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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal. the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

No. 51A.

GENERAL.—*No. 6974A.—The 31st December 1896.*—The following promotions, confirmations and appointments are made in the Executive Branch of the Provincial Civil Service:—

Confirmed in the third grade

Babu Rai Charan Ghosh, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector and Personal Assistant to the Commissioner of the Chota Nagpur Division.

Babu Shyama Pada Chowdhry, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Malda.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the third grade.*

Babu Chandra Narayan Gupta, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Santhal Parganas.

Maulvi Mahomed Abdul Kadir, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 24-Parganas.

Confirmed in the fourth grade.

Babu Kedar Nath Biswas, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Nadia.

Babu Khagendra Nath Mitra, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy-Collector, Diamond Harbour, 24-Parganas.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the fourth grade.*

Babu Poorna Chandra Chatterjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 24-Parganas.

Babu Annada Prasada Basu, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector and 2nd Personal Assistant to the Commissioner of the Presidency Division.

Confirmed in the fifth grade.

Babu Sarada Prasad Sarkar, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Manbhum.

Babu Sris Chandra Ghose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Ulubaria, Howrah.

Babu Gagan Chandra Das, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Munshiganj, Dacca.

Babu Abinash Chunder Sen, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on excise work in the districts of Hooghly and Howrah.

Babu Chandra Sekhar Kar, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Mymensingh.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the fifth grade.*

Babu Monmohan Chakravarti, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Jajpur, Cuttack.

Babu Nava Kumar Chakravarti, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Jangipur, Murshidabad.

Maulvi Syed Mahomed Nasiruddin, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, in charge of the Revenue Division, Sone Canals, but to continue on deputation.

Babu Tara Prasanna Acharya, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Kendrapara, Cuttack.

Babu Sures Chandra Chatterjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, employed on the work of acquiring lands required for the Hajipur-Katihar extension of the Tirhut State Railway, but to continue on deputation.

Babu Raj Mohun Chuckerbutty, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Banka, Bhagalpur.

Babu Nitya Nanda Bhar, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, employed on the work of acquiring lands required for the Chittagong-Chandpur section of the Assam Bengal Railway, but to continue on deputation.

Babu Avinas Chandra Mukherjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bagerhat, Khulna.

Babu Baroda Kanta Gangoolv, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, and Personal Assistant to the Commissioner of the Dacca Division.

Confirmed in the sixth grade.

Babu Bisvesvar Bhuttacharya, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Birbhum.

„ Kedar Nath Mukerjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Sitamarhi, Muzaffarpur.

„ Promotho Nath Dutt, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Jalpaiguri.

Mr. Bhupal Chandra Basu, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, and Assistant to the Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.

Mr. Nogendra Nath Banerjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, and Assistant to the Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the sixth grade.*

Babu Pran Kumar Ghosh, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Burdwan.

„ Jogendra Kumar Sinha, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Balasore.

„ Nayananjan Bhattacharjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Puri.

Mr. C. H. Swindon, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, employed as Officiating 2nd Inspector of Registration Offices, Bengal.

Babu Rakhal Das Chatterjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Tamluk, Midnapore,

Babu Charu Chunder Chatterjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Kishanganj, Purnea.

Mr. Percy Ross, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, employed as Commissioner in the Sundarbans, but to continue on deputation.

Babu Jadu Nath Sarkar, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Madhubani, Darbhanga.

Babu Surja Kumar Das, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, employed as Assistant Settlement Officer in the estates of His Highness the Maharaja of Hill Tippera, in the districts of Tippera and Noakhali, but to continue on deputation.

Babu Satya Taran Mukerjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Birbhum.

Babu Rasik Lal Sen, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, employed on the work of acquiring lands required for the Khurda-Puri Branch of the East Coast Railway, but to continue on deputation.

Babu Rakhal Chunder Banerjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Basirhat, 24-Parganas.

Confirmed in the seventh grade.

Babu Harendra Kumar Ghose, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Madaripur, Faridpur.

Mr. J. E. Friend-Pereira, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Sonthal Parganas.

Maulvi Syed Ali Hasan, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Muzaffarpur.

Babu Ambika Prasad Sen, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Naugaon, Rajshahi.

Appointed substantively pro tempore *to the seventh grade.*

Babu Basanto Kumar Raha, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Murshidabad.

Babu Nagendra Nath Mitter, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on excise work in the district of Shahabad.

Maulvi Syed Abdool Malek, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Darbhanga.

Maulvi Mohiuddin Ahmed, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Aurangabad, Gaya.

Babu Makhan Lall Chatterjee, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Midnapore.

Babu Hira Lal Sen, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, employed on cess revaluation work in the district of the 24-Parganas, but to continue on deputation.

Babu Kali Coomar Roy Chowdhry, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Jessore.

Maulvi Shah Mohamad Azam, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, employed on butwara work in the district of Monghyr, but to continue on deputation.

Babu Shoshi Bhusan Mukerjee, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Rangpur.

Maulvi Ashfaq Husain, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, employed as Assistant Settlement Officer in North Bihar, but to continue on deputation.

Babu Sasi Bhusan Sen, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, employed on land acquisition work in the district of Burdwan, but to continue on deputation.

Babu Prosunno Coomar Bose, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, employed on income-tax work in Calcutta, but to continue on deputation.

Babu Jogendra Kumar Bose, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, employed as Assistant Settlement Officer in the estates of His Highness the Maharaja of Hill Tippera in the districts of Tippera and Noakhali, but to continue on deputation.

Babu Ananta Lal Chatterjee, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Muzaffarpur.

Babu Nobin Chander Sen, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, employed on butwara work in the district of Dacca, but to continue on deputation.

Babu Gopi Krishna Lall, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Patna.

Babu Jagadis Chunder Sen, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Backergunge.

Confirmed in the seventh grade.

Babu Jagadis Chunder Sen, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Backergunge.

No. 6980A.—The 31st December 1896.—Babu Nobin Chunder Sen, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 24-Parganas, is appointed to be Personal Assistant to the Commissioner of the Chittagong Division.

No. 26A.—The 4th January 1897.—The following officers are vested with the powers of a Deputy Collector :—

Mr. B. Allen,	Assistant Magistrate and Collector,		Monghyr.
„ S. G. Hart,	ditto	ditto,	Dacca.
„ T. C. Hodson,	ditto	ditto,	Backergunge.
„ H. F. E. B. Foster,	ditto	ditto,	Champaran.

No. 49A.—The 4th January 1897.—Mr. H. F. E. B. Foster, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Mymensingh, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of Champaran.

No. 27A.—The 5th January 1897.—Mr. Ambika Charan Sen, Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is appointed substantively *pro tempore* to the third grade of Magistrates and Collectors, with effect from the 28th November 1896, *vice* Mr. C. G. H. Allen, on settlement duty.

Mr. Ambika Charan Sen will continue to act as District and Sessions Judge of Burdwan until further orders.

No. 31A.—The 5th January 1897.—Mr. J. Kennedy, Officiating Magistrate and Collector Tippera, is allowed furlough for one day, under Article 340 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the furlough granted to him under the order of the 20th December 1895.

No. 48A.—The 5th January 1897.—Mr. H. A. D. Phillips, Magistrate and Collector, has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India an extension of furlough for six months on medical certificate.

POLICE.—*No. 6618A.—The 15th December 1896.*—Mr. J. Samuels, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Howrah, is allowed leave for three months, under articles 291 and 377 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 106J.—The 5th January 1897.—Mr. J. E. Millard, Superintendent, Calcutta Police, is appointed to act as Superintendent of the Reserve Force and Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, with effect from the 26th August 1896, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. H. S. Johnstone, or until further orders.

No. 108J.—The 5th January 1897.—Mr. R. Davies, Superintendent, Calcutta Police, is appointed to act as Superintendent in the grade of Rs. 400, with effect from the 26th August 1896, *vice* Mr. J. E. Millard.

No. 110J.—The 5th January 1897.—Mr. J. G. Bell, Superintendent, Calcutta Police, is appointed to act as Superintendent in the grade of Rs. 350, with effect from the 26th August 1896, *vice* Mr. R. Davies.

No. 112J.—The 5th January 1897.—Babu Brojendra Nath Chatterjee acted as Superintendent of Police, Calcutta, from the 26th August to the 2nd December 1896.

No. 114J.—The 5th January 1897.—Mr. A. Forsyth is appointed to act as Superintendent of Police, Calcutta, with effect from the 3rd December 1896, *vice* Mr. J. G. Bell.

EDUCATION.—*No. 6970A.—The 31st December 1896.*—Babu Mahendra Nath Sanyal, Law Lecturer, Rajshahi College, is allowed leave without allowances up to the 22nd December 1896, in extension of the leave granted to him under the order of the 3rd September 1896.

No. 6972A.—The 31st December 1896.—Babu Jadab Chandra Chaudhuri, B.L., is appointed to act as Law Lecturer of the Rajshahi College, during the absence on leave of Babu Mahendra Nath Sanyal, or until further orders, with effect from the 10th November 1896.

No. 39A.—The 5th January 1897.—Rai Sahib Dinanath Sen, Officiating Inspector of Schools, Eastern Circle, is allowed leave for one month under Articles 377 and 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 20th December 1896, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 41A.—The 5th January 1897.—Babu Mathura Nath Chattapadhyaya, Additional Assistant Inspector of Schools, Dacca Division, is appointed to act as Inspector of Schools, Eastern Circle, during the absence on leave of Rai Sahib Dinanath Sen, or until further orders.

The following orders are republished from the *Assam Gazette*:—

No. 8295G.—The 22nd December 1896.—With effect from the 18th December 1896, in consequence of the departure on privilege leave of Lieutenant-Colonel H. St. P. Maxwell, C.S.I., I.S.C., Deputy Commissioner, First Grade,—

Mr. A. Porteous, I.C.S., Deputy Commissioner, Second Grade, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner, First Grade.

Mr. B. V. Nicholl, I.C.S., Officiating Deputy Commissioner, Fourth Grade, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner, Third Grade.

Mr. G. Balthasar, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, Third Grade, to officiate as Assistant Commissioner, Second Grade.

No. 5245J.—The 23rd December 1896.—Babu Joy Gopal Singha, Subordinate Judge of Sylhet, has obtained leave of absence for six weeks, under article 369 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 2nd December 1896.

No. 5246J.—The 23rd December 1896.—Babu Hari Prasad Das, Sadar Munsif of Sylhet, is appointed to officiate as Subordinate Judge during the absence on leave of Babu Joy Gopal Singha, or until further orders.

No. 5247J.—The 23rd December 1896.—Under the provisions of section 25 of Act XII of 1887 (The Civil Courts Act), the Chief Commissioner confers temporarily upon Babu Hari Prasad Das, Officiating Subordinate Judge of Sylhet, the jurisdiction of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 500 within the local limits of the Sylhet Munsifi.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 42Med.—The 5th January 1897.—With effect from the date on which he assumed charge, Surgeon Lieutenant-Colonel E. G. Russell, Professor of Materia Medica and Clinical Medicine in the Medical College, Calcutta, and *ex-officio* Second Physician to the College Hospital, is also appointed to be Medical Inspector of Emigrants to the labour districts of Assam, *vice* Surgeon Lieutenant-Colonel J. F. P. McConnell, deceased.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 52A.

No. 6962A.—The 30th December 1896.—Babu Kali Sanker Sen, Deputy Magistrate, Chittagong, is vested with powers under sections 110 and 133 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

No. 6976A.—The 31st December 1896.—Babu Peary Mohun Banerjee, Deputy Magistrate, Hooghly, is vested with powers under sections 133 and 524 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

No. 5A.—The 4th January 1897.—Maulvi Abdool Kadir, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate, Noakhali, is vested with powers under section 110 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

No. 8A.—The 4th January 1897.—Babu Kedar Nath Mukerjee, Deputy Magistrate, Sitamarhi, Muzaffarpur, is vested with powers under sections 110 and 133 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

No. 24A.—The 4th January 1897.—The following officers are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class :—

Mr. H. Coupland,	Assistant Magistrate,	Champaran.
,, E. E. Forrester,	ditto,	Bettiah, Champaran.
,, A. Garrett,	ditto,	Saran.
,, R. Sheepshanks,	ditto,	Muzaffarpur.
,, H. L. Stephenson,	ditto,	Shahabad.
,, L. O. Clarke,	ditto,	Sitamarhi, Muzaffarpur.

No. 26A.—The 4th January 1897.—The following officers are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class :—

Mr. B. Allen,	Assistant Magistrate,	Monghyr.
,, S. G. Hart,	ditto,	Dacca.
,, T. C. Hodson,	ditto,	Backergunge.
,, H. F. E. B. Foster,	ditto,	Champaran.

No. 35A.—The 5th January 1897.—Babu Juggut Durlabh Bysack, Deputy Magistrate, Jalpaiguri, is vested with powers under section 133 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

No. 37A.—The 5th January 1897.—Babu Probhat Nath Roy, Deputy Magistrate, Purnea, is vested with powers under section 110 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

No. 54A.—The 5th January 1897.—Mr. N. Bonham-Carter, Joint Magistrate, Muzaffarpur, is vested with powers under sections 110, 133, 143, 144, 174, 186, 191 and 524 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

GRANT OF LEAVE TO MUNSIFS.—*No. 30A.—The 21st December 1896.*—Babu Ambica Charan Mozumdar, Additional Munsif of Kurigaon, in the district of Rangpur, is allowed leave for one month and fifteen days, under Article 306(*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 6th January 1897, or from the date on which he may be relieved.

The 21st December 1896.—Babu Rasvihari Basu, Munsif of Chuadanga, in the district of Nadia, is allowed leave for forty-two days, viz. seven days under Article 309 of the Civil Service Regulations and the remaining period under Article 306(*b*) of the same Regulations, with effect from the 4th January 1897, or from the date on which he may be relieved.

The 21st December 1896.—Babu Barada Prosad Rai, Munsif of Patuakhali, in the district of Backergunge, is allowed leave for twenty-one days, under Article 306(*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 6th January 1897, or from the date on which he may be relieved.

The 21st December 1896.—Babu Nalini Nath Mitra, Munsif of Tamluk, in the district of Midnapore, is allowed leave for two months, viz. eight days under Article 309 of the Civil Service Regulations and the remaining period under Article 306(*b*) of the same Regulations, with effect from the 8th January 1897, or from the date on which he may be relieved.

No. 42J.—The 2nd January 1897.—Babu Gurdeo Singh is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Sasaram, in the district of Shahabad, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

No. 44J.—The 2nd January 1897.—The undermentioned gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates of the Municipal Bench at Chandrakona, in the district of Midnapore, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class :—

Babu Rash Behari Chabri. | Babu Audhar Chandra Barik.

No. 46J.—The 2nd January 1897.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Nanda Lal Banerji of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Alipore Independent Bench, in the district of the 24-Parganas.

No. 102J.—The 5th January 1897.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Biswa Nath Singha of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Kushtia Independent Bench, in the district of Nadia.

No. 103J.—The 5th January 1897.—Babu Mohini Mohon Chakravarti is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Kushtia, in the district of Nadia, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the 1st class. He is also authorized to sit singly for the trial of such cases as may be made over to him by the Subdivisional Officer.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 100J.

The 5th January 1897.—Under section 3, Act I (B.C.) of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Muhammadan marriages and divorces), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant a license to Maulavi Afsaruddin Hosain, authorizing him, as a temporary measure, to register Muhammadan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Muhammadan Registrar within thanas Puthia, Charghat and Lalpur, in the district of Rajshahi.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 101J.

The 5th January 1897.—Under section 2, Act XII of 1880 (an Act for the appointment of persons to the office of Kazi), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant a sanad (license) to Maulavi Afsaruddin Hosain, appointing him, as a temporary measure, Kazi of thanas Puthia, Charghat and Lalpur, in the district of Rajshahi, for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies, when application is made to him to perform any such functions.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 18P.—The 5th January 1897.—Under the provisions of section 8(1) of Act I of 1896 (Protection of Muhammadan Pilgrims Act), Maulvi Abdur Rahim, Inspector of Police, Calcutta, is appointed to be Protector of Pilgrims for Calcutta, with effect from the 9th December 1896.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.—(JAILS).

No. 43P.—The 5th January 1897.—The Reverend D. Robinson is appointed to be a non-official visitor of the Suri Jail, *vice* the Reverend T. R. Edwards, resigned.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

[Fourth Publication.]

The 15th December 1896.

REVISED WATER-RATE RULES FOR THE MIDNAPORE CANAL.

No. 248 Notification.—His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to propose the following modifications in the Water-rate Rules for the Midnapore Canal passed by him under the provisions of sections 99 and 78 of Act III (B.C.) of 1876 in notification No. 162 of the 19th June 1893.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

1. The Divisional Canal Officer is responsible for maintaining the canal in an efficient state of repair, for providing drainage channels where necessary, and generally for all engineering work involved in its management, as well as for the distribution of water to lessees. The word "canal" is here used as defined in section 3 of the Act.

2. The Deputy Collector is responsible for the assessment and collection of water-rates accruing to Government from the canal.

8. Water shall not be distributed otherwise than on the application of a lessee, or to a person in whose favour a provisional license under Rule 15 has been issued. Such application may be made verbally or in writing to any subordinate in charge of that part of the canal from which water is required.

4. If any lessee apply for water to the Deputy Collector or one of his subordinates verbally, he shall be directed to address himself to an irrigation officer or subordinate. If he makes such an application in writing, his petition shall be forwarded direct by the zilladar, to whom it is addressed, to the Sub-divisional Canal Officer in charge of that part of the canal from which the petitioner's village is supplied.

5. The Divisional Canal Officer shall map out the irrigable area into blocks in accordance with the natural features of the ground, and so determine that the whole block shall be irrigable from one outlet or from one set of outlets. So far as may be practicable, the blocks shall be separated by drainage lines.

6. Each block determined as above shall be numbered and recorded with its irrigable area in registers to be maintained by the Divisional Canal Officers and Deputy Collector. The blocks shall also be marked on maps to be maintained by the same officers.

7. Leases for not more than five years may be granted for the whole irrigable area of a block, or, subject to the provisions of Rule 13, for definite parts of a block, under the following conditions:—

I.—Ordinarily the whole irrigable area of any village, so far as situated within the block, must be included in the lease.

II.—All leases within one block shall be granted so that they shall expire on the same date.

III.—In order to equalise the areas to be dealt with in each year, the date of expiry of the leases in each block shall be determined by the Divisional Canal Officer in consultation with the Deputy Collector, so that, as far as practicable, one-fifth of the total area usually irrigated may fall out of lease in each year.

IV.—No permit shall be granted, when the supply of water must of necessity be delivered across an unleased area, unless a village channel exists, which, in the opinion of the Sub-divisional Canal Officer, will deliver water without waste across the unleased area.

8. The rates to be charged for water supplied between 16th June and 30th November, whether by flow or lift, to lessees on application shall be—

For a term of five years—Re. 1-8 per acre for each season.

For one year or for water supplied on a provisional license for which a permit for a term of years is not subsequently issued, Rs. 3 per acre.

Provided that the leases, whether new or renewals, required for shorter terms than five years in order to develop the system of blocks as explained above, shall be charged Re. 1-8 per acre only.

9. For the supply of water, when available, for winter crops, a rate of Rs. 2-8 per acre per season shall be charged.

10. For the unauthorized use of canal water a rate of Rs. 5 per acre, or such less rate as may be sanctioned by the Deputy Collector, shall be charged.

11. Application for water-leases under section 74 of the Act shall be presented to the Sub-divisional Officer through the zilladar in whose charge the land lies.

12. Every application for a water-lease shall contain the following particulars:—

1.—Name and residence of applicant.

2.—Name of pargana, mahal and village in which the land to be irrigated is situated.

3.—Total area for the irrigation of which the application is made and its boundaries, and if the lands to be irrigated lie in separate *chaks*, the name of each *chak*.

4.—Names of the raiyats whose lands are to be irrigated, and the quantity of land held by each.

5.—Name of the canal and number of distributary from which water is required.

6.—Signatures of the applicants.

13. A separate application must be presented for lands in each village, but *tehsilalaids* or other lands lying within the village boundary at the time of survey may be included.

14. Before a permit for a term of years is granted, the written consent of the Divisional Canal Officer shall be obtained, but permits for one year only and provisional licenses may be issued with the written assent of the Sub-divisional Canal Officer. The Deputy Collector shall on the day of issue forward a copy of all permits granted to the Divisional Canal Officer.

Existing leases may, with the written consent of the Divisional Canal Officer, be extended for not more than three years, without enquiry or re-measurement, payments being made in accordance with the existing assessment.

15. When a water-lease is granted, a *kabuliyat* shall be taken in a form approved by Government, and a "permit" shall be given to the lessee or lessees in a form similar to that prescribed in Schedule C of the Act. Pending the completion of a lease, the zilladar may issue a provisional license for the supply of water to an area covered by an application.

16. On the issue of a permit or provisional license, the zilladar shall forward to the Sub-divisional Canal Officer direct a requisition requesting him to supply water to the lessee on application. This requisition shall be kept by the Canal Officer till January 1st next following, and shall then be returned to the Deputy Collector. On the back should

be noted the several dates on which the village was supplied with water. A fresh requisition shall be issued on or before June 1st, and returned on or before January 1st each year, till the lease expires.

17. When it comes to the knowledge of the Sub-divisional Canal Officer that canal water has been taken without authority, he shall hold a local investigation and transmit the record thereof to the Divisional Officer, who shall, if he is of opinion that the fields should be assessed, forward the case with his remarks to the Deputy Collector. Separate proceedings shall be taken in the case of each village irrigated without authority.

18. On receipt of the record mentioned in Rule 17, and after hearing any objection which may be raised, the Deputy Collector shall determine whether water-rates can be legally charged, and if so, he shall proceed to assess, at the rate provided in Rule 10, the land irrigated without authority. Water-rates shall not be charged where the unauthorized irrigation has occurred through the act, neglect or default of a Canal Officer or subordinate.

19. The statements of the amounts demandable for water-rates leviable under the rules in force shall be prepared under the supervision and signature of the Deputy Collector in such form as shall from time to time be sanctioned by the Lieutenant-Governor. Persons charged under Rule 10 or 18 shall be served, by post or otherwise, with a statement showing the amounts charged to enable them to lodge an appeal to the Collector under section 91 of the Act, if they desire to do so.

20. Should it be proved, after due enquiry, that the supply of water given to any leased area is habitually wasted, or used for the irrigation of lands not under lease, it shall be competent for the Superintending Canal Officer to direct that the lease shall be cancelled with effect from the 1st of June next following.

21. The rates for water supplied from June to November shall in each season fall due on the 1st January and 15th February following, but all sums of Rs. 5 and under shall become due on the 1st January and be payable in one instalment. The Deputy Collector may, however, require one-half of the rates due on applications filed after the 1st of September to be paid in advance, and may refuse to issue a permit for more than one year. The rates for water supplied for winter crops shall fall due on the 1st April following.

22. Water-rates imposed under Rule 10 or 18 shall fall due as soon as the assessment is made, and shall be realized at once.

23. The Superintending Canal Officer may, with the concurrence of the Collector, direct the Deputy Collector to—

I.—Cease to issue permits for the irrigation of lands in villages where there have been constant difficulties in realizing water-rates until all the arrears of water-rates due are paid up, and also, if specially so ordered, unless half the amount due under new applications is paid in advance. An order under this rule shall be in force for the time stated therein, which shall not exceed three years.

II.—Cancel any five-years' lease if on the 1st of June of any year water-rates to the extent of half the demand for one year are in arrears.

24. Remission of water-rates, either in whole or part, as the case may require, shall be granted by the Deputy Collector for—

I.—Errors in the assessment of rates.

II.—Injury to the crop on a leased area caused by deficient supply of water, provided a written application for remission has been made 15 days at least before the crop is cut.

In regard to applications under II, the written opinion of the Divisional Canal Officer shall be obtained and form part of the record of the case.

25. The Deputy Collector, with the written consent of the Divisional Canal Officer, may grant remissions of water-rates, either in whole or part, for injury to the crops on leased areas caused by excess of water due to deficient drainage.

26. The Deputy Collector may, with the written assent of the Divisional Canal Officer, commute rates charged under Rules 10 and 18 to those chargeable for water supplied on application, provided that a lease either for a term of years or for the season has been subsequently executed for the lands in question.

27. Remissions on other grounds than the above require the sanction of Government.

28. In cases where sums due on account of water-rates cannot be collected owing to the death, bankruptcy, or absconding of the defaulter, the amount which is non-realizable may be written off as irrecoverable on the authority of the Superintending Canal Officer.

29. Before awarding compensation under section 16 of the Act, or making a reference under section 17 of the Act, the Collector shall obtain the written opinion of the Superintending Canal Officer, and his written opinion shall form part of the record of the proceedings.

30. The *chaukidar* of any village in which lands are leased for a term of years shall be entitled to a remission of water-rates for his holding either as a *jaghir* or *raiyati* up to a limit of 3 acres, provided he gives efficient and willing assistance to the Canal Officers in respect to the following matters—

I.—In the preparation of applications for leases.

II.—In the measurements of irrigated lands.

III.—In giving the names of the occupiers of the various fields.

IV.—In receiving demand statements and informing the cultivators of the demands against them.

V.—In receiving *tappas* from the zilladars and distributing them.

VI.—In being present when complaints are investigated by Canal Officers, and giving information regarding the matters under investigation.

VII.—In reporting to the zilladars any mutations in holdings of persons who have signed a lease for a term of years.

31. Tanks may be filled with canal water without charge, wherever water can be made available without injury to the cultivation dependent on a canal under the following conditions:—

I.—No tank shall be filled unless the water is to be exclusively used for domestic purposes or for watering cattle.

II.—No tank shall be filled from which irrigation is practised.

III.—No tank shall be filled which intercepts any line of drainage or is liable to overflow from the accumulation of water from natural causes.

IV.—No tank shall be filled except on the written order of the Sub-divisional Canal Officer issued on the written application of the persons concerned.

V.—No tank shall be filled unless the village channel used to convey water to it shall be shown to the satisfaction of the Sub-divisional Canal Officer to be in a sound condition when the application is made.

VI.—The privilege here accorded may, by the written order of the Sub-divisional Canal Officer, be suspended for twevle months for the breach of any of the above rules.

32. The Divisional Canal Officer may supply water for manufacturing or other purposes, and charge for the same at the rate of one rupee for each 10,000 cubic feet or part of 10,000 cubic feet supplied. The same charge will be made if water is taken into a tank without authority or used in an unauthorized manner.

33. No person shall, without the permission in writing of the Divisional or Sub-divisional Canal Officer, pass or cause any animal or vehicle to pass on or across any of the works, banks or channels of a canal or drainage work after he has been desired to desist therefrom, except by means of such bridges, fords and ferries and their approaches as are provided by the Divisional Canal Officer.

34. No officer employed on the canals, unless especially exempted by the Lieutenant-Governor from the operation of this rule, shall have any interest in the distribution of water from any of the canals, or purchase or bid for any Government property sold thereon, either in his own name or in the name of another, or jointly, or in shares with others.

35. Except as provided in the Act and in these rules, no appeal shall lie from any order passed by a Canal Officer; but the Sub-divisional Canal Officer shall modify any order passed by him in accordance with the order of the Divisional Canal Officer, and the Subdivisional Canal Officer or Divisional Canal Officer shall modify any orders passed by them in accordance with the orders of the Superintending Canal Officer, who shall exercise a general control over the proceedings of all Canal Officers.

36. In appeals to the Collector under section 91 of the Act other than those specially provided for in Rule 19, the Collector may require the Superinteding Engineer to state his opinion in writing, which shall form part of the record of the proceedings in the case.

[Fifth Publication.]

The 8th December 1896.

No. 243.—Notification.—Notice is hereby given that the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal proposes, under the provisions of section 6 of Act II (B.C.) of 1882, to declare that the provisions of clause (*b*) of section 76 of that Act shall take effect over the whole area between the sea-dyke and the Bay of Bengal, commencing from the village of Dariapur, pargana Balijora, and ending where the sea-dyke terminates at a masonry pillar in the village of Khandalgobra, pargana Birkul, save and except the tract specified hereunder, viz., the lands between the sea-dyke and the sea so far as they appertain to the Majnamutha estate, bounded on the east by the boundary of mauza Kaluraibarh (up to the creek near Kanaichata), pargana Balijora, and on the west by the boundary of mauza Saradpur, pargana Sarifabad near Haripur, pargana Dakshinmal.

2. The erection of any new embankment, or any addition to any existing embankment, or the obstruction or diversion of any water-course within the tract above declared without the previous sanction of the Collector of Midnapore, is prohibited.

Boundary of the tract to be declared.

[Subject to the exceptions above noted.]

Particulars.	North by	East by	South by	West by	No.	District.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Tract of country between Hijili sea-dyke and the Bay of Bengal.	Hijili sea-dyke from village Dariapur, pargana Balijora.	Rasulpur river	Bay of Bengal	Hijili sea-dyke and sand hill near village Khandalgobra, pargana Birkul.	1	Midnapore.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

The 5th January 1897.

No. 1.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for extension of Ballast Siding, &c., at Raniganj, East Indian Railway, in the villages of Raniganj and Khatsoal, pargana Shergarh, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 bighas 13 cottahs and 15·27 chitaks of standard measurement (corresponding to 3 roods 22·69 poles), bounded by a nick on the ground, is required within the aforesaid villages of Raniganj and Khatsoal.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig or carry away, or use in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 31st December 1896.

No. 153Marine.—Under section 7, sub-section (1), of the Pilgrim Ships Act, 1895, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to appoint Calcutta as a place for the departure of pilgrim ships as defined in that Act, and for the landing of pilgrims by such ships.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 31st December 1896.

No. 154Marine.—Under section 8 of the Pilgrim Ships Act, 1895, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to appoint the Port Officer of Calcutta to receive the notice referred to in that section, regarding the departure of pilgrim ships from the port of Calcutta.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

The 4th January 1897.

No. 1.—Marine.—With the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the following rules for quarantine against plague have been made by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in exercise of the power conferred by section 1, Act I of 1870.

These rules have effect as a temporary measure from 6th January 1897 in the Port of Calcutta:—

I. The Commander of every vessel, including buggalows or other native craft arriving from Karachi, shall on arrival at the Sandheads hoist a yellow flag, and indicate by signal the port from which she has come, and shall keep such flag and signal flying until permitted to take it down as hereinafter provided. The pilot on going alongside a vessel from Karachi shall direct the flag prescribed above to be hoisted if it has not already been done.

II. The Commander shall not, without first having obtained permission as hereinafter provided, allow any communication except orally with the shore or any other vessel or boat, excepting only with the boat supplying the Pilots* from the Pilot Brig, and in that case communication shall be limited to receiving on board the Pilot, his Leadsman, servant and baggage.

* *N. B.*—Pilotage is compulsory for all vessels over 100 tons in the Port of Calcutta.

III. If there is any case of sickness on board, and the Pilot has reason to believe that it is plague, he shall telegraph to the Port Officer from Saugor, and not proceed beyond Diamond Harbour without the permission of the Port Officer.

IV. If the Pilot has no reason to believe that there is any one suffering from plague on board, he shall bring the vessel up the river to Mateeabrooj, and shall anchor it there till the Health Officer has visited it.

V. The Health Officer, as soon as he has received information of the arrival of the vessel at Mateeabrooj, shall visit it, and ascertain by enquiry from the Commander or the Medical Officer on board, or other sources of information, whether any person on board is suffering or has suffered from plague.

VI. If the Health Officer is satisfied that no one is suffering from plague, or has suffered from plague since the vessel left Karachi, and if the vessel has been allowed pratique at any intermediate port including Colombo, he shall allow the passengers to land, but shall detain the vessel at Mateeabrooj till such measures have been taken for the disinfection of the mails and cargo and hold as he may consider necessary.

VII. When he is satisfied that the necessary measures have been taken for the disinfection of the mails, cargo and hold, he shall allow the mails and cargo to be landed, and shall by writing under his hand, to be delivered to the Commander, permit such vessel to haul down the yellow flag, and to proceed upwards in the Port, and to hold free communication with the shore and with vessels and boats in Port.

VIII. If the vessel has not been allowed pratique at Columbo or other intermediate ports, or if through her not carrying a qualified Medical Officer, or for other reasons, the Health Officer is not satisfied that no one on board has suffered during the voyage from plague, he shall direct the Commander to take the vessel to the quarantine anchorage at Mateeabrooj or elsewhere duly appointed by the Port Officer, there to remain for a period of eight days from the date of arrival in harbour. The Health Officer shall also direct the Commander to prohibit, during the period for which the vessel remains at the quarantine anchorage as aforesaid, all communication, except such as is hereinafter provided for, between such vessel and the shore or other vessels or boats in the harbour.

IX. If the Health Officer, as the result of the enquiry made under paragraph V above, shall have reason to believe, at the time when the vessel arrives in the harbour, that any person on board is suffering from plague, or if during the time the ship is in quarantine at Mateeabrooj under Rule VIII, any case of the disease breaks out, he shall direct the Commander to take the vessel to the quarantine anchorage at Diamond Harbour or elsewhere duly appointed by the Port Officer, there to remain for a period of fifteen days from the day of arrival in the harbour; and shall further direct that during such fifteen days, intercourse between the vessel detained under this Rule, or Rule III, and the shore or other vessels or boats in the harbour, shall be prohibited as provided in Rule II.

X. If during the period a vessel is at the quarantine anchorage aforesaid, any case or cases of plague should occur on board, the said vessel shall remain in quarantine for a period of fifteen days from the date of the last case occurring, and be subject to all the prohibitions provided for in Rule IX.

XI. When any vessel has been placed in quarantine as aforesaid, the Health Officer may direct the removal of so many of the passengers and crew as may not be suffering from illness, and whose services may not be required on board the vessel, to such particular spots as may from time to time be selected by the Port Officer as places of quarantine, there to remain for a period of eight days if under Rule VIII, or if the vessel has been placed in quarantine for fifteen days, for a period of fifteen days. If a case of plague occurs among such passengers and crew during any such period, they shall remain in a place of quarantine for a period of fifteen days from the date of the occurrence of the last case of such illness.

XII. It will be the duty of the Port Officer to facilitate the conveyance to all vessels in quarantine of such supplies of provisions, stores and other articles as may be required by those on board. Such supplies will be placed on the boats of the vessels in quarantine, to be subsequently removed by members of their crews.

A. D. McARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 5th January 1897.

No. 2 Marine.—The following telegram, dated the 2nd January 1897, from the Government of Bombay, relative to the imposition of quarantine rules against arrivals from Karachi, is published for general information:—

Copy of a telegram, dated the 2nd January 1897, from the Government of Bombay, to the Government of Bengal.

Ambassador, Constantinople, telegraphs ten days' quarantine with rigorous disinfection imposed on arrivals Karachi.

A. D. McARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 3 Marine.—Corrigenda.—In notification No. 148 Marine, dated the 21st December 1896, published in Part I, page 1335 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 23rd idem, for the words "the Indian Merchant Shipping Act, 1859," read "Act I of 1859 (an Act for the amendment of the law relating to merchant seamen)".

A. D. McARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 5th January 1897.

No. 4 Marine.—Corrigenda.—In Notification No. 149 Marine, dated the 21st December 1896, published in Part I, page 1337 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 23rd idem, for the words "the Indian Merchant Shipping Act, 1859," read "Act I of 1859 (an Act for the amendment of the law relating to Merchant Seamen)."

A. D. McARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 53A.

No. 6975A.—The 31st December 1896.—The following promotions and confirmations are made in the grades of Sub-Deputy Collectors :—

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the first grade.*

Babu Ras Bihary Dutta.

Confirmed in the second grade.

Maulvi Shuffee-ooddeen Ahmed.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the second grade.*

Babu Gariendra Chundra Mukerjee.
„ Probhat Chunder Mukerjee.
Maulvi Habibar Rahman.
„ Abdul Hakam.
Babu Balaram Das Gupta, but seconded while on deputation.
„ Jogendra Chandra Bhanja.
„ Rames Chandra Das, but seconded while on deputation.
„ Annada Charan Gupta, but seconded while on deputation.
„ Lolit Chundra Dass Gupta, but seconded while on deputation.
„ Ashutosh Chatterjee, but seconded while on deputation.
„ Jotindra Mohan Sinha, but seconded while on deputation.
„ Akshoy Kumar Sen, but seconded while on deputation.
„ Suresh Chunder Sarkar.

Confirmed in the third grade.

Babu Srish Chandra Mozoomdar.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the third grade.*

Maulvi Saad Abul Fazail.
Bubu Ajoy Chunder Dass, but seconded while on deputation.
Mr. C. H. J. Craven.
Dewan Krishta Chandra.
Babu Debendra Nath Bose, but seconded while on deputation.
„ Jogindra Nath Sarkar.
„ Monmohan Mukherjee.
„ Ramesh Chunder Dutt, but seconded while on deputation.
„ Dakshinaranjan Ghose.
Maulvi Syud Izahar Hossain.
Babu Mohendra Nath Kundu.
„ Akhil Kumar Chatterjee.
„ Saroda Nunda Das, but seconded while on deputation.
„ Suresh Chunder Chuckerbutty, but seconded while on deputation.
Maulvi Abdul Aziz.
Babu Sudarsan Das, but seconded while on deputation.
Maulvi Syed A. M. Abdul Barkaat.
Babu Balmukund Kanungo, but seconded while on deputation.
„ Bhupendra Nath Mazumdar.

Confirmed in the fourth grade.

Maulvi Subhan Ali Khan.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION—No. 34P.

The 5th January 1897.—The following rule which has, with the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor, been substituted for rule 97 of the rules framed under section 69 of Act III of 1877 (the Indian Registration Act), is published for general information :—

"97. The Registrar, on receiving Indexes I and II from Sub-Registrars, shall bind them separately for each office."

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 26P.—The 5th January 1897.—Maulvi Khandkar Fazlal Huq, sub *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Siliguri, Darjeeling, is appointed to be *ex-officio* Sub-Registrar of Siliguri, with effect from the 28th November 1896, *vice* Mr. H. A. Lane, on leave

No. 29P.—The 5th January 1897.—Mr. J. A. Craven, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Alipore, in the district of Jalpaiguri, is appointed to be *ex-officio* Sub-Registrar of Baxa, in that district, with effect from the 12th December 1895, *vice* Babu Nibaran Chandra Ghatak, transferred.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

TREASURY NOTICE.

MAULVI SHERE ALI, UNCOVENANTED DEPUTY COLLECTOR, has been placed in charge of the Shahabad Treasury, and is authorized to draw bills on other Treasuries.

J. A. BOURDILLON, *Offg. Commissioner.*

PATNA COMMR.'S OFFICE, BANKIPORE, *the 22nd December 1896.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Subordinate Educational Service.

The 6th November 1896.—Babu Rasik Lal Ghosh, M.A., Third Master of the Rajshahi Collegiate School (substantively *pro tempore* in class VII), is appointed to act as Lecturer in the Rajshahi College, during the absence on leave of Babu Braja Ballav Datta, or until further orders.

The 17th December 1896.—Babu Nilmani Mukerjea, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Hooghly (class VI), was granted by the District Board of Hooghly leave on medical certificate for ten days, with effect from the 17th September 1896, instead of for fifteen days, with effect from the 19th idem, as notified in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 28th October 1896, under orders of the 8th idem.

The 31st December 1896.—During the absence on deputation of Babu Bisseswar Sen, M.A., Lecturer in the Chittagong College, to act as Principal of that institution, the following arrangements are sanctioned as a temporary measure for the performance of his duties:—

(1) Babu Akhay Kumar Sen, M.A., Lecturer in the Chittagong College, to act as Senior Lecturer of that Institution, and to officiate in Class V, *vice* Babu Bisseswar Sen.

(2) Babu Beni Madhab Das, M.A., Third Master of the Chittagong Collegiate School (Class VII), to act as Lecturer of the Chittagong College, *vice* Babu Akhay Kumar Sen, promoted.

(3) Babu Chandra Kanta Bidyalankar, Fifth Master (Head Pandit) of the Chittagong Collegiate School, to act as Third Master of the same Institution, and in Class VII, *vice* Babu Beni Madhab Das.

Babu Subal Krishna Das, Sixth Master of the Hindu School (officiating in Class VII), will continue to act in that class, with effect from the 11th August 1896, *vice* Babu Janaki Nath Mazumdar, promoted.

The 4th January 1897.—Babu Madhab Chandra Bagchi, Fourth Master of the Rajshahi Collegiate School, is appointed to act as Third Master of the same institution and in Class VII, *vice* Babu Rasik Lal Ghosh, on deputation.

Babu Basanta Kumar Das, B.A., Second Master of the Faridpur Zilla School (Class VI), is appointed temporarily to be Second Master of the Rangpur Zilla School, with effect from the date on which he joins that appointment, *vice* Babu Kedar Nath Das Gupta, transferred.

Babu Kedar Nath Das Gupta, B.A., Second Master of the Pabna Zilla School, and now temporary Second Master of the Rangpur Zilla School (substantively *pro tempore* in class VI), is appointed temporarily to be Third Master of the Bankura Zilla School, but he will act as Second Master of the same institution, with effect from the date on which he joins that appointment, *vice* Babu Kamal Krishna Sen, transferred, or until further orders.

Babu Kamal Krishna Sen, Second Master of the Rangpur Zilla School, and now Officiating Second Master of the Bankura Zilla School (substantively *pro tempore* in class VI), is appointed temporarily to be Second Master of the Faridpur Zilla School, with effect from the date on which he joins that appointment, *vice* Babu Basanta Kumar Das, transferred.

C. E. MARTIN,
Offg. Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

EDUCATIONAL NOTICE.

Examination of Candidates for Pleadership and Mookhtarship in Mufassal Courts subordinate to the High Court.

THE next examination of candidates for Pleadership will be held on the 23rd, 24th and 25th February next, in the Senate House of the Calcutta University.

The next examination of candidates for Mookhtarship will be held at Calcutta, Patna, Dacca, Cuttack, Gauhati and Sylhet on the 22nd, 23rd and 24th of February next, the examination of those candidates who have applied to be examined in Calcutta taking place in the Senate House of the Calcutta University.

The papers for the Pleadership candidates will be set on the 23rd and 24th of February, and two papers will be set each day at 10 A.M. and 2 P.M. respectively. The Pleadership candidates will be examined *viva voce* on the 25th February, commencing at 10 A.M. Two papers will be set for the Mookhtarship candidates on the 22nd of February at 10 A.M. and 2 P.M. respectively, and they will be examined *viva voce* on the 23rd and 24th of February, commencing at 10 A.M. each day.

Under no circumstances will any candidate be admitted to the examination room after these hours.

The candidates will be required to produce at the examination the extracts from the register which will be furnished to them by the District Judges through whom their applications have been sent to the Board of Examiners.

No candidate will be allowed to enter the examination room with any memoranda or loose papers of any description (with the exception of the extracts above mentioned).

All writing materials will be provided, with the exception of pens, which the candidates must bring with them.

HENRY T. HYDE,
Secretary to the Board of Examiners for Pleadership and Mookhtarship.

BIHAR CIRCLE.

List of candidates who have obtained Middle English and Middle Vernacular Scholarships and Free Studentships in the Bihar Circle in 1896-97.

I.—MIDDLE ENGLISH SCHOLARSHIPS.

PATNA DISTRICT (1).

Name of candidate.	School from which the candidate appeared.	School at which the scholarship is tenable.
Chatri Lal ...	... Dinapore M. E. School ...	Dinapore Aided H. E.

GAYA DISTRICT (4).

Jagdeo Sahai ...	... Aurangabad M. E. School	Daltonganj Zilla School.
Nageswar Dayal ...	... Ditto ditto ...	Bihar National Collegiate School.
Ganjeshri Prasad ...	... Nawada M. E. School ...	Chapra Zilla School.
Jamuna Prasad ...	... Ditto ditto ...	Deogurh Aided H. E.

SHAHABAD DISTRICT (1).

Mathura Prasad ...	... Bhabhua Aided M. E. ...	Gaya Zilla School.

SARAN DISTRICT (1).

Rameswar Prasad ...	... Gopalganj M. E. School ...	Gaya Zilla School.

CHAMPARAN DISTRICT (2).

Jadunath Saran ...	.. Motihari Municipal M. E.	Motihari Zilla School.
Hari Mohan Jha ...	... Bettiah Raj M. E. ...	Ditto.

MUZAFFARPUR DISTRICT (3).

Mahtab Singha ...	... Dharma Samaj M. V. ...	Mukherjee's Seminary.
Arikshan Sinha ...	... Jaintpur M. E. School ...	Muzaffarpur Zilla School
Bir Pratap Thakur ...	... Ditto Ditto	Ditto.

DARBHANGA DISTRICT (1).

Vishnukant Jha ...	... Madhubani Aided M. E. ...	Darbhanga Raj H. E.

MONGHYR DISTRICT (2).

Sarju Sinha ...	... Burhiya M. V. School ...	Monghyr Zilla School.
Bhagawat Dayal ...	A. Rampur M. E. School ...	T. N. Jubilee Collegiate School, Bhagalpur.

BHAGALPUR DISTRICT (4).

Name of candidate.	School from which the candidate appeard.	School at which the scholarships is tenable.
Jugal Lal ...	... Pachgachhia M. E. School	Muzaffarpur Zilla School.
Ramratan Awasthi ...	Colgong Aided M. E. ...	Bhagalpur Zilla School.
Sheik Zakir Ali ...	... Ditto ditto ...	T. N. Jubilee Collegiate School.
Surya Narain Rai ...	... Supaul M. E. ...	Buxar Aided H. E.

PURNEA DISTRICT (1).

Masiurrahman ...	... Araria M. E.	Purnea Zilla School.

MALDA DISTRICT (1).

Girish Chandra Saha	... Kansat M. E. ...	Malda Zilla School.

SONTHAL PARGANAS DISTRICT (3).

Sures Chandra Singha	... Jamtara M. E. School ...	Burdwan Raj Collegiate School.
Jole Manjhi ...	... Moluti M. E. School ...	Pakour Aided H. E.
Sripati Banerjee ...	... Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.

II.—MIDDLE VERNACULAR SCHOLARSHIPS.

PATNA DISTRICT (7).

Bansi Sahu ...	... Hatua M. V. School ...	Patna City School.
Maghoo Sahu ...	... Ditto	Barh Bayley Aided H. E.
Ramyad Mahto ...	... Lai M. V. School ...	T. K. Ghose's Academy.
Ramzan Ali ...	... Ditto ...	Ditto
Ramkhelawan Sinha ...	... Mukameh M. V. ...	Barh Bayley Aided H. E.
Muhammad Peyare ...	... Sain M. V.	T. K. Ghose's Academy.
Ram Chandra Mahto...	... Baqarganj M. E. ...	Patna Training School.

GAYA DISTRICT (4).

Ramgopal Das ...	... Tehta M. V. School ...	Gaya Zilla School.
Kapur Sahu ...	... Gaya Cheap Aided M. E. ...	Ditto.
Kailas Pati Narayan ...	... Ditto ditto. ...	Ditto.
Jamuna Tewari ...	... Obra M. V.	Arrah Zilla School.

SHAHABAD DISTRICT (7).

Abdul Aziz Khan ...	... Dehri Workshop M. V. ...	Sasaram Aided H. E.
Basdeva Misra ...	... Rajpur M. V. ...	Arrah Zilla School.
Raghupat Pathak ...	... Ditto ...	Dumraon Raj H. E.
Ramdeo Chudhri ...	... Agarwalla Arrah M. E. ...	Arrah Town H. E.
Sahdeo Ram ...	... Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
Rajeswar Tewari ...	... Dumraon M. V. ...	Patna Collegiate School.
Rudra Nath Pande ...	... Babhnaul M. E. ...	Buxar Aided H. E.

SARAN DISTRICT (7).

Bhudeva Misra ...	... Harpur M. V. ...	Chapra Zilla School.
Madan Mahto ...	... Ditto ...	Ditto.
Anrudh Prasad ...	... Sonepur M. V. ...	Ditto.
Padarth Ram ...	... Chapra Municipal M. V. ...	Ditto.
Syam Bahadur Sinha ...	... Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
Bhawani Prasad ...	... Siwan Aided M. E. ...	Ditto.
Ram Chandra Prasad	... Aphar M. E. ...	Ditto.

CHAMPARAN DISTRICT (3).

Ramdutta Thakur ...	... Maisi M. V. School ...	Motihari Zilla School.
Rambriksha Pande ...	... Basharwa M. E. ...	Ditto.
Ram Charitar Ram ...	... Motihari Municipal M. E.	Ditto.

MUZAFFARPUR DISTRICT (5).

Ram Pratap Sinha ...	... Bariarpur M. V. ...	Muzaffarpur Zilla School.
Jamuna Prasad ...	... Dharma Samaj M. V. ...	Mukherjea's Seminary.
Alakh Bahadur ...	... Sheohar M. E. ...	Muzaffarpur Zilla School.
Gobind Lal ...	... Ditto ...	Ditto.
Kamla Prasad ...	... Goroul M. E.	Ditto.

DARBHANGA DISTRICT (7).

Name of candidate.	School from which the candidate appeared.	School at which the scholarship is tenable.
Brijbihari Sinha ...	... Kursaon M. V.	... Patna Training School.
Makund Narayan ..	.. Ditto	... Darbhanga Raj H. E.
Muhammad Ibrahim ...	... Madhubani Aided M. E.	... Ditto.
Anant Chaudhri ...	... Makrampur Raj M. V.	... Ditto.
Deo Narayan Das ...	... Kishunpur Raj M. V.	... Darbhanga Raj H. E.
Kunjbihari Das ...	... Ditto ditto	... Ditto.
Bishundeo Lal ...	... Simri Raj M. V.	... Ditto.

MONGHYR DISTRICT (7).

Muhammad Abu Nasar	... Arah M. V.	... Jamui Aided H. E.
Kamta Prasad Singha	... Kalyanpur M. V.	... Monghyr Zilla School.
Sundar Singha ...	... Munaurchak M. V.	... Boguserai Aided H. E.
Sheo Lal ...	... Muffarganj M. V.	... Monghyr Zilla School.
Kripalu Sinha	... Basdeopur M. V.	... Ditto.
Harihar Prasad ...	... Rampur M. E.	... T. N. Jubilee Collegiate School, Bhagalpur.
Gulam Mustafa ...	... Jalalabad M. E.	... Monghyr Zilla School.

BHAGALPUR DISTRICT (5).

Hargouri Mandar ..	... Bhagalpur M. V.	... Bhagalpur Zilla School.
Sadho Mochi ...	... Ditto	... Ditto.
Lok Nath Misra ...	... Dumraon M. E.	... Ditto.
Parmeswar Jha ...	... Sultanganj M. E.	... Ditto.
Sadanand Jha ...	... Ditto	... Ditto.

PURNEA DISTRICT (5).

Raghunath Jha ...	... Dhole Baja M. V.	... Purnea Zilla School.
Bhawani Prasad ...	... Kasba M. V. ...	... Ditto.
Kant Lal ..	... Ditto ...	... Ditto.
Kristo Prasad Das ...	... Khanabari ...	... Ditto.
Madan Lal ...	... Purnea City M. E	... Ditto.

MALDA DISTRICT (3).

Dayadranath Das ...	... Malda M. V. ...	... Malda Zilla School.
Nilmani Das ...	... Ditto ...	... Ditto.
Doman Chandra Satyar	... Sarwari M.E. ...	... Ditto.

SONTHAL PARGANAS DISTRICT (5).

Digambar Saha ...	... Daure M. V. School	... Bhagalpur Zilla School.
Beefu Sahu ..	... Mahagama M. V.	... Ditto.
Thakur Murum ...	... Godda M. E. ...	... Ditto.
Sufal Soren ...	... Godda M. E.	... Bhagalpur Zilla School.
Paran Kisku ...	... Taljhari M. V.	... Pakour Aided H. E.

III.—FREE STUDENTSHIPS.

PATNA DISTRICT (3).

Parmanand Sinha ...	... Fatua M. V.	... T. K. Ghose's Academy.
Syam Narayan Lal ...	... Ditto	... Barh Bayley Aided H. E.
Pokhan Mahto ...	... Lai M. V.	... T. K. Ghose's Academy.

GAYA DISTRICT (3).

Habib Ulla ...	... Aurangabad M. E.	... Arrah Zilla School.
Saligram Sinha ...	... Ditto	... Gaya Zilla School.
Krishna Dayal ...	... Nawada M. E.	... Patna Collegiate School.

SHAHABAD DISTRICT (1).

Basgit Chaudhri ...	... Nemej M. V.	... Arrah Zilla School.

SARAN DISTRICT (1).

Ram Bahadur ...	... Chapra Municipal M. V.	... Chapra Zilla School.

CHAMPARAN DISTRICT (2).

Tasaduk Husain ...	... Sangrampur M. V.	... Motihari Zilla School.
Uttim Thakur ...	... Motihari Municipal M. E.	Ditto.

MUZAFFARPUR DISTRICT (3).

Basudeva Sinha ...	... Jomtpur M. E.	... Muzaffarpur Zilla School.
Raghubir Kuar ...	... Sheohar M. E.	... Ditto.
Munshi Prasad ...	... Jomtpur M. E.	... Ditto.

DARBHANGA DISTRICT (2).

Name.	School from which the candidate appeared.	School at which the scholarship is tenable.
Badri Lal ...	... Madhubani Aided M. E.	... Darbhanga Raj H. E.
Hafizul Haq ...	... Ditto	... Ditto.

PURNEA DISTRICT (2).

Mulchand Sahu ...	... Kasba M. V.	... Purnea Zilla School.
Saluki Sahu ...	... Ditto	... Ditto.

MALDA DISTRICT (2).

Sheikh Minatulla ...	... Malda M. V.	... Malda Zilla School.
Surendra Lal Moitra	... Ditto	... Ditto.

BANKIPORE,
The 4th January 1897.

G. A. STACK,
Offg. Inspector of Schools, Bihar Circle.

BIHAR CIRCLE.

List of candidates who have obtained Upper Primary Scholarships in the Bihar Circle in 1896-97.

PATNA DISTRICT (7).

Name.	School from which the candidate appeared.	School at which the scholarship is tenable.
Ramkeshwar ...	... Baragaon U. P.	... Lai M. V.
Radhe Sahu ...	... Khusrupur U. P.	... Fatua M. V.
Mahindar Prasad ...	... Nadawan U. P.	... Patna Attached M. V.
Ram Prasad Lal ...	... Parthu U. P.	... Sain M. V.
Brahmo Kumari Sen ...	... Bankipore Female	... Bankipore Female.
Bishun Das ...	... Gurhatta U. P.	... Lodikotra M. E.
Bhagwat Prasad ...	... Mosallahpur U. P.	... Patna Attached M. V.

GAYA DISTRICT (7).

Tunnu Ram ...	... Barhauna U. P.	... Jahanabad M. E.
Prem Chand Ram ...	... Beri U. P. ...	... Aurangabad M. E.
Kunar Ram ...	... Maharajganj U. P.	... Hariharganj M. V.
Ram Sahai ...	... Narhat U. P. ...	... Hasua M. V.
Narayan Ram ...	... Rafiganj U. P.	... Aurangabad M. E.
Sheo Charan Ram ...	... Rajouli U. P.	... Nawada M. E.
Chamari Ram ...	... Roh U. P. ...	... Ditto.

SHAHABAD DISTRICT (7).

Bishundeo Singh ...	... Arrah V. P. aided U. P.	... Arrah Agarwalla M. E.
Ramjag Pande ...	... Chausa U. P. ...	... Rajpur M. V.
Janki Prasad ...	... Muriar U. P. ...	... Nasriganj M. V.
Bansidhar Dube ...	... Nokha U. P. ...	... Ditto.
Ram Nandan Lal ...	... Sahiar U. P. ...	... Churamanpur M. E.
Ramdahin Rai ...	... Dumraon U. P.	... Dumraon M. V.
Bansidhar Chaudhri ...	... Misritola U. P.	... Arrah Agarwalla M. E.

SARAN DISTRICT (5).

Bahan Tiwari ...	... Bareza U. P.	... Manjhi M. V.
Siva Nandan Tiwari ...	... Bhagawanpur U. P.	... Dighawara M. V.
Indrasan Lal ...	... Chceful U. P.	... Manjhi M. V.
Sakaldip Sinha ...	... Muhammad Alichak U. P.	Sonepur M. V.
Mahadeva Sinha ...	... Ragarganj, U. P.	... Gopalganj M. E.

CHAMPARAN DISTRICT (5).

Uttim Lal ...	... Bahadurpur U. P.	... Turkoulia M. E.
Narsing Sahai ...	... Bhakhari U. P.	... Motihari Municipal M. E.
Hanuman Sinha ...	... Nirpur U. P.	... Ditto.
Gopinath Tiwari ...	... Seswa Basatpur U. P.	... Bettia Mission M. E.
Baboo Nandan Tiwari	... Thakraha U. P.	... Ditto.

MUZAFFARPUR DISTRICT (5).

Ramantar Sinha ...	... Bhusra U. P....	... Dharma Samaj M. V.
Jugeswar Mahton ...	... Biddupur U. P.	... Singhara M. V.
Ram Dayal Sinha ...	... Chahunta U. P.	... Pattached M. V., Patna.
Ramantar Sinha ...	... Repura U. P.	... Lalganj M. V.
Sheik Wazuddin Husain	... Dharharwa U. P.	... Sitamarhi M. E.

Name.	School from which the candidate appeared.	School at which the scholarship in tenable.
	DARBHANGA DISTRICT (4).	
Lakshmi Pati Das ...	... Jhanjharpur U. P.	... Muzaffarpur Dharma-samaj M. V.
Sone Lal Mahto ...	... Madhepur U. P.	... Kursou M. V.
Rambhujhawan ...	... Warisnagar U. P.	... Samastipur M. E.
Baboo Lal Purbe ...	... Rosera Municipal U. P.	... Ditto.
	MONGHYR DISTRICT (7)	
Rajkumar Sinha ...	... Jamalpur Municipal U. P.	Basdeopur M. V.
Gursankar Sinha ...	... Begusarai U. P.	... Baro M. V.
Prayag Narayan ...	... Khaira Raj U. P.	... Rampur M. E.
Kunjbihari Rai ...	... Shirnia U. P. ...	... Jalalabad M. E.
Chhote Lal Thakur ...	... Teghra U. P. ...	... Kharagpur M. V.
Muhammad Yusuf ...	... Monghyr Muhammadan U. P.	Basdeopur M. V.
Hari Prasad Jha ...	... Shampur U. P.	... Ditto.
	BHAGALPUR DISTRICT (7).	
Meva Lal Patedar ...	... Babhangawan U. P.	... Bhagalpur M. V.
Eknath Chaube ...	... Bansipur U. P.	... Dumraon M. E.
Chandradhari Misra ...	... Kharhara U. P.	... Banka M. E.
Mangovati ...	... Makanpur U. P.	... Makanpur U. P.
Pratham Lal Jha ...	... Pothia U. P.	... Colgong M. E.
Kapuri Mandar ...	... Sahibganj U. P.	... Bhagalpur M. V.
Sasi Bhushan Chaudhri	... Sujaganj U. P.	... Ditto.
	PURNEA DISTRICT (2).	
Khowab Uddin ...	... Glandigarh U. P.	... Moynaguri M. V.
Sheo Sewak Rai ...	... Beamsganj U. P.	... Kasba M. V.
	MALDA DISTRICT (3).	
Asimuddin Biswas ...	... Sankarbati U. P.	... Nawabganj M. E.
Rajani Kanta Mandal	... Shersahi U. P.	... Kaliachak M. V.
Hari Lal Talukdar ...	... Sirsi U. P.	... Malda M. V.
	SONTHAL PARGANAS DISTRICT (8).	
Kirtibas Gosain ...	... Babupur U. P.	... Palajuri M. V.
Chaitanya Chandra Napit	... Borio U. P.	... Rajmahal M. E.
Salma Hansdok ...	... Benagoria Girls' U. P.	... Benagoria Mission M. V.
Udoy Soren ...	... Makhui U. P.	... Godda M. E.
Banka Bihari Dutta ...	... Nonihat U. P.	... Jamtara M. E.
Percival Gongel Vaich	... Pakour Mission U. P.	... Pakour Mission School.
Abhiram De ...	... Silajuri U. P.	... Amjora M. E.
Kishore Chandra Sikdar	... Simla U. P.	... Ditto.

BANKIPORE,
The 4th January 1897.

G. A. STACK,
Offg. Inspector of Schools, Bihar Circle.

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 2390B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Sale of Opium, the provision of 1895-96, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Wednesday, the 3rd February 1897, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,250 chests, viz.—

	Chests.
Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory	1,625
Opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory	1,625
Total ...	3,250

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 28th November 1896 and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 8th and 18th February 1897, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes or other Public Securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale-room will be received after 3-30 P.M. of Monday, the 8th February 1897, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Thursday, the 18th February 1897.

4th.—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the Opium manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories will be brought to sale down to December next about the dates specified below. The Board of

Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

Dates.	Manufactured at the Patna Factory; about chests	Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory; about chests	Total; about chests
On or about Monday, 1st March 1897 ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 1st April ,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 3rd May ,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 3rd June ,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 1st July ,, .	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 2nd August ,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 1st September ,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Friday, 24th September ,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 1st November ,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 1st December ,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
Total ...	16,250	16,250	32,500

By order of the Board of Revenue, L.P.,
E. H. WALSH, *Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L.P., FORT WILLIAM, *the 29th December 1896.*

CUSTOM HOUSE NOTICES.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the articles known as "Bengal matches," "Bengal lights," and "Brilliant star matches," have been held to be explosives of the 7th or firework class, according to the rules under the Explosives Act, and their importation into the Port of Calcutta is only permitted under license from the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.

E. N. BAKER, *Offg. Collector of Customs.*

CUSTOM HOUSE, CALCUTTA, *the 30th December 1896.*

THE undermentioned goods, which have remained in bond for over three years without being cleared on payment of duty, have been detained by me under section 119 of the Sea Customs Act VIII of 1878, and will be sold by public auction on Thursday, the 7th January 1897:—

Two packages Red-wine, marked H. C. & Co. in a diamond, 20—21 below (No. 20 empty and No. 21 leaking).

Two packages Port-wine, marked H. C. & Co. in a diamond { O T 18. / G S 19.

One case sample whisky, marked H. & C. G. in a diamond, 22 below.

Ex "*Kaiser-i-Hind,*" from London.

E. N. BAKER, *Offg. Collector of Customs.*

CUSTOM HOUSE, CALCUTTA, *the 29th December 1896.*

ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS.

NOTIFICATION.

IN supersession of the notification, dated the 7th December 1896, published in Part I, page 1319 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 16th December 1896, it is hereby notified, under Rule 15 of the revised Election Rules, for general information, that, under section 15 of the Bengal Municipal Act III (B.C.) of 1884, as now amended, the general election of Municipal Commissioners of the following Municipalities in the Patna Division will be held on Saturday, the 13th of March 1897, instead of on the 6th idem, as previously notified:—

District.	Municipalities.
Patna	Patna.
	Dinapore.
	Barh.
Gaya	Gaya.
Shahabad	Arrah.
	Sasaram.
	Bhabua.
	Dumraon.
	Buxar.
	Jagdispore.

District.	Municipalities.
Saran	Chapra.
	Siwan.
	Revilganj.
Champaran	Motihari.
Muzaffarpur	Muzaffarpur.
	Hajipur.
Darbhanga	Darbhanga.
	Madhubani.

J. A. BOURDILLON, *Commissioner.*

PATNA COMMR.'S OFFICE, BANKIPORE, *the 28th December 1896.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the fifth general election of the Commissioners of the Deoghur and Shahibganj Municipalities in the district of the Sonthal Parganas, under Act III (B.C.) of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, will be held on Saturday, the 6th March 1897.

PRAN KUMAR DAS, *for Commissioner, on Tour.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BHAGALPUR, *the 28th December 1896.*

NOTIFICATION.

BABOO SHEO SAHAI LAL is appointed to be a member of the Committee for the management of the Nawada Dispensary in the district of Gaya, *vice* Babu Troylokya Nath Bhuttacharjee, resigned.

J. A. BOURDILLON, *Offg. Commissioner.*

PATNA COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, BANKIPORE, *the 30th December 1896.*

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,—(AGRICULTURE.)

NOTIFICATION.

Modified Rules under the Land Improvement Loans Act, XIX of 1883, for tracts affected by scarcity or famine.

The 5th January 1897.—With a view to encouraging proprietors and occupants of land, in tracts affected by scarcity or famine, to take advances under the Land Improvement Loans Act, XIX of 1883, for the purpose of excavating tanks and executing other works in their own villages and giving employment to labourers thereon, the Lieutenant-Governor, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, is pleased to make temporarily the following modified rules under that Act.

These rules shall have effect in such tracts as may be declared by the Collector, with the sanction of the Commissioner, to be affected by scarcity or famine.

Sums to be allotted by Government.

1. Loans under these rules will be made, from such sums as the Local Government may from time to time allot to the Board, for works to be carried out in the manner approved by the Collector or by any officer subordinate to him who may be authorised for that purpose, and the wages to be paid on such works shall not be less than the minimum, nor more than the maximum wage fixed by the Collector in accordance with the provisions of the Bengal Famine Code.

Estimate.

2. Commissioners will submit at once an estimate of the requirements for loans under these rules for each of the Districts of their Divisions affected by scarcity or famine for the current, and the ensuing financial year; and when orders thereon are received from Government and an allotment is made, the Board will distribute as funds are available. It will be in the power of the Commissioners to divide the sum so allotted among the Districts of their Divisions at their discretion, and to transfer assignments from one District to another, but expenditure in the Division must be kept within the amount assigned.

In case of emergency when the allotment has been exhausted, or no allotment has been made, the Commissioner of the Division may authorise loans to be given in anticipation of an allotment which should be applied for at once.

Definition of Collector.

3. In these rules "Collector" has the meaning defined for it by section 3 of the Act.

Powers of sanction.

4. Subject to the provisions of these rules, the Collector may sanction loans not exceeding Rs. 5,000, provided the district allotment is not exceeded without the sanction of the Commissioner of the Division. Loans exceeding Rs. 5,000 require the sanction of the Commissioner, and exceeding Rs. 10,000, the sanction of the Board. In such cases the Commissioner or the Board may call for such detailed plans and estimates, or for such professional opinion on the project, as may seem necessary.

Applications.

5. Applications for loans may be presented to the Relief Circle Officer, to the Superintendent of Relief, or to any Revenue Officer, of or above the rank of a Kanungo or Sub-Deputy Collector, for transmission to the Collector.

Form of application.

6. The application shall be made in writing as nearly as possible in the annexed Form A.

Local enquiry.

7. The Collector shall either make a local enquiry himself, or cause one to be made by a Relief Circle Officer or Superintendent of Relief, for the purpose of ascertaining the particulars mentioned on the reverse of Form A.

Security.

8. (*a*) When the applicant's interest in the land on which the work is to be executed is sufficient to cover the loan, no collateral security need be required. (*b*) When the sureties are a body of village residents who bind themselves jointly and severally as provided in section 9 of the Act, their personal security shall be sufficient. (*c*) In all cases not covered by clause (*a*) or clause (*b*) of this rule, immoveable property shall be hypothecated by the applicant as collateral security.

Procedure.

9. If the proposed work is approved by the Collector and the security offered is good and sufficient, he may, on completion of the local enquiry, sanction the loan himself, if empowered to do so. Otherwise he shall forward the application with his report to his superior officer for disposal.

Certificate.

10. If the loan be sanctioned the applicant shall be required to sign a certificate in the annexed Form B, and when his interest in the land on which the work is to be executed is not sufficient to cover the loan, to execute, together with his sureties, if any, a bond in the annexed Form C or Form D, as the case may be.

Payment where to be made.

11. On the certificate required under rule 10 being signed, a copy of it shall be given to the applicant, with orders for payment at the District or Subdivisional Treasury or at the office of the Superintendent of Relief, as may be convenient to him; provided that payment of the advance shall

in all cases be made in such instalments as the Collector may determine, and that after the payment of the first instalment no subsequent instalment shall be paid until the Superintendent of Relief is satisfied that the previous instalment has been expended on the work for which it was given.

12. No interest shall be charged.

Repayment.

13. The loan shall be repaid in instalments. The first instalment shall be paid on or before the last day of February 1898. The subsequent repayments shall be made in equal half-yearly instalments till the debt is discharged in five years from the last day of February 1898.

Suspension of instalments.

15. Instalments may be suspended by order and at the discretion of the Collector on proof of failure of crops or other exceptional calamity. The Collector shall report the suspension through the Commissioner to the Board, who shall pass such orders on the case as may seem proper.

Inspection.

16. The Collector shall make provision for the inspection from time to time of works undertaken under these rules, and if after any inspection it is found that any instalment of the advance has not been spent properly, no further instalments of the advance shall be paid.

Misapplication of loan.

17. If at any time it is proved to the satisfaction of the Collector that any part of the loan has been misapplied, or that it is not being spent on the work for which it was intended, he may, after recording in writing the grounds of his decision, and subject to the control of the superior revenue authorities, proceed to recover the whole amount of the loan, with interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from the date on which the loan was made to the date of recovery.

18. If the work for which the loan is made is carried out to the satisfaction of the Collector and in accordance with the conditions imposed by these rules, one-third of the loan will be remitted.

Irrecoverable balance.

19. When any portion of a loan made under these rules is found to be irrecoverable, a special report shall be made to the Board.

Returns and registers.

20. The Board shall regulate the forms of all returns, registers, and accounts relating to loans under these rules.

Form A of application.

[See rule 6.]

Name, residence, &c., of applicant.	Amount of loan required.	Nature of security, whether personal or otherwise.	Nature of proposed work.	Situation of the land on which the work is to be executed.	Applicant's rights in the land.	Dates of repayment (to be filled up in the Collector's office).
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Applicant's signature.

(Reverse of Form A.)

Particulars to be filled in by Inspecting Officer.

I.—Mehal, field number, area of land on which work is to be executed.

II.—Status of applicant, *i.e.*, proprietor or tenant. If a tenant, and the landlord's consent is required, whether the landlord objects.

III.—Security—

(1) If the land itself, the value of the applicant's interest in it.

(2) If personal, the names and status of the co-sureties.

(3) If property other than the land itself, its nature, value, and extent of pre-existing encumbrances, if any.

IV.—The work—

(1) Its estimated utility and value.

(2) Objections, if any, of third parties.

V.—Dates on which the instalments of the loan should be received by the applicant.

Recommendations of Inspecting Officer.

N.B.—Where a record of rights has been made, it will be sufficient to refer to the applicant's co-sureties interests as entered in the record of rights.

FORM B.

(See rule 10.)

CERTIFICATE GRANTED UNDER THE LAND IMPROVEMENT LOANS ACT, 1883.

son of *of*

1. ON production of this certificate the aforesaid is entitled to receive from the Collector of the following sums, on the dates noted against them, as a loan to be expended on (here describe clearly the nature of the work).

Date	Amount.
"	"
&c.	&c.
"	"

2. The conditions relating to the making and repayment of this loan are as follows :—

(*a*).—That it shall be repayable on the dates and by the amounts specified below :—

Date	Amount.
"	"
"	"

(*b*) —That it shall be applied solely to the carrying out of the work specified above in such manner as may be approved by the Collector, and that if it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Collector that any part of the loan has been misapplied, or is not being spent on the work, the whole amount of the loan shall be deemed to at once become due.

(*c*).—That unless the wages paid on the work above specified are neither less than the minimum nor more than the maximum wage fixed by the Collector in accordance with the provisions of the Bengal Famine Code, and (here enter any conditions as to the period or periods appointed for completing the work) the work has been completed by (date) the loan shall be held to have been misapplied.

(*d*).—That for the repayment of the loan the immoveable property specified in the margin is, in addition to the land on which the work is to be carried out, hypothecated to Government.

This clause is to be used only when needed.

(*e*).—That if any instalment is not paid on the due date, the whole amount of the loan shall be deemed to at once become due.

(*f*).—That if the work is carried out to the satisfaction of the Collector, one-third of the loan will be remitted.

Signature of Collector.

I have understood and agreed to the aforesaid terms and conditions.

Signature of the applicant.

FORM C.

[See rule 10.]

Security Bond to be used when Applicant proffers Personal Security.

WHEREAS has on received from the Collector of a certificate under the Land Improvement Loans Act, 1883, in virtue of which he is entitled to receive the aggregate sum of Rs. as a loan from Government, we hereby agree that if the said shall fail to comply with the terms on which the loan has been granted, either by misapplying the same or by failing to pay any instalment on the date fixed for its payment, we will be jointly and severally liable to Government for such sum not exceeding as may be necessary to make good the amount which in consequence of his default he may have become liable to pay.

FORM D.

[See rule 10.]

Hypothecation Bond to be used when immoveable property is proffered by Collateral Surety.

WHEREAS has on received from the Collector of a certificate under the Land Improvement Loans Act, 1883, of , in virtue of which he is entitled to receive the aggregate sum of Rs. as a loan from Government; and whereas security for the due application of the loan, and for the punctual repayment of the same, according to the terms of the certificate, is demanded from him, I hereby mortgage to Government the immoveable property mentioned in the schedule below as a collateral security, and agree that if he fails to comply with the terms on which the loan has been granted, either by misapplying the same or by failing to pay any instalment on the date fixed for its payment, it shall be lawful for the Collector to recover from the said property such sum as may be necessary to make good the amount which, in consequence of failure to comply with the conditions of the certificate, may be due from me.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1897.

PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

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INDIAN EMPIRE.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William, the 1st January, 1897.

No. 1-I.E.

His Excellency the Grand Master of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire is pleased to announce that Her Majesty the QUEEN, EMPRESS OF INDIA, has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the said Order:

To be Companions.

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Lieutenant EATON WALLACE PETLEY, Royal Navy (Retired), Deputy Conservator of the Port of Calcutta, Commander of the Calcutta Naval Volunteers, and an Honorary Aide-de-Camp to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

By order of the Grand Master,

W. J. CUNINGHAM,
Secretary to the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign Department, are republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 1st January, 1897.

No. 2-I.A.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of Raja as a personal distinction upon—

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Kumar Pramada Nath Roy, of Dighapatia in the district of Rajshahi in the Bengal Presidency.

No. 4-I.A.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of Shams-ul-ulama as a personal distinction upon—

Maulvi Abul Khair Muhammad Siddiq, Superintendent of the Dacca Madrasah in the Bengal Presidency.

No. 5-I.A.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Pandit Dukha Mochin Jha, of Pilokbar in Darbhanga in the Bengal Presidency, the title of Mahamahopadhyaya as a personal distinction.

No. 6-I.A.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of Khan Bahadur as a personal distinction upon—

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Maulvi Syududdin Ahmed, of Faridpur in the Bengal Presidency.
Maulvi Kazi Furzund Ahmad, of Gaya in the Bengal Presidency.

No. 8-I.A.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of Rai Bahadur as a personal distinction upon—

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Babu Khiroda Prosad Pal, of Howrah in the Bengal Presidency.
Babu Akhoy Kumar Sen, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Dacca in the Bengal Presidency.
Babu Manmatha Nath Mitra, of Calcutta.
Rai Radha Krishna, Zamindar of Patna in the Bengal Presidency.

The 1st January 1897.

Political Assistant of the 3rd class and Assistant to the Resident at Hydorabad and to the General Superintendent of Operations for the Suppression of Thagi and Dakaiti.

No. 4G.—With the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, and consequent on the abolition of the appointment noted in the margin, the Department for the Suppression of Thagi and Dakaiti in India has been augmented, with effect from the 1st November, 1895, by the constitution of an additional appointment of First Assistant in Hyderabad to the General Superintendent.

The following appointments in and to the Department are now ordered:—

* * * * *

Mr. H. C. Clogstoun, District Superintendent of Police, Ajmere, to be a First Assistant, with effect from the 24th December, 1896. Mr. Clogstoun is posted to Rajputana.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,
Secretary to the Government of India.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

Fort William, the 1st January, 1897.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 15.—Eastern Bengal State Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps—

Philip Amroid Hyde, Gentleman, to be Second-Lieutenant with effect from the 18th December 1896, *vice* Harnett, promoted.

P. J. MAITLAND, *Major-General,*
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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PART IB.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5099L.S.-G.—The 31st December 1896.—It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to approve the election, by the members of the Contai Local Board, in the district of Midnapore, under section 25 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, of Babu Nilmadhab Dey to be their Chairman.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5104L.S.-G.—The 30th December 1896.—It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to approve the election by the members of the Sadar Local Board in the district of Puri, under section 25 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, of Babu Jagabandhu Patnaik to be their Chairman.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5104½L.S.-G.—The 30th December 1896.—It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to approve the election by the members of the Khurda Local Board in the district of Puri, under section 25 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, of Mr. J. N. Gupta to be their Chairman.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5106L.S.-G.—The 30th December 1896.—It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to approve the election by the members of the Tamluk Local Board, in the district of Midnapore, under section 25 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, of Babu Fakir Chandra Basu to be their Chairman.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5108M.—The 30th December 1896.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Cossipore-Chitpur Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, made at a meeting, to extend the provisions of sections 256A., 256B. and 260A. of the said Act to the above Municipality, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the Municipality.

H. H RISLEY,
Secy to the Govt. of Benyal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 11M.—The 4th January 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884 as amended by Act IV of 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Asutosh Bagchi, Subdivisional Officer, to be the Chairman of the Kharar Municipality, in the district of Midnapore, *vice* Babu Hira Lal Banerji, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 12L.S.-G.—The 4th January 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 24 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to re-appoint the Magistrate of Midnapore to be the Chairman of the Midnapore District Board, with effect from the 27th January 1897.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 14L.S.-G.—The 4th January 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 24 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to re-appoint the Magistrate of Hooghly to be the Chairman of the Hooghly District Board.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 20M.—The 4th January 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Charu Chandra Chaudhuri to be a Commissioner of the Sherpur Municipality, in the district of Mymensingh, *vice* Babu Harendra Kumar Chaudhuri, deceased.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No 5101M.—The 30th December 1896.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Calcutta Municipality for a public purpose, viz. for an unfiltered pumping-station at Kalighat Bridge, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land No. 33 Strand Road, in Kalighat, Dihi Punchannagram, district 24-Parganas, measuring more or less 5 cottahs, is required.

The boundaries of the land are as follows:—On the North partly by a public passage and partly by the remaining portion of No. 33 Strand Road; on the South by Government lands; on the East by the remaining portion of No. 33 Strand Road; and on the West partly by the remaining portion of No. 33 Strand Road, and partly by Tolly's Nullah.

This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6 of Act 1 of 1894 to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 16 Medl.—The 4th January 1897.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the District Board of Chittagong for a public purpose, viz. for the District Board's Dispensary at Satkania, in the village of Rupkania, thana Satkania, zilla Chittagong, it is hereby declared

that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 bigha 4 cottahs and 5 dhurs of standard measurement, is required. The land is bounded on the North by the bank slope of Rahamat Ali Bahadar's tank, on the South by the road towards the police-station, on the East by Fakir Mahammad Munshi's Road, and on the West by Nur Mahammad's tank.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 38M.—The 5th January 1897.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Howrah Municipality, for a public purpose, viz., for widening a road in village Sibpur, in the town of Howrah, pargana Paikan, in the district of Hooghly, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land, measuring more or less 1 cottah 9 chitaks of standard measurement, is required. The land is bounded on the North and East by the land of Hari Dasi Bewa, on the South by Hanumanta Ghát road, and on the West by Bharpara road.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

DECLARATION.

No. 53Med.—The 5th January 1897.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is needed to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Purnea Municipality for a public purpose, viz. for a Cottage Hospital for women at Madhopara in the civil station of Purnea, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 11 bighas 1 cottah and 14 chitaks by standard measurement, is required. The land is bounded on the north by the Government school compound, on the south by the Ganges and Darjeeling road, on the west by the Hospital Compound, and on the east by a municipal road which leads from the Line Bazar to the city main road.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N. B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Backergunge will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 7th January 1897, corresponding to 24th Pous 1303 (B.S), at Barisal for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
4546	Padma *alias* Ramjanpur, pargana Kasimpur Shehlapatti.	Rs. A. P. 5,383 0 0	Proprietary right of the whole estate	....	Har Kumar Sen and others.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 2,024 0 0	Rs. A. P. .. ...
4865	Char Samasdi Baligao, pargana Shaistanagar.	1,445 0 0	Ditto ...	.....	Kali Prosonno Das and others.	.....	74 15 8	.....
6694	Pakhiabad, pargana Aorangpur.	1,276 0 0	Ditto ...	.. ...	Biseswar Raychoudhuri.	.....	206 8 3	.....
3846	12½*g.* zamindari in pargana Silimabad.	.....	.... .	Ejmali 10*a.* 10*g.* share will be sold and no other share.	Banamali Bandapadhya and others.	2,416 7 2	.. ...	357 10 8
1408	Taluk Abu Mohammad, pargana Bozorgomedpur.	.....	.....	4*a.* separate share of hissa No. 7 and no other share.	Abdul Bari and others.	741 5 0	... .	80 3 6
6106	Taluk Baidya Nath Das and others, kismat Dhan Manik Chatra and others, pargana Bozorgomedpur.	1,018 5 9	Whole	.....	Radhica Mohon Shaw and others.	.....	225 0 0	.. ...
1997	Taluk Fata Mahamad, pargana Khanja Bahadurnagar	733 3 9	Do. ...	.....	Kali Prosonno Chattopadhaya and others.	.....	92 3 9	.....
3237	4*a.* zamindari in pargana Ratandi Kalikapur.	.....	.....	13½*g.* separate share of hissa No. 5 and no other share.	Kali Prosonno Guha Choudhuri and others.	1,084 7 0	.....	31 12 6
3859	Ditto ditto ...	.....	....	9*g.* 2*k.* separate share of hissa No 5 and no other share.	Ditto ditto ...	722 15 0	.....	80 2 3
5395	Gair mokarari howla No. 29 in char Joynagar, pargana Uttar Shabazpur.	719 6 9	Entire howla will be sold.	.... ..	Alabaddi Patwari and others.	.....	166 9 0	.....

Backergunge Collectorate, the 11th November 1896. CHANDRA KUMAR DUTTA, Deputy Collector in charge.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz. the 28th September 1896, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Champaran will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 6th January 1897 at Motihari for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
409 Ijmali	Parsowni Khelm, pargana Mehsi.	Rs. A. P. 3,195 11 9	.....	Khokhra ... ... A. P. K. 3 8 0 Chotesersi .. .. 2 8 0 Julkur Dumaria ... ... 3 2 0 Darya chuck ... ... 3 2 0 Parsowni .. ... 3 8 0 Bara Mangroo .. ... 4 0 0 Bishunpur Mahooari *alias* Chainpur ... 3 8 0 Bharthohia ... .. 3 8 0 Masha . ... 3 0 10 Rampur Chooraman .. 3 8 0 Lahsania... ... 3 2 0	Khedoo Thakoor and others.	Rs. A. P. 681 13 3	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 1,495 14 6	Rs. A. P. 1,495 14 6 Government revenue.
409 Tauzi	Parsowni Khelm, pargana Mehsi.	Rs. A. P. 3,195 11 9	.....	Khokhra ... ... A. P. K. 3 4 0 Chotesersi .. ... 1 10 0 Julkur Dumaria ... 2 10 0 Darya chuck ... ... 2 10 0 Parsowni ... ... 3 4 0 Bara Mangroo ... 2 10 0 Bishunpur Mahooari ... 3 4 0 Bharthohia ... .. 3 4 0 Masha .. .. 2 8 10 Rampur Chooraman . 3 4 0 Lahsania 2 10 0	Khedoo Thakoor and others.	Rs. A. P. 605 2 5	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 96 15 0	Rs. A. P. 96 15 0 Government revenue.
409 Ijmali	Parsowni Khelm, pargana Mehsi.	Rs. A. P. 3,195 11 9	.....	Khokhra .. .. A. P. K. 3 4 0 Chotesersi ... ... 1 10 0 Julkur Dumaria ... 2 10 0 Darya chuck ... ... 2 10 0 Parsowni ... ... 3 4 0 Bara Mangroo ... .. 2 10 0 Bishunpur Mahooari ... 3 4 0 Bharthohia ... ... 3 4 0 Masha ... ... 2 8 10 Rampur Chooraman ... 3 4 0 Lahsania 2 10 0	Khedoo Thakoor and others.	Rs. A. P. 605 2 5	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 122 15 8	Rs. A. P. 122 15 8 Government revenue.

Champaran Collectorate, Motihari, the 21st August 1896. ANANTA LAL CHATTERJEE, for Collector.

Notification B.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 8th November 1896, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 11th February 1897 at 12 noon for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
43	Kills Bhaunra, pargana Kothdesh.	Rs. A. P. 1,051 8 6½	The whole	.....	Khetriyabar Abhiram Ratsingh and others.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 525 12 3½	Rs. A. P.	Demand for Nov. 1896 .. Rs. A. P. 525 12 3½
61	Taluq Sadanandpur, pargana Kotrahong.	2,301 1 5	Ditto ...	.....	Nilmoni Dass and others	.....	1,150 8 8½	.....	Ditto ... 1,150 8 8½
128	Taluq Lakhmingarayan, pargana Oldhar.	1,924 11 11½	Ditto ...	.....	Shyam Sunder Patnaik and others.	.....	962 5 11½	.....	Ditto ... 962 5 11½
130	Idauza Birmakundpur, pargana Serai.	598 7 10½	Ditto ...	.....	Mahant Ramprapana Ramanuj Dass.	.....	299 3 11½	.....	Ditto ... 299 3 11½
105	Taluq Balpur, pargana Purhadwal.	557 7 8	Ditto ..	.....	Mahant Raghunandan Ramanuj Dass.	.....	278 11 10	.....	Ditto ... 78 11 10
24	Taluq Sundhapur, pargana Saidabad.	1,295 4 4	Ditto ...	8p. 13g. 9k. 24d.	Khetriyabar Abhiram Ratsingh and others.	524 5 11½	.....	262 2 11½	Ditto ... 262 2 11½

Collector's Office, Puri, the 2nd October 1896. C. A. BELL, Offg. Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Puri will be put up to sale at the Puri Collectorate on the 28th of April 1897, corresponding with 17th Bysack 1304 Umli :—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price which will be fixed by Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

Number in statement of Government estates.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Upset price.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	No. 385, Settlement, Jarib Bhauria, No. 805 in the General Register B.	Mahal Alish, taluk Jagannath Prosad, pargana Matkadpatan.	1 gunt 6 poles, 12 square yards.	.....	.....	Intestate property of Krushna Das, of Balughai, pargana Oldhar, escheated to Government, *vide* Government No. 3272L R, of 18th August 1896.

N. BHATTACHARJEE, for Offg. Collector.

Collector's Office, Puri, the 10th November 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Noakhali will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 6th January 1897 at 1 P.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
	Khas mahal tenures.	Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1551	No. 9, Goar mukarari, howla of char Shulakia.	618 12 6	Whole ...	.....	Wasiuddi Ghat Maji ...	.....	149 2 7	.....
1671	No. 1, Dhakal in Chargazi.	2,027 7 4	Do. ...	.....	Jamiat Ali	.....	594 7 0	.....
1671	No. 61, Dhakal in Chargazi.	730 8 3	Do. ...	.....	Ajamuddi Patwari and others.	.....	223 13 9	.....

Noakhali, the 12th November 1896.

S. K. AGASTI, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Mymensingh, will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 8th January 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
26	Zamindari in pargana Barabasu.	9,853 2 0	No.	Separate share 1 anna 8 gundas 2 karas and 2 dips opened under section 10, Act II of 1859.	Karimnessa Chaudhurani.	879 12 0	.....	85 4 9
26	Di to	9,853 2 0	Do.	Do. 6 annas 8 gundas share.	Khajeh Enatullah Chaudhuri.	3,941 4 0	.....	347 12 9
6110	Islampur in pargana Pukharia.	1,016 8 0	Whole.	.....	Hem Chandra Roy Chaudhuri.	.....	100 0 0	.....
			SECOND CLASS.					
4978	Char Kali Hari in pargana Hushenshahi.	1,285 0 0	Whole.	.....	Jnanada Sundari Chaudhrani and others.	.....	87 8 6	.....

B. C. SEN, Covenanted Deputy Collector in charge.

Mymensingh Collectorate, the 28th November 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Nadia will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 9th January 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
3233	Mahal Santa, pargana Mamudshahi.	834 1 0	3232/1 share 15 gandas, 3233/2 share 5a. 5g. will not be sold.	3233/0 share 10 annas ...	Saiad Najak Ali, Umed Kholsun Khatoon, Khoverunnessa Bibi, Mohamed Emamuddin and Mohamed Nuroddin.	521 4 8	.....	7 0 8

J. H. E. GARRETT, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up for sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 8th February 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it.
319		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1094 2157 608	Outpost Rangonia, Taraf Khema Koron.	561 9 6	Yes, whole ...	.....	Shib Ratan Hazari ...	...	166 11 3	...
3098 4100	Thana Raozan, taraf Surat Singh.	609 15 0	Ditto ...	.....	Shib Ratan Hazari, Magan Chandra Boidya.	...	148 2 4	...

N.B.—The amount shown in column 8 represents the arrears remaining unpaid on the 25th September 1896.

Chittagong Collectorate, the 16th December 1896.

J. D. ANDERSON, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Muzaffarpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 8th January 1897, at midday, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
583	Rampore Sad Mani, pargana Babra, Tirhut.	515 3 0	Entire estate.	.. ..	Babu Rameshwar Narain Mahtha and Babu Bishweswarath Prosad Mahtha.	.. ...	113 13 6	.....
879	Belsund Kalan, pargana Babra, Turki.	1,668 0 4	Ditto ...	.....	Raja Peeruddin Khan and Rani Zinat Jahan.	.....	198 3 10	.....
808 R. S.)	Amwa Kalan, pargana Babra, Champaran.	2,000 12 9	.. ...	Residuary share 10s. 1p. 6k. 19m. 6d 4½b.	Shaikh Jamaluddin Hossein and others.	1,059 6 8	.....	1,925 7 2
921	Bazidpore Daulut, pargana Babra, Champaran	4,450 12 3	Entire estate.	.....	Mussamat Ramrutt Kuner, mother and guardian of Bishun Perkash Narain Singh, and Nawab Syed Waiayet Ali Khan and others	.....	2,004 11 9	.....
1122	Masandha, pargana Babra, Champaran.	618 10 8	Ditto .	.....	Rai Goodar Sahai ...	.....	173 12 1	.....
3819	Dastia Pokhur Bhmda, pargana Kanhowli.	509 9 6	Ditto ...	.....	Lalji Singh and Mussamat Lachmi Kuneri mother and guardian of Bhowbundon Singh, minor.	.....	58 10 8	.....
10809	Bhugwanpore, pargana Nizamuddinpore.	1,814 5 6	Ditto .	.....	Baijnath Pertap Narain Singh and others.	.....	113 5 2	.....

Muzaffarpur Collector's Office, the 25th November 1896. L. HARE, Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned lands, situate in the district of Bankura, will be put up to sale at the Bankura Collectorate on the 15th February 1897, corresponding with 5th Falgoon 1303 B.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale :—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price. The purchaser of these lands will be considered as the holder of the tenure, and the entire Jamai Panchaki and rent-free rights of Government in such tenure will be transferred to him.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and the purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of the resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
	16 plots of land in mauza Ghorimauli Kumarkuli, pargana Chhatna, of which the judgment-debtor Dasu Mani's share, 1/16th or 1 anna and 12 gandas, bought in for Government at a Civil Court decree sale.	A. R. P. 2 0 0	Rs. A. P. 8 2 0	Of those 16 plots purchased by Government at a Civil Court decree sale, four plots are held in Jamai right, three in Panchak Brahmattar, for which Rs. 2-1-3 is payable as rent to the superior landlords Jogmeshwar, Goberdhan and Kisori Mohon Banorjee of Maliara, and for another plot of Panchaki As. 1-9 Panchak is payable to the zamindar of Chhatna. The remaining eight plots are rent-free.

Bankura Collectorate, the 5th January 1897. DINONATH DE, Deputy Collector in charge, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Bhagalpur will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 11th January 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demand which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and other shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share	If the whole share is to be sold the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A P				Rs A P.	Rs. A Pr	Rs. A. P.
3852	Birpur, pargana Dhaphar, thana Partabganj.	366 8 0	Entire ...	... ...	Ram Lal Sahu and others ...	...	1 8 9	.....

Bhagalpur Collector's Office, the 11th December 1896. S. P CHATTERJEE, Deputy Collector in charge.

Kist September 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Champaran will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 11th January 1897 12 at o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it
		Rs A. P.		A P. K.		Rs A. P.	Rs. A P.	Rs. A. P.
609 Ijmali	Parsauni Khem, tappa Karitham, pargana Masi.	3,195 11 9	Nil	1. Ghoghrá ... .. 3 4 0 2. Parsauni Khem ... 3 4 0 3. Bara Mangroo . 3 2 0 4 Bishunpur Mahuari ... ... 3 4 0 5. Bharthuhia .. 3 4 0 6 Rampur Churaman 3 4 0 7. Chhiles a . 1 10 0 8. Jalkai Dumaria 2 10 0 9. Daria chak ... ... 2 1) 0 10. Masalia ... . 2 8 10 11. Laheaniya 2 10 0	Khodoo Thakur and oth rs.	605 2 5	.....	1,943 11 11
644 Ijmali	Motihari tappa Madhwal, pargana Majhua	4,557 12 6	Nil	Except Gopalpur, 16s.	Mr. William Moran and others.	4,2 9 5 0	.....	1 14 9

Motihari, the 7th December 1896. RAJKISHORE NARAYAN SINGH, for Collector.

Notice of Sale

NOTICE is hereby given under section 6 of Act XI of 1859 that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of the 24-Parganas will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 8th January 1897 for arrears of revenue which fell due on the 28th September last, 1896 —

CLASS I—*Permanently-settled estates.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Consecutive No	No. of tauzi.	Name of pargana and mahal	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to sold, the specification of such share.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
			Rs. a. P.				Rs A P	Rs. A. P	Rs. A.
1	9	Magura, Chetla ..	810 3 4½	Whole	... ..	Haris Chandra Rai Chaudhri and oth rs	.. ...	64 14 7½	.....
2	11	Magura, Santoshpur ...	807 5 3½	Do. ...	... ..	Kali Brahma *alias* Upendra Nath Rai Chaudhri and others.	.. ..	10 7 0½	.....
3	30	Magura, Dhapamanpur ..	2,778 7 4½	.....	Excluding 11*a*. 11*g*. 4*k* Balance to be sold 4*a* 8*g* 3*k* 5*d*	Banke Behari Mandal and others.	7,9 12 2½	... ..	9 5 6½
4	53	Magura, Rameswarpur	3,198 2 3	.....	Residuary share(*a*)	Chandi Charan Mandal and others	2,166 6 11½	.....	30 13 9½
5	63	Magura, Bansdroni and others.	9,133 9 1½	.....	Excluding 6*a*. 6*g*. 2*k* 7*d*. Balance to be sold 9*a*. 1*g*. 1*k* 10*d*.	Indramani Dasi and others	5,515 10 11½	.....	1,283 7 10½
6	393	Azimabad, Huda Joy Chandipur.	6,313 7 8	.....	Excluding 10*a*. 18*g*. 1*k*. 1*k*. Balance to be sold 5*a*. 6*g*. 2*k* 2*k*.	Saroda Dasi and others ...	3,771 3 6	...	263 8 11½
7	611-4	Buran, Baikari ..	4,981 4 8	... ..	1*a*. 15*g*.	Hara Nath Sarkar ...	545 2 6	...	41 9 1
8	1534-5	Maida, Bebra	14,651 6 4	.....	3*a*. 3*g*. 3*k*. 2*k*. ...	Surendra Nath Dutt and others.	2,932 7 4	..	206 5 1

(*a*) Some separate accounts have been opened under section 11, Act XI of 1859, and section 70 of Act VII (B.C.) of 1876. The extent of share of the share in arrear cannot be given.

Alipore, the 14th December 1896. POORNO CHANDRA CHATTERJEE, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Shahabad will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 11th January 1897 at 11 A.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

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Serial No. (Tauzi No.)	Name of estate with pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
92	Bakhorapur, pargana Arrah.	Rs. A. P. 1,160 7 10	16a. ...	.....	Bhagwan Singh and others	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 28 4 9½	Rs. A. P. .....
313	Khudaria Parsurampur, pargana Arrah.	1,887 3 2	16a. ...	.....	Dulhin Karanphul Kuer and Rajmahal Kuer, mother and guardian of Jit Narain Singh	.....	201 7 2	.....
320 Ijmal	Kalianpur Jahangirpah, pargana Arrah.	1,020 3 2	...	8a. 6p. 8k.	Jai Ram Singh and others	54 2 9½		131 5 4
321 Ijmal	Ditto ...	1,380 4 9	.....	8a. 9p. 12k.	Ditto ditto ...	841 10 8½	.....	288 1 9½
645	Sunderpore Ganghai, pargana Arrah.	3,940 10 8	16a.	.....	Ram Charan Lal and others.	.....	2,041 0 11	.....
673 1	Koelwar, pargana Nangawan.	7,770 12 7	.....	A. P. K. M. D. Patila ... ... 6 3 12 0 0 Mukhdumpore Simra ... ... 6 3 12 0 0 Guyawan ... ... 6 3 12 0 0 Mohabalpore ... ... 6 3 12 0 0 Mahni ... ... 6 3 12 0 0 Koelwar Syed Khan ... ... 6 0 0 0 0 Koelwar Muhammad Khan ... 6 0 0 0 0 Roshanpur ... ... 6 3 12 0 0 Shahzadpur ... ... 6 0 0 0 0 Hasanpur Semaria 5 6 2 3 10	Rai Gadar Sahai	3,038 11 11½	.....	522 5 11
763	Ditto ...	7,770 12 7	.....	1a. 4p. in each of the above mauzas	Kailash Behari and others	644 13 7½	.....	197 12 4
809 Ijmal	Chunda Zameen Makdumpur Simra, pargana Baragawan.	1,067 11 9	... ...	12a.	Moti Lall and others ...	800 12 9½	... ...	20 8 3
893 Ijmal	Chanchur, pargana Behia.	1,713 9 8	... ...	5a. 4p	Bulcep Rai and others ...	571 2 9½	.....	74 13 5
1205 Ijmal	Sikarra Banchi, pargana Behia.	1,185 2 4	... ...	Sikarra 16a.	Mussamut Gubzaro Kuer and others.	743 2 4	.....	66 8 9
1211 1	Suhea, pargana Behia.	4,253 13 10	.....	A. Suhia ... ... 8 Hariharpur ... ... 8 Makund ... ... 8 Darichandi ... ... 8 Baharour ... ... 8 Nathpah ... ... 8 Khotha 8	Raj Rajeshwari Prasad Singh.	1,929 9 8	.....	240 2 10
1233	Diara Suhea, pargana Behia.	1,316 6 8	16a ...	.....	Ram Parmesher Singh and others.	...	18 13 9	.....
1599	Bhithahra Mitanpura, pargana Chousa.	1,646 5 4	16a. ...	.....	Ram Saran Sahai and others.	.....	5 6 10	.....
1786 Ijmal	Kathtar, pargana Chousa.	1,177 0 0	.....	10a. 1p. 12k. 8½d.	Naobat Rai and others ...	745 13 5½	.....	93 1 2½
1793	Kanehri, pargana Chousa.	781 15 2	16a.	.....	Mussamat Sonkali Koer ...	.....	290 4 6	.....
1839	Khurrampore, pargana Chousa.	533 10 7	16a.	..	Ramadhin Rai and others	.....	7 7 11	... ..
1948	Pipradh, pargana Chousa.	821 0 0	16a.	...	Ram Nidh Pande and others.	.....	170 5 0	... ..
2025	Sirthi, pargana Chousa.	634 6 9	16a. ...	.....	Sital Pershad and others	... ...	39 13 9	.....
2066 20	Ekilashpur, pargana Chainpore.	5,596 4 1	... .	A. P. K. Ekhlashpur ... ... 1 1 0 Rasra ... ... 1 1 0 Upharvalia ... . 16 0 0 Berahia Gobind .. .. 1 1 0 Karaund ... ... 8 0 0 Sultanpur ... ... 1 1 0 Kori ... ... 6 0 0 Kadria ... ... 2 8 0 Neema Pahadi ... ... 1 1 0 Sikandarpur ... ... 0 6 0 Man Pahadi .. . . 1 1 0 Herhalanpur 8 0 0	Kesho Pershad Singh and others.	1,238 0 6	.....	87 11 6
2066	Ditto ...	5,596 4 1	.....	A. P. K. M. D. B. Eklashpur ... ... 2 9 8 16 4 15 Karasan ... ... 0 2 0 0 0 0 Kersira ... ... 8 0 0 0 0 0 Kanj ... ... 8 0 0 0 0 0 Sarangpore ... ... 2 0 0 0 0 0 Gadhand .. ... 1 0 0 0 0 0 Sikandarpore .. . 1 7 13 6 10 0 Basra ... ... 2 8 12 1 0 10 Sultanpur ... ... 2 8 12 3 0 10 Nima Pahadi ... .. 3 1 12 12 0 10 Man Pahadi ... ... 2 8 12 18 7 10 Berahia Gobind 2 8 12 2 0 10	Mussamat Khatiani Koer and others.	387 1 3½	.....	148 6 7
2070	Arail, pargana Chainpore.	713 9 7	16a. ...	.....	Hazari Singh and others	.....	178 6 5	.....

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2076	Amaon, pargana Chainpore.	Rs. A. P. 11,337 6 9½	.....	A. P. K. Amaon Khas ... ... 2 0 0 Sahebaha ... ... 2 0 0 Naoan Bije ... ... 2 0 0 Kiaj Patna ... ... 2 0 0 Kiaf Khurd ... ... 2 0 0 Amerha ... ... 2 0 0 Anantpore ... ... 2 0 0 Pipra sakarwar ... ... 2 0 0 Pokrihar ... ... 2 0 0 Jamouni ... ... 2 0 0 Chouthi ... ... 2 0 0 Sikandarpur ... ... 2 0 0 Dadoura ... ... 2 0 0 Dundwa ... ... 2 0 0 Gangapore ... ... 2 0 0 Dighee ... ... 2 0 0 Desauti ... ... 2 0 0 Sara dharhand ... ... 2 0 0 Kulharia ... ... 2 0 0 Barudhi ... ... 2 0 0 Sundhia ... ... 2 0 0 Baheri ... ... 2 0 0 Kohadi ... ... 2 0 0 Goshund ... ... 2 0 0 Mehlan ... ... 2 0 0 Buckshhera ... ... 2 0 0 Khorsanda ... ... 2 0 0 Salatbooa ... ... 2 0 0 Rampur Barajoo ... ... 2 0 0 Karanpura ... ... 2 0 0 Nati ... ... 2 0 0 Sirki ... ... 2 0 0 Sahopaker ... ... 2 0 0 Serahra, Bharulia, Dighi Nulki, Baipore, Mohmedpore ... ... 2 0 0 Sakra ... ... 2 0 0 Rampore ... ... 2 0 0 Kundawa ... ... 2 0 0 Diwana ... ... 2 0 0 Semaria ... ... 2 0 0 Saraila ... ... 2 0 0 Chakia ... ... 2 0 0 Chintamanpore ... ... 2 0 0 Ismailpore ... ... 2 0 0 Dundawawiran ... ... 2 0 0 Surdaur ... ... 2 0 0 Karounsi ... ... 2 0 0 Piparia 2 0 0	Musammat Kundan Koer, mother and guardian of Jawunt Sahai.	Rs. A. P. 1,117 2 8½	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 88 12 6½
2076 Ijma	Ditto ...	4,336 8 6	...	Amaon ... ... 0 6 0 Bhanpur ... ... 13 4 0 Dhanpur ... ... 11 0 0 Sapore ... ... 11 0 0 Korari 13 4 0	Leo Raj Ojha and others	678 9 2½	.....	9 1 9½
2080	Aurie Bheri Bhual, pargana Chainpore.	502 14 11½	6 a. ...		Sutj Narain Singh himself and guardian of Adit Parshad singh.	.....	147 15 11½	.....
2134 5	Bhadupur, pargana Chainpore.	4,340 15 0	...	Bhadupur ... ... 2 0 0 Baswapur ... ... 8 0 0 Bolahri ... ... 2 0 0 Tolgan ... ... 2 0 0 Bhagwanpore ... ... 8 0 0 Chhajapur ... ... 8 0 0 Basidpur ... ... 8 0 0 Kunpur ... ... 8 0 0 Khajra ... ... 8 0 0 Deoria *alias* Bhanpokhor ... ... 8 0 0 Lakheribasi 8 0 0	Thakoor Raghoonundan Parshad and others.	805 11 7½	.....	166 15 1½
2153	Barahuli, pargana Chainpore.	529 12 10	16a. ...	.....	Sukhnandan Singh and others.	.....	129 12 9	.....
2288	Baheri Raghunathpur, pargana Chainpore	1,835 16 10	16 ...	.....	Ganesh Parshad and others.	.....	761 4 3	.....
2341	Bhabhua, pargana Chainpore.	900 15 2	16a. ...	.....	Baijnath, guardian of Devanath Singh, and others.	.....	45 4 4	.....
2353	Bhokhri, pargana Chainpore.	641 1 1	16a. ...	.....	Aproop Singh and others	.....	160 4 3	.....
2341	Damodarpur, pargana Chainpore.	793 5 2	16a. ...	.....	Jagarnath Singh and others.	.....	306 13 3	.....
2345	Dufhi, pargana Chainpore.	783 1 1	16a.	.....	Thakoor Navanidh Narain Singh and others.	.....	65 2 11	.....
2363 Ijmal	Dumraith, pargana Chainpore.	1,784 8 6	.....	A. Dumraith ... ... 16 Niratanpur ... ... 16 Dewarji busarg ... ... 12 Gopalpore ... ... 12 Manikpur ... ... 14 Dewarji khurd 12	Dewan Mohamed Hussain Khan and others.	1,388 6 4½	.....	393 3 6½
2618 Ijmal	Karjee, pargana Chainpore.	986 14 3	.....	A. P. Karjee ... ... 15 9 Makra ... ... 15 0 Balharia 14 11	Janki Parshad and others.	930 12 5½	.....	239 4 7
2647 Ijmal	Kotia, pargana Chainpore.	713 9 7	.....	13a. 4p.	Parmeshar Singh and others.	894 10 7½	.....	416 13 1½
2725	Khamaon, pargana Chainpore.	804 4 3	16a. ...	.....	Parmeshardyal Singh ...	.....	403 11 5	.....
2773	Mirea, pargana Chainpore	681 11 11	16a. ...	.....	Harpargash Singh and others.	.....	14 15 8	.....
2774	Masanda, pargana Chainpore.	680 4 11	16a. ...	.....	Bisseswar Singh and others.	.....	10 3 1	.....
2788 1	Mokri, pargana Chainpore.	1,891 12 9½	.....	4a.	Jagnarain Singh and others.	840 12 9	.....	160 10 0
2790 3	Moundi, pargana Chainpore.	1,082 3 3	.....	6a. 3p.	Sheogoolam Singh and others.	675 1 4½	.....	497 12 0

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2873	Naoan Jhoti, pargana Chainpore.	Rs. A. P. 814 14 11	16a.	.....	Lulhin Parbati Koer and others.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 410 0 6	Rs. A. P. .....
2908 1/mal	Oomapur, pargana Chainpore.	5,47 15 6½	.....	Lohdan ... ... 16 0 Lohung Patti ... ... 14 8 Rampur ... . 8 8 Oomapur ... ... 9 0 Sehema .. .. 16 0 Semrahahuan . ... 16 0 Badma ... ... 16 0 Siriaon... ... ... 8 8 Sativa Bitspore ... ... 16 0 Chandrouli urkali ... . 16 0 Gheghia ... ... 16 0 Karmebri ... . 16 0 Morar Patti ... ... 16 0 Tesari ... ... 16 0 Nerghi... ... ... 16 0 Katia Jugulpore ... ... 16 0 Kutmanpore ... ... 16 0 Dularpur Serwas ... ... 16 0 Balbhadarpore ... . 16 0 Kisunpura .. .. 16 0 Semaria ... ... 8 0 Changandan ... . 16 0 Damodarpur .. .. 10 8 Kilri ... ... 16 0 Chak Bhagwat ... ... 16 0 Hurkatwa . ... 16 0 Abdoora ... . 16 0 Kusthar ... ... 16 0 Bahera 16 0	Baijnath Sahai and others	4,597 14 11	.....	495 8 8½
2913	Usri, pargana Chainpore.	1,010 5 10½	16a.	...	Babu Bisheswr Das and others.	.....	331 8 8	.....
2929 1/mal	Pipra Kastheri, pargana Chainpore.	917 10 2	...	Pipra Kastheri ... ... A. 12 Parasrampore ... ... 16 Dhakhanandpore ... ... 16 Sarahaha ... ... 12 Sarai Mogal 16	Sikhir Chand and others .	703 13 3½	.....	146 13 10
2946 1/mal	Passe, pargana Chainpore.	7,784 8 6	.....	Basgitia ... ... A. 9 6 Passe ... . 8 6 Balipore ... ... 8 6 Pitarhi .. .. 9 6 Hurpur ... . 9 6 Batahia .. . . 9 6 Rajpur ... . 9 6 Sagra ... ... 8 6 Hatta . .. . 12 0 Sirtha ... ... 9 6 Bhairopur ... ... 8 6 Kamta ... ... 9 6 Kamtee ... ... 9 6 Haritpore ... ... 8 6 Dadra Baheranpur ... ... 11 0 Dadra Markande ... ... 12 0 Rewti 15 0	Lachhmi Singh and others	1,059 1 11½	.... .	30 7 0
2908 1/mal	Raghoobir Gadh Koindi, pargana Chainpore.	1,260 5 4	.....	Kota ... ... A. 10 P. 8 K. 0 M. 0 D. 0 Bhelsdi ... . 10 8 0 0 0 Bharcegawan ... ... 9 0 16 0 0 Bhaganda ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 Ratanpore ... . 10 8 0 0 0 Sonahoo ... ... 7 5 12 0 0 Ranjitpore ... ... 9 0 16 0 0 Bahuriara ... ... 9 0 16 0 0 Udekampur and Kalankhurd 9 10 8 0 0 Ogna .. .. 5 10 8 0 0 Kodonchak ... ... 4 3 4 0 0 Niranjanpore ... ... 9 0 16 0 0 Ishwapokhar .. .. 10 8 0 0 0 Tanoura ... ... 9 0 16 0 0 Dubepur ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 Deeria ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 Semaria ... ... 7 5 12 0 0 Qazipore ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 Pinaria . ... 10 8 0 0 0 Kasndi ... ... 9 0 16 0 0 Debhinyaina ... ... 5 0 16 0 0 Seur ... ... 5 0 11 0 0 Karwasol ... . 10 8 0 0 0 Mohamedpur .. .. 8 3 4 0 0 Sheopur ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Jagdispur ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Shrikulpore . .. ... 7 1 6 13 5 Majhgaowa ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Ghantibharigawan .. ... 1 9 6 13 5 Badhouna ... ... 4 5 6 13 5 Ismailpore ... ... 4 5 6 13 5 Saraho ... ... 5 6 2 13 5 Bhatour ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Hirshoti ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Dumarkon Sumali ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Moshani Cheta ... .. 7 1 6 13 5 Jamoonl Nar Bharkoondi ... 4 5 6 13 5 Kandhour ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Chaktendava Bahandeen ... 4 5 6 13 5 Dharamdava ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Bhagandabalakoh . ... 7 1 6 13 5 Dopta ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Kararpass ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Kharaunti ... ... 4 5 6 13 5 Itra ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Gafra ... . 7 1 6 13 5 Ramsooli .. .. 7 1 6 13 5 Dumarkon Jamoolie ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Kakarkundi ... . .. 14 0 0 0 0 Anarpore 14 0 0 0 0	Raghoonath Parshad Singh and others.	666 6 11	.....	121 2 1

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Serial No. (Tauzi No.)	Name of estate with pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole state is to be sold	If only a share it to be sold specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it
		Rs A P				Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs. A P
3000/8	Ruppore, pargana Chainpore.	14,480 15 9½	...	Arar 16a.	Adit Singh and others	509 13 10½	.	30 10 9
3074/Ijmal	Sandhi, pargana Chainpore	1,036 4 3	...	A Sandhi Basti Khanda 16 Barouna 16 Mirjarampur 16 Ledipur 16 Kheri Ganro 16 Bairi Khurd 16 Bijay Bandh 16 Hisse Mahuli 16 Erazi Chatka 16	Mussamat Lagan Barat Koer, mother and guardian of Jagdum Sahai, and others	1,325 13 10	..	194 0 11
3006/Ijmal	Siaon, pargana Chainpore	746 10 8	.	11a.	Sheo Barat Singh and others	513 5 4	..	227 3 3
3240	Batarhi Ranjit, pargana Danwar.	1,110 0 0	16a		Tirbeni Parshad Singh and others		202 15 11	
3552	Surajpura, pargana Danwar	2,059 14 8	16a.		Raja Rajeshwari Parshad and others		60 9 11	..
3625	Ghurki, pargana Dinara	770 0 0	6a.		Lachhmi Parshad Singh himself and guardian of Gokhul Chand and others		48 2 0	... ..
3985	Gadahra, pargana Pawar	502 4 0½	16a		Ram Saran Singh and others	...	14 15 2½	...
4571	Nonar Arai Barischa, pargana Pero.	1,374 7 9	16a		Jai Gobind Sahai and others		228 7 2	.. ...
4978/Ijmal	Rampore Bararh, pargana Sasram.	882 14 1		11a.	Baldeo Singh and others	580 13 8½	... .	10 9 9
5239	Ekonia, pargana Sasram	549 5 4	16a		Jaipal Misir and others..	.....	21 10 0	
5810/2	Ghenada, pargana Sasram.	2,049 1 1	...	A. P Semri Deo 5 4 Sarampur 5 4 Misroha 16 0 Sarai Sarang 16 0 Ghudahra 14 0 Moondehra 16 0 Rudihra 16 0 Gheora Patti 16 0	Mussamat Bibi Fatma and others.	948 15 7½	.....	484 4 6½
5705	Parasia, pargana Sasram.	702 10 8	16a	Nil	Mazharali Khan and others	.....	95 8 2	.. ...
5907/Ijmal	Sisrit Sehissa, pargana Sasram.	640 1 8	..	13a. 10p	Ram Tappessar Misir and others	553 14 0½	... ..	179 10 5½
5921	Semardiha, pargana Sasram	603 10 8	16a	.....	Paranyot Koer and others	. ...	46 8 7	.....
5989/1	Telari Phulwaria, pargana Sasram	801 1 1	..	A. Telari 16 Phulwaria 16	Beni Lal and others	583 5 4	..	163 2 7
5995	Thorsand, pargana Sasram.	640 6 0	16a	...	Ram Lagan and Sheo Lagan Choudhri and others	... ..	43 6 0	...
6431	Kaup, pargana Peero	925 0 0	16a	...	Nawab Singh and others	... ..	78 0 0	..
6432	Ditto	809 0 0	16a		Ujagir Rai and others	... ..	102 6 0	.....
6664	Messroulia pargana Chainpor	553 13 3	16a	.....	Hingoo Singh and others	.. ..	186 0 3	. ...
8198	Toufei Makhdoompur Simra, pargana Baraligawan	2,145 13 7	16a.		Rai Gudar Sahai and others	..	1,285 15 0	.....
8371	Seoka Narhan, pargana Chainpore	583 1 1	16a.	...	Ram Narain Singh and Kesho Pershad Singh and others	. .	33 1 7	... ..
8442/Ijmal	Belawoor pargana Pawar.	2,093 12 2		8a.	Ram Pergash Singh and others	2,054 1 6½	... ..	29 11 9
8616	Geen, pargana Chainpore.	744 0 4½	16a	..	Thacoor Sajiwan Singh	..	103 10 4½	.....

Arrah, the 17th December 1896.

H. L. STEPHENSON, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz. the 12th January 1897, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Patna will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the date on which the estates for arrears of January 1896 kist will be put up for sale

1	2	3	4	5	6	7		9	10
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Name of proprietor of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
		Rs. A. P.					Rs. A. P.		
2	Chundi Mow Uruzkhe Paryapore, pargana Samai.	906 11 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	226 11 0		Land revenue arrears of January 1896 kist.
10	Ibrahimpore Arut, pargana Teladha.	1,403 5 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	365 15 6	.....	Ditto ditto.
20	Rampore Mokham *alias* Bhudruthpura, pargana Masandha.	1,314 5 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	289 14 4	.....	Ditto ditto.
26	Badn, pargana Beswak.	1,960 7 8	.....	.....	.....	.....	490 2 0	.....	Ditto ditto.
85	Chandpore Motaalya Fatahpore, pargana Azimabad.	611 7 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 2 4	.....	Ditto ditto.
100	Danapore, pargana Phulwari.	1,541 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	385 3 4	Ditto ditto.
106	Lodipore Tini, pargana Pilich.	789 6 11	.....	.....	.....	.....	197 7 0	.....	Ditto ditto.
113	Mohunpore o Haibutpore o Bahapo e Shekhopore Mirzapore Motaalya, lot Kalyanpore, pargana Bhimpore.	681 5 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	609 15 6	.....	Ditto ditto.
114	Hamidpore Motaalya Fatahpore, pargana Azimabad.	600 0 5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	166 5 1	Ditto ditto.
136	Chavanda, pargana Pilich.	872 12 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	218 3 3	Ditto ditto.
140	Mohamed Sayidpore, pargana Bhimpore.	2,079 0 9	.....	.....	.....	.....	519 12 0	.....	Ditto ditto.
141	Karlavan, asli mai dakhli, pargana Shahjehanpore.	607 12 7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	151 8 7	Ditto ditto.
208	Rampore Tini, pargana Pilich.	1,549 8 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	387 6 2	.....	Ditto ditto.
213	Telmur Bazurg o Khurd, asli mai dakhli, pargana Bhimpore.	2,612 11 7	.....	.....	.....	.....	653 0 0	.....	Ditto ditto.
216	Habunpore Khurd, pargana Behar.	636 11 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	160 11 0	.....	Ditto ditto.
230	Shekhopore Indaut, pargana Beswak.	1,047 11 9	.....	.....	.....	.....	206 15 0	.....	Ditto ditto.
301	Mustafabad Asadli, pargana Teladha.	883 12 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	220 15 0	.....	Ditto ditto.
343	Akberpore Bhudwa, pargana Masandha.	1,121 4 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	245 0 0	Ditto ditto.
434	Murlipore Biud *alias* Madunchuck, asli mai dakhli, pargana Behar.	502 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	135 8 0	.....	Ditto ditto.
478	Uturnawan Buzurg, asli mai dakhli, pargana Behar.	2,321 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	580 12 0	.....	Ditto ditto.
507	Manohurpo e Kural, pargana Maner.	818 14 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	205 13 10	.....	Ditto ditto.
519	Mactulpore Katari, pargana Maner.	660 15 11	.....	.....	.....	.....	165 0 0	.....	Ditto ditto.
556	Ramcharanpore Gorakhri, pargana Maner.	1,121 1 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	279 7 6	.....	Ditto ditto.
724	Jahangirpore Magarpal, pargana Maner.	2,316 4 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	361 14 1	.....	Ditto ditto.
757	Akberpore Asthavan, pargana Behar.	807 12 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	126 15 0	.....	Ditto ditto.

Patna Collectorate, the 18th December 1896.

ILLEGIBLE, for Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the right and interest of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below to the undermentioned property situate in the district of Bankura, will be put up to sale on the spot by the Sub-Deputy Collector of Vishnupur on the 23rd January 1897, corresponding with the 11th Magh 1303 B.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The property to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Sub-Deputy Collector at the time of the sale. The purchaser of the property will be considered to have acquired the right and title of Government in the property, and they will be transferred to him, subject to the rent fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by settlement proceedings and by the laws in force.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance is not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day is a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the property to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

Number on the district roll.	Description of property and pargana	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
	(1) 4 bighas of rent-free land lying on the east, north and south of Gofoor Sheik's homestead land and on the west of Kinu Hazari's land in mauza Pearbera, thana Sonamukhi, pargana Barohazari, district Bankura.	A. R. P. YD. 1 1 11 17¼	.....	The property was acquired by Government at certificate sale, and the right and title of the judgment-debtors in the lands and tanks are to be sold.
	(2) 2 bighas of rent-free land lying on the north and east of Mohar Sheik's land, west of Hamu Mandal's land, south of Dhonoo Mandal's land in mauza Pearbara, thana Sonamukhi, pargana Barohazari, district Bankura,	0 2 25 28¾		
	(3) 3⅛ bighas of mukarrari land lying on the south of Godadhor (cattle-path), north of Manulla Sheik and other's land, west of Zamindar Mandal's garden and east of Darsoo Sheik and other's land in mauza Samantabera, thana Sonamukhi, pargana Barohazari, district Bankura.	1 0 16 26		
	(4) 4 bighas of rent-free tank lying on the east of Mofai Sheik's land, south of Amir Mandal's land, west of the khas land of the Burdwan Raj, and north of Akbar Sheik and other's land in mauza Samantabera, thana Sonamukhi, pargana Barohazari, district Bankura.	1 1 11 17¼		
	(5) 4 bighas of rent-free tank lying on the east of the boundary line of mauza Samantabera, south of the land of mauza Alampur, north of Rasoon Sheik and other's homestead land, and west of the boundary line of mauza Alampur in mauza Alampur, thana Sonamukhi, pargana Barohazari, district Bankura	1 1 11 17¼		
	(6) 16 bighas of mukarrari land (half of 32 bighas) lying on the north of the boundary line of mauza Pearberá, west of mauza Radharamanpur, south of mauza Hemantapur and east of the boundary line of mauza Samantabera in mauza Alampur, thana Sonamukhi, pargana Barohazari, district Bankura.	5 1 6 8½		

DABENDRA NATH MOOKERJEE, Subdivisional Officer.

Vishnupur Subdivisional Office, the 15th December 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 11th of February 1896, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	Killah Marichpur, pargana Marichpur.	3,328 13 4	The whole	... ...	Chowdhury Krutibash Das and others.	... ..	1,456 5 10	.....
233	Taluq Kuanrpur, pargana Astrang	1,514 3 4	Do. ...	... ...	Ditto ditto ..	.....	737 1 7½	.....
184/2	Killah Rupas, pargana Athais.	1,399 3 3	... .	16p.	Srimathya Rani Surjamoni Patmahadee, grandmother and guardian of Rajeh Makund Deb, minor.	816 3 2½	.....	364 1 8½
189	Killah Goira, pargana Athais.	2,717 13 9	The whole	.....	Din bandhu Khuntia and others	.....	1,256 14 10	.....
348	Ditto ditto	1,089 15 11½	Do. ...	.....	Behari Lal Pandit and others ...	.....	43 2 10	.....
129	Killah Kokal, pargana Chabiskund.	1,387 7 11½	Do. ...	.....	Deokali Kuanr	.....	693 11 11½	.....
435	Killah Rorang, pargana Chabiskund.	1,127 11 10½	Do. ..	.....	Radhamohan Rai and others ...	... ..	563 13 10½	.....
223	Taluq Narainpur, pargana Damarkhand.	663 13 10	Do. ...	...	Kishori Mohan Mittra	.....	19 9 4	.....
227/2	Killah Nipania, pargana Damarkhand.	1,088 5 11	.....	8p.	Dinobandhu Khuntia and others	554 2 11½	.....	272 1 5½
43	Killah Bhaunra, pargana Kothdesh.	1,051 8 6½	The whole	... ..	Khetriabar Abhiram Rayatsing and others.	.....	525 12 2½	.....
44	Nij Kothdesh, pargana Kothdesh.	81,081 14 5½	Do. ...	.....	Chaudhury Hariper Dass and others.	...	40,540 15 2½	.....
66	Mauza Druvadaspur, pargana Kotrahang.	874 6 10½	Do. ...	.....	Srimathya Rani Surjamoni Patmahadie, grandmother and guardian of Rajeh Makund Deb, minor.	.....	437 3 4½	.....
73/2	Taluk Narsankerpur, pargana Kotrahang.	1,749 9 9	.....	12p. 7g. 3k. ...	Behari Lall Pandit and others	1,354 9 10½	.....	82 14 6
80	Mauza Tenpur, pargana Kotrahang	755 2 11½	The whole	.....	Choudhury Krutibash Dass and others.	.....	283 3 2	.....
81	Taluk Sadanandpur, pargana Kotrahang.	2,301 1 5	Do. ..	.....	Ditto ...	.....	203 8 8½	.....
257	Taluk Delang, pargana Lembai.	33,754 4 7½	Do. ...	.....	Srimathya Rani Surjamoni Patmahadie, grandmother and guardian of Rajeh Makund Deb, minor.	.....	16,877 2 3½	.....
128	Taluk Lakhminarayan, pargana Oldhar.	1,924 11 11½	Do. ...	.....	Syamsunder Patnaik and others	.....	962 5 10½	.....
14/2	Taluk Bidyadharpur, pargana Paschimduai.	1,810 3 1½	.. ..	8p.	Narau Dass and others ...	655 1 6½	.....	303 6 3½
347	Taluk Amurl, pargana Purbaduai.	793 11 5½	The whole	.....	Radhamohan Rai and others	... ..	396 13 8½	.....
147	Mauza Herekrustnapur, pargana Rahang.	1,366 5 7	Do. ...	... ..	Bhikari Mishra and others ..	.....	683 2 9½	.....
313/6	Taluk Sandhapur, pargana Saidabad.	1,295 4 4	.....	3p, 13g. 2k. 24d. ...	Khetriabar Abhiram Rayatsing and others.	524 5 11½	.....	262 2 11½
366	Ditto ...	639 6 1½	The whole	.....	Choudhury Krutibash Das and others.	....	319 10 11½	.....
140	Mauza Serai, pargana Serai.	1,475 14 9	Do. ...	.....	Radhamohan Roy and others ...	.....	464 11 6½	.....

Collector's Office, Puri, the 31st December 1896. W. H. LEE, Offg. Collector.

Notification of Sale

IS hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859 [read with Act VII (B.C.) of 1868], that the undermentioned tenure of the directly managed estate in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 11th of February 1897 at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of land revenue :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number.	Name of tenure, mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole tenure.	Whether the whole tenure is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole tenure is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
9	Manza Bhandisahi, kismat I, makadami in taluk Kodhar, pargana Kodhar.	Rent ... 765 11 11 Cesses ... 43 15 5 Total ... 809 11 4	The whole	.....	Kunja Swain and others.	.....	Rent ... 142 14 11 Cesses ... 8 2 11 Total ... 151 1 10	.....

Collector's Office, Puri, the 31st December 1896. W. H. LEE, Offg. Collector.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 29th December 1896.

LIABILITIES.

		Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid up		2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund		72,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office	Rs. 96,69,577 12 0			
Ditto ditto at Branches	,, 48,14,140 2 1	1,44,83,717	14	1
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches		5,52,96,187	9	8
Bank Post Bills, &c.		7,25,834	12	10
Sundries		30,71,033	14	7
Rupees		10,07,77,374	3	2

ASSETS.

		Rs.	A.	P.
Government securities		43,57,445	0	0
Other authorised investments		80,77,875	4	0
Loans on Government and other authorised securities		2,27,43,402	4	11
Accounts of credit on ditto ditto		1,92,91,413	1	2
Bills discounted and purchased		1,77,78,819	7	0
Balances with other Banks		6,17,035	13	7
Bullion		2,663	13	4
Dead Stock		13,21,766	9	0
Stamps		8,456	7	3
Sundries		13,50,844	9	10
		7,55,54,722	6	1
Cash & Currency Notes at Head Office	Rs. 1,03,64,755 4 11			
Cash & Currency Notes at Branches	,, 1,48,57,893 8 2	2,52,22,651	13	1
Rupees		10,07,77,374	3	2

By order of the Directors,

F. T. LEWIS, Chief Accountant.

W. D. CRUICKSHANK, Secretary and Treasurer.

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 31st December 1896.

Rate for Demand Loans, 10 per cent.
Percentage, 34·2.

(961—1)

Pure Sulphate of Quinine.

MANUFACTURED AT THE BENGAL GOVERNMENT CINCHONA PLANTATION.

FROM 1st April 1896 the price of this Quinine will be as follows:—

1 Pound tin Rs. 18, or, post free, Rs. 18-12.
½ ,, ,, ,, 9, ,, ,, ,, ,, 9-8.
¼ ,, ,, ,, 4-8 ,, ,, ,, ,, 5.

Analysis shows this Quinine to be of the purest manufacture; and it is guaranteed to be free from wilful mixture with the inferior alkaloids, Chinchonine and Cinchonidine. It is for sale only to Government officers, and only for cash, and may be had from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Sibpur, near Calcutta.

Cinchona Febrifuge.

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased by all Government officers and by any one taking *six pounds* at a time from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Calcutta, at the following rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 2, ans. 8*; per eight-ounce tin, *Rs. 5*; per pound tin, *Rs. 10*. The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, *for Cash only* at the undernoted rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 3*; per eight-ounce tin. *Rs. 6*; per pound tin, *Rs. 12*. This medicine is also sold by the principal European and native druggists in Calcutta, Postage four annas per *4oz.* tin, eight annas per *8oz.* tin, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

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Notice.

TO PAPER MANUFACTURERS—

TENDERS are invited before the 15th April 1897 for the purchase of Sabai grass from the forests of the Singhbhum district from 1st July 1897.

Tender forms and further information on application to the Conservator of Forests, Bengal, Darjeeling.

A. E. WILD, Conservator of Forests, Bengal.

Darjeeling, the 18th June 1896.

Wanted

A DULY qualified person as Head Assistant in the Office of Superintending Engineer, Northern Circle, Bhagalpur; maximum salary Rs. 240. None need apply who is not thoroughly up in English and *précis* writing, able to control a large office, and acquainted with the work he will have to do. Preference will be given to a man with Secretariat experience. Apply giving full information regarding age, &c., &c., with copies of certificates, which will not be returned, to—

Superintending Engineer,
Northern Circle,
Bhagalpur.

Bhagalpur, the 29th October 1896.

WANTED a Native Doctor for the Kumarkhali Municipal Charitable Dispensary. Salary Rs. 30 per mensem. None need apply who does not hold a diploma from any Medical School recognised by Government, and possesses certificate of good moral character. Applicants must send in their applications with copies of their testimonials to the undersigned on or before the 15th January 1897.

NAVADWIP CHANDRA PAL, Chairman, Kumarkhali Municipality.

Kumarkhali, the 22nd December 1896.

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Wanted.

SUB-OVERSEERS on Rs. 25 to Rs. 50 a month for relief works. Apply, with copies of certificates, to—

The District Engineer, Muzaffarpore.

(962—3)

Notice.

WANTED a Record-keeper for the subdivisional office, Giridh, on a salary of Rs. 20 to Rs. 30 by biennial increments of Re. 1. None need apply who has not at least passed the University Entrance Examination and has a thorough knowledge of English, Urdu, and Hindi. Preference will be given to those who are acquainted with the duties of a Record-keeper and routine duties of Revenue and Criminal Muharrirs. Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 31st January 1896.

W. B. MARTIN, Subdivisional Officer.

Giridih, the 21st December 1896.

Notice.

WANTED from the 1st February 1897 a Lady Doctor for the Dufferin Zenana Hospital at Ranchi. Terms on application. Applications will be received by the undersigned up to the 10th January 1897.

RAI CHARAN GHOSH, Honorary Secretary, Lady Dufferin Fund, Ranchi. (858—3)

Notice.

WANTED a Sub-Overseer for the District Board of Bogra, on a salary of Rs. 50, with horse allowance of Rs. 15 a month.

None need apply who is not qualified under the rules as required in the Government Notification, dated 25th August 1896. Applications will be received up to 5th January 1897.

The selected candidate shall have to join at once.

N. K. CHAKERBUTTY, District Engineer.

Bogra, the 21st December 1896. (941—2)

Howrah Municipality.

WANTED an Engineer for the Water-works, on a salary of Rs. 400 per month. Applications with copies of certificates to be submitted to the Secretary up to the 15th proximo. Experience in water-works and knowledge of machinery are essential.

E. A. PARSICK, Secretary and Engineer.

Howrah, the 22nd December 1896. (944—2)

Notice.

IT is proposed to construct a Steam Tramway from Belgachia, near Sealdah, to Baduria, with an extension to Basirhat, and with a branch line from Kadambugachi to Barasat. Any objections to the proposed tramway should be submitted to the Chairman, District Board, 24-Parganas, on or before the 25th January 1897, in accordance with section 3 of Act III (B.C.) of 1883.

N. K. BANERJEE, for Chairman.

Alipore, the 21st December 1896. (942—3)

Dhadka Mining Company, Limited.

IN LIQUIDATION.

IN accordance with Section 186 of the Indian Companies Act, 1882, a General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at 26, Strand Road, at 12-30 P.M. on Thursday, the 7th day of January 1897, to receive and pass the final accounts of, and hear any, explanation that may be given by, the Liquidator; also to decide by an Extraordinary Resolution under Section 199 of said Act as to the final disposal of the records of the Company.

Shareholders who are unable to attend the meeting are requested to send proxies to the undersigned.

ALEX. WILSON,

Liquidator, Dhadka Mining Company, Limited, in Liquidation.

26, Strand Road, Calcutta, the 2nd December 1896. (861—2)

Currency Notes.

THE following Currency Notes of the Calcutta Circle are stated to have been destroyed, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers. Any other person claiming a right to them is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register number.	Number of notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of claimant.
H 163 of 1896-97	X 59 13152	100	Gudri Prosad and Sitaram Choudhuri, timber merchants, Gojpur *vid* Kasi Ram, district Gorakpur.
	V 14 11613	100	

A. H. ANTHONY, Asst. Compr.-Genl.,
In charge, Paper Currency.

The 15th December 1896.

Notice.

IT is hereby notified that under section 46 of the Local Self-Government Act III (B.C.) of 1885, the District Board of Malda have, at their special meeting held on the 21st December 1896, determined to levy the road-cess in the district of Malda for the ensuing financial year 1897-98 at the maximum rate of one-half anna or six pies in the rupee on the annual value of lands.

J. H LEA, Chairman, District Board, Maldah.

Maldah District Board's Office; the 30th December 1896.

BABU SATKARI BANERJEA, B.L., Pleader, District Court, Purnea, intends to be enrolled as a Vakeel of the Calcutta High Court. (881—4)

NRITYA GOPAL KUMAR, Pleader, Alipore, intends to be enrolled as a Vakeel of the High Court, Calcutta. (878—4)

Lost.

WARRANTS Nos. 008220 for Rs 102-4-3, 008013 for Rs. 59-10-7, and 001525 for Rs. 7-8, issued in my name in satisfaction of interest and commission on the undermentioned Government Promissory Notes:—

Nos.	Rs.	Nos.	Rs.	Nos.	Rs.	
018577 for	500 ;	018576 for	500 ;	—018575	for 1,000	3½ percent. loan of 1893-94.
018580 ,,	500 ;	018579 ,,	1,000 ;	018578	,, 500	
018583 ,,	1,000 ;	018587 ,,	500 ;	018586	,, 500	
018584 ,,	1,000 ;	018581 ,,	500 ;	018582	,, 1,000	
018585 ,,	1,000 which were converted into 3 per cent. loan of 1896-97.					

OKHOY COOMAR BOSE,

Deputy Collector, Bankura.

Bankura, the 9th December 1896. (882—3)

LOST

Tarkessur Railway Company's shares.

THE certificate for two shares in the Tarkessur Railway Company, Limited, Nos. 55-56, standing in the name of the undersigned, has been lost.

Notice is hereby given that a fresh certificate for the said shares has been applied for, and pending any claim to the contrary will be issued in favour of the undersigned on the expiration of two months from the date hereof. The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the said lost certificate.

ANUP KRISHNA GHOSH,

38-1, Sitaram Ghosh's Street.

Calcutta, the 26th December 1896. (954—3)

Forest Department, Bengal.

NOTICE is hereby given that the royalty on wax exported from the Reserved Forests of the Sunderbans Division will be raised to Rs. 2 per maund from the 1st March 1897.

A. E. WILD, Conservator of Forests, Bengal.

Darjeeling, the 21st December 1896.

Notice

IS hereby given that the undermentioned deposits which are outstanding for over three years in the Office Register of the Executive Engineer, Northern Drainage and Embankment Division, will be credited to Government if claims thereto are not preferred by the parties concerned within three months from date:—

Names of depositors.	Amounts of deposits. Rs.
Digambor Poorkayet	150
Kadombini Dassee	250

K. H. STEPHEN,

Executive Engineer, Northern Drainage and Embankment Division.

Calcutta, the 31st December 1896.

Notice.

TENDERS are invited for a mining lease of the marginally noted mica mines, situated in the Koderma Government estate, in the district of Hazaribagh.

1. Harwadah.
2. Paprewa.
3. Salaia.
4. Panishia.
5. Dandley.
6. Acroa.
7. Pakhlahia.
8. Basaria.
9. Kusumbha.

2. The conditions of the lease can be inspected in the Deputy Commissioner's office at Hazaribagh.

3. The tenders should be submitted on plain paper, and superscribed "Tender for mica mines." They will be opened by the Deputy Commissioner on the 1st February 1897.

4. The Deputy Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the highest or any offer.

J. L. HERALD, Deputy Commissioner.

Hazaribagh, the 29th December 1896.

Notice

IS hereby given to all that the following stone-quarries, the property of Government in the subdivision of Rajmahal, district Sonthal Parganas, will be settled for one or more years from the 1st January 1897, by public auction The sale will be conducted at the Subdivisional Office, Rajmahal, on the 15th January 1897.

Conditions of sale.

1. Each quarry will be separately put up to sale, and will be sold at the upset price subject to the sanction of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Sonthal Parganas.

2. The bidder in whose name each sale is closed, after acceptance of his bid by the officer conducting the sale, will be required to pay immediately one-fourth of the amount of his bid, and the balance within seven days from the date of receipt of the notice that the sale has been sanctioned by the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Sonthal Parganas. Failure will result in the cancelment of sale and re-sale of the quarry at the risk of the bidder.

3. The officer conducting the sale will not be bound to accept the highest bid; the power of accepting any kind must be reserved to him.

4. The approved bidders will be required to execute the counterpart of the lease within 15 days of the receipt of the notice that the sale has been sanctioned by the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Sonthal Parganas. Failure will result in the cancelment of the settlement and forfeiture of the amount of bid paid.

5. For any further particulars, apply to the Subdivisional Officer, Rajmahal, enclosing a court-fee stamp of one rupee.

Names of quarries.

		Rs.
1.	Madia stone quarry	400
2.	Sahebgunge stone quarry, Block No. I	1,600
3.	Do. do. do. II ...	800
4.	Do. do. do. III	450
5.	Do. do. do. IV	1,200

(This will be settled from 15th March 1897 to 31st December 1897.)

6.	Sahebgunge stone quarry, Block No. V ...	250
7.	Situpahar stone quarry	500
8.	Sarwapur do.	150
9.	Nimgachi do.	150
10.	Meccapahar do.	200
11.	Rangatola Bakudi stone quarry ...	120
12.	Malitoke stone quarry	100
13.	Limestone quarry at Hatigurh ...	110
14.	Dham Dhamin stone quarry	40
15.	Clay pits at Sahebgunge	370
16.	Pandantoke soap soil No. I	168
17.	Do. do. No. II	100

A. McGAVIN, Subdivisional Officer, Rajmahal.

Rajmahal, the 26th December 1896.

Treasure-trove Case No. 3 of 1896-97.

IT is hereby notified under section 5 of Act VI of 1878 that the undermentioned five copper idols, weighing in all 310 seers, and estimated to be worth Rs. 155, were discovered on 27th August 1896, in survey No. 888, of Nemmeli attached to Gangadarapuram Vatlam Mayavaram taluk, belonging to the Eswaran Koil temple, while one Kuppusami Gurukkal was gathering the produce of an Iluppai tree, standing on the southern Praharam of the temple.

	Description.	Weight.	Value.
	1	2	3
		Seers.	Rs. A. P.
1	Natarajar	191½	95 12 0
2	Amman	55½	27 12 0
3 and 4	Prathoshanayagar and Amman in the same seat.	18	9 0 0
5	Subbramaniyaswami	45	22 8 0
	TOTAL ..	310	155 0 0

2. All persons claiming the said treasure or part thereof are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Tanjore, at his office on the 31st day of May 1897, in view to the matter being enquired into and determined according to law.

J. ANDREW, Acting Collector.

Tanjore Collector's Office, dated 21st December 1896.

Bengal Timber Trading Company, Limited, in liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subjoined Resolutions were passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Bengal Timber Trading Company, Limited, held at the registered office of this Company, No. 4, Clive Row, Calcutta, on the 10th day of December 1896, and were subsequently confirmed as special Resolutions at another Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held at the said Registered Office on the 29th day of December 1896.

Resolutions.

1. That it is expedient to effect an amalgamation of this Company with the Nagra Timber Company, Limited, and that with a view thereto this Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. J. R. Stewart be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up, at a remuneration of Rs. 250.

2. That the said Liquidator be and he is hereby authorised to consent to the registration of a new Company to be named the Bengal Timber Trading Company, Limited, with Memorandum and Articles of Association which have been already prepared with the approval of the Managing Agents of this Company.

3. That the draft agreement expressed to be made between the said J. R. Stewart as Liquidator of this Company of the first part, this Company of the second part, and the Bengal Timber Trading Company, Limited, being the new Company of the third part, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the said Liquidator be and he is hereby directed to enter into an agreement on behalf of this Company in the terms set forth in the said draft, and to carry the same into effect.

J. R. STEWART, Liquidator.

Calcutta, the 4th January 1897. (963—1)

Nagra Timber Company, Limited, in liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subjoined Resolutions were passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Nagra Timber Company, Limited, held at the Registered Office of this Company, No. 4, Clive Row, Calcutta, on the 10th day of December 1896, and were subsequently confirmed as special Resolutions at another Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, held at the said Registered Office on the 29th day of December 1896.

Resolutions.

1. That it is expedient to effect an amalgamation of this Company with the Bengal Timber Trading Company, Limited, and that, with a view thereto, this Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. J. R. Stewart be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up, at a remuneration of Rs. 250.

2. That the said Liquidator be and he is hereby authorised to consent to the registration of a new Company to be named the Bengal Timber Trading Company, Limited, with a Memorandum and Articles of Association which have been already prepared with the approval of the Managing Agents of this Company.

3. That the draft agreement expressed to be made between the said J. R. Stewart as Liquidator of this Company of the first part, this Company of the second part, and the Bengal Timber Trading Company, Limited, being the new Company of the third part, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the said Liquidator be and he is hereby directed to enter into an agreement on behalf of this Company in the terms set forth in the said draft, and to carry the same into effect.

J. R. STEWART, Liquidator.

Calcutta, 4th January 1897. (964—1)

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Notice.

WITH reference to the notice published at page 1418 of part II of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 16th December 1896, it is hereby notified for general information that the Bhaitghur Lock of Range III of the Orissa Coast Canal will remain closed to traffic for a further period extending up to 31st January 1897.

A. S. THOMSON, Under-Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

Calcutta, the 5th January 1897.

PURSUANT to a decree, dated the tenth day of September one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, made in Suit No. 493 of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five [Rukhal Das Bishoyi *versus* Panchoo Gopal Ghose and another], the creditors of Issur Chunder Ghose, late of Hurro Dhole's Lane, in the town of Calcutta, trader, who died on the twelfth of August one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, are, on or before Saturday, the thirtieth day of January next, to send to the office of the Registrar of this Court, on its Original Side, their names, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said decree.

Every creditor holding any security may produce or transmit the same to the Registrar with the particulars of his claim, or shall produce the same before the said Registrar in the Court-house on Wednesday, the 17th day of February, at twelve o'clock noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

N. C. Roy, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Calcutta High Court, Original Jurisdiction, the eleventh day of December 1896. (920—1)

PROCEEDINGS at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Share-holders of the Indian Aerating Gas Factories, Limited, held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 7, Clive Row, on Monday, the 28th December 1896, at 12 o'clock noon.

PRESENT:

Mr. Kenneth Murray.
" V. Pont.
" Alexander Falconer.
" D. Yule
The estate of Ramjeedass by the Executor Mr. D. Yule.
Sowdutt Roy Premsock & Co., by their proxy, Mr. D. Yule.

MR. MURRAY having been invited to take the chair.

The notice convening the meeting having been read, it was—

Proposed by Mr. V. Pont.
Seconded by Mr. K. Murray,

That it has been proved to its satisfaction that the Company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same; that the Company be accordingly wound up voluntarily; and that Mr. Alexander Falconer be, and he is hereby, appointed Liquidator of the Company without remuneration, with all the powers conferred upon a Liquidator by the Indian Companies Act, 1882.

Carried unanimously.

KENNETH MURRAY, Chairman.
(957—3)

Uncovenanted Service Family Pension Fund.

NOTICE.

THE Fifty ninth Annual General Meeting of Subscribers of the above Institution will be held on Saturday, the 30th January 1897, at 3 P.M., to receive the Report of the Directors, to elect Directors and Auditors under Rules 5 and 8, and to consider such matters as may then be submitted

The place of meeting will be notified hereafter.

By order of the Directors,

F. W. DE MONTE, Offg. Secretary.

Calcutta, the 31st December 1896.
(959—1)

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. Reginald Murray in our firm ceases by mutual consent from this date.

SINCLAIR, MURRAY AND Co.

1, Clive Row, 31st December 1896. (965—1)

Notification.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a decree and an order of the Calcutta High Court made in Suit No. 76 of 1895 (Heera Lal Naw *versus* Punna Lall Dutt), and dated respectively 18th April 1895 and 13th April 1896, by the Registrar of the said Court, Original Side, in his sale-room on the 2nd floor of the Court-house, on Saturday, the 23rd of January next, at 12 o'clock, noon, the undermentioned property belonging to the defendant:—

No. 7—8, Manicktollah Street, in Sutanutty, in the Northern Division of the Town of Calcutta, being an unfinished three storied brick-built messuage or dwelling-house and the rent-free land appertaining thereto, and on part whereof the same is built, containing by estimation 2 cottahs, be the same a little more or less, and butted and bounded on the north by the house of Rajcoomaree Dassee, on the east by a lane, on the south by the house of Nobin Kalee Dabee, and on the west by the house of Behary Lall Paul.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar or at the office of Mr N. C. Bose at No. 3, Hastings Street, on any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

N. C. Bose, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Calcutta High Court, Original Jurisdiction, the 7th December 1896. (887—1)

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of MUTTY LALL SHROFF AND GREGRAY SHROFF, insolvents.

On Friday, the 21st day of August 1896, it was ordered that the hearing of this matter do stand adjourned until the first Court day in January 1897, and this Court doth hereby make this *ad interim* protection order for the protection of the said insolvents from arrest in respect of all the debts and liabilities mentioned in the schedule of the said insolvents filed in this Court, which protection shall continue in force until the said first Court day in January 1897; and that the said insolvents do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

H. C. Chick, Attorney. (868—1)

In the matter of FREDERICK WILLOUGHBY PETERS, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 22nd day of December last, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the first Court day in February next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (969—2).

In the matter of FREDERICK WILLOUGHBY PETERS, residing at No. 5, Dutt's Lane, in the town of Calcutta, an assistant in the Legislative Department of the Government of India, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Tuesday, the 22nd day of December last, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvent in person.

Chief Clerk's Office, the 5th day of January 1897.
(970—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

In the matter of Udaychand Mandul, an insolvent.

UDAYCHAND MANDUL of Rashpur, police station Amta, in the district of Hooghly, was on the 22nd day of December 1896 declared an insolvent under section 351, Civil Procedure Code, but not discharged.

J. F. BRADBURY, District Judge.

Hooghly District Judge's Court, the 29th December 1896. (968—1)

CALCUTTA POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Mails for—	Date of closing at Calcutta.	Route by which despatched.
Aden, Egypt, Europe, America, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, Mauritius, Seychelles, Madagascar, Réunion, &c., Natal and Cape Colony and in general all countries served through the United Kingdom.	6th January 13th ,,	Per P. & O. str. from Bombay.
Parcels for the United Kingdom and other Foreign places.	12th ,,	Ditto.
Australasian Colonies* ...	8th ,,	*Vid* Tuticorin and Colombo.*
Straits Settlements, China, and Japan.	8th ,,	Per str. *A. Apear.*
Rangoon and Moulmein ...	7th ,,	Per B. I. S. N. Co.'s str.
Rangoon, Moulmein, Tavoy, and Mergui.	11th ,,	Ditto ditto.
Rangoon, Moulmein, Penang, and Singapore.	9th ,,	Ditto ditto.
Ditto ditto (Supplemental)	10th ,,	Ditto ditto.
Akyab, Kyaukpyu, Sandoway, and Rangoon.	6th ,,	Ditto ditto.
Ditto	13th ,,	Ditto ditto.
Madras, Columbo, Straits Settlements, China and Japan.	13th ,,	Per A. Lloyd's str. *Daphne.*

* Although the date entered in column 2 is, as far as can be calculated, the latest safe date of posting for the next Mail Steamer, full allowance being made for the steamer being in advance of her published timing, Mails for the places mentioned in column 1 are despatched daily to Colombo, so that they may proceed by any steamer that has been unusually accelerated or retarded, or by any special opportunity that may be afforded by a steamer not belonging to one of the regular lines.

The letter-box for inland articles (including articles for Burma and Port Blair and for Ceylon by land route) will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 7-30 P.M. precisely, after which hour inland letters and papers fully prepaid and bearing an extra postage stamp of ½ anna will be received up to 8 P.M. and up to 8-45 P.M. with a late letter fee of one anna for the Chord Mail only.

On the day of despatch of the Mail for the Australasian Colonies *vid* Tuticorin, the letter-box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 8-30 P.M., and late letters and papers fully prepaid will be received up to 9 P.M.

On the day of despatch of the Mail for Europe, the letter-box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 9 P.M., and late letters and papers fully prepaid will be received up to 9-30 P.M. On other days the letter-box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 7-30 P.M., and late letters and papers will be received up to 9 P.M. for despatch by any Foreign Mails despatched the same night. The late fee for Foreign articles is 4 annas, which must be prepaid in stamps affixed to the articles.

JOHN OWENS, Presidency Postmaster

General Post Office, the 6th January 1897.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on the 5th January 1897.

Attay & Co.
Bart, E. J.
Biddulph, C. E.
Bond, Mrs. (care of Miss Courjon, Court of Wards)
Bowyer Sowden & Co.
Buttrick Paper Pattern Pub Co.
Calcutta Store Supply Co.
Carson & Co.
Colvin & Sons.
Editor of St. Andrew.
Everett, E. S.
Ford, W.
Gilmour, H. A.
Glendinning, Hon'ble G. P.
Kennedy, A.
Lloyd, Lt.-Col., R.E.
Manager, Dhunbaid and Jherria Coal Co.
Newton Bros.
O'Connor, M. B.
Oglevie, Miss (care of The Lady G. Egerton).
Phœnix & Co., J. (Importers of Agricultural Implements).
Poole & Co., C.
Prichard, Hon. E. W.
President, Indian Industrial Association.
Publishers of the Bengal Almanac and Directory for 1897.
Sharpe, C. H. S. (care of A. J. Thomas).
Sibaldi, E.
Simson & Macneill (Negociants).
Stuart, F. G.
Tasselli, Miss G. (care of the Manager called Back Dramatic Co.).
Thinasi, T.
Vanderlip, W B (Vanderlips Dramatic Co.)
Voeloker Bros.
Williams, Mrs. (Chicago Tourist Co)
Wild & Co., John.
Wilis, R.
Wyllie & Co., W. (Shipping Agents).
Young, T. G.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Allan, W. A. R.
Allen, C. H.
Apfelbam, H.
Aplin, H. B. (care of R. Gordon).
Archard, G.
Armstrong, T. W.
Baker, W. C.
Bannister, G. W., Captain.
Baron DeBonnet deMeantry.
Barnes, Miss K.
Barrett, John.
Barrows, Dr. J. H.
Beresford, C.
Beresford, Sam.
Birch, J. W.
Blanche, Miss A.
Braidwood, F.
Braidwood, Mrs.
Brocco, A.
Brown, Miss M.
Brown, Mrs. W.
Brown, J.
Brown, J., Nesbit.
Brown, C. E. (Overseer).
Brownlow, E. O.
Carpenter, Miss L. M.
Cavanagh, J.
Chardi, J. F.
Chorlton, A. (of Manchester).
Clarke, W. W.
Clerke, L. H., Assistant Surgeon.
Cooper, H. D.
Colley, H.
Conway, F. J.
Cotta, J. M.
Cottah & Co., J. M.
Craster, Major I. C. B.
Curzon, Hon. Blanche F.
Dalwood, Mr.
D'Padua, J L.
DeBunsen, M.
DeBeurmann, Baron.
DeCruze, Mrs. H.
DeSilva, W. S.
DeSouza, J F (care of Roland Seeger).
Dick, R.
Dillon, Rev. F
Dillon, Mrs. F. C.
Dumas, Mrs. H.
Edwards, J. T.
Falkiner, Miss.
Francis, J.
Freeman, Miss B.
Gallois, Eugene.
Garretto, Lecni, Miss.
Gasthny, D. J.
George, D.
Gondie, J.
Gostlifig, Mrs.
Goodwin, G. A.
Greenwood, Mrs. K.
Groves, W. P.
Guillam, E.
Hadlow, Mrs A.
Hancox, H. W., Capt.
Hanna, M. B.
Haritom, Mina
Hedworth, Mrs.
Herring, V. Baron.
Hutchison, W. B.
Ivey, A.
Kelly, J.
Kennedy, T. A.
Kerr, J.
Lane, Mrs.
Leloir, A. C.
Lincoln, T. (Book-sellers).
Lisser, T. O
Lopezco, Mrs. F.
Luszcreaski, A.
Lynch, C. P.
Madge, P. M.
Manager, Comical Cards.
Maret, Julien.
Martin, Mrs. C. N.
Marum, Mrs.
Marum, J. M.
McDougall, Miss M.
McIllrath, H. D.
Meraboff, Mr.
Moorhead, Miss V.
Murgatroyd, G. P. C.
Nicond, C.
Nininger, F.
Noailles, Mrs.
Norwood, Miss E.
O'Brien, G. W.
Odgers, Mrs. M. L.
O'Grady, W.
Olman, T.
Palomino-de Castro.
Parker, E.
Parker, W. A.
Paton, Mrs.
Pell, Mrs.
Randolph, C.
Randall, A.
Rees, Mrs. Stanley.
Regnault, E., Le Baron.
Remmington, F. A., Capt.
Renton, A. L.
Robertson, Wm.
Robinson, E.
Robinson, Rev. J. E.
Rodgerson, H.
Ross, Mrs. P.
Rowley, J D.
Rowlling, Capt. A.
Schofield, Miss Kate.
Sharples, Miss R.
Simpson, H. R., Mrs.
Smalley, Mrs.
Smith, Arthur.
Smith, W. G.
Spence, Lieut. A. H. O.
Spraggs, A.
Stapelfeldt, Fritz.
Stovenson. A. J.
Stewart, Lt. and Will.
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Name of river.	Reach of river.	Least depth of water soundings.		Remarks.
		Ft.	in.	
Bhagirathi.	Entrance from Ganges ...	0	9	Naranpur.
	Thence to Nurpur ...	0	9	Bissonathpur.
	From Nurpur to Jangipur ...	0	6	Lalkhandiar.
	,, Jangipur to Berhampore	0	9	Syedpur.
	,, Berhampore to Katwa ..	1	6	Kedate.
	,, Katwa to Nadia ...	2	3	Jhowdanga.
Bhyrub-Jalangi.	Entrance from Ganges ...	11	0	
	Thence to Akriganj	1	9	Akriganj.
	Akriganj to junction of the Bhyrub and Jalangi	1	9	Talatpore.
	Thence to Patkabari	2	3	Lalnagar.
	Patkabari to Nadia	2	6	Panditpur.
Mathabhanga.	Entrance from Ganges ...	3	0	
	Thence to Dewanganj ...	0	1	Dewanganj.
	From Dewanganj to Shikarpur	0	6	Megna.
	,, Shikarpur to Boalia ...	0	6	Malipara.
	,, Boalia to Chuadanga ...	2	0	Maheapur.
	,, Chuadanga to Kishanganj and Hanskhali ..	2	6	Rajpur.

Gauge Readings.

	Locality.	Date.	Hour.	Height above zero.	Height above mean sea-level.	Remarks.
				Ft.	Ft.	
Ganges ...	Sahebganj	26-12-96	6	4·00	72 00	
	Rampur Boalia	,,	12	0 32	42 22	
	Entrance of Bhagirathi Giria ...	,,	7	6·45	50 29	
	Entrance of Bhyrub-Jalangi Akriganj ..	,,	...	39·10	.....	
	Entrance of Mathabhanga .	,,	...	6·66	39·66	
Bhagirathi.	Jangipur ...	,,	...	43·40	.....	
	Berhampore .	28-12-96	6	0·93	34·67	
	Katwa ...	25-12-96	6	3·80	23 38	
Jalangi ...	Krishnagar ...	,,	...	0·75	9 64	
	Sarupganj ...	26-12-96	12	2·50	6·80	
Mathabhanga...	Hanskhali ...	,,	...	1·33	12·18	

M. J. J. P. NORMAN,
Exe. Engr., Nadia Rivers Division.
Berhampore, the 28th December 1896.

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		Ft	in.	
Bhagirathi.	Entrance from Ganges ...	0	9	Naranpur.
	Thence to Nurpur ...	0	6	Bissonathpur.
	From Nurpur to Jangipur ...	0	6	Lalkhandiar.
	,, Jangipur to Berhampore	0	9	Syedpore.
	,, Berhampore to Katwa	1	6	Kedati.
	,, Katwa to Nadia ...	2	3	Nuddiapur.
Bhyrub-Jalangi.	Entrance from Ganges ...	10	0	
	Thence to Akriganj ,, ...	1	6	Akriganj.
	Akriganj to junction of the Bhyrub and Jalangi ...	1	6	Chikjowa.
	Thence to Patkabari	2	6	Lalnagar.
	Patkabari to Nadia	2	3	Adoola.
Mathabhanga.	Entrance from Ganges ...	3	0	
	Thence to Dewanganj	0	1	Dewanganj.
	From Dewanganj to Shikarpur	0	6	Megna.
	,, Shikarpur to Boalia ...	0	6	Malipara.
	,, Boalia to Chuadanga ...	2	0	Mahespur.
	,, Chuadanga to Kissenganj and Hanskhali.	2	3	Chapra.

Gauge Readings.

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				Ft.	Ft.	
Ganges	Sahebganj	2-1-97..	6	3·75	71·75	Below zero.
	Rampur Boalia	,,	12	0 39	41·61	
	Entrance of Bhagirathi Giria ...	,,	7	6·30	50·14	
	Entrance of Bhyrub-Jalangi Akriganj .	,,	...	39·60	.....	
	Entrance of Mathabhanga ...	,,	...	6 66	37·66	
Bhagirathi.	Jangipur ...	,,	...	43 25	.....	
	Berhampore .	4-1-97...	6	0·66	32 41	
	Katwa ...	1-1-97...	6	3 70	23·28	
Jalangi ...	Krishnagar ...	,,	...	0·58	9·47	
	Sarupganj .	2-1-97.	12	2 25	6 55	
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The Bombay Code, Vol. I, Ed. 1894; containing the unrepealed Bombay Regulations and the Local Acts of the Governor-General in Council and the Regulations made under the Statute 33 Vict., Cap. 3, in force in Bombay. Rs. 4 (8*a*.)

The Bombay Code, Vol. II, Ed. 1896; containing the unrepealed Acts of the Governor of Bombay in Council up to the end of the year 1880. Rs. 5 (10*a*.)

The Bombay Code, Vol. III, Ed. 1896; containing the unrepealed Acts of the Governor of Bombay in Council from 1881 to 1895. Rs. 6 (12*a*.)

In the Press.

The Assam Code.

C.—Chronological Tables.

Chronological Tables of Enactments of British Indian Legislatures, with repeals and amendments noted up to the 1st November 1895:—

Part I, comprising Enactments passed by the Governor General in Council or by the Governor General alone, 12*a*. (3*a*.)

Part II, comprising Enactments passed by Local Legislatures. 12*a*. (3*a*.)

II.—REPRINTS OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL, AS MODIFIED BY SUBSEQUENT LEGISLATION.

Act IV of 1857 (Tobacco, Bombay Town), as modified up to 1st August, 1895. 3*a*. 9*p*. (1*a*.)

Act XXIX of 1857 (Land Customs, Bombay), as modified up to 1st December 1895. 4*a*. (1*a*.)

Act V of 1861 (Police), as modified up to 1st March 1895. 6*a*. 6*p*. (1*a*. 6*p*.)

Act VI of 1864 (Whipping), as modified up to 1st March 1895. 3*a*. 6*p*. (1*a*).

Act V of 1869 (Indian Articles of War), as modified up to 1st January 1895. Rs. 1-2 (2a.)
Act V of 1873 (Savings Banks), as modified up to 1st July, 1894. 3a. 6p. (1a.)
Act XIV of 1874 (Schedule Districts), as modified up to 1st October, 1895. 6a. (1a.)
Act XV of 1874 (Laws Local Extent), as modified up to 1st October, 1895. 7a. (1a.)
Act I of 1877 (Specific Relief, as modified up to 1st May, 1896. 11a. (2a.)
Act I of 1878 (Opium), as modified up to 1st July, 1894 4a. 9p. (1a.)
Act VII of 1878 (Forests), as modified up to 1st December, 1894. 10a. (2a.)
Act I of 1879 (Stamps), as modified up to 1st November, 1895; with Appendices containing Notifications reducing and remitting stamp-duties and publishing rules under the Act. Re. 1 (2a.)
Act XVII of 1879 (Dekhan Agriculturists' Relief), as modified up to 1st March 1895. 10a. (2a.)
Act XVIII of 1881 (Central Provinces Land-revenue), as modified up to 1st January, 1895. Rs. 1-2 (2a.)
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Act XVII of 1884 (Lower Burma Municipalities), as modified up to 1st August, 1895. Re. 1. (2a. 6p.)
Act II of 1886 (License-tax Amendment), as modified up to 1st July, 1894. 8a. (1a. 6p.)
Act IX of 1887 (Provincial Small Cause Courts), as modified up to 1st December, 1894. 6a (1a.)
Act X of 1889 (Ports), as modified up to 1st June, 1894. 11a. (2a.)
Act XIII of 1889 (Cantonments), as modified up to 1st March, 1895. 7a. (1a.)
Act VIII of 1894 (Tariff), as modified up to 1st March, 1896.
Regulation I of 1886, (Assam Land and Revenue), as modified up to 1st June, 1894. 13a. (2a.)

In the Press.

Act XX of 1847 (Copyright), as modified up to date.
Act XLV of 1860 (Indian Penal Code), as modified up to date.
Act XLV of 1866 (Indian Post Office), as modified up to date.
Act XX of 1869 (Volunteers), as modified up to 1st May, 1896.
Act IX of 1872 (Contract), as modified up to 1st May, 1896.
Act XVIII of 1879 (Legal Pactitioners), as modified up to 1st May, 1896.
Act XXI of 1879 (Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition), as modified up to 1st May, 1896.
Act IV of 1894 (Explosive), as modified up to 1st May, 1896.
Act IX of 1890 (Railways), as modified up to 1st May, 1896.

III.—ACTS AND REGULATIONS OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL, AS ORIGINALLY PASSED.

Acts (unrepealed) of the Governor General of India in Council, from 1894 up to date.
Regulations made under the Statute 33 Vict., Chap. 3, from 1894 up to date.
The above may be obtained separately. The price is noted on each.

IV.—TRANSLATIONS OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Act V of 1861 (Police), as modified up to 1st March, 1895. In Urdu. 2a. 3p. (1a.)
Ditto. In Nagri. 2a. 3p. (1a.)
Act VI of 1864 (Whipping), as modified up to 1st March, 1895. In Urdu. 1a. (1a.)
Act V of 1869 (Indian Articles of War), as modified up to 1st January, 1895. In English Urdu and Nagri. Bound. Rs. 3 (5a.)
Ditto. Unbounded. Rs. 2-8 (5a.)
Act I of 1877 (Specific Relief), as modified up to 1st July, 1894. In Urdu. 5a. (1a. 6p.)
Act I of 1878 (Opium), as modified up to 1st July 1894. In Urdu. 1a. 3p. (1a.)
Act VII of 1878 (Forests), as modified up to 1st December 1894. In Urdu. 4a. (1a. 6p.)
Ditto. In Nagri. 3a. 9p. (1a. 6p.)
Act I of 1879 (Stamps), as modified up to 1st July, 1894, with appendices containing Notifications reducing and remitting stamp-duties and publishing rules under the Act. In Urdu. 10a. 6p. (3a.)
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Ditto. In Nagri. 3a. (1a. 9p.)
Act I of 1894 (Land Acquisition). In Urdu. 2a. 3p. (1a. 6p.)
Ditto. In Nagri. 1a. 6p. (1a. 6p.)
Act III of 1894 (Criminal Procedure and Penal Code Amendment). In Urdu. 3p. (1a.)
Act V of 1884 Civil Procedure Code Amendment.) In Urdu. 3p. (1a.)
Ditto. In Nagri. 3p. (1a.)
Act VIII of 1894 (Tarif). In Urdu. 1a. 6p. (1a. 6p.)
Ditto. In Nagri. 1a. 6p. (1a. 6.)
Act IX of 1894 (Prisons). In Urdu 1a. 6p. (1a.)
Ditto. In Nagri. 1a. 6p. (1a.)
Act X of 1894 (Criminal Procedure Code Amendment). In Urdu. 3p. (1a)
Act XVI of 1894 (Tariff Act Amendment). In Urdu. 2a. 6p. (1a. 6p.)
Ditto. In Nagri. 2a. (1a.)
Act XVII of 1894 (Cotton Duties). In Urdu. 1a. (1a.)
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Act IV of 1895 (Criminal Procedure Code Amendment.) In Urdu. 3p. (1a.)
Ditto. In Nagri. 3p. (1a.)
Act XII of 1895 (Companies—Memorandum of Association). In Urdu. 3p. (1a.)
Act XIV of 1895 (Pilgrim Ships). In Urdu. 1a. 3p. (1a.)
Act II of 1896 (Cotton Duties). In Urdu. 1a. 3p. (1a.)
Act VI of 1876 (Indian Penal Code Amendment). In Urdu. 3p. (1a.)
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Act XVIII of 1881 (Central Provinces Land-revenue), as modified up to 1st January, 1895. In Urdu.
Ditto. In Nagri.
Act IX of 1883 (Central Provinces Tenancy), as modified up to 1st December, 1894, In Urdu.
Ditto. In Nagri.

V.—MISCELLANEOUS PUBLICATIONS.

Annual Indices to the Acts of the Governor-General of India in Council for 1894 and 1895. The price is noted on each
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In the Press.

Index to Act V of 1869 (Indian Articles of War), as modified up to 1st January, 1895.
Ditto. In Urdu and Nagri

List of the books and publications for sale which are more than two years old.

I.—THE INDIAN STATUTE-BOOK.

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Super royal 8vo., cloth lettered.

[The Collection of Statutes relating to India (Ed. 1881), the volumes of General Acts for 1877—84, the Baluchistan Code (Ed. 1890), the Burma Code (Ed. 1889), the Central Provinces Code (Ed. 1891), and the North-Western Provinces and Oudh Code (Ed. 1892) are out of print.]

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The General Acts from 1834 to 1866, edition 1887. Rs. 5 (12*a.*)

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The General Acts from 1885 to 1888, edition 1889. Rs. 5. (6*a.*)

B.—Local Codes.

The Ajmere Code, edition, 1893. Rs. 3 (7*a.*)

The Bengal Code, Vol. I, edition, 1889; containing the Bengal Regulations, the Local Acts of the Governor-General in Council, and the Regulations made under 33 Vict., Cap. 3, in force in Bengal. Rs. 5. (10*a.*)

The Bengal Code, Vol. II, edition, 1890; containing the Acts of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council in force in Bengal. Rs. 5. (Re. 1.)

The Coorg Code, edition 1893. Rs. 2. (6*a.*)

The Madras Code, edition 1888. Rs. 5. (10*a.*)

The Punjab Code, edition 1888. Rs. 4. (8*a.*)

II.—REPRINTS OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL, AS MODIFIED BY SUBSEQUENT LEGISLATION.

Acts X of 1841 and XI of 1850 (Registration of Ships), as modified up to 1st December 1893. 7*a.* (1*a.*)

Act XVII of 1864 (Official Trustees), as modified up to 1st July 1890. 5*a.* 6*p.* (1*a.*)

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Act XXV of 1867 (Printing-presses and Books), as modified up to 1st July 1890. 5*a.* (1*a.*)

Act VII of 1870 (Court-fees), as modified up to 1st July 1891; with an Appendix containing Notification No. 4650, dated 10th September 1889, reducing and remitting court-fees, and an Index. Re. 1. (2*a.*)

Act XXIII of 1870 (Coinage), as modified up to 27th June 1893, with an Appendix containing the Indian Coinage and Paper Currency Act, 1893, and the Notifications by the Government of India in the Finance and Commerce Department, Nos. 2662, 2663, and 2664, dated the 26th June 1893, connected therewith. 4*a.* 9*p.* (1*a.*)

Act I of 1871 (Cattle-trespass), as modified up to 1st March 1891. 5*a.* (1*a.*)

Act V of 1871 (Prisoners), as modified up to 1st May 1894. 5*a.* 6*p.* (1*a.*)

Act I of 1872 (Evidence), as modified up to 1st May 1891. Re. 1. (2*a.*)

Act III of 1872 (Marriage), as modified up to 1st June 1893. 4*a.* 6*p.* (1*a.*)

Act IV of 1872 (Punjab Laws), as modified up to 1st July 1891. 7*a.* (1*a.*)

Act XV of 1872 (Christian Marriage), as modified up to 1st January 1894. 10*a.* (2*a.*)

Act V of 1873 (Savings Banks), as modified up to 1st July 1894. 3*a.* 6*p.* (1*a.*)

Act II of 1874 (Administrator-General), as modified up to 1st July 1890, with a list of Native States included within the Presidencies of Bengal, Madras, and Bombay, respectively, for the purposes of the Act. 11*a.* (2*a.*)

Act III of 1877 (Registration), as modified up to 1st December 1892. 11*a.* (2*a.*)

Act XV of 1877 (Limitation), as modified up to 1st December 1892. 12*a.* (2*a.*)

Act I of 1878 (Opium), as modified up to 1st July 1894. 4*a.* 9*p.* (1*a.*)

Act VIII of 1878 (Sea Customs), as modified up to 1st July 1891. Re. 1-5-3. (4*a.*)

Act XI of 1878 (Arms), as modified up to 1st July 1892. 11*a.* (2*a.*)

Act VII of 1880 (Merchant Shipping), as modified up to 15th October 1891. 10*a.* (2*a.*)

Act V of 1881 (Probate and Administration), as modified up to 1st July 1890. 12*a.* (2*a.*)

Act XV of 1881 (Factories), as modified up to 1st April 1891. 5*a.* (1*a.*)

Act XIX of 1881 (Lower Burma Forests), as modified up to 1st July 1890. 10*a.* (2*a.*)

Act I of 1882 (Assam Labour and Emigration), as modified up to 1st May 1893. Re. 1-2. (2*a.*)

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Act XII of 1882 (Salt), as modified up to 1st December 1890. 6*a.* (1*a.*)

Act XIV of 1882 (Civil Procedure), as modified up to 1st July 1888. Rs. 3 (6*a.*)

Act XX of 1882 (Paper Currency), as modified up to 27th June 1893, with an Appendix containing the Indian Coinage and Paper Currency Act, 1893, and the Notifications by the Government of India in the Finance and Commerce Department, Nos. 2662, 2663, and 2664, dated the 26th June 1893, connected therewith. 5*a.* 6*p.* (1*a.* 6*p.*)

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Act VI of 1884 (Inland Steam-vessels), as modified up to 1st July 1891. 9*a.* (2*a.*)

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Act XVIII of 1884 (Punjab Courts), as modified up to 1st April 1891. 7*a.* (1*a.* 6*p.*)

Act II of 1886 (License-tax Amendment), as modified up to 1st July 1894. 8*a.* (1*a.* 6*p.*)

Act VI of 1886 (Births, Deaths, and Marriages Registration), as modified up to 1st June 1891. 6*a.* (1*a.*)

Act XII of 1886 (Petroleum), as modified up to 1st June 1893. 6*a.* (1*a.*)

Act IV of 1889 (Merchandise Marks), as modified up to 1st June 1891. 6*a.* (1*a.*)

Act X of 1889 (Ports), as modified up to 1st June 1894. 11*a.* (2*a.*)

Regulation XIV of 1887 (Upper Burma Villages), as modified up to 1st April 1891. 5*a.* (1*a.*)

Regulation I of 1886 (Assam Land and Revenue), as modified up to 1st June 1894. 13*a.* (2*a.*)

III.—ACTS AND REGULATIONS OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL AS ORIGINALLY PASSED.

Acts (unrepealed) of the Governor-General of India in Council from 1854 to 1893.

Regulations made under the Statute 33 Vict., Cap. 3, from No. II of 1875 to 1893. 8vo. stitched.

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IV.—TRANSLATIONS OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Act XXXVI of 1858 (Lunatic Asylums), as modified up to 1st March 1893. In Urdu. 1*a.* 3*p.* (1*a.*)

Act XLV of 1860 (Penal Code), as modified up to 1st January 1893. In Urdu. Re. 1. (5*a.*)

Act VII of 1870 (Court-fees), as modified up to 1st July 1891, with an Appendix containing Notification No. 4650, dated 10th September 1889, reducing and remitting court-fees, and an Index. In Urdu. 8*a.* (2*a.* 6*p.*)

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Act I of 1871 (Cattle-trespass), as modified up to 1st March 1891. In Urdu. 1*a.* 9*p.* (1*a.*)

Act V of 1871 (Prisoners), as modified up to 1st May 1894. In Urdu. 1*a.* 9*p.* (1*a.*)

Act I of 1872 (Evidence), as modified up to 1st May 1891. In Urdu. 8*a.* (2*a.*)

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Act IX of 1872 (Contract), as modified up to 1st June 1893. In Urdu. 12*a.* (4*a.*).

Act XV of 1872 (Christian Marriage), as modified up to 1st April 1891. In Urdu. 4*a.* (2*a.*)

Ditto. In Nagri. 4*a.* (2*a.*)

Act I of 1877 (Specific Relief), as modified up to 1st July 1894. In Urdu. 5*a* (1*a.* 6*p.*)

Act III of 1877 (Registration), as modified up to 1st December 1892. In Urdu. 4*a.* (2*a.*)

Act XV of 1877 (Limitation), as modified up to 1st December 1892. In Urdu. 4*a.* 6*p.* (2*a.*)

Act I of 1878 (Opium), as modified up to 1st July 1894. In Urdu. 1*a.* 3*p.* (1*a.*)

Act XI of 1878 (Arms), as modified up to 1st July 1892. In Urdu. 1*a.* 9*p.* (1*a.* 6*p.*)

Act I of 1879 (Stamps), as modified up to 1st July 1894; with Appendices containing notifications reducing and remitting stamp duties, and publishing rules under the Act. In Urdu. 10*a.* 6*p.* (3*a.*)

Act XV of 1881 (Factories), as modified up to 1st April 1891. In Urdu. 1*a.* 6*p.* (1*a.*)

Ditto. In Nagri. 1*a.* 6*p.* (1*a.*)

Act XXII of 1881 (Excise), as modified up to 1st June 1890. In Nagri. 2*a.* 6*p.* (2*a.*)

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Ditto In Nagri. 6*a.* (2*a.*)

Act XIV of 1882 (Civil Procedure), as modified up to 1st January 1892. In Urdu. Re. 1-6. (8*a.*)

Act XX of 1882 (Paper Currency), as modified up to 27th June 1893, with an Appendix containing the Indian Coinage and Paper Currency Act, 1893, and the Notifications by the Government of India in the Finance and Commerce Department, Nos. 2662, 2663, and 2664, dated the 26th June 1893, connected therewith. In Urdu. 1*a.* 6*p.* (1*a.*)

Act XVIII of 1884 (Punjab Courts), as modified up to 1st May 1894. In Urdu. 2*a.* 6*p.* (1*a.* 6*p.*)

Act XIII of 1885 (Telegraphs), as modified up to 1st March 1893. In Urdu. 1*a.* 9*p.* (1*a.*)

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Act III of 1888 (Police), as modified up to 1st March 1893. In Urdu. 6*p.* (1*a.*)

Act IV of 1888 (Indian Reserve Forces), as modified up to 1st March 1893. In Urdu. 3*p.* (1*a.*)

Act IV of 1889 (Merchandise Marks), as modified up to 1st June 1891. In Urdu. 2*a.* (1*a.*)

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Act XV of 1889 (Official Secrets). In Urdu. 3*p.* (1*a.*)

Act I of 1890 (Revenue Recovery). In Urdu. 3*p.* (1*a.*)

Act VIII of 1890 (Guardians and Wards). In Urdu 2*a* 3*p.* (1*a.* 9*p.*

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Act I of 1894 (Land Acquisition). In Urdu. 2*a.* 3*p.* (1*a.* 6*p.*)

Ditto. In Nagri. 1*a.* 6*p.* (1*a.* 6*p.*)

Act III of 1894 (Criminal Procedure and Penal Code Amendment). In Urdu. 3*p.* (1*a.*)

Act V of 1894 (Civil Procedure Code Amendment). In Urdu. 3*p* (*a.*)

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Act VIII of 1894 (Tariff). In Urdu. 1*a.* 9*p.* (1*a.* 6*p.*)

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Act IX of 1894 (Prisons). In Urdu. 1*a.* 6*p.* (1*a.*)

Ditto. In Nagri. 1*a.* 6*p.* (1*a.*)

Act X of 1894 (Criminal Procedure Code Amendment). In Urdu. 3*p.* (1*a.*)

Act XVI of 1894 (Tariff Act Amendment). In Urdu. 2*a.* 6*p.* (1*a.* 6*p.*)

Ditto. In Nagri. 2*a.* (1*a.*)

Act XVII of 1894 (Cotton Duties). In Urdu. 1*a.* (1*a.*)

Ditto. In Nagri. 1*a.* (1*a.*)

Regulation V of 1890 (British Baluchistan Forests). In Urdu. 2*a.* (1*a.* 6*p.*)

Regulation VI of 1893 (Hazara Forests). In Urdu. 2*a.* (1*a*, 6*p.*)

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A Digest of the Statutes and Acts relating to Merchant Shipping in India; Edition, 1884. By T. A. PEARSON, Barrister-at-Law. Rs. 5. (12*a.*)

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The Baluchistan Agency Forest Law, 1890. In Urdu. 2*a.* (1*a.* 6*p.*)

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1897.

PART IV.

Bills of the Bengal Council.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

No I of 1897.

THE following Bill was introduced and read in the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal at a meeting held for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 2nd January, 1897, and is hereby published, together with the statement of Objects and Reasons, for general information:—

A Bill to enlarge the scope of the Charitable Trust created by the Will of the late Mrs. Sally Murray.

WHEREAS the late Mrs. Sally Murray, of Calcutta, widow of Daniel Murray, deceased, by her last Will and Testament, executed on the 5th day of November, 1844, *inter alia* created a Charitable Trust in the following terms, namely:—

"I direct my said Trustees, so soon as they shall receive the proceeds of any of the said three several houses, to pay over the same and the residue of my estate then remaining in their hands to the Wardens or Warden for the time being of St. John's Cathedral in Calcutta, and I declare that the receipts or receipt of such Wardens or Warden for the time being shall be good and sufficient discharges and releases or discharge or release to the said Trustees for the moneys therein respectively mentioned.

"I request the said Wardens or Warden to pay and apply the moneys received by them or him under this my Will in obtaining the release from custody of persons deserving of or fit objects of charity and commiseration who may from time to time be imprisoned in the great Jail of Calcutta for debt;"

AND WHEREAS St John's Cathedral ceased to be a Cathedral in the year 1847, and the moneys constituting the said Trust were made over to the Wardens of St John's Church, Calcutta, in or about the year 1861 and are now, together with interest which has accumulated thereon, vested in the said Wardens;

AND WHEREAS recent legislation, especially the Debtors Act, 1888, passed by the Governor-General of India in Council, has so altered the position of deserving and unfortunate debtors that there is now, and has for some years past been, a practical failure of the object of the said Trust;

VI of 1888.

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that the intention of the author of the said Trust should be carried out, as far as is, under existing circumstances, possible, by enlarging the scope of the Trust so as to include deserving poor persons in Calcutta who are not undergoing imprisonment for debt;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title and commencement.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Murray Trust Act, 1897; and

(*2*) It shall come into force on the day on which it is first published in the Calcutta Gazette with the assent of the Governor-General thereto.

Administration of the Murray Charitable Trust.

2. All moneys which now are, or hereafter may be, vested in the Church Wardens of St. John's Church, Calcutta, in pursuance of the Trust cited in the preamble to this Act, shall be held and applied by the said Wardens and their successors in the office of Warden of the said Church upon the following trusts, that is to say:—

(1) to obtain the release from custody of persons deserving of or fit objects of charity and commiseration who may from time to time be imprisoned in the Calcutta jail for debt;

(2) if at any time there be no such persons as aforesaid, or after the release of all such persons has been so obtained, to afford, to deserving persons who are discharged from the Calcutta jail after undergoing a term of imprisonment imposed for a criminal offence, such assistance as the Church Wardens for the time being may consider requisite to enable them to earn their living honestly; and

(3) after such assistance as aforesaid has been afforded, to afford relief to the deserving poor of Calcutta.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THIS Bill has been prepared at the suggestion of the Church Wardens of St. John's Church, Calcutta, who desire to obtain legal power to distribute in charity certain moneys which have accumulated in their hands under the Will of the late Mrs. Sally Murray, and for which there are now, in consequence of the passing of the Debtors Act, VI of 1888, few if any claimants of the class which the testatrix desired to benefit, namely, deserving persons imprisoned for debt in Calcutta. The Trust Fund now amounts to some Rs. 50,000, and yields an annual income of about Rs. 1,750.

It is proposed to authorise the Trustrees to employ the trust moneys in assisting deserving prisoners on their discharge from the criminal wards of the Calcutta Jail; and in relieving the deserving poor of Calcutta, after meeting the prior claims of any persons whom there may be of the class which the testatrix intended to benefit.

The Trustees have agreed to apply for an order vesting the trust moneys in the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments, they retaining the administration of the Fund.

M. FINUCANE.

The 15th December, 1896.

CALCUTTA;
The 4th January, 1897.

F. G. WIGLEY,
Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
Legislative Department.

APPENDIX TO

The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1897.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 1.

[First Publication.]

INDIA, SOUTH—CEYLON COAST.

A sunken vessel off Chilaw.

THE Master Attendant, Colombo, has given notice, dated 8th December 1896, that information has been received that a vessel lies sunk in 8 fathoms of water about eight miles west of Chilaw. The foremast head, painted white, of the vessel is visible above water.

B. P. CREAGH, *Comdr.*, R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Published for general information.

O. C. LEES,
Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, *the 4th January 1897.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 2.

[First Publication.]

NEW ZEALAND, NORTH ISLAND—KAIPARA HARBOUR.

Decreased depth on bar.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 687 of 1896) that on the bar of Galatea channel, entrance to Kaipara harbour, with the leading beacons in line, and at a distance of 8½ to 4 miles seaward of North Sand spit, the depth had decreased to 4¾ fathoms at low water; also that about a cable westward of that position the depth has decreased to 2 fathoms over which the sea breaks in ordinary bad weather.

NOTE.—Vessels are recommended to keep southward of the beacons in line when crossing the bar of Galatea channel, and to pay strict attention to the Semaphore signals.

Approximate position, bar, lat. 36° 27½′ S., long. 174° 1′ E.

B. P. CREAGH, *Comdr.*, R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Published for general information.

O. C. LEES,
Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, *the 4th January 1897.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 3.

[First Publication.]

JAVA, NORTH COAST—MANDALIKE ISLAND.

Alteration in light.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 127, dated 26th June 1896, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 688 of 1896) that on 18th October 1895 the light on Mandalike island was altered from *fixed white* to a *group-flashing white* light, with a period of *twenty seconds*, showing *two flashes* in quick succession; and visible in clear weather from a distance of 23 miles.

Approximate position, lat. 6° 23′ S., long. 110° 55½′ E.

B. P. CREAGH, *Comdr.*, R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Published for general information.

O. C. LEES,
Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, *the 4th January 1897.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 4

[First Publication.]

JAPAN, SOUTH-EAST COAST—BAYONNAISE ISLAND.

Breakers northward of the island.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 703 of 1896) that information has been received that the Master of the ship *Lindisfarne* reports that, on 17th August 1896, with a moderate south-east wind, and a long and high south-south-west swell, he observed the sea breaking heavily, apparently on a small rock, in a position with Bayonnaise bearing about South, distant 8 miles.

Approximate position, lat. 32° 3′ N., long. 139° 54′ E.

The symbol for a rock, with less than 6 feet water on it, has been placed in the above position on the Admiralty Chart.

(*Variation 3° Easterly in 1896.*)

B. P. CREAGH, *Comdr.*, R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Published for general information.

O. C LEES,
Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, *the 4th January 1897.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 5.

[First Publication.]

AFRICA, NORTH-EAST—RED SEA, WESTERN SHORE.

Massawa approach—Beacon below Black peak.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 704 of 1896) that information has been received from Commander C. E. Gladstone, H.M.S. *Fearless*, dated 9th November 1896, that a wooden, framework, triangular, pyramidal beacon, surmounted by a cross, the top of which is 56 feet above the sea, 36 feet above the ground, named North bluff beacon, has been erected close to the coast at the foot of Black peak, entrance to North Massawa channel.

Approximate position, lat. 15° 17′ N., long. 38° 56½′ E.

B. P. CREAGH, *Comdr.*, R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Published for general information.

O. C. LEES,
Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, *the 4th January 1897.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 255.

[Second Publication.]

INDIA, SOUTH—CEYLON COAST.

Colombo—Regarding the light at extremity of N.-E. Breakwater.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 212, dated 12th November 1895, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 677 of 1896) that further information has been received that the pile light (*white*) mentioned in that notice was not exhibited.

Also, that, on 1st October 1896, a sixth order, dioptric, *green* lantern light would be shown from the western end of the staging of the North-east breakwater, now in course of construction.

This breakwater extends in a S. 82° W. direction, for a distance of 450 yards, from the western side of Mutwal point.

Approximate position, on plan No. 914, light, lat. 6° 57′ 55″ N., long. 79° 51′ 15″ E.

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CHINA SEA.

Banka strait—Alterations in buoyage.

THE British Admiralty has given Notice (No. 678 of 1896) that the undermentioned alterations have been made in the buoyage of Banka strait, to bring it into accordance with the uniform system of buoyage adopted in the fairways of the Netherlands East Indies:—

1. The buoy marking Kalian ledge has been replaced by a *can* buoy, painted black and surmounted by a truncated cone, moored on the west side of the ledge.
   Approximate position, lat. 2° 4′ S., long. 105° 7½′ E.
2. The buoy marking the shoal at the north-west end of Nemesis bank has been replaced by a *spherical* buoy, painted red and black in horizontal stripes, and surmounted by an upright cross.
   Approximate position, lat. 2° 52½′ S., long. 105° 59½′ E.
3. The two buoys marking the eastern side of Stanton channel have been replaced by two *can* buoys, painted black, each surmounted by a truncated cone.
   Approximate position, south-east buoy, lat. 3° 1½′ S, long 106° 19′ E.
4. The two buoys marking Round shoal and Merapi, Lucipara passage, have been replaced by two *can* buoys, painted black, each surmounted by a truncated cone.
   Approximate position, Round shoal buoy, lat. 3° 7½′ S.; long. 106° 6½′ E.
5. The topmark of the buoy (red *nun*) marking Frederick Henry rocks, northern entrance to Banka strait, has been altered to a ball.

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CHINA SEA—GASPAR STRAIT.

Cheruchup bay—Rocks near Karang Baka.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 172, dated 1st September 1896, on a rock (Sri Billitong) northward of Karang Baka, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice that an examination has recently been made of the locality with the undermentioned result:—

1. Sri Billitong rock has a depth of 2 fathoms on it at low water springs, and is situated about three-quarters of a mile northward of its reported position, or with Kalmoa beacon, entrance to Cheruchup river, bearing S. 36° E., distant $6\frac{7}{10}$ miles; and northern extreme of Tanjong Bienga N. 52° E.
   Approximate position, lat. 2° 39′ 10″ S., long. 107° 33′ 30″ E.

2. A coral rock, with a depth of 2½ fathoms on it at low water springs, was found west-south-westward of Karang Baka, in a position with Kalmoa beacon bearing S. 57° E., distant 5 miles; and Kelmanbang summit S. 6° W.

The black *nun* buoy, surmounted by a ball, previously moored on the south-west side of Karang Baka, has been moved to the south-west side of this rock.

3. A small coral rock, with a depth of 4½ fathoms on it at low water springs, was found midway between the rock (2) and Karang Baka.

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EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO.

Alas strait—Reef in Lombok bay.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 680 of 1896) of the existence of a reef, with a depth of 3 fathoms on it at low water springs, about 2 cables in length north-west and south-east and nearly 1½ cables broad, situated in Lombok bay, western side of Alas strait, in a position with Lebur island bearing S. 48° W., distant 1½ miles; and Labuan Pandan N. 36° W.

Approximate position, on plan No. 895, to be considered doubtful, lat. 8° 27½′ S., long. 116° 41½′ E.

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AFRICA—EAST COAST.

Zanzibar island—Lights on sunken wreck in Zanzibar harbour.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 681 of 1896) that the yacht *Glasgow* lies sunk in a depth of 6 fathoms, with lower masts standing, in a position with the British Consulate, Zanzibar, bearing S. by W., distant 2$\frac{1}{10}$ cables.

Two red lights, placed vertically, are shown from the main-mast of the wreck.

Approximate position, lat. 6° 9′ 30″ S., long. 39° 11′ 10″ E.

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AUSTRALIA, SOUTH COAST—PRINCESS ROYAL HARBOUR.

Alterations in buoyage.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 683 of 1896) that the undermentioned alterations have been made in the buoyage of Princess Royal harbour:—

1. The colour of the buoy, moored N.W. ¼ N., distant nearly 2 cables, from the extremity of the Railway jetty, has been altered from black to red.

Approximate position, lat. 35° 2′ 30″ S., long. 117° 54′ 20″ E.

2. The colour of the buoy, moored S.S.E. ½ E., distant 4½ cables, from the extremity of Hanover bay jetty, has been altered from white to black.
3. A new buoy, painted black, has been moored in a position with the extremity of Hanover bay jetty bearing N.W. ½ N., distant 3 cables; and the extremity of Coal jetty E.N.E.
4. A new buoy, painted red, has been moored in a position with the extremity of Hanover bay jetty bearing N.W., distant $1\frac{8}{10}$ cables; and Wakefield point N.N.E. ½ E.
5. The black buoy, the white buoy and the black buoy, previously moored, respectively, S.S.E. ½ E., distant $2\frac{8}{10}$ cables; S. by E. ½ E., distant $1\frac{1}{10}$ cables; and S.E. ½ E., distant one cable; from the extremity of Hanover bay jetty, have been withdrawn.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 261.

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AFRICA, NORTH-EAST—RED SEA, WESTERN SHORE.

Mahommed Ghul—Sunken rock in Raweiya anchorage.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 684 of 1896) of the existence of a rock, with a depth of 25 feet on it at low water and 6 fathoms close around, situated on the east side of Raweiya anchorage in a position with the western point of Engineer island bearing about S.E. ½ E., distant $1\frac{4}{10}$ miles, and Mahommed Ghul flagstaff W. by S. ½ S.

Approximate position, lat. 20° 55′ 5″ N., long. 37° 12′ 30″ E.

A rock marked 4 fathoms has been placed in the above position on the Admiralty Chart, with *P.D.* against it, as the survey on which the chart is based is only a rough one.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 262.

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AFRICA, EAST COAST—DELAGOA BAY.

Shoal spot reported southward of Timpson point.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 685 of 1896) that the Master of the steam-vessel *Transvaal* reports having touched (8h. 30m. A.M., 6th October 1896) on a shoal spot, with a depth of 2½ fathoms on it at low water, and 3 fathoms around, situated in a position with Timpson point (Shefina island) beacon bearing N. 9° E., distant nearly $2\frac{8}{10}$ miles; and south extreme Reuben point N. 71° W.

Approximate position, lat. 25° 58′ 40″ S., long. 32° 42′ 10″ E.

H.M.S. *Blonde* afterwards ran a line of soundings over this spot, with Reuben point on the bearing given above, and obtained nothing less than 3 fathoms of water; but as the shoal is said to be a narrow ridge, it is very probable it will only be found after a close examination.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 252.

[Third Publication.]

AUSTRALIA—ST. VINCENT GULF.

Port Adelaide river—Erection of new beacons.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 188, dated 15th September 1896, issued by this office, the President, Marine Board, Port Adelaide, has given further notice (No. 5 of 1896) that pursuant to Notice to Mariners, No. 3 of 1896, in connection with the scheme for lighting the river by electricity, that the new beacon referred to therein has been erected on the edge of the deep-water cutting, about 600 feet in a north-easterly direction from the site of No. 10 light beacon. A white light is now shown from the new beacon, and that on No. 10 beacon, which has been removed, discontinued.

A new beacon is being erected between Nos. 10 and 11 beacons, near the position of the red perch buoy, and opposite the red pile beacon with diamond-shaped head. During the erection of this beacon a white riding light will be exhibited from a barge moored alongside of the structure.

Charts affected, Nos. 2389 A and B, plan 1750.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 253.

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AUSTRALIA, EAST COAST—INNER ROUTE.

Amended particular of Tannadice rock.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 666 of 1896), with reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 320 of 1892, and previous Notices, on Tannadice rock, originally reported by the Master of the steam-vessel *Tannadice* in 1883, that an examination of the locality has recently been made by Lieutenant and Commander W. V. Howard, H.M. Surveying Vessel *Dart*, with the undermentioned result:—

Tannadice rock has a least depth of 5 feet on it at low water ordinary springs, and is steep-to on its northern side; whilst in a S.E. direction, a coral shoal, 4 cables broad, with depths of 3 to 7 fathoms on it and 10 to 16 fathoms close around, stretches from the rock for a distance of 6½ cables.

From the rock, Restoration island, eastward of cape Weymouth, bears N. 59° W., distant 4¼ miles; and south extreme Lloyd island S. 38° W.

Approximate position, lat. 12° 39′ 50″ S., long. 143° 31′ 15″ E.

(2) *Extension of shoal ground northward of Cape Direction.*

Also, that Lansdown reef extends nearly a mile further northward than previously shown on the charts:—

From its northern extreme, where the depth is 2 fathoms, with 9 to 10 fathoms close to the northward, cape Direction summit (500) bears S. 12° W., distant 4 miles; and Wye (y) reef beacon S. 85° E.

From the northern extreme, the eastern edge of the reef trends S. 42° E., for a distance of 6 cables; and then S. 31° E. for a distance of 1½ miles.

Approximate position, northern extreme Lansdown-reef, lat. 12° 48′ 10″ S., long. 143° 33′ 25″ E.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 254.

[Third Publication.]

AUSTRALIA, SOUTH COAST—SPENCER GULF.

Shoals reported near Thistle Island.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 670 of 1896) that information has been received from Captain F. W. Fisher, H.M.S. *Orlando*, dated 1st October 1896, that a fisherman at Port Lincoln has reported that he often fishes on the undermentioned dangers, which only break in southerly gales:—

1. A shoal, with a depth of about 12 feet on it, situated about S.S.E., distant 2½ miles, from Dangerous reef, or approximately in lat. 34° 51½′ S., long. 136° 13½′ E.
2. A shoal with a depth of about 4 fathoms on it, situated about S.S.E., distant 2 miles, from Hopkins island, or approximately in lat. 35° 0′ S, long. 136° 4½′ E.

Both these shoals have been marked *P.D.* on the Admiralty Charts.

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RESOLUTION ON THE ANNUAL GENERAL ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE RAJSHAHI DIVISION FOR THE YEAR 1895-96.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Calcutta, the 5th January 1897.

RESOLUTION—No. 61.

READ—

The Annual Administration Report of the Rajshahi Division for the year 1895-96.

The Report was received on the 10th July 1896. Mr. Nolan, who held charge of the Division throughout the year, observes that in all the districts, except Darjeeling and Bogra, the continuity of administration was much broken by changes of charge. There were many changes also in the charge of the subdivisions, except at Nator, Naugaon and Thakurgaon, each of which subdivisions was in charge of a single officer throughout the year. In Rajshahi four District Superintendents of Police officiated successively during the year, and in Dinajpur three.

2. *Tours and Inspections.*—The Commissioner was 128 days on tour, exclusive of the time spent by him at Darjeeling, and visited the head-quarters of seven districts and of two Native States, but was unable to visit the subdivisions of Kurigram, Naugaon, Nator, Nilphamari, Gaibanda and Thakurgaon. During his tour, which was carefully planned and useful, Mr. Nolan discovered and rectified errors in the methods of carrying out the smaller settlements, abuses in partition proceedings, and defects in the administration of criminal justice.

being 1·2 as against 10·8 in 1894; but at Nilphamari and Gaibanda in the Rangpur district the percentages of detentions are exceedingly high, and require explanation. The Commissioner is undoubtedly right in holding that the prompt administration of criminal justice depends almost entirely on the control exercised by the District Magistrate. The percentage of sessions cases resulting in conviction to total cases disposed of was 63·4 against 68·4 in 1894. It was highest in Darjeeling (81·2) and lowest (37·5) in Dinajpur.

10. *Land Revenue.*—The current demand on account of land revenue was Rs. 51,84,825, against Rs. 51,75,095 in 1894-95. The total current and arrear demand was Rs. 52,49,238, and out of this Rs. 51,68,481, or 98·46 per cent., were collected, and Rs. 5,262 remitted, leaving an outstanding balance at end of the year of Rs. 75,485, against Rs. 61,276 in the previous year. The percentage of collections of current land revenue on current demand in permanently-settled estates was above the standard of 99 per cent., except in Darjeeling, where the low percentage is nominal. In each district, the whole outstanding arrears of these estates were collected.

The following statement shows the percentage of collections in temporarily-settled estates and estates the property of Government:—

	Temporarily-settled estates.	Khas mahals.
Standard of collection ...	95 per cent.	90 per cent.
Percentage of current collections on current demand in—	Percentage of collections.	Percentage of collections.
Rajshahi	99·18	92·69
Dinajpur	Nil	97·89
Jalpaiguri	99·74	87·32
Darjeeling	99·91	97·34
Rangpur	90·63	100·0
Bogra	Nil	87·29
Pabna	93·19	68·75
Divisional average ...	98·64	88·84

In temporarily-settled estates the percentage of collections fell below the standard in Rangpur and Pabna. The Lieutenant-Governor agrees with the Commissioner in thinking that greater regularity could be secured by care in the selection of settlement holders and by strictness in enforcing penalties. The short collections in estates managed directly are said to be due to (1) disputes incident to the progress of settlement and civil litigation, (2) diluvion and destruction of crops, (3) late harvests, and (4) refractory raiyats. The total current and arrear demand of Road and Public Works cesses was Rs. 10,43,931, of which Rs. 9,74,565, or 93·3 per cent., were collected, the standard of collection being 90 per cent. No advances were made under the Land Improvement Loans Act, though efforts were made to secure applications; and only very small sums were advanced under the Agriculturists' Loans Act. There was a satisfactory decrease in the number of certificates issued, but the number disposed of fell off very considerably as compared with that of the previous year.

The number of partition cases pending at the commencement of the year was 52 of which 39 were in the Rajshahi district alone. As to the method by which partitions have been conducted in this district, Mr. Nolan writes:—

"The land having been measured and classified by Government amins, the zamindars were called on to supply a table of rates, and on these a rental was recorded. Land-owners desiring to enhance naturally resorted to the partition procedure, which thus gave them a record of rights, as it may be called, showing the rental not as it is, or as it could be fixed according to law, but as they themselves desired it to be. The official character of the statement gave it a practical value, though it has none in the eyes of the law. The rent-roll obtained, the motive of the owners for seeking partition ceased to operate, and subsequent proceedings were allowed to draw themselves out to any length. The system was stopped after my last inspection."

11. *Wards' and Attached Estates.*—There were eight estates under the management of the Court of Wards. The current and arrear demand was Rs. 3,33,048, against Rs. 5,26,534 in the previous year. The collections were Rs. 2,84,948 and the remissions Rs. 9,919, leaving a balance of Rs. 2,38,181.

It is said that a large proportion of the sum shown as old arrears represents what was never really due. This matter should be enquired into and remissions made if necessary. The collections have been unsatisfactory, owing partly to a failure of crops, which was most marked in the Barind, and in Rangpur to bad management.

12. *Excise, Stamps, Income-tax.*—The total revenue realized under Excise was Rs. 10,73,235, showing an increase of Rs. 72,709, due principally to country spirits. Of this increase, Jalpaiguri and Darjeeling contributed, respectively, Rs. 26,415 and Rs. 17,913, under that head. Ganja and Bhang show an increase of Rs. 5,910, the remainder being accounted for by tari, pachwai, rum, etc. The incidence per head of population rose from 1 anna 11 pies to 2 annas 2 pies. There was a slight decrease of Rs. 49,140 in the stamp revenue, which amounted to Rs. 14,52,457. Income-tax shows an increase of 192 persons in the number assessed, the demand being Rs. 3,20,197, against Rs. 3,08,139. In all the districts the collections were above 98 per cent., the average collection of the division being 99·1. The average incidence of tax was Re. 1 to every 25 persons.

13. *Monetary arrangements.*—There was a decrease in the circulation of currency notes. The number of depositors in savings banks increased by 2,482 and the amount deposited by Rs. 1,59,793, which is distributed uniformly over the seven districts. Money-orders show also an increase both in issues and receipts.

14. *Railways and other Public Works.*—Six branch railway lines were surveyed during the year, namely, (1) Nator to Boalia in Rajshahi; (2) Panchbibi in Bogra, to Gaibanda and Kaliganj in Rangpur, (3) Saidpur to Titaliya through Dinajpur, (4) Malbazar to Hantupara in Jalpaiguri, (5) Lalmonirhat to Domohini in the Duars, (6) Torsa to Jainti. Certain feeder roads have been metalled; the road between Pabna and Sara was further improved and is now open for traffic throughout the year. There has been some improvement also in the steamer services. Private individuals spent Rs. 81,003 against Rs. 1,16,090 in 1894-95 on the construction and repair of tanks, wells, roads, and other works of public utility. The District Boards and Road Cess Committees spent Rs. 3,70,158, against Rs. 3,56,483 in the previous year, on original works and repairs. The total outlay on the construction and repairs of village roads was Rs. 28,889, and on arboriculture was Rs. 8,826.

15. *Education.*—There were 3,833 schools at the end of the year, one more than in 1894-95, with 113,710 pupils. Out of the total number of boys of a school-going age, only 18·4 per cent. were under instruction. The state of education in the Division is generally very backward, and the Lieutenant-Governor observes with regret that there was a falling off instead of an increase in the number of pupils, which is attributed to sickness at the end of the year. The total expenditure on education from all sources was Rs. 5,35,858, against Rs. 4,99,739 in the previous year. Out of this sum District Boards' funds contributed Rs. 1,27,703 and municipal funds Rs. 7,373, the total expenditure per head being Rs. 4-11-4.

16. *Dispensaries and Hospitals.*—There were 60 dispensaries against 54 in 1894. The reconstruction of the Shanadpur dispensary building in Pabna, which was burnt down in 1894, was completed during the year. Five new dispensaries were opened in Rajshahi and two in Bogra. A total number of 253,464 patients were treated, of whom 248,890 were out-patients. An expenditure of Rs. 90,159 was incurred against an income of Rs. 91,802, including the grants made by the several Municipalities and District Boards. The cost of diet for in-patients was two annas per head, the same as in the previous year. The ratio per cent. of the number of out-door patients to the whole population so far as can be ascertained was 3·1 against 3·0 in 1894.

17. *Local Self-Government Institutions.*—There were 11 municipalities with a total income of Rs. 3,59,232, plus Rs. 88,535, the opening balance, and an expenditure of Rs. 4,02,927, leaving a balance of Rs 44,840 at the end of the year. Darjeeling had the largest income (including the opening balance), Rs 2,03,365, and the next in importance was that of Jalpaiguri, with Rs. 44,864. The smallest income, Rs. 7,654, was that of Sherpur. It is observed that in each municipality some progress was made during the year towards improvement.

There are six District and ten Local Boards with 113 and 104 members, respectively. Out of a total number of 181 meetings 32 proved abortive for want of a quorum or were adjourned, the average attendance at each meeting being 7·8 and 4·4, respectively.

18. *Employment of Muhammadans.*—The number employed was 895 against 874 in 1894-95. Of those employed as ministerial officers and menial servants, the numbers rose from 155 and 714 to 158 and 732, respectively. As the Commissioner remarks, the number of Muhammadans employed is small considering the largeness of the Muhammadan population of the Division

19. *Zamindari Dâk, Fairs, Ferries and Pounds.*—The percentage of total collection on total demand on account of the zamindari dák was 95·7 against 97·9 of the preceding year. The decrease is due to a falling off in Dinajpur.

The Nekmard Fair, which is held on the borders of Dinajpur and Purnea, is the most important in the division, and is a great mart for the live-stock of Bihar, which, through it, finds a way to Eastern Bengal. In return the western districts receive elephants, buffaloes and money. Annual fairs are also held at Khetur in Rajshahi, Jalpesh and Falakata in Jalpaiguri, Darwana in Rangpur, and an agricultural show at Kalimpong in Darjeeling.

The number of ferries fell from 337 to 321, on account of a failure to obtain bids. The income derived was Rs. 1,14,124. A scheme for the use of platform boats is being introduced at the principal ferries, where the nature of the stream permits.

The number of pounds rose from 625 to 641, but the revenue fell by Rs. 16,123 to Rs. 76,333. The Government orders are said to have been adhered to as far as possible in the settlement of pounds with men of position and solvency.

20. *Social and Political Institutions.*—There are 31 of these institutions in the division which are said to be working steadily. There was no demonstration of popular sentiment during the year, and the relations between the Hindu and Muhammadan communities, on the whole, appear to have been satisfactory. It is reported that, so far as public opinion is directed to general political subjects, the guidance comes from places beyond the boundaries of the division, and in particular from Calcutta. Upon all political matters, the newspapers, of which there are nine, echo the well-known sentiments of those published in the metropolis.

21. *Conduct of zamindars.*—The disputes between rival zamindars and between landlord and tenant, which once characterized the division, are now less marked than formerly. It is, however, a matter for regret that the police receive little or no assistance from the local zamindars.

The Lieutenant-Governor thanks Mr. Nolan for his careful and efficient administration of the division and for his clear, concise and interesting report, from which extracts are published for general information.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

M. FINUCANE,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

Extracts from the Annual General Administration Report of the Rajshahi Division for the year 1895-96.

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III.—WEATHER AND CROPS.

(a) Weather.

10. The following table shows the rainfall of the year in the different districts :—

Districts.	Rainfall in inches.	
	Average of last two years 1893-94 and 1894-95.	1895-96.
1	2	3
Rajshahi	66 19	44·72
Dinajpur	77·8	57·27
Jalpaiguri	149·82	133·32
Darjeeling ...	125·26	118·28
Rangpur	72 01	65·89
Bogra	73·19	50·82
Pabna	71·11	45 34

It appears that the fall was below normal in all the districts. The deficiency was very considerable in Rajshahi, Dinajpur, Bogra and Pabna, especially in the last. The distribution of rain during the monsoon season was as follows :—

Month.	Rainfall in the Rajshahi Division.	
	Normal.	Actual in 1895-96.
1	2	3
May	8·42	8·74
June	17·61	8·53
July	16·89	21·22
August	14·95	15·69
September	13·33	12 77
October	4·57	1·40

It will be observed that the rainfall was deficient in October, and there was none of any consequence in the subsequent months. In July and August there were some injurious floods, particularly in Jalpaiguri.

(b) Crops.

11. The following table shows the outturn of the staple crops as estimated by the District Officers:—

Crop.	1895-96. Outturn in annas.
Rice ... { Autumn crop	13
Rice ... { Winter „	15
Jute	14·3
Tobacco	12·8
Sugarcane	13·4
Pulses	11·3
Silk	9·5
Tea	13·7

In previous reports I intimated that I distrusted such estimates, as the officers who supplied the materials were never able to rid themselves of the popular idea that sixteen annas means an ideal crop, and to adopt completely the official standard, according to which it indicates an average crop. This year, I believe, there has been an improvement in the use of the terms, owing to the persistency with which I have impressed on all concerned the ambiguity of the phrase. The crops seem to have been really below normal. In the *Barind*, especially, the chief and indeed the only harvest is the *ropa* or transplanted aman rice, which, it is reported, suffered a good deal from scanty rainfall, both at seed time and harvest time. In Rajshahi as a whole, and in Bogra, the outturn of rice was decidedly deficient; in Dinajpur alone it was stated to be above normal. All the minor crops, including jute, were somewhat short, silk being a decided failure.

IV.—PUBLIC HEALTH.

12. The following table shows the mortality of the year in the several districts of the Division as compared with the preceding year:—

Names of prevailing diseases or other causes.	Rajshahi.				Dinajpur.				Jalpaiguri.				Darjeeling.			
	Number of deaths reported.		Deaths per mille.		Number of deaths reported.		Deaths per mille.		Number of deaths reported.		Deaths per mille.		Number of deaths reported.		Deaths per mille.	
	1894	1895.	1894.	1895.	1894.	1895.	1894.	1895.	1894.	1895.	1894.	1895.	1894.	1895.	1894.	1895.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Cholera ...	3,726	3,374	2·3	2·5	2,429	1,026	1·56	·65	241	1,014	·35	1·48	18	35	·08	·15
Small-pox ...	1	11	*·0008	·008	83	45	·05	·02	4	5	·005	·007	2	2	·008	·008
Fever	40,791	41,618	31·06	31·96	53,539	51,085	34·41	32·83	23,065	22,191	33·35	32·56	6,468	5,898	28·96	26·41
Bowel-complaints.	40	28	·03	·02	116	97	·07	·06	740	394	1·08	·57	1,369	872	6·13	3·90
Injuries ...	4,217	4,264	3·1	3·3	575	518	·37	·33	156	127	·22	·19	71	61	·31	·27
Other causes ...					3,221	3,240	2·07	2·08	1,057	780	1·55	1·14	1,717	1,527	7·68	6·83
Total ...	48,677	49,295	37·06	37·53	59,903	56,011	38·54	36·09	25,263	24,511	37·08	35·97	9,645	8,395	43·19	37·59

Names of the prevailing diseases or other causes.	Rangpur.				Bogra.				Pabna.				Total.			
	Number of deaths reported.		Deaths per mille.		Number of deaths reported		Deaths per mille.		Number of deaths reported.		Deaths per mille.		Number of deaths reported.		Deaths per mille.	
	1894.	1895.	1894.	1895	1894.	1895.	1894.	1895.	1894.	1895.	1894.	1895.	1894.	1895.	1894.	1895.
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
Cholera ...	923	3,238	·45	1·57	629	1,636	·77	2·00	3,005	5,973	2·30	4·39	10,973	16,290	1·4	2·03
Small-pox ...	76	26	·04	·01	224	209	·27	·25	40	14	·03	·01	432	312	·05	·04
Fever ...	63,587	60,510	30·79	29·30	17,632	20,066	21·57	24·54	34,360	42,580	25·24	31·28	239,442	245,948	29·85	30·42
Bowel-complaints.	82	136	·04	·07	62	67	·08	·08	236	232	0·17	·24	2,645	1,926	·33	·24
Injuries ...	415	476	·20	·23	294	277	·48	·46	485	352	·36	·26	2,096	1,911	·26	·24
Other causes ...	3,525	3,487	1·85	1·69	2,913	2,688	3·56	3·28	1,886	1,792	1·39	1·31	18,736	17,778	2·34	2·23
Total ...	68,910	67,873	33·36	32·86	21,854	25,043	26·73	30·63	40,012	51,643	29·39	37·50	274,324	283,171	34·21	35·19

* Revised figures.

In considering the returns, it is necessary to remember that the population is taken from the results obtained at the last census, without any allowance for the annual increase; also that there was originally a large margin of unreported deaths, which is being reduced as time goes on, by such measures as the recent appointment of chaukidars in the Terai, and for the Jalpaiguri Tea gardens, where there had been no such officers before. These causes produce a normal growth in the registered death rate, for which allowance has to be made. The results of the three last years are as follows, and they may be accounted for, at least in great part, by the considerations indicated, without assuming any real increase in mortality :—

Year.	Death-rate.
1893	32·88
1894	34·21
1895	35·19

These are the figures for the Division as a whole. In regard to the two parts into which it is naturally divided, there have been considerable fluctuations from year to year. For the present purpose, the districts of Darjeeling, Jalpaiguri, Rangpur and Dinajpur in the north must be distinguished from Rajshahi, Pabna and Bogra in the south. The former are affected by the vicinity of the Himalaya mountains; the latter by the junction in a low alluvial tract of the two greatest rivers in India. In 1893 the south suffered, while the north was exempt; in 1894 health was better in the south and worse in the north; and now, in regard to 1895, we find that the north has greatly improved, while the south has again deteriorated The officers of the districts which were this year the most favoured offer no explanation of the improvement, and none can be put forward with any certainty. Mr. Harris attributed the excessive mortality of Rangpur in 1894 to the rainfall in October and November, which was so great as to cause a flood; on this principle the improvement in 1895 may be connected with the unusually small rainfall in these two months. This I take to be a real connection; so far as the northern districts are concerned, my experience is to the effect that fever, and consequently mortality, varies directly with the rainfall of autumn. It is perfectly comprehensible that in a country abounding with thick, impenetrable jungle, the combination of stagnant water, decaying vegetation and great heat should engender or foster the malaria, which, in its most virulent form, is endemic in this tract. I observe that the improvement in 1895 was greatest where the jungle is most dense, that is to say, in the Darjeeling Terai, the death-rate there being 54·45 against 67·95 in 1894.

In the south, on the other hand, it would appear that a moderate autumn flood is desirable. In that region it comes from the purer waters of the Ganges and Brahmaputra; moreover there are few jungles where it can fester, and less inequality of soil to prevent its free passage. In reviewing the death-rate, which was 37·50 against 29·39 in 1894, Mr. Lea, Collector of Pabna, writes:—

"The increased number was due to fever and cholera, both of which prevailed in a more severe form during the year under report. There was a general outbreak of malarial fever in the whole district, due to the defective rainfall and the want of inundation and thorough washing out of the marshy places."

The highest death-rate was registered in Darjeeling, 37·59, and the lowest in Bogra, 30·63. I do not, however, attach much value to the comparison. The real rate will be over 40 everywhere, and the figures sent in, so far as they fall below this, indicate what number have been omitted. The failure in each district seems constant one year with another, and does not therefore materially affect comparisons as to the healthiness of successive seasons, when allowance is made for some slight and progressive improvement. But there is no such uniformity between different districts. As a rule, where mortality from fever is greatest, reporting is worst, the chaukidar, the panchayat, the station police officer, perhaps the District Superintendent of Police and the Magistrate, are more or less affected by malaria, and the results are not such as would be obtained from perfectly healthy men.

There was a considerable increase in the number of deaths from cholera, which rose from 10,973 to 16,296. The Western Districts, Dinajpur and

Rajshahi did not show any excess in this respect, but all the other five districts suffered greatly. The increase was proportionately largest in Jalpaiguri, where the deaths were 1,014 against 241 in 1894. The death-rate was highest in Pabna, 4·39 per cent. The Civil Surgeon of Bogra and District Magistrate of Pabna attribute the unusual prevalence of the disease to deficient rainfall. In Jalpaiguri I noticed that it seemed to come with travellers from the west, but assumed an epidemic form only in a particular tract in the east.

(a) Accidental and sudden deaths.

13. The figures showing total number of accidental and sudden deaths in 1895 were as follows:—

Districts.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Total for 1894.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Rajshahi	178	205	324	707	983	
Dinajpur	168	170	347	685	706	
Jalpaiguri	82	32	80	194	240	
Darjeeling	33	18	16	67	79	
Rangpur	196	196	312	704	607	
Bogra	76	115	225	416	421	
Pabna	121	162	299	582	755	
Total ...	854	898	1,603	3,355	3,791	

(b) Vaccine operations in the districts.

14. The following table shows statistics regarding vaccination in 1895-96 and the previous year in the several districts exclusive of the operations in the municipalities:—

Districts.	Number of thanas in which the operations were carried on.		Number of villages in which the operations were carried on.		Number of persons vaccinated.		Successful.		Unsuccessful.		Remarks.
	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Rajshahi ...	13	13	2,000	2,075	43,170	36,266	42,988	36,184	182	82	
Dinajpur	16	16	4,217	4,590	51,736	44,256	51,251	44,451	312	257	148 unknown.
Jalpaiguri	8	8	(a)	(a)	16,090	18,905	15,820	18,014	867	981	
Darjeeling	4	4	No villages.		19,258	18,344	18,790	18,045	409	140	159 unknown.
Rangpur	16	16	1,751	1,674	55,474	48,884	55,294	44,665	180	216	
Bogra	9	9	1,284	1,210	22,811	21,314	22,715	20,837	50	421	56 ditto.
Pabna	8	8	1,044	1,009	44,055	31,547	43,614	30,887	441	600	
Total ...	74	74	10,296	10,558	253,200	220,206	250,517	217,086	2,441	2,757	363 unknown.

(a) The Civil Medical Officer has not furnished figures.

(c) Vaccine operations in municipalities.

15. The following table shows the statistics regarding vaccination in municipalities in 1895-96 and the previous year:—

Districts.	Name of Municipality.	Number of persons vaccinated.		Successful.		Unsuccessful.		Remarks.
		1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Rajshahi	Rampur Boalia	1,720	781(a)	1,540	682	180	52	(a) 47 unknown.
	Nator	159	205	159	205	...	..	
Dinajpur	Dinajpur	573	579	509	316	64	63	
Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri	442	403	330	381	112	22	
Darjeeling	Darjeeling	2,172	1,633	2,007	1,575	165	58	
	Kurseong	1,210	509	1,048	421	162	17	71 unknown.
Rangpur	Rangpur	462	918	444	775	18	140	
Bogra	Bogra	280	150	203	133	13	10	7 unknown.
	Sherpur	221	94	197	77	14	13	4 ditto.
Pabna	Pabna	574	547	429	401	145	146	
	Sirajganj	1,020	1,130	923	800	97	276	
	Total ...	8,833	6,762	7,849	5,828	970	797	129 unknown.

The figures show a considerable falling off in the number of operations, which is partly due to the prevalence of malarial fever and cholera epidemic

in some parts of the country, and partly to the larger number of successful operations in previous years, leaving fewer cases for vaccination during the year of report. Out of 226,958 persons vaccinated in the Division, the operations were successful in 222,912, or 98·2 per cent. cases—a result which may be called a satisfactory one.

V.—MATERIAL CONDITION OF THE PEOPLE.

16. In my report for the year 1893-94, I described the normal condition of the people in the four natural tracts into which the Division must for this purpose be divided:—The Himalayan range on the north, with its temperate climate; the water-logged plain, or Terai, between the hills and the Barind uplands, unhealthy, but very fertile; the reclaimed jungles of the Barind itself; and the Gangetic low-lands of Pabna, with the greater part of Bogra and Rajshahi, where the residents enjoy a manner of life most agreeable to their tastes, but are overcrowded, and in the working classes less well-to-do. From the usual state of things there described there are deviations each season, regulated mainly by the abundance of the harvest, the price of rice, the rate of wages, and, what in a malarious country is most important, the healthiness or otherwise of the autumn. In the hills and what I have called the Terai (it comprehends a larger area than that usually designated by that term) the crops were almost up to the average, and public health was fair; I observe no great deviation in this part of the Division from its usual condition, which (except as regards sickness) is better than that of most parts of India. In the Gangetic tract the rice yield was inferior, health rather bad, and prices higher, causing a falling off in the general condition of the people. This is prominently mentioned by Mr. Bose, Collector of Rajshahi, who found that district in a worse state than that it enjoyed fifteen years ago, when he was stationed there last. It was not noticed by the District Officers of Pabna and Bogra, but I have no doubt that it affected their charges to some extent; they are new men in their present stations, and do not know the ordinary state of the country. The rise in silver wages, noticed in different places and trades from year to year, marks a slow adjustment to the diminished value of the rupee and the increase of prices; there has been no increase in the remuneration of labour calculated by a gold standard or in food, but rather a diminution.

VI.—EMIGRATION AND IMMIGRATION.

Emigration.

17. The only fact noticed under this head by the district officers is the recruitment of 537 men in Darjeeling for military services under Government. Those engaged come for the most part from beyond the frontier, and their enlistment here does not constitute emigration from this Division. There is also a slow movement of the cultivators towards Assam, but it escapes observation, and its extent can be ascertained only at the time of taking the decennial census. I commented on the subject in my report for the year 1893-94; since then no information has been obtained.

Immigration.

18. The coolies who worked the tea gardens of Darjeeling and the Duars come originally from Nepal, Chota Nagpur, and other places. Mr. Renny reckoned their number at 193,000 in Jalpaiguri; they cannot be less than 200,000* altogether. The supply from Chota Nagpur was unusually good this year, and the Deputy Commissioner of Jalpaiguri reports that every tea garden has more than a full supply. They come willingly to better themselves, and I observe that after experience of the work they are disposed to remain, or to return, if they have visited their homes. Little expense is incurred in bringing them; in the cases I have enquired about only their railway fare. In this respect the tea gardens of this Division possess a marked advantage over those of Assam. Hardly inferior in importance are the immigrants who come to reclaim waste land. On this point the Deputy Commissioner of Jalpaiguri writes:—

"Applications for leases of waste lands have been presented in hundreds, and the jungle is fast disappearing before the plough. It is impossible even to hazard an opinion as to what extent the population of the district has increased during the past twelve months, but that it has increased by thousands is quite evident."

The establishment of Nepalese as cultivators in the plains is a fact worthy of observation. Many of them are Brahmins, who come with their families, their herds and goats, appearing to be in circumstances by no means indigent, and very cheerful as to their prospects in the new land. In other districts the

* Only 81,131 are entered as employed, but there are dependents.

waste is for the most part land abandoned to jungle, because it had become too unhealthy for ordinary cultivators. The immigrants to it are Sonthals, who are less liable than others to malaria. The Collector of Dinajpur writes:—

"The Sonthals of the Rajmahal hills, Kols and Uraons of Chota Nagpur, and Nagas of the eastern hills, have been year by year migrating to this district. These people are good labourers and select jungly lands, which they get at a very low rate of rent, and which they soon convert into good arable land to the profit of the zamindars There have been many such settlements in the south of the district. In fact, one may say that the Sonthal is responsible for the reclamation of most of this district."

There is a great influx of up-country men for the cold season. They generally come from Saran and take employment as harvesters, thatchers, palki-bearers, road coolies, and so forth. The Collector of Dinajpur observes:—

"It is generally said that during the last two years there has been a serious check in this immigration. No satisfactory cause can be assigned for the decrease, but it appears to be a fact that the District Engineer can get no coolies, and that the issue of money-orders from this district has gone down. It is possible that the railway in Assam may have had something to do with our labour supply."

VII.—PRICES OF FOOD AND LABOUR.

(*a*) Prices of food.
(*b*) Prices of labour.

19. The price of common rice, which is the staple food-grain in the Division, ruled higher than in the previous year. The rise is observable in Rajshahi, Jalpaiguri, Bogra, and Pabna: in the first two districts the difference is below 2 seers per rupee, while in the last two it is 2 seers 4 chitaks and 2 seers 10 chitaks per rupee respectively. There is no marked variation in the other articles of food. The prices of labour remained stationary in all the districts except Rajshahi, Dinajpur, and Rangpur. In Rajshahi the wages of a common mason rose from 5 annas 4 pies to 6 annas, of a superior carpenter from 8 annas and 8 annas 6 pies to 10 annas, of a cooly woman from 2 annas 8 pies to 2 annas 9 pies, of boy from 1 anna 6 pies to 2 annas, of a superior blacksmith from 9 annas 3 pies to 10 annas, and of a common blacksmith from 5 annas 4 pies to 6 annas, while that of a common carpenter fell from 5 annas 4 pies to 5 annas. The wages of a common carpenter in Dinajpur show a slight increase from 5 annas 4 pies to 5 annas 6 pies. The enhancement is important in Rangpur, where the wages of the common mason rose from 5 annas 4 pies to 8 annas, of the cooly and *gharami* from 4 annas to 5 annas each, and of the superior blacksmith from 8 annas to 12 annas and 8 pies. The Collector of the district considers that the price of labour is gradually increasing.

VIII.—MANUFACTURES AND MINES.

(*a*) Manufactures

20. The manufactured articles used in this Division are for the most part imported, the equivalent being given in rice, jute, tea, and other agricultural products.

The production of indigo on a large scale is now limited to Rajshahi, there being also some petty manufacture of the dye in the districts of Rangpur and Dinajpur. The yield in the Division was 1,156 maunds, against 931 maunds in 1894 and 600 maunds in 1893. The increase is in great part due to the opening of 19 new works in Rangpur, raising the outturn there from 26½ to 168. I will ask the Collector to state what cause is assigned for this new development, as to which he affords no explanation.

Rajshahi is the only silk-producing district in the Division. Taking the figures of all the silk factories, with the exclusion of that of Serail, the statistics of which concern cannot be supplied, as the manager is away and the factory is closed for the present, the quantity of silk produced comes to 126,745 lbs., against 129,290 lbs. of the previous year, showing a decrease of 2,545 lbs.

There are jute presses in Jalpaiguri and Pabna. The outturn in the former district was 42,969 bales and in the latter 205,450 bales, exclusive of the Sirajganj jute mill which turned out 8,700 tons.

Endi cloth is manufactured in small quantities in the districts of Dinajpur, Jalpaiguri, Rangpur, and Bogra. It is a kind of coarse silk cloth used for home consumption. The *satranchies* are manufactured in Rangpur only. They are said to be in great demand throughout Bengal; they are very handsome and made of twisted cotton thread. As the *satranchies* are manufactured in a single village near the town of Rangpur in small quantities, the old artisans are gradually dying out, but are not replaced by their equals. Various kinds of cloth of fine and coarse texture are prepared by hand-looms in Pabna, but the imported cloth, which sells cheaper, are taking the place of the country-made cloth, and this has to a considerable extent affected the manufacture of

such cloth. Gunnies are prepared in almost all the districts of this Division and at the Sirajganj jute mill to an extensive scale, and are largely exported to Calcutta. Molasses are manufactured in all the districts. Sugar is made at Pauchagarh in Jalpaiguri. Brass and bell-metal utensils are prepared at Kalam and Boodpara within the Nator sub-division Pauchagarh, in Jalpaiguri, and in the district of Pabna. These articles are intended to meet local demands, rather than for export, and are not of a superior order. Panchupur and Kalam within the Nator sub-division are noted for earthen potteries. The only other manufacture deserving notice is mat-making, in which the mat-weavers of Chandrapur, Biaghat, Gurudaspur, and a few other places in the districts of Rajshahi are noted for their skill. *Sital-patis* and reed mats are manufactured to a great extent in Pabna. The manufacture of these is a very paying concern.

21. The number of tea gardens in the districts of Jalpaiguri and Darjeeling, the area under cultivation in acres, gross yield in pounds, and the average yield per acre from mature plants, are shown in the following table:—

Districts.	Number of gardens.			Area under cultivation in acres.						Gross yield in pounds.			Average yield per acre from mature plants.		
				Mature plants.			Immature plants.								
	1893.	1894.	1895.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1893.	1894.	1895.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Jalpaiguri	184	193	213	33,322	35,386	38,905	9,633	7,747	8,672	18,524,716	19,155,205	20,442,149	555·9	541·3	534·2
Darjeeling	184	177	186	54,308	53,368	44,554	5,304	16,670	4,138	11,145,074	11,313,492	26,729,742	205·2	211·9	(a) 599·9
Total	368	370	396	87,630	88,754	83,549	14,937	24,417	12,810	29,669,784	30,468,697	47,171,891	380·5	376·3	562·0

(a) Average yield per acre is more than double of that of the preceding year. No explanation is forthcoming.

The number of persons employed on tea gardens increased from 74,724 to 81,131, and the outturn from 30,468,697 lbs. to 47,171,891 lbs. The Darjeeling returns show a large decrease in area, but the figures seem to me unworthy of trust, and I am in correspondence with the Deputy Commissioner as to their correctness. In that district four applications were received for new grants, but as they referred to land not available for tea, and had therefore to be rejected, this indicates no promise of future reclamation. There were 65 applications in Jalpaiguri against 134 in the previous year; the latter number was exceptionally large, as land previously reserved for a Sonthal colony had been opened during the year for general cultivation. The season was characterised by an unusually abundant supply of the best class of labourers, those who come from Chota Nagpur. I am informed that labour on the Duars tea gardens is very popular in that Division, and the fact seems proved by the easy terms on which recruits are secured, as compared with the cost incurred by the planters of Assam.

22. The following statement shows the condition of cinchona cultivation in Darjeeling during the year of report and previous years:—

District.		Number of plants.			Gross yield in pounds.			Profit.		
		1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Darjeeling ...	Government plantation ...	4,426,000	3,927,500	3,807,200	425,010	500,534	467,190	Not available.		
	Private ditto ...	200,000	90,500	6,080	8,000	77,148	40,246			
	Total ...	4,626,000	4,018,000	3,813,280	433,010	577,682	507,436			

One of the private plantations has been closed; hence the marked decrease.

(*b*) Mines. 23. No mines were worked during the year.

During the year of report the proposal to grant a license to prospect for coal and limestone over four square miles of land lying along the Bhutan frontier in the Buxa Duar portion of the Jalpaiguri district to Messrs. Finlay, Muir and Company was sanctioned by Government. In Darjeeling a lease for a portion of the coal-field in the Daling sub-division of the Darjeeling district was granted to Messrs Octavious Steel and Company in 1893-94. Since the close of the year Government has sanctioned my proposal to grant a license to Messrs C. R. T. Denne and W. T. Carter to prospect and mine for coal in the khas land and forest situated between the Leesh and Tista rivers in the Darjeeling district.

Mr. S. J. Shillingford of Chunabhati Tea Estate, Jalpaiguri, has applied for permission to work a lime quarry situated in the hills on the borders of Bhutan within British territory between pillars 50 to 67. The matter is under consideration.

IX.—TRADE AND COMMERCE.

24. The traffic of this Division is almost entirely with Calcutta, to which our surplus produce is sent, to be there exchanged for European goods. As it enters that town, whether by the Nadia rivers, rail, or canal, it is registered with care, and the statistics are published in the *Calcutta Gazette*. I have for some years extracted the results in this report, recommending this course for general adoption, and I am glad to observe that it has recently been made obligatory by the Government of Bengal. The information thus obtained is more valuable than that got from all other sources combined. The following tables show the results:—

25. Exports to Calcutta.

STATEMENT III—*Showing the trade between Calcutta and the districts of the Rajshahi Division carried by rail, road, river (country-boat and steamer) and canal during the year 1895-96 as compared with the preceding year.*

Exports from Rajshahi Division to Calcutta.

Districts.	Food-grains.													
	Rice and paddy.						Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains.		Total.	
	Rice.		Paddy.		Total (in rice).									
	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Rajshahi ...	34,742	43,529	...	...	38,742	43,529	1,080	4,200	32,532	44,519	590	1,002	72,944	93,250
Dinajpur ...	3,17,944	2,52,996	4	293	3,17,947	2,53,179	1,545	275	856	1,513	93	19	3,20,441	2,54,985
Jalpaiguri ...	...	14	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	277	...	...	...	295
Darjeeling ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	1,635	1,730	...	...	1,635	1,730	200	196	92	199	...	...	1,927	2,127
Bogra ...	97,068	1,25,343	...	889	97,068	1,25,899	...	190	802	5	...	6	97,930	1,26,109
Pabna ...	4,555	5,873	153	...	4,631	5,878	778	2,277	10,057	23,819	...	834	15,486	32,807
Total ...	4,59,944	4,29,489	157	1,182	4,60,043	4,30,229	3,603	7,149	44,399	70,331	683	1,865	5,08,728	5,09,573

Districts.	Fibrous products.				Oilseeds.				Tea, Indian.		Cotton, raw.	
	Jute, raw.		Gunny bags.		Linseed.		Mustard seed.					
	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Rajshahi ...	6,43,419	7,51,846	8,150	7,450	20,060	11,250	105	1,091	95	...	...	13
Dinajpur ...	2,99,245	2,61,347	6,81,415	6,67,885	3,543	1,020	...	260	3	...	...	...
Jalpaiguri ...	6,29,799	4,76,078	22,89,595	19,11,315	...	...	56	156	2,09,681	2,34,769	...	1
Darjeeling ...	20,368	41,478	5,02,670	5,07,525	...	...	97	...	1,65,757	1,54,776	...	...
Rangpur ...	22,16,149	18,78,545	3,33,728	3,24,710	26	411	514	5,740	315	...	7,032	12,709
Bogra ...	2,46,032	2,38,796	8,255	6,100	1,275	...	327	10	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	41,90,287	40,22,051	31,39,980	92,83,010	16,606	5,672	34,042	33,473	78	...	176	276
Total ...	81,45,329	76,71,141	71,88,790	1,27,37,605	41,510	18,453	35,201	40,730	3,75,809	3,89,545	7,208	13,001

Districts.	Silk, raw.		Sugar.				Tobacco.				Coal and Coke.		Indigo.	
			Refined.		Unrefined.		Unmanufactured.		Manufactured.					
	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96	1894-95.	1895-96.
	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Rajshahi ...	4,233	5,295	1,588	661	376	...	675	17	3	...	...	46	...	2,581
Dinajpur ...	...	...	...	...	4	...	1,331	57	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jalpaiguri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,230	6,491	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling ...	...	118	...	...	...	...	237	161	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	..	3	...	...	93	234	2,28,236	1,91,246	...	...	...	...	...	321
Bogra ...	...	...	...	20	...	...	2,740	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	.	...	...	...	40	135	11,873	4,818	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	4,233	5,416	1,588	681	516	369	2,57,328	2,02,790	3	...	...	46	...	2,902

The staple export is jute, of which 76,71,141 maunds were despatched, against 81,45,320 in the preceding year. At Rs. 4 a maund this would be worth Rs. 3,06,84,564 or three crores. The rental of this Division, according to the Road Cess returns, is a crore and a half, so that it is paid twice over by the fibre sent to Calcutta. The balance, with the receipts from other surplus produce, goes mainly to pay for the English cotton, in which every cultivator is clothed, the salt he consumes, and the metals he uses in various forms. I must, however, add that, though the exports are mainly the growth of the Division itself, an allowance of uncertain amount must be made for articles coming from Mymensingh or Assam, but sold in our marts, particularly in Sirajganj, to be thence shipped to Calcutta. The decrease in the export of jute during the year is explained by the Collector of Rangpur as due to low prices, in consequence of which the local dealers held over their stock; by the Collector of Bogra as the result of a greater proportion of land having been sown with rice. I am inclined myself to adopt the former supposition, having seen unusual stores of jute in various places during my tour; the accumulation will have the effect of diminishing the area sown this year, and of keeping prices down. It is an advantage of jute as an agricultural product that it keeps well, and at a trifling cost, having merely to be piled up in stocks of the size and shape used in England for hay.

Rice is exported in considerable quantities only by Dinajpur and Bogra; Jalpaiguri and Darjeeling are under this head importing districts, having to feed the coolies on tea gardens, while Rajshahi, Rangpur and Pabna may be said to maintain their own population, sending away their surplus produce in jute. The exports this year were 4,29,489 maunds, against 4,59,944 maunds last year—a difference scarcely requiring explanation. The Collector of Dinajpur attributes the falling off to the substitute of jute for rice, but he fails to notice that his jute exports fell off too.

In tea there was a slight increase, as also in silk. Cotton is not grown in the Division, the 13,001 maunds entered will have been produced in the Garro hills, and brought across the Brahmaputra river by country boat for sale in the markets of Rangpur and Pabna, thus illustrating what I remarked under the heading of jute, that the table gives us credit for more than we actually raise. Tobacco is in importance as an export next in rank to jute and rice; 2,02,790 maunds were exported, against 2,57,328 in the previous year. The crop was inferior. The indigo exported was 2,902 maunds. The absence of any entry under this head in the previous year is strange, as some was certainly produced, and I would have assured that it was sent to Calcutta. The other exports are of no great importance.

26. Imports from Calcutta.

Statement IV—Showing the trade between Calcutta and the districts of the Rajshahi Division carried by rail, road, river (country-boat and steamer), during the year 1895-96, as compared with the preceding year.

Imports into the Rajshahi Division from Calcutta.

	Cotton piece-goods.				Cotton twist.				Salt.		Kerosine oil.		Gunny bags.	
	European.		Indian.		European.		Indian.							
	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Nos.	Nos.
Rajshahi ..	21,55,027	21,32,385	6,048	563	1,254	907	2,503	2,961	1,88,510	1,66,576	6,908	16,038	88,773	153,600
Dinajpur .	10,98,215	10,12,271	. ...	120	25	5	2,901	3,015	1,36,954	1,20,323	12,851	18,639	142,955	172,565
Jalpaiguri .	11,20,619	11,50,776	.....	1,447	.....	.....	3,273	3,982	1,00,556	1,07,899	30,328	35,173	40,250	29,050
Darjeeling	13,55,063	9,66,162	2,655	.	1,488	1,969	2,878	2,759	69,193	68,278	23,547	26,383	37,660	43,295
Rangpur ...	27,59,706	27,74,708	1,962	865	118	584	4,684	3,963	2,15,955	2,10,451	33,637	41,546	48,160	35,840
Bogra ...	16,81,197	15,70,650	288	779	25	...	1,677	1,759	83,562	89,940	5,746	11,005	190,295	2,97,060
Pabna ..	19,99,940	19,52,884	968	... ..	3,311	3,475	1,089	1,140	4,39,403	4,10,157	84,929	1,98,715	58,550	38,605
Total ...	1,21,69,767	1,15,59,836	11,919	3,774	6,2[illegible]1	6,940	19,005	18,979	12,34,133	11,73,630	1,97,946	3,47,409	601,643	7,70,015

The main import is under the heading of European cotton goods, of which we received in Rs. 1,15,59,836 worth, against Rs. 1,21,69,767 last year. In round numbers it may be said that in 1894-95 we imported piece-goods

valued, rupees twelve millions, and that in the year following we took half a million less. The decrease may be attributed to the inferior degree of prosperity enjoyed by the Division as a whole, and in particular by the districts which took less—Rajshahi, Dinajpur, Bogra, and Pabna. Julpaiguri, where the conditions were favourable, imported more cotton, and also Rangpur; Darjeeling, with half the population of an ordinary sub-division, is a unit so small that variations in it can seldom be explained by general causes. There was a marked falling off in the import of Indian piece-goods, but these may come otherwise than by Calcutta. The explanation of the diminished import of cotton applies also to salt, although the consumption of the latter, as it is a necessity of life, is affected in a smaller degree by a bad harvest. Kerosine oil is rapidly supplementing all native methods of producing light; the import increased from 1,97,916 maunds to 3,47,499. The tins are often used to roof houses, with an effect most unpleasant to the eye. I notice a slight increase in the import of gunny bags, unusual where the export of rice has diminished.

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28. The import and export trade of the Division by rail, Nadia rivers and canal, divided into "Up" and "Down," is shown in the following statement. I have offered my comments in connection with the Calcutta figures.

Statement showing the total Import and Export traffic of the Rajshahi Division, carried on by rail, river, &c., during the year 1895-96.

Articles.	IMPORTS.								EXPORTS.							
	Up—				Down—				Up—				Down—			
	Rail.	Nadia rivers.	Canal.	Total.	Rail.	Nadia rivers.	Canal.	Total.	Rail.	Nadia rivers.	Canal.	Total.	Rail.	Nadia rivers.	Canal.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1. Rice	2,19,181	32	...	2,19,213	7	...	...	7	30,305	...	...	30,305	3,81,675	1,77,423	300	5,59,798
2. Paddy	18,703	175	...	18,878	...	...	...	...	203	...	...	203	4,86,749	800	...	4,87,549
3. Wheat	2,155	...	...	2,155	...	.	...	...	...	..	...	...	2,337	1,775	.	4,112
4. Gram and pulse	1,64,451	72	...	1,64,523	9	2,727	...	2,736	3,051	235	...	3,286	11,979	19,407	1,300	32,686
5. Other food-grains	92,920	...	...	92,920	...	...	...	...	31	...	...	31	5,192	19,217	...	24,409
6. Jute, raw	5,919	...	...	5,919	...	...	...	...	168	50	...	218	46,60,402	1,06,367	5,300	47,72,069
7. Gunny bags	42,045	...	...	42,045	678	..	...	878	303	...	...	303	3,75,471	1,000	..	3,76,471
8. Linseed	2	...	.	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,775	5,597	...	13,372
9. Mustard seed	51,527	200	...	51,727	60,506	...	...	60,506	...	...	...	...	29,533	9,401	1,250	40,184
10. Tea, Indian	219	...	...	219	..	...	...	...	6	...	...	6	3,90,383	...	.	3,90,383
11. Cotton, raw	2,598	...	...	2,598	42	...	...	42	30	...	...	30	26	...	...	26
12. Silk, raw	404	...	...	404	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	5,370	...	...	5,370
13. Sugar, refined	67,928	68	...	67,996	...	...	...	...	64	...	...	64	70	...	...	70
14. ,, unrefined	1,17,134	525	...	1,17,659	10	..	...	10	1,575	...	...	1,575	664	..	...	664
15. Tobacco, manufactured	2,070	...	...	2,070	...	...	..		11	...	...	11	13	...	...	13
16. ,, unmanufactured	7,807	...	...	7,807	24	...	...	24	4,451	...	..	4,451	2,41,259	...	...	2,41,259
17. Indigo	4	...	..	4		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,903	...	..	2,903
18. Cotton piece-goods, European. (in bales)	2,34,561	...	...	2,34,561	...	...	...	...	142	...	...	142	357	...	...	357
(in boxes)	13	...	...	13	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	..	...	1
19. Cotton piece-goods, Indian. (in bales)	11,674	...	...	11,674	44		...	44	16	...	...	16	748	...	...	748
(in bores)	16	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	.	11
20. Cotton twist, European	6,838	40	...	6,878	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62	...	...	62
21. ,, Indian	18,901	...	...	18,901	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	76	..	...	6
22. Salt	9,11,590	54,890	48,560	10,21,980	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	169	...	...	169
23. Kerosine oil	1,66,298	39,500	160	2,25,948	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	...	...	27
24. Coal and coke	2,96,393	81,542	6,500	3,84,435	...	1,400	...	1,400	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	24,68,370	1,77,024	55,150	27,00,544	61,322	4,127	...	65,549	40,366	285	...	40,651	66,02,650	3,40,987	8,150	69,51,787

29. The trade with the frontier States of Nepal, Tibet, Sikkim and Bhutan is shown in the following statement:—

Statement showing the statistics of the principal articles of Commerce between the British Territory and the States of Nepal, Tibet, Sikkim and Bhutan during the year 1895 96.

List of Articles.		Imports into British Territory.					Exports from British Territory.				
		From Nepal.	From Tibet.	From Sikkim.	From Bhutan.	Total.	To Nepal.	To Tibet.	To Sikkim.	To Bhutan.	Total.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1. Rice	Mds	1,108		1,279	6	2,440		773	16 257	5,428	22,458
2. Grain and pulse	,,	2,203		20 501		22,718	...	1	608		609
3. Other food-grains	,,	7,080		52,970	46	60,702		2,000	1,581	640	4,221
4. Gunny bags	No.	...	...			...	...	501	605	...	1,106
5. Tea, Indian	Mds.	..	..					...	6	...	6
6. Cotton, raw	,,	31		10		41	72			..	72
7. Sugar	,,			...				105	2,020	...	2,125
8. Tobacco	,,	1	89			90	362	880	3,112	1,630	5,984
9. Indigo	,,			..			1	81	16		98
10. Cotton piece-goods, European	Rs.	2,725		...		2,725	66,954	87,444	96,380	37,392	2,88,180
11. Ditto, Indian	,,	18,166		5,671	120	23,947	25,840	135	22 711	1,530	50,234
12. Cotton twist, European	Mds.						1,451	164	922	202	3,142
13. Ditto, Indian	,,		...	...	...		10	36	2,814	...	2,860
14. Salt	,,	136	...	6	23	164	60	48	9,076	1	9,185
15. Kerosine oil	,,		...				78	24	1,867	...	1,969
16. Coal and coke	,,	12,220		5,816	...	18,036		...		...	
17. Wool, raw	,,	215	25,958	1,014	...	27,187	36			...	36
18. Do., manufactured	Rs			...	...			42,475	4,185	50	46,710
19. Silk, piece-goods, Foreign	,,	..			..			..		...	
20. Ditto, Indian	,,							715		...	715
21. Ghi	Mds.	1,504		198	94	1,886	...	...	12	...	12
22. All other articles of merchandise in rupees	...	14,069	187	14,489		28,685	7,930	16,888	5,881	...	30,699

The Deputy Commissioner of Jalpaiguri has given figures for the 24 staples prescribed for railway traffic returns instead of taking those more appropriate to the frontier trade, as he should have done under paragraph 4 of Circular No. 1 of the 20th April 1896. The Darjeeling District Officer reports that 25,958 maunds of wool were imported from Tibet, against 57,377 last year; but, as stated in my letter No. 57Ct., dated 30th June 1896, I doubt the accuracy of the figures. It appears that the returns from Tibet have been incomplete, owing to the death of the chief registering officer at a critical season, and his previous illness. Upon this point I have made a reference to the Deputy Commissioner, and think it unadvisable to offer any comment on the statement as it stands.

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XIII.—CRIME.

36. The following statement shows the crime, cognizable and non-cognizable, reported in each district during the year 1895 as compared with the preceding year:—

District.	Cognizable crime.		Increase.	Decrease.	Non-cognizable crime.		Increase.	Decrease.	Total crime.		Increase.	Decrease.	Remarks.
	1894.	1895.			1894.	1895.			1894.	1895.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Rajshahi ...	2,278	2,705	427	...	1,723	1,770	57	...	4,000	4,484	484	.....	
Dinajpur	2,544	2,587	43	...	1,074	1,307	... ..	277	4,218	3,884	.....	334	
Jalpaiguri	1,549	1,340	.....	209	990	894	...	106	2,539	2,230	.....	309	
Darjeeling ...	1,366	1,405	40	.. ...	992	1,018	26	...	2,358	2,423	65	.....	
Rangpur	3,052	3,347	295	.....	2,709	2,624	.....	85	5,761	5,971	210	... ..	
Bogra	1,988	2,178	190	... ..	1,529	1,442	...	87	3,512	3,620	108	.. ...	
Pabna . ..	1,796	1,705	.	91	2,223	1,729		497	4,022	3,434	.....	588	
Total ..	14,558	15,273	715	.....	11,842	10,873	.....	969	26,400	26,146	.....	254	

During the year under review 26,146 offences were reported, against 26,400 in the previous year, showing a decrease in crime which is little more than nominal. The diminution has taken place in the districts of Dinajpur, Jalpaiguri and Pabna. In Pabna, where the decrease is most marked, it extends to cognizable and non-cognizable cases alike, and this is also true as regards Jalpaiguri. The other districts show an increase in cognizable offences, which is large enough to need explanation only in

Rajshahi, Rangpur and Bogra. The increase in crime in Rajshahi is partly attributed to better reporting, but I am inclined to think that it is in the main real, and the effect of the inferior harvests of the year. In Rangpur the increase is accounted for, and, something more, by the fact that prosecutions for failing to renew gun licenses amounted to 464, against 52 in the previous year. The District Magistrate and the District Superintendent of Police of Bogra attribute the increase, which is about 9 per cent. to better reporting, and in this I concur. It is true that some forms of serious crime have developed in that district, but this was counterbalanced by improvement elsewhere, and the result would have been much as before, had not very stringent measures been taken to secure the registration of petty offences previously unrecorded, such as the theft of rice, jute and fruit. In some instances this policy was pushed too far, Police officers of all grades pressing during their movements in the interior for reports of offences concealed, with the result that baseless rumours were put forward, and the people subjected to inconvenience.

37. The following statement shows the number of offences reported under each class during the years 1894 and 1895 in the Division:—

Cases.	Cognizable.		Non-cognizable.	
	1894.	1895.	1894.	1895.
1	2	3	4	5
I.—Offences against public tranquillity ...	375	339	818	810
II.—Serious offences against the person ...	608	617	6	2
III.— Ditto ditto property ...	3,877	4,597	291	284
IV.—Minor offences against the person ...	392	290	4,660	4,423
V:— Ditto ditto property ...	6,620	6,114	1,232	1,104
Total of cases I to V ...	11,872	11,957	7,007	6,623
VI.—Other offences	2,534	2,979	2,762	2,128
Special laws	152	337	2,073	2,122
Total ...	2,686	3,316	4,835	4,250
Grand Total ...	14,558	15,273	11,842	10,873

There has been a decrease of 10 per cent. in cognizable offences under class I, which mainly relate to public tranquillity, owing to the diminution in land disturbances in the districts of Rangpur, Bogra and Pabna. A similar improvement is observed in regard to minor offences against the person, class IV. In regard to offences against property, there has been an increase of 720 cases under class III, partly counterbalanced by a decrease of 506 under class V. The District Magistrate of Bogra attributes the change in part to a tendency towards entering under class III, as burglaries, offences formerly considered simple thefts, and placed in class V. Under both of these classes there has been an improvement in Darjeeling and Rangpur. In Jalpaiguri the variations are not great—an increase of 43 under the third class, a decrease of 116 in the fifth class; and the figures as to Pabna are not dissimilar. In

Rajshahi, Dinajpur and Bogra there has been a marked increase in offences against property. This is attributed in Bogra to a deficiency in the harvest of 1894, and I have no doubt with truth. There seems, however, to be a tendency in the Division, Jalpaiguri and Darjeeling excepted, to a development of professional crime, such as that which has been noticed in Bengal generally during the last four years, and the cause is somewhat obscure. The Magistrate of Bogra observes that we are passing through a transition period, the old methods of obtaining confessions and the surrender of property having fallen into disuse, while the intelligent investigation which we expect to lead to better results in the future has not been attained. The District Superintendent of the Rajshahi Police refers to the difficulty of working through the new officers who are being introduced to the grade of Sub-Inspectors. I agree in considering that the change which is taking place in the method of dealing with professional thieves, and in the instruments used for the purpose, has had for the time the effect of weakening the resistance which the administration offers to the criminal classes, and that this influence has been distinctly perceptible in their districts, as also in Dinajpur. The courts will no longer recognize evidence of a character such as that by which thuggi was suppressed in India, and the organized dacoity for which Bengal was once notorious has long been checked. The appointment of young men from the class educated in English to all the higher posts in the Police will, I hope, give a higher tone to the service in the future, but its immediate effect is to deprive all officers who do not know English of promotion, and therefore of the usual incentive to exertion. I do not find, and perhaps one cannot expect, the patience and ingenuity in such officers which formerly led to clever detections. Their natural abilities are equal to those of the new men educated in English, their opportunities of mixing with those who can give information as to the criminal classes superior. They still constitute, and must continue to do so, the great majority of the force, and whatever diminishes their zeal is detrimental to efficiency. In my experience, it is a mistake to assume, as many do, that the Sub-Inspector educated in English, who "conducts" the investigation as to a dacoity, is the only person who has an influence on the result. The head constables and constables acting with him have each their share in the task, and the actual detection is generally the work of a man bearing inferior rank.

In non-cognizable offences the net result is a decrease of 969 cases, which may be localized to Pabna, where there was diminution in the nuisance cases and cases of security to keep the peace. The latter was due to the falling off in the number of offences against public tranquillity.

38. The subjoined statement shows the proportion of crime to population in the several districts of the Division during 1895:—

District.	Total cognizable cases.	Population to each cognizable case.	Total non-cognizable cases.	Population to each non-cognizable case.	Total of both cognizable and non-cognizable cases.	Population to each case.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Rajshahi	2,705	485	1,779	738	4,484	292	
Dinajpur	2,587	501	1,397	1,113	3,984	390	
Jalpaiguri	1,348	506	884	770	2,230	305	
Darjeeling	1,405	158	1,018	219	2,423	93	
Rangpur	3,347	617	2,624	787	5,971	345	
Bogra	2,178	375	1,442	566	3,620	225	
Pabna	1,705	708	1,729	787	3,434	396	

The most noticeable feature in this table is that in proportion to population there are two offences and more in Darjeeling to one in any other district. This I can only attribute to more active administration in a hill country, where Magistrates are comparatively numerous. It is only in such places, for instance, that the Act against cruelty to animals can be enforced with vigour. Pabna is generally considered a turbulent district, where there is more than the ordinary amount of crime, but occupies the last place in the statement.

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XIV.—POLICE.

The Village Chaukidari Act.

40. A thorough revision of panchayats is being made throughout the district of Rajshahi. The introduction of the system in the Darjeeling Terai has been a success. The number of chaukidars rewarded in Rajshahi, Dinajpur and Bogra was 3,977 and 386 respectively. In Rangpur Rs. 342-8 were paid as rewards to the chaukidars, besides 172 chaukidars were rewarded with a jumper and a pagree each. In Bogra Rs. 583 were paid as rewards. In Dinajpur I was dissatisfied with the management of chaukidars during a great part of the year, no punitive notice having been taken of defects. The means now afforded for rewarding the deserving were very imperfectly utilized there and in some other districts, but in this respect a great improvement was effected towards the end of the year. The chaukidars as a body are dilatory in reporting dacoities and other crimes; the delay is seldom very great, but often enough to retard investigation. In this respect much more use may be made of the panchayats; an investigation with their aid as to the cause of every delay occurring would probably prove most effective. I find that, except as regards collecting the tax, panchayats are dropping out of the chain of administration. There is a tendency not even to notice the expiry of their legal term of office, and the steps taken to make the appointments required by law are very generally owing to my interventions. Attention is given to securing that chaukidars be paid, that they attend at the thanas, and that they wear some kind of uniform; but supervision too often stops there. The closer control is disappearing, which was formerly exercised by the villagers as voluntary paymasters, and for some time after the passing of Bengal Act VI of 1880 by their representatives—the panchayats.

XV.—CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

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It will be observed that each Stipendiary Magistrate disposed of half a case per working day, and exa ined less than three witnesses. As observed by me last year, figures such as these are the best reply to the statement so frequently repeated that the Magistracy as a body is overworked and cannot get through the business before it without inconveniencing the public either by repeated adjournments, or else by unduly late hours of sitting. The average number of cases disposed of per officer was over 100 in all the districts except Jalpaiguri, where the officers, in addition to the criminal work, tried cases under Act X of 1859 and Act XVI of 1869. The number of persons disposed of was 10,310 against 10,312, of which 5,536 or 53·7 per cent. were convicted. More than half the persons tried were acquitted in Pabna and Dinajpur. In Bogra I observe a marked change, the proportion of convictions was 48·3 per cent. last year, and 60·6 per cent. this year. The average number of witnesses examined per case disposed of was 5 2 against 4·8. The number was largest in Rajshahi (6·7), and smallest in Darjeeling (2·8) Bogra has hitherto been the place in which the most witnesses were heard per case. The ratio per cent. of witnesses detained over two days to the total number examined shows an improvement, the figures being 4·5 against 5·4 in 1894. The percentage was highest in Dinajpur (6·4), and lowest in Rajshahi and Bogra (1·2). The improvement in the last-named district is very remarkable, where the percentage fell off from 10·8 to 1·2. Out of 897 appeals decided by Magistrates and District Judges in the Division, decisions were confirmed in 616 or 68·6 per cent. of cases against 558, or 69·1 per cent. in the preceding year. The proportion of cases reversed in Pabna is very high, it being no less than 53·6 per cent.; then at a long interval comes Dinajpur with 31·8. Of the remaining districts, Rajshahi and Bogra, the results were better than in the preceding year. In Darjeeling the proportion of confirmations is always high, for reasons that are obvious. The Honorary Magistrates disposed of 2,422 cases of classes I to V and examined 7,064 witnesses, against 2,323 cases and 7,001 witnesses in the preceding year. Bogra and Rajshahi continued to show the highest and lowest averages (column 15) in the number of cases disposed of,

the figures being (158·5) and (48) respectively. The falling off in Pabna from 100·3 to 32 is very remarkable. Of the 3,009 persons disposed of, 1,629 or 54·1 per cent. were convicted, against 1,367 or 47·7 per cent. in the preceding year.

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XVII.—CONDITION OF THE DIVISION AS REGARDS THE LAND AND THE LAND REVENUE ADMINISTRATION.

Working of the Bengal Tenancy Act.

65. The principal results of the Bengal Tenancy Act are such as escape notice, being of a preventive character only. Agrarian disputes have become less common, the rapid enhancement of rent has been arrested, the raiyats are in many ways better protected, the use of the prescribed form of rent receipts is silently preparing a record of rights for Bengal.

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Relations between landlords and tenants.

67. The only agrarian dispute mentioned under this head is one of no great consequence, on the subject of fishery and pasturage rights. In general, it may be said that relations between landlord and tenant in this Division are peaceful This was not their characteristic formerly, and I attribute the change, which becomes more marked each year, in part at least, to the operation of the Bengal Tenancy Act. It has defined the rights of both parties. When disputes have come to my notice that could not otherwise be settled, I have taken the proceedings authorised by Chapter X of the Act to make an authoritative record of rights founded on a survey. In Pabna, where active collisions were at one time frequent, the Officiating Collector, Mr. J. H. Lea, notices that a contentious spirit still prevails, which finds its vent mainly in the Civil Courts. He comments unfavourably on the failure of the zamindars to render assistance during the drought, and their unwillingness to help the Police in any way; also on the ungracious demeanour and litigious spirit of the raiyats. In regard to the former, I may observe that, according to the traditions of the country, zamindars are not expected to invest money in agricultural improvements, and that they did not do so even when such a course might have been expected of them with more reason than it can be at present. The observation as to the conduct of the raiyats is true in regard to parts of Pabna, but has no general application.

LOANS.

Advances under Act XIX of 1883 (The Land Revenue Improvement Act).

68. No advances were made under the Act during the year, although endeavours were made to secure applications. Mr. N. K. Bose, Collector of Rajshahi, writes:—

"The only improvements which are required in this district are the drainage of marshy lands and the excavation of tanks for drinking and irrigation purposes. The former is generally a costly affair, and, to be successful, requires professional advice, which cannot be easily obtained. As regards tanks, the landlords demand *nuzzurs* for their excavation, and the tenants are too poor to meet both the cost of excavation and the demand for *nuzzur*. The small number of applications is also probably due to the ignorance of the law and the rules on the subject, and in view of the present scarcity of water, steps are being taken to make it widely known that loans will be readily given under the rules in force to individuals or body of villagers, binding themselves jointly and severally under section 9 of the Act, for the construction of wells, tanks, and other works for the storage, supply and distribution of water for the use of men and cattle employed on agriculture."

In my opinion there are many improvements for which money could be used with advantage; considerable capital is invested every year in reclamation, in irrigation channels, in forming sugar and pán plantations. The reluctance of the raiyats to borrow Government money for this purpose I attribute to the same cause as that which prevents them taking more largely the proferred assistance at Kalimpong towards paying their debts. They dread dealing in such matters with Government, believing that the procedure will be one which they may not understand, and that difficulties will arise in going through the ordinary forms of business.

Advances under Act XII of 1884. (Agriculturists Loans Act.)

In Rajshahi a sum of Rs. 325 was advanced and in Jalpaiguri Rs. 390; the greater part of the allotments lapsed for want of applications. In Darjeeling Rs. 1,267 were lent out of Rs. 3,000 sanctioned for the special purpose of enabling raiyats to pay debts said to be very burdonsome; on this point I have offered some remarks in paragraph 56.

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XXIV—COMMUNICATIONS.

82. The amount spent on original works and repairs by the several District Boards and the Darjeeling Road Cess Committee is shown in the table following:—

Districts.	Original works.		Repairs.		Total proposed amount (columns 2 and 4)	Total actual expenditure (columns 3 and 5).	Percentage of column 7 on column 6.
	Total amount proposed to be spent.	Total actual expenditure.	Total amount proposed to be spent.	Total actual expenditure.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Rajshahi	18,086	9,169	45,903	43,263	63,989	52,432	81 9
Dinajpur	40,229	25,097	41,1[illegible]0	31,369	81,329	56,466	69 42
Jalpaiguri ..	27,279	24,160	36,2[illegible]4	34,980	63,513	59,140	93 1
Darjeeling ...	5,050	22	14,317	9,4[illegible]4	19,367	9,4[illegible]6	48 7
Rangpur	50,328	50,268	47,760	47,716	98,088	97,984	99 8
Bogra ..	40,967	18,745	36,362	35,876	77,329	54,621	70 63
Pabna ...	18,946	17,448	23,850	22,631	42,796	40,079	93 6
Total for 1895-96	2,00,885	1,44,909	2,45,526	2,25,249	4,46 411	3,70,168	82 9
Total for 1894 95	1,32,294	1,09,239	2,27,866	1,97,244	4,60,160	3,56,483	77 5

The expenditure for original works was incurred mainly in improving existing roads, particularly by the construction of bridges. This course appears to me to be judicious, as our predecessors were rather enterprising in opening up new routes, than persistent in finishing what had been undertaken. In this direction there is still very great room for improvements. In Darjeeling Rs. 3,768 were spent by Government in constructing new roads in Kalimpong, in Rangpur a feeder of 1¼ miles was opened to the Saidpur railway station at a cost of Rs. 2,727, and a short road was made from Bhurangamari to Khatamari, 2¾ miles, at a cost of Rs. 4,193. This is all that was done to make new roads, except, perhaps, in Jalpaiguri, as to which district no figures are given under this head. In Pabna a grant of Rs. 6,000 was made to complete the Elliott bridge in the town of Sirajganj, a work undertaken by private subscription, but left with incomplete approaches. Except in Jalpaiguri, Rangpur and Pabna, there has been a failure to work up to the budget proposals as regards original works, the discrepancy being very marked in Darjeeling, where Rs. 5,050 were assigned and only Rs. 22 spent. It is explained that tenders have been called for the work in respect of which the unexpended allotment was made.

In regard to maintenance, the Darjeeling roads, which are in the hands of the Public Works Department, are in by far the best condition. Those in the Terai are excellent, the chief routes being well metalled, and the hill paths, considering the difficulties they present, are very creditable to the Executive Engineer Mr. Gardiner. In the Jalpaiguri Duars, the conditions of which are similar so far as the industry of tea planting is concerned, the state of things is very different. It has been more recently opened out, the bridges are cheaply made on a less permanent pattern, and the stage at which metalling is thought necessary has not in any instance been reached. The action of the numerous rivers in Jalpaiguri is very destructive, and last season the floods were excessive. The question of granting money for considerable improvements is under consideration. I am, however, unable to say that the Deputy Commissioner and

District Engineer kept communications up to the highest standard attainable during the year, or to that previously maintained. In my judgment there was a falling off, and this year the ground lost should be recovered. The Rangpur, Rajshahi and Bogra roads appear to have been kept in fair order, but in the district last named a grave abuse has been suffered to obstruct communications—the charge of a fee by the farmer on those who cross during the cold weather at places where ferries are maintained in the rains. There was some trace of the custom in Dinajpur also, and the road work there was generally unsatisfactory. In Rajshahi, though I think the management has been good, the communications are not what might be expected in a district so old and important.

Village roads.

83. The total outlay in each district for the construction and repairs of village roads is given below:—

	Rs.
Rajshahi	7,483
Dinajpur	1,268
Jalpaiguri	271
Darjeeling	198
Rangpur	12,769
Bogra	1,233
Pabna	5,667

As different system of classification of routes exists in each district, so that it is difficult to ascertain from these figures what has been spent on roads of a particular kind. In Jalpaiguri I think that existing village roads were unduly neglected. I observed in the part of the district west of the Tista, where there are no tea gardens, that several of a useful character were going to decay. Although other claims are pressing, more than Rs. 271 should have been devoted to this purpose. In Darjeeling the Rs. 198 entered were spent by the Road Fund Committee on repairs of village roads in the Terai, and this may be enough, as villages can hardly be said to exist in that region. The village roads in the hill khas mahals are repaired by the raiyats at their own cost under a condition of their patta.

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XXXIV.—SOCIAL AND POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS.

State of public feelings.

103. There was no demonstration during the year of popular sentiment on any subject; I have no experience of a period at which public feeling gave such slender evidence of its existence. Six of the district officers have nothing to report under this head. The seventh, Mr. Bose of Rajshahi, states that the scarcity of water brought home to all classes the fact that a fair portion of the road cess receipt should be devoted to the construction and maintenance of tanks and wells. He notices a case in which Muhammadans outraged an idol, but adds that this was done merely to provoke an individual, and that the relations between the two sections of the community have, on the whole, been satisfactory. The Sub divisional officer of Naugaon observes that the puritanic sects of Hedayets made some progress in his jurisdiction. They have an aversion to music, and attacked three processions, because these were accompanied by the usual beating of drums. In one case, where the crowd consisted of Muhammadans welcoming a fakir, who undertook to arrest a cholera epidemic, a man was murdered in the affray.

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XXXVI.—CONDUCT OF ZAMINDARS.

106. There has been during the year a remarkable absence of those serious disputes between landlord and tenant which once characterized the Division, and the collisions between rival zamindars have been less marked.

Upon this point all the district officers are agreed. The Collector of Pabna observes:—

"Disputes between zamindars and their raiyats have, I am glad to say, been very few this year; this is no doubt due to the several surveys and record of rights carried out and being carried out under the Tenancy Act."

The district reports are silent as to any action taken by landlords during the drought to relieve the want of water, except in so far as the following statement of the Collector of Pabna may be relevant:—

"In the town of Pabna, Babu Tarak Chandra Pramanik, who recently excavated the Jubilee tank for the benefit of the town, has now taken in hand a large tank which is at present in a filthy state, and proposes to excavate it and fence it in for the benefit of the town."

Kumar Promoda Nath Roy of Dighapatia, educated under the care of the Court of Wards, and Raja Kristendra Roy Bahadur of Balihar are praised by the Collector of Rajshahi for good management. Rai Bonomali Roy Bahadur and Babu Kaliprosanna Bhaduri of Porjana in Pabna, as the District Officer observes, do a great deal of good in a quiet way. Mr. Lea notices, on the other hand, that the police receive no assistance from zamindars, and I believe his remark has a very general application.

LIBERALITY OF BABU DHARUM CHAND, ZAMINDAR OF PURNEA, AND OF MISS FORBES.

No. 50Med, dated Calcutta, the 5th January 1897.

From—H. H. RISLEY, ESQ., C.I.E., Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Municipal Dept.,

To—The Commissioner of the Bhagalpur Division.

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 128L.A., dated the 17th December 1896, forwarding a copy of a letter from the Collector of Purnea, in which he reports that Babu Dharum Chand, a zamindar of his district, has contributed a sum of Rs. 6,000 for the construction of a cottage hospital for women at Madhopara, while Miss Forbes has promised to meet the cost of acquiring the land required for the purpose.

2. In reply, I am desired to request that you will be so good as to convey to Babu Dharum Chand and to Miss Forbes the thanks of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor for their liberality and public spirit. This letter will be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

REVISED BUDGET ESTIMATE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE PORT OF CHITTAGONG FOR THE YEAR 1896-97, AND THE ESTIMATE FOR THE YEAR 1897-98.

No. 2180Marine.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Dated Calcutta, the 31st December 1896.

RESOLUTION.

READ—

Letter No. 803P., dated the 8th October 1896, from the Vice-Chairman of the Commissioners of the Port of Chittagong, submitting, through the Accountant-General, Bengal, the revised budget estimate of the Commissioners for the year 1896-97, and the estimate for the year 1897-98.

The principal difference between the figures in the estimate for the year 1896-97, sanctioned in Resolution No. 2485Marine, dated the 12th December 1895, and those for that year given in the estimate now submitted, are shown below:—

RECEIPTS.

	Budget Estimate.	Revised Estimate.
	Rs.	Rs.
Port Dues	38,000	39,500
Fees and Fines—		
Water	4,000	3,000
Mooring-fees	11,000	15,000
Sundry Receipts	21,680	22,600

EXPENDITURE.

Vessels and Boats Establishment ...	25,176	34,058
Miscellaneous Establishment	2,184	3,339

2. The sanctioned estimates of receipts under the heads mentioned above have been altered with reference to the actuals of the year 1895-96.

3. The revised estimates of expenditure under the heads "Vessels and Boats Establishment" and "Hospital Charges" are based mainly on the actuals of the six months ending on 30th September 1896. The increase under the head "Miscellaneous Establishment" is due mainly to the appointment of a gunner on Rs. 100 a month in January last.

4. The receipts and expenditure of the Chittagong Hospital Port Dues Fund were included in the estimate. Under section 50 of the Indian Ports Act, 1889, the accounts of this fund should be kept separate, and this was pointed out to the Commissioners in the letter from this Department, No. 2?0T.-Marine, dated the 30th October 1896. The items of receipts and expenditure of this fund have, therefore, been omitted from the estimate.

5. Subject to the above remarks, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the revised estimate.

6. The budget estimate for 1897-98 is based generally on the revised estimate for 1896-97, and does not call for any special remarks. The Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the estimate of receipts and expenditure for the year 1897-98 under section 69 of Act IV (B.C.) of 1887.

7. An abstract of the revised estimate for 1896-97 and of the estimate for 1897-98 is subjoined :—

Receipts.	1895-96.	1896-97.			1897-98.	Expenditure.	1895-96.	1896-97.			1897-98.
	Actuals.	Sanctioned estimate.	Six months' actuals.	Revised estimate.	Budget estimate.		Actuals.	Sanctioned estimate.	Six months' actuals.	Revised estimate.	Budget Estimate.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Port dues	30,108	38,000	10,879	39,500	39,500	Refund	16,434	16,395	16,295	16,395	16,395
						Administration .	13,582	11,861	5,074	11,671	11,671
Fees and Fines—						Law and Justice	...	50	.....	50	50
Water	2,835	4,000	405	3,000	3,000	Police	1,357	1,200	522	1,324	1,324
Mooring-fees	14,513	11,000	1,807	15,000	15,000	Marine, Port Office Establishment	3,163	3,269	1,816	3,256	3,292
Licenses .. .	780	770	311	770	770	Vessels and Boats .	24,813	25,176	20,812	34,058	25,852
Other Fees and Fines	5	100	.....	100	100	Semaphore Establishment .	310	312	153	309	312
Sundry Receipts	23,180	21,680	3,806	22,600	22,600	Harbour Master's Boat Establishment	480	480	240	480	480
Contribution by Pilotage Fund	1,200	1,200	.....	1,200	1,200	Light-house Establishment ...	11,200	9,814	3,011	9,824	9,886
						Miscellaneous Establishment	2,253	2,184	1,685	3,339	3,408
						Miscellaneous	21,894	12,250	1,205	12,257	12,250
						Harbour Master's pay ...	1,495	1,350	497	1,172	1,350
						Public Works ...	.....	564	.....	564	564
Total ...	81,871	70,750	17,358	82,170	82,170	Total ...	96,981	84,906	51,150	95,202	86,334
Opening Balance . ..	70,134	.....	.....	54,524	41,402	Closing Balance ...	54,524	.....	.....	41,402	36,732
Grand Total ...	1,51,605	70,750	17,358	1,36,694	1,23,572	Grand Total	1,51,505	84,906	51,150	1,36,694	1,23,572

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

A. D. McARTUR, *Colonel*, R.F.,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

STOCKS OF RICE IN AND AROUND CALCUTTA.

No. *Stats.*—The following is published for general information.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement showing the Stocks of Rice in and around Calcutta during January 1897.

NAMES OF MARTS.	Stock in hand as compiled on—						
	1st week of Dec. 1895.	1st week of Jan. 1896.	1st week of Dec. 1896.	2nd week of Dec. 1896.	3rd week of Dec 1896.	4th week of Dec. 1896.	1st week of Jan. 1897.
	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.
Baliaghatta	2,57,000	2,79,000	1,47,000	66,000	65 500	74,000	1,12,000
Ultadanga	70,600	57,900	26,500	2,300	3,200	3,500	3,300
Chitpur, Golabari, Kumartuly, Hatkhola, and Culpi Ghat	5,38,000	5,70,900	3,26,800	1,45,600	1,71,400	1,69,800	1,37,800
Pathuriaghatta, Posta, and Jorabagan ...	1,500	2,500	500	500	1,900	2,600	2,500
Tollygunge, Chetla, Kidderpore, and Munshiganj	1,66,900	1,65,800	56,600	40,700	46,100	1,31,100	1 59,700
Minor bazars (estimated)	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000
Other retail shops (estimated)	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000
Ramkristopur*	... ..	.....	71,100	70,780	66,100	63,600	71,400
Baidyabati, Nawabganj, Bhadreswar, and Chandernagore†	7,362	6,425	14,494	18,078	9,666	24,235	7,963
Total ...	15,31,362	15,72,525	11,32,994	8,33,958	8,53,866	9,58,835	9,84,663
On Railway premises on both sides of the river‡	16,459 (on 3rd Dec. 1895).	15,795 (on 3rd Jan. 1896).	3,160 (on 7th Dec. 1896).	5,401 (on 12th Dec 1896.)	13,365 (on 19th Dec. 1896.)	3,393 (on 26th Dec. 1896.)	3,891 (on 2nd Dec. 1897.)
On boats unloaded—							
By Port Commissioners' returns ...	38,121 (1st to 3rd Dec. 1895).	49,170 (2nd to 4th Jan. 1896).	13,301 (5th to 7th Dec. 1896).	17,828 (on 12th to 14th Dec. 1896.)	40,153 (on 19th to 21st Dec. 1896.)	50,431 (on 26th to 28th Dec. 1896.)	41,602 (2nd to 4th Jan. 1897.)
By Canal returns	20,431 (1st to 3rd Dec. 1895).	77,941 (2nd to 4th Jan. 1896).	22,884 (5th to 7th Dec. 1896).	40,456 (on 12th to 14th Dec. 1896.)	51,141 (on 19th to 21st Dec. 1896.)	70,996 (on 26th to 28th Dec. 1896.)	84,563 (on 2nd to 4th Jan. 1897.)
Grand Total of Stocks ...	16,06,373	17,15,431	11,72,339	8,97,638	9,58,525	10,83,655	11,14,719

* This mart is in the Howrah district, and the figures have been obtained by local enquiry.
† Figures furnished by the Collector of Hooghly
‡ Ditto by the Railway authorities.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 4th January 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

STATISTICS OF THE SEA-BORNE TRAFFIC OF CALCUTTA IN FOOD-GRAINS.

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STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 4th January 1897.

Memorandum.

The total quantity of food-grains carried to and from Calcutta by sea during the week ending the 21st December 1896, as compared with the figures for the corresponding week of 1895, was as follows:—

	15TH TO 21ST DECEMBER			
	1895.		1896.	
1	2	3	4	5
	Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts	Mds.
Imports.				
From Foreign Ports ...	40	55	92,612	1,26,096
„ Indian „ ...	18,566	25,270	17,407	23,693
Total ..	18,606	25,325	110,049	1,49,789
Exports.				
To Foreign Ports	87,829	1,19,545	13,072	17,792
„ Indian „	23,696	32,253	12,499	17,013
Total ...	111,525	1,51,798	25,571	34,805

Imports.—The following statement compares the total quantities of each kind of food grains imported during the third week of December 1895 and 1896:—

	15TH TO 21ST DECEMBER			
	1895.		1896.	
1	2	3	4	5
	Cwts.	Mds	Cwts.	Mds.
Food-grains.				
Rice	13,654	18,581	13,839	18,836
Paddy	3,821	5,201	3,032	4,127
Wheat	40	55	92,642	1,26,096
Gram and pulses	1,091	1,485	536	730
Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ..	18,606	25,325	110,049	1,49,789

The chief point of interest during the period under report is a heavy consignment of wheat amounting to 92,642 cwts., received for the first time from San Francisco in the United States. Transactions with Chandbali showed a decrease of 7,057 cwts. in the aggregate quantity consigned from that port, while Balasore showed a slight improvement of 4,464 cwts.

Exports.—As in previous weeks there has been a heavy falling off of 77·07 per cent., owing chiefly to the decline in the exports of rice to both Foreign and Indian ports, as will be seen from the details given below :—

	15TH TO 21ST DECEMBER			
	1895.		1896.	
1	2	3	4	5
Food-grains.	Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
Rice	99,642	1,35,624	13,918	18,944
Paddy	73	99	.....	.....
Wheat	15	20	577	785
Gram and pulses	11,431	15,559	9,498	12,928
Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	364	496	1,578	2,148
Total ...	111,525	1,51,798	25,571	34,805

As regards Foreign ports, the decrease in the quantity of rice shipped for Ceylon was 39,723 cwts., and in that to the United Kingdom 16,135 cwts. Such ports as Cape Town, Algoa Bay and Natal, which drew largely during 1895, received nothing during the period under report. Of the Indian ports, Madras showed a falling off of 8,957 cwts. and Bombay of 3,161 cwts. The fluctuations under the other heads are normal.

Detailed statements showing the sources of supply and the places of destination, both as regards Foreign and Indian ports, are given below:—

Statement No. I showing the Imports of Food-grains into Calcutta from Foreign and Indian Ports from the 15th to 21st December 1895 and 1896 (both days inclusive).

Ports.			Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1			2	3	4	5	6	7
From Indian Ports.			Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Madras ...	Madras ...	1895 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	11
	Calingapatam ...	1895 ...	.....	.....	.....	450	.....	450
		1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Coconada ...	1895 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	181	.....	181
	Tuticorin ...	1895 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	9
Burma ...	Rangoon ...	1895 ...	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	7
		1896 ...	1,440	.....	.....	148	.....	1,588
Balasore ...	Balasore ...	1895 ...	1,095	1,053	.....	.....	.....	3,048
		1896 ...	4,615	2,897	.....	.....	.....	7,512
	Chandbali ...	1895 ...	11,653	2,768	.....	634	.....	15,055
		1896 ...	7,784	27	.....	187	.....	7,998
Chittagong		1895 ...	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
		1896 ...	.....	108	.....	.....	.....	108
	Total Indian Ports ...	1895 ...	13,654	3,821	.....	1,091	.....	18,566
		1896 ...	13,839	3,032	.....	536	.....	17,407
From Foreign Ports.								
United States ...	San Francisco ...	1895 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		1896 ...	.....	.....	92,642	.....	.....	92,642
Turkey in Asia ...	Bagdad ...	1895 ...	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	40
		1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total Foreign Ports ...	1895 ...	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	40
		1896 ...	.....	.....	92,642	.....	.....	92,642
	Grand Total of Foreign and Indian Ports ...	1895 ...	13,654	3,821	40	1,091	.....	18,606
		1896 ...	13,839	3,032	92,642	536	.....	110,049

Statement No. II showing the Exports of Food-grains from Calcutta to Foreign and Indian Ports during the week ending 21st December 1895 and 1896.

Ports.		Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
To Foreign Ports.		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
United Kingdom	1895	18,135	.....	.....	587	.....	18,722
	1896	2,000	.....	.....	587	.....	2,587
Cape Town	1895	4,061	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,061
	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Port Elizabeth	1895	257	.....	.....	.....	.....	257
	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
East London	1895	74	.....	.....	.....	.....	74
	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Algoa Bay	1895	4,302	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,302
	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mossel Bay	1895	517	.....	.....	.....	.....	517
	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Natal	1895	7,923	.....	.....	566	.....	8,489
	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Indies—Trinidad	1895	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1896	.....	.....	.....	147	.....	147
Ceylon	1895	47,882	73	.....	1,884	.....	49,839
	1896	8,159	.....	.....	1,473	.....	9,632
China—Hongkong	1895	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1896	22	.....	30	.....	.....	52
Persia	1895	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1896	499	.....	.....	.....	.....	499
Straits Settlements	1895	1,012	.....	.....	540	16	1,568
	1896	7	.....	37	78	33	155
Total Foreign Ports	1895	84,163	73	.....	3,577	16	87,829
	1896	10,687	.....	67	2,285	33	13,072

Ports.			Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1			2	3	4	5	6	7
To Indian Ports.			Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Bombay		1895 ...	5,399	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,399
		1896 ...	2,238	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,238
Madras ...	Madras	1895 ...	660	.....	.....	4,074	128	4,862
		1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	4,353	.....	4,353
	Calicut	1895 ...	3,227	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,227
		1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Cannanore ...	1895 ...	250	.....	.....	.....	.....	250
		1896 ...	249	.....	.....	.....	.....	249
	Cocomada ...	1895 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		1896 ...	.....	.....	8	73	.....	81
	Cochin	1895 ...	1,579	.....	.....	147	.....	1,726
		1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Mangalore ...	1895 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	375	.....	375
	Masulipatam ...	1895 ...	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	150
		1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Negapatam ...	1895 ...	.....	.....	.....	264	.....	264
		1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Punani	1895 ...	2,494	.....	.....	104	.....	2,598
		1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Tellichery ...	1895 ...	997	.....	.....	.....	.....	997
		1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	232	.....	232
	Vizagapatam ...	1895 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		1896 ...	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Burma ...	Rangoon ...	1895 ...	846	.....	.....	2,644	220	3,710
		1896 ...	741	.....	495	1,526	1,545	4,307
	Akyab	1895 ...	27	.....	.....	106	.....	133
		1896 ...	2	.....	.....	75	.....	77
	Kyouk Pyoo ...	1895 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	5
	Moulmein ...	1895 ...	.....	.....	.....	267	.....	267
		1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	147	.....	147
	Sandoway ...	1895 ...	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	6
		1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	8
Balasore ...	Balasore	1895 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	100
	Chandbali ...	1895 ...	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	18
		1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	83	.....	83
Chittagong		1895 ...	.....	.....	15	74	.....	89
		1896 ...	.....	.....	7	241	.....	248
Total Indian Ports ...		1895 ...	15,479	.....	15	7,854	348	23,696
		1896 ...	3,231	.....	510	7,213	1,545	12,499
Grand Total of Foreign and Indian Ports.		1895 ...	99,642	73	15	11,431	364	111,525
		1896 ...	13,918	.....	577	9,498	1,578	25,571

STATISTICS OF THE SEA-BORNE TRAFFIC OF THE MINOR PORTS IN BENGAL IN FOOD-GRAINS.

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STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 4th January 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MEMORANDUM.

THE import and export trade of the minor ports of Chittagong, Narayanganj, Balasore (including both Balasore and Chandbali), Cuttack and Puri during the month of November 1896, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1895, are shown in the following statements:—

IMPORTS.

Ports.		From Foreign ports.	From Indian ports.	Total.	
		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Mds.
Chittagong ...	1895 ...	.....	3,363	3,363	4,577
	1896 ...	.....	1,681	1,681	2,288
Narayanganj ...	1895 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Balasore ports...	1895 ...	.....	860	860	1,171
	1896 ...	.....	519	519	706
Cuttack ...	1895 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Puri ...	1895 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	1895 ...	.....	4,223	4,223	5,748
	1896 ...	.....	2,200	2,200	2,994

EXPORTS.

Ports.		To Foreign ports.	To Indian ports.	Total.	
		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Mds.
Chittagong ...	1895 ...	.....	30,147	30,147	41,033
	1896 ..	.....	747	747	1,017
Narayanganj ...	1895 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1896 ...	.....	187	187	254
Balasore ports...	1895 ...	3,049	76,456	79,505	1,08,215
	1896 ...	.....	99,583	99,583	1,35,544
Cuttack ...	1895 ...	22,201	12,697	34,898	47,500
	1896 ...	32,507	436	32,943	44,839
Puri ...	1895 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1896 ...	7,347	.....	7,347	10,000
Total ...	1895 ...	25,250	119,300	144,550	1,96,748
	1896 ...	39,854	100,953	140,807	1,91,654

The import trade is of little significance. As regards exports, the largest falling off appears in the Chittagong port, from which only 746 cwts. of paddy are shown to have been sent to Calcutta, whereas in November 1895 large supplies of rice and paddy, amounting to 18,696 cwts. and 11,445 cwts., respectively, were shipped for Cochin, Calicut and Punani in the Madras Presidency. Concerning the trade of Balasore, the increase occurred in the consignments of rice and paddy to Calcutta. Balasore, however, did no business with Mauritius, to which 3,049 cwts. of rice were consigned in 1895. The export trade of False Point in Cuttack showed a slight falling off of 5·60 per cent., the chief fluctuations being an increase of 17,514 cwts. of rice exported to Mauritius, against a falling off of 5,382 cwts in the quantities shipped for Colombo, and of 6,716 cwts. in those for the different ports in Madras, while Bombay, which had imported 5,494 cwts. of rice during November 1895, received nothing during the period in question. From Puri, 7,347 cwts. of rice were carried to Colombo, but the returns for the previous year showed no such shipments.

Detailed statements showing the sources of supply and the places of destination, both as regards Foreign and Indian ports, are given below:—

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains imported into Chittagong from each Foreign and Indian Port during the month of November, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1895.

Ports from which imported	Rice.		Paddy		Wheat		Gram and pulse		Other food grains, such as jowar, barley oats &c		Total	
	1895	1896.	1895	1896	1895	1896.	1895.	1896	1895	1896.	1895	1896
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports	Cwts	Cwts	Cwts	Cwts	Cwts	Cwts.	Cwts	Cwts	Cwts	Cwts	Cwts	Cwts
Nil												
Indian Ports												
Calcutta		80			24		2 048	1,065	31		2 103	1 145
Dacca—Narayanganj	734						526	536			1,260	536
Total	734	80			24		2 574	1,601	31		3 363	1,681
Grand Total	734	80			24		2,574	1,601	31		3,363	1,681

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Chittagong to each Foreign and Indian Port during the month of November 1896, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1895.

Ports to which exported	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c		Total.	
	1895.	1896	1895	1896	1895	1896	1895	1896	1895	1896	1895	1895
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports	Cwts	Cwts.	Cwts	Cwts.	Cwts	Cwts.	Cwts	Cwts	Cwts	Cwts	Cwts.	Cwts
Nil												
Indian Ports												
Burma, Akyab									6		6	
Madras, Cochin	13 956		8,506								22,462	
Madras, Calicut	4 740										4 740	
Madras, Punani			2,999								2,999	
Calcutta				746								746
Chittagong Nillah								1				1
Total	18,696		11,445	746				1	6		30,147	747
Grand Total	18,696		11,445	746				1	6		30,147	747

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Narayanganj to each Foreign and Indian Port during the month of November 1896, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1895.

Ports to which exported	Rice		Paddy		Wheat		Gram and pulse		Other food-grains, such as jowar barley, oats &c		Total	
	1895	1896	1895	1896	1895	1896	1895	1896	1895	1896	1895	1896
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports	Cwts	Cwts	Cwts	Cwts	Cwts	Cwts	Cwts	Cwts	Cwts	Cwts	Cwts	Cwts.
Nil												
Indian Ports.												
Chittagong								187				187
Total								187				187

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains imported into Balasore from each Foreign and Indian Port during the month of November 1896, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1895.

PORTS FROM WHICH IMPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		TOTAL.	
	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil	.....	.	...	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....
Indian Ports.												
Calcutta	303	.....	.....	.....	41	121	516	398	.....	.	860	519
Total ...	303	..	.....	... .	41	121	516	398	.....	.....	860	519

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Balasore to each Foreign and Indian Port during the month of November 1896, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1895.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		TOTALS.	
	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Mauritius	3,049		.. ...	.....		..	... ..	... ..	.. ..	.. ...	3,049	...
Indian Ports.												
Calcutta	50,049	74,763	12,874	14,819	. ...	. ...	13,533	10,001	.....	.. ...	76,456	99,583
Total .	53,098	74,763	12,874	14,819	.....	. ...	13,533	10,001	.....	...	79,505	99,583

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from False Point in the Cuttack District, to each Foreign and Indian Port during the month of November 1896, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1895.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains.		Total.	
	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Columbo	8,247	2,865	.....	.. ...	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,247	2,865
Mauritius	12,128	29,642	.....	.....	.....	.....	.... .	.....	.. ...	... ..	12,128	29,642
Galle	1,826	.	...	... ..	.....	.....	....	...	...	.. ..	1,826	. ...
Total ...	22,201	32,507	.....	.	.....	...		.. ..	.. ...	.....	22,201	32,507
Indian Ports.												
Madras ... Cochin	3,372	436	.....	.....	.....	.....	51	... .	.....	.....	3,423	436
Cannanore . ..	1,984	.....	.....	.....	.. ...	.....	.....	.....	... ..	...	1,984	...
Tellichery	441	.....	.....	.....	...	... .	... .	... .	... .	... ..	441	.....
Calicut	767	. ....	... ..	.....	...	.....	. ...	. . .	.....	.....	767	.....
Tuticorin	588	...	.....	... ..	.....	.....	.. ...	.....	.. ..	... .	588	...
Bombay	5,494	.....	.....	.. ...	...	.. ...	.....	...	. .	.....	5,494	.....
Total ..	12,646	436	.....	.....	..	.....	51	... .	...	...	12,697	436
GRAND TOTAL ...	34,847	32,943	.. ...	.....	... ..	.....	51	.....	.....	.....	34,898	37,943

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Puri to each Foreign and Indian Port during the month of November 1896 as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1895.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Colombo	.....	7,347	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,347
Indian Ports.												
Nil	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	.....	7,347	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,347

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending the 4th January 1897.

Burdwan.—Rainfall at Sadar nil, Raniganj ·05. Weather cloudy during the week, but now fine again. *Rabi* prospects fair, but rain wanted. Harvesting of *aman* continues. A few cases of cattle-disease in thana Monteswar. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling as follows:—

	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	
Sadar	... 10 0	to 12 0	per rupee.
Kalna	... 9 8	to 11 0	
Katwa	.. 10 15	to 11 6	
Raniganj ...	...	10 4	

Birbhum.—A slight shower on 1st instant, but not enough to register. Weather warmer and cloudy. Rice selling from 9¾ to 11 seers per rupee.

Bankura.—Rainfall nil. Weather cold and cloudy. Threshing of *aman* continues. Prospects of *rabi* gloomy. Fodder and water sufficient, except in portions of thanas Gangajalghati and Onda. Sporadic cases of cowpox in Onda. Rice selling at 11¼ seers per rupee both at Bankura and Vishnupur.

Midnapore.—No rain Weather cloudy at times. Harvesting of *aman* continues. Transplanting of *boro* going on in Ghatal. Prospect of sugarcane and indigo good, and of *rabi* moderate. Fodder and water sufficient Cattle-disease reported from Dantun, Garhbeta, Binpur, Salbani, and Keshpur. Common rice selling as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	Old rice 9	per rupee.
	New „ 10	
Contai	12 to 14	
Tamluk	10¾	
Ghatal	11¼ to 11¾	

Hooghly.—Weather cloudy and very little rain yesterday (3rd). Rain is wanted throughout the district. Harvesting of *aman* is going on. *Rabi* and sugarcane are suffering for want of rain. Common rice sells from 8 to 11¼ seers per rupee.

Howrah.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Rain wanted for *rabi* crops. Harvesting of *aman* paddy continues. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells from 9 to 11 seers per rupee.

24-Parganas.—Rainfall nil. Weather cool and bright. Harvesting of *aman* paddy continues. It is estimated to yield 10¼ annas. *Kalai* and mustard being harvested. Prospect of *rabi* crops unfavourable. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	9 to 12	per rupee.
Barasat	10	
Basirhat	10	
Diamond Harbour	11	

Nadia.—No rain, except a slight shower on the 3rd; the remaining days were cold Harvesting of *aman* continues; that of *kalai*, *mug*, and *rahar* not yet completed. *Rabi* crops suffering for want of rain. Fodder sufficient. Water insufficient in places. Common rice sells from 8¾ to 11¼ seers per rupee. Latest price of rice where test-works are open is 10 seers per rupee. Numbers attending test-works are as follows:—

26th December	... ...	... 1,436
27th „	... ...	... 1,569
28th „	... ...	... 1,928
29th „	... ...	... 2,036
30th „	... ...	... 2,333
31st „	... ...	... 2,385

Murshidabad.—No rain at Sadar and Kandi, ·15 at Jangipur. Weather cold. Harvesting of *aman* nearly finished. Prospects of *rabi* crops not favourable. Sugarcane, indigo, and mulberry doing well. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar ...	9¼	per rupee.
Kandi	11	
Jangipur	10	

Jessore.—Weather cloudy and rather warm until yesterday (3rd). Harvesting of *aman* about to be closed. Prospects of *rabi* crops bad for want of rain. Fodder and water available. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells as follows :—

	Srs.	
Jessore	10 to 10½	per rupee.
Jhenida	9	
Magura	9 to 10	
	Srs. ch.	
Narail	10 10½	
Bongaon	10	

Khulna.—No rain. Weather fine. *Aman* paddy being harvested; crop below the average. *Boro* paddy will be good if there is rain in the next two months. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water available. Common rice sells per rupee at—

	Srs.	
Khulna	10 to 11	per rupee.
Bagerhat	11	
Satkhira	Old rice 8	
	New „ 10	

Wages calculated at 9½ seers for staple food-grain. Number of test-relief-works four; two of which stopped, as no one came forward to work. Number of men employed on test-works :—

20th December	... ...	100
21st „	... ...	118
22nd „	... ...	122
23rd „	... ...	97
24th „	... ...	108
25th „	... ...	74
26th „	... ...	103
27th „	... ...	69
28th „	... ...	76
29th „	... ...	75
30th „	... ...	106
31st „	... ...	111

Rajshahi.—Rainfall at Naugaon ·04. No rain elsewhere. Harvesting of winter rice almost finished. Prospects of standing crops not favourable. No want of fodder and water except in Rajapur outpost. Average price of rice is 8½ to 11 seers per rupee.

Dinajpur.—Weather cloudy. Rainfall at sadar ·47. Slight rain throughout the district. Harvesting of winter rice going on. Mustard in flower. Fodder and water sufficient. Price of common rice 9 to 10 seers per rupee.

Jalpaiguri.—Rainfall ·07. Weather cloudy and cold. Harvesting of winter rice has almost been finished. *Rabi* crops doing fairly well. Fodder and water sufficient. Average price of common rice 8½ seers per rupee.

Darjeeling.—Rainfall at Sadar ·14, Siliguri ·06, Kurseong ·20. Weather seasonable. Hills—*Phaphur* flowering. *Kalai* coming up. Potatoes planted. Wheat and barley progressing favourably. Coarse rice selling in the hills 8 seers, *bhutta* 14 seers per rupee.

Rangpur.—Average rainfall ·20. Harvesting of *aman* and sugarcane going on Ploughing for *aus* commenced. Prospects fair. Common rice selling at 8 to 10 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.

Bogra.—Rainfall ·09. Weather cloudy now and then. Harvesting of winter paddy in progress. Oilseeds and pulses are doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling at head-quarters 10½ seers and in the interior from 9 to 10½ seers per rupee.

Pabna.—Weather partially cloudy and cool. Winter crops doing fairly so far, especially mustard, but rain is badly wanted. Sugarcane being cut. Outturn estimated at 12 annas. Coarse rice (new) selling at 8 to 9½ seers per rupee. Fodder plentiful. Great scarcity of water.

Dacca.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of *aman* crop not favourable. *Rabi* crops are thriving. Fodder available. No cattle-disease. Price of common rice 10 to 11 seers per rupee.

Mymensingh.—Rainfall nil. Weather cloudy. *Aman* harvest now finished. Prospects of *rabi* crops fair on the whole. Price of new rice, 9 to 11 seers per rupee.

Faridpur.—Weather seasonable. Prospects as before. Common rice selling at 9½ to 11 seers per rupee. Fodder and water available. Slight sprinkle of rain at head-quarters yesterday (3rd).

Backergunge.—Rainfall nil. Weather fine in the earlier part and cloudy in the latter part of the week. Harvesting of rice going on. Prospects of standing crops fair. No cattle-disease. Price of common rice (new *aman*) ranges from 10 to 12 seers per rupee.

Tippera.—Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* nearly completed. Prospects of standing crops not very hopeful. Fodder and water available. No cattle-disease reported. Price of new rice at—

		Srs.	
Sadar	11 to 12½	)	per rupee.
Brahmanbaria	8 to 12	)	
Chandpur	11 to 13	)	

Noakhali.—No rain. Harvesting of *aman* and sowing of *rabi* crops continue. Prospects not good. Fodder and water available. No cattle-disease. Price of rice ranges from 10 to 11 seers per rupee.

Chittagong.—Rainfall nil. Weather cold. Reaping of *aman* finished. *Rabi* crops withering for want of rain. Prospects not favourable. Water and fodder sufficient. Rice sells from 8 to 10 seers per rupee.

Patna.—Rainfall general this week.—Sadar ·23, Barh ·22, Bihar ·30, Hilsa ·33, Dinapore ·15, Bikram ·20. Prospects of *rabi* and poppy greatly improved. Insect pests which appeared in Bihar destroyed. Harvesting and threshing of paddy in progress. Fodder and water for cattle sufficient. Prices slightly risen. Common rice (new) 10½ and (old) 10 seers per rupee. Four test works open. Numbers on 2nd January—men 169, women 76, and children 66—total 311. Two test-works closed. Except on one work, where workers are ordinary labourers and petty cultivators, test-works attract professionals only. Condition of workers good. No relief-works necessary at present. Stocks adequate. Condition of people good. Gratuitous relief nil, but probably necessary on small scale later on.

Gaya.—Rainfall ·51. *Rabi* crops doing well. Price of common rice at Sadar 9½ seers per rupee.

Shahabad.—Rainfall at Sadar ·23, Buxar ·37, Bhabua ·35, Sasaram ·36. *Rabi* greatly benefited and fair prospect of average outturn. State of affected tract improved by November and December rainfall. One relief work open. No poor-house or kitchen open. Number on relief-work on 2nd January—men 453, women 482, and children 210—total 1,145. Entire number on gratuitous relief up to end of November, 1,648. Later information called for. One work closed at the end of December. Arrangements for relief adequate. Condition of people in affected tract is fairly good, also of people on works good. Supply adequate for the present. Classes on works mostly low castes, Binds and Nunyas. Class on gratuitous relief mostly beggars.

Saran.—Rainfall at Sadar ·21, Gopalganj ·79, Siwan ·41. Rain has done much good to the *rabi* crops. Average price of *makai* 10½ seers per rupee. Open relief-works 17, test works nil, poor-houses 4, kitchens nil. Number on relief works 2,336 and receiving gratuitous relief 1,386. Relief circles formed. Twenty-nine Superintendents of Famine appointed. More circles are being formed and more Superintendents appointed as necessity arises. Above arrangements sufficient. Only a small percentage of people of affected tracts really in distress, and these are being assisted by Circle officers. Condition of people on works decidedly good. Food-supplies sufficient, but very dear. Stock of Indian-corn appears to be running short. Numbers on relief-works on Saturday, 2nd January—men 979, women 1,413, and children 1,263—total 3,655; gratuitous relief—men 420, women 1,104, and children 246—total 1,770.

Champaran.—Rainfall at Motihari ·14, Bettiah ·33. *Rabi* and poppy crops much benefited. Some weeding will now go on. Prices generally at Motihari nevertheless continue to rise somewhat. Common rice selling at 9 seers; and maize, the staple, at 10½ seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient. Numbers on relief works on Saturday, 2nd January—men 19,896, women 16,746, and children 12,042 -total 48,684; gratuitous relief—men 521, women 1,172, and children 731—total 2,424.

Muzaffarpur.—Rainfall at Sadar ·22, Sitamarhi ·73, Shewhar ·98, Paru ·50, Pupri ·50, Mahua (Chaitwara) ·15. *Rabi* prospects much improved. More *alua* being planted. *Cheena* and *mung* being sown. Prices are—common rice 8 seers, wheat 8 seers, *makai* 10½ seers, barley 11 seers, gram 10 seers, *arhar* 12 seers, *marua* 12 seers. *Makai* and *rahar* fix the relief prices. Numbers on relief works on Saturday, 2nd January—Sitamarhi subdivision men 1,153, women 473, and children 435—total 2,061; Sadar subdivision, men 264, women 31, and children 2—total 297.

Darbhanga.—Rainfall at Sadar ·09, Samastipur ·29, Madhubani ·23. Condition of standing crops improved by the rainfall of this week, but cloudy weather is injurious to mustard. Common rice selling at 8½ seers per rupee. Numbers on relief works on Saturday, 2nd January, Madhubani subdivision—men 4,794, women 2,582, and children 1,108—total 8,484; Samastipur subdivision, men 531, women 97, and children 74—total 702. Gratuitson relief—Madhubani subdivision—men 2,210, women 4,771, and children 2,412—total 9,393; Samastipur subdivision—men 2, women 4, and children nil—total 6.

Monghyr.—Average rainfall ·47; highest, Bandacharai (1·34); lowest, Shekhpura (·05). Weather cold and cloudy. *Rabi* prospects still unfavourable. Wheat and poppy doing well. Sufficient fodder and water. Prices of common rice:—

	Srs.	
Monghyr	9 to 11	per rupee.
Begusarai	9	
Jamui	8 to 10	

Bhagalpur.—Weather cool and cloudy. Reaping of paddy continues. The Subdivisional Officer of Supaul estimates the outturn to be somewhat less than the previous report His present estimate is 6 annas; the estimate for the remaining portion of the district remains the same. The rain (·55) has been beneficial to the standing *rabi* crops and given an impetus to sowing of late *rabi* crops to some extent, but the price of food-grain has nevertheless risen in the Banka subdivision, and is stationary in other subdivisions Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	10 2	per rupee.
Banka	10 10	
Madhipura	10 0	
Supaul	10 0	

Purnea.—Rainfall ·17. Winter rice harvest nearly finished. Recent rain benefited standing crops. Outturn of mustard estimated at 14 annas. Cattle-disease reported from Araria. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	9	per rupee.
Araria	10 to 11	
Kishanganj	9 to 9½	

Malda.—Rainfall ·54. General rain all over the district has greatly benefited *rabi* crops and improved prospects. Rice selling at from 9 to 12 seers per rupee in the different thanas.

Sonthal Parganas.—Average rainfall (·67) does good to wheat and *chaitali* crops. Dews sufficient. Coarse rice sells at 10 to 12 seers per rupee and Indian-corn 11 to 16 seers.

Cuttack.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Reaping of *guru sarad* still going on. *Dalua* being transplanted. Cattle-disease in a few places. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs. c.	
Cuttack	11 13	per rupee.
Jajpur	14 7	
Kendrapara	14 7	
Banki	15 12	

Balasore.—No rain. Sky cloudy. Harvesting of *sarad* continues. *Rabi* crops are withering for want of rain. *Dalua* sowing in progress. Sugarcane being pressed. Fodder and water sufficient. Sporadic cases of cattle-disease in several *chaklas*. Rice sells at 13 and 14 seers per rupee at Sadar and Bhadrak respectively.

Angul.—No rain. Mustard, *brinjals*, *hulds*, and tobacco are the only crops on the ground. Sugarcane being reaped. Condition of cattle good. Coarse rice 16 seers per rupee in Angul and 20 seers in Khondmals.

Puri.—No rain. Condition and prospects of crops same as reported before. Fodder sufficient. Price of common rice varies from 10½ seers to 17 seers 1 chitak per rupee.

Hazaribagh.—Rainfall at Sadar, 77, Giridih 1·30. Weather cool. Prospects of poppy and sugarcane 12 annas. Recent rain has done good to standing crops. Rice sells from 6 to 9 seers per rupee in the Giridih subdivision and 8 to 9 seers elsewhere.

Lohardaga.—Rainfall (·80) will do good to *rabi* crops. Ploughing commenced. Rice sells at Ranchi 9 to 10 seers, and in the interior 9 to 12 seers per rupee. No report of cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient.

Palamau.—Rainfall 1·54. Weather seasonable. Rain will do great good to *rabi*. Prices vary from 8 to 10 seers per rupee. Test works not largely attended.

Manbhum.—Rainfall ·24. Weather cold and cloudy. *Dhan* all cut. *Rabi*, such as sown, is poor generally, but fair in places. Cattle-disease reported from thanas Raghunathpur and Paru. Fodder and water sufficient for the present. Average prices of common rice:—

	Srs	
Sadar	Old rice 8	per rupee.
	New „ 11	
Gobindpur	Old „ 9	
	New „ 10	

Stock of food-grains sufficient at present.

Singhbhum.—Signs of rain. No change in prospects of crops.

General Summary.—There has been slight rain, as shown in the marginal statement, in the districts of the Patna, Bhagalpur, Chota Nagpur, and Rajshahi Divisions. There was no rainfall that could be registered in the other Divisions, except a slight shower ('15 inch) at Jangipur in Murshidabad. The rain has been of great benefit to the *rabi* and poppy crops in Bihar and Chota Nagpur, but in Bengal Proper (except in the north of the Rajshahi Division) and in Orissa the *rabi* crops (and also the sugarcane) are withering for the want of it. In spite of the rain, the prices of food-grains continue to rise in the distressed districts of North Bihar as well as in the Patna district. The winter rice harvest is still proceeding, and has been completed in some districts, but prices have only fallen in a very few districts, and there very slightly. Cattle-disease is reported from a few districts only. A scarcity of water is reported from Pabna and parts of Nadia and Bankura. In the distressed districts the prices of the food-grains on which the relief wages are based are—Nadia (common rice) 10 seers, Khulna (common rice) 9½ seers, Patna (common rice) 10½ seers, Shahabad (not reported), Saran (Indian-corn) 10½ seers, Champaran (Indian-corn) 10½ seers, Muzaffarpur (Indian-corn) 10½ seers, Darbhanga (common rice) 8½ seers. The numbers on relief works and in receipt of gratuitous relief on Saturday, 2nd January 1897, are shown in the following statement (the information to be given in the last five columns of which is as yet incomplete):—

Rajshahi Division.			
Rajshahi (Naugaon)	...	...	·04
Dinajpur	...	...	·47
Jalpaiguri	...	...	·07
Darjeeling—			
Sadar	...	...	·14
Patna Division.			
Patna—			
Sadar	...	...	·23
Barh	...	...	·22
Bihar	...	...	·30
Dinapore	...	...	·15
Gaya	...	...	·51
Shahabad—			
Sadar	...	...	·23
Buxar	...	...	·37
Bhabua	...	...	·35
Sasaram	...	...	·36
Saran—			
Sadar	...	...	·21
Gopalganj	...	...	·79
Siwan	...	...	·41
Bhagalpur Division.			
Monghyr	...	...	·47
Bhagalpur	...	...	·55
Purnea	...	...	·17
Chota Nagpur Division.			
Hazaribagh—			
Sadar	...	...	·77
Giridhi	...	...	1·30
Darjeeling—*concld.*			
Siliguri	...	...	·06
Kurseong	...	...	·20
Rangpur	...	...	·20
Bogra	...	...	·09
Champaran—			
Motihari	...	...	·14
Bettiah	...	...	·33
Muzaffarpur—			
Sadar	...	...	·22
Sitamarhi	...	...	·73
Sheuhar	...	...	·98
Paru	...	...	·50
Pupri	...	...	·50
Mahua	...	...	·15
Darbhanga—			
Sadar	...	...	·09
Samastipur	...	...	·29
Madhubani	...	...	·23
Malda	...	...	·54
Sonthal Parganas	...	...	·67
Lohardaga	...	...	·80
Palamau	...	...	1·54
Manbhum	...	...	·24

Numbers on relief works and in receipt of gratuitous relief.	Number of relief works.	Number of test works.	Number of poor-houses.	Number of kitchens.	Class of persons on relief works.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Relief Works—					
Nadia (31st December) 2,385	2 opened ...	1 opened and 2 more are being opened.	.....	.....	Low caste labourers and petty cultivators.
Khulna (Ditto) ... 111	.....	2 open (2 first opened, and then closed.)	.....	.....	Mainly low-caste labourers.
Patna ... ... 311 (men 169, women 76, children 66).	.....	4 open (2 first opened, then closed.)	.....	.....	Ditto.
Shahabad ... ... 1,145 (men 453, women 482, children 210).	1 open (1 first opened, then closed).	.....	.....	.....	Ditto.
Saran ... ... 3,655 (men 979, women 1,413, children 1,263).	17 ...	Nil ...	4 ...	Nil ...	.....
Champaran ... 48,684 (men 19,896, women 16,746, children 12,042).					
Muzaffarpur ... 2,368 (men 1,417, women 504, children 437).					
Darbhanga ... 9,186 (men 5,325, women 2,679, children 1,182).					
Total for the whole Province— 67,835, against 52,135 in the previous week.					
Gratuitous Relief—					
Saran ... ... 1,770 (men 420, women 1,104, children 246).					
Champaran ... ... 2,424 (men 521, women 1,172, children 731).					
Darbhanga ... ... 9,399 (men 2,212, women 4,775, children 2,412)					
Total for the whole Province — 13,593, against 7,439 in the previous week.					

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

Revenue Department,
The 5th January, 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains, Firewood, and Salt in the

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN

Number.	DISTRICTS.	WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			JOWAR OR CHOLUM, (*Sorghum Vulgare.*)		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	BENGAL.															
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
BURDWAN DIVISION. 1	Burdwan ...	8 0	8 0	13 4	...	...	...	8 8	8 0	13 8	10 8	10 8	17 0	...	...	...
2	Birbhum .	7 8	7 8	15 0	...	...	...	6 12	7 8	13 8	9 12	9 12	18 0	...	...	...
3	Bankura ..	8 14	8 8	12 8	...	...	...	10 0	9 8	12 8	11 8	12 0	19 0	...	...	...
4	Midnapore ..	9 0	7 0	15 4	...	...	...	8 0	8 8	15 0	10 8	11 0	20 0	..	...	...
5	Hooghly ...	8 0	8 0	13 0	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	8 0	8 8	8 8	13 14	..	...	...
6	Howrah* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...		8 9	12 4		10 0	15 4	...	...	...
PRESIDENCY DIVISION. 7	24-Parganas ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	7 8	8 8	9 8	14 0	...	...	...
8	Calcutta	8 0	8 0	12 1	10 10	10 0	16 6	6 6	6 6	7 14	8 6	8 0	12 9	11 6	10 0	17 4
9	Nadia ...	9 6	9 6	16 0	...	...	...	6 2	6 2	6 10	9 2	9 6	13 8	...	...	...
10	Murshidabad ...	10 0	10 0	16 0	12 0	12 0	...	8 8	9 0	12 0	10 0	11 0	16 8	.	...	...
11	Jessore ...	9 0	9 0	11 0	10 0	10 0	16 0	9 6	10 0	12 0	10 0	10 12	16 0	...	...	...
12	Khulna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 8	10 0	14 0	10 14	11 8	16 0	...	...	...
RAJSHAHI DIVISION. 13	Rajshahi ...	8 4	9 0	16 8	12 0	10 8	21 0	6 12	6 12	12 0	9 6	9 6	16 8	...	...	...
14	Dinajpur ...	8 0	8 0	13 4	...	...	20 0	7 12 4	7 12	12 0	9 9 3	10 3	16 12	...	...	...
15	Jalpaiguri	7 8	8 0	12 0	...	...	...	7 0	7 8	11 0	9 0	9 8	16 0	...	...	...
16	Darjeeling	6 0	6 0	8 0	6 8	6 8	9 0	5 8	5 8	5 8	9 0	8 0	13 0	...	...	...
17	Rangpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	8 0	10 0	10 0	13 0	...	...	...
18	Bogra ...	7 8	7 8	15 0	...	...	...	6 12	6 12	12 0	9 12	9 12	17 8	...	...	...
19	Pabna .	9 0	8 10	18 12	15 0	...	22 8	6 0	6 8	6 6	9 6	9 3	17 4	...	...	...
DACCA DIVISION. 20	Dacca ..	7 4	7 0	12 4	...	...	...	7 8	7 6	12 0	10 12	10 0	13 8	...	...	...
21	Mymensingh ...	9 8	9 8	9 8	...	...	...	6 8	7 0	10 0	7 8	8 0	12 0	...	...	...
22	Faridpur .	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 0	5 0	8 0	9 8	9 8	15 0	...	...	...
23	Backergunge ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	new 10 0	7 0	12 5	new 10 4	old 7 8 / new 10 0	13 8	...	...	...

* Return not received.

* A. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Kalna 10 seers (panga) and 11 seers (karkatch), Katwa 10¾ seers (karkatch), and Ranigani 10½ seers (panga).

B. At Rampur Hát the retail price of salt is 11 seers per rupee.

C. At Vishnupur the retail price of salt is 9½ seers per rupee.

D. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Contai 8 seers, Tamluk 9 seers, and Ghatal 9 seers 2 chitaks.

E. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Serampore 9 seers and Jahanabad 10 seers.

F. In the mufassal marts the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Chotla 10 seers, Barasat 8¾ seers, Magrahat 9 seers, Baduria 10 seers.

G. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Kushtia (Bahadurkhali) 10½ seers (panga), Chuadanga 9 seers (panga), Meherpur 9½ seers (karkatch), and Ranaghat 10 seers (crushed).

H. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Lalbagh 11 seers, Kandi 11 seers, and Jangipur 10 seers.

I. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Jhenida 9 seers 1 chitak, Magura 8 seers, Narail 8 seers 11 chitaks, and Bongaon 9 seers 2 chitaks.

Head-quarters Station Bazars of the Districts of Bengal on the 31st December 1896.

SALT.			WHOLESALE PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 SEERS.			AVERAGE WAGES PER MONTH.									DISTRICTS.	Number.
			SALT.			UNSKILLED LABOUR—ABLE-BODIED AGRICULTURAL LABOURER.			SYCE OR HORSE-KEEPER.			SKILLED LABOUR—COMMON MASON, CARPENTER, OR BLACKSMITH.				
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.		
															BENGAL.	
S Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.		
A 11 4	11 4	11 7	3 5 0	3 5 0	3 8 0	6 14	6 0	7 8	6 0	5 0	7 8	12 0 to 15 0	14 1 to 22 8	15 0	Burdwan	1
B 10 4	10 0	10 8	3 12 0	4 0 0	3 10 6	6 0 to 7 8	6 0 to 7 8	6 0 to 7 8	4 0 to 6 0	4 0 to 6 0	4 0 to 6 0	7 8 to 12 0	7 8 to 12 0	7 8 to 12 0	Birbhum.	2
C 9 8	9 0	10 0	Panga. 4 2 0	4 4 0	3 8 6	6 0 to 8 0	5 0 to 6 8	5 0 to 6 8	4 0 to 6 0	4 0 to 6 0	4 0 to 6 0	10 0 to 15 0	10 0 to 15 0	10 0 to 15 0	Bankura.	3
D 10 0	9 0	11 8	Panga. 4 0 0	4 0 0	3 6 0	7 8	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	11 4 to 15 0	11 4 to 15 0	7 8 to 15 0	Midnapore.	4
E 9 0	9 0	11 8	Crushed. 3 12 0	4 0 0	3 8 0		10 0	7-15-6		6 8	7 0		15 0 to 20 0	12 0 to 20 0	Hooghly.	5
	9 6	11 7		4 0 0	3 4 0		9 0	8 0		7 0	7 0		12 0 to 15 0	12 0 to 15 0	Howrah.	6
F 9 0	10 0	11 4	Panga. 3 14 0	3 12 0	3 8 0	9 6	9 0 to 10 0	9 0 to 10 0	6 0 to 7 8	6 0 to 7 0	6 0 to 7 0	15 0 to 30 0	15 0 to 20 0	15 0 to 20 0	24-Parganas.	7
8 14	8 6	11 3	Panga. 3 12 0	3 12 0	3 9 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	15 0 to 16 0	16 0 to 16 8	15 0 to 16 0	Calcutta.	8
G 10 5	10 5	10 12	Panga. 3 14 0	3 14 0	3 8 0	5 10	7 8	6 0	6 0	7 8	7 0	7 8 to 15 0	7 8 to 15 0	15 0	Nadia.	9
H 11 0	11 0	11 0	Karkatch. 3 8 0	3 8 0	3 6 0	6 0	5-11-6	5 0	5 0 or 6 0	4 11	5 0 to 6 0	7 0 to 12 0	5-11-6 to 7 8	10 0 to 12 0	Murshidabad.	10
I 8 0	8 0	9 2	Panga. 4 8 0	4 8 0	3 14 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	6 0	6 0	6 0	10 0 to 20 0	10 0 to 20 0	10 0 to 20 0	Jessore.	11
J 8 0	8 0	10 12	4 8 0	4 8 0	3 8 0	10 0 to 12 0	7 8 to 9 6	7 8 to 9 6	8 0 to 10 0	7 0 to 9 0	7 0 to 9 0	15 0 to 30 0	10 0 to 30 0	10 0 to 30 0	Khulna	12
K 9 0	9 0	9 9	Panga. 4 2 8	4 2 8	3 10 8		5 0 to 7 0	5 0 to 7 0		5 0 to 6 0	5 0 to 6 0		10 0 to 16 0	10 0 to 16 0	Rajshahi.	13
t 9 6 3	9 6	10 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	3 8 0	7 8	6 0	7 8	6 0 to 8 0	6 0	6 0 to 8 0	10 0 to 20 0	10 0 to 16 0	10 0 to 20 0	Dinajpur.	14
L 8 0	8 0	10 0	4 4 0	4 5 0	3 10 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	15 0 to 20 0	15 0 to 20 0	12 0 to 20 0	Jalpaiguri.	15
M Panga 7 0 Rora. 8 0	6 8 8 0	8 0	Panga. 5 6 0 Rora. 4 14 0	5 8 0 4 12 0	4 8 0	7 8 to 16 0	7 0 to 15 0	7 0 to 15 0	7 0 to 12 0	7 0 to 9 0	7 0 to 9 0	10 0 to 30 0	10 0 to 30 0	10 0 to 30 0	Darjeeling.	16
N 8 0	8 0	9 4	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 4 0		7 8	7 0		7 0	6 0 to 8 0		15 0	15 0 to 25	Rangpur.	17
7 15½	7 15½	9 12	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 0 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	5 0 to 7 0	5 0 to 7 0	5 0 to 7 0	10 0 to 20 0	10 0 to 20 0	10 0 to 20 0	Bogra.	18
O 9 4	9 0	9 12	Panga. 4 4 0	4 7 0	3 8 0	5 0 to 7 0	5 0 to 7 0	5 0 to 7 0	6 0 to 8 0	6 0 to 8 0	6 0 to 8 0	7 0 to 20 0	7 0 to 20 0	7 0 to 20 0	Pabna.	19
P 9 0	8 10	10 0	Panga. 4 3 0	4 6 0	3 10 0	5 0 to 7 0	5 0 to 7 0	0 to 7 0	5 0 to /	5 0 to /	5 0 to 7 0	7 0 to 15 0	7 0 to 15 0	7 0 to 15 0	Dacca.	20
Q 8 0	8 0	8 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	10 0 to 15 0	10 0 to 15 0	10 0 to 15 0	Mymensingh.	21
R 8 0	9 0	10 10	Panga. 5 0 0	4 6 0	3 12 0	7 8 to 12 0	9 0 to 12 0	6 0 to 9 0	7 0 to 12 0	7 0 to 12 0	6 0 to 8 0	8 0 to 20 0	8 0 to 20 0	8 0 to 16 0	Faridpur.	22
S 9 4	9 4	10 8	Panga. 4 5 0	4 5 0	3 7 6	10 0 to 15 0	7 8	10 0 to 15 0	8 0 to 10 0	7 0	8 0 to 10 0	8 0 to 15 0	12 0 to 15 0	8 0 to 15 0	Backergunge.	23

J. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Bagerhat 9 seers and Satkhira 9½ seers.
K. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt (panga) per rupee are :—Nator 9 seers and Naugaon 8 seers.
L. In Alipur Duars the retail price of salt is 8 seers per rupee.
M. Retail price of salt at Kurseong, 7 seers and at Siliguri 9 seers per rupee.
N. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Gaibanda 9 seers, Kurigram 8 seers, and Nilphamari 9 seers.
O. At Sirajganj the retail price of salt is 9 seers per rupee.
P. In the marts in the interior of the district the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Madanganj 10 seers, Manikganj 9 seers, Munshirhat 9 seers 11 chitaks, Mirkadim 9 seers 11 chitaks.
Q. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Kishoreganj 9 seers 6 chitaks, Jamalpur 8 seers, Kagmari 8 seers, and Netrokona 8 seers.
R. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Madaripur 10 seers (crushed) and Goalundo 9½ seers (panga).
S. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Pirojpur 8 seers, Patuakhali 9 seers, and Bhola 8 seers.

PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains, Firewood, and Salt in the Head-quarters

Number.	DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN																		
		WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT			RICE, COMMON			JOWAR OR CHOLUM. (*Sorghum Vulgare*)		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
BENGAL—*concluded.*																
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
Chittagong Division. 24	Tippera ...	7 4	7 0	10 0	.	...	.	7 4	7 0	11 0	8 6	8 0	16 0	..	...	...
25	Noakhali ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	8 0	14 0	11 0	10 8	16 0	...	...	...
26	Chittagong ..	6 8	6 6	9 8	...	...	...	6 8	6 0	11 4	10 0	9 0	13 8	...	...	...
BIHAR.																
Patna Division. 27	Patna	9 4	9 12	15 0	12 0	12 0	25 0	8 12	9 0	12 0	9 15	10 12	19 8	11 0	13 0	22 0
28	Gaya ..	8 8	8 10	12 0	10 4	10 0	25 4	7 4	7 4	10 0	9 8	10 8	17 0	.	...	13 4
29	Shahabad ..	8 0 to 9 0	8 8	12 0 to 13 0	11 0	11 0	20 0 to 22 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 8 to 9 0	8 8	14 0 to 17 0	10 12	11 0	...
30	Saran ..	8 8	8 8	14 0	12 0	10 8	22 0	7 0	7 0	13 0	10 0	9 8	18 0	...	...	...
31	Champaran ..	8 8	9 0	13 8	10 0	10 8	30 0	6 0	6 0	8 4	9 0	9 0	20 0	..	...	...
32	Muzaffarpur ...	8 0	8 0	14 0	11 0	11 0	20 0	7 0	7 0	8 8	9 0	8 0	14 0	...	...	...
33	Darbhanga ..	7 0	7 8	14 4	11 0	11 4	17 5	7 8	7 0	10 0	8 8	9 0	16 6	...	...	...
Bhagalpur Division. 34	Monghyr .	8 9	9 0	14 0	..	12 4	23 8	6 7	7 4	10 8	8 11	9 13	16 8	...	...	...
35	Bhagalpur ...	8 14	8 14	13 14	11 6	10 12	22 11	8 14	9 8	15 2	10 4	10 12	18 14	...	...	...
36	Purnea (Kasba)	10 0	8 0	18 0	16 0	12 0	25 0	9 0	9 0	16 0	10 0	10 0	20 0	...	...	...
37	Malda (English Bazar).	8 0	...	14 0	...	...	...	...	..	12 0	9 12	10 0	15 8	...	...	...
38	Santhal Parganas.	7 4	7 8	12 0	...	...	..	7 8	7 8	14 0	11 0	10 12	19 0	...	...	...
ORISSA.																
Orissa Division. 39	Cuttack ...	7 4	6 9	11 13	...	...	...	8 9	9 8	13 2	11 13	12 8	26 0	...	...	...
40	Balasore ...	8 0	10 0	16 0	8 0	7 0	10 9	10 0	10 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	22 0	...	...	...
41	Puri ...	6 9	6 9	10 8	...	...	...	7 14	7 14	14 7	11 0	13 2	22 0	...	...	
CHOTA NAGPUR.																
Chota Nagpur Division. 42	Hazaribagh ..	7 8	7 8	12 0	10 0	9 0	22 0	6 8	6 8	8 0	8 0	8 8	13 4	...	...	...
43	Lohardaga	6 0 to 8 0	5 12 to 7 8	7 12 to 11 4	..	...	...	8 0	8 0 to 9 0	10 0 to 12 8	10 0	10 0 to 11 0	15 0	...	...	...
44	Palamau ...	7 14	7 14	12 15	11 13	7 14	21 15	7 5	6 12	10 2	8 11	9 9	14 10	...	...	...
45	Manbhum ...	8 8	8 0	12 4	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	11 0 to 12 0	11 0	12 0	15 0 to 17 0	...	...	...
46	Singhbhum ...	10 0	10 0	12 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	13 0	12 0	12 0	16 0	...	...	...

T. At Feni Hât the retail price of salt is 7 seers per rupee.
U. At Cox's Bazar the retail price of salt is 8½ seers per rupee.
V. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Barh 10 seers, Dinapore 10 seers 2 chittaks, and Bihar 9½ seers.
W. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Jahanabad 9 seers 6 chittaks, Nawada 9 seers, and Aurangabad 9 seers
W1. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Buxar 10½ seers, Bhabua 10 seers, and Sasaram 10½ seers.
X. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Siwan 11 seers 6 chittaks, and Gopalganj 11 seers 14 chittaks.
Y. At Bettiah the retail price of salt is 9 seers per rupee.
Z. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Hajipur 9¼ seers and Sitamarhi not reported.

CALCUTTA,
The 6th January 1897.

Station Bazars of the Districts of Bengal on the 31st December 1896 —(concluded).

SALT			WHOLESALE PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 SEERS. SALT.			AVERAGE WAGES PER MONTH. UNSKILLED LABOUR—ABLE-BODIED AGRICULTURAL LABOURER.			SYCE OR HORSE-KEEPER.			SKILLED LABOUR—COMMON MASON, CARPENTER OR BLACKSMITH.			DISTRICTS.	Number.	
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.			
															BENGAL—*concluded.*		
S Ch. 9 0	S. Ch. 9 0	S Ch. 10 0	Rs. a. p. Panga. 5 0 0	Rs. A. P. 5 0 0	Rs. A. P. 3 14 0	Rs. A. 7 0 to 10 0	Rs. A. 7 0 to 10 0	Rs. A. 7 0 to 10 0	Rs. A. 6 0 to 8 0	Rs. A. 6 0 to 10 0	Rs. A. 6 0 to 8 0	Rs. A. 7 0 to 15 0	Rs. A. 6 0 to 20 0	Rs. A. 7 0 to 15 0	Tippera.	21	CHITTAGONG DIVISION.
T 8 0	8 0	10 0	Panga. 4 12 0	4 12 0	3 12 0	7 0 to 10 0	5 0 to 7 8	6 0 to 10 0	6 0 to 8 0	5 0 to 7 0	6 0 to 8 0	8 0 to 20 0	10 0 to 18 0	8 0 to 20 0	Noakhali.	25	
U 7 8	8 0	11 0	5 0 0	4 12 0	3 8 0			5 0 to 12 0			7 0 to 10 0			7 0 to 20 0	Chittagong	26	
															BIHAR.		
V 9 0	9 0	11 0	Panga 4 1 0	4 1 0	3 6 9		4 0 to 5 0	4 0 to 5 0		4 8 to 5 0	4 8 to 5 0		7 0 to 8 0	6 0 to 7 0	Patna.	27	PATNA DIVISION.
W 10 0	10 0	10 10	Panga 4 0 0	4 0 0	3 12 0	3 12 to 5 10	3 8 to 5 0	3 8 to 5 0	4 0 to 6 0	3 0 to 5 0	3 0 to 5 0	7 8 to 15 0	8 0 to 10 0	5 10 to 12 0	Gaya.	28	
W1 9 8	9 8	11 0	4 8 8	4 8 8	3 10 0		5 0	4 0 to 5 0		4 0 to 6 0	4 0 to 6 0		6 0 to 10 0	3 8 to 10 4	Shahabad	29	
X 10 0	10 0	10 13	Panga. 4 0 0	4 0 0	3 11 0	3 12 to 5 10	3 12 to 5 10	3 12 to 5 10	4 0 to 8 0	4 0 to 8 0	4 0 to 8 0	7 8 to 10 0	7 8 to 10 0	7 8 to 10 0	Saran	30	
Y 10 0	10 0	10 8	Panga. 4 0 0	4 0 0	3 12 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	5 10	8 0 to 9 0	8 0 to 9 0	Champaran.	31	
Z 11 0	11 4	11 0	3 10 0	3 8 9	3 10 0		4 0	3 12		6 0	3 8		7 8	7 8 to 8 0	Muzaffarpur.	32	
a 10 4	10 0	11 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	3 8 0	3 12	3 12	3 12	3 0 to 4 0	3 0 to 4 0	3 0 to 4 0	6 9 to 8 7	5 10 to 7 8	5 10 to 7 8	Darbhanga.	33	
b 9 7	9 0	10 8	3 15 0	4 1 6	3 7 0	3 0 to 4 0	3 12	3 12 to 7 8	4 0 to 5 0	5 0 to 6 0	3 12 to 5 10	6 8 to 10 0	7 8 to 15 0	5 10 to 9 8	Monghyr	34	BHAGALPUR DIVISION.
c 10 0	10 0	10 11	Panga 4 0 0	4 0 0	3 12 0		3 12	3 12		4 8	4 8		7 0	5 10 to 9 0	Bhagalpur	35	
d 10 0	9 8	10 0	Panga 3 13 0	4 0 0	3 10 3	5 10 to 7 8	3 12 to 7 8	3 12 to 5 10	4 0 to 6 0	4 0 to 6 0	4 0 to 6 0	8 0 to 15 0	8 0 to 20 0	8 0 to 15 0	Purnea (Kasba)	36	
Karkatch 10 0 | 9 0 Panga. 9 0 | 8 0		10 8	Karkatch 4 0 0 | 3 12 0 Panga. 4 3 4 | 3 13 0		...	7 0	5 0	7 0	5 0	6 0	5 0	8 0 to 15 0	9 0 to 15 0	8 0 to 15 0	Malda (English Bazar).	37	
e 10 0	10 0	10 8	Karkatch. 3 13 0	3 13 0	3 10 0	4 0 to 4 12	4 0 to 4 8	4 8 to 5 8	4 0 to 6 0	4 0 to 6 0	4 0 to 6 0	7 8 to 22 8	7 8 to 18 12	7 8 to 18 12	Santhal Parganas.	38	
															ORISSA.		
f 10 12	10 12	10 12	Karkatch. 3 0 0	3 4 0	3 7 0	5 10	5 10	5 10	5 0	5 0	5 0	7 8 to 11 4	4 4 to 11 4	7 8 to 11 4	Cuttack.	39	ORISSA DIVISION.
g 10 0	10 0	10 8	Panga. 3 14 0	3 14 0	3 8 0	5 0 to 6 0	5 0	4 0 to 5 0	4 0 to 6 0	4 0	4 0 to 6 0	4 0 to 6 0	11 0 to 15 0	8 0 to 15 0	Balasore	40	
h 12 0	12 0	12 0	Karkatch. 3 2 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	5 0	4 8	5 0	5 0	5 8	5 0	8 0 to 10 0	7 8 to 10 0	8 0 to 10 0	Puri	41	
															CHOTA NAGPUR.		
8 0	8 0	8 0	4 7 0	4 7 0	4 8 0		5 0	5 0 to 6 0		4 0 to 6 0	5 0 to 7 0		7 8 to 8 8	7 0 to 9 0	Hazaribagh	42	CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.
8 8	8 8	9 0	Panga. 4 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0		3 12	3 12		4 0 to 6 0	4 0 to 5 0		7 8 to 18 12	5 10 to 11 4	Lohardaga	43	
Panga. 8 7	7 14	9 0	Panga. ...	...	...	4 11	6-1-3	6-1-6	4 0 to 5 0	4 0 to 5 0	4 0 to 5 0	7 8 to 9 6	7 8 to 9 6	7 8 to 9 6	Palamau	44	
9 2	9 2	10 10	3 12 0 to 4 4 0	3 14 0 to 4 4 0	3 9 0	4 11	4 11	5 2-6	6 0	6 0	6 0	11 4 to 18 12	11 4 to 22 8	15 0 to 22 8	Manbhum.	45	
7 0	7 0	8 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 6 0		4 0	4 0		7 0	7 0		15 0	15 0	Singhbhum	46	

a. In Madhubani and Samastipur subdivisions the retail price of salt is 11 seers per rupee.
b. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Begusarai 10½ seers and Jamui 9½ seers.
c. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Banka 8½ seers, Madhipura 8½ seers, and Supaul 10 seers.
d. In the Araria and Kishanganj subdivisions the retail price of salt is 9 seers per rupee.
e. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Dooghur 9 seers (panga), Godda 8 seers (mixed), Jamtara 9 seers (panga), Pakour 11 seers (karkatch), and Rajmahal 8 seers (panga) and 10 seers (karkatch)
f. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Jajpur 9 seers and Kendrapara 8 seers.
g. At Bhadrak the retail price of salt (panga) is 9 seers per rupee.
h. At Khurda the retail price of salt is 12 seers per rupee.

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M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

PRICES-CURRENT (wholesale) of Food grains, Firewood, &c.,

Number	Marts	Rice (best sort).			Common rice (*mota chaul*).			Wheat (*Triticum sativum*).			Barley (*Hordeum vulgare*).		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	Calcutta ...	5 12 0	5 12 0	5 2 0	4 6 0	4 8 0	3 8 0	4 8 0	4 12 0	3 5 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	2 7 0
2	Burdwan ...	4 10 0	4 14 0	...	3 12 0	3 12 0	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	...	...	...	...
3	Midnapore ..	5 0 0	4 8 0	...	3 10 0	3 10 0	.	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Pabna ..	6 10 0	6 0 0	...	4 4 0	4 4 0	..	4 5 0	4 8 0	.	...	...	...
5	Rangpur ...	6 5 0	6 5 0	...	3 12 6	3 12 6	.	.	...	...	...	...	...
6	Dacca .	5 4 0	5 6 0	3 5 0	3 10 0	3 12 0	2 11 0	5 3 0	5 8 0	3 0 0	.	...	...
7	Chittagong ..	6 0 0	6 2 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	4 4 0	3 4 0	6 0 0	6 2 0	3 12 0		...	.
8	Patna ..	4 6 0	4 6 0	3 4 0	3 13 0	3 10 0	2 0 0	4 2 0	4 0 0	2 10 0 and 2 13 0	3 5 0	3 5 0	1 9 0
9	Muzaffarpur ...	5 10 6	5 10 6	..	4 7 0	5 0 0	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	..	3 10 0	3 10 0	...
10	Bhagalpur ..	4 2 0	4 3 6	...	3 14 0	3 11 6	...	4 8 0	4 8 0	...	3 8 0	3 11 6	...
11	Cuttack ..	4 5 6	4 0 9	3 0 0	3 3 3	2 14 3	1 11 0	5 3 6	5 3 0	3 6 0	...	...	...
12	Ranchi ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	...	4 0 0	3 12 3 to 4 0 0	...	5 0 0 to 6 10 6	5 5 0 to 6 15 3	...	...	...	...

CALCUTTA,

The 5th January 1897.

Juar or cholum (*Sorghum vulgare*).			Bajra or cumbu (*Pennisetum typhoideum*).			Marua or ragi (*Eleusine coracana*).			Gram, Chana, Chola, Kadalay, or Sunaga (*Cicer arietinum*)		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
3 4 0	3 4 0	2 5 0	4 0 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	..	..	...	3 12 0	3 12 0	2 10 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 11 0	3 10 0	...
...	...	...			...	...	.	. .	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	.	4 0 0	4 6 0	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 6 0	4 6 0	...
...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	4 2 0	4 4 0	2 10 0
...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	..	4 14 0	4 12 0	3 2 0
3 2 0	3 0 0	1 12 0	...	...	...	2 10 6	2 10 0	1 6 6	3 8 0	3 7 0	1 15 6
...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	..	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 11 0	3 11 6	...
									Biri or kalai.		
...	...	...	...		..	...	...	...	2 14 3	2 12 3	2 2 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 7 0 to 5 0 0	4 7 0	...

INDIAN-CORN OR MAIZE (*Zeamays*).			ARHAR DAL OR THUR— CADJAN PEA (*Cajanus indicus*).			LINSEED.			MUSTARD AND RAPESEED.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
3 4 0	3 4 0	2 6 0	3 8 0	3 10 0	2 13 0	5 0 0	5 4 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	...
.	...	...	4 13 0	5 0 0	...	...	...	...	5 5 0	5 8 0	...
									Mustard, black.		
									...	5 12 0	...
									Mustard, white.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	4 2 0	4 0 0	...	6 4 0	6 8 0	...
									Rapeseed.		
									5 0 0	5 4 0	...
...	...	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	...	4 6 0	4 8 0	...	4 6 0	4 8 0	...
2 10 0	2 10 0	...	4 12 0	4 12 0	..	15 0 0	15 0 0	...	5 1 9	5 1 9	...
...	...	...	4 2 0	4 6 0	2 1 0	...		...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...			...	...
3 5 0	3 0 0	1 8 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	1 14 0	3 8 0	3 10 0	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	...
3 10 0	3 13 6	...	4 11 3	4 11 3	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
3 3 0	3 2 6	...	3 8 0	3 8 6	...	3 11 0	4 0 0	...	5 0 0	5 2 0	..
...	...	...	2 12 3	2 12 3	2 2 0	...	...	...	4 11 0	4 11 0	..
..	...	...	7 4 0	7 4 0	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	...	5 5 0 to 6 2 3	5 0 0 to 5 5 0	...

40 STANDARD SEERS.

Til or jinjili seed.			Sugar (raw).			Cotton, cleaned.			Jute.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
4 12 0	5 0 0	4 7 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 5 0	17 8 0	17 8 0	17 8 0	5 4 0	5 0 0	5 0 0
...	...	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	...	20 0 0	21 0 0	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	4 0 0 to 5 0 0	4 0 0	...	20 0 0	20 0 0	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	4 8 0	4 0 0	...	24 0 0	24 0 0	...	4 12 0	5 1 0	5 4 0
...	...	...	5 4 0	5 4 0	...	...	...	...	4 14 0	4 14 0	...
...	...	..	4 15 0	5 0 0	...	.	...	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	...
...	...	...	3 12 0	3 8 0	5 8 0	14 8 0	14 0 0	17 8 0	...	...	...
4 2 0	4 6 0	...	3 5 0	3 3 0	...	16 0 0	16 0 0	...	3 0 0	3 0 0	...
...	...	...	3 5 3	3 5 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	3 4 0	...	...	16 12 0	18 0 0	...	...	...	...
4 3 0	4 3 0	...	4 14 0	4 14 0	...	22 0 0	22 0 0	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	...	20 0 0	20 0 0	...	...	...	...

Ghi (clarified butter).			Tobacco leaf.			Hides (cow).			Grass.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
32 0 0	32 0 0	35 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	...	250 0 0 pr 100 pieces.	250 0 0 pr 100 pieces.	.	6 12 0	6 12 0 per kaban.	6 8 0
26 10 0	29 0 0	...		...	...	.	.	...	.	...	...
						Uncleaned hides, per piece.					
						0 12 0 to 2 8 0	0 12 0 to 2 8 0	.			
36 0 0	32 0 0	...	5 8 0 to 7 8 0	6 0 0 to 8 0 0	...	Cleaned hides, per piece.			...	...	...
						1 0 0 to 2 12 0	1 0 0 to 2 12 0	..			
31 0 0	32 0 0	...	8 0 0	8 0 0	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
33 0 0	33 0 0	...	8 14 3	8 14 3	...	...	...	...	16 bundles per rupee.	16 bundles per rupee.	...
40 0 0	41 0 0	.	8 8 0	8 8 0	...	27 0 0 per maund	27 0 0		2 12 0 per maund.	8 0 0	...
33 8 0	34 0 0	36 0 0	7 8 0	8 0 0	.	18 0 0 per maund.	18 0 0	.	..	...	...
24 0 0	22 0 0	...	3 0 0	3 0 0	...	...	...	...	0 5 0 per maund.	0 6 0	...
24 10 0	24 10 0	...	11 7 0	11 7 0	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
27 0 0	28 8 0	...	8 0 0	8 0 0	...	...	.	.	...	...	...
32 8 0	32 8 0	...	2 8 0	2 8 0	...	22 0 0 per maund.	22 0 0	...	20 0 0 per kaban.	20 0 0	20 0 0
26 10 0 to 32 0 0	26 10 0 to 32 0 0	...	8 0 0 to 13 0 0	8 0 0 to 13 0 0	...	1 8 0 to 2 0 0 per piece	1 8 0 to 2 0 0	...	0 3 0 per maund.	0 3 0	...

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in the undermentioned Marts of Bengal on the 31st December 1896.

STRAW.			JUAR STALKS.			PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 STANDARD SEERS.									MARTS.
						IRON.			FIREWOOD.			SALT.			
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
5 8 0 per kahan.	5 8 0	5 0 0	...	...	...	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	3 12 0	3 12 0 Panga.	3 9 0	1. Calcutta.
5 0 0 per kahan.	5 0 0	...	...	..	...	6 8 0	6 8 0	..	0 8 0	0 8 0	...	3 5 0	3 5 0 Crushed.	...	2. Burdwan.
2 0 0 per kahan.	2 0 0	...	...	...	...	4 4 0	3 0 0	...	0 3 0	0 3 3	...	4 0 0	4 0 0 Panga.	3 6 0	3. Midnapore.
0 10 0 per maund.	0 10 0	0 10 0	...	...	...	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 8 0	0 4 3	0 4 3	...	4 4 0	4 7 0 Panga.	3 8 0	4. Pabna.
0 10 0 bundles per rupee.	0 10 0	...	..	...	...	6 0 0	6 0 0	...	0 5 4	0 5 4	...	4 8 0	4 8 0 Panga.	...	5. Rangpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	5 8 0	5 8 0	...	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 4 9	4 3 0	4 6 0 Panga.	3 10 0	6. Dacca.
...	..	...	...	..	...	5 0 0	4 12 0	5 0 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	5 0 0	4 12 0	3 8 0	7. Chittagong.
0 4 6	...	..	...	.	...	3 0 0	3 0 0	...	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	4 1 0	4 1 0 Panga.	3 6 9	8. Patna.
...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0 0	8 0 0	...	0 4 0	0 4 0	..	3 10 3	3 8 9	...	9. Muzaffarpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	5 4 0	5 4 0	...	0 4 3	0 4 3	...	4 0 0	4 0 0 Panga.	...	10. Bhagalpur.
2 10 0 per kahan.	2 10 0	2 8 0	...	...	...	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 8 0	3 0 0	3 4 0 Kurkutch.	3 7 0	11. Cuttack.
...	...	...	...	..	...	5 8 0	5 8 0	...	0 4 0	0 4 0	...	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	12. Ranchi.

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The following Statement shows the Quantities of the Principal Staples of Traffic imported into Calcutta from the Interior by Rail, Road, River (Country-boat and Steamer), and Canal during the month of July, 1896.

IMPORTS INTO CALCUTTA.

Whence imported.	FOOD-GRAINS.							FIBROUS PRODUCTS.		OILSEEDS.		Tea, Indian.	Cotton, raw.	Silk, raw.	Coal and coke.	Indigo.	SUGAR.		TOBACCO.	
	RICE AND PADDY.			Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains.	Total.	Jute, raw.	Gunny-bags.†	Linseed.	Mustard seed.						Refined.	Unrefined.	Unmanufactured.	Manufactured.
	Rice.	Paddy.	Total (in rice.)																	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
BENGAL.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Burdwan	35,153	20,616	48,087	199	3,606	.....	51,892	.....	12,215	630	.....	.....	.....	6	14,26,735	.....	.....	35	.....	.....
Birbhum	33,449	7,748	31,793	.....	...	.....	31,793	... ..	1,855	.....	.....	... ..	.....	8	...	.....	.....	268	.....	... ..
Midnapore	1,71,586	28,741	1,86,451	308	2,307	.....	1,92,179	... ..	2,135	310	...	.....	81	131	7,776	.....	.....	1,576	1	2
Hooghly	56,018	12,730	64,960	1,310	10,436	14	76,746	1,407	194,425	1,335	1,432	.....	114	20	11,731	.....	332	20,426	6,576	1,981
24-Parganas	1,27,465	8,463	1,27,758	... ..	12	.....	1,27,770	3,112	215,515	543	.....	.....	2,552	.....	2,700	.....	1,849	18,561	3,083	656
Nadia	14,167	1,532	15,118	10,251	1,47,226	475	1,73,098	2,723	12,13	9,771	510	.....	911	44	405	.....	277	343	4,761	.....
Murshidabad	42,117	7	42,121	18,916	41,324	3,063	1,07,430	5,192	3,629	4,323	564	.....	.....	574	.....	.....	3	67	187	.....
Jessore	13	1,575	997	... ..	13,428	... ..	14,425	3,933	1,050	1,516	1,300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,586	14,617	1,536	.....
Khulna	575	400	825	.....	425	.....	1,250	12,427	593	340	150	.....	78	...	.....	.....	150	2,578	... ..	... ..
Rajshahi	16,900	.....	1,9,010	280	1,031	.....	1,,,21	12,778	70	73	.....	.....	.....	128	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dinajpur	9,282	.....	9,282	.....	... ..	.....	9,282	744	7,441	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ..	.....
Jalpaiguri	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,415	66,365	.....	.....	24,697	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,094	.....
Darjeeling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	16,450	.....	.....	30,354	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Rangpur	2	.....	2	114	.....	.....	146	14,185	1,435	.....	906	.....	493	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	57,298	.....
Bogra	14,733	.....	14,733	.....	.....	.....	14,733	3,874	70	228	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ..	.....
Pabna	.....	.....	.....	.....	139	.....	139	2,98,436	303,039	327	12,163	57	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,951	.....
Cooch Behar	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	141	174	.....	...	750	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	496	.....
Dacca	10	.....	10	.....	500	.....	510	2,01,492	5,600	.....	1,433	.....	1,571	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	.....	200	2,888	3,955	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Faridpur	1,100	.....	1,100	.....	16,539	.....	17,,39	77,619	2,450	4,270	7,638	163	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Backergunge	90,528	.....	90,528	... ..	539	.....	91,097	902	.....	144	1,300	.....	123	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	.....	.....
Noakhali	.....	.....	.....	.....	450	.....	450	.....	.....	1,380	150	... ..	275	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chittagong	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,273	1,240	.....	.....	1,789	1,081	... ..	... ..	.....	.....	... ..	... ..	... ..
Total of Bengal ...	6,07,988	77,855	6,55,713	31,498	2,40,503	3,578	9,31,290	6,25,669	1,142,428	25,220	27,536	57,846	7,316	911	14,49,347	.....	5,297	58,543	83,234	1,617
BIHAR.																				
Patna	752	.....	752	... ..	22,244	11,610	41,606	.....	1,565	1,28,375	8,995	.....	613	.....	.....	47	.....	466	2,772	2,124
Gaya	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ..	... ..	.....	.....	245	11,600	.....	.....	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ..	... ..	217
Shahabad	.....	.....	.....	940	7,135	420	8,495	... ..	105	16,827	250	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	... ..	2,632	... ..	.....
Saran	.....	.....	.....	... ..	273	1,123	1,4 1	.....	315	21,247	2,197	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	... ..	.....	95	... .
Champaran	5	.....	5	... ..	.....	521	526	.....	10,	14,560	689	1	... ..	... ..	.....	.....	... ..	.....	.....	.....
Muzaffarpur	522	.....	522	.....	623	1,349	2,495	.....	35	34,576	1,601	.....	.....	... ..	.....	6	... ..	.....	699	1
Darbhanga	496	.....	496	... ..	3,097	298	3,891	.....	70	63,510	5,351	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	633	870	.....
Monghyr	3	... ..	3	11,958	40,954	380	52,291	9	70	24,318	7,801	.....	122	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	14
Bhagalpur	6,468	.....	6,468	8,426	10, 95	13,567	39,156	.....	.....	12,147	7,922	.....	.....	... ..	.....	2	... ..	.....	.....	.....
Purnea	670	.....	670	1,289	1,896	...	3,855	314	3,745	2,552	928	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,633	.....
Malda	3,180	.....	3,180	2,203	4,777	670	10,830	72	.....	921	.....	.....	.....	41	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ..	... .
Santhal Parganas ...	2	.....	2	7,959	13,038	1,845	22,844	.....	4,165	7,550	4,999	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	87	... ..	... .
Total of Bihar ...	12,098	.....	12,098	32,175	1,11,459	31,819	1,87,551	395	10,420	3,37,012	38,743	1	788	41	.....	62	.....	3,834	6,121	3,358

* One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.

† Exclusive of bags obtained by local manufacture.

Whence imported.	FOOD-GRAINS.							FIBROUS PRODUCTS.		OILSEEDS.		Tea, Indian.	Cotton, r w.	Silk, raw.	Coal and coke.	Indigo.	SUGAR.		TOBACCO.	
	RICE AND PADDY.-			Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains.	Total.	Jute, raw.	Gunny-bags †	Linseed.	Mustard seed.						Refined.	Unrefined	Unmanufactured.	Manufactured.
	Rice.	Paddy.	Total (in rice).																	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
ORISSA.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Cuttack	11,622	800	12,122	.....	172	.....	12,294	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Balasore	1,36,895	61,448	1,75,300	.....	7,345	.....	1,82,645	.....	5,725	.....	.....	.....	61	61	.....	.....	.....	.....	1·5	.....
Total of Orissa ...	1,48,517	62,248	1,87,422	.....	7,517	.....	1,94,939	.....	5,725	.....	.....	.....	61	61	.....	.....	.....	.....	1·5	.....
CHOTA NAGPUR.																				
Hazaribagh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,995	937	334	19	3	.....	62,081	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manbhum	14	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	280	.....	.....	321	.....	.....	7,21,901	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Singhbhum	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	245	77	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total of Chota Nagpur.	14	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	2,520	1,014	334	339	3	.....	7,83,982	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand Total of supplies from the Provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.	7,67,682	1,40,103	8,55,247	63,671	3,39,479	35,397	13,13,794	6,56,064	1,161,093	3,63,256	65,613	53,186	8,168	1,013	22,32,429	62	5,287	62,367	64,320	6,903
OTHER PROVINCES.																				
Assam ...	.....	.....	.....	106	.....	.....	106	661	6,160	5,554	79,879	1,24,292	1,746	87	2,646	.....	.....	.....	3	.....
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	10	.....	10	42,098	26,699	.....	67,807	.....	1,435	1,45,980	24,995	.....	16,676	.....	.....	31	1,690	2,048	451	8
Panjab	10	.....	10	10,994	.....	1,214	12,218	.....	.....	.....	680	468	1,819	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	94	.....
Central Provinces ...	21	.....	21	2,188	99	.....	2,308	.....	210	3,481	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rajputana and Central India.	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	5,934	.....	2,225	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Berar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,396	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	.....	1,597	1	20,711	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	5	4
Madras	41	.....	41	.....	627	.....	668	.....	.....	.....	938	.....	5,753	.....	.....	.....	22,401	.....	268	86
Burma	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	632	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	218	44
Other places	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,900	.....	.....	.....	857	.....	32,068	.....	32,133	33,971	2	755
Grand Total of Imports in July ... 1896	7,67,766	1,40,103	8,55,331	1,19,057	3,85,904	36,611	13,96,903	6,56,725	11,84,198	5,18,271	1,80,636	1,82,947	56,963	1,051	22,67,145	93	61,515	98,386	65,586	6,900
1895	8,65,231	1,43,250	9,55,052	2,66,939	4,15,434	20,329	16,57,754	1,63,057	1,311,499	4,82,148	2,63,947	1,63,900	51,161	1,559	.....	.....	63,499	69,677	64,559	4,621

* One maund of paddy is equivalent to 35 seers of rice.

† Exclusive of bags obtained by local manufacture.

II.

The Sea-borne Trade of Calcutta in these Staples during the month of July 1896 was as follows:—

EXPORTED FROM CALCUTTA.	Rice.	Paddy.	Total (in rice).	Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains.	Total.	Jute, raw.	Gunny-bags.	Linseed.	Mustard seed.	Tea, Indian.	Cotton, raw.	Silk, raw.	SUGAR. Refined.	SUGAR. Unrefined.	TOBACCO. Unmanufactured.	TOBACCO. Manufactured.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
To Indian ports, viz.—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Bombay	34,976	20	34,997	.....	11,059	1,390	47,346	.....	918,950	.....	.....	2,803	67	.....	.....	.....	...	15
Madras	60	...	60	.....	29,144	3,960	33,154	20	126,700	.....	.....	108	.....	559	82	.....	...	22
Other ports in Madras ...	15,681	.....	15,681	50	6,896	.....	22,629	.....	243,750	.....	1,635	13	.....	8	.....	.....	...	2
Burma	3,088	.....	3,088	11,677	11,993	137	26,895	178	700,600	.....	.....	107	105	8	2,274	1,116	98,797	77
Other Indian ports	.....	.....	.....	48	807	5	860	.....	104,750	.....	.....	1	.....	4	1,674	1,313	2,462	126
Pondicherry ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
Sind	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,500	.....	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total of Inter-portal trade ...	53,907	20	53,928	11,775	59,901	5,492	1,31,094	198	2,116,450	.....	1,635	3,046	172	579	3,930	2,429	31,259	242
To Foreign ports—																		
United Kingdom	48,623	... ...	48,623	.....	38,935	.....	87,578	61,663	3,208,997	3,03,796	.....	1,01,552	630	89	.....	... ...	...	8
Other Foreign ports	5,22,630	153	5,22,817	783	45,763	11,656	5,81,054	40,967	13,896,058	3,64,105	16,079	15,902	5,187	510	122	23	1,663	314
Total of Foreign trade	5,71,253	153	5,71,440	783	84,718	11,656	6,78,632	62,670	16,164,062	6,67,901	16,079	1,17,454	5,817	599	122	23	1,663	322
Grand Total of Exports in July— 1896	6,25,160	223	6,25,368	12,558	1,44,619	17,168	8,09,726	62,868	18,280,492	6,67,901	17,714	1,20,500	5,989	1,178	3,959	2,451	33,141	564
1895	10,77,382	45,175	11,06,491	3,01,388	1,63,055	7,535	16,97,969	1,03,306	19,213,384	5,74,721	1,597	2,35,682	19,182	1,927	6,350	1,743	37,100	703

III.

The following Statement shows the several routes followed by the Trade in the Principal Staples of Traffic imported into Calcutta during the month of July 1896.

IMPORTS INTO CALCUTTA.

DESCRIPTION OF ROUTES.	FOOD-GRAINS. Rice.	FOOD-GRAINS. Paddy.	FOOD-GRAINS. Wheat.	FOOD-GRAINS. Gram and pulses.	FOOD-GRAINS. Other food-grains.	FIBROUS PRODUCTS. Jute, raw.	FIBROUS PRODUCTS. Gunny-bags.	OILSEEDS. Linseed.	OILSEEDS. Mustard seed.	Tea, Indian.	Cotton, raw.	Silk, raw.	Coal and Coke.	Indigo.	SUGAR. Refined.	SUGAR. Unrefined.	TOBACCO. Unmanufactured.	TOBACCO. Manufactured.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
By country boats ...	3,98,643	43,303	22,030	1,74,816	2,276	1,03,463	853,522	22,053	31,711	338	6,506	147	10,885	...	2,915	47,069	10,781	3,017
„ river steamers ...	51,183	2,600	4,180	22,327	.....	2,37,265	11,900	2,174	70,446	1,24,111	1,573	332	2,648	...	250	172	2,538	634
„ rail { E. I. Railway	69,366	23,247	61,947	1,22,985	34,226	3,068	27,966	4,83,603	61,180	808	16,231	34	32,21,544	93	.....	6,140	2,226	273
„ rail { E. B. S. Railway.	51,131	... ...	341	59,493	.....	2,09,509	604,235	10,015	14,824	55,000	1,105	159	.....	...	3,560	9,279	48,919	...
road	66,730	10 106	... ...	72	.....	3,916	135,800	338	.....	.....	287	...	.....	...	1,218	41,745	2,943	2,033
„ sea	1,53,654	61,998	.....	7,972	.....	.....	21,435	.....	2,333	1,790	31,292	62	32,068	...	54,538	33,971	539	666
Grand Total of Imports in July— 1896	7,27,766	1,40,163	1,19,057	7,35,904	36,611	6,55,721	1,134,196	5,18,271	1,80,536	1,53,947	56,993	1,051	32,67,145	93	61,515	98,386	66,999	6,900
1895	3,65,521	1,43,250	2,66,939	4,15,454	20,229	1,69,937	1,311,499	4,82,148	3,03,947	1,65,900	51,161	1,969	.....	...	63,409	60,677	66,589	4,631

IV.

The following Statement shows the Values and Quantities of the Principal Staples of Traffic exported Inland from Calcutta by Rail, Road, River (Country-boat and Steamer) and Canal during the month of July, 1896.

EXPORTS FROM CALCUTTA

Whither exported.	Cotton piece-goods. European.	Cotton piece-goods. Indian.	Cotton twist. European.	Cotton twist. Indian.	Salt.	Kerosine oil.	Gunny-bags.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
BENGAL.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds	No
Burdwan ..	1,04 932	1,131	361	930	14,605	3,832	33,378
Birbhum ..	36,586	2,586	55	412	11,047	1,948	27,40[illegible]
Midnapore ..	2 07,076	.....	1,951	...	34,715	1,207	25 14[illegible]
Hooghly ..	1,02,378	3,000	299	83	883	4,706	35 041
24-Parganas ..	1,36,341	4,397	444	.....	10,803	75,672	5,491
Nadia ..	2,15,002	4,605	2,149	416	27,600	9,218	34,643
Murshidabad ..	85,640	7,026	213	73	18,278	4,353	17,182
Jessore ..	86 643	... ...	800		17,615	4,510	5,490
Khulna ..	67,934	.....	205	14	22,091	2,356	2,04[illegible]
Rajshahi ..	99 251	.....	88	403	16,863	1,414	12,07[illegible]
Dinajpur ..	48,885	.....	.....	241	15,049	1,508	8,250
Jalpaiguri ..	41,493	.....	24	263	9,577	3,142	70[illegible]
Darjeeling ..	61,198	... ..	53	89	8,017	2,441	5[illegible]
Rangpur ..	87 267	.....	50	134	30,2[illegible]	3,[illegible]31	6,93[illegible]
Bogra ..	65,869	.....	96	111	4,210	799	17,010
Pabna ..	1,10,493	.....	456	51	40,847	37,564	9,05
Cooch Behar ..	22,089	.....	.....	63	297	... ..	87[illegible]
Dacca ..	4,58,044	.....	2,169	103	31,899	86,315	32,308
Mymensingh ..	1,54 491	.....	513	.....	20,658	2,960	2,417
Faridpur ..	59,853	.....	511	242	30,526	10,155	15,120
Backergunge ..	40,596	.....	1,948	..	36,157	5,007	8,50
Tippera ..	55,404	... ..	220	4	2,200	1,511	3,220
Noakhali ..	21 849	... ..	406	.....	6,200	... ..	2,005
Chittagong ..	64,008	.....	197	.....	800	37	3,910
Total of Bengal	24,28,402	23,045	13,216	3,632	4,17,574	2,67,073	310,194
BIHAR.							
Patna ..	59,197	546	311	977	21,396	4,303	164,[illegible]55
Gaya ..	32,640	195	36	704	7,400	291	6,61[illegible]
Shahabad ..	1,14 262	2,223	73	1,103	17,396	349	17,815
Saran ..	84,468	.....	27	409	19,75[illegible]	986	16,275
Champaran ..	75,869	... ..	.....	91	10,015	1,275	24,710
Muzaffarpur ..	57,586	.....	2	122	10,753	2,338	32 900
Darbhanga ..	1,01,5[illegible]9	... ..	.....	701	14,440	4,457	40,670
Monghyr ..	23,[illegible]57	.....	2	641	12,915	3,742	58,585
Bhagalpur ..	1 3,884	... ..	61	411	11,[illegible]9	3,884	7[illegible]20
Purnea ..	2,50,3[illegible]3	... ..	58	1,885	32,359	1,743	8,[illegible]30
Malda ..	33,731	.....	9	80	679	133	2,440
Sonthal Parganas ..	66,739	186	75	539	13,352	4,294	32,435
Total of Bihar .	9,62,216	3,120	654	7,603	1,53,284	26,480	480,190

Whither exported.	Cotton piece-goods. European.	Cotton piece-goods. Indian.	Cotton twist. European.	Cotton twist. Indian.	Salt.	Kerosine oil.	Gunny-bags
ORISSA.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.
Cuttack	...	.....	...	502	7,573	24,762	6,172	3,760
Balasore	44,100	... ..						99,915
Total of Orissa ...	44,100	.....	502	7,573	24,762	6,172	105,675
CHOTA NAGPUR.							
Hazaribagh	4,279	... ..	...	61	1,483	202	485
Manbhum	95,511	546	9	450	11,710	2,984	435
Singhbhum	18,655	... ..	7	18	4,453	221	. ...
Total of Chota Nagpur ..	1,18,250	546	16	543	17,646	3,387	910
Grand Total of supplies into the Provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal ...	33,53 978	26,711	14 388	19,351	6,13,268	3,03,111	6,96,679
OTHER PROVINCES.							
Assam	7,66 724	...	1,393	... .	65,323	13,305	94,866
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	10,03 270	2,433	2,136	606	13,200	33,851	1,51,655
Panjab	3,93,716	741	303	111	..	7,506	40,705
Central Provinces ...	41,004	.....	313	1,175	... ..	6,480	18,445
Rajputana and Central India	47,587	322	75	... ..	.....	938	795
Berar	2,154	. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	... .
Nizam's Territory	.. ...	...	.....	... ..	... ..	.....	... .
Bombay	6,118	235	29	5	. ...	.....	918 980
Madras	15,975	...	40	210	... ..	400	370 450
Pondicherry	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,200
Burma	1,57,223	217	1,071	1,991	. ....	171	709,600
Sind	.....	...	.....	... ...	... ..	...	7,500
Other places	3,921	1,811	44	19,908	.....	.....	16,164,032
Grand Total of Exports in July 1896	60,16,737	32,474	19,796	43 037	6 91,881	3,75,435	19 809,786
Grand Total of Exports in July 1895	56,94,259	27,163	23,788	33,242	6,41,408	3,59,719	16,238,095

V.

The Sea-borne Trade of Calcutta in these Staples during the month of July, 1896, was as follows :—

IMPORTED INTO CALCUTTA.	Cotton piece-goods. European.	Cotton piece-goods. Indian.	Cotton twist. European.	Cotton twist. Indian.	Salt.	Kerosine oil.	Gunny-bags.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs *	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.
From Foreign Ports—							
United kingdom	1,36,57,633	.....	13,557	... ..	6 89 232	.....	.....
Other Foreign ports	19,838	.....	1,048	... ..	3,10,588	3,63,883	14,900
Total of Foreign Trade	1,36,77,471	.....	13,665	... ..	6 99,880	3,63,883	14,900
From Indian Ports—							
Bombay	43,066	1,94,207	.....	12,194	64,928	... ..	400
Madras	400	21,586	... ..		. ..	.....	.....
Other ports in Madras	.....	200	...	...	. . ..	.....	.....
Burma	19,870	.....	24	...	.....	.....	...
Other indian ports	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,135
Total of Interportal Trade	63,336	2,15,993	24	13,194	64,923	... ..	6,535
Grand Total of Imports in July ... { 1896	1,37,39,801	2,15,993	13,689	12,194	7,64 763	3,63 883	21,435
Grand Total of Imports in July ... { 1895	98,02,738	1,85,125	15,308	15,104	7,48,175	3,83,070	4,245

* As per tariff declaration value.

VI.

The following Statement shows the several Routes followed by the Trade in the Principal Staples of Traffic exported from Calcutta during the month of July, 1896.

SPECIFICATION OF ROUTES—	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.
By country boats	1,65,650	3,000	514	.	1,40,389	26,953	66,334
" river steamers	10,81,089	11,456	4,020	255	1,24,556	1,43,465	52,326
" rail { East Indian Railway	25,56,355	11,615	3,569	10,197	2,21,561	83,654	751,975
" rail { Eastern Bengal State Railway	18,13,938	.....	9,357	3,318	1,69,028	1,07,564	185,575
" road	1,61,728	4,397	604	... .	4,555	6,956	3,025
" sea	2,36,986	2,028	1,702	29,387	22,819	6,861	18,280,502
Grand Total of Exports in July ... { 1896	60,16,737	32,474	19,796	43,057	6,91,881	3,75 415	19,309,786
Grand Total of Exports in July ... { 1895	56,94,259	27,163	23,788	33,242	6,41,408	3,59,719	16,238,095

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 30th December, 1896.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Abstract of the Results of the Barometric and Thermometric Observations taken at 10 a.m. at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, in the month of December 1896.

	Inches.	Date
The mean pressure at 10 A.M. during the month	30·127	
	⊖	
The mean temperature at 10 A.M. during the month	71·6	
The highest temperature during the month	85 7	1st.
The lowest temperature during the month	46 3	22nd.
The absolute range of temperature during the month	39 4	
The mean daily range of temperature during the month ...	25·0	
The greatest range of temperature in one day during the month ...	29·3	24th.
	%	
The mean 10 A.M. humidity during the month	57	
	Inch.	
The mean 10 A.M. vapour tension during the month	·444	
The total rainfall of the month	Nil.	
The greatest fall in 24 hours	Nil.	
	Days.	
The number of rainy days in the month	Nil.	

C. LITTLE,

Meteorological Reporter to the Govt of Bengal.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,

The 4th January 1897.

Results of the Barometrical and Thermometrical Observations taken at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, from 27th December 1896 to 2nd January 1897.

Month.	Date.	Pressure at 10 A.M. corrected and reduced to 32° Fahr.	Temperature.						Hygrometry.			Rainfall, past 24 hours.
			Daily mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Dry bulb at 10 A.M.	Wet bulb at 10 A.M.	Vapour tension at 10 A.M.	Dew point at 10 A.M.	Humidity at 10 A.M.	
1896.		Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	°	Inches.	°	%	Inches.
December	27th	30·242	67·7	78·5	21 6	56·9	70 6	59 7	·369	50 6	49	Nil
,,	28th	·159	65·6	78·8	25·4	52·9	69·6	58 7	·351	49·2	48	,,
,,	29th	·109	66·1	79 3	26·5	52 8	69 7	61 7	·444	55·6	61	,,
,,	30th	·115	70 0	78·7	17·5	61 2	68 1	62 5	493	68·6	72	,,
,,	31st	·153	69 1	81·0	23·8	57 2	71 6	64·4	·510	59·6	65	,,
1897.												
January	1st	·153	68 3	77·5	18·4	59·1	69 6	64 6	·544	61·4	75	,,
,,	2nd	·156	68 9	77·0	16 8	60 7	67·8	60 2	·422	54·2	62	,,

	Inches
The mean 10 A.M. pressure of the seven days	30·155
	⊖
The mean temperature of the seven days	68·0
The extreme variation of temperature	28·2
The maximum temperature	81·0
	%
The mean 10 A.M. relative humidity of the seven days	62
	Inches
The total fall of rain from 27th December 1896 to 2nd January 1897 ...	Nil.

The daily mean temperatures are the crude means of maximum and minimum temperatures.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,

The 4th January 1897.

C. LITTLE,

Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 27th December 1896 to 2nd January 1897.

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr.	Temperature. Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Hygrometry. Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Wind. Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.	Rain.	Weather.
1896.				Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	Inches.	°	%			Inches.	
Dec.	27th	125·5	8·3	30·153	65·7	77·2	20·8	56·4	58·9	0·409	53·4	67	NNE and N by E	79	Nil	Chiefly clear, ≏.
,,	28th	127·1	9·0	·084	64·1	76·8	23·4	53·4	57·6	·391	52·1	67	N by E and N by W.	65	,,	Chiefly clear, ≏.
,,	29th	129·0	6·5	·040	65·2	77·5	25·2	52·3	59·4	·435	55·1	72	N by W ...	39	,,	Partially cloudy, o ≏.
,,	30th	125·5	1·7	·054	67·6	77·0	15·9	61·1	62·8	·511	59·6	76	N by W ...	43	,,	Day cloudy, Night clear, o.
,,	31st	128·6	8·2	·103	68·0	78·8	21·6	57·2	62·3	·487	58·2	71	N by W and E by N.	69	,,	Clear, ≏. ≡
1897.																
Jan.	1st	124·7	8·1	·094	66·9	76·1	17·0	59·1	62·9	·522	60·2	79	E by N and N by E.	86	,,	Chiefly clear, ≏.
,,	2nd	119·7	6·2	·095	65·4	74·7	14·3	60·4	60·9	·476	57·6	76	N by E and NNE	79	,,	Partially cloudy.

	Inches.
The mean pressure of the seven days	30·089
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	30·031
	Hours.
The total number of hours of bright sunshine	48·0
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine	75·1
	°
The mean temperature of the seven days	66·1
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	66·8
The extreme variation of temperature	26·5
The maximum temperature	78·8
	Miles.
The highest velocity of the wind in one hour	8
	%
The mean relative humidity	73
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	71
	Inches.
The total fall of rain from 27th December 1896 to 2nd January 1897 ...	Nil
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	0·01
The total fall from 1st January 1896 to 2nd January 1897	53·22
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	65·24

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph, and from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h., and 22h.

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed, open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official Tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

	Inches.
N.B.—Total rainfall from 1st January to 31st December 1896	53·22
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office ...	65·23

≏, dew; o, overcast; ≡ fog.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA,
Calcutta, the 4th January 1897.

J. H. GILLILAND,
For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL.

Statement showing heights over mean sea-level and low-water in the Rivers Ganges, Bhagirathi, Jalangi, and Brahmaputra, for the month of November 1896.

Date.		River Ganges.																River Bhagirathi.		River Jalangi.		River Brahmaputra.	
		Mirzapur.		Benares.		Buxar.		Dinapore.		Monghyr.		Sahibganj.		Rampur Boalia.		Goalundo.		Berhampore.		Sarupganj.		Ganhati.	
	Miles.	95		134	48	90		177	87	287	110	361	94	471	90	561	120						
	Distance.	From Allahabad ...		From Allahabad ...	From Mirzapur ...	From Benares		From Benares	From Buxar ...	From Benares	From Dinapore	From Benares	From Monghyr	From Benares	From Sahibganj ...	From Benares	From Rampur Boalia ...						
		Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
1st		3·75	209·97	1·75	198·83	Below zero. 0·08	168·97	9·00	143·23	3·00	104·85	6·67	74·67	4·10	46·10	6·67	15·61	3·75	37·49	3·58	7·88	8·70	157·48
2nd		3·75	209·97	1·58	198·33	0·25	168·80	8·80	143·03	3·00	104·85	6·58	74·58	4·00	46·00	6·50	15·44	3·67	37·41	3·50	7·80	9·50	158·26
3rd		3·67	209·89	1·42	198·23	0·42	168·63	8·00	142·23	3·83	105·68	6·42	74·42	3·83	45·83	6·50	15·44	3·58	37·32	4·33	8·86	11·00	159·76
4th		3·50	209·72	1·25	198·05	0·58	168·47	8·60	142·83	3·75	105·60	6·33	74·33	3·75	45·75	6·58	15·52	3·50	37·24	4·17	8·47	11·25	160·01
5th		3·42	209·64	1·17	197·97	0·83	168·22	8·50	142·73	3·25	105·10	6·25	74·25	3·60	45·60	6·67	15·61	3·42	37·16	4·00	8·30	11·50	160·26
6th		3·42	209·64	1·08	197·88	1·00	168·05	8·40	142·63	2·92	104·77	6·17	74·17	3·50	45·50	6·83	15 77	3·33	37 07	5 59	9 81	11·33	160·31
7th		3·33	209·55	1·00	197·80	1·17	167·88	8·30	142·53	2·58	104·43	6·08	74·08	3·39	45·39	7·00	15·94	3·25	36·99	5 17	9·47	9 10	157·66
8th		3·25	209·47	0·92	197·72	1·33	167·72	8·20	142·43	2·58	104·43	6·00	74·00	3·28	45·25	7·17	16·11	3·17	36·91	5 00	9·30	9·00	157·76
9th		3·25	209·47	0·83	197·63	1·42	167·64	8·20	142·43	2·83	104·68	5·83	73·83	3·14	45·14	7·17	16·11	3·08	36·82	4 75	9·05	8·50	157·26
10th		3·17	209·39	0·75	197·55	1·50	167·55	8·10	142·33	2·83	104·68	5·75	73·75	3 04	45·04	6·92	15·86	3·00	36·74	3·00	7·30	8 40	157 16
11th		3·00	209·22	0·67	197·47	1·58	167·47	8·00	142·23	2 83	104·68	5·67	73·67	2·96	44·96	6·58	15·52	2·96	36·70	3·00	7 30	7·61	156·38
12th		2·92	209·14	0·58	197·38	1·67	167·38	8·00	142·23	2·83	104·68	5·58	73·58	2·85	44·85	6·25	15·19	2·93	36·63	3·25	7·55	7·50	156 26
13th		2·83	209 05	0·50	197·30	1·67	167·38	7·90	142·13	2 83	104·68	5·58	73·58	2·70	44·71	6 08	15·02	2·87	36·61	2·83	7·13	5·40	154·16
14th		2·75	209·97	0·42	197·22	1·75	167·30	7·80	142·03	2·83	104·68	5·50	73·50	2·54	44·54	5 92	14·86	2·83	36·57	3·00	7·30	5·37	154·06
15th		2·75	208·97	0·33	197·13	1·83	167·21	7 80	142·03	2·83	104·68	5·50	73·50	2·46	44·44	5 67	14·61	2·75	36 49	3·00	7·30	5·25	154·01
16th		2·67	208·89	0·25	197·05	1·92	167·13	7·70	141·93	2·83	104·68	5·50	73·50	2·29	44 29	5·42	14·36	2·67	36·41	2·75	7·05	5·15	153·91
17th		2·58	208·80	0·08	196·88	2·00	167·05	7 60	141·83	2·83	104·68	5·42	73·42	2·14	44·14	5 08	14·02	2·58	36·33	2·75	7 05	4·50	153·26
18th		2·50	208·72	0·00	196·80	2·08	168·97	7·50	141·73	2·75	104·60	5·42	73·42	2·04	44 04	5·00	13 94	2·46	36·29	2·75	7·05	4·40	153·16
19th		2·42	208·64	Below zero. 0·08	196·72	2·17	166·88	7·50	141·73	2·75	104·60	5·33	73·33	1·92	43·89	4·92	13·86	2·33	36·07	3·00	7 30	4·30	153·06
20th		2·25	208·47	0·17	196·63	2·25	166 80	7·40	141 63	2·58	104·43	5·33	73·33	1·75	43·73	4·83	13·77	2 17	35·91	3·25	7 55	4·10	152·86
21st		2·17	208·39	0·25	196·55	2·33	164·72	7·40	141·63	2·58	104·43	5·33	73·33	1·54	43·54	4 75	13 63	2·00	35·74	3·17	7·47	4·00	152·76
22nd		2·08	208·30	0·33	196·47	2·42	166 63	7·40	141·63	2·29	104 14	5·25	73·25	1 39	43 39	4 58	13 52	1·92	35·66	2 50	6·80	4·10	152 86
23rd		2·00	208·23	0·33	196·47	2·42	166 63	7·40	141·63	2 29	104·14	5·25	73·25	1·25	43·25	4·59	13·44	1·83	35·57	2·50	6 80	4·05	152 81
24th		1·92	208·14	0·33	196·47	2·50	166·55	7 30	141·53	2·29	104·14	5·25	73·25	1·14	43·14	4·42	13 36	1·75	35·49	2·50	6·80	4·00	152·76
25th		1·83	208·05	0·37	196·43	2·50	166·55	7·30	141·53	2·17	104 02	5·17	73·17	1·10	43 10	4·25	13 19	1·71	35·45	2·08	6·38	3·90	152·66
26th		1·67	207·89	0·42	196·38	2·58	166·47	7·30	141·53	2·17	104 02	5·17	73·17	1·10	43 10	4 00	12·94	1 67	35·41	2 00	6·30	3·80	152·56
27th		1·58	207 80	0·46	196·34	2·58	166·47	7·30	141·53	2·17	104·02	5·08	73·08	1·10	43 10	3·92	12·86	1·62	35·36	2·00	6·30	3·70	152·46
28th		1·50	207·72	0·50	196·30	2·67	166·38	7·30	141 53	2·17	104·02	5·08	73·08	1·04	43 04	3·83	12·77	1 58	35·32	2·00	6·30	3 60	152 36
29th		1·42	207·64	0·54	196·26	2·75	166·30	7·30	141·53	2 17	104·02	5·08	73·08	1·04	43 04	3·75	12·69	1·54	35·28	2·00	6 30	3·50	152 26
30th		1·25	207·47	0·58	196·22	2·75	166·30	7·30	141·53	2·17	104 02	5·00	73 00	1·04	43·04	3·67	12·61	1·50	35·24	2·25	6·35	3·53	152·29

CALCUTTA,
The 4th January 1897.

A. S. THOMSON,
Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

Approximate Return of traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 2nd of January 1897, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	Week ending Saturday, the 2nd January 1897.			Week ending Saturday, the 4th January 1896.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
	No.	Mds.	Rs.	No.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	1,420	1,99,980	3,152	1,119	1,45,025	2,205
Jute	314	1,84,000	2,301	311	1,21,100	2,041
Firewood	87	56,175	846	165	77,275	1,173
Other articles	819	1,93,045	2,914	789	2,14,275	3,234
Total ...	2,670	5,83 200	9,213	2,414	5,57,675	8,653

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Abstract of principal commodities carried over the Bengal Central Railway during the month of October 1896, as compared with the same month of the previous year.

STAPLES.	1896.		1895.		TOTAL.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	1896.	1895.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Coal and Coke carried for the Public and Foreign Railways.	1,197	.....	1,264	279	1,197	1,543	.....	346
Cotton, raw	.....	6	.....	.....	6	.....	6	.....
Cotton, manufactured—								
Twist and yarn, European	134	.....	149	.....	134	149	.....	15
Ditto, Indian	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Piece-goods, European	250	.....	291	.....	250	291	.....	41
Ditto, Indian	2	.....	1	.....	2	1	1	.....
Drugs and Chemicals—								
Intoxicating, other than Opium	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Non-intoxicating—								
Cinchona bark	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Others	1	.....	3	3	1	6	.....	5
Dyes and Tans—								
Indigo	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Myrabolams	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Catch	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	3	.....	3
Turmeric	3	35	.....	17	38	17	21	.....
Aniline Dyes	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Others	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grain and pulse—								
Wheat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rice in the husk	34	9	2	85	43	87	.....	44
Do. not in the husk	516	20	29	290	536	325	211	.....
Jawar and bajra	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gram and pulse	52	212	189	30	264	219	45	.....
Others	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hides and skins—								
Hides of cattle—								
Dressed or tanned	.....	11	.....	11	11	11	.....	.....
Raw								
Skins of Sheep, &c.—								
Dressed or tanned								
Raw								
Horns	.....	2	.....	.....	2	.....	2	.....
Jute—								
Raw	.....	11,028	.....	12,190	11,028	12,190	.....	1,162
Gunny-bags and cloth	16	.....	19	10	16	29	.....	13
Lac—								
Stick	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shell	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Leather, manufactured	5	.....	9	.....	5	9	.....	.....
Liquors—								
Beer	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spirits	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wines	3	.....	3	.....	3	3	.....	.....
Metals—								
Copper, unwrought	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brass, ditto	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Copper, wrought	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brass, ditto	9	4	6	6	13	15	1	.....
Iron	63	2	77	.....	65	77	.....	12
Others	3	0	1	3	9	4	5	.....
Oils—								
Kerosine	247	.....	405	.....	247	405	.....	158
Castor	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	7	.....	7
Cocoanut	10	.....	14	.....	10	14	.....	4
Others	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oilseeds—								
Linseed	.....	78	.....	6	78	6	72	.....
Rape and mustard	80	53	360	.....	83	369	.....	286
Til or jinjli	.....	9	.....	.....	9	.....	9	.....
Poppy	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Earth-nuts	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Castor	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Others	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Opium	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Paper and pasteboard	5	.....	12	.....	5	12	.....	7
Provisions—								
Ghee	2	.....	2	.....	2	2	.....	.....
Dried fruits and nuts	.....	28	7	18	28	25	3	.....
Others	23	67	55	78	90	133	.....	43
Railway plant and rolling-stock carried for the Public and Foreign Railways—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Locomotives, engines, and tenders, and parts thereof.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carriages and trucks, and parts thereof ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Materials—								
Steel rails and fish-plates, sleepers, and keys of steel and cast-iron.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other sorts	85	.....	.....	.....	85	.....	85	.....
Salt	528	5	477	4	533	481	52	.....
Saltpetre, &c.—								
Saltpetre	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other saline substances	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Silk, raw—								
Foreign	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Silk piece-goods—								
Foreign	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian—								
Muga	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Endi	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Staples.	1896.		1895.		Total.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	1896.	1895.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Spices—								
Betel-nuts	12	1,113	.....	1,206	1,125	1,206	.....	81
Pepper	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	3	.....	3
Ginger	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chillies	2	154	35	11	156	46	110	.....
Cardamoms	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Others	9	16	4	.....	25	4	21	.....
Lime and lime-stone	20	.....	5	.....	20	5	21	.....
Sugar—								
Refined or crystallised, including sugar-candy.	5	2	7	.....	14	7	7	.....
Unrefined, viz., molasses and jaggery or gur, and other saccharine produce.	30	73	91	281	103	372	.....	269
Tea—								
Foreign	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Timber	21	.....	17	.....	21	17	4	.....
Tobacco—								
Unmanufactured	62	35	136	17	95	153	.....	58
Manufactured—								
Cigars	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other sorts	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wool, raw	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wool, manufactured—								
Piece-goods, European	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ditto, Indian	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shawls	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
All other articles of merchandise	304	235	498	295	539	793	.....	164
Total	3,753	13,209	4,442	14,846	16,966	19,288	591	2,913

Harry Stuart,
J.-A. and Examiner of Accounts.

Calcutta, *the 31st December 1896.*

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 19th December 1896 on 1,699·70 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	271,973	3,23,861 14 0	38,48,180 0	8,45,107 4 0	23,597 0 0	11,90,536 2 0	91,317	158,681	249,998
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	190 8 6	..	496 1 1	13 13 8	700 7 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 23½ weeks of half-year	*6,853,055	*73,78,903 14 0	†7,76,73,768 10	†1,67,36,221 9 0	‡5,05,783 0 0	2,36,20,908 7 0	§2,018,689½	§3 033,674½	5,052,364½
Total for 24½ weeks ...	7,125,028	77,02,765 12 0	8,17,21,954 10	1,65,79,388 13 0	5,29,290 0 0	2,48,11,444 9 0	2,110,006½	3,192,355	5,302,362½
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	260,598½	3,29,116 15 10	37,03,750 0	7,95,709 7 5	21,410 9 6	11,46,229 0 9	82,678	141,212	223,890
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year .	.....	193 10 2	.....	468 3 2	12 9 7	674 6 11	. ..	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 24½ weeks of previous year ..	7,289,003½	81,05,923 1 1	7,61,78,002 0	1,58,04,450 7 10	4,76,336 7 6	2,43,86,709 0 5	1,980,122	3,019,968	5,000,090

* Added number of passengers 2,985 and Rs. 11,230
† Do. Mds. 2,57,724 and deducted „ 4,642
‡ Do. „ 23,290
} on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 14th November and Supplemental figures for 30th September 1896.
§ Miles 767½ added to coaching and 2,261½ deducted from merchandise on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures from week ended 31st October to 5th December 1896.

TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 19th December 1896 on 22·23 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P	Mds. s	Rs A P	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	15,214	3,027 2 0	8,933 0	403 9 0	9 0 0	4,089 11 0	1,095	93	1,188
Or per mile of railway		163 2 7		18 2 6	0 6 6	181 11 7	.....	.....	.....
For previous 23½ weeks of half-year	*446,993	*1,17,547 9 0	†2,42,722 10	†10 687 0 0	‡302 0 0	1,2-,536 9 0	26,374	1,585	27,959
Total for 24½ weeks ...	501,207	1,21,174 11 0	2,51,655 10	11,090 9 0	311 0 0	1,32,576 4 0	27,469	1,678	29,147
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	15,183½	3,510 8 5	9,981 0	381 12 0	7 12 0	3,930 0 5	1,102	86	1,188
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	159 4 4	.....	17 2 9	0 5 7	176 12 8	. ...	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 24½ weeks of previous year	402,020	1,17,678 15 10	1,74,891 0	7,367 6 8	355 15 0	1,25,392 5 6	26,113	1,410	29,523

* Added number of passengers 1,246 and Rs. 144
† Deducted Mds. 353 and „ 20
‡ Added „ 78
} on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 14th November and Supplemental figures for 30th September 1896.

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 19th December 1896 on 161·40 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A P.	Mds. s.	Rs A. P.	Rs A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	16,111	14,337 11 0	77,802 20	9,820 3 0	80 0 0	24,237 14 0	6,634	3,084	9,718
Or per mile of railway	....	88 13 4	...	60 13 6	0 7 11	150 2 9	.....	.....	.....
For previous 23½ weeks of half-year	*401,194	*8,63,847 8 0	†16,22,876 30	†2,24,220 3 0	‡6,832 0 0	5,94,908 11 0	158,450	79,322	237,782
Total for 24½ weeks ...	417,305	8,78,185 3 0	19,00,639 10	2,34,049 6 0	6,912 0 0	6,19,146 9 0	165,094	82,406	247,500
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	8,839	15,352 0 3	91,327 0	10,397 11 0	48 10 3	25,798 5 6	6,569	3,709	10,338
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.. ..	95 1 10	.. ...	64 6 9	0 4 10	159 13 5	...	...	.....
Total for corresponding 24½ weeks of previous year ..	485,577	8,94,173 11 4	21,18,447 10	2,56,711 13 10	4,285 10 7	6,59,171 3 9	164,981	94,062	259,043

* Deducted No. of passengers 367 and Rs. 1,901
† Ditto Mds. 8,468 and added „ 819
‡ Added „ 5,270
} on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 14th November and Supplemental figures for 30th September 1896.

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Audited Return of Traffic for the week ended 7th November 1896 on 159 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	11,235	6,110 0 8	1,28,058 0	8,288 8 6	154 3 0	14,552 12 2	2,364	3,091	5,395
Or per mile of railway ...	70·66	38·43 0 0	805·40 0	52·13 0 0	·97 0 0	91·53 0 0	14 49	19 44	33·93
For previous 17 weeks of half-year	190,507	96,901 12 3	18,00,068 0	64,816 3 4	3,525 12 10	1,65,243 12 5	23,981	52,505	76,486
Total for 18 weeks ...	201,742	1,03,011 12 11	19,28,126 0	73,104 11 10	3,679 15 10	1,79,796 8 7	26,285	55,596	81,881
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	12,238	6,840 7 3	2,87,845 0	4,900 7 0	712 7 0	12,462 5 3	953	4,804	5,757
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	95·01	53·51 0 0	2,248·79 0	38·28 0 0	5·57 0 0	97·36 0 0	7·45	37·53	44·98
Total to corresponding date of previous year	105,932	54,933 4 3	59,36,232 0	79,280 6 3	2,374 11 6	1,37,088 6 0	11,757	1,00,637	112,396

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Audited Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

Receipts for week ending 7th November 1896.			Receipts for week ending 9th November 1895.			Total receipts from 1st April to 7th November 1896.			Total receipts from 1st July to 9th November 1895.			Total increase in 1896.	Total decrease in 1896.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.
159	14,553	91 53	128	·12,462	97·36	159	3,31,991	2,100·19	128*	1,37,088	1,235·93	1,94,903	.....

* Line opened from 1st July 1895.

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 19th December 1896 on 159 miles open for all classes of Traffic and an additional 127 miles for Goods Traffic only.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	12,749	5,951 0 0	64,305 0	1,967 0 6	295 0 0	8,213 0 0	2,564	3,019	5,583
Or per mile of railway ...	80 18	37 43 0 0	224·84 0	6 88 0 0	1·03 0 0	45 34 0 0	16·13	10·55	26·68
For previous 23 weeks of half-year*	2,70,208	1,36,909 12 11	23,54,684 0	89,148 11 10	4,852 15 10	2,30,911 8 7	37,867	70,304	1,08,171
Total for 24 weeks ...	2,82,957	1,42,860 12 11	24,18,989 0	91,115 11 10	5,147 15 10	2,39,124 8 7	40,431	73,323	1,13,754
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	9,027	4,730 15 0	2,54,946 0	4,402 10 0	184 14 4	9,318 7 4	1,504	5,019	6,523
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	70·66	36·96 0 0	1,991·02 0	34 30 0 0	1·45 0 0	72·80 0 0	11 75	39·21	50·96
Total to corresponding date of previous year	1,62,186	85,345 13 1	76,00,166 0	1,09 491 11 3	3,997 2 10	1,98,734 11 2	18,440	1,29,362	1,47,802

* Includes audited figures for week ending 7th November 1896.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

Receipts for week ending 19th December 1896.			Receipts for week ending 21st December 1895.			Total receipts from 1st April to 19th December 1896.			Total receipts from 1st July to 21st December 1895.			Total increase in 1896.	Total decrease in 1896.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked	Mean mileage worked	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
	Rs.	Rs		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
(a) 286	8,813	45·34	128	9,118	7,230	286	3,92,187	2,46,048	128*	1,98,734	1,71,753	1,93,453	.....

(a) 159 miles open for all descriptions of traffic and 127 additional for goods traffic only.
*Line opened from 1st July 1895.

BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY

(Includes Tirhut State Railway.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending 19th December 1896 on 756 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated), including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Total traffic for the week on 756 miles open	(a) 98,070	(a)88,410	(b)3,78,600	(b)49,570	10,980	98,960	14,602	(c)19,820	34 422
Or per mile of railway ...	129 40	80 81	500 79	65 57	14·52	130 90	.....	.....	.....
For previous 23½ weeks of half-year (d)	2,299,665	9,03,153	86,58,854	10,82,552	2,48,691	22,34,396	331,109	410,393	741,502
Total for 24½ weeks ..	2,396,735	9,41,563	90,37,454	11,33,122	2,59,671	23,33,356	345,711	430,213	776,924
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 756 miles open	89,554	38,460	4,85,289	38,536	11,631	88,647	15,643	(e)17,680	33,723
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	118·46	50·90	641·92	50·97	15·39	117·26	.....	... ..	.. ...
Total to corresponding date of previous year	2,370,068	10,25,015	80,00,046	9,70,340	2,53,860	22,49,215	368,678	406,980	795 658

(a) The decrease in passenger earnings with increased numbers is due to greater numbers having travelled shorter distances than in the corresponding period.
(b) The decreased weight with increased freight under goods is due to lesser quantity being carried to a greater lead.
(c) Includes 588 miles of ballast trains run on open line.
(d) ,, audited figures up to week ending 31st October 1896.
(e) ,, 1,340 miles of ballast trains run on open line.

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

No. 304A.

GENERAL.—*No. 262A.—The 11th January 1897.*—Mr. P. C. Lyon, I.C.S., reported his departure from India, on furlough, on the 28th November 1896.

No. 264A.—The 11th January 1897.—Babu Purna Chandra Chaudhuri, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Sonthal Parganas, is transferred temporarily to the Hajipur subdivision of the district of Muzaffarpur.

No. 287A.—The 11th January 1897.—Babu Trailokya Nath Bhattacharyya, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Gaya, is appointed to act, until further orders, as a Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector.

No. 291A.—The 12th January 1897.—Mr. H. A. Lane, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Siliguri, Darjeeling, is allowed leave for three months, under Article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 11th November 1896.

LEGISLATIVE.—*No. 295A.—The 12th January 1897.*—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by the Hon'ble Mr. William Buckley Gladstone of his seat in the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for making Laws and Regulations.

POLICE.—*No. 165A.—The 7th January 1897.*—The following gentlemen are appointed, after a competitive examination held for the purpose, to be Probationary Assistant Superintendents of Police, and are posted to Bhagalpur:—

1. Mr. John Elliot Armstrong. | 2. Mr. Horace Arthur Seymour Burt.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—*No. 85A.—The 6th January 1897.*—The services of the Revd. H. Menzies, Probationary Chaplain, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of India in the Home Department.

The following are republished from the *Assam Gazette*:—

No. 8433G.—The 30th December 1896.—Mr. S. S. Skinner, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, Sylhet, is deputed temporarily to the Camp of the Professional Survey Party in that district.

No. 8434G.—The 30th December 1896—Mr. J. F. Graham, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, Silchar, is transferred temporarily to Sylhet, and deputed to the Camp of the Professional Survey Party in that district.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 237A.

The 9th January 1897.—The following statement shows the number of furloughs which may be allotted to officers of the Indian Civil Service and Non-Regulation Commission during the first half of the year 1897:—

Total number of Indian Civil Servants and officers of the Non-Regulation Commission serving under the Government of Bengal	200
Twenty per cent. of this number	40
Deduct number of officers now absent on furlough	15
Deduct also furlough recently granted	1
Number of furloughs at present available	24
Number of furloughs which may be expected to be available on the return of the following officers during the months of January and March 1897:—	
Mr. J. Windsor—January 1897	1
Mr. E. Lister, „ H. W. P. Scroope } March 1897	2
Total number of furloughs which may be expected to be available before the 1st April 1897	27

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—(AGRICULTURE—FAM.)

NOTIFICATION No. 69.

(*To be substituted for the notification of 5th January 1897, published at pages 21 to 23, Part I of the* Calcutta Gazette *of the 6th idem.*)

MODIFIED RULES UNDER THE LAND IMPROVEMENT LOANS ACT, XIX OF 1883, FOR TRACTS AFFECTED BY SCARCITY OR FAMINE.

The 5th January 1897.—With a view to encouraging proprietors and occupants of land in tracts affected by scarcity or famine, to take advances under the Land Improvement Loans Act, XIX of 1883, for the purpose of excavating tanks and executing other works in their own villages and giving employment to labourers thereon, the Lieutenant-Governor, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, is pleased to make temporarily the following modified rules under that Act.

These rules shall have effect in such tracts as may be declared by the Collector, with the sanction of the Commissioner, to be affected by scarcity or famine.

Sums to be allotted by Government.

1. Loans under these rules will be made, from such sums as the Local Government may from time to time allot to the Board, for works to be carried out in the manner approved by the Collector or by any officer subordinate to him who may be authorised for that purpose, and the wages to be paid on such works shall not be less than the minimum, nor more than the maximum wage fixed by the Collector in accordance with the provisions of the Bengal Famine Code

Estimate.

2. Commissioners will submit at once an estimate of the requirements for loans under these rules for each of the Districts of their Divisions affected by scarcity or famine for the current, and the ensuing financial year; and when orders thereon are received from Government and an allotment is made, the

Board will distribute as funds are available. It will be in the power of the Commissioners to divide the sum so allotted among the Districts of their Divisions at their discretion, and to transfer assignments from one District to another, but expenditure in the Division must be kept within the amount assigned.

In case of emergency when the allotment has been exhausted, or no allotment has been made, the Commissioner of the Division may authorise loans to be given in anticipation of an allotment which should be applied for at once.

Definition of Collector.

3. In these rules "Collector" has the meaning defined for it by section 3 of the Act.

Powers of sanction.

4. Subject to the provisions of these rules, the Collector may sanction loans not exceeding Rs. 5,000, provided the district allotment is not exceeded without the sanction of the Commissioner of the Division. Loans exceeding Rs. 5,000 require the sanction of the Commissioner, and exceeding Rs. 10,000, the sanction of the Board. In such cases the Commissioner or the Board may call for such detailed plans and estimates, or for such professional opinion on the project, as may seem necessary.

Applications.

5. Applications for loans may be presented to the Relief Circle Officer, to the Superintendent of Relief, or to any Revenue Officer, of or above the rank of a Kanungo or Sub-Deputy Collector, for transmission to the Collector.

Form of application.

6. The application shall be made in writing as nearly as possible in the annexed Form A.

Local enquiry.

7. The Collector shall either make a local enquiry himself, or cause one to be made by a Relief Circle Officer or Superintendent of Relief, for the purpose of ascertaining the particulars mentioned on the reverse of Form A.

Security.

8. (*a*) When the applicant's interest in the land on which the work is to be executed is sufficient to cover the loan, no collateral security need be required. (*b*) When the sureties are a body of village residents who bind themselves jointly and severally as provided in section 9 of the Act, their personal security shall be sufficient. (*c*) In all cases not covered by clause (*a*) or clause (*b*) of this rule, immoveable property shall be hypothecated by the applicant as collateral security.

Procedure.

9. If the proposed work is approved by the Collector and the security offered is good and sufficient, he may, on completion of the local enquiry, sanction the loan himself, if empowered to do so. Otherwise he shall forward the application with his report to his superior officer for disposal.

Certificate.

10. If the loan be sanctioned the applicant shall be required to sign a certificate in the annexed Form B, and when his interest in the land on which the work is to be executed is not sufficient to cover the loan, to execute, together with his sureties, if any, a bond in the annexed Form C or Form D, as the case may be.

Payment where to be made.

11. On the certificate required under rule 10 being signed, a copy of it shall be given to the applicant, with orders for payment at the District or Subdivisional Treasury or at the office of the Superintendent of Relief, as may be convenient to him; provided that payment of the advance shall in all cases be made in such instalments as the Collector may determine, and that after the payment of the first instalment no subsequent instalment shall be paid until the Superintendent of Relief is satisfied that the previous instalment has been expended on the work for which it was given.

12. No interest shall be charged, except in case of misapplication of the loan as provided for in rule 17 below.

Repayment.

13. The loan shall be repaid in instalments. The first instalment shall be paid on or before the last day of February 1898. The subsequent repayments shall be made in equal half-yearly instalments till the debt is discharged in five years from the last day of February 1898.

Suspension of instalments.

15. Instalments may be suspended by order and at the discretion of the Collector on proof of failure of crops or other exceptional calamity. The Collector shall report the suspension through the Commissioner to the Board, who shall pass such orders on the case as may seem proper.

Inspection.

16. The Collector shall make provision for the inspection from time to time of works undertaken under these rules, and if after any inspection it is found that any instalment of the advance has not been spent properly, no further instalments of the advance shall be paid.

Misapplication of loan.

17. If at any time it is proved to the satisfaction of the Collector that any part of the loan has been misapplied, or that it is not being spent on the work for which it was intended, he may, after recording in writing the grounds of his decision, and subject to the control of the superior revenue authorities, proceed to recover the whole amount of the loan with interest at the

rate of 12 per cent. per annum from the date on which the loan was made to the date of recovery.

18. If the work for which the loan is made is carried out to the satisfaction of the Collector and in accordance with the conditions imposed by these rules, one-third of the loan will be remitted.

Irrecoverable balance.

19 When any portion of a loan made under these rules is found to be irrecoverable, a special report shall be made to the Board.

Returns and registers.

20 The Board shall regulate the forms of all returns, registers, and accounts relating to loans under these rules.

Form A of application.

[See rule 6.]

Name, residence, &c., of applicant.	Amount of loan required.	Nature of security, whether personal or otherwise.	Nature of proposed work	Situation of the land on which the work is to be executed.	Applicant's rights in the land.	Dates of repayment (to be filled up in the Collector's office).
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Applicant's signature.

(Reverse of Form A.)

Particulars to be filled in by Inspecting Officer.

I.—Mehal, field number, area of land on which work is to be executed.

II.—Status of applicant, *i.e.*, proprietor or tenant. If a tenant, and the landlord's consent is required, whether the landlord objects.

III.—Security—

(1) If the land itself, the value of the applicant's interest in it.
(2) If personal, the names and status of the co-sureties.
(3) If property other than the land itself, its nature, value, and extent of pre-existing encumbrances, if any.

IV.—The work—

(1) Its estimated utility and value.
(2) Objections, if any, of third parties.

V.—Dates on which the instalments of the loan should be received by the applicant.

Recommendations of Inspecting Officer.

N B.—Where a record of rights has been made, it will be sufficient to refer to the applicant's and his co sureties interest as entered in the record of rights.

FORM B.

(See rule 10.)

CERTIFICATE GRANTED UNDER THE LAND IMPROVEMENT LOANS ACT, 1883.

son of *of*

1. On production of this certificate the aforesaid is entitled to receive from the Collector of the following sums, on the dates noted against them, as a loan to be expended on (here describe clearly the nature of the work).

Date	Amount.
,,	,,
&c.	&c.
,,	,,

2. The conditions relating to the making and repayment of this loan are as follows:—

(*a*).—That it shall be repayable on the dates and by the amounts specified below:—

Date	Amount.
,,	,,
,,	,,

(*b*).—That it shall be applied solely to the carrying out of the work specified above in such manner as may be approved by the Collector, and that if it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Collector that any part of the loan has been misapplied, or is not being spent on the work, the whole amount of the loan shall be deemed to at once become due with interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from the date on which the loan was made to the date of recovery.

(*c*).—That unless the wages paid on the work above specified are neither less than the minimum nor more than the maximum wage fixed by the Collector in accordance with the provisions of the Bengal Famine Code, and (here enter any conditions as to the period or periods appointed for completing the work) the work has been completed by (date) the loan shall be held to have been misapplied.

(*d*).—That for the repayment of the loan the immoveable property specified in the margin is, in addition to the land on which the work is to be carried out, hypothecated to Government.

This clause is to be used only when needed.

(*e*).—That if any instalment is not paid on the due date, the whole amount of the loan shall be deemed to at once become due.

(*f*).—That if the work is carried out to the satisfaction of the Collector, one-third of the loan will be remitted.

Signature of Collector.

I have understood and agreed to the aforesaid terms and conditions.

Signature of the applicant.

FORM C.

[See rule 10.]

Security Bond to be used when Applicant proffers Personal Security.

WHEREAS has on received from the Collector of a certificate under the Land Improvement Loans Act, 1883, in virtue of which he is entitled to receive the aggregate sum of Rs. as a loan from Government, we hereby agree that if the said shall fail to comply with the terms on which the loan has been granted, either by misapplying the same or by failing to pay any instalment on the date fixed for its payment, we will be jointly and severally liable to Government for such sum not exceeding as may be necessary to make good the amount which in consequence of his default he may have become liable to pay.

FORM D.

[See rule 10.]

Hypothecation Bond to be used when immoveable property is proffered by Collateral Surety.

WHEREAS has on received from the Collector of a certificate under the Land Improvement Loans Act, 1883, of , in virtue of which he is entitled to receive the aggregate sum of Rs. as a loan from Government; and whereas security for the due application of the loan, and for the punctual repayment of the same, according to the terms of the certificate, is demanded from him, I hereby mortgage to Government the immoveable property mentioned in the schedule below as a collateral security, and agree that if he fails to comply with the terms on which the loan has been granted, either by misapplying the same or by failing to pay any instalment on the date fixed for its payment, it shall be lawful for the Collector to recover from the said property such sum as may be necessary to make good the amount which, in consequence of failure to comply with the conditions of the certificate, may be due from me.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT,—(MISCELLANEOUS).

NOTIFICATION—No. 180.

The 11th January 1897.—The following notice is published for general information :—

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that in future all applications made under the Inventions and Designs Act, V of 1888, will lie in the visitors' room of the Patents Office for ten days from the date of the *Gazette of India* in which their filing may have been notified ; or, if the tenth day is a holiday, till the evening of the office day next following.

CALCUTTA,
The 19th December 1896.

A. T. PRINGLE,
Offg. Secy. under the I. and D. Act.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1258.R.

The 5th January 1897.—Babu Nobin Chandra Das, Deputy Collector, is appointed Deputy Collector of Income-tax in the district of Chittagong, *vice* Mr. F. P. Dixon, and under section 40 of Act II of 1886 is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Act.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1978.R.

The 7th January 1897.—Babu Prakash Chandra Ray, Special Excise Deputy Collector, is appointed Deputy Collector of Income-tax in the district of Burdwan, *vice* Babu Abinash Chandra Bosu, transferred, and under section 40 of Act II of 1886 is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Act.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 94Medl.—The 7th January 1897.—With effect from the date on which he assumed charge, Assistant Surgeon Norendra Nath Gupta is appointed temporarily to have medical charge of the civil station of Noakhali during the absence, on deputation, of Surgeon-Captain Narendra Prosunno Sinha, or until further orders.

No. 130Medl.—The 9th January 1897.—With effect from the 18th November 1896, Surgeon-Captain F. O'Kinealy, on general duty at the Presidency, is appointed to act as Second Resident Surgeon, Presidency General Hospital, during the absence, on deputation, of Surgeon-Captain D. M. Moir, or until further orders.

This cancels the Notification No. 4475Med., dated the 30th November 1896.

No. 134Medl.—The 9th January 1897.—With effect from the 4th December 1896, Military Assistant Surgeon P. Victor is appointed to act at the Presidency General Hospital, Calcutta, during the absence, on deputation, of Military Assistant Surgeon W. Clarke, or until further orders.

No. 140Medl.—The 11th January 1897.—First grade Assistant Surgeon Aupoorba Krishna Dass is dismissed from the service of Government.

No. 159Medl.—The 11th January 1897.—Surgeon-Captain J. R. Adie was employed on general duty at the Presidency, and was attached to the Presidency General Hospital from the 21st to the 31st March 1896 (both days inclusive).

No. 164Med.—The 11th January 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Jogendra Nath Basu of the Puri Charitable Dispensary held medical charge of the civil station of Puri, in addition to his own duties, from the forenoon of the 11th October to the forenoon of the 9th November 1896.

No. 166Med.—The 11th January 1897.—Surgeon-Captain A. R. S. Anderson is appointed to act as Professor of Comparative Anatomy and Zoology, Medical College, Calcutta, during the absence, on leave, of Surgeon-Captain A. W. Alcock, or until further orders.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 305A.

No. 159A.—The 7th January 1897.—Babu Durga Charan Ghosh, Munsif of Comilla, in the district of Tippera, is appointed to act as a Subordinate Judge of the same district, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Koylash Chandra Mozumdar, or until further orders.

No. 161A.—The 7th January 1897.—Babu Girindra Nath Mukerji, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Tippera, to be ordinarily stationed at Comilla, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Durga Charan Ghosh, or until further orders.

No. 225A.—The 8th January 1897.—Mr. F. C. French, Joint-Magistrate, Midnapore, is vested with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, and with powers under sections 110 and 133 of the same Code.

No. 231A.—The 9th January 1897.—Babu Gagan Behari Chowdhry, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Mymensingh, to be ordinarily stationed at Kishorganj, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Brajendra Lal Dey, or until further orders.

No. 233A.—The 9th January 1897.—Babu Rakhal Mohan Banerjee, Deputy Magistrate, Palamau, is vested with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

No. 238A.—The 9th January 1897.—Babu Nritya Gopal Goswami, Munsif of Kurigaon, in the district of Rangpur, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Purnea, to be ordinarily stationed at Araria, but will continue on his present deputation to Dubrajpur, in the district of Birbhum.

No. 240A.—The 9th January 1897.—Babu Ambica Charan Mozumdar, Munsif of Araria, in the district of Purnea, on deputation to Kurigaon, in the district of Rangpur, is confirmed in his present appointment at Kurigaon.

No. 254A.—The 11th January 1897.—Mr. E. G. Drake-Brockman, Joint-Magistrate, Bhagalpur, is vested, under section 407 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, with power to hear appeals from convictions by Magistrates of the second and third classes.

No. 266A.—The 11th January 1897.—Mr. F. C. French, Joint-Magistrate, Midnapore, is vested, under section 407 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, with power to hear appeals from convictions by Magistrates of the second and third classes.

No. 279A.—The 12th January 1897.—Babu Barada Das Bose, Officiating Deputy Magistrate, Howrah, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class.

No. 281A.—The 12th January 1897.—Babu Jnanendra Nath Chowdhuri, Deputy Magistrate, Noakhali, is vested with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

No. 300A.—The 12th January 1897.—Babu Roma Prosad Moitro, M.A., B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Tippera, to be ordinarily stationed at Brahmanbaria, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Loke Nath Nandi, or until further orders.

No. 302A.—The 12th January 1897.—Babu Narendra Krishna Dutt, Munsif of Brahmanbaria, in the district of Tippera, is vested temporarily with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, and with the functions of a District Court under section 26 (1) of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Brahmanbaria Munsifi, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Loke Nath Nandi, or until further orders.

GRANT OF LEAVE TO MUNSIFS.—*No. 283A.—The 6th January 1897.*—Babu Gobind Chandra Basak, Munsif of Kusba, in the district of Tippera, is allowed leave for two months, viz. thirteen days under Article 309 of the Civil Service Regulations, and the remaining period under article 306 (*b*) of the same Regulations, in supersession of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 24th November 1896.

No. 284A.—The 8th January 1897.—Babu Harendra Narayan Guha, Munsif of Lakhmipur, in the district of Noakhali, is allowed leave for fifteen days under Article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 28th November 1896.

The 8th January 1897.—Babu Kunja Behary Gupta, Munsif of Nabinagar, in the district of Tippera, is allowed leave for one day, under Article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 7th December 1896.

No. 285A.—The 9th January 1897.—Babu Loke Nath Nandi, Munsif of Brahmanbaria, in the district of Tippera, is allowed leave for three months, under Article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 194J.—The 9th January 1897.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Jadu Nath Biswas of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of th Indepenoent Bench at Bagerhat, in the district of Khulna.

No. 196J.—The 9th January 1897.—Babu Krishna Chandra Ghosh is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Bagerhat, in the district of Khulna, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

No. 269J.—The 12th January 1897.—Babu Charu Chandra Chowdhery is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Sherpur, in the district of Mymensingh, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

No. 271J.—The 11th January 1897.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Chandra Kanta Ray of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Gopalganj Independent Bench in the district of Faridpur.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION—No. 99J.

The 5th January 1897.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a latrine for the use of the police at the Sadar station of Faridpur in the village of Kamalapur, pargana Sherdia, zilla Faridpur, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 cottah and 8 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the north and east by the betel-nut garden land belonging to Shasti Charan Ghose, on the south by the Municipal Road, and on the west by the Kotwali Police Tank, is required within the aforesaid village of Kamalpur.

This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern. It supersedes the declaration No. 3702J., dated the 29th June 1896, published at page 729 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 1st July 1896.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION—No. 279J.

The 12th January 1897.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for establishing an outpost in village Badalgachee, police-station Mohadebpur, district Rajshahi, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring about 2 bighas and 7 cottahs of standard measurement, bounded on the north and east by the maljote of Ram Lochan Sing, west by the house of Ashutosh Mukerjee, and south by a public road, is required within the aforesaid village of Badalgachee.

This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894 to all whom it may concern.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION—No. 133P.

The 9th January 1897.—Whereas a notification No. 3195P., dated the 8th December 1896, was published at page 1279, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 9th idem, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to make the rules published with that notification, regulating the grant of licenses to pilgrim brokers, and prescribing the conditions to be embodied therein, unless good reasons were shown to the contrary within one month from the date of publication of the notification, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within the time aforesaid, it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 3 (2) of Act I of 1896 (the Protection of Muhammadan Pilgrims Act), the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the following rules :—

Rules under section 3 (2) of the Protection of Muhammadan Pilgrims Act, 1896.

1. Any person desirous of acting as a pilgrim-broker shall apply to the Commissioner of Police for a license under the Act. The application shall be in Form A annexed,

printed copies of which can be obtained at the Police Office, and shall be accompanied by certificates of respectability and fitness for the duties of a pilgrim-broker from at least two respectable Muhammadan gentlemen.

2. The Commissioner of Police shall, after such enquiry as may be necessary into the character of the applicant, grant the license if he considers the applicant a fit person to hold it.

3. The license shall be in Form B annexed, and shall be subject to the following conditions, which shall be printed thereon :—

(*a*) The licensee shall affix to his place of business a board on which shall be printed in English, Urdu, and Bengali his name and the words "Licensed Pilgrim-broker."

(*b*) The business shall be carried on solely by the licensee.

(*c*) The licensee shall keep up a register, in Form C annexed, of all pilgrims or would-be pilgrims who employ him.

(*d*) The licensee shall advise and assist the pilgrims in regard to the purchase of tickets for their journey, and, if he maintains rest-houses for them shall attend to their wants. If they travel by train to the port of embarkation, he shall accompany them to the railway station and see them start, if they desire it. He shall be careful not to purchase for pilgrims tickets for vessels which they cannot catch at Bombay, if travelling thither, or for vessels leaving Calcutta or Bombay which are not timed to arrive at Jeddah at least one week before the commencement of the Haj.

(*e*) The licensee's place of business shall be open for inspection at all hours. The license and all registers and books relating to the business shall be produced for inspection when called for by the Protector of Pilgrims or any officer authorized by the Commissioner of Police.

(*f*) The licensee shall report to the Protector of Pilgrims the arrival of pilgrims at any rest-house kept by him who have not received passports in their districts, and shall advise them to apply to the Commissioner of Police for passports.

(*g*) Rest-houses maintained by the licensee shall be open at all times to inspection by the Protector of Pilgrims or other person authorized by the Commissioner of Police, and he shall be bound to carry out any orders for their improvement issued by the Commissioner of Police.

(*h*) The licensee shall report at once to the Commissioner of Police any case of illness from a contagious or infectious disease, or any death at a rest-house kept by him, and he shall make such arrangements as may be ordered by the Commissioner of Police with a view to prevent the spread of a contagious or infectious disease.

(*i*) The licensee shall grant receipts to pilgrims, in Form D annexed, for any articles made over to him for safe custody. He shall also be responsible for the safe custody of property belonging to any pilgrim who dies at his rest-house, until such property is disposed of by order of the Commissioner of Police.

(*j*) The licensee shall be bound to furnish at all times such returns or other information in connection with his business as the Commissioner of Police may call for.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

A.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR LICENSE TO ACT AS PILGRIM BROKER.

Applicant's name, father's name, and residence.	Where applicant intends to carry on business.	Number of rest-houses to be maintained by applicant and address of each.	Number of pilgrims for whom accommodation is available in each rest-house.

B.

FORM OF LICENSE TO ACT AS PILGRIM BROKER.

, son of

residing at , is hereby licensed to act as a pilgrim broker under Act I (B.C.) of 1896, for the period of

This license is granted subject to the conditions noted on the back.

Commissioner of Police.

CALCUTTA;

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C.

Register to be kept by Pilgrim Brokers.

1	2	PARTICULARS OF PILGRIM.								4	5	6	7	8
Pilgrim Broker's Name.	Address of rest-house or depôt.	Date of arrival at rest-house.	Name.	Father's name.	Age.	Sex.	Residence.			Passport number and date.	Name of vessel in which passage engaged, with name of owner or agent, &c.	Date of departure.	Route taken, whether direct by steamer from Calcutta or by rail to Bombay.	If pilgrimage not undertaken, reason to be stated and whether the intending pilgrim returned home or what became of him.
							Village.	Thana.	District.					

D.

PILGRIM'S PROPERTY.

Name of pilgrim

Father's name

Country—

Village

Thana

District

Number of pilgrim in Register

Property received for safe custody, such as valuables, &c.

Dated *Licensed Pilgrim Broker.*

D.

PILGRIM'S PROPERTY.

No.

Received from , son

of , of village

thana , district

, the following valuables, &c., for

safe custody.

Dated *Licensed Pilgrim Broker.*

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT—(JAILS)

DECLARATION—No. 66P.

The 11th January 1897.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the extension of the Cuttack Jail garden in the village of Latmondir-Goursahi, town Cuttack, zilla Cuttack, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 acres and 36 poles of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the houses of Ramhari Behera, Kanhai Parira, Jagoo Swine, Nakfari Das, and Arjoon Parira, south by the jail garden and Gongamondir tank, east by the public road of Goursahi, and west by the houses of Jagonnath Singh, Sooki Benea, Dam Das, and Gramdehthi Makoorani, is required within the aforesaid village of Latmondir-Goursahi.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 7th January 1897.

No. 1.—Rai Nogendra Nath Mukerjee Sahib, Assistant Engineer, old 3rd grade, Buxar Division, is granted privilege leave for one month, with effect from the 23rd December 1896.

The 11th January 1897.

No. 3.—The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department, is republished for information:—

No. 8, dated the 6th January 1897.—Babu Srish Chandra Chakravarti, Apprentice Engineer, Provincial Engineer Service, Bengal, is promoted to Assistant Engineer, 3rd grade, with effect from the 14th December 1896.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CIVIL BUILDINGS.

The 12th January 1897.

No. 9.—Declaration.—The 22nd December 1896.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the extension of the cemetery in the village of Mohiuddinpur, pargana Bhagalpur, zilla Bhagalpur, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, one bigha two cottahs nine chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North—By the burial ground,
East—By the parti land in the possession of Syed Irtaza Hossein and B class land of Babu Tilukdhari Lal,
South—By the East Indian Railway fencing, and
West—By Kudrat Ally's garden and B class land of Babu Tilukdhari Lal,

is required within the aforesaid village of Mohiuddinpur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Land Acquisition Deputy Collector.

No. 10.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the Post Office Building at Balasore, in the village of Bhaskargunge, pargana Sunhat, zilla Balasore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 man 15 ghunts and 8 biswas of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North—By the Mission Bungalow compound,
South—By the Istamurari patta lands belonging to the Mission,
East—By the Grand Trunk Road side drain,
West—By the paddy fields and waste lands of mauza Bhaskargunge,

is required within the aforesaid village of Bhaskargunge, pargana Sunhat.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

LOCAL COMMUNICATIONS.

The 12th January 1897.

No. 5.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the District Board of Howrah for a public purpose, viz., for constructing the last mile of the Begri-Hakola Road in the villages of Jhapurdah, Bannaparah, and Begri, pargana Boro, in the district of Hooghly, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land, measuring, more or less, 20 bighas of standard measurement, and bounded as follows, is required within the aforesaid villages of Jhapurdah, Bannaparah, and Begri:—On the West by the Begri-Hakola Road, on the East by the Domjur-Mahiari Road, on the North and South by

the lands of Jamadar Mirdha, Nilkamal Chakravarti, Bhuban Pal, Umesh Chatarji and others, Lal Muhammad Mirdha, Kshetra Mallik, public burial-ground, Mianjan and Kafatullah Midha, Abbas Daftry, Rubbani Daftry, Abdul Daftri, Bhuban Datta, Enamuddin Jamadar, Rajabali Shaikh, Dinanath Poddar, Radhanath Banarji, Raicharan Pal, Gopal Pal, Gopal Paramanik, Santa Podh, Putu Lashkar, Masaruddi Lashkar, Santa Das, Gopal Paramanik, Radha Krishna Pal and Jugal Pal, Rahmat Khan, Gopal Poramanik, Jugal Pal, Abbas Lashkar, Bhuban Ghosh, Radha Krishna Pal, Manik Pal, Gopal Paramanik, Ram Lashkar, and Uttam Lashkar, Adaita Poddar and others, and Umesh De and others.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MIS. PUB. IMPROVEMENTS.

Dated the 7th January 1897.

No. 2.—Notification.—The following License under the Calcutta Electric Lighting Act No. IX of 1895, which has been granted to Messrs. Kilburn and Company of No. 4, Fairlie Place, Calcutta, on behalf of the Indian Electric Company, under authority of Government of Bengal, Public Works Department Notification No. 259, dated 29th December 1896, is published for information in terms of rule IX of the rules promulgated with this Department Notification No. 66, dated 24th March 1896.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CALCUTTA ELECTRIC LIGHTING LICENSE, 1896.

PRELIMINARY.

1. THIS license may be cited as the Calcutta Electric Lighting License, 1896.

2. This license is to be read and construed subject, in all respects, to the provisions of the Calcutta Electric Lighting Act, 1895, and the several words, terms and expressions, to which, by that Act, meanings are assigned, shall have, in this license, the same respective meanings, provided that in this license

The expression "the Act" shall mean the said Calcutta Electric Lighting Act, 1895.

The expression "energy" shall mean electrical energy, and, for the purposes of applying the provisions of the Act to this license, electrical energy shall be deemed to be an agency within the meaning of electricity, as defined in the Calcutta Electric Lighting Act, 1895.

The expression "power" shall mean electrical power, or the rate per unit of time at which energy is supplied.

The expression "main" shall mean any electric line, which may be laid down by the undertakers in any street or public place, and through which energy may be supplied, or intended to be supplied, by the undertakers, for the purposes of general supply.

The expression "service line" shall mean any electric line, through which energy may be supplied, or intended to be supplied by the undertakers, to a consumer, either from any main, or directly from the premises of the undertakers.

The expression "distributing main" shall mean the portion of any main which is used for the purpose of giving origin to service lines for the purposes of general supply.

The expression "general supply" shall mean the general supply of energy to ordinary consumers, and, unless otherwise specially agreed with the local authority, to the public lamps, but shall not include the supply of energy to any one or more particular consumers under special agreement.

The expression "area of supply" shall mean the area within which the undertakers are, for the time being, authorized to supply energy under the provisions of this license.

The expressions "first schedule," "second schedule," "third schedule," and "fourth schedule" shall mean the first, second, third, and fourth schedules to this license annexed, respectively.

The expression "deposited map" shall mean the map of the area of supply deposited with the Local Government by the undertakers, together with the license, and signed by A. B.

For the purpose of this license, the word "plan" shall be held to mean a plan drawn to a horizontal scale of at least 100 ft. to one inch, and a section drawn to a vertical scale

of at least one inch to 10 feet, with such detail, plan, and section as may be necessary.

3. This license shall come into force, and have effect upon the day when the Notification, confirming this license, is published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, which date is, in this license, referred to as "the commencement of this license," and this license shall continue in force for the full period of 21 years provided by Section III, (ii), of the Calcutta Electric Lighting Act, 1895.

Address and description of the undertakers.

4. The undertakers for the purpose of this license are—Messrs. Kilburn & Co., on behalf of the Indian Electric Co., being a Company to be registered under the English Companies Act, 1862 and 1890, with limited liability, and having its registered office at 28, St. Mary Axe, London, E.C., with a local office and accredited agents at 4, Fairlie Place, Calcutta.

Provided that, if the undertaking, or any part thereof, is at any time purchased by, or transferred to, any other body, or persons, in accordance with the provisions of this license, or of the Act, such body or persons shall, from the date of such purchase or transfer, be the undertakers in relation to such undertaking, or part there f, for the purposes of this license, in lieu of the undertakers above-mentioned.

The undertakers shall not, at any time, without the previous consent, in writing, of the Local Government, purchase, or acquire the undertaking of, or associate themselves with, any other Company or persons supplying, or intending to supply, energy within the city of Calcutta, and before applying for such consent, the undertakers shall give one month's notice of the application to every local authority, both in the undertakers' area of supply, and also in the area or district in which such other Company, or person supplies, or intends to supply, energy, and every such local authority shall be entitled to be heard with respect to the application.

If the undertakers purchase, or acquire, any undertaking, or associate themselves with any other Company, or person, in contravention of the provisions of this clause, the Local Government may revoke this license upon such terms as it may think just.

Area of supply.

5. Subject to the provisions of this license, the area of supply shall be the whole of the area included in the first schedule, which said area is more particularly delineated upon the deposited map, and thereon coloured blue.

6. The undertakers shall not, at any time after the commencement of this license, supply energy, or erect, or lay down, any electric lines, or works, beyond the area of supply, otherwise than under a license granted by the Local Government under the Act.

If the undertakers supply energy, or erect, or lay down, electric lines, or works, in contravention of this section, the Local Government may revoke this license on such terms as it may think just.

Security and Accounts.

7. The undertakers, within a period of six months after the commencement of this license, and before exercising any of the powers by this license conferred on them in relation to the execution of works, shall show, to the satisfaction of the Local Government, that they are in a position fully and efficiently to discharge the duties and obligations imposed upon them by this license throughout the area of supply.

The undertakers shall, within six months after the commencement of this license, or such extended period as may be approved by the Local Government, and before exercising any of the powers conferred on them in relation to the execution of works, deposit, or secure to the satisfaction

of the Local Government, a sum equal to 10 per cent. of the probable outlay, subject to a limit of Rs. 20,000 in respect of the area of supply, or such sums, in respect of the several local authorities' districts, which are, wholly or partly, comprised in the area of supply, not exceeding in the aggregate twenty thousand rupees, as the Local Government may direct.

If, within any such period as aforesaid, the undertakers fail to show, to the satisfaction of the Local Government, that they are in such a position, as above-mentioned, or fail to deposit, or secure, such sum, or sums, as aforesaid, this license may be revoked by the Local Government as to the whole, or, with the consent of the undertakers, any part of the area affected thereby, upon such terms as it may think just.

Any sum or sums deposited or secured by the undertakers under the provisions of this section in respect of the area of supply, or of any such district, shall be repaid or released to them, from time to time, in equal moieties, when, and so soon as, it may be certified by an inspector, to be appointed by the Local Government, that amounts equal to the sums so to be repaid or released have been expended by the undertakers upon works executed for the purposes of the undertaking in such area or district, or that distributing mains have been duly laid down, in accordance with the provisions of this license, in every street, or part of a street, specified in that behalf in the second schedule, and situate in such area or district; or at such earlier dates, and by such instalments as may, from time to time, be approved by the Local Government.

8. The undertakers shall, except with the special approval of the Local Government, to be previously given, at all times keep accounts of the capital employed for the purposes of the undertaking, distinct from the accounts kept by them in respect of any other undertaking or business.

Nature and mode of supply.

9. Subject to the provisions of this license and the Act, the undertakers may supply energy within the area of supply for all public and private purposes as defined by the Act, provided as follows :—

(*a*) Such energy shall be supplied only by means of some system which shall be approved of by the Local Government, and subject to such regulations and conditions for securing the safety of the public, and for insuring a proper and sufficient supply of energy, as the Local Government may, from time to time, impose.

(*b*) The undertakers shall, in the use of electric power under the provisions of this license, employ either insulated metallic returns or un-insulated metallic returns of low resistance, save in the case of any tramways or tramroads worked by the undertaking in which the motive power may be entirely self-contained.

(*c*) The undertakers shall take all reasonable precautions in constructing, placing, and maintaining their electric lines and circuits, and other works of all descriptions, and also in working their undertaking so as not injuriously to affect, by fusion, or electrolytic action, any gas or water-pipes, or other metallic pipes, structures, or substances.

(*d*) The exercise of the powers by this license conferred, with respect to the use of electric power, shall be subject to the regulations set forth in this license, or under the said Act, and to any regulations which may be added thereto, or substituted therefor, respectively, by any order which the Local Government may make, from time to time, as, or when, they may think fit, for regulating the employment of insulated metallic returns of low resistance, for preventing fusion, or injurious electrolytic action of, or on, gas or water-pipes, or other metallic pipes, structures, or substances,

and for minimising, as far as is reasonably practicable, injurious interference with the electric wires, lines, and apparatus of other parties, and the currents therein, whether such lines do, or do not, use the earth as a return.

(*e*) The undertakers using electric power contrary to the provisions of this license, or to any of the regulations set forth in the said Act, or to any regulation added thereto, or substituted therefor, by any order made by the Local Government, under the authority of this license, or of the said Act, shall, for every such offence, be subject to a penalty not exceeding Rs. 100, and also, in the case of a continuing offence, to a further penalty not exceeding Rs 50, for every day during which such offence continues after conviction thereof:

Provided, always, that, whether such penalty has been recovered or not, the Local Government, in case, in their opinion the undertakers in the use of electric power under the authority of this license, have made default in complying with the provisions of this license, or of the said Act, or with any of the regulations aforesaid, may, by order, direct the undertakers to cease to use electric power, and thereupon the undertakers shall cease to use electric power, and shall not again use the same, unless with the authority of the Local Government.

(*f*) The undertakers shall take all reasonable and proper precautions in constructing, placing, and maintaining their electric lines, circuits and other works of any description, and in using their electric lines, circuits and other works, so as not injuriously to interfere with the working of any wire, line, or apparatus from time to time used for the purpose of transmitting electric power, or of telegraphic, telephonic, or electric signalling communication, or the currents in such wire, line, or apparatus:

Provided, always, that the undertakers shall be deemed to take all such reasonable and proper precautions, as aforesaid, if, and so long as, they adopt, and employ at the option of the undertakers, either such insulated returns, or such uninsulated metallic returns of low resistance, and such other means of preventing injurious interference with the electric wires, lines, and apparatus of other parties, and the currents therein, as the Local Government shall direct; and in giving such directions, the Local Government shall have regard to the expense involved, and to the effect thereof upon the commercial prospects of the undertaking.

Provided, also, that at the expiration of two years from the date of this license, nothing in this sub-clause shall operate to give any right of action in respect of, or to protect any electric wires, lines, or apparatus, or the currents therein, unless, in the construction, erection, maintaining and working of such wires, lines, and apparatus, all reasonable and proper precautions, including the use of an insulated return, have been taken to prevent injurious interference therewith, and with the currents therein, by or from other electric currents.

If any difference arises between the undertakers and any other party with respect to anything in this sub-clause contained, such difference shall, unless the parties otherwise agree, be determined by the Local Government, or at the option of the Local Government, by an arbitrator to be appointed by the Local Government, and the costs of such determination shall be in the discretion of the Local Government, or of the arbitrator, as the case may be.

(*g*) Nothing in this clause shall apply to the use of any electric line, circuit or work of any Company, Corporation, or person authorised by Act of the Indian Legislative Council, or of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, to supply energy for electric lighting purposes, so far as such use is limited to such purposes.

Works.

Powers for execution of works.

10. Subject to the provisions of this license and the Act, the undertakers may, from time to time, exercise all or any of the powers conferred on them by this license and the Act, and may break up such streets not repairable by the Local Government or by the local authority, and such railways, tramways and bridges, (if any), as are specified in the third schedule, and open and break up any sewers, drains or tunnels, within, or under, such streets, railways, tramways and bridges, so far as such streets, railways, tramways and bridges may, for the time being, be included in the area of supply, and be, or be upon, land dedicated to public use; provided, however, as respects any such railway, that the powers hereby granted shall extend only to such parts thereof as pass across, or along, any highway on the level.

The undertakers may, from time to time, construct distributing boxes in any street for the purpose of supplying energy. Every such distributing box shall be for the exclusive use of the undertakers, and under their sole control, except so far as the Local Government may otherwise order, and shall be used by the undertakers only for the purpose of leading off service lines and other distributing conductors, or for examining, testing regulating, measuring, converting, directing or controlling the supply of energy, or for examining or testing the condition of the mains or other portions of the works, or for other like purposes connected with the undertaking, and the undertakers may place therein meters, switches, and any other suitable and proper apparatus for any of the above purposes, and may maintain and use the same. All work in connection with such distributing boxes shall be done at such times, and in such manner, as will cause as little obstruction and inconvenience as circumstances permit.

Prohibition of overhead wires.

11. The undertakers shall not, without the express consent of the Local Government, place any electric line above ground, along, over, or across any street.

If the undertakers place any electric lines in contravention of this section, they shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred rupees for every such offence, and in the case of a continuing offence, to a further penalty not exceeding fifty rupees for every day after the first day during which such offence continues.

Notice of works, with plan, to be served on the Local Government and local authority.

12. Where the exercise of any of the powers of the undertakers in relation to the execution of any works (including the construction of distributing boxes) will involve the placing of any works in, under, along or across any street or public bridge, repairable by the Local Government or by the local authority, the following provision shall have effect:—

(*a*) One month before commencing the execution of such works (not being the repairs, renewals or amendments of existing works of which the character and position are not altered), the undertakers shall serve the notice upon the Local Government or the local authority, prescribed by section 7 of the Act, describing the proposed works, together with a plan of the works, showing the mode and position in which such works are intended to be executed, and the manner in which it is intended that such street or bridge, or any sewer, drain or tunnel therein or thereunder, is to be interfered with, and shall, upon being required to do so by the Local Government or the local authority, from time to time, give it, or them, any such further information in relation thereto as it, or they, may desire.

(*b*) The Local Government or the local authority may, in its, or their, discretion, approve of any such works or plan, subject to such amendments or

conditions as may seem fit, or may disapprove the same, and may give notice of such approval or disapproval to the undertakers.

(*c*) If the Local Government or the local authority fail to give any such notice of approval or disapproval to the undertakers within one month after the service of the notice upon them, it, or they, shall be deemed to have approved such works and plan.

(*d*) Notwithstanding anything in this license or the Act, the undertakers shall not be entitled to execute any such works as above specified, except so far as the same may be of a description, and in accordance with a plan, which has been approved, or is to be deemed to have been approved by the Local Government and the local authority as above-mentioned, under this license; but where any such works and such plan are so approved, or to be deemed to be approved, the undertakers may cause such works to be executed in accordance with such plan, subject, in all respects, to the provisions of this license and of the Act.

(*e*) If the undertakers make default in complying with any of the requirements or restrictions of this section, they shall (in addition to any other compensation which they may be liable to make under the provisions of this license or the Act), make full compensation to the Local Government and the local authority for any loss or damage which it, or they, may incur by reason thereof, and in addition thereto they shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred rupees for every such default, and, in the case of a continuing offence, to a further penalty not exceeding fifty rupees for every day after the first day during which such default continues: provided that the undertakers shall not be subject to any such penalties as aforesaid if the Court having cognizance of the case shall be of opinion that the case was one of emergency, and that the undertakers complied with the requirements of this section so far as was reasonable under the circumstances.

For the purposes of this license the word "plan" shall be held to mean a plan drawn to a horizontal scale of at least one inch to 100 feet, and a section drawn to a vertical scale of at least one inch to 10 feet, with such detail, plan, and section as may be necessary.

As to breaking up streets not repairable by Local Government or local authority, railways and tramways.

13. Where the exercise of the powers of the undertakers in relation to the execution of any works will involve the placing of any works in, under, along, or across any street, or part of a street, not repairable by the Local Government or the local authority or over or under any railway, tramway or canal, the following provisions shall have effect, unless otherwise agreed between the parties interested:—

(*a*) Fourteen days before commencing the execution of any such works (not being the repairs, renewals or amendments of existing works of which the character and position are not altered), the undertakers shall, in addition to any other notices which they may be required to give under this license or the Act, serve a notice upon the body or person liable to repair such street, or part of a street, or the body or person for the time being entitled to work such railway or tramway, or the owners of such canal, (as the case may be), in this section referred to as the "owners," describing the proposed works, and stating the amount of compensation (if any) proposed to be made in respect

thereof, and the manner in which such compensation is proposed to be paid or secured, together with a plan of the works, showing the mode and position in which such works are intended to be executed and placed, and shall, upon being required to do so by any such owners, from time time, give them any such further information in relation thereto as they may desire.

(*b*) Every such notice shall contain a reference to this section, and direct the attention of the owners to whom it is given to the provisions thereof.

(*c*) Within one month after the service of any such notice and plan upon any owners, such owners may, if they think fit, serve a requisition upon the undertakers requiring that any question in relation to such works, and any other question arising upon such notice or plan as aforesaid, shall be settled by arbitration; and thereupon such question shall be settled by arbitration accordingly.

(*d*) In settling any question under this section, an arbitrator shall have regard to any duties or obligations which the owners may be under in respect of such street, railway, tramway, or canal, and may, if he thinks fit, require the undertakers to execute any temporary, or other works, so as to avoid any interference with any traffic, so far as may be possible.

(*e*) Where no such requisition, as in this section mentioned, is served upon the undertakers, or where after any such requisition has been served upon them, any question required to be settled by arbitration has been so settled, the undertakers may, upon paying or securing any compensation which they may be required to pay or secure in the manner proposed by them, or settled by arbitration as aforesaid, cause to be executed the works specified in such notice and plan as aforesaid, and may, from time to time, repair, renew, and amend the same, (provided that their character and position are not altered), but subject, in all respects, to the provisions of this license and the Act, and only in accordance with the notice and plan so served by them as aforesaid, or such modifications thereof, respectively, as may have been settled by arbitration, as hereinbefore mentioned, or as may be agreed upon between the parties.

(*f*) If the undertakers make default in complying with any of the requirements or restrictions of this section, they shall (in addition to any other compensation which they may be liable to make under the provisions of this license or the Act) make full compensation to the owners affected thereby for any loss or damage which they may incur by reason thereof, and in addition thereto they shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred rupees for every such default, and, in the case of a continuing offence, to a further penalty not exceeding fifty rupees for every day after the first day during which such default continues: Provided that the undertakers shall not be subject to any such penalities, as aforesaid if the Court having cognizance of the case shall be of opinion that the case was one of emergency, and that the undertakers complied with the requirements of this section, so far as was reasonable under the circumstances.

14. The undertakers may, from time to time, alter the position of any pipes (not forming part of any main sewer of the local authority), or any wires, being under any street or place authorized to be broken up by them, which may interfere with the exercise of their powers under the Act or this license; and any body or person may, in like manner,,

alter the position of any electric lines or works of the undertakers, being under any such street or place, as aforesaids which may interfere with the lawful exercise of any powers vested in such body or person in relation to such street or place, subject to the following provisions, unless otherwise agreed between the parties interested—

(*a*) Fourteen days before commencing any such alteration, the undertakers, or such body or person (as the case may be), in this section referred to as "the operators," shall serve a notice upon the body or person for the time being entitled to such pipes, wires, electric lines, or works (as the case may be), in this section referred to as "the owners," describing the proposed alteration, and *stating the amount of compensation* (if any) proposed to be made in respect thereof, and the manner in which such compensation (if any) is proposed to be paid or secured, together with a plan showing the manner in which it is intended that such alterations shall be made, and shall, upon being required to do so by any such owners, from time to time, give them any such further information in relation thereto as they may desire.

(*b*) Within seven days after the service of any such notice and plan upon any owners, such owners may, if they think fit, serve a requisition upon the operators requiring that any question in relation to such works, *or any other question arising upon such notice or plan, as aforesaid, shall be settled by arbitration, and thereupon such question shall be settled by arbitration accordingly.*

(*c*) In settling any question under this section, an arbitrator shall have regard to any duties or obligations which the owners may be under in respect of such pipes, wires, electric lines or works, and may, if he thinks fit, require the operators to execute any temporary or other works, so as to avoid interference with any purpose for which such pipes, wires, electric lines or works are used, so far as may be possible.

(*d*) Where no such requisition, as in this section mentioned, is served upon the operators, the owners shall be held to have agreed to the notice or plan served on them as aforesaid, and in such case, or where, after any such requisition has been served upon them, any question required to be settled by arbitration has been so settled, the operators, upon paying or securing any compensation which they may be required to pay or secure in the manner proposed by them, or settled by arbitration, as aforesaid, may cause the alterations specified in such notice and plan, as aforesaid, to be made, but subject, in all respects, to the provisions of this license and the Act, and only in accordance with the notice and plan so served by them, as aforesaid, or such modifications thereof, respectively, as may have been settled by arbitration, as hereinbefore mentioned, or as may be agreed upon between the parties.

(*e*) At any time, before any operators are entitled to commence any such alterations as aforesaid, the owners may serve a statement upon the operators, stating that they desire to execute such alterations themselves, and where any such statement has been served upon the operators, they shall not be entitled to proceed themselves to execute such alteration, except where they have notified to such owners that they require them to execute such alterations, and such owners have refused, or neglected to comply with such notification, as hereinafter provided.

(*f*) Where any such statement, as last aforesaid, has been served upon the operators, they shall, not more than forty-eight hours, and not less than twenty-four hours, before the execution of such alterations is required to be commenced, serve a notification upon the owners, stating the time when such alterations are required to be commenced, and the manner in which such alterations are required to be made.

(*g*) Upon receipt of any such notification as last aforesaid, the owners may proceed to execute such alterations as required by the operators, subject to the like restrictions and conditions as the operators would themselves be subject to in executing such alterations, so far as the same may be applicable.

(*h*) If the owners decline, or, for twenty-four hours after the time when any such alterations are required to be commenced, neglect to comply with such notification, the operators may, themselves, proceed to execute such alterations, in like manner as they might have done if no such statement, as aforesaid, had been served upon them.

(*i*) Expenses incurred by any owners in complying with any notification of any operators under the last preceding sub-section shall be repaid to them by such operators, and may be recovered through a Court of competent jurisdiction.

(*j*) Any owners may, if they think fit, by any statement served by them upon any operators under this section, require the operators to give them such security for the repayment to them of any expenses to be incurred by them in executing any alterations as above-mentioned as may be agreed upon between such owners and operators, or, in default of agreement, as may be determined by arbitration; and where any operators have been so required to give security, they shall not be entitled to serve a notification upon the owners requiring them to execute such alterations, until such security has been duly given.

(*k*) If the operators make default in complying with any of the requirements or restrictions of this section, they shall, (in addition to any other compensation which they may be liable to make under the provisions of this license or the Act), make full compensation to the owners affected thereby for any loss, damage, or penalty which they may incur by reason thereof, and, in addition thereto, they shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred rupees for every such default, and, in the case of a continuing offence, to a further penalty not exceeding fifty rupees for every day after the first day during which such default continues: provided that the operators shall not be subject to any such additional penalties, as aforsaid, if the Court having cognizance of the case shall be of opinion that the case was one of emergency, and that the operators complied with the requirements of this section, so far as was reasonable under the circumstances.

Laying of electric lines, &c., near pipes for Gas or Water, and near sewers, drains, &c.

15. Whenever the undertakers require to dig or sink any trench for laying down any new electric lines (other than service lines), or other works, near to which any pipe, sewer, drain, water-course, defence, or work under the jurisdiction or control of the Local Government, or of any local authority, or belonging to any duly authorized Company or any branch, or service pipe for the supply of gas or water, has been lawfully placed, or where any duly authorized Company requires to

dig, or sink, any trench for laying down any new mains or pipes other than service pipes, or other apparatus, near to which any lines or works of the undertakers have been lawfully placed, the undertakers, or such duly authorized Company (as the case may be), in this section referred to as the "operators," shall, unless otherwise agreed between the parties interested, give to the Local Government or local authority, or to such duly authorized Company, or to the undertakers (as the case may be), in this section referred to as the "owners," not more than forty-eight hours', and not less than twenty-four hours' notice before commencing to dig or sink such trench as aforesaid, and such owners shall be entitled, by their officer, to superintend the digging or sinking of such trench; and the operators shall conform with such reasonable requirements as may, from time to time, be made by the owners, or such officer, for the protection of every such sewer, drain, water-course, defence, pipe, electric line, or work, and for securing the same from injury; and they shall also, if required to do so by the owners thereof, repair any damage that may be done thereto.

If the operators make default in complying with any of the requirements or restrictions of this section, they shall make full compensation to all owners affected thereby for any loss or damage which they may incur by reason thereof, and, in addition thereto, they shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred rupees for every such default, and, in the case of a continuing offence, to a further penalty not exceeding fifty rupees for every day after the first day during which such default continues: provided that the operators shall not be subject to any such penalty if the Court having cognizance of the case shall be of opinion that the case was one of emergency, and that the operators complied with the requirements and restrictions of this section, as far as was reasonable under the circumstances, or that the default in question was due to the fact that the operators were ignorant of the position of the sewer, drain, water course, defence, pipe, electric line or work affected thereby, and that such ignorance was not owing to any negligence on the part of the operators.

16. Seven days before commencing to lay down, or place, any electric line, or to use any electric line in any manner, whereby the work of telegraphic, or telephonic, or electric signalling communication through any wire or line, lawfully laid down, or placed in any position, may be injuriously affected, the undertaker shall, unless otherwise agreed between the parties interested, give to the owner of such wire or line notice in writing, specifying the course, nature, and gauge of such electric line, and the manner in which such electric line is intended to be used, and the amount, and nature of the currents intended to be transmitted thereby, and the extent to, and manner in which (if at all), earth returns are proposed to be used; and any owner entitled to receive such notices, may, from time to time, serve a requisition on the undertakers, requiring them to adopt such precautions as may be therein specified in regard to the laying, placing, or user of such electric line, for the purpose of preventing such injurious affection; and the undertakers shall conform with such reasonable requirements as may be made by such owner for the purpose of preventing the communication through such wire or line from being injuriously affected, as aforesaid.

If any difference arises between any such owner and the undertakers with respect to the reasonableness of any requirements so made, such difference shall be determined by arbitration.

Provided that nothing in this sub-section shall apply to repairs of renewals of any electric line, so long as the course, nature, and gauge of such electric line, and the amount and nature of the current transmitted thereby, are not altered.

If the undertakers make default in complying with any of the requirements or restrictions of this section, they shall make full compensation to the body or person entitled to any such wire or line, for any loss or damage which they may incur by reason thereof, and, in addition thereto, they shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty rupees for

every such default, and, in the case of a continuing offence, to a further penalty not exceeding twenty rupees for every day after the first day during which such default continues: provided that the undertakers shall not be subject to any such penalties as aforesaid if the Court having cognizance of the case shall be of opinion that the case was one of emergency, and that the undertakers complied with the requirements and restrictions of this section so far as was reasonable under the circumstances, or that the default in question was due to the fact that the undertakers were ignorant of the position of the wires or lines affected thereby, and that such ignorance was not owing to any negligence on the part of the undertakers.

Compulsory works.

Mains, &c., to be laid down in streets specified in second schedule.

17. The undertakers shall, within a period of two years after the commencement of this license, lay down suitable and sufficient distributing mains for the purposes of general supply throughout every street, or part of a street, specified in that behalf in the second schedule, and shall thereafter maintain the same.

Mains to be laid down in remainder of area of supply.

18. In addition to the mains specified in the last preceding section, the undertakers shall, at any time after the expiration of eighteen months after the commencement of this order, lay down suitable and sufficient distributing mains, for the purposes of general supply, throughout every other street, or part of a street, within the area of supply, upon being required to do so in manner by this license provided.

All such mains as last above-mentioned shall be laid down by the undertakers within six months after any requisition in that behalf served upon them in accordance with the provisions of this license has become binding upon them, or such further time as may, in any case, be approved of by the Local Government.

If undertakers fail to lay down mains, &c., license may be revoked.

19. If the undertakers make default in laying down any mains in accordance with the provisions of this license within the periods prescribed in that behalf, respectively, they shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty rupees in respect of each such default for each day during which such default continues; and, if the Local Government are of opinion, in any case, that such default is wilful, and unreasonably prolonged, they may themselves, or upon the application of the local authority, revoke this license as to the whole, or, with the consent of the undertakers, any part of the area of supply, or, if the undertakers so desire, may, after having given an opportunity to the local authority to make representations and objections with reference thereto, suffer the same to remain in force as to such area or part thereof, subject to such conditions as they may think fit to impose; and any conditions so imposed shall be binding on, and observed by, the undertakers, and shall be of the like force and effect in every respect as though they were contained in this license.

Manner in which requisition is to be made

20. Any requisition requiring the undertakers to lay down distributing mains for the purposes of general supply throughout any street, or part of a street, under the last preceding sections, may be made by six or more owners or occupiers of premises along such street, or part of a street, or, where the Local Government or the local authority has the control and management of the public lamps in such street, or part of a street, by the Local Government or the local authority.

Every such requisition shall be signed by the owners and occupiers making such requisition, or by the Local Government or the local authority, (as the case may be), and shall be served upon the undertakers.

Forms of requisition shall be kept by the undertakers at their office, and a copy shall be supplied, free of charge, to any owner or occupier of premises within the area of supply, and to the Local Government and the local authority, on applying for the same; and any requisition so applied shall be deemed valid in point of form.

Provisions on requisition by owners or occupiers.

21. When any such requisition is made by any such owners or occupiers, as aforesaid, the undertakers (if they think fit) may, within fourteen days after the service of the requisition upon them, serve a notice on all the persons by whom such requisition is signed, stating that they decline to be bound by such requisition, unless such persons, or some of them, will bind themselves to take a supply of energy for three years, of such amount in the aggregate (to be specified by the undertakers in such notice) as will at the rates of charge for the time being charged by the undertakers for a supply of energy from distributing mains to ordinary consumers within the area of supply, produce, annually, such reasonable sum as shall be specified by the undertakers in such notice: Provided that, in such notice, the undertakers shall not be required to specify any sum amounting to less than twenty per centum upon the expense of providing, and laying down, the required distributing mains, and any other mains, or additions to existing mains, which may be necessary for the purpose of connecting such distributing mains with the nearest available source of supply.

Where such notice is served, the requisition shall not be binding on the undertakers, unless, within fourteen days after the service of such notice on all the persons signing the requisition has been effected, or, in the case of difference, the delivery of the arbitrator's award, there be tendered to the undertakers an agreement, severally executed by such persons, or some of them, binding them to take, for a period of three years at the least, such specified amounts of energy, respectively, as will, in the aggregate, at the rates of charge above specified, produce an annual sum amounting to not less than twenty per centum upon the expense of providing and laying down such distributing mains, or other mains, as abovementioned, nor unless sufficient security for the payment, to the undertakers, of all moneys which may become due to them from such persons under such agreement, is offered to the undertakers, (if required by them by such notice, as aforesaid), within the period limited for the tender of the agreement as aforesaid.

If any difference arises between the undertakers and any persons signing any such requisition, as to the reasonableness of the amount specified by the undertakers in their notice, or as to the sufficiency of any security offered to them under the section, such difference shall be determined by arbitration.

Provisions on requisition by Local Government or local authority.

22. Where any such requisition is made by the Local Government or the local authority, it shall not be binding on the undertakers unless, at the time when such service is effected, or within fourteen days thereafter, there be tendered to the undertakers, (if required by them), an agreement executed by the Local Government or the local authority, and binding them to take, for a period of three years at the least, a supply of energy for lighting such public lamps in the street, or part of a street, in respect of which such requisition is made, as may be under their management or control.

Map of area of supply to be made.

23 The undertakers shall, forthwith, after commencing to supply energy under this license, cause a map to be made of the area of supply on a horizontal scale of at least one inch to 100 feet, and shall cause to be marked thereon the line of all their then existing mains, service lines, and other underground works and distributing boxes, and shall, once in every year, cause such map to be corrected and such additions to be made thereto, as will show the line of all their then existing mains, service lines, and other underground works and distributing boxes.

Deposit and inspection of maps.

24. Every map so made, or corrected, for the undertakers, or a copy thereof, with the date expressed thereon of the last time when it was so corrected, shall be kept by the undertakers at their principal office within the area of supply, and a copy of every such map shall, within one month after such map is made or corrected, be served by the undertakers upon the Local Government, and upon the local authority.

Every copy of the said map, as last corrected, which may be served upon the local authority, shall be kept by them at their office, and shall, at all reasonable times, be open to the inspection of all applicants, and such applicants may take copies of the same or any part thereof The local authority may demand, and take from every such applicant as aforesaid, such fee, not exceeding one rupee, for each inspection of such map or copy, and such further fee, not exceeding one rupee, for each copy of the same, or any part thereof, taken by such applicant, as they may, from time to time, prescribe.

Penalty on undertakers in respect of maps, &c

25. If the undertakers fail to comply with any of the requirements of the last preceding sections of this license with respect to maps, they shall, for every such offence, be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred rupees, and to a further penalty not exceeding twenty rupees for every day, after the first day, during which such offence continues.

Testing.

Appointment of electric inspectors by Local Government.

26. The Local Government shall, from time to time, appoint, and keep appointed one or more competent and impartial persons to be electric inspectors for the purpose of inspecting electric lines and works, and of certifying meters under this order.

Remuneration of electric inspectors

27. The Local Government shall pay to every electric inspector appointed under this license such reasonable remuneration (if any) as they may, from time to time, determine, and such remuneration may be in addition to, or in substitution for, any fees which are directed to be paid to electric inspectors for services rendered by them under this license, as may be settled by the authority by whom such remuneration is determined: provided that, where any such remuneration is settled to be in substitution for such fees as aforesaid, such fees shall, in lieu of being paid to such electric inspector for his own use, be due, and paid to him on behalf, and for the use, of the Local Government, and shall be deposited by them in the public treasury.

Testing of mains.

28. Every electric inspector, if and when required to do so by the authority by whom he is appointed, shall, from time to time, test, for insulation and conductivity, any portion of any main of the undertakers within the area of supply through which energy is, or is intended to be, supplied by them: provided that such testings shall not be made in regard to any particular portion of a main oftener than once in any three months, unless in pursuance of a special order in that behalf made by the Local Government.

Testing of service lines.

29. Every electric inspector, if and when required to do so by any person supplied with energy by the undertakers, shall, from time to time, test, for insulation and conductivity, any service lines by which such energy is supplied, and the efficiency of any joints in such service lines as may, from time to time, be approved of by the Local Government.

Mode of testing.

30. Notice shall be given to the undertakers before the commencement of any testing by a electric inspector, and such testing shall be carried out at such suitable hours

as, in the opinion of such inspector, will least interfere with the supply of energy by the undertakers, and in such manner as such inspector may think expedient, but, except under the provisions of a special order in that behalf made by the Local Government, he shall not be entitled to have access to, or interfere with, the mains of the undertakers at any points other than those at which the undertakers have reserved for themselves access to the said mains: provided that the undertakers shall not be held responsible for any interruption in the supply of energy which may be occasioned by, or required by such inspector for the purpose of any such testing as aforesaid.

Report of results of testing.

31. Every electric inspector shall, on the day immediately following that on which any testing has been completed by him under this license, make, and deliver, a report of the results of his testing, to the authority or person by whom he was required to make such testing, and to the undertakers, and such report shall be receivable in evidence.

If the undertakers or any authority, company, or person are, or is, dissatisfied with any report of any electric inspector, they may appeal to the Local Government against such report, and thereupon the Local Government shall enquire into, and decide upon, the matter of any such appeal, and their decision shall be final and binding on all parties.

Undertakers to establish testing stations.

32. The undertakers shall, at such places within a reasonable distance from any distributing main, establish, at their own cost, such reasonable number of testing stations as the Local Government shall deem sufficient, for testing the supply of energy by the undertakers through such main, and shall place thereat proper and suitable instruments of a pattern to be approved by the Local Government, and shall connect such stations, by means of proper and sufficient electric lines, with such mains, and supply energy thereto, for the purpose of such testing.

Undertakers to keep instruments on their premises.

33. The undertakers shall set up, and keep upon all premises from which they supply energy by any distributing mains, such suitable and proper instruments of such pattern and construction as may be, from time to time, approved of, or prescribed by, the Local Government, and shall, from time to time, take, and record, and keep recorded, such observations as the Local Government, from time to time, prescribe, and any observations so recorded shall be receivable in evidence.

Readings of instruments to be taken.

34. The undertakers shall keep in efficient working order all instruments which they are required by, or under, this license, to place, set up, or keep at any testing station, or on their own premises, and any electric inspector appointed under this license may, from time to time, examine and record the readings of such instruments at such times, and in such manner as he may be directed by the authority by whom he is appointed, and any readings so recorded shall be receivable in evidence.

Electric inspector may test undertakers' instruments.

35. Any electric inspector appointed under this license shall have the right to have access, at all reasonable hours, to the testing places and premises of the undertakers, for the purpose of testing the electric lines and instruments of the undertakers, and ascertaining if the same are in order; and in case the same are not in order, he may require the undertakers forthwith to have the same put in order.

Representation of undertakers at testing.

36. The undertakers may, if they think fit, on each occasion of the testing of any main or service line, or the testing or inspection of any instruments of the undertakers by any electric inspector, be represented by some officer or other agent, but such officer or agent shall not interfere with the testing or inspection.

Expenses of testing.

37. All expenses of testing by an electric inspector, including such reasonable fees to the electric inspector as may, from time to time, be prescribed in that behalf by the local authority, with the approval of the Local Government, shall be paid by the undertakers, unless the report of the electric inspector, or, in the case of an appeal, the decision of the Local Government, shows that the local authority, or any body or person supplied with energy, was guilty of any default or negligence, and in such case the expenses of the testing, including such fees as aforesaid, shall be ascertained by a Court of competent jurisdiction and paid by such local authority, body, or person as the Court shall direct.

Undertakers to give facilities for testing.

38. The undertakers shall afford all facilities for the proper execution of this license with respect to testing and the readings and inspection of instruments, and shall comply with all the requirements of or under this license in that behalf; and, in case the undertakers make default in complying with any of the provisions of this section, they shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty rupees, and, in the case of a continuing offence, to a further penalty not exceeding ten rupees for every day, after the first day, during which such offence continues.

Remedying of defects in main, &c.

39. If, at any time, it appears to the Local Government that any mains, electric lines or works of the undertakers are defective, and not in accordance with the regulations and conditions subject to which the undertakers are, for the time being, authorized to supply energy under this license, the Local Government may, by order in writing, require the undertakers to remedy such defect, so as to comply with such regulations and conditions, within such period as may be therein limited in that behalf, and, if the undertakers make default in remedying such defect within the time so limited, they shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding two hundred rupees for every day during which such default continues: provided that if such defect is, in the opinion of the Local Government, dangerous to public safety, they may also, by any such order, as aforesaid, forbid the use of such main, electric line, or work, from such date as may be specified in that behalf, until the defect is remedied; and, if the undertakers make use of any such main, electric line or work, while the use thereof is so forbidden, they shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one thousand rupees for every day during which such uses continue.

Supply.

Undertakers to furnish sufficient supply of energy to owners and occupiers within the area of supply.

40. The undertakers shall, upon being required to do so by the owners or occupier of any premises situate within fifty yards from any distributing main of the undertakers in which they are, for the time being, required to maintain a supply of energy for the purposes of general supply to private consumers under this license, or any regulations and conditions subject to which they are authorized to supply energy under this license, give, and continue to give, a supply of energy for such premises, in accordance with the provisions of this license, and of all such regulations and conditions, as aforesaid, and they shall furnish, and lay, any electric lines that may be necessary for the purpose of supplying the maximum power with which any such owner or occupier may be entitled to be supplied under this license, subject to the conditions following, (that is to say), the cost of so much of any electric line for the supply of energy to any owner or occupier as may be laid upon such occupier, and of so much of any such electric lines as may be laid for a greater distance than sixty feet from any distributing main of the undertakers, although not on such property, shall be defrayed by such owner or occupier.

41. Every owner or occupier of premises requiring a supply of energy shall

(*a*) serve a notice upon the undertakers, specifying the premises in respect of which such supply is required, and the maximum power required to be supplied, and the day (not being an earlier day than a reasonable time after the date of the service of such notice) upon which such supply is required to commence, and

(*b*) enter into a written contract with the undertakers, (if required by them so to do), to continue to receive, and pay for, a supply of energy for a period of at least three years, of such an amount, that the rent payable for the same at the rate of charge for the time being charged by the undertakers for a supply of energy to ordinary consumers within the area of supply, shall not be less than twenty rupees per centum per annum on the outlay incurred by the undertakers in providing any electric lines required to be provided by them for the purpose of such supply, and give to the undertakers, (if required by them so to do), security for the payment to them of all moneys which may, from time to time, become due to them by such owner or occupier in respect of any electric lines to be furnished by the undertakers, and in respect of energy to be supplied by them:

Provided, always, that the undertakers may, after they have given a supply of energy for any premises, by notice in writing require the owner or occupier of such premises, within seven days after the date of the service of such notice, to give to them security for the payment of all moneys which may, from time to time, become due to them in respect of such supply, in case such owner or occupier has not already given such security, or in case any security given has become invalid, or is insufficient; and in case any such owner or occupier fail to comply with the terms of such notice, the undertakers may, if they think fit, discontinue to supply energy for such premises so long as such failure continues:

Provided, also, that if the owner or occupier of any such premises, as aforesaid, uses any form of lamp or burner, or uses the energy supplied to him by the undertakers for any purposes, or deals with it in any manner so as to unduly or improperly interfere with the efficient supply of energy to any other body or person by the undertakers, the undertakers may, if they think fit, discontinue to supply energy to such premises so long as such user continues:

Provided, also, that the undertakers shall not be compelled to give a supply of energy to any premises unless they are reasonably satisfied that the electric lines, fittings, and works therein are in good order and condition, and not calculated to affect, injuriously, the use of energy by the undertakers or by other persons:

Provided, also, that in the event of any alterations of, or additions to, any electric lines, fittings, or works within such premises, as aforesaid, all such alterations or additions shall be notified to the undertakers by the occupiers, before being connected to the source of supply, with a view to their being examined and tested.

If any difference arises between any such owner or occupier and the undertakers as to the reasonableness of the amount of any security required to be given, or as to the sufficiency of any security offered under this section, or as to the improper use of energy, or as to any alleged defect in any lines, fittings or works, such difference shall be determined by arbitration.

42. The maximum power with which any such consumer shall be entitled to be supplied shall be of such amount as he may, from time to time, require to be supplied with, not exceeding what may be reasonably anticipated as the maximum consumption on his premises:

Maximum power.

Provided that, where any consumer has required the undertakers to supply him with a maximum power of any specified amount, he shall not be entitled to alter that

maximum, except upon one month's notice to the undertakers; and any expenses incurred by the undertakers, in respect of the service lines by which energy is supplied to the premises of such consumer, or any fittings, or apparatus of the undertakers upon such premises, consequent upon such alteration, shall be paid by him to the undertakers, and may be recovered summarily as a Civil debt.

If any difference arises between any such owner or occupier and the undertakers as to what may be reasonably anticipated as the consumption on his premises, such difference shall be determined by arbitration.

Supply of energy to public lamps.

43. The undertakers, upon receiving reasonable notice from the Local Government or the local authority, requiring them to supply energy to any public lamps within the distance of seventy-five yards from any distributing main of the undertakers in which they are, for the time being, required to maintain a current of energy for the purposes of general supply under this license, or any regulations and conditions subject to which they are authorised to supply energy under this license, shall give, and continue to give, a supply of energy to such lamps in such quantities as the Local Government or the local authority may, from time to time, require to be supplied.

Penalty for failure to supply.

44. Whenever the undertakers make default in supplying energy to any owner or occupier of premises to whom they may be, and are, required to supply energy, under this license, they shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty rupees in respect of every such default for each day during which any such default occurs.

Whenever the undertakers make default in supplying energy to the public lamps to which they may be, and are, required to supply energy, under this license, they shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty rupees in respect of every such default for each such lamp, and for each day during which any such default occurs.

Whenever the undertakers make default in supplying energy in accordance with the terms of any regulations and conditions subject to which they are authorized to supply energy under this license, they shall be liable to such penalties as may, by such regulations and conditions, be prescribed in that behalf:

Provided, always, that when such default is due to cyclones, or floods, or storms, or other causes not under the control of, or due to default of, the undertakers, no penalty shall be enforced if the undertakers show due diligence in resuming the supply:

Provided that the penalties to be inflicted on the undertakers under this section shall in no case exceed, in the aggregate, the sum of five hundred rupees in respect of any defaults not being wilful defaults on the part of the undertakers for any one day, and provided, also, that in no case shall any penalty be inflicted in respect of any default if the Court having cognizance of the case shall be of opinion that such default was caused by inevitable accident, or *force majeure*, or was of so slight, or unimportant a character, as not materially to affect the value of the supply.

Price.

Methods of charging.

45. The undertakers may charge for energy supplied by them to any ordinary consumer (otherwise than by aggrement) –

(1) by the actual amount of energy so supplied; or

(2) by the electrical amount contained in such supply; or, unless the Local Government, from time to time, otherwise direct;

(3) by the number of hours during which the supply of energy is actually used by such consumer, and the maximum power with which he is, for the time being, entitled to be supplied;

Provided that, before commencing to supply energy through any distributing main for the purposes of general supply, the undertakers shall give notice to the Local Government, and to the local authority, by what method they propose to charge for energy supplied through such main; and, where the undertakers have given any such notice, they shall not be entitled to change such method of charging, except after one month's notice of such change has been given by them to the Local Government, and the local authority, and to every consumer of energy who is supplied by them from such main:

Provided, also, that when the undertakers have given notice to any consumer of charging him by the number of hours, and the maximum power, in manner above described, such consumer, if he objects to that method of charge, may, by one month's notice in writing, require the undertakers to charge him by the actual quantity of energy supplied to him; and thereafter the undertakers shall not, except with the consumer's consent, charge him by any other method.

Maximum prices.

46. The prices to be charged by the undertakers for energy supplied by them shall not exceed those stated in that behalf in the fourth schedule, in the first, second, and third sections thereof, respectively: Provided that, if the Local Government are of opinion that, or the local authority, or the undertakers shall, at any time after the expiration of seven years after the commencement of this license, make a representation to the Local Government that the prices, or methods of charge stated in the said schedule, ought to be altered, the Local Government, after such enquiry as they may think fit, may make an order varying the prices, or methods of charge, in lieu thereof, and the prices, or methods of charge so varied, or substituted, shall have effect on, and after, such day as may be mentioned in the order, as if they had been stated in the said schedule: Provided, also, that the prices, and methods of charge for the time being in force, may be altered, in like manner, at any time after the expiration of any, or every, period of seven years after the same were last altered.

Other charges by agreement.

47. Subject to the provisions of this license and of the principal Act, and the right of the consumer to require that he shall be charged according to some one or other of the methods above-mentioned in cases where he is entitled to require a supply, the undertakers may make any agreement with a consumer as to the price to be charged for energy, and the mode in which such charges are to be ascertained, and may charge accordingly.

Price to public lamps.

48. The price to be charged by the undertakers, and to be paid to them for all energy supplied to the public lamps, and the mode in which such charges shall be ascertained, shall be settled by agreement between the Local Government or local authority and the undertakers, as the case may be, and, in the event of difference, by arbitration, regard being had to the circumstances of the case, and the distributing, or other mains (if any) which may have to be laid for the purpose, and the prices charged to ordinary consumers in the district.

Meters and Apparatus.

Meters to be used except by agreement.

49. The energy supplied by the undertakers to any ordinary consumers under this license, or the electrical quantity contained in such supply (according to the method by which the undertakers elect to charge), in this license referred to as "the value of the supply," shall, except as otherwise agreed between such consumer and the undertakers, be ascertained by means of an appropriate meter, duly certified under the provisions of this license.

Meters to be certified.

50. A meter shall be considered to be duly certified under the provisions of this license if it be certified by an electric inspector, appointed under this license, to be of some construction and pattern, and to have been fixed, and to have been connected with the service lines, in some manner approved of by the Local Government, and to be a correct meter; and every such meter is, in this order, referred to as a "certified meter:" Provided that, where any alteration is made in any certified meter, or where any such meter is unfixed, or disconnected, from the service lines, such meter shall cease to be a certified meter, unless and until it be again certified as a certified meter under the provisions of this license.

51. Every electric inspector, who may be required by the undertakers, or by any consumer, to examine any meter for the purpose of certifying the same as a certified meter, under the provisions of this license, shall be entitled to demand, from the undertakers, or consumer, so requiring him, and to be paid such fees as may, from time to time, be determined, in that behalf, by the Local Government, before commencing such examination; and every electric inspector shall, upon being required so to do by the undertakers, or any such consumer, as aforesaid, examine any meter situate within the district for which he is appointed, if such fees are offered to him, as aforesaid, and shall certify the same as a certified meter, if he considers it entitled to be so certified.

Undertakers to supply meters if required to do so.

52. Where the value of the supply is, under this license, required to be ascertained by means of an appropriate meter, the undertakers shall, if required so to do by the consumer, supply him with an appropriate meter; and shall, if required so to do, fix the same upon the premises of the consumer, and connect the service lines therewith, and procure such meter to be duly certified under the provisions of this license, and, for such purposes, may authorize and empower any officer or person to enter upon such premises, and execute all necessary works, and do all necessary acts: Provided that, previously to supplying any such meter, the undertakers may require such consumer to pay to them a reasonable sum in respect of the price of such meter, or to give security therefor, or may require him to enter into an agreement for the hire of such meter as hereinafter provided, and also to pay to them a reasonable sum in respect of the expenses of fixing such meter, and connecting it with the service lines, and procuring the same to be certified under this license.

If any difference arises between the undertakers and any consumer under this section, such difference shall be determined by arbitration.

Meters not to be connected or disconnected without notice.

53. No consumer shall connect any meter used, or to be used, under this license, for ascertaining the value of the supply, with any electric line through which energy is supplied by the undertakers, or disconnect any such meter from any such electric line, unless he has given, to the undertakers, not less than forty-eight hours' notice in writing of his intention so to do; and if any person acts in contravention of this section, he shall be liable, for each offence, to a penalty not exceeding twenty rupees.

Consumer to keep his meter in proper order.

54. Every consumer of energy supplied by the undertakers shall, at all times, at his own expense, keep all meters belonging to him, whereby the value of the supply is, under this license, to be ascertained, in proper order for correctly registering such value, and, in default of his so doing, the undertakers may cease to supply energy through such meter.

The undertakers shall have access to, and be at liberty to take off, remove, test, inspect, and replace, any such meter at all reasonable times: Provided that all reasonable expenses of, and incident to, any such taking off, removing, testing,

inspecting and replacing, and the procuring such meter to be again duly certified where such re-certifying is thereby rendered necessary, shall, if the meter be found to be not in proper order, be paid by the consumer; but if the same be in proper order, all expenses connected therewith shall be paid by the undertakers.

Power to the undertakers to let meter.

55. The undertakers may let for hire any meter for ascertaining the value of the supply, and any fittings thereto, and any other apparatus required for their undertaking, for such remuneration in money, and on such terms, with respect to the repair of such meter, or apparatus, and fittings, and for securing the safety and return, to the undertakers, of such meter, or apparatus, and fittings, as may be agreed upon between the hirer and the undertakers, or, in case of difference, be decided by the Local Government, and such remuneration shall be recoverable by the undertakers summarily as a civil debt.

Undertakers to keep meter let for hire, in repair.

56. The undertakers shall, unless the agreement of hire otherwise provides, at all times, at their own expense, keep all meters, let for hire by them to any consumer, whereby the value of the supply is ascertained, in proper order for correctly registering such value; and, in default of their so doing, the consumer shall not be liable to pay rent for the same during such time as such default continues. The undertakers shall, for the purposes aforesaid, have access to, and be at liberty to remove, test, inspect, and replace, any such meter at all reasonable times: Provided that the expenses of procuring any such meter to be again duly certified, where such re-certifying is, thereby, rendered necessary, shall be paid by the undertakers.

Differences as to correctness of meter to be settled by inspector, or Local Government officer.

57. If any difference arises between any consumer and the undertakers as to whether any meter, whereby the value of the supply is ascertained, (whether belonging to such consumer or the undertakers) is, or is not, in proper order for correctly registering such value, or as to whether such value has been correctly registered, in any case, by any meter, such difference shall be determined, upon the application of either party, by an electric inspector, or, where the Local Government are the consumers, by an officer to be appointed by the Local Government, who shall also order by which of the parties the costs or the proceedings before him shall be paid, and the decision of such inspector or officer shall be final and binding on all parties. Subject, as aforesaid, the register of the meter shall be conclusive evidence, in the absence of fraud, of the value of the supply.

Undertakers to pay expenses of providing new meters where method of charge altered.

58. Where any consumer who is supplied with energy by the undertakers from any distributing main, is provided with a certified meter for the purpose of ascertaining the value of the supply, and the undertakers change the method of charging for energy supplied by them from such main, the undertakers shall pay to such consumer the reasonable expenses to which he may be put in providing a new meter for the purpose of ascertaining the value of the supply according to such new method of charging, and such expenses may be recovered by the consumer from the undertakers, summarily, as a civil debt.

Undertakers may place meters to measure supply, or to check measurement thereof.

59. In addition to any meter which may be placed upon the premises of any consumer to ascertain the value of the supply, the undertakers may, from time to time, place upon his premises such meter, or other apparatus, as they may desire, for the purpose of ascertaining or regulating, either the amount of energy supplied to such consumer, or the number of hours during which such supply is given, or the maximum amount of such supply, or any other quantity, or time, connected therewith: Provided that such meter shall be of some construction and pattern, and shall be fixed and connected with the service

lines in some manner approved by the Local Government, and shall be supplied and maintained entirely at the cost of the undertakers, and shall not, except by agreement, be placed otherwise than between the mains of the undertakers and the terminals on the consumer's premises at which the supply is given.

Notices, &c.

Notices, &c., may be printed or written.

60. Notices, orders, and other documents under this license may be in writing or in print, or partly in writing and partly in print, and where any notice, order, or document requires authentication by the local authority, the signature thereof by the Chairman or Secretary to the local authority shall be sufficient authentication.

Service of notices, &c.

61. Any notice, order, or document, required or authorized to be served upon any body or person under this license or the Act, may be served by the same being addressed to such body or person, and being left at, or transmitted through the post to, the following addresses, respectively:—

(*a*) In the case of the Local Government, the office of the Secretary in the Public Works Department.

(*b*) In the case of any local authority, the office of such local authority.

(*c*) In the case of the undertakers, or any other Company having a registered office, the registered office of the undertakers, or such Company.

(*d*) In the case of a Company having an office, or offices, but no registered office, any such office.

(*e*) In the case of any other person, the usual, or last known place of abode of such person.

Where any notice is served by post, it shall be deemed to have been served at the time when the letter, containing the notice, would be delivered in the ordinary course of post, and, in proving such service, it shall be sufficient to prove that the letter containing the notice was properly addressed and put into the post.

A notice, order, or document, by this license required, or authorized, to be served on the owner, or occupier, of any of the premises, shall be deemed to be properly addressed, if addressed by the description of the "owner" or "occupier" of the premises, (naming the premises), without further name or description.

A notice, order, or document, by this license required, or authorized, to be served on the owner, or occupier, of premises, may be served by delivering the same, or a true copy thereof, to some person on the premises, or, if there is no person on the premises to whom the same can, with reasonable diligence, be delivered, by fixing the notice on some conspicuous part of the premises.

Revocation of License.

Revocation of license where undertakers are insolvent.

62. If, at any time, after the commencement of this license, the local authority make a representation to the Local Government, or the Local Government themselves are of opinion that the undertakers have made any default in executing works or supplying energy in accordance with the terms of this license, and that such default is in consequence of the insolvency of the undertakers, and that by reason of such insolvency the undertakers are unable, fully and effectually, to discharge the duties and obligations imposed upon them by this license, the Local Government shall enquire into the truth of such representation, and if, upon such enquiry, they are satisfied of the truth of such representation, they shall, upon the application of the local authority, or at their own discretion, revoke this license

as to the whole, or, with the consent of the undertakers, as to any part of the area of supply.

Revocation of order where undertaking cannot be carried on with profit.

63. If, at any time, after the commencement of this license the undertakers represent to the Local Government, or the Local Government are of opinion that the undertaking cannot be carried on with profit, and ought to be abandoned, the Local Government shall enquire into the truth of such representation, and if, upon such enquiry, they are satisfied of the truth of such representation, they may, if, in their discretion, they think fit, revoke this license as to the whole, or (with the consent of the undertakers and of the local authority) as to any part of the area of supply.

Revocation of order with consent.

64. In addition to any other powers which the Local Government may have in that behalf, they may revoke this license at any time with the consent and concurrence of the undertakers and the local authority of the area (if any) upon such terms as the Local Government may think just.

Provision where order revoked.

65. If the Local Government at any time revoke this license as to the whole, or any part, of the area of supply, under any of the provisions of this license, the following provisions shall have effect: —

(*a*) The Local Government shall serve a notice of such revocation upon the undertakers, and upon the local authority of the area (if any), and shall, in such notice, fix a date at which such revocation shall take effect, and, from and after such date, all the powers and liabilities of the undertakers under this license for the supply of energy within such area, or part thereof, as aforesaid, shall absolutely cease and determine.

(*b*) Within one month after the service of such notice by the Local Government, the local authority, or the local Government, if they think fit, may, by notice in writing, require the undertakers to sell, and thereupon the undertakers shall sell to them the undertaking, or such part of it as is within such area, or part thereof, as aforesaid, upon terms of paying the then value of all land, buildings, works, materials and plant, of the undertakers, suitable to, and used by, them for the purposes of the undertaking, within such area, or part thereof; such value being agreed or estimated by arbitration, on the basis of the value of the undertaking as a going concern.

(*c*) Where no purchase is effected by the Local Government or the local authority under the provisions of the last sub-section, and any other local authority, Company or person, is willing to purchase the undertaking, or such part of it, as aforesaid, the Local Government, if they think fit, may, with the consent of the undertakers, or without the consent of the undertakers, in case the price is not less than that for which the Local Government, or the local authority, might have purchased the same, under this section, direct that the undertaking, or such part thereof, as aforesaid, shall be so transferred.

(*d*) Where any purchase is effected, or any transfer is directed under the preceding provisions of this section, the undertaking, or part thereof, so purchased or transferred, shall vest in the purchasers or transferees thereof, freed from any debts, mortgages, or similar obligations of the undertakers, or attaching to the undertaking; and the revocation of this license, as to the whole of the area of supply, or such part thereof, as aforesaid, shall extend only to the revocation of the rights, powers, authorities, duties and obligations of the undertakers from whom the undertaking, or such

part thereof, as aforesaid, is purchased or transferred, in relation to the supply of energy within such area, or part thereof; and, save as aforesaid, this license shall remain in full force within such area, or part thereof, in favour of the Local Government, or local authority, Company, or person, by, or to, whom such undertaking, or part thereof, is purchased or transferred, as aforesaid.

(*e*) Where no purchase has been effected, and no transfer has been directed under the preceding provisions of this section, the Local Government, the local authority, or any body or person, who may be liable to repair any street, or part of a street, in which any works of the undertakers may have been placed, may forthwith remove such works with all reasonable care; and the undertakers shall pay, to the Local Government, the local authority, or other such body or person, as aforesaid, such reasonable costs of such removal, and of the reinstatement of such street, or part of a street, as may be specified in a notice to be served on the undertakers by the Local Government, the local authority, or other body or person, or, (if so required by the undertakers, within one week after the service of such notice upon them), as may be settled by arbitration.

If the undertakers fail to pay such reasonable costs, as aforesaid, within one month after the service upon them of such notice, or the delivery of the award of the arbitrator (as the case may be), the Local Government, the local authority, or other such body or person, as aforesaid, may, without any previous notice to the undertakers, (but without prejudice to any other remedy which they may have for the recovery of the amount), sell and dispose of any such works, as aforesaid, either by public auction, or private sale, and for such sum or sums, and to such person or persons, as they may think fit, and may, out of the proceeds of such sale, pay and reimburse themselves the amount of the costs so specified or settled, as aforesaid, and of the costs of sale, and the balance (if any) of the proceeds of the sale shall be paid over by them to the undertakers.

(*f*) In case the Local Government, the local authority or any body or person, may be entitled to compensation for any damage sustained by them by reason, or in consequence of, the execution of any works within such area, or part thereof, as aforesaid, or the exercise of any powers, by this license granted to the undertakers, or for any expenses to which such local authority, body, or person, may have been put in removing any works of the undertakers within such area, or part thereof, under the provisions of this license, such compensation shall be a first charge on any money that may have been deposited or secured, by the undertakers, under the provisions of this license, in respect of such area, or part thereof, and which may not have been repaid or released to the undertakers, and such money shall be applied rateably in satisfying such claims; and in every such case the amount of compensation to be paid, in respect of the various claims, and the persons to whom it is to be paid, shall be determined by arbitration.

General.

66. Where any consumer is required, under this order, to give security to the undertakers, such security may be by way of deposit, or otherwise, and of such amount as he and the undertakers agree on, or, as in default of agreement, may

be determined, on the application of either party, by a Court of competent jurisdiction, which may also order by which of the parties the costs of the proceedings shall be paid, and the decision of the said Court shall be final and binding on all parties: Provided, that, where any such security is given by way of deposit, the undertakers shall pay interest at the rate of five rupees per centum per anum on every sum of ten rupees so deposited for every six months during which the sum remains in their hands.

Proceedings where approval of Local Government is required.

67. Where the approval or consent of the Local Government is given in any case, or where the Local Government makes any order, or gives any notice, under the provisions of this license, or revokes this license, such approval or consent shall be signified, or such order shall be made, or notice given, or revocation made, by writing, under the hand of one of the Secretaries or Under-Secretaries of the Local Government.

Costs of applications for approval or consent of Local Government.

68. All costs and expenses of, or incident to, application for any approval, consent, or order of the Local Government, including the cost of the tests (if any) which may be required to be made by the Local Government for the purpose of determining whether the same should be given or made, shall be borne and paid by the applicant or applicants therefor: Provided, always, that where any approval is given by the Local Government to any plan, pattern, or specification, they may require such copies of the same, as they may think fit, to be prepared, and deposited at their office, at the expense of the said applicant or applicants, and may, from time to time, as they think fit, revoke any approval so given, or permit such approval to be continued, subject to such modifications as they may think necessary.

Notice of approval of Local Government, &c., to be given by advertisement.

69. Where the Local Government, upon the application of the undertakers, give any approval, or grant any extension of any time, limited for the performance of any duties by the undertakers, or where the Local Government, at their own discretion, or upon the application of the local authority, revoke this license, as to the whole, or any part of the area of supply, notice that such approval has been given, or such extension of time granted, or such revocation made, shall be published, by public advertisement, once at least, in each of two successive weeks, in some one and the same local newspaper, by the body by whom such application is made, as aforesaid.

Notice of application for extension of time, &c., to be given to Local authority.

70. Where any application is made to the Local Government to extend any time, limited for the performance of any duties by the undertakers, notice of such application shall be served on the local authority of the area (if any) by the undertakers, and an opportunity shall be given to such local authority to make representations or objections with reference thereto.

Recovery of penalties.

71. All penalties under this license, the recovery of which is not otherwise specially provided for, may be recovered through a Court of competent jurisdiction.

72. The undertakers shall be answerable for all accidents, damages, and injuries, happening through the act or default of the undertakers, or of any person in their employment, by reason of, or in consequence of, any of the undertakers' works, and shall save harmless all authorities, bodies and persons, by whom any street is repairable, and all other authorities, companies and bodies, collectively, and individually, and their officers and servants, from all damages and costs, in respect of such accidents, damages and injuries.

73. The undertakers shall not be at liberty to sell the undertaking, or any part, or parts thereof, without the sanction of the Local Government, who shall be entitled to call

for, and shall be furnished with, all information they may desire to have relating to, or connected with, any proposed sale, or the negotiations therefor: Provided that nothing in this clause shall affect the provisions of clause 65 or 74.

As to mortgages.

74. Nothing in this license shall prevent the undertakers borrowing money on the security of mortgages of the undertaking, or shall make the consent or approval of the Local Government or local authority necessary to the validity or effect of any such mortgage: Provided that every mortgage of the undertaking shall be deemed to comprise all purchase-money, which may be paid to the undertakers in the event of any sale or transfer of the undertaking, or of any part thereof, under this license; and that any mortgage granted by the undertaker shall not be a charge upon the undertaking, or any part thereof, in the event of the undertaking, or such part, being purchased, or transferred, as aforesaid; and that every mortgage-deed granted by the undertakers shall be endorsed with notice to that effect.

Saving clause as to River Hooghly

75. Nothing in this license shall authorize the undertakers to lay, or place, any electric line, or works, in the River Hooghly, or affect in any manner the powers or privileges of the Commissioners of the Port of Calcutta.

Undertakers not exempted from proceedings for nuisance

76. Nothing in this license shall exonerate the undertakers from any indictment, action, or other proceedings, for nuisance, in the event of any nuisance being caused by them.

Provision as to general Acts.

77. Nothing in this license shall exempt the undertakers, or their undertaking, from the provisions of, or deprive the undertakers of, the benefits of any general Act relating to electricity, which may be passed by the Bengal or Imperial Legislative Council.

78. All questions which, under the terms of this license, are to be submitted to arbitration at any time during the subsistence of the license, shall be decided by any one person who may be agreed upon by the parties in difference, but if they cannot so agree, then by a committee of three persons, one to be nominated by the undertakers, a second by the other party to the difference, and the third being an independent person selected by the two nominees. The decision of the majority shall prevail, and be final, when all three members are appointed. If either party shall neglect, or fail to appoint its member of the committee within 30 days after the happening of the difference, or if the two members appointed by the parties hereto, shall neglect, or fail, within the next succeeding 15 days after the expiration of the aforesaid 30 days, to appoint the third member, then all questions which would have been raised, or have come before the said committee for decision, shall be decided by such person as the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal may nominate, and the decision of such person shall, in that case, be final, and binding, absolutely, on both parties.

SCHEDULES.

First Schedule.

(Description of Area of Supply.)

Area of supply is that portion of the Town included within S. Circular Road on the North; Circular Road, (Upper and Lower), on the East and South; the River Hooghly on the West as far South as Outram Road; Esplanade Row (East), and Chowringhee; thus including the Eden Gardens and grounds of Government House, but excluding the Maidan.

Second Schedule.

(List of Streets, and parts of Streets, throughout which the undertakers are to lay distributing mains within a period of two years after the commencement of this license.)

Upper Chitpore Road.
Lower Chitpore Road.
Bentinck Street.
Chowringhee Road.
Strand Road (from Ahereetola Street).
Cornwallis Street (from Shambazar Street).
College Street.
Wellington Street.
Harrison Road.
Canning Street.
Kolootola Street.
Clive Street (from Canning St. to Dalhousie Square).
Clive Row
Fairlie Place.
Koila Ghât Street.
Lower Circular Road (from Harrison Road to Dhurrumtollah Street, and, also, from Theatre Road to Chowringhee).
Wellesley Street
Bankshall Street.
Hare Street.
Dalhousie Square (N., S., E., & W.).
Church Lane.
Council House Street.
Hastings Street.
Government Place (N., E., & W.).
Old Court House Street.
Lall Bazâr Street.
Bow Bazâr Street.
Esplanade Row, East.
Dhurrumtollah Street.
Municipal Office Street, and Jaun Bazâr Street up to Free School Street.
Lindsay Street.
Free School Street.
Kyd Street.
Park Street.
Russell Street.
Wood Street.
Middleton Street.
Camac Street (to Theatre Road).
Little Russell Street (from Middleton Street to Harrington Street).
Harrington Street (from Little Russell Street to Camac Street).
Loudon Street.
Rawdon Street (from Theatre Road to Circular Road).
Hungerford Street (from Moira Street to Circular Road).
Theatre Road.

Third Schedule.

(List of Streets not repairable by the Local Government, or by the local authority; also Railways and Tramways which may be broken up by the undertakers in pursuance of the special powers granted by this license.)

All the Streets for which powers are granted are repairable by the local authority.

Railways:—Port Commissioners' Railway.
Municipal Railway.

Tramways:—Calcutta Tramways Co., Ld.

Fourth Schedule.

The term "unit," as used in this schedule, shall be deemed to mean the energy contained in a current of one thousand ampères flowing under an electro-motive force of one volt during one hour.

Section 1.

Where the undertakers charge any consumer by the actual quantity of energy supplied to him, they shall be entitled to charge him at the following rates per quarter:—For any quantity up to twenty units, Rupees twenty only, and for each unit over twenty units, annas twelve only.

Section 2.

Where the undertakers charge any consumer by the electrical quantity contained in the supply given to him, they shall be entitled to charge him according to the rates set forth in section 1 of this schedule, the quantity of energy supplied to him being taken to be the product of such electrical quantity and the standard pressure at the point of junction of the distributing mains and the service lines by which he is supplied:

Provided that, where the undertakers' system involves a transformation of the energy supplied on the consumers' premises, the quantity of energy supplied to him may be taken to be the product of such electrical quantity and the standard pressure on the undertakers' mains, divided by the number expressing the ratio of the transformation employed.

Section 3.

Where the undertakers charge any consumer by the number of hours during which he actually uses his supply, they shall be entitled to charge him at the rates specified in section 2 of this schedule, the quantity of energy supplied to him being calculated on the supposition that the consumer uses the maximum power specified by him under the provisions of this license during all the hours that he has used the supply.

The 12th January 1897.

No. 6.—Notification.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is likely to be required for a play-ground at Chittagong in the village of Shuja Katgar, thana town, zilla Chittagong, notice is hereby given, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, that a survey party is about to take the field for the purpose of making a survey of the proposed play-ground, and that, in the exercise of the powers conferred by the above-noted section 4, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal has authorized the officer engaged in the undertaking to enter upon and survey such land, and to do all other acts required for the proper execution of his work as provided or specified in the said section.

No. 7.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for a play-ground at Chittagong in the village of Shuja Katgar, thana town, zilla Chittagong, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land, measuring more or less 3 bighas 18 cottahs of standard measurement, bounded on the North by the private road and drain, on the East by the lands of Raj Chandra Sen, Abdul Aziz, Abdul Latif, and Abdul Sattar, on the South by the Antimahomed Ghat Road, and on the West by the Convent compound, is required within the aforesaid village of Shuja Katgar.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

The 12th January 1897.

No. 4.—Notification.—It is hereby notified for general information that declaration No. 49, dated the 15th February 1887, relative to the acquisition of land required to be taken up for a minor channel in the villages of Pipra and Chuck Kunsopoor, pargana Arwal, zilla Gaya, which was published at page 114, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of 16th February 1887, is cancelled.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 12th January 1897.

No. 8.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the retired line of Daudpur embankment in the villages of Kundalpur and Sikandarpur, pargana Bisara, zilla Muzaffarpur, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 45 bighas 10 cottahs 5 chittaks of standard measurement, bounded on the north, east and west by the lands of mauza Kundalpur, and on the south by the lands of mauza Sikandarpur, is required within the aforesaid villages of Kundalpur and Sikandarpur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Fifth Publication.]

The 15th December 1896.

REVISED WATER-RATE RULES FOR THE MIDNAPORE CANAL.

No. 248 Notification.—His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to propose the following modifications in the Water-rate Rules for the Midnapore Canal passed by him under the provisions of sections 99 and 78 of Act III (B.C.) of 1876 in notification No. 162 of the 19th June 1893.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

1. The Divisional Canal Officer is responsible for maintaining the canal in an efficient state of repair, for providing drainage channels where necessary, and generally for all engineering work involved in its management, as well as for the distribution of water to lessees. The word "canal" is here used as defined in section 3 of the Act.

2. The Deputy Collector is responsible for the assessment and collection of water-rates accruing to Government from the canal.

3. Water shall not be distributed otherwise than on the application of a lessee, or to a person in whose favour a provisional license under Rule 15 has been issued. Such application may be made verbally or in writing to any subordinate in charge of that part of the canal from which water is required.

4. If any lessee apply for water to the Deputy Collector or one of his subordinates verbally, he shall be directed to address himself to an irrigation officer or subordinate. If he makes such an application in writing, his petition shall be forwarded direct by the zilladar, to whom it is addressed, to the Sub-divisional Canal Officer in charge of that part of the canal from which the petitioner's village is supplied.

5. The Divisional Canal Officer shall map out the irrigable area into blocks in accordance with the natural features of the ground, and so determine that the whole block shall be irrigable from one outlet or from one set of outlets. So far as may be practicable, the blocks shall be separated by drainage lines.

6. Each block determined as above shall be numbered and recorded with its irrigable area in registers to be maintained by the Divisional Canal Officers and Deputy Collector. The blocks shall also be marked on maps to be maintained by the same officers.

7. Leases for not more than five years may be granted for the whole irrigable area of a block, or, subject to the provisions of Rule 13, for definite parts of a block, under the following conditions:—

I.—Ordinarily the whole irrigable area of any village, so far as situated within the block, must be included in the lease.

II.—All leases within one block shall be granted so that they shall expire on the same date.

III.—In order to equalise the areas to be dealt with in each year, the date of expiry of the leases in each block shall be determined by the Divisional Canal Officer in consultation with the Deputy Collector, so that, as far as practicable, one-fifth of the total area usually irrigated may fall out of lease in each year.

IV.—No permit shall be granted, when the supply of water must of necessity be delivered across an unleased area, unless a village channel exists, which, in the opinion of the Sub-divisional Canal Officer, will deliver water without waste across the unleased area.

8. The rates to be charged for water supplied between 16th June and 30th November, whether by flow or lift, to lessees on application shall be—

For a term of five years—Re. 1-8 per acre for each season.

For one year or for water supplied on a provisional license for which a permit for a term of years is not subsequently issued, Rs. 3 per acre.

Provided that the leases, whether new or renewals, required for shorter terms than five years in order to develop the system of blocks as explained above, shall be charged Re. 1-8 per acre only.

9. For the supply of water, when available, for winter crops, a rate of Rs. 2-8 per acre per season shall be charged.

10. For the unauthorized use of canal water a rate of Rs. 5 per acre, or such less rate as may be sanctioned by the Deputy Collector, shall be charged.

11. Application for water-leases under section 74 of the Act shall be presented to the Sub-divisional Officer through the zilladar in whose charge the land lies.

12. Every application for a water-lease shall contain the following particulars:—

1.—Name and residence of applicant.

2.—Name of pargana, mahal and village in which the land to be irrigated is situated.

3.—Total area for the irrigation of which the application is made and its boundaries, and if the lands to be irrigated lie in separate *chaks*, the name of each *chak*.

4.—Names of the raiyats whose lands are to be irrigated, and the quantity of land held by each.

5.—Name of the canal and number of distributary from which water is required.

6.—Signatures of the applicants.

13. A separate application must be presented for lands in each village, but *tehsilalaida* or other lands lying within the village boundary at the time of survey may be included.

14. Before a permit for a term of years is granted, the written consent of the Divisional Canal Officer shall be obtained, but permits for one year only and provisional licenses may be issued with the written assent of the Sub-divisional Canal Officer. The Deputy Collector shall on the day of issue forward a copy of all permits granted to the Divisional Canal Officer.

Existing leases may, with the written consent of the Divisional Canal Officer, be extended for not more than three years, without enquiry or re-measurement, payments being made in accordance with the existing assessment.

15. When a water-lease is granted, a *kabuliyat* shall be taken in a form approved by Government, and a "permit" shall be given to the lessee or lessees in a form similar to that prescribed in Schedule C of the Act. Pending the completion of a lease, the zilladar may issue a provisional license for the supply of water to an area covered by an application.

16. On the issue of a permit or provisional license, the zilladar shall forward to the Sub-divisional Canal Officer direct a requisition requesting him to supply water to the lessee on application. This requisition shall be kept by the Canal Officer till January 1st next following, and shall then be returned to the Deputy Collector. On the back should be noted the several dates on which the village was supplied with water. A fresh requisition shall be issued on or before June 1st, and returned on or before January 1st each year, till the lease expires.

17. When it comes to the knowledge of the Sub-divisional Canal Officer that canal water has been taken without authority, he shall hold a local investigation and transmit the record thereof to the Divisional Officer, who shall, if he is of opinion that the fields should be assessed, forward the case with his remarks to the Deputy Collector. Separate proceedings shall be taken in the case of each village irrigated without authority.

18. On receipt of the record mentioned in Rule 17, and after hearing any objection which may be raised, the Deputy Collector shall determine whether water-rates can be legally charged, and if so, he shall proceed to assess, at the rate provided in Rule 10, the land irrigated without authority. Water-rates shall not be charged where the unauthorized irrigation has occurred through the act, neglect or default of a Canal Officer or subordinate.

19. The statements of the amounts demandable for water-rates leviable under the rules in force shall be prepared under the supervision and signature of the Deputy Collector in such form as shall from time to time be sanctioned by the Lieutenant-Governor. Persons charged under Rule 10 or 18 shall be served, by post or otherwise, with a statement showing the amounts charged to enable them to lodge an appeal to the Collector under section 91 of the Act, if they desire to do so.

20. Should it be proved, after due enquiry, that the supply of water given to any leased area is habitually wasted, or used for the irrigation of lands not under lease, it shall be competent for the Superintending Canal Officer to direct that the lease shall be cancelled with effect from the 1st of June next following.

21. The rates for water supplied from June to November shall in each season fall due on the 1st January and 15th February following, but all sums of Rs. 5 and under shall become due on the 1st January and be payable in one instalment. The Deputy Collector may, however, require one-half of the rates due on applications filed after the 1st of September to be paid in advance, and may refuse to issue a permit for more than one year. The rates for water supplied for winter crops shall fall due on the 1st April following.

22. Water-rates imposed under Rule 10 or 18 shall fall due as soon as the assessment is made, and shall be realized at once.

23. The Superintending Canal Officer may, with the concurrence of the Collector, direct the Deputy Collector to—

1.—Cease to issue permits for the irrigation of lands in villages where there have been constant difficulties in realizing water-rates until all the arrears of water-rates due are paid up, and also, if specially so ordered, unless half the amount due under new applications is paid in advance. An order under this rule shall be in force for the time stated therein, which shall not exceed three years.

II.—Cancel any five-years' lease if on the 1st of June of any year water-rates to the extent of half the demand for one year are in arrears.

24. Remission of water-rates, either in whole or part, as the case may require, shall be granted by the Deputy Collector for—

I.—Errors in the assessment of rates.

II.—Injury to the crop on a leased area caused by deficient supply of water, provided a written application for remission has been made 15 days at least before the crop is cut.

In regard to applications under II, the written opinion of the Divisional Canal Officer shall be obtained and form part of the record of the case.

25. The Deputy Collector, with the written consent of the Divisional Canal Officer, may grant remissions of water-rates, either in whole or part, for injury to the crops on leased areas caused by excess of water due to deficient drainage.

26. The Deputy Collector may, with the written assent of the Divisional Canal Officer, commute rates charged under Rules 10 and 18 to those chargeable for water supplied on application, provided that a lease either for a term of years or for the season has been subsequently executed for the lands in question.

27. Remissions on other grounds than the above require the sanction of Government.

28. In cases where sums due on account of water-rates cannot be collected owing to the death, bankruptcy, or absconding of the defaulter, the amount which is non-realizable may be written off as irrecoverable on the authority of the Superintending Canal Officer.

29. Before awarding compensation under section 16 of the Act, or making a reference under section 17 of the Act, the Collector shall obtain the written opinion of the Superintending Canal Officer, and his written opinion shall form part of the record of the proceedings.

30. The *chaukidar* of any village in which lands are leased for a term of years shall be entitled to a remission of water-rates for his holding either as a *jaghir* or *raiyati* up to a limit of 3 acres, provided he gives efficient and willing assistance to the Canal Officers in respect to the following matters—

I.—In the preparation of applications for leases.

II.—In the measurements of irrigated lands.

III.—In giving the names of the occupiers of the various fields.

IV.—In receiving demand statements and informing the cultivators of the demands against them.

V.—In receiving *tappas* from the zilladars and distributing them.

VI.—In being present when complaints are investigated by Canal Officers, and giving information regarding the matters under investigation.

VII.—In reporting to the zilladars any mutations in holdings of persons who have signed a lease for a term of years.

31. Tanks may be filled with canal water without charge, wherever water can be made available without injury to the cultivation dependent on a canal under the following conditions:—

I.—No tank shall be filled unless the water is to be exclusively used for domestic purposes or for watering cattle.

II.—No tank shall be filled from which irrigation is practised.

III.—No tank shall be filled which intercepts any line of drainage or is liable to overflow from the accumulation of water from natural causes.

IV.—No tank shall be filled except on the written order of the Sub-divisional Canal Officer issued on the written application of the persons concerned.

V.—No tank shall be filled unless the village channel used to convey water to it shall be shown to the satisfaction of the Sub-divisional Canal Officer to be in a sound condition when the application is made.

VI.—The privilege here accorded may, by the written order of the Sub-divisional Canal Officer, be suspended for twelve months for the breach of any of the above rules.

32. The Divisional Canal Officer may supply water for manufacturing or other purposes and charge for the same at the rate of one rupee for each 10,000 cubic feet or part of 10,000 cubic feet supplied. The same charge will be made if water is taken into a tank without authority or used in an unauthorized manner.

33. No person shall, without the permission in writing of the Divisional or Sub-divisional Canal Officer, pass or cause any animal or vehicle to pass on or across any of the works, banks or channels of a canal or drainage work after he has been desired to desist therefrom, except by means of such bridges, fords and ferries and their approaches as are provided by the Divisional Canal Officer.

34. No officer employed on the canals, unless especially exempted by the Lieutenant-Governor from the operation of this rule, shall have any interest in the distribution of water from any of the canals, or purchase or bid for any Government property sold thereon, either in his own name or in the name of another, or jointly, or in shares with others.

35. Except as provided in the Act and in these rules, no appeal shall lie from any order passed by a Canal Officer; but the Sub-divisional Canal Officer shall modify any order passed by him in accordance with the order of the Divisional Canal Officer, and the Subdivisional

Canal Officer or Divisional Canal Officer shall modify any orders passed by them in accordance with the orders of the Superintending Canal Officer, who shall exercise a general control over the proceedings of all Canal Officers.

36. In appeals to the Collector under section 91 of the Act other than those specially provided for in Rule 19, the Collector may require the Superintending Engineer to state his opinion in writing, which shall form part of the record of the proceedings in the case.

[Sixth Publication]

The 8th December 1896.

No. 243.—Notification.—Notice is hereby given that the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal proposes, under the provisions of section 6 of Act II (B.C.) of 1882, to declare that the provisions of clause (*b*) of section 76 of that Act shall take effect over the whole area between the sea-dyke and the Bay of Bengal, commencing from the village of Dariapur, pargana Balijora, and ending where the sea-dyke terminates at a masonry pillar in the village of Khandalgobra, pargana Birkul, save and except the tract specified hereunder, viz., the lands between the sea-dyke and the sea so far as they appertain to the Majnamutha estate, bounded on the east by the boundary of mauza Kaluraibarh (up to the creek near Kanaichata), pargana Balijora, and on the west by the boundary of mauza Saradpur, pargana Sarifabad near Haripur, pargana Dakshinmal.

2. The erection of any new embankment, or any addition to any existing embankment, or the obstruction or diversion of any water-course within the tract above declared without the previous sanction of the Collector of Midnapore, is prohibited.

Boundary of the tract to be declared.

[Subject to the exceptions above noted.]

Particulars.	North by	East by	South by	West by	No.	District.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Tract of country between Hijili sea-dyke and the Bay of Bengal.	Hijili sea-dyke from village Dariapur, pargana Balijora	Rasulpur river	Bay of Bengal	Hijili sea-dyke and sand hill near village Khandalgobra, pargana Birkul	1	Midnapore.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

The 11th January 1897.

No. 2.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the Fakirabad siding at Goalundo from 148 miles 3,402 feet on the Eastern section of the Eastern Bengal State Railway to the Ganges, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a strip of land about 36,000 feet long, varying in width from 70 feet to 500 feet, measuring more or less 156 acres 3 roods and 1·5 poles of standard measurement, passing through the villages of Andarmanick, Santeel, Oojan Chur, Chur Durgapur and Fakirabad, pargana Kasimnagar, district Faridpur, is required within the aforesaid villages of Andarmanick, Santeel, Oojan Chur, Chur Durgapur and Fakirabad.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 12th January 1897.

No. 3.—Notification.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is likely to be required for a line of railway from Bettiah to Singarpur, 23 miles, in the district of Champaran, notice is hereby given, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, that a survey party is about to take the field for the purpose of making a survey of the proposed line, and that in the exercise of the powers conferred by the above-noted section 4, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal has authorized the Engineers for the time being engaged in the undertaking to enter upon and survey lands, and to do all other acts required for the proper execution of their work as provided or specified in the said section.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 8th January 1897.

No. 5 Marine.—The following telegram, No. 76, dated the 6th January 1897, from the Government of Bombay, relative to the imposition of quarantine regulations at *Natal* against ships arriving from Bombay, is published for general information.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Copy of a telegram, No. 76, dated the 6th January 1897, from the Government of Bombay, to the Government of Bengal.

GOVERNOR, Natal, telegraphs—Bombay declared to be infected, ships thence kept in quarantine twelve days after disinfection.

The 9th January 1897.

No. 6 Marine.—In accordance with the provisions of section 69 of the Chittagong Port Commissioners' Act, 1887, the following abstract of the estimates of receipts and expenditure of the Chittagong Port Fund for the year 1897-98 is published for general information :—

RECEIPTS.	1895-96.	1896-97.			1897-98.	EXPENDITURE.	1895-96.	1896-97.			1897-98.
	Actuals.	Sanctioned estimate.	Six months' actuals.	Revised estimate.	Budget estimate.		Actuals.	Sanctioned estimate.	Six months' actuals.	Revised estimate.	Budget estimate.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Port dues	39,168	38,000	10,879	39,500	39,500	Refund	16,434	16,385	16,295	16,395	16,395
Fees and Fines—						Administration	13,582	11,802	5,074	11,671	11,671
Water	2,885	4,000	495	3,000	3,000	Law and Justice	.....	50	.....	50	50
Mooring-fees	14,313	11,000	1,807	15,000	15,000	Police	1,357	1,300	822	1,324	1,324
Licenses	730	770	311	770	700	Marine, Port Office Establishment	3,163	3,269	1,816	3,856	3,292
Other Fees and Fines ...	5	100	... ...	100	100	Vessels and Boats	24,813	25,176	20,612	34,058	25,552
Sundry Receipts	23,180	21,680	3,896	23,500	22,600	Semaphore Establishment ...	310	312	153	309	312
Contribution by Pilotage Fund	1,200	1,200	.....	1,200	1,200	Harbour Master's Boat Establishment	480	480	240	480	480
						Light-house Establishment ...	11,200	9,814	3,011	9,824	9,883
						Miscellaneous Establishment	2,233	2,184	1,035	3,389	3,408
						Miscellaneous	21,894	12,250	1,295	12,250	12,250
						Harbour Master's pay ...	1,495	1,350	497	1,173	1,350
						Police Works	.....	564	.....	564	564
Total ...	81,371	76,750	17,358	83,170	82,170	Total ...	96,981	84,906	51,150	95,292	86,834
Opening Balance	70,134	.....	.....	54,524	41,402	Closing Balance	54,524	.....	.....	41,402	136,738
GRAND TOTAL ...	1,51,505	76,750	17,358	1,36,694	1,23,572	GRAND TOTAL ...	1,51,505	84,906	51,150	1,36,694	1,23,572

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 11th January 1897.

No. 7 Marine.—Mr. F. H. Butler, Senior Master Pilot, is granted, under Article 746(*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, privilege leave for two months and fifteen days from the 1st January 1897, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 11th January 1897.

No. 8 Marine.—The privilege leave for two months and four days granted, under Article 746(*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, to Mr. J. D. D. Kirkman, Senior Master Pilot, in this Department Notification No. 143 Marine of the 26th November 1896, is cancelled.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 12th January 1897.

No. 9Marine.—The following Notification No. 1, dated the 1st January 1897, issued by the Administration of Burma relative to the imposition of Quarantine Rules in the Port of Rangoon against arrivals from Karachi, is published for general information.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Government of Bengal.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated Rangoon, the 1st January 1897.

No. 1.—In exercise of the power conferred by Act I of 1870, the following Rules for Quarantine against Plague have been made by the Chief Commissioner of Burma, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council: they have effect from this date in the Port of Rangoon as a temporary measure:—

I.—The commander of every vessel, including junks or other native craft, arriving from Karachi, shall, on arrival at the pilot brig, hoist a yellow flag and indicate by signal the port from which she has come.

II.—Such commander shall not, except as hereinafter provided, allow any communication either with the shore or with any other vessel or boat except with the boat supplying a pilot from the pilot brig, and in that case communication shall be limited to receiving on board the pilot, his servant, if any, and baggage.

III.—The pilot shall not take such vessel higher than Elephant Point, but shall anchor it there until the Health Officer of the Port has visited it and ascertained by enquiry from the commander whether any person on board is suffering, or has during the voyage suffered, from plague. If the Health Officer is satisfied by such enquiry that no person on board is suffering, or during the voyage has suffered, from plague, the Health Officer *may*, by writing under his hand to be delivered to the commander, permit such vessel to haul down the yellow flag and proceed upwards in the port and hold free communication with the shore and with vessels and boats in port. Provided that, if the vessel has undergone since leaving Karachi a quarantine, which is properly proved, for not less than eight days at Colombo, or some other British Port, the Health Officer *shall* grant such permission as aforesaid.

If the vessel has not undergone eight days' quarantine at Colombo or some other British port since leaving Karachi, the Health Officer *may* direct the commander to take the vessel to the quarantine anchorage and there to remain for a period of eight days from the date of arrival in the harbour. In such case the Health Officer shall also direct the commander to prohibit, during the period for which the vessel remains at the quarantine anchorage as aforesaid, all communication, except such as is hereinafter provided for between such vessel and the shore, or other vessels and boats in the harbour.

IV.—If the Health Officer shall have reason to believe at the time when the vessel arrives in the harbour that any person on board is suffering, or during the voyage has suffered, from plague, he shall direct the commander to take the vessel to the quarantine anchorage as aforesaid, and there to remain for a period of fifteen days from the day of arrival in the harbour; and shall further direct that during such fifteen days intercourse between the said vessel and the shore or other vessels and boats in the harbour shall be prohibited as provided in Rule III.

V.—If during the period a vessel is at the quarantine anchorage aforesaid any case or cases of plague should occur on board, the said vessel shall remain in quarantine for a period of fifteen days from the date of the last case occurring, and be subject to all the prohibitions provided for in Rules III and IV.

VI.—When any vessel has been placed in quarantine as aforesaid, the Health Officer may direct the removal of so many of the passengers and crew as may not be suffering from illness, and whose services may not be required on board the vessel, to such particular spots as may from time to time be selected by the Chief Commissioner as places of quarantine, there to remain for a period of eight days, or, if the vessel has been placed in quarantine for fifteen days, for a period of fifteen days. If a case of plague occurs among such passengers and crew during any such period, they shall remain in a place of quarantine for a period of fifteen days from the date of the occurrence of the last case of such illness.

VII.—Any mails or cargo which may be brought by any vessel so arriving shall be landed under such precautions as the Health Officer may deem necessary to prevent the spread of the disease.

VIII.—It will be the duty of the Conservator of the Port to facilitate the conveyance to all vessels in quarantine or such supplies of provisions, stores, and other articles as may

be required by those on board. Such supplies will be placed on the boats of the vessels in quarantine to be subsequently removed by members of their crews.

IX.—All vessels arriving at Rangoon, which may have communicated with any vessel coming from Karachi, shall be subjected to the same quarantine as vessels arriving at Rangoon from Karachi unless the communication was held after the vessel from Karachi was released from quarantine.

By order,
F. C. GATES,
Secretary.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 306A.

No. 293A.—The 12th January 1897.—Babu Narendra Kumar Ghose, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, is allowed extraordinary leave, without allowances, for twenty-three days, under Article 372 of the Civil Service Regulations, in continuation of the leave granted to him under the order of the 12th December 1896.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No. 13604, dated Calcutta, the 31st December 1896.—Mr. W. Leonard made over charge of the Alipore Jail to Mr. A. D. Larymore on the afternoon of the 23rd December 1896.

A. D. LARYMORE,
for Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal.

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

No. 198, dated 9th January 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Amulya Chandra Champati is appointed to the medical charge of the Krishnagur Dispensary in the Nadia district, *vice* Assistant Surgeon J. M. Pereira.

No. 202, dated 9th January 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Hari Mohun Sen of the Chittagong Dispensary is appointed to do supernumerary duty at the Mitford Hospital, Dacca, until further orders.

No. 205, dated 9th January 1897.—Assistant Surgeon J. M. Pereira, M.B., of the Krishnagur Dispensary, is appointed to the medical charge of the Chittagong Dispensary, *vice* Assistant Surgeon Hari Mohun Sen.

G. C. ROSS, M.D., *Surgn.-Col.*,
Inspr.-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal.

HIGH COURT NOTICE.

Dates of Criminal Sessions for the year 1897.

Number of Sessions.	Day of the week.	Date.
First Sessions ...	... Thursday	... February 11.
Second do. ...	... Do.	... April 29.
Third do. ...	... Do.	... July 1.

Dates of the Fourth and Fifth Sessions will be notified hereafter.

By order,
J. G. APCAR, *Clerk of the Crown.*

HIGH COURT, CROWN OFFICE, *the 7th January 1897.*

SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICE.

NOTIFICATION.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 7 of Act IX of 1887 that the Judge of Small Cause Courts of Dacca and Munshiganj will, in the month of February next, sit in those Courts on the undermentioned dates, Sundays and holidays excepted:—

Dacca Small Cause Court ... ... 1st, 8th, 9th, 15th, and 26th of February 1897.

Munshiganj Small Cause Court ... From 17th to 23rd of February 1897.

AMRITA LAL PAL, *Judge, Small Cause Court.*

DACCA SMALL CAUSE COURT, *the 9th January 1897.*

TREASURY NOTICE.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABU GIRINDRA CHANDRA BANERJEE is hereby placed in charge of the Midnapore Treasury, with effect from the 22nd of December 1896, *vice* Babu Surendra Nath Mazumdar, and is authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

C. E. BUCKLAND, *Offg. Commissioner of Burdwan.*

CHINSURA, *the 8th January 1897.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Subordinate Educational Service.

The 12th January 1897.—Babu Raj Kumar Lal, Second Master of the Monghyr Zilla School and Officiating Third Master of the Chapra Zilla School (class VI), is appointed temporarily to be Second Master of the latter school, *vice* Babu Bindu Lal Banerjia, transferred.

Babu Baij Nath Singh, Fourth Master of the Patna City School, is declared to have acted as Second Master of the same institution, and in class VI, from the 1st August to the 9th September 1896, both days inclusive, *vice* Babu Lachman Lal, promoted.

C. A. MARTIN,
Offg. Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

ORDERS BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND SYNDICATE OF THE CALCUTT UNIVERSITY.

The under-mentioned candidates have passed the M.A. Examination :—

ENGLISH.

CLASS I.

(*In order of merit.*)

1.	Mukhopadhyay, Bijaygopal	Presidency College.
2.	Guha, Jatindrachandra	Private Student.
3.	Ghosh, Indubhushan	Ditto.

CLASS II.

(*In order of merit.*)

1.	Ray, Prabodhchandra	Presidency College.
2.	Bandyopadhyay, Jnanchandra	Dacca College.
3.	Mitra, Saratchandra	Presidency College.
4.	Haldar, Hemantakumar	Private Student.
5.	Basu, Sasankakumar	Presidency College.
	Sen, Kaminikumar	Dacca College.
7.	Niyogi, Rameschandra	Ditto.
8.	Das, Jogindranath	Private Student.
9.	Chattopadhyay, Girindranath	Presidency College.
	Mukhopadhyay, Haricharan	Private Student.
11.	Das, Aswinikumar	Ditto.
12.	Som, Sriskumar	Dacca College.

CLASS III.

(*In order of merit.*)

1.	Sen, Prasantakumar	Private Student.
2.	Sarkar, Sailendranath	Presidency College.
3.	Mukhopadhyay, Brajalal	Ditto.
	Chakrabarti, Dwijeschandra	Ditto.
5.	Mitra, Girijabhushan	F. C. Institution & Duff College.
6.	Keshav Ganesh Gokhale	Presidency College.
7.	Das, Priyalal	F. C. Institution & Duff College.
8.	Basu, Rameschandra	Presidency College.
9.	Lala Sriranga Vihari	Ditto.
	Haldar, Nagendranath	Ditto.
11.	Mukhopadhyay Surendranath	Ditto.
12.	Mitra, Jatindranath	Ditto.
13.	Chaudhuri, Saratchandra	Muir Central College.
14.	Das, Aswinikumar	Presidency College.
15.	Haldar, Aghornath	Private Student.
16.	Mukhopadhyay, Jnanadaprasad	Presidency College.
17.	Dasgupta, Chandrakumar	General Assembly's Institution.
18.	Shaik Baharam Ali	Presidency College.

LATIN.

CLASS I.

De, Harinath . . . . . Private Student.

CLASS II.

E. A Murphy . . . . . Private Student.

SANSKRIT.

CLASS I.

(*In order of merit.*)

1. Guha, Abinaschandra . . . . Sanskrit College.
2. Bandyopadhyay, Saratchandra . . . Ditto.

SANSKRIT.

CLASS II.

(*In order of merit.*)

1. Aparajit Trimbak Baliram . . . . Hislop College.
2. Chattopadhyay, Kumudbandhab . . . Sanskrit College.

CLASS III.

Madhao Abaji Waidya . . . . Morris College.

PERSIAN.

CLASS II.

M. Nizamuddin Ahmed . . . . Private Student.

MENTAL AND MORAL PHILOSOPHY.

CLASS I.

(*In order of merit.*)

1. Bhattacharyya, Krishnachandra . . . Presidency College.
2. De, Hemchandra . . . . . F. C. Institution and Duff College.

CLASS II.

(*In order of merit.*)

1. Das, Nimaichandra . . . . . F. C. Institution and Duff College.
2. Ray, Atulgopal . . . . . Presidency College.
3. Sarkar, Hemchandra . . . . Ditto.
4. Ghosh, Ramchandra . . . . . F.C. Institution and Duff College.
5. „ Pyarilal . . . . . Presidency College.
6. Sen, Praphullachandra . . . . F. C. Institution and Duff College.
7. Deb, Ramdulal . . . . . Presidency College.

CLASS III.

(*In order of merit.*)

1. Cohen, Matilda . . . . . F. C. Institution and Duff College.
2. Das, Bamanchandra . . . . . Ditto.
3. Gupta, Kshirodchandra . . . . . Ditto.
4. Mitra, Kshirodchandra . . . . Ditto.
5. Sarkar, Panchanan . . . . . Private Student.
6. Saha, Harakumar . . . . . F. C. Institution and Duff College.

MATHEMATICS.

GROUP A.

CLASS II.

(*In order of merit.*)

1. Palit, Anathnath . . . . . Private Student.
2. Basu, Satischandra . . . . . Presidency College.
3. Datta, Jogindrachandra . . . . Private Student.

CLASS III.

(*In order of merit.*)

1. Bhattacharyya, Nanilal . . . . Private Student.
2. Ray, Debicharan . . . . . General Assembly's Institution.
3. Deb, Jaminichand . . . . . Private Student.
4. Ray, Asutosh, H . . . . . General Assembly's Institution.

MATHEMATICS.

GROUP B.

CLASS I.

Brahmachari, Indubhushan . . . . Presidency College.

MATHEMATICS.

GROUP B.

CLASS II.

(*In order of merit.*)

1. De, Syamacharan . . . . . Presidency College.
2. Ganesh Prasad Varma . . . . Muir Central College.

CLASS III.

(*In order of merit.*)

1. Brahma, Phanindranath . . . . Presidency College.
2. Mitra, Saratchandra . . . . . Ditto.

CHEMISTRY.

CLASS II.

Mitra, Kiranchandra . . . . . Presidency College.

CLASS III.

(*In order of merit.*)

1. Basu, Chittatosh . . . . . Presidency College.
2. Pal, Nityagopal . . . . . Hughli College.
3. Bandyopadhyay, Surendranath . . . Presidency College.
4. Sen, Gopalchandra . . . . . Ditto.
5. Ghoshal, Surendranath . . . . Ditto.

PHYSICS—(C).

CLASS I.

Mitra, Apurbakrishna . . . . . Presidency College.

CLASS II.

(*In order of merit.*)

1. Kundu, Upendranath . . . . . Presidency College.
2. Ray, Nibaranchandra . . . . . Ditto.
3. Bhattacharyya, Rasikmohan . . . Ditto.
4. Mallik, Susilmadhab . . . . . Private Student.
5. Basak, Saratchandra . . . . . Presidency College.
6. Bandyopadhyay, Rajkumar . . . . Ditto.
7. Niyogi, Jadunath . . . . . Ditto.
8. Datta, Apurbakrishna . . . . Ditto.
9. Sarkar, Nagendranath . . . . . Ditto.

CLASS III.

(*In order of merit.*)

1. Mitra, Susilchandra . . . . . Presidency College.
2. Nag, Charuchandra . . . . . Ditto.
3. Munsi, Kuladacharan . . . . . Ditto.

J. H. GILLILAND,
Offg. Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 8th January 1897.

BURDWAN DIVISION.

CANDIDATES ELECTED TO MIDDLE ENGLISH SCHOLARSHIPS, 1896.

(Each Scholarship is of the value of Rs. 5 a month, tenable for three years.)

	Name of scholarship-holder.	School.
	BURDWAN.	
1.	Lakshmi Narayan Hazra	Barakar M. E.
2.	Jadu Nath Ray	Baharan M. E.
3.	Atul Chandra Ghosh	Gotan M. E.
4.	Kshirod Chandra Sen	Jamna M. E.
5.	Chandi Charan De	Torakona M. E.
6.	Jnanendra Nath Mandal	Gopalnagar M. E.
	BIRBHUM.	
	Hari Narayan Mitra	Suri M. V.
	BANKURA.	
1.	Ram Gati Banerji	Kaktia M. E.
2.	Gokul Chandra Choudhuri	Onda M. E.
3.	Nova Kumar Das	Bankura Hindu M. E.
	MIDNAPORE.	
1.	Krishna Chandra Maiti	Panchrol M. E.
2.	Aftabuddin Mallik	Panskura M. E.
3.	Prasanna Kumar Giri	Nandapur M. E.
	HOOGHLY.	
1.	Upendra Nath Das	St. John's Bandel M. E.
2.	Monahar Samanta	Malaypur M. E.
	HOWRAH.	
	Satis Chandra Ghosh	Khasmora M. E.

CANDIDATES ELECTED TO MIDDLE VERNACULAR SCHOLARSHIPS, 1896.

(Each Scholarship is of the value of Rs. 4 a month, tenable for four years.)

Name of scholarship-holder.	School.
BURDWAN.	
Hem Ranjan Chandra	Sribati M. V.
Amarendra Chandra Mukherji	Galsi M. V.
Satis Chandra Samanta	Gopalnagar M. E.
BIRBHUM.	
Ram Taran Nasipur	Baswa Vishnupur M. V.
Bhairab Nath Banerji	Purandarpur M. E.
Devendra Chandra Mukherji	Suri M. V.
BANKURA.	
Mohendra Nath Pain	Harmasra M. V.
Sripati Lal Panda	Simlapal M. V.
MIDNAPORE.	
Atul Chandra Sarkar	Anandapur M. V.
Chuni Lal Kuiti	Deulpota M. V.
Jogendra Nath Kuiti	Ditto.
Bipin Vihari Chandra	Gopinathpur M. E.
Hem Chandra Pramanik	Loada M. V.
Dvarka Nath Maji	Doro Krishnagar M. V.
Srimanta Chandra Sahu	Samsabad M. V.
HOOGHLY.	
Asvini Kumar Set	Jamgram M. V.
Gosta Bihari Acherjya	Baksa M. V.
Nanda Lal Ghosh	Ditto.
Mihir Lal Sanyal	Serampore M. V.
Akshay Kumar Gosvami	Ditto.
HOWRAH.	
Sasi Bhusan Kirthan	Guzarpur M. V.
Jogesh Chandra Mukherji	Panitras M. V.

CANDIDATES ELECTED TO UPPER PRIMARY SCHOLARSHIPS, 1896.

(Each Scholarship is of the value of Rs. 3 a month, tenable for two years.)

BURDWAN.

	Name of scholarship-holder.	School.
1.	Jogesh Chandra Banerji	Puini U. P.
2.	Istapada Mandal	Sila U. P.
3.	Ram Chandra Ghosh	Serandi U. P.
4.	Girindra Nath Ray	Ichhabachha U. P.
5.	Bijay Chandra Das	Chanduli U. P.
6.	Kaji Ibrahim	Mirzapur L. P.

BIRBHUM.

1.	Mani Bhushan Hazra	Thupsara U. P.
2.	Helaram Datta	Simad U. P.
3.	Gour Narayan Mukherji	Sangaldiha U. P.
4.	Nalinaksha Sarkar	Santra U. P.
5.	Bankim Bihari Datta	Nakrakonda U. P.

BANKURA.

1.	Nibaran Chandra Gorain	Birsingha U. P.
2.	Babulal Basak	Basakpara U. P.
3.	Chaitonya Charan Hota	Bhutsahar U. P.
4.	Nalinaksha Bhattacharjya	Rajsole U. P.
5.	Thakur Das Chakravarti	Parsola Pokhuri U. P.

MIDNAPORE.

1.	Satyasvar Adhikari	Goura U. P.
2.	Hrishikes Maiti	Handul U. P.
3.	Bepin Behari Pandit	Raghunathpur U. P.
4.	Hari Pada Maiti	Kankrasol U. P.
5.	Lalit Nath Sinha	Gemuda, II, U. P.
6.	Umes Chandra Chakrovarti	Markandapur U. P.
7.	Gobinda Chandra Das	Beliabera U. P.

HOOGHLY.

1.	Kisori Mohan Adhikari	Baidyabati U. P.
2.	Surendra Nath Mukherji	Bilun U. P.
3.	Amulya Chandra Chatterji ...	Kabura Panchpara U. P.

HOWRAH.

1.	Satis Chandra Mudi	Dhulagore U. P.
2.	Sarat Chandra Adhikari	Jhorehat U. P.

A. PEDLER,
Offg. Inspector of Schools, Rajshahi and Burdwan Circle.

CHINSURA, *the 6th January 1897.*

EDUCATIONAL NOTICE.

Examination of Candidates for Pleadership and Mookhtarship in Mufassal Courts subordinate to the High Court.

THE next examination of candidates for Pleadership will be held on the 23rd, 24th and 25th February next, in the Senate House of the Calcutta University.

The next examination of candidates for Mookhtarship will be held at Calcutta, Patna, Dacca, Cuttack, Gauhati and Sylhet on the 22nd, 23rd and 24th of February next, the examination of those candidates who have applied to be examined in Calcutta taking place in the Senate House of the Calcutta University.

The papers for the Pleadership candidates will be set on the 23rd and 24th of February, and two papers will be set each day at 10 A.M. and 2 P.M. respectively. The Pleadership candidates will be examined *viva voce* on the 25th February, commencing at 10 A.M. Two papers will be set for the Mookhtarship candidates on the 22nd of February at 10 A.M. and 2 P.M. respectively, and they will be examined *viva voce* on the 23rd and 24th of February, commencing at 10 A.M. each day.

Under no circumstances will any candidate be admitted to the examination room after these hours.

The candidates will be required to produce at the examination the extracts from the register which will be furnished to them by the District Judges through whom their applications have been sent to the Board of Examiners.

No candidate will be allowed to enter the examination room with any memoranda or loose papers of any description (with the exception of the extracts above mentioned).

All writing materials will be provided, with the exception of pens, which the candidates must bring with them.

HENRY T. HYDE,
Secretary to the Board of Examiners for Pleadership and Mookhtarship.

CUSTOM HOUSE NOTICE.

THE undermentioned goods, which have remained in bond for over three years without being cleared on payment of duty, &c., have been detained by me under section 119 of the Sea Customs Act VIII of 1878, and will be sold by public auction on the 21st January 1897:—

One case sample Brandy, marked H. C. & Co. in a diamond, No. 15 below.
Ten pipes Red-wine (spirit, other sort), H. C. & Co. in a diamond, Calcutta below No. 5-14.
Ex S. S. "*Banda*" from Hamburg.
One case sample Brandy marked H. C. & Co. in a diamond, No. 1.
Three hogsheads Still-wine, marked H. C. & Co. in a diamond, Calcutta below, No. 15-17.
Ex S. S. "*Bengal*," from London.

E. N. BAKER, *Offg. Collector of Customs.*

CUSTOM HOUSE, CALCUTTA, *the 11th January 1897.*

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 2390B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Sale of Opium, the provision of 1895-96, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Wednesday, the 3rd February 1897, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,250 chests, viz.—

	Chests.
Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory	1,625
Opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory	1,625
Total ...	3,250

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 28th November 1896 and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 8th and 18th February 1897, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes or other Public Securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale-room will be received after 3-30 P.M. of Monday, the 8th February 1897, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Thursday, the 18th February 1897.

4th.—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the Opium manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories will be brought to sale down to December next about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

DATES.	Manufactured at the Patna Factory; about chests	Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory; about chests	Total; about chests
On or about Monday, 1st March 1897 ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 1st April ,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 3rd May ,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 3rd June ,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 1st July ,,	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 2nd August ,, ..	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 1st September ,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Friday, 24th September ,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 1st November ,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 1st December ,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
Total ...	16,250	16,250	32,500

By order of the Board of Revenue, L.P.,
E. H. WALSH, *Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L.P., FORT WILLIAM, *the 29th December 1896.*

Statement showing the Importation of Salt (private property) in bond and afloat on the River Hooghly subject to Customs Duty on the 31st December 1896.

DESCRIPTION OF SALT.	Government golahs.	Private golahs.	Afloat	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Salt from United Kingdom—				
Liverpool Panga Salt .	1,12,312	... ..	32,373	1,44,685
„ White „ .	241	... ..	.....	241
„ Cheshire „ ...	.....	5,866	55,397	61,263
Middlesborough „ ...	.....	.....	57,281	57,281
Hartlepool „ ...	3,880	.....	.....	3,880
Liverpool Rock „ ...	7,735	.. ...	... ..	7,735
Salt from Indian Ports—				
Bombay Karkach Salt ...	46,005	... ..	24,608	70,613
Madras „ .	330	... ..	.....	330
Salt from Arabian and Persian Gulf—				
Linga Karkach „ ...	1,36,364	. ...	28,732	1,65,096
„ Rock „ ..	8,490	.....	.. ...	8,490
Muscat Karkach Salt	37,533	.....	.....	37,533
„ Rock „ ..	7,476	. ...	.....	7,476
Hanjam Karkach „ ...	63,725	.....	.....	63,725
„ Rock „ ...	5,816	.....	.....	5,816
Salt from Red Sea—				
Rowaya Karkach Salt ...	5,65,314	.....	... ..	5,65,314
Shalief „ „ ...	8,988	.....	.....	8,988
Salt from other European Countries—				
Hamburg Salt	33,273	.....	67,541	1,00,814
Salt from Gulf of Aden—				
Aden Karkach Salt ...	1,42,002	.. ...	.....	1,42,002
„ Crushed „ ...	1,290	. ...	.....	1,290
„ Coarse „ ...	50,328	.. ...	.....	50,328
Total ...	12,31,102	5,866	2,65,932	15,02,900

By order of the Board of Revenue, L.P.,

E. N. BAKER, *Offg. Collector of Customs.*

CUSTOM HOUSE, CALCUTTA, *the 7th January 1897.*

ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, at the bye-elections held in Wards Nos. III and IV of the Jainagar Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, on the 19th December 1896, Babu Nilratna Mittra and Babu Beni Madhub Banerjee respectively were duly elected to be Commissioners for those wards in the places of Babu Shib Prasanno Chatterjee and Babu Kedar Nath Ghosh, resigned.

ANNADA PROSAD BASU, *Persl. Asstt., for Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., *Calcutta, the 9th January 1897.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified that, under Rule 21 (*b*) of the Dispensary Manual, Babu Rajani Kanta Bhattacharya and Dr. Mozammal are respectively appointed members of the Managing Committee of the Dhap Charitable Dispensary in Rangpur, *vice* Babu Prasanna Kumar Maitra and Babu Prasanna Nath Chaudhuri, and Dr. Ananda Chandra Sen and Babu Junki Lal Acharya are respectively appointed members of the Managing Committee of the Mahiganj Charitable Dispensary in the same district, *vice* Babu Prasanna Nath Chaudhuri and Dr. Mozammal.

P. NOLAN, *Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division.*

JALPAIGURI, *the 31st December 1896.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified that, under Rule 21 (*b*) of the Dispensary Manual, Munshi Ameer Khan, Munshi Rahimuddin, and Babu Radha Madhab Shaha are appointed members of the Managing Committee of the Pabna Charitable Dispensary.

P. NOLAN, *Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division.*

JALPAIGURI, *the 5th January 1897.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that under Rule 21 (*b*) of the Manual of Rules for the Management of Charitable Hospitals and Dispensaries under the Government of Bengal, the District Board of Backergunge, at their meeting held on the 29th August 1896, have appointed a Managing Committee, consisting of the following persons, for the management of the Barhanaddi Charitable Dispensary in the Bhola subdivision of the district of Backergunge:—

1. The Rural Sub-Registrar, Barhanaddi, *ex-officio.*
2. Moulvi Barhanuddin Choudhuri, *Zamindar.*
3. Babu Kailash Chandra Rai, *Naib of Kaliganj Cutcherry.*
4. Moulvi Abdul Jabbar, *Zamindar.*
5. „ Altafar Rahaman, *Talukdar.*

BARODA KANTA GANGOOLY, *Personal Assistant, for Commissioner.*

DACCA COMMR'S. OFFICE, *Dacca, the 5th January 1897.*

NOTIFICATION.

UNDER Rule 21, clause (*b*) of the Revised Dispensary Manual, it is hereby notified for general information that, in addition to the members named in the notification dated 5th February 1895, the following gentlemen have been appointed as members of the Committee of Management of the Shampur Charitable Dispensary in the district of Howrah:—

Babu Sita Nath Pakhira. | Babu Abinash Chandra Pakhira.
Babu Govinda Chandra Banerji.

C. E. BUCKLAND, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR'S. OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVISION, *dated Chinsura, the 7th January 1897.*

NOTIFICATION.

THE following gentlemen are appointed members to constitute a Committee for the management of the Gaibanda Charitable Dispensary in the district of Rangpur:—

1. Subdivisional Officer, *Chairman.*
2. First Munsiff, *Vice-Chairman.*
3. Rural Sub-Registrar.
4. Head Master, Gaibanda High English School.
5. Babu Sarat Chandra Chatterjee, B.L.
6. Munshi Ashmutulla Mea.
7. Babu Kishori Ballav Chaudhuri, M.A., B.L.
8. „ Bhabani Charan Ray.
9. „ Shashi Lochan Mazumdar, B.L., *Honorary Secretary.*

P. NOLAN, *Commissioner of Rajshahi.*

JALPAIGURI, *the 8th January 1897.*

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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

[*Reprinted from the "Gazette of India."*]

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Legislative Department, is republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 8th January, 1897.

No. 1.—His Excellency the Governor-General, under the authority vested in him by section 10 of the Indian Councils Act, 1861 (24 and 25 Vict., c. 67), and section 1 of the Indian Councils Act, 1892 (55 and 56 Vict, c. 14), has been pleased to re-nominate the Hon'ble Charles Cecil Stevens, C.S.I, to be an Additional Member of the Council of the Governor-General for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations, with effect from the 12th instant.

J. M. MACPHERSON,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, are republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

EDUCATION.

The 7th January 1897.

No. 2.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Fellows of the University of Calcutta:—

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice R. F. Rampini, M.A.
The Hon'ble Mr. Justice L. H. Jenkins.
The Hon'ble J. G. H. Glass, C.I.E., Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Public Works Department, and Chief Engineer.
The Hon'ble Guru Prosad Sen, M.A., B.L.
Surgeon Lieutenant-Colonel E. G. Russell, M.B., Professor of Materia Medica and Clinical Medicine in the Calcutta Medical College.
Maulavi Ahmed, Khan Bahadur, Presidency Magistrate, Calcutta.
Babu Nilkanta Mazumdar, M.A., Lecturer in the Presidency College, Calcutta.
Babu Adhar Chandra Mukerjee, M.A., B.L.

The 8th January 1897.

No. 4.—Under section 12 of Act II of 1857, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to authorise the affiliation of the Central College, Jaffna, Ceylon, to the Calcutta University in Arts up to the F. A. Standard.

J. P. HEWETT,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Revenue and Agricultural Department, is republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

FORESTS.

The 7th January 1897.

No. 14—124-25-F.—The undermentioned officers, who have been appointed by Her Majesty's Secretary of State to the Forest Department of India, are appointed to be Assistant Conservators of the 2nd grade, with effect from the dates specified opposite their names, and are posted to the provinces noted below :—

* * * * *

Mr. T. H. Monteath, Bengal, 10th December 1896.

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DENZIL IBBETSON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1897.

PART IB.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 70M.—The 6th January 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Dr. R. Ashe, Civil Medical Officer, to be a Commissioner of the Khulna Municipality, *vice* Dr. P. R. Hay Jagannadham, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 72L.S.-G.—The 6th January 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the Revd. D. Robinson to be a member of the District Board of Birbhum, *vice* the Revd. T. R. Edwards, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 74M.—The 6th January 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Surgeon Lieutenant-Colonel A. E. R. Stephens to be a Commissioner of the Purnea Municipality, *vice* Surgeon-Major Dharma Das Bose, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 76L.S.-G.—The 6th January 1897.—It is hereby notified that the members of the Banka Local Board, in the district of Bhagalpur, having at a meeting, under section 25 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, requested the Lieutenant-Governor to appoint a Chairman, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, under the said section, to appoint Babu Raj Mohan Chakrabutty, Subdivisional Officer, to be the Chairman of that Local Board.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 77L.S.-G.—The 6th January 1897.—It is hereby notified that the members of the Madhipura Local Board, in the district of Bhagalpur, having at a meeting, under section 25 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, requested the Lieutenant-Governor to appoint a Chairman, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased under the said section to appoint Babu Jnanendra Nath Lahiri, Subdivisional Officer, to be the Chairman of that Local Board.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 78L.S.-G.—The 6th January 1897.—It is hereby notified that the members of the Supaul Local Board, in the district of Bhagalpur, having at a meeting, under section 25 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, requested the Lieutenant-Governor to appoint a Chairman, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, under the said section, to appoint Babu Nogendra Nath Gupta, Subdivisional Officer, to be the Chairman of that Local Board.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 80M.—The 6th January 1897.—Whereas a notification, No. 686T.M., dated the 25th September 1896, was published at page 199, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 30th idem, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of sections 254 to 260A and 274 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Act IV of 1894, to the Barasat Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, and whereas no valid objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Act, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Barasat Municipality, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the above provisions of the Municipal Act to the said Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 107L.S.-G.—The 8th January 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 15 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be members of the several Local Boards in the district of Cuttack :—

Local Boards.	Names of members.	
Sadar ...	The Civil Surgeon.	*Ex-officio.*
	The Executive Engineer, Brahmini-Byturni Division.	*Ex-officio.*
	The Assistant Superintendent, Tributary Mahals.	*Ex-officio.*
	Hon'ble Modhusudan Das.	
	Babu Jogeswar Chandra Chunder.	
	Rai Haribullabh Bose Bahadur.	
	Babu Gokulanand Chowdhuri.	
	„ Peary Mohan Sen.	
	„ Mayadhar Das.	
	„ Jaggamohun Lal.	
	„ Madhu Sudan Rao.	
	„ Balaram Das.	
	Maulvi Mahomed Abdus Samad.	
	Babu Narain Ch. Sen.	
	„ Khosal Chand.	
Jajpur ...	Babu Brahmanand Das.	
	„ Ganapati Das.	
	„ Mohini Mohan Mahapatra.	
	„ Abinash Ch. Nag.	
	„ Modhu Sudan Panda.	
	„ Dayanidhi Panda.	
	„ Nabakishore Das.	
	„ Balkrishna Das.	
	„ Bancha Nidhi Samal.	
	„ Gopi Mohan Roy.	
	„ Dhaneswar Sahu.	
	„ Krishnadhan Banerji.	

Local Boards.	Names of members.	
Kendrapara ...	The Subdivisional Officer, Public Works Department, No. 3 subdivision	*Ex-officio.*
	Babu Jogendra Nath Mukherji.	
	„ Bimbadhar Das.	
	„ Shyam Sunder Das.	
	Munshi Syed Makbul Ali.	
	Mr. W. H. Taylor.	
	Babu Gopal Charan Mahanty.	
	„ Prosono Kumar Sen.	
	„ Balaram Bhramarbar Roy.	
	„ Ganeswar Mahanti.	
	Chowdhry Madan Mohan Das.	
	Babu Girish Chandra Rai Chowdhury.	

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 120M.—The 9th January 1897.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Baruipur Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, made at a meeting, to extend the provisions of sections 261 to 262A and clauses 2 and 3 of section 273 of the said Act to the above Municipality, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 122M.—The 8th January 1897.—It is hereby notified that the Commissioners of the Samastipur Municipality, in the district of Darbhanga, having, at a meeting, requested the Local Government, under section 23 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, to appoint a Chairman, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the Subdivisional Officer of Samastipur to be their Chairman.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 124M.—The 8th January 1897.—Whereas a notification, No. 726T.M., dated the 28th September 1896, was published at page 201, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 30th idem, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of Part VI of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Act IV of 1894, to the Jangipur Municipality, in the district of Murshidabad, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Act, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Jangipur Municipality, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the above provisions of the Municipal Act to the said Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 127M.—The 8th January 1897.—Whereas a notification, No. 982T.M., dated the 13th October 1896, was published at page 314, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 21st idem, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of sections 256A, 256B, and 260A of Part VI of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Act IV of 1894, to the Barnagore Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Act, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Barnagore Municipality, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the above provisions of the Municipal Act to the said Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 136M.—The 9th January 1897.—It is hereby notified that the Commissioners of the Khirpai Municipality, in the district of Midnapore, having, at a meeting, requested the Local Government, under section 23 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, to appoint a Chairman, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Ashutosh Bagchi, Subdivisional Officer, to be their Chairman, *vice* Babu Hira Lal Banerjee, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 148M.—The 11th January 1897.—Whereas a notification No. 3430M., dated the 11th August 1896, was published at page 159, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 12th idem, sanctioning the extension of the provisions of Part IX of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, to the Chapra Municipality in the district of Saran, and whereas the Municipal Commissioners did not take action under section 222 of the Act to bring the provisions of Part IX into operation within the Municipality within 15 days of the publication of the notification in the *Calcutta Gazette*, it is therefore necessary to renew the sanction then accorded. It is accordingly notified for general information that in the exercise of the powers vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Act, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Chapra Municipality made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the said part of the Municipal Act to the above Municipality, and the levy under section 86 (*f*) of fees for the cleansing of latrines within the Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 154M.—The 11th January 1897.—It is hereby notified that the Commissioners of the Buxar Municipality, in the district of Shahabad, having, at a meeting, requested the Local Government, under section 23 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884 as amended by Act IV of 1894, to appoint a Chairman, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. J. D. Cargill, Subdivisional Officer, to be their Chairman, *vice* Mr. J. T. Rankin, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 155M.—The 11th January 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor approves the election by the Commissioners of the Khulna Municipality of Babu Kunja Bihari Chakravarti, B.L., to be their Chairman, *vice* Dr. P. R. Hay Jagannadham, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 157M.—The 11th January 1897.—It is hereby notified that under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884 as amended by Bengal Act IV of 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. R. A. Maotaggart to be a Commissioner of the Chittagong Municipality, *vice* Mr. B. P. Milsom, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 168L.S.-G.—The 11th January 1897.—It is hereby notified that under section 7 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III of 1885, the following gentlemen have been elected to be members of the District Board of Tippera:—

Local Boards by which elected	Names of members.
Comilla	Raj Kumar Navadwip Chandra Deb Barman. Mr. P. J. DeLauney. Babu Ananga Mohan Naha. Munshi Ali Karim.
Brahmanbaria ...	Babu Mohini Mohan Bardhan. „ Kailas Chandra Dutta. „ Rajani Nath Nandi.
Chandpur ...	„ Prakas Chandra Sinha. „ Hara Dayal Nag.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen under section 7 of the Act to be members of the District Board:—

The Civil Surgeon ... ...
The Joint or Assistant Magistrate or, if there be no such officer, the senior Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector at head quarters ... ... } *Ex-officio.*
The Deputy Inspector of Schools ... ...
The Subdivisional Officer of Brahmanbaria ...
Mr. H. M. Weathrall.
„ C. W. McMinn.
„ E. F. Sandys.
Syed Husain Haidar Chaudhury.
Muhamed Ali Nawab Chaudhuri.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N. B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up for sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 8th February 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
319 / 1694 / 2157	Outpost Rangonia, Taraf Khema Koron.	501 9 6	Yes, whole ...	.....	Shib Ratan Hazari ...	...	166 11 8	...
602 / 3098 / 4100	Thana Rauzan, taraf Surat Singh.	669 15 6	Ditto ...	.....	Shib Ratan Hazari, Magan Chandra Boidya.	...	148 2 4	...

N.B.—The amount shewn in column 8 represents the arrears remaining unpaid on the 25th September 1896.

Chittagong Collectorate, the 16th December 1896. J. D. ANDERSON, Collector.

Notification B.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 8th November 1896, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 11th February 1897 at 12 noon for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
43	Killa Bhaurra, pargana Kothdesh.	1,051 8 6½	The whole	.....	Khetriyabar Abhiram Ratsingh and others.	.....	525 12 3½	.....	Demand for Nov. 1896 . Rs. A. P. 525 12 3½
81	Taluq Sadanandpur, pargana Kotrahang.	2,301 1 5	Ditto ...	.....	Nilmoni Dass and others	.....	1,150 8 8½	.....	Ditto ... 150 8 8½
128	Taluq Lakhminarayan, pargana Oldhar.	1,924 11 11½	Ditto ...	.....	Shyam Sunder Patnaik and others.	.....	962 5 11½	.....	Ditto ... 962 5 11½
189	Mauza Birmakundpur, pargana Serai.	598 7 10½	Ditto ...	.....	Mahant Ramprapana Ramanuj Dass.	.....	299 3 11½	.....	Ditto .. 299 3 11½
195	Taluq Saliput, pargana Purbadual.	557 7 8	Ditto ..	.....	Mahant Raghunandan Ramanuj Dass.	.....	278 11 10	.....	Ditto ... 78 11 10
262 / 6	Taluq Sandhapur, pargana Saidabad.	1,295 4 4	.....	3p. 13g. 2k. 24d.	Khetriyabar Abhiram Ratsingh and others.	524 5 11½	.....	262 2 11½	Ditto ... 262 2 11½

Collector's Office, Puri, the 2nd October 1896. C. A. BELL, Offg. Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Puri will be put up to sale at the Puri Collectorate on the 28th of April 1897, corresponding with 17th Bysack 1304 Umli :—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price which will be fixed by Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

Number in statement of Government estates.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Upset price.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	No. 385, Settlement, Jarib Bhauria, No. 805 in the General Register B.	Mahal Alish, taluk Jagannath Prosad, pargana Mat kadpatan.	1 gunt 6 poles, 12 square yards.	.....	.....	Intestate property of Krushna Das, of Balighai, pargana Oldhar, escheated to Government, *vide* Government No. 3272L R, of 18th August 1896.

N. BHATTACHARJEE, for Offg. Collector.

Collector's Office, Puri, the 10th November 1896.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned lands, situate in the district of Bankura, will be put up to sale at the Bankura Collectorate on the 15th February 1897, corresponding with 5th Falgoon 1303 B.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale :—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price. The purchaser of these lands will be considered as the holder of the tenure, and the entire Jamai Panchaki and rent-free rights of Government in such tenure will be transferred to him.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and the purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of the resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
	16 plots of land in mauza Ghoramauli Kamarkuli, pargana Chhatna, of which the judgment-debtor Dassu Mani's share, $\frac{1}{16}$th or 1 anna and 12 gandas, bought in for Government at a Civil Court decree sale.	A. R. P. 2 0 0	Rs. A. P. 8 2 0	Of these 16 plots purchased by Government at a Civil Court decree sale, four plots are held in Jamai right, three in Panchak Brahmattar, for which Rs. 2-1-3 is payable as rent to the superior landlords Jogmeshwar, Gobordhan and Kisori Mohon Banorjee of Maliara, and for another plot of Panchaki As. 1-9 Panchak is payable to the zamindar of Chhatna. The remaining eight plots are rent-free.

Bankura Collectorate, the 5th January 1897. DINONATH DE, Deputy Collector in charge, for Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the right and interest of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below to the undermentioned property situate in the district of Bankura, will be put up to sale on the spot by the Sub-Deputy Collector of Vishnupur on the 23rd January 1897, corresponding with the 11th Magh 1303 B.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The property to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Sub-Deputy Collector at the time of the sale. The purchaser of the property will be considered to have acquired the right and title of Government in the property, and they will be transferred to him, subject to the rent fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by settlement proceedings and by the laws in force.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance is not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day is a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the property to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

Number on the district roll.	Description of property and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
	(1) 4 bighas of rent-free land lying on the east, north and south of Gofoor Sheik's homestead land and on the west of Kinu Hazari's land in mauza Pearbera, thana Sonamukhi, pargana Barohazari, district Bankura.	A. R. P. YD. 1 1 11 17½	.....	The property was acquired by Government at certificate sale, and the right and title of the judgment-debtors in the lands and tanks are to be sold.
	(2) 2 bighas of rent-free land lying on the north and east of Mohar Sheik's land, west of Hamu Mandal's land, south of Dhonoo Mandal's land in mauza Pearbara, thana Sonamukhi, pargana Barohazari, district Bankura.	0 2 25 23½		
	(3) 3½ bighas of mukarrari land lying on the south of Godadhor (cattle-path), north of Manulla Sheik and other's land, west of Zamindar Mandal's garden and east of Darsoo Sheik and other's land in mauza Samantabera, thana Sonamukhi, pargana Barohazari, district Bankura.	1 0 16 26		
	(4) 4 bighas of rent-free tank lying on the east of Mofai Sheik's land, south of Amir Mandal's land, west of the khas land of the Burdwan Raj, and north of Akbar Sheik and other's land in mauza Samantabera, thana Sonamukhi, pargana Barohazari, district Bankura.	1 1 11 17½		
	(5) 4 bighas of rent-free tank lying on the east of the boundary line of mauza Samantabera, south of the land of mauza Alampur, north of Rasoon Sheik and other's homestead land, and west of the boundary line of mauza Alampur in mauza Alampur, thana Sonamukhi, pargana Barohazari, district Bankura.	1 1 11 17½		
	(6) 16 bighas of mukarrari land (half of 32 bighas) lying on the north of the boundary line of mauza Pearbera, west of mauza Radharamanpur, south of mauza Hemantapur and east of the boundary line of mauza Samantabera in mauza Alampur, thana Sonamukhi, pargana Barohazari, district Bankura.	5 1 6 8½		

DABENDRA NATH MOOKERJEE, Subdivisional Officer.

Vishnupur Subdivisional Office, the 15th December 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 11th of February 1896, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	Killah Marichpur, pargana Marichpur.	3,528 13 4	The whole	... ...	Chowdhury Krutibash Das and others	... ...	1,456 5 10	.....
233	Taluq Kuanrpur, pargana Astrang.	1,514 3 4	Do. ...	... ...	Ditto ditto ...	.....	757 1 7½	.....
185 / 2	Killah Rupas, pargana Athara.	7,399 3 3	... .	16p.	Srimathya Rani Surjamoni Patmahadi, grandmother and guardian of Rajeh Makund Deb, minor.	816 3 2½	... .	364 1 8½
189	Killah Golra, pargana Athals.	2,513 13 9	The whole	.....	Din bandhu Khuntia and others.	.....	1,256 14 10	.....
346	Ditto ditto ...	1,089 15 11½	Do. ...	.....	Behari Lal Pandit and others ...	.....	43 2 10	.....
129	Killah Kokal, pargana Chabiskud.	1,387 7 11½	Do. ...	.....	Deokali Kuanr	... ..	193 11 11½	.....
435	Killah Korang, pargana Chabiskund.	1,127 11 10½	Do. .	.....	Radhamohan Rai and others ...	.....	563 13 10½	.....
222	Taluq Narainpur, pargana Damarkhand.	663 13 10	Do. ...	...	Kishori Mohan Mittra	.....	19 9 4	.....
227 / 2	Killah Nipania, pargana Damarkhand.	1,088 5 11	.....	8p.	Dinobondhu Khuntia and others.	554 2 11½	.....	272 1 5½
43	Killah Bhaunra, pargana Kothdesh.	1,051 8 6½	The whole	.....	Khetriabar Abhiram Rayatsing and others.	.....	525 12 2½	.....
44	Nij Kothdesh, pargana Kothdesh.	81,081 14 5½	Do. ...	.....	Chaudhury Hariper Dass and others.	.....	40,540 15 2½	.....
66	Mauza Druvadaspur, pargana Kotrahang.	874 6 10½	Do. ...	... ..	Srimathya Rani Surjamoni Patmahadie, grandmother and guardian of Rajeh Makund Deb, minor.	.....	437 3 4½	... ..
73 / 2	Taluk Hariharkerpur, pargana Kotrahang.	1,749 9 9	.....	12p. 7g. 3k. ...	Behari Lall Pandit and others	1,354 9 10½	.... .	82 14 6
80	Mauza Tampur, pargana Kotrahang.	755 2 11½	The whole	.....	Choudhury Krutibash Dass and others.	.....	283 3 2	.....
81	Taluk Sadanandpur, pargana Kotrahang	2,301 1 5	Do ...	... ..	Ditto ...	... ..	203 8 8½	.....
257	Taluk Delang, pargana Lembai.	33,754 4 7½	Do. ..		Srimathya Rani Surjamoni Patmahadie, grandmother and guardian of Rajeh Makund Deb, minor.	.....	16,877 2 3½	.....
128	Taluk Lakhminarayan, pargana Oldhar.	1,934 11 11½	Do. ..	.....	Syamsunder Patnaik and others	.....	962 5 10½	.....
14 / 2	Taluk Bidyadharpur, pargana Paschimdual.	1,310 3 1½	.....	8p.	Naran Dass and others ...	655 1 6½	.. ..	302 6 3½
347	Taluk Anauri, pargana Purbadual.	793 11 5½	The whole	.....	Radhamohan Rai and others	... ..	396 13 8½	.....
147	Mauza Harekrustnapur, pargana Rahang.	1,366 5 7	Do. ...	... ..	Bhikari Mishra and others ...	.....	683 2 9½	.....
213 / 6	Taluk Sandhapur, pargana Saidabad.	1,295 4 4	.....	8p. 13g. 2k. 24d. ...	Khetriabar Abhiram Rayatsing and others.	824 5 11½	.....	262 2 11½
366	Ditto ...	639 6 1½	The whole	.....	Choudhury Krutibash Das and others.	.....	319 10 11½	.....
140	Mauza Seral, pargana Seral.	1,475 14 9	Do. ...	.....	Radhamohan Roy and others ...	.....	464 11 6½	.....

Collector's Office, Puri, the 31st December 1896.

W. H. LEE, Offg. Collector.

Notification of Sale

IS hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859 [read with Act VII (B.C.) of 1868], that the undermentioned tenure of the directly managed estate in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 11th of February 1897 at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of land revenue :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number.	Name of tenure, mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole tenure.	Whether the whole tenure is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole tenure is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
9	Mauza Bhandienhi, kismat I, maksdami in taluk Kodhar, pargana Kodhar.	Rent ... 765 11 11 Cesses ... 43 15 5 Total ... 809 11 4	The whole	.....	Kunja Swain and others.	.....	Rent ... 142 14 11 Cesses ... 8 2 11 Total ... 151 1 10	.....

Collector's Office, Puri, the 31st December 1896.

W. H. LEE, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 12th January 1897, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1897 for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
944	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Gumukpota.	Rs. A. P. 3,185 0 0 with police.	.....	S. A. No. 1	Moni Mohon Ray ...	Rs. A. P. 1,592 8 0	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. Land revenue— 120 11 1 Police— 0 15 11 121 11 0	Rs. A. P.
944	Ditto, ditto ...	3,185 0 0 with police.	...	Residuary portion of the mahal, including S. A. No. 1.	Ditto .	1,592 8 0	....	Land revenue— 120 12 1 Police— 0 15 11 121 12 0	

Midnapore Collectorate, the 5th January 1897.

(Illegible), for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Patna will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 8th February 1897 at 12 A.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realisable as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
82	Keshopore, pargana Pillich.	Rs. A. P. 1,003 15 10	.....	8a. 1mal ...	Sri Mutty Tarangni Dasi and others.	Rs. A. P. 50 11 9	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 51 13 6
324/2	Narayenpore Amnaur, pargana Teladha.	2,241 1 1	.. ...	4a. separate account.	Babu Chunder Sakhur Prasad Singh.	560 4 4	...	140 0 0

Patna, the 4th January 1897.

R. A. N. SINGH, Deputy Collector, for Collector.

INSOLVENT ESTATES.

QUARTERLY STATEMENT MADE UP TO 30TH SEPTEMBER 1896.

ESTATES.	Whole amount of receipts.	WHOLE DISBURSEMENTS		Balance.	Portion of balance applicable to dividends now payable.	Net balance.	Probable outturn of the dependencies.
		Dividends paid.	Other payments.				
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Alexander and Co. ...	2,91,087 1 9	2,32,428 3 10	48,899 13 8	9,759 0 3	8,954 5 1	804 11 2	Nothing further recoverable.
Adam, Scott and Co. ...	1,31,609 5 4	1,06,547 4 0	23,086 5 1	1,975 12 3	1,109 15 0	865 13 3	Ditto ditto.
Allen, Deffell and Co. ...	1,57,553 10 4	1,26,063 13 5	30,521 2 3	968 10 8	946 1 5	22 9 3	Ditto ditto.
Anderson and Co., William ...	2,678 8 1	.....	1,845 4 3	833 3 10	625 11 6	207 8 4	Ditto ditto.
Asiatic Marine Insurance Office ...	8,40,361 11 1	6,92,443 5 11	1,38,990 12 9	8,927 8 5	8,621 4 0	306 4 5	Ditto ditto.
Alexander, Wallace and Co. ...	24,142 11 7	16,356 2 7	6,404 3 1	1,382 5 11	1,268 10 4	113 11 7	Ditto ditto.
Anstruthers and Co. ...	17,005 3 3	7,366 11 6	3,747 4 1	5,891 3 8	5,496 3 11	394 15 9	Ditto ditto.
Anderson, George ...	1,806 12 6	.....	953 9 3	853 3 3	733 0 2	120 3 1	Ditto ditto.
Atkinson, W. L. ...	17,234 12 9	5,403 0 9	8,863 2 11	2,968 9 1	2,285 9 1	683 0 0	Ditto ditto.
Arrakiel, J. G. ...	1,024 5 6	52 6 1	394 15 9	576 15 8	129 2 7	447 13 1	Ditto ditto.
Audhor Chunder Shaw ...	18,849 9 11	8,134 4 9	8,242 15 4	2,472 5 10	1,207 3 3	1,265 2 7	Ditto ditto.
Aycob Hadjee Abdool Rohomon ...	11,461 10 3	7,959 6 6	2,088 9 11	1,413 9 10	1,299 3 10	114 6 0	Ditto ditto.
Anundo Mohun Dutt and another ...	3,739 2 3	455 1 1	2,530 11 2	753 6 0	743 7 9	9 14 3	Ditto ditto.
Amirto Krisna Bose ...	3,151 11 0	1,718 13 0	172 2 1	1,260 11 11	1,118 13 6	141 14 5	Ditto ditto.
Anderson, G. (2nd) ...	4,963 9 4	2,759 15 3	1,560 1 9	643 8 4	292 7 1	351 1 3	Ditto ditto.
Andrews, J. ...	1,939 8 5	950 10 0	348 5 8	640 8 9	45 3 3	595 5 6	Ditto ditto.
Albertini, Cessar (F. Acerboni and Co.) ...	20,143 7 1	15,348 8 6	2,086 13 1	2,708 1 6	147 3 9	2,560 13 9	Ditto ditto.
Adam Ahmed ...	7,545 1 7	5,330 4 5	1,273 11 2	941 2 0	918 10 11	22 7 1	Ditto ditto.
Anundo Mohun Shaw Chowdoory ...	14,400 8 9	.....	718 5 7	13,682 3 2	.....	13,682 3 2	Ditto ditto.
Abdool Hamid and Shaik Assen ...	4,036 2 7	2,646 9 6	821 13 0	567 12 1	239 2 0	328 10 1	Ditto ditto.
Autul Behari Sein ...	2,555 3 3	.....	980 2 9	1,675 0 6	.....	1,675 0 6	Outstanding: in course of recovery.
Balfour and Co. ...	5,61,316 3 6	3,04,469 3 4	2,55,181 14 1	1,665 2 1	713 10 2	951 7 11	Nothing further recoverable.
Boyd and Co. ...	30,673 14 3	10,773 10 4	13,425 1 11	6,475 2 0	6,364 3 4	110 14 8	Ditto ditto.
Bruce, Shand and Co. ...	8,36,536 3 5	4,96,777 1 0	3,32,316 3 0	7,442 15 5	6,618 1 2	824 14 3	Ditto ditto.
Bischoff, Beer and Co. ...	2,640 5 8	18 11 6	2,107 13 5	513 12 9	449 13 5	63 15 4	Ditto ditto.
Bodry, John (1st) ...	1,705 7 1	79 1 11	547 6 0	1,078 15 2	582 1 8	496 13 6	Ditto ditto.
Bluett, James ...	873 0 0	40 0 11	164 14 1	668 1 0	610 0 11	58 0 1	Ditto ditto.
Bhoobun Mohun Mitter ...	4,000 0 0	.....	2,163 7 9	1,836 8 3	1,794 12 6	41 11 9	Ditto ditto.
Babjo Lall Shaw and others ...	1,35,530 2 7	88,451 12 10	30,736 10 9	16,341 11 0	16,094 3 0	247 8 0	Ditto ditto.
Buldeo Dass (Buldeo Dass Chuttoorbhooj)	3,802 3 1	1,424 5 4	985 1 6	1,392 12 3	1,386 12 11	5 15 4	Ditto ditto.
Bhore Mull Gondaka ...	16,319 3 6	11,202 10 2	3,226 1 6	1,890 7 10	1,760 10 11	129 12 11	Ditto ditto.

Brunet Salz and Latapie ...	15,235	0	0	8,047	9	5	5,625	0	5	1,562	6	2	1,445	10	8	116	11	6	Ditto	ditto.
Bagott, W. N. ...	4,149	4	9	49	3	7	3,498	4	2	601	13	0	392	4	5	209	8	7	Ditto	ditto.
Bodry, John (3rd) ...	4,425	4	6	1,112	3	5	2,384	6	10	928	10	3	642	13	0	285	13	3	Ditto	ditto.
Belletty, M. ...	1,680	0	0	1,024	13	10	116	13	10	538	4	4	370	9	10	167	10	6	Ditto	ditto.
Bhoobun Mohun Bannerjea and another	1,58,927	12	8	36,824	1	11	1,16,251	7	2	5,852	3	7	5,828	11	6	28	8	1	Ditto	ditto.
Bungshee Dhur Khettry and others (Nannoo Mull Khettry).	1,04,279	10	2	77,724	6	8	16,555	1	2	10,000	2	4	9,518	10	8	481	7	8	Ditto	ditto.
Bhola Nauth Doss ...	8,100	0	0	29	11	2	2,449	11	7	620	9	3	524	5	11	96	3	4	Ditto	ditto.
Beer Chund Coondoo and another ..	2,201	8	3	642	5	2	946	8	9	612	10	4	590	9	7	22	0	9	Ditto	ditto.
Breucester, C. C., and W. Nicholl (Wilson, Mackenzie and Co.).	794	0	10	.....			.....			794	0	10	.....			794	0	10	Schedule not filed as yet.	
Baker, F. W., separate account ...	2,337	15	3	1,010	14	10	123	9	0	1,203	7	5	1,157	14	6	45	8	11	Nothing further recoverable.	
Bheekun Chand Ratty ...	1,452	6	4	857	10	8	74	6	5	520	5	3	286	10	5	233	10	10	Ditto	ditto.
Benode Kanto Nauth and another ...	562	13	6	.....			30	15	2	531	14	4	.....			531	14	4	Ditto	ditto.
Bungsheedhur Singhania (Kerparam Sookdoyal).	2,849	2	6	76	4	11	1,661	8	10	1,111	4	9	1,018	2	11	93	1	10	Ditto	ditto.
Bhoojendro Bhoosun Chatterjea ...	3,580	10	3	398	0	5	629	15	10	2,552	10	0	1,220	9	8	1,332	0	4	Ditto	ditto.
Bloemink, E. ...	600	0	0	.....			.....			600	0	0	.....			600	0	0	Outstanding: in course of recovery.	
Bur Nursing Dutt ...	14,882	3	11	.....			1,061	11	2	13,820	8	9	.....			13,820	8	9	Ditto	ditto.
Baycunto Nauth Shaw ...	1,723	9	6	.....			89	0	0	1,634	9	6	.....			1,634	9	6	Ditto	ditto.
Colvin and Co. ...	1,84,427	8	8	1,36,470	10	10	31,296	10	8	16,660	3	2	16,586	15	0	73	4	2	Nothing further recoverable.	
Cruttendon, Mackillop and Co. ...	99,959	11	1	72,895	6	5	20,263	11	4	6,800	9	4	5,743	13	4	1,056	12	0	Ditto	ditto.
Cockerell and Co. ...	17,19,733	5	0	3,86,102	12	10	13,26,584	4	11	7,046	3	3	6,701	5	10	344	13	5	Ditto	ditto.
Cannyloll Burral and another ...	21,208	5	11	17,472	10	1	2,990	11	5	745	0	5	632	14	3	112	2	2	Ditto	ditto.
Crompton, G. F. ...	5,413	5	4	2,747	14	3	2,124	12	6	540	10	7	487	13	3	52	13	4	Ditto	ditto.
Cannyram, Chooneelall ...	9,623	9	3	5,676	2	8	2,212	5	4	1,735	1	3	1,523	9	7	211	7	8	Ditto	ditto.
Charles Nephew and Co. ...	5,15,143	12	9	3,99,340	6	4	98,146	12	8	17,656	9	9	15,958	7	10	1,698	1	11	Ditto	ditto.
Costello, M. G. ...	3,201	7	9	2,227	5	6	264	10	2	709	8	1	372	14	3	336	9	10	Ditto	ditto.
Carr, Robert ...	11,349	3	8	9,779	11	7	966	1	8	603	6	5	603	6	5	.....			Ditto	ditto.
Cantopher, Robert ...	907	10	6	196	15	8	167	15	9	542	11	1	542	11	1	.....			Ditto	ditto.
Child, W. C. ...	22,090	10	0	16,599	6	0	4,704	11	10	786	8	2	691	4	8	95	3	6	Ditto	ditto.
Christophoridi, C. ...	5,587	12	2	4,009	9	3	697	9	10	880	9	1	787	10	5	92	14	8	Ditto	ditto.
Cole, George (Perry and Co.) ...	3,018	10	4	1,310	12	1	930	15	1	776	15	2	770	12	4	6	2	10	Ditto	ditto.
Cowie, David, and another (Colvin, Cowie and Co.)	1,63,031	2	11	91,447	1	7	63,697	7	4	7,886	10	0	6,904	4	0	982	6	0	Ditto	ditto.
Colvin, Gilmour and Co. ...	9,743	1	1	2,535	0	0	3,511	6	3	3,696	10	10	.....			3,696	10	10	Ditto	ditto.
Chuttololl Sewprasaud ...	44,733	11	0	18,597	9	9	19,610	14	10	6,525	2	5	6,382	13	4	142	5	1	Ditto	ditto.
Conti, G. A. ...	3,567	10	8	849	7	7	1,092	4	4	1,625	14	9	383	3	11	1,242	10	10	Ditto	ditto.
Cohen, S. E., and E. E. Cohen ...	1,806	3	0	280	1	10	1,012	9	4	513	7	10	317	12	5	195	11	5	Ditto	ditto.
Chunder Kanto Shaw ...	43,972	1	6	6,315	7	7	36,801	13	0	854	12	11	825	3	5	29	9	6	Ditto	ditto.
Coleman, C. ...	1,716	8	0	986	7	5	119	3	2	610	13	5	610	13	5	.....			Ditto	ditto.
Coverjee Bomanjee ...	985	6	6	157	11	7	59	6	8	768	4	3	690	2	6	78	1	9	Ditto	ditto.
Collins, W. R. ...	2,581	6	8	.....			.....			2,581	6	8	.....			2,581	6	8	Ditto	ditto.
Clark, A. M (J. H. Fergusson and Co.)	23,198	8	2	12,913	0	9	7,606	9	11	2,678	13	6	1,482	12	5	1,196	1	1	Ditto	ditto.

Estates.	Whole amount of receipts.	Whole Disbursements.		Balance.	Portion of balance applicable to dividends now payable.	Net balance.	Probable outturn of the dependencies.
		Dividends paid.	Other payments.				
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Croft, John Radcliffe, and others (Croft Wells and Co.)	8,240 11 6	.....	4,704 0 0	3,536 11 6	.....	3,536 11 6	Nothing further recoverable.
Cohen, J. A. ...	2,603 6 7	.....	1,314 1 0	1,289 5 7	.....	1,289 5 7	Ditto ditto.
Chogmul Chotaloll ...	3,237 12 6	116 10 9	1,439 2 3	1,681 15 6	.....	1,681 15 6	Outstanding: in course of recovery.
Dickson, William ...	1,843 0 2	1,039 2 3	241 14 0	561 15 11	506 13 8	55 2 3	Nothing further recoverable.
Dove, J. M. ...	12,991 0 0	10,202 12 8	2,214 0 8	574 2 8	316 11 4	257 7 4	Ditto ditto.
Dorret Brothers ...	2,164 9 6	34 7 7	1,405 2 10	724 15 1	660 0 5	64 14 8	Ditto ditto.
DeSilva, John Emanuel ...	13,643 11 3	11,131 11 5	851 8 9	1,660 7 1	1,346 7 2	313 15 11	Ditto ditto.
DeSouza, John ...	1,334 0 3	.....	805 9 0	528 7 3	.....	528 7 3	Ditto ditto.
Dumat, Alfred. ...	6,224 5 6	1,051 12 9	2,024 3 5	3,148 5 4	2,815 3 0	333 2 4	Ditto ditto.
Durrant, Edward ...	2,228 1 6	816 5 4	890 8 5	516 3 9	479 10 8	36 9 1	Ditto ditto.
Dennison, G. R. ...	29,828 14 7	26,967 6 10	1,607 6 4	1,254 1 5	787 0 0	467 1 5	Ditto ditto.
Duff, David ...	2,137 12 9	1,041 8 5	489 15 9	606 4 7	483 9 4	122 11 3	Ditto ditto.
Denonauth Dey ...	12,218 11 11	7,804 8 7	2,315 6 4	2,098 13 0	1,631 1 4	467 11 8	Ditto ditto.
Dwarka Nath Mitter ...	5,938 12 0	731 10 10	4,641 13 5	565 3 9	447 8 9	117 11 0	Ditto ditto.
Denonauth Paul ...	834 4 3	.....	119 12 9	714 7 6	.....	714 7 6	Ditto ditto.
Damodur Dass ...	4,018 15 9	1,715 1 4	999 14 6	1,303 15 11	1,160 13 4	143 2 7	Ditto ditto.
Debrunner, Julius ...	65,912 4 7	58,106 7 4	7,188 1 7	617 11 8	491 5 3	126 6 5	Ditto ditto.
Doyal Chand Pyne and others ...	54,590 8 0	174 8 0	52,107 10 5	2,308 0 7	.....	2,308 0 7	Ditto ditto.
Dawood Khan Esabhoy ...	1,797 8 9	31 11 4	1,238 4 7	527 8 10	190 5 0	337 3 10	Ditto ditto.
Debnarain Bysack and another ...	5,691 14 6	3,385 4 9	1,447 4 7	859 5 2	859 5 2	.....	Ditto ditto.
Dwarka Nath Daw and another ...	7,845 12 3	2,703 10 2	678 5 4	4,463 12 9	2,937 7 10	1,526 4 11	Ditto ditto.
DeSanto, R. J.	1,984 1 10	793 0 0	649 1 5	542 0 5	5 11 8	536 4 9	Ditto ditto.
Ewing, Aird and Anderson ...	3,11,323 1 8	59,611 6 10	2,42,032 15 9	9,678 11 1	9,516 3 7	162 7 6	Ditto ditto.
Ellias, M. B. ...	7,233 13 6	3,428 10 7	1,263 15 10	2,541 3 1	2,218 0 3	323 2 10	Ditto ditto.
Espino, Manuel Del ...	3,800 1 3	1,419 8 11	1,298 6 11	1,082 1 5	935 15 7	146 1 10	Ditto ditto.
Eagleton, F. A. ...	3,653 3 6	72 11 2	2,841 4 4	739 4 0	446 0 1	293 3 11	Ditto ditto.
Emmett and Chambers ...	23,491 8 3	7,305 15 2	12,954 13 11	3,230 11 2	581 13 8	2,648 13 6	Ditto ditto.
Emmer, C. W. ...	627 5 6	.....	20 0 0	607 5 6	.....	607 5 6	Ditto ditto.
Fergusson and Co. ...	1,96,005 7 4	1,48,653 6 2	33,097 7 10	14,254 9 4	11,828 3 11	2,426 5 5	Ditto ditto.
Fergusson Brothers ...	1,47,924 5 4	68,637 12 4	75,113 15 2	4,172 9 10	3,761 0 8	411 9 2	Ditto ditto.
Foster, Rogers and Co. ...	6,376 9 10	857 3 7	2,294 7 11	3,224 14 4	2,542 11 8	682 2 8	Ditto ditto.

Fabian, E. D. ...	776 10 0	263 3 3	......	513 6 9	......	513 6 9	Ditto	ditto.
Ferris, G. R. ...	2,650 0 0	67 7 6	813 2 3	1,769 6 3	1,292 1 6	477 4 9	Ditto	ditto.
Fanshaw, R. F. ...	876 0 10	176 8 6	96 15 1	602 9 3	425 4 7	177 4 8	Ditto	ditto.
Fornaro, C. (Fornaro and Huni) ...	27,288 4 3	17,381 1 4	9,001 15 7	905 3 4	453 12 4	451 7 0	Ditto	ditto.
Forbes, H. T ...	3,000 0 0	497 8 0	1,248 15 7	1,253 8 5	21 8 0	1,232 0 5	Ditto	ditto.
Freck, D. ...	504 10 6	......	.....	504 10 6	.....	504 10 6	Ditto	ditto.
Floyd, E. M. ...	614 0 9	.....	......	614 0 9	......	614 0 9	Ditto	ditto.
Gilmour and Co. ..	47,267 5 4	23,186 11 8	19,717 10 7	4,362 15 1	......	4,362 15 1	Ditto	ditto.
Griffiths, Curtis and Co. ..	49,784 9 8	23,262 15 3	19,201 1 0	7,320 9 5	6,991 13 5	328 12 0	Ditto	ditto.
Gordon, Stewart and Co. ...	78,183 10 4	39,924 6 8	35,568 12 4	2,690 7 4	2,632 0 10	58 6 6	Ditto	ditto.
Gubboy, A. J. ...	9,055 7 0	6,088 9 2	2,075 4 0	891 9 10	565 5 11	326 3 11	Ditto	ditto.
Gocool Doss Soonderjea ..	18,266 14 1	11,879 7 1	5,760 12 11	626 10 1	584 4 8	42 5 5	Ditto	ditto.
Golaub Chand Hemchand ...	1,586 2 0	......	200 9 0	1,385 9 0	......	1,385 9 0	Ditto	ditto.
Gordon, G. J. ...	570 0 0	.....	48 5 0	521 11 0	493 13 11	27 13 1	Ditto	ditto.
Goberdhone Mullick ...	2,880 14 9	1,371 10 5	963 12 4	545 8 0	473 12 3	71 11 9	Ditto	ditto.
Golam Hossain Virjee ...	1,26,756 14 4	40,928 6 8	85,314 2 4	514 5 4	318 1 0	196 4 4	Ditto	ditto.
Ghose and Co., R. G. ...	29,911 1 2	21,218 2 4	7,954 3 8	738 11 2	536 2 0	202 9 2	Ditto	ditto.
Gregory, M. ..	17,186 2 5	12,174 13 6	4,154 14 4	856 6 7	717 5 5	139 1 2	Ditto	ditto.
Ghaseeram ...	38,350 5 10	10,535 5 6	25,967 15 3	1,847 1 1	1,231 11 2	615 5 11	Ditto	ditto.
Gasper, N. M. ...	7,010 0 9	4,872 0 8	657 12 0	1,480 4 1	1,188 9 1	291 11 0	Ditto	ditto.
Gilmour, J. A. G. ...	512 8 0	......	......	512 8 0	......	512 8 0	Ditto	ditto.
Gubboy, E. S. ...	53,783 3 0	16,747 9 8	36,070 3 1	965 6 3	862 4 9	103 1 6	Ditto	ditto.
Greedhurryloll Kannylall ...	26,621 12 4	15,128 15 4	3,374 10 10	8,118 2 2	8,074 9 8	43 8 6	Ditto	ditto.
Gopaul Chunder Bose ...	3,891 0 0	2,267 1 4	876 10 0	747 4 8	535 8 6	211 12 2	Ditto	ditto.
Gobin Chand Setaub Chand (Nunsee Indrochand).	1,07,816 2 7	59,343 7 11	41,061 15 9	7,410 10 11	7,255 0 9	155 10 2	Ditto	ditto.
Gray, W., and another (Robert and Charriol)	3,14,768 4 0	2,09,594 14 1	42,148 3 10	63,025 2 1	54,570 0 10	8,455 1 3	Ditto	ditto.
Grish Chunder Marrick and others ...	13,956 0 5	5,756 10 8	5,481 2 2	2,724 3 7	1,844 14 1	879 5 6	Ditto	ditto.
Gopaul Chunder Raye ...	2,834 15 3	1,516 0 3	813 12 3	505 2 9	505 2 9	......	Ditto	ditto.
Gopaul Chunder Shaw ...	25,416 12 9	14,914 4 3	10,006 4 0	526 4 6	308 4 3	218 0 3	Ditto	ditto.
Greedharee Lall Sadkhan and Cally Churn Sadkhan.	6,246 6 0	400 9 6	4,991 13 2	853 15 4	374 1 3	479 14 1	Ditto	ditto.
Gosto Behary Seal ...	34,539 14 3	13,807 0 9	19,941 2 7	791 10 11	677 3 0	114 7 11	Ditto	ditto.
Gopee Caunto Sein ...	986 14 1	......	358 6 0	628 8 1	......	628 8 1	Ditto	ditto.
Gobindram and another ...	7,414 13 3	3,614 10 1	1,943 12 9	1,856 6 5	1,842 8 3	13 14 2	Outstanding: in course of recovery.	
Gobin Dass and another ...	1,939 2 9	......	389 12 10	1,549 5 11	......	1,549 5 11	Ditto	ditto.
Ghonesam Dass and others (Jugger Nath Sirdar Mull).	9,981 9 9	......	1,432 5 3	8,549 4 6	......	8,549 4 6	Ditto	ditto.
Golab Rai ...	3,403 10 0	......	1,473 11 6	1,929 14 6	......	1,929 14 6	Ditto	ditto.
Gopal Chunder Dutt	906 4 6	......	65 8 10	840 11 8	......	840 11 8	Ditto	ditto.
Hurry, W. C. ...	2,763 9 2	......	1,937 14 8	825 10 6	......	825 10 6	Nothing further recoverable.	
Hoffman and Co. ...	25,170 12 5	6,933 13 3	17,650 8 0	586 7 2	356 3 4	230 3 10	Ditto	ditto.
Hughesdon Brothers ...	2,44,226 5 7	39,290 4 8	2,04,248 13 9	687 3 2	542 5 9	144 13 5	Ditto	ditto.

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		Dividends paid.	Other payments.				
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Hudson, Nathaniel ...	2,225 11 3	655 5 6	461 2 1	1,109 3 8	936 15 2	172 4 6	Nothing further recoverable.
Hoppe, William ...	1,346 8 6	2 0 0	672 1 1	672 7 5	613 3 1	59 4 4	Ditto ditto.
Huffnagle and Co., Charles ...	1,320 4 7	74 9 3	342 4 1	903 7 3	821 11 2	81 12 1	Ditto ditto.
Heeralall Hemuntoram ...	752 14 3	.....	61 0 0	691 14 3	.....	691 14 3	Ditto ditto.
Holloway, William ..	1,055 11 11	76 8 8	324 8 7	654 10 8	614 10 6	40 0 2	Ditto ditto.
Honigberger, William ...	1,001 5 6	.....	344 0 0	657 5 6	.....	657 5 6	Schedule not filed as yet.
Hanlon, E. ...	2,069 9 0	100 13 4	1,122 7 9	846 3 11	777 2 4	69 1 7	Nothing further recoverable.
Howard Brothers ...	10,421 9 10	6,168 12 7	3,394 13 6	857 15 9	630 5 0	227 10 9	Ditto ditto.
Hill, James (Berham, Hill and Co.) ...	32,114 9 9	17,374 4 0	10,861 5 8	3,879 0 1	3,489 8 4	389 7 9	Ditto ditto.
Hurry Narain Khettry ...	10,178 5 9	4,209 9 3	3,808 13 1	2,159 15 5	2,095 4 6	64 10 11	Ditto ditto.
Huckting and Co., B. H. ...	4,872 5 3	2,018 15 3	1,846 12 9	1,006 9 3	939 13 7	66 11 8	Ditto ditto.
Hutchison, J. H. (L. W. Toulmin & Co.)	4,047 7 4	2,036 15 8	507 9 0	1,502 14 8	1,442 7 11	60 6 9	Ditto ditto.
Heeralall (Heeralall, Munnoolall) ...	19,704 0 3	8,519 10 5	7,117 2 10	4,067 3 0	4,061 10 7	5 8 5	Ditto ditto.
Hubbard, C. E. ...	4,154 2 8	2,265 9 3	698 0 2	1,190 9 3	1,190 9 3	.....	Ditto ditto.
Heeralall Doodooriah ...	2,965 14 3	1,498 4 4	357 4 10	1,110 5 1	395 1 10	715 3 3	Ditto ditto.
Hay, William (Stuart and Co.) ...	1,999 10 3	.....	1,002 3 9	997 6 6	.....	997 6 6	Ditto ditto.
~~Heeranund~~ (Budder Mull Heeranund) ...	1,212 15 3	447 15 1	88 2 1	676 14 1	602 3 11	74 10 2	Ditto ditto.
Hurro Nauth Mozoomdar and others ...	7,700 0 0	3,516 2 0	2,306 7 5	1,877 6 7	1,877 6 7	.....	Ditto ditto.
Hadjee Heedaithwoolah Sadoolah and others	1,23,687 1 6	99,291 2 9	17,629 1 7	6,766 13 2	6,828 4 6	*61 7 4	Ditto ditto.
Hurruck Chand and Johoory Mull (Kunnylall Hurruck Chand).	12,671 6 0	11,272 15 0	753 15 4	644 7 8	166 12 4	477 11 4	Ditto ditto.
Hadjee Noor Mohamed Jackeriah ...	1,52,501 12 10	93,883 2 7	48,276 0 6	10,342 9 9	3,188 10 7	7,153 15 2	Ditto ditto.
Heins, W. G. (C. Gould and Co.) ...	12,492 15 5	7,550 9 5	3,726 2 0	1,216 4 0	1,091 3 11	125 0 1	Ditto ditto.
Heeralall Addy ...	1,521 15 11	.....	360 6 10	1,161 9 1	.....	1,161 9 1	Ditto ditto.
Hogg, Thos. (Beak and Co.) ...	1,013 12 0	.....	.....	1,013 12 0	.....	1,013 12 0	Ditto ditto.
Haree Nauth Shaw ...	5,605 3 4	.....	1,352 8 6	4,252 10 10	.....	4,252 10 10	Ditto ditto.
Issur Chunder Mill ...	8,546 1 6	506 12 3	6,149 15 6	1,889 5 9	1,864 3 8	25 2 1	Ditto ditto.
Issur Chnnder Sein ...	12,037 10 9	5,835 13 1	5,589 14 6	611 15 2	568 7 8	43 7 6	Ditto ditto.
Issur Chunder Sein and another ...	631 14 9	23 7 1	59 12 8	548 11 0	507 7 6	41 3 6	Ditto ditto.
Jansen & Co. ...	20,002 10 9	139 11 5	15,872 5 0	3,990 10 4	3,766 5 1	224 5 3	Ditto ditto.
Juggesar Laha ...	34,388 4 1	16,701 4 2	15,519 2 4	2,167 13 7	1,851 6 1	316 7 6	Ditto ditto.
Jordon, J. S. ...	5,376 8 0	3,582 9 6	984 15 5	808 15 1	545 0 7	263 14 6	Ditto ditto.
Juggenprosaud ...	960 8 9	.....	223 9 0	736 15 9	.....	736 15 9	Ditto ditto.
Jacob, Charles ...	933 8 0	.....	415 13 4	517 10 8	454 6 7	63 4 1	Ditto ditto.

Jadub Chunder Seal	...	2,094	6	7	374	1	10	907	2	9	813	2	0	580	12	8	232	5	4	Ditto	ditto.
Judah, J. E.	...	2,186	15	0	.....			1,450	4	7	736	10	5	643	2	11	93	7	6	Ditto	ditto.
Johurlall Mookim	...	1,656	0	0	648	15	0	262	4	7	744	12	5	373	13	9	370	14	8	Ditto	ditto.
Jôkim, M. C.	...	7,754	15	3	4,223	8	11	2,422	12	5	1,108	9	11	838	9	7	270	0	4	Ditto	ditto.
Joitroop Chooneelall	...	8,292	7	2	5,458	4	10	1,951	7	6	882	10	10	752	9	5	130	1	5	Ditto	ditto.
Joogle Kissore Sewlall Futteah Chand	...	9,544	8	6	5,950	3	1	2,262	11	9	1,331	9	8	1,051	7	2	280	2	6	Ditto	ditto.
Jogendro Nauth Cowar	...	5,958	0	0	1,391	15	3	3,577	14	3	988	2	6	806	0	9	182	1	9	Ditto	ditto.
Jssur Dass Jugger Nath	...	75,175	9	6	32,043	14	7	7,300	0	5	35,831	10	6	5,699	1	11	30,132	8	7	Outstanding: in course of recovery.	
Joreswar Mull Begamy and another	...	918	15	6	.....			71	8	0	847	7	6	.....			847	7	6	Ditto	ditto.
Jeebun Coomaree Bibee	...	1,37,729	11	10	.....			17,015	6	8	1,20,714	5	2	.....			1,20,714	5	2	Ditto	ditto.
Jogendro Nath Dey	...	7,528	6	9	.....			787	9	5	6,740	13	4	.....			6,740	13	4	Ditto	ditto.
Johury Lall Paul	...	54,103	8	8	.....			9,129	2	5	44,974	6	3	.....			44,974	6	3	Ditto	ditto.
Jadoo Nath Dey	...	1,475	12	9	.....			191	14	2	1,283	14	7	.....			1,283	14	7	Ditto	ditto.
Jumna Dass	...	3,195	10	6	.....			44	14	0	3,150	12	6	.....			3,150	12	6	Ditto	ditto.
Kemp, H. C. (T. Hyde Gardiner and Co.)		33,765	12	9	27,374	0	2	5,817	5	1	574	7	6	135	0	4	439	7	2	Nothing further recoverable.	
Khan Mahamed Dhurrumsee	...	55,247	9	1	33,008	1	8	11,149	7	7	11,089	15	10	1,312	7	6	9,777	8	4	Ditto	ditto.
Kissoory Mohun Chunder	...	3,300	0	0	2,025	2	4	269	4	2	1,005	9	6	590	11	9	414	13	9	Ditto	ditto.
Kally Dass Dass and others	...	73,719	13	5	20,962	13	6	46,591	2	0	6,165	13	11	3,466	3	2	2,699	10	9	Ditto	ditto.
Kullianjee Soonderjee (Soonderjee, Walljee and Co.).		12,444	6	0	2,351	3	3	6,936	8	0	3,156	10	9	3,093	13	10	62	12	11	Ditto	ditto.
Khetter Nath Chatterjea	...	2 371	8	9	.....			801	0	5	1,570	8	4	... ..			1,570	8	4	Ditto	ditto.
Kelly, H.	...	6,800	9	3	4,090	4	11	2,136	11	5	573	8	11	495	2	4	78	6	7	Ditto	ditto.
Kemp, H. C.	...	2,469	15	10	168	12	6	436	2	5	1,865	0	11	1,600	0	0	265	0	11	Ditto	ditto.
Kissen Chand Goleecha (Okhoyram Kissen Chand).		2,43,257	9	11	1,38,224	13	2	96,486	11	0	8,546	1	9	5,863	7	0	2,682	10	9	Ditto	ditto.
Kally Churn Roy	...	510	0	0	.....			4	0	0	506	0	0	.....			506	0	0	Ditto	ditto.
Khetter Mohun Dass	...	1,133	8	5	.....			456	2	0	677	6	5	.....			677	6	5	Ditto	ditto.
Kally Prosono Vuttacharjea	...	2,327	11	0	.....			796	7	10	1,531	3	2	.....			1,531	3	2	Ditto	ditto.
Keyser Sahibzada Mohamed	...	5,925	0	0	4,687	12	10	564	8	11	672	10	3	662	5	0	10	5	3	Ditto	ditto.
Kassim Ariff Bhan	...	796	9	3	.....			257	8	0	539	1	3	... ..			539	1	3	Ditto	ditto.
Kirtybas Paul and Unnodaprosad Bannerjea and others.		3,976	9	3	.....			2,640	7	7	1,335	1	8	.....			1,336	1	8	Ditto	ditto.
Koylas Chunder Sreemanee and another	...	43,138	15	5	12,255	10	0	29,643	6	7	1,289	14	10	996	4	4	243	10	6	Ditto	ditto.
Kally Churn Ghose	...	9,432	9	3	.....			2,819	0	3	6,613	9	0	.....			6,613	9	0	Ditto	ditto.
King, Loraine	...	8,268	1	11	6,657	1	11	777	3	6	833	12	6	667	11	3	166	1	3	Ditto	ditto.
Krieg and Co.	...	4,858	9	2	2,190	2	9	1,185	15	8	1,482	6	9	308	5	7	1,174	1	2	Ditto	ditto.
Kallypuddo Nundy	...	660	12	3	.....			139	9	0	521	3	3	.....			521	3	3	Ditto	ditto.
Lyall, Mathewson and Co.	..	3,68,485	13	8	2,81,882	10	8	84,883	12	0	1,719	7	0	1,285	5	1	434	1	11	Ditto	ditto.
Larpent, Saunders and Co.	..	80,893	0	4	42,900	8	0	22,836	4	7	15,156	3	9	12,631	12	0	2,524	7	9	Ditto	ditto.
Larmour, F. D. A., separate account	...	1,170	8	0	.....			.....			1,170	8	0	.....			1,170	8	0	Ditto	ditto.
Langlois and Co.	...	33,718	2	8	1,620	6	4	23,592	8	7	8,505	3	9	8,170	3	9	335	0	0	Ditto	ditto.
Letourneux, Labadie and Co.	...	7,483	10	3	1,098	13	8	5,463	14	7	920	14	0	538	7	3	382	6	9	Ditto	ditto.
Luke Hamill and Co.	...	6,527	12	4	595	0	8	2,343	0	4	3,589	11	4	3,244	15	2	344	12	2	Ditto	ditto.

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		Dividends paid.	Other payments.				
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Latapie, E. D. (2nd) ...	3,982 6 2	12 0 2	3,079 2 10	891 3 2	795 10 5	95 8 9	Nothing further recoverable.
Landeman, J. V. ...	1,008 10 5	234 3 6	243 15 10	530 7 1	480 12 4	49 10 9	Ditto ditto.
Lindsay, D. B. ...	1,430 3 0	.....	557 4 0	872 15 0	.....	872 15 0	Ditto ditto.
Ledlie, A. H. (2nd) ...	1,654 8 7	150 6 6	658 12 11	815 5 2	52 8 2	762 13 0	Ditto ditto.
Lutchmenarean Khettry ...	1,726 9 9	429 2 0	617 3 6	680 4 3	411 14 8	268 5 7	Ditto ditto.
Langlois, J. P. ...	1,448 12 0	.....	532 0 0	916 12 0	.....	916 12 0	Ditto ditto
Loke Nauth Shaw ...	8,323 8 6	5,175 6 2	2,494 13 6	653 4 10	653 4 10	.....	Ditto ditto.
Latapie, E. D. and Co. ...	2,444 10 6	286 6 6	487 6 0	1,670 14 0	1,557 12 4	113 1 8	Ditto ditto.
Leisk, A. S. (2nd) ...	885 8 11	143 0 0	69 0 4	673 8 7	200 0 0	473 8 7	Ditto ditto.
Linjeebhoy Dhunjeebhoy ...	4,781 8 5	2,836 15 7	992 9 8	951 15 2	951 15 2	.....	Ditto ditto.
Lyall, R. A., and another (Lyall, Rennie and Co.).	3,60,219 2 3	3,06,074 15 5	50,755 7 1	3,388 11 9	2,712 7 11	676 3 10	Ditto ditto.
Leitch, J. K. (Kerr, Leitch & Co.) ...	1,853 3 0	588 2 9	520 14 6	744 1 9	51 13 3	692 4 6	Schedule not filed as yet.
Larmour, C. F. (separate estate) ...	2,822 12 2	.....	25 6 6	2,797 5 8	.....	2,797 5 8	Nothing further recoverable.
Leckie, Thomas ...	1,010 1 6	.....	171 8 0	838 9 6	.....	838 9 6	Ditto ditto.
Larmour, C. F., and another (C. Lazarus and Co.).	6,744 9 5	.....	5,735 4 3	1,009 5 2	.....	1,009 5 2	Ditto ditto.
Leczander and Co. ...	37,331 4 11	30,200 7 9	5,639 10 3	1,491 2 11	905 15 4	585 3 7	Ditto ditto.
Lehzen, E. F. W. (Marquardt Lehzen and Co.).	17,282 10 0	12,483 10 5	3,369 13 3	1,429 2 4	312 10 3	1,116 8 1	Ditto ditto.
Mackintosh and Co. ..	2,28,494 11 9	1,24,788 3 2	77,432 6 3	26,274 2 4	24,413 1 2	1,861 1 2	Ditto ditto.
Macleod, Fagan and Co. ..	17,631 7 7	6,841 8 1	10,248 13 1	541 2 5	8 6 7	532 11 10	Ditto ditto.
Macgregor, Hunter and Co. ..	10,719 11 10	.....	9,875 11 3	844 0 7	.....	844 0 7	Ditto ditto.
Mackey and Co., D. C. ..	1,17,362 7 8	58,372 14 3	41,916 2 8	17,073 6 9	17,064 9 3	8 13 6	Ditto ditto.
Minto & Co., William ..	9,560 5 4	3,938 0 5	2,759 2 7	2,863 2 4	2,863 2 4	.....	Ditto ditto.
Martin, Pillan and Co. ...	96,154 3 7	19,123 12 4	71,924 2 4	5,106 4 11	5,078 15 2	27 5 9	Ditto ditto.
Maclean, L. A. ...	885 4 9	18 8 8	342 2 8	524 9 5	430 15 10	93 9 7	Ditto ditto.
Morris, James (Senior) ...	662 6 9	.....	146 0 0	516 6 9	...	516 6 9	Ditto ditto.
Melville, William ...	1,868 8 8	.....	359 4 6	1,509 4 2	1,339 13 7	169 6 7	Ditto ditto.
Monteeth, John ...	821 0 3	20 12 0	189 4 0	611 0 3	.....	611 0 3	Ditto ditto.
Murdock, Mackenzie and Co. ...	5,598 2 8	17 10 1	5,037 6 4	543 2 3	458 0 8	85 1 7	Ditto ditto.
Meyers, F. ...	1,263 13 6	.....	139 0 0	1,124 13 6	.....	1,124 13 6	Ditto ditto
Macdonald, Daniel ..	1,691 14 2	247 8 0	589 13 2	854 9 0	609 11 3	244 13 9	Ditto ditto.
Martin, William ...	2,106 11 8	75 0 0	552 6 2	1,479 5 6	1,425 0 0	54 5 6	Ditto ditto.
Michael, J. C. (2nd) ...	7,760 12 8	5,358 3 5	1,869 3 4	533 5 11	.....	533 5 11	Ditto ditto.

Meddlecoat, J. H P. ...	1,011 14 6	111 7 11	98 14 5	801 8 2	579 6 5	222 1 9	Ditto ditto.
Meyers, A. J. ..	8,876 3 6	4,248 9 10	2,804 7 10	1,823 1 10	1,580 10 0	242 7 10	Ditto ditto.
Meer Dawood Alley ...	3,044 0 2	1,459 3 0	229 14 5	1,354 14 9	1,191 12 2	163 2 7	Ditto ditto.
Munnoololl ...	1,410 4 10	......	647 10 7	762 10 3	......	762 10 3	Schedule not filed as yet.
Muddonjee Dhurrumsee ...	880 0 2	......	68 9 6	811 6 8	472 10 8	338 12 0	Nothing further recoverable.
Morgan, C. ...	1,978 6 8	685 1 2	200 1 11	1,093 3 2	813 3 5	279 15 9	Ditto ditto.
Michael, J. C. (3rd) ...	10,169 0 4	7,099 4 9	1,573 8 10	1,496 8 9	1,406 12 10	89 11 11	Ditto ditto.
Mahamed Mamoodshah Shahebzada ...	16,074 5 7	9,798 10 9	1,496 13 0	4,778 13 10	931 7 10	3,847 6 0	Ditto ditto.
Murray, James (Black and Murray and Co.)	14,154 7 2	8,942 10 6	2,570 12 5	2,641 0 8	2,623 0 5	18 15 10	Ditto ditto.
Mugneeram ...	4,227 6 6	1,405 6 1	2,040 11 0	781 5 5	695 14 0	85 7 5	Ditto ditto
Muddoosoodun Dutt, No. 2 ...	8,150 7 5	6,026 15 11	1,224 7 5	899 0 1	896 9 3	2 6 10	Ditto ditto.
Muddoosoodun Pyne ...	1,762 10 1	......	203 11 0	1,558 15 1	......	1,558 15 1	Schedule not filed as yet.
Marshall Brothers ...	12,811 4 11	6,749 8 9	4,650 2 0	1,411 10 2	1,294 8 4	117 1 10	Nothing further recoverable.
Mangos, C. D. ...	13,687 12 10	4,614 2 2	8,055 1 1	1,018 9 7	887 5 6	131 4 1	Ditto ditto.
Martin, J. C. ...	2,327 4 4	840 6 5	159 13 4	1,327 0 7	1,239 1 1	87 15 6	Ditto ditto.
Mahamed Baker Aga ...	2,098 2 9	1,032 11 3	432 2 10	633 4 8	534 8 1	98 12 7	Ditto ditto.
Megraj Boorah (Megraj Chogmull) ...	11,487 2 8	7,196 6 3	2,352 5 0	1,938 7 5	1,822 8 2	115 15 3	Ditto ditto.
McArthur, James ...	1,119 15 6	......	62 14 8	1,057 0 10	965 14 3	91 2 7	Ditto ditto.
McKay, W. R. ...	864 6 6	122 7 4	23 14 6	718 0 8	146 1 6	571 15 2	Ditto ditto.
Mohabharut Roy ...	10,914 8 0	......	4,062 1 0	6,852 7 0	......	6,852 7 0	Ditto ditto.
Moorally Dhur Bungsheelall ...	10,977 9 11	4,040 15 8	4,363 10 3	2,573 0 0	667 13 4	1,905 2 8	Ditto ditto.
Muddon Mohun Dey and another ...	40,990 4 2	34,571 7 11	5,687 12 8	730 15 7	647 6 4	83 9 3	Ditto ditto
Mohendro Nath Bose ...	3,094 3 9	......	2,421 8 5	672 11 4	......	672 11 4	Ditto ditto.
Makhun Lall Sett ...	3,120 11 5	......	1,681 10 7	1,439 0 10	......	1,439 0 10	Outstanding: in course of recovery.
Mason, W. M. ...	594 8 6	......	0 9 0	593 15 6	......	593 15 6	Nothing further recoverable.
Mungle Chand ...	19,349 12 1	......	1,748 9 6	17,601 2 7	......	17,601 2 7	Outstanding: in course of recovery.
Minna Mull ...	7,796 11 7	......	1,017 10 3	6,779 1 4	5,076 12 2	1,702 5 2	Ditto ditto.
Mohendro Nath Mullick ...	2,287 3 3	......	491 8 0	1,795 11 3	......	1,795 11 3	Ditto ditto.
Mohamed Bhoy ...	8,529 2 10	......	1,408 5 3	2,120 13 7	......	2,120 13 7	Ditto ditto.
Moolchand and Jesraj ...	7,591 1 0	350 0 8	797 3 11	6,443 13 7	2,327 12 0	4,116 1 7	Ditto ditto.
Mahomed Moosajee Atia ...	2,670 3 10	......	12 10 0	2,657 9 10	......	2,657 9 10	Ditto ditto.
Nursing Chunder Bose ...	1,030 0 0	......	202 11 0	827 5 0	......	827 5 0	Nothing further recoverable.
Nyss, John ...	750 2 11	......	171 4 0	578 14 11	......	578 14 11	Ditto ditto.
Nemy Churn Bysack ...	1,210 13 0	......	428 5 4	782 7 8	696 8 1	85 15 7	Ditto ditto.
Norman Brothers ...	19,569 14 7	9,267 15 3	5,906 1 4	4,395 14 0	4,395 14 0	......	Ditto ditto.
Nobin Kisto Ghose ...	2,450 0 0	617 3 1	536 10 3	1,296 2 8	1,063 3 1	232 15 7	Ditto ditto.
Nundolall Shaw and Anuntololl Shaw ...	1,950 0 0	......	249 6 6	1,700 9 6	......	1,700 9 6	Ditto ditto.
Narain Sing and Co. ...	32,007 6 11	18,805 8 7	9,718 1 2	3,483 13 2	3,424 11 7	59 1 7	Ditto ditto.
Nicol, J., Dyce ...	23,409 1 11	9,527 9 10	5,556 0 4	8,325 7 9	1,549 5 8	6,776 2 1	Ditto ditto.
Nilcomul Mitter ...	500 0 0	......	......	500 0 0	......	500 0 0	Ditto ditto.
Nicholls, W., and another (W. Nicholls and Co.) ...	18,841 1 4	13,296 2 7	4,261 1 2	1,283 13 7	947 14 10	335 14 9	Ditto ditto.
Nobin Chunder Dey ...	1,375 1 7	542 8 0	247 1 10	585 7 9	585 7 9	......	Ditto ditto.

ESTATES.	Whole amount of receipts.	Whole Disbursements.		Balance.	Portion of balance applicable to dividends now payable.	Net balance.	Probable outturn of the dependencies.
		Dividends paid.	Other payments.				
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Narain Sing and Dhunput Sing ...	2,443 7 5	716 14 10	1,225 13 4	500 11 8	403 4 8	97 6 7	Nothing further recoverable.
Nilmadhub Shaw and Brothers ...	639 13 7	.....	127 12 9	512 0 10	.....	512 0 10	Ditto ditto.
Nicolas J. D. (Kelly and Co.) ...	12,300 9 3	3,997 7 0	2,297 11 6	6,005 6 9	3,784 3 9	2,221 3 0	Ditto ditto.
Owen. Alhuson and Co. ...	29,891 0 9	794 12 2	25,800 15 11	3,295 4 8	3,163 15 10	131 4 10	Ditto ditto.
Oliva, L. B. ...	23,729 2 7	17,569 15 0	5,445 11 5	713 8 2	.....	713 8 2	Ditto ditto.
Ogle and Co., John ...	2,03,140 10 8	1,56,004 1 7	31,309 4 11	15,827 4 2	15,462 10 5	364 9 9	Ditto ditto.
Obhoy Churn Dutt ...	1,127 0 6	487 9 9	137 0 0	502 6 9	.....	502 6 9	Ditto ditto.
Obhoyram Buddre Chand ...	1,910 9 0	.....	372 14 6	1,537 10 6	.....	1,537 10 6	Ditto ditto.
Ord, W. K. ...	679 8 4	57 7 10	53 4 9	568 11 9	503 11 10	64 15 11	Ditto ditto.
Ord, William (Murdock and Co.) ...	3,515 2 3	.....	2,944 14 7	570 3 8	511 1 0	59 2 8	Ditto ditto.
O'Neill, Thomas ...	1,510 13 8	.....	671 3 1	839 10 7	465 9 6	374 1 1	Ditto ditto.
Omrao Sing ..	2,747 15 11	1,845 11 8	391 9 2	510 11 1	352 14 1	157 13 0	Ditto ditto.
Opendra Chunder Ghose ...	1,238 15 10	.....	5 12 0	1,233 3 10	.....	1,233 3 10	Outstanding : in course of recovery.
Palmer and Co. ...	5,69,984 6 1	4,01,103 3 11	1,67,389 8 10	1,491 9 4	542 6 10	949 2 6	Nothing further recoverable.
Palmer, John ...	7,707 7 11	6,152 6 4	1,001 11 3	553 6 4	542 0 9	11 5 7	Ditto ditto.
Palmer, Thomas ...	1,473 0 0	.....	887 4 9	585 11 3	.....	585 11 3	Ditto ditto.
Pew, P. L. ...	52,965 13 1	34,068 0 5	12,875 1 11	6,022 10 9	5,847 11 2	174 15 7	Ditto ditto.
Perry, John ...	4,996 8 11	1,741 2 8	1,616 0 2	1,639 6 1	1,553 4 7	86 1 6	Ditto ditto.
Price, Henry ..	15,380 1 3	.....	14,642 1 8	737 15 7	660 5 9	77 9 10	Ditto ditto.
Posner, J. ...	7,075 8 6	2,904 13 4	3,003 4 3	1,167 6 11	873 14 5	293 8 6	Ditto ditto.
Phillips, John ...	4,156 0 0	10 11 8	248 10 5	3,896 9 11	1,501 10 4	2,394 15 7	Ditto ditto.
Phillips, DeRhee G. W. ...	1,260 0 0	538 14 4	98 9 5	622 8 3	562 4 3	60 4 0	Ditto ditto.
Prosono Coomar Bannerjea ...	1,241 0 0	.....	325 2 0	915 14 0	.....	915 14 0	Ditto ditto.
Poorsun Chand Goleecha (Dhurrum Chand Poorunchand)	96,847 4 1	42,313 1 1	33,592 7 0	20,941 12 0	20,001 6 10	940 5 2	Ditto ditto.
Punchanun Doss Mungle Chand [Hatee Sing Sooraj Mull (Mungle Chand)].	6,183 14 3	.....	2,744 3 0	3,439 11 3	.....	3,439 11 3	Schedule not filed as yet.
Protaub Chunder Chatterjea ...	748 11 7	.....	7 1 0	741 10 7	.....	741 10 7	Nothing further recoverable.
Purmessor Khan and others [Purmessor Khan and Debendro Nauth Khan (Purmessor Khan and Co.)].	3,129 9 9	973 8 8	1,364 2 4	792 3 9	792 3 9	.....	Ditto ditto.
Payne and Co. (Bombay Firm) ...	8,025 0 0	6,125 3 10	1,364 13 10	534 14 4	531 12 8	3 1 8	Ditto ditto.
Palmer and Co., R. G. ...	35,446 13 0	14,857 1 9	11,148 4 1	9,441 7 2	509 6 11	8,932 0 3	Ditto ditto.
Pookin Chunder Mitter ...	637 11 1	.....	.....	637 11 1	.....	637 11 1	Ditto ditto.

Punna Lall Addy	...	818	12	6	.....			167	0	11	651	11	7	.....		651	11	7	Outstanding : in course of recovery.
Pran Nath Paul	...	2,351	1	6	.....			725	6	8	1,625	10	10	.....		1,625	10	10	Ditto ditto.
Quillet, DeGay and Co.	...	6,539	10	4	3,148	1	11	2,380	4	6	1,011	3	11	1,011	3	11	.....		Nothing further recoverable.
Runtz, Rees and Co.	...	19,490	12	2	3,907	1	1	10,031	14	8	5,551	12	5	5,551	12	5	.....		Ditto ditto.
Russell, C. D.	..	8,785	14	2	7,162	15	2	1,059	0	9	563	14	3	20	15	2	542	15	1	Ditto ditto.
Rughoo Nauth Bose	...	1,778	13	4	702	12	10	444	4	0	631	12	6	591	11	0	40	1	6	Ditto ditto.
Rogers, Alexander	...	10,892	13	6	5,963	0	4	4,136	10	9	793	2	5	.....			793	2	5	Ditto ditto.
Rajkissen Dutt	...	4,683	12	2	...			665	13	6	4,017	14	8	.....			4,017	14	8	Ditto ditto.
Rousac, A. G.	...	12,304	10	3	8,940	2	5	1,063	11	3	2,300	12	7	2,300	12	7	.....		Ditto ditto.
Ramdhone Mitter	...	838	5	4	52	4	5	217	8	2	568	8	9	453	1	6	115	7	3	Ditto ditto.
Rustomjee, Cowasjee and Co.	...	11,032	15	0	3,373	5	8	6,015	1	6	1,644	7	10	1,285	10	3	358	13	7	Ditto ditto.
Ramsabuck Misser and others	...	1,23,206	9	4	76,538	6	6	29,912	4	9	16,755	14	1	16,382	14	4	372	15	9	Ditto ditto.
Robinson, S. H.	...	1,129	10	9	... ..			132	0	0	997	10	9	... ..			997	10	9	Ditto ditto.
Ram Narain Sreemaney	...	9,319	8	0	4,158	0	11	2,041	7	1	3,120	0	0	3,066	10	8	53	5	4	Ditto ditto.
Robinson, J. J. (Wallace and Co.)	...	3,052	8	8	282	0	0	2,027	4	6	743	4	2	309	14	9	433	5	5	Ditto ditto
Ram Nath Janookeyprosaud	...	5,296	4	9	.....			2,792	3	0	2,504	1	9	.....			2,504	1	9	Schedule not filed as yet.
Russicklall Paul	...	702	5	3	.....			23	11	6	678	9	9	.....			678	9	9	Nothing further recoverable.
Ritz, Alfred	...	1,139	0	0	.....			208	7	6	930	8	6	690	13	5	239	11	1	Ditto ditto.
Ram Gopaul Paul	...	8,141	12	6	4,314	7	11	2,408	6	8	1,418	13	11	1,220	9	5	198	4	6	Ditto ditto.
Ram Dass Paul	...	1,545	8	3	506	2	6	475	10	9	563	11	0	421	3	0	142	8	0	Ditto ditto.
Rakhal Chunder Bannerjea, junior	...	5,584	7	3	138	2	6	2,866	9	9	2,529	11	0	62	13	6	2,466	13	6	Ditto ditto.
Rushton, H. P., and others (Rushton Brothers).		81,120	10	6	47,540	3	8	26,799	11	0	6,780	11	10	5,409	13	3	1,370	14	7	Ditto ditto.
Rustomjee Cowasjee	...	3,796	13	7	1,637	9	1	425	11	10	1,783	8	8	1,537	12	2	195	12	6	Ditto ditto.
Rushton, Edward	...	2,784	3	9	1,418	6	4	708	1	11	657	11	6	657	11	6	.....			Ditto ditto.
Ramsarun Lall	...	57,280	1	1	31,881	15	8	21,011	11	2	4,386	6	3	4,229	5	6	157	0	9	Ditto ditto.
Ram Kissen Kotary	...	7,527	14	3	4,684	15	7	1,840	0	4	1,002	14	4	1,000	8	3	2	6	1	Ditto ditto.
Ramsamull Pannalall	...	1,933	2	9	392	4	10	720	0	5	820	13	6	611	1	1	209	12	5	Ditto ditto.
Robertson, C. A. (1st)	...	1,500	0	0	477	2	10	81	12	9	941	0	5	726	4	9	214	11	8	Ditto ditto.
Ramdhone Mullick	...	46,924	8	3	455	4	3	45,512	6	2	956	13	10	.....			956	13	10	Ditto ditto.
Rajendro Coondoo and another	...	860	0	0	.....			182	1	0	677	15	0	. ..			677	15	0	Schedule not filed as yet.
Reinhold, H. (Reinhold & Co.)	...	13,795	10	0	10,430	3	10	2,663	9	1	701	13	1	519	7	0	182	6	1	Nothing further recoverable.
Reinhold, H. C., and another (Reinhold Brothers).		5,998	10	10	135	7	9	1,717	6	5	4,145	12	8	233	14	0	3,911	14	8	Ditto ditto.
Reinhold, H. C., separate account	...	790	0	0	7	11	2	53	1	8	729	3	2	718	3	3	10	15	11	Ditto ditto.
Ritz, Reinhold and Feilman	...	13,333	5	0	10,502	0	10	1,073	3	9	1,758	0	5	216	13	6	1,541	2	11	Ditto ditto.
Rashbehary Roy and Jullodhur Roy	...	33,065	14	4	4,904	4	5	23,266	11	6	4,894	14	5	1,193	12	6	3,701	1	11	Ditto ditto.
Radha Kissen Doss *alias* Lal Behary	...	13,958	0	3	6,651	14	1	5,285	3	10	2,020	14	4	100	14	2	1,920	0	2	Outstanding : in course of recovery.
Ramkissen	...	8,85,924	5	3	1,36,201	0	2	7,35,658	8	3	14,064	12	10	312	13	11*	13,751	14	11	Ditto ditto.
Rambox Rattee (Chooneelall Janokey Dass)		5,329	3	8	3,149	13	2	1,505	4	3	674	2	3	54	8	2	619	10	1	Ditto ditto.
Ram Chunder Tarafdar	...	633	14	9	.....			60	4	0	573	10	9	.....			573	10	9	Ditto ditto.
Rughoo Nath Das Moddon Gopaul	...	72,395	0	4	25,762	10	5	27,293	8	8	19,338	13	3	12,740	1	7	6,598	11	8	Ditto ditto.
Ramdoyal Ghosh, 1st	...	753	0	0	.....			45	8	3	707	7	9	647	14	2	59	9	7	Ditto ditto.

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		Dividends paid.	Other payments.				
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Raj Chunder Pakira ...	1,363 0 6	249 6 2	233 9 4	880 1 0	619 13 8	260 3 4	Outstanding : in course of recovery.
Reynold, J. E. ...	889 5 9	115 3 2	54 8 1	719 10 6	712 8 0	7 2 6	Ditto ditto.
Runchore Dass Dhunjee ...	20,339 3 1	.....	2,050 3 6	18,288 15 7	.....	18,288 15 7	Ditto ditto.
Rodrigues, J F. ..	2,794 10 0	779 2 0	1,289 2 0	726 6 0	161 0 6	565 5 6	Ditto ditto.
Ramessor Barrock ...	1,062 10 0	.....	121 14 0	940 12 0	.....	940 12 0	Ditto ditto.
Saunders, May, Fordyce and Co. ...	4,03,262 11 3	3,21,713 7 1	68,906 4 4	12,642 15 10	11,992 9 4	650 6 6	Nothing further recoverable.
Stewart and Co, W. C. ...	8,040 4 10	2,491 13 11	1,414 11 0	4,133 11 11	3,977 3 11	156 8 0	Ditto ditto.
Senaes, W. DeMonti ...	2,514 11 7	.....	912 2 6	1,602 9 1	1,533 5 10	69 3 3	Ditto ditto.
Smith, W. S. ...	3,620 13 5	2,635 15 6	471 0 8	513 13 3	471 11 1	42 2 2	Ditto ditto
Stocquelor, J. H ...	7,138 0 0	210 6 5	5,537 0 7	1,390 9 0	1,122 12 7	267 12 5	Ditto ditto.
Schlatter, Michael ...	20,294 14 10	16,357 13 1	2,433 0 9	1,504 1 0	1,006 8 1	497 8 11	Ditto ditto
Smoult, W. H. ..	1,976 10 3	97 13 5	328 9 3	1,550 3 7	1,190 7 6	359 12 1	Ditto ditto.
Sheppard, G. A. ...	5,598 2 10	4,179 1 11	662 0 7	757 0 4	652 6 0	104 10 4	Ditto ditto.
Sarkies and Co., P. J. ...	52,610 10 9	6,473 9 2	45,380 2 2	756 15 5	602 12 10	154 2 7	Ditto ditto.
Scott, C. C. J.	7,723 13 9	4,659 10 11	2,002 0 10	1,062 2 0	631 9 11	430 8 1	Ditto ditto.
Smith, Haffnagle and Co. ...	26,632 14 5	13,828 7 4	10,798 4 10	2,006 2 3	.....	2,006 2 3	Ditto ditto.
Stubbs, W. V. G. ...	3,491 6 5	81 3 10	1,649 12 7	1,760 6 0	262 2 3	1,498 3 9	Ditto ditto.
Snook, J. V. ...	775 10 0	.....	158 0 0	617 10 0	.....	617 10 0	Ditto ditto.
Sreegopaul Misser ..	1,951 0 0	55 14 4	678 6 8	1,216 11 0	1,093 0 11	123 10 1	Ditto ditto.
Solomon, Maledma ..	64,041 6 10	43,579 4 11	17,498 10 0	2,963 7 11	2,682 12 0	280 11 11	Ditto ditto.
Steuart, W. M. ..	24,989 4 9	12,513 15 1	6,325 15 7	6,149 6 1	5,610 9 8	538 12 5	Ditto ditto.
Sarkies, P. J. ...	10,227 7 7	6,170 7 7	3,097 5 4	959 10 8	787 6 3	172 4 5	Ditto ditto.
Sreenauth Mullick ...	17,782 7 7	13,851 5 6	3,389 12 10	541 5 3	431 12 6	109 8 9	Ditto ditto.
Sewnundun Paray ...	32,283 9 9	18,836 10 11	7,473 4 4	5,973 10 6	5,242 11 7	730 14 11	Ditto ditto.
Smith, A. M. ..	2,800 10 7	244 1 6	801 15 7	1,754 9 6	1,371 10 8	382 14 10	Ditto ditto.
Shib Chunder Seal ...	13,555 3 9	3,239 6 10	9,476 8 9	839 4 2	836 9 8	2 10 6	Ditto ditto.
Solomon and Co., D. H. ...	16,053 12 9	9,499 1 8	4,711 4 9	1,843 6 4	1,655 2 10	188 3 6	Ditto ditto.
Schiller, F., and another (Borradaile, Schiller and Co.).	1,52,678 15 7	83,649 5 8	31,168 12 4	37,860 13 7	30,621 14 4	7,238 15 3	Ditto ditto.
Straw, F. T. ...	39,780 5 3	19,314 14 5	19,449 4 5	1,016 2 5	809 14 0*	206 4 5	Ditto ditto.
Smith and Co., Thomas	66,941 4 8	8,918 11 0	56,288 9 2	1,734 0 1	1,078 12 0	655 4 1	Ditto ditto.
Schiller, F. ...	5,482 10 7	1,287 9 0	1,489 4 1	2,705 13 6	2,489 5 2	216 8 4	Ditto ditto.

Shamlall Khettry (Dewkey Nundon Lalljee Mull).	16,952	12	6	12,439	7	8	3,245	3	10	1,268	1	0	1,210	5	0	57	12	0	Ditto	ditto.
Seetaram Rohatjee ...	945	8	3	.....			158	6	6	787	1	9	.....			787	1	9	Ditto	ditto.
Smallwood, A. (Lloyd and Co.) ...	6,492	11	3	1,402	0	9	2,787	9	2	2,303	1	4	.....			2,303	1	4	Ditto	ditto.
Soorjeemull Mugneeram and Hunnomontoram (Soorjeemull Mugneeram).	3,728	8	6	1,014	14	6	1,521	0	0	1,192	10	0	1,172	9	11	20	0	1	Ditto	ditto.
Stewart, T. ...	2,202	15	3	.....			1,052	10	9	1,150	4	6	.....			1,150	4	6	Ditto	ditto.
Soutendro Mohun Tagore ...	810	5	9	80	4	7	52	8	1	677	9	1	667	5	10	10	3	3	Ditto	ditto.
Stephen, A. J. (2nd) ...	1,201	8	0	212	14	5	42	1	2	946	8	5	326	1	3	620	7	2	Ditto	ditto.
Shibdass Moohoory (Ramdhon Moohoory and Shibdass Moohoory).	3,34,305	1	8	1,29,035	13	1	2,04,548	4	10	720	15	9	694	14	10	26	0	11	Ditto	ditto.
Shama Churn Sein ...	98,394	5	11	24,072	4	6	70,223	15	5	4,098	2	0	.....			4,098	2	0	Ditto	ditto.
Sheodan Mull and another ...	6,605	9	9	1,956	0	8	556	9	11	4,092	15	2	3,325	14	5	767	0	9	Ditto	ditto.
Schallay and Co. ...	1,073	8	6	176	5	7	191	10	4	705	8	7	250	6	8	455	1	11	Ditto	ditto.
Shib Nath Sircar ...	5,817	13	7	1,696	8	0	2,976	12	9	1,144	8	10	1,138	4	4	6	4	6	Ditto	ditto.
Smith & Co., McGavin ...	678	13	3	. ..			4	3	0	674	10	3	.....			674	10	3	Ditto	ditto.
Summers, A. (Watson and Summers) ..	5,951	15	8	408	13	3	3,787	5	10	1,755	12	7	4	11	9	1,751	0	10	Outstanding: in course of recovery.	
Stewart, C. ...	48,002	11	0	39,238	4	1	3,774	4	10	4,990	2	1	2,661	11	2	2,328	6	11	Nothing further recoverable.	
Soorjomull Kadea (Sew Narain Soorjomull	2,132	13	0	. ...			10	6	2	2,122	6	10	.....			2,122	6	10	Outstanding: in course of recovery.	
Tulloh and Co. (1st) ...	1,21,128	2	10	68,615	10	0	50,626	7	9	1,886	1	1	1,139	10	6	746	6	7	Nothing further recoverable.	
Tulloh and Co. (2nd) ...	19,223	10	2	8,961	4	11	9,684	15	7	577	6	3	411	1	3	166	5	0	Ditto	ditto.
Thomas and Co. ...	4,55,276	15	3	3,98,103	6	2	50,239	15	2	6,933	9	11	1,314	1	0	5,619	8	11	Ditto	ditto.
Trower, Charles ...	2,177	9	0	240	0	0	72	0	0	1,865	9	0	811	7	5	1,054	1	7	Ditto	ditto.
Twentyman and Co. ...	683	6	7	.....			152	2	1	531	4	6	.....			531	4	6	Ditto	ditto.
Thomas, John ...	740	0	0	.....			.....			740	0	0	.....			740	0	0	Ditto	ditto.
Tarrachand Kuramull Dowlutchand ...	22,970	1	11	6,210	6	9	14,187	12	0	2,571	15	2	2,199	13	3	372	1	11	Ditto	ditto.
Teitkins, A. H. ...	5,671	12	10	3,819	12	0	1,248	0	5	604	0	5	.....			604	0	5	Ditto	ditto.
Turton, Sir T. E. M. ...	2,49,996	3	10	1,48,440	1	3	1,00,447	2	8	1,108	15	11	661	10	1	447	5	10	Ditto	ditto.
Troylucknauth Roy and another ...	26,576	11	0	18,630	12	6	7,142	7	5	803	7	1	712	2	11	91	4	2	Ditto	ditto.
Thorndike, A., and another (Atkinson, Tilton and Co.)	48,581	15	8	19,772	1	0	25,210	0	8	3,599	14	0	2,681	9	4	918	4	8	Ditto	ditto.
Tunsook Roy and Premsook Roy ...	27,590	9	11	9,941	11	1	10,889	8	2	6,759	6	8	5,735	3	2	1,024	3	6	Ditto	ditto.
Turnbull, R. A. ...	18,183	9	3	2,771	3	3	14,076	13	11	1,335	8	1	107	3	8	1,228	4	5	Ditto	ditto.
Templeton, A. N. ...	1,600	0	0	.....			13	2	0	1,586	14	0	.....			1,586	14	0	Outstanding: in course of recovery.	
Tincurry Dass ...	6,741	8	4	3,082	10	10	1,039	11	7	2,619	1	11	752	7	2	1,866	10	9	Nothing further recoverable.	
Tiruthram ...	1,445	3	9	444	9	2	226	0	7	774	10	0	282	7	9	492	2	3	Ditto	ditto.
Tarraprosono Sircar ...	1,37,032	3	11	54,863	8	3	58,449	5	10	23,719	5	10	16,131	7	4	7,587	14	6	Ditto	ditto.
Tessendie, R. H. M. ...	850	0	0	.....			.....			850	0	0	.....			850	0	0	Outstanding: in course of recovery.	
Umbica Churn Sett ...	4,495	7	3	.....			2,216	5	5	2,279	1	10	.....			2,279	1	10	Nothing further recoverable.	
Vandenberg, J. B. (2nd) ...	5,740	4	3	4,036	0	7	440	2	5	1,264	1	3	1,235	11	11	28	5	4	Ditto	ditto.
Voight and Co., S. C. ...	1,610	3	3	199	0	0	13	8	8	1,397	10	7	.....			1,397	10	7	Ditto	ditto.

* Government Securities Rs. 17,000.]

ESTATES.	Whole amount of receipts.	WHOLE DISBURSEMENTS. Dividends paid.	Other payments.	Balance.	Portion of balance applicable to dividends now payable.	Net balance.	Probable outturn of the dependencies.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Willis, Joseph ...	1,20,346 2 7	88,227 7 6	29,952 12 8	2,165 14 5	1,839 2 11	326 11 6	Nothing further recoverable.
Willis, T F. ...	7,102 7 11	892 13 4	2,906 1 7	3,303 9 0	2,932 2 8	371 6 4	Ditto ditto.
Wood, Olliffe and Co. ...	3,276 6 10	.....	1,427 4 6	1,849 2 4	.....	1,849 2 4	Ditto ditto.
Waring, E. S. S. ...	3,066 8 8	1,784 1 7	529 5 2	753 1 11	647 4 3	105 13 8	Ditto ditto
Williams, Stephen ...	20,504 1 5	17,453 13 10	2,207 14 7	842 5 0	474 9 9	367 11 3	Ditto ditto.
Watson and Co., Gibbon and Co. ...	1,06,519 3 0	87,390 15 9	15,992 0 3	3,136 3 0	2,703 9 8	432 9 4	Ditto ditto.
Wood, H. W. J. ...	2,539 13 0	712 3 7	885 5 3	942 4 2	785 11 9	156 8 5	Ditto ditto.
Webb, John ...	4,457 8 3	2,391 0 8	1,103 4 5	963 3 2	890 14 9	72 4 5	Ditto ditto
Wood, David ...	1,414 3 0	56 7 3	753 11 11	603 15 10	548 11 6	55 4 4	Ditto ditto
Wilcox, H. C. ...	710 0 0	62 3 9	55 1 0	592 11 3	535 3 8	57 7 7	Ditto ditto.
Wallis, C. B. ...	8,520 11 5	6,592 2 1	1,403 4 3	525 5 1	120 11 5	404 9 8	Ditto ditto.
Woodin, W. (G. F. Hodgkinson and Co.)	25,413 4 5	1,022 8 2	22,444 3 9	1,946 8 6	1,549 5 6	397 3 0	Ditto ditto.
Woomes Chunder Banerjea (G. DeLeman and Co.)	23,991 14 1	19,723 8 11	3,065 4 3	1,203 0 11	1,183 12 3	19 4 8	Ditto ditto.
Wilder, J. J. ...	1,200 0 0	126 6 4	21 7 1	1,052 2 7	.....	1,052 2 7	Ditto ditto.
Wiseham, William ..	967 3 6	.....	32 0 0	935 3 6	.....	935 3 6	Schedule not filed as yet.
Winterscale, James ...	1,254 12 10	175 0 0	378 7 0	701 5 10	.....	701 5 10	Nothing further recoverable.
Zunnie, A. ...	4,860 2 9	323 13 2	2,984 10 3	1,551 11 4	1,212 10 10	339 0 6	Ditto ditto.

In addition to the above, there are 1,848 estates with balances under Rs. 500 each, aggregating Rs. 1,98,436-6-2, the particulars of which may be learnt at this Office. The Official Assignee has received for remuneration for the quarter ending 30th September 1896 Rs. 3,112-13-7.

CALCUTTA,
The 1st October 1896.

A. B. MILLER,
Official Assignee.

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GENERAL.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated 28th December 1896.

No. 5814-Fx.-223.—Tenders in the form hereunto appended are hereby invited for the exclusive privilege of the manufacture of Arrack for the territories of Mysore, inclusive of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, for a period of five years from *1st July 1897 to 30th June 1902*

2. The contract for the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore is included in this Notification with the permission of the Resident in Mysore.

3. The privilege for which tenders are now invited will be conceded subject to the conditions specified in paragraph 8 of this Notification, and to the Excise Laws and Rules passed by Government from time to time It will not include the manufacture or sale of Toddy, or of "Foreign Spirits and Foreign Fermented Liquors," or of Country Beer.

4. The quantity of Arrack required is estimated to be between 46,000 and 48,000 gallons a month, the quantity actually issued from the Bangalore Distillery in the year 1895-96 having been 551,936 gallons No quantity is, however, guaranteed to the manufacturer, who is bound by actual requirements, be the same more or less than the estimated quantity.

5. Tenderers must specify the lowest rate per gallon at which they will supply all the Arrack required, of the strength of 20° under proof, during the whole period of the contract. The rate of price thus tendered for and accepted by Government shall be the price at which Arrack of 20° under-proof will be sold by the manufacturer to retail shop-keepers and to renters of the right of retail vend, during the currency of the contract granted under this Notification. For double-distilled spirits and other special liquors of greater or lesser strength than 20° under-proof, which may be specially manufactured and issued with the approval of the Government, the manufacturer will be allowed to fix his own prices; but for single-distilled spirits of greater or lesser strength than 20° under-proof, the price chargeable by him will be according to such strength proportionately on the rate fixed for Arrack 20° under-proof in accordance with Casella's Rules.

6. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of *Rs. 5,000* in cash, or in Government securities, duly endorsed in favour of "The Dewan of Mysore," and enclosed in a cover superscribed with the words "Tender for the exclusive privilege of the Manufacture of Arrack." and must be sent to the *Excise Commissioner at Bangalore* so as to reach him before noon on Tuesday, the *2nd March 1897*, after which date no tender will be received. The tenders will be opened by the Excise Commissioner at his office in *Bangalore* at 12 o'clock noon on the *2nd March 1897*, in the presence of the applicants who may be present. The final disposal of the tenders will rest with the Government, who reserve to themselves full power to reject any or all of the tenders without assigning any reason. The deposits made by the applicants whose tenders are rejected will be returned to them on their application.

7. The applicant, whose tender may be finally accepted by the Government, shall, within eight days of the acceptance of his tender being communicated to him, deposit at the Huzur Treasury, Bangalore, a further sum in cash, or in Government securities, duly endorsed in favour of 'The Dewan of Mysore," to make up with the deposit previously made the sum of *one lakh of rupees*; and shall execute an agreement in the prescribed form on proper stamp, binding himself to conform to the conditions hereinafter set forth, and if he fails or refuses to sign the agreement, or to make the deposit required, the deposit already made will be forfeited to Government, and the contract otherwise disposed of.

8. The contract for which tenders are now invited shall be subject to the following conditions, namely :—

I.—The contractor will be required to manufacture within the enclosure of the Government Distillery near Bangalore, or at such other place as may be approved by the Government. For the use of the Distillery buildings near Bangalore, together with the existing system of water-supply thereto, the contractor shall pay rent to Government at Rs. 500 *per mensem*. Such improvement or addition to the said buildings or water-supply as may be approved by the Government will be carried out at Government cost, subject to the payment by the contractor of such additional rent or rate as may be fixed by Government.

II.—The contractor will be required to have ordinarily a month's supply (46,000 gallons at the present rate of consumption) and *never less* than 23,000 gallons of admissible spirits in terms of 20° under-proof in store at the Distillery.

III.—The contractor will be allowed to purchase spirit from any Sugar Factory which may be established in Mysore, and which may be authorized by Government to distil Arrack Should the contractor himself establish a Sugar Factory and distil Arrack therein, with the permission of the Government, he will be bound to keep in stock such quantities of spirit at such Factory as may be fixed by Government.

IV.—In outlying tracts where, owing to small consumption or other causes, there is reason to suspect illicit distillation, Government will be at liberty to establish out-stills, giving the contractor the first refusal of so doing.

V.—The contractor shall, upon receipt by him of price at the rate fixed by his contract, sell the spirit at the Government Distillery or other place where he may be allowed to manufacture. Such sales shall only be—

1st.—For the supply of such Bonded Depôts as Government may, from time to time, establish and maintain;

2nd.—To separate shop-keepers licensed to sell in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, in the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and in other places to which the Separate Shop System may be extended;

3rd.—To vend-renters to whom the Government may sell the right to vend Arrack in defined tracts and;

4th.—To the licensees for the wholesale and retail vend of "Foreign Spirits and Foreign Fermented Liquors" and for the sale of the same in Refreshment-rooms and in Hotels and Boarding-houses.

No spirit shall be allowed to be removed from the Government Distillery, or other authorized place of manufacture, or from a Bonded Depôt, unless the purchaser produces a Treasury receipt for the amount of duty paid therefor.

VI.—The contractor shall be bound to conform to the provisions of Act XXII of 1881 (the Excise Act), as in force in the Civil and Military Station and as introduced into Mysore with certain modifications by Regulation III of 1885, as well as to the Rules framed thereunder by Government from time to time.

VII.—The out-going contractor shall give, and the in-coming contractor shall take over, any Arrack or other Country Spirits not exceeding a month's supply, which may remain as stock in hand on the last day of the expiring contract, the latter paying the former for the same such value as may be fixed by the Excise Commissioner.

VIII.—Should the in-coming contractor so require by at least one week's previous notice in writing, the out-going contractor shall cease preparing "Wash" during the last month of the expiring contract, and vacate the buildings so as to admit of the in-coming contractor commencing operations. Should no such notice be given, the out-going contractor may continue distilling till the end of his contract, after which further distillation must cease.

IX.—Should the out-going contractor so desire, the in-coming contractor shall be bound to purchase all apparatus and stock and block belonging to the out-going contractor at the Government Central Distillery, Bangalore, at a fair and equitable price, to be fixed by the Excise Commissioner, calculating the original cost and deducting therefrom depreciation for the period of user at such average rate as may be determined by Government, and of which timely notice will be given to the out-going contractor, and to intending bidders by a Notification to be duly published in that behalf.

X.—Improvements of a permanent nature shall be retained and not be disturbed except with the approval of the Executive Engineer.

XI.—In case of a breach of any of the above conditions, Government will be at liberty to cancel the contract and to declare the deposit of one lakh of rupees forfeited and also to recover from the defaulting contractor such further loss as may be occasioned by such breach.

9. The following items of information are appended :—

NOTE 1.—Table showing the annual quantity of Arrack issued from the Distillery during the past ten years :—

	1886-87.	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.
Bangalore Civil and Military Station.	82,362	93,982	90,643	93,868	93,742	110,788	88,987	92,776	100,593	105,979
Bangalore City ...	39,340	43,626	47,100	48,703	51,553	63,848	58,654	59,617	66,781	73,094
Other parts of the Province.	195,138	201,431	228,453	253,615	276,571	360,626	318,776	340,556	371,115	373,862
Total ...	316,840	339,039	371,596	396,186	420,846	535,259	466,397	492,949	538,489	551,935

NOTE 2.—From 1st July 1897 the rate of still-head duty on Arrack 20° under-proof, payable to Government, will be raised from Rs. 4 to Rs. 4-12-0, and the retail price thereof from Rs. 5-5-0 to Rs. 6-6-0 per gallon (*i.e.*, from Re. 0-1-8 to Re. 0-2-0 per dram which is equal to $\frac{1}{64}$ part of a gallon). The rates of still-head duty and retail price of single-distilled spirits of greater or less strength than 20° under-proof will be calculated proportionately upon the rates for 20° under-proof in accordance with Casella's Rules. Government reserve to themselves the power of altering the rates of duty and price, it being distinctly understood that the manufacturing contractor shall not be entitled to claim any compensation for loss on account of such alteration.

NOTE 3.—For double-distilled spirits of all strengths, the rates of still-head duty will be calculated proportionately upon the rate for 20° under-proof in accordance with Casella's Rules. But for these spirits, as well as for other special liquors manufactured at the Government Central Distillery, Bangalore, or other place approved by Government, both the manufacturer and the licensed vendor will be at liberty to fix their own prices.

NOTE 4.—The present contractors are reported to have, up to the end of August 1896, incurred an expenditure of Rs. 69,048 2-0 on account of plant put up.

By order,

C. SEBENIVASIENGAR,

Secy. to Govt., Gen. and Rev. Departments.

APPENDIX.

FORM OF TENDER.

To

The Excise Commissioner in Mysore,

Bangalore,

SIR,

With reference to the Mysore Government Notification No. 5814-Ex-223, dated 28th December 1896, published in the *Mysore Gazette Extraordinary* of that date, I beg to tender for the exclusive privilege of the manufacture of Arrack for the territories of Mysore, inclusive of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, for a term of five years from *1st July 1897 to 30th June 1902*, subject to the terms, rules and conditions specified in the Notification above quoted.

2. I hereby offer to manufacture and supply Arrack of the strength of 20° under-proof at Rs. a. p. per gallon for the entire period of the contract.

3. I enclose ———— ———— for *Rs. 5,000*, duly endorsed in favour of "The Dewan of Mysore," as required by paragraph 6 of the said Notification.

I beg to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Date————————

Address————————

Statement of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount retransferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 31st December 1896.

PARTICULARS.	3 per cent of 1896-97.	3½ PER CENT. LOANS—							4 PER CENT. LOANS—							4½ PER CENT. LOANS—				Transfer loan of 1879, seven shillings per cent. portion.	5 per cent. loan of 1856-57.	GRAND TOTAL.
		Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Of 1866.	Of 1879.	Of 1868-94.	Of 1853-54.	Total.	Of 1833-53.	Of 1835-36.	Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1854.	Reduced 4 per cent. loan of 1879.	Total.	Of 1870.	Of 1873.	Transfer loan of 1879, 4½ per cent. portion.	Total.			
Balance of 15th December 1896	23,88,200	2,23,84,700	18,54,69,200	3,10,41,500	1,51,02,300	29,16,800	29,100	25,69,43,600	8,427	17,900	16,400	46,900	93,600	12,700	1,94,927	5,000	5,000	68,000	78,000	1,26,000	31,200	26,57,61,927
ADD—																						
Amount of 3½ 1853-54 and 1893-94 transferred to 3 per cent. 1896-97 in London	9,37,600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,37,600
Amount enfaced at Madras between 16th and 31st December 1896	1,00,000	.....	50,000	1,500	.....	.....	.....	51,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,51,500
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 16th and 31st December 1896	.....	.....	40,300	1,000	.....	.....	.....	41,300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41,300
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 16th and 31st December 1896 ...	.....	1,500	1,45,000	2,500	.....	.....	.....	1,49,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,49,000
DEDUCT—	24,25,800	2,23,86,200	18,57,04,500	3,10,46,000	1,51,02,300	29,16,800	29,100	25,71,85,400	8,427	17,900	16,400	46,900	93,600	12,700	1,94,927	5,000	5,000	68,000	78,000	1,26,000	31,200	26,70,41,327
Amount written off in the London registers ...	.....	5,500	33,35,500	15,000	6,000	9,37,000	600	43,99,600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43,99,600
Balance on 31st December 1896	24,25,800	2,23,80,700	18,23,69,000	3,10,31,000	1,50,96,300	19,79,800	28,500	25,28,85,900	8,427	17,900	16,400	46,900	93,600	12,700	1,94,927	5,000	5,000	68,000	78,000	1,26,000	31,200	26,27,41,727

NOTE.—From 9th June 1887 to 31st Oct 1896—Enfaced from India 9,558 lakhs; retransferred from London 8,246 lakhs.
" 1st Nov. 1896 " 16th Nov. " " " " 19 " " " " 5 "
" 16th " " " 30th " " " " " 6 " " " " 18 "
" 1st Dec. " " " 15th Dec. " " " " " 25 " " " " 31 "
" 16th " " " 31st " " " " " 3 " " " " 33 "
9,609 8,335 lakhs.
8,335
Balance against India ... 1,274 lakhs.

L. DUNBAR,
Offg. Superintendent.

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

(979—1)

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE, BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 6th January 1897.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 5th January 1897.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	76,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office Rs. 71,73,162 4 9			
Ditto ditto at Branches ,, 51,16,795 10 7	1,22,89,957	15	4
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	5,80,66,685	12	6
Bank Post Bills, &c.	8,59,403	3	8
Sundries	17,72,802	0	0
Rupees	10,05,88,853	15	6

ASSETS.	Rs.	A.	P.
Government securities	47,63,736	0	0
Other authorised investments	77,26,206	4	0
Loans on Government and other authorised securities	2,24,54,484	7	3
Accounts of credit on ditto ditto	2,04,17,924	8	0
Bills discounted and purchased	1,62,93,838	15	4
Balances with other Banks	8,92,150	6	8
Bullion	2,663	13	4
Dead Stock	13,13,005	13	8
Stamps	8,135	2	0
Sundries	11,54,495	13	3
	7,50,20,641	3	1
Cash & Currency Notes at Head Office Rs. 1,19,27,701 6 11			
Cash & Currency Notes at Branches ,, 1,36,40,511 5 6	2,55,68,212	12	5
Rupees	10,05,88,853	15	6

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 7th January 1897.

F. T. LEWIS, Chief Accountant.
Rate for Demand Loans, 10 per cent.
Percentage, 35·0.

By order of the Directors,
W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.
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Arrah Division.

NOTICE is given that during the hot-weather of 1897 (25th March to 25th June), the following distributaries will be open for supply of water for Irrigation:—

Nasriganj subdivision.	
Kythi distributary	Down to 8½ miles.
Rajpore do.	Down to 6⅞ miles.
Sukla do.	Down to 11 miles.
Bessaini sub-distributary	Down to 5 miles.
Amowna distributary	Whole length.
Left Parallel Channel A, B, C, D, E, and F	Whole length.
Right Parallel Channel A and B	Whole length.
Arrah Canal	Whole length.
Mongrolia sub-distributary	Whole length.
Ageaon subdivision.	
Koilwar distributary	Down to 15 miles 16 chains.
Jaitpore do.	Down to 5¾ miles.
Ekwaree sub-distributary	Whole length.
Left Parallel Channel A, B, and C	Whole length.
Right Parallel Channel A and B	Whole length.
Dillia distributary	Whole length.
Panmary do.	Whole length.
Arrah Canal	Whole length.
Ramnagar subdivision.	
Beehea Branch Canal and Parallel Channels	Whole length.
Hitumpore distributary	Whole length.
Chukwath sub-distributary	Whole length.
Tar distributary	Whole length.
Kesree do.	Whole length.
Katya and Katya Factory sub-distributary	Whole length.
Koath subdivision.	
Doomraon Branch Canal and Parallel Channels	Whole length.
Jussry distributary	Whole length.
Karuth do.	Whole length.
Waina do.	Whole length.
Burowlee sub-distributary	Whole length.
Kesuth distributary, sections Nos. II and III	Whole length.
Lethan distributary	Down to 7 miles 10 chains.

Arrah, the 6th December 1896.

R. B. BUCKLEY, Superintending Engineer, Sone Circle.

Buxar Division.

NOTICE is given that during the hot weather of 1897 (25th March to 25th June), the following canals and distributaries will be open for the supply of water for irrigation in the Buxar Division:—

Sikroul subdivision.

For season leases—		For leases by waterings—	
Main Western Canal	9th to 13th mile (3 outlets).	Santh distributary	down to 10th mile.
Seanwank distributary	whole length.	Garhia sub-distributary	down to 3 mile.
Bhojepur distributary	down to 47½ mile.	Amerpore ditto	down to 2 mile.
Nenooa sub-distributary	down to 1½ mile.	Mahada distributary	down to 5½ mile.
Buxar Canal with its Parallel channels.	whole length.		
Link line	whole length.		
Basauli distributary	whole length.		
Basudhar do.	whole length.		
Jail channel	whole length.		

Jamrore subdivision.

For season leases—		For leases by waterings—	
Chowsa Branch Canal from head to Dudhar Fall.		Chowsa Branch Canal	from Dudhar Fall to Raghunathpore Fall.
Gouree Sunker Tollah Parallel channel.	whole length.	Bhanpur Distributary	whole length.
Baraon Distributary	down to 3 miles.	All outlets on Main Western Canal.	

Basawan subdivision.

For season leases—
Balthari distributary ... down to 3 miles.

Arrah, the 6th December 1896.

R. B. BUCKLEY, Superintending Engineer, Sone Circle.

Eastern Sone Division.

NOTICE is hereby given that during the hot-weather of 1897 (25th March to 25th June), the following distributaries may be opened at times for the supply of water for irrigation provided it is available. The charge for the use of the water will be fifteen annas per bigha for each watering taken:—

Bikram subdivision.

Dorwan	distributary	Down to end.
Jabarpur	do.	Down to end.
Adumpur	do.	Down to 6½ mile.
Tangraila	do.	Down to 2½ mile.
Khajury	do.	Down to end.
Fattehpur	do.	Down to 6⅝ mile.
Kurkuri	do.	Down to 7½ mile.
Dinapore	do.	Down to end.
Moorka	do.	Down to 5½ mile.
Paligunj	do.	Down to 6½ mile.
Majhouli	do.	Down to 7th mile.
Parallel Channel		41 to 65 mile.
Patna canal		41 to 78 mile.
Rewa	distributary	Down to 8 mile.
Maner	do.	Down to 7½ mile.
Patna	do.	Down to 3 mile.
Nagwan	do.	Down to end.

Daoodnagar subdivision.

Ayara	distributary	Down to end.
Rampur Chouram	do.	Down to end.
Tuturki	do.	Down to end.
Chanda	do.	Down to end.
Tildiha	do.	Down to 2 mile.
Manora	do.	Down to end.
Parallel channel	do.	Down to 41 mile.

(NOTE:—Parallel channels B and D are closed.)

Patna canal		Down to 41 mile.
Tejpura	distributary	Down to end.
Amra	do.	Down to end.
Emamgunj	do.	Down to 9 mile.
Mali	do.	Down to 10 mile.
Kojaisa	do.	Down to 10 mile.

R. B. BUCKLEY, Superintending Engineer, Sone Circle.

Arrah, the 6th December 1896.

Pure Sulphate of Quinine.

MANUFACTURED AT THE BENGAL GOVERNMENT CINCHONA PLANTATION.

FROM 1st April 1896 the price of this Quinine will be as follows:—

1 Pound tin Rs. 18, or, post free, Rs. 18-12.
½ " " " 9, " " " " 9-8.
¼ " " " 4-8 " " " " 5.

Analysis shows this Quinine to be of the purest manufacture; and it is guaranteed to be free from wilful mixture with the inferior alkaloids, Chinchonine and Cinchonidine. It is for sale only to Government officers, and only for cash, and may be had from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Sibpur, near Calcutta.

Cinchona Febrifuge.

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased by all Government officers and by any one taking *six pounds* at a time from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Calcutta, at the following rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 2, ans. 8*; per eight-ounce tin, *Rs. 5*; per pound tin, *Rs. 10*. The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, *for Cash only* at the undernoted rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 3*; per eight-ounce tin. *Rs. 6*; per pound tin, *Rs. 12*. This medicine is also sold by the principal European and native druggists in Calcutta, Postage four annas per *4oz.* tin, eight annas per *8oz.* tin, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

ADVERTISEMENT.

Notice.

To PAPER MANUFACTURERS—

TENDERS are invited before the 15th April 1897 for the purchase of Sabai grass from the forests of the Singhbhum district from 1st July 1897.

Tender forms and further information on application to the Conservator of Forests, Bengal, Darjeeling.

A. E. WILD, Conservator of Forests, Bengal.

Darjeeling, the 18th June 1896.

Wanted

A DULY qualified person as Head Assistant in the Office of Superintending Engineer, Northern Circle, Bhagalpur; maximum salary Rs. 240. None need apply who is not thoroughly up in English and *précis* writing, able to control a large office, and acquainted with the work he will have to do. Preference will be given to a man with Secretariat experience. Apply giving full information regarding age, &c., &c., with copies of certificates, which will not be returned, to—

Superintending Engineer,
Northern Circle,
Bhagalpur.

Bhagalpur, the 29th October 1896.

Wanted.

SUB-OVERSEERS on Rs. 25 to Rs. 50 a month for relief works. Apply, with copies of certificates, to—

The District Engineer, Muzaffarpore.
(962—3)

Wanted.

BY the District Board of Burdwan a temporary Surveyor for six months on a pay of Rs. 60 and travelling allowance Rs. 15 a month. Passed Overseers of the Sibpur College will have the preference. Applications with copies of testimonials will be received up to the 20th instant.

HARI DAS PAL, B.C.E., District Engineer, Burdwan.
Burdwan, the 8th January 1897. (978—1)

Advertisement.

WANTED immediately an Overseer for the Public Works Department, Cooch Behar State, to be posted in charge of His Highness' Palace at "Woodlands." Salary Rs. 40 per mensem.

(Illegible), Supdt. of Works, P. W. Dept.,
Cooch Behar State.

Cooch Behar, the 6th January 1897. (974—1)

Advertisement.

WANTED immediately a Subordinate for the Cooch Behar Railway extension. Salary Rs. 50 per mensem. None need apply who has no experience in construction work of a railway.

(Illegible), Supdt. of Works, P. W. Dept.,
Cooch Behar State.

Cooch Behar, the 6th January 1897. (973—2)

Notice.

WANTED a Record-keeper for the subdivisional office, Giridh, on a salary of Rs. 20 to Rs. 30 by biennial increments of Re. 1. None need apply who has not at least passed the University Entrance Examination and has a thorough knowledge of English, Urdu, and Hindi. Preference will be given to those who are acquainted with the duties of a Record-keeper and routine duties of Revenue and Criminal Muharrirs. Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 31st January 1896.

W. B. MARTIN, Subdivisional Officer.

Giridih, the 21st December 1896.

Notice.

IT is proposed to construct a Steam Tramway from Belgachia, near Sealdah, to Baduria, with an extension to Basirhat, and with a branch line from Kadambuchi to Bamsat. Any objections to the proposed tramway should be submitted to the Chairman, District Board, 24-Parganas, on or before the 25th January 1897, in accordance with section 3 of Act III (B.C.) of 1883.

N. K. BANERJEE, for Chairman.

Alipore, the 21st December 1896. (942—3)

Notice.

IT is hereby notified that under section 46 of the Local Self-Government Act III (B C.) of 1885, the District Board of Malda have, at their special meeting held on the 21st December 1896, determined to levy the road-cess in the district of Malda for the ensuing financial year 1897-98 at the maximum rate of one-half anna or six pies in the rupee on the annual value of lands.

J. H LEA, Chairman, District Board, Maldah.

Maldah District Board's Office, the 30th December 1896.

Notice.

UNDER section 46 of Act III (B.C.) of 1885 the District Board of Purnea has, at a special meeting held on the 5th of January 1897, declared that during the year 1897-98 the road cess be levied at the rate of six pies in the rupee in the Purnea district.

J. H. BERNARD, Chairman, District Board.

Purnea District Board's Office, the 6th January 1897.

NOTICE.

The Indian Match Factory, Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company, held on the 5th December 1896, at 4 P.M., at the Registered Office of the Company, the following extraordinary resolution was passed:—

That, as it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Company that the Company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, it is resolved that the Company be voluntarily wound up, and that Mr. S. C. Biswas, Barrister-at-law, be appointed the liquidator, with all the powers that are vested in an official liquidator under the Indian Company's Act, on such remuneration as the Chairman of the meeting thinks fit.

PASUPATI NATHA BOSE, Chairman of the Meeting.

Dated 9th January 1897. (980—3)

Notice

GIRIS CHANDRA RAY, B.L., intends to apply to be admitted to practise as a pleader in the High Court.

(972—4)

NOTIFICATION.

TO be peremptorily sold by the Registrar, Calcutta High Court, Original Side, in his sale-room in the Court-house on Saturday, the 30th of January next at 12 o'clock, noon, pursuant to a decree and an order made in suit No. 539 of 1894 (Bhudhur Chatterjee *versus* Dhirendra Nath Pal), and dated respectively the 10th September 1894 and 19th May 1896, the defendant's undivided one-fourth share in the undermentioned property, viz.—

Lot No. 1.—No. 26, Scott's Lane, a brick-built house and the land appertaining thereto, containing about three cottahs, more or less, with a right of passage 8 feet wide leading thereto, and running from north to south, comprised in Holding No. 30, Block No. 1, in the North Division of Calcutta. This property is bounded on the north by the land of Gobinda Chunder Dhur, on the south by the land of Bhabanath Banerjee, on the east by the passage aforesaid, and on the west by St. Paul's Church.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar or at No. 9, Old Post Office Street, the office of Messrs. Banerjee and Halder, the plaintiff's attorneys, on any day before the sale, and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

Banerjee and Halder, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Calcutta High Court, Original Jurisdiction, the 4th December 1896.

(918—1)

Notification.

TO be peremptorily sold pursuant to the decree and order of the Calcutta High Court, made in suit No. 152 of 1895 (Mary Hannah Wilson *versus* Johur Lal Seal), and dated, respectively, 13th May 1895 and 7th February 1896, by the Registrar of the said Court, Original Side, in his sale-room in the Court-house on Saturday, the 23rd January, at 12 o'clock, noon, the undermentioned property:—

No. 13, Eden Hospital Street (formerly Nemo Khansama's Lane) in the town of Calcutta, a partly lower-roomed and partly upper-roomed dwelling-house and premises, and the revenue-paying land on part whereof the same is built and appertaining thereto, containing by estimation four cottahs, be the same, more or less, being holding No. 219, block No. III, North Division, and bounded on the north by Eden Hospital Street (formerly Nemo Khansama's Lane), on the south by the tenanted house, which was of Sadoolah Sircar Jamadar, now belonging to Ramkissen Dass, broker, on the east by the tenanted house and land now or late of Ramkissen Dass, and on the west by a filled-up municipal drain. The annual revenue payable in respect of this property is 12 annas and 10 pies.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar, or at the office of Messrs. Carruthers and Company, No. 10, Government Place, East, on any day before the sale, and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

Carruthers and Company, Plaintiff's attorneys.

High Court, Original Civil Jurisdiction, the 9th day of January 1897. (981—1)

Howrah Mills Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirteenth Half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 9, Clive Row, Calcutta, on Friday, the 29th current, at 12 o'clock noon, to receive the Directors' report, pass the audited accounts to 31st December 1896, and transact any other business that may be brought forward.

The Share Transfer Register of the Company will be closed from Friday, the 15th, to Friday, the 29th current, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

ERNSTHAUSEN, Limited, Managing Agents.

Calcutta, 8th January 1897. (977—3)

LOST

Tarkessur Railway Company's shares.

THE certificate for two shares in the Tarkessur Railway Company, Limited, Nos 55-56, standing in the name of the undersigned, has been lost.

Notice is hereby given that a fresh certificate for the said shares has been applied for, and pending any claim to the contrary will be issued in favour of the undersigned on the expiration of two months from the date hereof. The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the said lost certificate.

ANUP KRISHNA GHOSH,

38-1, Sitaram Ghosh's Street.

Calcutta, the 26th December 1896 (954—3)

Lost.

THE Calcutta Port Trust Debenture of 4½ per cent. loan for 893, No $\frac{1848}{1988}$ for rupees ten thousand, last endorsed to Nobin Chand Bural by Lal Chand Bural, to whom the same was previously endorsed by the Collector of Customs, Calcutta Payment of the above Debenture and the interest thereon have been stopped in the Bank of Bengal, and application will be made for accrued interest and for the issue of a duplicate in favour of the undersigned after such time as the Port Commissioners may appoint.

NOBIN CHAND BURAL, Solicitor, Calcutta.

No 7, Hastings Street, the 4th January 1897.

(967—3)

Forest Department, Bengal.

NOTICE is hereby given that the royalty on wax exported from the Reserved Forests of the Sunderbans Division will be raised to Rs. 2 per maund from the 1st March 1897.

A. E. WILD, Conservator of Forests, Bengal.

Darjeeling, the 21st December 1896.

Notice.

TENDERS are invited for a mining lease of the marginally noted mica mines, situated in the Koderma Government estate, in the district of Hazaribagh.

1. Barwadah.
2. Paprewa.
3. Salaia.
4. Pantdiha.
5. Dandley.
6. Acros.
7. Pakhlahia.
8. Hasaria.
9. Kusumbha.

2. The conditions of the lease can be inspected in the Deputy Commissioner's office at Hazaribagh.

3. The tenders should be submitted on plain paper, and superscribed "Tender for mica mines." They will be opened by the Deputy Commissioner on the 1st February 1897.

4. The Deputy Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the highest or any offer.

J. L. HERALD, Deputy Commissioner.

Hazaribagh, the 29th December 1896.

Notification.

IT is hereby notified, under section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878, that on the 20th day of August 1896 treasure consisting of three stone idols of Hindu deities, valued at Rs. 35, were found hidden underneath the ground in Survey Field No. 555, Channel Poramboke, in the village of Kodali, in the Udayonpalayam taluk, Trichinopoly district, Madras Presidency.

2. All persons claiming the said treasure, or any part thereof, are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Trichinopoly at his office at Trichinopoly on Monday, the 17th day of May 1897, with a view to the matter being inquired into and determined in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

J. K BATTEN, Acting Collector.

Trichinopoly, Collector's Office, 12th December 1896.

Notice

IS hereby given to all that the following stone-quarries, the property of Government in the subdivision of Rajmahal, district Sonthal Parganas, will be settled for one or more years from the 1st January 1897, by public auction The sale will be conducted at the Subdivisional Office, Rajmahal, on the 15th January 1897.

Conditions of sale.

1. Each quarry will be separately put up to sale, and will be sold at the upset price subject to the sanction of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Sonthal Parganas.

2 The bidder in whose name each sale is closed, after acceptance of his bid by the officer conducting the sale, will be required to pay immediately one-fourth of the amount of his bid, and the balance within seven days from the date of receipt of the notice that the sale has been sanctioned by the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Sonthal Parganas. Failure will result in the cancelment of sale and re-sale of the quarry at the risk of the bidder.

3. The officer conducting the sale will not be bound to accept the highest bid; the power of accepting any kind must be reserved to him.

4. The approved bidders will be required to execute the counterpart of the lease within 15 days of the receipt of the notice that the sale has been sanctioned by the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Sonthal Parganas. Failure will result in the cancelment of the settlement and forfeiture of the amount of bid paid.

5. For any further particulars, apply to the Subdivisional Officer, Rajmahal, enclosing a court-fee stamp of one rupee.

Names of quarries.

		Rs.
1.	Madia stone quarry	400
2.	Sahebgunge stone quarry, Block No. I	1,600
3.	Do. do. do. II ..	800
4.	Do. do. do. III	400
5.	Do. do. do. IV	1,200

(This will be settled from 15th March 1897 to 31st December 1897)

6.	Sahebgunge stone quarry, Block No. V ...	250
7	Situpahar stone quarry	500
8.	Sarwapur do.	150
9.	Nimgachi do.	150
10.	Meccapahar do.	200
11.	Rangatola Bakudi stone quarry	120
12.	Malitoke stone quarry	100
13.	Limestone quarry at Hatigurh ...	110
14.	Dham Dhamin stone quarry	40
15.	Clay pits at Sahebgunge	370
16.	Pandantoke soap soil No. I	168
17.	Do. do. No. II	100

A. McGAVIN, Subdivisional Officer, Rajmahal.

Rajmahal, the 26th December 1896.

PROCEEDINGS at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Share-holders of the Indian Aerating Gas Factories, Limited, held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 7, Clive Row, on Monday, the 28th December 1896, at 12 o'clock noon.

PRESENT:

Mr. Kenneth Murray.
" V. Pont.
" Alexander Falconer.
" D. Yule.
The estate of Ramjeedass by the Executor Mr. D. Yule.
Sewdutt Roy Premsook & Co., by their proxy, Mr. D. Yule.

MR. MURRAY having been invited to take the chair.

The notice convening the meeting having been read, it was—

Proposed by Mr. V. Pont.
Seconded by Mr. K. Murray,

That it has been proved to its satisfaction that the Company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same; that the Company be accordingly wound up voluntarily; and that Mr. Alexander Falconer be, and he is hereby, appointed Liquidator of the Company without remuneration, with all the powers conferred upon a Liquidator by the Indian Companies Act, 1882.

Carried unanimously.

KENNETH MURRAY, Chairman.

(957—3)

Administrator-General's Office.

NOTICE.

ADMITTED claims against the undermentioned estates are payable on Tuesday and Friday as usual:—

ESTATES.	Claims or dividend.	Rates of dividend per rupee.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4
Coomar Indra Chunder Singh, late of No. 1, Harrington Street, in the Town of Calcutta.	4th dividend.	As. 2 per rupee.	
*Scorer Robert Usher late of Barakar, in th district of Burdwan, Colliery Proprietor.	Claims in full.		

N.B.—The surplus of the estate marked * is carried over to the account for the persons interested, and no other claims against the estate can be admitted.

* Persons presenting receipts for payment are requested at the same time to produce the registry certificates which have been granted to them from this office.

L. P. D. BROUGHTON,
Administrator-General of Bengal.

Calcutta, the 12th January 1897. (982—1)

INSOLVENT NOTICES

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of FREDERICK WILLOUGHBY PETERS, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 22nd day of December last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the first Court day in February next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (969—2).

Chief Clerk's Office, the 5th day of January 1897.

In the matter of GOLAB ROY TIBREYWALLAH, an insolvent.

On Monday, the 4th day of January instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the first Court day in February next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

N. G. Newgie, Attorney. (983—2)

In the matter of GEORGE PERRIS, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 5th day of January instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 1st Court day in February next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (984—2)

In the matter of BUCKTAWAR CHAND ACHARJEE, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 5th day of January instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the first Court day in February next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (985—2)

In the matter of ARCHIBALD BOWSER GILL, an insolvent

On Wednesday, the 6th day of January instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the first Court day in March next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (986—2)

In the matter of ALFRED HARRISON, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 6th day of January instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the first Court day in February next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

E. J. Fink, Attorney. (987—2)

In the matter of HERBERT HOPE FRENCH, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 6th day of June last, by an order of this Court, the said insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively.

C. G. Lowis, Attorney. (988—1)

In the matter of NUNDO LALL SHAHA, an insolvent.

Notice that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Monday, the 18th day of January instant, at the hour of half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon.

☞. ny creditor of the said insolvent desirous of opposing such application must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.

Insolvent in person. (989—1)

In the matter of BROJO LALL DOSS, residing at No. 40, Bhowani Churn Dutt's Lane, in the Town of Calcutta, carrying on business at No. 138, Old China Bazar Street in Calcutta, aforesaid, as a dealer in cotton goods under the name and style of Brojo Lall Doss, a trader, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Saturday, the 2nd day of January instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

For and Mundle, Attorneys. (990—1)

In the matter of GOLAB ROY TIBREYWALLA, who lately carried on trade and business at No 68, Cotton Street, in the town of Calcutta, of dealer in piece-goods and shares, &c., under the name, style and firms of "Ramanund Golab Roy" and "Golab Roy Tibreywalla," but at present residing at No. 140, Mooktaram Baboo's Street, in the town of Calcutta, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Monday, the 4th day of January instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

N. G. Newgie, Attorney. (991—1)

In the matter of GEORGE PERRIS, of No. 7, Champatollah 2nd Bye Lane, in the town of Calcutta, a watchman on the Hooghly Bridge under the Port Trust, an insolvent

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic, Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Tuesday, the 5th day of January instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvent in person. (992 1)

In the matter of BUCKTAWAR CHUND ACHARJEE, late of Harrison Road, Burra Bazar, in the town of Calcutta, late cloth broker, at present employed as a servant in the firm of Pam Chund Deep Chund, of Burra Bazar, Calcutta, and now residing at No. 1, Bonfield Lane, Clive Street, in the Town of Calcutta, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Tuesday, the 5th day of January instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvent in person. (993—1)

In the matter of ARCHIBALD BOWSER GILL, of No. 13, Soories' Tank Path Lane, in the town of Calcutta, a clerk in the Military Department, Calcutta, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Wednesday, the 6th day of January instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvent in person. (994—1)

In the matter of ALEXANDER DUGGAN, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 20th day of November last, it was ordered that the hearing of the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be and the same is hereby adjourned to the first Court day in January 1899, and it was further ordered that the said insolvent do in the meanwhile monthly and every month, for the period of two years, pay to Albert Birmingham Miller, Esq., the Official Assignee of this Court and the Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent, for the benefit of the creditors of the said insolvent, the sum of Rs. 100 per month, the first payment to be made on the 5th day of December next, and subsequent payments on the 5th day of each and every succeeding month. And this Court doth hereby make this *ad interim* protection order for the protection of the said insolvent from arrest to take effect from the date hereof in respect of all the debts and liabilities mentioned in the schedule of the said insolvent filed in this Court, which protection shall continue in force until the said first Court day in January 1899, provided the said insolvent shall pay to the Official Assignee the said sum of Rs. 100 a month in manner aforesaid, and it was further ordered that the said insolvent do personally attend before this Court on the said first Court day in January 1899 at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon to be examined before the said Court.

G. C. Lewis, Attorney.

Chief Clerk's Office, the 12th January 1897. (995—1)

Insolvency Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned dividends are lying unclaimed:—

Estate, Charles Stuart, an insolvent.

Nos.	Names of creditors.	Amount of claim.	2nd dividend, at Rs. 75 per cent.
1	2	3	4
		Rs A. P	Rs A. P
12	Bhyrub Chunder Dey	100 0 0	75 0 0
16	J. C. Mandy	80 0 0	60 0 0

Estate, Ram Kissen, an insolvent.

			2nd dividend, at Rs. 3 per cent.
9	John King & Co. ..	5 069 3 6	152 1 3
13	Morgan & Co.	4,807 13 3	144 3 9

Estate, Ramshamull Punnalall, insolvents.

			1st dividend, at Rs. 6-10.
8	J Binning & Co.	2,262 9 0	127 4 4

A. B MILLER, Official Assignee.

Calcutta, the 6th January 1897. (975—1)

POSTAL NOTICE.

Inland official rates applicable to official correspondence for Ceylon.

OFFICIAL correspondence for transmission from India to Ceylon by the land post (*vid* Point Calimere) or *vid* Tuticorin can in future be prepaid at the rates of postage which are applicable to inland official correspondence.

H. M KISCH,

Offg. Director-General of the Post Office of India.

Calcutta, the 21st December 1896.

CALCUTTA POST OFFICE NOTICE

Mails for—	Date of closing at Calcutta.	Route by which despatched.
Aden, Egypt, Europe, America, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, Seychelles, Madagascar, Natal and Cape Colony and in general all countries served through the United Kingdom	13th January 20th ,,	Per P. & O. str. from Bombay.
Parcels for the United Kingdom and other Foreign places.	19th ,,	Ditto.
Australasian Colonies* ...	15th ,,	*Vid* Tuticorin and Colombo *
Madras, Pondichery, Ceylon, Singapore, China and Japan.	22nd ,,	Per French str. *Eridan.*
Straits Settlements, China, and Japan.	19th ,,	Per str. *Chelydra.*
Rangoon and Moulmein ..	14th ,,	Per B. I. S. N. Co.'s str.
Rangoon, Moulmein, Tavoy, and Morgui.	18th ,,	Ditto ditto.
Rangoon, Moulmein, Penang, and Singapore.	16th ,,	Ditto ditto.
Akyab, Kyaukpyu, Sandoway, and Rangoon.	13th ,,	Ditto ditto.
Ditto	20th ,,	Ditto ditto.
Port Blair	21st ,,	Ditto *Shahjehan.*
Mauritius, Réunion, Mayotte, Nossi Bo	16th ,,	*Vid* Tuticorin and Columbo.
Madras, Columbo, Straits Settlements, China and Japan.	19th ,,	Per A. Lloyd's str. *Aglaja.*

* Although the date entered in column 2 is, as far as can be calculated, the latest safe date of posting for the next Mail Steamer, full allowance being made for the steamer being in advance of her published timing, Mails for the places mentioned in column 1 are despatched daily to Colombo, so that they may proceed by any steamer that has been unusually accelerated or retarded, or by any special opportunity that may be afforded by a steamer not belonging to one of the regular lines.

The letter-box for inland articles (including articles for Burma and Port Blair and for Ceylon by land route) will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 7-30 P.M. precisely, after which hour inland letters and papers fully prepaid and bearing an extra postage stamp of ½ anna will be received up to 8 P.M. and up to 8 45 P.M with a late letter fee of one anna for the Chord Mail only.

On the day of despatch of the Mail for the Australasian Colonies *vid* Tuticorin, the letter-box for Foreign article will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 8-30 P.M., and late letters and papers fully prepaid will be received up to 9 P.M.

On the day of despatch of the Mail for Europe, the letter-box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 9 P.M., and late letters and papers fully prepaid will be received up to 9-30 P.M. On other days the letter-box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 7-30 P.M., and late letters and papers will be received up to 9 P.M. for despatch by any Foreign Mails despatched the same night. The late fee for Foreign articles is 4 annas, which must be prepaid in stamps affixed to the articles.

JOHN OWENS, Presidency Postmaster

General Post Office, the 11th January 1897.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on the 12th January 1897.

Alexander, D. Col.
Anderson, E. C. (late of Nagpur, P. O.)
Burt, E. J.
Bennett, C. F.
Bianchi King & Co.
Biddulph, C. E.
Bowyer Sowden & Co.
Borde, W. F.
Braddon, Mrs.
Bradshaw & Son.
Colvin & Sons.
Ede, J. E.
Fernholme, F.
Herkes, A.
Hickmot, H. C. W.
James, E. R. (C. S.)
Jones & Co
Leloir, A. C.
Moll, D. (Photographer).
Newton Bros.
Rowbotnam, H. M.
Shircore, S. M. (of Rangoon).
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	,, Berhampore to Katwa	1 6	Kedati.
	,, Katwa to Nadia ..	2 0	Burrati.
Bhyrub-Jalangi.	Entrance from Ganges ..	10 0	
	Thence to Akriganj	1 6	Akriganj.
	Akriganj to junction of the Bhyrub and Jalangi ...	1 6	Harhoria.
	Thence to Patkabari	2 0	Lalnagar.
	Patkabari to Nadia	2 0	Moheshgunge.
Mathabhanga.	Entrance from Ganges ...	3 0	
	Thence to Dewanganj	0 1	Dewanganj.
	From Dewanganj to Shikarpur	0 6	Megna.
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NOTICES TO MARINERS.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 6.

[First Publication.]

AUSTRALIA, EAST COAST—Port Jackson.

Woolloomooloo bay—Additional mooring buoys.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 715 of 1896) that information has been received from the Commander-in-Chief on the Australian station that the undermentioned mooring buoys for H.M. Ships have been recently placed in Woolloomooloo bay:—

1. No. 6 buoy in a position with fort Denison flagstaff, bearing N.N.W. ¼ W., distant 2 cables, and end of wall, Lady Macquaire Point, S.W. by W. ¾ W.

Approximate position, lat. 33° 51′ 35″ S., long. 151° 13′ 45″ E.

2. No. 7 buoy in a position with Observation spot, Garden island, bearing N.E. by E. ¼ E., distant nearly $1\frac{7}{10}$ cables; and Waiting-room, Garden island, S.E. by S.

3. No. 8 buoy in a position with Waiting-room, Garden island, bearing E. by S. ¼ S., distant three-quarters of a cable, and north-west extreme of Coaling wharf, Garden island, N.N. E. ¾ E.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 1.

[Second Publication.]

INDIA, SOUTH—Ceylon coast.

A sunken vessel off Chilaw.

The Master Attendant, Colombo, has given notice, dated 9th December 1896, that information has been received that a vessel lies sunk in 8 fathoms of water about eight miles west of Chilaw. The foremast head, painted white, of the vessel is visible above water.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 2.

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NEW ZEALAND, NORTH ISLAND—KAIPARA HARBOUR.

Decreased depth on bar.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 687 of 1896) that on the bar of Galatea channel, entrance to Kaipara harbour, with the leading beacons in line, and at a distance of 3½ to 4 miles seaward of North Sand spit, the depth had decreased to 4¾ fathoms at low water; also that about a cable westward of that position the depth has decreased to 2 fathoms over which the sea breaks in ordinary bad weather.

NOTE.—Vessels are recommended to keep southward of the beacons in line when crossing the bar of Galatea channel, and to pay strict attention to the Semaphore signals.

Approximate position, bar, lat. 36° 27½′ S., long. 174° 1′ E.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 3.

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JAVA, NORTH COAST—MANDALIKE ISLAND.

Alteration in light.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 127, dated 26th June 1896, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 688 of 1896) that on 18th October 1896 the light on Mandalike island was altered from *fixed white* to a *group-flashing white* light, with a period of *twenty seconds*, showing *two flashes* in quick succession; and visible in clear weather from a distance of 23 miles.

Approximate position, lat. 6° 23′ S., long. 110° 55½′ E.

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JAPAN, SOUTH-EAST COAST—BAYONNAISE ISLAND.

Breakers northward of the island.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 703 of 1896) that information has been received that the Master of the ship *Lindisfarne* reports that, on 17th August 1896, with a moderate south-east wind, and a long and high south-south-west swell, he observed the sea breaking heavily, apparently on a small rock, in a position with Bayonnaise bearing about South, distant 8 miles.

Approximate position, lat. 32° 3′ N., long. 139° 54′ E.

The symbol for a rock, with less than 6 feet water on it, has been placed in the above position on the Admiralty Chart.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 5.

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AFRICA, NORTH-EAST—Red sea, western shore.

Massawa approach—Beacon below Black peak.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 704 of 1896) that information has been received from Commander C. E. Gladstone, H.M.S. *Fearless*, dated 9th November 1896, that a wooden, framework, triangular, pyramidal beacon, surmounted by a cross, the top of which is 56 feet above the sea, 36 feet above the ground, named North bluff beacon, has been erected close to the coast at the foot of Black peak, entrance to North Massawa channel.

Approximate position, lat. 17° 17′ N., long. 38° 56½′ E.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 255.

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INDIA, SOUTH—Ceylon coast.

Colombo—Regarding the light at extremity of N.-E. Breakwater.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 212, dated 12th November 1895, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 677 of 1896) that further information has been received that the pile light (*white*) mentioned in that notice was not exhibited.

Also, that, on 1st October 1896, a sixth order, dioptric, *green* lantern light would be shown from the western end of the staging of the North-east breakwater, now in course of construction.

This breakwater extends in a S. 82° W. direction, for a distance of 450 yards, from the western side of Mutwal point.

Approximate position, on plan No. 914, light, lat. 6° 57′ 55″ N., long. 79° 51′ 15″ E.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 256.

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CHINA SEA.

Banka strait—Alterations in buoyage.

The British Admiralty has given Notice (No. 678 of 1896) that the undermentioned alterations have been made in the buoyage of Banka strait, to bring it into accordance with the uniform system of buoyage adopted in the fairways of the Netherlands East Indies:—

1. The buoy marking Kalian ledge has been replaced by a *can* buoy, painted black and surmounted by a truncated cone, moored on the west side of the ledge.
   Approximate position, lat. 2° 4′ S., long. 105° 7¼′ E.
2. The buoy marking the shoal at the north-west end of Nemesis bank has been replaced by a *spherical* buoy, painted red and black in horizontal stripes, and surmounted by an upright cross.
   Approximate position, lat. 2° 52¾′ S., long. 105° 59½′ E.
3. The two buoys marking the eastern side of Stanton channel have been replaced by two *can* buoys, painted black, each surmounted by a truncated cone.
   Approximate position, south-east buoy, lat. 3° 1½′ S, long 106° 19′ E.
4. The two buoys marking Round shoal and Merapi, Lucipara passage, have been replaced by two *can* buoys, painted black, each surmounted by a truncated cone.
   Approximate position, Round shoal buoy, lat. 3° 7½′ S., long. 106° 6½′ E.
5. The topmark of the buoy (red *nun*) marking Frederick Henry rocks, northern entrance to Banka strait, has been altered to a ball.

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CHINA SEA—GASPAR STRAIT.

Cheruchup bay—Rocks near Karang Baka.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 172, dated 1st September 1896, on a rock (Sri Billitong) northward of Karang Baka, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice that an examination has recently been made of the locality with the undermentioned result :—

1. Sri Billitong rock has a depth of 2 fathoms on it at low water springs, and is situated about three-quarters of a mile northward of its reported position, or with Kalmoa beacon, entrance to Cheruchup river, bearing S. 36° E., distant $6\frac{7}{10}$ miles; and northern extreme of Tanjong Bienga N. 52° E.
   Approximate position, lat. 2° 39′ 10″ S., long. 107° 33′ 30″ E.
2. A coral rock, with a depth of $2\frac{1}{4}$ fathoms on it at low water springs, was found west-south-westward of Karang Baka, in a position with Kalmoa beacon bearing S. 57° E., distant 5 miles; and Kelmanbang summit S. 6° W.

   The black *nun* buoy, surmounted by a ball, previously moored on the south-west side of Karang Baka, has been moved to the south-west side of this rock.
3. A small coral rock, with a depth of $4\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms on it at low water springs, was found midway between the rock (2) and Karang Baka.

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EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO.

Alas strait—Reef in Lombok bay.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 680 of 1896) of the existence of a reef, with a depth of 3 fathoms on it at low water springs, about 2 cables in length north-west and south-east and nearly $1\frac{1}{2}$ cables broad, situated in Lombok bay, western side of Alas strait, in a position with Lebur island bearing S. 48° W., distant $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles; and Labuan Pandan N. 36° W.

Approximate position, on plan No. 895, to be considered doubtful, lat. 8° 27¼′ S., long. 116° 41¾′ E.

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AFRICA—EAST COAST.

Zanzibar island—Lights on sunken wreck in Zanzibar harbour.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 681 of 1896) that the yacht *Glasgow* lies sunk in a depth of 6 fathoms, with lower masts standing, in a position with the British Consulate, Zanzibar, bearing S. by W., distant $2\frac{1}{10}$ cables.

Two red lights, placed vertically, are shown from the main-mast of the wreck.

Approximate position, lat. 6° 9′ 30″ S., long. 39° 11′ 10″ E.

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AUSTRALIA, SOUTH COAST—Princess Royal harbour.

Alterations in buoyage.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 683 of 1896) that the undermentioned alterations have been made in the buoyage of Princess Royal harbour:—

1. The colour of the buoy, moored N.W. ¼ N., distant nearly 2 cables, from the extremity of the Railway jetty, has been altered from black to red.
   Approximate position, lat. 35° 2′ 30″ S., long. 117° 54′ 20″ E.
2. The colour of the buoy, moored S.S.E. ¼ E., distant 4½ cables, from the extremity of Hanover bay jetty, has been altered from white to black.
3. A new buoy, painted black, has been moored in a position with the extremity of Hanover bay jetty bearing N.W. ¼ N., distant 3 cables; and the extremity of Coal jetty E.N.E.
4. A new buoy, painted red, has been moored in a position with the extremity of Hanover bay jetty bearing N.W., distant $1\frac{8}{10}$ cables; and Wakefield point N.N.E. ½ E.
5. The black buoy, the white buoy and the black buoy, previously moored, respectively, S.S.E. ¼ E., distant $2\frac{8}{10}$ cables; S. by E. ¾ E., distant $1\frac{1}{10}$ cables; and S.E. ¾ E., distant one cable; from the extremity of Hanover bay jetty, have been withdrawn.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 261.

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AFRICA, NORTH-EAST—Red sea, western shore.

Mahommed Ghul—Sunken rock in Raweiya anchorage.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 684 of 1896) of the existence of a rock, with a depth of 25 feet on it at low water and 6 fathoms close around, situated on the east side of Raweiya anchorage in a position with the western point of Engineer island bearing about S.E. ¼ E., distant $1\frac{1}{10}$ miles, and Mahommed Ghul flagstaff W. by S. ¾ S.

Approximate position, lat. 20° 55′ 5″ N., long. 37° 12′ 30″ E.

A rock marked 4 fathoms has been placed in the above position on the Admiralty Chart, with *P.D.* against it, as the survey on which the chart is based is only a rough one.

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AFRICA, EAST COAST—Delagoa bay.

Shoal spot reported southward of Timpson point.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 685 of 1896) that the Master of the steam-vessel *Transvaal* reports having touched (8h. 30m. A.M., 6th October 1896) on a shoal spot, with a depth of 2¼ fathoms on it at low water, and 3 fathoms around, situated in a position with Timpson point (Shefina island) beacon bearing N. 9° E., distant nearly $2\frac{6}{10}$ miles; and south extreme Reuben point N. 71° W.

Approximate position, lat. 25° 58′ 40″ S., long. 32° 42′ 10″ E.

H.M.S. *Blonde* afterwards ran a line of soundings over this spot, with Reuben point on the bearing given above, and obtained nothing less than 3 fathoms of water; but as the shoal is said to be a narrow ridge, it is very probable it will only be found after a close examination.

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RESOLUTION ON THE PROGRESS REPORT OF THE FOREST ADMINISTRATION IN THE LOWER PROVINCES OF BENGAL FOR THE YEAR 1895-96.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—FORESTS.

Calcutta, the 12th January 1897.

RESOLUTION—No. 119FORESTS.

READ—

The Progress Report of the Forest Administration in the Lower Provinces of Bengal for the year 1895-96.

Read again—

The Progress Report of the Forest Administration in the Lower Provinces of Bengal for the year 1894-95 and the Government Resolution thereon.

The Bengal Forests continued in charge of Mr. A. E. Wild throughout the year, but the report is submitted by Mr. E. G. Chester, Mr. Wild having gone on privilege leave since the close of the year. It was received on 11th October, ten days after the due date, but still with much more punctuality than last year.

2. The following statement shows the area of each class of forest in the charge of the Department:—

Forest.	At commencement of the year.	Added.	Excluded.	At close of the year.	Percentage—	
					Of total forest areas.	Of the area of the provinces.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Sq. mil	Sq. miles	Sq. miles.	Sq. miles.		
Reserved	5,839	43	5	5,877	44	3·7
Protected	3,091	435	89	3,437	26	2·2
Unclassed	4,035	.....	...	4,034	30	2·6
Total ...	12,964	478	94	13,348	100	8·5

Most of the net increase of 38 square miles in the recorded area of Reserved Forests was brought about by a recalculation of areas in Jalpaiguri the actual additions being trifling and amounting to little more than half a square mile. The area of Protected Forests in the new Sonthal Parganas division is now estimated at 435 square miles, and this accounts for the whole of the increase in the figures shown in the above table: no new areas were actually added to Protected Forests. Sixty-nine square miles in the Sundarbans were made over to the Revenue Department to be leased out and reclaimed. The remaining 20 square miles shown as excluded had been leased out to raiyats in Khurda during the last few years. The Island of Tumchar off the coast of Noakhali has been gazetted as a proposed reserved forest, and is now under settlement. The areas of forests in Palamau, Lohardaga and Manbhum have not yet been calculated, as the forest settlements in those districts are still pending.

3. *Settlements.*—The settlement of 191 square miles in Darjeeling district has been finally sanctioned since the close of the year. The settlement of three detached plots of 379 acres in all was also completed during the year, two in the Darjeeling and one in the Angul district. Progress was made in the settlements of forests in Chittagong, Manbhum and Palamau, which are proceeding concurrently with revenue settlements. Similar operations are also being conducted in the Kolhan tract of Singhbhum. The forest area in the last two districts cannot be calculated until the settlement of revenue is completed; the area under settlement in Chittagong is 842 square miles.

A plot of one square mile in Darjeeling is under settlement, and so also is the Island of Tumchar already mentioned, which is 5 square miles in extent. No progress was made during the year in the formation of fuel and fodder reserves.

4. *Working-plans.*—In accordance with the orders conveyed in paragraph 6 of last year's Resolution, an effort was made to accelerate the preparation of working-plans. Plans for 225 square miles in the Darjeeling and Tista Divisions were completed, though they have not yet been submitted to Government for sanction. In the latter part of the forest year, Mr. Haines was placed on special duty to prepare a working-plan for the Jalpaiguri forests, and it is hoped that his work will soon be finished. It is intended shortly to depute an officer to prepare a plan for the Singhbhum forest. The Lieutenant-Governor agrees with the remarks by Sir Charles Elliott in the Resolution on last year's report as to the backwardness of Bengal in the matter of working plans, and desires that the efforts which are being made in this direction should not be relaxed. Working plans are still required for 3,339 square miles of reserved forest.

5. *Buildings and Communications.*—The following statement shows the expenditure on roads, bridges, and buildings in the last two years, and the budget allotment for 1895-96:—

	Buildings.			Roads and Bridges.			Total.		
	1894-95.	1895-96.	Budget allotment for 1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	Budget allotment for 1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	Budget allotment for 1895-96.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
New construction ...	6,623	18,507		10,227	14 133		16,850	32,640	
Repairs	9,410	8,929		7,046	9,317		16,456	18,246	
Unapportioned ...	314	571		93	1,011		407	1,582	
Total ...	16,347	28,007	28,450	17,366	24,461	24,900	33,713	52,468	53,350

There was a large increase of Rs. 11,660 in expenditure on buildings. Two inspection bungalows, the construction of which had been previously commenced, were completed during the year, and the construction of three others was taken in hand: two of them were finished. An office bungalow at Khurda and a new revenue station in the Sundarbans were constructed, besides smaller buildings of various descriptions.

The expenditure on roads increased by Rs. 7,095; and 97 miles of new road were made and 678 miles of old road kept in repair, against 73 miles made and 622 miles repaired in 1894-95. The expenditure on repairs per mile was Rs. 13-11-10½ against Rs. 11-5-3 in the previous year; no reason is assigned for the increase in the rate.

6. *Breaches of Forest Law.*—Two hundred and sixty-three cases were prosecuted in the courts, against 135 in 1894-95; 89·8 per cent. of the cases disposed of ended in conviction. Almost the whole increase in prosecutions is contributed by two divisions, the new division of the Sonthal Parganas, in which 83 cases were instituted, and the Singhbhum Division, where the number rose from 21 to 59. There was also, as last year, an increase in Chittagong.

The number of prosecutions for injury to forests by fire rose from 18 to 55; 33 of these cases were in Singhbhum. The Officiating Conservator reports that in respect of the classification of these offences, the practice varies in different divisions. A separate report on the matter should be submitted, and the orders of Government obtained with a view to securing uniformity.

Detailed information has been given regarding these cases as directed in paragraph 7 of last year's Resolution; the number of persons prosecuted was not completely shown in the Report, but it has been subsequently ascertained to have amounted to 143: 54 cases were disposed of, and 44 cases resulted in the conviction of 78 persons. The punishments inflicted were generally light especially in Singhbhum, where forest fires have been very frequent. Detection in these cases is difficult, and it is important where the offender is discovered and where there are no mitigating that no circumstances the punishment should be sufficient to deter others from following his example. Of the cases brought to trial, 33 came from Singhbhum, 11 from the Tista Division, 3 each from Chittagong and Angul, 2 from Palamau, and 1 each from Darjeeling, Buxa and Jalpaiguri: 96 cases remained undetected after enquiry, besides the 55 that were brought to trial.

The number of cases compounded by Forest Officers under section 67 of the Act was 1,163 involving 1,761 persons, against 958 cases and 1,562 persons in the previous year. The amount received as compensation was Rs. 6,241, or Rs. 5-5-10 for each case and Rs. 3-9 for each person. The orders of Government prohibiting the composition of the offence of injury to forests by fire were departed from in two cases in the Jalpaiguri and Buxa Divisions; the reason is not stated.

The number of offences of all kinds was greatest in the two Divisions (Darjeeling and Tista) which headed the list in the two previous years. The numbers were in the Darjeeling Division 482 cases and in the Tista 259, against 421 and 281 cases respectively in the previous year.

7. *Grazing.*—The whole area of protected and unclassed forests is open to grazing by all animals, except the forests in the Sundarbans, and 12 square miles elsewhere. In the reserved forests 300 square miles (177 square miles out of 188 in Palamau, and the whole of the Angul Reserved Forests) were thrown open to pasture by all animals for the whole or part of the year; the whole area so open is now 816 square miles, besides 20 square miles in Darjeeling open the whole year to all animals, except camels, sheep and goats. The total area in which there is pasture (the Sundarbans not containing any) is 3,785 square miles. The actual fees received for grazing in the reserved forests amounted to Rs. 11,943 against Rs. 10,022 in the previous year; the increase occurred chiefly in the Jalpaiguri Division. Similar fees in protected forests yielded Rs. 5,175; of this sum Rs. 4 were collected in the Sonthal Parganas and the rest in Puri. The receipts from this source amounted to Rs. 5,138 in 1894-95. In the Tista, Singhbhum, Angul, Chittagong and Sonthal Parganas Divisions no cattle were impounded. The total number of cattle impounded was 1,697 against 1,432 in 1894-95.

8. *Forest fires.*—As regards forest fires, the year was as disastrous, as the previous year had been exceptionally favourable in this respect but the

damage done was not so great as in the year 1893-94. In the year under report special protective measures against fire were taken in an area of 1,957 square miles of reserved forests, as compared with 1,874 square miles in the previous year. The apparent increase is mainly due to the recalculation of areas, the real increase being only 35 square miles. 584 square miles, or 29·84 per cent. of the area specially protected, were burnt down; the percentage in the previous year was exceptionally low, being only 0·49. In 1893-94 the area burnt was 689 square miles, or 37 per cent. of the specially protected area. In the whole forest area (excluding unclassed forests), so far as information is available, 667·08 square miles were burnt down, or 7·16 per cent. Much the greater part of the area in which special measures were taken, and also of the area burnt, was in the Singhbhum Division. Here attempts were made to protect an area of 732·5 square miles and 471·1 square miles, or 64·34 per cent. of this area was burnt down. The unprotected area in this Division also suffered very heavily, but it is not stated to what extent. The increase of fires is attributed, no doubt with justice, to the dryness of the year. It is also stated, and probably there is much truth in the remark, that there is a tendency for bad years in the matter of damage by fire to alternate with good years; because after a good year there is more forest to burn and there are fewer clear spaces to check the progress of fire.

9. *Yield and outturn of Forest Produce.*—The following statement gives details of the forest outturn during the year, including removals by privileged villagers:—

Class of forest and agency by which produce was removed.	Timber.	Fuel.	Total wood.	Bamboos.	Minor produce.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Reserved.	C. ft.	C. ft.	C. ft.	No.	Rs.
Government	194,585	95,606	290,191	14,757	242
Purchasers	4,451,933	12,266,470	16,718,403	7,142,692	1,01,843
Free grants	3,001	21,624	24,625	.....	559
Right-holders	.....	1,389,185	1,389,185	683,200	8,211
Total ...	4,649,519	13,772,885	18,422,404	7,840,649	1,10,855
Protected.					
Government	10,757	6,436	17,193	83,555	4
Purchasers	338,738	4,267,219	4,605,957	359,926	23,036
Free grants	5,083	.....	5,083	900	19,361
Right-holders	184,030	14,463,312	14,647,342	4,000,000	1,67,259
Total ...	538,608	18,736,967	19,275,575	4,444,331	2,09,660
Unclassed.					
Government	9,483	2,837	12,320	6,725	.....
Purchasers	359,870	172,270	532,140	8,408,808	8,349
Free grants	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Right-holders	.	.....	...	.....	.....
Total ...	369,353	175,107	544,460	8,415,533	8,349
GRAND TOTAL IN 1895-96 ...	5,557,480	32,684,959	38,242,439	20,700,563	3,28,864
GRAND TOTAL IN 1894-95 ...	4,493,234	30,195,622	34,688,856	22,049,274	2,72,942
Difference in 1895-96	+1,064,246	+2,489,337	+3,553,583	—1,348,711	+55,922

There was an increase in the outturn of every kind of produce except bamboos, which showed a falling off. The total yield of timber and fuel was 38,242,439 cubic feet, or 3,553,583 cubic feet more than the previous year's yield, being an average of 2,865·03 cubic feet per square mile.

The amount of timber removed from Reserved Forests by Government and by purchasers shows an increase of 1,106,359 cubic feet over the previous year. In the Singhbhum Division departmental operations were undertaken on a large scale, a contract having been entered into to supply the Rai Bareli-Benares Railway with two lakhs of sleepers; 174,758 cubic feet of timber were cut for this purpose during the year, and furnished 47,232 broad-gauge sleepers. In the Kurseong and Angul Divisions, small quantities of sleepers were supplied to the Darjeeling-Himalayan and East Coast Railways, respec-

tively. The Department continued to supply the Jelapahar and Lebong cantonments with fuel; and the whole amount of produce removed by its own agency was 214,825 cubic feet of timber, 104,879 cubic feet of fuel, and 105,037 bamboos, besides minor produce to the value of Rs. 242.

Mr. Wild has recorded an interesting note, which is appended to the Report, on the utilization of certain descriptions of minor forest produce.

10. *Financial results.*—The receipts for the forest year amounted to Rs. 9,35,680, and the charges to Rs. 4,75,601; so that the net revenue was Rs. 4,60,079, or Rs. 43,962 more than in 1894-95, when the net revenue was the highest recorded. These results are very satisfactory. The following table shows the figures for the last six years according to the financial year:—

Financial year.	Receipts.	Charges.	Net revenue.
1	2	3	4
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1890-91 ...	7,27,392	4,14,005	3,13,387
1891-92 ...	7,89,553	4,22,930	3,66,623
1892-93 ...	7,44,882	3,81,608	3,63,274
1893-94 ...	8,01,611	4,04,043	3,97,568
1894-95 ...	7,95,673	3,98,601	3,97,072
1895-96 ...	9,18,709	4,66,068	4,52,641

The following table shows the results in each Division for the last two financial years:—

Division.	Receipts.		Charges.		Surplus.		Deficit.	
	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Darjeeling	73,187	79,659	57,508	72,717	15,679	6,922	...	...
Tista	22,734	24,702	22,848	21,148		3,554	114	
Kurseong	27,621	40,514	29,572	28,775	1,049	11,739	...	.....
Jalpaiguri	38,498	44,282	25,141	28,987	13,357	15,295	...	..
Buxa	9,563	14,537	25,910	19,973	...	.. ..	16,348	5,436
Sonthal Parganas	....	11,725	.. ...	12,386	..			661
Direction	14 412	13,782	45,264	45,052	..	.....	30,852	32,170
Palamau	2,706	1,663	9,295	15,014	...	.. ..	6,519	13,351
Singhbhum	42,364	51,615	38,015	64,551	4,349		..	32,936
Angul	2,430	3,716	12,860	15,250		....	10,434	11,543
Puri ..	19,092	16,142	14,173	21,114	5,519			4 972
Sundarbans	4,46,801	5,50,934	91,051	89,465	3,55,750	4,60,569	.	
Chittagong	95,660	86,556	30,034	30,727	65,626	55,831	...	...
Total ..	7,95,673	9,18,709	3,98,601	4,66,068	4,61,329	5,33,710	64,287	1,01,069
Net surplus		. ..	.. ...	. ...	3,97,072	4,52,641	.. ...	

The profits of the Sundarbans Division show the very large increase of Rs. 1,04,819 on the revenue of the previous year, and were greater than the whole net surplus of the province. The Chittagong Division again comes next, but the decline in the revenue of this Division, which was noticed with regret in paragraph 12 of last year's Resolution, still continues. The deficit shown against Singhbhum is nominal, and is due to the initial expenditure on sleeper operations not having been recouped within the financial year; but it is feared that the Buxa, Sonthal Parganas, Palamau, Angul and Puri Divisions must continue for some time to be worked at a loss.

11. *Miscellaneous.*—Mr Wild was on tour for 203 days and inspected 9 divisions; but the details and dates of his tours, which were called for in paragraph 13 of last year's Resolution, have not been furnished. Changes in the charge of divisions were, it is observed, less numerous than in the previous

year; but still there were changes in no less than eight out of the thirteen divisions. The Sundarbans Division was held by five Officers; and it is most satisfactory that it should nevertheless have produced the large revenue shown in the previous paragraph. Four Officers had charge of the Direction Division. The Lieutenant-Governor regrets to notice the death, while on duty, of Babu Kedar Nath Mazumdar, Extra Assistant Conservator of Angul.

The three cases of defalcation by Divisional Head-clerks, which have recently come to light at Angul, Puri, and Chittagong respectively, suggest that those officers are exposed to great temptations, and that there is room for improvement in the control of their transactions, and possibly in the departmental system of keeping accounts.

12. The Lieutenant-Governor's thanks are tendered to Mr. Wild for his efficient and successful management of the Department.

ORDER.—Ordered that the Resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

M. FINUCANE,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

DISTRESS IN THE PATNA DIVISION.

No. 76Agri.—Fam.—The 12th January 1897.—The following papers are published for general information.

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 75Agri., dated Calcutta, the 12th January 1897.

From—M. FINUCANE, Esq., Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal, Revenue Dept.,
To—The Commissioner of the Patna Division.

I AM directed to acknowledge receipt of your report No. 13G., dated $\frac{6th}{6th}$ January 1897, under sections 13 and 24 of the Famine Code, for the weeks ending the 19th and 26th December 1896, and in reply to communicate the following observations and orders of the Lieutenant-Governor.

2. In paragraphs 1 and 2 of your report you draw attention to the shortness of the time allowed for the submission of the fortnightly reports, and while promising that every effort will be made to secure punctuality, request that allowance be made for the difficulties experienced in attaining it. On this point, I am to say that the Lieutenant-Governor recognises the difficulty, but hopes that it will be found possible to submit these reports on the due dates. It is necessary that Government should have prompt information as to the state of districts afflicted with famine; and though the information that it is possible to give may not be quite up to date, it will be better to give the latest information available on the due dates, rather than delay the submission of the reports.

3. The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to learn that, owing to the recent rainfall, the Patna and Gaya districts and nearly all of the Shahabad district are now safe from famine. His Honour agees with you, however, in thinking that fortnightly reports from all these districts should be continued for the present for the reasons given by you, and also because their capacity to export is an important factor in judging of the possible sources of food-supply to other districts.

4. *Saran.*—Having regard to the somewhat peculiar circumstances of Saran, as described in paragraph 24 of your report, the inversion of the ordinary sequence of relief measures suggested in that paragraph seems to be judicious. The Collector concludes, and you agree with him, that charitable relief should be extended, and the system of exacting relief work in the Saran district made more onerous. It is also suggested that a strict enforcement of a reasonable task by means of the free use of a penal wage should be insisted on. The Lieutenant-Governor agrees in these conclusions. They are clearly in accordance with the provisions of the Famine Code. It is observed that the daily "dole" of grain to persons on gratuitous relief in Saran cost 2 annas $2\frac{1}{2}$ pies per day, and that the task of work exacted from each person during the fortnight under report was on an average only 25 cubic feet. The cost of the daily "dole" is excessive in itself and as compared with that in other districts, and the task of work is inadequate.

The Lieutenant-Governor approves of the proposal to open large central relief works in this district in place of many scattered small ones.

5. *Champaran.*—There was a great and sudden increase in the number of labourers on relief works during the second week of the period under report, their number being nearly 40,000, against only 4,500 in the corresponding period of 1873-74. It is, perhaps, inevitable that there should at first be some confusion when people flock in crowds on to relief works; but as Government had accepted the Collector's estimates, and sanctioned the entertainment of a strong establishment in anticipation of, and in order to be prepared for, a sudden rush of the kind, His Honour had hoped that effective arrangements for enforcing discipline from the outset and exacting a proper task of work would have been possible. The amount of work done during the fortnight under report was inadequate; but it is hoped that the arrangements, now made, will be sufficient to secure the enforcement of discipline and the exaction of a proper amount of work in future. The Lieutenant-Governor has no objection to the Collector arranging the areas of relief charges without.

strictly adhering to the boundaries of thanas or outposts when that course is found to be convenient.

Sir Alexander Mackenzie agrees that poor-houses should be opened at once in this district, as proposed in paragraph 45 of your letter.

6. *Muzaffarpur.*—The daily task of work exacted in this district was fairly sufficient, being 77 cubic feet of earthwork per day per male unit.

No charitable relief was given, because it is said that the Collector is waiting till the organization of relief circles is complete. It is not clear why gratuitous relief should not be given in circles where the organization is completed, if it is required, without waiting for completion of the circle organization elsewhere.

7. *Darbhanga.*—Here, as in Champaran, there was a great and sudden increase of the numbers on relief works, for which the Collector was not altogether prepared. The sanctioned number of Relief Superintendents and of Circle Officers have now joined their appointments, discipline has been enforced, and a fair day's work is being exacted; but the Collector should take care to be prepared in future for any similar sudden rush of labourers to relief works.

It is stated in paragraph 57 of your letter that on the 26th (a fortnight from the 12th) there were 43,789 persons on relief works in this district. This, it is understood, is the total of the numbers on these works during the week, and not the number employed on any one day.

The numbers employed on relief works, undertaken by the Maharaja of Darbhanga and other private gentlemen, should, as you suggest, be obtained and shown, as far as practicable, in the returns.

Government awaits the complete list of relief charges and circles promised in paragraph 63 of your report.

8. *Prices and Stocks.*—In Part III of your report, you remark that prices were stationary on the whole during the fortnight, but that in Saran and Muzaffarpur the price of maize, the food-staple of the poorest classes, had risen, and approximates to that of rice. The new rice had been harvested everywhere, but yet the price of rice had not fallen. Exports had not risen to any great extent. From these facts you infer that the greater part of the lately harvested grain is being stored for local consumption. It may also be inferred that the stocks in hand from previous harvests are low. The Lieutenant-Governor notices that the Collector of Champaran has grave doubts on the point whether private trade will supply grain in certain tracts of his district in time to prevent loss of life. In connection with this matter I am to call your attention to the circular orders of Government No. 76Agri., dated 31st December, authorising the employment of contractors for the provision of grain for charitable relief doles, to His Honour's remark made at the Sonepore Conference to the effect that contractors might be employed for the supply of grain on relief works in areas in which private trade may fail to do so, and to paragraph 8 of the Government of India's letter No. 104F., dated 4th January 1897, in which it is also indicated that contractors may be employed for supplying grain on relief works in such cases.

9. *Task.*—With reference to the statement given in paragraph 68 of your report, I am to call your attention to the great differences in the amounts of task work exacted, in the daily wage earned, in the rates per 1,000 cubic feet of earthwork, and in cost of grain dole for gratuitous relief in the various districts of the Division. These differences cannot be accounted for by the variations in the price of food-grains in these different districts. I am to request that you will use your best efforts to secure greater uniformity in future and to make sure that an adequate task of work is enforced in the case, at least, of able-bodied persons accustomed to work, as a test of their being in distress. Those who are able to do a fair day's work and refuse to do so or refuse to submit themselves to discipline are presumably not in need of relief, and need not be admitted on relief works at all. If the task of work proposed by Mr. Glass is found to be too light, it can be increased; but it is clear that the task, such as it is, was not enforced during the fortnight.

No. 13G., dated Bankipore, the 5th—6th January 1897.

From—J. A. BOURDILLON, Esq., Offg. Commissioner of the Patna Division,
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Revenue Department.

I HAVE the honour to forward herewith my report under sections 13 and 24 of the Famine Code for the weeks ending the 19th and 26th December 1896.

PART I.—INTRODUCTION.

2. This report is again overdue in spite of every effort on my part and on that of the District Officers, and I am constrained to submit that the time allowed by the Famine Code in paragraph 13 is not sufficient. The statements received by the Collectors are often wrong, and have to be corrected with great labour, while those received in my office have all to be checked, scrutinised and compared with those of the previous fortnight. Even if the reports are received in time, this process occupies a considerable time, and the papers do not reach me in complete form till well into the second day. The time occupied in copying is also considerable. Every effort will always be made to work up to the dates prescribed; but I trust that if I fail to attain the desired punctuality, due allowance will be made for our difficulties.

3. Since the last report was written I have made a rapid tour in the Saran district, and I intend to start to-morrow for a week's tour in Champaran, returning in time to write the report for the fortnight ending the 9th January. As the next following Saturday is the 16th and District Officer's reports are due to me on the 18th, it is a physical impossibility that they should contain figures for any later date than the 9th instant. I am therefore issuing instructions that the next report shall be confined to the period ending on the 9th instant, and that the second report for January shall refer to the three weeks ending the 30th instant.

PART II.—DISTRICT REPORTS.

4. *Patna.*—The Collector's report is characterised by the same hopeful tone that has marked it on previous occasions, and the rain which fell during the last week of the year, though it was not nearly so plentiful in Patna as in other districts of the Division, justifies his confident attitude. On an average a quarter of an inch fell over half the district, and half an inch over the remainder. No alteration is made in the area and population likely to be affected, but it is obvious that these timely showers have greatly diminished the chances of scarcity becoming severe.

5. At the present moment the most important points to watch in the Patna district are the prices of food-grains and their movements by rail. The former show little variation. In the latter there has been on the East Indian Railway an increase in the balance in favour of the district, the excess of exports over imports having fallen from 85,431 to 56,433 maunds. This result has been produced both by an increase of imports (by 5,691 maunds) and by a decrease of exports (by 23,307 maunds). But the district figures are so largely affected by those of the great city itself that too much importance need not be attached to these fluctuations. The grain imported consists largely of rice, while the exports are mainly composed of Indian-corn.

6. The Collector reports that no relief works were open in the district, but Form No. 5 shows that four test works designed to afford relief, if needed, were open in the last week of the period under report. All the labourers are classed as A. The number of male units in the last week was 965 and in the former week 417: the rate was less than Rs. 2 per 1,000 cubic feet. The number of relief workers on the last day of the month was 311.

7. *Gaya.*—The Collector is able to report that his district is in better case than before, and he now anticipates a full *rabi* crop.

8. The explanation of these improved prospects is to be found here as in other districts in the welcome fall of rain which occurred in Christmas week. There was a slight shower on the 25th December in all parts of the district, except Nawada, which has all along been the most prosperous tract,

and on the 30th December about half an inch fell over the whole district. This, says Mr. Savage, "guarantees a bumper *rabi* crop. The *aghani* rice is nearly all cut, and has proved fully an 8-anna crop."

9. Prices, however, are still high; and though there has been in most grains either a maintenance of former rates or a slight fall, there has been in rice a slight advance, which is explained by Mr. Savage to be only temporary, and due to the smaller imports from the villages to the larger markets owing to bad weather on the last two days of the period under review.

10. Exports also have begun to rise again and imports to fall off, though the volume of both is exceedingly small, being only 1,792 maunds imports and 5,417 maunds exports, against 2,369 and 3,993 maunds in the previous fortnight. The imports are slightly larger and the exports considerably smaller than in the corresponding period of 1895.

11. In all other respects, save the two above stated, the condition of the district is excellent. No relief works are required, and Mr. Savage does not mention any applications for charitable relief. In these circumstances he asks permission to discontinue the submission of fortnightly reports; because in his opinion "there is not now the slightest fear of famine in the district," and because "as no operations under the Famine Code will be needed, it seems unnecessary to continue the submission of reports prescribed by that Code." Mr. Savage undertakes, if this be allowed, to watch the course of prices and to administer charitable relief when necessary.

12. I am not prepared at present to accept the Collector's recommendation. I am willing to grant that the crops are excellent, and that if an average or 16-anna *rabi* crop is harvested, the outturn of the district will be nearly two-thirds of the normal, *i.e.*, 1,5,08,000 maunds against 2,44,01,000. Moreover, in this district, for reasons already stated elsewhere, the stocks in hand are probably larger than in other parts of the Division, and, lastly, in such a year of high prices the sale of their crops will bring in large sums of money to the agricultural community. But, on the other hand, the *rabi* crop is proverbially exposed to sudden calamity, and it is unsafe to count upon its ultimate outturn so early in this season. Moreover, even though Gaya itself be safe, it is surrounded by districts where scarcity prevails, and it is most necessary to watch the course of trade, for the temptation of high prices may lead to an undue depletion of stocks and to a consequent rise in prices.

13. For all these reasons I think that the fortnightly reports should not yet be discontinued, and I will ask the Collector to submit them, as at present, until further orders.

14. *Shahabad.*—From this district also the report is more favourable, due again to the rain which fell in the last week of the year. Bhabhua received more than four-tenths of an inch; and though no return has been received from Sasaram, there was nearly a quarter of an inch at Arrah and at Buxar. Mr. Marindin estimates an average, or 16 anna, *rabi* crop.

15. Prices are stationary, and the recent rain has not yet had time to affect them. The general state of the district is good, and the public health is said to be satisfactory.

16. In the matter of food-grain traffic it appears that the tide has now turned, and imports now largely exceed exports. The imports, which consisted almost entirely of rice, aggregated 26,356 maunds against 16,647, and the exports, which were almost exclusively Indian-corn, amounted to 14,810 maunds against 24,247. The Collector points out that as nearly the whole of the grain exported by rail from Bhabhua and Mohannia goes *viâ* Zamania in the Ghazipur district, his own returns are necessarily defective unless the figures for Zamania are included. On the other hand, the Zamania traffic necessarily includes much which comes from tracts not in the Shahabad district. I will ascertain whether the figures can be separated in any way.

17. As regards relief works, that on the Sabar tank has been closed, as promised in my last report. The Hati-Durgouti road is still open, and will remain open for the present for the reasons given in paragraph 14 of my last report. There has been a slight rise in the numbers on this road; but owing to the closing of the Sabar tank, the daily average of male units throughout the fortnight was 568 against 620. The outturn of work averaged 56 cubic feet against 50·5 cubic feet; but with so many A class labourers as are shown in

Form No. 5, the outturn should have been higher. The proportion of persons on daily wage irrespective of task is now not excessive. It is clear that the demand for work in this district is not urgent.

18. Paragraph 9 of the Collector's report deals with a subject which I shall refer to again in my concluding remarks, *i.e.*, the short amount of work done by relief workers. In so far as this is due to a late commencement of work, the Collector will correct the fault, and I have issued orders already that for contumacious idleness the penal wage is to be given without hesitation.

19. As regards the circulation of a subscription list, I have desired the Collector to take no steps until some general orders are received from Calcutta. Meanwhile I have confirmed the orders reported by him in his final paragraph, and have urged him to complete his lists of persons likely to require charitable relief. If distress invades any of the South Bihar districts, it will be along this line.

20. *Saran.*—Mr. Earle submits a full and interesting report, most of the conclusions in which are based upon our joint observations and enquiries. I was on tour in this district with the Collector from the 29th December to the 1st January, both days inclusive. Leaving Bankipore the morning after the Accounts Conference, we travelled by train to Siwan, and thence drove to Hutwa (14 miles). Next morning, after a long conference with the Manager, we drove to Bhorey 14 miles), and thence to a relief work road some 2½ miles further on. Returning to Bhorey, we inspected the poor-house there, and drove on the Katiya (8 miles), arriving there at 1 P.M. In the afternoon we inspected the poor-house and rode 3 miles out to another relief work. On our return we drove back to Hutwa (18 miles) by another road, arriving at 8-30 P.M. after picking up on our way Mr. Buskin, Manager of the Sripur Circle under the Raj. On the 31st we inspected the poor-house at Hutwah and the tank which is being re-excavated as a relief work on behalf of the Raj. We then drove out to Thaway (9 miles) and back, to interview the widowed Maharani, and discuss certain points in Mr. Earle's programme of management, and finally reached Siwan (11 miles) in the afternoon. Next morning, January 1st, after inspecting the arrangements for relief works and a poor-house and looking into several local matters, I returned to Bankipore, leaving Mr. Earle at Chapra. The tour, though rapid, was full of interest, and as Messrs. Tytler, Knyvetts, and Lyall were at Siwan, and we saw Messrs. Twiddell and Garrett at Hutwa and Kartya, we learned the latest news of the state of the district at first hand.

21. The rain which fell before and during our tour has done much good to the *rabi*. The Collector suggests an average of half an inch all over the district, the heaviest falls being in the north, where the failure of the crops has been greatest. In the "rice villages" not much good can be expected, but the *rabi* elsewhere has been greatly refreshed.

22. Mr. Earle's report propounds yet another estimate of area and population to be affected based upon further enquiries, but it is unnecessary to notice this now, as it is only provisional. The Settlement Department, under the directions of Mr. Gauntlett, have been preparing a detailed scarcity map of the district; and when this is ready, a final estimate will be made and submitted with a revised map.

23. The Collector, with my sanction, is busy in developing and manning his circles, because, for reasons to be explained below, it has become necessary to prepare without delay lists of persons likely to require charitable relief. Mr. Earle, soon after joining the district, called for applications for employment as Circle Officer, and from the numerous applicants prepared a list of suitable candidates which has proved most useful.

24. Mr. Earle's remarks under the head "General state of the affected tracts" embody, for the most part, the conclusions at which we arrived during and after our tour, and should be studied. The key-note of the affected tracts in this district is acute distress for a very small number and serious inconvenience for a very large majority of the population. These features of the situation are caused by three peculiar conditions of the district, *i.e.*, (*a*) its dense population, (*b*) the very large proportion of adult males who are absent in Lower Bengal or elsewhere, and (*c*) the fact that almost every one is accustomed to labour. The result is that throughout the affected area, especially

in the tracts where rice is the staple crop, there is in every village a small number of the labouring poor who must be relieved at once, and an immense number who are willing to earn a small wage if it can be obtained near home. They cannot go far, as, for the most part, they have their houses to look after, one man in the family being left to attend to the women, children and cattle. To meet fully the requirements of these people, we should need a relief work every few miles—an absolutely impossible task. It is for this reason that Mr. Earle has correctly stated that for his district the programme must be first poor-houses, secondly, charitable relief, and, thirdly, relief works.

25. From these premises he draws the conclusion that charitable relief should be largely extended, and that the system of exacting relief work should be made more onerous. It is quite certain that by adopting the first expedient he would greatly reduce the number of persons to be relieved, and the cost, and if our agents could be trusted, he would relieve only those who urgently require assistance. But this measure *alone* would involve to some extent the abandonment of self-acting tests, and it is essential that it should be supplemented by the second expedient, which should take a double shape, viz., (*a*) the strict enforcement of a reasonable task by means of the free use of a penal wage when necessary, and (*b*) the opening of large central relief works in place of many scattered small ones. The first expedient is absolutely essential in the interests of economy, order and discipline, and in order to make the relief works an effective test, and the result expected of the second is that the works will assist those who really need immediate relief, and are prepared to leave their homes to get it. Those who are not in such urgent need will stay away until, if ever, they are forced by hunger to seek work abroad. It is to be remembered that for the support of the home-staying folk large sums of money are now coming into the district by money-order at the rate of more than two lakhs a month as pointed out by Mr. Earle.

26. The above remarks explain the policy which will be followed in the Saran district, and I shall shortly be able to judge whether it should be followed in the remaining districts also. The other points in Mr. Earle's report which deserve notice may be more briefly treated.

27. As to traffic in food-grains, it will be noticed that the Collector's figures are a fortnight behindhand, and refer to the half-month ending December 15th. I hope that he will soon get his returns with greater punctuality; but taking them as they stand, it is clear that food stuffs are coming in more rapidly than before. The railway statistics in Forms Nos. 8 and 9 show that, as compared with the previous fortnight, imports have gone up almost 100 per cent. (76,155 maunds against 38,666), while exports have fallen from 14,644 maunds to 10,840. The balance in favour of the district is 65,315 maunds against 24,022. The Revelganj river and road returns show that the imports were 3,309 maunds up to the 31st December, and the exports 14,963, leaving a balance of 11,654 against the district. I shall endeavour to arrange that the period covered by the river and road figures shall tally with that of the railway returns.

28. The large number of deaths under "Other causes" in paragraph 10 of the Collector's letter need cause no alarm. Accuracy of description has long been a weak point in the vital statistics from the Saran district, and attention was drawn to the fact both in 1895 and 1896 by Mr. Forbes and myself when reviewing the annual returns.

29. As to relief works, I have not much to add to what has been said in paragraphs 24, 25 above. I can testify from personal inspection that Mr. Earle has spared no pains in indeavouring to make his subordinates understand and observe the principles of the Famine Code; but with the inferior material which is usually available, the task is stupendous. Fortunately, except in works executed by the Hutwa Raj officials, where a good deal of laxity has been shown, and the Famine Code has not been studied, the officers in charge have everywhere endeavoured to secure a fair day's work, and the result is that although the works are in an initial stage, the expenditure per 1,000 cubic feet has not been unconscionably high. The number of works, exclusive of those under the Hutwa Raj, increased from 3 to 6 during the fortnight, and the number of male units in the last week was 8,882, against 2,818 in the week ending 12th December.

30. Advances have been freely given under both the Agriculturists' Loans and Land Improvements Acts, and the Opium Department have from the first been most active in this direction. From the Hutwa Raj large sums have been advanced to raiyats for grain and wells. The amount sanctioned for these purposes by the Board is Rs. 25,000 in all. Little advantage has been taken of the proposed bounties for *kutcha* wells. Immense numbers of these have already been dug by the cultivators, and no more are required.

31. *Champaran.*—Mr. Macpherson's report is at once the most full and the most important of the present series. During the past fortnight the development of events has been much more rapid in Champaran than in any other district, and the Collector has entered into great detail in portraying the situation of affairs. The two leading features of the fornight in Champaran have been the rainfall and the great increase in the number on relief works but many other points deserve notice

32. In my last report it was stated that the area and population in Champaran in which immediate relief was required were 1,057 square miles and 601,149 persons. During the fortnight now under review these numbers have increased to 1,242 and 729,120, respectively, and the map which accompanies this report will show how rapidly the ominous brown tint is spreading over the district. In place of scattered areas the affected tracts now lie on the map in three large splashes of about equal size—one in North Bettiah (area 410 square miles), a second about the centre of the district with an area of 460 square miles, and the third to the east with an area of 372 square miles. Mr. Macpherson is justified in saying that these figures vindicate the accuracy of his earliest estimates of distress.

33. The general mapping out of the district into charges and circles has been completed, and is described in the Collector's report: briefly it may be stated that Champaran will be divided into 12 Superintendents' charges and circles. Six of these are already manned by the seven officers named by the Collector. Mr. Macpherson has broken the boundaries of outposts and thanas, in order to let indigo planters retain charge of their own *dehats*. The reasons he gives are weighty; but, before deciding finally whether to approve the arrangement, I will further discuss it with him when we meet at the end of the present week. Invaluable assistance has already been rendered by gentlemen who have been acting as Honorary Circle Officers.

34. The rainfall of Christmas week, if followed by ordinary weather, will, in the Collector's opinion, secure a fair *rabi* crop throughout the district, say from 10 to 12 annas; but, as he observes, the *rabi* crop, when a full average, is only represented by 21·02 per cent. of the food crop of the district.

35. The Collector has not been able to analyse and assimilate the numerous and discrepant reports he has received as to food stocks, and I fear that with the heavy work now on his hands, it will be long before he finds time to prepare this report.

36. In respect of food-grain traffic the tide seems to have turned, for the imports now for the first time exceed the exports. In last report I showed that the excess was only 59 maunds in favour of exports, now it is 1,861 maunds in favour of imports; but the volume of both is small, viz., imports 4,761 maunds and exports 2,900: both consisted almost entirely of rice. Clearly, the new rice has not yet been exported, and is being stored, and it is always to be remembered that these figures take no account of the imports from Nepaul, which, on the analogy of Darbhanga and Muzaffarpur, must be very considerable.

37. Prices have risen during the fortnight, as will be seen from the statement appended to the Collector's report; and it may be hoped that this fact will stimulate importations.

38. The public health is still fair: the death-rate is higher than in neighbouring districts, but this is always the case, and the statement given in the Collector's 14th paragraph shows that in only three thanas is the rate for November perceptibly above the average of the previous five years. The observations on prisoners admitted to jail also give no particular cause for anxiety. Crime, however, appears to be increasing to some extent.

39. In my last report I stated that for the second week of the period the numbers employed daily on relief works in the Champaran district were

about 20,000, of whom 4,292 were on Government works, and the remainder on private works opened by indigo factories. These numbers have greatly increased: instead of 11 Government relief works there are now 32 open, and whereas the number on Government works on the 12th December was 6,393, the number on the 26th idem was 39,796. In addition to all these, there are the labourers employed on private relief works during the fortnight. A separate statement gives the figures for these, andnit shows that the daily average of male units was 9,316 for the week ending 19th December and 6,541 for that ending 26th December.

40. Taking the whole district and including those in the receipt of daily wage irrespective of task, the average daily numbers in each week were as follows:—1st week, 12,945+9,315=22,260; 2nd week, 22,997+9,014=30,011: and the Collector states that the number employed all over the district on the last day of the fortnight must have been 55,000.

41. The result of this great rush of persons to the relief works has been what is always to be expected on such occasions, *i.e.*, the temporary collapse of arrangements and an altogether inadequate outturn in return for the wages paid. But the officers in charge of the works seem to have done their best, and the expedient of paying every one the minimum wage until order could be restored has my full approval under the circumstances. However, even so the nett result of the two weeks' work was as follows. According to the Collector's 18th paragraph, in the week ending December 19th the average number of male units was 12,756, and each dug and carried on the average only 17·7 cubic feet of earth, and was paid 1 anna 2 pies, the cost per 1,000 cubic feet being Rs. 3-5-3. In the next week ending December 26th, the average number of male units per diem was 20,675, and each man dug and carried 12·5 cubic feet, so that the cost ran up to Rs. 5-15-3 per 1,000 cubic feet, the daily average wage remaining the same. The numbers on daily wage irrespective of task were well kept down, being on the average only 187 and 322 male units respectively.

42. The Collector in paragraph 23 of his letter makes a personal explanation, which may be accepted. Mr. Macpherson is not to blame for the confusion which occurred. His observations in paragraph 24 will be further discussed with him in person.

43. In paragraph 25 the Collector has been at some pains to defend his action in digging out tanks, which has, I believe, been attacked by officers of the Sanitary Department. I am strongly disposed to support Mr. Macpherson, but will look into the matter further on the spot.

44. Paragraphs 27 to 30 of the report deal with the important question of private relief works. In most of the factories where these were started Government relief works have now taken their place, but the thanks of Government are due to the gentlemen who came so cordially to the Collector's assistance.

45. No poor-houses have been opened, but this should be done at once. If the numbers employed on relief works are a true index of the distress in the district, poor-houses are urgently required.

46. Gratuitous relief has not yet been completely organised, partly owing to the sudden rush of relief workers, and partly to the late arrival of some of the Charge Superintendents. A good beginning has now been made, but this matter will be looked into further. The number relieved was 696 in the first and 1,395 in the second week, giving an average of 1,043 for the fortnight. The total cost was Rs. 724-10-11 for the same period.

47. *Muzaffarpur.*—Mr. Hare reports little change, and it would seem that, as in the preceding fortnight, affairs in his district are in a state of quiescence; but field work is coming to an end, and requests have been made to open relief works in all three subdivisions. The Muzaffarpur district shared in the rainfall which marked the closing week of 1896. The rain, as elsewhere, in North Bihar was heaviest in the north of the district which profited least by that of the 22nd November. The registered fall was as follows:—

Muzaffarpur ...	·22	Paru	·50
Sitamarhi ...	·73	Pupri	·50
Shiahar	·98	Mahuwa ...	·15
		Chitwara ...	

Much benefit is said to have resulted to the standing crops, and more *alua* will be sown in the moistened lands.

48. The price of rice is about the same, but those of the commoner food-grains have risen—a sure sign in particular that the stocks of the *bhadoi* harvest are coming to an end, and generally that scarcity is increasing, since one of its most characteristic symptoms is an approximation in the prices of all grains, whether fine or coarse. The rise in the price of Indian-corn finds a parallel in Saran.

49. Mr. Hare has given some calculations of the stocks in hand prepared partly from the reports of his subordinates and partly from figures of areas and crops supplied him by the Settlement Department. I defer comments on these until I receive reports from all District Officers, and I will only say here that Mr. Hare's two estimates of the stock on the 1st April next vary so widely as 21 and 141 lakhs of maunds. His remarks also on the difficulties which surround the calculation are sound and judicious.

50. The number of relief works open is now six, against two at the end of the preceding fortnight. In paragraph 15 of his report Mr. Hare states that the numbers paid by daily wage were 753, and by task work 12,063; but I cannot trace these figures in the statements appended to his report. Statement 5 is prepared on a wrong principle, since it shows the averages on each work, instead of the totals. However, it shows that the numbers on relief work are steadily increasing, the average number of male units engaged on task work and receiving a daily wage irrespective of task having been as follows for the last four weeks:—

Week ending.	Task work.	Wage without task.	Total.
1	2	3	4
5th December 1896 ...	210	12	222
12th „ „ ...	335	25	360
19th „ „ ...	572	59	631
26th „ „ ...	854	60	914

The whole of the workers are entered as A class, and it is therefore not surprising that they have been able to do as much as 72·4 and 82·4 cubic feet, and that the cost per 1,000 cubic feet has been low. Mr. Hare apprehends, what is actually the case in Saran, that the absence of so many adult males in Eastern Bengal will seriously weaken the gangs when relief works begin in earnest.

51. In the food-grain traffic during the fortnight imports greatly exceed exports. The former have nearly doubled themselves, and the decrease in exports is 62 per cent. The balance in favour of the district was 22,107 maunds instead of 6,284. More than one-third of the imports consisted of rice (9,302 maunds), Indian-corn being next in volume (7,418 maunds). Mr. Hare remarks, as a curious fact, that within the district there has been no movement towards Sitamarhi as might have been expected. I suggest that the wants of the subdivision are met by smuggled grain from Nepal. The Collector is issuing the needful orders to warn Charge Superintendents and Circle Officers to be on their guard against a possible depletion of stocks.

52. I have sanctioned the opening of poor-houses at Muzaffarpur and Sitamarhi, and arrangements are being made for the purpose. No charitable relief appears to have been afforded so far, not even by the police. Mr. Hare reports, however, that his system of circles is not yet complete, and it may be presumed that he is waiting till they have been completed before relief is given.

53. *Kutcha* wells are being made largely in Sitamarhi, probably through the personal influence of the Subdivisional Officer, but not so much elsewhere

54. *Darbhanga.*—Mr. Carlyle's report shows that the apprehensions of a rapid increase of relief workers expressed in my last report have been fully realised, and here, as in Champaran, events have moved very rapidly during the fortnight under report, as Mr. Carlyle points out this is doubtless due (as

in Saran and Champaran) to the termination of work in the field, for in other respects there has been no great deterioration.

55. The rain of Christmas week benefited the whole district, the fall having been, as in the margin With ordinary weather, Mr. Carlyle now hopes for about an average *rabi* crop (16 annas) in the south of the district and fair crops elsewhere—we may say a 12-anna crop all round; but it is to be remembered that in a good year the *rabi* crop in this district only represents 21·05 of the whole district outturn.

56. The exports in this district still exceed the imports, but not to nearly so large an extent as in the previous fortnight. They have fallen off from 61,085 maunds to 24,218 maunds, while imports have decreased from 15,620 maunds to 1,622 maunds: the net balance against the district is 12,596 maunds against 45,465 maunds, and, as Mr. Carlyle observes, this is much more than covered by the smuggled rice from Nepal. Three-fourths of the exports consisted of "Other grains"; and a very large proportion of this amount went to Saran; very little of the paddy or rice imported from Nepal seems to have left the district by rail.

57. The number of relief works open was more than doubled during the fortnight under report, and the numbers employed increased in a still greater ratio. On the 12th December there were 5 relief works open, giving employment to 4,982 persons, while on that day fortnight there were 43,789 persons on 12 relief works, and 4 more have since been opened. It is clear from Mr. Carlyle's paragraph that in some places the rush was too great for proper control, and that for a short period the staff was insufficient and the exaction of a task impossible. These sudden rushes appear to be characteristic of famine relief work in Darbhanga, and they occurred both in 1866 and 1873-74. Order has, however, been restored, and Mr. Carlyle, taught by experience, is now arranging to send out to every new work a certain leaven of trained hands. In a subsequent letter he has informed me that he has been obliged to depute police to every work where large numbers of coolies are congregated. The precaution is obvious, and should prove effective; but the demands on the district police must be very heavy, and it will probably be found advisable to substitute temporary guards as matters settle down.

58. Turning to the statements it appears that in the first week of the fortnight the average number of male units per diem was 2,308, and in the second week 6,730: the amount of work turned out per man fell from 45 to 35 cubic feet, and the number on daily wage irrespective of task rose from nil to 1,314.

59. It will be observed that no returns for the relief works managed by the Darbhanga Raj have been furnished. I trust that the Manager will make no difficulty about supplying regularly such simple information as the Collector may ask for, since it is manifest that the district returns of relief will be very incomplete unless they include the operations of this rich and influential house. I have already arranged that the operations of the Hutwa Raj shall appear in the Saran returns.

60. The information as to the formation of circles and the arrangements for charitable relief is not very full: probably Mr. Carlyle, like Mr. Hare, is waiting till his arrangements are complete before he reports them Forms Nos. 6 and 7, however, show that charitable relief being given, the total recipients being in the two weeks 3,399 and 3,726 adult units, and the amount expended Rs. 307 and Rs. 476. If a report detailing the arrangements is not received in the meantime, I will look into the details when I visit Darbhanga at the end of the month.

PART III.—CONCLUSION.

61. The leading features of the period which has elapsed since the submission of my last report have been the rapid rise in the numbers seeking relief in Saran, Champaran and Darbhanga and the rainfall which commenced on Christmas day. The District Officers' reports are appended, together with the required statements and a map (except for Patna and Gaya), since the period referred to is the second of the month of December. These reports have been criticized above. The following remarks are intended to supplement those criticisms.

62. The rain which fell between the 25th December and the 1st of January, though not everywhere large in quantity was exactly of the kind which agriculturists desire at this season, viz., light drizzling showers, with an occasional downpour: moreover, the fall was heaviest along the north of the

Division, precisely in those tracts in which the November fall was deficient. For all those reasons the beneficial effect of the rain has been greater than would be supposed if its quantity alone were considered : the standing crops have been refreshed; the ground has been moistened for "catch crops" of vegetables, and even where the fall was very light, it was sufficient to form a basis for irrigation. Lastly, its moral effect has been great, inasmuch as it has put heart and courage into thousands of raiyats. The reported rainfall at each subdivision for the week ending the 2nd January is given below:—

Patna ...	Bankipore	...	·23	Saran ...	Chapra	...	·21
	Barh	...	·22		Siwan	...	·41
	Bihar	...	·30		Gopalganj	...	·79
	Dinapore	...	·15	Champaran ...	Motihari	...	·14
Gaya ...	Gaya	...	·51		Bettiah	...	·33
	Jahanabad	...	·15	Muzaffarpur ...	Muzaffarpur	...	·22
	Aurangabad	...	·51		Sitamarhi	...	·73
	Nawada	...	·41		Hajipur	...	
Shahabad ...	Arrah	...		Darbhanga ..	Darbhanga	...	
	Buxar	...			Madhubani	...	
	Sasaram	...			Samastipur	...	
	Bhabhua	...					

63. No great change has occurred in the area affected except in Champaran: in Saran the area to be immediately affected has been somewhat contracted, but I have made no change in my estimates pending the receipt of a final scarcity map of the district, which is being prepared by the Settlement Department. The mapping out of the four northern districts has been nearly completed; but as my information on this point is not yet quite complete, I defer reporting on the matter. I hope before long to submit a complete list of charges and circles with the names of the officers in charge of the former. Circles are being filled up as rapidly as material is available, in order that the lists of persons requiring charitable relief may be completed as soon as possible.

64. Prices are stationary on the whole; but in certain districts, viz., Saran and Muzaffarpur, the price of maize has risen ; and as this is the food chiefly consumed by the poorest of the people on account of its cheapness and its nutritive qualities, this rise in price is a serious matter. The new rice has been harvested everywhere, but the price of rice has not fallen Seeing that exports of this grain and of paddy have not risen to any great extent, the inference is obvious that the greater part of the rice lately harvested has been stored for future need.

65. The crop prospects are distinctly better everywhere than they were a fortnight ago. In South Bihar they leave little to be desired: given ordinary weather for the remainder of the cold weather, we ought to reap a full average crop in the three southern districts, if not more than that in Gaya; while as regards the districts of North Bihar, my first estimate of 8 annas each for Saran, Champaran and Darbhanga, and 10 annas for Muzaffarpur is likely to be fully realized.

66. As to food-stocks, my information is still incomplete. I have drawn up a memorandum on the subject, but am awaiting the reports of my District Officers. An effort will be made to submit a full report within the current month. Now that the Government of India have again declared their policy of non-intervention in the grain trade, it becomes more than ever necessary to prepare as soon as possible an estimate of the requirements of each district.

67. Closely connected with this subject is that of the imports and exports of food-grains. The rail-borne traffic figures as reported by District Officers are summarised below, and they have already been noticed under each district:—

Districts	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.		EXCESS—I or E.	
	Fortnight ending—		Fortnight ending—		Fortnight ending—	
	December 12th	December 26th.	December 12th	December 26th.	December 12th.	December 26th.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds	Mds.
Patna	25,455	31,146	1,10,886	8,,579	E. 85,,31	E. 56,433
Gaya	2,361	1,792	3,993	5,417	E. 1,624	E. 3,625
Shahabad	10 647	26,356	24,247	14,810	E. 7,600	I. 11,546
Saran *	38,606	76,155	14,044	10,840	I. 24,022	I. 65,315
Champaran	3,934	4,761	3,993	2,900	E. 59	I. 1,861
Muzaffarpur	13,625	24,810	7,341	2,786	I. 6,284	I. 22,107
Darbhanga	15,030	11,622	61,085	24,318	E. 45 405	E. 13,596

* These figures refer to the half-months ending November 30th and December 15th.

Four districts (Shahabad, Saran, Champaran and Muzaffarpur) now show an excess of imports, as against two (Saran and Muzaffarpur) in my last report, and the general balance of trade in the Division is now 28,775 maunds on the side of imports instead of 72,054 maunds on the side of exports. The measure of the change in the movements of grain during the fortnight is therefore 1,38,648 maunds or 4,951 tons; these figures, however, are not complete even for railway traffic, and they do not include traffic by road or river. I have lately addressed the Traffic Managers of both the East Indian Railway and the Bengal-North-Western Railway, and hope that, with their assistance, both I and all District Officers will receive reliable statistics with punctuality and regularity. As soon as I can procure the figures, I propose to submit a statement comparing the figures of each fortnight with those for that which preceded it, and with those for the same period in 1895.

68 The number of people on relief works and in receipt of charitable relief has very largely increased during the fortnight under report. The statistics of each district have already been discussed in the foregoing paragraphs, but I submit below an abstract statement showing side by side for each district in the Division some of its principal figures as compared with those for the preceding fortnight.

Comparative Statement of Relief Works and Gratuitous Relief for the present and past fortnights.

District.	Fortnight ending December 12th.								Fortnight ending December 26th.								Remarks
	Task work.				Daily wages irrespective of task.		Gratuitous relief.		Task work				Daily wages irrespective of task.		Gratuitous relief.		
	Average daily number of male units.	Work done by each per diem	Wage earned by each per diem.	Cost per 1,000 cubic feet.	Average daily number of male units	Daily wage earned by each	Number of adult units in receipt of gratuitous relief.	Average dole.	Average daily number of male units.	Work done by each per diem	Wage earned by each per diem.	Cost per 1,000 cubic feet.	Average daily number of male units.	Daily wage earned by each.	Number of adult units in receipt of gratuitous relief.	Average dole.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		C. ft.	Rs. A. P	Rs A P.		Rs A P		Rs A. P.		C. ft	Rs A. P.	Rs A. P.		Rs. A P		Rs A. P	
Patna	32	78½	0 2 5½	1 15 10½	1	0 2 10	.....	...	99	74	0 2 3½	1 15 6½	1	0 2 4	...	...	
Gaya ..	...	...	...	.....	...		.. ..	... ..	.....	...	.	..	.	.....	...	..	
Shahabad	620	50½	0 1 3½	1 9 10½	86	0 1 9½	.	.	568	56	0 1 6	1 11 6	88	0 1 8	..		
Saran	290	39½	0 1 5½	2 3 11	10	0 2 0	236	0 2 1½	1,199	25	0 1 4	3 7 0	19	0 1 2	720	0 2 2½	
Champaran ..	2,624	52	0 1 6	1 13 8½	241	0 1 8	136	0 1 0	16,715	15	0 1 2	4 10 3	216	0 1 6½	931	0 0 10½	
Muzaffarpur ...	273	59	0 1 6	1 5 4	19	0 1 6	..	..	713	77	0 1 5	1 2 11½	59	0 1 6	.. ..	.. .	
Darbhanga ...	404	42½	0 1 6	2 3 6½	..	..	529	0 8 6½	4,519	40	0 1 5½	2 4 11	1,314	0 1 6	3,563	0 1 8½	

69. In the first place, the statement shows clearly the great developments that have taken place during the last fortnight, the average number of male units in receipt of all kinds of relief all over the Division for the period being 28,764 as against 5,501.

70. In the next place, it will be noticed that very great variations exist between districts in their administration of details In three districts alone, viz., Saran, Champaran and Darbhanga, has gratuitous relief been given; but in Darbhanga the number of persons in receipt of charitable relief (3,563) is 61·08 per cent. of the average daily number on relief works, viz., 5,833, while in Saran the proportion is 5 91 per cent. and in Champaran 5·48. I am inclined to think that this has been overdone in Darbhanga. Next the proportion of those on daily wage irrespective of task varies greatly, being as before highest in Darbhanga and lowest in Champaran.

71. Turning next to statistics of outturn of work, daily wage and rate per thousand cubic feet, the signs of the sudden rush ofl abourers which occurred in Champaran and Darbhanga, and to a less decree in Saran, will be clearly observed, and their effects will be still more clearly visible if Form No. 7 in each case is referred to. It appears from the abstract above that the outturn of work per man fell in Champaran from 52 cubic feet to 17 cubic feet, and in Saran from 39½ cubic feet to 25 cubic feet. In Darbhanga the fall was only from 42½ cubic feet to 40 cubic feet, apparently because large numbers of the applicants either received charitable relief or the daily wage irrespective of task. The rate per 1,000 cubic feet rose in Saran from Rs. 2-3-11 to Rs. 3-7-0, in Champaran from Re. 1-13-8½ to Rs. 4-10-3, while in Darbhanga (for the reasons suggested above) it remained

practically the same in both periods. Violent oscillations such as these are inevitable at the first before the machinery gets into regular work, and I am confident that they will soon cease. All District Officers have now learned the lesson that when a work is opened, it must be officered much above its apparent requirements, and I trust that each succeeding fortnight will show a better control over the difficulties of the situation.

72. The general policy to be adopted in respect of relief works I have already discussed at length in noting on the Saran report. During my coming visit to Champaran I shall test the principles there enunciated, and shall also discuss them with the Hon'ble Mr. Glass and other officers of experience; but I feel pretty confident that the only way to avoid having almost the whole population on our hands, is to open large relief works in central places, and to enforce by penal wages the execution of as full a task as the relief workers are reasonably capable of doing. Every District Officer in North Bihar has discovered for himself, as Mr Macpherson has reported, that the difference between the maximum and the minimum wage is too small, and that so long as the penal wage is not freely given for wilful idleness, thousands of villages will flock to the works for healthful employment to eke out their income, thus confounding all order and system, and leading eventually, unless the practice is prevented, to enormous expenditure.

73. In this connection I venture to think that the tasks propounded by the Hon'ble Mr. Glass are too easy, and I think that after he has visited Bihar again, he will be able to recommend to Government that they should be raised. The Resolution of the Government of the North-Western Provinces, dated the 5th December 1896, which I have received, but not had time to read, will doubtless afford much valuable instruction in the administration of relief works of all kinds.

74. Poor-houses have been opened in Saran by the Hutwa Raj and in Muzaffarpur and Darbhanga by Government. They will be largely developed in the current fortnight, for they are a necessary adjunct to the penal clauses of the Famine Code. Moreover, it is a patent fact that the condition of beggars and cripples, and such waifs and strays of the native community, is rapidly deteriorating from cold and hunger.

75. Loans have been given in most districts, but the figures are for the most part incomplete. As soon as the full complement of Charge Superintendents and Circle Officers is appointed, and the great rush to relief works is brought under complete control, an effort will be made to put in order all these matters of comparatively minor importance. The offer of bonuses for *kutcha* wells does not seem to have been fully appreciated, except in Muzaffarpur and parts of Champaran. Advances for agricultural improvements have been granted largely in Saran.

76. On the whole, the events of the past fortnight have not been unexpected. It was known that large numbers of persons would come on our hands in December; it remains to test them by the exaction of a fair task, and to organise more perfectly the employment of those who remain. Gratuitous relief requires to be more fully organised in most districts, and apparently to be somewhat restricted in Darbhanga. Lastly, the imports and exports have to be carefully watched, and instant notice given if stocks in particular places begin to run out; for although the Government have no intention of interfering, yet immediate intimation of this nature can be communicated to the grain dealers of the nearest large market, and charitable relief in grain can be freely extended till private trade comes to the rescue.

WATER-SUPPLY.

No. 152L.S.-G.—The 11th January 1897.—The following reports of the progress made in the several districts of the Dacca and Rajshahi Divisions in collecting and placing on record the chief facts regarding water-supply are published for general information.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 1765G., dated Dacca, the 31st December 1896.

From—G. TOYNBEE, Esq., Offg. Commissioner of the Dacca Division,
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Municipal Department.

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular No. 58L.S.-G. of the 12th instant, asking for a quarterly report on the progress made in each district of this Division in collecting and placing on record the chief facts regarding water-supply, and the steps, if any, that have been taken by Municipalities and District Boards respectively to improve existing sources of water supply and to open new ones.

2. In reply, I beg to say that no report from Dacca and Backergunge is yet to hand, although Magistrates were asked to submit their reports so as to reach this office not later than the 28th instant.

3. The Magistrates of Mymensingh and Faridpur report that they have asked the panchayats under Act VI (B.C.) of 1870 to collect the necessary information, but that they have not yet supplied it.

4. As to the step taken by the District Boards and Municipalities:—

(i) The Magistrate of Mymensingh writes:—"The District Board is collecting information from Local Boards regarding the villages where wells and tanks are needed; lists have been prepared for each sübdivision and are being copied out. Rs. 15,000 have been allotted for water-supply in this year's budget, divided equally among the five Local Boards An additional sum of Rs. 14,000, the gift of Rai Jogendra Kisor Roy Chaudhury Bahadur, has also been allotted in equal shares to the Local Boards. Copies of Government letter No. 58L.S.-G. have been sent to the Chairmen of all Municipalities for report as to the steps taken by them to improve water-supply."

(ii) The Vice-Chairman of the Faridpur District Board writes:—"Rs. 4,420 was set apart by the three Local Boards in their current year's budgets for water-supply, and Rs 3,000 has been allotted on the District Board budget for 1896-97 in addition to the original grant of Rs. 4,420 by transfer. As the season for excavation or re-excavation has not yet advanced, no work on that account has yet begun."

(iii) The Magistrate of Faridpur says that the Chairman of the Madaripur Municipality has not yet submitted his report.

A copy of the report submitted by the Chairman of the Faridpur Municipality on this subject is herewith submitted.

5. A further report will follow.

Statement showing the water-supply of the Faridpur Municipality.

Ward.	Tanks reserved for drinking and culinary purposes.			Tanks for bathing purposes.			Wells reserved for drinking and culinary purposes.			Other sources of water-supply.			Remarks.	Steps taken to improve the existing sources of water-supply and to open new ones.
	Municipal.	Government.	Private	Municipal.	Government.	Private.	Municipal.	Government.	Private.	River.	Khal.	Jolla.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
I ...	1	...	2	1	1	9	1	...	...	...	...	1	(1) Besides the tanks shown in the body of the statement, there are also 30 small tanks of various sizes, of which nearly 20 partially dried up in dry season. These tanks are used for miscellaneous purposes. (2) There are 23 private wells within the Municipality used for miscellaneous purposes. They are generally 22 feet in depth, and in most of them water is found in hot weather. (3) Certain portions of the river Padma, Khal and Jolla have been set apart, (1) for bathing, (2) for cattle watering, (3) for cloth-washing, and (4) for miscellaneous purposes. River water is also used for drinking and culinary purposes. The water of the Jolla is also used for drinking and culinary purposes. These are situated at a safe and convenient distance from each other.	(1) A large tank called the Jubilee tank has been excavated in the heart of the town, which has benefited a good number of people of the central blocks of the town. One water filter is also being constructed in connection with this tank. (2) The Commissioners have sanctioned Rs. 275 for re-excavation of the Goalchumat tank in Ward No. I and tenders invited. The work will be taken up shortly. (3) In mahalla South Alipur in Ward No. V, one eddy has been provided with raised embankments. (4) During the rains the municipal reserved tanks were cleansed and some of them were flushed with river water. (5) Notices were also issued to cleanse the private water-supply
II ...	2	...	...	...	1	2	..	...	...	...	1	...		
III ...	1	3	...	...	.	.	...	...	...		...	...		
IV .	1	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	Padma 1		...		
V . { Tank ... 1 / Eddy ... 1 }		...	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	,, 1	1	...		
Total	7	3	2	2	2	14	6	...	...	2	2	1		

No. 221, dated Faridpur, the 24th December 1896.

Memo. by—The Chairman, Faridpur Municipality.

Submitted to the Magistrate of Faridpur, with reference to his memorandum No. 958G., dated the 23rd December 1896.

No. 14Mot.R., dated Darjeeling, the 1st January 1897.

From—P. Nolan, Esq., Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division,
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Municipal Department.

In reply to your Circular No. 58L.S.-G., dated the 12th December 1896, I have the honour to forward in original the marginally noted letters, being quarterly reports of the progress made in the several districts of this Division in collecting and placing on record the chief facts regarding water-supply, &c.

1. Letter from the Magistrate of Rajshahi, No. 1350J., dated the 27th December 1896, and enclosure.
2. Letter from the Magistrate of Dinajpur, No. 14Jct., dated the 22nd December 1896.
3. Letter from the Deputy Commissioner of Jalpaiguri, No. 2131J, dated the 22nd December 1896, and enclosures.
4. Letter from the Deputy Commissioner of Darjeeling, No. 1847J., dated the 24th December 1896, and enclosure.
5. Letter from the Magistrate of Rangpur, No. 2951J., dated the 22nd December 1896, and enclosure.
6. Letter from the Magistrate of Bogra, No. 874J., dated the 22nd December 1896, and enclosures.
7. Letter from the Magistrate of Pabna, No. 1567J., dated the 26th December 1896.

No. 1350J., dated Boalia, the 27th December 1896.

From—N. K. Bose, Esq., Magistrate of Rajshahi,
To—The Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division.

With reference to your memorandum No. 549M.Cir., dated the 16th instant (Miscellaneous Department, General), I have the honour to submit copy of a report received from the Chairman of the District Board.

2. Further communication will follow as soon as the reports are received from the Municipal Boards.

No. 947, dated Boalia, the 21st December 1896.

From—N. K. Bose, Esq., Chairman, District Board, Rajshahi,
To—The Magistrate of Rajshahi.

With reference to your No. 1334J. of the 19th instant, forwarding copy of Government Municipal Department Circular No. 58L.S.-G. of the 12th December, calling for a report of the progress made in collecting and placing on record the chief facts regarding water-supply and the steps taken to improve existing sources of water-supply and to open new ones, I have the honour to state as follows.

2. I, as Magistrate, directed the panchayats to submit statements, through police in a prescribed form, of facts regarding water-supply. The statements received were arranged in alphabetical order thana by thana, and were forwarded to the Local Boards with a supply of Forms I and II, to prepare the registers.

3. I, as Collector, received a great many petitions praying for the re-excavation of tanks. I therefore called for the statements from the Boards' offices, and distributed them to the following officers for personal inquiry and report of the places requiring immediate attention:—

1. The Subdivisional Officers.
2. The Income-tax Assessor.
3. The Kanungoes.
4. The Excise Sub-Inspectors.
5. The Sub-Inspector of Schools.

Their reports are due by the 7th of January next, on receipt of which it will be decided what works are to be taken in hand as relief works and for what advances are to be given under the Land Improvement Act.

4. The District Board has already decided to sink masonry wells at Baneswar, Kanpara, Manda, Dumcoomahat, Dum-Duma, and one on the road from Haripur to Gangar, and works in some of them have already been taken in hand, and in one nearly completed. The Board has also decided to excavate a tank at Kandari village in thana Boraigram, to sink pottery wells in 20 villages, and to clear a tank in each of the following places to reserve for drinking purposes, viz.—

Hát Godagari.
Saipara.
Bansberia.
Bhalukpukhor.
Banbelghoria.
Chak Masura.
Bagadbari.

5. A tank at Parila, belonging to Rani Mon Mohini Devya of Puthia, is being re-excavated under the supervision of the District Engineer as a test relief work. Rani Hemanto Kumari Debya of Puthia has made over to the District Board Rs. 500 for the re-excavation of her tanks at Sibpur and Dustanabad. These works also will shortly be taken in hand.

No. 14Jot., dated Camp Thakurgaon, the 22nd December 1896.

From—F. W. Duke, Esq., Magistrate of Dinajpur,
To—The Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division.

In reply to your No. 549M. of the 16th instant I have the honour to report that so far as I know the water-supply of this district has not afforded special difficulties. It is largely derived from the rivers which do not dry up entirely, and, in places remote from the rivers, more from wells than tanks, and the wells also do not appear specially liable to dry up.

2. As regards progress made in systematizing information on the subject, the District Board has obtained lists of tanks and wells from 11 of the thanas These lists are at present mostly under check by the District Engineer. The register in Form II has been opened and particulars entered so far as regards the Patiram thana.

3. As regards actual improvements, the District Board keeps all its own wells in repair, and in the current year there are six new ones under construction in different places. A tube-well is also proposed to be sunk at Hemtabad. A tube-well has been sunk at Thakurgaon near the dispensary.

4. The report from the Dinajpur Municipality is couched in general terms. It does not appear that anything systematic has been done there. There are abundant private wells. The Municipality also possess some pucka wells which it keeps in repair. It proposes also to sink a tube-well.

No. 2131J., dated Jalpaiguri, the 22nd December 1896.

From—Lieut.-Colonel A. Evans-Gordon, Deputy Commissioner of Jalpaiguri,
To—The Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division.

With reference to your circular No. 549M., dated 16th instant, forwarding copy of Government, Municipal Department, Local Self-Government, Circular No. 58L.S.-G., dated 12th idem, calling for submission of quarterly reports of progress made in this district in collecting and placing on record the chief facts regarding water-supply, and the steps, if any, that have been taken by the Municipality and the District Board respectively to improve existing sources of water-supply and open new ones, I have the honour to submit herewith the copy of a letter, No. 297M., dated 21st instant, from the Vice-Chairman,

Jalpaiguri Municipality, together with a copy of letter No. 563D B., dated 22nd idem, from the Vice-Chairman, Jalpaiguri District Board, with enclosure, stating the steps taken by those bodies in improving the water-supply and opening new ones.

No. 297M., dated Jalpaiguri, the 21st December 1896.

From—Babu Tarini Prosad Roy, Vice-Chairman, Municipal Committee, Jalpaiguri,

To—The Deputy Commissioner of Jalpaiguri.

With reference to your memorandum No. 2118J. of the 18th instant, forwarding two copies of Government circular No. 58L. S.-G. of the 12th idem, on the subject of submission of quarterly reports of the progress made to improve the existing sources of water-supply and to open new ones, I have the honour to state that on receipt of Government circular No. 7T.M. of the 15th May 1896, the prescribed registers have been opened, from which it appears that the chief existing sources of water-supply in this Municipality are obtained from (1) the rivers Teesta and the Kurla, (2) from wells owned by the Municipality, and (3) from pucca and kutcha wells owned by private individuals. It has been ascertained that the sources of water-supply alluded to are sufficient to meet the requirements of each ward in this Municipality. Although the number of wells owned by this Municipality is seven, a provision of Rs. 200 has already been made in the budget estimate for 1896 97 for the purpose of sinking new wells to improve the water-supply in this Municipality. The work in that connection will be commenced in March next.

The civil medical officer of the station has also taken steps to improve the quality of water of the municipal wells by disinfecting the water with permanganate of potash.

No. 563D.B., dated Jalpaiguri, the 22nd December 1896.

From—Babu Preonath Banerjea, Vice-Chairman of the District Board, Jalpaiguri,

To—The Deputy Commissioner, Jalpaiguri.

With reference to your memorandum No. 2117J. of the 18th instant, forwarding a copy of Government Circular No. 58L.S.-G., dated the 12th idem, regarding water-supply, I have the honour to state that the District Engineer reports that there is not a single village in the regulated portion of the district containing more than 100 houses, and information has been procured from your office that there are only two villages, viz. Alipur and Chunabhati in the Western Duars, containing more than 100 houses. The District Engineer has been asked to supply this office with the necessary information as regards these two villages for filling in the heads of the water-supply Registers Nos. I and II.

2. The District Board have provided a sum of Rs. 1,500 in their next year's budget estimate for the purpose of sinking wells in the regulated portion of the district, and the work will be commenced after 31st March next. It appears from the District Engineer's report that a sum of Rs. 3,760 will also be spent after 31st March 1897 in sinking ten Raniganj pipe-wells and two pucka wells from the funds at your disposal, for the purpose of supplying good drinking water to the people of Western Duars.

3. A copy of the District Engineer's report above alluded to is herewith submitted for your information.

No. 748, dated Jalpaiguri, the 21st December 1896.

From—Babu Durga Das Das, Offg. District Engineer, Jalpaiguri,

To—The Chairman, District Board, Jalpaiguri.

With reference to your No. 554D.B., dated 19th-21st December 1896, forwarding Deputy Commissioner's memorandum No. 2117J. of 18th idem, giving cover to Government Circular No. 58L.S.-G, dated the 12th December 1896, regarding water-supply, in connection with the original circular No 8T.M., dated 15th May 1896, from the Government of Bengal, on the subject, I have the honour to submit that, after due local enquiry and also consulting the census register of the district, I found not a single village in the regulation portion of the district as containing 100 houses or more, and consequently I beg to return the printed forms unfilled. I would, however, beg to inform you that notwithstanding the thin population in the villages, a provision of Rs. 3,760 for sinking ten Raniganj pipe-wells and two pucka masonry wells has been made during the year to give good supply of drinking water to the people residing at the following places, with funds at the disposal of the Deputy Commissioner:—

At Mynaguri	...	...	1	masonry well (pucka), 6 feet diameter.
„ Ramsaihat	...	...	1	Ditto ditto.
„ Mynatali	...	...	1	Pipe well, 21 inch diameter.
„ Deogaon	...	...	1	Ditto ditto.
„ Parengarpar	...	...	2	Ditto ditto.
„ Bhutnighat	...	...	1	Ditto ditto.
„ Magurmari	...	...	1	Ditto ditto,
„ Ultagram	...	...	1	Ditto ditto.
„ Jotieswar	...	...	1	Ditto ditto.
„ Lasmirdabri	..	...	1	Ditto ditto.

I am afraid that the Bengal Government circular will not be applicable in this district.

I further beg to state that Rs. 1,500 have been provided in the next year's District Fund Budget for sinking wells in the regulation portion of the district.

No. 1847J , dated Darjeeling, the 24th December 1896.

From—The Deputy Commissioner of Darjeeling,

To—The Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division.

With reference to your No. 549M.Cir., dated the 16th December 1896, I have the honour to report that there are no tanks, wells or khals in the hills. The people use the water of the jhoras or springs

2. The Darjeeling Municipality is arranging to filter the water-supply of the town through a Pasteur filter at a cost of Rs 68,000.

3. The town of Kurseong is supplied with water from permanent and wholesome springs which are under municipal control. The supply of water is at present sufficient for the requirements of the town.

4. The District Road Cess Committee which takes the place of the District Board in this district did not find it necessary to take steps to improve the existing sources of water-supply or to open up new ones, no need having been felt therefor.

5. For the Terai, a register in Form I, showing the existing sources of water-supply, has been opened. Copy is annexed.

WATER-SUPPLY FORM I, LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT.

Local Board or Subdivisional Register of water-supply.

District Darjeeling, Kurseong Local Board, Thanas Siliguri and Naxalbari.

Serial number of village.	(a) Name of village. (b) Supplied from river, khal or canal.	(a) Name of village. Supplied from tanks and wells.	Population by Last census.	Sources and character of water-supply. (c) Wholesome tanks.	(c) Unwholesome tanks.	(c) Total tanks.	(c) Wholesome wells.	(c) Unwholesome wells.	(c) Total wells.	(d) Total sources.	(e) Perennial.	(e) Intermittent.	Ownership or control. Government. Tanks.	Government. Wells.	(f) Local. Tanks.	(f) Local. Wells.	Private. Tanks.	Private. Wells.	Is supply adequate to permanent population?	Remarks of inspecting officers.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Pargana Hathighisa.																			
1	Hathighisa ..	Hathighisa	Population of the Siliguri thana, 73,267. Separate figures not available.	..	1	1	125	2	127	128	126	2	...	.	..	..	1	127	Scarcity of water is felt in the Terai.	The wells of Terai require deepening in the dry season every year. Kutcha wells do not last long where the subsoil is soft and sandy.
2	Naxulbari ..	Naxulbari		...	...		284	14	298	298	284	14	..	...	...	5	...	294		
3	Buragunge ..	Buragunge		...	...		249	9	258	258	249	9		..	..	..	.	258		
4	Ranigunge ..	Ranigunge		...	1	1	149	10	159	160	150	10		...	..	.	1	159		
5	Paniseli ..	Paniseli		.		...	105	13	118	118	105	13		...	...	1	..	117		
6	Bunaberi ...	Bunaberi		...	1	1	479	18	497	498	480	18			...		1	497		
7	Khokogram .	Khokogram				...	82		82	82	82	..	..	...		..		82		
		Total ...			3	3	1,473	66	1,539	1,542	1,476	66	...		.	6	3	1,542		
	Pargana Patharghatta.																			
1	Patharghatta .	Patharghatta		.		...	165	24	189	189	165	24		...	..	.	.	189	From local enquiry it appears that water was never felt in the Terai.	Out of 3,500 wells in Terai 23 are masonry and the remaining are kutcha or earthen.
2	Baraghuria ...	Baraghuria ...		...	.		193	..	193	193	193	..	...	...		...		193		
3	Athokhai ..	Athokhai ...		...		...	127		127	127	127	...		...		...		127		
4	Kumarbhangajote	Kumarbhangajote		..	...	...	121	..	121	121	121	.	...	...			...	121		
5	Gossampur .	Gossampur ...			...	...	187	...	187	187	187			...	...	...	.	187		
6	Damigram	Damigram		..	...	...	100	...	100	100	100	..		...	..	1		99		
7	Hetmari ...	Hetmari ...		.	.	...	118	6	124	124	118	6	...	..				124		
8	Singhijhora ...	Singhijhora ...		...	1	1	124	2	126	125	123	2	...	.	...		1	124		
9	Nizamtara ...	Nizamtara ..		1	..	1	637	22	659	660	638	22	.	..	..	1	1	658		
10	Thakurgunge	Thakurgunge		1		1	103	.	103	104	104	..		.	.	.	1	103		
11	Champasari	Champasari		...	...	.	31	..	31	31	31	...	.	..	...	...		31		
12	Biparbhati ...	Biparbhati ...		...	...	...	3	..	3	3	3	..	.					3		
		Total ..		2	1	3	1,907	54	1,961	1,964	1,910	54		..	.	2	3	1,959		
		Grand Total		2	4	6	3,380	120	3,500	3,506	3,386	120	...		...	8	6	3,492		

Shoshi Bhusan Dutta,

Settlement Officer.

No. 2951J, dated Rangpur, the 22nd December 1896.

From—E. GEAKE, Esq., Magistrate-Chairman of the District Board, Rangpur,
To—The Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division.

REFERRING to the Municipal Department, Bengal Government Circular No. 58L.S.-G., dated 12th December 1896, asking for a report on the progress made in collecting the statistics and opening out registers in regard to the sources of water-supply existing in the district, according to the instructions conveyed in the Municipal Department, Bengal Government Circular No. 8T.M., dated 15th May 1896, I have the honour to report that for the purpose lists have been made thana by thana separately for the whole district, of villages with 100 houses or more, and also of the population in such villages, that the forms annexed to the Government circular for the registers have been printed and both these village lists and the forms have been circulated with instructions to the overseers, sub-overseers and surveyors to collect the necessary statistics and to fill in the forms during their tour round their subdivisions of work in the present cold season, as in the rains most of the villages in the interior are not easily approachable.

2. The water-supply in the district is obtained entirely from sub-soil springs which are generally met with at a small depth below surface. This underground water at Rangpur is, with few exceptions, of very good quality and practically inexhaustible. The cost of pot wells in most places also is very small. Therefore there is nearly always one or more pot well at every house. Moreover, the district being a backward one and building materials not being available easily, there are very few masonry wells in the district, and those only at the houses of wealthy men and at some of the hâts and markets.

3. The sub-soil of the district, consisting mostly of pure porous sand, tanks cannot by ordinary means be dug very deep. Those few that have been dug by the people are mostly shallow and are overgrown with obnoxious vegetation. The tanks also, with few exceptions, are of small size, and the water in them is usually of bad quality and is not used by the people except for washing purposes, for growing fish, and for cattle. However, even for these purposes the number of tanks in this district is, as in the case of masonry wells, very small.

4. As I was not aware that a report of the progress made in collecting statistics and preparing the prescribed register would be required so speedily, I have not asked my subordinates to submit to me before December any report of the steps taken by them, but I believe some progress has been made by them, and that by the end of the cold season information regarding most of the few masonry wells and tanks existing in the district will be collected and the preparation of the register undertaken, so that at the next quarterly report some material progress may be shown.

5. As to the action taken by District Board to improve the existing sources of water-supply and to construct new ones where wanted, I beg to state that no dearth of water is ever known to have occurred in this district, owing to the small cost of sinking pot wells and the sufficiency of yield therefrom; still the District Board has in previous years repaired or constructed 52 masonry wells and 17 tube wells, and for the current year 16 estimates for repairs and improvement of existing masonry wells have been sanctioned by the Commissioner by his letter No. 416Mot., dated 30th June 1896, and No. 466Mot., dated 18th July 1896. Some other estimates are also under preparation and will soon be submitted. Estimates for construction in the current year, of some new masonry wells and a number of tube wells, in rural areas, were also submitted to the Commissioner for sanction, but these have been returned asking for site plans of those wells. These site plans are also being prepared, and the estimate for new wells will be submitted shortly.

A copy of the progress report received from the Municipality is herewith enclosed.

No. 226, dated Rangpur, the 22nd December 1896.

From—BABU RAJANIKANT BHATTACHARJEE, Vice-Chairman, Rangpur Municipality,
To—The Magistrate of Rangpur.

WITH reference to your No. 2914J., dated 17th instant, I have the honour to inform you that the following improvements were made in the existing sources of water supply during the present quarter:—

(*a*) A tube-well at Mahiganj has been sunk 5 feet lower, with a view to obtain good water, and a reservoir with cover for storing drinking water is under construction.

(*b*) A reservoir has been constructed at Katkipara tube-well, and water is being stored there for drinking purposes.

(*c*) A tube-well 40 feet deep has been sunk at the charitable dispensary compound, and a reservoir to hold about 60 gallons of water has been provided for storing water.

(*d*) Nothing important has been done to improve the condition of public wells during this quarter, except that permanganate of potash was used for purifying water in almost all of them, and the result seemed successful.

No. 874J., dated Bogra, the 22nd December 1896.

From—Umes Chandra Batavyal, Esq., Magistrate of Bogra,
To—The Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division.

With reference to your circular No. 549M., dated the 17th instant, I have the honour to transmit the documents noted on the margin, and to state that the report from the Chairman of the Sherpur Municipality has not been received yet.

1. Copy of a letter, No. 580, dated the 22nd December 1896, from the Chairman of the District Board.
2. Copy of a letter, No. 105M., dated the 22nd December 1896, from the Chairman of the Bogra Municipality.

2. The two municipalities in this district, Bogra and Sherpur, both lie on the bank of the Korotoya river, the water of which is considered good and healthy. The soil in both is what is known as *khiar*, in which well-sinking is very easy. A kind of *kutcha* well is sunk without any masonry or pottery-rings, at the cost of about one rupee or so, even by the poorest house-holder, which gives him a good supply of drinking water. In both the towns already a number of public wells have been made, and in Sherpur a shop-keeper is giving a good *indera* (a large well) for public use out of religious motives. None of these towns at present suffer from want of water in any season of the year.

3. As regards the district generally, the *khiar* tracts in thanas Sherpur, Bogra, Shibganj, Adamdighi and Khetlal are studded with old tanks, most of which, however, have run waste and are now used for irrigation only. Still there are other tanks in sufficient numbers and wells in private houses (and these wells are as easily made as in the towns of Bogra and Sherpur) which fully meet the requirements of the villagers In fact the public wells which have been made here and there by the District Board are seldom resorted to by the villagers, and their use is mostly confined to travellers or people coming to markets on market days.

4. It is in the *Pali* tracts in thanas Panchbibi and Sheriakandi and outpost Dhunut and the eastern half of Bogra and Sherpur that tanks differ or well-sinking is a comparatively difficult affair. The soil is loose and sandy, and wells collapse after a short time. The tract on the east of the Korotoya is subject to annual floods, and no tanks can be maintained in most places. The important villages in these tracts, however, are mostly situated on the banks of the rivers (the Bengali, the Halhoha, the Phooljhor and the Ichamati), which contain a perennial supply of good potable water.

5. The want of the villagers in the *Pali* tracts as regards water-supply requires the gravest attention. The requirement of each such village is being recorded, and, as stated in the report of the District Board, five tube-wells have been kept in stock to supply urgent wants if any. An attempt was made to record these facts by questioning chaukidars in the police-stations at parade days. But I have directed the District Engineer and his subordinates to visit the villages personally and note the facts after personal inspection. The matter also receives my attention in the course of my tours.

6. A question has arisen, in preparing the two prescribed registers, whether every tank and well in each village with 100 houses or more is to be entered therein. I think that Government wants only tanks and wells supplying drinking water to be recorded, and that it is unnecessary to enter tanks or wells the water of which is not used for drinking purposes. Another question is whether all private tanks and wells need be entered. My idea is that tanks and wells open to general use in the village only are to be registered. To register every private well or tank would involve great labour. I have issued orders to make detailed entries about such tanks and wells in the villages only as are used for drinking water purposes by the villagers generally, and to make a note in the remarks column as to how many of the houses in the village have private wells and tanks and how many are without them. I solicit instructions whether I am correct or not.

No. 370, dated Bogra, the 22nd December 1896.

From—Rabu N. K. Chakravarty, District Engineer, Bogra,
To—The Chairman, District Board, Bogra.

With reference to your memorandum No. 563, dated the 18th instant, I have the honour to report as follows regarding the action taken with respect to the water-supply in this district.

A register of tanks and wells in the villages containing 100 houses or more has been opened.

The following are the number of villages in each thana:—

Bogra thana	...	...	...	85
Shariakandi	...	...	...	39
Sherpur	...	...	...	16
Shibganj	...	...	...	6
Khetlal	...	...	...	3
Adamdigi	...	...	...	20
Panchbibi	...	...	...	16
Nawabganj	...	...	...	9

Nearly half of Bogra thana, half of Sherpur thana, and Shariakandi whole lie on the east of Korotoya and they become inundated during rains. The soil is *pali* (alluvial) and the number of tanks and wells are very small on account of bad soil, while the rest of the district is generally of red soil and contains a large number of tanks and mud wells, and each house has at least one earthen well which can be dug at a cost of Re. 1-4 only The tanks are large in number all over the district, and they are mainly used for irrigation purposes than for drinking water. These wells are not registered, as it is difficult to ascertain their number. The people generally use well water and river water. The District Board have during 1895 and 1896 constructed 11 masonry wells at Dubchanchia, Khetlal, Buriganj, Mokamtola, Foolbari, Durgapur, Panchbibi, Baniadighi, Dargarhat, Jainagor and Jaiporehat, at a total cost of Rs. 5,090. The soil is so good that cutcha private wells are self-supporting in the *khiar* land, *i.e.*, they do not even require pottery rings inside to keep them standing

Information as required in the forms of nearly all the thanas have been collected, and the work of checking them will be completed by the next quarter.

No. 580, dated Bogra, the 22nd December 1896.

Memo. by—Umes Chandra Batavyal, Esq., Chairman, Bogra District Board.

Copy forwarded to the Magistrate of Bogra, with reference to his memorandum No. 861J., dated 17th instant. Five tube-wells have been purchased at a cost of Rs. 273, and it is intended to supply them to villages on the east side of the Karatya river, where scarcity of water may be most apprehended.

No. 105M., dated Bogra, the 22nd December 1896.

From—Babu Beni Madhab Chaki, Chairman of the Bogra Municipality.
To—The Magistrate of Bogra.

In compliance with your memorandum No. 862J., dated the 17th December 1896, forwarding therewith Government circular No. 58L S.-G. of the 12th December 1896, I have the honour to inform you that steps have been taken to place on record (in forms prescribed by Government) the chief facts regarding the water-supply of this town.

No fresh steps have yet been taken to improve the existing sources of water-supply during the last months, as none were necessary. But the Municipal Commissioners will undertake to sink two masonry wells next dry season. I need hardly state here that the residents of this town are not, even under the present arrangements, likely to feel the want of good water.

No. 1567J., dated Pabna, the 26th December 1896.

From—W. Maude, Esq., Magistrate of Pabna,
To—The Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division.

With reference to your No. 549M., dated the 16th December 1896, I have the honour to submit the following report on the progress of recording and improving the water-supplies of this district.

2. Registers have been opened by the District Board, showing villages containing more than 100 houses, and all out-door officers under the Board have been ordered to collect and furnish information as to the water-supplies of these villages. The Magistrate has also been asked by the Board to direct the police and his own subordinate out-door officers to supply similar information. Some such information has already been collected.

Registers of existing sources of water-supply in the form prescribed in the Government Circulars Nos. 7T.—M. and 8T.—M., dated the 15th May 1896, have also been opened by the Municipalities of Pabna and Sirajganj, and statistics have been collected for the municipal areas.

3. With a view to improving existing water-supplies the District Board have arranged to construct this season 50 ring wells throughout the district. The rings are now in course of preparation, and will be sunk as soon as the proper time arrives at which they can be sunk to the requisite depth without encountering water. Materials have also been collected for constructing eight small masonry wells and one large masonry well. Steps are in hand also for cleaning out the 57 large and small wells constructed in previous years, for cleaning and deepening the Santipur tank, and cleaning the five other tanks which belong to the Board.

4. By the Pabna Municipal Commissioners five notices were issued recently under section 200 of the Municipal Act upon owners for cleaning and re-excavation of tanks in their possession. In accordance with these notices, Madhabi Sundari Dasya and Babu Tarak Nath Pramanik have commenced the work. The other owners are the Choudhuri Babus of Tantibandar. As they have failed to comply with the notices, the Chairman has asked me as Magistrate to prosecute them. I have suggested that it would be better to fill up the tanks or re-excavate them after due notice at the municipal expense, and levy the cost thereafter from the owners under section 180 of the Municipal Act. Three other private tanks have been begun at the instigation of the Commissioners, and several works will, it is hoped,

be carried out in commemoration of the visit of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor to Pabna in August last, including a large tank to be dug at a cost of Rs. 15,000, which has been promised by Babu Sarat Chandra Choudhuri of Parshadanga, and of which Rs. 5,000 has been already deposited.

5. In the Sirajganj Municipality there are seven tanks to which the public have access. There are also a number of private tanks. Where necessary, notices have been issued to compel the cleaning out of the above tanks, but the result has not yet been reported, it being yet early in the season for the effective cleaning and re-excavation of tanks. The chief efforts of the Sirajganj Municipal Commissioners are directed to the supply of wells, as the soil of the town is sandy and it is only in a few sites that tanks will hold their water. The Municipality have applied for and obtained from Government a loan of Rs. 5,000 for the purpose of sinking wells, and bricks are now being made for the purpose. The Chairman reports that, as far as he has been able to ascertain, there are 787 ring wells in the municipal area of 12 square miles, of which 16 were dug by the Municipality. There are also 47 masonry wells, of which 23 belong to the Municipality.

STOCKS OF RICE IN AND AROUND CALCUTTA.

No. 18 Stats.—The following is published for general information.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement showing the Stocks of Rice in and around Calcutta during January 1897.

Names of Marts.	Stock in hand as compiled on—						
	1st week of Jan. 1896.	1st week of Dec. 1896.	2nd week of Dec. 1896.	3rd week of Dec 1896.	4th week of Dec. 1896.	1st week of Jan. 1897.	2nd week o Jan. 1897.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds
Baliaghatta	2,79,000	1,47,000	66,000	65,500	74,000	1,12,000	1,28,000
Ultadanga	57,900	26,500	2,300	3,200	3,500	3,300	3,700
Chitpur, Golabari, Kumartuly, Hatkhola, and Culpi Ghat	5,70,900	3,26,800	1,45,600	1,71,400	1,69,800	1,37,800	1,14,900
Pathuriaghatta, Posta, and Jorabagan ...	2,500	500	500	1,900	2,600	2,500	3,300
Tollygunge, Chetla, Kidderpore, and Munshiganj	1,65,800	56,600	40,700	46,100	1,31,100	1.59,700	1,49,000
Minor bazars (estimated)	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000
Other retail shops (estimated)	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000
Ramkristopur*	.....	71,100	70,780	66,100	63,600	71,400	70,000
Baidyabati, Nawabganj, Bhadreswar, and Chandernagore†	6,425	14,494	18,078	9,666	24,235	7,963	8,409
Total ...	15,72,525	11,32,994	8,33,958	8,53,866	9,58,835	9,84,663	9,67,309
On Railway premises on both sides of the river‡	15,795 (on 3rd Jan. 1896).	3,160 (on 7th Dec. 1896).	5,401 (on 12th Dec. 1896.)	13,365 (on 19th Dec. 1896.)	3,393 (on 26th Dec. 1896.)	3,891 (on 2nd Jan. 1897.)	3,679 (on 9th Jan. 1897).
On boats unloaded—							
By Port Commissioners' returns ...	49,170 (2nd to 4th Jan. 1896).	13,301 (5th to 7th Dec. 1896).	17,828 (on 12th to 14th Dec. 1896.)	40,153 (on 19th to 21st Dec. 1896.)	50,431 (on 26th to 28th Dec. 1896.)	41,602 (2nd to 4th Jan. 1897.)	49,229 (9th to 11th Jan. 1897).
By Canal returns	77,941 (2nd to 4th Jan. 1896).	22,884 (5th to 7th Dec. 1896).	40,456 (on 12th to 14th Dec. 1896.)	51,141 (on 19th to 21st Dec. 1896.)	70,996 (on 26th to 28th Dec. 1896.)	84,563 (on 2nd to 4th Jan. 1897.)	99,846 (on 9th to 11th Jan. 1897).
Grand Total of Stocks ...	17,15,431	11,72,339	8,97,638	9,58,525	10,83,655	11,14,719	11,20,063

* This mart is in the Howrah district, and the figures have been obtained by local enquiry.
† Figures furnished by the Collector of Hooghly.
‡ Ditto by the Railway authorities.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 11th January 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

STATISTICS OF THE SEA-BORNE TRAFFIC OF CALCUTTA IN FOOD GRAINS.

No. 63 Statistics.—The following memorandum and statements are published for general information.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 11th January 1897.

Memorandum.

The total quantity of food-grains carried to and from Calcutta by sea during the 9 days from 22nd to 31st December 1896, as compared with the figures for the corresponding period of 1895, was as follows:—

	22ND TO 31ST DECEMBER			
	1895.		1896.	
1	2	3	4	5
Imports.	Cwts	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
From Foreign Ports ...	.....	.....	231,889	3,15,627
„ Indian „ ...	23,949	32,597	58,107	79,090
Total ...	23,949	32,597	289,996	3,94,717
Exports.				
To Foreign Ports	256,857	3,49,611	83,597	1,13,785
„ Indian „	34,034	46,324	19,697	26,810
Total ...	290,891	3,95,935	103,294	104,595

Imports.—The following statement compares the total quantities of each kind of food-grains imported during the last 9 days of December 1895 and 1896:—

	22ND TO 31ST DECEMBER			
	1895.		1896.	
1	2	3	4	5
Food-grains.	Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
Rice	13,728	18,685	43,953	59,825
Paddy	7,560	10,290	4,713	6,415
Wheat	.....	.....	219,883	2,99,285
Gram and pulses	2,661	3,622	9,099	12,385
Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	.....	.....	12,348	16,807
Total ...	23,949	32,597	289,996	3,94,717

The importation of rice showed an advance of 293 01 per cent. in comparison with the preceding year. The supplies drawn from Rangoon and Moulmein aggregated 26,344 cwts. against nil in 1895, while the quantities shipped from Chandbali and Balasore jointly showed an increase of 3,754 cwts. Following the large consignments from the United States of wheat during the previous week, so much as 219,340 cwts. of this article were for the second time received from San Francisco and Tacoma. The improvement under gram and pulses was chiefly due to large quantities having been received from Coconada and Madras against nil in 1895.

Exports.—As in previous weeks there has been a heavy falling off (64·49 per cent.), owing chiefly to the decline in the exports of rice and gram and pulses to both Foreign and Indian ports, as will be seen from the details given below :—

	22ND TO 31ST DECEMBER			
	1895.		1896.	
1	2	3	4	5
Food-grains.	Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
Rice	225,300	3,06,658	93,578	1,27,370
Paddy	... ..	.....	.....	.....
Wheat	1,443	1,964	1,102	1,500
Gram and pulses ...	58,827	80,071	6,788	9,239
Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	5,321	7,242	1,826	2,486
Total ...	290,891	3,95,935	103,294	1,40,595

Compared with the preceding year, the falling off under rice was largest in the exports to Ceylon (25,890 cwts), Mauritius (21,066 cwts.), the United Kingdom (20,881 cwts.), and Natal (7,472 cwts); Port Elizabeth, Reunion, Aden, Maldives and New Zealand, which together imported 57,215 cwts. during 1895, received nothing during the year under report. On the other hand, there were small despatches to Zanzibar, Bassora, New South Wales and South Australia, places to which nothing was sent in the previous year. As regards Indian ports, the figures under Bombay showed an advance of 4,688 cwts., and those under Madras Presidency a decrease of 13,001 cwts., as compared with 1895. The chief fluctuations in the case of gram and pulses are a decrease of 28 291 cwts in the consignments to the United Kingdom and of 15,771 cwts. in those to the Mauritius. The port of Madras received 5,515 cwts. during 1895, but there were no such exports during the period under report.

Detailed statements showing the sources of supply and the places of destination, both as regards Foreign and Indian ports, are given below:—

Statement No. I, showing the Imports of Food-grains into Calcutta from Foreign and Indian Ports from the 22nd to 31st December 1895 and 1896 (both days inclusive).

Ports.		Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
From Indian Ports.		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Bombay	1895	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1896	.....	.....	475	3	.....	478
Madras ... Madras ...	1895	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1896	.....	.....	.....	1,708	.....	1,708
Madras ... Coconada ...	1895	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
	1896	.....	.....	.....	5,869	.....	5,869
Burma ... Rangoon ...	1895	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1896	23,157	240	.....	521	.....	23,918
Burma ... Moulmein ...	1895	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1896	3,187	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,187
Burma ... Sandoway ...	1895	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1896	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Balasore ... Balasore ...	1895	3,550	2,041	.....	.....	.....	5,591
	1896	4,833	4,473	.....	.....	.....	9,306
Balasore ... Chandbali ...	1895	10,178	5,519	.....	2,661	.....	18,358
	1896	12,649	.....	.....	988	.....	13,637
Total Indian Ports ...	1895	13,728	7,560	.....	2,661	.....	23,949
	1896	43,830	4,713	475	9,089	.....	58,107
From Foreign Ports.							
United Kingdom	1895	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1896	.....	.....	68	.....	7,675	7,743
United States—San Francisco ...	1895	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1896	.....	.....	163,153	.....	.....	163,153
United States—Tacoma	1895	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1896	.....	.....	56,187	.....	.....	56,187
China—Hongkong	1895	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1896	123	.....	.....	10	.....	133
Victoria	1895	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,673	4,673
Total Foreign Ports...	1895	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1896	123	.....	219,408	10	12,348	231,889
Grand Total of Foreign and Indian Ports ...	1895	13,728	7,560	.....	2,661	.....	23,949
	1896	43,953	4,713	219,883	9,099	12,348	289,996

Statement No. II, showing the Exports of Food-grains from Calcutta to Foreign and Indian Ports from the 22nd to 31st December 1895 and 1896 (both days inclusive).

Ports		Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
To Foreign Ports.		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
United Kingdom ...	1895	36,418	.....	.....	28,914	.....	65,332
	1896	15,537	.....	.....	623	.....	16,160
Germany—Hamburg ...	1895	6,009	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,009
	1896	7,007	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,007
„ Bremerhaven ...	1895	9,952	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,952
	1896	8,040	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,040
Cape Colony—Cape Town ...	1895	7,024	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,024
	1896	7,758	.....	.....	37	.....	7,795
„ Port Elizabeth ...	1895	3,220	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,220
	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ East London ...	1895	506	.....	.....	.....	.....	506
	1896	818	.....	.....	.....	.....	818
„ Algoa Bay	1895	3,604	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,604
	1896	1,639	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,639
„ Mossel Bay	1895	443	.....	.....	.....	.....	443
	1896	1,349	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,349
„ Delagoa Bay	1895	147	.....	.....	.....	.....	147
	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eastern Coast of Africa—Zanzibar ...	1895	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1896	472	.....	.....	.....	.....	472
„ Other ports—Mombassa ...	1895	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1896	499	.....	.....	.....	.....	499
Mauritius	1895	33,245	.....	.....	16,679	5,246	55,170
	1896	12,179	.....	.....	903	475	13,562
Natal	1895	9,143	.....	.....	419	11	9,573
	1896	1,651	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,651
Reunion	1895	39,345	.....	.....	1,816	.....	41,161
	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Aden	1895	8,548	.....	.....	59	.....	8,607
	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arabia—Muskat	1895	1,446	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,446
	1896	6,254	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,254
Ceylon	1895	36,500	.....	.....	1,208	.....	37,708
	1896	10,610	.....	.....	1,214	147	11,971
China—Hongkong	1895	19	.....	.....	26	.....	45
	1896	9	.....	30	13	.....	52
Maldives	1895	2,781	.....	.....	13	.....	2,794
	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Persia	1895	474	.....	.....	.....	.....	474
	1896	1,147	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,147
Straits Settlements	1895	3	.....	.....	229	59	291
	1896	43	.....	73	813	.....	929
Turkey in Asia—Bussora	1895	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1896	220	.....	.....	.....	.....	220
New South Wales	1895	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1896	470	.....	.....	95	.....	565
South Australia	1895	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1896	404	.....	.....	.....	.....	404
Victoria	1895	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1896	2,818	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,818
New Zealand	1895	3,321	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,321
	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fiji Islands	1895	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1896	120	.....	.....	125	.....	245
Total Foreign Ports ...	1895	202,148	.....	.....	49,383	5,316	256,857
	1896	79,044	.....	103	3,823	622	83,597

Ports.			Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1			2	3	4	5	6	7
To Indian Ports.			Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Bombay		1895	8,950	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,950
		1896	13,638	.....	.....	370	27	14,035
Madras	Madras	1895	.....	.....	.....	5,355	.....	5,355
		1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Calicut	1895	4,997	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,997
		1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Cannanore	1895	2,480	.....	.....	13	.....	2,493
		1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Cochin	1895	3,609	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,609
		1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Negapatam	1895	.....	.....	.....	147	.....	147
		1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Tellicherry	1895	1,915	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,915
		1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burma	Rangoon	1895	1,175	.....	1,435	3,089	.....	5,699
		1896	870	.....	999	1,500	1,177	4,546
	Akyab	1895	25	.....	7	271	5	308
		1896	21	.....	.....	222	.....	243
	Kyaukpyu	1895	1	.....	.....	13	.....	14
		1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Moulmein	1895	.....	.....	.....	132	.....	132
		1896	.....	.....	.....	93	.....	93
	Sandoway	1895	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	16
		1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chittagong		1895	.....	.....	.....	240	.....	240
		1896	.....	.....	.....	463	.....	463
Balasore	Balasore	1895	.....	.....	.....	43	.....	43
		1896	.....	.....	.....	131	.....	134
	Chandbali	1895	.....	.....	1	115	.....	116
		1896	2	.....	.....	177	.....	179
Cuttack		1895	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		1896	3	.....	.....	1	.....	4
Total Indian Ports		1895	23,112	.....	1,443	9,434	5	34,034
		1896	14,534	.....	999	2,960	1,204	19,697
Grand Total of Foreign and Indian Ports.		1895	225,300	.....	1,443	58,827	5,321	290,891
		1896	93,578	.....	1,102	6,788	1,826	103,291

STATISTICS OF THE SEA-BORNE TRAFFIC OF THE MINOR PORTS IN BENGAL IN FOOD-GRAINS.

No. 64 Statistics.—The following memorandum and statements are published for general information.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 11th January 1897.

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Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MEMORANDUM.

THE import and export trade of the minor ports of Chittagong, Narayanganj, Balasore (including both Balasore and Chandbali), Cuttack and Puri during the first two weeks of December 1896, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1895, are shown in the following statements:—

IMPORTS.

Ports.		From Foreign ports.	From Indian ports.	Total.	
		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Mds.
Chittagong ...	1895 ...	.....	1,025	1,025	1,395
	1896 ...	.....	3,307	3,307	4,501
Narayanganj ...	1895 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Balasore ports...	1895 ...	.....	415	415	565
	1896 ...	.....	572	572	779
Cuttack ...	1895 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Puri ...	1895 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	1895 ...	.....	1,440	1,440	1,960
	1896 ...	.....	3,879	3,879	5,280

EXPORTS.

Ports.		To Foreign ports.	To Indian ports.	Total.	
		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Mds.
Chittagong ...	1895 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1896 ...	.....	163	163	222
Narayanganj ...	1895 ...	.....	735	735	1,000
	1896 ...	.....	59	59	80
Balasore ports...	1895 ...	6,079	50,418	56,497	76,899
	1896 ...	.....	24,937	24,937	33,942
Cuttack ...	1895 ...	23,100	.....	23,100	31,441
	1896 ...	3,014	.....	3,014	4,102
Puri ...	1895 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	1895 ...	29,179	51,153	80,332	109,340
	1896 ...	3,014	25,159	28,173	38,346

In the export trade, the chief falling off occurred in the shipments from Balasore ports and Cuttack. The consignments of rice and paddy to Calcutta from the former ports declined by 11,395 cwts. and 6,197 cwts. respectively, while in the case of gram and pulses, there was a decrease of 4,205 cwts. as compared with 1895. Mauritius received no rice from these ports, but last year the total supply amounted to 6,079 cwts. The total exports of rice from False Point showed a decrease of 20,086 cwts., owing to there being no shipments whatever to Mauritius, Madras, and Bombay, all which ports drew largely in 1895.

Detailed statements showing the sources of supply and the places of destination, both as regards Foreign and Indian ports, are given below:—

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains imported into Chittagong from each Foreign and Indian Port during the first 14 days of December 1896, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1895.

PORTS FROM WHICH IMPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian Ports.												
Burma—Rangoon	42	1,018	.....	.....	.....	.....	66	.....	.....	.....	108	1,018
Calcutta	.....	484	.....	.....	2	16	841	886	71	.....	917	1,386
Dacca—Narayanganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	3
Total ...	42	2,402	.....	.....	2	16	910	889	71	.....	1,025	3,307
GRAND TOTAL ...	42	2,402	.....	.....	2	16	910	889	71	.....	1,025	3,307

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Chittagong to each Foreign and Indian Port during the first 14 days of December 1896, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1895.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian Ports.												
Calcutta	.....	.....	.....	163	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	163
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	163	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	163
GRAND TOTAL ...	.....	.....	.....	163	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	163

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Narayanganj to each Foreign and Indian Port during the first 14 days of December, 1896, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1895.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian Ports.												
Chittagong	735	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	59	.....	.....	73	59
Total ...	735	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	59	.....	.....	735	9

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains imported into Balasore from each Foreign and Indian Port during the first 14 days of December 1896, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1895.

PORTS FROM WHICH IMPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		TOTAL.	
	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil	.....	..	...	.....	.....	.....	...	.	...	.	.....	.....
Indian Ports.												
Calcutta	5	... ..	.....	... ..	.....	24	410	548	... ..	.. .	415	572
Total	5	...	.....	... ..	... ..	24	410	548	.....	.....	415	572

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Balasore to each Foreign and Indian Port during the first 14 days of December 1896, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1895.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		TOTAL.	
	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Mauritius	6,079		. ..	.....	. ..	.	.....	.....	.....	....	6,079	... ..
Indian Ports.												
Madras { Madras	729	... ..	480	.....	.....	.....	... ..	..	.....	... ..	1,209	.....
Madras { Tuticorin	225	...	2,250	...	....	.....	. ...	.	... ..	.....	2,475	.....
Calcutta	11,656	20,261	10,429	4,232	. ...	.....	4,649	444	.....	.....	46,734	24,937
Total	32,610	20,261	13,159	4,232	... ..	.....	4,649	444	.....	.....	50,418	24,937
GRAND TOTAL	34,689	20,261	13,159	4,232	.....	.....	4,649	444	.....	.....	56,497	24,937

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from False Point in the Cuttack District to each Foreign and Indian Port during the first 14 days of December 1896, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1895.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains.		Total.	
	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Columbo	.....	2,279	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,279
Mauritius	23,100	..	. ..	... ..	.....	.....	....	.....	.. ...	.....	23,100	.....
Galle	...	735	... .	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	.... .	.....	735
Total	23,100	3,014	.....		.....	.. ...	. .	.....	.. ...	.....	23,100	3,014
Indian Ports.												
Nil	.....	.....	.....	.. ...	... ..	.. ...	.....	... ..	... ..	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	.. . .	.. ..	.	. .	.. ...	...	... .	...	...	.	... .
GRAND TOTAL	23,100	3,014	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23,100	3,014

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Puri to each Foreign and Indian Port during the first 14 days of December 1896 as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1895.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil	.....	.	.....	.....	.....	.... .	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ..	....
Indian Ports.												
Nil	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ...

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE PRICES OF FOOD-GRAINS.

RETAIL prices of common rice and other food-grains in the several districts of Bengal and in the neighbouring districts of the North-Western Provinces during the first and second fortnights of November and December 1896, as compared with the corresponding periods of 1895, are published for general information. The latest available prices of common rice in Cachar and Sylhet are also published.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT, *the 11th January 1897.*

Quantity obtainable for a rupee.

DISTRICTS.	1896.				1895.			
	15th November.	30th November.	15th December.	31st December.	15th November.	30th November	15th December.	31st December.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S.
COMMON RICE—								
Burdwan	9 12	10 8	10 8	10 8	15 8	16 0	16 8	17 0
Birbhum	9 12	9 12	9 12	9 12	17 4	17 4	17 4	18 0
Bankura	12 0	11 8	12 0	11 8	18 12	19 0	19 0	19 0
Midnapore	10 0	10 0	11 0	10 8	16 0	18 12	18 12	20 0
Hooghly	8 8	8 8	8 8	8 8	12 14	13 2	13 8	13 14
Howrah	9 2	9 11	10 0	10 0	15 8	15 8	15 8	15 8
24-Parganas	9 0	8 12	9 8	8 8	13 4	14 0	13 0	14 0
Calcutta	8 6	8 0	8 0	8 6	11 13	12 4	12 4	12 9
Nadia	8 14	9 6	9 6	9 2	14 3	13 6	13 8	13 8
Murshidabad	10 0	10 0	11 0	10 0	15 0	15 8	16 0	16 8
Jessore	9 2	10 0	10 12	10 0	16 0	17 0	16 0	16 0
Khulna	8 10	9 0	11 8	10 14	18 0	18 0	16 0	16 0
Rajshahi	9 6	9 0	9 6	9 6	16 8	16 8	16 2	16 8
Dinajpur	9 14	9 4	10 3	9 9	15 0	15 0	18 0	16 12
Jalpaiguri	9 0	9 0	9 8	9 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0
Darjeeling	8 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	13 0	13 0	14 0	13 0
Rangpur	9 0	8 4	10 0	10 0	14 8	16 0	13 0	13 0
Bogra	9 12 (new rice).	12 0 (new rice).	9 12	9 12	15 12	18 0	17 4	17 8
Pabna	9 8	9 6	9 3	9 6	16 8	17 4	16 8	17 4
Dacca	9 0	10 4	10 0	10 12	15 8	14 0	14 8	13 8
Mymensingh	8 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
Faridpur	8 0	9 8	9 8	9 8	16 0	16 0	16 0	15 0
Backergunge	8 0	7 8	old 7 8 new 10 0	10 4	15 8	13 8	13 8	13 8
Tippera	7 0	8 0	8 0	8 6	14 8	14 7	14 8	16 0
Noakhali	9 8	10 0	10 8	11 0	17 0	16 0	15 0	16 0
Chittagong	9 0	... ...	9 0	10 0	14 8	14 8	13 4	13 8
Patna	10 0	10 8	10 12	9 15	18 8	18 8	19 8	19 8
Gaya	8 0	8 4	10 8	9 8	15 0	18 0	17 0	17 0
Shahabad ...	8 8 and 9 8	9 0	8 8	8 8 and 9 0	18 0	18 0	19 0	17 0
Saran	9 0	9 0	9 8	10 0	18 0	18 0	18 0	18 0
Champaran	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	18 12	19 0	20 0	20 0
Muzaffarpur	7 8	8 8	8 0	9 0	15 0	15 0	14 8	14 0
Darbhanga	10 0	10 4	9 0	8 8	16 6	16 6	16 6	16 6
Monghyr	8 8	8 10	9 13	8 11	15 8	15 0	16 8	16 8
Bhagalpur	10 2	10 2	10 12	10 4	17 10	17 10	18 15	18 14
Purnea	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0
Malda	11 0	9 0	10 0	9 12	17 0	17 0	16 0	15 8
Sonthal Parganas ...	10 8	10 12	10 12	11 0	18 0	18 0	19 0	19 0
Cuttack	11 13	13 2	12 8	11 13	23 10	23 10	23 10	23 0
Balasore	11 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	24 0	22 0	22 0	22 0
Puri	13 2	13 2	13 2	11 0	24 15	22 0	23 10	22 0
Hazaribagh	9 0	8 8	8 8	8 0	16 0	15 8	15 0	13 4
Lohardaga ...	9 0 to 10 0	10 0	10 0 to 11 0	10 0	18 0	17 0	15 0	15 0
Palamau	8 11	8 7	9 9	8 11	13 8	14 1	14 1	14 10
Manbhum ...	Old 10 8 New 12 0	11 8 to 12 0 (new rice).	12 0	11 0	18 8 to 19 0	14 8 to 17 0	16 0 to 17 0	15 0 to 17 0
Singhbhum	12 0	11 0	12 0	12 0	18 0	16 0	16 0	16 0

Districts.	1896.				1895.			
	15th November.	30th November.	15th December.	31st December.	15th November.	30th November.	15th December.	31st December.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.
Wheat—								
Patna	9 0	9 12	9 12	9 4	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0
Gaya	8 4	8 4	8 10	8 8	11 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
Shahabad ...	8 8 and 9 0	8 8 and 9 0	8 8	8 0 and 9 0	11 0 and 13 0	11 0 and 13 0	11 0 and 13 0	12 0 and 13 0
Saran	8 8	8 8	8 8	8 8	15 0	14 0	14 0	14 0
Champaran	9 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	16 12	17 0	13 8	13 8
Muzaffarpur	8 0	8 8	8 0	8 0	15 0	15 0	14 0	14 0
Darbhanga	8 0	8 0	7 8	7 0	13 6	13 2	14 4	14 4
Monghyr	8 12	8 9	9 0	8 9	15 0	15 4	14 8	14 0
Bhagalpur	9 0	8 14	8 14	8 14	15 2	14 3	13 14	13 14
Purnea	10 0	9 0	8 0	10 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	18 0
Indian-corn or Maize—								
Patna	13 0	13 0	13 0	11 8	26 0	26 0	27 0	26 0
Gaya	11 2	11 8	11 10	10 8	22 12	22 12	23 4	22 12
Shahabad	12 0	12 0	12 4	10 12	23 0	23 0	24 0	24 0
Saran	12 8	12 0	12 0	10 6	25 0	25 0	26 0	25 8
Champaran	12 0	12 0	12 0	10 0	25 4	25 4	26 0	26 0
Muzaffarpur	12 0	12 8	11 8	11 0	25 0	25 0	23 8	26 0
Darbhanga	12 0	11 12	11 0	9 12	28 3	29 8	28 0	27 5
Monghyr	13 4	12 10	13 4	11 7	27 0	26 0	26 0	26 0
Bhagalpur	13 0	13 5	12 10	12 10	25 4	26 8	26 8	25 4
Purnea	13 0	16 0	13 0	13 0	24 0	.....	25 0	25 0
Sonthal Parganas ...	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	30 0	31 0	31 0	31 0
Hazaribagh	11 0	11 0	11 0	10 8	18 0	20 0	20 0	20 0
Lohardaga	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	18 0	.....	18 0	18 0
Palamau	11 13	11 13	11 13	10 11	16 14	18 9	19 2	19 2
Manbhum	.....	12 0	13 0	12 0	24 0	20 0	20 0	24 0
Singhbhum	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	.....	.....	.....	.....

North-Western Provinces.

Common Rice—								
Jaunpur	6 10	8 6	8 6	9 2	11 0	10 0	10 0	10 0
Gorakpur	8 9	9 0	8 9	8 12	15 5	15 5	15 5	15 5
Mirzapur	.....	.....	7 10	7 11	12 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
Benares	9 1	9 11	7 9	7 9	12 1½	13 2½	12 4½	12 7½
Ghazipur	.....	8 0	8 12	8 4	14 4	12 8	13 8	13 8
Ballia	9 0	8 4	.....	8 8	15 0	15 0	11 0	12 0
Wheat—								
Jaunpur	7 10	7 11	7 9	7 9	13 0	12 0	11 8	11 0
Gorakpur	7 8½	7 3	7 3	7 3	11 11	11 11	11 4	11 4
Mirzapur	.....	.....	7 12	7 13	12 0	10 0	10 0	11 0
Benares	7 11	7 11	7 9	7 9	12 7	11 15	11 14½	11 8½
Ghazipur	.....	6 14	7 0	7 0	12 4	11 8	11 8	11 8
Ballia	8 4½	8 4	.....	7 8	13 0	14	12 8	13 0

Assam.

Prices of common rice for the week ending 24th December 1896 :—

	Week of report.	Previous week.	Corresponding week of 1895.
	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.
Cachar—			
Janiganj Bazar ...	8 8	8 6½	11 14
Hailakandi ...	10 10	10 10	11 0
Sylhet—			
Kazi Bazar ...	8 12	10 8	14 8
Chhatak Bazar ...	10 0	10 0	12 0
Sunamganj	10 0	10 0	13 0
Habiganj	11 0	11 8½	14 0
Karimganj	9 0	8 0	12 0
Maulvi	10 0	10 0	.....

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending the 11th January 1897.

Burdwan.—Rainfall at Sadar ·06, Kalna nil, Katwa ·01, Raniganj ·03. Weather cold and fine *Aman* harvest almost complete. *Rabi* prospects in Sadar subdivision fair; in Katwa subdivision *rabi* being irrigated; in Raniganj subdivision *rabi* badly in need of rain. Sugarcane wants rain. Fodder and water sufficient at present. Condition of cattle good. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	
Sadar	10 0	to 12 0	per rupee.
Kalna	9 8	to 11 0	
Katwa	10 10	to 10 15	
Raniganj		10 4	

Birbhum.—·03 rain on 3rd instant. Weather seasonable. Common rice sells from 9 seers 6 chitaks to 10 seers 4 chitaks per rupee.

Bankura.—Rainfall at Sadar ·02, Indas ·04, Khatra ·05, Onda ·08. Weather seasonably cold. Threshing of *aman* still continues. No improvement in *rabi* prospects. Fodder and water sufficient, except in portions of thana Gangajalghati. Cowpox appeared in Barjora. Rice selling at 11½ seers per rupee both at Bankura and Vishnupur.

Midnapore.—Rainfall at Sadar ·02 only. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* nearly finished. Transplantation of *boro* commenced in Ghatal and in some parts of thana Panskura. Prospects of indigo and *rabi* crops getting worse for want of rain. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from Dantun, Binpur, Garhbeta, Keshpur, and Salbani. Common rice selling as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	Old rice 9	per rupee.
	New „ 10	
Contai	12 to 13	
Tamluk	9 to 14	
Ghatal	11½ to 11¾	

Hooghly.—No rain. Harvesting of *aman* going on. *Rabi* and sugarcane suffering for want of rain. Common rice sells from 8 to 11 seers per rupee.

Howrah.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Rain wanted for *rabi* crops. Harvesting of *aman* paddy continues. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells from 9 to 11 seers per rupee.

24-Parganas.—Rainfall nil. Weather cool and bright. Harvesting of *aman* paddy nearly finished; it is estimated to yield 10½ annas. Prospects of *rabi* crops unfavourable. *Kalai* and mustard being harvested. Rice lands being ploughed. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	9 to 11½	per rupee.
Baraset	10	
Basirhat	10	
Diamond Harbour	11	

Nadia.—Rainfall ·01. Weather cold. Gathering of *kalai* continues. *Rabi* crops want rain. Prospects not promising. Harvesting of *aman* going on in the Ranaghat subdivision. Fodder sufficient. Water in sufficient in places. Common rice sells from 8 to 11½ seers per rupee. Latest price of rice where test-works are open is 10 seers per rupee. Numbers attending test-works are as follows:—

1st January		272
2nd „		349
3rd „		496
5th „		429
6th „		464
7th „		529
8th „		1,034

Number of persons who received gratuitous relief at police-station Kaliganj is 111 from 2nd to 7th January, and at police-station Tehatta on the 6th January is 21.

Murshidabad.—Rainfall at Sadar ·01. Weather cold. Harvesting of *aman* nearly finished. State of *rabi* crops not good; that of sugarcane, mulberry, and indigo seems to be good. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	9½	per rupee.
Jangipur	10	
Kandi	11	

Jessore.—Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* about to be closed. Rain badly wanted for *rabi* crops and for transplantation of *boro* seedlings. It drizzled in the Sadar and Narail subdivisions on 3rd instant. Fodder and water available. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Jessore	10	per rupee.
Jhenida	9	
Magura	9 to 9¾	
Narail	10	
Bongaon	10	

Khulna.—No rain. Weather fine. *Aman* paddy being harvested; crop below the average. Rain wanted for *rabi* and *boro* paddy. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water available. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Khulna	10 to 11	per rupee.
Bagerhat	11	
Satkhira	Old rice 8	
	New „ 10	

Wages calculated at 10 seers for staple food-grain. Number of test relief-works opened, two. Number of men employed as follows:—

1st January	...	...	...	...	126
2nd „	...	...	...	...	177
3rd „	...	...	...	...	187
4th „	...	...	...	...	244
5th „	...	...	...	...	290
6th „	...	...	...	...	282

Number of persons who received gratuitous relief from 29th December up to 6th January—men 74, women 236, children 200.

Rajshahi.—Harvesting of winter rice not yet over. Prospects of standing crops not good. Cultivation going on for sugarcane in Sadar. Fodder and water available everywhere except in Rajapur outpost. Common rice selling from 8½ to 10½ seers per rupee.

Dinajpur.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. The outturn of winter rice is estimated to be 10 annas. Condition of standing crops fair. No report of any cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells from 9 to 12 seers per rupee.

Jalpaiguri.—Rainfall nil. Weather very cold and cloudy. Harvesting of *haimanti* paddy about to be finished. Standing *rabi* crops doing well. No complaint of fodder and water. Average price of common rice 8½ seers per rupee.

Darjeeling.—Rainfall at Sadar ·05 Weather seasonable. Hills—Potatoes and *phaphur* being harvested; *tori* progressing favourably; wheat and barley flowering *Terai*—*Haimanti dhan* almost harvested; mustard in flower; *kalai* and potatoes being harvested; tobacco plants coming up. Coarse rice selling:—

	Srs.	
Hills	8	per rupee.
Terai	9	

Bhutta 14 seers per rupee.

Rangpur.—No rain. Harvesting of *aman* and sugarcane still going on. Ploughing for *aus* continues. *Rabi* crops progressing well. Prospects fair. Common rice selling at 8 to 10 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.

Bogra.—Rainfall nil. Weather cold and clear. Harvesting of winter paddy in progress. Ploughing for *aus* and jute going on in *pali* lands. Oilseeds and pulses doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling at head-quarters 9¾ seers and in the interior from 9¾ to 11¼ seers per rupee.

Pabna.—Weather seasonable. Prospects of *rabi* crops fair, but rain wanted. Common rice selling from 8 to 10 seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient.

Dacca.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of *aman* not very favourable. *Rabi* crops thriving. Fodder available. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells from 10 to 12½ seers per rupee.

Mymensingh.—Harvesting of *aman* nearly finished. Prospects of *rabi* crops fair. Common rice selling between 8 and 11 seers per rupee.

Faridpur.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Prospects as before. Rain wanted for *rabi*. Common rice selling at 9½ to 11 seers a rupee. Fodder and water available.

Backergunge.—Rainfall nil. Weather fine. Harvesting of rice going on. Prospects of standing crops fair. No cattle-disease. Price of common rice (new *aman*) ranges from 9½ to 12 seers per rupee.

Tippera.—Weather seasonable. Cutting of *aman* over. Transplantation of *boro* approaching completion. Prospects of standing crops poor. No cattle-disease reported. Fodder and water available. Prices of new rice —

				Srs.	
Sadar	...	...	...	11 to 12½	per rupee.
Brahmanbaria	...	...	...	8 to 12	
Chandpur	...	...	...	10½ to 13	

Noakhali.—No rain. Harvesting of *aman* and sowing of *rabi* crops nearly finished. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water available. Common rice sells at 10 to 11 seers per rupee.

Chittagong.—Rainfall nil. Weather dry. Reaping of *aman* finished. *Rabi* crops suffering for want of rain. Prospects bad. Water and fodder fairly sufficient. Rice selling at 8 to 10 seers per rupee.

Patna.—No rain. Prospects of *rabi*, poppy, and tobacco good. Harvesting and threshing of paddy proceeding. Prices generally stationary. Common rice at Patna 10½ seers per rupee. Fodder and water for cattle sufficient. Numbers on two test-works on Saturday, 9th January (figures for the third not received)—men 203, women 270, children 136—total 609. Gratuitous relief nil.

Gaya.—*Rabi* crops doing well. Prospects favourable. Price of common rice at Sadar 9½ seers per rupee.

Shahabad.—Rainfall nil. *Rabi* prospects continue favourable. Poppy doing well. Pressing of sugarcane continues. Fodder for cattle sufficient. Pea, *masuri* and *makai* selling at 10 seers per rupee Number on relief works on Saturday, 9th January—men 560, women 626, children 294, total 1,480.

Saran.—Slight showers in parts. *Rabi* doing well. Sugarcane pressing continues. Average price of *makai* 10 seers 3 chitaks per rupee. Numbers on relief-works on Saturday, 9th January—men 1,101, women 1,949, children 1,416—total 4,496; gratuitous relief—men 782, women 2,259, children 728—total 3,769.

Champaran.—Rainfall nil Weather cloudless. *Rabi* doing well. Weeding proceeding. Prices still rising. Common rice at Motihari 8½ seers and Bettiah 9½ seers, *makai* at Motihari 10 seers and Bettiah 10½ seers per rupee. Water and fodder sufficient. Numbers on relief works—men 31,014, women 27,483, children 20,557, total 79,054; gratuitous relief—men 744, women 1,460, children 1,203, total 3,407.

Muzaffarpur.—Prospects of standing crops good. Prices are—common rice 8 seers, wheat 8 seers, *makai* 10½ seers, barley 11 seers, gram 10 seers, *rahar* 12 seers. *Makai* and *rahar* fix the relief prices. Numbers on relief works on Saturday, 9th January—Sadar subdivision—men 833, women 113, children 128—total 1,074; Sitamarhi subdivision—men 762, women 233, children 271—total 1,266; Hajipur subdivision—men 25, women 39, children 37—total 101. Gratuitous relief—Hajipur subdivision—men 50, women 137, children 88—total 275.

Darbhanga.—Standing crops doing well except in Madhubani, where the prospects are bad. *Rahar* and rape seeds are excellent. Common rice selling at 9½ seers per rupee. Numbers on relief works on Saturday, 9th January—Sadar subdivision—men 9,819, women 10,793, children 4,738—total 25,350; Samastipur subdivision—men 569, women 82, children 48—total 699; Madhubani subdivision—men 10,799, women 6,784, children 2,500—total 20,083. Gratuitous relief—Sadar subdivision—men 762, women 1,436, children 625—total 2,823; Samastipur subdivision—men 55, women 125, children 15—total 195; Madhubani subdivision—men 2,833, women 7,179, children 4,133—total 14,145.

Monghyr.—Rainfall nil. Weather cold with occasional westerly breeze. Standing crops doing well. Prospects of wheat and poppy good. Harvesting of paddy and weeding of *rabi* continue. Sugarcane pressing going on. Cattle-disease reported from Begusarai. Sufficient fodder and water. Prices of common rice :—

				Srs.	
Monghyr	...	...	...	9½	per rupee.
Begusarai	...	...	...	8½	
Jamui	...	...	...	8 to 9½	

Bhagalpur.—Weather cold and bracing. Westerly wind. Sky clear. Reaping of paddy completed. *Kurthi* and *kalai* being harvested. The late rain has improved the prospects of the *rabi* crops. Fodder and water sufficient. Price of coarse rice as stated below;—

		Srs.	c.	
Sadar		10	2	per rupee.
Banka		10	0	
Madhipura		10	0	
Supaul		9	8	

There has been a slight rise in the price of food-grains at Banka and Supaul during the week.

Purnea.—No rain. Reaping of *aghani* paddy nearly finished. *Rabi* crops doing well. A few cases of cattle-disease in Araria. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of common rice:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	10	per rupee.
Kishanganj	9½ to 10	
Araria	10 to 11	

Malda.—No rain. Harvesting of winter rice nearly finished. *Rabi* crops a little improved by the rain which fell last week. Common rice selling at Sadar 8¾ seers per rupee.

Sonthal Parganas.—No rain. Dews scanty. Prices beginning to rise. Price of common rice 7½ seers per rupee at Rajmahal, and elsewhere 10 to 12 seers; maize 16 seers. Fodder and water sufficient.

Cuttack.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *guru sarad* going on. Transplantation of *dalua* in progress. Cattle-disease in a few places. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	c.	
Cuttack	11	13	per rupee.
Jajpur	14	7	
Kendrapara	14	7	
Banki	15	12	

Balasore.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *sarad* continues. *Rabi* crops being injured for want of rain. *Dalua* crop flourishing well. Sugarcane being pressed. Sporadic cases of cattle-pox occurring in some chaklas. Fodder and water sufficient. Coarse rice sells at 11 and 14 seers per rupee at Balasore and Bhadrak respectively; in the interior the price of rice varies from 12 to 16 seers per rupee.

Angul.—No rain. Mustard, castor, *mug*, *kulthi*, and winter vegetables are on the ground. Sugarcane being crushed. Condition of cattle good. Coarse rice 18 seers per rupee in Angul and 20 seers in Khondmals.

Puri.—No rain. Prospects of winter rice and *rabi* crops the same as reported before. Fodder sufficient. Price of common rice varies from 10½ to 15¾ seers per rupee.

Hazaribagh.—Rainfall nil. Prospects of sugarcane and poppy 10 to 12 annas. Harvesting of paddy finished; outturn 8 annas expected. Common rice selling from 6 to 9 seers per rupee.

Lohardaga.—Ploughing continues. Rice sells at head-quarters 9 to 9½ seers per rupee and in the interior from 9 to 12 seers. Fodder and water sufficient. No report of cattle-disease.

Palamau.—Rainfall nil. Weather warm for the season. Price of coarse rice very high, ranging from 8½ to 11¼ seers per rupee in Mahuadanr only. Prices of gram, *marua*, and wheat also very high. Test-works shut up.

Manbhum.—Rainfall ·03. Weather seasonable, but hot. The only crop on the ground is *rabi*. Prospects generally as before. Cattle-disease reported from thanas Bagmundi Raghunathpur, and Paru. Fodder and water sufficient at present. Common rice sells at:—

	Srs	
Sadar	8 to 11	per rupee.
Gobindpur	Old rice 8½	
	New „ 10	

Stock of food-grains sufficient at present.

Singhbhum.—Sugarcane and *rabi* not doing well. Price of rice 10 to 14 seers per rupee.

General Summary.—There was no rain during the week, with the exception of a few, slight showers in the Burdwan and Presidency Divisions. The harvesting of winter rice is still proceeding. In Bihar (except in the Madhubani subdivision of Darbhanga) the *rabi* crops are generally doing well; in parts of North and East Bengal these crops are fair; elsewhere they are reported to be very poor and in need of rain. In Bihar and Hazaribagh the prospects of the poppy crop are favourable Transplantation of spring rice is going on, but rain is required for it in some districts. Cattle-disease continues to be reported from Midnapore, Monghyr, Purnea, Cuttack, Balasore, and Manbhum. No important change in the price of common rice is reported except from Darbhanga and Purnea, where it fell from 8½ and 9 seers to 9½ and 10 seers respectively, and from Balasore, where it rose from 13 to 11 seers a rupee. The price of Indian-corn has risen in Champaran from 10½ to 10 seers per rupee, and in Saran from 10½ seers to 10 seers 3 chitaks. In the distressed districts the prices of the food-grains on which the relief wages are based are—Nadia (common rice) 10 seers, Khulna (common rice) 10 seers, Patna (common rice) 10½ seers, Shahabad (Indian-corn) 10 seers, Saran (Indian-corn) 10 seers 3 chitaks, Champaran (Indian-corn) 10 seers, Muzaffarpur (Indian-corn) 10½ seers, Darbhanga (common rice) 9½ seers. The numbers on relief works and in receipt of gratuitous relief on Saturday, the 9th January, were—

Relief works—

Nadia (8th January)	... 1,034.
Khulna (6th „)	... 282.
Patna	... 609 (men 203, women 270, children 136).
Shahabad	... 1,480 (men 560, women 626, children 294).
Saran	... 4,496 (men 1,101, women 1,949, children 1,446).
Champaran	... 79,054 (men 31,014, women 27,488, children 20,557).
Muzaffarpur	... 2,441 (men 1,620, women 385, children 436).
Darbhanga	... 46,132 (men 21,187, women 17,659, children 7,286).
Total for the whole Province	...135,528, against 86,898 in the previous week.

Gratuitous relief—

Saran	... 3,769 (men 782, women 2,259, children 728).
Champaran	... 3,407 (men 744, women 1,460, children 1,203).
Muzaffarpur	... 275 (men 50, women 137, children 88).
Darbhanga	... 17,163 (men 3,650, women 8,740, children 4,773).
Total for the whole Province	... 24,614, against 13,593 in the previous week.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
The 13th January, 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

I.

The following Statement shows the Quantities of the Principal Staples of Traffic imported into Calcutta from the Interior by Rail, Road, River (Country-boat and Steamer), and Canal during the month of August, 1896.

IMPORTS INTO CALCUTTA.

Whence imported.	FOOD-GRAINS.							FIBROUS PRODUCTS.		OILSEEDS.		Tea, Indian.	Cotton, raw.	Silk, raw.	Coal and coke.	Indigo.	SUGAR.		TOBACCO.	
	RICE AND PADDY.			Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains.	Total.	Jute, raw.	Gunny-bags.†	Linseed.	Mustard seed.						Refined.	Unrefined.	Unmanufactured.	Manufactured.
	Rice.	Paddy.*	Total (in rice).																	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
BENGAL.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Burdwan	32,194	42,819	58,637	974	6,320	.....	65,931	4	18,294	199	120	.....	.....	6	17,00,504	.....	.....	.....	119	11
Birbhum	32,557	3,804	34,935	.....	849	.....	35,784	.....	7,875	1,334	351	.....	.....	123	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	1,55,776	64,138	1,95,862	174	2,873	26	1,98,935	123	6,753	1,137	317	.....	111	132	4,138	.....	.....	1,231	283	.....
Hooghly	1,22,333	30,103	1,41,147	4,754	20,946	162	1,67,009	15,499	300,490	13,953	3,634	.....	.....	8	3,300	.....	44	21,432	6,266	1,744
24-Parganas	1,08,894	7,771	1,13,751	.....	220	.....	1,13,971	19,239	513,398	170	350	.....	678	.....	6,037	.....	1,147	10,674	2,457	686
Nadia	9,771	124	9,849	7,884	1,14,567	2,233	1,34,533	17,524	21,490	6,288	1,210	.....	827	326	702	.....	210	304	1,373	140
Murshidabad	26,861	.....	26,861	23,183	68,181	2,152	1,20,377	14,139	2,335	7,879	1,342	.....	.....	952	.....	.....	3	45	286	.....
Jessore	509	1,325	1,328	.....	6,416	.....	7,744	13,195	4,150	594	114	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,584	9,304	1,671	.....
Khulna	779	150	873	.....	.....	.....	873	1,08,738	210	750	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,306	.....	.....
Rajshahi	9,134	.....	9,134	.....	17,053	.....	26,173	1,67,049	690	197	.....	.....	.....	192	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dinajpur	69,247	.....	69,247	.....	108	.....	69,355	27,360	7,655	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jalpaiguri	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31,537	71,120	.....	.....	40,182	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,080	.....
Darjeeling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,095	28,350	.....	.....	30,278	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur	1,425	.....	1,425	.....	.....	.....	1,425	1,71,277	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40,358	.....
Bogra	18,135	143	18,224	.....	.....	.....	18,224	39,641	105	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna	1,990	.....	1,990	.....	4,407	.....	6,397	2,73,459	54,285	2,407	3,424	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	501	.....
Cooch Behar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	960	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	632	.....
Dacca	2,051	352	2,271	.....	.....	.....	2,271	3,13,958	5,335	.....	2,019	11	2,401	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	58,386	3,150	.....	832	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Faridpur	1,766	.....	1,766	167	9,005	.....	10,938	6,93,097	11,970	2,630	8,334	1	78	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	501	.....
Backergunge	79,326	.....	79,326	.....	950	.....	80,276	3,948	300	625	53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tippera	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	61,123	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Noakhali	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,922	.....	352	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chittagong	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	930	.....	.....	1,896	663	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	.....
Total of Bengal	6,72,742	1,50,219	7,66,629	37,136	2,51,380	4,573	10,59,718	26,33,325	1,058,860	38,515	22,100	73,328	4,608	1,739	17,15,271	.....	2,988	47,418	55,399	2,581
BIHAR.																				
Patna	1,332	.....	1,332	.....	34,896	6,673	42,901	.....	770	1,79,166	9,332	.....	185	.....	.....	17	.....	582	5,343	866
Gaya	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,610	6,777	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	321
Shahabad	.....	331	207	4,002	11,527	337	16,073	.....	245	4,699	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,190	19	19
Saran	6	.....	6	.....	303	1,490	1,799	.....	2,065	36,934	2,592	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	9	.....	106	.....
Champaran	.....	.....	.....	.....	415	1,241	1,656	.....	360	36,247	2,756	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Muzaffarpur	.....	.....	.....	.....	907	1,531	2,438	.....	.....	45,985	508	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	612	1
Darbhanga	5	.....	5	330	5,381	272	5,988	13	420	44,533	5,319	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	273	1,472	94
Monghyr	1,859	.....	1,859	9,922	49,918	3,191	64,890	.....	525	31,363	29,447	.....	457	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15
Bhagalpur	.....	.....	.....	13,102	5,691	12,624	31,417	.....	1,575	9,105	12,239	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	2
Purnea	72	.....	72	1,487	3,364	51	4,974	45,054	23,730	4,502	5,447	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52	4,205	.....
Malda	811	.....	811	6,739	8,459	1,108	17,117	996	397	2,126	142	.....	.....	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	660	.....
Santhal Parganas	.....	.....	.....	1,391	13,921	890	16,402	100	595	2,501	3,737	.....	6	49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total of Bihar	4,085	331	4,292	37,173	1,34,782	29,466	2,06,625	46,163	31,582	4,03,840	63,519	.....	628	144	.....	35	9	3,147	13,411	1,341

* One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice. | † Exclusive of bags obtained by local manufacture.

Whence imported	FOOD-GRAINS.							FIBROUS PRODUCTS.		OILSEEDS		Tea, Indian.	Cotton, raw.	Silk, raw.	Coal and coke	Indigo	SUGAR		TOBACCO	
	RICE AND PADDY.			Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains.	Total	Jute, raw.	Gunny-bags †	Linseed	Mustard seed.						Refined.	Unrefined	Unmanufactured.	Manufactured
	Rice.	Paddy.	Total (in rice).																	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
ORISSA.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	No.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds
Cuttack ...	40		40	..	..	.... .	40	1	.....	..	... ..	..	.. .	.. ..	.	. ...	.. .	...		... .
Balasore ..	80,521	43 908	1,07,963	.. ...	4,387	. ..	1,12,350	..	350	. .	.....	..	. ..		...	...	...	.....	205	...
Total of Orissa ..	80,561	43 908	1,08,043	.. ..	4,387	.	1,12,390	1	350	... ..	..	....	...	.	.	.....	..		205	..
CHOTA NAGPUR																				
Hazaribagh	... ..	... ..	...	.. .	361	. ..	361	..	490	779	.. .	177	.	.. ..	3,39 658	... ..	..	.....	. ..	..
Manbhum	5	.. ..	5	..	.. ...	..	5	. . =	420	.....	... .	745	. .	.. ...	9,89,363		.	.. .	... .	
Singhbhum ...	. ..	.	.. ...	.....	.	.....	.....	.. .	35		.	.....	.	..	. ...	.	..	.	..	.
Total of Chota Nagpur.	5	.. ..	5	. ....	361	. ...	366	.. ..	945	779	.	922	.....	.....	13,29,021	.....	.	..	...	...
Grand Total of supplies from the Provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.	7,57,393	1,94,458	8,78,929	74,909	3,90,910	33,981	13,78,129	20,79,489	1,091,737	4,42,952	84,619	74,230	5,236	1,883	30,44,292	38	2,997	50,565	66,015	3 923
OTHER PROVINCES																				
Assam ..	.....	...	.....	... ..				434	710	1,487	59 981	1,61,692	1,342	17	2,160	...	.. ..	.	...	.. ...
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	16	2	17	92,569	33,632	403	1,26,620	. .	3,430	1,23,456	33,863	514	17,064	7	.. ...	70	668	2,514	1,243	38
Panjab	25	1	26	32,233	1,168	1,218	34,645	. .	175	...	6 9	.. ...	3,681	..	....	..	... ..	. ...	1	...
Central Provinces ...	.....	.....	... .	29,741	143	..	29,884	.. .	70	.....	23	...	...	... ..		...	...	...	.. ..	.
Rajputana and Central India.	.....	....	.....	.....	2	.....	2	.. ...	.....	.....	11,940	..	1,376		.. ...	..	... ..	.	18	. .
Berar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	. .	... .	. . .	...	...	.. ...	.. ...	476	.....	...	.	.. ..	.....	 9	.. .
Bombay	.. ...	...	.....	...	... ..	. ...	...	. ..	.	... ..	.....	. .	13,764	.		...	41	.. .		.....
Madras	599	... ..	599	... ..	5,261	....	5,860	.....	.. ...	....	408	. .	7,119	.....	... ..	... ...	15,476	... ..	22	100
Burma	1,188	. ...	1,188	... ..	.....	.	1,188	... ..	11,200	...	. ..	.. .	....	.. ...	.	.....	...	. .....	480	54
Other places	82	.....	82	... ..	... ..	... .	82	..	25,400	.	.....	...	853	...	19,382	.	1 28,410	51,883	...	417
Grand Total of Imports in August . { 1896	7 59,303	1,94,461	8,80,841	2,28,552	4,31,116	35,601	15,76,410	20,79,923	1,132,722	5,68,095	1,91,511	2,36,456	50,911	1,907	30,65,834	105	1,47,092	1,34,962	67,788	4,531
1895	9,43,678	97,219	10,04,440	2,11,562	3,70,601	31,415	16,18,018	19,09,690	2,010,939	3,73,961	1,33,562	2,40,687	42,856	2,114		...	1,91,374	91,286	64,998	4,322

* One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice. † Exclusive of bags obtained by local manufacture.

II.

The Sea-borne Trade of Calcutta in these Staples during the month of August 1896 was as follows :—

EXPORTED FROM CALCUTTA.	Rice.	Paddy.	Total (in rice).	Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains.	Total.	Jute, raw.	Gunny-bags.	Linseed.	Mustard seed.	Tea, Indian.	Cotton, raw.	Silk, raw.	SUGAR. Refined.	SUGAR. Unrefined.	TOBACCO. Unmanufactured.	TOBACCO. Manufactured.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
To Indian ports, viz :—																		
Bombay	31,587	30	31,006	.....	42,680	34	74,820	42	2,030,300	.....	2,451	7,531	.....	4	1,088	.....	...	2
Madras	10	... ..	10	.....	30,055	1,348	31,413	.....	67,800	.....	.....	22	.....	407	101	.....	...	18
Other ports in Madras	161	.....	161	... ..	7,441	.....	7,602	.....	180,230	.....	856	19	.....	6	56	. ...	...	21
Burma	5,[illegible]	.....	5,180	3,817	12,785	608	22,390	37	647,975	60	.....	185	65	15	1,214	415	34,137	132
Other Indian ports	328	.....	328	91	2,087	.. .	2,506	.. ...	104,650	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	1,233	747	2,412	74
Pondicherry ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
Sind	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24,500	.....	.....	2	.....	. ...	.....	.....	...	.....
Total of Inter-portal trade ...	37,266	30	37,285	3,908	95,248	1,990	1,38,431	79	3,080,375	60	3,257	7,759	65	555	3,689	1,162	36,549	247
To Foreign ports—																		
United Kingdom	36,503	.....	36,503	.....	69,681	....	1,06,184	3,81,322	4,140,450	5,08,405	.....	2,32,504	1,560	240	.....	.....	...	44
Other Foreign ports	2,54,650	50	2,54,651	388	44,307	4,071	3,33,447	1,00,171	7,076,400	1,04,236	22,348	14,163	10,229	853	42	4	4,378	67
Total of Foreign trade	3,23,153	50	3,23,184	388	1,13,988	4,071	4,41,631	4,81,493	11,216,850	6,72,641	22,348	2,46,667	11,798	1,093	42	4	4,375	111
Grand Total of Exports in August ... 1896	3,60,419	80	3,60,469	4,296	2,09,236	6,061	5,80,062	4,81,572	14,297,225	6,72,701	25,605	2,54,426	11,863	1,648	3,731	1,166	40,924	358
Grand Total of Exports in August ... 1895	7,01,513	30,408	7,30,574	1,55,954	1,54,389	13,334	11,04,251	3,20,813	17,087,620	6,19,656	707	3,03,509	16,199	1,924	5,793	1,527	34,038	556

III.

The following Statement shows the several routes followed by the Trade in the Principal Staples of Traffic imported into Calcutta during the month of August 1896.

IMPORTS INTO CALCUTTA.

SPECIFICATION OF ROUTES.	FOOD-GRAINS. Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains.	FIBROUS PRODUCTS. Jute, raw.	Gunny-bags.	OILSEEDS. Linseed.	Mustard seed.	Tea, Indian.	Cotton, raw.	Silk, raw.	Coal and Coke.	Indigo.	SUGAR. Refined.	SUGAR. Unrefined.	TOBACCO. Unmanufactured.	TOBACCO. Manufactured.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
By country boats ...	4,87,032	74,921	44,713	2,00,456	5,131	1,87,896	739,087	42,031	42,761	86	4,648	393	9,322	..	1,458	42,542	13,859	1,433
,, river steamers ...	40,162	16,699	4,376	20,029	.....	1,91,631	6,300	3,311	50,912	1,61,606	240	498	2,160	...	184	61	660	71
,, rail { E. I. Railway	60,427	51,333	1,79,144	1,52,089	30,470	66,014	54,005	5,15,802	57,849	1,438	22,720	730	30,31,850	105	......	15,200	4,737	530
,, rail { E. B. S. Railway.	30,249	143	617	48,074	.....	16,21,793	206,710	5,931	8,681	71,434	520	236	.....	...	1,584	2,213	45,870	...
,, road	61,836	10,683	.....	220	.....	12,584	60,400	120	.....	.....	284	...	3,120	...	430	2,640	2,235	1,026
,, sea	79,897	40,682	.....	9,648	.....	.....	37,250	.....	408	1,894	22,103	...	19,332	...	1,43,927	61,883	707	571
Grand Total of Imports in August ... 1896	7,59,803	1,94,461	2,28,852	4,31,116	35,601	20,79,925	1,182,722	5,68,095	1,01,511	2,36,456	50,011	1,907	30,05,884	105	1,47,593	1,34,962	67,788	4,551
Grand Total of Imports in August ... 1895	9,43,678	97,219	2,11,562	3,70,691	31,415	19,09,690	2,010,909	3,73,961	1,33,863	2,40,687	42,856	3,114	.....	...	1,91,374	91,286	64,992	4,322

IV.

The following Statement shows the Values and Quantities of the Principal Staples of Traffic exported Inland from Calcutta by Rail, Road, River (Country-boat and Steamer), and Canal during the month of August 1896 :—

EXPORTS FROM CALCUTTA.

Whither exported.	Cotton piece-goods.		Cotton twist.		Salt.	Kerosine oil.	Gunny-bags.
	European.	Indian.	European.	Indian			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
BENGAL.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	No.
Burdwan ...	78,853	.....	414	2,110	24,154	4,933	81,130
Birbhum ...	29,452	702	75	705	14,087	2,014	41,615
Midnapore ...	2,23,354	.....	3,024	...	36,300	2,272	18,714
Hooghly ...	89,672	2,600	305	120	3,209	6,307	73,308
24-Parganas ...	1,17,898	6,930	328	.....	9,856	40,207	12,550
Nadia ...	1,61,952	..	941	379	28,527	4,167	39,802
Murshidabad ...	64,787	6,417	190	196	18,870	2,463	47 650
Jessore ...	82,484	.....	942	8	18,099	4,560	1,450
Khulna ...	31,492	.....	161	15	18,286	2,455	3,710
Rajshahi ...	58,506	.....	590	226	15,048	1,195	6,845
Dinajpur ...	20,103	.....	.....	200	13,457	1,221	5,220
Jalpaiguri ...	42,138	.....	40	296	12,645	2,019	455
Darjeeling ..	1,10,805	.....	256	166	4,684	1,581	315
Rangpur ...	1,12,921	.....	13	244	27,803	3,039	3,105
Bogra ...	81,590	.....	41	190	5,999	545	5,950
Pabna ...	90,094	.....	397	22	35,297	16,256	6,685
Cooch Behar ...	70,048	.....	51	15	1,015	...	315
Dacca ...	6,10,673	.....	3,544	46	56,101	19,059	12,235
Mymensingh ...	1,47,807	.....	631	.....	25,948	2,092	210
Faridpur ...	71,493	.....	729	192	27,912	8,716	11,935
Backergunge ...	49,700	.....	1,689	...	43,437	3,850	8,225
Tippera ...	68,406	.....	540	90	8,895	361	350
Noakhali ...	18,808	.....	359	.....	2,000	235	.....
Chittagong ...	27,751	.....	217	.....	200	.....	.....
Total of Bengal ...	24,08,851	16,640	15,587	5,220	4,53,949	1,37,498	381,884
BIHAR.							
Patna ...	1,14,699	517	572	1,340	21,436	9,458	136,535
Gaya ...	64,035	.....	28	705	10,017	1,151	10,220
Shahabad ...	1,40,047	634	60	1,770	18,415	114	12,460
Saran ...	1,14,027	.....	.....	506	9,579	377	23,450
Champaran ...	1,71,439	.....	7	978	7,423	2,137	9,380
Muzaffarpur ...	1,32,235	.....	7	105	7,424	4,250	29,625
Darbhanga ...	1,91,388	.....	.....	623	9,219	4,406	47,460
Monghyr ...	75,248	.....	3	692	10,554	3,148	71,413
Bhagalpur ..	1,56,205	.....	70	1,281	21,081	2,555	73,440
Purnea ...	2,34,224	.....	75	2,214	29,215	3,418	27,280
Malda ...	14,778	.....	100	56	3,425	125	1,620
Sonthal Parganas ...	67,361	.....	135	1,390	21,470	4,405	48,340
Total of Bihar ...	14,78,946	1,151	1,067	10,909	1,80,348	35,624	491,223

Whither exported.	Cotton piece-goods.		Cotton twist.		Salt.	Kerosine oil.	Gunny-bags.
	European.	Indian.	European.	Indian.			
ORISSA.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.
Cuttack	1,400	.....	13	...	.....	20	3,480
Balasore	36,300	.....	153	4,150	20,787	27,283	108,150
Total of Orissa ...	37,700	.....	166	4,150	20,787	27,303	111,630
CHOTA NAGPUR.							
Hazaribagh	18,408	.....	... ..	142	5,194	597	1,225
Manbhum	99,599	1,033	6	894	16,888	3,919	2,060
Singhbhum	14,278	.....	32	49	2,970	622	.....
Total of Chota Nagpur ...	1,32,285	1,033	38	885	25,032	5,138	3,285
Grand Total of supplies into the Provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal ...	41,17,732	18,853	16,848	21,224	6,80,106	2,05,763	998,572
OTHER PROVINCES.							
Assam	8,32,260	.....	6,623	78	38,087	14,695	23,760
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	13,35,987	13,892	3,838	843	16,631	26,243	124,250
Panjab	4,08,947	18,330	442	64	29	8,879	38,295
Central Provinces ...	40,272	.....	148	427	.....	4,981	18,165
Rajputana and Central India	56,025	.....	97	.....	.....	1,478	13,790
Berar	746	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,065
Bombay	10,493	936	.....	...	.....	.....	2,030,300
Madras	8,210	... ..	85	234	.....	234	208,479
Pondicherry	... .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,000
Burma	1,36,385	.....	1,403	815	.....	197	647,975
Sind	900	156	.....	...	.....	.....	24,540
Other places	13,313	4,657	10	17,298	.....	... ..	11,816,850
Grand Total of Exports in August { 1896 ...	69,70,320	56,873	29,494	41 031	7,34,843	2,62,427	15,999,892
Grand Total of Exports in August { 1895 ...	92,63,997	58,520	24,064	33,269	7,34,146	3,07,183	18,095,331

V.

The Sea-borne Trade of Calcutta in these Staples during the month of August 1896 was as follows :—

IMPORTED INTO CALCUTTA.	COTTON PIECE-GOODS.		COTTON TWIST.		Salt.	Kerosine oil.	Gunny-bags.
	European.	Indian.	European.	Indian.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
From Foreign Ports—	Rs.*	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.
United Kingdom	1,44,56,374	.....	11,231	... .	5,75,851	.....	400
Other Foreign ports	1,25,395	.....	862	.....	1,84,890	1,76,798	25,000
Total of Foreign Trade	1,45,81,769	. ..	12,093	.....	7,64,541	1,76,798	25,400
From Indian Ports—							
Bombay	31,516	1,66,877	.....	17,899	57,355	.....	.....
Madras	... ..	61,106	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other ports in Madras	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burma	19,150	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	11,200
Other Indian ports	... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	650
Total of Interportal Trade	50,666	2,27,977	... ..	17,902	57,355	.....	11,850
Grand Total of Imports in August ... { 1896	1,46 32,435	2,27,977	12,093	17,902	8,21,896	1,76,798	37,250
Grand Total of Imports in August ... { 1895	1,45,24,159	3,24,875	12,144	18,384	9,86,391	4,40,810	3,824

* As per tariff declaration value.

VI.

The following Statement shows the several Routes followed by the Trade in the Principal Staples of Traffic exported from Calcutta during the month of August 1896 :—

SPECIFICATION OF ROUTES—	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.
By country boats	1,18,400	2,600	657	.....	2,07,809	33,107	115,367
,, river steamers	11,29,596	5,910	10,153	381	84,146	47,304	75,320
,, rail { East Indian Railway	34,84,700	30,766	5,699	15,073	2,76,261	58,694	304,720
,, rail { Eastern Bengal State Railway	19,00,808	.....	10,997	3,033	1,42,927	58,611	104,930
,, road	1,29,486	6,930	302	... ..	4,173	6,809	2,330
,, sea	2,07,530	4,067	1,667	31,545	19,457	27,722	14,897,225
Grand Total of Exports in August .. { 1896 ...	69,70,320	56,873	29,494	41,031	7,34,843	2,62,427	15,999,892
Grand Total of Exports in August .. { 1895 ...	92,63,997	58,520	24,064	33,269	7,34,146	3,07,183	18,095,331

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 9th January 1897.

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Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Meteorological Report of the Province of

Meteorological Division.	Division.	District.	Representative stations.	Station Observations.													
				Air Pressure.					Wind.		Temperature.						
				Highest, 8 A.M., barometer reading.	Lowest, 8 A.M., barometer reading.	Mean, 8 A.M., reduced to 32°.	Mean reduced to sea-level and constant grav. Lat. 45°.	Variation from normal mean.	Mean direction at 8 A.M.	Mean velocity in miles daily.	Highest of month.	Lowest of month.	Mean daily maximum temperature	Mean daily minimum temperature.	Mean daily temperature.	Variation from normal mean.
South-West Bengal.	Burdwan	Burdwan	Burdwan	30·141	29·885	30·036	30·088	+·039	N15°W	29	88·9	47·8	81·7	55·3	68·5	+1·7
			Raniganj	29·916	29·651	29·799	30·104	—	N47°W	53	88·2	46·5	80·0	53·7	66·9	+0·9
		Birbhum	.....													
		Bankura	Bankura	29·922	29·674	29·807	30·075	—	N32°W	23	88·1	46·8	80·1	54·6	67·4	+1·2
		Midnapore	Midnapore	30·077	29·834	29·976	30·081	+·027	N3°W	25	90·3	46·1	82·8	54·9	68·9	+1·7
		Hooghly	.....													
		Howrah	.....													
	Presidency	24-Parganas	Saugor Island	30·184	29·957	30·092	30·062	+·026	N18°E	181	88·9	48·6	79·3	57·6	68·4	+1·0
		Calcutta	Calcutta	30·225	29·966	30 110	30·078	+·039	N17°W	58	86·4	45·7	78·2	54·6	66·4	+0·3
		Nadia	Krishnagar	30·206	29·940	30·091	30·090	—	N32°W	60	85·3	40·6	80·2	50·6	65·4	—0·2
		Murshidabad	Berhampore	30·178	29·910	30·066	30·088	+·037	N45°E	15	84·7	45·6	76·7	53·0	65·9	0
		Jessore	Jessore	30·203	29·931	30·089	30·070	+·042	N6°W	(b) 88	83·6	40·3	70·4	50·1	64·8	—1·8
		Khulna	.....													
North Bengal.	Rajshahi	Rajshahi	Rampur Boalia	30·165	29·911	30·058	30·061	+·050	N3°W	45	82·1	43·0	78·1	52·2	65·2	+0·8
		Dinajpur	Dinajpur	30·122	29·852	29·999	30·056	+·041	N30°W	58	82·3	41·5	77·4	48·5	62·9	—1·0
		Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri	29·964	29·718	29·852	30·112	+·057	N5°E	40	80·4	46·6	75·6	52·3	64·0	0
		Darjeeling	Darjeeling	23·137	22·908	23·047	—	+·013	S86°E	80	58·6	31·6	48·1	35·8	42·0	—0·9
			Gnatong	Observatory closed.												
		Cooch Behar	.....													
		Rangpur	Rangpur	30·136	29·879	30·011	30·097	+·046	N30°E	16	80·9	42·5	76·3	51·0	63·7	—0·1
		Bogra	Bogra	30·171	29·907	30·047	30·064	—	N16°W	33	82·3	45·2	77·8	52·9	65·4	+0·1
		Pabna	Sirajganj	30·187	29·920	30·069	30·070	+·049	N	30	81·0	44·1	77·5	53·0	65·3	+0·2
East Bengal.	Dacca	Dacca	Narayanganj	30 190	29 948	30·087	30·062	+·047	N6°W	50	82·1	49·2	78·5	55·2	66 9	—1·0
		Mymensingh	Mymensingh	30·152	29·924	30·053	30·067	+·046	N69°E	8	80·7	45·6	76·9	53·1	65·1	—0·3
		Faridpur	Faridpur	30·192	29·935	30·076	30·072	+·047	N	28	80·7	44·0	77·4	52·4	64·9	—0·1
		Backergunge	Barisal	30·196	29 936	30·091	30·050	+·042	Calm	27	84·3	47·0	79·3	54·5	66 8	+0·2
	Chittagong	Tippera	Comilla	30·182	29·968	30·075	30·060	—	N4°E	25	83 9	45·1	80·0	51·9	66·0	—0·9
		Noakhali	Noakhali	30 159	29·930	30·055	30·047	—	N9°E	44	82·5	43·0	78·4	51·4	64·9	—1·4
		Chittagong	Chittagong	30·108	29·900	30·018	30·058	+·042	N22°E	43	83·2	49·1	80·2	55·0	67·7	—0·6
		Chittagong Hills	Lungleh	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	71·1	40·1	67·4	53·9	60·1	—
		South Lushai Hills	Bankipore	30 069	29·831	29·959	30·107	+·019	S75°W	30	82·4	41·7	74·0	51·7	63·2	+0·6
Bihar.	Patna	Patna	Gaya	29·872	29·643	29·755	30·109	+·036	S3°E	45	85·0	44·0	76·0	52·7	64·3	+0·9
		Gaya	Dehri	?	?	?	?	?	S28°W	103	85·3	47·7	75·7	54 4	65·1	+0·5
		Shahabad	Buxar	30·026	29·758	29·895	30·105	+·026	S81°W	97	84·1	42·9	76·2	51·1	63·7	+0·9
			Arrah	30·073	29·820	29 954	30·110	—	N83°W	15	85·2	41·5	76·2	49·3	62·9	+0·5
		Saran	Chapra	30·073	29·817	29·955	30 103	—	S63°W	33	84·4	42·4	76 1	49·6	62·9	—0·2
		Champaran	Motihari	30·038	29·756	29·899	30·098	—	W	77	82·0	35·0	75·5	44·4	60·0	—1·3
		Muzaffarpur	Muzaffarpur	30·084	29·811	29·958	30·104	—	S84°W	30	80·3	40·8	74·4	48·5	61·5	—
		Darbhanga	Darbhanga	30·096	29·816	29·962	30·094	+·029	N75°W	48	81·4	44·3	75·1	51·7	63·4	—0·6
	Bhagalpur	Monghyr	.....													
		Bhagalpur	Bhagalpur	30·090	29·830	29·973	30·095	+·042	S67°W	37	84·4	42·6	77·3	50·4	63·9	+1·0
		Purnea	Purnea	30·141	29·858	30·012	30·101	+·050	N82°W	46	81·8	40·3	76·2	48·2	62 2	—0·5
		Malda	Malda	30·179	29·902	30·054	30·083	—	N43°W	46	82·7	40·6	77·7	49·9	63·9	—0·6
		Santhal Parganas	Naya Dumka	29·735	29·484	29·614	30 026	+·036	N45°W	16	85·4	43·4	77·1	51·7	64·4	+0·9
Orissa.	Orissa	Cuttack	Cuttack	30·132	29·927	30·041	30·067	+·028	N27°E	31	90·7	52·1	83·9	60·1	72·0	+1·9
			False Point	30·194	29·985	30·103	30·067	+·034	N15°W	124	88·5	48·5	80·4	56·9	68 6	+1·4
		Balasore	Balasore	30·182a	30·011a	30·091a	30·067a	+·049	N37°W	23	89·4	40·4	82·7	54·9	68 8	+2·3
		Puri	Puri	30·167	29·984	30·101	30·064	—	N	183	91·3	54 6	82·1	62·4	72·3	—
			Gopalpur	30·192	29·999	30·104	30·065	—	N33°W	232	90·2	54·6	82·2	61·0	71·9	—
Chota Nagpur.	Chota Nagpur.	Hazaribagh	Hazaribagh	28·100	27·956	28·053	30·104	+·027	N74°W	123	80·8	46·3	74·6	51·9	63 2	+3·4
		Lohardaga	Ranchi	28·041	27·848	27·944	30·114	+·051	N63°W	73	80·4	43·9	75·4	51·6	63·6	+2·7
		Palamau	Daltonganj	29·500	29·303c	29·409	30·140	—	S24°W	62	84·4	37·0	75·6	46·7	61·2	—
		Manbhum	.....													
		Singhbhum	Chaibassa	29·447	29·231	29·352	30·107	—	S62°W	19	87·2	44·0	80·6	52·7	66·8	+1·7
Assam.	.....	Sibsagar	Sibsagar	29·230	29·073	29·819	30·133	+·039	N60°E	55	77·3	43·2	71·8	49·6	60·7	—0·4
		Goalpara	Dhubri	30·137	29·880	30·019	30·097	+·031	N45°E	106	80·4	46·5	75 3	53·9	64·7	—0·7
		Cachar	Silchar	30·130	29·920	30·029	30·090	+·054	S	19	84·3	45·8	80·7	53·4	67·1	—0·3

a 30 days. | b 16 days. | c 23 days. | d 29 days. | e 24 days. | f 27 days.

Bengal for the month of December 1896.

HUMIDITY.		CLOUD.			DISTRICT OBSERVATIONS. RAINFALL. Of month.					Since 16th October 1896.					DISTRICT.
Mean, 8 A. M.	Variation from normal mean.	Mean cloud amount, 8 A. M.	Variation from normal mean, 8 A. M.	Rainfall.	Mean of district.	Normal mean.	Variation from mean.	Number of rainy days.	Normal mean number of rainy days.	Mean of district	Normal mean.	Variation.	Mean number of rainy days.	Normal mean number of rainy days.	
64	—7	2·15	+0·1	Nil	Nil	0·11	—0·11	0·00	0·22	0·02	2·12	—2·10	0·00	2·47	Burdwan.
72	—	1·7	—	Nil	0·05	0·10	—0·05	0·25	0·30	0·08	1·89	—1·81	0·25	2·56	Birbhum
64	—	2·1	—	Nil	Nil	0·13	—0·13	0·00	0·20	0·03	2·04	—2·01	0·10	2·73	Bankura.
63	—	1·7	—	Nil	Nil	0·18	—0·18	0·00	0·29	0·06	3·02	—2·96	0·17	3·00	Midnapore.
					Nil	0·21	—0·21	0·00	0·37	Nil	2·44	—2·44	0·00	2·97	Hooghly.
					Nil	0·22	—0·22	0·00	0·47	0·01	2·27	—2·26	0·00	3·17	Howrah.
86	+2	2·6	0	Nil	Nil	0·20	—0·20	0·00	0·41	0·07	3·46	—3·39	0·29	3·60	24-Parganas.
76	—3	1·7	—0·3	Nil	Nil	0·24	—0·24	0·00	0·46	0·05	2·81	—2·76	0·00	3·36	Calcutta.
74	—	2·1	—	Nil	Nil	0·12	—0·12	0·00	0·20	Nil	2·63	—2·63	0·00	2·75	Nadia.
79	0	2·4	+0·8	Nil	0·01	0·10	—0·09	0·11	0·23	0·02	2·16	—2·14	0·11	2·51	Murshidabad.
79	+3	1·7e	—0·4	Nil	Nil	0·17	—0·17	0·00	0·24	0·03	3·14	—3·11	0·20	3·29	Jessore
					Nil	0·24	—0·24	0·00	0·41	0·02	3·32	—3·30	0·00	3·75	Khulna.
81	—	0·9b	—	0·03	0·03	0·06	—0·03	0·00	0·18	0·07	1·68	—1·61	0·20	2·15	Rajshahi.
87	—	1·6c	—	0·16	0·14	0·11	+0·03	1·00	0·22	0·31	1·35	—1·04	1·40	1·90	Dinajpur.
90	—	0·7	—	0·01	0·05	0·04	+0·01	0·00	0·14	0·95	1·68	—0·73	2·00	2·10	Jalpaiguri.
79	+5	3·5f	+0·4	0·09	0·40	0·25	+0·15	0·75	0·73	1·97	3·02	—1·05	4·00	3·16	Darjeeling.
					0·06	0·11	—0·05	0·00	0·28	0·62	1·95	—1·33	0·75	2·14	Cooch Behar.
90	—	2·0e	—	0·10	0·09	0·12	—0·03	0·40	0·25	0·23	1·68	—1·46	0·80	1·56	Rangpur.
83	—	?	—	Nil	0·04	0·13	—0·09	0·25	0·33	0·25	2·27	—2·02	0·75	2·10	Bogra.
89	—	2·8b	—	Nil	Nil	0·11	—0·11	0·00	0·33	Nil	2·36	—2·36	0·00	3·23	Pabna.
88	+9	?	?	Nil	Nil	0·16	—0·16	0·00	0·37	0·05	3·29	—3·24	0·20	3·76	Dacca.
92	—	?	—	Nil	Nil	0·10	—0·10	0·00	0·20	0·29	2·53	—2·24	0·03	2·99	Mymensingh.
89	—	1·5	—	Nil	Nil	0·13	—0·13	0·00	0·29	0·08	2·99	—2·91	0·33	3·42	Faridpur.
86	—	0·7	—	Nil	Nil	0·36	—0·36	0·00	0·48	Nil	4·03	—4·03	0·00	4·37	Backergunge.
90	—	0·8a	—	Nil	Nil	0·19	—0·19	0·00	0·31	0·10	3·54	—3·44	0·23	4·08	Tippera.
89	—	1·0	—	Nil	Nil	0·54	—0·54	0·00	0·48	Nil	5·30	—5·30	0·00	4·53	Noakhali.
86	—1	2·6	+0·3	Nil	Nil	0·52	—0·52	0·00	0·78	0·82	5·70	—5·38	1·10	5·58	Chittagong.
71	—	—	—	Nil	Nil	0·56	—0·56	0·00	0·65	0·31	4·54	—4·23	1·00	5·56	South Lushai Hills.
69	—7	2·3e	+0·6	0·26	0·29	0·08	+0·21	1·33	0·21	0·80	1·38	—0·58	2·33	1·58	Patna.
67	+3	2·8	+1·1	0·52	0·44	0·18	+0·26	1·00	0·25	1·15	1·13	+0·02	2·00	1·65	Gaya.
76	—	3·1	—	0·65											
65	—	2·3e	—	0·37	0·39	0·22	+0·17	1·33	0·29	1·36	1·62	—0·26	2·33	1·77	Shahabad.
79	—	1·8b	—	0·23											
79	—	2·0b	—	10·21	0·47	0·12	+0·35	1·33	0·29	0·53	1·36	—0·83	1·60	1·83	Saran.
89e	—	1·1e	—	0·34	0·30	0·10	+0·23	1·50	0·41	0·43	1·17	—0·74	1·75	1·25	Champaran.
86	—	1·4	—	0·35	0·46	0·09	+0·37	1·14	0·21		1·05			1·23	Muzaffarpur.
81	—4	1·7f	+0·8	0·13	0·12	0·08	+0·04	0·50	0·21	0·53	0·86	—0·28	1·30	1·13	Darbhanga.
					0·11	0·10	+0·01	0·40	0·17	0·19	0·99	—0·80	1·00	1·35	Monghyr.
67	—	2·2	—	0·23	0·11	0·07	+0·04	0·50	0·26	0·18	1·08	—0·90	0·90	1·38	Bhagalpur.
68	+4	2·7e	+1·7	0·13	0·10	0·10	0	0·20	0·31	0·38	1·17	—0·79	1·00	1·35	Purnea.
83	—	0·8	—	0·18	0·12	0·00	+0·06	0·50	0·21	0·13	1·49	—1·36	0·50	1·46	Malda.
64	—	2·6	—	0·43	0·35	0·11	+0·24	0·86	0·23	0·38	1·59	—1·21	0·86	1·90	Sonthal Parganas.
79	+7	2·1	+0·3	Nil	Nil	0·33	—0·33	0·00	0·54	0·06	5·18	—5·13	0·13	5·25	Cuttack.
80	—1	1·9	—0·6	Nil											
85	—	1·2	—	Nil	Nil	0·20	—0·20	0·00	0·41	0·06	3·56	—3·50	0·14	4·29	Balasore. Shortt's Island.
79	—	0·9e	—	Nil	Nil	0·44	—0·44	0·00	0·66	0·09	7·18	—7·09	0·40	6·14	Puri.
65	—	0·4	—	Nil											
60	—6	3·6	+1·7	0·59		0·18			0·28		1·69			1·97	Hazaribagh.
56	—	0·8	—	0·30	0·77	0·23	+0·54	0·67	0·32	1·32	1·63	—0·31	3·00	2·35	Lohardaga.
61	—	1·7	—	1·70	0·95	0·27	+0·68	1·75	0·33	3·02	1·68	+0·34	3·50	2·14	Palamau.
					0·14	0·16	—0·02	0·50	0·25	0·24	1·49	—1·25	1·00	2·38	Manbhum.
79	—	3·8	—	Nil	Nil	0·28	—0·28	0·00	0·37	0·52	3·17	—1·65	0·75	3·20	Singbhbhum.
99	+3	?	?	0·39											Sibsagar.
91	+3	2·0d	+0·7	0·02											Dhubri.
89	+4	3·0f	+0·3	Nil											Cachar.

Table of Rainfall recorded at stations

Meteorological Division.	Division.	District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
South-West Bengal.	Burdwan.	Burdwan	Kalna																				
			Burdwan																				
			Katwa																				
			Raniganj																				
			Mankur																				
		Birbhum	Suri																				
			Rajnagar																				
			Rampur Hat																				
			Bolpur																				
			Murari																				
			Labpur																				
		Bankura	Bankura																				
			Vishnupur																				
			Mahara																				
			Khatra																				
			Indas																				
			Kotalpur																				
			Onda																				
			Gangajalghati																				
			Raipur																				
			Sonamukhi																				
		Midnapore	Contai																				
			Tamluk																				
			Midnapore																				
			Ghatal																				
			Kukrahaty																				
			Garhbeta																				
			Panskura																				
			Dantoon																				
		Hooghly	Serampore																				
			Hooghly																				
			Jahanabad																				
		Howrah	Howrah																				
			Moheuraka																				
			Uluberia																				
	Presidency.	24-Parganas	Saugor Island																				
			Diamond Harbour.																				
			Canning Town																				
			Alipore (Observatory).																				
			Barrackpore																				
			Dum Dum																				
		Nadia	Barasat																				
			Hanirhat																				
			Ranaghat																				
			Krishnagar																				
			Chuadanga																				
			Meherpur																				
			Kushtia																				
		Murshidabad	Kandi																				
			Berhampore																				
			Lalbagh																				
			Azimganj																				
			Jangipur																				
			Lalgola																				
			Akiganj																				
			Patkabari																				
		Jessore	Dumkal																				
			Narail																				
			Jessore																				
			Jhenidah																				
			Magura																				
		Khulna	Bangaon																				
			Satkhira																				
			Bagerhat																				
			Khulna																				
			Nakipur																				
	Rajshahi.	Rajshahi	*Rampal*																				
			Hasha																				
			Nator																				
			Naugaon																				
			Lalpur																				
		Dinajpur	Manda																				
			Mahadebpur																				
			Churaman																				
			Raiganj																				
			Dinajpur																				
			Balooghat																				
			Thakurgaon																				
		Jalpaiguri	Setabganj																				
			Jalpaiguri																				
			Alipore Duar																				
			Fallacotta																				
			Debiganj																				
			Bhagalpur (Nagrakatta).	0·17		0·25																	
North Bengal.		Darjeeling	Buxa					0·37				0·80											
			Siliguri																				
			Darjeeling					0·01															
			Kalimpong																				
			Mungpoo																				
			Kurseong																				
			Pedong					0·01															
		British Bhutan	Gnatong														Observatory abolished.						
		Tibet	Yatung																				
		Cooch Behar	Dinhatta																				
			Cooch Behar																				
			Mookliganj																				
			Mathabhanga																				
		Rangpur	*Pulbari*																				
			Bhawaniganj (*Gaibanda*).																				
			Rangpur																				
			Peerganj																				
			Kurigaon																				
			Gobindganj																				
			Bagdogra (*Nilphamari*)																				
			Ulipur																				
		Bogra	*Sunderganj*																				
			Shorpur																				
			Nowkhilla																				
			Bogra																				
			Panchbibi																				
		Pabna	Pabna																				
			Sirajganj																				

in Bengal in December 1896.

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 16th October 1896 up to 31st December 1896.	Average rainfall from 16th October up to 31st December.	Station.	District.	Division.	Meteorological Division.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·20	Nil	0·16	Nil	0·03	2·41	Kalna ...	Burdwan.	Burdwan.	NORTH-WEST BENGAL.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·19	Nil	0·15	Nil	Nil	2·39	Burdwan.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·23	Nil	0·08	Nil	0·03	2·40	Katwa.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·31	Nil	0·09	Nil	0·06	1·81	Raniganj.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·18	Nil	0·09	Nil	Nil	1·53	Mankur.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·35	Nil	0·11	Nil	0·04	2·08	Suri ...	Birbhum.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·38	Nil	0·09	Nil	0·03	1·72	Hetampur.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rampur Hát.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·22	1	0·27	0·21	0·13	0·22	0·25	2·00	Bolpur			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	Nil	0·18	Nil	0·09	Nil	0·03	1·76	Bolpur			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·10	1	?	0·10	?	0·10	0·10	?	*Morari.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	Nil	?	*Lalpur.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·34	Nil	0·15	Nil	0·05	2·27	Bankura ..	Bankura		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	Nil	0·18	Nil	0·15	Nil	Nil	1·94	Vishnupur.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·25	Nil	0·13	Nil	Nil	1·73	Maliara.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·31	Nil	0·26	Nil	0·08	2·42	Khatra.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·17	Nil	0·10	Nil	Nil	1·58	Indas.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	Nil	0·08	Nil	0·10	Nil	Nil	2·07	Kotalpur.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·08	Nil	0·02	Nil	0·05	1·35	Onda.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·27	Nil	0·13	Nil	0·06	1·87	Gangajalghati.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·09	Nil	0·18	Nil	0·10	2·26	Raipur.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·18	Nil	0·14	Nil	Nil	1·98	Sonamukhi.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	Nil	0·12	Nil	0·28	Nil	0·08	3·03	Contai	Midnapore.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·33	Nil	0·20	Nil	0·01	3·01	Tamluk.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·31	Nil	0·26	Nil	0·03	2·91	Midnapore.			
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Table of Rainfall recorded at Stations

Meteorological Division.	Division.	District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
East Bengal.	Dacca.	Dacca ...	Munshiganj																				
			Dacca ...																				
			Narainganj																				
			Manikganj																				
			Jaydebpur ...																				
		Mymensingh..	Kishoreganj																				
			Atia (*Tangail*)																				
			Mymensingh																				
			Jamalpur ...																				
			Netrokona ...																				
			Bubarnakhali																				
			Durgapur ...																				
			Sherpur Town																				
			Diwangunj ...																				
		Faridpur ...	Madaripur ...																				
			Faridpur ...																				
			Goalundo ...																				
		Backergunge...	Patuakhali ...																				
			Pirojpur ...																				
			Barisal ...																				
			Gaurnadi ...																				
			Bhola ...																				
			Doulatkhan ...																				
			Bauphal ...																				
	Chittagong.	Hill Tippera	Agartala ...																				
		Tippera	Comilla ...																				
			Chandpur ...																				
			Brahmanbaria																				
			Ramchandra-pur.																				
			Nasirnagar ...																				
			Daudkandi ...																				
			Kasba ...																				
			Laksam ...																				
		Noakhali ...	Noakhali ...																				
			Feroz ...																				
			Harishpur ...																				
		Chittagong ..	Ramganj ...																				
			Cox's Bazar ...																				
			Chittagong ...																				
			Kutubdia ...																				
			Satkanya ...																				
			Kodala ...																				
			Fenoz ...																				
			Mirzarai ...																				
		South Lushai Hills.	*Chandpur* ...																				
			Lungleibun ...																				
			Sanderban ...																				
		Patna	Demagiri ...																				
			Patna ...																				
			Dinapore ...																				
			Bihar ...																				
			Barh ...																				
			Bickram ...																				
			Hilsa ...																				
		Gaya ...	Aurungabad...																				
			Gaya ...																				
			Nawada ...																				
			Jahanabad ...																				
			Arwal ...																				
			Daudnavar ...																				
			Sherghati ...																				
			Kajauli ...																				
			Pakri Barawan.																				
		Shahabad	Buxar ...																				
			Dehri ...																				
			Bhabhua ...																				
			Sasaram ...																				
			Arrah ...																				
			Mohanea ...																				
			Khirs ...																				
			Ageaon ...																				
			Ramagar ...																				
			Kouth ...																				
			Sikroul ...																				
			Bassaraea ...																				
		Saran	*Monakarpur* (Gopalganj) ...																				
			Siwan ...																				
			Ekma ...																				
			Chapra ...																				
			Seerepur ...																				
			Amnour ...																				
			Rasanlpur ...																				
		Champaran ..	Darowlee ...																				
			Motihari ...																				
			Bettiah ...																				
			Bagaha ...																				
		Muzaffarpur	Burhurwa ...																				
			Sitamarhi ...																				
			Muzaffarpur ...																				
			Hajipur ...																				
			Paru ...																				
			Mahuwa ...																				
			Shiuhar ...																				
		Darbhanga ...	Pupri ...																				
			Lajpur ...																				
			Darbhanga ...																				
			Madhubani ...																				
			Rahera ...																				
			Rosera ...																				
	Bhagalpur.	Monghyr ...	Begusarai ...																				
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			Jamui ...																				
			Gogri ...																				
			Jamalpur ...																				
			Shaikhpura ...																				
			Chakai Banda																				
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			Oidhour ...																				
			Kharagpur ...																				

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21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 16th Oct. 1896 up to 31st Dec. 1896.	Average rainfall from 16th Oct. up to 31st December.	Station.	District.	Division.	Meteorological Dept.
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·78	Nil	0·77	Nil	1·01	4·50	Chittagong.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·55	Nil	0·38	Nil	0·15	7·62	Kutubdia.			
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	Nil	?	*Mirzarai.*			
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 49	1	0·18	0·49	0·17	0·49	0·65	1·43	Rajauli.			
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...	...	...	...	0·14	...	...	...	0·05	...	0·16	2	?	0 35	?	0·16	1·14	?	*Ramagar.*			
...	...	...	...	0·08	...	...	...	0 07	...	0·20	1	?	0·20	?	0·20	0·61	?	*Koath.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·09	Nil	?	0·24	?	0·09	0·94	?	*Sakrual.*			
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...	...	...	...	0·70	...	...	...	...	...	0·09	1	0·34	0·79	0·11	0·70	0·79	0·98	*Monakrpur*			
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...	...	...	...	0·35	...	...	...	...	0·12	0 3·	2	?	0 66	?	0·35	0·66	?	*Aimour.*			
...	...	...	...	0·11	...	...	...	...	...	0·03	2	?	0·26	?	0·12	?	?	*Basantpur*			
...	...	...	...	0·31	...	...	...	...	...	0·04	1	0·40	0·34	0·14	0 30	0·37	1·18	Darowlee.			
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·17	1	0·24	0·17	0·08	0·17	0·57	1·12	Muzaffarpur			
...	...	...	...	0·03	0·15	...	...	...	...	0 05	1	0·18	0·23	0·12	0·15	0 33	0·79	Hajipur.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·15	1	0·18	0·16	0 07	0·15		1·11	Paru.			
...	...	...	...	0·20	...	...	...	...	...	0·08	2	0·18	0·18	0·07	0 98	1·08	1·43	Mahuwa.			
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...	...	...	...	0·03	...	...	...	...	...	0·15	1	0·18	0 01	0 05	0·03	1·49	0 83	Madhubani.			
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·38	1	?	0 40	?	0 38	0·51	?	Shathpura.			
...	...	...	...	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	0·06	2	?	0·28	?	0·13	0·54	?	*Chakai Ramda*			
...	...	...	...	0·10	0·13	...	...	...	...	3·23	1	?	0 23	?	0 23	0·34	?	Chupraon.			
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																		Khargpur.			

Table of Rainfall recorded at Stations

Meteorological Division.	Division.	District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
BIHAR—concld.	Bhagalpur—concluded.	Bhagalpur ...	Madhipura ...																				
			Bongaon (*Syfabad*). ...																				
			Supaul ...																				
			Protabganj ...																				
			Bhagalpur ...																				
			Banka ...																				
			Colgong ...																				
			Bansil ...																				
		Purnea ...	Kishanganj ...																				
			Araria ...																				
			Purnea ...																				
			Gondwara (Korah). ...																				
			Barsoe ...																				
			Forbesganj ...																				
			Kaliaganj ...																				
		Malda ...	Malda ...																				
			Chanchal ...																				
			Gajol ...																				
			Sibganj ...																				
		Santhal Parganas.	Rajmahal ...																				
			Godda ...																				
			Pakour ...																				
			Naya Dumka ...																				
			Deoghur ...																				
			Jamtara ...																				
			Bilbodda ...																				
			Nanihat ...																				
			Assenboni ...																				
			Katikund ...																				
			Madhupur ...																				
			Narsona ...																				
			Sarath ...																				
			Barkope ...																				
			Bhagya ...																				
			Mohespore ...																				
			Barharwa ...																				
			Sahibganj ...																				
ORISSA.	Orissa.	Cuttack ...	Jagatsingpur ...																				
			Ranki ...																				
			Cuttack ...																				
			False Point ...																				
			Kendrapara ...																				
			Jajpur ...																				
			Dharmsala ...																				
			Salipore ...																				
			Pal Lahara ...																				
		Balasore ...	Akhyapada ...																				
			Chandbali ...																				
			Bhadrak ...																				
			Soro ...																				
			Balasore ...																				
			Jellasore ...																				
			Baripada ...																				
		Puri ...	Puri ...																				
			Khurda ...																				
			Bhanpur ...																				
			Gop ...																				
			Satpara ...																				
			Pipli ...																				
			Nayagarh ...																				
			Ranpur ...																				
CHOTA NAGPUR.	Chota Nagpur.	Hazaribagh ...	Pachamba (*Giridih*). ...																				
			Hazaribagh ...																				
			Semtagurah ...																				
			Mahudi Hills ...																				
			Jhoomrah Hills ...																				
			Barhi ...																				
			Chatra ...																				
			Saragdeha ...																				
			Ramgar ...																				
		Lohardaga ...	Lohardaga ...																				
			Ranchi ...																				
			Silli ...																				
			Palkot ...																				
			Tamar ...																				
			Chainpur ...																				
			Sirguja ...																				
			Jashpur ...																				
			Gangpur ...																				
		Palamau ...	Palamau (*Daltonganj*) ...																				
			Balumath ...																				
			Hussainabad ...																				
			Garhwa ...																				
		Manbhum ...	Purulia ...																				
			Gobindpur ...																				
			Raghunathpur. ...																				
			Barabhum ...																				
			Jhalda ...																				
			Chas ...																				
		Singhbhum ...	*Pandra* ...																				
			Chaibassa ...																				
			Chakradharpur. ...																				
			Gimlella ...																				
			Baharagora ...																				
			Gaitkora ...																				
			Kaliksur ...																				
			Manoharpur ...																				
		Orissa Tributary Mahals.	Keonjhar ...																				
			Anandpur ...																				
			Talcher ...																				
			Narsingpur ...																				
			Angul ...																				
			Dhenkanal ...																				
			Bispara ...																				
			Kunjahongarh ...																				
			Baramba ...																				

in Bengal in December 1896—*concluded.*

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 16th Oct. 1896 up to 31st December 1896.	Average rainfall from 16th Oct. up to 31st December.	Station.	District.	Division.	Meteorological Division.
...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	.	...	0·03	Nil	0·23	0·03	0·06	0·03	0·22	1·20	Madhipura	Bhagalpur.	Bhagalpur—*concluded.*	Bihar—*concld.*
...	..	...	...	0·03	...	...	...	...		.	Nil	?	0·03	?	0·03	0·30	?	Banigaon. (*Sylehad*).			
					0·07																
...	...	...	...	...		...	...	..	..	0·02	Nil	0·34	0·09	0·08	0·07	0·26	1·04	Supaul.			
...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·18	Nil	0·06	Nil	0·12	0·67	*Protabganj*.			
...	...	...	...	...	0·03	...	...	...	...	0·20	1	0·27	0·23	0·07	0·20	0·26	1·19	Bhagalpur.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	0 18	1	0·35	0·18	0·10	0·18		1·32	Banka			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		0 14	1	0·27	0·14	0·06	0·14	0·14	0·85	Colgong.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·15	0·08	2	?	0·83	?	0·68	0·83	?	Banail.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	0·14	1	0·36	0·14	0·11	0·14	0·14	1·27	Kishanganj ..	Purnea.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	0·04	Nil	0·32	0·04	0·07	0·04	0·07	1·21	Araria.			
...	...	...	...	.	0·03	...	...	...	.	0 08	Nil	0·23	0·12	0·11	0·09	0·21	1·67	Purnea.			
...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	0·06	0·07	Nil	0·18	0·13	0·09	0·07	0·29	0·86	Gondwara (Korah).			
											Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	Nil	?	*Barsoe.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	Nil	?	*Forbesganj.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	Nil	0·45	Nil	0·13	Nil	1·20	0·89	Kalianganj.			
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...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	0 18	Nil	0·15	0·06	0·08	0·06	0·06	0·84	Chanchal.			
...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	0·06	Nil	0·18	0·07	0·02	0·06	0·08	0·81	Gajol.			
...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	0·01	0·06	Nil	0·18	0·07	0·02	0·06	0·08	0·81	Gajol.			
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	0·30	1	0·25	0·30	0·09	0·30	0·30	1·38	Godda.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 24	1	0·20	0 24	0·08	0·24	0·24	1·74	Pakour.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·43	1	0·36	0·43	0·17	0·43	0·55	1·92	Naya Dumka			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·60	1	0·23	0·60	0·18	0·60	0·63	1·86	Deoghur.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·52	1	0·29	0·52	0·17	0 52	0 57	1·84	Jamtara			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·20	1	?	1·20	?	1·20	1·20	?	*Balbadda.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·05	Nil	0·18	0·05	0·11	0·05	0·05	1·24	Nanihat.			
												?		?			?	*Assenboni.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·32	1	?	0·32	?	0·32	0·32	?	*Katikund.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·61	1	?	0·61	?	0·61	0·63	?	*Madhupur.*			
												?		?			?	*Sarwan.*			
...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	0·55	1	?	0·55	?	0·55	0·58	?	*Sarath.*			
...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	0·68	1	?	0·68	?	0·68	0·68	?	*Barkope.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	Nil	?	*Bhagya.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·18	1	?	0·18	?	0·18	0·18	?	Mobespore.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·29	1	?	0·29	?	0·29	0·29	?	*Barharwa.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·13	1	?	0·13	?	0·13	0·13	?	*Sahibganj.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·42	Nil	0·36	Nil	Nil	5·28	Jagatsingpur.	Cuttack	Orissa.	Orissa.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·85	Nil	0·54	Nil	0·13	4·84	Banki.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·62	Nil	0·35	Nil		4·94	Cuttack.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·73	Nil	0·59	Nil	0·37	5·18	False Point			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·63	Nil	0·35	Nil	Nil	5·36	Kendrapara			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·69	Nil	0·49	Nil	0·01	5 95	Jajpur.			
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·46	Nil	0·28	Nil	Nil	3·51	Bhadrak			
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...	...	..	...	0·03	...	...	...	...	...	0·56	1	0·46	0·69	0·22	0·56	0·84	1·77	Hazaribagh			
												0·28		0·19			1·48	Semtagurah.			
												0·22		0·15			1·58	Mahudi Hills			
...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	0·90	1	0·20	0·90	0·17	0·90	0·90	1·91	Jhoomurah Hill			
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SUMMARY OF THE METEOROLOGICAL AND RAINFALL OBSERVATIONS TAKEN IN BENGAL, AND OF THE METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS TAKEN IN ASSAM, FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 1896.

The chief features of the weather in Bengal during the month of December were:—

1. The unsettled weather, which continued in the south of the Bay with but little interruption, never extended into Bengal or even into the north of the Bay. A storm of some severity developed suddenly in the south-east of the Bay in the early part of the month, and caused strong winds as far north as Diamond Island. As has been the case under similar conditions for some months, the storm was of much shorter duration than usual; and though the depression showed signs of moving into the north of the Bay, it filled up as quickly as it formed, leaving only squally weather over the south of the Bay.

The retreating monsoon current continued to blow strongly almost to the end of the month on the Madras Coast, but the area of rainfall was slowly contracting southwards, and towards the end of the month was confined to Ceylon and the extreme south of the Peninsula.

2. As no storms entered the north of the Bay, fine settled weather prevailed over the whole Province until the occurrence of the first disturbance of the kind usual in the cold-weather season, approaching the Province from the west.

The first shallow depression entered Bihar and Chota Nagpur on the 24th, and gave rise to a short period of cloudy unsettled weather over the greater part of the Province. The rainfall was fairly general in Bihar and Chota Nagpur on the 25th, but was in almost all cases very light, only seven rain-registering stations reporting more than a quarter of an inch.

A few days afterwards a second depression caused heavier and more general rain, most of which fell on the 31st. The influence of this second disturbance was less marked on the general weather in the south of the Province, as the sky was cloudy for a short time only, but it extended further eastward and caused light general rainfall in North Bengal.

3. Pressure was, on an average for the whole month, uniformly high by about ·04 inch, and the prevailing wind directions were such as usually obtain in December, westerly in Bihar and Chota Nagpur, and north or north-east in Bengal proper.

For some considerable time temperature has been several degrees above the normal during the day and lower than usual at night. The average maximum and minimum values for December show the same peculiarity, but not so decidedly as in previous months. During the latter part of the month comparatively low temperature continued throughout the day.

At the beginning of the month weather was quiet in the south of the Bay, and rainfall had ceased on the Madras Coast. This was probably due to the slight pressure gradient caused by a shallow depression over Bengal and the north of the Bay. Defect in consequence of a brisk fall of pressure on the 1st was about a tenth of an inch over the whole Province, and readings in Bengal proper were less than those in the south of Madras. Temperature in Bengal at that time was much above the normal, especially in the west of the Province. Daily means were 8° above the normal in Orissa, Chota Nagpur, South Bihar, and the western half of South-West Bengal, while in the eastern half of the Province there was excess of from 2° to 4°. The rapid rise of pressure on the 2nd left the distribution almost normal, and as temperature fell several degrees, there was a large excess in Orissa only. Changes were of little importance till the 5th, when a further brisk rise of pressure led to a steepening of the gradient over the Bay and a renewal of north-east monsoon weather on the Madras Coast.

Pressure continued to rise on the 6th over both the Province and the Bay, but the change was greater in Bengal, and a considerable excess had accumulated. The rapid increase of wind velocity at Diamond Island and the rising sea showed that a disturbance had begun over the Bay. As a strong westerly wind was shortly afterwards reported from Colombo, the disturbance seemed to be caused by a wide-spread depression over the south of the Bay. Weather remained squally in the east of the Bay till the 9th, when the depression became more diffused owing to a fall of pressure, which went on slowly for several days. The squally weather spread south-westward, and was felt in Ceylon and Madras two or three days afterwards; but by that time the depression had altogether disappeared.

From the 12th any disturbance in the Bay was too far south to influence weather in Bengal, and the pressure oscillations usual in settled weather went on with no interruption. Temperature, however, which had been steadily above the normal in the west of the Province, began to fall, and comparatively cool weather became general over the whole Province about the middle of the month. The greatest defect was in Orissa and Chota Nagpur, and was at times as much as 3°. The cool wave spread eastward, and was most marked in East and North Bengal on the 21st, when defect varied from 4° to 7°.

On the 22nd the influence of the slight disturbance, which was advancing from the west, began to be felt in Bengal. It was shown more in the rising temperature and the shifting winds than in pressure changes, which were extremely small except on the 24th, when there was a fall of ·05 inch. The large defect in temperature had disappeared by

the 24th, and there was a faint cyclonic circulation of winds, but the only sign of a low-pressure area was in readings being somewhat higher in the west and north-east of the Province than in the central districts. Cloudy weather was general on the 24th and 25th, and, as stated above, light rain fell in Bihar and Chota Nagpur on the latter date.

The disturbance had ceased on the 26th, pressure having risen moderately, and ordinary weather continued for two or three days. On the 28th pressure was again falling, especially in the northern districts, where the change was rapid, and winds were southerly in Chota Nagpur and, the west of Bihar. There was a good deal of cloud, but no further sign of unsettled weather till the 31st, when the irregular pressure changes caused a decided depression over Bihar. On that day there was a brisk rise in East Bengal and a slow to moderate rise in all other districts except Bihar, where there was a fall of ·02 inch. Readings diminished from 30·12 inch in the south-east of the Province to 30·07 inch in North Bihar, and winds were east or south-east except in Lower Bengal, where they remained north. The depression had concentrated owing to these changes, and the rainfall was, in consequence, confined to the northern districts, and heavier than would have been the case but for the brisk increase of pressure in Lower Bengal. General rain fell in Bihar, North Bengal, and Chota Nagpur, the falls being more than half an inch in parts of Bihar, and between 1 and 2 inches at Pachamba, Lohardaga, Chainpur, and Palamau.

Pressure changes have rarely been of much importance, the usual oscillations about the normal prevailing almost throughout the month. On one or two occasions there was excess of more than ·1 inch; and as defect was always small, the effect of these comparatively high readings is shown in the means which are above the normal by ·05 inch in North Bengal and about ·03 inch in the other districts. The two shallow depressions which passed across the north of the Province at the end of the month were so slight that readings were nowhere below the normal.

Temperature.—Owing to the comparatively warm days in the early part of the month, the mean maximum temperature for the whole month is above the normal by rather variable amounts between a fraction of a degree in North Bengal and 3° in part of South-West Bengal and Chota Nagpur. Night temperature, on the other hand, was generally low, and the means are moderately in defect except in Orissa, Chota Nagpur, and the South of Bihar where there is a small excess. The mean monthly temperature is practically normal for the large divisions except in Orissa and Chota Nagpur, where there is excess of 1·8° and 2·3° respectively.

Rainfall.—In Orissa and Lower Bengal there has been no rain. In North Bengal there was general light rain on the 31st, and in Bihar and Chota Nagpur general but more variable falls were recorded on the 25th and 31st. The amounts reported from the various rainfall stations are given in the accompanying table, and need not be referred to more fully.

The average fall in Chota Nagpur was ·45 inch, in Bihar ·28, inch and in North Bengal less than ·1 inch. As very little rain falls in any part of the Province in a normal year in December, the first two amounts are both above the normal—the former by a quarter of an inch and the latter by nearly a fifth.

The following table gives in a condensed form the summary of the rainfall information in Bengal for the whole year. It gives a comparison between the actual monthly and total rainfall of the year with the normal values in each of the six meteorological divisions of Bengal, the actual falls being expressed as percentages of the normal amounts:—

Meteorological Divisions.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Actual rainfall of the year 1896 expressed as a percentage of the normal fall for the period.
South-West Bengal ...	31	18	18	36	97	128	95	71	86	1	4	7	81
North Bengal ...	8	5	2	63	142	49	106	39	109	26	50	70	78
East Bengal ...	48	110	43	94	115	99	72	46	118	9	4	0	79
Bihar ...	16	5	0	26	102	84	85	75	75	2	160	233	75
Orissa ...	3	0	50	31	78	162	131	128	88	2	3	0	100
Chota Nagpur ...	6	9	0	0	49	139	112	89	65	0	102	214	88

The following table gives the summary of the temperature and rainfall data of each of the seven meteorological divisions of the Province for the month of December 1896:—

Meteorological Divisions.	Temperature.						Rainfall.							
	Highest observed during month.	Lowest observed during month.	Averages for month.			Average mean of month above or below normal mean of month.	Of month.			Rainy days			Since 16th October 1896	
			Of highest of each day.	Of lowest of each day.	Of mean for each day.		Average.	Normal average.	Variation.	Average number in month.	Normal average number in month.	Variation.	Average.	Normal average.
South-West Bengal	90·3	40·3	80·0	53·8	67·0	+0·5	0·01	0·15	−0·14	0·05	0·36	−0·28	0·04	2·57
North Bengal	82·3	41·5	76·9	51·5	64·3	−0·2	0·07	0·10	−0·03	0·31	0·24	+0·07	0·41	1·79
East Bengal	84·3	44·0	78·5	52·6	66·1	−0·5	Nil	0·27	−0·27	Nil	0·40	−0·40	0·13	3·81
Bihar	85·4	35·0	76·0	50·3	63·2	+0·2	0·28	0·12	+0·16	0·85	0·25	+0·60	0·61	1·24
Orissa	91·3	46·4	82·3	58·6	70·4	+1·3	Nil	0·31	−0·31	Nil	0·52	−0·52	0·10	5·11
Chota Nagpur	87·2*	43·0*	76·0*	52·1*	64·1*	+2·3*	0·45	0·21	+0·24	0·80	0·30	+0·50	0·85	1·70
Assam	84·3	43·2	75·9	52·3	64·1	−0·5								

* Daltonganj not included.

Meteorological Office, Bengal,
The 12th January 1897.

C. Little,
Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

Abstract of the results of Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory in the month of December 1896.

	Inches.	Date.	Hour.
The mean pressure of the month	30·059		
The average pressure of December from 24 years' registers ...	30·027		
The highest pressure in the month	30·238	27th	10
The lowest pressure in the month	29·892	1st	16
The range of pressure	0·346		
	Hours		
The total number of hours of bright sunshine during the month	250·2		
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine ...	332·8		
	⊖		
The mean temperature of the month	65·4		
The average temperature of December from 24 years' registers	68·0		
The highest temperature in the month	83·7	1st	
The lowest temperature in the month	45·5	22nd	
The range of temperature during the month	38·2		
The mean daily range of temperature	23·3		
The greatest range of temperature in one day	29·1	22nd	
	Per cent.		
The mean humidity of the month	68		
The average humidity of December from 24 years' registers ...	71		
	Inches.		
The mean vapour tension of the month	0·417		
The average vapour tension of December from 9 years' registers	0·476		
The mean cloud proportion of the month	1·52		
The average cloud proportion of December from 19 years' registers	1·58		
	Ins.		
The total rainfall of the month	Nil		
The total rainfall indicated by a Beckley's self-registering rain-gauge (mouth of the gauge about 52 feet above the ground)	Nil		
The average fall of December from 48 years' registers ...	0·23		
The greatest fall in 24 hours	Nil		
	Days.		
The number of rainy days in the month	Nil		
The average number of rainy days in December from 24 years' registers	1		
	⊖		
The mean maximum equilibrium temperature of solar radiation during the month	129·4		
The mean difference of sun and air temperatures	51·4		
The greatest sun temperature	137·7	5th	
The greatest excess of sun over air temperature	57·4	5th	
The mean temperature of the nocturnal radiation thermometer on woollen cloth	45·6		
The mean depression of the nocturnal radiation thermometer below the minimum air temperature at 4 feet above the ground	9·5		
The greatest depression of the nocturnal radiation thermometer below the minimum air temperature	12·4	20th	
	Miles.		
The mean movement of the wind per day	56·1		
The greatest movement of the wind in one day	84·0	13th	
The greatest movement of the wind in one hour	10·0	1st, 2 to 3 and 3 to 4 P.M.	

The number of hours with winds from each of the 8 points—
N. 374, N.E. 24, E. 11, S.E. 1, S. 18, S.W. 20, W. 33, N.W. 161, Calm 102.

The results of observations at the Alipore Observatory are not rigorously comparable with the registers of past years (at the Park Street Observatory). The barometer is about 3 feet higher at Alipore, and, other things being equal, reads therefore ·003 lower. The diurnal range of temperature is also greater at Alipore, and the mean temperature apparently about 2·3° lower; and, finally, the thermometer which furnished the record of temperature at the Surveyor-General's Office during 20 years and upwards is found to read 0·6 higher than the Kew standard thermometer, which is the standard of reference at the present Observatory.

J. H. GILLILAND,

For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, INDIA;
Calcutta, the 11th January 1897.

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 3rd to 9th January 1897.

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr.	Temperature. Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Hygrometry. Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Wind. Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.	Rain.	Weather.
1897.		°		Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	Inches	°	%			Inches.	
Jan.	3rd	116·5	4·2	30·085	65·9	72·8	13·1	59·7	61·1	0·477	57·6	75	NNE ...	60	Not measurable.	Chiefly cloudy, o, d
,,	4th	123·3	7·9	·096	64·1	74·0	19·0	55·0	58·2	·409	53·4	70	NNE and N by E	62	Nil	Chiefly clear, ▲.
,,	5th	125·4	7·9	·085	63·3	74·6	20·4	54·2	56·1	·358	49·7	64	N by E and N by W.	79	,,	Clear, ▲.
,,	6th	125·8	9·2	·053	62·3	75·5	24·5	51·0	56·0	·368	50·5	69	N by W and NW by N.	63	,,	Clear, ▲.
,,	7th	126·6	8·2	·012	62·9	76·4	26·8	49·6	56·6	·378	51·2	69	NW by N ...	55	,,	Clear, ▲.
,,	8th	131·6	9·2	29·972	65·1	79·8	26·6	53·2	58·2	·399	52·7	68	NW by N and NW by W.	71	,,	Clear, ▲.
,,	9th	133·3	9·4	·956	66·1	79·8	25·7	54·1	58·4	·390	52·1	65	NW by W and W	83	,,	Clear.

		Inches.
The mean pressure of the seven days		30·037
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		30·021
		Hours.
The total number of hours of bright sunshine		55·9
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine		75·4
		°
The mean temperature of the seven days		64·2
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		67·5
The extreme variation of temperature		30·2
The maximum temperature		79·8
		Miles.
The highest velocity of the wind in one hour		9
		%
The mean relative humidity		69
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		72
		Inches.
The total fall of rain from 3rd to 9th January 1897		Nil
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		0·09
The total fall from 1st to 9th January 1897		Nil
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		0·09

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph.

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed, open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official Tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

o, overcast; d, drizzling rain; ▲ dew.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA,
Calcutta, the 11th January 1897.

J. H. GILLILAND,
For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.

Results of the Barometrical and Thermometrical Observations taken at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, from 3rd to 9th January 1897.

Month.	Date.	Pressure at 10 A.M. corrected and reduced to 32° Fahr.	Temperature.						Hygrometry.			Rainfall, part 24 hours.
			Daily mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Dry bulb at 10 A.M.	Wet bulb at 10 A.M.	Vapour tension at 10 A.M.	Dew point at 10 A.M.	Humidity at 10 A.M.	
1897.		Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	°	Inches.	°	%	Inches.
January ...	3rd ...	30·140	67·1	74·0	13·9	60·1	65·6	58·9	·410	53·5	65	Nil
,, ...	4th ...	,, ·171	65·7	75·2	19·1	56 1	68·1	58·7	·370	50·6	54	,,
,, ...	5th ...	,, ·162	65·0	76·0	22·1	53·9	68·1	59·5	·397	52·6	59	,,
,, ...	6th ...	,, ·126	64·0	77·2	26·5	50·7	66·6	58·7	·391	52·1	60	,,
,, ...	7th ...	,, ·097	64·5	78·0	27·1	50·9	68·6	58·2	·348	49·0	49	,,
,, ...	8th ...	,, ·043	67·6	81·5	27·8	53·7	72·4	62·2	·426	54·5	58	,,
,, ...	9th ...	,, 031	67·8	82·0	28·3	53·7	72·6	61·7	·405	53·1	51	,,

	Inches.
The mean 10 A.M. pressure of the seven days	~~30·110~~
	°
The mean temperature of the seven days	65·9
The extreme variation of temperature	31·3
The maximum temperature	82·0
	%
The mean 10 A.M. relative humidity of the seven days	56
	Inches.
The total fall of rain from 3rd to 9th January 1897	Nil.

The daily mean temperatures are the crude means of maximum and minimum temperatures.

Meteorological Office, Bengal,
The 11th January 1897.

C. Little,
Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

Vital Statistics of the Districts of Bengal for the month of November 1896.

Divisions.	Districts.	Population under registration.	Births. Number registered.	Births. Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Deaths. Cholera. Number registered.	Cholera. Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Small-pox. Number registered.	Small-pox. Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Fever. Number registered.	Fever. Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Dysentery and Diarrhœa. Number registered.	Dysentery and Diarrhœa. Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Injury. Number registered.	Injury. Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Other causes. Number registered.	Other causes. Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Total of all causes. Number registered.	Total of all causes. Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Average of corresponding month of previous five years. Number registered.	Average of corresponding month of previous five years. Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Burdwan	Burdwan	1,391,880	3,184	27·36	11	·08	17	·12	2,207	18·96	69	·48	21	·12	539	4·56	2,864	24·60	4,279	36 84	
	Birbhum	797,833	1,998	29·88	2	·02	19	·24	1,184	17·40	4	·06	8	·12	351	5·16	1,548	23·28	2,606	39·12	
	Bankura	1,069,668	2,631	29·40	3	·02	4	·03	1,338	15·00	23	·24	9	·09	353	3·96	1,73 3	19·44	2,505	28·08	
	Midnapore	2,631,516	7,178	32 64	107	·48	24	·10	4,319	19·68	119	·48	34	·12	1,102	4·92	5,705	25·92	6,791	30·96	
	Hooghly, including Serampore.	1,034,296	2,518	29·04	6	·06	1	·01	2,285	26·40	137	1·56	35	·36	389	4·44	2,853	33·60	3,775	43·68	
	Howrah	763,625	2,271	35·64	25	·36	4	·06	883	13·80	262	4·08	25	·36	411	6·36	1,610	25·20	1,991	31·20	
Presidency	24-Parganas	1,892,033	4,322	27·36	21	·12	10	·06	3,157	20·16	95	·60	76	·48	347	2·16	3,736	23·64	4,801	30·36	
	Calcutta	681,560	1,208	22·32	42	·72	...	...	699	12·24	263	4·56	26	·36	757	13·32	1,787	31·44	2,107	37·08	
	Nadia	1,644,108	5,638	41·04	3	·01	...	...	2,917	21·24	9	·06	42	·24	487	3·48	3,458	25·20	9,386	67·68	
	Murshidabad	1,259,946	4,113	39·36	2	·01	26	·24	2,013	19·20	2	·01	13	·12	323	3·00	2,379	22·80	5,897	56 59	
	Jessore	1,889,827	6,633	42·12	5	·02	...	...	6,174	39·12	7	·03	31	·12	339	2·04	6,556	41·64	10,470	66·48	
	Khulna	1,177,653	4,141	42·12	45	·36	...	...	3,536	36·00	25	·24	32	·24	826	8·40	4,464	45 48	4,213	42·84	
Rajshahi	Rajshahi	1,313,336	5,023	45·84	95	·84	...	...	4,368	39·84	3	·09	31	·24	327	2 88	4,884	44·04	6,542	62·40	
	Dinajpur	1,855,855	4,380	33·72	...	...	...	...	6,016	46·32	10	·07	21	·12	282	2·16	6,329	48·72	5,618	43·32	
	Jalpaiguri	681,353	1,790	31·44	1	·01	...	...	2,412	42·48	21	·36	13	·12	44	·72	2,491	43·80	2,093	36·84	
	Darjeeling	223,314	574	30·84	...	...	...	...	546	29·28	38	2·04	8	·36	142	7·56	734	39·36	648	34·44	
	Rangpur	2,665,464	6,169	35·76	5	·02	3	·01	8,959	51·96	17	·09	12	·06	426	2·40	9,422	54·72	6,915	40·08	
	Bogra	817,494	2,574	37·68	11	·12	...	...	1,846	27·00	5	·07	26	·36	269	3·84	2,156	31 56	2,451	35·88	
	Patna	1,361,223	5,183	46·44	60	·48	...	...	6,253	55·08	9	·07	9	·07	149	1·20	6,479	57·12	5,631	49·44	
Dacca	Dacca	2,395,602	13,008	65·04	1,014	5·04	10	·04	5,621	28·08	324	1·56	36	·12	1,457	7·20	8,462	42·36	6,684	34·40	
	Mymensingh	3,472,186	14,488	50·04	356	1·20	2	·006	6,726	23·16	46	·12	46	·12	1,566	5·40	8,742	30 12	9,966	34·08	
	Faridpur	1,823,543	10,596	69·72	117	·78	2	·01	6,654	44 04	34	·12	24	·12	774	5·04	7,645	50·28	6,743	44·28	
	Backergunge	2,153,965	11,000	61·20	184	·96	2	·01	8,739	48·60	38	·12	71	·36	2,811	15·60	11,845	65·88	7,779	43·32	
	Tippera	1,782,935	8,438	56·76	748	4·92	...	...	3,649	24·48	57	·36	35	·12	1,027	6·84	5,516	37·08	3,851	26·52	
Chittagong	Noakhali	1,009,698	4,654	55·20	424	4·92	...	...	2,752	32·64	23	·24	31	·36	367	4·32	3,603	42·72	2,686	31·68	
	Chittagong	1,290,167	4,209	38·76	73	·60	...	...	4,186	38·28	26	·24	24	·12	206	1·92	4,459	41·40	2,514	23·28	
	South Lushai Hills	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*Not under registration.*
Patna	Patna	1,769,004	5'932	40 32	6	·03	23	·12	2,668	18 00	93	·60	40	·24	921	6·24	3,751	25·44	5,797	39·24	
	Gaya	2,138,331	7,156	40 08	3	·01	80	·36	3,590	20 04	55	·24	58	·24	730	4·08	4,516	25·20	6,539	36 60	
	Shahabad	2,063,927	6,303	36 60	9	·04	125	·72	2,979	17·28	17	·09	44	·24	723	4·20	3,897	22·56	7,715	44 76	
	Saran	2,466,065	7,492	36·36	...	...	21	·09	3,415	16·56	253	1·20	63	·24	2,842	13·56	6,554	31·80	7,102	34·56	
	Champaran	1,859,465	5,989	38·64	31	·12	13	·07	4,367	28·08	20	·12	19	·12	1,564	10 08	6,003	38·76	6,122	39·48	
	Muzaffarpur	2,712,887	9,289	40·92	46	·12	1	·003	5,933	26·16	46	·12	37	·12	983	4·32	7,046	31·08	8,950	39 48	
	Darbhanga	3,801,955	8,943	28·28	12	·04	5	·01	5,279	22·56	201	·84	30	·12	707	3·00	6,234	26·64	7,504	32·04	
Bhagalpur	Monghyr	2,036,021	7,836	46·08	22	·12	35	·12	3,932	23·16	25	·12	25	·12	724	4·20	4,763	27·96	7,710	45·36	
	Bhagalpur	2,032,696	5,955	34 56	15	·08	12	·0	3,742	22·08	18	·09	22	·12	562	3·24	4,371	25·80	7,478	44·04	
	Purnea	1,944,668	5,810	35·76	...	...	4	·02	5,368	33·12	9	·04	20	·12	151	·84	5,552	34·20	6,510	40·08	
	Malda	814,919	2,929	43·08	6	·08	...	...	1,747	25·68	3	·03	10	·12	146	2·04	1,912	28·08	4,662	69·00	
	Sonthal Parganas	1,754,196	4,639	31·68	11	·07	4	·02	2,231	15·24	16	·10	22	·12	176	1·20	2,470	16·80	3,133	21·36	
Orissa	Cuttack	1,937,671	7,924	48·96	45	·24	51	·24	1,590	9·84	226	1·32	83	·48	1,249	7·68	3,244	20 04	5,686	31·44	
	Balasore	994,625	2,748	33·12	72	·84	4	·04	934	11·16	238	2·76	31	·36	619	7·44	1,898	22·80	2,767	33·36	
	Puri	944,998	2,954	37·44	17	·12	46	·48	363	4·56	163	2·04	28	·24	831	10·44	1,447	18·36	2,573	32·64	
	Angul and Khondmals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*Ditto ditto.*
Chota Nagpur.	Hazaribagh	1,164,321	3,579	36·84	4	·03	11	·10	2,327	24·60	14	·12	48	·48	430	4·32	2,904	29·88	3,107	31·92	
	Lohardaga	1,128,585	3,444	36·60	...	...	...	...	1,475	15·60	92	·96	42	·36	698	7·32	2,307	24·48	2,331	24·72	
	Palamau	596,770	1,794	36·00	...	...	4	·07	1,242	24·96	5	·09	18	·36	188	3·72	1,457	29·28	1,582	31·92	
	Manbhum	1,193,328	3,016	30·24	27	·24	...	...	1,350	13·56	33	·24	14	·12	378	3·72	1,802	18·12	2,010	20 16	
	Singhbhum	545,488	1,394	30·60	21	·36	1	·01	731	16·08	14	·24	23	·48	88	1·92	877	19·20	847	18·60	
	Total	71,070,233	242,988	40·92	3,707	·60	563	·08	154,761	26·04	3,217	·48	1,415	·12	30,742	5·16	194,406	32·76	230,650	38·88	
	Average of corresponding month of previous five years.	.....	Not available, as birth registration in rural areas was introduced from the commencement of 1892.		20,486	3·36	508	·08	173,280	29·16	4,520	·72	1,581	·24	30,275	5 04	230,650	38·88	.....	.....	
	Difference + or —	.....	.....	.....	—16,779	—2·76	+55	Equal	—18,519	—3·12	—1,303	—·24	—166	—·12	+467	+·12	—36,245	—6·12	.....	.....	

OFFICE OF SANITARY COMMISSIONER FOR BENGAL,
The 9th January 1897.

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Vital Statistics of Towns in Bengal with a population of 20,000 and over during the month of November 1896.

Districts.	Towns.	Population under registration.	BIRTHS.		DEATHS.														AVERAGE OF CORRESPONDING MONTH OF PREVIOUS FIVE YEARS.		Remarks.
					CHOLERA.		SMALL-POX.		FEVER.		DYSENTERY AND DIARRHŒA.		INJURY.		OTHER CAUSES.		TOTAL OF ALL CAUSES.				
			Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Burdwan	1. Burdwan	34,477	49	17 04	..	..	...	...	64	22 20	16	5 53	...	..	9	3 12	89	30 96	146	50 76	
Midnapore	2. Midnapore	32,264	60	22 20	1	·36	...	..	51	18 96	10	3 60	..		22	8 16	84	31 20	103	38 28	
Hooghly	3. Hooghly and Chinsura	33,068	97	35 16	...		...		71	25 68	10	3 60		2	23	8 28	106	38 40	162	58 80	
	4. Serampore	35 953	112	37 39	2	60	..	..	56	18 60	17	5 64		1	27	9 00	103	34 32	200	69 72	
Howrah	5. Howrah	116,006	343	35 28	7	·72	...	...	106	10 80	69	7 03		5	78	7 36	261	26 76	293	30 12	
24-Parganas	6. Cossipore-Chitpur	31,423	35	13 32	3	1 08	...	...	15	5 64	4	1 44	...	.	19	7 20	41	15 60	81	30 84	
	7. Maniktala	32,865	36	13 08	..		...	...	21	7 56	3	1 08	...	.	5	1 80	29	10 56	57	20 76	
	8. Barnagore	34,278	47	16 44	4	1 39	..	..	39	13 56	3	·96		1	5	1 68	52	18 12	105	36 72	
	9. South Suburban	69,642	84	14 40	...	.	..	..	104	17 88	13	2 16		4	22	3 72	143	21 60	165	28 32	
	10. Khorda South Barrackpore.	35,647	46	15 48	...		...	.	43	14 40	6	1 99		4	4	1 32	57	19 08	102	34 32	
	11. Naihati	29 724	52	20 88	1	·36	...	.	74	29 76	3	1 20		1	7	2·76	86	34 68	119	48 00	
	12. Nawabganj or North Barrackpore.	20,980	26	14 76	2	1 08	...	...	52	29·64	8	4 56		5	5	2 76	72	41 16	101	57 72	
Calcutta	13. Calcutta	631,560	1,268	22·32	42	·72	...	...	699	12·24	263	4 56	26	·36	757	13 32	1,787	31·44	2,107	37·08	
Nadia	14. Krishnagar	25,500	49	23 04	...	...	.	...	27	12 60	2	·84	...	...	2	·84	31	14 52	118	55 44	
	15. Santipur	30,437	45	17 64	...	...	.	...	42	16 44	...	.	..	.	7	2 64	49	19 20	130	51 24	
Murshidabad	16. Murshidabad	35,576	63	21 24		...	...	...	50	16 80	...	.	...	.	7	2 28	57	19 20	176	59 28	
	17. Berhampore	23,515	42	21·36	...	...	...	...	26	13 20	1	·48	...	1	7	3 48	35	17 76	94	47 88	
Rajshahi	18. Rampur Boalia	21,407	44	24·60	...		...	...	56	31 32	...	.	...	...	...	.	56	31 32	96	53 76	
Pabna	19. Sirajganj	23,267	68	35·04	1	·48	...	...	34	17 52	5	2 52	...	.	4	2 04	44	22·68	75	38 64	
Dacca	20. Dacca	82,331	231	40 92	29	4 20	.	...	216	31 44	61	8 88	2	·36	70	10·20	379	55 20	285	41·52	
Chittagong	21. Chittagong	24,069	48	23 88	...	.	..	...	30	14 88	2	·96	...	.	5	2 40	37	18 36	86	17 88	
Patna	22. Patna City	165,192	451	32 76	6	·36	1	·07	175	12·60	48	3 48	...	7	108	7 80	345	24 96	563	40 80	
	23. Bihar	47,723	127	31 92	...	.	...	...	72	18 00	3	·72		3	16	3 96	94	23·52	149	37 44	
	24. Dinapore*	44,419	114	30 72	...		...	...	61	16 44	6	1 56	..	.	40	10 80	107	28 80	103	27 72	
Gaya	25. Gaya	80,353	229	34 08	1	·12	...	...	154	22·99	19	2 76		4	41	6 12	219	32 64	357	53·28	
Shahabad	26. Arrah	46 905	77	19 68	...	...	...	...	24	6 12	1	·24		2	7	1 68	34	8 64	135	22 44	
Saran	27. Sasaram	22,715	65	34 32	...	.	...	...	40	21 12	1	·48		2	10	5 28	53	27 96	64	33 72	
Champaran	28. Chapra	57,358	158	33 00	...		2	·36	73	15 24	23	4 80	...		51	10 56	149	31 08	103	21 48	
	29. Bettiah	22 780	76	39 96	...	...	...	...	41	21 48	2	·96		1	8	·48	52	27 36	70	36 84	
Muzaffarpur	30. Muzaffarpur	49,192	119	28 92	...	...	...	...	65	15 84	5	1·20	...		14	3 36	84	20 40	164	39 96	
Darbhanga	31. Hajipur	21,487	77	42 96	...	...	...	...	23	12 84	1	·48		1	22	12·24	47	26 16	94	52 44	
Monghyr	32. Darbhanga	73,541	192	31 32	1	·12	..	..	104	16 92	33	5 28		1	58	5·36	197	32 04	226	36 84	
Bhagalpur	33. Monghyr	57,077	200	42 00	...	.	...	...	80	16·80	12	2 52		1	31	6 48	124	25 92	213	50 76	
Cuttack	34. Bhagalpur	69,108	211	36 60	1	·12	...	...	86	14 88	6	96	...		25	4 32	119	20 40	274	47 59	
Balasore	35. Cuttack	47,186	126	32 04	1	24	...	..	51	12 96	9	2·28		2	17	4 32	80	29 28	105	26 64	
Puri	36. Balasore	20,775	40	23 04	1	·48	...	..	24	13 80	2	1 16		2	4	2 04	31	8 04	51	29 40	
Lohardaga	37. Puri	28,794	64	26 64	...	...	..	..	20	8 28	15	6 24		5	35	14 52	75	31 20	186	69 12	
	38. Ranchi	20,306	59	348 0	..	.	...	...	33	19 44	1	·48	1	·48	6	3 48	41	24 12	44	25 92	
	Total of all towns with a population of 20,000 and over.	2,329,521	5,280	27 12	103	·48	3	01	3'002	15 36	690	3·48	85	36	1,601	8·16	5,484	28 20	7,670	39 48	
	Average of the corresponding month of previous five years.	...	5,174	26 64	868	4 32	21	·10	3,990	20 52	924	4·68	86	·36	1,789	9 12	7,670	39 48			
	Difference + or —	.....	+106	+·48	—755	—3 84	—18	—09	—988	—5·16	—236	—1 20	—1	Equal	—188	—96	—2,186	—11·28			

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Supplementary Vital Statistics of Districts and of Towns in Bengal for October 1896, received too late for publication with the figures of that month on the 12th December 1896.

Divisions.	Districts.	Population under registration.	BIRTHS.		DEATHS.														AVERAGE OF CORRESPONDING MONTH OF PREVIOUS FIVE YEARS.	
					CHOLERA.		SMALL-POX.		FEVER.		DYSENTERY AND DIARRHŒA.		INJURY.		OTHER CAUSES.		TOTAL OF ALL CAUSES.			
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Burdwan	Midnapore	2,631,516	5,786	*26·28*	342	*1·44*	18	·07	3,586	*15 36*	139	·60	77	·24	884	*3 96*	4,841	*21·96*	5,835	*26·59*
	Total for the whole Province ...	71,070,233	216,417	*36·48*	2,782	·36	314	·04	120,694	*20·28*	3,226	·48	2,338	·36	26,959	*4·44*	156,213	*26·28*	197,144	*33·24*
	Average of corresponding month of previous five years.	...	Not available, as birth registration in rural areas was introduced from the commencement of 1892.		9,811	*1 56*	387	·06	150,741	*25 44*	4,480	·72	2,797	·36	28,528	*4 80*	197,144	*33 24*	...	...
	Difference + or −	...	...	...	−7,029	*−1·20*	−73	−·02	−30,047	*−5·16*	−1,254	−·24	−459	Equal	−2,069	−·36	−40,911	*−6·96*	...	...
District.	*Town.*																			
Midnapore ...	Midnapore	32,264	34	*19·60*	1	·36	...	..	48	*17·76*	18	*6 60*	2	·72	29	*10·68*	98	*36 36*	92	*34 20*
	Total of all towns with a population of 20,000 and over.	2,339,521	5,634	*28·92*	130	*·60*	11	·04	3,027	*15·48*	703	*3·60*	92	·36	1,787	*9·12*	5,756	*29·64*	6,816	*35 04*
	Average of the corresponding month of previous five years.	.....	5,077	*26 04*	726	*3·72*	9	·03	3,431	*17·64*	833	*4 20*	95	·48	1,723	*8 76*	6,816	*35 04*	...	...
	Difference + or −	.....	+557	*+2·88*	−596	*−3·12*	+2	+·01	−404	*−2·16*	−124	−·60	−3	*−·12*	+65	*+ 3·*	−1,060	*−5 40*	...	...

OFFICE OF SANITARY COMMISSIONER FOR BENGAL,
The 9th January 1897.

H J. DYSON, *Surgeon-Captain*, F.R.C.S.,
Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS FOR THE OFFICIAL YEAR 1896-97.

Areas leased for irrigation up to end of November 1896.

Circle.	District.	Canal.	Estimated full discharge.	Average discharge in month.	Discharge utilised.	Approximate area of land irrigated during the year up to the end of the month.	Approximate area of land under irrigation up to the same date last year.	Details of areas leased.								Rainfall, 1896-97.		Rainfall, 1895-96.		Remarks.
								Long-term leases.	Season leased.						Grand Total.	During month.	Up to end of month.	During month.	Up to end of month.	
									Kharif.	Rabi.	Sugarcane.	Bhadoi.	Hot-weather.	Total.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
			C. ft.	C. ft.	C. ft.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	
Orissa	Cuttack	Taldanda, 1st reach	1,342	607	167	18,135	9,866	10,037	..	.....	... .	... .	.....	.....	10,037	.....	53 15	0·10	68·25	
		Ditto, 2nd ..	566	236													49·28			
		Machgaon	776	331	243	33,021	15,867	15,185	.....	...	33	.....	.....	33	15,218	... ...	52·28	0·10	63·35	
																	54 22	0·10	68 44	
		Kendrapara	1,067	690	390	52,802	48,427	47,363	.. ...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	47,363	.....	45 21	... ..	49 67	
		Gobri	372·82	62	42	2,583	1,963	1,213	... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,213	... ..	53·91	0·37	70 16	
		Do. Extension ...	645	107	62	3 465	960	1 055	.....	... .	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,055	.....	56·06	No gauge.		
		Patamundai ...	885	257	160	12,480	10,920	9,118	.. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,118	... ..	39·19	.....	76·10	
		High Level, Range I ..	608	269	56	21,357	14,255	13,975	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	4	13,979	.....	48·72	0·15	51·75	
		Ditto, do. II ...	737·16	7	4	2,656	976	353	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	353	.....	42 83	No gauge.		
		Jajpur Canal ...	700	1·9	158	12,413	2,372	886	.. ..	.. ..	35	.....	.....	35	921	.....	...	2·10	71·97	
	Balasore ...	High Level, Range III ...	727·16	263	2·3	24,003	9,996	7,316	.....	... .	294	.....	.....	294	7,610	.....	59·67	0·10	65·98	
		Total ...	.....	.....	.....	182,645	115,673	106,501	.. ...	.....	368		.. ..	368	106,867	..	57·63			
		Total of the corresponding period of last year ...	... ..	.....	.... .	.....	.....	110,237	151	5,941	444	.....	.....	6,536	116,773	... .	.....	...	.....	
South-Western.	Midnapore ...	Midnapore	1,411	154·9	191·05	53,429	54,674	62,985	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	62,985	.....	46·74	0·00	48·08	Whole month discharging.
		Panchkura	522	23·83	17·94	6,089	6,750	7,045	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,045	.. ...	58·93	0 00	30·88	21 days discharging.
	Howrah ...	Tidal Reaches, Ranges I & II	.....	.....	.....	637	1,057	1,008	.....	.....	.....	... ..	.....	.....	1,008	.....	... ..	... ..	.....	
		Total ...	...	.....	.... .	60,155	62,481	71,038	.....	.....	.....	... ..	... ..	.. ..	71,038	.....	. ...	.....	.. ...	
		Total of the corresponding period of last year ...	... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	63,132	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	63,132	....	.....	.....	.....	
Eden	Shahabad ...	Western Main	4,342	2,926	514	41,523	22 224	11,893	8,140	37,201	....	60	601	46,002	57,895	0·45	28·10	.....	47·14	
		Buxar	1,226	870	760	110,726	69,763	36,931	35,079	56,037	.....	161	3,362	94,639	131,570	0·41	26·56	.....	33·72	
		Arrah	2,000	1,568	1,319	199,481	161,290	120,419	20,559	37,022	.....	 4	12,509	70,120	190,539	0 60	36·65	.....	55·76	
	Patna and Gaya.	Eastern Main	1,466	630	511	3,851	2,193	1,874	1,062	1,133	.....		3	2,202	4,076					
		Patna				94,643	79,545	58,965	21,771	11,913	.....	113	1,678	33,475	94,440					
		Total ...	.....			441 224	335,020	230,082	86,611	143,336	.....	338	18,153	248,438	478,520	.	... .	.....	... ..	
		Total of the corresponding period of last year ...	... ..	... ..	... .	.....	...	239,140	21,283	45,619	.....	92	13,616	88,610	327,750	..	.....	. ...	.....	
		Grand total ...	.	.. ..	.....	684,024	513,173	407,621	86 611	143,336	368	338	18,153	248,804	656,425	....	.....	. ....	.....	
		Grand total of the corresponding period of last year	.....	... ..	.....	.....	.....	412,509	29,434	51,563	444	92	13,616	95,146	507,655	.....	.....	.....	.....	

* There are no separate leases for sugarcane on the Sone Canals. All leased fields of that crop now come under one of the other heads.

CALCUTTA,
The 12th January 1897.

A. S. THOMSON,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

Approximate Return of traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 9th of January 1897, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	Week ending Saturday, the 9th January 1897.			Week ending Saturday, the 11th January 1896		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
	No.	Mds.	Rs.	No.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	1,209	2,08,495	3,151	1,457	2,84,885	4,616
Jute	247	93,600	1,692	202	95,625	1,584
Firewood	93	46,362	687	108	63,125	932
Other articles	939	2,14,990	3,185	947	2,20,850	3,226
Total ...	2,578	5,63,447	8,715	2,714	6,64,385	10,358

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Statement of Goods Traffic in Staples carried during the five weeks ending 28th November 1896, as compared with the same period of 1895.

Staples.	1895.		1896.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.
	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Coal & Coke carried for the public and foreign railways	78,70,128	11,18,389	80,36,131	11,49,408	1,66,003	31,019	...	...
Cotton, raw	2,78,797	1,46,985	2,57,002	1,46,637	...	...	21,795	348
Cotton, manufactured—								
1.—Twist & Yarn, European	6,225	3,092	4,925	5,268	...	...	1,300	814
2.— Ditto, Indian	32,500	19,055	40,230	24,380	7,040	5,325	...	...
3.—Piece-goods—European	1,60,095	1,73,463	1,78,558	1,84,375	18,463	10,912	...	...
4.— Ditto —Indian	34,903	20,620	93,987	34,727	59,024	14,107	...	...
Drugs and chemicals—								
1.—Intoxicating, other than opium	403	509	908	619	505	110	...	...
2.—Non-intoxicating	16,101	12,103	10,679	8,093	...	...	5,422	4,010
Dyes and tans—								
1.—Indigo	56,906	1,20,144	67,905	1,23,683	11,200	3,539	...	...
2.—Myrabolams	18,702	5,452	11,0 2	3,528	...	...	7,770	1,924
3.—Cutch	3,022	1,711	1,702	717	...	...	1,320	994
4.—Turmeric	14,457	13,761	7,670	5,163	...	...	6,787	8,598
5.—Aniline dyes	102	166	46	28	...	...	116	138
6.—Others	2,707	1,128	790	353	...	...	1,917	7,776
Grain & Pulse—								
1.—Wheat	4,52,021	1,57,964	2,87,417	60,967	..	...	1,64,604	90,997
2.—Rice in the husk	16,709	2,010	1,33,705	18,869	1,16,909	16,859	...	...
3.—Rice not in the husk	5,24,409	88,921	6,76,524	1,78,499	1,52,115	89,578	...	...
4.—Jowar and bajra	15,100	2,014	57,554	12 3 2	36,448	10,338	...	...
5.—Gram & pulse	5,04,340	1,34,225	7,18,143	2,68,306	1,48,803	1,34,161	...	...
6.—Others	2,80,146	68,091	6,11,819	1,70,523	3,31,673	1,01,032	...	...
Hides and skins—								
1.—Hides of cattle	48,043	31,553	52,779	31,020	4,736	...	...	533
2.—Skins of sheep, &c.	9,623	3,3 1	16,504	6,117	6,881	2,726	...	...
Horns	2,838	2,045	705	507	...	...	2,134	1,542
Jute—								
1.—Raw	3,03,976	67,305	2,76,478	63,570	...	...	27,498	3,735
2.—Gunnybags and cloth	80,891	41,723	97,273	47,906	10,682	5,883	...	...
Lac—								
1.—Stick	49,272	17,031	53,392	19,464	4 120	2,453	...	...
2.—Shell	32,466	23,017	36,781	35,014	4,255	11,097	...	...
Leather, manufactured	5,041	6,401	7,459	8,373	1,918	1,972	...	...
Liquors—								
1.—Beer	32,003	12 367	25,225	11,795	...	...	6,778	572
2.—Spirits	3,100	3,086	2,587	2,476	...	...	513	619
3.—Wines	4,335	6,789	5,210	5,433	875	1,641	...	...
Metals—								
1.—Copper, unwrought	1,100	1,063	419	420	..	...	681	643
2.—Brass, ditto	3,800	3,170	2,104	524	...	...	1,696	2,646
3.—Copper, wrought	1,427	1,4 4	1,102	782	...	...	325	622
4.—Brass, ditto	17,430	8,847	12,632	6,067	...	...	4,798	2,780
5.—Iron	2,32,103	80,871	1,92,161	75,774	...	...	40,502	11,097
6.—Others	12,308	9,123	8,54)	6,024	...	...	3,819	3,099
7.—Zinc & spelter	3,775	2,3 4	1,361	907	...	...	2,436	1,477
Oils—								
1.—Kerosine	1,80,021	78,6 8	1,60,144	65,181	...	...	19,877	13,447
2.—Castor	7,213	2,037	4,3 5	1,415	...	...	2,947	622
3.—Cocoanut	4,200	1,410	4,058	1 414	...	...	142	2
4.—Others	10,034	11,009	20,830	11,151	4,796	112	...	...
Oil-seeds—								
1.—Linseed	2,47,358	54,804	2,11,657	52,059	..	...	35,701	2,745
2.—Rape and mustard	1,03,934	37,190	1,41,870	30,1 8	37,936	...	...	7,384
3.—Til or jinjili	20 9 2	5,75	62 630	10,716	41,718	4,963	...	...
4.—Poppy	27,198	8,476	43,291	11,094	16,093	2,618	...	...
5.—Earthnuts	133	42	150	34	17	...	...	8
6.—Castor	70,116	21,695	45,298	11,217	...	..	24,821	10,481
7.—Others	4,580	893	314	88	...	...	4,230	795
Opium	61,134	64,566	47,740	46,799	...	...	15,394	17,766
Paper and pasteboard	20,234	11,547	15,776	8,259	...	...	4,478	3,288
Provisions—								
1.—Ghee	44,804	42,328	43,317	33 615	...	...	1,557	8,713
2.—Dried fruits and nuts	31,074	21,426	18,302	13,850	...	...	12,772	7,570
3.—Others	70,882	36,7 4	64,816	38 402	...	1,668	6,066	...
4.—Potatoes	1,42,386	88,457	1,30,333	67,649	...	...	11,993	20,808
Railway plant & rolling-stock carried for the public & foreign railways—								
1.—Locomotive engines & tenders & parts thereof	127	80	...	...	...	...	127	86
2.—Carriages & trucks & parts thereof	1,589	376	245	109	...	...	1,343	267
3.—Steel rails & fish plates	1,29,391	25,725	2,07,959	33,010	81,568	9,285	...	...
4.—Sleepers & keys of steel & cast iron	431	44	...	...	...	...	431	44
5.—Other sorts	11,649	2,306	51,518	11,447	39,869	9,081	...	...
Salt	5,55,435	1,21,212	6,44,227	1,22,391	86,792	...	...	1,821
Saltpetre, &c.—								
1.—Saltpetre	77,440	30,444	97,033	35,837	19,594	5,393	..	...
2.—Other saline substances	31,077	9,097	37,817	13,026	6,140	3,929	...	...
Silk, raw—								
1.—Foreign	6	3	...	...	...	...	6	3
2.—Indian	2,578	1,082	2,016	1,066	...	...	562	16
Silk piece-goods—								
1.—Foreign	4	10	5	18	1	8	...	...
2.—Indian	830	759	296	297	...	...	533	461

Staples.	1895.		1896.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.
	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Spices—								
1.—Betelnuts	20,942	20,328	20,223	20,578	..	250	714	...
2.—Pepper	2,953	2,863	1,630	1,622	..	...	1,323	1,241
3.—Ginger	4,639	1,983	3,995	1,073	..	..	644	910
4.—Chillies	10,223	3,162	12,648	4,276	2,425	1,114	...	...
5.—Cardamoms	1,328	2,135	820	1,031	...	...	508	1,104
6.—Others	1,706	1,108	675	466	...	...	1,031	642
Stone and lime	4,89,359	72,649	4,94,483	74,109	5,124	1,460	..	..
Sugar—								
1.—Refined	24,897	13,228	13,760	5,214	...	...	11,137	7,014
2.—Unrefined	3,77,228	79,250	2,09,045	53,372	...	..	1,68,178	25,876
Tea—								
1.—Foreign	163	38	...	...	...	...	163	38
2.—Indian	6,610	3,066	4,767	2,035	..	..	1,843	1,031
Timber	96,540	14,508	1,39,728	26,901	43,188	12,393	...	...
Tobacco	40,719	22,853	52,271	23 938	11,552	1,085	...	
Wool, raw	4,129	2,097	3,474	2,302	...	...	655	395
Wool, manufactured—								
1.—Piece-goods, European	486	728	1,840	930	1,354	207	.	...
2.— ,, Indian	6,797	10,073	7,495	11,580	698	907		...
3.—Shawls	13	11	66	159	53	148	..	.
All other articles of merchandise—								
1.—Firewood	33,113	1,856	8,550	485	...	...	23,563	1,373
2.—Indigo seed	13,698	3,544	1,106	193	...	...	12,590	3,352
3.—Mowan	27,583	4,521	56,181	15,664	28,598	11,143	...	...
4.—Oil-cake	58,427	8,776	69,655	14,433	11,228	5,657		...
5.—Paints & colours	15,574	4,567	11,700	5,220	...	653	3,874	...
6.—Seeds other than oilseeds	1,05,135	33,162	1,31,400	53,795	16,265	613	...	...
7.—Wooden articles	7,191	8,901	16,410	6,597	9,219	..	...	2,304
8.—Others	7,62,902	2,90,873	12,93,155	3,04,774	5,30,253	7,901	...	...
Total	1,51,70,412	37,15,921	1,65,74,506	39,00,278	14,04,094	2,44,857	...	...
Military stores	23,178	23,640	16,900	23,451	...	...	6,318	189
Coal for railway	11,50,908	85,121	10,70,983	83,759	...		79,925	1,362
Railway materials	16,24,505	52,554	14,36,195	41,040		...	1,88,310	11,514
Live-stock	...	43,013	...	46,653	...	3,035	...	...
Total	1,79,69,003	39,20,254	1,90,98,644	41,55,181	11,29,641	2,34,927	...	

C. W. Clarke, *Assistant Auditor.*

Traffic Audit Office, Goods Division, Jamalpur, *the 7th January 1897.*

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the last 12 days of December 1896 on 1,699·70 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the period ...	451,694	5,64,501 10 0	66,54,280 10	13,51,008 10 0	40,343 0 0	19,56,448 4 0	156,279	247,886	404,165
Or per mile of railway	.....	332 1 11	.....	795 3 3	23 11 9	1,151 0 11	.....	.....	.....
For previous 24½ weeks of half-year	*7,133,078	*76,93,580 12 0	†8,19,66,800 10	†1,61,49,520 13 0	‡4,42,733 0 0	2,42,78,830 9 0	2,110,006½	3,192,355½	5,302,362
Total for 26½ weeks ...	7,584,767	82,58,082 6 0	8,86,21,080 20	1,74,94,124 7 0	4,83,081 0 0	2,62,35,287 13 0	2,266,285½	3,440,241½	5,706,527½
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding 10 days of previous year	358,586	4,62,650 8 6	54,55,355 0	10,65,740 11 9	29,214 6 10	15,57,605 11 1	119,057	192,028	311,085
Per mile of railway corresponding period of previous year	.....	272 3 2	.....	627 0 3	17 3 0	916 6 5	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 26½ weeks of previous year ..	7,656,250	86,75,855 4 3	8,19,96,358 10	1,64,11,174 12 6	4,57,186½ 4 4	2,55,44,216 5 1	2,108,179	3,211,996	5,320,175

* Added No. of passengers 8,045 and deducted Rs. 9,185 on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the weeks ended 21st and 28th November 1896.

† Ditto Mds. 2,44,846 and Rs. 1,555 on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the weeks ended 21st and 28th November 1896.
Deducted Rs. 4,51,523 on account of rebate on coal.
Added Rs. 13,100 on account of haulage of vehicles not included in previous returns.

‡ Ditto Rs. 3,052 on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for weeks ended 21st and 28th November 1896.
Ditto Rs. 50,310 not having been included in previous returns.
Ditto Rs. 57,168 on account of hire of vehicles and locomotives.
Deducted Rs. 1,96,982 on account of mileage, demurrage, and hire of vehicles to be credited to expenditure.

TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the last 12 days of December 1896 on 22·23 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the period	26,754	7,600 13 0	23,615 30	942 0 0	15 0 0	8,617 13 0	1,827	165	1,992
Or per mile of railway	.....	344 9 10	.....	42 6 0	0 10 10	387 10 8	.....	.....	.....
For previous 24½ weeks of half-year	*503,408	*1,21,475 11 0	†2,50,394 10	†11,072 9 0	‡375 0 0	1,32,923 4 0	27,469	1,678	29,147
Total for 26½ weeks ...	532,162	1,29,136 8 0	2,74,010 0	12,014 9 0	390 0 0	1,41,541 1 0	29,296	1,843	31,139
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding 10 days of previous year	25,527	6,351 0 2	13,234 20	484 5 0	6 2 0	6,841 7 2	1,527	101	1,628
Per mile of railway corresponding period of previous year	.....	285 11 1	.....	21 12 7	0 4 5	307 12 1	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 26½ weeks of previous year ...	517,547	1,24,121 5 9	1,87,625 20	7,841 11 8	425 11 0	1,32,388 12 5	29,640	1,511	31,151

* Added number of passengers 2,201 and Rs. 301 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the weeks ended 21st
† Deducted Mds. 1,261 and Rs. 18 } and 28th November 1896.
‡ Ditto Rs. 2 }
Added Rs. 56 not having been included in previous returns.

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the last 12 days of December 1896 on 161·40 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the period ...	25,698	23,944 4 0	1,39,773 30	15,369 7 0	137 0 0	39,449 11 0	11,318	5,145	16,463
Or per mile of railway	....	148 5 8	.....	95 3 6	0 13 7	244 6 9	.....	.....	.....
For previous 24½ weeks of half-year	*418,217	*3,79,876 3 0	†13,24,198 10	†2,22,258 8 0	‡12,253 0 0	6,14,351 9 0	165,094	82,406	247,500
Total for 26½ weeks ...	443,905	4,03,820 7 0	14,63,966 0	2,37,620 13 0	12,390 0 0	6,53,831 4 0	176,412	87,551	263,963
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding 10 days of previous year... ...	22,965	19,259 15 1	1,19,941 10	13,675 15 0	84 9 3	33,018 7 4	9,113½	5,606	14,719½
Per mile of railway corresponding period of previous year ...	.....	119 5 3	.....	84 11 6	0 8 5	204 9 2	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 26½ weeks of previous year ...	506,884½	4,17,013 13 5	15,57,089 10	2,52,399 9 10	9,574 8 10	6,78,988 0 1	174,099½	99,668	273,767½

* Added number of passengers 912 and Rs. 1,091 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the weeks ended 21st and
† Deducted Mds. 6½,446 and Rs. 407 } 28th November 1896.
Ditto „ 5,16,000 and „ 11,300 on account of revenue coal and stores for the half-year.
„ 29 on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the weeks ended 21st and 28th November 1896.
‡ Ditto
Added „ 5,370 not having been included in previous returns.

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING N. B., DACCA, K.-D., AND ASSAM-BIHAR SECTIONS.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the last 12 days of December 1896 on 814 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for 12 days ...	342,680	1,88,900 0 0	14,42,940 0	2,76,880 0 0	47,940 0 0	5,13,720 0 0	49,300	69,154	118,454
Or per mile of railway	421	232 0 0	1,773 0	340 0 0	17 0 0	†630 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 25 weeks of half-year*	5,010,807	23 50,788 0 0	2,58,57,095 0	55,53,069 0 0	3,98,309 0 0	83,32,166 0 0	770,104	1,046,248	1,816,352
Total for 26 weeks .	5,353,487	25,39,688 0 0	2,73,00,035 0	58,30,049 0 0	4,46,249 0 0	88,45,886 0 0	819,404	1,115,402	1,934,806
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding 10 days of previous year	307,014	1,50,020 0 0	14,00,724 0	2,59,505 0 0	52,560 0 0	4,62,085 0 0	43,489	50,395	93,884
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	378	185 0 0	1,723 0	319 0 0	19 0 0	523 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	5,095,644	24 31,545 0 0	2,49,50,135 0	53,55,130 0 0	4,21,076 0 0	82,07,751 0 0	802,344	1,010,432	1,812,776

* Audited up to 14th November 1896.
† Excluding steam-boat earnings.

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the last 12 days of December 1896 on 125 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for 12 days ...	49,580	21,280 0 0	79,550 0	6,690 0 0	130 0 0	28,300 0 0	6,125	3,747	9,872
Or per mile of railway	396	170 0 0	636 0	53 0 0	1 0 0	226 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 25 weeks of half year*	820,734	2,72,400 0 0	23,03,908 0	2,14,128 0 0	4,275 0 0	4,00,803 0 0	91,829	77,929	169,758
Total for 26 weeks ...	870,314	2,93,680 0 0	23,83 458 0	2,21,018 0 0	4,405 0 0	5,19,103 0 0	97,954	81,676	179,630
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding 10 days of previous year	37,589	16,734 0 0	1,00,595 0	6,517 0 0	887 0 0	24,138 0 0	5,276	2,839	8,115
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year .	301	134 0 0	805 0	52 0 0	7 0 0	193 0 0	....	.....	....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	853,190	2,90,981 0 0	22,45,489 0	2,13,344 0 0	6,154 0 0	5,16,479 0 0	98,343	74,478	172,821

* Audited up to 14th November 1896.

DACCA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the last 12 days of December 1896 on 86 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for 12 days	34,030	10,870 0 0	35,960 0	3,450 0 0	500 0 0	14,820 0 0	3,058	1,166	5,124
Or per mile of railway	396	126 0 0	395 0	40 0 0	6 0 0	172 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 25 weeks of half-year*	536,382	1,73,229 0 0	7,88,580 0	72,124 0 0	4,505 0 0	2,40,858 0 0	61,176	26,471	87,047
Total for 26 weeks ...	570,412	1,84,099 0 0	8,22,540 0	75,574 0 0	5,005 0 0	2,64,678 0 0	65,134	27,637	92,771
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding 10 days of previous year	29,687	10,847 0 0	47,520 0	5,314 0 0	536 0 0	16,697 0 0	3,387	1,427	4,814
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year . ..	345	126 0 0	553 0	62 0 0	6 0 0	194 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	555,771	1,89,223 0 0	9,55,510 0	92,530 0 0	6,163 0 0	2,87,995 0 0	64,094	35,586	99,680

* Audited up to 14th November 1896

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Audited Return of Traffic for the week ended 14th November 1896 on 159 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	13,551	6,673 7 7	74,914 0	2,929 8 0	362 14 0	9,946 13 7	2,386	2,736	5,122
Or per mile of railway ...	85 23	41·97 0 0	471·16 0	18 37 0 0	2·22 0 0	62·56 0 0	15·01	17 21	32·24
For previous 18 weeks of half-year	201,742	1,03,011 12 11	19,28,126 0	73,104 11 10	3,670 15 10	1,79,796 8 7	26,285	55,596	81,881
Total for 19 weeks ...	215,293	1,09,685 4 6	20,03,040 0	76,025 3 10	4,033 13 10	1,89,743 6 2	28,671	58,333	87,003
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	9,509	5,062 8 8	3,31,348 0	6,836 10 0	246 11 0	12,145 13 8	712	5,220	5,932
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	74·20	39·55 0 0	2,588 66 0	53·41 0 0	1·93 0 0	94·89 0 0	5·56	40 78	46·34
Total to corresponding date of previous year	115,441	59,995 12 11	62,67,580 0	86,117 0 3	3,121 6 6	1,40,234 3 8	[illegible]	1,05,859	118,328

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Audited Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

Receipts for week ending 14th November 1896.			Receipts for week ending 16th November 1895.			Total receipts from 1st April to 14th November 1896.			Total receipts from 1st July to 16th November 1895.*			Total increase in 1896.	Total decrease in 1896.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked	Mean mileage worked	Receipts.	Per mile worked	Mean mileage worked	Total receipts.	Per mile worked	Mean mileage worked	Total receipts.	Per mile worked		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs	Rs.	
159	9,947	62 56	128	12,146	94·80	159	3,41,938	2,162 75	128	1,40,234	1,330·82	1,92,704	...

* Line opened from 1st January 1895.

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the 12 days ended 31st December 1896 on 159 miles open for all classes of Traffic and on additional 127 miles for Goods Traffic only.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds s	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ..	18,782	9,718 0 0	1,34,518 0	6,360 0 0	364 0 0	10,436 0 0	4,295	5,745	10,040
Or per mile of railway ..	118·13	61 08 0 0	470 34 0	22 24 0 0	1·27 0 0	84 59 0 0	27 01	20 09	47·10
For previous 24 weeks of half year*	2,83,253	1,43,120 4 6	24,19,016 0	91,072 3 10	5,239 13 10	2,39,432 6 2	40,431	73,354	1,13,785
Total for 25 weeks	3,02,035	1,52,832 4 6	25,53,534 0	97,432 3 10	5,603 13 10	2,55,868 6 2	44,726	79 019	1,24,835
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	11,602	7,128 10 4	3,24,955 0	6,013 14 0	222 0 0	13,364 8 4	2,196	6,630	8,826
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	90·64	55·70 0 0	2,538·71 0	46 98 0 0	1·73 0 0	104·41 0 0	17 15	51·59	68·95
Total to corresponding date of previous year	1,73,760	92,374 7 5	70,25,121 0	1,16,505 9 3	4,219 2 10	2,12,099 3 6	20 636	1,35,792	1 56,628

* Includes audited figures for week ending 14th November 1896.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

Receipts for week ending 31st December 1896.			Receipts for week ending 31st December 1895.			Total receipts from 1st April to 31st December 1896.			Total receipts from 1st July to 31st December 1895.			Total increase in 1896.	Total decrease in 1896.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked	Mean mileage worked	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked	Total receipts.	Per mile worked	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked		
	Rs.	Rs		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
(*a*) 286	16,436	64·50	128	13,364	104 41	286	4,08,031	2,565 07	128(*b*)	2,12,099	1,821 94	1,94,932	.....

(*a*) 159 miles open for *all* classes of traffic and an additional 127 miles for goods traffic only.
(*b*) Line opened from *1st* July 1895.

BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY

(Includes Tirhut State Railway.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for last 12 days of December 1896 on 810 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated), including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Total traffic for the week on 810 miles open	148,110	86,930	6,50,230	81,330	19,770	(a)1,68,030	25,044	(b)33,516	58,560
Of per mile of railway	182·85	82·01	802·74	100·41	24·41	207·43	.....	.....	.....
For previous 24½ weeks of half-year	2,396,735	9,41,563	90,37,454	11,33,122	2,59,671	23,33,356	345,711	430,213	775,924
Total for the half-year ...	2,544,845	10,08,483	96,87,674	12,13,452	2,79,441	25,01,376	370,755	463,729	834,484
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 756 miles open	121,053	53,296	6,99,646	71,180	21,535	1,46,011	20,516	23,813	44,329
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	160·13	70·50	925·46	94·15	28·48	193·13	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	2,691,126	10,75,310	86,99,092	10,41,520	2,75,395	23,95,225	409,194	430,793	839,987

(a) Increase is due to the earnings of two extra days in this period. In the corresponding period of last year the return was for 10 days, while the present one is for 12 days.

(b) Includes 588 miles of ballast trains run on open line.

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

PROGRAMME OF HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S TOUR IN ORISSA—JANUARY 1897.

Month and date.	Day.	Arrival:	Time.	Departure.	Time.	Remarks.
January 23rd	Saturday ...	.....	...	Calcutta ...	7 A.M.	By S.S. *Guide*. Departure private.
„ 24th	Sunday ...	North Point ...	2 A.M.	.....	...	
„ 24th	.....	.....	...	North Point ...	7 A.M.	By steam-launch.
„ 24th	.....	Chandbali ...	8 A.M.	.....	...	
„ 24th	...	.....	...	Chandbali ...	9 A.M.	By steam-launch.
„ 25th	Monday ...	Cuttack ..	6-30 A.M.	.....	...	
„ 26th	Tuesday ...	.....	Halt ...	.....	..	
„ 27th	Wednesday	.....	...	Cuttack ...	7-30 A.M.	By road and ballast train.
„ 27th	„ ...	Puri ...	12 noon	.....	...	
„ 28th	Thursday ..	Halt ...	...	.....	...	
„ 29th	Friday ...	.....	...	Puri ...	9 A.M.	Embark on S. S. *Guide*.
„ 30th	Saturday ...	Calcutta ...	1 P.M.	.....	...	Arrival private.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor will be accompanied by Colonel McArthur, Secretary to Government of Bengal, Public Works Department, and by the Private Secretary.

All letters are to be addressed to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor's Camp without the addition of any post-town.

By order,

A. H. GAYER,
Private Secretary.

BELVEDERE,
The 15th January 1897.

No. 467A.

GENERAL.—*No. 312A.—The 13th January 1897.*—The Revd. William Henry Bray is appointed to be Honorary Chaplain of the 1st Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps, *vice* the Revd. C. J. Palmer, resigned.

No. 315A.—The 13th January 1897.—Babu Harendra Kumar Ghose, Deputy Collector, Madaripur, Faridpur, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act I of 1894 in that subdivision.

No. 345A.—The 14th January 1897.—Babu Suresh Chunder Sinha, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the Gopalganj subdivision of the district of Saran.

No. 374A.—The 16th January 1897.—Maulvi Abdul Khalik, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is allowed leave for four months, under article 369 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the order of the 29th February 1896.

No. 393A.—The 18th January 1897.—Mr. A. H. Cuming, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Sonthal Parganas, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act I of 1894 in that district.

No. 396A.—The 18th January 1897.—Babu Probhat Nath Roy, Deputy Collector, Purnea, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act I of 1894 in that district.

~~No. 399A.~~—*The 18th January 1897.*—The undermentioned officers acted as Adjutants of the Administrative Battalion, Presidency Volunteers, for the period specified opposite their names:—

Captain S. S. Cooper, 2nd (Cadet) Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps, from the 1st June 1896 to the 27th August 1896, and from the 29th August 1896 to the 1st November 1896.

Lieutenant G. D. Crocker, 2nd Battalion, Royal Munster Fusiliers, from the 1st to the 12th November 1896.

No. 435A.—The 19th January 1897.—Mr. A. F. Steinberg, Officiating District and Sessions Judge, Dinajpur, is allowed furlough for one day, under article 340 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the furlough granted to him under the order of the 6th December 1895.

No. 442A.—The 19th January 1897.—Mr. H. B. Beames, Officiating Superintendent of Stamps and Stationery, is confirmed in that appointment, *vice* Mr. F. C. Barnes, retired.

No. 446A.—The 19th January 1897.—The services of Mr. J. Windsor, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, are placed at the disposal of the Revenue Department of this Government.

No. 448A.—The 19th January 1897.—Babu Durga Nanda Das, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector and Khas Tahsildar, Raojan, Chittagong, is allowed furlough for six months, under articles 264 and 371 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the afternoon of the 14th September 1896.

No. 454A.—The 19th January 1897.—Captain J. Lord, Northern Bengal Mounted Rifles, is allowed leave of absence for six months, with effect from the 26th January 1897.

LEGISLATIVE.—*No. 352A.—The 15th January 1897.*—With the previous sanction of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General, the Lieutenant-Governor appoints, under the provisions of the Indian Councils Acts of 1861 and 1892, Sahibzada Mahomed Bakhtyar Shah to be a member of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations in the Bengal Division of the Presidency of Fort William.

POLICE.—*No. 456A.—The 19th January 1897.*—Mr. J. V. Ryan, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Shahabad, is transferred to Saran.

REGISTRATION.—*No. 308A.—The 13th January 1897.*—Babu Radha Madhab Naek, Special Sub-Registrar, Balasore, is allowed leave for two months, under article 294 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

No. 310A.—The 13th January 1897.—Maulvi Abdul Halim, Rural Sub-Registrar, Bhadrak, Balasore, is appointed to act as Special Sub-Registrar of that district, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Radha Madhab Naek, or until further orders.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—*No. 412A.—The 19th January 1897.*—The Rev. Malcolm Macnicol, a Presbyterian Missionary of the Free Church of Scotland at Hooghly, is authorized, under section 6 of Act XV of 1872, to solemnize marriages between persons, one or both of whom is a Christian, or are Christians.

The Rev. Mr. Macnicol is also appointed to be a Registrar of Births and Deaths under Act VI of 1886.

ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN.—*No. 407A.—The 19th January 1897.*—The Professor of Comparative Anatomy and Zoology, Medical College, Calcutta, is appointed to be *ex-officio* a member of the Committee of Management of the Zoological Garden, Calcutta.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 438A.

The 19th January 1897.—The report of the Central Examination Committee having been received, the result of the half-yearly departmental examination of the Assistants of the Opium Department, held on the 21st and 22nd of December 1896, is published for general information:—

I.—The following officer has passed completely:—

1. Munshi Shaukat Ali.

II.—The following officers, who passed partially at the previous examinations, have now passed in the remaining subjects mentioned opposite their names:—

1. Mr. N. C. Wilcox ... Hindustani (in Kaithi character).
2. „ W. S. Dawe ... Hindi (in Nagri character).
3. „ A. G. S. Shuttleworth ... Surveying.
4. „ F. McGinn ... Urdu (in Persian character).

III.—The following officer has passed partially, and is still liable to examination in the remaining subject mentioned opposite his name in column 4:—

No.	Name.	Now passed in	Still liable to examination in—
1	2	3	4
1	Mr. G. O'Brian Power ...	Surveying and Hindi (in Nagri character).	Urdu (in Persian character).

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,—(FORESTS).

NOTIFICATION—No. 214For.

The 15th January 1897.—The following reversions and promotions are ordered among the officers on the Bengal List of the Imperial Forest Service, with effect from the 1st December 1896, consequent on the return to duty from furlough of Mr. H. D. D. French and the transfer to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh of Mr. W. H. Lovegrove, Deputy Conservator of Forests, 4th grade, provisional:—

Mr. H. D. D. French, Deputy Conservator of Forests, 4th grade, to officiate in the 3rd grade of Deputy Conservators.

Mr. C. G. Rogers, F.C.H., Deputy Conservator of Forests of the 4th grade, officiating in the 3rd grade (on deputation to the Imperial Forest School), to revert to the 4th grade of Deputy Conservators.

Mr. H. H. Haines, F.C.H., Deputy Conservator of Forests of the 4th grade, officiating in the 3rd grade, to revert to the 4th grade of Deputy Conservators.

Mr. E. P. Stebbing, Assistant Conservator of Forests, 2nd grade, and Officiating Deputy Conservator of Forests, 4th grade, to be an Assistant Conservator, 1st grade, sub. *pro tem.* and to continue to officiate in the 4th grade of Deputy Conservators.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 215For.

The 15th January 1897.—Consequent on his return to duty from furlough on the 12th December 1896 Mr. W. F. Lloyd, Assistant Conservator of Forests, 1st grade, is promoted to be Deputy Conservator of Forests, 4th grade, sub. *pro tem vice* Mr. W. H. Lovegrove transferred to the North Western Provinces.

Mr. E. P. Stebbing, Assistant Conservator of Forests, 1st grade, sub. *pro tem.*, and Officiating Deputy Conservator, 4th grade, reverts to Assistant Conservators, 1st grade, sub. *pro tem.*

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 231 For.

The 18th January 1897.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to declare that the land within the boundaries described below which was constituted "Protected Forest" in the Notification, dated 7th December 1878 (published at page 1299, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 11th idem), and placed under the jurisdiction of the Conservator of Forests

by the same Notification, ceased to be "Protected Forest" with effect from 16th November 1896, from which date it was retransferred to the charge of the Commissioner in the Sundarbans:—

Description of area.	Boundaries.
1	2
Fifth portion of Lot No. 163 of the Sundarbans, 24-Parganas district.	*North.*—By a portion of the Kaniekati khal. *East.*—By a portion of the Kaniekati khal, Atter Doania khal and a portion of the Ghumtir khal. *South.*—By a portion of the Ghumtir khal and a straight line bearing 270° drawn from a point on the bank of the said Ghumtir khal to a point on the bank of the Chota Patghora khal, and then the Chota Patghora khal to its junction with Roy Mongal river. *West.*—By portion of Roy Mongal river and Bara Kulia khal. NOTE.—All the above boundaries are as shown in the Sundarbans Commissioner Mr. Ross' map of season 1895-96.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 247For.

The 19th January 1897.—Mr. J. W. A. Grieve, Assistant Conservator of Forests, 2nd grade, is promoted to officiate in the 1st grade of Assistant Conservators with effect from 4th May 1896, and in the 4th grade of Deputy Conservator of Forests from 4th August 1896 to 4th November 1896. From the latter date Mr. Grieve will revert to officiating 1st grade Assistant Conservator.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,—(OPIUM).

NOTIFICATION—No. 198-O.

The 15th January 1897.—Mr. A. W. Osborne, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Sitapur, is granted privilege leave for four days, in extension of the leave granted to him in Notification No. 3415O., dated the 25th August 1896.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,—(LAND REVENUE).

NOTIFICATION—No. 225L.R.

The 18th January 1897.—Under section 3 of Act XIX of 1883, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to empower Mr. C. A. Bell, C.S., Subdivisional Officer, Satkhira, and Babu Avinas Chandra Mukerjee, Subdivisional Officer, Bagirhat, district Khulna, to discharge the functions of a Collector under that Act.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 228L.R.

The 18th January 1897.—Under section 3 of the Bengal Survey Act V of 1875, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to order that a survey shall be made of all lands included within the boundaries of the Government estates Char Badu, bearing tauzi No. 1666,

Char Lakhmi, bearing tauzi No. 1669, Char Rahim, bearing tauzi No. 1665, Char Alexander, bearing tauzi No. 1686, and Char Bharat Sen, bearing tauzi No. 1673, in the district of Noakhali, and that the boundaries of estates, tenures, and mauzas be demarcated on the said lands.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 229L.R.

The 18th January 1897.—Under section 4 of the Bengal Survey Act V (B.C.) of 1875, Babu Bhupendra Nath Gupta is appointed to be an Assistant Superintendent of Survey for the purpose of carrying out the survey of Government and other estates in the district of Noakhali.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 243L.R.

The 19th January 1897.—The following is published for general information, with reference to section 42 of Act I of 1894.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

AN AGREEMENT made the 29th day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five between the Central Jute Mills Company Limited of Ghusry of the one part and the Secretary of State for India in Council for the other part. Whereas the said Central Jute Mills Company Limited for the purpose of extending their mills building cooly lines for their workmen construction of a road and ghát for the public resorting to the river Hooghly and for the sanitary improvement of the locality have applied under the provisions of section 40 of the Land Acquisition Act (Act I of 1894) for the consent of the Local Government to the acquisition of a plot of land measuring about 8 (eight) bighas and situate on the north side of their mill premises: And whereas the Local Government being satisfied after making necessary enquiry through the Land Acquisition Collector of Howrah that the proposed acquisition is needed for the construction of some works and that such works are likely to prove useful to the public has expressed its willingness to give the necessary consent on the said Central Jute Mills Company Limited filing a plan of the works they intend carrying out and executing an agreement as provided in section 41 of the said Land Acquisition Act, now the said Central Jute Mills Company Limited in pursuance to the order aforesaid agree with the Secretary of State for India in Council (1) that they will pay to the Government the necessary cost of the acquisition, (2) that on such payment and on the transfer of the land to the said Central Jute Mills Company Limited by the Land Acquisition Collector the said Central Jute Mills Company Limited within twelve months commencing from the date of such transfer of possession (*a*) will fill up the low lands and irregular excavations with cinders and other inoffensive materials so as to raise them to at least a height of two feet above the level of the highest spring tides and otherwise reclaim them, (*b*) will build the cooly bungalows with proper roads and drains for their workmen and will build or erect a pucca privy on the spot marked X in the plan referred to in the schedule hereunder given, and (*c*) construct a road commencing from Joya Bibi's Lane and leading to the west bank of the river Hughly and build a pucca masonry ghát on the said bank and other works delineated in the plan hereunto annexed and referred to in the schedule hereinunder given and they do covenant to keep the said road ghát and other works in proper repair and to execute all orders from time to time of the Local Municipal Commissioners in that behalf. That the said Central Jute Mills Company Limited further agree to grant to the public the right of easement over the road so constructed leading to the river bank and the ghát for the purpose of bathing and carrying water reserving to themselves the proprietary rights in the said road and ghát. In witness whereof the said Central Jute Mills Company Limited have hereunto set their hands and seal the day and year first above written.

Schedule above referred to:—A plan of the land, showing the proposed construction of cooly bungalows, roads, privy, and ghát.

ANDREW YULE & Co.,
Managing Agents.

Signed and sealed and delivered by the within-named Central Jute Mills Company Limited in the presence of—

A. C. FALCONER,
7, Clive Row, Calcutta.

W. WINGATE,
7, Clive Row, Calcutta.

NOTIFICATION.

UNDER the provisions of section 2 of Act VI of 1876, as amended by Act V of 1884, Babu Tripura Charan Roy, Manager of the Wards and Encumbered Estates, in the district of Lohardaga, is appointed to be the Manager, and the management is vested in him of the undermentioned immoveable property of Thakur Dubraj Singh of Jamoodag, in the district of Lohardaga, and of any other immoveable property to which the said holder is entitled in his own right or which he is entitled to redeem or which may be acquired by, or devolve on, him or his heirs during the continuance of such management:—

Name of estate.	Name of holder.
Jamoodag consisting of mauzas (1) Jamoodag; (2) Magandih with its hamlet Dubridih; (3) Dirsiri with its hamlet Songradih; (4) Salbanda; (5) Sarcad; (6) Birgamdih; (7) Chogadih; and (8) Golo with its hamlets Meongadih and Jerkadih; and (9) detached lands in mauza Jehiruih	Thakur Dubraj Singh.

A. FORBES, *Commr. of Chota Nagpur.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHOTA NAGPUR, *The 17th December 1896.*

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

DECLARATION.—No. 394F.

The 18th January 1897.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the private expense for a public purpose, viz., for Kanhya Lal Pandit's rest-house in the village of Dandimalsahi, town Puri, zilla Puri, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring one acre of standard measurement, bounded on the south by the Narendra tank, east by the Jagannath Trunk road, North by the Mitiani road, and west by Mahant Basudeb Puri's Lakhiraj land, is required within the aforesaid village of Dandimalsahi, town Puri.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 468A.

No. 321A.—The 14th January 1897.—Babu Gopal Chandra Banerji, Subordinate Judge of Tippera, on leave, is appointed to be Subordinate Judge of Rangpur, *vice* Babu Krishna Chandra Chatterjee, retired, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 500 within the local limits of the sadar Munsifi of Rangpur.

No. 324A.—The 14th January 1897.—Babu Probodh Chunder Dutt, Officiating Subordinate Judge of Rangpur, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Subordinate Judge of Tippera.

No. 360A.—The 15th January 1897.—Babu Makhan Lall Chatterjee, substantive, *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate, Midnapore, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class.

No. 362A.—The 15th January 1897.—Babu Gati Krishna Neogy, Deputy Magistrate, Satkhira, Khulna, is vested with powers under section 133 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

No. 376A.—The 16th January 1897.—Mr. Sultan Sayyid Saudat Hossein, Barrister-at-law, is appointed to act as a Munsif in Chota Nagpur, to be ordinarily stationed at Ranchi, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Bhuban Mohan Gangooly, or until further orders.

No. 378A.—The 16th January 1897.—Mr. P. T. Rebello, Deputy Magistrate, Monghyr, is vested with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

No. 410A.—The 19th January 1897.—Babu Jyotish Chunder Sen, Officiating Deputy Magistrate, Tippera, is vested with powers under section 110 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

No. 414A.—The 19th January 1897.—Babu Ashutosh Gupta, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Backergunge, to be ordinarily stationed at Barisal, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Asutosh Sarkar, or until further orders.

No. 417A.—The 19th January 1897.—Mr. A. F. M. Abdur Rahman, Barrister-at-law, substantive *pro tempore* Additional Judge, Court of Small Causes, Calcutta, is appointed to be Fifth Judge of that Court.

No. 460A.—The 19th January 1897.—Babu Purna Chandra Mitter, Munsif of Sitakund, in the district of Chittagong, is appointed to act as a Munsif in the same district, to be ordinarily stationed at the Sadar station, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Jogendra Chandra Maulik, or until further orders, and is temporarily vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100 within the local limits of the sadar munsifi of Chittagong, and under section 19, sub-section 2 of the Bengal North-Western Provinces and Assam Civil Courts Act XII of 1887, with powers to try under the ordinary procedure original suits up to the value of Rs 2,000 arising within the local limits of the district of Chittagong.

No. 462A.—The 19th January 1897.—Babu Purna Chandra Sircar, Additional Munsif, in the district of Chittagong, now on deputation to Sitakund in the same district, is temporarily vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 50, and with the functions of a District Court under section 26, sub-section 1 of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Sitakund Munsifi, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Purna Chandra Mitter, or until further orders.

No. 464A.—The 19th January 1897.—Babu Jagada Nand Banerji, M.A., B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Chittagong, to be ordinarily stationed at Sitakund, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Purna Chandra Mitter, or until further orders.

GRANTS OF LEAVE TO MUNSIFS.—*No. 404A.—The 12th January 1897.*—Babu Brajendra Lal Dey, Munsif of Kishorganj, in the district of Mymensingh, is allowed leave for one month, viz. eleven days under Article 309 of the Civil Service Regulations and the remaining period under Article 306(*b*) of the same Regulations, with effect from the 11th January 1897, or from the date on which he may be relieved.

The 12th January 1897.—Babu Bhuban Mohan Gangooly, Munsif of Ranchi, in Chota Nagpur, is allowed leave for thirty-seven days, viz. 35 days under Articles 307 and 309 of the Civil Service Regulations, and the remaining period under Article 306(*b*) of the same Regulations, with effect from the 4th February 1897, or from the date on which he may be relieved.

No. 405A.—The 15th January 1897.—Babu Asutosh Sarkar, Munsif of Barisal, in the district of Backergunge, is allowed leave for twenty-three days under Article 306(*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 22nd January 1897, or from the date on which he may be relieved.

The 15th January 1897.—Babu Girindra Mohan Chuckerbutty, Munsif of Krishnagar, in the district of Nadia, is allowed furlough for three months under Article 371 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of that granted to him on the 24th November 1896.

No. 406A.—The 16th January 1897.—Babu Jogendro Chunder Maulik, Munsif of Chittagong, is allowed leave for forty-six days under Article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st February 1897, or from the date on which he may be relieved.

No. 356J.—The 18th January 1897.—Babu Surendro Lal Mukerji is appointed, under section 18 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to be a Presidency Magistrate for the town of Calcutta.

No. 368J.—The 18th January 1897.—The following Honorary Magistrates of the Sadar Independent Bench in the district of Rajshahi are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the 1st class, to be exercised when they sit as a Bench, and with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure:—

Babu Mahendra Nath Sanyal.
„ Braja Gopal Bagchi.
Babu Shashadhar Ray.
„ Hari Charan Maitra.
Babu Bhuban Mohan Maitra.

No. 370J.—The 18th January 1897.—Under the authority vested in him by the final clause of section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act X of 1882, the Lieutenant-Governor empowers the following Honorary Magistrates of the Sadar Independent Bench in the district of Rajshahi to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language:—

Babu Mahendra Nath Sanyal.
„ Braja Gopal Bagchi.
Babu Shashadhar Ray.
„ Hari Charan Maitra.
Babu Bhuban Mohan Maitra.

No. 430J.—The 18th January 1897.—Babu Gopal Chandra Pyne is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Second Independent Bench at Hooghly, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the 3rd class.

No. 432J.—The 18th January 1897.—Maulavi Khondkar Fazlal Huq, sub. *pro tem.* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Siliguri, Darjeeling, is vested with the powers of a Munsif in the district of Darjeeling. He will hold his court ordinarily at Siliguri.

No. 470J.—The 19th January 1897.—Babu Nagendra Nath Dhar, Additional Munsif of Jangipur in the district of Murshidabad, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100 within the local limits of the Jangipur Munsifi.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No 3934.

The 18th January 1897.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint, under section 58 of Act VI (B.C.) of 1870, Babu Prokash Chandra Ray, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on excise work, Burdwan, to be a Commissioner for ascertaining and determining the chaukidari chakran lands within the Sadar subdivision of that district, *vice* Babu Abinash Chandra Bose, transferred.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 13th January 1897.

No. 11.—Adverting to the notification of this Department, No. 257, dated the 28th December 1896, Mr. J. H. Toogood, Executive Engineer, 1st grade, is placed in temporary charge of the office of Inspector of Works, Bihar Division, *vice* Mr. C. A. Mills, Executive Engineer, 1st grade, placed on special duty as Superintendent of Works.

The 16th January 1897.

No. 12.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to make the following reversions in the Engineer Establishment with effect from the dates specified:—

NAME.	From	To	With effect from
1	2	3	4
Sircar, Annada Proshad	Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, temporary rank.	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.	7th December 1896.
Pramanic, Bama Churn	Officiating Executive Engineer.	Sub-Engineer, 1st grade ...	19th " "
Williamson, H. E. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto, 3rd do. ...	16th " "

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

(CIVIL BUILDINGS.)

The 19th January 1897.

No. 13.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for a brickfield in the village of Radhaballava, pargana Manthana, zilla Rangpur, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 12 bighas, 8 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the north by municipal land, on the east by the public road from Mystripara running by the west of Gooroo Das Das's house to Bhotlabeel, on the south by lands of Choli, Nojibulla, Atanasya and Boleykhalifa, on the west by the public road from Mystripara, running by the west of Babu Nilkamal Lahiri's house to Bhotlabeel, is required within the aforesaid village of Radhaballava.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

LOCAL COMMUNICATIONS.

The 19th January 1897.

No. 15.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the construction of an approach road to the Hinguli railway station from the junction of Mahajan's Hât road in the villages of Sonapahar and Imampur, zilla Chittagong, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 18 bighas 13 cottahs 15 dhurs of standard measurement, bounded on the north and south by the Basila and waste lands of mauzas Sonapahar and Imampur, on the west by the junction of the Mahajan's Hât road, and on the east by the Hinguli railway station, is required within the aforesaid villages of Sonapahar and Imampur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

The 19th January 1897.

No. 14.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the Inner Bay of the Bamonghata Lock, in the village of Rajnagore Bamonghata, pargana Calcutta, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 37 highas of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North and West.—By the remaining land of Anonda Chunder Mondal,
East.—Bhangore khal,
South.—By the land lately acquired by Government,

is required within the aforesaid village of Rajnagore.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A. D. McARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Sixth Publication.]

The 15th December 1896.

REVISED WATER-RATE RULES FOR THE MIDNAPORE CANAL.

No. 248 Notification.—His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to propose the following modifications in the Water-rate Rules for the Midnapore Canal passed by him under the provisions of sections 99 and 78 of Act III (B.C.) of 1876 in notification No. 162 of the 19th June 1893.

A. D. McARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

1. The Divisional Canal Officer is responsible for maintaining the canal in an efficient state of repair, for providing drainage channels where necessary, and generally for all engineering work involved in its management, as well as for the distribution of water to lessees. The word "canal" is here used as defined in section 3 of the Act.

2. The Deputy Collector is responsible for the assessment and collection of water-rates accruing to Government from the canal.

3. Water shall not be distributed otherwise than on the application of a lessee, or to a person in whose favour a provisional license under Rule 15 has been issued. Such application may be made verbally or in writing to any subordinate in charge of that part of the canal from which water is required.

4. If any lessee apply for water to the Deputy Collector or one of his subordinates verbally, he shall be directed to address himself to an irrigation officer or subordinate. If he makes such an application in writing, his petition shall be forwarded direct by the zilladar, to whom it is addressed, to the Sub-divisional Canal Officer in charge of that part of the canal from which the petitioner's village is supplied.

5. The Divisional Canal Officer shall map out the irrigable area into blocks in accordance with the natural features of the ground, and so determine that the whole block shall be irrigable from one outlet or from one set of outlets. So far as may be practicable, the blocks shall be separated by drainage lines.

6. Each block determined as above shall be numbered and recorded with its irrigable area in registers to be maintained by the Divisional Canal Officers and Deputy Collector. The blocks shall also be marked on maps to be maintained by the same officers.

7. Leases for not more than five years may be granted for the whole irrigable area of block, or, subject to the provisions of Rule 13, for definite parts of a block, under the following conditions:—

I.—Ordinarily the whole irrigable area of any village, so far as situated within the block, must be included in the lease.

II.—All leases within one block shall be granted so that they shall expire on the same date.

III.—In order to equalise the areas to be dealt with in each year, the date of expiry of the leases in each block shall be determined by the Divisional Canal Officer in consultation with the Deputy Collector, so that, as far as practicable, one-fifth of the total area usually irrigated may fall out of lease in each year.

IV.—No permit shall be granted, when the supply of water must of necessity be delivered across an unleased area, unless a village channel exists, which, in the opinion of the Sub-divisional Canal Officer, will deliver water without waste across the unleased area.

8. The rates to be charged for water supplied between 16th June and 30th November, whether by flow or lift, to lessees on application shall be—

For a term of five years—Re. 1-8 per acre for each season.

For one year or for water supplied on a provisional license for which a permit for a term of years is not subsequently issued, Rs. 3 per acre.

Provided that the leases, whether new or renewals, required for shorter terms than five years in order to develop the system of blocks as explained above, shall be charged Re. 1-8 per acre only.

9. For the supply of water, when available, for winter crops, a rate of Rs. 2-8 per acre per season shall be charged.

10. For the unauthorized use of canal water a rate of Rs. 5 per acre, or such less rate as may be sanctioned by the Deputy Collector, shall be charged.

11. Application for water-leases under section 74 of the Act shall be presented to the Sub-divisional Officer through the zilladar in whose charge the land lies.

12. Every application for a water-lease shall contain the following particulars:—

1.—Name and residence of applicant.

2.—Name of pargana, mahal and village in which the land to be irrigated is situated.

3.—Total area for the irrigation of which the application is made and its boundaries, and if the lands to be irrigated lie in separate *chaks*, the name of each *chak*.

4.—Names of the raiyats whose lands are to be irrigated, and the quantity of land held by each.

5.—Name of the canal and number of distributary from which water is required.

6.—Signatures of the applicants.

13. A separate application must be presented for lands in each village, but *tehsilalands* or other lands lying within the village boundary at the time of survey may be included.

14. Before a permit for a term of years is granted, the written consent of the Divisional Canal Officer shall be obtained, but permits for one year only and provisional licenses may be issued with the written assent of the Sub-divisional Canal Officer. The Deputy Collector shall on the day of issue forward a copy of all permits granted to the Divisional Canal Officer.

Existing leases may, with the written consent of the Divisional Canal Officer, be extended for not more than three years, without enquiry or re-measurement, payments being made in accordance with the existing assessment.

15. When a water-lease is granted, a *kabuliyat* shall be taken in a form approved by Government, and a "permit" shall be given to the lessee or lessees in a form similar to that prescribed in Schedule C of the Act. Pending the completion of a lease, the zilladar may issue a provisional license for the supply of water to an area covered by an application.

16. On the issue of a permit or provisional license, the zilladar shall forward to the Sub-divisional Canal Officer direct a requisition requesting him to supply water to the lessee on application. This requisition shall be kept by the Canal Officer till January 1st next following, and shall then be returned to the Deputy Collector. On the back should be noted the several dates on which the village was supplied with water. A fresh requisition shall be issued on or before June 1st, and returned on or before January 1st each year, till the lease expires.

17. When it comes to the knowledge of the Sub-divisional Canal Officer that canal water has been taken without authority, he shall hold a local investigation and transmit the record thereof to the Divisional Officer, who shall, if he is of opinion that the fields should be assessed, forward the case with his remarks to the Deputy Collector. Separate proceedings shall be taken in the case of each village irrigated without authority.

18. On receipt of the record mentioned in Rule 17, and after hearing any objection which may be raised, the Deputy Collector shall determine whether water-rates can be legally charged, and if so, he shall proceed to assess, at the rate provided in Rule 10, the land irrigated without authority. Water-rates shall not be charged where the unauthorized irrigation has occurred through the act, neglect or default of a Canal Officer or subordinate.

19. The statements of the amounts demandable for water-rates leviable under the rules in force shall be prepared under the supervision and signature of the Deputy Collector in such form as shall from time to time be sanctioned by the Lieutenant-Governor. Persons charged under Rule 10 or 18 shall be served, by post or otherwise, with a statement showing the amounts charged to enable them to lodge an appeal to the Collector under section 91 of the Act, if they desire to do so.

20. Should it be proved, after due enquiry, that the supply of water given to any leased area is habitually wasted, or used for the irrigation of lands not under lease, it shall be competent for the Superintending Canal Officer to direct that the lease shall be cancelled with effect from the 1st of June next following.

21. The rates for water supplied from June to November shall in each season fall due on the 1st January and 15th February following, but all sums of Rs. 5 and under shall become due on the 1st January and be payable in one instalment. The Deputy Collector may, however, require one-half of the rates due on applications filed after the 1st of September to be paid in advance, and may refuse to issue a permit for more than one year. The rates for water supplied for winter crops shall fall due on the 1st April following.

22. Water-rates imposed under Rule 10 or 18 shall fall due as soon as the assessment is made, and shall be realized at once.

23. The Superintending Canal Officer may, with the concurrence of the Collector, direct the Deputy Collector to—

I.—Cease to issue permits for the irrigation of lands in villages where there have been constant difficulties in realizing water-rates until all the arrears of water-rates due are paid up, and also, if specially so ordered, unless half the amount due under new applications is paid in advance. An order under this rule shall be in force for the time stated therein, which shall not exceed three years.

II.—Cancel any five-years' lease if on the 1st of June of any year water-rates to the extent of half the demand for one year are in arrears.

24. Remission of water-rates, either in whole or part, as the case may require, shall be granted by the Deputy Collector for—

I.—Errors in the assessment of rates.

II.—Injury to the crop on a leased area caused by deficient supply of water, provided a written application for remission has been made 15 days at least before the crop is cut.

In regard to applications under II, the written opinion of the Divisional Canal Officer shall be obtained and form part of the record of the case.

25. The Deputy Collector, with the written consent of the Divisional Canal Officer, may grant remissions of water-rates, either in whole or part, for injury to the crops on leased areas caused by excess of water due to deficient drainage.

26. The Deputy Collector may, with the written assent of the Divisional Canal Officer, commute rates charged under Rules 10 and 18 to those chargeable for water supplied on application, provided that a lease either for a term of years or for the season has been subsequently executed for the lands in question.

27. Remissions on other grounds than the above require the sanction of Government.

28. In cases where sums due on account of water-rates cannot be collected owing to the death, bankruptcy, or absconding of the defaulter, the amount which is non-realizable may be written off as irrecoverable on the authority of the Superintending Canal Officer.

29. Before awarding compensation under section 16 of the Act, or making a reference under section 17 of the Act, the Collector shall obtain the written opinion of the Superintending Canal Officer, and his written opinion shall form part of the record of the proceedings.

30. The *chaukidar* of any village in which lands are leased for a term of years shall be entitled to a remission of water-rates for his holding either as a *jaghir* or *raiyati* up to a limit of 3 acres, provided he gives efficient and willing assistance to the Canal Officers in respect to the following matters—

I.—In the preparation of applications for leases.

II.—In the measurements of irrigated lands.

III.—In giving the names of the occupiers of the various fields.

IV.—In receiving demand statements and informing the cultivators of the demands against them.

V.—In receiving *tappas* from the zilladars and distributing them.

VI.—In being present when complaints are investigated by Canal Officers, and giving information regarding the matters under investigation.

VII.—In reporting to the zilladars any mutations in holdings of persons who have signed a lease for a term of years.

31. Tanks may be filled with canal water without charge, wherever water can be made available without injury to the cultivation dependent on a canal under the following conditions:—

I.—No tank shall be filled unless the water is to be exclusively used for domestic purposes or for watering cattle.

II.—No tank shall be filled from which irrigation is practised.

III.—No tank shall be filled which intercepts any line of drainage or is liable to overflow from the accumulation of water from natural causes.

IV.—No tank shall be filled except on the written order of the Sub-divisional Canal Officer issued on the written application of the persons concerned.

V.—No tank shall be filled unless the village channel used to convey water to it shall be shown to the satisfaction of the Sub-divisional Canal Officer to be in a sound condition when the application is made.

VI.—The privilege here accorded may, by the written order of the Sub-divisional Canal Officer, be suspended for twelve months for the breach of any of the above rules.

32. The Divisional Canal Officer may supply water for manufacturing or other purposes and charge for the same at the rate of one rupee for each 10,000 cubic feet or part of 10,000 cubic feet supplied. The same charge will be made if water is taken into a tank without authority or used in an unauthorized manner.

33. No person shall, without the permission in writing of the Divisional or Sub-divisional Canal Officer, pass or cause any animal or vehicle to pass on or across any of the works, banks

or channels of a canal or drainage work after he has been desired to desist therefrom, except by means of such bridges, fords and ferries and their approaches as are provided by the Divisional Canal Officer.

34. No officer employed on the canals, unless especially exempted by the Lieutenant-Governor from the operation of this rule, shall have any interest in the distribution of water from any of the canals, or purchase or bid for any Government property sold thereon, either in his own name or in the name of another, or jointly, or in shares with others.

35. Except as provided in the Act and in these rules, no appeal shall lie from any order passed by a Canal Officer; but the Sub-divisional Canal Officer shall modify any order passed by him in accordance with the order of the Divisional Canal Officer, and the Subdivisional Canal Officer or Divisional Canal Officer shall modify any orders passed by them in accordance with the orders of the Superintending Canal Officer, who shall exercise a general control over the proceedings of all Canal Officers.

36. In appeals to the Collector under section 91 of the Act other than those specially provided for in Rule 19, the Collector may require the Superinteding Engineer to state his opinion in writing, which shall form part of the record of the proceedings in the case.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

The 19th January 1897.

No. 4.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for a brickfield for the South Bihar Railway, in the district of Monghyr, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a strip of land of an approximate area of 9·52 acres in the village of Makhdumpur, tahsil Amretha, is required.

2. Mines of coal, ironstone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig or carry away, or use in the construction of the bricks are not needed.

3. This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894 and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern

No. 5.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the station site for the Howrah-Sheakhala Tramway at Chanditola in the village of Chanditola, pargana Balia, zilla Hooghly, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 bigha 10 cottahs 8 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the north by Benares Road, and on the east, south and west by nickings on the ground, is required within the aforesaid village of Chanditola.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Land Acquisition Deputy Collector for the Howrah-Amta and Sheakhala Tramways at Howrah.

No. 6.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the station site for the Howrah-Sheakhala Tramway at Belgachhia in the village of Belgachhia, pargana Balia, zilla Hooghly, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 4 cottahs 1 chitak of standard measurement, bounded on the north, east and south by the nickings on the ground, and on the west by the Bentra-Belgachhia road, is required within the aforesaid village of Belgachhia.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Land Acquisition Deputy Collector for the Howrah-Amta and Sheakhala Tramways at Howrah.

No. 7.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for borrow-pits from Bentra to Monber for the Howrah-Sheakhala Tramway, in the villages of North Bentra, Belgachhia, Kona, Khalia, Eksara, Chamrali, Panchanantala, Debipara, Jagadishpur, and Monber, pargana Boro, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 4 bighas 16 cottahs 12 chittaks of standard measurement, bounded by nickings on the either side of the Howrah-Sheakhala road, is required within the aforesaid villages of North Bentra, Belgachhia, Kona, Khalia, Eksara, Chamrali, Panchanantala, Debipara, Jagadishpur and Monber.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Land Acquisition Deputy Collector for the Howrah-Amta and Sheakhala Tramways at Howrah.

No. 8.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for Pipe Track from Ondal and pumping-station at Damuda river in the village of Baksa, pargana Shergarh, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of

land measuring, more or less, 16 bighas 10 cottahs 1·95 chitaks of standard measurement (corresponding to 5 acres 1 rood 32·95 poles), bounded by a nick on the ground, is required within the aforesaid village of Baksa.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Land Acquisition Deputy Collector, Burdwan.

No. 9.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for B. L. Mukherjee's siding at mile 132¾ on Sheikpur Branch, East Indian Railway, in the village of Domohonee, pargana Shergarh, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 14 bighas 11 cottahs 4·90 chitaks of standard measurement (corresponding to 4 acres 3 roods 18 33 poles), bounded by a nick on the ground, is required within the aforesaid village of Domohonee.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig or carry away, or use in the construction of the works for the purpose of which the land is being acquired, are not needed.

This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

F. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 13th January 1897.

No. 10.—Marine.—The following telegram, dated the 12th January 1897, from the Government of Bombay, relative to the imposition of quarantine at Constantinople on pilgrim ships arriving from India, is published for general information.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

Copy of a telegram, dated the 12th January 1897, from the Government of Bombay, to the Government of Bengal.

AMBASSADOR, Constantinople, telegraphs fifteen days' quarantine with rigorous disinfection imposed on all pilgrim ships coming from India, including Karachi. Should a case of plague occur on voyage or at Lazaret, ships can either return or undergo twenty days' quarantine from date of last case. Property of persons dying of the plague, and all suspected objects, will be burnt.

The 14th January 1897.

No. 11.—Marine.—The following agreement entered into by the Government of Bengal with the India General Steam Navigation Company, for the purpose of acquiring certain lands in the district of Pabna, on behalf of that Company, for the erection of waiting-rooms, landing-stages, &c, is published for information under section 42 of Act I of 1894.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

AN AGREEMENT made the twenty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six BETWEEN THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA IN COUNCIL (hereinafter called the Secretary of State) of the one part and THE INDIA GENERAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY LIMITED a Joint Stock Company with limited liability incorporated under the Indian Companies Act 1882 and having their Registered Office at No. 4 Fairlie Place in the Town of Calcutta (hereinafter called "the Company") of the other part. WHEREAS the Company carry on a steamer service for carriage of mails passengers and goods between Kushtea and Pabna and in various other places in Bengal and Assam, AND WHEREAS the Company require in connection with the said steamer service between Kushtea and Pabna the piece of land situate on the northern bank of the river Pudma in thana Pabna and sub-district Surdah district Pabna and delineated in the map or plan annexed hereto and thereon marked with the letters A and B and the Company have applied to the Secretary of State through the Government of Bengal to acquire on its behalf the said land under the provisions of the Land Acquisition Act 1894 which has been agreed to upon the terms and conditions hereinafter contained. NOW IT IS HEREBY AGREED AS FOLLOWS:—

1. The Company shall forthwith deposit with the Government of Bengal the sum of rupees one hundred and thirty as the estimated cost of and on account of the acquisition

of the said land with all rights therein and the Company hereby undertake and agree on demand to pay to the Government such further sum (if any) as may be expended by the Government in and about the acquisition of the said land.

2. Upon payment by the Company of all the costs and expenses of the acquisition of the said land the Government shall convey and transfer at the cost of the Company the said land free from incumbrances to the Company.

3. In case the costs and expenses of acquiring the said land be less than the said sum of rupees one hundred and thirty the Government shall forthwith refund to the Company the difference between the sum of rupees one hundred and thirty and the actual costs and expenses of acquiring the said land.

4. The Company shall forthwith on the acquisition of the said land and on being placed in undisturbed possession thereof keep and maintain on the said land proper offices and waiting-room for passengers and such landing stages as may be necessary in connection with their said business and such erections shall be available at all times of the year and at all state of tides for the use of passengers landing at or embarking from Pabna by the said Company's steamers and the Company shall thereafter from time to time repair or rebuild and maintain in proper state of repair the said offices room for passengers landing-stages and other erections on the said land as long as the Company continue in possession thereof.

5. The Company shall allow free access to the said land offices waiting-room and landing-stages to all *bonâ fide* passengers by the steamers worked by the Company in connection with the said steamer service landing at or embarking from Pabna and to all cargo shipped in or landed from the said steamers or from flats worked therewith at Pabna.

6. The Company shall not sell or transfer the said land without the written permission of the Government of Bengal in that behalf first obtained.

7. In the event of the Company ceasing at any time to work or going into liquidation or ceasing to use the said land the Secretary of State shall be at liberty at once to take over the said land either on his own behalf or on account of the local Municipality upon payment to the Company of the price paid by the Company to the Secretary of State.

IN WITNESS whereof—

Secretary to the Government of Bengal on behalf of the Secretary of State for India in Council by order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal has hereunto set his hand and the Common Seal of the India General Steam Navigation Company, Limited, was hereto affixed the day and year first above written.

Signed sealed and delivered by—
Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Revenue and General Department on behalf of the Secretary of State for India in Council.
By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in the presence of—
E. M. KONSTAM,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, Revenue and General Department.

The Common Seal of the India General Steam Navigation Company Limited was hereto set and affixed and Alfred Simson and Charles D. Stewart two of the Directors thereof hereto set their hands in the presence of—
A. SIMSON,
C. D. STEWART,

Directors.

KILBURN AND CO.,
Managing Agents, I. G. S. N. Co., Ld.

The 18th January 1897.

No. 12.—Marine.—Under the provisions of section 9 of Act IV (B.C.) of 1887, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. E. A. S. Bell, C.E., Assistant Agent and Chief Engineer, Assam Bengal Railway, and Mr. R. A. Mactaggart of the firm of Messrs. Bulloch Brothers & Co., to be Commissioners of the Port of Chittagong, *vice* Messrs. B. P. Milsom and P. C. Mactaggart, resigned.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 18th January 1897.

No 13.—Marine.—In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 22 of Act VI of 1884 (the Inland Steam Vessels Act), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the gentlemen named below for the purpose of examining the qualifications of persons

desirous of obtaining certificates of competency as second class Masters and Serangs of inland steam vessels. The examination will be held on Monday, the 18th January 1897.

Examiners of candidates for certificates of competency as second class Masters and Serangs.

B. P. Creagh, Commander, R. I. M., Port Officer of Calcutta ... ... *President.*
Mr. H. Huntley, Licensed Branch Pilot ... ... } *Members.*
Mr. W. M. Reaks, Certificated Master under the Inland Steam Vessels Act ... ... }

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 19th January 1897.

No. 14Marine.—Mr. J. Christie, Branch Pilot, is granted, under Article 746 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, privilege leave for one month from the 1st February 1897, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Government of Bengal.

The 19th January 1897.

No. 15Marine.— Mr. R. S. M. Curran, 1st Mate Leadsman, is appointed to the grade of Mate Pilot, with effect from the date he is put on the running list.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Government of Bengal.

The 19th January 1897.

No. 16Marine.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6, sub-section (1) of the Indian Ports Act, 1889, the Lieutenant-Governor proposes to make the following rule for regulating the movements of rafts within the limits of the Port of Chittagong. The rule will be taken into consideration on the expiry of a month from the date of its publication in the Gazette, and the Lieutenant-Governor will be glad to consider any suggestions or observations that may be made by any person concerning it within that period :—

"Every raft entering the limits of the Port of Chittagong must have at last two men on it, and be towed by a boat or boats provided with sufficient ropes, grapnels, &c., to ensure the raft being kept under control, and to enable it to be anchored.

"No raft shall enter or be moved within port limits before sunrise or after sunset.

"Any one infringing the above rule will be liable, under section 54 of the Indian Ports Act, 1889, to a fine which may extend to one hundred rupees."

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 469A.

No. 350A.—The 15th January 1897.—Babu Jnanendra Mohan Ghosh, Sub-Deputy Collector, Howrah, is transferred temporarily to the Ulubaria subdivision of that district.

No. 433A.—The 19th January 1897.—Babu Bhaggobutty Churn Bhattacharjee, Sub-Deputy Collector, Satkhira, Khulna, was employed at the Bagerhat subdivision of that district from the 24th June 1896 to the 24th November 1896.

No. 451A —The 19th January 1897.—Babu Ramesh Chandra Sinha, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, is appointed to act as Khas Tahsildar of Rajan, in the district of Chittagong, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Durga Nanda Das, or until further orders, with effect from the forenoon of the 20th October 1896.

Babu Ramesh Chandra Sinha is vested with the powers of a Deputy Collector, under Regulation IX of 1833.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No. 342, dated the 16th January 1897.—Assistant Surgeon G. G. Sarkara made over charge of the Noakhali Jail to Assistant Surgeon N. N. Gupta on the afternoon of the 26th December 1896.

A. D. LARYMORE,
for Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal.

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

No. 302, dated the 13th January 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Benode Behary Ghosal, a supernumerary at the Medical College Hospital, is appointed to the medical charge of the Lungleh Hospital in the South Lushai Hills, *vice* Assistant Surgeon Pramatha Nath Banerjee.

No. 382, dated 16th January 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Rojoni Kanto Das Gupta is granted leave without allowances under articles 464 and 372 of the Civil Service Regulations from the 5th May to 15th June 1896.

G. C. Ross, *Surgn.-Col.*,
Inspr.-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal.

TREASURY NOTICE.

NOTIFICATION.

BABU KRISHNA DAYAL PRAMANIK, Deputy Collector, has been placed in charge of the Tippera Treasury, *vice* Babu Khetro Gopal Roy, Deputy Collector, deceased, and is authorized to draw bills on other Treasuries.

ISWAR CHANDRA NANDI, *Offg. Presd. Asst., for Commr.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG, *the 11th January 1897.*

HIGH COURT NOTICE.

Dates of Criminal Sessions for the year 1897.

Number of Sessions	Day of the week.	Date.
First Sessions ...	... Thursday	... February 11.
Second do. ...	... Do.	... April 29.
Third do. ...	... Do.	... July 1.

Dates of the Fourth and Fifth Sessions will be notified hereafter.

By order,
J. G. APCAR, *Clerk of the Crown.*

HIGH COURT, CROWN OFFICE, *the 7th January 1897.*

Sheriff's Office, the 20th January 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Criminal Sessions of the year 1897 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be holden at the Court-house, in the Town of Calcutta, on Thursday, the eleventh day of February next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and so on from day to day until the said Sessions be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who will prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be present then and there to prosecute.

SHEWBUX BOGLA, *Sheriff.*

শরিফ আফিস, সন ১৮৯৭ সাল তারিখ ২০শে জানুয়ারি।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে, স্থবে বাঙ্গালার কোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন শহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্তি জন্য আগামী সন ১৮৯৭ সালের ১১ই ফেব্রুয়ারি বৃহস্পতিবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্য্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাইকোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৮৯৭ সালের প্রথম ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্দ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে ইতি।

শিউবক্স বগলা, শরিফ।

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

The Elliott Prize for Scientific Research.

WITH reference to Notification No. 5058F. in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 28th December 1892, Part I, page 1172, the prize for Scientific Research will be given this year to the author of the best original essay, giving the results of original research or investigation in any branch of Mathematics, composed during the year 1897.

Any Native of Bengal, including any Eurasian or domiciled European residing in Bengal, may compete for the prize.

The essays of competitors must be sent in to the President of the Asiatic Society of Bengal on or before the 31st December 1897. The prize will be adjudged to the best competitor, and awarded publicly at the Annual General Meeting of the Asiatic Society in February 1898.

Preference will be given to researches leading to discoveries likely to develop the industrial resources of Bengal. In the case of no essay being deemed by the Trustees to be of sufficient merit, no prize is to be awarded, but the amount is to be retained, so that in any future year two or more prizes may be given, or the prize enhanced in the case of an exceptionally good essay.

E. J. TREVELYAN,
Vice-Chancellor of the Calcutta University,
A. CROFT,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal,
A. PEDLER,
President of the Asiatic Society of Bengal,
} *Trustees.*

CALCUTTA, *the 15th January 1897.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that it has been ruled by the Syndicate of the Calcutta University that in the case of students who have previously appeared at the F. A. Examination, a certificate of having attended, in one of the Government Colleges for the training of teachers, a regular course of instruction for second grade teachership certificates for a period of six months in the session preceding the examination at which they intend to appear, will be accepted instead of six months' attendance at lectures in an affiliated institution.

C. A. MARTIN,
Offg. Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 8th January 1897.

BURDWAN DIVISION.

CANDIDATES ELECTED TO MIDDLE ENGLISH SCHOLARSHIPS, 1896.

(*Each Scholarship is of the value of Rs. 5 a month, tenable for three years.*)

	Name of scholarship-holder.	School.
	BURDWAN.	
1.	Lakshmi Narayan Hazra	Barakar M. E.
2.	Jadu Nath Ray	Baharan M. E.
3.	Atul Chandra Ghosh	Gotan M. E.
4.	Kshirod Chandra Sen	Jamna M. E.
5.	Chandi Charan De	Torakona M. E.
6.	Jnanendra Nath Mandal	Gopalnagar M. E.
	BIRBHUM.	
	Hari Narayan Mitra	Suri M. V.
	BANKURA.	
1.	Ram Gati Banerji	Kaktia M. E.
2.	Gokul Chandra Choudhuri	Onda M. E.
3.	Nova Kumar Das	Bankura Hindu M. E.
	MIDNAPORE.	
1.	Krishna Chandra Maiti	Panchrol M. E.
2.	Aftabuddin Mallik	Panakura M. E.
3.	Prasanna Kumar Giri	Nandapur M. E.
	HOOGHLY.	
1.	Upendra Nath Das	St. John's Bandel M. E.
2.	Monahar Samanta	Malaypur M. E.
	HOWRAH.	
	Satis Chandra Ghosh	Khasmora M. E.

CANDIDATES ELECTED TO MIDDLE VERNACULAR SCHOLARSHIPS, 1896.

(Each Scholarship is of the value of Rs. 4 a month, tenable for four years.)

Name of scholarship-holder.	School.
BURDWAN.	
Hem Ranjan Chandra	Sribati M. V.
Amarendra Chandra Mukherji	Galsi M. V.
Satis Chandra Samanta	Gopalnagar M. E.
BIRBHUM.	
Ram Taran Nasipur	Baswa Vishnupur M. V.
Bhairab Nath Banerji	Purandarpur M. E.
Devendra Chandra Mukherji	Suri M. V.
BANKURA.	
Mohendra Nath Pain	Harmasra M. V.
Sripati Lal Panda	Simlapal M. V.
MIDNAPORE.	
Atul Chandra Sarkar	Anandapur M. V.
Chuni Lal Kuiti	Deulpota M. V.
Jogendra Nath Kuiti	Ditto.
Bipin Vihari Chandra	Gopinathpur M. E.
Hem Chandra Pramanik	Loada M. V.
Dvarka Nath Maji	Doro Krishnagar M. V.
Srimanta Chandra Sahu	Samsabad M. V.
HOOGHLY.	
Asvini Kumar Set	Jamgram M. V.
Gosta Bihari Acherjya	Baksa M. V.
Nanda Lal Ghosh	Ditto.
Mihir Lal Sanyal	Serampore M. V.
Akshay Kumar Gosvami	Ditto.
HOWRAH.	
Sasi Bhusan Kirthan	Guzarpur M. V.
Jogesh Chandra Mukherji	Panitras M. V.

CANDIDATES ELECTED TO UPPER PRIMARY SCHOLARSHIPS, 1896.

(Each Scholarship is of the value of Rs. 3 a month, tenable for two years.)

	Name of scholarship-holder.	School.
	BURDWAN.	
1.	Jogesh Chandra Banerji	Puini U. P.
2.	Istapada Mandal	Sila U. P.
3.	Ram Chandra Ghosh	Serandi U. P.
4.	Girindra Nath Ray	Ichhabachha U. P.
5.	Bijay Chandra Das	Chanduli U. P.
6.	Kaji Ibrahim	Mirzapur L. P.
	BIRBHUM.	
1.	Mani Bhushan Hazra	Thupsara U. P.
2.	Helaram Datta	Simad U. P.
3.	Gour Narayan Mukherji	Sangaldiha U. P.
4	Nalinaksha Sarkar	Santra U. P.
5.	Bankim Bihari Datta	Nakrakonda U. P.
	BANKURA.	
1.	Nibaran Chandra Gorain	Birsingha U. P.
2.	Babulal Basak	Basakpara U. P.
3.	Chaitonya Charan Hota	Bhutsahar U. P.
4.	Nalinaksha Bhattacharjya	Rajsole U. P.
5.	Thakur Das Chakravarti	Parsola Pokhuri U. P.
	MIDNAPORE.	
1.	Satyasvar Adhikari	Goura U. P.
2.	Hrishikes Maiti	Handul U. P.
3.	Bepin Behari Pandit	Raghunathpur U. P.
4.	Hari Pada Maiti	Kankrasol U. P.
5.	Lalit Nath Sinha	Gemuda, II, U. P.
6.	Umes Chandra Chakrovarti	Markandapur U. P.
7.	Gobinda Chandra Das	Beliabera U. P.
	HOOGHLY.	
1.	Kisori Mohan Adhikari	Baidyabati U. P.
2.	Surendra Nath Mukherji	Bilun U. P.
3.	Amulya Chandra Chatterji	Kabura Panchpara U. P.

HOWRAH.

1. Satis Chandra Mudi ... ... Dhulagore U. P.
2. Sarat Chandra Adhikari ... ... Jhorehat U. P.

A. PEDLER,
Offg. Inspector of Schools, Rajshahi and Burdwan Circle.

CHINSURA, *the 6th January 1897.*

EDUCATIONAL NOTICE.

Examination of Candidates for Pleadership and Mookhtarship in Mufassal Courts subordinate to the High Court.

THE next examination of candidates for Pleadership will be held on the 23rd, 24th and 25th February next, in the Senate House of the Calcutta University.

The next examination of candidates for Mookhtarship will be held at Calcutta, Patna, Dacca, Cuttack, Gauhati and Sylhet on the 22nd, 23rd and 24th of February next, the examination of those candidates who have applied to be examined in Calcutta taking place in the Senate House of the Calcutta University.

The papers for the Pleadership candidates will be set on the 23rd and 24th of February, and two papers will be set each day at 10 A.M. and 2 P.M. respectively. The Pleadership candidates will be examined *viva voce* on the 25th February, commencing at 10 A.M. Two papers will be set for the Mookhtarship candidates on the 22nd of February at 10 A.M. and 2 P.M. respectively, and they will be examined *viva voce* on the 23rd and 24th of February, commencing at 10 A.M. each day.

Under no circumstances will any candidate be admitted to the examination room after these hours.

The candidates will be required to produce at the examination the extracts from the register which will be furnished to them by the District Judges through whom their applications have been sent to the Board of Examiners.

No candidate will be allowed to enter the examination room with any memoranda or loose papers of any description (with the exception of the extracts above mentioned).

All writing materials will be provided, with the exception of pens, which the candidates must bring with them.

HENRY T. HYDE,
Secretary to the Board of Examiners for Pleadership and Mookhtarship.

CUSTOM HOUSE NOTICE.

THE undermentioned goods, which have remained in bond for over three years without being cleared on payment of duty, &c., have been detained by me under section 119 of the Sea Customs Act VIII of 1878, and will be sold by public auction on the 21st January 1897 :—

One case sample Brandy, marked H. C. & Co. in a diamond, No. 15 below.
Ten pipes Red-wine (spirit, other sort), H. C. & Co. in a diamond, Calcutta below No. 6-14.
Ex S. S. "*Banda*" from Hamburg.
One case sample Brandy marked H. C. & Co. in a diamond, No. 1.
Three hogsheads Still-wine, marked H. C. & Co. in a diamond, Calcutta below, No. 15-17.
Ex S. S. "*Bengal,*" from London.

E. N. BAKER, *Offg. Collector of Customs.*

CUSTOM HOUSE, CALCUTTA, *the 11th January 1897.*

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 67A.

NOTIFICATION.

LAND REVENUE.

(Bengal Tenancy Act)

THE HON'BLE C. C STEVENS, C.S.I.

Dated Calcutta, the 19th January 1897.

THE price-lists of staple food-crops in the local areas of Bengal, prepared under section 39(1) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885, for the period from the 1st of April to the 30th of June 1896, having been approved by the Board of Revenue, are published for general information under sub-section 4 of that section.

By order of the Board of Revenue, L.P.,
F. A. SLACK,
Secretary.

Price-list (retail) of staple food crops in the local areas of Bengal prepared under section 39 of the Bengal Tenancy Act (No. VIII of 1885) for three months, from April to June 1896.

BURDWAN DIVISION.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
District.	Local areas	Marts at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops	Market days for the preparation of price lists	Quantities per rupee in seers of 80 tolas Company's weight. April.	May.	June.	Average price for the quarter ending the 30th of June 1896	Remarks.
					S c	S c	S c	S c.	
Burdwan	Sadar subdivision	Burdwan ...	Rice	Last day of the month .	13 14	13 0	12 13	13 2½	
	Raniganj ditto	Raniganj	Do	27th of the month ..	17 0	16 0	15 0	15 10½	
	Katwa ditto ...	Katwa ..	Do . ..	27th of ditto ...	14 5	13 12	12 14	13 10½	
	Kalna ditto	Kalna ..	Do . ..	28th of every month	13 3	12 5	12 9	12 8½	
Bankura	Sadar ditto ..	Bankura	Do	Last day of the month . .	18 0	17 8	17 8	17 10½	
	Bishenpur ditto —	Bishenpore ...	Do .. .	Ditto	18 8	18 0	18 0	18 2½	
Birbhum	Sadar ditto .	Suri ..	Do	Last day of each month ..	18 0	16 0	13 8	15 8	
	Rampur Hát ditto	Rampur Hát .	Do	Ditto	16 2	15 8	14 8	15 6	
Midnapore	Sadar ditto	Midnapore ..	Do.	Ditto	20 0	16 0	15 8	17 2½	
	Ghatal ditto ...	Ghatal	Do .. .	27th of every month .. .	16 0	16 0	13 14	15 4½	
	Tamluk ditto	Tamluk	Do	3rd Wednesday of every month	16 0	14 6	14 4	14 14	
	Contai ditto	Contai	Do	Any market day from 27th to 30th of every month	22 0	21 0	19 0	20 10½	
Hooghly	Sadar ditto	Hooghly	Do	Last Thursday of each month	13 0	11 9	11 11	12 1½	
	Serampur ditto ..	Bhuddeswar	Do ...	Ditto	14 8	14 8	13 0	14 0	
	Jahanabad ditto	Jahanabad ..	Do	Ditto	16 0	15 2	14 8	15 7½	
	Howrah ditto	Mohiaree .	Do .	Ditto	14 8	14 8	13 8	14 1½	
	Uluberia ditto ..	Uluberia	Do	Ditto .	16 0	16 0	13 8	15 2½	

PRESIDENCY DIVISION

24-Parganas	Sadar subdivision ...	Chetla Hát	Rice	Last Saturday of every month	13 12	13 12	10 4	13 4	
	Barasat, Dum-Dum and Barrackpore subdivisions	Barasat	Do	Last market day which immediately precedes the last Saturday of every month.	12 0	12 0	10 0	11 5½	
	Diamond Harbour sub division.	Mugra Hát	Do	Ditto	14 12	12 8	12 5	13 1	
	Basirhat subdivision	Baduria Baraon ..	Do.	Ditto ..	12 5	11 13	12 12	12 4½	
Nadia	Sadar ditto	Gauree	Do	Last day of each month .	13 5	12 6	12 5	12 10½	
	Ranaghat ditto ...	Ranaghat .	Do (Aman) (Aus)	28th of each month . .	14 8 16 0	13 4 14 8	13 4 ..	13 10½ 15 4	
	Meherpur ditto	Kaliabazar .	Do. (Aman) (Aus)	Ditto .	12 8 13 0	12 8	12 8 12 8	12 8 12 10½	
		Chuadanga	Do (Aman) (Aus)	Saturday immediately preceding the 28th of each month	13 0 14 0	12 8 13 0	11 14 13 5	12 7 13 7	
	Kushtia ditto	Bahadurkhali	Do. . ..	28th of each month ...	13 0	12 0	12 0	12 6½	
Jessore	Sadar ditto	Jessore ..	Do (Aman) (Aus) ..	Monday or Friday falling on or next before the last day of every month.	13 6 ...	12 9 15 11	11 10 12 8	13 3 13 15	
	Narail ditto ..	Narail	Do .	Thursday or Sunday falling on or next before the 28th of every month except February, in which the Thursday falling on or next before the 26th	14 9	12 8	11 8	12 12	
	Magura ditto	Magura	Do	Ditto	13 14	13 8	12 13	13 6	
	Jhenidah ditto	Jhenidah .	Do	Ditto	13 5	13 0	13 11	13 5½	
	Bongong ditto .	Bongong	Do. (Aman) (Aus)	Monday or Friday falling on or next before the 28th of every month, except February, in which the Monday or Friday falling on or next before the 26th	11 7 14 8	11 7 13 5	10 7 12 8	11 1½ 13 7	

PRESIDENCY DIVISION—*concluded*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
District.	Local areas.	Marts at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.	Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	Quantities per rupee in seers of 80 tolas Company's weight.			Average price for the quarter ending the 30th of June 1896.	Remarks.
					April.	May.	June.		
					S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	
Khulna	Sadar subdivision	Khulna	Rice	Last market day of every month.	15 6	13 13	11 0	13 1	
	Satkhira ditto	Satkhira	Do.	28th of every month, except February, when the price will be taken on the 26th.	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	
	Bagerhat ditto	Bagerhat	Do.	Sunday falling on or before the 28th of every month, except February, when the price will be taken on the Sunday falling on or before the 26th.	16 3	13 14	11 15	14 0	
Murshidabad	Sadar ditto	Berhampore	Do.	28th of every month	13 0	13 8	12 0	12 13½	
	Kandi ditto	Kandi	Do.	Market day which falls immediately before the 28th of each month.	14 8	14 0	13 8	14 0	
	Jangipur ditto	Jangipur	Do.	Ditto	15 0	14 0	13 12	14 4	

RAJSHAHI DIVISION.

					S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	
Dinajpur	District of Dinajpur	Railway Bazar Hat.	Rice	Last market day of every month.	13 12	15 0	12 0	14 6	
Rajshahi	Sadar subdivision	Boalia	Do.	Last day of every month	13 14	12 12	12 0	12 14	
	Nowgong ditto	Nowgong	Do.	Ditto	14 4	13 5	12 12	13 7	
	Nator ditto	Nator	Do.	Ditto	15 0	13 8	11 4	13 4	
Rangpur	Sadar ditto	Rangpur	Do.	Last Wednesday or Saturday, whichever may be next to the last day of the month.	14 9	12 3	11 12	12 13½	
	Nilphamari ditto	Nilphamari	Do.	Last Wednesday or Sunday, whichever may be close to the 28th of every month.	15 0	14 0	14 0	14 5½	
	Kurigaon ditto	Kurigaon	Do.	Last Saturday or Tuesday next to the 28th of every month.	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	
	Gaibanda ditto	Gaibanda	Do.	27th of every month	11 14	11 0	10 0	10 15½	
Pabna	District of Pabna	Pabna	Do.	15th of every month	16 0	13 8	13 5	14 4½	
Bogra	Do. of Bogra	Bogra	Do.	Last Sunday of each month	14 4	13 8	13 8	13 13	

DACCA DIVISION.

					S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	
Dacca	Sadar subdivision	Dacca	Rice	Last market day of every month.	12 1	11 0	10 10	11 3½	
	Narayanganj ditto	Madanganj	Do.	Last market day before the 13th of each month.	13 5	11 0	10 5	11 8½	
	Manikganj ditto	Manikganj	Do.	Market day falling on or immediately before the 28th of every month.	11 8	11 8	10 8	11 2½	
	Munshiganj ditto	Munshir Hát	Do.	Last Satu day of every month	12 13	11 1	11 0	11 10	
		Mirkadim	Do.	Last Sunday of every month	12 13	11 1	11 0	11 10	
Faridpur	Sadar ditto	Faridpur	Do.	The last market day of the month.	13 0	11 4	11 11	11 15½	
	Goalundo ditto	Goalundo	Do.	On the market day preceding the 28th of each month.	14 7	14 7	12 0	13 10	
	Madaripur ditto	Madaripur	Do.	Ditto	13 8	12 0	12 0	12 8	

DACCA DIVISION—*concluded.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
DISTRICT.	Local areas.	Marts at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.	Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SERS OF 80 TOLAS COMPANY'S WEIGHT.			Average price for the quarter ending the 30th of June 1896.	REMARKS.
					April.	May.	June.		
					S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	
BACKERGANJ	Sadar subdivision	Barisal	Rice	Last day of the month ...	11 4	11 4	10 8	11 0	
	Patuakhali ditto ..	Patuakhali ...	Do.	Last market day preceding the last day of the month.	12 4	11 12	10 7	11 7½	
	Pirojpur ditto ...	Pirojpur	Do.	Ditto	13 2	10 10	10 2	11 4½	
	Dakhin Shahbazpur ...	Bhola	Do.	Ditto	11 8	11 8	10 8	11 2½	
MYMENSINGH	Sadar subdivision	Nasirabad ...	Do.	Last market day of the 3rd week of every month.	11 8	10 0	9 8	10 5½	
	Tangail ditto ...	Kaginari	Do.	Ditto	11 7	11 10	10 10	11 3½	
	Jamalpur ditto ..	Jamalpur	Do.	Ditto	11 4	11 4	9 6	10 10	
	Kishoreganj ditto ...	Kishoreganj ...	Do.	Ditto	10 14	9 10	9 8	10 0	
	Netrokona ditto ...	Netrokona ...	Do.	Ditto	12 0	0 11	9 13	10 8	

CHITTAGONG DIVISION.

					S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	
TIPPERA ...	Sadar subdivision	Comilla ..	Rice	Last market day of the month.	13 1	10 7	10 0	10 13½	
	Brahmanbaria ditto ...	Brahmanbaria ..	Do.	Market day immediately preceding the 28th of the month.	12 5	10 5	10 5	11 0½	
	Chandpur ditto ...	Chandpur ...	Do.	Ditto	12 0	11 10	11 0	11 6½	
NOAKHALI ...	Sadar ditto ...	Kalitara Hát ...	Do.	Last market day of each month.	13 7	11 14	11 1	12 2	
	Feuny ditto ...	Feuny Hát ...	Do.	Ditto	13 6	13 6	12 14	13 3½	
CHITTAGONG	Sadar ditto ...	Chittagong .	Do.	Last Saturday in the month ..	12 8	11 4	10 10	11 7½	
	Cox's Bazar ditto ...	Cox's Bazar ...	Do.	Friday immediately preceding the 26th or the 20th, if that day happens to be a Friday.	13 0	12 0	13 0	12 10½	

PATNA DIVISION.

					S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	
PATNA ...	Sadar subdivision ...	Patna ...	*Makai* up-land ...	28th of each month ...	24 11	23 12	20 7	22 15½	
			Rice low-land ...		18 5	18 5	16 11	17 12½	
	Barh ditto ...	Barh ...	*Makai* up-land ..	Ditto	24 0	20 8	20 0	21 8	
			Rice low-land ..		15 8	14 4	13 11	14 6	
	Bihar ditto ...	Bihar ...	Wheat up-land ...	Ditto	12 8	13 0	13 0	12 13½	
			Rice low-land ...		16 0	16 8	15 10	16 11½	
	Dinapur ditto ...	Dinapur ...	Barley up-land ...	Ditto	23 8	23 0	20 0	22 2½	
			Rice low-land ...		19 0	18 8	17 0	18 2½	
GAYA ...	Sadar ditto ...	Gaya ...	Wheat up-land ...	Last day of the month ...	12 0	12 7	12 4	12 3½	
			Rice low-land ...		14 7	13 12	13 4	13 13	
	Nawadah ditto ...	Nawadah ...	Wheat up-land ...	Last market day of the month, not being less than two days before the close of the month.	...	15 12	15 4	15 8	
			Rice low-land ...		18 0	18 4	15 3	17 2½	
	Jahanabad ditto ...	Jahanabad ...	Wheat up land ...	Ditto	12 4	13 0	13 0	13 1½	
			Rice low-land ...		16 13	15 8	14 12	15 10½	
	Aurangabad ditto ...	Aurangabad ...	Wheat up-land ...	Last market day of the month, being not less than three days before the close of the month.	15 8	15 8	14 0	15 0	White
					10 8	...	15 0	15 12	Red ...
			Rice low-land ...		10 8	10 8	15 12	10 4	

PATNA DIVISION—*concluded.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
District.	Local areas.	Marts at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.	Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	Quantities per rupee in seers of 80 tolas Company's weight.			Average price for the quarter ending the 30th of June 1896.	Remarks.
					April.	May.	June.		
					S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	
Shahabad	Sadar subdivision	Arrah	Wheat up-land Rice low-land	1st Saturday of each month	13 7 15 8	13 4 15 0	13 8 15 9	13 6½ 15 8½	
	Buxar ditto	Buxar	Wheat up-land Rice low-land	1st Thursday of every month. (White. Red)	14 4 15 0 14 0	14 0 14 8 14 0	13 0 13 8 14 8	13 13 14 6½ 14 2½	
	Sasaram ditto	Sasaram	Wheat up-land Rice low-land	Ditto	16 0 14 13	16 2 16 0	14 1 15 1	15 6½ 15 4½	
	Bhabhua ditto	Bhabhua	Wheat up-land Rice low-land	Ditto	13 8 14 0	13 8 14 0	13 12 13 0	13 9½ 13 10½	
Muzaffarpur	Sadar ditto	Muzaffarpur	*Makai* up-land Rice low-land	Last day of every month	24 0 14 8	21 0 13 0	19 8 13 8	21 8 13 10½	
	Sitamarhi ditto	Sitamarhi	*Makai* up-land Rice low-land	Last Wednesday of every month.	30 0 16 0	28 0 16 0	26 0 16 0	28 0 16 10½	
	Hajipur ditto	Hajipur	*Makai* up-land Rice low-land	3rd day from the end of the month.	25 10 17 0	21 0 16 2	19 7 15 2	22 0½ 16 1½	
Darbhanga	Sadar ditto	Darbhanga	*Murwa* up-land Rice low-land	Last day of each month	28 7 16 0	27 5 17 8	27 0 17 0	27 9½ 17 8	
	Madhubani ditto	Madhubani	*Murwa* up-land Rice low-land	28th of each month, except in February, when it will be 26th.	35 0 16 0	32 0 16 0	34 0 17 0	33 10½ 17 10½	
	Samastipur ditto	Samastipur	*Makai* up land Rice low-land	Ditto	25 8 17 8	... 17 0	20 0 16 2	22 13 16 14	
Saran	Sadar ditto	Chapra	*Makai* up-land Rice low-land	15th of each month	20 0 16 0	23 0 16 0	19 0 15 0	22 5½ 15 10½	
	Gopalganj ditto	Mirganj	*Makai* up-land Rice low-land	Last market day immediately preceding the 15th of each month.	24 13 16 14	20 1 14 2	19 8 14 2	21 7½ 15 0½	
	Siwan ditto	Siwan	*Makai* up-land Rice low-land	Ditto	21 13 15 4	20 3 13 11	19 8 14 10	20 8 14 8½	
Champaran	Sadar ditto	Motihari	*Makai* up-land Rice low-land	Last day of the month	23 0 17 2	23 0 17 2	22 12 17 0	22 14½ 17 1½	
	Bettiah ditto	Bettiah	*Makai* up-land Rice low-land	Ditto	25 0 19 8	20 0 17 8	20 0 17 0	21 10½ 17 10½	

BHAGALPUR DIVISION.

					S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	
Bhagalpur	Sadar subdivision	Bhagalpur	*Makai* up-land Rice low-land	The date preceding the close of the month.	27 12 16 6	24 9 16 4	24 2 15 2	25 7½ 15 14½	
	Banka ditto	Banka	*Makai* up-land Rice low-land	The last hát day in the month but one.	20 0 16 10	21 4 15 0	20 0 15 0	20 0½ 15 8½	
	Madhipura ditto	Madhipura	*Murwa* up-land Rice low-land	Ditto	40 0 23 0	40 0 21 0	40 0 18 0	40 0 20 8½	
	Supaul ditto	Supaul	*Murwa* up-land Rice low-land	The hát day that falls between the 24th and 27th of the month.	35 0 21 0	35 0 21 0	35 0 19 0	35 0 20 5½	
Monghyr	Sadar ditto	Monghyr	Wheat up-land Rice low-land	Last day of every month	15 8 13 13	14 0 13 0	13 0 12 4	14 2½ 13 0	
	Begusarai ditto	Begusarai	Wheat up-land Rice low-land	25th of every month	16 8 14 8	15 0 14 12	14 8 14 11	15 3½ 14 10½	
	Jamui ditto	Jamui	Wheat up-land Rice low-land	20th of every month	14 0 13 8	13 8 14 0	14 0 14 0	13 12½ 13 13½	

BHAGALPUR DIVISION—*continued.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
DISTRICT.	Local areas.	Marts at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.	Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAS COMPANY'S WEIGHT.			Average price for the quarter ending the 30th of June 1896.	REMARKS.
					April.	May.	June.		
					S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	
PURNEA ...	Sadar subdivision ...	Kusba	Wheat up-land ...	Last market day of the month.	18 0	14 0	16 0	16 0	
			Rice low-land ...		16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	
	Araria ditto ..	Araria	Wheat up-land ...	Ditto ...	14 0	16 0	21 0	17 0	
			Rice low-land ...		20 0	20 0	17 0	19 0	
	Kishanganj ditto ...	Kishanganj ..	Wheat up-land ...	Ditto ...	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	
			Rice low-land ...		18 0	17 0	16 0	17 0	
MALDA ..	District of Malda ...	Balia Nawabganj	Rice ...	2nd Wednesday of each month.	16 7	16 4	15 0	15 9	

ORISSA DIVISION.

					S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	
CUTTACK ...	Sadar subdivision ...	Cuttack town ...	Rice	1st Sunday of each month ...	...	...	17 12	17 12	
	Jajpur ditto ...	Jajpur „ ...	Do.	Ditto	...	...	24 4	24 4	
	Kendrapara ditto ...	Kendrapara „ ...	Do.	Ditto	...	...	24 8	24 8	
	Banki ditto ...	Charchika hat ..	Do.	1st Tuesday of each month ...	...	...	28 7	28 7	
PURI ...	Sadar ditto ...	Puri ...	Do.	The 5th of every month ...	...	...	... *	...	* Not prepared.
	Khurda ditto ...	Khurda ...	Do.	Ditto	...	...	... *	...	
BALASORE ...	Sadar ditto ...	Balasore ...	Do.	1st Saturday of each month ...	..	...	20 8	20 8	
	Bhadrak ditto ...	Bhadrak ...	Do.	1st Wednesday of each month	...	...	24 0	24 0	

No. 2390B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Sale of Opium, the provision of 1895-96, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Wednesday, the 3rd February 1897, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,250 chests, viz.—

	Chests.
Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory	1,625
Opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory	1,625
Total ...	3,250

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 28th November 1896 and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 8th and 18th February 1897, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes or other Public Securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale-room will be received after 3-30 P.M. of Monday, the 8th February 1897, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Thursday, the 18th February 1897.

4th.—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the Opium manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories will be brought to sale down to December next about the dates specified below. The Board of

Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

DATES.	Manufactured at the Patna Factory; about chests	Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory; about chests	Total; about chests
On or about Monday, 1st March 1897 ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 1st April ,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 3rd May ,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 3rd June ,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 1st July ,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 2nd August ,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 1st September ,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Friday, 24th September ,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 1st November ,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 1st December ,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
Total ...	16,250	16,250	32,500

By order of the Board of Revenue, L.P.,

E. H. WALSH, *Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L.P., FORT WILLIAM, *the 29th December 1896.*

ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that under orders of Government conveyed in its Circular No. 17T.M., dated the 8th September 1896, Saturday, the 6th day of March 1897, has been fixed for holding the next general election of the Commissioners of the Chittagong, Comilla, Brahmanbaria and Noakhali Municipalities.

ISWAR CHANDRA NANDI, *Offg. Pers. Asst., for Commr.*

CHITTAGONG, *the 9th January 1897.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is notified for general information that the fifth general elections of the Commissioners of the undermentioned municipalities in the districts of the Burdwan Division, under Act III (B.C.) of 1884 as amended by Act IV (B.C.) of 1894, will be held on Saturday, the 27th March 1897:—

District.	Name of municipalities.
Burdwan	Burdwan.
	Kalna.
	Katwa.
	Damhat.
	Raniganj.
Birbhum	Suri.
Bankura	Bankura.
	Vishunpur.
Midnapore	Midnapore.
	Tamluk.
	Ghatal.
	Chandrakona.
Midnapore—*contd.*	Ramjibanpur.
	Khirpai.
Hooghly	Hooghly-Chinsura.
	Serampur.
	Utturpara.
	Baidyabati.
	Bhadreswar.
	Kotrang.
	Bansbaria.
Howrah	Howrah.
	Bally.

C. E. BUCKLAND, *Offg. Commr.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 15th January 1897.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that at a bye-election held in Ward No. I (Baluchar) of the Azimganj Municipality in the district of Murshidabad, on the 5th January 1897, Babu Indra Chand Nahata was duly elected a Commissioner for that Ward in the place of Ray Dhanput Sing Bahadur, deceased.

E. V. WESTMACOTT, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 18th January 1897.*

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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

[*Reprinted from the "Gazette of India."*]

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, are republished for general information.

C. W. Bolton,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

SANITARY.

The 12th January 1897.

No. 24.—The following rules for quarantine against plague, which have been made by the Government of Bengal in exercise of the power conferred by section 1, Act I of 1870, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, are published for general information.

The rules have effect from the 6th January 1897, as a temporary measure, at the Port of Calcutta:—

I.—The Commander of every vessel, including buggalows or other native craft arriving from Karachi, shall on arrival at the Sandheads hoist a yellow flag, and indicate by signal the port from which she has come, and shall keep such flag and signal flying until permitted to take it down as hereinafter provided. The pilot on going alongside a vessel from Karachi shall direct the flag prescribed above to be hoisted if it has not already been done.

II.—The Commander shall not, without first having obtained permission as hereinafter provided, allow any communication except orally with the shore or any other vessel or boat, excepting only with the boat supplying the Pilots* from the Pilot Brig, and in that case communication shall be limited to receiving on board the Pilot, his Leadsman, servant and baggage.

* *N B.*—Pilotage is compulsory for all vessels over 100 tons in the Port of Calcutta

III.—If there is any case of sickness on board, and the Pilot has reason to believe that it is plague, he shall telegraph to the Port Officer from Saugor, and not proceed beyond Diamond Harbour without the permission of the Port Officer.

IV.—If the Pilot has no reason to believe that there is any one suffering from plague on board, he shall bring the vessel up the river to Mateeabrooj, and shall anchor it there till the Health Officer has visited it.

V.—The Health Officer, as soon as he has received information of the arrival of the vessel at Mateeabrooj, shall visit it, and ascertain by enquiry from the Commander or the Medical Officer on board, or other sources of information, whether any person on board is suffering or has suffered from plague.

VI.—If the Health Officer is satisfied that no one is suffering from plague, or has suffered from plague since the vessel left Karachi, and if the vessel has been allowed pratique at any intermediate port including Colombo, he shall allow the passengers to land, but shall detain the vessel at Mateeabrooj till such measures have been taken for the disinfection of the mails and cargo and hold as he may consider necessary.

VII.—When he is satisfied that the necessary measures have been taken for the disinfection of the mails, cargo and hold, he shall allow the mails and cargo

to be landed and shall by writing under his hand, to be delivered to the Commander, permit such vessel to haul down the yellow flag, and to proceed upwards in the Port, and to hold free communication with the shore and with vessels and boats in Port.

VIII.—If the vessel has not been allowed pratique at Colombo or other intermediate ports, or if through her not carrying a qualified Medical Officer, or for other reasons, the Health Officer is not satisfied that no one on board has suffered during the voyage from plague, he shall direct the Commander to take the vessel to the quarantine anchorage at Mateeabrooj or elsewhere duly appointed by the Port Officer, there to remain for a period of eight days from the date of arrival in harbour. The Health Officer shall also direct the Commander to prohibit, during the period for which the vessel remains at the quarantine anchorage as aforesaid, all communication, except such as is hereinafter provided for, between such vessel and the shore or other vessels or boats in the harbour.

IX.—If the Health Officer, as the result of the enquiry made under paragraph V above, shall have reason to believe, at the time when the vessel arrives in the harbour, that any person on board is suffering from plague, or if during the time the ship is in quarantine at Mateeabrooj under Rule VIII, any case of the disease breaks out, he shall direct the Commander to take the vessel to the quarantine anchorage at Diamond Harbour or elsewhere duly appointed by the Port Officer, there to remain for a period of fifteen days from the day of arrival in the harbour; and shall further direct that during such fifteen days, intercourse between the vessel detained under this rule, or Rule III, and the shore or other vessels or boats in the harbour, shall be prohibited as provided in Rule II.

X.—If during the period a vessel is at the quarantine anchorage aforesaid, any case or cases of plague should occur on board, the said vessel shall remain in quarantine for a period of fifteen days from the date of the last case occurring, and be subject to all the prohibitions provided for in Rule IX.

XI.—When any vessel has been placed in quarantine as aforesaid, the Health Officer may direct the removal of so many of the passengers and crew as may not be suffering from illness, and whose services may not be required on board the vessel, to such particular spots as may from time to time be selected by the Port Officer as places of quarantine, there to remain for a period of eight days if under Rule VIII, or if the vessel has been placed in quarantine for fifteen days, for a period of fifteen days. If a case of plague occurs among such passengers and crew during any such period, they shall remain in a place of quarantine for a period of fifteen days from the date of the occurrence of the last case of such illness.

XII.—It will be the duty of the Port Officer to facilitate the conveyance to all vessels in quarantine of such supplies of provisions, stores and other articles as may be required by those on board. Such supplies will be placed on the boats of the vessels in quarantine, to be subsequently removed by members of their crews.

J. P. HEWETT,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, are republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

Fort William, the 15th January 1897.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 65.—1st Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps—

Thomas Samuel Earl, Esq., to be Captain, *vice* Cox, resigned.

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No. 68.—Presidency Volunteer Rifle Battalion—

George Bell MacIntosh, Gentleman, to be Second Lieutenant, *vice* Macdonald, resigned.

PROMOTION.

No. 71.—Presidency Volunteer Rifle Battalion—

Second Lieutenant Robert Glen to be Lieutenant, *vice* Hill, resigned.

RESIGNATION.

No. 73.—Calcutta Light Horse—

Captain J. H. Apjohn resigns his commission.

P. J. MAITLAND, *Major-General,*
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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PART IB.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 196M.—The 14th January 1897.—It is notified for general information that the declaration No. 671M., dated the 17th February 1896, published at page 36, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 19th idem, for the acquisition of land required by the Joynagar Municipality for the construction of two roads running north to south in Wards Nos. I and II of the Municipality in the village of Mazilpur, pargana Baridhaty, in the district of 24-Parganas, is hereby cancelled.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 209M.—The 14th January 1897.—Whereas a notification No. 916T.—M., dated the 9th October 1896, was published at page 210, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 14th idem, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of sections 254 to 259 and 274 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Act IV of 1894, to the Sonamukhi Municipality in the district of Bankura, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Act, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Sonamukhi Municipality, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the above provisions of the Municipal Act to the said Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 219M.—The 14th January 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Dr. P. R. Hay Jagannadham to be a Commissioner of the Serampore Municipality, in the district of Hooghly, *vice* Dr. R. S. Ashe, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 228M.—The 15th January 1897.—Whereas a notification No. 667T.—M., dated the 25th September 1896, was published at pages 197 to 199, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 30th idem, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to make certain rules and impose certain conditions, subject to which the Commissioners of the Howrah Municipality may allow the owners and occupiers of holdings paying a water-rate, to lay down communication pipes from the service pipes of the Commissioners for the purpose of leading water to their premises for domestic purposes, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 290 of the Act, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Howrah Municipality, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the above rules and conditions, which will now take effect within the said Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 231M.—The 15th January 1897.—It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 86 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Act IV of 1894, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Chandrakona Municipality, in the district of Midnapore, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor intends to sanction the levy, by the Commissioners, of a fee on the registration, under section 142, of all carts kept or habitually used within the Municipality, at rates not exceeding those mentioned in section 143 of the Act, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 253M.—The 18th January 1897.—Whereas it appears from special enquiries undertaken in that behalf that the Municipality of Kendrapara, in the district of Cuttack, does not comply with the conditions laid down in section 10 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Act IV of 1894, it is hereby notified, for general information, that the Lieutenant-Governor intends, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 9 (*b*) of the Act, to exclude the villages named in the margin from the limits of the Kendrapara Municipality, unless valid reasons are shown to the contrary within six weeks from the date of the publication of this Notification within the Municipality.

1. Ramchandrapur.
2. Gulnagar.
3. Shujanagar.
4. Gorapur.
5. Rahimpur.
6. Khairabad.
7. Kapaleswar Brahmapur.
8. Alijanga Aima.
9. Falilapur.
10. Baneswarpurpara.
11. Talpatna.
12. Kapaleswar.
13. Alijanga.
14. Baneswarpur.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 258L.S.-G.—The 19th January 1897.—It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to approve the election by the members of the Arrah Local Board, in the district of Shahabad, under section 25 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of, 1885 of Babu Chaturbhuj Saha to be their Chairman.

H. H RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 260L.S.-G.—The 19th January 1897.—It is hereby notified that the members of the Hajipur Local Board in the district of Muzaffarpur having at a meeting, under section 25 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, requested the Lieutenant-Governor to appoint a Chairman, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased under the said section to appoint Mr. J. F. Grunning, Subdivisional Officer, to be the Chairman of that Local Board.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 261L.S.-G.—The 19th January 1897.—It is hereby notified that the members of the Sitamarhi Local Board in the district of Muzaffarpur having at a meeting, under section 25 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, requested the Lieutenant-Governor to appoint a Chairman, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased under the said section to appoint Mr. C. L. S. Russell, Subdivisional Officer, to be the Chairman of that Local Board.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 263M.—The 19th January 1897.—It is hereby notified that under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884 as amended by Act IV of 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Cox's Bazar Municipality in the district of Chittagong:—

Mong Kyzupru, *vice* Mong Ghain Thowai.
Mong Hlapachu *vice* Mong Chainbhaw.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 265M.—The 19th January 1897.—It is hereby notified that under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884 as amended by Act IV of 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. E. A. S. Bell to be a Commissioner of the Chittagong Municipality, *vice* Mr. E. Good.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 255M.—The 19th January 1897.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Calcutta Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for widening Gopal Banerjee's Street, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land No. 1, Gopal Banerjee's Street, in Bhowanipur, Dihi Punchannogram, district 24-Parganas, measuring more or less 3 cottahs, 12 chitacks and 30 S. feet only, is required. The boundaries of the land are as follow:—On the north Chawoolputty road, on the south and on the east Gopal Banerjee's Street, and on the west the remaining portion of No. 1, Gopal Banerjee's Street. The plan and specification of the land are filed in the office of the Municipal Commissioners for public inspection.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 276M.—The 19th January 1897.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Patna Municipality for a public purpose, viz. for the construction of a latrine in mohalla Kawa Khoh, in the village of Kiladari, pargana Azimabad, zilla Patna, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 4 cottahs and 14 chitaks of standard measurement is required. The land is bounded on the north by the house of Jawahir Khan, on the south by the field of Agajan, on the east by a lane, and on the west by the field of Shew Lall and Bansi Lall.

The plan and specification of the land are filed in the office of the Collector of Patna for public inspection.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N. B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up for sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 8th February 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to brealised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
319 1694 2157	Outpost Rangonia, Taraf Khema Koron.	501 9 6	Yes, whole ...	.....	Shib Ratan Hazari ...	...	166 11 3	...
602 3088 4100	Thana Rauzan, taraf Surat Singh.	669 15 6	Ditto ...	...	Shib Ratan Hazari, Magan Chandra Boidya.	...	148 2 4	...

N.B.—The amount shewn in column 8 represents the arrears remaining unpaid on the 25th September 1896.

Chittagong Collectorate, the 16th December 1896. J. D. ANDERSON, Collector.

Notification B.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 8th November 1896, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 11th February 1897 at 12 noon for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
43	Killa Bhaunra, pargana Kothdesh.	1,051 8 6½	The whole	.....	Khetriyabar Abhiram Ratsingh and others.	.....	525 13 3½	.....	Demand for Nov. 1896... Rs. A. P. 525 13 3½
81	Taluq Sadanandpur, pargana Kotrahang.	2,301 1 5	Ditto ...	.....	Nilmoni Dass and others	.....	1,150 8 8½	.....	Ditto ... 1,150 8 8½
128	Taluq Lakhmiarayan, pargana Oldhar.	1,924 11 11½	Ditto ...	.....	Shyam Sunder Patnaik and others.	.....	962 5 11½	.....	Ditto ... 962 5 11½
139	Mauza Birnakundpur, pargana Serai.	598 7 10½	Ditto ...	.....	Mahant Ramprapana Ramanuj Dass.	.....	299 3 11½	.....	Ditto ... 299 3 11½
195	Taluq Baliput, pargana Purbadual.	557 7 8	Ditto ...	.....	Mahant Raghunandan Ramanuj Dass.	.....	278 11 10	.....	Ditto ... 278 11 10
248 6	Taluq Sandhapur, pargana Saidabad.	1,295 4 4	.....	3p. 13g. 2k. 24d.	Khetriyabar Abhiram Ratsingh and others.	524 5 11½	.....	262 3 11½	Ditto ... 262 3 11½

Collector's Office, Puri, the 2nd October 1896. C. A. BELL, Offg. Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Puri will be put up to sale at the Puri Collectorate on the 28th of April 1897, corresponding with 17th Bysack 1304 Umli :—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price which will be fixed by Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

Number in statement of Government estates.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Upset price.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	No. 385, Settlement, Jarib Bhauria, No. 805 in the General Register B.	Mahal Alish, taluk Jagannath Prosad, pargana Mat kadpatan.	1 gunt 6 poles, 12 square yards.	.....	.....	Intestate property of Krushna Das, of Balighai, pargana Oldhar, escheated to Government, *vide* Government No. 3272L R, of 18th August 1896.

N. BHATTACHARJEE, for Offg. Collector.

Collector's Office, Puri, the 10th November 1896.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned lands, situate in the district of Bankura, will be put up to sale at the Bankura Collectorate on the 15th February 1897, corresponding with 5th Falgoon 1303 B.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale :—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price. The purchaser of these lands will be considered as the holder of the tenure, and the entire Jamai Panchaki and rent-free rights of Government in such tenure will be transferred to him.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and the purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of the resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
	16 plots of land in mauza Ghoramauli Kamarkuli, pargana Chhatna, of which the judgment-debtor Dasu Mani's share, $\frac{1}{16}$th or 1 anna and 12 gandas, bought in for Government at a Civil Court decree sale.	A. R. P. 2 0 0	Rs. A. P. 8 2 0	Of these 16 plots purchased by Government at a Civil Court decree sale, four plots are held in Jamai right, three in Panchak Brahmuttar, for which Rs. 2-1-3 is payable as rent to the superior landlords Jogmeshwar, Goberdhan and Kisori Mohon Banerjee of Maliara, and for another plot of Panchaki As. 1-9 Panchak is payable to the zamindar of Chhatna. The remaining eight plots are rent-free.

Bankura Collectorate, the 5th January 1897. DINONATH DE, Deputy Collector in charge, for Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the right and interest of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below to the undermentioned property situate in the district of Bankura, will be put up to sale on the spot by the Sub-Deputy Collector of Vishnupur on the 23rd January 1897, corresponding with the 11th Magh 1303 B.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The property to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Sub-Deputy Collector at the time of the sale. The purchaser of the property will be considered to have acquired the right and title of Government in the property, and they will be transferred to him, subject to the rent fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by settlement proceedings and by the laws in force.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance is not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day is a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the property to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

Number on the district roll.	Description of property and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
	(1) 4 bighas of rent-free land lying on the east, north and south of Gofoor Sheik's homestead land and on the west of Kinu Hazari's land in mauza Pearbera, thana Sonamukhi, pargana Barohazari, district Bankura.	A. R P. YD. 1 1 11 17¼	.....	The property was acquired by Government at certificate sale, and the right and title of the judgment-debtors in the lands and tanks are to be sold.
	(2) 2 bighas of rent-free land lying on the north and east of Mohar Sheik's land, west of Hamu Mandal's land, south of Dhonoo Mandal's land in mauza Pearbara, thana Sonamukhi, pargana Barohazari, district Bankura.	0 2 25 23¼		
	(3) 3⅓ bighas of mukarrari land lying on the south of Godadhor (cattle-path), north of Manulla Sheik and other's land, west of Zamindar Mandal's garden and east of Darsoo Sheik and other's land in mauza Samantabera, thana Sonamukhi, pargana Barohazari, district Bankura.	1 0 16 26		
	(4) 4 bighas of rent-free tank lying on the east of Mofai Sheik's land, south of Amir Mandal's land, west of the khas land of the Burdwan Raj, and north of Akbar Sheik and other's land in mauza Samantabera, thana Sonamukhi, pargana Barohazari, district Bankura.	1 1 11 17¼		
	(5) 4 bighas of rent-free tank lying on the east of the boundary line of mauza Samantabera, south of the land of mauza Alampur, north of Rasoon Sheik and other's homestead land, and west of the boundary line of mauza Alampur in mauza Alampur, thana Sonamukhi, pargana Barohazari, district Bankura.	1 1 11 17¼		
	(6) 16 bighas of mukarrari land (half of 32 bighas) lying on the north of the boundary line of mauza Pearbera, west of mauza Radharamanpur, south of mauza Hemantapur and east of the boundary line of mauza Samantabera in mauza Alampur, thana Sonamukhi, pargana Barohazari, district Bankura.	5 1 6 8¼		

DABENDRA NATH MOOKERJEE, Subdivisional Officer.

Vishnupur Subdivisional Office, the 15th December 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 11th of February 1897, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	Killah Marichpur, pargana Marichpur.	8,328 13 4	The whole	... ...	Chowdhury Krutibash Das and others.	.....	1,456 5 10	.....
233	Taluq Kuanrpur, pargana Astrang.	1,514 3 4	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ditto ...	.....	757 1 7½	.....
185 2	Killah Rupas, pargana Athais.	1,399 3 3	.....	16p.	Srimathya Rani Surjamoni Patmahadie, grandmother and guardian of Rajeh Makund Deb, minor.	816 3 2½	.....	364 1 8½
189	Killah Goira, pargana Athais.	2,513 13 9	The whole	.....	Dinobandhu Khuntia and others.	.....	1,256 14 10	.....
346	Ditto ditto ...	1,089 15 11½	Do. ...	.....	Behari Lal Pandit and others ...	.....	43 2 10	.....
129	Killah Kokal, pargana Chabiskud.	1,387 7 11½	Do. ...	.....	Deokali Kuanr	.....	693 11 11½	.....
435	Killah Borang, pargana Chabiskund.	1,127 11 10½	Do. ...	.....	Radhamohan Rai and others ...	.....	563 13 10½	.....
223	Taluq Narainpur, pargana Damarkhand.	663 13 10	Do. ...	.....	Kishori Mohan Mittra	.....	19 9 4	.....
227 2	Killah Nipania, pargana Damarkhand.	1,088 5 11	.....	8p.	Dinobandhu Khuntia and others.	544 2 11½	.....	272 1 5½
43	Killah Bhaunra, pargana Kothdesh.	1,051 8 6½	The whole	.....	Khetriabar Abhiram Rayatsing and others.	.....	526 12 2½	.....
44	Nij Kothdesh, pargana Kothdesh.	81,081 14 5½	Do. ...	.....	Chaudhury Harihar Dass and others.	.....	40,540 15 2½	.....
45	Mauza Druzadaspur, pargana Kotrahang.	874 6 10½	Do. ...	.....	Srimathya Rani Surjamoni Patmahadie, grandmother and guardian of Rajeh Makund Deb, minor.	.....	437 3 4½	.....
78 2	Taluk Harisankerpur, pargana Kotrahang.	1,749 0	.....	12p. 7g. 3k. ...	Behari Lall Pandit and others	1,354 9 10½	.....	62 14 6
80	Mauza Teispur, pargana Kotrahang.	755 2 11½	The whole	.....	Choudhury Krutibash Dass and others.	.....	283 3 2	.....
81	Taluk Sadanandpur, pargana Kotrahang.	2,301 1 5	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ...	.....	203 8 8½	.....
257	Taluk Delang, pargana Lembai.	33,754 4 7½	Do. ...	.....	Srimathya Rani Surjamoni Patmahadie, grandmother and guardian of Rajeh Makund Deb, minor.	.....	16,877 2 3½	.....
128	Taluk Lakhminarayan, pargana Oldhar.	1,924 11 11½	Do. ...	.....	Syamsunder Patnaik and others	.....	962 5 10½	.....
14 2	Taluk Bidyadharpur, pargana Paschimdual.	1,810 3 1½	.....	8p.	Naran Dass and others ...	655 1 6½	.....	302 6 3½
347	Taluk Amuri, pargana Purbadual.	793 11 5½	The whole	.....	Radhamohan Rai and others ..	.....	396 13 8½	.....
147	Mauza Harekrustnapur, pargana Rahang.	1,366 5 7	Do. ...	.....	Bhikari Mishra and others ...	.....	683 2 9½	.....
343 6	Taluk Sandhapur, pargana Saidabad.	1,295 4 4	.....	3p. 13g. 2k. 24d. ...	Khetriabar Abhiram Rayatsing and others.	524 5 11½	.....	262 2 11½
366	Ditto ...	639 6 1½	The whole	.....	Choudhury Krutibash Das and others.	.....	319 10 11½	.....
140	Mauza Serai, pargana Serai.	1,475 14 9	Do. ...	.....	Radhamohan Roy and others ...	.....	464 11 6½	.....

Collector's Office, Puri, the 31st December 1896. W. H. LEE, Offg. Collector.

Notification of Sale

IS hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859 [read with Act VII (B.C.) of 1868], that the undermentioned tenure of the directly managed estate in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 11th of February 1897 at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of land revenue :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number.	Name of tenure, mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole tenure.	Whether the whole tenure is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole tenure is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
9	Mauza Bhandisahi, kismat I, makadami in taluk Kodhar, pargana Kodhar.	Rent ... 765 11 11 Cesses ... 43 15 5 Total ... 809 11 4	The whole	.....	Kunja Swain and others.	.....	Rent ... 142 14 11 Cesses ... 8 2 11 Total ... 151 1 10	.....

Collector's Office, Puri, the 31st December 1896. W. H. LEE, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 12th January 1897, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1897 for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the followng statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
944	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Gumukpota.	Rs. A. P. 3,185 0 0 with police.	.....	S. A. No. 1	Moni Mohon Ray ...	Rs. A. P. 1,592 8 0	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. Land revenue— 120 11 1 Police— 0 15 11 121 13 0	Rs. A. P. ... ..
944	Ditto, ditto ...	3,185 0 0 with police.	.....	Residuary portion of the mahal, including S. A. No. 1.	Ditto	1,592 8 0	.....	Land revenue— 120 12 1 Police— 0 15 11 121 13 0	

Midnapore Collectorate, the 5th January 1897. (Illegible), for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the dates fixed for sale, the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Gaya will be put up for sale at the office of the Certificate Collector of Gaya on the dates fixed at 12 A.M. for the said arrears:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
		Rs. A. P.		*Fixed for sale on 8th February 1897.*			Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
5151	Sibnagar, asli mai dakhili, pargana Sonent.	1,10,279 1 0	Whole ...	.....	Rajkumaria Bhubun(?) Kuor *alias* Bocha Saheba, under the guardianship of Mussamat Ramessur Kuor *alias* Dulhin Saheb and Rojeswari Prosad N. Singh.	.....	4,574 10 3	...	Road and Public Works cesses ... 4,574 10 3
3160	Lardoo, asli mai dakhili, pargana Molar.	28,045 12 0	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ...	.....	1,422 11 0	.....	Road and Public Works cesses ... 1,422 11 0
207	Atri, pargana Atri ...	4,254 8 0	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ...	.....	648 10 6	.....	Road and Public Works cesses ... 648 10 6
				Fixed for sale on 22nd February 1897.					
4100	Dekuli, pargana Pabra, asli mai dakhili.	28,783 15 0	Whole ...	.....	Rajkumaria Bhubum(?) Kuor *alias* Bocha Saheba, under the guardianship of Mussamat Ramessur Kuor *alias* Dulhin Saheb and Rojeswari Prosad N. Singh.	.....	2,102 7 8	.....	Road and Public Works cesses ... 2,102 7 8
1599	Dokhner Khor, pargana Dokhner.	5,046 9 0	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ditto ...	.....	490 13 0	.....	Road and Public Works cesses ... 490 13 0

Gaya, the 13th January 1897. (1005—2) MOHAMMAD HABIBULLAH, Certificate Officer.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Balasore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th February 1897 at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
281 16	Mauza Mahura, pargana Dhamnagar.	Rs. A. P. 2,274 12 0	.....	14g. 3k. 2kr.; 1b. 7g. 3k. 1kr. 8b.; 6g. 3k. 1kr. 12b. 10g.	Ananta Panda of Taliha, pargana Katia, Keshab Charan Paira of Katikata, pargana Jajpur, and Biswanath Naik of Dasapur, pargana Dhamnagar, and others.	Rs. A. P. 106 4 9 6kr. 10b. 13g. 1k. 1kr.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 1895 and 1896 November and April. 1 15 6½ 1896 November. 1 13 4½ 3 12 10½
281 17	Ditto ...	2,274 12 0	... ...	14g. 3k. 2kr.; 1b. 7g. 3k. 1kr. 8b.; 6g. 3k. 1kr. 12b. 10g.	Kanhai Charon Panda of Taliha, pargana Katen, Keshab Charan Paira of Katikata, pargana Jajpur, and Biswanath Naik of Dasapur, pargana Dhamnagar, and others.	106 4 9 6kr. 10b. 13g. 1k. 1kr.	.....	1895 and 1896 November and April. 10 7 7½ 1896 November. 4 13 4½ 15 4 11½
281 18	Ditto ...	2,274 12 0	...	3g. 3k. 2kr.; 2b. 3k. 1kr. ...	Bhabagrahi Sahu of Sarapur, pargana Jajpur.	27 15 6 16kr.	.....	1896, April. 12 15 3½
1031 3	Taluk Madhabnagar, pargana Randiaorgara.	1,067 4 9	... ...	8p. 14kr.; 12b. 10g. 1k. 2kr. 3b.	Gobind Dikhit, Bhagbat Dikhit, and Ram Dikhit of Bhi pur, pargana Randiaorgara, and others.	48 11 9½	.....	1896, April, 24 5 8½ 1896, November. 24 5 10½ 48 11 7
803	Tappe Sartha, pargana Satmalong.	823 11 4	Whole ...	.....	Raja Baikunth Nath De Bahadur and Satyendra Nath De of Rajnagar, pargana Sunhat, Dwarka Nath Kar, Baidya Nath Kar, of Barabati, pargana Sunhat, and others.	.....	1 10 11	.....
44	Patni Gajendrapur, pargana Senaut.	557 11 1	Do. ...	.....	Brahma Hurshikesh Das of Narsingpur, killa Keonjhar, Munshi Latifar, Rahaman Ahmad and Syad Hussun Ali of Isafpur, pargana Randiaorgara, and others.	.....	6 3 0	.....
124 Ijmali	A. Dagrai, mauza Dolesahi, pargana Senaut.	6,941 6 6½	.....	2a. 5p. 16kr.; 12g. 3k. 2kr. ..	Mahanta Damodar Das of Bajitol, pargana Randiaorgara, Bhagirath Naik of Balajitpara, pargana Randiaorgara, and Bhagban Mohapatra of Hattuli, pargana Senaut, and others.	1,089 0 9 7kr. 2b. 3g. 1k. 1kr. 8b. 13g. 3k.	.. ...	63 2 3½

The 13th January 1897. [Illegible] , for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Burdwan will be put up for sale at the Office of the Collector of that district on the 25th February 1897 at 12 A.M. for arrears of revenue due for the kist ending the 28th September 1896 and other demands, which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
98	Gangamurshedpur, pargana Indrani.	Rs. A. P. 1,280 0 0	.....	Excluding the separate account Nos. 1 and 2, the residuary portion will be sold.	Paramshuk Chandra and others.	Rs. A. P. 533 3 6	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 24 11 3
62	Palshona, pargana Dhenya.	7,400 11 11	.....	Excluding the separate account Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5, only the separate account No. 1 will be sold.	Ashutosh Chandra and others.	925 1 6	.....	140 4 2
62	Ditto ...	7,400 11 11	.....	Excluding the separate account Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5, the residuary share will be sold.	Ditto ditto ...	2,518 4 7	.....	371 7 8
170	Santoshpur, pargana Raipur.	638 6 6	The whole estate will be sold.	.....	Saha Abdul Haq and others.	.....	21 14 0	.....

Burdwan Collectorate, the 16th January 1897. C. FISHER, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Patna will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 8th February 1897 at 12 A.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realisable as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
52	Keshopore, pargana Pillich.	Rs. A. P. 1,002 15 10	.....	8a. ijmal ...	Sri Mutty Tarengni Dassi and others.	Rs. A. P. 50 11 9	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 31 13 6
324/2	Narayenpore Amnaur, pargana Teladha.	2,241 1 1	.....	4a. separate account.	Babu Chunder Sakher Prasad Singh.	560 4 4	.....	140 [illegible] 0

Patna, the 4th January 1897. R. A. N. SINGH, Deputy Collector, for Collector.

Notice of death sent to the Administrator-General of Bengal under section 64 of Act II of 1874.

Name of deceased.	Place of death.	Date of death.	By whom death reported, and when.	REMARKS.
John Smollett ... „	Civil Hospital, Allahabad.	26th November 1896...	The District Judge of Allahabad, on 16th December 1896.	The deceased left a Will in the custody of Revd. Geo. J. Chree, Chaplain of Allahabad, who has applied for probate.
James Maurice Sweeny	Muzaffarpur	30th „ „ ...	The District Judge of Tirhut, on 6th January 1897.	The deceased died intestate, and Mr. Gerald Wilkinson Sweeny, the brother of the deceased, has applied for letters of administration.
Mr. R. Eldred ... ... J. Eldred	Rawalpindi, Punjab .. Muirabad, Allahabad	25th September 1887 .. 2nd May 1896 ...	The District Judge of Allahabad, on 8th January 1897.	The sons of the deceased, Messrs. J. M. Eldred and S. W. Eldred, have applied for letters of administration.

Calcutta, the 18th January 1897. L. P. D. BROUGHTON, Administrator-General, Bengal.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 12th January 1897.

LIABILITIES.

		Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid up		2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund		76,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office	Rs. 73,40,658 5 5	1,41,88,411	1	5
Ditto ditto at Branches „	68,47,752 12 0			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches		5,71,60,037	5	8
Bank Post Bills, &c.		5,84,681	3	8
Sundries		15,87,608	11	7
Rupees ..		10,11,20,738	6	4

ASSETS.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Government securities	47,37,553	0	0
Other authorised investments	77,23,406	4	0
Loans on Government and other authorised securities	2,22,23,407	13	7
Accounts of credit on ditto ditto	2,13,48,836	11	1
Bills discounted and purchased	1,51,88,481	6	7
Balances with other Banks	7,25,373	6	1
Bullion	2,663	13	4
Dead Stock	13,11,550	6	4
Stamps	8,749	14	6
Sundries	10,89,753	6	0
	7,43,14,776	1	6
Cash & Currency Notes at Head Office ... Rs. 1,21,68,510 6 11 / Cash & Currency Notes at Branches ... „ 1,46,37,451 13 11	2,68,05,962	4	10
Rupees	10,11,20,738	6	4

F. T. LEWIS, Chief Accountant.

Rate for Demand Loans, 10 per cent.

Percentage, 36·4.

By order of the Directors,
W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

BANK OF BENGAL
Calcutta, 14th January 1896.

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Abstract Statement of the Uncovenanted Service Family Pension Fund for the Quarter ending 30th April 1896, being the Fourth Quarter of the year 1895-96, compared with the corresponding quarter of the year 1894-95.

PARTICULARS.	For the quarter ending 30th April 1896.	For the quarter ending 30th April 1895	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance at credit of the Fund on the Government books at the end of the previous quarter	1,29,27,144 14 7	1,25,86,430 3 4	3,40,714 11 3	.....
ADD RECEIPTS—				
Subscriptions from 1st February to 30th April 1896 in the Widows' Fund	1,40,623 2 3	1,46,242 7 4	.....	5,619 5 1
Ditto ditto in the Children's Fund...	86,410 0 9	88,710 4 3	.....	2,300 3 6
Entrance fees and stamps	439 5 2	488 8 11	.....	49 3 9
Amount at credit of subscribers under Rule 55 transferred to divisible surplus	927 5 0	328 8 0	598 13 0	.....
Amount of pensions with interest received from Government of India on behalf of incumbents who came upon the Fund in consequence of the Mutiny of 1857	1,523 15 2	1,616 3 10	.....	92 4 8
Amount of interest drawn from Government of India for the year 1895-96 and on subscriptions in arrear	7,77,207 13 0	7,58,106 3 3	19,101 9 9	.....
Amount of fine imposed on subscriptions in arrear under Rule 40A	80 5 6	7 8 0	72 13 6	.....
Total Receipts ...	10,07,211 14 10	9,95,499 11 7	19,773 4 3	8,061 1 0
GRAND TOTAL ...	1,39,34,356 13 5	1,35,81,929 14 11	A 3,60,487 15 6	8,061 1 0
DEDUCT DISBURSEMENTS—				
Pensions payable to incumbents in the Widows' Fund ...	1,24,011 0 11	1,19,282 14 10	4,778 2 1	.....
Ditto ditto in the Children's Fund ...	80,798 4 4	77,754 0 3	3,044 4 1	.....
Establishment, including house-rent and contingencies ...	8,626 13 2	12,982 8 7	.....	4,355 11 5
Loss by exchange on remittances out of India	20,349 15 5	26,358 13 1	.. ...	6,008 13 8
Commission paid for money-orders	571 15 0	540 3 0	31 12 0	.....
Total Disbursements ...	2,34,358 0 10	2,36,868 7 9	B 7,854 2 2	10,364 9 1
Balance in favour of the Fund	1,36,99,998 12 7	1,33,45,061 7 2	C 3,52,633 13 4	2,303 8 1
GRAND TOTAL ..	1,39,34,356 13 5	1,35,81,929 14 11	3,60,487 15 6	8,061 1 0
Proportion of divisible surplus payable to qualified members of more than five years' standing	92,597 4 0	88,096 12 0	4,500 8 0	.....

	Widows' Fund.	Children's Fund.	Widows' Fund.	Children's Fund.	Widows' Fund.	Children's Fund.	Widows' Fund.	Children's Fund.
Number of subscribers	1,491	982	1,487	999	4	... ..	.....	17
Ditto of incumbents	661	783	647	763	14	20	.....	...
Ditto of subscribers sharing abatement	1,249	804	1,251	820	.....	.....	2	16

	Rs. A. P.
A.—Net increase in grand total of receipts . .	3,52,426 14 6
B.—Net decrease in total disbursements . .	2,510 6 11
C.—Net increase in balance . .	3,54,937 5 5

LOVELOCK AND LEWES, *Chartered Accountants*,
S. GEORGE, *Professional Accountant*, } *Auditors.*

Published by order of the Directors,

F. W. DEMONTE, *Accountant.*

F. W. DEMONTE, *Offg. Secretary, U. S. F. F. Fund.*

FUND OFFICE, No. 15, Kyd Street, Calcutta, the 16th December 1896. (1006—1)

GENERAL.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated 28th December 1896.

No. 5814-Ex.-223.—Tenders in the form hereunto appended are hereby invited for the exclusive privilege of the manufacture of Arrack for the territories of Mysore, inclusive of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, for a period of five years from *1st July 1897 to 30th June 1902.*

2. The contract for the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore is included in this Notification with the permission of the Resident in Mysore.

3. The privilege for which tenders are now invited will be conceded subject to the conditions specified in paragraph 8 of this Notification, and to the Excise Laws and Rules passed by Government from time to time. It will not include the manufacture or sale of Toddy, or of "Foreign Spirits and Foreign Fermented Liquors," or of Country Beer.

4. The quantity of Arrack required is estimated to be between 46,000 and 48,000 gallons a month, the quantity actually issued from the Bangalore Distillery in the year 1895-96 having been 551,935 gallons. No quantity is, however, guaranteed to the manufacturer, who is bound by actual requirements, be the same more or less than the estimated quantity.

5. Tenderers must specify the lowest rate per gallon at which they will supply all the Arrack required, of the strength of 20° under proof, during the whole period of the contract. The rate of price thus tendered for and accepted by Government shall be the price at which Arrack of 20° under-proof will be sold by the manufacturer to retail shop-keepers and to renters of the right of retail vend, during the currency of the contract granted under this Notification. For double-distilled spirits and other special liquors of greater or lesser strength than 20° under-proof, which may be specially manufactured and issued with the approval of the Government, the manufacturer will be allowed to fix his own prices; but for single-distilled spirits of greater or lesser strength than 20° under-proof, the price chargeable by him will be according to such strength proportionately on the rate fixed for Arrack 20° under-proof in accordance with Casella's Rules.

6 Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of *Rs. 5,000* in cash, or in Government securities, duly endorsed in favour of "The Dewan of Mysore," and enclosed in a cover superscribed with the words "Tender for the exclusive privilege of the Manufacture of Arrack," and must be sent to the *Excise Commissioner at Bangalore* so as to reach him before noon on Tuesday, the *2nd March 1897*, after which date no tender will be received. The tenders will be opened by the Excise Commissioner at his office in *Bangalore* at 12 o'clock noon on the *2nd March 1897*, in the presence of the applicants who may be present. The final disposal of the tenders will rest with the Government, who reserve to themselves full power to reject any or all of the tenders without assigning any reason. The deposits made by the applicants whose tenders are rejected will be returned to them on their application.

7. The applicant, whose tender may be finally accepted by the Government, shall, within eight days of the acceptance of his tender being communicated to him, deposit at the Huzur Treasury, Bangalore, a further sum in cash, or in Government securities, duly endorsed in favour of "The Dewan of Mysore," to make up with the deposit previously made the sum of *one lakh of rupees*; and shall execute an agreement in the prescribed form on proper stamp, binding himself to conform to the conditions hereinafter set forth, and if he fails or refuses to sign the agreement, or to make the deposit required, the deposit already made will be forfeited to Government, and the contract otherwise disposed of.

8. The contract for which tenders are now invited shall be subject to the following conditions, namely:—

I.—The contractor will be required to manufacture within the enclosure of the Government Distillery near Bangalore, or at such other place as may be approved by the Government. For the use of the Distillery buildings near Bangalore, together with the existing system of water-supply thereto, the contractor shall pay rent to Government at Rs. 500 *per mensem*. Such improvement or addition to the said buildings or water-supply as may be approved by the Government will be carried out at Government cost, subject to the payment by the contractor of such additional rent or rate as may be fixed by Government.

II.—The contractor will be required to have ordinarily a month's supply (46,000 gallons at the present rate of consumption) and *never less* than 23,000 gallons of admissible spirits in terms of 20° under-proof in store at the Distillery.

III.—The contractor will be allowed to purchase spirit from any Sugar Factory which may be established in Mysore, and which may be authorized by Government to distil Arrack. Should the contractor himself establish a Sugar Factory and distil Arrack therein, with the permission of the Government, he will be bound to keep in stock such quantities of spirit at such Factory as may be fixed by Government.

IV.—In outlying tracts where, owing to small consumption or other causes, there is reason to suspect illicit distillation, Government will be at liberty to establish out-stills, giving the contractor the first refusal of so doing.

V.—The contractor shall, upon receipt by him of price at the rate fixed by his contract, sell the spirit at the Government Distillery or other place where he may be allowed to manufacture. Such sales shall only be—

1st.—For the supply of such Bonded Depôts as Government may, from time to time, establish and maintain;

2nd.—To separate shop-keepers licensed to sell in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, in the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and in other places to which the Separate Shop System may be extended;

3rd.—To vend-renters to whom the Government may sell the right to vend Arrack in defined tracts and

4th.—To the licensees for the wholesale and retail vend of "Foreign Spirits and Foreign Fermented Liquors" and for the sale of the same in Refreshment-rooms and in Hotels and Boarding-houses.

No spirit shall be allowed to be removed from the Government Distillery, or other authorized place of manufacture, or from a Bonded Depôt, unless the purchaser produces a Treasury receipt for the amount of duty paid therefor.

VI.—The contractor shall be bound to conform to the provisions of Act XXII of 1881 (the Excise Act), as in force in the Civil and Military Station and as introduced into Mysore with certain modifications by Regulation III of 1885, as well as to the Rules framed thereunder by Government from time to time.

VII.—The out-going contractor shall give, and the in-coming contractor shall take over, any Arrack or other Country Spirits not exceeding a month's supply, which may remain as stock in hand on the last day of the expiring contract, the latter paying the former for the same such value as may be fixed by the Excise Commissioner.

VIII.—Should the in-coming contractor so require by at least one week's previous notice in writing, the out-going contractor shall cease preparing "Wash" during the last month of the expiring contract, and vacate the buildings so as to admit of the in-coming contractor commencing operations. Should no such notice be given, the out-going contractor may continue distilling till the end of his contract, after which further distillation must cease.

IX.—Should the out-going contractor so desire, the in-coming contractor shall be bound to purchase all apparatus and stock and block belonging to the out-going contractor at the Government Central Distillery, Bangalore, at a fair and equitable price, to be fixed by the Excise Commissioner, calculating the original cost and deducting therefrom depreciation for the period of user at such average rate as may be determined by Government, and of which timely notice will be given to the out-going contractor, and to intending bidders by a Notification to be duly published in that behalf.

X.—Improvements of a permanent nature shall be retained and not be disturbed except with the approval of the Executive Engineer.

XI.—In case of a breach of any of the above conditions, Government will be at liberty to cancel the contract and to declare the deposit of one lakh of rupees forfeited and also to recover from the defaulting contractor such further loss as may be occasioned by such breach.

9. The following items of information are appended:—

NOTE 1.—Table showing the annual quantity of Arrack issued from the Distillery during the past ten years:—

	1886-87.	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.
Bangalore Civil and Military Station.	82,382	93,982	96,943	93,868	93,712	110,785	88,967	92,776	100,593	105,979
Bangalore City	39,340	43,020	47,100	48,703	50,553	61,848	58,654	59,617	60,781	72,694
Other parts of the Province.	195,138	201,451	228,463	253,615	276,571	360,626	318,776	340,556	371,115	373,862
Total ...	316,849	339,032	371,506	396,186	420,846	535,259	466,397	492,949	538,489	551,935

NOTE 2.—From 1st July 1897 the rate of still-head duty on Arrack 20° under-proof, payable to Government, will be raised from Rs. 4 to Rs. 4-12-0, and the retail price thereof from Rs. 5-5-0 to Rs. 6-6-0 per gallon (*i.e.*, from Re. 0-1-8 to Re. 0-2-0 per dram which is equal to $\frac{1}{51}$ part of a gallon). The rates of still-head duty and retail price of single-distilled spirits of greater or less strength than 20° under-proof will be calculated proportionately upon the rates for 20° under-proof in accordance with Casella's Rules Government reserve to themselves the power of altering the rates of duty and price, it being distinctly understood that the manufacturing contractor shall not be entitled to claim any compensation for loss on account of such alteration.

NOTE 3.—For double-distilled spirits of all strengths, the rates of still-head duty will be calculated proportionately upon the rate for 20° under-proof in accordance with Casella's Rules. But for these spirits, as well as for other special liquors manufactured at the Government Central Distillery, Bangalore, or other place approved by Government, both the manufacturer and the licensed vendor will be at liberty to fix their own prices.

NOTE 4.—The present contractors are reported to have, up to the end of August 1896, incurred an expenditure of Rs. 69,048-2-0 on account of plant put up.

By order,

C. SEEENIVASIENGAR,

Secy. to Govt., Gen. and Rev. Departments.

APPENDIX.

FORM OF TENDER.

To

The Excise Commissioner in Mysore,

Bangalore,

SIR,

With reference to the Mysore Government Notification No. 5814-Ex-223, dated 28th December 1896, published in the *Mysore Gazette Extraordinary* of that date, I beg to tender for the exclusive privilege of the manufacture of Arrack for the territories of Mysore, inclusive of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, for a term of five years from *1st July 1897 to 30th June 1902*, subject to the terms, rules and conditions specified in the Notification above quoted.

2. I hereby offer to manufacture and supply Arrack of the strength of 20° under-proof at Rs. a. p. per gallon for the entire period of the contract.

3. I enclose ——————— for *Rs. 5,000*, duly endorsed in favour of "The Dewan of Mysore," as required by paragraph 6 of the said Notification.

I beg to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Date ———————

Address ———————

Pure Sulphate of Quinine.

MANUFACTURED AT THE BENGAL GOVERNMENT CINCHONA PLANTATION.

FROM 1st April 1896 the price of this Quinine will be as follows:—

1 Pound tin Rs. 18, or, post free, Rs. 18-12.
½ „ „ „ 9, „ „ „ „ 9-8.
¼ „ „ „ 4-8 „ „ „ „ 5.

Analysis shows this Quinine to be of the purest manufacture; and it is guaranteed to be free from wilful mixture with the inferior alkaloids, Chinchonine and Cinchonidine. It is for sale only to Government officers, and only for cash, and may be had from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Sibpur, near Calcutta.

Cinchona Febrifuge.

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased by all Government officers and by any one taking *six pounds* at a time from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Calcutta, at the following rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 2, ans. 8;* per eight-ounce tin, *Rs. 5;* per pound tin, *Rs. 10.* The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, *for Cash only* at the undernoted rates —per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 3;* per eight-ounce tin. *Rs. 6;* per pound tin, *Rs. 12.* This medicine is also sold by the principal European and native druggists in Calcutta, Postage four annas per *4oz.* tin, eight annas per *8oz* tin, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

ADVERTISEMENT.

Notice.

To PAPER MANUFACTURERS—

TENDERS are invited before the 15th April 1897 for the purchase of Sabai grass from the forests of the Singhbhum district from 1st July 1897.

Tender forms and further information on application to the Conservator of Forests, Bengal, Darjeeling.

A. E. WILD, Conservator of Forests, Bengal.

Darjeeling, the 18th June 1896.

Wanted.

SUB-OVERSEERS on Rs. 25 to Rs. 50 a month for relief works. Apply, with copies of certificates, to—

The District Engineer, Muzaffarpore.

(962—3)

Wanted

A DISTRICT ENGINEER for the District Board of Saran to officiate for either one or two years. Salary Rs. 400 a month *plus* travelling allowance at the Public Works Department rates.

Candidates for employment must be qualified in one of the manners noted in Part IX of the Rules framed by Government under clause (*l*) of section 138 of the Local Self-Government Act, and must produce a certificate from the Civil Surgeon that they are physically fit for outdoor duties and from the Magistrate of the district that they are able to ride.

Candidates holding similar appointments in other districts need not bring evidences of the qualifications specified in Rules 1 and 2, but should produce a certificate of approved service from the Chairman of the District Board and the Commissioner of the Division under whom he is employed.

All applications from intending candidates should be submitted in sealed or registered covers addressed to the undersigned, and superscribed "Application for appointment of District Engineer." Each application must be accompanied by all the necessary certificates and testimonials required by the rules, together with a suitable, envelope addressed and sufficiently stamped for registration, in which they can be returned in the event of the application being unsuccessful.

The applications will be received by the undersigned up to the 15th February 1897.

A. EARLE, Chairman,

Saran District Board, Chapra.

The 14th January 1897.

(1002—3)

Wanted.

FOR the Calcutta Custom House, an Appraiser, possessing a competent practical knowledge of machinery, with special reference to machinery employed in the tea, jute, and cotton industries. He will be required to perform all the ordinary duties of an Appraiser and will not be restricted to the appraisement of machinery only.

Salary offered, Rs. 400 per mensem.

Applications should be made by letter only, with copies of certificates, to the Collector of Customs, Calcutta, and will be received up to the 31st instant. The undersigned does not, however, bind himself to keep the appointment open till that date if a suitable candidate should be selected in the meantime.

E. N. BAKER, Collector of Customs, Calcutta.

Custom House, Calcutta, the 15th January 1897.

Wanted

FOR the District Board, Hooghly, a District Engineer on a salary of Rs. 350 rising to Rs. 450 by biennial increments of Rs. 20 per mensem.

2. Candidates for the post must be qualified under the rules laid down in paragraph 1 of Bengal Government Notification, dated 18th February 1892.

3. Applications should be submitted to the undersigned not later than the 28th February 1897, in sealed and registered cover superscribed "application for appointment of District Engineer."

LALITA MOHAN SINHA, for Chairman.

District Board, Hooghly, the 21st December 1896.

(1008—5)

Advertisement.

WANTED immediately an Overseer for the Public Works Department, Cooch Behar State, to be posted in charge of His Highness' Palace at "Woodlands." Salary Rs. 40 per mensem.

(Illegible), Supdt. of Works, P. W. Dept., Cooch Behar State.

Cooch Behar, the 6th January 1897. (974—2)

Advertisement.

WANTED immediately a Subordinate for the Cooch Behar Railway extension. Salary Rs. 60 per mensem. None need apply who has no experience in construction work of a railway.

(Illegible), Supdt. of Works, P. W. Dept., Cooch Behar State.

Cooch Behar, the 6th January 1897. (973—2)

Notice.

WANTED a Head Clerk for the office of District and Sessions Judge, Jessore.

Salary Rs. 60 to Rs. 80 by biennial increments of Rs. 2.

Only those who have a thorough knowledge of English, can draft letters and reports well, and are also well acquainted with the Board's rules for the arrangement, preservation, and destruction of English correspondence, need apply.

Experience in the business of the Civil Courts is also desirable.

Applications in the candidate's own handwriting and copies of testimonials will be received by the District and Sessions Judge up to the 15th February 1897.

W. TRUNON, District Judge.

Jessore Judge's Office, the 14th January 1897.

Notice.

WANTED by the District Board of Burdwan a temporary Overseer for nine months on a salary of Rs. 60 and conveyance allowance of Rs. 15. Passed Overseers of the Sibpur College with some experience need only apply with copies of testimonials up to the 28th January. The selected candidate will have to join by the 10th February 1897.

HARI DAS PAL, B.C.E., District Engineer, Burdwan.

(1004—1)

Notice.

UNDER section 46 of Act III (B.C.) of 1885 the District Board of Purnea has, at a special meeting held on the 5th of January 1897, declared that during the year 1897-98 the road cess be levied at the rate of six pies in the rupee in the Purnea district.

J. H. BERNARD, Chairman, District Board.

Purnea District Board's Office, the 6th January 1897.

NOTICE.

The Indian Match Factory, Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company, held on the 5th December 1896, at 4 P.M., at the Registered Office of the Company, the following extraordinary resolution was passed:—

That, as it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Company that the Company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, it is resolved that the Company be voluntarily wound up, and that Mr. S. C. Biswas, Barrister-at-law, be appointed the liquidator, with all the powers that are vested in an official liquidator under the Indian Company's Act, on such remuneration as the Chairman of the meeting thinks fit.

PASUPATI NATHA BOSE, Chairman of the Meeting.

Dated 9th January 1897. (980—3)

Notice.

TENDERS are invited for a mining lease of the marginally noted mica mines, situated in the Koderma Government estate, in the district of Hazaribagh.

1. Parwadah.
2. Paprewa.
3. Saluia.
4. Panchhia.
5. Dandley.
6. Aorea.
7. Pakhlahia.
8. Basaria.
9. Kusumbha.

2. The conditions of the lease can be inspected in the Deputy Commissioner's office at Hazaribagh.

3. The tenders should be submitted on plain paper, and superscribed "Tender for mica mines." They will be opened by the Deputy Commissioner on the 1st February 1897.

4. The Deputy Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the highest or any offer.

J. L. HERALD, Deputy Commissioner.

Hazaribagh, the 29th December 1896.

Notice.

GIRIS CHANDRA RAY, B.L., intends to apply to be admitted to practise as a pleader in the High Court.

(972—4)

Howrah Mills Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirteenth Half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 9, Clive Row, Calcutta, on Friday, the 29th current, at 12 o'clock noon, to receive the Directors' report, pass the audited accounts to 31st December 1896, and transact any other business that may be brought forward.

The Share Transfer Register of the Company will be closed from Friday, the 15th, to Friday, the 29th current, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

ERNSTHAUSEN, Limited, Managing Agents.

Calcutta, 8th January 1897. (977—3)

Lost.

THE Calcutta Port Trust Debenture of 4½ per cent. loan for 1883, No. $\frac{1848}{1058}$, for rupees ten thousand, last endorsed to Nobin Chand Bural by Lal Chand Bural, to whom the same was previously endorsed by the Collector of Customs, Calcutta. Payment of the above Debenture and the interest thereon have been stopped in the Bank of Bengal, and application will be made for accrued interest and for the issue of a duplicate in favour of the undersigned after such time as the Port Commissioners may appoint.

NOBIN CHAND BURAL, Solicitor, Calcutta.

No. 7, Hastings Street, the 4th January 1897.

(967—3)

Notice

IS hereby given to all that the following stone-quarries, the property of Government in the subdivision of Rajmahal, district Sonthal Parganas, will be settled for one or more years from the 1st January 1897, by public auction. The sale will be conducted at the Subdivisional Office, Rajmahal, on the 15th January 1897.

Conditions of sale.

1. Each quarry will be separately put up to sale, and will be sold at the upset price subject to the sanction of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Sonthal Parganas.

2. The bidder in whose name each sale is closed, after acceptance of his bid by the officer conducting the sale, will be required to pay immediately one-fourth of the amount of his bid, and the balance within seven days from the date of receipt of the notice that the sale has been sanctioned by the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Sonthal Parganas. Failure will result in the cancelment of sale and re-sale of the quarry at the risk of the bidder.

3. The officer conducting the sale will not be bound to accept the highest bid; the power of accepting any kind must be reserved to him.

4. The approved bidders will be required to execute the counterpart of the lease within 15 days of the receipt of the notice that the sale has been sanctioned by the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Sonthal Parganas. Failure will result in the cancelment of the settlement and forfeiture of the amount of bid paid.

5. For any further particulars, apply to the Subdivisional Officer, Rajmahal, enclosing a court-fee stamp of one rupee.

Names of quarries.

		Rs.
1.	Madia stone quarry	400
2.	Sahebgunge stone quarry, Block No. I	1,600
3.	Do. do. do. II ...	800
4.	Do. do. do. III	450
5.	Do. do. do. IV	1,200
	(This will be settled from 15th March 1897 to 31st December 1897.)	
6.	Sahebgunge stone quarry, Block No. V ...	250
7.	Situpahar stone quarry	500
8.	Sarwapur do.	150
9.	Nimgachi do.	150
10.	Meccapahar do.	200
11.	Rangatola Bakudi stone quarry ..	120
12.	Malitoke stone quarry	100
13.	Limestone quarry at Hatigurh ...	110
14.	Dham Dhamia stone quarry	40
15.	Clay pits at Sahebgunge	370
16.	Pandantoke soap soil No. I	168
17.	Do. do. No. II	100

A. MCGAVIN, Subdivisional Officer, Rajmahal.

Rajmahal, the 26th December 1896.

PROCEEDINGS at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Share-holders of the Indian Aerating Gas Factories, Limited, held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 7, Clive Row, on Monday, the 28th December 1896, at 12 o'clock noon.

PRESENT:

Mr. Kenneth Murray.
" V. Pont.
" Alexander Falconer.
" D. Yule.

The estate of Ramjeedass by the Executor Mr. D. Yule.

Sewdutt Roy Premsock & Co., by their proxy, Mr. D. Yule.

MR. MURRAY having been invited to take the chair.

The notice convening the meeting having been read, it was—

Proposed by Mr. V. Pont,
Seconded by Mr. K. Murray,

That it has been proved to its satisfaction that the Company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same; that the Company be accordingly wound up voluntarily; and that Mr. Alexander Falconer be, and he is hereby, appointed Liquidator of the Company without remuneration, with all the powers conferred upon a Liquidator by the Indian Companies Act, 1882.

Carried unanimously.

KENNETH MURRAY, Chairman.

(957—3)

Notice.

UNDER section 46 of Act III (B C) of 1885, the District Board of Jessore have determined to levy the road cess in the district of Jessore for the ensuing financial year 1897-9 at the maximum rate of one-half anna in the rupee on the annual value of the lands.

F. S. HAMILTON, Chairman, District Board. Jessore.
Jessore, the 18th January 1897.

NOTICE.

Daltonganj Government Fair.

THE Annual Daltonganj Mela in the district of Palamau comes off on the 6th February 1897, corresponding with 20th Magh 1953 S, and will last for about a month.

2. Tradesmen, dealers and others may buy and sell there during the time freely. No tax is levied. The comforts of the strangers are looked to. The mela is held on the banks of the Koel. Bamboos and rafters are supplied to the traders, &c., for their booths. Police and conservancy arrangements are made.

RAKHAL MOHAN BANNERJEA,
For Deputy Commissioner, Palamau.

Deputy Commissioner's office, Palamau, the 14th January 1897.

Uncovenanted Service Family Pension Fund.

NOTICE.

THE Fifty-ninth Annual General Meeting of Subscribers of the above Institution will be held in the Dalhousie Institute on Saturday, the 30th January 1897, at 3 P.M., to receive the Report of the Directors, to elect Directors and Auditors under Rules 5 and 8, and to consider such matters as may then be submitted.

By order of the Directors,
F. W. DE MONTE, Offg. Secretary.

Calcutta, the 31st December 1896. (997—2)

PURSUANT to an ORDER, dated the 24th day of June 1896, of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice (England), made in an action of "ULLEE v. O'BEIRNE," 1887, U 622, the persons CLAIMING to be NON-NIZAMUT CHILDREN, within the meaning of an Indenture of Settlement, dated the 9th day of December 1880, of his late Highness MOONTAZIN-UL MULK MOHSEN-UD-DOWLAH FUREEDOON JAH SYUD MUNSOOR ALI KHAN BAHADOOR NUSRUT JUNG, late Nawab Nazim of Bengal, Behar, and Orissa, who left Moorshedabad, the usual place of his residence, and proceeded to England in the year 1869, where he remained and resided until the 10th October 1881, when he returned from England to India, and died at Moorshedabad on the 5th day of November 1884, are, by their solicitors, on or before the 29th day of March 1897, to come in and prove their claims at the Chambers of Mr Justice Chitty, at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, England, or in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Monday, the 5th day of April 1897, at Eleven of the clock in the forenoon, at the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims. The definition of "non-nizamut children" of the said Nawab Nazim in the said Indenture of Settlement of the 9th December 1880, is as follows:—"And whereas such of the present children of the said Nazim as were born in India are hereinafter called his nizamut children, and all his other children now existing or hereafter to be born in any country are hereinafter called his non-nizamut children."—Dated this 3rd day of December 1896.

GEO. A. CROWDER, Chief Clerk.

DAUBENY and MEAD, 2, King's Bench-walk, Temple.
London, England, Solicitors for the Plaintiffs

(999—2)

Treasure Trove.

IT is hereby notified under section 5 of Act VI of 1878 that the undermentioned treasure was found buried in survey No. 40K (Dry) in the village of Devavammapatnam, Tirutturaippundi Taluk, while digging earth for the preparation of cement required for erecting a house for one Aiyadorai Mudaliyar of Vadapathimangalam, the owner of the land.

Description.	Weight.	Value.
1	2	3
		Rs. A. P.
Golden pieces	2⅛ Viraganedai	12 13 0
2 Copper bangles	3½ seers	0 8 0
181 stone beads (used by Byragis).	Not known	...

2. All persons claiming the said treasure or part thereof are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Tanjore at his office on the 31st day of May 1897, in view to the matter being enquired into and determined according to law.

J. ANDREW, Acting Collector.

Tanjore Collector's Officer, Vallam, the 31st December 1896.

In the 3rd Court of the Subordinate Judge of Patna.

EXECUTION CASE No. 271 of 1896.

Mussamut Fazelatunnesa *alias* Mussamut Badlan, —decree-holder, *versus* Mussamut Wazehatunnesa, widow of Mir Gulam Najaf, and Mussamut Wasiyatuzzuhra, widow of Mir Mumtaz Ali, and Syed Abu Sayid *alias* Syed Abul Hasan,—judgment-debtors.

TO be sold in the above case by the Nazir of the Judge's Court, Patna, at 12 o'clock on the 15th day of February 1897, for realization of Rs. 28,512-15-6 pies, the right, title, and interest of judgment-debtors Nos. 1 and 2, and for Rs. 20,143-1-5 the right, title, and interest of the judgment-debtor No. 3 as mentioned below—

1. Proprietary right of Mussamut Wazehatunnesa and Mussamut Wasiyatuzzuhra left by Mir Wahib Husain, deceased, 1 anna 7 pies 1 karant 4 masants 9 decimals out of 16 annas of mauza Chandiman, asli mai dakhli, pargana Samai, zilla Patna, bearing No. 2 tauzi, and sadar jama of entire 16 annas Rs. 906-11, appertaining to thana Selao subdivision Bihar.

Proprietary right of Syed Abu Sayid *alias* Abul Hasan left by the said Mir Wahib Husain, deceased, 2 annas 3 pies 1 karant 9 masants 12 decimals 19 besmil in the above estate.

2. Proprietary right of Mussamut Wazehatunnesa and Mussamut Wasiyatuzzuhra left by Mir Wahib Husain, 2 annas 5 dams 13 kauris 6 bauris 13 phauris out of 16 annas of mauza Akbarpur Asthawan, asli mai dakhli, pargana Bihar, zilla Patna, bearing No. 757 tauzi, and sadar jama of entire 16 annas Rs. 507-2-9, appertaining to thana and subdivision Bihar.

Proprietary right of Syed Abu Sayid *alias* Abul Hasan left by Mir Wahib Husain, deceased, 3 annas 2 dams 10 kauris 11 bauris 7 phauris 13 reoris out of 16 annas in the above estate.

3. Proprietary right of Mussamut Wazehatunnesa and Mussamut Wasiyatuzzuhra left by Mir Wahib Husain, 1 anna 16 kauris 6 phauris 13 reoris of mauza Utarnawan buzurg, pargana Bihar, appertaining to thana and subdivision Bihar, zilla Patna, bearing No. 78 tauzi, and sadar jama of entire 16 annas Rs 2,323-1-0.

Proprietary right of Sayid Abu Sayid *alias* Syed Abul Hasan, left Mir Wahib Husain, 1 anna 9 dams 10 kauris 5 bauris 11 phauris 4 reoris in the said estate.

4. Proprietary right of Mussamut Wazehatunnesa and Mussamut Wasiyatuzzuhra left by Mir Wahib Husain, deceased, 12 dams 18 kauris 17 bauris out of 16 as. in mauza Muslipur bind *urf* Madan chak, asli mai dakhli, pargana Bihar, appertaining to thana and subdivision Bihar, bearing No. 424 tauzi, and sadar jama of entire 16 annas Rs. 502.

Proprietary right of Abu Sayid *alias* Abul Hasan, 18 dams 0 kauris 15 bauris 2 phauris 18 reoris 10 but in the above estate.

HEMANGO CHANDRA BOSE,
Subordinate Judge of Patna.

Dated Bankipur, the 11th January 1897.

(998—1)

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of GOLAB ROY TIBREYWALLAH, an insolvent.

On Monday, the 4th day of January instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the first Court day in February next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

N. G. Newgie, Attorney. (983—2)

In the matter of GEORGE PERRIS, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 5th day of January instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 1st Court day in February next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (984—2)

In the matter of BUCKTAWAR CHAND ACHARJEE, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 5th day of January instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the first Court day in February next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (985—2)

In the matter of ARCHIBALD POWSER GILL, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 6th day of January instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the first Court day in March next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (986—2)

In the matter of ALFRED HARRISON, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 6th day of January instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the first Court day in February next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

E. J. Fink, Attorney. (987—2)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 12th January 1897.

In the matter of NUNDO LALL SHAHA, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 9th day of January instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 1st Court day in February next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (1008—2)

In the matter of EDGAR PENNIE, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 9th day of January instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 1st Court day in March next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

E. J. Fink, Attorney. (1009—2)

In the matter of ROUTH MULL, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 9th day of January instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 1st Court day in February next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Fox and Mandal, Attorneys. (1010—2)

In the matter of ROBERT FLEICHER, an insolvent.

On Friday, the 15th day of January instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 1st Court day in March next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

E. J. Fink, Attorney. 1011—2)

In the matter of KALOORAM AND LUCHMEE CHAND of No. 49, Gunness Bhuckut's Katra, Sootaputty, Cross Street, in Burra Bazar, in the town of Calcutta, carrying on business together as dealers in cloth at the same place under the name, style and firm of Kalooram Luchmee Chand, insolvents.

On Wednesday, the 18th day of January instant, it was, on the petition of Sewnarain Kanoyalall Tunsook Roy and Nundo Kissore, carrying on business together at No 113, Cross Street, Monohur Doss' Katra, in Burra Bazar, in Calcutta aforesaid, as merchants under the name, style and firm of Sewnarain Rampertaub and also as Banians to the firm of Messrs. Hurry Doss Dutt and Company, creditors of the said insolvents, adjudged that the said Kalooram and Luchmee Chand have committed an act of insolvency under the provisions of the Act XI Vic, Chapter XXI, and by another order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvents were vested in the Official Assignee.

R. Rutter, Attorney. (1012—2)

In the matter of FRASER NASH, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 9th day of January instant, by an order of this Court the said insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors, respectively.

Younan and Dutt, Attorneys. (1013—1)

In the matter of GEORGE JOHN STAVRIDI, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 5th day of September last, by an order of this Court the said insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors, respectively.

S. J. Leslie & Sons, Attorneys. (014—1)

In the matter of MINNA MULL, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 5th day of December last, by an order of this Court, the said insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively. And it was further ordered that Albert Birmingham Miller, Esquire, the Official Assignee of this Court and the Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent, be at liberty out of the assets now in his hands belonging to the estate of the said insolvent, in the first place, to pay to Mr. R. Rutter, Attorney for Beejraj Hookum Chand, the opposing creditors of the said insolvent, their costs of this matter when taxed by the taxing officer of this Court, and, in the next place, to pay to Mr. H. C. Chick, Attorney for the said insolvent, his costs of this matter when taxed by the taxing officer of this Court.

H. C. Chick, Attorney.
R. Rutter, Attorney. (1015—1)

In the matter of NUNDO LALL SHAHA, residing at No. 36-1, Radha Madhub Shaha's Lane, in the town of Calcutta, landholder, but now a prisoner in the Presidency Jail of Calcutta, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic, Chapter XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Saturday, the 9th day of January instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvent in person. (1016—1)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 19th January 1897.

NOTICE.

In the Court of the Sub-Judge, 1st Court, Mymensingh.

In the matter of Bisvambor Banikya and Jodu Nath Banikya, insolvents.

BISVAMBOR BANIKYA and Jodu Nath Banikya, sons of Titoo Banikya, deceased, of Pakullah pargana Attia, chowki Attia, district Mymensingh, have been declared insolvents.

K C. CHATTERJEE, Sub-Judge, 1st Court.
Mymensingh, the 6th July 1896. (556—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 4 OF 1894.

HIGH COURT APPEAL No. 252 OF 1895.

In the matter of the petition of Ramlal Ghose.

RAMLAL GHOSE, of Damodor police-station and district Khulna, at present of Rajapur police-station and district Bogra, was declared an insolvent by the High Court on the 26th August 1896.

K. N. ROY, Offg. District Judge.

Pabna, the 4th January 1897.

(971—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

NOTICE is hereby given that Sheikh Oli Mahamed of village Chak Korban Ali, division Engrazabad, zilla Malda, has been declared an insolvent, and the Nazir appointed Receiver in case No. 13 of 1896 under section 351, Civil Procedure Code.

A. E. STALEY, District Judge of Rajshahi.

Rajshahi Judge's Court, Boalia, the 11th January 1897.

(1001—1)

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Ditto	27th ,,	Ditto ditto.
Port Blair	21st ,,	Ditto *Shahjehan*.

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JOHN OWENS, Presidency Postmaster

General Post Office, the 19th January 1897.

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Agents of Messrs Leath & Ross (Homœopathic Chemists.)
Alexander, D. Col.
Anderson, E. C. (late of Nagpur, P. O.)
Appenzeller, R.
Asharam, J.
Ballanthine & Co.
Banic & Co. (Ironmongers.)
Bart, E. J.
Braddon, Mrs.
Bradford, C.
Brown Brothers, N. P.
Burr, Captain G. W.
Collingridge, H.
Cooke, A.
Coyde, W. F.
De Brandt, W. Prof.
Eds, J. E.
Evans & Co. (stationers, &c.)
Fernhelme, F.
Halsant, S.
Harris, & Co.
Hickmott, H. C. W.
Jallippe, J. H. Dr.
Lane, G. R.
Moskomitz, Z.
Newton, E.
Park Davis & Co. (Chemists).
Reymouth Knight, A. (Publishing Agents).
Rhodes & Co.
Ricketts, H. H.
Sibaldi, E.
Smith Rodwell & Co.
Spencer, L. G. P.
Stonor, T. R.
Wildman, Miss.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Allan, W. A. R.
Allen, C. H.
Altounian Vartan.
Anderson, A.
Armstrong, T. W.
Bacson, Gene.
Baker, Miss Noeline.
Barnes, Miss K.
Barrett, C. J.
Barrows, Dr. J. H.
Beresford, C.
Beresford, Sam.
Biddulp, L.
Birch, J. W.
Blaneche, Miss A.
Blyth, Miss.
Bolton, D. A.
Brocco, A.
Brown, Miss M.
Brown, Mrs. W.
Brown, J.
Brown, J., Nesbit.
Brownlow, E. O.
Burt, W.
Cartagene, H.
Cavanagh, J.
Chardi, J. F.
Chorlton, A. (of Manchester)
Clarke, W. W.
Cochran, R. C.
Coghlan, H.
Colley, H.
Cooper, H. D.
Conway, F. J.
Corbitt, W. L.
Cotta, J. M.
Cottah & Co., J. M.
Coulter, R. T.
Cross, Mrs.
Curtis, Miss L.
Curson, Honb. Blanche.
Dalwood, Mr.
DeCruze, Mrs. H.
DeLuze Raymond.
DeSilva, W. S.
DeSouza, J. F (care of Roland Seeger).
Dick, R.
Dillon, Rev. F
Dillon, Mrs. F. C.
Dowler, H. M.
D'Padua, J. L.
Dumas, Mrs. H.
Eaves, S. C
Eckstein, W.
Edwards, J. T.
Evans, H.
Falkiner, Miss.
Fenn, R.
Forbes, J. D.
Foss, Mrs. K.
Francis, J.
Friedman, S.
Freeman, Miss B.
Galbraithe John, M. R.
Garrette, Leoni, Miss.
George, D.
Given, W. Scott.
Glaser, S.
Goldschmidt, E.
Gondie, J.
Goodwin, G. A.
Gostling, D.
Gostling, Miss.
Grey R.
Greenwood, Mrs. K.
Groves, W. P.
Guillam, E.
Haiman, A.
Hancox, H. W., Capt.
Hansz, M. B.
Haritom, Mina.
Horatmann, H.
Hyland, C. P.
Ivey, A.
James, F. E.
Jones, F.
Jones, Miss E.
Kerr, Captain T.
King, J. G.
Knoll, H.
Lackerstein, A.
Leloir, A. C.
Lepper, R. S.
Letts, H.
Lincoln, T. (Book-sellers).
Lisser, T. O.
Lockhart, Mrs.
Lopesco, Mrs. F.
Luszcreaski, A.
Lynch, C. P.
Lyons, Mrs. H. P.
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Manager, Comical Cards.
Maret, Julien.
Martin, Mrs. C. N.
Mathieson, A.
McCollum, E.
McManas, P.
McNawl, T.
Moorhead, Miss V.
Morse, P. E.
Niekerk, J. Von.
Noailles, Mrs.
Noltenius, F H.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Norwood, Miss E.
Olman, T.
Osborne, Rev. Father.
Palomino-de Castro.
Paton, Mrs.
Pell, Mrs.
Randolph, C.
Randall, A.
Rees, Mrs. Stanley.
Renard, M. L.
Renard, W. L.
Renton, A. L.
Richter, F. A.
Robertson, Wm.
Robinson, E.
Robinson, Rev. J. E.
Rosenberg, L.
Ross, Mrs. P.
Rowbury, J.
Rowbury, W.
Rowbury, Miss G. M.
Rowley, J. D.
Ryan, E.
Ryon, Mrs.
Schofield, Miss Kate.
Schwabe, F. S.
Schwartzmans, J.
Shapiera, Mr. S.
Sharples, Miss R.
Sibaldi, Signor E.
Simpson, H. R., Mrs.
Smith, Arthur.
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Staff, G. E.
Stapelfeldt, Fritz.
Stewart, Lil and Will.
Storry, Mrs. E.
Stowell, Mr.
Sykes, Mrs.
Talbot, A.
Thomas, W.
Thomas, Miss Mary (care of T. Ryan).
Thompson, Miss Marry, (care of E. Ryan).
Thornton, Ellie.
Tomsett, A. H.
Traval, H.
Vallance, Mrs. F.
Wakefield, E., Miss.
Wakefield, Mrs.
Walesby, R. N.
Walsher, H. J.
Walton, H. B.
Webb, Chas.
Webb, T H.
Weld, C. C.
Weymans, J.
Whitakind, Dr. Paul Von.
Whitnall, S. E.
Wiesenfeld, A.
Wilkins, Erwin.
Wilson, Miss M. E. G.
Winters, Mrs. N.
Winter, A. L.
Wirth, M. M. (Pacific Circus).
Wise, A. G. H.
Woolcott, Ted.

Registered Letters and Parcels.

Baron DeBonnet de Meantry.
Bowen & Co., S. W. (Engineers and Contractors).
Johnstone, R.
Whitnall, E.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 18th January 1897.

Key, G. H.
Osburne, W., General.
Saunders, J. B.

JOHN OWENS,
Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

Nadia Rivers.

Report showing the least depths of water for the week ending Friday, the 15th January 1897.

Name of river.	Reach of river.	Least depth of water soundings.	Remarks.
		Ft. in.	
Bhagirathi.	Entrance from Ganges ...	0 9	Naranpur.
	Thence to Nurpur ...	0 6	Giria.
	From Nurpur to Jangipur ...	0 6	Jangipur.
	,, Jangipur to Berhampore	0 6	Poladanga.
	,, Berhampore to Katwa	1 6	Kedati.
	,, Katwa to Nadia ...	2 0	Jhowdanga.
Bhyrub-Jalangi.	Entrance from Ganges ...	10 0	
	Thence to Akriganj	1 9	Akriganj.
	Akriganj to junction of the Bhyrub and Jalangi ...	1 6	Chakjuna.
	Thence to Patkabari	2 0	Lalnagar.
	Patkabari to Nadia	2 3	Khaspur.
Matabhanga.	Entrance from Ganges ...	3 0	
	Thence to Dewanganj	0 0½	Dewanganj.
	From Dewanganj to Shikarpur	0 6	Hakura.
	,, Shikarpur to Boalia ..	0 6	Malipara.
	,, Boalia to Chuadanga ..	2 0	Mahespur.
	,, Chuadanga to Kissenganj and Hanskhali.	2 3	Chapra.

Gauge Readings.

	Locality.	Date.	Hour.	Height above zero.	Height above mean sea level.	Remarks.
				Ft.	Ft.	
Ganges ..	Sahebganj ..	16-1-97	6	3·25	71·25	Below zero.
	Rampur Boalia	,,	12	0·77	41·23	
	Entrance of Bhagirathi Giria ...	,,	7	6·05	49·89	
	Entrance of Bhyrub-Jalangi Akriganj	,,	...	38·10	.....	
	Entrance of Matabhanga ...	,,	...	6·66	39·66	
Bhagirathi.	Jangipur ...	,,	...	43·25	.....	
	Berhampore ...	15-1-97	6	0·50	34·25	
	Katwa ...	15-1-97	6	3·50	23·03	
Jalangi ...	Krishnagar ...	,,	...	0·16	8·73	
	Surupganj ...	16-1-97	12	1·72	6·03	
Mathabhanga.	Hanskhali ...	,,	...	1·78	11·03	

UJJAL CHANDRA SEN, *Accountant,*
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Berhampore, the 18th January 1897.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

No II of 1897.

THE following Bill was introduced and read in the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal at a meeting held for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 16th January, 1897, and is hereby published, together with the Statement of Objects and Reasons, for general information:—

A Bill to regulate the enhancement of rents, the commutation of predial conditions or services, and the registration and resumption of intermediate tenures, in parts of Chutia Nagpur.

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A Bill to regulate the enhancement of rents, the commutation of predial conditions or services, and the registration and resumption of intermediate tenures, in parts of Chutia Nagpur.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law relating to the enhancement of rents, the voluntary commutation of conditions or services appurtenant to the occupation of land other than the payment of rent in money, and the registration and resumption of intermediate tenures, in certain districts in the Chutia Nagpur Division;

And whereas it is also expedient to provide for the compulsory record, with or without commutation, of such conditions or services as aforesaid, in the said districts;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

CHAPTER I.

PRELIMINARY.

Short title, extent and commencement.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Chutia Nagpur Tenancy Act, 189 ; [Section 1 of Bill of February, 1896.]

(*2*) It extends to the districts of Hazaribagh, Lohardaga, Palamau and Singhbhum, in the Chutia Nagpur Division; and

(*3*) It shall come into force on the day on which it is first published in the Calcutta Gazette with the assent of the Governor General thereto.

Ben. Act I of 1879.

Repeal.

2. The Chutia Nagpur Landlord and Tenant Procedure Act, 1879, is hereby repealed. [Section 2 of Bill of February, 1896.]

Definitions.

3. (*1*) In this Act, unless there be something repugnant in the subject or context,—

Cf. Act VIII of 1885 section 3 (17).

(*a*) "Revenue-officer" means any officer whom the Local Government may from time to time appoint, by name or by virtue of his office, to discharge any of the functions of a Revenue-officer under this Act; [Section 3 (3) of Bill of February, 1896.]

(*b*) "predial conditions or services" mean conditions or services appurtenant to the occupation of land other than the payment of rent in money; [New.]

(*c*) "conditions" include *rakumats* and *abwabs* which, by custom, are payable by raiyats to their landlords; [Section 3 (4) of Bill of February, 1896.]

(*d*) "intermediate tenure" means a dependent taluq and any other permanent or heritable interest in lands intermediate between the zamindar and the cultivator, and includes also a resumable tenure; [New.]

(*e*) "resumable tenure" means a tenure held conditionally on the survival of male heirs of the original grantee, and by custom subject, on failure of such heirs, to a liability to lapse to the estate of the grantor free of all encumbrances; and [New.]

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[Section 3 (1) of Bill of February, 1896.] (*f*) "agricultural year" means the year prevailing in a local area for agricultural purposes. Cf. Act VIII of 1885, section 3 (11).

[Section 3 (1) of Bill of February, 1896.] (*2*) If it appears to the Local Government to be doubtful what year prevails in any particular area for agricultural purposes, the Local Government may, by notification in the Calcutta Gazette, declare upon what dates such year shall be deemed to commence and terminate respectively.

CHAPTER II.

LIMITATION OF ENHANCEMENT OF RENTS.

[Section 4 of Bill of February, 1896.] 4. (*1*) No tenant of land known as khuntkati shall be liable to any enhancement of the rent paid by him for such land unless it be shown that the tenure has been created within twenty years before the institution of the suit to enhance such rent. Cf. Bengal Act I of 1879, section 19.

Enhancement of rent of khuntkati lands.

(*2*) Where enhancement of the rent of any such land is decreed, the entire rent assessed shall not exceed one-half of the rent paid by an ordinary raiyat with a right of occupancy on the same class of land with similar advantages.

[Section 5 of Bill of February, 1896.] 5. No tenant of land known as korkar, baiballa, khandwat, sajhwat, jalsasan or ariat shall be liable to any enhancement of the rent paid by him for such land, except— Cf. Bengal Act I of 1879, section 20.

Enhancement of rent of korkar, baiballa, khandwat, sajhwat, jalsasan and ariat lands.

(*a*) under the terms of a written contract, or

(*b*) in accordance with the general custom prevailing with respect to such land in the village in which it is situated, or, if no such custom can be ascertained to prevail in that village, then in the neighbouring villages.

[Section 4 of Bill of February, 1896.] 6. No tenant of land registered under the Chutia Nagpur Tenures Act, 1869, as bhuinhari shall, under any circumstances, be liable to any enhancement of the rent paid by him for such land. Ben. Act II of 1869.

Prohibition of enhancement of rent of bhuinhari lands.

CHAPTER III.

COMMUTATION AND RECORD OF PREDIAL CONDITIONS OR SERVICES.

[Section 6, sub-sections (1), (2) and (3), of Bill of February 1896.] 7. (*1*) When any land is held subject to any predial conditions or services, the tenant of such land, or the person who has the right to the benefit of such conditions or services, may apply in writing to the Revenue-officer for commutation of such conditions or services. Cf. Bengal Act I of 1879, section 25.

Voluntary commutation of predial conditions or services.

(*2*) The Revenue-officer shall thereupon cause a notice to be served on each of the other persons who, under sub-section (*1*), would have a right to make such application, and shall fix a day for considering the application; and on such day, or on any day thereafter to which the hearing may be adjourned, shall proceed to enquire into the matter and to determine the amount of rent which, in his judgment, is fairly and equitably payable in commutation of such conditions or services. Of Bengal Act I of 1879, section 26

(*Chapter III.—Commutation and Record of Predial Conditions or Services.—Sections 8-9.*)

(*3*) In calculating the amount of rent payable in commutation of such conditions or services, the Revenue-officer shall have regard to the conditions or services to which the tenant is liable in accordance with ancient custom, and the money value of such conditions and services at the time of making such calculation:

Provided that, in the case of conditions or services other than *rakumats*, the rent payable in commutation shall not exceed one-fourth of the money-rent already paid by the tenant.

Cf. Act VIII of 1885, section 101 (2) (*b*).

8. (*1*) The Local Government may, in any case in which it is, in its opinion, expedient so to do, make an order directing either— [Section 7 of Bill of February, 1896.]

Power to order record of predial conditions or services, with or without commutation.

(*a*) that a record of all predial conditions or services to which the lands within any local area or any estate, tenure or part thereof are subject shall be prepared, and a commutation of such conditions or services made, by a Revenue-officer, or

(*b*) that a record as aforesaid be made by a Revenue-officer without commutation of such conditions or services as aforesaid.

(*2*) A notification in the Calcutta Gazette of an order under this section shall be conclusive evidence that the order has been duly made. [New.]

(*3*) The record of conditions or services shall be prepared in accordance with rules made under section 31. [New.]

9. (*1*) Whenever an order is made under section 8, the Revenue-officer shall thereupon proceed to prepare a record, containing the following particulars, namely:— [Section 8 of Bill of February, 1896.]

Revenue-officer to prepare record.

(*a*) the name of each tenant;

(*b*) the class to which he belongs, for example, whether he is a bhuinhar, occupancy-raiyat or non-occupancy raiyat;

(*c*) the situation and quantity and one or more of the boundaries of the lands held by him;

(*d*) the name of his landlord;

(*e*) the money-rent paid for the lands held by him at the time the record is being prepared;

(*f*) the predial conditions or services to which all or any of such lands are subject;

(*g*) the amount of rent which, in the judgment of the Revenue-officer, may fairly be deemed payable in commutation of such conditions or services; and

(*h*) such other particulars as may from time to time be prescribed by the Board of Revenue.

(*2*) In calculating the amount of rent payable in commutation of such conditions or services, the Revenue-officer shall be guided by the provisions of section 7, sub-section (*3*).

(*Chapter III.—Commutation and Record of Predial Conditions or Services.—Sections 10-14.*)

[Sections 9, 10 and 12 of Bill of February, 1896.]

Publication of record.

10. (*1*) When the Revenue-officer has prepared a record under section 9, he shall cause a draft of the same to be locally published in the manner and for the period prescribed in the rules made under section 31, and shall receive and consider any objections which may be made to any entry therein or to any omission therefrom during the period of publication.

(*2*) When objections have been considered and disposed of in accordance with the rules made under section 31, the record shall be finally framed and published in the manner prescribed by those rules.

[New].

(*3*) Separate drafts or records may be published under sub-section (*1*) or sub-section (*2*) for different estates, tenures or parts thereof.

[Section 13 of Bill of February, 1896.]

Appeals from decisions of Revenue-officer.

Cf. Act VIII of 1885, section 108.

11. (*1*) An appeal shall lie to the Commissioner of the Division from the decision of a Revenue-officer under this Chapter, and the provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to appeals shall, as nearly as may be, apply to all such appeals.

XIV of 1882.

(*2*) Where the Commissioner concurs with the Revenue-officer, and no question of title or status or of the right of either party to the possession of the land is at issue, the decision shall be final. In other cases, and subject to the provisions of Chapter XLII of the said Code of Civil Procedure, an appeal shall lie to the High Court from the decision of the Commissioner, as if he were a Court subordinate to the High Court within the meaning of section 584 of the said Code.

[New].

Revision by Commissioner and Board.

12. The Commissioner or the Board of Revenue may, on application or of his or its own motion, direct the revision of any record prepared under this Chapter, or any portion of such record, at any time within two years from the date of the final publication of the record, but not so as to affect any decision from which an appeal has been preferred under section 11.

[Section 14 of Bill of February, 1896.]

Commencement of effect of commutation.

13. When the commutation of any predial conditions or services is settled under this Chapter for any local area or estate, tenure or part thereof, the settlement shall take effect from the beginning of the agricultural year next after the final publication of the record, and from that time the imposition of any predial conditions or services on any tenants of the local area or estate, tenure or part thereof shall be illegal, and all stipulations and reservations for rendering or requiring such conditions or services within the local area or estate, tenure or part thereof shall be void.

[Section 15 of Bill of February, 1896.]

Stay of proceedings in Civil Court during preparation of record.

Cf. Act VIII of 1885, section 111.

14. When an order has been made under section 8 a Civil Court shall not, until the final publication of the record, entertain a suit or application for the alteration of the rent or the determination of the status of any tenant in the local area or estate, tenure or part thereof to which the order applies.

(*Chapter III.—Commutation and Record of Predial Conditions or Services.—Section 15.—Chapter IV.—Registration and Resumption of Intermediate Tenures.—Sections 16-17*).

Cf Act VIII of 1885, section 114.

[Sections 6 (4) (5), and 16 of Bill of February, 1896.]

15. (*1*) The expenses incurred by the Government under section 7 shall be apportioned by the Revenue-officer as may appear to him to be equitable.

Expenses

(*2*) The Revenue-officer may require any person applying for commutation under section 7 to deposit in advance the whole or any part of the estimated amount of the expenses to be incurred thereunder.

(*3*) The expenses incurred by the Government in carrying out in any local area or any estate, tenure or part thereof any order made under section 8, or such part of those expenses as the Local Government may direct, shall be defrayed by the landlords and tenants of land in that local area, estate, tenure or part, in such porportions as the Local Government, having regard to all the circumstances, may determine.

(*4*) The portion of the aforesaid expenses which any person is liable to pay shall be recoverable from him as if it were an arrear of land-revenue due by him:

Provided that the amount due from the joint proprietors of any undivided estate or the joint holders of any tenure may be recovered as if it were an arrear of land-revenue due in respect of such estate or tenure.

Explanation.—The word "tenure" in this section includes all revenue-free and rent-free tenures and holdings within a local area, estate or tenure.

CHAPTER IV.

REGISTRATION AND RESUMPTION OF INTERMEDIATE TENURES.

Cf. Bengal Act VII of 1876, section 38.

[Section 17 of Bill of February, 1896.]

16. Every proprietor of an intermediate tenure who is at the commencement of this Act in actual possession of such tenure,

Existing proprietors and managers of intermediate tenures to apply for registration.

every joint proprietor of an intermediate tenure who is at the commencement of this Act in charge of such tenure on behalf of the proprietors thereof, and

every person who is at the commencement of this Act manager of an intermediate tenure on behalf of the proprietors thereof

shall, if his name and the character and extent of his interest have not already been registered in the sarishta of the zamindar or superior tenant to whom the rents of the lands comprised in such tenure are payable, make an application to such zamindar or superior tenant for the registration of his name and the character and extent of his interest as such proprietor or manager.

Cf. Bengal Act VII of 1876, section 44.

[Section 23 of Bill of February, 1896.]

17. Every person who at the commencement of this Act holds a mortgage of any intermediate tenure shall make an application to the zamindar or superior tenant to whom the rents of the lands comprised in such tenure are payable, for the registration of his name as such mortgagee and of the interest in respect of which he is such mortgagee, and shall state in such application whether he or the mortgagor is in possession.

Existing mortgagees to apply for registration.

(Chapter IV.—Registration and Resumption of Intermediate Tenures.—Sections 18-22.)

[Section 17, last para., of Bill of February, 1896.]

Future proprietors to apply for registration.

18. Every person who after the commencement of this Act acquires an intermediate tenure by transfer or succession shall make an application, to the zamindar or superior tenant to whom the rents of the lands comprised in such tenure are payable, for the registration of his name and the character and extent of the interest which he has acquired.

[Section 23, second proviso, of Bill of February, 1896.]

No application required in case of tenures dealt with under sections 12 to 15 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885.

19. Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing sections of this Chapter, no person shall be bound to apply for registration in respect of any intermediate tenure of which he is the proprietor, joint-proprietor, manager or mortgagee, if his interest therein has been duly dealt with under the provisions of section 12, section 13, section 14 or section 15 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885. VIII of 1885.

[Sections 19 and 20 of Bill of February, 1896.]

Local Government to fix dates before which applications may be made under section 16 or section 17.

Cf. Bengal Act VII of 1876, section 39.

20. (*1*) The Local Government shall, within six months from the commencement of this Act, fix, for each district to which this Act extends, the date or dates before which applications may be made under section 16 or section 17; and may, at any time, alter any date so fixed.

Cf. Bengal Act VII of 1876, section 40.

(*2*) Different dates may be fixed under sub-section (*1*) in respect of different classes of intermediate tenures, or in respect of different portions of a district.

[Section 21 of Bill of February, 1896.]

Publication of dates.

Cf. Bengal Act VII of 1876, section 41.

21. (*1*) Every date fixed under section 20 shall be published by a notice in the Calcutta Gazette, and by notices to be posted up—

(*a*) at the Court of the Judicial Commissioner,

(*b*) at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of the district in respect of which such date is fixed,

(*c*) at the court or office of every Munsif, Sub-divisional Officer and Sub-Registrar of Documents in the district or portion thereof in respect of which such date is fixed, and

(*d*) at every police-station in such district or portion.

(*2*) The officer in charge of every court, office and police-station at which a notice is required by clauses (*a*), (*c*) and (*d*) of sub-section (*1*) to be posted up shall certify to the Deputy Commissioner the date on which the notice was so posted up.

[Sections 17, 20, proviso, 21, last paragraph, and 23, last paragraph, of Bill of February, 1896.]

Time within which applications must be made.

Cf. Bengal Act VII of 1876, section 40.

22. (*1*) Every application under section 16 or section 17 must be made either before the date fixed in that behalf under section 20 or within six months after the publication of such date has been certified under section 21.

(*2*) Every application under section 18 must be made within six months after the acquisition of the tenure.

Fee to accompany application under section 17 or section 18.

[Section 18, second proviso, and section 24, first proviso, of Bill of February, 1896.]

23. With every application under section 17 or section 18 there shall be deposited,—

(*a*) if rent is payable in respect of the tenure, a fee of five per cent. on the annual rent, and

(*b*) if rent is not so payable, a fee of ten rupees.

Cf. Bengal Act VII of 1876, section 65.

Penalty for omitting to make an application

[Section 23, paragraph, and first proviso, of Bill of February, 1896.]

24. Any person who, being required by the foregoing provisions of this Chapter to apply for registration in respect of an intermediate tenure, voluntarily or negligently omits to make an application as required by those provisions, or to deposit therewith the fee imposed by section 23, shall be liable to such fine as the Deputy Commissioner may think fit to impose, not exceeding one hundred rupees, and shall be debarred from suing any under-tenant or cultivator for rent due in respect of any land comprised in such tenure until he has duly made such application and deposited such fee:

Provided that no fine shall be imposed on any person who, at any time prior to the institution of proceedings against him, or, at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner, at any time after such institution, duly makes such application and deposits such fee as aforesaid.

Zamindar or superior tenant to register on receipt of application.

[Sections 18 and 23 of Bill of February, 1896.]

25. When an application under this Chapter for registration in respect of an intermediate tenure is duly made to a zamindar or superior tenant, and the fee imposed by section 23 is duly deposited, he shall forthwith register in his sarishta—

(*a*) the name of the person in actual possession of the tenure, and the character and extent of his interest, and

(*b*) if the applicant is a mortgagee not in possession of the tenure, his name as such mortgagee and the interest in respect of which he is such mortgagee.

Registration not required in certain cases.

[Section 18, first proviso, and section 24, second proviso, of Bill of February, 1896.]

26. Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing sections of this Chapter,—

(*a*) a zamindar or superior tenant shall not be bound to register the name or the character or extent of the interest of the actual possessor of a resumable tenure unless male heirs of the original grantee are in existence; and

Cf. Bengal Act I of 1879, section 36, proviso.

(*b*) no zamindar or superior tenant shall be bound to register or give effect to any division or distribution of the rent payable on account of any intermediate tenure.

(Chapter IV.—Registration and Resumption of Intermediate Tenures.—Sections 27-28.)

[Section 24, first paragraph, and section 23, second paragraph, of Bill of February, 1896.]

Procedure on omission to register.

27. (*1*) When an application for registration has been duly made to a zamindar or superior tenant under the foregoing provisions of this Chapter, and the fee imposed by section 23 has been duly deposited, then if such zamindar or tenant voluntarily or negligently omits to effect registration as required by section 25 the applicant may apply to the Deputy Commissioner. Cf. Bengal Act 1 of 1879, section 36.

(*2*) The Deputy Commissioner shall thereupon serve a notice on the zamindar or superior tenant, requiring him to show sufficient grounds for his omission within a period to be specified in the notice; and, if no such grounds are shown within the time so specified, shall make an order enjoining the zamindar or superior tenant to effect the registration.

(*3*) Every such notice shall be served by tendering to such zamindar or tenant a copy thereof attested by the Deputy Commissioner, or by delivering such copy at the usual place of abode of such zamindar or tenant, or to some adult male member of his family, or, in case it cannot be so served, Cf. Bengal Act VII of 1876, section 50.

(*a*) by posting such copy on some conspicuous part of the usual or last-known place of abode of such zamindar or tenant, or

(*b*) by affixing such copy in some conspicuous part of his zamindari or tenure.

[New.] (*4*) If any zamindar or superior tenant fails to comply with an order made under sub-section (*2*), he shall be liable to such fine as the Deputy Commissioner may think fit to impose, not exceeding one hundred rupees, and the registration enjoined by such order shall be deemed to have been duly effected as from the date of the order:

Provided that no fine shall be imposed on any person who, at any time prior to the institution of proceedings against him, or, at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner, at any time after such institution, duly complies with such order.

[Section 24, last proviso, and section 25, of Bill of February, 1896.]

Resumption of tenures.

28. (*1*) When a tenure is registered under this Chapter as a resumable tenure, and the zamindar or superior tenant has reason to believe that there is a failure of male heirs of the original grantee, he may apply to the Deputy Commissioner to be put in possession of the tenure free from all encumbrances created by the original grantee or his heirs.

(*2*) The Deputy Commissioner shall thereupon serve a notice on the person in actual possession of such tenure, requiring such person to appear before him on a date to be specified in the notice.

(*3*) Every such notice shall be served in the manner provided by section 27, sub-section (*3*), and a copy thereof shall be sent to the zamindar or tenant who made the said application.

(*4*) On the day specified in the notice referred to in sub-section (*1*), the Deputy Commissioner shall require the said zamindar or tenant to adduce evidence to prove that there has been a failure of male heirs of the original grantee of

(*Chapter IV.—Registration and Resumption of Intermediate Tenures.—Sections 29-30.—Chapter V.—Rules.—Section 31.*)

the tenure, and, if the zamindar or tenant succeeds in giving presumptive proof of such failure, the Deputy Commissioner shall require the person in actual possession to rebut the evidence thus produced, by proving either that he is the male heir of the original grantee in the direct line, or that there exists a male descendant of the original grantee in the direct line.

(*5*) If the person in actual possession, after being served with notice as aforesaid, fails to appear before the Deputy Commissioner, or appears and fails to prove that he is the male heir of the original grantee in the direct line, or that there exists a male descendant of the original grantee in the direct line, and if the tenure is registered under this Chapter as a resumable tenure,

the Deputy Commissioner shall make an order putting the zamindar or tenant in possession of the tenure free from all encumbrances created by the original grantee or his heirs.

(*6*) The previous registration in the sarishta of the zamindar or superior tenant of the name of the person in actual possession of such tenure shall be no bar to the said zamindar or tenant being put in possession of such tenure under this section.

Cl. Act VIII of 1885, section 108.

29. (*1*) An appeal shall lie to the Commissioner of the Division from any order made by a Deputy Commissioner under this Chapter, and the provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to appeals shall, as nearly as may be, apply to all such appeals.

Appeals from orders of Deputy Commissioner.

XIV of 1882.

[Section 13 of Bill of February, 1896.]

(*2*) Where the Commissioner concurs with the Deputy Commissioner, and no question of title or status or of the right of either party to the possession of the land is at issue, the order of the Deputy Commissioner shall be final. In other cases, and subject to the provisions of Chapter XLII of the said Code of Civil Procedure, an appeal shall lie to the High Court from the decision of the Commissioner, as if he were a Court subordinate to the High Court within the meaning of section 584 of the said Code.

30. The Commissioner or the Board of Revenue may, on application or of his or its own motion, revise, at any time within two years from the date thereof, any order made by a Deputy Commissioner under this chapter from which an appeal has not been preferred under section 29.

Revision by Commissioner and Board.

[New.]

CHAPTER V.

RULES.

Cl. Act VIII of 1885, section 189.

31. The Local Government may from time to time, by notification in the Calcutta Gazette, make rules—

Power to make rules.

[Section 26 of Bill of February, 1896.]

(*1*) to regulate the procedure to be followed by Revenue-officers and Deputy Commissioners in the discharge of any duty imposed upon them by or under this Act, and may by such rules confer upon any Revenue officer—

(*a*) any power exercised by a Civil Court in the trial of suits;

(*Chapter V.—Rules.—Section 32.*)

(*b*) power to enter upon any land, and to survey, demarcate and make a map of the same; and

(*c*) any power exercisable by any officer under the Bengal Survey Act, 1875; Ben. Act V of 1875.

(*2*) to prescribe the mode of service of notices under section 7;

(*3*) to prescribe the manner of preparing records under Chapter III;

(*4*) to prescribe the manner in which and the period for which draft records shall be published under section 10 and the manner in which objections to a draft record shall be disposed of;

(*5*) to prescribe the manner in which records shall be finally published under section 10; and

(*6*) to prescribe the method of putting a zamindar or superior tenant in possession of a tenure in pursuance of an order made under section 28.

[Sections 27 and 28 of Bill of February, 1896.]

Procedure for making and publishing rules.

32. (*1*) The Local Government shall, before making rules under section 31, publish a draft of the proposed rules for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby. Cf. Act VIII of 1885, section 190.

(*2*) The publication shall be made in such manner as may, in the opinion of the Local Government, be sufficient for giving information to persons interested:

Provided that every such draft shall be published in the Calcutta Gazette.

(*3*) There shall be published with the draft a notice specifying a day, not earlier than one month after the date of publication, on or after which the draft will be taken into consideration.

(*4*) The Local Government shall consider any objection or suggestion which may be received by it from any person with respect to the draft before the day so specified.

(*5*) The publication in the Calcutta Gazette of a rule purporting to be made under this Act shall be conclusive evidence that it has been duly made.

(*6*) All rules made under this Act may from time to time be amended, added to, or cancelled by the Local Government.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

FOR some years past there have been agrarian disputes in Chutia Nagpur, more especially in the Lohardaga district, between landlords and tenants, regarding rights to land and the conditions attaching thereto, which have from time to time caused much anxiety to the district authorities and seriously interfered with the good government of the country.

One of the chief causes of these disputes is the peculiar system of *bethbegari*, or labour rents, by which the tenant is bound to perform a certain amount of work for his landlord, such as tilling lands, building houses, and carrying luggage on a journey, without receiving wages; another is the numerous list of *rakumats* or cesses, uncertain in their incidence, which are payable sometimes in money, sometimes in kind, in addition to the regular rental.

The last occasion on which there was any serious agitation was from 1887 to 1889, when the raiyats complained of the exaction by the zamindars of service and *rakumats* in excess of what was customary and proper, and began in some instances to put forward unreasonable claims to hold their lands irrespective of the zamindar, subject only to a quit-rent to be paid to Government. The present Bill is the outcome of the measures taken for repressing that agitation and of the discussions which followed between the Commissioner of Chutia Nagpur, the Government of Bengal and the Government of India. The existing law

[Act I (B.C.) of 1879] permits the landlord or tenant to apply for commutation of conditions or services to which the tenant is liable, but the provision is seldom used, the landlord preferring to take what service he can enforce by the rule of might and the tenant sometimes refusing to render any service at all. In the Bill the provisions regarding voluntary commutation are retained, but power is taken to Government to direct that a record of conditions or services shall be prepared, and a commutation of them into money-rents made by a Revenue officer, whenever such a course may seem expedient, or, in other words, when found necessary for the preservation of the peace of the country.

The existing provisions of the law regarding the limitation of enhancement of rent in the case of tenures known as khurkati, korkar and the like, in which the raiyats claim a right of occupancy, are also retained.

The Bill also provides for the registration of tenures and for the resumption of such tenures as are held conditionally on the survival of male heirs of the original grantee. The registration clauses are made in the interest of the zamindar, and require all transfers of under-tenures to be registered in his sarishta, so that he may have no difficulty in finding out the person responsible for the rent of the tenure, while the resumption clauses are intended to keep alive the existing custom by which, on failure of male heirs of the original grantee, the grant reverts to the grantor free of all encumbrances created since the date of the grant, and to provide the landlord with a simple means of resumption in such cases.

Simultaneously with the passing of this Bill it is proposed to extend the Bengal Tenancy Act, with certain minor modifications, to the districts of Chutia Nagpur. The present law [Act I (B.C.) of 1879] is defective in many respects, and cannot be rendered fully suitable to the requirements of the districts of Chutia Nagpur without many substantial alterations, while, on the other hand, the Bengal Tenancy Act will be likely to effect a distinct improvement in the settlement of questions at issue between landlord and tenant.

The 2nd January, 1897.

W. H. GRIMLEY.

CALCUTTA;
The 19th January, 1897.

F. G. WIGLEY,
Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, Legislative Department.

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PART V.

Acts of the Governor General's Council assented to by the Governor General.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 14th January, 1897, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. I OF 1897.

An Act to amend Act XXXVII of 1850 (for regulating Inquiries into the behaviour of Public Servants).

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend Act XXXVII of 1850 (*for regulating Inquiries into the behaviour of Public Servants*); it is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. The said Act XXXVII of 1850 may be called the Public Servants (Inquiries) Act, 1850.

Title of Act XXXVII, 1850.

2. In the preamble to the said Act, after the word "removable" the words "from their appointments" shall be inserted, and for the words "the East India Company" the word "India" shall be substituted.

Amendment of preamble to Act XXXVII, 1850.

3. In section 2 of the said Act, for the words "the East India Company, not removable from his office without the sanction of the same Government," the words "the Government, not removable from his appointment without the sanction of the Government," shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 2, Act XXXVII, 1850.

4. For section 23 of the said Act the following section shall be substituted, namely:—

Substitution of new section for section 23, Act XXXVII, 1850.

"23. The powers of the Government under this Act may in all cases be exercised by the Governor General in Council, and when the person accused can be removed from his appointment by the Local Government, those powers may also be exercised by the Local Government."

Powers of Government under this Act by whom exercisable.

J. M. MACPHERSON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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NOTICES TO MARINERS.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 7.

[First Publication.]

INDIA, SOUTH—INDIAN OCEAN.

Reported webergs.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 722 of 1897) that the Commander of the Royal Mail Steamship *Tongariri* reports having passed 200 icebergs, some of which were very large, between the positions lat. 45° S., long. 50½° E. and lat. 47° S., long. 79½° E.

Icebergs in this locality are rare, more especially in large quantities, and Mariners are warned that in the Southern Indian Ocean, the ice would appear to be farther north than usual.

B. P. CREAGH, *Comdr.*, R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Published for general information.

O. C. LEES,
Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, *the 15th January 1897.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 8.

[First Publication.]

AUSTRALIA, SOUTH COAST—GABO ISLAND.

Intended alterations in the light.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 724 of 1896) that in January 1897 the undermentioned alterations will be made in Gabo island light:—

A sector of *red* light will be added to the principal light over cape Howe between the bearings S. 14° W. and S. 34° W.

Also, a *red* sector between the bearings N. 45° E. and N. 84° E.

The existing *white* light towards Little Rame head and Mallagoota inlet will be discontinued.

Vessels passing Gabo island must not enter the sectors of *red* light.

Approximate position, lat. 37° 34′ 30″ S, long. 149° 55′ 10″ E.

(*Variation 9° Easterly in 1896.*)

B. P. CREAGH, *Comdr.*, R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Published for general information.

O. C. LEES,
Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, *the 15th January 1897.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 9.

[First Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—BURMA COAST.

Gulf of Martaban—Baragua flats light-vessel placed.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No 13, dated 12th January 1895, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given notice (No. 728 of 1896) that on 2nd November 1896 a light-vessel was moored southward of Baragua flats.

Baragua flats light-vessel light is a *group flashing red and white* light with a period of *ninety seconds*, thus:—*white flash, five seconds;* eclipse, *forty seconds; red flash, five seconds;* eclipse, *forty seconds.*

Its illuminating power is 10,000 candles, and it is visible in clear weather from a distance of 10 miles.

The light-vessel, moored in a depth of 6 fathoms, is painted red, with the word *Baragua* in white letters on each side.

Approximate position, lat. 15° 29′ 15″ N., long. 95° 11′ 30″ E.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 10.

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JAPAN—YEZO ISLAND.

(*1*) *Amended particulars of rock northward of Ishikari.*

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 248(4), dated 26th November 1896, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 731 of 1896) that an examination has recently been made of the rock on which the steam-vessel *Soya Maru* touched, with the result that a depth of 1¾ fathoms was found on it, and it is situated only 2 cables off-shore, in approximately lat. 43° 24′ N., long. 141° 25′ E.

(*2*) *Rocks North-westward of Cape Kamoieto.*

Also, of the existence of a pinnacle rock, with a depth of 1¾ fathoms on it, and 24 to 28 fathoms around, situated approximately in lat. 43° 43′ 50″ N., long. 141° 18′ 10″ E.

Another rock, with a depth of 2¾ fathoms on it, and about 3¼ fathoms for 3 cables eastward, lies about 3 cables south-south-eastward of the first.

(*3*) *Rock westward of Yuru Jima.*

Also, that the steam-vessel *Genbu Maru* recently touched on a pinnacle rock, with a depth of 1¾ fathoms on it at low water springs, situated with Otanobori saki northern point, bearing N. E. ¼ E., distant 4 cables; and Norikarunushi saki, S. ¾ E.

Approximate position, lat. 43° 24′ 45″ N., long. 146° 1′ 15″ E.

(*Variation* $\left\{\begin{matrix}1,\ 2\\3\end{matrix}\right.$ $\left\{\begin{matrix}6°\\4°\end{matrix}\right.$ *Westerly in 1896.*)

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 6.

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AUSTRALIA, EAST COAST—PORT JACKSON.

Woolloomooloo bay—Additional mooring buoys.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 715 of 1896) that information has been received from the Commander-in-Chief on the Australian station that the undermentioned mooring buoys for H.M. Ships have been recently placed in Woolloomooloo bay:—

1. No. 6 buoy in a position with fort Denison flagstaff, bearing N.N.W. ¼ W., distant 2 cables, and end of wall, Lady Macquaire Point, S.W. by W. ¾ W.

Approximate position, lat. 33° 51′ 35″ S., long. 151° 13′ 45″ E.

2. No. 7 buoy in a position with Observation spot, Garden island, bearing N.E. by E. ½ E., distant nearly 1 1/10 cables; and Waiting-room, Garden island, S.E. by S.

3. No. 8 buoy in a position with Waiting-room, Garden island, bearing E. by S. ½ S., distant three-quarters of a cable, and north-west extreme of Coaling wharf, Garden island, N.N. E. ½ E.

(*Variation, 10° Easterly in 1896.*)

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 1.

[Third Publication.]

INDIA, SOUTH—CEYLON COAST.

A sunken vessel off Chilaw.

THE Master Attendant, Colombo, has given notice, dated 9th December 1896, that information has been received that a vessel lies sunk in 8 fathoms of water about eight miles west of Chilaw. The foremast head, painted white, of the vessel is visible above water.

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NEW ZEALAND, NORTH ISLAND—KAIPARA HARBOUR.

Decreased depth on bar.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 687 of 1896) that on the bar of Galatea channel, entrance to Kaipara harbour, with the leading beacons in line, and at a distance of 3½ to 4 miles seaward of North Sand spit, the depth had decreased to 4¾ fathoms at low water; also that about a cable westward of that position the depth has decreased to 2 fathoms over which the sea breaks in ordinary bad weather.

NOTE.—Vessels are recommended to keep southward of the beacons in line when crossing the bar of Galatea channel, and to pay strict attention to the Semaphore signals.

Approximate position, bar, lat. 36° 27½′ S., long. 174° 1′ E.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 3.

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JAVA, NORTH COAST—MANDALIKE ISLAND.

Alteration in light.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 127, dated 26th June 1896, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 688 of 1896) that on 15th October 1896 the light on Mandalike island was altered from *fixed white* to a *group-flashing white* light, with a period of *twenty seconds*, showing *two flashes* in quick succession; and visible in clear weather from a distance of 23 miles.

Approximate position, lat. 6° 23′ S., long. 110° 55½′ E.

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JAPAN, SOUTH-EAST COAST—Bayonnaise island.

Breakers northward of the island.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 703 of 1896) that information has been received that the Master of the ship *Lindisfarne* reports that, on 17th August 1896, with a moderate south-east wind, and a long and high south-south-west swell, he observed the sea breaking heavily, apparently on a small rock, in a position with Bayonnaise bearing about South, distant 8 miles.

Approximate position, lat. 32° 3′ N., long. 139° 54′ E.

The symbol for a rock, with less than 6 feet water on it, has been placed in the above position on the Admiralty Chart.

(*Variation 3° Easterly in 1896.*)

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 5.

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AFRICA, NORTH-EAST—Red sea, western shore.

Massawa approach—Beacon below Black peak.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 704 of 1896) that information has been received from Commander C. E. Gladstone, H.M.S. *Fearless*, dated 9th November 1896, that a wooden, framework, triangular, pyramidal beacon, surmounted by a cross, the top of which is 56 feet above the sea, 36 feet above the ground, named North bluff beacon, has been erected close to the coast at the foot of Black peak, entrance to North Massawa channel.

Approximate position, lat. 17° 17′ N., long. 38° 56½′ E.

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Abstract of the Proceedings of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, assembled for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations under the provisions of the Indian Councils Acts, 1861 and 1892.

THE Council met at the Council Chamber on Saturday, the 2nd January, 1897.

Present:

The Hon'ble SIR ALEXANDER MACKENZIE, K.C.S.I., Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, *presiding*.
The Hon'ble SIR CHARLES PAUL, K.C.I.E., *Advocate-General*.
The Hon'ble H. H. RISLEY, C.I.E.
The Hon'ble RAI DURGA GATI BANERJEA BAHADUR, C.I.E.
The Hon'ble NAWAB SYUD AMEER HOSSEIN, C.I.E.
The Hon'ble C. E BUCKLAND, C.I.E.
The Hon'ble M. FINUCANE.
The Hon'ble C. W. BOLTON.
The Hon'ble W. H. GRIMLEY.
The Hon'ble J. G. H. GLASS, C.I.E.
The Hon'ble C. A. WILKINS.
The Hon'ble MAULVI MUHAMMAD YUSUF KHAN BAHADUR
The Hon'ble SURENDRANATH BANERJEE.
The Hon'ble A. M. BOSE.
The Hon'ble RAI ESHAN CHUNDRA MITTRA BAHADUR.
The Hon'ble GURU PROSHAD SEN.
The Hon'ble MAHARAJA BAHADUR SIR RAVANESHWAR PROSHAD SINGH, K.C.I.E., of Gidhaur.
The Hon'ble W. B. GLADSTONE.
The Hon'ble A. H. WALLIS.

NEW YEAR GREETING.

The Hon'ble THE PRESIDENT, on taking his seat, wished the Members of Council a very happy and prosperous New Year.

MR. LEA'S CASE.

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRANATH BANERJEE asked—

Whether the attention of the Government has been called to the case of one Mr. Lea, who was recently charged with having caused the death of a coolie, and, on being convicted of simple hurt, was fined fifty rupees? Is it true that in this case when the Head-Constable went to arrest Mr. Lea he was censured for so doing? Further, is it true that in the Lower Court, the prosecution was left to be conducted by an European Inspector of Police, and that notwithstanding the gravity of the case, the accused being charged with having caused the death of a coolie, the services of the Government Pleader or any other qualified lawyer were not engaged to conduct the prosecution? Whether it is not usual in a case of this nature to employ the Government Pleader or some duly qualified lawyer to conduct the prosecution? If so, will the Government be pleased to state why the practice was not followed in this case?

The Hon'ble MR. BOLTON replied :—

"A report has been received by the Government on the case referred to. In connection with the death of a gate-man on the East Indian Railway line, Mr. Lee, a Railway subordinate, was committed to the Sessions Court at Bhagalpur by the Subdivisional Officer of Pakour on a charge of having voluntarily caused grievous hurt under section 325, Indian Penal Code. He was tried before a Jury consisting of three European and two native gentlemen, the prosecution being conducted by the senior and the junior Government Pleader, and the defence by Counsel, and was found guilty, by the unanimous verdict of the Jury, of an offence under section 334, Indian Penal Code, that is, of voluntarily causing hurt on grave and sudden provocation, for which the maximum term of imprisonment is one month, and the maximum fine Rs. 500.

"No Head-Constable went to arrest Mr. Lee, but fault was found with a Head-Constable for having sent in a final report before the police investigation was completed.

"The European Inspector of Police in charge of the case assisted in the prosecution before the Magistrate in the usual way. It is not the practice in the Sonthal Parganas to employ the Government Pleader in the lower courts, and in the present instance the services of a lawyer were not necessary.

"It rests with the District Officers to consider whether the Government Pleader should be employed in any criminal case. He is not retained in cases of a simple nature."

THE PREVAILING FAMINE.

The Hon'ble BABU GURU PROSHAD SEN asked—

I. Will the Government be pleased to state what is the amount of cash wage per day now paid to the famine stricken men in places where relief works have already commenced? At what price are rice and other food-grains selling in the local markets in those places?

II. Are there any other kind of works than digging earth in which any class of famine stricken men are being employed? Has the Government taken into consideration whether this is not possible, specially for the relief of such classes who cannot and will not dig earth?

III. Is any kind of gratuitous relief being given to people who cannot work in those places where relief works have been ordered to be opened?

IV. Why does Government look with disfavour on the system of relief adopted by some of the relief centres opened by private individuals, under which the poor people of the locality get for their money (only in small quantities for half or a quarter rupee at a time) a seer or two more in the relief depôts than they would get in the local markets? If any such relief depôts are found on enquiry to be working well, and under respectable volunteer agencies, will the Government be pleased to come in with grants-in-aid to extend the scope of their operation?

V. Has the Government information before it of the severe distress that is now being felt in parts of the Dacca, Backergunge and Krishnagar districts, in the Satkhira subdivision of the district of Khulna, as also in a great portion of the South Gangetic districts of Bihar? Will it please Government to make enquiries and to extend reliefs in those places?

The Hon'ble Mr. Finucane replied:—

Answer to Question No. I:—

"The principles on which wages are regulated are those laid down in sections 98 to 106 of the Famine Code. The amount of the wage has, so far as known to Government, been given in the reports published in the Gazette. It is not possible to give details of prices and wages on every relief work started throughout the province, but ample information on the subject has been given in the published reports."

Answer to Question No. II:—

"Earthwork is the only kind of work on which famine labourers are now employed. Relief to persons of the respectable classes will be afforded by employing them as overseers of labour gangs and as muharrirs or clerks on the works. Relief to artizans may, when necessary, be afforded in the manner prescribed in sections 142, 143 and 144 of the Famine Code."

Answer to Question No. III:—

"Gratuitous relief is being given as provided for in the Famine Code."

Answer to Question No. IV:—

"Government does not view with disfavour the system of relief referred to in the question if given spontaneously by private persons, but does not view with favour the interference of Government officers in the system, as it tends to undersell private traders, and so to interfere with trade. Government does not propose to give grants-in-aid to the system."

Answer to Question No. V:—

"Government has no information showing that there is any distress in Dacca or Backergunge. There is distress in Satkhira, and in parts of Nadia, and measures have been taken to meet it. There is not distress in a great portion of the South Gangetic districts of Bihar. In parts of the Bhabua subdivision there is some distress, and measures have been taken to relieve it.

"If the Hon'ble Member would read the papers published in the Gazette, and study the Famine Code, he would have all the information he can possibly require as to existing facts and the methods of meeting distress."

ESTATE'S PARTITION BILL.

The Hon'ble Mr. Finucane moved that the Bill to amend the law relating to the Partition of Estates be referred to a Select Committee consisting

of the Hon'ble Rai Durga Gati Banerjea, Bahadur, the Hon'ble Mr. Bolton, the Hon'ble Mr. Grimley, the Hon'ble Mr Wilkins, the Hon'ble Maulvi Muhammad Yusuf Khan Bahadur, the Hon'ble Babu Guru Proshad Sen, and the Mover. He said:—

"When moving that this Bill be read in Council, I endeavoured to explain its objects and reasons and the principles underlying it, and I hope I need not now repeat what I said on that occasion. It was then explained that the primary object of the Bill was to shorten, simplify, and cheapen the procedure for effecting partitions of estates. I conceive that there can be no difference of opinion as to desirability of attaining that object, and therefore that there can be no question as to the soundness of the cardinal principle of the Bill. At the present stage we are, under the Rules under which the proceedings of the Council are conducted, precluded from entering into a discussion of the details by which it is proposed to give effect to this principle. On some of those details there may be difference of opinion, and especially perhaps on the point whether the provisions of Chapter V, regarding the method of carrying out a survey, which is required under the present law, as well as under the Bill, for the purpose of ascertaining the assets, are the best that can be devised with a view to shorten, and cheapen, and simplify the procedure. Important criticisms have been received on that Chapter, and important changes and improvements will no doubt be made in it by the Select Committee, but this is not the occasion to discuss these changes, nor is it for me to anticipate what the judgment of the Select Committee may be. I may, however, say that Government will offer no objection to some important modifications in the Chapter as drafted.

"A secondary object of the Bill is, it will be remembered, to impose a higher limit than is now imposed on the partibility of revenue. When introducing the Bill, I stated that the limit of Rs. 100 would possibly be found to be too high. Since that time numerous and valuable opinions have been received on the Bill, and they have been circulated among Hon'ble Members. It will have been observed that the great preponderance of opinion of revenue officers is in favour of the view that a limit of Rs. 100 is not too high. but that the Hon'ble Judges of the High Court, while thinking that a higher limit than that now in force ought to be imposed, still think that the proposed limit of Rs. 100 is too high. The Bihar Planters' Association are of the same opinion.

"Some of the other public bodies and associations are opposed to the introduction of any limit other than that imposed by the law as it stands. These opinions are entitled to great weight, and, in deference to them, no objection will be made to a reduction of the limit proposed in the Bill. What the precise amount of that reduction should be is again a matter of detail on which it is for the Select Committee to suggest a conclusion and for the Council to settle at a subsequent stage of the proceedings."

The Hon'ble Babu Surendranath Banerjee said :—"I quite accept the view which has been put forward by the hon'ble member in charge of the Bill that on a motion being made to refer a Bill to a Select Committee, we are entitled only to consider the questions of principle involved in the Bill and criticise matters of detail only so far as they involve considerations of principle. The hon'ble mover has referred to two matters which involve important questions of principle. One of these is the provision of the the Bill by which it is proposed to raise the qualification subject to which estates may claim partition from the present limit of Re. 1 to Rs. 100. If this part of the Bill is not modified, and considerably modified, the effect of the measure will be to preclude a large number of estates from availing themselves of the beneficent provisions of the Partition Law. In this connection I desire to call attention to the papers before the Council. It is remarkable that the Behar Planters' Association, which entirely accept the Bill in all its provisions, take exception to this part, and this part only, of the Bill. 'The only section,' writes the Secretary to the Behar Planters' Association,' 'to which I would draw attention is section 10A of Chapter II. This, I believe, would operate so as to

prevent all partitions, except in isolated cases, and it might be advisable to lower the limit of Rs. 100.' I will not take up the time of the Council by referring to many of the opinions which have been received on this point, but there are two or three which are of great importance. We have a weighty expression of opinion from the Secretary to the Chittagong Landholders' Association, from which it appears that if this provision of the Bill is to be accepted, the Partition Act might as well not exist, so far as the Chittagong Division is concerned. In the second paragraph of his communication he says: —'In this district the revenue roll of the Collectorate consists mainly of numerous petty estates whose revenues do not exceed Rs. 10, not to speak of Rs. 100. The Bill, therefore, in restricting the partibility of estates to the amount of Rs. 100, has practically made the proposed Act a dead-letter in its application to this district.'

"I come next to another important expression of opinion from the East Bengal Landholders' Association In paragraph 8 the Secretary to that Association says: —'For these and other reasons it is clear that if the minimum limit of Government revenue in a separate estate is raised to over Rs. 100 (as proposed by section 10), partition of estates in many districts will be entirely put a stop to. This will be great hardship on the zamindars for no fault of their own.' Passing on from non-official to official opinion, we find a striking unanimity pointing to the same conclusion The Director of Land Records and Agriculture (Mr. Lyall) says:—'Seeing that the main object of most proprietors in applying for partition now-a-days is not to obtain an adjustment of the revenue demand, but to obtain a separate share of their estate, it would perhaps be better to permit the partition of estates to an almost unlimited extent.' The Board of Revenue, the highest authority on such matters, is in favour of reducing the minimum. I am quite sure these expressions of opinion will be considered with the attention which they deserve, and I shall rejoice if the Select Committee see their way to revert to the existing law in this particular. For my own part I do not see any justification for the minimum limit that is now proposed. No doubt the law as it now stands is a source of considerable trouble and labour to executive officers, but that is nothing compared to the hardship to those who will be affected by the provisions of this Bill, and will be virtually denied the right of partition. Before I conclude, I wish to say one word with reference to the provision in the Bill regarding the necessity for a cadastral survey in certain cases—a matter which involves an important question of principle. Under this Bill, unless an estate can produce full and accurate measurement papers, it will not be in a position to claim partition, except after undergoing the harrassment of a cadastral survey. This will be a difficulty in the way of many estates, and I am glad that this matter also will engage the attention of the Select Committee. I congratulate the hon'ble member in charge of the Bill on the statement which he has been able to make, that the Government will be prepared to make considerable modifications in the provisions of the Bill by the light of the opinions which have been received, and I hope and trust that when this Bill emerges from the hands of the Select Committee, it will be so recast and modified as to commend itself to the approval of the Council and of the country at large."

The Hon'ble Rai Eshan Chundra Mittra Bahadur said:—"The Bill before the Council is one of the most important Bills that have come before us during the present Session. It is a complex Bill, and contains many details. As far as this Bill professes to cheapen, shorten and simplify the procedure, I hail it with pleasure, but there are certain principles involved in the Bill which will require consideration at the hands of the Council; as, for instance, the provision contained in section 10, which raises a very important question. This section 10 limits the benefits of partition to estates, the annual revenue of which would not, after partition, be less than Rs. 100. It is a restriction, I submit, which is both against the letter and the principle of the proclamation of 1793, the charter of the rights of the proprietors of estates. No doubt that Regulation was passed when land was not valuable, when the population was sparse; and the Legislature of 1807 thought of placing a restriction on the partition of estates, the revenue of which was less than Rs. 500; but three years after this the Legislature in its wisdom thought fit to remove that restriction, and in the preamble of Regulation V of 1810 it is stated that the apprehension, which

was entertained at the time, did not exist, and that there was absolutely no necessity for that limitation. After that limitation was removed, there was a subsequent suggestion for legislation, allowing the proprietors a right of redemption of the revenue of estates which, after partition, would bear a revenue less than Rs 20. That was previous to the passing of the present law of partition, but the Government of India did not approve of that suggestion, and the proposal was not entertained. We have, lastly, the existing Act, which rather confers the privilege to zamindars of partitioning estates, if the revenue of the separate estate of the proprietor exceeds Re. 1, and I submit that the law as it was promulgated in the Regulations of the permanent settlement, stands virtually the same at the present day. There was no doubt that in 1807 it was thought necessary to enact a new law laying down a certain restriction, but that law was repealed. I take it that all statutory enactments proceed from the will of the Legislature, and that when enactments are repealed, they are to be taken as if they had never existed They may have a certain historical value, but the Regulation of 1807 having been repealed, the law now is the same as it stood in 1793, subject to this condition—which I take to be rather a privilege—that every proprietor of an estate, paying less than Re. 1 revenue to Government, has the right to redeem. Therefore the question arises whether there is any necessity now of introducing the proposed restriction in section 10 after a century.

"I would invite the attention of Hon'ble Members to the fact that land has immensely improved in value since 1793, and that the population is increasing by rapid strides. With the influx of British Capital and the security of property, the value of land has greatly increased, and I submit that there is no necessity of the proposed restriction being laid down. It is said that the realisation of the Government revenue is in danger, but has it been in danger during all these years? No doubt, in certain districts, the number of partition cases is greater than in others. In Lower Bengal there have been very few, but in the Darbhanga and adjacent districts the number has no doubt been great, and this was due to the prevalence of the *bhaoli* system; but I am not aware of any statement which goes to show that the Government has suffered any appreciable loss of revenue. The Government has several remedies for the realisation of its revenue, the chief of which is the Sunset Law, and even if the revenue be not realised under that law, the Government can have recourse to the certificate procedure, and realise its revenue from any other property belonging to the defaulter. Therefore the question is whether there is any necessity for this Bill? If there were any reasonable chance of the Government revenue being in danger, I would be the last person to oppose a measure of this kind being introduced, but there must be something tangible to go upon. It has been said that if this limitation is imposed, there is section 93 of the Bengal Tenancy Act to fall back upon, under which the opening of separate accounts can always be effected, but if the provision in this Bill be passed, I may be permitted to say that section 93 of the Tenancy Act will afford no protection whatever to co-sharers in an estate; for that section contemplates a state of things which does not ordinarily occur. That section provides that when any dispute exists between co-owners of estates, and other contingencies mentioned in the section occur, recourse may be had to the section.

"It contemplates the existence of disputes between the co-owners of estates before the section will apply. There must be apprehension of a riot; there must be some public inconvenience before section 93 will give any assistance to co-sharers for the appointment of a common manager. That provision of the Tenancy Act is no new law. It is contained in the 22nd article of the Proclamation of 1793, whereby the owners of an estate are authorized to appoint a joint manager. I therefore submit, for the consideration of Hon'ble Members, whether section 93 of the Tenancy Act will afford any assistance to co-sharers if the provision of this Bill, to which I am referring, is passed.

"Then, in the opening of separate accounts the law does not contemplate the demarcation of lands; all that is recorded is the amount of each person's share, as, for instance, that *A* has a 4-anna share, *B* 6-anna, and so on; but their joint liability is in no way affected, and the proprietors or tenants get no advantage from that section. Therefore it is a question for the consideration of the Council whether the opening of separate accounts by the co-sharers of an estate will be of any advantage to themselves or to their tenants. Then it has been said that peasant proprietors are not the

same as peasants and pauper landholders. Who are these pauper landholders? Is the Government a pauper landholder? For the Government holds shares in estates, and many big rajahs and zamindars also hold shares in estates, and they are not pauper landholders. I submit that if the time comes when it may be necessary for the protection of the Government revenue to prevent the growth of plurality of estates, it will come to a state of things similar to the case of raiyatwari settlements. Consider the fact that lands are every day rising in value, and that the Sunset Law exists; so that there can be no fear of the Government revenue being endangered in any way. But if the time comes when such a law will be necessary, the state of things existing under raiyatwari settlements will come into operation, and the collection expenses will increase to a certain extent. But so long as the Sunset Law is in force there is no room for any apprehension of expenses of collection being increased.

"Then it has been said that if no limitation is put to the partition of estates, the administration charges will be increased; but it should be remembered that in different parts of this Province we have a system by which the Government revenue is remitted by chalans, and if the number of such chalans is somewhat increased, the expense to Government will only increase to the extent of appointing a few additional clerks; but is that any reason why a solemn compact, entered into a century ago, should be interfered with? I therefore submit that the collective wisdom of the Council will not consider it advisable to place any restriction upon the partition of estates. The real question seems to me to be whether there is any necessity for this provision of the law. Of course, if there is such a necessity, I would be the last person to advocate that there should be no such restriction; but if there is no necessity, if there is no danger to the public revenue at present, then the law cannot be necessary now. It appears to me that the necessity which is supposed to exist is merely theoretical.

"The advantages of partition to proprietors and tenants are manifold. At the present moment the country is suffering from a famine of water. Suppose a tenant or a co-proprietor wants to dig a tank; if the co-sharers will not give their consent, nothing can be done; but if the plot of land on which he wishes to dig a tank is his own, he can do as he likes. I therefore submit that the division of estates will not only improve the value of land, but will conduce to the advantage and convenience of the proprietors and the tenants. Suppose in an estate there are five co-sharers; the raiyat or tenant will have to go to the five different gomashtas of those co-sharers; he will have to keep separate accounts with each of them. But if a partition has been effected, the raiyat will know who his landlord is, and he will only have to keep one account. I think I am not wrong if I say that most agrarian disturbances arise from disputes between co-proprietors of estates; but if the partition of estates is allowed, these disturbances will cease, at least to a certain extent, so that the advantages of partition are manifold, and it is a question for consideration whether the Legislature should place any restrictions upon the right of partition.

"Then, again, I submit that proprietors and tenants will not be benefited by the provisions of Chapter V of this Bill, and I venture to say that this question of the record-of-rights is not one which is at all beneficial to raiyats. I am speaking from the raiyat's point of view. As pointed out by Mr. Hare in one of his letters, the raiyat has to go to the several shareholders to adjust his rent, and he has to spend some time in haggling, and has to go from one shareholder to another; therefore this particular provision of the Bill will not benefit tenants. Why are tenants therefore to be brought in? The interested parties are the Government and the co-sharers, who ask for partition among themselves. But why should the tenants be brought in? It is said that their rights in the land ought to be recorded; one tenant says, this is my land, a second says, I got it by will, a third, I got it by adverse possession. Are such questions to be decided finally by the Deputy Collector? Section 119 of the Bill provides that the judgment of the Collector is to have the full force of *res judicata*, but the principle of *res judicata* cannot affect a tenant. It is said that the raiyats are to be benefited by this record-of-rights; why then should they not bear a part of the expense; but why should these innocent persons be dragged into the quarrels of their landlords? It may be said that their lands are to be measured, and that it ought to be done in their presence; but that will

not prevent other people from claiming those lands, and the decision of the Collector cannot therefore operate as *res judicata*. That is a question of principle which ought to be settled by the Council.

"As regards the question of survey, it is one for the consideration of the Select Committee, but it cannot be denied that by a survey and record-of-rights the expenses will increase immensely; the proceedings will not be cheapened, and the delays will be greater than they are at present in ordinary partition cases. I therefore submit that Chapter V of the Bill ought to be considered very carefully for the procedure as to survey and record-of-right prescribed in that Chapter is too cumbrous to be fit for a special enactment. As to the question of restriction, one of the Collectors has given it as his opinion that even if the minimum revenue was fixed at Rs. 5, a vast number of estates will be disqualified and another gentleman says that two-thirds of the estates will not come under partition. These are questions for the Select Committee to consider. But I submit that in a Bill like this, the procedure should be as simple as it possibly could be, and the expenses of partition as little as possible, and the proceedings should be completed with the utmost despatch."

The Hon'ble Babu Guru Proshad Sen said:—"So far as the Bill seeks to simplify, cheapen and shorten the procedure for effecting partitions of estates in Bengal, it has my entire sympathy. In that matter in some respects the Bill does not go far enough, but that is a question of details, which will come out all right after the provisions of the Bill have received the due consideration of the Select Committee. On two points only I like to make some observations at the present moment—

1st.—The restrictions to the right of partition of estates (section 10 of the Bill).

2nd.—The introduction of what is called the procedure of Cadastral Survey in the butwarahs.

"I may premise by stating that many of those things which I intended to say have been ably said by the Hon'ble Eshan Chundra Mittra and the Hon'ble Surendranath Banerjee, and I shall not repeat those objections which they have already urged.

On the first point it was said by the Hon'ble Mover of the Bill that the principle of restricting the right of partition had already been recognized so long ago as 1807, and again by Act VIII B. C) of 1876.

"The Regulation VI of 1807, which restricted the partition of estates, was very short-lived. In the early days of Regulations, on the recommendation of the Board of Revenue, the Regulation was enacted in 1807, and repealed only three years after, on the recommendation of the same Board on its gathering experience.

"The preamble of Regulation VI of 1807 states: 'Whereas under the Provisions contained in Regulations 1 and 25 of 1793, persons holding shares of estates paying revenue to Government are *entitled to a* separation of such shares, and on the completion of the butwarah by the officers of Government, and on the confirmation of the Governor-General in Council, to hold the same as distinct mahals, subject to the just proportion of the public assessment: and whereas considerable loss and inconvenience have been experienced in the collection of the public revenue from the too minute subdivisions of landed property, it was enacted, &c'

"Two points are clear from this preamble, that the proprietors have under the Permanent Settlement a right to get the estates partitioned without any restrictions whatever, and, second, that it was only on the ground of inconvenience to the collection of revenue the restrictions were imposed and all other sides of the question ignored.

"In those halcyon days there were no long speeches and discussions, and the people affected could not be aware of the changes in our laws till the law was actually put into force.

"The preamble of Regulation 5 of 1810 states:—'The restrictions on the partition of small estates, being found productive of considerable injury to numbers of sharers in small estates, inducing a sacrifice of private rights which the degree of public inconvenience arising from the minute division of landed property did not appear to justify or require, it is enacted, &c.'

"With this short interval, the right of complete partition of revenue-paying estates has remained unaffected till the year 1876.

"It is true that the thin end of the wedge was then sought to be introduced, but I cannot agree in thinking with the hon'ble mover of the Bill that the principle of restriction was accepted, but from the absence of all discussion on the point, it leads me to the inference that the matter was overlooked because of the right of redemption conferred. Hon'ble Krisnadas Paul said 'A simplification of the law of partition would be in unison with the improved ideas of the people regarding the possession and management of property. Many were the social advantages of the joint family system in this country, but the modern idea of individualism fostered by Western education and examples was sapping the foundation of that patriarchial state of society. There was now a spirit abroad that each should take care of himself; that each should employ his own talents, energies, and resources to the best advantages; that each should enjoy the fruits of his own capital and labour. We do not feel ourselves called upon to discuss here the moral aspects of the question—Whether the changed family would make man more selfish, and tend to destroy the many amiable virtues which the joint family system undoubtedly engendered and fostered. But it could not be denied that society would greatly gain by the dissemination of a spirit of self-reliance and enterprise, which was a natural sequence of the idea of individualism struggling for mastery over the native mind. The spread of this idea was a broad social fact which no one can gainsay and no one can resist, and it was therefore meet that the Legislature should second it by simplifying the law of partition.'

"'These are words which apply strongly against the restriction now sought to be imposed, for if Hon'ble Krisnadas's authority can be cited in this connection, it is not as that of an authority favouring restrictions on divisions, but that of one who supported unlimited divisions.

"Again, there was no question of principle of limit of the right of partition involved in the Bill of 1875-76, as that Bill provided that "no application for separation should be entertained, the result of which would be to form one or more estates, each liable for an annual amount of land revenue less than 20 rupees, unless the proprietor of such small estates agreed to redeem his revenue." It was not therefore limiting the right, but the question of bringing it out of the partition in a better form of a revenue-free estate, by paying a certain sum of money to Government—I believe only 25 years' purchase. Who amongst the proprietors would not prize such a right, and thus be for ever free out of the trepidation of heart engendered by our sunset laws?

"As was well pointed out by the Hon'ble Eshan Chundra so far it was a privilege that was sought to be conferred, and not a deterioration of the right. The Government of India, however, vetoed the Bill on the ground of this redemption clause, and suggested that they would have no objection to the redemption clause if Rs. 20 were reduced to one rupee, and a Bill was brought forward in the form in which it now stands in Act VIII (B.C.) of 1876, and it was passed without opposition. It is not therefore right to say that the principle of limit had been accepted in 1876.

"'This limit, without conferring the corresponding right of redeeming the Government revenue, was sought to be imposed in 1884. The limit proposed was to prevent creation of estates paying Government revenue less than Rs. 20.

"The late Hon'ble Hurbans Sahai, whose experience of mufassal, especially of Bihar districts, was great, and the Hon'ble Chandra Madhab Ghosh, who now adorns the High Court Bench, opposed the Bill. Amongst other grounds, the Hon'ble Hurbans Sahai opposed it on the ground that it did take away the right of the landlords under the Permanent Settlement to have the Government revenue partitioned. Said he:—

'Every joint proprietor had an inherent right to have the Government revenue partitioned. At present, a shareholder, however small his share might be, had every right to go to the Collector and ask for a partition of the land and the apportionment of the revenue payable by him, in order that he might not be any longer held responsible for the default of his co-sharers. This was a right which he justly had, and on what ground was he to be deprived of that right? It was not an imaginary right, but a substantial one.'

"These words prevailed. In withdrawing the Bill, the Hon'ble Mr. Dampier, whose knowledge of our revenue laws and administration of our revenues was was always held to be of the best, said:—

'While the Bill for the amendment of estates Partition Act has been before this Council, a feeling has been expressed against any limitation which shall have the effect of restricting *the right which proprietors* of small interests in estates now have of obtaining a perfect partition of their interests, both as to land and as to the general liability for the payment of land revenue. That feeling has found expression not only in this Council, but also outside in the exponents of opinions of some classes of the public, and I found in personal discussions with some of the officers from the districts in which partitions are more common that they also share in the feeling. I submitted the objections to your Honour, and your Honour thought that the relief sought to be given would be met by the provisions of Bengal Tenancy Act.

'It is a pleasant thing to sail with the fair wind of popular opinion instead of being obliged to beat up against it.'

"It will gladden the proprietary body in the country if they were to receive the same announcement from the hon'ble mover of the Bill. This announcement was made in a full Council, when our highest authority in question of laws, our learned Advocate-General, was present.

"It is admitted to some extent by the hon'ble mover of the Bill in the Objects and Reasons that such a right exists. He says: 'It is true that the Permanent Settlement Regulation I of 1793, which declared the right of property in the soil to be vested in the zamindars, and fixed their revenue in perpetuity, also declared that they were to have the right to dispose of the whole or any portion of these estates in any way they pleased,' and get an apportionment of Government. In this summing up he might have added that these declarations were made subject to some reservations, and the right of partition and apportionment of Government revenue, which was expressly given under the said Regulation, was not subject to any limitation whatever.

"But he seems to think that this limit can be imposed, because (1) every bigha of land is hypotheticated for the revenue; (2) the welfare and protection of the raiyats as well as the proprietors require it.

"The reply is that every bigha in an estate will remain hypotheticated for the payment of Government revenue after the new estates, however small, have been formed.

"Secondly, if it be meant as an argument against the division of bighas into cottahs, why that has to be done in almost all partitions, small or great, and the argument would be applicable to all partitions; and again, when it was declared in some Regulations that every bigha of land was hypotheticated for the protection of Government revenue, it meant 'every bit of land' in an estate, and we are not yet come to that pass when cottahs would form an estate; if so, section 10 of the present Act would prevent it. As to the next argument—welfare of raiyats and proprietors—the hon'ble mover of the Bill states the present rule of division without any limit 'is bad for proprietors, because it tends to foster the creation and growth of an infinite number of petty pauper landlords, who not being themselves able to cultivate the lands of their microscopically small estates (since there are tenants already on the land whom they cannot legally eject) are driven to screw up rents, and quarrel with their tenants and landlord neighbours, and thus bring discredit on their class.' My hon'ble friend forgets that under the operation of both the Hindu and Muhammadan laws an infinite number of petty pauper landlords are always being created, and the same state of things which he so graphically describes will follow the partition by the Civil Courts for which he provides; but unlike other microscopic beings of which we are now in daily dread, petty and pauper proprietorships, when they grow microscopic, under an economic law governing society, have a natural tendency to be extinct.

"Then as to the further result, it is a popular belief—and the belief is considered sound—that the man with the long purse and a good deal of influence can with impunity screw up rents, terrorize over raiyats and neighbours, and not the man who is a pauper. The fault therefore is not in unlimited partitions and creation of petty pauper proprietorships, but, with if the facts in the premises have not been readily assumed, in the lax administration of our laws.

"The further argument why unlimited partition is said to be bad is that 'it involves waste of time and labour from the proprietor's point of view, as the separate management of several petty estates must necessarily cause more trouble and expense than the joint management of petty estates.' The reply is to be found in the Hon'ble Krishnadas' speech, quoted above, on the subject of Individualism *versus* Communism.

"The Hon'ble mover's argument ought to lead us to Communism not only here but in many other matters; but in this matter, the saving is in the creation of petty estates, where the pauper landlord shall look to his own, without his paying for hired labour. I may also parenthetically state that even the Hindu lawyers, while they provided for joint estates, provided also for partitions at the will of a single proprietor, however infinitisimal his share might be, and in Mitakshara countries even the sons can enforce a partition against the father. So far, therefore, in the proprietors' point of view, it is the provision of the Bill, and not the law which it seeks to abrogate, which is clearly bad; at any rate it is not needed for their protection and welfare.

"As for the raiyats, the existing law is held to the bad, because (1) it leads to rack-rent; (2) it compels the raiyat to pay rent at different places, to keep several sets of accounts, and to deal with different landlords; to answer to separate rent suits, and to get his crops distrained by several sets of landlords.

"As to the argument of bringing in rack-rent, I have already said what I had to say on the point. As to the second argument, I have to observe that the separation of estates does not necessarily bring in the separation of the raiyat's holding, if he has one holding, which has been allotted to different separated estates; and there are separated collections of rents even in joint estates established with the consent of the raiyats, and then the raiyats have to pay separately, keep separate accounts, and to be sued separately. Ordinarily the raiyati holdings are liable to be split by the operation of Hindu and Muhammadan laws as revenue-paying estates, as also by transfers, and it is perhaps no disadvantage to them to have their holdings separated, and, after all, the result will be the same after a Civil Court partition.

"Lastly, it is said these petty partitions impose on administration an amount of labour in effecting them and subsequent expense altogether incommensurate with any advantage accruing from them. Now I don't see how the administration shall be relieved of this labour. What is proposed is simply to tranfer the Collector's duty to the Civil Courts. The amount of partition work to be done will remain the same: the cost will remain the same. In case of transfer to the Civil Court, the Court fees shall have to be paid in addition.

"Whether the costs incurred are commensurate with the advantages gained is a matter for the parties to consider. Will there be any saving of labour in the Collector's office after the limit has been fixed? Parties even after that will be entitled to have a separation of accounts, and every one who knows the details of our Tauzi Department, with their zamindari accounts and so forth, cannot but be aware of the fact that separated accounts give the Collector's amlas greater work and greater opportunity of dishonest practice than the accounts of complete separated shares, and the Collector has to look to many more things in cases of sales for default of these separated accounts, than in the sales of entire estates; and the sales in case of separated accounts are oftener set aside for irregularities than sales in case of entire estates. In cases of separate accounts, sold as they are, subject to all incumbrances, the incumbrances not being notified, no one cares to buy shares at their proper value, and there is a loss to the proprietors, if not ultinately to Government, whereas if the same share was an entire estate, an adequate value is always realised. But I hardly think this an objection. Parties pay for the labour of administration, and if they choose to pay, there can be no reason why the establishment should not be raised to the adequate strength to meet the proper requirements of the case.

"Then it is said that it brings on a greater number of boundary disputes, a great number ending in riots, more criminal cases, more civil suits, &c., &c., &c. But the creation of small properties cannot be absolutely prevented, and nay it is proposed to create them, therefore the apprehension of these, if well-founded, shall remain all the same; but it can be mathematically proved that the general body of tax-payers gain by multiplicity of civil suits, to which all

these disputes culminate at the end, and therefore there need be no apprehension on behalf of the general body of tax-payers.

"Turning to the statistics, we find that if this provision of the Bill be enacted, about 80 to 90 per cent. of the estates will remain as they are, and their proprietors shall be deprived of the right of partition: and of the rest, supposing even a fractional share-holder of an infinitismal share of an estate paying, say Rs. 5,000 as Government revenue or more, was to be a separate applicant for partition of a share paying less than Rs. 100 in the course of batwara, the others paying Rs. 1,000 or more as Government revenue would not be entitled to claim a partition and the estate will remain as it is. This was a matter very fully brought to the notice of the Council, by the Hon'ble Mr. Ghosh, on the last occasion when the matter was brought before the Council in 1884.

"A distinguished zamindar, whose opinion deserves great weight, thus sums up the objections against this provision of the Bill. He states:—

'This would be a frightfully retrogade measure.

(*a*) It goes against the grain of the policy which has been persistently followed by Government in this respect since 1793. In 1884 the Bengal Council wanted to prevent all partition which would reduce the revenue of a "separate esttate" to less than Rs. 20, but the Bill was dropped by reason of the opposition it elicited.

(*b*) It ignores the well-established principle that "in all cases of joint-ownership each party has a right to demand and enforce partition: in other words, a right to be placed in a position to enjoy his own right separately, and without interruption of interference by the other." 12 W. R. 160.

(*c*) The Cess Act, 1880, the Public Demands Recovery Act, 1880, the Drainage Act, 1880, the Irrigation Act, 1876, and the Embankment Act, 1882, have saddled joint owners with liabilities which are widely felt to be extremely hard, unjust and harassing. Their only relief lies in partition. As some measure of compensation to joint owners, facilities should be given them for getting their estates partitioned, instead of throwing additional obstacles in their way.

(*d*) It would increase the hardship and stringency of the Revenue Sale Laws, already very stringent.

(*e*) The present limit of division of the land-revenue has not either reduced the security for the revenue, or increased the difficulties of collecting the revenue.

(*f*) Owing to various causes, joint-ownership exists in most objectionable forms in these provinces. A co-sharer has, in some instances, an undivided share in all the villages comprising an estate, in some a share in only a number of villages, and in others a share in some villages and specific lands in those or in other villages. The Partition Law is the only measure which should remove this state of things by allotting to a share-holder a number of entire villages or specific tract of land in a village.

(*g*) In spite of the low limit at present allowed, the number of estates has not enormously increased by partition. In Sylhet, Chittagong, and several districts in Orissa, the number of small estates is inconveniently large, but it is not owing to the operation of the Partition Laws.'

"I submit that Government revenue is not always a criterion of the value of estates, and if there is to be any limit, the limit ought to be the measure of acres it contains.

"The proviso in section 10 is liable to the objection that section 295 of the Civil Procedure Code prohibits the civil courts from making partition of estates paying revenue to Government, except through the Collector. The last case reported under section 295, the Council will find reported in the August number of the Indian Law Reports, Calcutta Series, for the present year. In 1884, the Hon'ble Mr. Dampier proposed to ask the Supreme Council to repeat this section. No such proposal has been brought forward this time; and it is only laid down that, notwithstanding the provisions of sections 205 and 315, the Civil Courts shall complete the partition; but I ask is this Council competent to set at naught a provision of a law which has been enacted by the Supreme Legislative Council; and, if so, will the number of Munsifs be raised and the proper agency provided? We ought to be as much tender to our judges and munsiffs as to our revenue collectors and Deputy Collectors.

"The last point, on which I beg leave to say a few words at this moment, is the introduction of cadastral survey in the butwaras. The arguments against it have been very ably and clearly urged by the Hon'ble Eshan Chandra Mittra.

The primary object of the Bill, I understand to be to save delays in these butwaras by simplifying the procedure. The apportionment of Government revenue, the primary object of a completed butwara, is a matter only between Government and the proprietors. The raiyats are no way interested. The determination of assets is merely a secondary matter, only necessary to arrive at a correct apportionment. This was the law hitherto; to bring in the raiyats at a butwara will complicate the procedure, and, I believe, will be very prejudicial to the interests of the raiyatwari body. They shall in fact be forced to join in a proceeding in which they are not at all interested, and by which these rights are not touched. It will waste their time and substance and lead to their ruin.

"The introduction of the Cadastral Survey, instead of expediting, will merely cause delay; for the raibundi will not be settled at all till all the raiyats or their landlords have fought out the question of their rights up to the High Court, in cases in which they think that the entry in the record of rights have not been properly made, and, what is more, those of the landlords who are not for partition, and in every case there is such a one to be found, will fight out the battle in the names of some tenants or others to the High Court, either to delay proceedings or to coerce his co-sharers to his terms. This is an evil which appears to have been overlooked.

"I hope the point of limit will be left open till the Bill has been considered by the Select Committee in all its details."

The Hon'ble MR. FINUCANE said:—"Before replying to the objections taken against the Bill, I desire to acknowledge the spirit of reason and moderation displayed by the Hon'ble Members who have spoken in this debate. Anticipating that the imposition of any limit on partitions would be objected to on the score of its being a violation of the terms of the Permanent Settlement, I have myself carefully looked into the authorities on the subject, and consulted the Hon'ble the Advocate-General, whose opinion will, I hope, be accepted by Hon'ble Members as one which, if not conclusive in a matter of this kind, is at least entitled to the greatest respect. Sir Charles Paul has authorised me to say that, in his opinion, the imposition of a limit would not involve any infringement of the terms of the Permanent Settlement. Then we have the opinion of the Hon'ble Judges of the High Court, who, it will be admitted, are always anxious to support all classes of the community in asserting and maintaining their civil rights.

"The High Court have not said a word as to the imposition of a limit being an infringement of the Permanent Settlement, but, on the contrary, say that it is desirable to impose a limit, though they think that of Rs. 100 too high.

"The Hon'ble Members, who oppose the imposition of any limit, rely on Article VIII, section 9, Article IX, section 10, of Regulation I of 1793. Now I would ask the attention of Hon'ble Members to the wording of these sections. Section 9, Article VIII, says in order that no doubt may be entertained whether proprietors are entitled, under the existing regulations, to dispose of their estates without the previous sanction of Government the Governor-General notifies to the zamindars, independent talukdars and other actual proprietors of the land that they are privileged to transfer to whomsoever they may think proper, by sale, gift or otherwise, their proprietary rights in the whole or any portion of their respective estates without applying to Government for its sanction to the transfer. All such transfers were to be held to be valid, provided they were conformable to Hindu or Muhammadan law, according to the religious persuasion of the parties, and that they were not repugnant to any Regulations at the time in force passed by the British Administration, or that they might afterwards enact. The next section 10, Article IX, says that it is essential that a Notification shall be made of the principles on which the fixed assessment charged upon any such estates will be apportioned in the event of the whole of it being transferred by public or private sale, or otherwise, in two or more lots, or of a portion of it being transferred in one or two or more lots, or of its being joint-property, and of a division of it being made among the proprietors. It will be observed, the section goes on to say, that as Government might sustain a considerable loss of revenue by disproportionate allotments of the

apportionment of it if left to the proprietors, the latter were *required* to notify to the Collector all such transfers by sale, gift or otherwise, or divisions made among the proprietors in order that the fixed *jama* assessed on the whole might be apportioned or the several parts of it, and that the names of the proprietors of each share might be entered on the public registers, and that separate engagements might be taken from them. If the parties to such transfers or divisions failed to notify them to the Collector, the whole of the original estate was to be held liable for the discharge of the whole revenue as if no such transfers or divisions had taken place.

"Now the points to which I would invite attention in these articles are these:—

"*1st.*—That the right conferred by these sections was the right to transfer the whole or any portion of the estate. That right admittedly is not touched by this Bill.

"*2nd.*—That as a condition precedent to the full exercise of that right, Government imposed on the proprietors the obligation to notify transfers and divisions when made by the proprietors themselves, and that obligation was, in the words of the section itself, imposed in order to guard Government against sustaining a loss of revenue. How then can it be said that the imposition of an obligation of this kind by Government on the zamindars, for the purpose of securing its own revenue, is tantamount to the conferring of a right on the zamindars to notify such transfers and divisions, or of a right on such notification being made to obtain a partition of the revenue, whether Government thinks the partition necessary in order to guard itself against loss or not? If Government no longer thinks it necessary to insist on the obligation to report such transfers and divisions, and no longer thinks the apportionment of the revenue necessary or even desirable, surely it is at liberty to withdraw the obligation and decline to make the partition of revenue which it formerly thought, but no longer thinks, necessary, in order to guard itself against loss, without being open to the charge of infringing on any of the rights conferred by the Permanent Settlement. That the partition of revenue was not a right conferred, but an obligation imposed, is further made clear by section 13, Regulation I of 1801, which enacted that if transfers were made without being reported and without being separately assessed, they were, as far as the rights of Government were concerned, to be considered altogether invalid. The preamble to the Regulation VI of 1807 is quoted by my hon'ble friend Babu Guru Proshad Sen, as proving that co-sharers are entitled to a partition of revenue, but all that preamble says they are entitled to is a separation of their shares, which right is not affected by this Bill, that preamble specifically says that they are entitled to hold the separate shares as separate mahals only after a butwarrah or partition of revenue had been made by officers of Government, and as the Regulation itself imposed a limit on such butwarrahs, the preamble would be self contradictory if it meant that proprietors were *entitled* to partitions of revenue in every case and then proceeded to take away their rights in this respect.

"*3rd.*—The third point which I would submit for consideration in connection with the section of Regulation I of 1793, relied upon by the Hon'ble Members who have spoken on this subject, is this: admitting, for the sake of argument (and I only admit it for the sake of argument), that Article IX of the Permanent Settlement Regulation did give the proprietors the right to claim a partition of revenue in the cases mentioned in that Article, these partitions can only be claimed in two classes of cases, namely:—

(1) Where the whole or only portion of the estate has been transferred by sale, gift or otherwise; and

(2) Where all the proprietors have made a partition among themselves.

"Legislation subsequent to the Permanent Settlement permitted, and the present Bill permits, of partition in the far larger and more important class of cases where there has been no sale and no division among the proprietors themselves, but where any one of the co-sharers, for any reason whatever, chooses to apply for partition.

"If hon'ble gentlemen, who oppose the imposition of any limit, take their stand on the Permanent Settlement and on their own interpretation of it, then

it may be asked, are they prepared to go back to and abide by the provisions of that Settlement on which they rely? If they are, then the effect would be to put far more severe restrictions on partitions than are imposed by anything we contemplate under this Bill.

"But whatever interpretation may be put on section 10 of Regulation I of 1793, it cannot be denied that, as a fact, Government did impose a limit, and a very large limit too, on partitions by Regulation VI of 1807, which enacted that no partition was to be allowed which would have the effect of creating an estate with a revenue of less than Rs. 500.

"Nobody thought at that time of questioning the right of Government to impose such a limit. That Regulation of 1807 did not repeal sections 9 and 10 of Regulation I of 1793, for the simple reason that it did not affect the rights of the zamindars, but only their obligations to notify transfers by sale and divisions made among themselves, and to obtain a partition of them, in order to render the transfer valid as regards Government. It had the practical effect of making such notifications useless in cases where the *sadar jama* of the part of property transferred, or of any share of the estate divided, was less than Rs. 500. If Regulation VI of 1807, by imposing a limit on partitions, had been thought to be an infringement of, or to be inconsistent with, section 10 of the Permanent Settlement Regulation, obviously that section would have been then repealed; but it was not repealed, because it was held then, as we hold now, that the imposition of a limit involves no infringement on, or violation of, the terms of that Settlement.

"I have dwelt on this somewhat academic discussion of this part of the case at perhaps unnecessary length, because we desire to avoid even the semblance of anything which can, with any show of reason, be construed into a violation of that compact. If I have satisfied Hon'ble Members that no such violation is intended, and no infringement of the Permanent Settlement involved in our proposals, the time occupied on the discussion will not have been spent in vain.

"Assuming now that it is proved that Government can impose a limit on partitions of revenue without violating the Permanent Settlement Regulation, I next turn to the more practical question, is it expedient, politic and just that Government should do so? In introducing the Bill I gave three reasons for the proposal to put a restriction on partitions of revenue: first, that the multiplication of petty estates had gone on in certain districts to such an extent that it was believed, if allowed to continue, to become likely to be dangerous to the security of the revenue, and that it would add so seriously to the cost of the administration in permanently-settled districts (which has to be paid by the general tax-payer) as to be likely to bring discredit on the Permanent Settlement itself by adding an intolerable burden on the tax-payer of India generally.

"A second reason given for imposing restrictions on the multiplication of petty estates was that the creation of such separate petty estates was bad for the proprietors themselves; and a third was, it was bad for their tenants.

'Now, as to the first of these reasons, as I have already said, the great majority of Revenue Officers of the entire Province, and nearly all the officers of districts in which partitions are most common, agree in thinking that a limit ought to be imposed on partitions of revenue, and that the unrestricted divisibility of the public demand constitutes a serious danger to the security of revenue. I will only quote on this point a few opinions.

"Mr. Hare, who is one of our most experienced and ablest Collectors, and is District Officer of Muzaffarpur, where the evils of the present system are most prominent, says:—

'It must be remembered that with the infinite subdivision of mahals will come an increasing difficulty of recognising them and of recovering revenue from them if they are sold for land revenue. There *is* a danger that if estates are indefinitely reduced, they will become unrecognisable, and their sale will become more difficult to the detriment of Government and the proprietors'

"Mr. Toynbee, who was Commissioner of Bhagalpur when he wrote, says:—

'The present standard of limitation (Re. 1) causes an intolerable sum total of burden and expenditure on the Administration, and of litigation, oppression, and injustice on the cultivating classes.'

"Mr. Savage, Collector of Gaya, writes:—

'Under the procedure which has been in vogue up to the present time, Government has been a loser, though not to any great extent, in consequence of the disappearance of lands formed by partition into small estates.'

"The Collector of Shahabad says:—

'The ever-increasing number of petty estates by partition causes the entertainment of an enormous staff of clerks in the Revenue, Tauzi and Road Cess Departments to deal with accounts, and a huge cost falls on the general body of the rate-payers. The mistakes and frauds which occur in the Tauzi Department, an unfortunate instance of which recently occurred in this Collectorate [where there is defalcation of some lakhs in the treasury accounts], are in a very great measure due to this complication of numerous accounts.'

"The Mymensingh Landholders' Association says:—

'It is expected that the increase in partition of estates will increase the work of the Collectorate, but this is inevitable. . . . The increase in establishment will be more than compensated by the increase in road and public works cesses which the apprehended increase of rent by landlords after partition will bring into the public treasury.'

"This is to say, according to the Association, we ought to incur extra expense in order to obtain the increase of the road and public works cesses resulting from the extra-legal enhancement of rent that they tacitly admit is brought about by partitions.

"In Monghyr, as the papers circulated with the Bill show, the collection of certain cesses which are realisable as land revenue has become impossible, because, owing to the pettiness of the estates, the demand was in some cases one pie, that is to say, less than any coin current in the country.

"I need not go on multiplying quotations and instances. It is self-evident if we permit the multiplication of petty estates to go on in Muzaffarpur and other districts of Bihar especially, that the difficulty and expense of realising the revenue must be indefinitely increased, and that *tahsildari* establishments will soon have to be employed in the interior of districts, in order to obviate the inconvenience and confusion that must arise from having tens of thousands of proprietors congregated at district head-quarters in one place in one or two days when the kists fall due, to make payments of revenue under the sunset law.

"One of the great advantages of the Permanent Settlement is that under it the revenue is held to be absolutely secure, that it is realised without difficulty and at a comparatively trifling expense. But if estates are to become as small as ordinary tenants' holdings, if the cost of realising the revenue and of the administration generally is thereby to be increased, and the revenue itself is rendered insecure, the Permanent Settlement will then have all the disadvantages attendant on *raiyatwari* temporary settlements without any of the advantages from the general tax-payer's point of view resulting from such settlements.

"The Permanent Settlement would thus become an intolerable burden on the tax-payers of other parts of India, and be open to attacks to which it has not hitherto been exposed.

"I would ask Hon'ble Members who oppose the imposition of a limit on the partibility of revenue, to look at the matter from this point of view, and I would hope that if they do, they will see that this measure is a really conservative one, calculated in the long run to benefit the proprietors and secure the revenue from danger at the same time

"The second argument advanced in favour of the imposition of a limit on the subdivision of revenue was that the creation of petty estates or mahals is bad for the proprietors themselves. The overwhelmning weight of official opinion is in favour of this view, but it cannot be denied that the Landowners' Association are generally opposed to any restrictions on partitions such as are proposed.

"It is said by them and some others that whatever the evils attendant on the creation of petty proprietors may be, they are not got rid of by refusing partition of revenue. These proprietors, it is said, exist whether we recognise them as owners of separate estates or not; but surely it is one thing to have a number of proprietors jointly owning and managing a comparatively large estate as one entity, with their tenants liable to pay rent to all the co-sharers in common at one place, and another to have the co sharers owning a number of

smaller petty estates separately, managing them separately, and with the tenants liable to pay rent at several places to each of them individually. But it is said, if the infinite subdivisions of estates is bad for proprietors, why do they not themselves admit the evil and apply for a remedy? Further, my hon'ble friends say tenants are better off on small than on large estates. My answer is that proprietors admit the evil, but seek not the remedy provided in the Bill, but a law of Entail.

"On these points I may be permitted to quote the leading newspaper which represents the views of the most important proprietary Association in India, namely, the British Indian Association. The Editor of that paper, in a leading article, wrote on the 9th of May last as follows:—

'The large proprietor having a large surplus in hand year after year devotes a portion of it to founding schools and hospitals and to other objects of public utility, while at the same time keeping up the traditions of his house. Whereas the proprietor of a small estate would find it difficult to make both ends meet and would be absolutely powerless to help his tenants in times of need. Indeed, it is quite self-evident that the tenants on a large estate are sure to be better off than those on a small estate.

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'The Permanent Settlement has created a body of large landed proprietors in this Province. The law of partition has broken up many of these large estates into very small ones, but thank God! we still have a few large landed proprietors left amongst us. Now it is the resources of these large proprietors which have chiefly brought the waste lands into cultivation and which have covered the land with irrigation canals. It is a matter of common experience that the raiyats on large estates are generally better cared for than those on small estates, and every one who has any experience of Bengal raiyats will bear us out when we say that among the tenantry of large estates there is often noticeable a strong feeling of personal attachment to the proprietor which is almost conspicuous by its absence among the tenants of small estates. Of course a great deal depends upon the personal character of the zamindar, but as a rule the large proprietor usually has both the means and the will to be generous to his tenants. Looked at from this point of view, the law of partition can scarcely be regarded as an unalloyed blessing. It has certainly led to the ruin of many eminent and wealthy houses by minute subdivision of property. This result cannot be too much deplored, and as a remedy for this evil, we have been crying ourselves hoarse for the past quarter of a century for a law of entail.'

"I cannot give a more complete answer to these questions than is given in the extract just quoted by the proprietors' own newspaper organ.

"The third argument advanced in favour of imposing restrictions on partition is that these proceedings are made use of for the purpose of illegally and improperly enhancing raiyats' rents, and that they imposed on the raiyats behind their backs, and without their consent, liabilities to pay rent to different persons in different places without their being even told what their new liabilities are, how much they will have to pay to each of their new landlords, or where or to whom they will have to pay it. This is obviously so inconsistent with the most elementary principles of justice that it is difficult to see how any one can support the present system in this respect. That partition proceedings are made use of for the purpose of bringing about illegal and inequitable enhancements of rent was proved conclusively by the evidence circulated with the Bill, and has not in fact been denied by anybody. On the contrary, the volume and weight of that evidence, which I need not now refer to in detail, has been largely added to by the reports received. A reference to these reports, which have been circulated, will show how cogent and overwhelmning the evidence on this point is. But it is said by hon'ble gentlemen the raiyats are not bound by anything entered in the partition papers; that they ought not to have been so foolish as to agree to submit to arbitrary enhancements; and therefore that there is no need to alter the law on this account.

"I would submit in reply that as practical men, we must legislate not for what *ought to be*, but for what *is*. If we find a crying evil in existence, we are bound to endeavour to apply a remedy to it even though there ought to be no such evil in existence. This is all we propose to do, and our remedy involves no sort of injustice or hardship to the proprietors concerned.

"Here, again, it is said the raiyats have not themselves complained of the abuses attendant on the present system. Why then interfere? It is true that the raiyats do not make known their grievances by public meetings and petitions. They suffer injustice in silence, but the grievances are there all the same, and there is irrefragible evidence of their existence in the papers that have been circulated.

"I hold in my hand a petition of one Kailash Chandra Deb and 88 other raiyats of mauza Jattra Siddhi in Mymensingh, praying that a survey be made and a record-of-rights prepared of estate No. 4735 in that district, on the ground that a partition has recently been made by the Collector; that their lands have fallen on different *pattis* or shares; that various disputes have arisen with the landlords in consequence of the partition concerning the boundaries, possession and rent of their lands. In order to prevent a breach of the peace and to determine the amount of the rent payable in the *sheritas* of the different maliks, they ask that a survey be made and record-of-rights be prepared, and they agree to deposit the necessary expenses. Their application was acceded to, and the necessary notification has been, or soon will be, published in the Gazette. This is a sample of the way in which the raiyats make known their difficulties and of the inconvenience and trouble to which they are sometimes subjected by these proceedings, and this, be it observed, has occurred not in Bihar, but in the Dacca Division. Is it right that they should be subjected to these things by proceedings which, according to some Hon'ble Members, in no way affect them?

"My hon'ble friend Rai Eshan Chundra Mittra Bahadur asks what necessity there is for increasing the limit or bringing the raiyats into the proceedings at all. I have shown the necessity. The Hon'ble Member also says section 93 of the Tenancy Act gives no protection to a co-sharer landlord, because it comes into operation only when there are disputes, but he forgets that it also can be had recourse to in cases of injury to private rights. He has also overlooked the fact that this Bill does not debar any co-sharer from obtaining a partition of the land and separate possession of his share of the land, but only from obtaining a separate apportionment of his share of the revenue. Then the Hon'ble Member says the parties pay the cost of partition, why should they not be allowed to have as much subdivision of revenue as they please. It is true they pay the cost of the partition proceedings, but they do not pay the permanent increase in the cost of administration entailed by subdivision of revenue and of estates. My hon'ble friend, Babu Guru Proshad Sen, says that, as long as separation of accounts is allowed, the refusal to allow partition of revenue will not materially lighten the Collector's work. This is no doubt true to a certain extent, but then that is not an argument against this Bill, but against the system of separation of accounts which is not under consideration. The Hon'ble Member has drawn attention to a technical difficulty in connection with section 295 of the Civil Procedure Code. That difficulty has been considered and will be met.

"I have now touched as briefly as I could on the arguments advanced against the principles of the Bill. To answer every objection in detail would entail my trespassing at intolerable length on the time of the Council, but I hope enough has been said to show that the principles of the Bill are not so bad as to justify a refusal to refer it to the Select Committee.

"I agree with Mr. Dampier who has been quoted by my hon'ble friend that it is a pleasant thing to sail with the fair wind of popular opinion, but I hope that the breeze of popular favour will be with, and not against, us on the present occasion."

The Hon'ble THE PRESIDENT said:—"I do not think it necessary that I should review the debate at any length. It has been an extremely interesting discussion, and as the Hon'ble Mr. Finucane has observed, it has been characterised by moderation and has been well conducted, and I also think the Hon'ble Mr. Finucane's reply to the objections which have been raised has been full and complete. I have no doubt whatever myself of the right of the Government to impose a limit upon the partition of estates. The generation in which the permanent settlement was passed may fairly be supposed to have had a very good idea of what its intention and scope were, and we find that in that generation a limit was proposed which is far beyond anything which has ever been suggested since. Even in the Bill, which became the present law, the principle of a limit stands in the forefront, though, no doubt, the limit there imposed is a small one. The question of redemption does not in the least affect that principle. Redemption is a matter entirely for the Executive Government, and the Government of India very properly objected to its being provided by an enactment of this Council. Personally I myself have not the least objection to

revert to the provisions of the permanent settlement, and to enact that no partition shall be effected unless the whole of the proprietors concur in applying for it, or unless there have been an absolute transfer or sale of either the whole or some portion of the estate. But I have no doubt that Hon'ble Members who have spoken in opposition to the principle of our Bill will be the first to object to a limitation of that description. I have authorised the Hon'ble Mr. Finucane to tell you that the Government considers the limitation proposed in the Bill, which, as far as I am concerned, is an inherited measure, to be far too high. I specially object to the very high limit, because there is such a wide divorcement between the assets of estates in Bengal and the Government revenue. If we are to take a limitation of Rs. 100, we shall prevent many estates from being divided, and the shareholders from enjoying the benefits of partition, where there would be no risk to the Government revenue and no risk of any mischief to the tenants. I believe that the limitation of Rs. 20 previously proposed in this Council is a very practical working limit which I for one will be perfectly willing to stand by.

"I am not convinced that section 95 need make such elaborate provisions for measurement and a record of rights as it now does. What you want is to ascertain the true assets of an estate; then to see that the assets are properly distributed, and that those who will be affected by the distribution are made aware of their liabilities. I have no doubt that in Select Committee very material modifications will be made in this Chapter of the Bill, but I trust that the main object of the Bill, to simplify and cheapen the procedure, will be maintained.

"I have failed to follow the Hon'ble Rai Eshan Chundra Mittra Bahadur in his remarks about *res judicata*. I can find nothing which makes proceedings in Partition *res judicata*. I do not think it was ever intended to enact that the Deputy Collector should have power absolutely to settle all civil rights. That must be carefully left to the decision of the Civil Courts. The Chapter will in any case have to be recast to coincide with the amendments which we propose to make in Chapter X of the Tenancy Act.

"I do not think there is any other point upon which I need comment. I shall only express the hope that the Select Committee will carefully consider the very valuable opinions which have been received both from officials and from non-official bodies, and that when the Bill comes from their hands, it will be improved, and turn out to be a generally satisfactory measure."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

MURRAY TRUST BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. FINNUCANE also introduced the Bill to enlarge the scope of the Charitable Trust created by the Will of the late Mrs. Sally Murray, and moved that it be read in Council.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Bill was read accordingly.

CHUTIA NAGPUR TENANCY BILL.

The Hon'ble Mr. Grimley moved for leave to introduce a Bill to regulate the enhancement of rents, the commutation of prædial conditions or services, and the registration and resumption of intermediate tenures in parts of Chutia Nagpur. He said:—

"In asking leave to introduce a Bill for the commutation of prædial services in Chota Nagpur, it seems desirable that I should explain the necessity for the measure. For some years past there have been agrarian disputes in Chota Nagpur, more especially in the Lohardaga district, between landlords and tenants, regarding rights to land and the conditions attaching thereto, which have from time to time caused much anxiety to the district

authorities and seriously interfered with the good government of the country. One of the chief causes of these disputes is the peculiar system of *bethbegari*, or labour rents, by which the tenant is bound to perform a certain amount of work for his landlord, such as tilling lands, building houses and carrying luggage on a journey without receiving wages; another is the numerous list of *rakumats* or cesses, uncertain in their incidence, which are payable sometimes in money, sometimes in kind, in addition to the regular rental. The last occasion on which there was any serious agitation was from 1887 to 1889, when the raiyats complained of the exaction by the zamindars of service and *rakumats* in excess of what was customary and proper, and began in some instances to put forward unreasonable claims to hold their lands irrespective of the zamindar, subject only to a quit-rent to be paid to Government. The present Bill is the outcome of the measures taken for repressing that agitation, and of the discussions which followed between the Commissioner of Chota Nagpur and this Government and the Government of India. The existing law [Act I (B.C.) of 1879] permits the landlord or tenant to apply for commutation of conditions or services to which the tenant is liable, but the provision is seldom used, the landlord preferring to take what service he can enforce by the rule of might, and the tenant sometimes refusing to render any service at all. In the Bill the provisions regarding voluntary commutation are retained, but power is taken to Government to direct that a record of conditions or services shall be prepared, and a commutation of them into money rents made by a Revenue Officer, whenever such a course may seem expedient, or, in other words, when found necessary for the preservation of the peace of the country. The Bill also provides for the registration of tenures and for the resumption of such tenures as are held conditionally on the survival of male heirs of the original grantee. Simultaneously with the passing of this Bill it is proposed to extend the Bengal Tenancy Act with certain modifications to the districts of Chota Nagpur, as it will be likely to effect a distinct improvement in the settlement of questions at issue between landlord and tenant.

"I have no desire to trespass on the time of this Council, but as some Hon'ble Members may not be familiar with the conditions of life and lands holding in Chota Nagpur, I propose to take a retrospect of the origin and history of the long series of disputes which culminated in the agitation which gave rise to the present Bill. Excluding the Native States, Chota Nagpur covers an area of 27,000 square miles, and consists of the districts of Lohardaga, Hazaribagh, Manbhum, Singhbhum and Palamau. The Bill affects all these districts except Manbhum, while the Bengal Tenancy Act will be generally applicable. Chota Nagpur is far behind the rest of Bengal in point of civilisation, and, though brought a little nearer in recent times, has always occupied an isolated position.

'Its most striking features are its pleasant climate, the extensive plateaux rising in terraces one above another, the ranges of hills intermingled with plains and valleys, the vast forests, and what is more to our present purpose, the peculiar nature of the land tenures, the primitive inhabitants with their superstitions, their belief in demons and witch-craft, and their curious history and traditions. The country is undulating and in some parts extremely fertile, though requiring the expenditure of much labour to bring it into cultivation.

"Among the aboriginal races who have made a home in these remote plateaux are the Mundas and Uraons, both commonly described as Kols, though belonging to a different stock and speaking a different language; for, strictly speaking, the Uraons are of Dravidian origin, while the Mundas are Kolarians, to use the term invented by Sir George Campbell Both, however, have the same kind of festivals and the same form of public worship, though they do not inter-marry, and at one time they had also the same form of government. From the traditions handed down, it appears that some eight or ten centuries ago, being driven out of Bihar, they sought refuge in the central table-land of Chota Nagpur, then known as the 'Jharkhand' or forest tract, which was well adapted for defence, the approaches to it being precipitious paths, narrow defiles, or the beds of rivers that have their source on the plateaux. This central portion is chiefly what is now known as the district of

Lohardaga and parts of Hazaribagh, and is Chota Nagpur Proper, as distinct from the rest of the Division.

"When the Mundaries first found an asylum there, it was covered with beautiful *sal* forests, but in process of time they cleared the jungle and securely established themselves as the first settlers, and under a system of village communes lived in a state of primitive contentment and simplicity, without being subject to any Raja or landlord of any description, and mostly freed from the unpleasant obligation of paying rents. Each village was presided over by a headman or Munda, and a collection of 12 villages, called a *parha*, by a Manki, who was chosen from among the village Mundas. These Chiefs had no superior proprietary rights in the soil to the rest of the villagers; but in common with other persons in authority, to whom the administration of the village affairs was entrusted, received service lands as remuneration. These colonists, when they first came, seem to have acted on Manu's principle: 'the cultivated land is the property of him who cut away the wood or who cleared and tilled it,' and therefore they all claimed equal rights in the soil, but made provision for the support of the heads of the villages and the Manki. The service lands allotted to the Munda and Manki were called Mundai and Mardana, respectively. These Mankis or Parha Chiefs in course of time developed into titular Rajas. Owing to causes which I shall explain on another occasion, this system has been broken up in many parts of the province; but in the Kolhan of Singhbhum and certain five parganas of the Lohardaga district, the village commune still obtains in a modified form. Some lands were also assigned for the support of the priest called pahanai, and others termed bhut-khetta, or devil's acre, were set apart for the propitiation of the local deities, who require a large share of attention. Every village has its sacred grove, wherein the tutelary deity is supposed to sojourn, and being particularly responsible for the crops, he is especially honoured at the great agricultural feasts. They are, indeed, rich in sylvan gods, naiads and dryads, who are regarded as presiding over pools, rivers, rocks and mountains, and there is hardly a family that cannot boast of a ghost or ancestral shade in proof of its high antiquity. These shades serve a useful purpose as, when any misfortune or calamitous visitation arises, they are made to bear the blame. There was an official in every village—a Baiga—whose duty it was, in Psalmist's phrase, 'to keep the village' and to propitiate the invisible spirits in order to ward off blights, droughts, diseases, and other calamities. The office remains to the present day not only in Chota Nagpur Proper, but in the Native States, and on any visitation of pestilence or famine, he has an uncommonly bad time of it, worse than that of the Calcutta Health Officer, and sometimes an iron scourge is kept in the rustic temple at the entrance of the village with which he is supposed to castigate himself when things are at the worst. He sometimes omits this part of his duty, and tries to shift the blame on to other shoulders. I have, indeed, known him by the aid of a Special Committee of Diviners to be successful in fixing the responsibility on to a witch who was scourged instead with lamentable results.

"But to return to the main subject. At some period in their history the Kols came under subjection to the Nagbansi family, the Raja of Chota Nagpur, whom they agreed to serve and support. It is not quite clear how the Nagbansi family came on the scene, and it is too long a story to examine closely the different theories that have been set up to account for this. According to one tradition the progenitor of the race was sprung from the union of a snake with the daughter of a Benares Brahmin, and was selected by the people to become their Raja because of his supernatural or miraculous origin. Another theory is that he was a superior Manki who, by his intelligence, tact and prowess, had raised himself above the rest, and that when the Kols, like the children of Israel, desired a King to rule over them, the lot fell upon the chief of the Nagbansi family. Whichever of these theories may be correct, it is clear that they accepted him as their Raja, and gave him lands from every village for his maintenance. The people in each village were divided into two classes—the more privileged called 'Bhuinhars,' breakers of the soil, held their lands rent-free and had to render honorary service, such as attendance at darbars and marriages, and, like Norval, following to the field their warlike lord. The inferior class supplied food and

raiment; but this obligation was eventually commuted to a money payment, and the cultivated lands they held were termed rajas or rent-paying, in contradistinction to the Bhuinhari tenures which were held rent-free. The Raja was also allowed to hold in each village a certain amount of land termed 'majhihas,' or the headman's share, which was held for his benefit or that of the person who looked after his interest, and the persons who cultivated it received assignments of land in return for their services, called *bethkheta*, which they were allowed to hold rent-free. Thus a system grew up hardly distinguishable from the feudal system in Europe in the middle ages, and under it the raiyats were fairly well content and happy, and in this condition of Arcadian simplicity, I propose to leave them until our next meeting, when I will explain the causes of their transition, amid much tribulation, to the state which gave rise to the Bill which I now ask leave to introduce."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Council adjourned to Saturday, the 16th January, 1897.

CALCUTTA;
The 18th January, 1897.

F. G. WIGLEY,
Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
Legislative Dept.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, assembled for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations under the provisions of the Indian Councils Acts, 1861 and 1892.

THE Council met at the Council Chamber on Saturday, the 16th January, 1897.

Present:

The Hon'ble W. H. GRIMLEY, *presiding.*
The Hon'ble H. H. RISLEY, C.I.E.
The Hon'ble RAI DURGA GATI BANERJEA BAHADUR, C.I.E.
The Hon'ble NAWAB SYUD AMEER HOSSEIN, C.I.E.
The Hon'ble C. E. BUCKLAND, C.I.E.
The Hon'ble M. FINUCANE.
The Hon'ble C. W. BOLTON.
The Hon'ble C. A. WILKINS.
The Hon'ble SURENDRANATH BANERJEE.
The Hon'ble A. M. BOSE.
The Hon'ble RAI ESHAN CHUNDRA MITTRA BAHADUR.
The Hon'ble GURU PROSHAD SEN.
The Hon'ble MAHARAJA BAHADUR SIR RAVANESHWAR PROSHAD SINGH, K.C.I.E., of Gidhaur.
The Hon'ble M. S. DAS.
The Hon'ble A. H. WALLIS.
The Hon'ble SAHIBZADA MAHOMED BAKHTYAR SHAH.

NEW MEMBER.

The Hon'ble SAHIBZADA MAHOMED BAKHTYAR SHAH took his seat in Council.

THE PRESIDENT'S OPENING STATEMENT.

THE Hon'ble the President, in taking his seat, said: "I regret to have to inform the Council that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor is unable to attend to-day owing to indisposition, and as the Hon'ble the Advocate-General is absent from Calcutta, it devolves upon me as the official Member next in rank to preside on this occasion."

TRAFFIC IN GIRLS IN DACCA AND NARAINGUNGE.

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRANATH BANERJEE asked—

Has the attention of the Government been drawn to a complaint made by the *East* newspaper regarding the traffic in girls who are often minors, carried on at Dacca and Naraingunge? Whether it is true that in one case a girl named Sashi Mukhi, aged about 8 or 9 years, was brought down from Garifa near Hooghly, and the girl even in that tender age was compelled to carry on her nefarious calling, against which she protested; and whether in another case in which the victim was a girl named Basanta, aged about 12 or 13 years, criminal proceedings having been instituted, the Deputy Magistrate who tried the case remarked:—

"On account of the public notoriety of the town of Dacca as regards the traffic of minor girls and the attempt of the Sub-Inspector, Giraja Kanta Pal, to suppress it, that this case has no doubt arisen."

And again:—

"The evidence collected here is of Benodine, another girl who is no doubt being maintained for purposes of prostitution. She is aged about 12 years."

Having regard to the facts disclosed above, will the Government be pleased to take requisite steps for the suppression of this traffic in girls.

The Hon'ble MR. BOLTON replied:—

"From reports which have been received from the local officers, it appears that the two cases mentioned by the Hon'ble Member occurred two and two-and-a-half years ago, respectively. The girl Sashi Mukhi was, it is true, brought down from Garifa for immoral purposes. Her age appears to have been about 11 years. The extracts from the judgment of the Deputy Magistrate in the second case have been correctly quoted by the Hon'ble Member.

"During a period of two years, August, 1894 to September, 1896, six cases, three in the town of Dacca and three in Narainganj, were brought to trial under sections 372 and 373 of the Indian Penal Code. Convictions were obtained in five cases, but on appeal the order of the Lower Court was confirmed in only one case, and was modified in another, and set aside in two cases. Satisfactory evidence is not generally procurable in these cases, and it is difficult for the Police to deal successfully with them. The local officers report that the evil has shown no tendency to increase in recent years, and the Lieutenant-Governor does not consider that any special measures on the part of the Government are needed. Any cases reported will be carefully investigated as hitherto, and guilty parties will be prosecuted whenever evidence is obtained."

REDUCTION OF EDUCATIONAL EXPENDITURE.

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRANATH BANERJEE asked—

(*a*) Whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to a letter, No. 819L. S.-G., dated Calcutta the 16th November, 1896, written by Mr. Westmacott, Commissioner of the Presidency Division, addressed to the Magistrate and Chairman of the District Board, Nadia, asking him to reduce the educational expenditure by Rs. 3,179, and to spend this amount upon medical relief and other minor charges for the current year (these charges being hitherto met from other sources of the Board's income), and to give notice to the Secretaries of the middle English and middle vernacular schools that their grants would be stopped from April next?

(*b*) Whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to a subsequent letter of the same Commissioner, addressed to the same officer, asking the Nadia District Board to increase the primary education grant from next year to Rs. 20,000 and reduce the secondary school grant, with a view to meet the cost for dispensaries and other medical charges out of the proceeds of pounds and ferries, and to give a similar notice to the Secretaries of the secondary schools within the district of Nadia?

(*c*) Does the Government approve of this proposed reduction of secondary school grants and the consequent abolition and ruin of several secondary schools founded by the people and maintained by Government and the people for nearly a quarter of a century or more? Will the Government be pleased to direct the withdrawal of these orders passed by Mr. Westmacott, and which, if enforced, would prove disastrous to the interests of education in the Nadia district?

(*d*) Is the Government aware that Mr. Macaulay, the then Chief Secretary, in his letter No. 1451, Municipal Department, dated the 5th May, 1888, popularly called "The Model Educational Budget," fixed the educational expenditure of the Board, and asked the Board to spend at least Rs. 10,008 upon secondary and about Rs. 13,000 upon primary education, and placed in the hands of the Board the proceeds of all pounds and some ferries with a view to meet the educational expenditure, taking all minor educational charges into his consideration?

(*e*) Is the Government further aware that Mr. Cotton, the then Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Municipal Department, in his letter No. L $\frac{B}{9}$ 2, dated Calcutta, December, 1888, in order to show the equilibrium between the receipts and charges of the Board for educational purposes, did not consider medical charge as a charge to be met from the income from pounds and ferries, but laid down that the charge for secondary and primary education and some other minor charges should be met from those proceeds, the receipts being Rs. 33,186 and the charges for education and pounds and some other minor matters being Rs. 33,163, leaving a balance of Rs. 23 only?

(*f*) Does the Government approve of the principle as laid down in the above two letters? Does the Government approve of the action of Mr. Westmacott in throwing an additional burden of medical charges upon the proceeds of pounds and ferries, and in asking the Board to reduce its educational expenditure and the grants for secondary education?

The Hon'ble MR. RISLEY replied:—

"A representation was received from the Nadia Branch of the Indian Association, protesting against the action of the Nadia District Board in reducing their expenditure on secondary education in order to provide for distress medical relief during the current year. In accordance with standing orders this was returned to the Association for submission through the District Board and has not yet reached Government. The Lieutenant-Governor approves of the principle that the claims of primary education to support from public funds should generally take precedence over those of secondary education, but no hard-and-fast rule can be laid down as to the application of this principle to individual cases. When the facts of the present case are reported, the Lieutenant-Governor will consider whether the orders passed by the Commissioner involve a serious loss of efficiency or conflict with any understanding implied in the transfer of charges to District Boards, which was carried out in 1888. By Mr. Macaulay's letter of the 5th May, 1888, the improvable income of the pounds and certain ferries was made over to the District Board of Nadia to meet expenditure on education, pound, ferries and medical purposes. No mention was made of medical charges in Mr. Cotton's letter of 4th January, 1889, because no medical expenditure was then incurred by the Board."

DIVERSITY OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES IN BIHAR.

The Hon'ble MAHARAJA BAHADUR SIR RAVANESHWAR PROSHAD SINGH OF GIDHAUR asked—

Is the Government aware that a great diversity of weights and measures prevails in the districts of Bihar as well as of Bengal to the great inconvenience of the public? If so, is the Government prepared to take steps to secure the uniformity of weights and measures in the country?

The Hon'ble MR. RISLEY replied:—

"The Lieutenant-Governor is aware of the great diversity of the weights and measures used in the mufassal districts of Bihar and Bengal. The difficulty, however, of introducing uniform standards and enforcing their use is extreme, and it is for this reason that no action under Act XXXI of 1871, the Indian Weights and Measures of Capacity Act, has hitherto been taken by the Government of India. The Lieutenant-Governor is not prepared to move the Government of India to put the Act in force."

DELAY IN THE DELIVERY OF JUDGMENTS BY SUBORDINATE MAGISTRATES.

The Hon'ble MAHARAJA BAHADUR SIR RAVANESHWAR PROSHAD SINGH OF GIDHAUR asked—

Is the Government aware that a great inconvenience is very often caused to the public by the Subordinate Magistrates reserving judgments for

long periods, litigants being made to attend the Courts from day to day, and that such inconvenience may be avoided if the Government would, by a rule, fix a time by which judgments should be delivered after the hearing of the case?

The Hon'ble MR. BOLTON replied:—

"Complaints have not been made to the Government of inconvenience caused to parties by undue delay in the delivery of judgments by subordinate Magistrates; but the Lieutenant-Governor considers it desirable that the attention of the Magistrates should be drawn to this matter, and a Circular will accordingly be issued, with the view of ensuring that judgment shall be delivered in criminal cases without unnecessary delay."

MURRAY TRUST BILL.

The Hon'ble Mr. Finucane moved that the Bill to enlarge the scope of the Charitable Trust created by the Will of the late Mrs. Sally Murray be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Hon'ble Sir Charles Paul, the Hon'ble Nawab Syud Ameer Hossein, the Hon'ble Mr. Wilkins, the Hon'ble Mr. Wallis and the Mover.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

PUBLIC DEMANDS RECOVERY ACT, 1895, AMENDMENT BILL.

The Hon'ble Mr. Finucane also moved that the Hon'ble Rai Eshan Chundra Mittra Bahadur be added to the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Public Demands Recovery Act, 1895.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

ESTATE'S PARTITION BILL.

The Hon'ble Mr. Finucane also moved that the Hon'ble Rai Eshan Chundra Mittra Bahadur be added to the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the law relating to the Partition of Estates.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

CHUTIA NAGPUR TENANCY BILL.

The Hon'ble Mr. Grimley introduced the Bill to regulate the enhancement of rents, the commutation of predial conditions or services, and the registration and resumption of intermediate tenures, in parts of Chutia Nagpur, and moved that it be read in Council. He said:—

"IT will be in the recollection of the Council that when I last had the honour of addressing them on the subject of the Chutia Nagpur Bill, I left the Kols in a condition of pastoral freedom and independence. But this pleasing state of things only lasted for a time, for gradually the Raja's family came under the influence of Brahminism, and, as their power increased, they began to look down on the Kols, to treat them with degradation, to deprive them of their rights, and eventually reduced them almost to a state of serfdom. Their descent may be traced through the following stages: encroachment on their rights by the Raja, who distributed whole parganas and villages among Kunwars, Thakurs, Lallas and other members of his family as maintenance grants; their revolt and final subjugation with loss of lands and diminution of rights through the instrumentality of foreign mercenaries who were retained in the Raja's employ and received jagirs of land in return for their services; the introduction of Brahmins into the country to carry out innovations desired by the Raja, and later on of a lower order of persons, Musalman and Sikh horse-

dealers, shawl and silk merchants, and other adventurers, to whose influence, owing to pecuniary difficulties, the Nagbansi Chiefs became subservient, and to whom they granted farms of land for goods supplied or loans advanced. The oppression of these middlemen gradually broke down the authority of the village Chiefs in many parts of the country and ended in their disestablishment, and eventually drove the Kols into rebellion in 1831, the upshot of which was unfavourable to them and was accompanied by a great disturbance of peasant proprietary rights. Many of the Kols were compelled to leave their country, but after a time they returned to claim their lands. The jagirdars, however, objected to their re-entry, and disputes and contests were renewed and continued for many years.

"Meanwhile the Christian Mission was established in Chota Nagpur in 1845. The Missionaries took the Kols by the hand, and their teachings fostered a spirit of independence among them, developed their crude traditions regarding their rights in olden days, when each person was in a manner the proprietor of the soil which he cultivated, and encouraged aspirations which were not likely ever to be realised. The result was a great accession to the ranks of nominal Christians. In the Mutiny the Christian Kols suffered persecution, and conflicts arose, which had to be put down by a military force. This was followed by operations intended to secure the measurement and registration of tenures and matters quieted down for a time, and the disputes were not revived until 1867, when a monster petition was presented to Government by Native Christians complaining of systematic oppression on the part of their landlords. The disputes related to encroachments on both sides, to the absorption by zamindars of bhuinhari and bethketa lands into the rajhas or majhihas lands, and to the exaction of services in excess of the customary modes. This led to the passing of the Chota Nagpur Tenures Act, II (B.C) of 1869, and the appointment of the Bhuinhari Commissioners to define and record tenures and to register all rights, privileges, immunities, and liabilities affecting the holders. The Act also provided for the restoration of land, of which the owners might have been dispossessed within the twenty years preceding the date of the passing of the Act. These operations, though unquestionably beneficial as far as they went to all concerned, fell short of securing perfect harmony and peace, owing to the exclusion from the enquiry of rajhas lands and of certain descriptions of tenures called korkar and khuntkati, in which the holders claimed rights of occupancy; and, in the second place, neither it, nor the rent law which was passed some ten years later, rendered the commutation of predial services into money payments compulsory.

"Finding no claims would be heard by the Special Commissioners, unless the same had reference to bhuinhari lands, the rajhas lands were claimed by the tenants in a wholesale way as bhuinhari, and the result was much disappointment and an increase of bitterness and strife between them and their landlords. The customary service, which the landlord was entitled to receive in respect of the cultivation of his manjhihas or khas lands, was three days' ploughing, three days' digging, three days' sowing, and three days' cutting, with one or two days for threshing and storing grain; the raiyats had also to bring grass and bamboos for thatching his house, and when on a journey to carry his bangheos; this constituted the recognized *bethbegari*, which was to be commuted under the law where practicable; but, as already remarked, the law did not provide for the compulsory commutation of these services, and the complaint now is that they are levied in respect of lands not subject to them and from persons who are not liable to render them, and that the zamindar is no longer content with the customary rate, but takes as much as he is able to enforce. This is a burning question, one of the chief grievances of the Kols, and the problem to be solved is how to deliver them from the burden of *bethbegari*, without inflicting injustice on the land-holding classes. The Kols are by nature singularly tenacious of purpose, and under the spirit of independence, inculcated by the teachings of Christianity, have been most persistent in asserting their claims. They are well versed in the old traditions of their race, and seem to have dwelt so much on the story of their past wrongs that they have worked themselves into the belief in the possibility of reverting to the old order of things, and of going back to the time when their forefathers lived in a state of primitive simplicity under a village commune; for, in 1887, we find

them seriously asserting a claim to hold the land as proprietor, without the intervention of Rajas, zamindars, or middle-men of any kind.

"There are three Christian Committees working side by side in Chota Nagpur, namely, the Anglican, German Lutheran, and Roman Catholic Missions, and the history of the agitation that has been going on among the Kols intermittently since 1867, when the Memorial from some 14,000 Native Christians was presented to Government, affords ground for the belief that many persons conceived the idea that, by embracing Christianity, they would be entitled to the support not only of their spiritual pastors, but also of Europeans generally in the settlement of their grievances and vindication of their rights. It was matter too for observation that those who became Christians escaped the obligation of making contributions for the propitiation of the local dieties. Between 1867 and 1885 various petitions were made to Government by the Kols, setting forth claims in respect of the tenure of land more or less extravagant and unreasonable. The most important was a Memorial from the Missionaries of the German Lutheran Church, stating the grievances under which the Christian Kols were labouring in connection with the operations under the Chota Nagpur Tenures Act. These Memorials were considered by Government, and eventually the matter was laid before the Secretary of State, who in 1882 issued orders declaring that the results of the proceedings under that Act should be considered final. The agitators, however, did not choose to remain quiet, but still went on memorialising, being encouraged in their action by certain legal advisers, who found it to their interest to excite the people to raise subscriptions for the prosecutions of their claims. A few years ago a party calling themselves the 'Children of Israel,' and headed by 'John the Baptist,' banded together and set up a 'Raj' at a place which was a former seat of the Raja of Chota Nagpur. This absurd movement gave some trouble to the district authorities, but was promptly and firmly checked.

"The action taken by a prominent leader of the agitation at one time would have been intensely ludicrous but for its serious aspect. He wrote to the Deputy Commissioner informing him that he and others intended going to England to lay the Kol grievances before the Queen, and he solemnly desired that officer to issue a parwana to Her Majesty to supply tents and *rasad* for his party during their stay in England. Having brought down events to 1887, I propose to resume the story on a future occasion, but will now merely introduce the Bill which has been prepared with the object of settling these disputes which I have described and ask that it may be read in Council."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Bill was read accordingly.

The Council adjourned to Saturday, the 6th February, 1897.

CALCUTTA;
The 19th January, 1897.

F. G. WIGLEY,
Offg. Asst. Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal,
Legislative Department.

PURCHASE OF STORES FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

No. 261A.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNTS.

Dated Calcutta, the 18th January 1897.

RESOLUTION.

READ—

(1) Letter from the Government of Bengal, Public Works Department, No. 5462A., dated 2nd November 1896, submitting to the Government of India, Public Works Department, the statement of expenditure on stores in the General and Irrigation Branches of the Public Works Department in Bengal for the year 1895-96.

(2) Letter from the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, No. 1426S.R, dated 25th March 1895, pointing out that, as it is understood, several of the principal engineering firms in India now possess the apparatus necessary for the proper testing both of the raw material and of the finished product, the fullest use should be made, subject to the prescribed precautions, of the liberty to procure supplies in India.

(3) Resolution on the operations of the Public Works Department, Bengal, in 1894-95, in respect of purchases of stores in England and locally.

REMARKS.—The following information is published, showing the operations of the Public Works Department of this Province in 1895-96 in respect of purchases of stores in England and locally.

2. The total cost of stores entirely obtained from England was Rs. 1,53,046, as against Rs. 1,45,966 in 1894-95. The following is a list of the principal items :—

		Rs.	
A	Pump, suction, complete	1,827	This was required for the water-supply scheme for the Buxar Central Jail. It was sent out whole, *i.e.*, rivetted together.
	Boiler for steamer ...	8,902	This was required by the Dehri Workshops Division for the canal steamer *Bunas*. It was sent out complete, and had to be only put into the steamer by those Workshops.
B	Rolled-iron joists ...	11,598	These were required for use in the additional Record-room, Opium Godown, Calcutta; Wards in Buxar Central Jail; Chest Shed, Abkari Shed, and Leaf Godown at Goolzarbagh; and Barisal Courts; for quadrennial repairs to buildings in the Eastern Sone Division and for general purposes in the 2nd Calcutta Division.
	Steel joists	39,345	These were required for the new Forms Block, Stamp and Stationery Office, and Hostel attached to the Madrassa College, Calcutta; Jahanabad Munsifi; Boys' School, Kurseong; treble Munsifi, Howrah; Dacca Madrassa; Barisal Courts; Zilla School, Purnea and Combined Post and Telegraph Office, Mymensingh; quadrennial repairs to Dhurumtala Press Buildings, and special repairs to Combined Post and Telegraph Office, Darjeeling, and for general purposes in the 2nd Calcutta Division.
	T-iron bars ...	10,895	These were obtained for use in the additional Record-room, Opium Godown, new Forms Block, Stamp and Stationery Office, and Hostel attached to the Madrassa College, Calcutta; and Barisal Courts.

		Rs.	
	T-iron ...	7,709	These were required for treble Munsifi Howrah; Jahanabad Munsifi; Dacca Madrassa; Zilla School, Purnea, and for works done in the Government Workshops at Dehri and Sibpur.
	Wrought-iron bars ...	3 432	Thes were required for use in the Hostel attached to the Calcutta Madrassa and in the Purnea Zilla School.
	Bed-plates ...	2,994	These were required for the additional Record-room, Opium Buildings, Calcutta; Forms Block, Stamp and Stationery Office; and the Hostel attached to the Madrassa College, Calcutta; Dacca Madrassa; Barisal Courts; Jahanabad Munsifi; and treble Munsifi, Howrah.
	Leather belting ...	1,614	These were required for use in the Workshops and dredgers in the Dehri Workshops Division; a good deal is also used in other Divisions.
	Candles	2,005	These were obtained for use in the Jablockhoff system of lighting in the Eden Gardens, Calcutta
	Carpet	1,577	This was required for the stairs of Government House, Calcutta.
B	Cooking stove ...	2,536	This was required for the Viceregal kitchen, Calcutta.
	Paving tiles ...	1,039	These were required for use in reconstructing servants' quarters, attached to Government House, Calcutta.
	Flange pipes ...	1,353	These were required for the water-supply scheme for the Buxar Central Jail.
	Hose with couplings, complete ...	2,199	
	Canvas	1,908	These were required for purdahs and roof covering of the canal steamers in the Dehri Workshops Division, and for repairs to sails and awnings of boats and steamers in the Orissa Circle.
	Angle-iron	4,028	These materials were brought on to stock when sent out, and were used as required on various works executed at the Government Workshops at Sibpur, Dehri, and Cuttack.
	Round „	1,011	
	Flat „	1,649	
	Chain „	2,946	This was obtained for use in the dredgers in the Dehri Workshops Division, and steamers, dredgers and ferry boats in the Orissa Circle.
	Copper tape ...	2,633	These materials were obtained for use in the various new works and repairs executed to Government buildings.
	Cement	7,129	
	Paints	32,717	

None of the articles named in group A, nor of the materials detailed under group B, could have been entirely manufactured in India, nor are they, as far as Government knows, even sent out in a rough state to be finished at workshops in this country.

3. The total cost of stores of European manufacture purchased in India on the score of urgency was Rs. 79 086, as against Rs. 38,684 in 1894-95. The principal items which make up this total are the following:—

	Rs.	
Rolled-iron joists ...	23,290	These were required for the Anatomical Block of the Medical College, Calcutta; Servants' and Military Secretary's quarters attached to Government House, Calcutta; Mail van-shed, General Post Office, Calcutta; Lying-in ward and Lady Elliott Hostel, Campbell School and Hospital, Sealdah; additions and alterations to the Custom House, Calcutta, and to ground floor, jailor's quarters, Alipore; a second storey to the Zilla School at Arrah, extension of the school building at Chapra; staircases for the extension of Indian Museum, Stamp and Stationery Office; and for repairs to the Civil Engineering College, Sibpur, and to Imperial and Provincial buildings in the 2nd Calcutta and Nadia Rivers Divisions.
White glazed wall tiles	4,725	These were urgently required for fittings in connection with the extension of the new East Block, Indian Museum, and for the construction of the Anatomical Block of the Medical College, Calcutta.
Portland cement ...	3,578	This was required for the water-supply at Kalimpong in the Darjeeling Division, and to meet the demands of other Divisions of the Department.

		Rs.	
Dynamite	...	1,780	This was urgently required for the construction and maintenance of roads in the Darjeeling Division, and chiefly for removing rock slips caused by storm damages.
T-iron bars	...	5,868	These were required for the construction of the Lying-in ward and Lady Elliott Hostel, Campbell School and Hospital, Sealdah; Mail van shed in the General Post Office, Calcutta; and for carrying out urgent orders received in the Sibpur Workshops
Cast-iron pipes	...	1,164	These were required for constructing Tiffin-room, Treasury Buildings; East Block, Indian Museum; Anatomical Block, Medical College; and additional Record-room, Opium Godown, Calcutta.
Galvanised iron pipes	...	15,612	These were required for the construction of various new works carried out in the 1st Calcutta Division, and for extending the hot and cold water-supply in Government House, Calcutta, and the supply of filtered water to the Viceregal stables and coachman's bungalow in the Barrackpore Park; Small-pox ward, Campbell Hospital, Sealdah; South Calcutta Hospital at Bhawanipore; Lying-in ward and Lady Elliott Hostel, Campbell School and Hospital, Sealdah: water-supply at Kalimpong; and repairs to Principal's quarters, Calcutta Madrassa, Intally police-station, Presidency Jail and St. James's Personage.
Angle-iron	...	4,878	These materials had to be purchased locally for the Sibpur Workshops in connection with urgent orders, which could not have been foreseen and which could not, without causing delay and inconvenience, have been kept in abeyance to allow of the articles being indented for from England.
Plate iron	...	3,658	
Round „	...	1,774	
Flat „	...	3,828	
Square „	...	1,206	
Pig „	...	1,439	
Zinc sheets	...	1,600	
Yellow sheeting	...	1,018	
Iron screws	...	1,492	
Steel plates	...	2,179	

Taking the India Office prices and adding freight and other incidental charges, the cost of these articles, if purchased in England, would have been only Rs. 75,242, so that Government paid 5·1 per cent. more through buying them in India than it would have paid in England. The corresponding loss in 1894-95 was 6·4 per cent.

4. The total cost of stores manufactured in India, partly from imported material and partly from indigenous material, and substituted for stores formerly imported, was Rs. 50,658, as against Rs. 1,17,034 in 1894-95. The principal items were as follows:—

	Rs.	
Wrought-iron built girders.	6,223	These were made at the Sibpur Workshops for the Anatomical Block, Medical College, Calcutta, from materials obtained from England.
Wrought-iron work for trusses, roof.	14,462	These were made at the Sibpur Workshops for the Boys' School, Kurseong, and the Ganja Godown and Weighment Shed, Nowgong.
Trusses	8,063	These were prepared at the Sibpur Workshops for the Boys' School, Kurseong, Mail van-shed, General Post Office, Calcutta, and Tolly's Nala Godown.
T-iron bars ...	1,767	These were required for reconstructing Military Secretary's quarters and servants' quarters, Calcutta Government House; and reconstructing Anatomical Block, Medical College, Calcutta; and Record-racks, Stamp and Stationery Office, Calcutta.
Iron rivets ...	1,548	These were needed for works made up at the Government Workshops at Sibpur from imported material worked into its finished shape in this country.
Bolts and nuts ...	1,161	
Brass tower bolts ...	1,557	These were required for the new east wing of the Indian Museum; Stamp and Stationery Office; and Madrassa Hostel, Calcutta.

	Rs	
Brass butt hinges ...	5,525	These were required for doors and windows made at the Sibpur Workshops for various buildings in the Province.
Glass panes ...	1,690	
Galvanised wire-netting	1,290	This was required for the Stamp and Stationery Godown; Opium Godown, Calcutta; and Salt Golahs, Sulkea.
Pig-iron	2,646	Used for cast-iron work done in the Sibpur Government Workshops.
Cast-iron pipes ...	1,410	These were required for the water-supply scheme for the Buxar Central Jail.
Leather-belting ...	2,296	This was for use in the Sibpur Workshops.
Buff Terracotta bricks ...	1,020	These were required for constructing the new Forms Block, Stamp and Stationery Office, Calcutta.

5. The policy prescribed by the Government of India in their Resolution No. 1426S.R. of 25th March 1895, quoted above, continues to receive the attention of the Local Government.

ORDER—Ordered, that a copy of this Resolution be published in the Supplement to the next issue of the *Calcutta Gazette*.

Ordered also that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, the Calcutta Trades' Association, and the Bengal National Chamber of Commerce.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

J. G. H. GLASS,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

WATER-SUPPLY.

No. 233L.S.-G.—The 16th January 1897.—The following reports of the progress made in the several districts of the Dacca, Burdwan, Bhagalpur and Rajshahi Divisions in collecting and placing on record the chief facts regarding water-supply are published for general information.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

No. 1806G., dated Dacca, the 4th January 1897.

Memo. by—The Commissioner of the Dacca Division.

COPY of the following submitted to the Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, in continuation of this office No. 1765G., dated the 31st December 1896.

No. 962G., dated Barisal, the 31st December 1896.

From—W. N. DELEVINGNE, ESQ., Joint Magistrate in charge,
To—The Commissioner of the Dacca Division.

WITH reference to your No. 1685G. of the 16th instant, forwarding Bengal Government Circular No. 58L.S.-G. of the 12th idem, anent the progress made in collecting and placing on record the chief facts regarding water-supply, &c., I have the honour to report as follows.

2. The Local Boards were requested to prepare the registers in Forms I and II, as prescribed by Government in its Circular No. 8 T.N.C. of the 15th May 1896, on the subject of improvement of water-supply in this district. The Bhola Local Board has already prepared both the registers, and Patuakhali Local Board has prepared only Register I. Register No. II of Patuakhali subdivision and both the registers for Sadar and Pirojpur subdivisions are under preparation by the Local Boards concerned.

3. The municipalities of the district were also requested to prepare the registers in Forms I and II, as prescribed by Government in its Circular No. 7T.N.C. of the 15th May 1896, on the subject of improvement of water-supply. Replies from all municipalities have been received, but they make no reference to the preparation of the registers. They have been asked to supply the information which will be communicated hereafter. As regards improvement of existing sources of water-supply and to open new ones, their replies are summarised below.

4. The Chairman of Barisal Municipality stated that the jail tank has been re-excavated and reserved for drinking purposes during 1896; 26 notices have been issued to the owners of private tanks requiring them to improve their tanks; six tanks have been re-excavated.

5. The Chairman of the Nalchiti Municipality states the water-supply of the town is sufficient for the requirements of the population of each ward. There are two reserved tanks in the heart of the town set apart only for drinking purposes, and they have been thoroughly cleansed. In every ward there are several tanks with excellent water which have been carefully cleansed twice within the last six months by the owners on notice under section 200 of the Bengal Municipal Act.

6. In Jhalakati Municipality none of the owners of private tanks are willing to allow their tanks to be reserved for drinking purposes. The Municipal Commissioners are therefore trying to improve existing sources of water-supply by taking action under section 200 of the Municipal Act. There is only one reserved tank in the town, and the Commissioners have resolved to make another tank this year. Action has been taken for the acquisition of land necessary for the purpose.

7. The Chairman of the Pirojpur Municipality states that the Municipal Commissioners have allotted a sum of Rs. 200 in the current year's budget for the purpose, and also in the next year's budget an equal amount has been provided. They have contemplated digging new tanks or re-excavating the old existing reserved tanks within the municipality. There are four reserved tanks within the municipal area, and one of them which is close to the subdivisional office has been twice cleansed.

8. The Patuakhali Municipality sanctions Rs. 650 for the excavation of a sweet water tank in the rural area within the municipal limit. The work is not in progress. It will be taken in hand after the reopening season is over, as labourers are not easily procurable there at this season of the year.

No. 24L.S.-G., dated Chinsura, the 9th January 1897.

From—C. E. BUCKLAND, ESQ., C.I.E., Offg. Commissioner of the Burdwan Division,
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Municipal Department.

WITH reference to your letter No. 58L.S.-G., dated 12th ultimo, calling for a report of the progress made in the districts in this Division in collecting and placing on record the chief facts regarding water-supply, and the steps taken by

municipalities and District Boards respectively to improve the existing sources of water-supply and to open new ones during the past quarter of the year, I have the honour to report that on receipt of your letter No. 8T.—M., dated 15th May last, directing the preparation of registers in Forms I and II annexed to that letter, and the submission of a statement with the annual report, instructions were issued to the Magistrates in this Division to render every assistance to the District Boards in the matter, through Government establishments of all descriptions. The chaukidari panchayats and the police were also ordered to cooperate in the collection of statistics and the maintenance of the registers prescribed.

2. The information called for is, however, of so voluminous a character, and the nature of the agency by which it is to be collected is so varied, that the progress actually made has been so far very meagre. It will be seen from the following account that this remark applies particularly to Burdwan and Hooghly, where it would seem that a start has just been made, and that, in the case of the other districts, operations have to some extent advanced.

3. *Burdwan.*—The Magistrate of Burdwan reports that the district staff was so fully occupied during the past few weeks in preparing food-stock estimates, that they had little time to attend to the collection of statistics relating to water-supply. In the Kulna subdivision Form No. II, prescribed in Government order No. 8T.—M., dated 15th May, will, it is expected, be completely written up by the end of the current financial year. The statistics for 39 villages only were collected by the Subdivisional Officer of Ramganj by the middle of December last. The Subdivisional Officer of Katwa and the Chairman of the Local Board are stated both to have gone out into camp to collect the required information—a duty in which the District Board subordinates are also reported to be busily engaged.

4. A list showing the District Board wells excavated during 1896-97 is appended. The Magistrate promises to furnish full details of the progress made by the municipal authorities in the next quarterly report.

5. *Birbhum.*—In Birbhum the Suri Municipality and the District Board have opened the prescribed registers. The former has since the receipt of the Government Circular excavated two new wells in the Shehara ward, and acquired lands in the Chandni and East Khotta bazar wards for the purpose of sinking wells.

6. Out of the District Board's sanctioned budget allotment of Rs. 1,511 for water-supply for the year 1896-97, Rs. 864-10-6 have been expended under this head up to December 1896. The details of the expenditure are as follows:—

		Rs.	A.	P.
(1)	Repairs to a well at Sainthea	8	0	0
(2)	Re-excavating a tank in the reserve lines, Suri ...	100	0	0
(3)	Contribution to the sinking of a well in the premises of the Bolepore Munsifi	80	14	0
(4)	Sinking of a well at Rajnagore	170	11	6
(5)	Sinking of nine kutcha wells in the Rampur Hât subdivision for supply of water to the people ...	68	9	0
(6)	Sinking of a well at Loghta	408	8	0
(7)	Deepening four wells in Bolepore	28	0	0
	Total ...	864	10	6

The sinking of two wells, viz. one at Ahmadpur and the other at Dubrajpur, is in progress.

7. *Bankura Municipality.*—Registers in forms Nos. I and II have been duly opened. There are 29 big tanks and 93 petty excavations within the Municipality, besides 395 wells, of which 13 are public wells. The Commissioners possess no tanks of their own. The existing water-supply is said to be adequate, the two rivers Gandheswari and Dwarikeswar and almost all the public wells supplying good drinking-water. As regards water for other purposes also, the sources of supply do not appear to be insufficient, but most of the tanks require thorough re-digging. The Municipal Commissioners have therefore, under section 200 of the Municipal Act, required the owners and occupiers of eight of the important tanks to have them deepened. They have also sunk two masonry wells and are making arrangements for sinking another shortly.

Vishunpur Municipality.—The registers in Forms I and II have been opened, but are not complete in all their columns. The town is provided with six "bandhs" or large reservoirs of water, excavated by the former Rajas of Vishunpur, from which, as well as the river Birai running on the north of the town, a fairly adequate supply of water is derived. There are also minor tanks which are only resorted to for domestic purposes and not for drinking.

Sonamukhi Municipality.—The prescribed registers have been opened. The town is well provided with tanks, many (90) of which have been reexcavated or cleaned this year by the owners, to whom notices under section 200 of the Municipal Act were issued. It is, moreover, expected that some new tanks will be excavated this year. A part of the town obtains its drinking water from the river Sali which forms its northern boundary. Four tanks are reserved for drinking purposes.

8. *The Bankura District Board.*—The registers in Forms Nos. I and II have been opened. The district consists of 380 villages containing numerous houses, in regard to which information as to water-supply is required to be recorded. The panchayats of all these villages were called upon to submit lists of tanks and wells within their respective localities. Out of 380 villages, returns from 293 have been received and are being entered in the register. In the remaining cases urgent reminders have been sent to the defaulting panchayats for the speedy submission of the returns. Police officers in charge of stations and all touring officers of the district have been directed to secure the submission of these returns without loss of time, and check them as far as practicable by personal enquiries.

9. I quote below the remarks made by Mr. Manisty in submitting his report—

"I am now in camp by the worst part of the district for crop failure, and am receiving numerous applications for loans to re-excavate tanks. It is, in my opinion, highly desirable to encourage the taking of these loans, as thereby Government finds funds for private persons and gets some interest on the money, whereas otherwise it may be necessary later on for the District Board or Government or both to spend money without getting any interest, simply in order to furnish employment to persons in need of it. I notice that wherever a wealthy person lives there is usually at least one good tank in which the water never runs dry."

10. As directed by Government orders, a list of villages containing 100 houses or more has been prepared and forwarded by the Midnapore District Board to each Local Board with instructions to get the information required to fill in Registers Nos. I and II from the members living in the interior of the subdivisions. Similar instructions have also been sent to Union Committees through the Local Boards. These bodies have already opened both the registers referred to in their offices, and are collecting the information required to fill them up.

11. In the Contai subdivision comprehensive schemes for the improvement of water-supply have been prepared. The Contai Local Board has prepared and submitted a list of 18 important villages in the subdivision, in each of which it proposes to sink a well at a cost of Rs 250. These will be taken in hand one by one as the funds annually allotted to the Local Board for the purpose permit.

12. A list of tanks and wells to be constructed in thanas Jhargram, Binpur and Garhbeta of the Sadar subdivision has also been prepared; most of the villages to which this list refers stand in urgent need of good drinking water. Estimates and further information in connection with some of the proposed tanks and wells have been called for. The Local Boards of Tamluk and Ghatal have also been requested by the District Board to submit similar lists.

13. Managers of aided schools situated in villages containing 100 or more houses have also been asked by the District Board to fill in and submit forms Nos. I and II, giving the necessary information regarding the existing sources of water-supply in their villages. Most of the managers have already complied with the Board's requisitions. The District Board has also sent these forms to the Magistrate for distribution to the police and chaukidari panchayats to have them duly filled in and returned to the Board's office within a month.

14. As regards the steps taken by the District Board to improve existing sources of water-supply and open new ones, the Magistrate reports that the

allotment for the improvement of water-supply for the current year is Rs. 5,000, of which Rs. 1,296 have been allotted to the Union Committees, Rs. 1,850 to the Sadar subdivision in view of the fact that the late scarcity of water was worst in that subdivision, and Rs. 480 will be spent in constructing a pucka well at Potaspur in the Contai subdivision, and Rs. 250 in excavating a well at Belaspur in that subdivision, which was dug but not paid for last year. The sum of Rs. 1,124 was spent on temporary wells, &c., in the Sadar and the Ghatal subdivisions during the late scarcity.

15. Progress reports have been called for by the Magistrate from the municipal bodies in Midnapore, but he has not yet received any.

16. In Hooghly the Magistrate reports that preliminary arrangements are being made for the preparation of Registers Nos. I and II, and that lists of villages in each thana containing more than 100 occupied houses with population according to last census are in course of preparation.

17. It appears from the report submitted by the Magistrate of Howrah that instructions were issued in that district to the police for the preparation of lists of tanks and wells, and that these lists have been forwarded to the District Board, under whose supervision registers in Forms Nos. I and II are being written up. When these registers are complete, additions to and alterations in them will be reported by the police to the Board.

18. The District Engineer of Howrah has been desired to inspect all the villages and to submit a statement of places where tube-wells can and should be sunk. The Local Boards have also been asked to suggest means for dealing with the apprehended water scarcity.

19. As regards municipal areas in the Howrah district, both the municipalities in the district, viz. Howrah and Bally, are on the Hooghly river, from which the water-supply of the latter is principally derived. The former has now been for the most part supplied with filtered water from the waterworks.

20. The Bally Municipality is preparing the registers in Forms I and II. The Municipality is also taking steps to improve some of the existing tanks, and has taken action under section 200 of the Municipal Act in several instances. Many of the tanks in this Municipality have dried up for want of sufficient rain during the last two years, and many of the rate-payers have applied for the excavation of new and the deepening of old tanks which have silted up.

21. In the Ulubaria subdivision of the district of Howrah four tanks have been excavated and some tube-wells sunk at the cost of the District Board. Government has also sunk three wells and excavated a tank on the side of the Cuttack road. The Subdivisional Officer has called the attention of the zamindars and well-to-do persons to the necessity of excavating tanks.

List of wells excavated by the District Board during the current year 1896-97.

Name of well.	Cost.
	Rs.
Well at Mymari Bungalow compound	550
„ at Dadhia Boiragi Tolla	516
„ at Guisi village	198
„ at Dhurapara	246
„ at Itachunda	286*
„ at Mullickpur	285
„ at Adrah	285†
„ at Aral (temporary well)	70
„ at Panagar	300
„ at Samudragarh	581
„ at Chatni	718
„ at Agradwip (a secondary well at the bottom of an old one)	160
„ at Susandighi	295
„ at Malikpara (temporary well)	70
„ at Mathurapur (clearing an old well)	150
„ at Kulchanda	323
„ at Nigan	323
„ at Kaichar	323

HARI DAS PAL,
District Engineer.

* Including Rs. 150 contributed by a private gentleman.
† Do. „ 88 ditto ditto.

No. 1807G., dated Dacca, the 4th January 1897.

Memo. by—The Commissioner of the Dacca Division.

Copy of the following submitted to the Government of Bengal, in continuation of this office No. 1806G. of this day's date.

No. 114, dated Madaripur, the 29th December 1896.

From—Babu Dina Nath Sen, Chairman, Madaripur Municipality,
To—The Magistrate of Faridpur.

With reference to your No. 959, dated the 23rd instant, I have the honour to state as follows:—

2. (*a*) In the Municipality the rivers Kumar and Arialkhan and the Amirabad khal supply good drinking-water.

(*b*) There are 12 public tanks, of which one has been reserved for drinking purposes only.

(*c*) There are some 58 private tanks, but none of them has been reserved.

3. Here the people prefer river water, and that is sufficient for the population.

No. 976G., dated Faridpur, the 31st December 1896.

Memo. by—Babu K. P. Sarkar, Magistrate in charge.

Copy forwarded to the Commissioner of Dacca, in continuation of this office No. 960G., dated the 26th instant.

No. 1855G., dated Dacca, the 6th January 1897.

Memo. by—The Commissioner of the Dacca Division.

Copy of the following submitted to the Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, in continuation of this office No. 1806G., dated 4th January 1897.

No. 963G., dated Barisal, the 31st December 1896.

From—N. D. Beatson-Bell, Esq., Officiating Magistrate of Backergunge,
To—The Commissioner of the Dacca Division.

In continuation of the Joint-Magistrate's letter No. 962G. of 31st instant, on the subject of water-supply, I have the honour to state that the District Board have in their current year's budget provided the sum of Rs. 8,000 for the construction of tanks. A list of the tanks which will be constructed is annexed, thana by thana.

2. I also give a similar list in respect of khas mahals where Rs. 5,394 have been set aside for tanks this year from the Improvement Fund.

List of tanks provided for in the Khas Mahal Budget for 1896-97.

Subdivision.	Thana.	Name of tank.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4
Pirojpur ...	Matbaria ..	1 tank at Kalamegha. Re-excavation of a tank at Char Doani.	
Patuakhali ...	Amtali ...	1 tank at Barguna. 1 „ at Dhalua. Re-excavation of a tank at Dhulosar. Ditto ditto at Karaibaria. Ditto ditto at Barguna. Ditto ditto at Char Mollaji.	
	Golachipa ...	1 tank at Dhulasar.	
Bhola ...	Bathamuddin ...	1 tank at Char Umed.	
	Bhola (out-post Daulatkhan).	1 tank at Char Falcon. Re-excavation of a tank at Daulatkhan.	
	Bhola ...	Re-excavation of a tank in the Nalgora Estate.	

List of tanks provided for in the District Board Budget for 1896-97.

Subdivision.	Thana.	Name of tank.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4
Sadar ...	Mendiganj ...	1 tank at Rajapur. 1 „ at Ekkarria. 1 „ at Kashipur.	
	Backergunge ...	1 tank at Champta. 1 „ at Tengrakhali.	
Perojpur ...	Sarupkati ...	1 tank at Shehangal. 1 „ at Banaripara.	
	Matbaria ...	1 tank at Tikikata. 1 „ at Madartali. 4 tanks in Schillerganj.	
Patuakhali ...	Bowfal ...	1 tank at Kanakdia.	
	Amtali ...	1 tank at Dhankhali. 1 „ at Pujakhola. 1 „ at Amtali.	
	Patuakhali ...	1 tank at Denli.	
	Gulsakhali ...	1 tank at Kachupatya.	

GANENDRA NATH PAL,
Deputy Magistrate, for Offg. Magistrate.

BACKERGUNGE MAGISTRACY,
The 31st December 1896.

No. 1864G., dated Dacca, the 7th January 1897.

Memo. by—The Personal Assistant to the Commissioner of the Dacca Division.

COPY of the following submitted, in the absence of the Commissioner on circuit, and to avoid delay, to the Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, in continuation of this office No. 1765G., dated 31st December 1896.

No. 80, dated Dacca, the 6th January 1897.

From—L. P. SHIRRES, Esq., Magistrate of Dacca,
To—The Commissioner of the Dacca Division.

WITH reference to the Government Circular No. 58L.S.-G. of the 12th ultimo, copy of which was forwarded with your No. 1685G, dated the 16th idem, asking for quarterly reports of the progress made in this district in collecting and placing on record the chief facts regarding water-supply and the steps taken by District Boards and Municipalities respectively to improve existing sources of water-supply and to open new ones, I have the honour to submit the following first report.

2. The necessary statistics for preparing the registers in Forms I and II to be kept by the District Board are being collected through the agency of the panchayats, and it is expected that the registers will be complete in the present quarter.

As regards the registers to be kept by the municipalities, the Dacca Municipality has employed ticca men to prepare them by making the requisite enquiries. The Chairman of the Narayanganj Municipality has not reported whether he has prepared these registers for his municipality. He has been asked to supply the omission.

3. As to the steps taken by those bodies to improve existing sources of water-supply and too open new ones, I beg to submit herewith copy of a note received from the District Board, dealing fully with the works executed or being executed by it, as also by the Local Boards.

The Dacca Municipality has allowed four additional house-connections, and a few more will soon be allowed by them. A scheme for the supply of unfiltered water by a separate line of pipes for watering the streets and flushing drains and replacing the main pipes of the water-works by larger pipes, is also under the consideration of the Commissioners, and they have raised the rate of the house-tax from 8 to 10 per cent., the maximum rate permitted by law, in order to carry out that and other improvements.

4. The Chairman, Narayanganj Municipality, reports that the chief source of drinking water-supply in that municipality is the river Lakhya, which runs through the middle of the town and its khals, and there are five municipal tanks, two Government, three railway and 73 private tanks, and one well within the limits of the municipality. One of the municipal tanks has been reserved for drinking purposes, and the Municipal Commissioners are gradually taking steps under section 200 of the Municipal Act to cleanse, re-excavate or fill up the private tanks, many of which are unfit for drinking purposes and some of which are in a very unwholesome state. They are also trying to introduce tube-wells for the supply of pure drinking water.

5. I beg to report also that steps are being taken to prevent the pollution of some of the smaller rivers and khals of this district through dead bodies and carcasses of animals.

NOTE.

The works executed by the District Board and the Local Boards of this district in connection with water-supply from the beginning of this year up to date are as follows :—

Ten tube-wells were sunk at the places noted below :—

1.	Munshiganj ...	Munshiganj subdivision.
2.	Chatfatia ...	
3.	Ichapura ...	
4.	Srinagar ...	
5.	Dassora ...	Manickganj subdivision.
6.	Dhalairtek ...	
7.	Lalitganj ...	
8.	Paikarchar ...	Narayanganj subdivision.
9.	Tepra	Manickganj subdivision.
10.	Sheato	

All these tube-wells were successful and supplied good water, except the one at Munshiganj, which was driven through a layer of very fine sand which choked up the pioneer tube and interfered with the flow of water through the tube-well. In addition to the above, four more tube-wells have been lately driven in the Baroni mela ground. They are working very well and supplying good water to the traders and shopkeepers of the Baroni Fair. The total expenditure incurred up to date on tube-wells is Rs. 1,488-14-9.

The Local Boards of Narayanganj, Manickganj and Munshiganj have incurred an expenditure of Rs. 966-4, as detailed below, in excavating tanks and wells within their respective areas :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Excavation of a well at Putia Bazar by the Narayanganj Local Board	175	0	0
Excavation of a well at Salidah by the Narayanganj Local Board	100	0	0
Excavation of a tank at Rathura by the Manickganj Local Board	500	0	0
Excavation of Madgao tank by the Munshiganj Local Board	191	4	0
Total ...	966	4	0

The Narayanganj Local Board have also incurred a further expenditure of Rs. 150 in re-excavating old tanks within their respective areas, as detailed below :—

	Rs.
Re-excavation of chur Baghar chur tank	50
Ditto of Satpaika tank	50
Ditto of Goaribhangor tank	50
	150

The Sadar and the Narayanganj Local Boards have allotted further sums of Rs. 306 and Rs. 1,250, aggregating to Rs. 1,556, for improving the existing sources of water-supply, as shown below :—

Sadar Local Board.

	Rs.
Re-excavation of an old tank at Kylih	200
Ditto of a tank at Fatehnagar	106
	306

Narayanganj Local Board.

			Rs.
Re-excavation of a tank at		Majherchar	140
Ditto	ditto	Baraibs	140
Ditto	ditto	Karnogope	137
Ditto	ditto	Nayanpura	130
Ditto	ditto	Kanchan Rampura	140
Ditto	ditto	Sultan Sahadi	147
Ditto	ditto	Garbari	140
Ditto	ditto	Dhanna	140
Ditto	ditto	Govindpur	136
			1,250
		Total ...	1,556

The Manickganj Local Board have allotted a sum of Rs. 500 for re-excavating the Jenkin's Tank and uniting it with the Civil Court Tank at Dassora, the head-quarters of the Manickganj subdivision. They have also allotted Rs. 600 and Rs. 450 for the re-excavation of two more tanks at Baruna and Baslakol, respectively.

Further sums of Rs. 1,000, Rs. 994 and Rs. 1,250, aggregating to Rs. 3,244, have been allotted by the District Board and the Sadar and Munshiganj Local Boards for opening out new tanks and wells, as detailed below—

	Rs.
Excavation of wells and tube-wells by the District Board ...	1,000
Ditto of 40 wells by the Sadar Local Board at 40 different villages	994
Ditto of 5 tanks by the Munshiganj Local Board at Hashara, Birtara, Deobhog, Dalchatra and Narjanauda, at Rs. 250 each	1,250
	3,244

Justice Chandra Madhab Ghosh has expressed his willingness to place his tank at his native village Sologhar, in the Munshiganj subdivision of this district, at the disposal of the District Board, and proposes to contribute half the cost of reclaiming the tank, which has been estimated at Rs. 4,998.

Babu Janoki Nath Rai and Raja Srinath Rai of Bhagyakul have promised to excavate, at a cost of Rs. 5,000, two tanks at Bamankhola and Patabhog in the Munshiganj subdivision.

Raja Rajendra Narayan Rai Bahadur has promised to spend a sum of Rs. 15,000 for improving old tanks and excavating new ones in the Bhowal pargana for the supply of drinking water. It will thus be seen that the total expenditure already incurred and proposed to be incurred amounts to Rs. 33,953-2-9.

S. B. Mitter,
District Engineer.

No. 814Mct., dated Camp Pabna, the 8th January 1897.

From—P. NOLAN, Esq., C.S., Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division,
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Municipal Department.

IN continuation of this office letter No 14Mct.R., dated the 1st January 1897 I have the honour to forward in original a further report received from the, Magistrate of Rajshahi, showing the progress made in his district in collecting and placing on record the chief facts regarding water-supply, &c.

No. 1385J., dated Baolia, the 2nd January 1897.

From—N. K. BOSE, Esq., Magistrate of Rajshahi,
To—The Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division.

IN continuation of this office letter No. 1350J., dated the 27th ultimo, I have the honour to forward copies of the reports submitted by the Municipal Boards in this district, regarding the steps they have taken to improve existing sources of water-supply, &c.

No. 173, dated Nator, the 21st December 1896.

From—BABU MOHIM CHUNDER ROY, Chairman of the Nator Municipality,
To—The Magistrate of Rajshahi.

WITH reference to your memorandum No. 1834J, dated the 19th current, forwarding a copy of Government Circular No. 581. S.-G, dated the 12th instant, I have the honour to state that, as instructed in circular No. 7T.M., dated the 15th May last, two registers in Forms Nos. I and II have already been prepared. It will be seen in Register No. I, copy of which is submitted herewith, that in all the wards except the last there are wholesome tanks. To remove this want of Ward No. XII, the Collector of the district was requested, in February 1895, to take steps under the Land Acquisition Act for acquiring a plot of land which had been selected for a tank. The case is, I think, still pending in the Court of the District Judge. The Municipal Commissioners will commence excavation as soon as the plot is acquired.

2. I further beg to add that the Municipal Commissioners, at their meeting held on the 19th current, resolved that another tank should be dug in Ward No. X, and have applied to the Subdivisional Officer of Nator for acquiring a plot of land selected for the purpose with as little loss of time as possible.

General Register of the sources of Water-supply.

NATOR MUNICIPALITY.

Serial number of ward.	Population by last census.	Name of ward.			Sources and character of unfiltered water-supply.									Ownership or control.								Is present supply adequate to present population.	Remarks of Inspecting Officers.
		Supplied from water-works.	Supplied from river, &c.	Supplied from tanks or wells.	Wholesome tanks.	Unwholesome tanks.	Total tanks.	Wholesome wells.	Unwholesome wells.	Total wells.	Total sources.	Perennial.	Intermittent.	Government.		Municipal.					Private.			
														Tanks.	Wells.	Tanks set apart for drinking.	Tanks set apart for bathing.	Tanks set apart for washing clothes, &c.	Wells set apart for drinking.	Other wells.	Tanks.	Wells.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
I	....	...	...	All the wards are supplied with water from tanks.	2	1	3	...	...	...	3	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	Yes.	
II	.....	...	...		1	1	2	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	Yes.	
III	.....	...	...		1	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	Yes.	
IV	.....	...	...		3	1	4	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	Yes.	
V	.....	...	...		1	1	2	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	Yes.	
VI	.....	...	...		1	3	4	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	Yes.	
VII	.....	...	...		1	1	2	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	Yes.	
VIII	.....	...	...		1	5	6	...	...	...	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	Yes.	
IX	.....	...	...		2	5	7	...	...	...	7	6	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	Yes.	
X	.....	...	...		1	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	Not quite	One more tank necessary.
XI	.....	...	...		2	2	4	...	...	...	4	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	Yes	
XII	.....	...	...		Nil	2	2	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	No	One tank necessary.
	Total ...	...	...	.....	15	18	33	...	...	...	33	30	3	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	30	Almost every building has a cutch well, the water of which is used for various purposes, as washing clothes, &c.		

MOHIM CHANDRA ROY,
Chairman.

The 21st December 1896.

No. 214M, dated Rampur Boalia, the 28th December 1896.

From—Syed Tufuzul Hosein, Vice-Chairman, Rampur Boalia Municipality,

To—The Magistrate of Rajshahi.

With reference to your memorandum No. 1334J., dated 19th instant, I have the honour to submit herewith a statement in Form I, prescribed by Government Circular No. 7T.M., dated 15th May last, showing the sources of water-supply in each mahallah of this municipality. With a view to improving the existing sources of water-supply, the Municipal Commissioners are trying to take on lease one or two tanks in each mahallah, in order to set apart the same for drinking or bathing purposes under section 199 of the Municipal Act. Notices under section 200 of the Act have been issued to the proprietors of most of the unwholesome tanks, and in compliance with the requisition of the said notice a big tank situated in a crowded locality is being re-excavated. Steps are also being taken to enforce compliance in many other cases. The Commissioners have also sunk a well in a place where the want of good drinking water had been keenly felt. I beg further to state that, situated as this town is on the bank of a large river (Padma), the residents of many mahallas obtain their water-supply from it. But since last year a big *chur* having been formed in front of the town after the flood season, the people of those mahallas are being put to great inconvenience for water-supply. The Commissioners, last year, made arrangements for the supply of drinking water from the main stream by putting up a bamboo bridge over the stagnant channel below the town, so as to enable people to draw water from the flowing stream as well as by bringing water therefrom by boats.

Statement showing the sources of water supply in each mahalla of the Rampur Boalia Municipality.

Serial number of mahalla.	Population by last census.	Name of Mahalla.			Sources and character of unfiltered water-supply.									Ownership or control.									Is permanent supply adequate to population.	Remarks.
		Supplied from waterworks.	Supplied from river, khal, or canal.	Supplied from tanks or wells.	Wholesome tanks.	Unwholesome tanks.	Total tanks.	Wholesome wells.	Unwholesome wells.	Total wells.	Total sources.	Perennial.	Intermittent.	Government.		Municipal.					Private.			
														Tanks.	Wells.	Tanks set apart for drinking.	Tanks set apart for bathing.	Tanks set apart for washing clothes, &c.	Wells set apart for drinking.	Other wells.	Tanks.	Wells.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
1	459	...	.....	Talsimari ...	2	2	4	33	1	33	37	35	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	33	Inadequate	Supply of water is also obtained from tanks outside municipal limits.
2	1,780	...	Baninagar ...	.....	3	3	6	18	2	20	26	24	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	20	Adequate.	
3	1,304	...	.....	Raja Kajla ...	5	2	7	13	3	16	23	21	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	16	Ditto	River water is also used.
4	512	...	Ramchandrapur.	.....	5	4	9	11	...	11	20	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	11	Ditto.	
5	908	...	Sagarpara ..	.....	5	16	21	50	1	51	72	62	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	51	Ditto ...	A portion of this mahalla receives supply from tanks and wells.
6	103	...	Rampur Bazar	.....	...	...	...	5	...	5	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	Inadequate.	
7	342	...	Shekher chak	.....	...	...	...	4	...	4	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	Adequate	Situated on the river bank.
8	17	...	Bagichapara...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
9	719	...	Ghoramara ...	.....	1	4	5	18	2	20	25	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	20	Ditto.	
10	418	...	Kumarpara ...	.....	5	...	5	20	1	21	26	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	21	Ditto,	
11	315	...	Foodkipara ...	.....	...	2	2	4	...	4	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	Ditto.	
12	175	...	Sahebganj .	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
13	401	...	Sahib Bazar...	.....	1	1	2	8	...	8	10	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	8	Ditto,	
14	436	..	Ganakpara ...	.....	...	2	2	27	1	28	30	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	28	Ditto,	
15	382	...	Miyapara ...	.....	...	4	4	14	...	14	18	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	14	Ditto.	
16	438	..	Khansamer Ghak.	.....	1	2	3	14	...	14	17	17	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	13	Ditto.	
17	295	...	Malopara ...	.....	...	4	4	16	...	16	20	20	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	16	Inadequate.	
18	421	...	.. ...	Kudirganj ...	4	2	6	13	1	14	20	20	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	14	Ditto.	
19	1,320	...	.....	Hatemkhan ..	5	7	12	11	...	11	23	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	11	Ditto.	
20	765	...	.....	Sabjipara ...	3	4	7	7	...	7	14	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	7	Ditto.	
21	402	...	.....	Rani Bazar ...	1	2	3	20	2	22	31	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	23	Ditto.	
22	105	...	.....	Beldarpara ...	1	1	2	1	...	1	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	Ditto,	
23	99	..	.....	Rallahganj ...	2	1	3	5	1	6	9	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	6	Ditto.	
24	657	...	... ..	Boalia ...	2	4	6	33	1	34	40	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	34	Ditto.	
25	454	..	Sirusaharpara	.....	..	4	4	1	...	1	5	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	Adequate.	
26	875	...	Dargapara ...	.....	4	2	6	4	...	4	10	9	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	Inadequate.	
27	553	...	Hossenganj ...	.....	3	1	3	3	...	3	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	Inadequate.	
28	371	.	Shaikhpara ..	.....	...	3	3	4	..	4	7	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	Ditto,	
29	464	...	Jote Mohesh	.....	..	...	..	5	2	7	7	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	7	Ditto.	
30	1,015	...	Srirampur ..	.....	13	...	13	...	...	...	13	13	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	Adequate.	
31	642	...	.... .	Kajlhata ...	3	1	4	...	...	...	4	3	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	4	...	Inadequate.
32	616	...	.....	Sepoypara ...	5	1	6	7	...	7	13	13	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	7	Adequate.	
33	298	.	.....	Murugram ...	1	...	1	11	...	11	12	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	10	Inadequate.	
34	57	..	.....	Betiapara ...	..	...	..	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ditto.	
35	56	..	.....	Lakhipur ...	1	...	1	2	...	2	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	Adequate.	
36	103	...	... ..	Bhalapara ...	..	...	...	2	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	2	Inadequate.	
37	267	...	.....	Bullanpur No. I.	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	1	..	Adequate.	
38				Bullanpur No. II.	1	...	1	...	1	1	2	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ditto.	
39	227	...	.....	Rajpara ...	...	...	.	3	...	3	3	3	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	Inadequate.	
40	79	...	... ..	Mohibathan	1	...	1	2	...	2	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	Adequate.	
41	77	..	... ..	Kalupara ...	1	...	1	1	...	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	Ditto.	
42	340	..	Kesabpur ...	.....	..	...	...	5	...	5	5	5	...	..	..	...	..	..	.	...	.	5	Inadequate.	
43	464	...	Goalpara ...	.....	1	...	1	6	...	6	7	7	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	Adequate.	
44	225	...	Nowabganj ...	.....	1	...	1	6	...	6	7	7	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	Ditto.	
45	117	..	Benodegharampara.	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ditto ...	Situated on the river bank.
Total	20,448	..	.....	.....	81	79	160	406	20	426	586	567	19	9	2	...	...	...	1	...	151	433	.....	

Rampur Boalia,
The 28th December 1896.

T. Hosein,
Chairman.

No. 1098L, dated Bhagalpur, the 13th January 1897.

From—W. B. OLDHAM, Esq., Commissioner of the Bhagalpur Division and Sonthal Parganas,

To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Municipal Department.

WITH reference to Government Circular No. 58L.S.G., dated the 12th December 1896, calling for the submission of the first quarterly report regarding water-supply in each district of this Division by the 1st instant, I have the honour to explain that the delay in this instance has been caused by the non-receipt of the report from the Bhagalpur District Board until the 9th instant.

2. *Preparation of Registers.*—The two registers in Forms I and II, prescribed by paragraph 2 of Circulars Nos. 7T.M. and 8T.M., have been prepared by the District Boards of Monghyr and Malda as well as by all the Municipalities of this Division (unless those of Monghyr and Old Malda, from which no report on this point has been received, are exceptions).

The Purnea District Board obtained the details of sources of water supply from the police, but the Magistrate-Chairman found them, while on tour, defective in many particulars, and they are being revised. Mr. Bernard thinks it will take some time to prepare correct lists. In the district of Bhagalpur the registers are being prepared by the Local Boards. The Deputy Commissioner of the Sonthal Parganas has not as yet submitted any report of the action taken by him with respect to the area outside the Municipalities.

3. *Water-supply and improvements.*—The District Board of Monghyr have instructed the Local Boards to construct wells in the localities where the want of water is greatest. A sum of Rs. 7,900 has been set aside in the current year's budget for the purpose. It is also proposed to excavate certain tanks as test relief works during the current year. It is reported that the existing sources of water-supply in the Jamalpur Municipality are quite sufficient to meet all the requirements of the town. The Magistrate has not stated anything about the Monghyr Municipality, but the Commissioners of this Municipality are considering the question of having water-works for the town.

4. The Magistrate of Bhagalpur has not yet submitted any official report as to the sufficiency of the water-supply in the District Board area, but I am aware that he considers no deficiency to exist. In Bhagalpur there are the water-works. Wards Nos. 1 to 3 and part of Wards Nos. 4 and 6 of this Municipality have been supplied with filtered water from some time past. The water-works are being extended to the other wards, and the extension is likely to be completed within this month. The Chairman of the Colgong Municipality reports that "most of the people of that small town use Ganges water for drinking purposes. The permanent water-supply is quite sufficient for the inhabitants of the Municipality, and the scarcity of water is never felt here." The Magistrate considers that the water-supply in both these Municipalities is sufficient.

5. The District Board of Purnea has in the current year's budget "provided Rs. 3,000 for repair of wells and Rs. 300 for new wells. Some wells have been cleaned and some estimates for putting up tube-wells have lately been sanctioned. Mr. Bernard writes: "The District Board's object in spending money on water-supply will probably be to provide purer water than is contained in the village wells in which everybody indiscriminately dips his *lota*. There cannot be dearth of drinking water for human beings in this district. Different kinds of tube-wells have been set up in order to see whether any will be suitable for use in villages, the object being that when the District Board know where to begin it may know what kind of well to dig or put down."

In the Purnea Municipality several wells were cleansed in the beginning of the last hot weather. The Magistrate reports that there is no scarcity of water in this Municipality. The number of wells in each ward of the Kishanganj Municipality is said to be sufficient. In this Municipality two masonry wells and two ring wells have been sunk during the current year.

6. The Magistrate of Malda reports that "steps are being taken by the District Board for the preparation of estimates for excavation of certain tanks in the Barind tracts." These works it is proposed to carry out under the Famine Code rules. At present there is no scarcity of water in the district. The Chairman of the English Bazar Municipality in this district reported that

there is no scarcity of water in that town, "the usual supply of water being met from the river Mahananda." The Chairman of the Old Malda Municipality also writes that "as the permanent supply of water of this town is good and quite adequate to population, or rather abundant in every ward of the Municipality, it has hardly been necessary to take any steps to improve existing sources of water-supply or to open new ones."

7. In the district of Sonthal Parganas, in the Deoghur Municipality the existing sources of water-supply are said "to be sufficient and do not admit of improvements at present." The Chairman of the Sahebganj Municipality reports that "no difficulty is felt by the people for the supply of water; it is obtained both from the Ganges river and wells, but the latter are chiefly depended on when the river recedes." "In a large number of houses," the Chairman adds, "the residents have wells of their own, some of which are pucca and others kutcha, but the owners are being induced to make them all pucca gradually. General supervision is kept over all the wells in the town, and every possible care taken as regards the wells in private houses." A certain portion of the fund is set apart every year to meet the wants. There are two tanks, one of which belongs to the Municipality and the other to a private resident. The water of the former is unfit for use, and steps are being taken to fill it up, while that of the latter is, in the local opinion, fit for use. The Deputy Commissioner is being written to for early report on the area outside the Municipalities.

The foregoing, however, shows meanwhile of how much less importance the whole subject is in this Division than in Western and Central Bengal, or, to take four districts which I know very well, than in the Burdwan, Midnapore, Birbhum and Nuddea districts. The southern part of the Division is all rolling country with springs in every prolonged depression. In the northern part the water lies very near the surface. The drought in the first-half of 1896 caused no inconvenience in this Division, except in some small areas in the Sonthal Parganas which approach to the Birbhum and Murshidabad districts in character.

STOCKS OF RICE IN AND AROUND CALCUTTA.

No. 133 Stats.—The following is published for general information.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement showing the Stocks of Rice in and around Calcutta during January 1897.

NAMES OF MARTS.	Stock in hand as compiled on—							
	1st week of Jan. 1896.	1st week of Dec. 1896.	2nd week of Dec. 1896	3rd week of Dec 1896.	4th week of Dec. 1896.	1st week of Jan. 1897.	2nd week of Jan. 1897.	3rd week of Jan. 1897.
	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.
Baliaghatta	2,79,000	1,47,000	66,000	65,500	74,000	1,12,000	1,28,000	1,50,000
Ultadanga	57,900	26,500	2,300	3,200	3,500	3,300	3,700	5,000
Chitpur, Golabari, Kumartuly, Hatkhola, and Culpi Ghat	5,70,900	3,26,800	1,45,600	1,71,400	1,69,800	1,37,800	1,14,900	1,14,400
Pathuriaghatta, Posta and Jorabagan ...	2,500	500	500	1,900	2,600	2,500	3,300	4,500
Tollygunge, Chetla, Kidderpore, and Munshiganj	1,65,800	56,600	40,700	46,100	1,31,100	1 59,700	1,49,000	1,42,500
Minor bazars (estimated)	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000
Other retail shops (estimated)	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000
Ramkristopur*	.....	71,100	70,780	66,100	63,600	71,400	70,000	67,000
Baidyabati, Nawabganj, Bhadreswar, and Chandernagore†	6,425	14,494	18,078	9,666	24,235	7,963	8,409	6,335
Total ...	15,72,525	11,32,994	8,33,958	8,53,866	9,58,835	9,84,663	9,67,309	9,79,735
On Railway premises on both sides of the river‡	15,795 (on 3rd Jan. 1896).	3,160 (on 7th Dec. 1896).	5.401 (on 12th Dec 1896.)	13,365 (on 19th Dec. 1896.)	3,393 (on 26th Dec. 1896.)	3,891 (on 2nd Jan. 1897.)	3,679 (on 9th Jan. 1897).	1,370 (on 16th Jan. 1897).
On boats unloaded—								
By Port Commissioners' returns ...	49,170 (2nd to 4th Jan. 1896).	13,301 (5th to 7th Dec. 1896).	17,823 (on 12th to 14th Dec. 1896.)	40,153 (on 19th to 21st Dec. 1896.)	50,431 (on 26th to 28th Dec. 1896.)	41,602 (2nd to 4th Jan. 1897.)	49,229 (9th to 11th Jan. 1897).	45,363 (on 16th to 18th Jan. 1897).
By Canal returns	77,941 (2nd to 4th Jan. 1896).	22,884 (5th to 7th Dec. 1896).	40,456 (on 12th to 14th Dec. 1896.)	51,141 (on 19th to 21st Dec. 1896.)	70,996 (on 26th to 28th Dec. 1896.)	84,563 (on 2nd to 4th Jan. 1897.)	99,846 (on 9th to 11th Jan. 1897).	79,515 (on 16th to 18th Jan. 1897).
Grand Total of Stocks ...	17,15,431	11,72,339	8,97,638	9,58,525	10,83,655	11,14,719	11,20,063	11,05,983

* This mart is in the Howrah district, and the figures have been obtained by local enquiry.
† Figures furnished by the Collector of Hooghly.
‡ Ditto by the Railway authorities.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 18th January 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

STATISTICS OF THE SEA-BORNE TRAFFIC OF CALCUTTA IN FOOD-GRAINS.

No. 131 Statistics.—The following memorandum and statements are published for general information.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 18th January 1897.

Memorandum.

The sea-borne import and export traffic of Calcutta in food-grains during the week ending the 7th January 1896 and 1897 are shown in the following statement:—

	1st to 7th January			
	1896.		1897.	
1	2	3	4	5
	Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
Imports.				
From Foreign Ports ...	84	46	100	136
„ Indian „ ...	26,122	35,555	94,249	1,28,283
Total ...	26,156	35,601	94,349	1,28,419
Exports.				
To Foreign Ports	56,118	76,383	45,578	62,037
„ Indian „	62,797	85,473	7,364	10,023
Total ...	118,915	1,61,856	52,942	72,060

Imports.—The different staples comprising the import traffic are shown in the table below, and the figures for the week are compared with those for the corresponding period last year:—

	1st to 7th January			
	1896.		1897.	
1	2	3	4	5
	Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
Food-grains.				
Rice	18,295	24,901	69,184	94,167
Paddy	6,586	8,964	6,695	9,113
Wheat	758	1,032	.....	.....
Gram and pulses	515	701	16,661	22,677
Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	2	3	1,809	2,462
Total ...	26,156	35,601	94,349	1,28,419

Out of the total traffic, 73·32 per cent. appertain to cleaned rice, of which 61,357 cwts. were imported from Burma alone. Between 1st November 1896 and 7th January 1897, so much as 163,510 cwts., or 222,555 maunds of cleaned rice, were shipped from Burma for Calcutta, and this grain is now being carried by rail to all parts of the country. The imports from Chandbali were less than half those in 1895. Under gram and pulses, the Madras Presidency imported the largest quantity, viz., 15,713 cwts., against nil in 1896.

Exports.—In the following statement the total quantity of each kind of food-grains exported by sea during the 1st week of January 1897 is compared with the figures for 1896 :—

	1st to 7th January			
	1896.		1897.	
1	2	3	4	5
Food-grains.	Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
Rice	99,702	1,35,705	46,205	62,890
Paddy	169	230	.....	.....
Wheat	993	1,352	563	766
Gram and pulses	18,030	24,541	6,130	8,344
Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	21	28	44	60
Total ...	118,915	1,61,856	52,942	72,060

The decrease in the rice trade with foreign ports was merely 19 16 per cent., although there were heavy fluctuations in individual items; the details show that to nine ports small shipments were made during the period under report, against nothing in 1896, while in the case of five ports there was no export whatever, against small consignments in 1896. In the coasting trade, the falling off amounted to no less than 92·63 per cent., chiefly to Bombay (21,033 cwts.) and Madras (20,576 cwts.). As regards gram and pulses, the Madras Presidency, which imported largely during 1895, became the chief exporters during the period under report.

Detailed statements showing the sources of supply and the places of destination, both as regards Foreign and Indian ports, are given below.

Statement No. I, showing the Imports of Food-grains into Calcutta from Foreign and Indian Ports during the week ending 7th January 1896 and 1897.

Ports.		Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
From Indian Ports.		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Bombay	1896 ...	.....	.....	758	.....	2	760
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madras ... Madras ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	... ..	.....	.....	4,276	1,710	5,986
Madras ... Coconada ...	1896 ...	.....	587	.....	.....	.....	587
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	11,334	.....	11,334
Madras ... Bimlipatam ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	153	.....	153
Burma ... Rangoon ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ...
	1897 ...	59,070	2,052	.....	.....	.....	61,122
Burma ... Moulmein ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	2,287	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,287
Balasore ... Balasore ...	1896 ...	1,845	2,178	.....	.....	.....	4 023
	1897 ...	543	1,637	.....	.....	.....	2,180
Balasore ... Chandbali ...	1896 ...	16,450	3,821	.....	481	.....	20,752
	1897 ...	7,284	3,006	.....	947	.....	11,237
Total Indian Ports ...	1896 ...	18,295	6,586	758	481	2	26,122
	1897 ...	69,184	6,695	.....	16,660	1,710	94,249
From Foreign Ports.							
United Kingdom	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	99	99
Straits Settlements	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Victoria	1896 ..	.....	.....	.....	34	.....	34
	1897 ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Foreign Ports...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	34	.....	34
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	1	99	100
Grand Total of Foreign and Indian Ports ...	1896 ...	18,295	6,586	758	515	2	26,156
	1897 ...	69,184	6,695	.....	16,661	1,809	94,349

Statement No. II, showing the Exports of Food-grains from Calcutta to Foreign and Indian Ports during the week ending 7th January 1896 and 1897.

Ports.		Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
To Foreign Ports.		Cwts	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
United Kingdom	1896	16,111	.....	.....	1,001	.....	17,112
	1897	13,552	.....	.....	733	.....	14,285
Cape Colony—Cape Town	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	1,565	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,565
,, Port Elizabeth	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	3,709	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,709
,, East London	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	975	.....	.....	.....	.....	975
,, Algoa Bay	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	1,526	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,526
Eastern Coast of Africa—Delagoa Bay	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	616	.....	.....	.....	.....	616
Eastern Coast of Africa—Zanzibar	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	499	.....	.....	.....	.....	499
Natal	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	1,027	.....	.....	22	.....	1,049
Aden	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	5,421	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,421
Arabia—Maskat	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	4,260	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,260
Ceylon	1896	28,540	147	.....	1,078	.....	29,765
	1897	9,304	.....	.....	1,667	.....	10,971
China—Hongkong	1896	.....	.....	.....	5	4	9
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Perma	1896	1,496	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,496
	1897	283	.....	.....	.....	.....	283
Straits Settlements	1896	585	.....	44	718	15	1,362
	1897	.....	.....	.....	355	44	399
New South Wales	1896	849	.....	.....	90	.....	939
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Victoria	1896	2,460	.....	.....	41	.....	2,491
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Zealand	1896	2,300	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,300
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fiji Islands	1896	557	.....	.....	87	.....	644
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Foreign Ports	1896	52,888	147	44	3,020	19	56,118
	1897	42,757	.....	.....	2,777	44	45,578

Ports.		Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
To Indian Ports.		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Bombay	1896 ...	23,713	22	... ..	44	.....	23,779
	1897 ...	2,680	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,680
Madras	1896 ...	590	.....	.....	11,509	.....	12,099
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	1,625	.....	1,625
Badagara ...	1896 ...	2,728	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,728
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bimlipatam ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	80	.....	80
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.. ...	.....	.....
Calicut	1896 ...	4,426	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,426
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cannanore ...	1896 ...	1,579	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,579
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ..	.....
Coconada ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	147	.....	147
	1897 ...	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Cochin	1896 ...	2,012	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,012
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madras ... Mangalore ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	15
Masulipatam ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	157	.....	157
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Negapatam ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	366	.....	366
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Punani ...	1896 ...	499	.....	.....	.....	.....	499
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tellicherry ...	1896 ...	7,744	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,744
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tuticorin ...	1896 ..	997	.....	.....	.....	.. ...	997
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vizagapatam ...	1896 ...	1	.....	.....	45	.....	46
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burma ... Rangoon ...	1896 ...	345	.....	909	2,533	2	3,789
	1897 ...	541	.....	542	1,359	.....	2,432
Akyab	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	. 4	.....	.....	125	.....	129
Kyaukpyu ...	1896 ...	.. ...	.....	.....	.. ...	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	11
Moulmein ...	1896 ...	.....	.. ...	.....	7	.. ...	7
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	51	.....	51
Sandoway ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	20
Chittagong	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	... ..	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	33	.....	33
Balasore ... Balasore ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	86	.....	86
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	71	.....	71
Chandbali ...	1896 ...	3	.....	40	86	.....	129
	1897 ...	1	.....	60	13	.....	74
Travancore—Allepey	1896 ...	1,180	.....	.. ...	.....	.....	1,180
	1897 ...	222	.....	.....	.....	.....	222
Trevandrum	1896 ...	997	.....	.....	.....	.....	997
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Indian Ports ...	1896 ...	46,814	22	949	15,010	2	62,797
	1897 ...	3,448	.....	563	3,853	.....	7,864
Grand Total of Foreign and Indian Ports.	1896 ...	99,702	169	993	18,080	21	118,915
	1897 ...	46,206	.....	563	6,130	44	52,942

STATISTICS OF THE SEA-BORNE TRAFFIC OF THE MINOR PORTS IN BENGAL IN FOOD-GRAINS.

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MEMORANDUM.

THE comparative statements below give statistics of the import and export trade of the minor ports of Chittagong, Narayanganj, Balasore (including both Balasore and Chandbali), Cuttack and Puri during the week ending 21st December 1896, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1895 :—

IMPORTS.

Ports.		From Foreign ports.	From Indian ports.	Total.	
		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Mds.
Chittagong ...	1895 ...	.....	792	792	1,078
	1896 ...	.....	358	358	487
Narayanganj ...	1895 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Balasore ports...	1895 ...	.....	123	123	167
	1896 ...	.....	222	222	302
Cuttack ...	1895 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Puri ...	1895 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	1895 ...	.....	915	915	1,245
	1896 ...	.....	580	580	789

EXPORTS.

Ports.		To Foreign ports.	To Indian ports.	Total.	
		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Mds.
Chittagong ...	1895 ...	.....	66,291	66,291	90,229
	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj ...	1895 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Balasore ports...	1895 ...	5,335	39,482	44,817	61,001
	1896 ...	.....	14,329	14,329	19,503
Cuttack ...	1895 ...	7,343	10,066	17,409	23,696
	1896 ...	14,113	.....	14,113	19,209
Puri ...	1895 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	1895 ...	12,678	1,15,839	1,28,517	174,926
	1896 ...	14,113	14,329	28,442	38,712

The largest decrease occurred in the exports from the Chittagong port, which supplied 29,686 cwts. of rice and 34,869 cwts. of paddy to Cochin in the Madras Presidency in 1895, but nothing was shipped to any port during the period under report. From Balasore ports shipments of rice to Mauritius were nil, while Calcutta received only 10,806 cwts. of rice and 3,213 cwts. of paddy, against 19,730 cwts. and 6,473 cwts., respectively, in the preceding year. Transactions in Cuttack were limited to Mauritius alone, which received 14,113 cwts. of rice, against nil in 1895. In the case of Narayanganj and Puri, there was no trade whatever in food grains during the periods under report.

Detailed statements showing the sources of supply and the places of destination, both as regards Foreign and Indian ports, are given below:—

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains imported into Chittagong from each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 21st December 1896, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1895.

PORTS FROM WHICH IMPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil												
Indian Ports.												
Burma—Rangoon		4										4
Calcutta		29				7	40	259	17		57	295
Dacca—Narayanganj	735							59			735	59
Total	735	33				7	40	318	17		792	358
GRAND TOTAL	735	33				7	40	318	17		792	358

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Chittagong to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 21st December 1896, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1895.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil												
Indian Ports.												
Calcutta	6										6	
Bombay—Bombay	1,122										1,122	
Madras—{Cochin	29,850		31,869								61,555	
Madras—{Calicut	588										588	
Burma—Akyab	1										1	
Travancore—Allepey			19								19	
Total	31,403		34,888								66,291	

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains imported into Balasore from each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 21st December 1896, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1895.

PORTS FROM WHICH IMPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		TOTAL.	
	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896	1895.	1896.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil												
Indian Ports.												
Calcutta							123	223			123	223
Total							123	223			123	223

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Balasore to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 21st December 1896, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1895.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		TOTAL.	
	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts	Cwts	Cwts.	Cwts.
Mauritius	5,335	.	.. ..	.....	.		.		..		5 335	
Indian Ports.												
Calcutta	19,738	10,806	6,473	3,213	.. ..	...	1,296	3 0	..	...	27,567	14,329
Madras— Cochin ...	6,001	.....	... .	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ..		6,001	
Madras— Calicut ..	3,950	.. ..	.....	...	.....	. ...	.....	. ..	. ..	...	3,950	
Madras— Ponani	2,024	.....	.....	... .	.. ...	.. ...	.. ...	... ..	.. ...	.. ...	2,024	
Total .	31,713	10,806	6,473	3,213	...	... .	1,296	310	. ....		39,482	14,329
GRAND TOTAL ..	37,048	10,806	6,473	3,213	.....	.....	1,296	310	.. ..	. ...	44,817	14,329

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from False Point in the Cuttack District to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 21st December 1896, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1895.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains.		Total.	
	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Colombo	7,178	.....	.... .	.. ...	.....	. ..	165	.....	.....	.. ...	7,343	.....
Mauritius	.....	14,113	.....	.....	.....	... ..	.....	.....	.	... ..	. .	14,113
Galle	.....	...	... .	... .	.....	.....	.. ...	...	..	.	. ....	
Total ...	7,178	14,113	.....	. .	.....	.. ...	165		.. ...	. .	7,343	14,113
Indian Ports												
Madras— Calicut .	1,778	... .	.. ...	..	.. .		. .	...	...	.....	1,778	.. ...
Madras— Tellichery	1,277	...	... .	. ..	. .		.....	. .	. . ..	.. .	1,277	... .
Madras— Cochin ...	5,823	.		..	.	... .	.....	...	.	.	5,823	..
Madras— Cannanore ..	843	... ..		..	..		.....	... .		.	843	
Bombay	345	... ..	...	. ...	... ..	. ...	...	...	.....	.....	345	. .
Total ...	10,066		.....	. ...	.	...	.	.	...	...	10,066	.
GRAND TOTAL ...	17,244	14,113	...		.....	.	165	.. .	....1.	... ..	17,409	14,113

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending the 18th January 1897.

Burdwan.—Rainfall nil. Weather hotter than usual at this time of year. *Aman* harvest practically over. *Rabi* crops want rain. Fodder and water sufficient at present. Common rice selling as follows:—

	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	
Sadar	10 0	to 12 0	per rupee.
Kalna	10 0	to 11 0	
Katwa ...	10 10	to 10 15	
Raniganj		10 4	

Birbhum.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Price of common rice at Sadar 9 seers 6 chitaks, and Rampur Hat 10 seers 4 chitaks per rupee.

Bankura.—Rainfall nil. First part of the week cold, latter part hot. Threshing of *aman* continues. Prospect of *rabi* not favourable. Sugarcane doing well. Fodder and water sufficient, except in portions of thana Gangajalghati. Sporadic cases of cow-pox in Gangajalghati. Rice selling at 11½ seers per rupee both at Bankura and Vishnupur.

Midnapore.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* not quite finished. Indigo, linseed, and rape-seed have dried up in Jhargram for want of rain. Prospects of *rabi* and other crops getting worse. Cattle-disease reported from Binpur, Naraingarh, Keshpur, Dantan, and Garhbeta. Common rice selling as follows:—

	Srs	
Sadar	Old rice 9	per rupee.
	New „ 10	
Contai	12 to 13	
Tamluk	9 to 12	

Hooghly.—No rain. Harvesting of *aman* going on. *Rabi* and sugarcane suffering for want of moisture. Common rice sells from 8 to 11 seers per rupee.

Howrah.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Rain wanted for *rabi* crops. Harvesting of *aman* paddy still continues. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells from 9 to 11 seers per rupee.

24-Parganas.—Rainfall nil. Weather cool and bright. Harvesting of *aman* paddy nearly finished; it is estimated to yield 10½ annas. Prospects of *rabi* crops and sugarcane unfavourable. *Kalai* and mustard are being harvested. Lands in places are being tilled for vegetable cultivation. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	8 to 11	per rupee.
Barasat	10	
Basirhat	10	
Diamond Harbour	11	

Nadia.—Rainfall nil. Want of rain greatly felt by the standing *rabi* crops. Prospects bad. *Mug*, *kalai*, and *arhar* are being harvested. Water scarcity felt in places. No want of fodder yet. Cattle-disease reported from Meherpur subdivision. Common rice sells at 8 to 11 seers per rupee. Latest price of rice where test-works are open is 10 seers per rupee. Numbers attending test-works are as follows:—

9th January		768
10th „		974
11th „		1,171
12th „		1,291
13th „		1,401
14th „		1,437

Number of persons who received gratuitous relief at police-station Kaliganj is 233 from 8th to 14th, at Tehatta 419 from 8th to 17th, and at Daulutpur 35 from 11th to 16th January. Number on relief works on Saturday, 16th—Sadar subdivision—men 1,601, women 284, and children 880—total 2,765; Meherpur subdivision—men 699, women 104, and children 608—total 1,411; gratuitous relief—men nil, women 12, children nil—total 12.

Murshidabad.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* finished. State of *rabi* crops not favourable. Indigo and mulberry doing well. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar ...	9½	per rupee.
Jangipur	10	
Kandi	10¾	

Jessore.—Mornings foggy and days hot up to 16th; clear and colder since then. Harvesting of *aman* almost completed. Rain badly wanted for *rabi* crops and for transplantation of *boro* seedlings. Fodder and water available. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Jessore	10	per rupee.
Jhenida	9	
Magura	9 to 9½	
Narail	10	
Bongaon	10	

Khulna.—Rainfall nil. *Aman* harvest nearly over; crop below the average. Rain wanted for *rabi* and *boro* crops. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Khulna	9 to 11	per rupee.
Bagerhat	11	
Satkhira	10	

Wages calculated at 10 seers for staple food-grain. Number of relief-works open, two; number of persons employed on relief-works in Satkhira subdivision for week ending 13th—men 94, women 24, children 103—total 221; Gratuitous relief—men 10, women 48, children 42—total 100.

Rajshahi.—*Boro* paddy being sown in thana Manda. Cultivation going on for sugarcane and jute. Prospects of standing crops not good. Fodder and water available. Common rice selling from 8½ to 10 seers per rupee.

Dinajpur.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice nearly over. Condition of standing crops fair. No report of any cattle-disease, nor any complaint for fodder and water. Common rice sells from 9 to 12 seers per rupee.

Jalpaiguri.—Rainfall nil. Weather cold. Harvesting of *haimanti* paddy finished; average outturn 7 annas. *Rabi* crops doing fairly well. No want of fodder and water. Average price of common rice 8½ seers per rupee.

Darjeeling.—Rainfall at Sadar ·01, Kurseong ·04. Weather seasonable. Hills—Barley and wheat progressing favourably; *tori* coming to maturity; potatoes being taken up. *Terai*—*Haimanti* paddy almost harvested; mustard progressing favourably; tobacco doing well. Coarse rice selling:—

	Srs.	
Hills	8	per rupee.
Terai	9	

Bhutta 14 seers per rupee.

Rangpur.—No rain. Harvesting of *aman* still going on. Ploughing for *aus* continues Rain much wanted. Common rice selling at 8 to 10 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.

Bogra.—No rain. Weather clear and cold. Harvesting of winter rice finished. Oilseeds being gathered. Rain much wanted for the maturity of the late sown oilseeds and pulses. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at head-quarters 9½ seers, and in the interior from 8½ to 10½ seers per rupee.

Pabna.—Weather seasonable. Prospects of *rabi* crops unchanged. Rain required. Rice selling from 8 to 10 seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient.

Dacca.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of *aman* not very favourable. Transplantation of *boro* paddy going on. Fodder available. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells at 10 to 11 seers per rupee.

Mymensingh.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* paddy finished; average outturn 10 annas. Prospects of standing crops fair. Common rice sells between 8 and 11 seers per rupee.

Faridpur.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Prospects as before. Rain badly wanted for the *rabi*. Common rice selling at 8 to 11 seers a rupee. Fodder and water available.

Backergunge.—Rainfall nil. Weather foggy in morning. Prospects of standing crops fair. *Rabi* crop requires rain. No cattle-disease. Price of common rice (new *aman*) varies from 8 to 11½ seers per rupee.

Tippera.—Weather cooler. Transplantation of *boro* still continues. Prospects of *rabi* crops not improved. Fodder and water available. Prices of rice—

				Srs.	
Sadar	...	...	...	11 to 12½	per rupee.
Brahmanbaria	...	...	...	10 to 12	
Chandpur	...	...	...	10 to 12	

Noakhali.—No rain. Harvesting of *aman* completed. Prospects of *rabi* crops not good. Fodder and water available. No cattle-disease. Price of rice 10½ to 12 seers per rupee.

Chittagong.—Rainfall nil. Weather dry. *Rabi* crops suffering for want of rain. Prospects unchanged. Water and fodder fairly sufficient. Rice selling at 8 to 10 seers per rupee.

Patna.—Harvesting of paddy finished; threshing in progress. Prospects of *rabi*, poppy, and tobacco favourable. Millets being sown. Water and fodder for cattle sufficient except green fodder in Bihar. Price of common rice at Patna 10½ seers per rupee. Number on test-works on Saturday, 16th—men 306, women 194, and children 109—total 609. Gratuitous relief nil.

Gaya.—Prospects of *rabi* and poppy good. Price of common rice at Sadar 9 seers per rupee.

Shahabad.—No rain. Prospects of *rabi* continue favourable. Poppy doing well. Prices are—Common rice 10 seers, pea 10 seers, *khesari* 12½ seers per rupee. Number on relief works on Saturday, 16th—men 559, women 613, children 268—total 1,440.

Saran.—Prospects of *rabi* good. Average price of *makai* 10 seers 3 chitaks per rupee. Numbers on relief-works on Saturday, 16th—men 4,411, women 6,347, children 5,764—total 16,522; Gratuitous relief—men 901, women 3,015, children 794—total 4,710. Hathwa relief-works—men 1,105, women 1,251, children 730—total 3,086. Poor-houses 301; doles 577; Manjha poor-house 66. Chapra town gratuitous relief—men 255, women 472, children 210—total 937; Revelganj gratuitous relief—men 45, women 200, children 6—total 251.

Champaran.—Rainfall ·05 at Motihari and ·07 at Bettiah. *Rabi* crops well promising, though very backward, except where sown on irrigation. Weeding going on. Prices practically same as last week. Common rice and maize sell at Motihari 8½ and 10 seers per rupee respectively, and at Bettiah 8½ and 10½ seers respectively. Relief returns not all received; those received show on works—men 43,366, women 37,566, children 26,854—total 107,786; gratuitous relief—men 1,044, women 2,001, children 1,099—total 4,144.

Muzaffarpur.—No rain. Standing crops doing well. Prices are—Common rice 8 seers, wheat 8 seers, *makai* 10 seers, barley 10 seers, gram 10 seers, *rahar* 11 seers. *Makai* and *rahar* fix the relief prices. Numbers on relief works on Saturday, 16th—Sadar subdivision—men 1,084, women 221, children 350—total 1,655; Hajipur subdivision—men 684, women 826, children 683—total 2,193; Sitamarhi subdivision—men 681, women 204, children 242—total 1,127; Gratuitous relief—Sitamarhi subdivision—men 505, women 244, children 165—total 914.

Darbhanga.—Rainfall at Sadar on 15th ·02, Madhubani ·05. *Rabi* crops continue favourable. Prospects of standing crops have since improved in Madhubani. *Rahar* flowering. Pressing of sugarcane continues. Numbers on relief works on Saturday, 16th—Sadar subdivision—men 14,559, women 14,527, children 5,507—total 34,593; Madhubani subdivision—men 33,845, women 20,681, children 7,642—total 62,168; Samastipur subdivision—men 1,018, women 184, children 154—total 1,356; Gratuitous relief—Sadar subdivision—men 1,205, women 2,253, children 1,109—total 4,567; Madhubani subdivision—men 6,081, women 15,131, children 7,573—total 28,785; Samastipur subdivision—men 317, women 755, children 119—total 1,191; Darbhanga Raj relief works—men 1,103, women 167, children 168. Raj returns incomplete.

Monghyr.—No rain. Very cold with strong west wind. Standing crops doing well. *Rabi* prospects fair and weeding continues. Sugarcane pressing in progress. Sufficient fodder and water. Prices of common rice:—

				Srs.	
Monghyr	...	...	...	9 to 9½	per rupee.
Begusarai	...	...	...	9½	
Jamui	...	...	...	8 to 9½	

Bhagalpur.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice is at an end. Wheat, barley, gram, linseed, *arhar*, *khesari*, and *kurthi* are not in bad condition. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Coarse rice sells as follows:—

				Srs.	c.	
Sadar	...	...	...	10	2	per rupee.
Banka		...	...	10	0	
Madhipura	...	...	...	10	0	
Supaul	...	...	...	10	8	

Purnea.—No rain. Reaping of paddy completed. Standing *rabi* crops doing fairly well. A few cases of cattle-pox reported from Araria subdivision. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	10	per rupee.
Kishanganj	9 to 10	
Araria	11 to 12	

Malda.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Threshing of winter paddy about to be finished. Standing *rabi* crops doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling from 9 to 11 seers per rupee.

Sonthal Parganas.—No rain. Dews scanty. Prospects of crops unchanged. No cattle-disease. Fodder sufficient. Prices everywhere on the rise. Rice 10 to 11 seers per rupee except in Rajmahal, where it is 7½ seers; maize 12 to 16 seers except in Dameer, where it is 10 seers.

Cuttack.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *guru sarad* and *rabi* still going on. *Dalua* being transplanted. Condition of cattle generally good. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs. c.	
Cuttack	11 13	per rupee.
Jajpur	14 7	
Kendrapara	14 7	
Banki	15 12	

Balasore.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Threshing of *sarad* rice continues. *Rabi* crops withering for want of rain. *Dalua* crop flourishing. Sugarcane being pressed. Price of rice varies from 10 to 16 seers per rupee in the mufassal. Rice sells at 11½ and 14 seers per rupee at Balasore and Bhadrak respectively. Sporadic cases of cattle-pox in some chaklas. Fodder and water sufficient.

Angul.—No rain. Prospects of crops, condition of cattle, and prices of rice same as in last week.

Puri.—No rain. Prospects of winter rice and *rabi* same as reported before. Fodder sufficient. Price of common rice stationary.

Hazaribagh.—No rain. Weather cool. Prospects of sugarcane and poppy fair. Common rice (new) 8 to 9 seers and (old) 6 to 7 seers per rupee.

Lohardaga.—Ploughing stopped for want of moisture. Rice sells at Ranchi 8½ to 9 seers per rupee, and in the interior from 9 to 10½ seers. Fodder and water sufficient. No report of cattle-disease.

Palamau.—Rainfall nil. Weather very warm for the season. *Rabi* doing well. Prices much the same as reported last week. Common rice sells from 8 to 11 seers per rupee. Cases of want being reported and enquired into.

Manbhum.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops on the ground as before. Cattle-disease reported from thanas Chas, Purulia, and Raghunathpur. Fodder and water sufficient at present. Average prices of common rice:—

	Srs	
Sadar	8 to 10	per rupee.
Gobindpur	Old rice 9	
	New „ 10	

Stock of food-grains sufficient at present.

Singhbhum.—No change in prospects or prices. Rice plentiful.

General Summary.—Except for light showers in the districts of Darjeeling, Champaran, and Darbhanga, there was no rain during the week. The harvesting of winter rice is being completed. In Bihar the *rabi* and poppy crops are generally reported to be doing well. Elsewhere the *rabi* crops are said to be very poor save in portions of the Rajshahi and Dacca Divisions, where they are expected to yield a fair outturn. Oilseeds and pulses are being gathered. Sugarcane-pressing is going on in some districts. Spring rice is being transplanted, but wants rain in parts. The price of common rice shows a tendency to fall in some districts and to rise in others. In the distressed districts the prices of the food-grains on which the relief wages are based are—Nadia (common rice) 10 seers, Khulna (common rice) 10 seers, Patna (common rice) 10½ seers, Shahabad (common rice) 10 seers, Saran (Indian-corn)

10 seers 3 chitaks, Champaran (Indian-corn) 10 seers, Muzaffarpur (Indian-corn) 10 seers, Darbhanga not reported. The numbers on relief works and in receipt of gratuitous relief on Saturday, the 16th January, were—

Relief works—

Nadia	...	4,176 (men 2,300, women 388, children 1,488).
Khulna (13th)	...	221 (men 94, women 24, children 103).
Patna	...	609 (men 306, women 194, children 109).
Shahabad	...	1,440 (men 559, women 613, children 268).
Saran	...	16,522 (men 4,411, women 6,347, children 5,764).
Champaran	...	107,786 (men 43,366, women 37,566, children 26,854).
Muzaffarpur	...	4,975 (men 2,449, women 1,251, children 1,275).
Darbhanga	...	98,117 (men 49,422, women 35,391, children 13,304).
Total for the whole Province	...	233,846, against 136,979 in the previous week.

Gratuitous relief—

Nadia	...	12 (women).
Khulna	...	100 (men 10, women 48, children 42).
Saran	...	4,710 (men 901, women 3,015, children 794).
Champaran	...	4,144 (men 1,044, women 2,001, children 1,099).
Muzaffarpur	...	914 (men 505, women 244, children 165).
Darbhanga	...	34,543 (men 7,603, women 18,139, children 8,801).
Total for the whole Province	...	44,423, against 24,668 in the previous week.

Numbers on private relief—

Relief works—

Saran—

Hatwa Raj ... 3,086 (men 1,105, women 1,251, childre 730).

Darbhanga—

Darbhanga Raj ... 1,438 (men 1,103, women, 167, children 168).

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
The 19th January, 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

PRICES-CURRENT (*RETAIL*) OF FOOD-GRAINS, FIREWOOD AND SALT IN THE HEAD-QUARTERS STATION BAZARS OF THE DISTRICTS OF BENGAL DURING THE FORTNIGHT ENDING THE 15TH JANUARY 1897.

PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains, Firewood, and Salt in the

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN

Number.	DISTRICTS.	WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			JOWAR OR CHOLUM. (*Sorghum Vulgare.*)		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	BENGAL.															
	BURDWAN DIVISION.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
1	Burdwan ..	8 4	8 0	14 8	..	...	..	8 4	8 8	10 12	10 0	10 8	16 15	...	...	..
2	Birbhum .	7 8	7 8	13 8	...	...	.	6 12	6 12	13 8	9 6	9 12	18 0	...	..	...
3	Bankura ..	8 14	8 14	12 8	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	12 8	11 8	11 8	18 12	...	...	...
4	Midnapore ...	8 0	9 0	15 4	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	15 0	10 8	10 8	20 0	..	...	..
5	Hooghly ...	8 0	8 0	13 0	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	8 0	8 8	8 8	13 1	.	...	..
6	Howrah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	12 4	10 8	10 0	15 4	...	...	...
	PRESIDENCY DIVISION.															
7	24-Parganas ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	8 0	10 0	8 8	14 0	...	...	...
8	Calcutta	8 0	8 0	11 13	10 0	10 10	16 0	6 6	6 6	8 0	8 0	8 6	12 12	10 0	11 6	17 12
9	Nadia ...	9 5	9 6	16 0	...	...	...	6 2	6 2	7 4	9 2	9 2	14 8½	..	...	..
10	Murshidabad ...	9 0	10 0	16 0	10 0	12 0	...	8 0	8 8	12 0	10 0	10 0	16 8		.	..
11	Jessore ...	7 0	9 0	11 0	10 0	10 0	16 0	8 12	9 6	11 12	9 6	10 0	16 0	.	...	...
12	Khulna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	9 8	14 0	10 8	10 14	16 0		...	..
	RAJSHAHI DIVISION.															
13	Rajshahi ...	8 4	8 4	16 8	...	12 0	24 0	8 4	6 12	13 8	9 6	9 6	15 12	...	...	...
14	Dinajpur ...	8 0	8 0	12 0	...	...	...	7 3	7 12 4 t	12 0	9 9 3 t	9 9 3 t	18 0	...	...	...
15	Jalpaiguri	7 8	7 8	12 0	...	...	...	7 0	7 0	11 0	9 0	9 0	16 0	...	...	..
16	Darjeeling*		6 0	8 0		6 8	9 0		5 8	5 8		9 0	13 0	..	...	...
17	Rangpur	...	...	...	..	...	...	7 0	6 0	7 8	10 0	10 0	16 0	...	...	...
18	Bogra ...	7 8	7 8	10 8	..	...	...	7 8	6 12	12 0	10 2	9 12	17 4	...	...	...
19	Pabna	8 10	9 0	19 8	15 0	15 0	22 8	6 0	6 0	6 6	9 7½	9 6	17 4	...	...	...
	DACCA DIVISION.															
20	Dacca	7 8	7 4	12 4	...	...	...	9 2	7 8	12 0	10 6	10 12	13 8	..	...	..
21	Mymensingh ..	7 0	9 8	9 8	...	...	...	6 0	6 8	10 0	9 0	7 8	12 0	...	...	...
22	Faridpur	..	...	...	...	...	..	5 4	6 0	8 0	9 8	9 8	15 0	...	...	...
23	Backergunge ...	..	...	...	...	.	...	new 9 12	10 0	12 0	new 10 0	10 4	13 8	...	...	...

* Present return not received

A. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Kalna 10 seers (panga) and 11 seers (karkatoh), Katwa 10 seers 15 chittaks (karkatoh), and Ranigani 10½ seers (panga).

B. At Rampur Hát the retail price of salt is 11 seers per rupee.

C. At Vishnupur the retail price of salt is 9½ seers per rupee.

D. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :— Contai 8 seers, Tamluk 9 seers, and Ghatal 9 seers 2 chitaks.

E. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Serampore 10 seers, Jahanabad 10 seers.

F. At Ulubaria the retail price of salt is 9 seers 6 chittaks per rupee.

G. In the marts in the interior of the district the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Chetla 10 seers, Barasat 8¾ seers, Magrahat 9 seers, Baduria 9 seers.

H. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Kushtia 10½ seers (panga), Chuadanga 9 seers 11 chittaks, (panga), Meherpur 10½ seers (karkatoh), and Ranaghat 10 seers (crushed).

I. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Lalbagh 11 seers (karkatoh), Kandi 11 seers, and Jangipur 10 seers.

Head-quarters Station Bazars of the Districts of Bengal on the 15th January 1897.

WHOLESALE PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 SEERS.						AVERAGE WAGES PER MONTH.									DISTRICTS.	Number.
SALT.			SALT.			UNSKILLED LABOUR—ABLE-BODIED AGRICULTURAL LABOURER			SYCE OR HORSE-KEEPER.			SKILLED LABOUR—COMMON MASON, CARPENTER, OR BLACKSMITH.				
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.		
															BENGAL.	
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.		
A 11 4	11 4	12 0	3 5 0	3 5 0	3 4 0	6 14	6 0	7 8	6 0	5 0	7 8	12 0 to 15 0	14 1 to 22 8	15 0	Burdwan	1
B 10 8	10 4	10 8	Karkatch. 3 10 6	3 12 0	3 10 6	6 0 to 7 8	6 0 to 7 8	6 0 to 7 8	4 0 to 6 0	4 0 to 6 0	4 0 to 6 0	7 8 to 12 0	7 8 to 12 0	7 8 to 12 0	Birbhum.	2
C 9 8	9 8	10 8	4 2 0	4 2 0	3 9 0	6 0 to 8 0	5 0 to 6 8	5 0 to 6 8	4 0 to 6 0	4 0 to 6 0	4 0 to 6 0	10 0 to 15 0	10 0 to 15 0	10 0 to 15 0	Bankura.	3
D 10 0	10 0	11 8	Panga. 3 15 0	4 0 0	3 6 0	7 8	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	11 4 to 15 0	11 4 to 15 0	7 8 to 15 0	Midnapore.	4
E 9 0	9 0	11 8	Crushed. 3 12 0	3 12 0	3 8 0	7-15-6	10 0	7-15-6	7 0	6 8	7 0	12 0 to 20 0	15 0 to 27 0	12 0 to 20	Hooghly.	5
F 9 0	9 6	11 7	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 4 0		9 0	8 0		7 0	7 0		12 0 to 15 0	12 0 to 15 0	Howrah.	6
G 9 0	9 0	11 6	Panga. 4 4 0	3 14 0	3 4 0	9	9 0 to 10 0	9 0 to 10 0	6 0 to 7 8	6 0 to 7 0	6 0 to 7 0	15 0 to 30 0	15 0 to 20 0	15 0 to 20 0	24-Parganas.	7
8 14	8 14	11 6	Panga. 3 12 0	3 12 0	3 8 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	15 0 to 16 0	16 0 to 16 8	15 0 to 16 0	Calcutta.	8
H 10 5	10 5	11 6	Panga. 3 14 0	3 14 0	3 6 2	5 10	7 8	6 0	6 0	7 8	7 0	7 8 to 15 0	7 8 to 15 0	15 0	Nadia.	9
I 11 0	11 0	11 0	Karkatch. 3 8 0	3 8 0	3 6 0	6 0	5-11-6	5 0	5 0 or 6 0	4 11	5 0 to 6 0	7 0 to 12 0	5-11-6 to 7 8	10 0 to 12 0	Murshidabad.	10
J 8 0	8 0	9 2	Panga. 4 8 0	4 8 0	3 10 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	6 0	6 0	6 0	10 0 to 20 0	10 0 to 20 0	10 0 to 20 0	Jessore.	11
K 8 0	8 0	10 12	4 8 0	4 8 0	3 8 0	10 0 to 12 0	7 8 to 9 6	7 8 to 9 6	8 0 to 10 0	7 0 to 9 0	7 0 to 9 0	15 0 to 30 0	10 0 to 30 0	10 0 to 30 0	Khulna	12
L 9 0	9 0	9 9	Panga. 4 2 8	4 2 8	3 10 8		5 0 to 7 0	5 0 to 7 0		5 0 to 6 0	5 0 to 6 0		10 0 to 16 0	10 0 to 16 0	Rajshahi.	13
t 9 6 3	t 9 6 3	10 0	Panga. 4 4 0	4 4	3 8 0	7 8	6 0 to 8 0	7 8	6 0 to 8 0	6 0	6 0 to 8 0	10 0 to 20 0	10 0 to 16 0	10 0 to 20 0	Dinajpur	14
M 8 4	8 0	10 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	3 11 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	15 0 to 20 0	15 0 to 20 0	12 0 to 20 0	Jalpaiguri.	15
...	Panga 7 0 Rora. 8 0	8 0	...	Panga. 5 0 Rora. 4 14 0	1 8 0	7 8 to 10 0	7 0 to 15 0	7 0 to 15 0	7 0 to 12 0	7 0 to 9 0	7 0 to 9 0	10 0 to 30 0	10 0 to 30 0	10 0 to 30 0	Darjeeling.	16
N 8 0	8 0	10 0	Panga 4 4 0	4 8 0	4 4 0		7 8	7 0		7 0	6 0 to 8 0		15 0	15 0 to 25 0	Rangpur.	17
7 14	7 15½	9 12	Panga. 4 8 0	4 8 0	3 10 8	7 8	7 8	7 8	5 0 to 7 0	5 0 to 7 0	5 0 to 7 0	10 0 to 20 0	10 0 to 20 0	10 0 to 20 0	Bogra.	18
O 9 4	9 4	9 12	4 4 0	4 4 0	3 8 0	5 0 to 7 0	5 0 to 7 0	5 0 to 7 0	6 0 to 8 0	6 0 to 8 0	6 0 to 8 0	7 0 to 20 0	7 0 to 20 0	7 0 to 20 0	Pabna.	19
P 9 0	9 0	10 0	Panga. 4 3 0	4 3 0	3 10 0	5 0 to 7 0	5 0 to 7 0	5 0 to 7 0	5 0 to 7 0	5 0 to 7 0	5 0 to 7 0	7 0 to 15 0	7 0 to 15 0	7 0 to 15 0	Dacca.	20
Q 8 0	8 0	8 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	10 0 to 15 0	10 0 to 15 0	10 0 to 15 0	Mymensingh.	21
R 8 12	8 0	10 10	Panga. 4 10 0	5 0 0	3 12 0	7 8 to 12 0	9 0 to 12 0	6 0 to 9 0	7 0 to 12 0	7 0 to 12 0	6 0 to 8 0	8 0 to 20 0	8 0 to 20 0	8 0 to 16 0	Faridpur.	22
S 9 4	9 4	10 10½	Panga. 4 4 0	4 5 0	3 7 0	10 0 to 15 0	7 8	10 0 to 15 0	8 0 to 10 0	7 0	8 0 to 10 0	8 0 to 15 0	12 0 to 15 0	8 0 to 15 0	Backergunge.	23

J. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Jhenida 9 seers 1 chitak, Magura 8 seers, Narail 8 seers 11 chitaks, and Bangaon 9 seers 2 chitaks.
K. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Bagerhat 9 seers and Satkhira 9¼ seers.
L. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt (panga) per rupee are:—Nator 8½ seers and Naugaon 8 seers.
M. At Alipur the retail price of salt is 8 seers per rupee.
N. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Gaibanda 8½ seers, Kurigram not reported, and Nilphamari 9 seers.
O. At Sirajganj the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.
P. In the marts in the interior of the district the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Madanganj 10 seers, Manikganj 9 seers, Munshirhat 10 seers, and Mirkadim 10 seers.
Q. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Kishoreganj 9 seers 6 chitaks, Jamalpur 8½ seers, Kagmari 8 seers, and Netrakona 8 seers.
R. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Madaripur 10 seers (crushed) and Goalundo 8 seers (panga).
S. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Pirojpur 8 seers, Patuakhali 9 seers, and Bhola 8 seers.

PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains, Firewood, and Salt in the Head-quarters

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN

Number.	DISTRICTS.	WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			JOWAR OR CHOLUM, (*Sorghum Vulgare*)		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
BENGAL—*concluded.*																
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
CHITTAGONG DIVISION. 24	Tippera ...	7 4	7 4	10 0	...	...	...	10 0	7 4	11 0	11 0	8 0	16 0	...	...	...
25	Noakhali ...	...	...	...	...		...	9 0	9 0	14 0	10 8	11 0	16 0	...	..	...
26	Chittagong* .	..	6 8	10 0	...	...	...	...	6 8	10 8	...	10 0	12 8	...	...	...
BIHAR.																
PATNA DIVISION. 27	Patna .	9 8	9 4	15 0	12 0	12 0	28 0	9 0	8 12	12 0	10 2	9 15	19 8	11 8	11 0	21 0
28	Gaya ...	8 0	8 8	10 8	10 8	10 4	25 0	7 8	7 4	10 0	9 0	9 8	16 0	...	...	19 0
29	Shahabad .	...	8 0 to 9 0	12 0 to 13 0	...	11 0	20 0 to 22 0	..	8 0	8 0	...	8 8 to 9 0	18 0	...	10 12	...
30	Saran .	8 8	8 8	11 10	12 0	12 0	22 0	8 0	7 0	13 0	9 8	10 0	18 0	...	...	...
31	Champaran ...	9 0	8 8	12 8	12 0	10 0	26 8	6 0	6 0	8 8	8 8	9 0	18 0	...	...	...
32	Muzaffarpur ...	8 0	8 0	12 8	11 0	11 0	20 0	7 0	7 0	8 8	8 0	9 0	15 0	...	...	...
33	Darbhanga ...	7 4	7 0	12 0	10 8	11 0	16 4	7 0	7 8	10 0	9 0	8 8	18 9	...	...	...
BHAGALPUR DIVISION. 34	Monghyr ..	8 12	8 9	14 0	13 0	...	21 0	6 8	6 7	10 8	9 2	9 11	16 8	...	...	...
35	Bhagalpur ...	8 14	8 14	12 10	11 6	11 6	21 7	8 14	8 14	13 14	10 2	10 4	17 10	...	...	...
36	Purnea (Kasba)	10 0	10 0	18 0	...	16 0	26 0	8 8	9 0	17 0	10 0	10 0	21 0	...	...	...
37	Malda (English Bazar).	...	8 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	9 0	9 12	16 8	...	..	...
38	Santhal Parganas.	7 4	7 4	12 0	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	14 0	10 4	11 0	17 0	...	..	...
ORISSA.																
ORISSA DIVISION. 39	Cuttack ..	7 4	7 4	11 13	...	...	...	8 9	8 9	13 2	11 13	11 13	23 0	..	..	...
40	Balasore ..	8 0	8 0	16 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	18 0	11 0	13 0	22 0	.	...	...
41	Puri ..	6 9	6 9	9 12	.	..	...	7 14	7 14	14 7	10 8	11 0	23 10	...	...	...
CHOTA NAGPUR.																
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION. 42	Hazaribagh ..	7 8	7 8	11 0	10 0	10 0	20 0	6 0	6 8	8 0	New. 8 0	8 0	14 0	...	...	...
43	Lohardaga	8 0 (Red.) / 6 0 to 7 0	9 12 (White.) / 6 0 to 8 0	6 12 to 9 4	..	...	...	8 0	8 0	12 8	9 0	10 0	14 0	...	..	...
44	Palamau ...	8 2	7 14	12 15	...	11 13	21 15	7 5	7 5	10 2	9 4	8 11	14 1	...	...	...
45	Manbhum ...	9 8	8 8	12 0	...	...	22 0	10 8	10 8	11 0 to 12 0	11 0	11 0	15 0 to 17 0	...	...	...
46	Singhbhum ...	10 0	10 0	12 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	13 0	12 0	12 0	16 0	...	...	...

* Present return not received.

T. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Brahmanbaria 8 seers and Chandpur 9 seers.
U. At Feni Hat the retail price of salt is 7 seers per rupee.
V. In the Barh, Bihar and Dinapur subdivisions the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.
W. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Jahanabad 9 seers 6 chittaks, Aurangabad 9¼ seers, and Nawada 9 seers
X. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Siwan 12 seers, and Gopalganj 11¼ seers.
Y. At Bettiah the retail price of salt is 9½ seers per rupee.
Yl. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Hajipur 9¾ seers, Sitamarhi not reported.
Z. In the Madhubani and Samastipur subdivisions the retail price of salt is 11 seers per rupee.
a. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Begusarai 10½ seers and Jamui 9¾ seers.

CALCUTTA,
The 19th January 1897.

Station Bazars of the Districts of Bengal on the 15th January 1897—(concluded).

WHOLESALE PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 SEERS.			AVERAGE WAGES PER MONTH.													
SALT.			SALT.			UNSKILLED LABOUR—ABLE-BODIED AGRICULTURAL LABOURER.			SYCE OR HORSE-KEEPER.			SKILLED LABOUR—COMMON MASON, CARPENTER OR BLACKSMITH.			DISTRICTS.	Number.	
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.			
															BENGAL—*concluded.*		
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.			
T			Panga.			7 0	7 0	7 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	7 0	6 0	7 0			
8 0	8 0	10 0	4 7 1	4 7 1	3 14 0	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	Tippera.	24	CHITTAGONG DIVISION.
						10 0	10 0	10 0	8 0	10 0	8 0	15 0	20 0	15 0			
U			Panga.			7 0	5 0	6 0	6 0	5 0	6 0	8 0	10 0	8 0			
8 0	8 0	10 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	3 12 0	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	Noakhali.	25	
						10 0	7 8	10 0	8 0	7 0	8 0	20 0	18 0	20 0			
								5 0			7 0			7 0			
...	7 8	11 0	...	5 0 0	3 8 0			to			to			to	Chittagong	26	
								12 0			10 0			20 0			
															BIHAR.		
V			Panga.			4 0	4 0	4 0	4 8	4 8	4 8	6 0	7 0	6 0			
9 0	9 0	11 0	4 1 0	4 1 0	3 6 9	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	Patna	27	
						5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	7 0	8 0	7 0			
W			Panga.			3 12	3 8	3 8	4 0	3 0	3 0	7 8	3 0	5 10			
10 0	10 0	10 10	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 12 0	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	Gaya.	28	
						5 10	5 0	5 0	6 0	5 0	5 0	15 0	10 0	12 0			
						3 12		4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	6 0	6 0	3 8			
...	9 8	11 0	...	4 3 3	3 10 0	to	5 0	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	Shahabad.	29	
						5 0		5 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	15 0	10 0	10 4			
X						3 12	3 12	3 12	4 0	4 0	4 0	7 8	7 8	7 8			
10 0	10 0	10 12	3 12 0	4 0 0	3 11 0	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	Saran.	30	
						5 10	5 10	5 10	8 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	10 0	10 0			
Y													8 0	8 0			
10 0	10 0	10 8	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 12 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	5 10	to	to	Champaran.	31	
													9 0	9 0			
Y1			Panga.									7 8	7 8	7 8			
11 4	11 0	11 0	3 8 9	3 10 0	3 10 0		4 0	3 12	5 0	6 0	3 8	to	to	to	Muzaffarpur.	32	
												8 8	8 0	8 0			
Z									3 0	3 0	3 0	6 9	5 10	5 10			
10 8	10 4	11 0	3 8 0	3 12 0	3 8 0	3 12	3 12	3 12	to	to	to	to	to	to	Darbhanga.	33	
									4 0	4 0	4 0	8 7	7 8	7 8			
a						3 0											
9 12	9 7	10 8	3 15 6	3 15 0	3 7 0	to	3 12	3 12	4 0	5 0	3 12	6 8	7 8	5 10			
						4 0		7 8	5 0	6 0	5 10	10 0	15 0	9 6	Monghyr.	34	
b														5 10			
10 0	10 0	10 11	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 12 0		3 12	3 12		4 8	4 8		7 0	to	Bhagalpur.	35	
														9 6			
c			Panga.														
10 0	10 0	10 0	4 0 0	3 13 0	3 10 3	5 10	3 12	3 12	4 0	4 0	4 0	8 0	8 0	8 0			
						to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	Purnea (Kasba).	36	
						7 8	7 8	5 10	6 0	6 0	6 0	15 0	20 0	15 0			
Karkatch			Karkatch.									8 0	9 0	8 0			
9 8	10 0	10 8	4 0 0	4 0 0	...	7 0	5 0	7 0	5 0	6 0	5 0	to	to	to	Malda (English Bazár).	37	
Panga.			Panga.									15 0	15 0	15 0			
9 0	9 0	...	4 6 0	4 3 4	...												
d						4 0	4 0	4 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	7 8	7 8	7 8			
10 4	10 0	10 8	3 12 0	3 13 0	3 10 0	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	Santhal Parganas.	38	
						4 12	4 8	5 8	6 0	6 0	6 0	22 8	18 12	18 12			
															ORISSA.		
e												7 8	4 4	7 8			
10 12	10 12	10 12	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 7 0	5 10	5 10	5 10	5 0	5 0	5 0	to	to	to	Cuttack.	39	ORISSA DIVISION.
												11 4	11 4	11 4			
f			Panga.			5 0		4 0	4 0		4 0	4 0	11 0	7 0			
10 0	10 0	10 8	3 14 0	3 14 0	3 7 0	to	5 0	to	to	4 0		to	to	to	Balasore.	40	
						6 0		5 0	6 0			6 0	15 0	12 0			
			Karkatch.										8 0	8 0			
g												8 0	7 8	to			
12 0	12 0	12 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	5 0	4 8	5 0	5 0	5 8	5 0	to	to	to	Puri.	41	
												10 0	10 0	10 0			
															CHOTA NAGPUR		
h			Panga.									4 0	5 0		7 8	7 0	
8 0	8 0	9 0	4 7 0	4 7 0	4 8 0		5 0	5 0				to	to		to	to	
								to				6 0	7 0		8 8	9 0	
			Panga.					6 0	4 0		4 0	4 0		7 8	7 8	5 10	
8	8 8	9 8	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 0 0	3 12	3 12	3 12	to		to	to	7 8	to	to	to	Hazaribagh. 42
									6 0		6 0	6 0	to	11 4	18 12	11 4	
Panga.			Panga.									5 0	7 0				
9 0	8 7	9 0	...	...	...	4 11	6-1-3	6-1-6	4 0		4 0	4 0	to	7 8	7 8	7 8	
									to		to	to	9 0	to	to	to	Lohardaga. 43
									5 0		5 0	5 0		9 6	9 6	9 6	
														11 4	11 4	15 0	
9 2	9 2	10 10	4 0 0	3 12 0									11 4	to	to	to	Palamau. 44
			to	to	3 9 0	4 11	4 11	5-2-6	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	to	18 12	22 8	22 8	
			4 4 0	4 4 0									18 12				Manbhum. 45
			Crushed.														
7 0	7 0	8 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 6 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	15 0	15 0	15 0			Singhbhum. 46

b. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Banka 8½ seers, Madhipura 8½ seers, and Supaul 10 seers.
c. In the Kishanganj and Araria subdivisions the retail price of salt is 9 seers per rupee.
d. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Deoghar 9 seers (panga), Godda 9 seers (mixed), Jamtara 9 seers (panga), Pakaur 11 seers (karkatch), and Rajmahal 9 seers (panga) and 11 seers (karkatch).
e. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Jajpur 9 seers and Kendrapara 8 seers.
f. At Bhadrak the retail price of salt is 9 seers per rupee.
g. At Khurda the retail price of salt is 10½ seers per rupee.
h. At Giridih the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.

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PRICES-CURRENT (wholesale) of Food-grains, Firewood, &c.,

Number.	Marts.	Rice (best sort).			Common rice (*mota chaul*).			Wheat (*Triticum sativum*).			Barley (*Hordeum vulgare*).		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	Calcutta ...	6 0 0	5 12 0	5 0 0	4 12 0	4 8 0	3 2 0	4 12 0	4 8 0	3 6 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	2 8 0
	Burdwan ...	4 12 0	4 10 0	...	3 14 0	3 12 0	...	4 12 0	5 0 0	...	...	...	...
3	Midnapore ...	4 8 0	5 0 0	...	3 10 0	3 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Pabna ...	6 10 0	6 10 0	...	4 2 0	4 4 0	..	4 5 0	4 5 0	..	...	...	...
5	Rangpur ...	5 8 0	6 5 0	...	4 0 0	3 12 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Dacca ..	4 4 0	5 4 0	3 5 0	3 11 0	10 0	2 11 0	4 14 0	5 3 0	3 0 0	...	...	...
7	Chittagong ..	...	6 0 0	...	...	4 0 0	...	...	6 0 0	...	.	...	..
8	Patna ..	4 6 0	4 6 0	3 14 0	3 12 0	3 13 0	2 3 0	4 2 0	4 2 0	2 10 0 and 2 7 0	3 4 0	3 5 0	1 11 0
9	Muzaffarpur ...	5 11 6	5 10 6	...	5 0 0	4 7 0	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	...	3 10 0	3 10 0	...
10	Bhagalpur ..	4 8 0	4 2 0	...	3 15 0	3 14 0	..	4 8 0	4 8 0	...	3 8 0	3 8 0	...
11	Cuttack ...	4 5 6	4 5	3 0 0	3 3 3	3 3 3	1 11 0	5 3 6	5 3 6	3 6 0	...	..	...
12	Ranchi ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	...	4 7 0	4 0 0	...	5 0 0 to 6 10 6	5 0 0 to 6 10 6	...	...	...	...

* Present return not received.

CALCUTTA,

The 19th January 1897.

Juar or cholum (*Sorghum vulgare*).			Bajra or cumbu (*Pennisetum typhoideum*).			Marua or ragi (*Eleusine corocana*).			Gram, Chana, Chola, Kadalay, or Sunaga (*Cicer arietinum*).		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
3 8 0	3 4 0	2 4 0	4 4 0	4 0 0	2 12 0	...	...	...	3 12 0	3 12 0	2 10 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 11 0	3 11 0	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 0 0	4 6 0	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 1 0	4 2 0	2 10 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 14 0	...
3 8 0	3 8 0	1 12 0	...	...	...	2 10 0	2 10 6	...	3 8 0	3 8 0	2 3 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 12 0	3 11 0	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Biri or kalai. 2 15 6	2 14 3	2 0 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 7 0 to 5 0 0	4 7 0 to 5 0 0	...

INDIAN-CORN OR MAIZE (*Zeamays*).			ARHAR DAL OR THUR — CADJAN PEA (*Cajanus indicus*).			LINSEED.			MUSTARD AND RAPESEED.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
3 8 0	3 4 0	2 7 0	3 4 0	3 8 0	2 14 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	...
...	...	...	4 14 0	4 13 0	...	...	...	...	5 2 0	5 5 0	...
									Mustard, black.		
									5 9 0	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	4 0 0	4 2 0	...	Mustard, white.		
									6 1 0	6 4 0	...
									Rapeseed.		
									4 9 0	5 0 0	...
...	...	...	4 3 0	4 0 0	...	4 6 0	4 6 0	...	4 3 0	4 6 0	...
3 0 0	2 10 0	...	5 6 0	4 12 0	..	11 0 0	15 0 0	...	4 12 0	5 1 9	...
...	...	...	3 14 0	4 2 0	2 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3 8 0	3 5 0	1 13 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	2 5 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	...	4 2 0	5 0 0	...
3 13 0	3 10 0	...	5 0 0	4 11 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
3 9 0	3 8 0	...	3 8 0	3 8 0	...	3 10 0	3 11 0	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	..
...	...	...	2 12 3	2 12 3	2 2 0	...	...	...	4 11 0	4 11 0	...
..	...	...	6 10 0	7 4 0	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	...	5 0 0 to 5 15 0	5 5 0 to 6 2 3	...

Til or jinjili seed.			Sugar (raw).			Cotton, cleaned.			Jute.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P
4 12 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 4 0	17 8 0	17 8 0	17 8 0	5 4 0	5 4 0	5 0 0
...	...	...	4 8 0	4 0 0	...	18 0 0	20 0 0	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	4 8 0	4 0 0 to 5 0 0	...	20 0 0	20 0 0	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	4 0 0	4 3 0	...	24 0 0	24 0 0	...	4 11 0	4 12 0	5 0 0
...	...	...	5 8 0	5 4 0	...	...	...	...	4 8 0	4 14 0	...
...	...	...	5 6 0	4 15 0	...	...	...	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	...
...	...	...		3 12 0			14 8 0		...	...	...
4 2 0	4 2 0	...	3 4 0	3 5 0	...	15 0 0	16 0 0	...	3 0 0	3 0 0	...
...	...	...	3 5 3	3 5 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	3 4 0	3 4 0	...	16 0 0	16 12 0	...	...	...	...
4 3 0	4 3 0	...	4 14 0	4 14 0	...	20 8 0	22 0 0	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	...	20 0 0	20 0 0	...	...	...	...

Ghi (clarified butter).			Tobacco leaf.			Hides (cow).			Grass.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P
32 0 0	32 0 0	34 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	...	250 0 0 pr. 100 pieces.	250 0 0 pr. 100 pieces.	...	6 12 0	6 12 0 per kahan.	6 8 0
26 10 0	26 10 0	...	...	...	...	... Uncleaned hides, per piece.	...	...	...	...	...
32 0 0	36 0 0	...	6 0 0 to 7 6 0	5 8 0 to 7 8 0	...	0 12 0 to 2 8 0 Cleaned hides, per piece. 1 0 0 to 2 12 0	0 12 0 to 2 8 0 1 0 0 to 2 12 0	...	...	...	...
30 0 0	31 0 0	...	8 0 0	8 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29 0 0	33 0 0	...	5 0 0	8 14 3	...	...	...	...	12 bundles per rupee.	16 bundles per rupee.	...
35 0 0	40 0 0	...	8 0 0	8 8 0	...	27 0 0 per maund.	27 0 0		3 12 0 per maund.	2 12 0	...
	33 3 0	...	...	7 8 0	...	...	18 0 0 per maund	...	...	...	...
23 0 0	24 0 0	...	3 0 0	3 0 0	...	...	...	...	0 5 0 per maund.	0 5 0	...
22 13 9	24 10 0	...	11 7 0	11 7 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27 0 0	27 0 0	...	12 0 0	8 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32 0 0	32 8 0	...	3 0 0	2 8 0	...	22 0 0 per maund.	22 0 0	...	20 0 0 per kahan.	20 0 0	20 0 0
26 10 0 to 32 0 0	26 10 0 to 32 0 0	...	8 0 0 to 13 0 0	8 0 0 to 13 0 0	...	2 0 0 per piece.	1 8 0 to 2 0 0	...	0 3 0 per maund.	0 3 0	...

in the undermentioned Marts of Bengal on the 15th January 1897.

STRAW.			JUAR STALKS.			PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 STANDARD SEERS.									MARTS.
						IRON.			FIREWOOD.			SALT.			
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70.	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
5 8 0 per kahan.	5 8 0	5 0 0	...	...	...	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	3 12 0	3 12 0 Panga.	3 8 0	1. Calcutta.
6 0 0 per kahan.	5 0 0	...	...	...	...	6 8 0	6 8 0	...	0 8 0	0 8 0	...	3 5 0	3 5 0	...	2. Burdwan.
													Crushed.		
2 0 0 per kahan.	2 0 0	...	...	...	...	3 8 0 to 4 8 0	4 4 0	...	0 3 0	0 3 0	...	3 15 0	4 0 0 Panga.	3 6 0	3. Midnapore.
0 10 0 per maund.	0 10 0	0 10 0	...	...	...	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 8 0	0 4 3	0 4 3	...	4 4 0	4 4 0 Panga.	3 8 0	4. Pabna.
10 bundles per rupee.	10	...	...	...	...	6 0 0	6 0 0	...	0 4 0	0 5 4	...	4 4 0	4 8 0 Panga.	...	5. Rangpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	5 8 0	5 8 0	...	0 4 9	0 5 0	0 4 9	4 3 0	4 3 0 Panga.	3 10 0	6. Dacca.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0			0 8 0			5 0 0		7. Chittagong.
0 5 0 per maund.	0 4 6	...	...	...	...	3 0 0	3 0 0	...	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	4 1 0	4 1 0 Panga.	3 8 0	8. Patna.
...	...	...	...	...	...	3 0 0	3 0 0	...	0 4 0	0 4 0	...	3 8 9	3 10 3 Panga.	...	9. Muzaffarpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	5 4 0	5 4 0	...	0 3 9	0 4 3	...	4 0 0	4 0 0 Panga.	...	10. Bhagalpur.
2 4 0 per kahan.	2 10 0	2 8 0	...	...	...	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 8 0	3 0 0	3 0 0 Karkatoh.	3 7 0	11. Cuttack.
No fixed rate	...	...	...	...	...	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 11 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 0 0	12. Ranchi.

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The following Statement shows the Quantities of the Principal Staples of Traffic imported into Calcutta from the Interior by Rail, Road, River (Country-boat and Steamer), and Canal during the month of September 1896.

IMPORTS INTO CALCUTTA.

Whence imported.	FOOD-GRAINS.							FIBROUS PRODUCTS.		OILSEEDS.							SUGAR.		TOBACCO.	
	RICE AND PADDY.			Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains.	Total.	Jute, raw.	Gunny-bags.†	Linseed.	Mustard seed.	Tea, Indian.	Cotton, raw.	Silk, raw.	Coal and coke.	Indigo.	Refined.	Unrefined.	Unmanufactured.	Manufactured.
	Rice.	Paddy.	Total (in rice).																	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
BENGAL.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Burdwan	57,453	38,865	94,235	397	6,930	80	1,01,623	360	19,150	1,153	407	.....	.....	12	14,23,416	.....	.....	351	598	.....
Birbhum	27,873	3,170	29,854	.....	.....	.....	29,854	.....	3,258	.....	.....	.....	.....	102	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	.....
Midnapore	2,38,415	1,3[illegible],284	3,51,091	244	2,422	50	3,53,809	2,039	3,194	1,604	.....	.....	406	304	5,929	.....	.....	2,004	253	20
Hooghly	1,94,706	55,486	2,39,435	1,702	18,404	224	2,49,855	76,827	208,026	11,023	2,919	.....	213	9	4,93,920	.....	152	19,433	9,673	336
24-Parganas	1,18,897	9,752	1,24,649	.....	135	.....	1,24,827	1,64,648	48[illegible],209	280	675	.....	1,416	.....	2,629	.....	2,020	11,253	1,106	702
Nadia	7,891	3,905	10,144	6,866	1,70,150	1,267	1,88,427	1,18,406	17,214	9,447	2,134	.....	557	337	.....	.....	1,274	406	2,147	13
Murshidabad	15,061	5,159	18,305	6,838	33,647	5,683	70,[illegible]8	31,907	3,046	8,049	2,470	.....	.....	758	.....	.....	8	71	426	.....
Jessore	.....	225	141	.....	5,530	.....	5,671	76,744	1,[illegible]75	1,042	210	.....	19	.....	.....	.....	1,396	9,704	630	.....
Khulna	100	525	428	.....	25	.....	453	1,28,429	1,050	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,900	.....	.....
Rajshahi	480	.....	480	.....	9,490	.....	9,970	2,02,997	3[illegible]5	1,923	.....	.....	.....	379	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dinajpur	27,835	.....	27,835	.....	.....	.....	27,835	53,615	11,714	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jalpaiguri	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	53,603	70,000	.....	259	40,563	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	380	.....
Darjeeling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,720	30,[illegible]00	.....	.....	29,036	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,99,[illegible]53	315	.....	223	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19,424	.....
Bogra	9,640	.....	9,640	.....	.....	.....	9,640	60,[illegible]48	1,192	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna	2,000	.....	2,000	.....	.....	.....	2,000	3,81,[illegible]87	291,[illegible]45	139	5,467	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,366	.....
Cooch Behar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	177	108	.....	.....	613	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	595	.....
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	.....	75	11,49,[illegible]33	7,9[illegible]5	.....	1,157	.....	3,371	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh	.....	.....	.....	.....	350	.....	350	1,94,[illegible]16	595	610	3,550	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Faridpur	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,193	.....	7,193	6,27,[illegible]44	5,260	647	7,378	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Backergunge	26,896	.....	26,896	.....	.....	.....	26,896	11,079	525	227	53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tippera	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,35,[illegible]96	246	.....	.....	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Noakhali	450	.....	450	.....	.....	.....	450	6,731	.....	.....	.....	.....	450	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chittagong	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,743	315	.....	.....	1,879	942	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48	.....
Total of Bengal ...	7,27,447	3,17,074	9,25,618	16,137	2,60,351	7,309	12,09,405	36,89,249	1,254,802	36,338	26,832	72,425	7,297	1,891	19,26,101	.....	4,840	45,121	36,715	1,076
BIHAR.																				
Patna	734	.....	734	514	26,813	1,810	29,871	.....	1,184	66,139	8,832	.....	15	.....	.....	33	.....	,471	264	873
Gaya	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	455	12,206	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	602
Shahabad	.....	.....	.....	283	5,155	.....	5,438	.....	.....	7,705	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,296	22	2
Saran	11	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	11	549	70	25,348	3,041	.....	216	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	27
Champaran	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	910	14,747	1,588	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Muzaffarpur	.....	.....	.....	270	808	104	1,182	.....	1,015	30,433	2,463	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	420	.....
Darbhanga	47	.....	47	550	4,583	.....	5,180	.....	70	33,231	6,877	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	183	493	.....
Monghyr	.....	.....	.....	10,803	24,970	436	35,909	.....	1,120	12,247	13,566	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7
Bhagalpur	333	.....	333	4,504	6,[illegible]04	2,977	14,418	54	1,120	4,368	11,225	.....	.....	631	.....	.....	.....	.....	56	.....
Purnea	.....	.....	.....	816	1,193	.....	2,009	1,64,917	25,025	2,186	4,971	1	49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,407	.....
Malda	.....	.....	.....	1,037	3,643	382	5,062	13,836	.....	2,240	.....	137	.....	73	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sonthal Parganas ...	2	.....	2	683	577	1,312	2,574	3,618	245	2,141	7,770	.....	.....	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....
Total of Bihar ...	1,127	.....	1,127	19,260	77,746	7,021	1,05,154	1,82,974	31,214	2,35,923	60,533	138	282	94	631	43	.....	1,949	4,462	1,607

* One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice. † Exclusive of bags obtained by local manufacture.

Whence imported.	FOOD-GRAINS.							FIBROUS PRODUCTS.		OILSEEDS.		Tea, Indian.	Cotton, raw.	Silk, raw.	Coal and coke.	Indigo.	SUGAR.		TOBACCO.	
	RICE AND PADDY.			Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains.	Total.	Jute, raw.	Gunny-bags.†	Linseed.	Mustard seed.						Refined.	Unrefined.	Unmanufactured.	Manufactured.
	Rice.	Paddy.	Total (in rice).																	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
ORISSA.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Cuttack	2,345	60	2,282	.....	476	.....	2,758	454	250	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	.....
Balasore	1,59,433	92,753	2,17,904	.....	16,072	.....	2,33,976	.....	3,000	.....	1,013	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	176	1
Total of Orissa ...	1,62,178	92,813	2,20,186	.....	16,548	.....	2,36,734	454	3,250	9	1,013	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	188	1
CHOTA NAGPUR.																				
Hazaribagh	.....	.....	.....	.....	339	44	383	.....	525	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,32,782	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manbhum	340	.....	340	.....	.....	.....	340	.....	735	.....	.....	666	.....	.....	12,31,649	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Singhbhum	160	.....	160	.....	.....	.....	160	.....	350	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total of Chota Nagpur.	499	.....	499	.....	339	44	873	.....	1,610	.....	.....	666	.....	.....	14,63,931	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand Total of supplies from the Provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.	8,91,243	4,09,257	11,47,461	35,387	3,54,964	14,374	15,53,186	35,73,677	1,290,876	2,72,570	88,978	73,229	7,579	1,985	33,90,666	43	4,840	47,070	41,305	2,654
OTHER PROVINCES.																				
Assam	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,115	2,345	2,516	56,911	1,77,462	972	.....	195	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	699	.....	699	1,04,877	19,434	.....	1,25,010	.....	1,435	88,686	37,465	183	19,188	.....	.....	230	.....	2,464	303	3
Punjab	6	.....	6	7,903	637	1,205	9,651	.....	.....	.....	.....	912	7,432	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	397	.....
Central Provinces ...	667	.....	667	17,174	3,553	.....	21,394	.....	.....	10	6·5	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rajputana and Central India.	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	10,936	.....	1,705	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Berar	.....	.....	.....	.....	332	.....	332	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,787	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	29,831	16	.....	.....	42	.....	13	19
Madras	4,156	18,409	15,701	.....	26,158	.....	41,859	.....	.....	.....	3,619	.....	5,850	.....	.....	.....	12,539	.....	756	171
Pondicherry	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
Burma	3	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	200	.....	.....	.....	622	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	338	83
Other places	4	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	5,325	.....	.....	.....	851	.....	38,873	.....	33,976	15,286	68	676
Grand Total of Imports in September ... { 1896	8,96,816	4,28,290	11,64,561	1,55,241	4,05,092	15,579	17,50,413	35,92,792	1,330,181	3,13,464	1,97,994	2,51,787	65,467	2,005	34,29,734	273	51,386	62,830	43,178	3,641
1895	11,61,802	1,99,961	11,65,883	2,18,637	4,09,534	36,401	19,06,315	36,00,260	1,447,461	1,63,186	1,43,914	2,20,249	85,362	2,945	.....	.....	51,864	52,399	55,674	2,172

* One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.

† Exclusive of bags obtained by local manufacture.

II.

The Sea-borne Trade of Calcutta in these Staples during the month of September 1896 was as follows:—

EXPORTED FROM CALCUTTA.	Rice.	Paddy.	Total (in rice).	Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains.	Total.	Jute, raw.	Gunny-bags.	Linseed.	Mustard seed.	Tea, Indian.	Cotton, raw.	Silk, raw.	SUGAR. Refined.	SUGAR. Unrefined.	TOBACCO. Unmanufactured.	TOBACCO. Manufactured.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
To Indian ports, viz:—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Bombay	15,715	80	15,794	.....	44,587	.....	60,321	97	1,627,650	.....	2,300	5,818	.....	14	923	.....	...	11
Madras	20	.....	20	.....	26,849	.....	26,869	.....	103,200	.....	.....	62	.....	452	157	.....	...	17
Other ports in Madras ...	314	.....	314	.....	3,949	.....	4,263	27	276,400	.....	60	22	.....	13	128	.....	...	34
Burma	7,441	929	8,016	317	10,305	219	19,447	.....	526,200	.....	.....	86	70	19	2,051	543	15,638	209
Other Indian ports	926	30	957	344	10,747	.....	12,048	.....	150,900	.....	.....	1	25	.....	2,537	731	1,268	149
Pondicherry ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	350	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
Sind	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44,800	.....	.....	27	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....
Total of Inter-portal trade ...	24,416	1,009	25,041	1,161	96,537	219	1,22,948	124	2,813,300	.....	2,360	6,026	104	498	5,095	1,284	16,906	413
To Foreign ports—																		
United Kingdom	23,362	.....	23,362	.....	19,743	.....	53,105	2,95,171	345,549	1,12,617	.....	1,78,290	121	243	.....	49	...	37
Other Foreign ports	2,83,903	.....	2,83,903	441	40,131	12,553	3,22,027	12,57,012	10,970,001	3,71,804	14,426	20,260	9,848	1,492	112	.....	3,702	212
Total of Foreign trade	3,07,265	.....	3,07,265	441	59,874	12,553	3,75,132	13,52,183	11,315,550	4,84,421	14,426	1,98,550	9,969	1,735	112	49	3,702	249
Grand Total of Exports in Sept. ... (1896	3,26,681	1,000	3,27,306	1,602	1,56,401	12,771	4,98,080	13,52,307	14,128,850	4,84,421	16,786	2,04,576	10,073	2,233	5,207	1,333	20,608	662
1895	4,04,723	6,570	4,06,833	78,450	1,51,052	7,943	7,35,984	15,71,082	9,921,474	1,49,586	431	2,33,537	17,731	1,433	6,015	238	25,603	307

III.

The following Statement shows the several routes followed by the Trade in the Principal Staples of Traffic imported into Calcutta during the month of September 1896.

IMPORTS INTO CALCUTTA.

SPECIFICATION OF ROUTES.	FOOD-GRAINS. Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains.	FIBROUS PRODUCTS. Jute, raw.	Gunny-bags.	OILSEEDS. Linseed.	Mustard seed.	Tea, Indian.	Cotton, raw.	Silk, raw.	Coal and Coke.	Indigo.	SUGAR. Re-fined.	SUGAR. Un-refined.	TOBACCO. Unmanufactured.	TOBACCO. Manufactured.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
By country boats ...	2,00,033	2,36,540	19,033	2,03,360	3,535	5,72,153	756,916	45,295	42,197	716	5,805	599	8,537	...	2,430	40,284	12,913	477
„ river steamers ...	56,627	24,388	1,793	15,356	.....	9,67,743	11,200	5,066	53,013	1,76,736	1,110	561	193	...	862	89	2,120	782
„ rail { B. N. I. Railway	76,745	50,638	1,44,409	86,157	12,044	1,43,230	39,830	2,60,117	90,085	1,760	20,461	387	33,80,339	273	.....	4,423	3,185	707
„ rail { E. B. S. Railway.	20,333	...	.....	67,430	.....	20,01,083	454,910	3,066	9,087	70,898	649	452	.....	...	1,386	2,761	21,200	...
„ road	57,478	11,519	.....	.....	.....	1,15,865	43,800	.....	.....	.....	112	...	1,700	...	162	1,007	2,426	609
„ sea	1,63,301	1,05,287	.....	42,230	.....	3,741	8,535	.....	4,632	1,880	25,330	16	33,173	...	46,546	13,286	1,982	955
Grand Total of Imports in September ... (1896	8,96,816	4,28,296	1,63,241	4,65,093	15,579	38,92,792	1,300,161	3,18,484	1,97,984	2,51,767	65,467	2,005	84,29,734	273	51,386	62,830	43,176	3,641
1895	11,01,502	1,03,161	2,93,657	4,09,524	50,401	36,00,290	1,447,431	1,68,183	1,43,914	2,20,940	85,372	2,945	.....	...	51,884	52,300	55,074	2,173

IV.

The following Statement shows the Values and Quantities of the Principal Staples of Traffic exported Inland from Calcutta by Rail, Road, River (Country-boat and Steamer), and Canal during the month of September 1896 :—

EXPORTS FROM CALCUTTA.

Whither exported.	Cotton piece-goods.		Cotton twist.		Salt.	Kerosine oil.	Gunny-bags.
	European.	Indian.	European.	Indian			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
BENGAL.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.
Burdwan ...	4,53,270	1,248	537	1,181	21,512	5,026	135,120
Birbhum ...	1,96,582	10,067	53	825	14,735	2,302	46,935
Midnapore ...	3,74,970	19,088	3,192	.....	31,675	1,611	28,728
Hooghly ...	1,43,839	2,200	475	64	1,394	6,074	129,537
24-Parganas ...	1,33,078	3,950	377	.....	8,950	52,517	4,775
Nadia ...	5,60,783	.....	1,389	141	22,335	3,050	42,014
Murshidabad ...	4,46,237	6,063	401	71	24,171	3,504	25,332
Jessore ...	1,13,495	.....	848	.....	12,493	5,650	6,550
Khulna ...	1,25,864	.....	216	.....	13,413	1,450	605
Rajshahi ...	6,45,113	.....	107	151	10,271	1,847	9,690
Dinajpur ...	1,53,379	.....	.....	228	9,617	935	4,445
Jalpaiguri ...	1,58,852	.....	34	326	6,983	2,052	1,050
Darjeeling ...	71,789	.....	234	86	4,078	3,144	770
Rangpur ...	4,13,578	.....	10	373	17,655	2,890	1,540
Bogra ...	3,35,166	.....	81	136	1,978	575	5,705
Pabna ...	2,82,343	.....	337	58	51,457	20,055	2,790
Cooch Behar ...	73,033	.....	.....	93	.....	4	700
Dacca ...	10,46,059	.....	2,434	35	40,823	14,310	6,845
Mymensingh ...	3,50,270	.....	288	5	21,620	1,965	.....
Faridpur ...	2,15,980	.....	347	70	28,441	7,476	12,250
Backergunge ...	4,76,518	.....	2,086	.....	35,453	9,348	11,200
Tippera ...	1,67,850	.....	273	.....	13,303	718	350
Noakhali ...	60,098	.....	226	.....	5,200	6	.....
Chittagong ...	2,25,820	.....	152	.....	996	174	1,360
Total of Bengal ...	72,03,960	43,796	14,879	3,749	4,00,453	1,48,982	478,304
BIHAR.							
Patna ...	1,77,041	732	338	807	13,582	4,119	114,565
Gaya ...	94,566	819	7	313	15,937	1,105	10,290
Shahabad ...	2,40,348	1,638	7	1,000	23,253	416	9,940
Saran ...	1,61,860	.....	.....	166	30,606	1,152	13,475
Champaran ...	3,80,837	.....	.....	343	11,496	2,145	18,130
Muzaffarpur ...	95,433	.....	.....	184	29,401	3,034	19,215
Darbhanga ...	1,33,236	.....	.....	535	45,865	5,075	40,710
Monghyr ...	1,03,926	.....	.....	439	14,057	1,757	62,300
Bhagalpur ...	3,06,858	.....	61	82	19,354	913	90,390
Purnea ...	3,75,016	830	64	1,020	17,927	1,106	4,195
Malda ...	90,400	.....	39	80	2,725	10	2,753
Santhal Parganas ...	2,25,248	.....	42	909	19,085	2,813	52,780
Total of Bihar ...	24,04,059	3,579	588	6,766	2,43,968	22,703	438,873

Whither exported.	Cotton piece-goods.		Cotton twist.		Salt.	Kerosine oil.	Gunny-bags.
	European.	Indian.	European.	Indian.			
ORISSA.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.
Cuttack	1,800	.....	7	.....	.....	10	17,000
Balasore	56,009	.....	694	5,805	23,001	1,713	137,600
Total of Orissa ...	57,809	.....	701	5,805	23,001	1,723	154,600
CHOTA NAGPUR.							
Hazaribagh	98,915	468	.....	891	10,116	1,213	1,120
Manbhum	1,98,193	3,471	156	1,427	19,309	3,969	6,160
Singhbhum	13,557	468	12	108	2,226	227	1,855
Total of Chota Nagpur ...	3,03,663	4,407	168	2,126	31,641	5,429	9,135
Grand Total of supplies into the Provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal ...	99,71,193	51,782	15,736	18,445	7,07,063	1,78,647	1,080,912
OTHER PROVINCES.							
Assam	20,39,214	614	3,444	30	26,208	13,453	19,800
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	11,01,002	7,077	2,226	314	40,984	28,618	176 120
Punjab	4,31,548	19,475	240	51	63	7,223	43,298
Central Provinces	38,896	.....	300	150	.....	8,925	51,030
Rajputana and Central India	53,966	78	79	.....	.....	1,295	32,235
Berar	1,502	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,010
Nizam's Territory	348	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay	31,893	1,647	...	12	.....	.....	1,627,650
Madras	15,540	... ...	130	758	.....	511	469,600
Pondicherry	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	350
Burma	2,57,478	1,020	1,615	2,368	.....	320	320,200
Sind	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44,000
Other places	13,321	32	.....	15,470	.....	19	11,315,630
Grand Total of Exports in Sept. ...	1896 ... 1,39,48,750	51,775	23,732	40,592	7,74,378	2,32,108	15,384,352
	1895 ... 1,30,98,660	43,579	20,033	41,451	9,09,843	2,86,190	11,081,811

V.

The Sea-borne Trade of Calcutta in these Staples during the month of September 1896 was as follows :—

IMPORTED INTO CALCUTTA.	COTTON PIECE-GOODS.		COTTON TWIST.		Salt.	Kerosine oil.	Gunny-bags.
	European.	Indian.	European.	Indian.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
From Foreign Ports—	Rs.*	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.
United Kingdom	64,61,790	1,30,669	17,574	... ...	1,70,210	.....	.....
Other Foreign ports	52,361	38,301	903	.....	3,41,678	2,30,169	5,325
Total of Foreign Trade	65,14,151	1,74,970	18,477	.....	5,11,886	2,30,169	5,325
From Indian Ports—							
Bombay	12,286	5,11,902	.....	13,815	76,230	.....	.....
Madras	400	98,888	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burma	7,981	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	300
Other Indian ports	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	3,000
Pondicherry	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total of Interportal Trade	20,677	6,10,350	.....	13,835	76,230	.....	3,300
Grand Total of Imports in Sept. ... { 1896	65,34,828	7,85,320	18,477	13,835	5,88,166	2,30 169	8,625
1895	99,02,403	2,96,865	13,651	9,777	9,61,895	2,97,581	5,300

* As per tariff declaration value.

VI.

The following Statement shows the several Routes followed by the Trade in the Principal Staples of Traffic exported from Calcutta during the month of September 1896 :—

SPECIFICATION OF ROUTES—	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.
By country boats	2,33,300	2,700	1,930	.....	2,01,595	27,021	167,752
„ river steamers	29,57,058	25,865	6,473	268	40,934	48,456	70,105
„ rail { East Indian Railway	43,47,088	46,828	3,976	10,483	3,53,060	53,367	917,840
„ rail { Eastern Bengal State Railway	52,18,346	390	6,539	2,484	1,35,748	71,475	90,880
„ road	1,65,473	5,950	246	...	1,280	7,214	2,925
„ sea	5,28,483	3,342	2,499	37,413	21,751	2,575	14,128,850
Grand Total of Exports in September ... { 1896 ...	1,39,48,750	81,775	23,732	40,592	7,74,378	2,39,108	15,384,352
1895 ...	1,30,98,660	43,579	20,033	41,451	9,09,843	2,86,190	11,081,811

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 14th January 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 10th to 16th January 1897.

Month.	Date.	Maximum m sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr.	Temperature.				Hygrometry				Wind.		Rain.	Weather.
					Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.		
1897.		°		Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	Inches	°	%			Inches	
Jan.	10th	130·6	9·2	29·981	65·2	78·9	25·4	53·5	57·8	0·384	51·6	65	W and N by W . .	69	Nil	Clear, ≏.
,,	11th	130·3	9·0	·932	65·6	79·8	27·2	52·6	59·0	·418	54·0	70	N by W and W by N.	75	,,	Clear, ≏.
,,	12th	134·5	6·8	·892	67·9	82·9	26·6	56·3	63·4	·531	60·6	79	W by N ...	70	,,	Chiefly clear, ≡
,,	13th	133·1	8·7	·903	70·4	83·9	23·4	60·5	64·4	·528	60·5	73	W by N and NW by W.	51	,,	Chiefly clear, ≏.
,,	14th	134·4	7·4	·961	72·3	83·5	19·5	64·0	68·0	·629	65·5	79	NW by W ...	57	,,	Clear, ≡
,,	15th	137·8	8·3	·915	74·3	87·7	20·3	67·4	67·9	·598	64·0	70	NW by W and W by S.	105	,,	Chiefly clear, ≡
,,	16th	132·8	9·3	·939	72·6	83·4	19·4	64·0	64·7	·507	59·3	63	NNW and N by W.	110	,,	Clear, ≏.

	Inches.
The mean pressure of the seven days	29·932
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	30·028
	Hours.
The total number of hours of bright sunshine	58·7
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine	75·8
	°
The mean temperature of the seven days	69·8
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	66·7
The extreme variation of temperature	35·1
The maximum temperature	87·7
	Miles.
The highest velocity of the wind in one hour	10
	%
The mean relative humidity	71
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	70
	Inches.
The total fall of rain from 10th to 16th January 1897	Nil
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	0·04
The total fall from 1st to 16th January 1897	Nil
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	0·13

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph.

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed, open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official Tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

≏ dew; ≡ fog;

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA,
Calcutta, the 18th January 1897.

J. H. GILLILAND,
For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.

Results of the Barometrical and Thermometrical Observations taken at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, from 10th to 16th January 1897.

Month.	Date.	Pressure at 10 A.M. corrected and reduced to 32° Fahr.	Temperature.						Hygrometry.			Rainfall, past 24 hours.
			Daily mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Dry bulb at 10 A.M.	Wet bulb at 10 A.M.	Vapour tension at 10 A.M.	Dew point at 10 A.M.	Humidity at 10 A.M.	
1897.		Inches.	°		°	°	°	°	Inches.	°	%	Inches.
January ...	10th ...	30·070	66·7	80·2	27·1	53·1	70·8	60·7	·537	61·0	53	Nil
,, ...	11th ...	,, 019	67·5	82 0	29·1	52·9	70 4	61·2	·418	54·0	56	,,
,, ...	12th ...	29·973	71·1	85·0	27·9	57·1	69·6	68 4	·680	67·0	94	,,
,, ...	13th ...	,, ·978	73·2	85·5	24·6	60·9	73·6	68 6	·633	65·7	76	,,
,, ...	14th ...	30 048	74·8	85·2	20·8	64·4	73·8	70·6	·706	68·9	85	,,
,, ...	15th ...	29 983	78·7	89·5	21·6	67·9	76·4	71 6	·715	69·2	78	,,
,, ...	16th ...	30 011	73·6	84·3	21·4	62·9	76·6	66·6	·520	60·1	56	,,

	Inches
The mean 10 A.M. pressure of the seven days	30·012
	°
The mean temperature of the seven days	72·2
The extreme variation of temperature	36·6
The maximum temperature	89·5
	%
The mean 10 A.M. relative humidity of the seven days	71
	Inches.
The total fall of rain from 10th to 16th January 1897	Nil.

The daily mean temperatures are the crude means of maximum and minimum temperatures.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,
The 18th January 1897.

C. LITTLE,
Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract statement showing Tollage on Canals in Bengal classed as Major Works for the month of November 1896, as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year.

Canals.	Tollage, 1896-97.		Tollage, 1895-96.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
1	2	3	4	5
Orissa Circle.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Taldanda Canal System	491 15 10	18,104 8 4	633 5 1	10,782 8 10
Kendrapara ditto	9,439 15 5	71,158 12 8	9,634 11 6	60,068 5 8
High Level Canal, Range I	1,504 7 9	11,187 12 9	1,308 1 3	7,906 12 9
Ditto, „ II	190 7 6	1,974 10 9	352 12 0	1,820 5 7
Ditto, „ III	53 0 0	513 1 0	217 9 6	1,138 10 3
Jajpur Canal ...	19 2 9	184 10 3	34 1 0	251 6 3
Total Orissa Circle ...	11,699 1 3	1,03,103 7 9	12,180 8 4	81,968 1 4
South-Western Circle.				
Midnapore Canal	10,839 2 6	1,04,194 3 9	10,827 11 3	83,942 8 9
Hijili Tidal Canal	4,385 11 6	68,678 12 0	1,952 5 0	50,229 12 0
Total South-Western Circle	15,224 14 0	1,72,872 15 9	12,780 0 3	1,34,172 4 9
Sone Circle.				
Patna Canal System ..	1,141 3 6	13,923 9 6	1,711 15 3	14,724 5 7
Arrah ditto ...	2,466 12 0	14,981 15 9	1,663 7 6	12,513 0 9
Buxar ditto ...	654 7 6	6,353 0 6	791 1 9	7,517 2 3
Total Sone Circle ...	4,262 7 0	35,258 9 9	4,166 8 6	34,754 8 7
Grand Total ...	31,186 6 3	3,11,235 1 3	29,127 1 1	2,50,894 14 8

Government Transport Service.

Canal.	Tollage, 1896-97.						Tollage, 1895-96.					
	During the month.			To end of the month.			During the month.			To end of the month.		
	Passengers.	Goods.	Total receipts.	Passengers.	Goods.	Total receipts.	Passengers.	Goods.	Total receipts.	Passengers.	Goods.	Total receipts.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Orissa Circle.	No.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	No.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	No.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	No.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.
High Level ..	3,115	498	2,221 13 11	25,237	3,585	21,870 13 8	1,915	...	1,785 13 4	15,479	2,807	14,041 13 4
Total Orissa Circle	3,115	498	2,221 13 11	25,237	3,585	21,870 13 8	1,915	...	1,785 12 4	15,479	2,807	14,041 13 4

Assessed Tollage Receipts.

Canals.	Earnings, 1896-97.		Earnings, 1895-96.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Orissa Canals ...	13,920 15 2	1,24,974 5 5	13,966 4 8	96,009 14 8
Midnapore Canal ..	10,839 2 6	1,04,191 3 9	10,827 11 3	83,942 8 9
Hijili Tidal Canal ...	4,385 11 6	68,678 12 0	1,952 5 0	50,229 12 0
Sone Canals ...	4,262 7 0	35,253 9 9	4,166 8 6	34,754 8 7
Total ...	33,408 4 2	3,33,105 14 11	30,912 13 5	2,64,936 12 0

Calcutta,
The 18th January 1897.

A. S. Thomson,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract statement showing Tollage on Canals in Bengal classed as Minor Works and Navigation for the month of November 1896, as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year.

Canals.	Tollage, 1896-97.		Tollage, 1895-96.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta and Eastern Canals	37,901 12 9	1,93,725 4 6	39,830 5 0	1,96,457 9 9
Tolly's Nala ...	7,224 14 3	48,898 11 3	7,378 15 6	56,591 15 3
Total ...	45,126 11 0	2,42,623 15 9	47,209 4 6	2,53,049 9 0
Orissa Coast Canal ...	4,173 12 6	60,773 10 3	5,244 13 6	52,791 7 9
Nadia Rivers ...	8,046 7 0	77,569 0 9	8,860 0 0	1,01,718 11 0
Grand Total	57,346 14 6	3,80,966 10 9	61,314 2 0	4,07,559 11 9

Calcutta,
The 18th January 1897.

A. S. Thomson,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

Approximate Return of traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 16th of January 1897, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	Week ending Saturday, the 16th January 1897.			Week ending Saturday, the 18th January 1896		
	Number of boats	Weight of cargo	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
	No.	Mds.	Rs	No.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	1,318	2,81,013	4,796	1,190	2,46,750	4,083
Jute	163	83,600	1,514	260	1,00,150	1,684
Firewood	111	77,300	1,219	111	56,075	793
Other articles	881	1,77,026	2,717	785	1,70,525	2,554
Total ...	2,473	6 23,939	10,236	2,346	5,73,400	9,114

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

Abstract of principal Commodities carried over the Eastern Bengal State Railway during the month of October 1896, as compared with the same month of the previous year.

Staples.	1895.		1896.		Total.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	1895.	1896.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Coal and Coke carried for the Public and Foreign Railways.	3,879	4,714	4,414	3,843	8,593	8,257	... ..	336
Cotton, raw	104	197	45	28	301	73	.....	228
Cotton, manufactured—								
Twist and yarn, European	367	.....	373	.....	367	373	6	.....
Ditto, Indian	342	215	22	209	547	231	.....	316
Piece-goods, European	3,110	.....	2,538	12	3,110	2,550	... ..	560
Ditto, Indian	439	41	81	39	480	120	.....	360
Drugs and Chemicals—								
Intoxicating, other than opium	3	.....	4	.....	3	4	1	... ..
Non-intoxicating—								
Cinchona bark	... .	.....	....	.....	.. ..	.....	.....	.....
Others	24	5	26	... ..	29	26	... ..	3
Dyes and Tans—								
Indigo	1	.....	.....	... .	1	... ..	.....	1
Myrabolams	.....	. ..	.. . .	.....	... .	.....	... ..	... ..
Cutch	37	. .	28	.....	37	28	.....	9
Turmeric	4	37	20	101	41	121	80	.....
Aniline dyes	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ...	.....
Others	14	.....	3	10	14	13	.....	1
Grain and pulse—								
Wheat	13	15	30	22	28	52	24	.....
Rice in the husk	1,354	945	8,715	1,110	2,299	9,825	7,526	.....
Rice not in the husk	4,410	1,293	12,654	750	5,713	13,274	7,561	.....
Jowar and bajra	... ..	.....	.....	.. ...	... ..	.. ...	..	.....
Gram and pulse	2,015	1,009	1,290	7,053	3,024	8,343	5,289	.....
Others	49	6	40	10	55	50	.....	5
Hides and skins—								
Hides of cattle—								
Dressed or tanned								
Raw								
Skins of sheep, &c.—	13	387	11	774	399	785	386	.....
Dressed or tanned								
Raw								
Horns	.....	5	.....	6	5	6	1	.....
Jute—								
Raw	960	105,757	575	93,003	106,720	93,578	.....	13,142
Gunny-bags and cloth	205	1,104	242	829	1,309	1,071	.....	238
Lac—								
Stick	...	1	.....	36	1	36	35	.....
Shell								
Leather, manufactured	84	1	43	2	85	45	. ...	40
Liquors—								
Beer	33	.....	33	.....	25	32	.....	3
Spirits	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	8	3	. ...
Wines	80	.....	79	.....	80	79	.....	1
Metals—								
Copper, unwrought	.. .	... ..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brass, ditto	26	.....	20	... ..	26	20	.....	6
Copper, wrought	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	1	.....
Brass, do.	102	51	107	48	213	155	.....	58
Iron	1,752	60	1,234	42	1,812	1,276	... ..	336
Others	206	6	60	17	212	77	. ....	135
Oils—								
Kerosine	10,083	13	7,210	82	10,096	7,292	.....	3,404
Castor	20	.....	5	7	20	12	.....	8
Cocoanut	79	... ..	40	.....	79	40	...	33
Others	595	9	267	4	904	271	.....	633
Oilseeds—								
Linseed	1	38	.....	405	39	405	366	.....
Rape and mustard	902	400	280	420	1,302	700	.....	602
Til or jinjili	.....	3	... ..	124	3	124	121	.....
Poppy	2	.....	.. ...	1	2	1	.....	1
Earthnuts	.....	... ..	.....	.....	.....	.. ..	.....	.....
Castor	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Others	138	2	30	5	140	35	... ..	105
Opium	1	.....	1	.. ...	1	1	.....	.....
Paper and pasteboard	129	.....	165	61	129	226	97	.....
Provisions—								
Ghee	91	2	63	9	93	72	..	21
Dried fruits and nuts	21	.....	24	.....	21	24	3	.....
Others	1,117	371	720	425	1,488	1,145	...	343
Railway plant and rolling-stock carried for the Public and Foreign Railways—								
Locomotives, engines, and tenders and parts thereof.	.. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carriages and trucks and parts thereof ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Materials—								
Steel rails and fish-plates, sleepers, and keys of steel and cast-iron.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other sorts	.....	5	102	.....	5	102	187	.....
Salt	5,342	60	4,336	109	5,402	4,445	.....	957
Saltpetre, &c.—								
Saltpetre	3	.....	4	.....	3	4	1	.....
Other saline substances	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Silk, raw—								
Foreign	.....	.... .	... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian	.....	29	.....	20	29	10	... ..	9

Staples.	1895.		1896.		Total.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	1895.	1896.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons
Silk piece-goods—								
Foreign	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian—								
Muga	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Endi	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spices—								
Betel-nuts	105	1,254	278	1,280	1,449	1,558	109	.....
Pepper	61	.....	54	1	61	55	.....	.....
Ginger	.....	90	.....	119	90	119	29	.....
Chillies	97	32	57	146	129	203	74	.....
Cardamoms	.....	47	.....	49	47	49	2	.....
Others	60	17	41	56	86	97	11	.....
Lime and limestone	360	144	608	86	504	694	190	.....
Sugar—								
Refined or crystallized, including sugar-candy.	477	8	330	11	485	341	...	144
Unrefined, viz., molasses and jaggery or gur, and other saccharine produce.	1,509	218	1,023	218	1,727	1,241	.....	486
Tea—								
Foreign	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian	.....	5,500	27	3,650	5,500	3,677	.....	1,823
Timber	410	64	150	129	474	279	.....	195
Tobacco—								
Unmanufactured	339	860	78	1,260	1,199	1,338	139	.....
Manufactured—								
Cigars	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other sorts	19	16	16	8	35	24	.....	11
Wool, raw	.....	63	.....	53	63	53	.....	10
Wool, manufactured—								
Piece-goods, European	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ditto, Indian	23	1	4	2	24	6	.....	18
Shawls	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
All other articles of merchandise	5,990	1,985	4,978	2,246	7,981	7,224	.....	757
Total ..	48,504	127,140	53,543	118,930	175,644	172,475	22,243	25,412

A. H. Wollaston,
for Examiner of Accounts.

Calcutta, *the 15th January 1897.*

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the first 9 days of January 1897 on 1,099·70 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the period ...	*352,567	*3,87,567 15 0	52,29,589 0	10,29,158 15 0	29,806 0 0	14,43,032 14 0	117,323	174,067	291,390
Or per mile of railway	.....	228 0 4	.....	605 7 11	18 7 8	848 15 11	.....	.....	.....
Total for 1½ weeks ...	352,567	3,87,567 15 0	52,29,589 0	10,29,158 15 0	29,806 0 0	14,43,032 14 0	117,323	174,067	291,390
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding 11 days of previous year ..	453,002	5,45,671 7 5	57,72,204 20	12,73,345 12 0	28,034 8 4	18,47,551 11 9	132,817	225,724	358,541
Per mile of railway corresponding period of previous year .	.....	320 15 8	.....	749 2 6	16 13 7	1,086 15 9	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 1½ weeks of previous year ..	453,002	5,45,671 7 5	57,72,204 20	12,73,345 12 0	28,034 8 4	18,47,551 11 9	132,817	225,724	358,541

* The decrease is chiefly due to the running of 5 troop and remount specials in the corresponding period of 1896.

TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the first 9 days of January 1897 on 22·23 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the period	22,433	5,413 8 0	19,792 30	849 10 0	11 0 0	6,274 2 0	1,402	125	1,527
Or per mile of railway	.....	243 5 4	..	38 3 0	0 7 11	282 3 9	.. ...	.. ..	.....
Total for 1½ weeks ...	*2,433	5,413 8 0	19,792 30	849 10 0	11 0 0	6,274 2 0	1,402	125	1,527
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding 11 days of previous year	30,308½	7,121 13 2	21,991 30	777 15 0	11 9 0	7,911 5 2	1,749	143	1,892
Per mile of railway corresponding period of previous year	.....	320 5 11	.....	34 15 11	0 8 4	355 14 2	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 1½ weeks of previous year ...	30,338½	7,121 13 2	21,991 30	777 15 0	11 9 0	7,911 5 2	1,749	143	1,892

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the first 9 days of January 1897 on 161·40 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A P	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the period ...	19,435	15,958 12 0	82,555 20	11,170 15 0	94 0 0	27,218 11 0	8,435	3,840	12,275
Or per mile of railway	.....	98 13 6	...	69 3 5	0 0 4	168 10 3	.....	.....	.....
Total for 1½ weeks ...	19,435	15,9 8 12 0	82,555 20	11,170 15 0	94 0 0	27,218 11 0	8,435	3,840	12,275
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding 11 days of previous year	28,018½	20,648 9 2	1,27,528 30	15,763 12 0	87 7 0	36,499 12 2	10,348	5,034	15,382
Per mile of railway corresponding period of previous year	.....	127 15 0	.....	97 10 8	0 8 8	226 2 4	...	.. ...	.....
Total for corresponding 1½ weeks of previous year ..	28,018½	20,648 9 2	1,27,528 30	15,763 12 0	87 7 0	36,499 12 2	10,348	5,034	15,382

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING N. B., DACCA, K.-D., AND ASSAM-BIHAR SECTIONS.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the first 9 days of January 1897 on 814 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for 9 days ...	245,250	1,35,830 0 0	9,27,810 0	1,65,950 0 0	9,280 0 0	3,01,060 0 0	40,300	40,179	80,479
Or per mile of railway ...	301	167 0 0	1,140 0	192 0 0	1 0 0	†300 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous weeks of half-year	...	...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total for one week	245,250	1,35,830 0 0	9,27,810 0	1,65,950 0 0	9,280 0 0	3,01,060 0 0	40,300	40,179	80,479
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding 11 days of previous year	335,287	1,87,679 0 0	10,50,043 0	1,75,675 0 0	13,282 0 0	3,46,636 0 0	49,556	45,264	94,820
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	300	97 0 0	646 0	108 0 0	2 0 0	207 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	335,287	1,87,679 0 0	10,50,043 0	1,75,675 0 0	13,282 0 0	3,46,636 0 0	49,556	45,264	94,820

† Excluding steam-boat earnings.

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the first 9 days of January 1897 on 125 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the first 9 days of January 1897 ...	45,632	15,643 0 0	78,017 0	5,292 0 0	85 0 0	21,020 0 0	5,013	2,313	7,326
Or per mile of railway per week	284	97 0 0	485 0	33 0 0	.....	130 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous weeks of half-year			.....	.....	.....		.....	.....	.....
Total for 9 days ...	45,632	15,643 0 0	78,017 0	5,292 0 0	85 0 0	21,020 0 0	5,013	2,313	7,326
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding 11 days of previous year ...	51,957½	17,862 3 11	88,153 0	5,622 1 0	159 10 0	23,643 14 11	6,125	2,826	8,951
Per mile of railway corresponding 11 days of previous year ...	208	71 0 0	353 0	23 0 0	1 0 0	95 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	51,957½	17,862 3 11	88,153 0	5,622 1 0	159 10 0	23,643 14 11	6,125	2,826	8,951

DACCA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the first 9 days of January 1897 on 86 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for 9 days	27,990	7,890 0 0	21,000 0	2,330 0 0	210 0 0	10,330 0 0	3,319	999	4,318
Or per mile of railway ...	325	92 0 0	244 0	26 0 0	2 0 0	120 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous weeks of half-year	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....
Total for one week	27,990	7,890 0 0	21,000 0	2,330 0 0	210 0 0	10,330 0 0	3,319	999	4,318
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding 11 days of previous year	32,688	12,807 0 0	37,541 0	3,204 0 0	261 0 0	15,972 0 0	3,994	1,256	5,250
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	231	73 0 0	218 0	19 0 0	1 0 0	93 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	32,688	12,807 0 0	37,541 0	3,204 0 0	261 0 0	15,972 0 0	3,994	1,256	5,250

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Audited Return of Traffic for the week ended 21st November 1896 on 159 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	15,049	6,852 9 9	98,010 0	3,818 4 0	363 12 0	11,034 9 9	2,328	2,938	5,266
Or per mile of railway ...	94·65	43·10 0 0	616·42 0	24·01 0 0	2·29 0 0	69·40 0 0	14·64	18 48	33·12
For previous 19 weeks of half-year	215,293	1,09,685 4 6	20,03,040 6	76,025 3 10	4,012 13 10	1,89,743 6 2	28,671	58,332	87,003
Total for 20 weeks ...	230,342	1,16,537 14 3	21,01,050 0	79,843 7 10	4,396 9 10	2,00,777 15 11	30,999	61,270	92,269
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	10,064	5,156 9 5	2,80,627 0	4,088 1 0	181 13 0	9,395 7 5	718	4,936	5,654
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	78·64	40·28 0 0	2,191 62 0	31·70 0 0	1·42 0 0	73·40 0 0	5·61	38·56	44·17
Total to corresponding date of previous year	125,505	65,151 6 4	65,48,107 0	90,175 1 8	3,303 3 6	1,58,629 11 1	13,187	1,01,795	123,982

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Audited Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

Receipts for week ending 21st November 1896.			Receipts for week ending 23rd November 1895.			Total receipts from 1st April to 21st November 1896.			Total receipts from 1st July to 23rd November 1895.			Total increase in 1896.	Total decrease in 1896.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked	Mean mileage worked	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs	Rs.		Rs	Rs		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
159	11,035	69 40	128	9,895	73 40	159	3,53,841	2,239·15	128*	1,58,629	1,404·22	1,95,212	—

* Line opened from 1st July 1895.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Approximate earnings for the first 9 days of January 1897	12,276	0	0
Corresponding period of 1896	16,101	5	4
Decrease	3,825	5	4
Receipts per mile for the first 9 days of January 1897	240	11	3
Corresponding period of 1896	315	11	5
Decrease	75	0	2
Receipts from 1st January to 9th January 1897	12,276	0	0
Corresponding period of 1896	16,101	0	0
Decrease	3,825	0	0

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

PROGRAMME OF HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S TOUR IN ORISSA—JANUARY 1897.

Month and date.	Day.	Arrival.	Time.	Departure.	Time.	Remarks.
January 27th	Wednesday	.....	...	Cuttack ...	7-30 A.M.	By road and ballast train.
„ 27th	„ ...	Puri ..	12 noon	.....	...	
„ 28th	Thursday ...	Halt ...	...	.....	...	
„ 29th	Friday ...	.....	...	Puri ...	9 A.M.	Embark on S. S. *Guide*.
„ 30th	Saturday ...	Calcutta ...	1 P.M.	.....	...	Arrival private.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor will be accompanied by Colonel McArthur, Secretary to Government of Bengal, Public Works Department, and by the Private Secretary.

All letters are to be addressed to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor's Camp without the addition of any post-town.

By order,
A. H. GAYER,
Private Secretary.

BELVEDERE,
The 15th January 1897.

No. 710A.

GENERAL.—*No. 483A.—The 21st January 1897.*—Mr. W. H. H. Vincent, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Chittagong, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Magistrate and Collector of Khulna.

No. 485A.—The 21st January 1897.—Mr. J. E. Phillimore, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is appointed to act, until further orders, in the first grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors, and is posted to the head-quarters station of the Chittagong district on being relieved of his present appointment as Officiating Magistrate and Collector of Khulna.

No. 510A.—The 22nd January 1897.—Babu Lalit Chandra Das Gupta, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Backergunge, is allowed leave for two months under article 273 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations.

No. 512A.—The 22nd January 1897.—Babu Bepin Behary Banerji, Officiating Deputy Collector, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act I of 1894 in the districts of Gaya and Shahabad.

No. 541A.—The 22nd January 1897.—Babu Nalin Chandra Ray, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Dinajpur, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of Darbhanga.

No. 544A.—The 22nd January 1897.—Babu Sarat Chandra Chatterji, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Purnea, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of Champaran.

No. 546A.—The 22nd January 1897.—Babu Rakhal Das Chatterjea, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Tamluk, Midnapore, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of Muzaffarpur.

No. 557A.—The 23rd January 1897.—Babu Sukumar Haldar, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Burdwan, is transferred to the Siwan subdivision of the district of Saran.

No. 632A.—The 25th January 1897.—Mr. W. B. Brown, I.C.S., has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India an extension of furlough for three months.

No. 650A.—The 25th January 1897.—Babu Kali Sanker Sen, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Chittagong, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of Tippera.

No. 652A.—The 25th January 1897.—Babu Rajani Nath Chatterjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Goalundo, Faridpur, is allowed leave for two months under articles 377 and 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 21st January 1897.

No. 654A.—The 25th January 1897.—Babu Nikhil Nath Roy, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Faridpur, is appointed temporarily to have charge of the Goalundo subdivision of that district.

No. 657A.—The 25th January 1897.—Maulvi Syed Faizuddin Hosain, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is appointed to have charge of the Goalundo subdivision of the district of Faridpur.

No. 659A.—The 25th January 1897.—Mr. R. H. Renny, Deputy Commissioner, Palamau, is allowed furlough for one day, under article 340 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the order of the 23rd March 1896.

No. 667A.—The 25th January 1897.—Babu Makhan Lall Chatterjee, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Midnapore, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of Balasore.

No. 688A.—The 26th January 1897.—Babu Barada Das Bose, Officiating Deputy Collector, Howrah, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act I of 1894 in the Sadar subdivision of that district.

No. 701A.—The 26th January 1897.—Babu Bepin Bihari Pramanik, Deputy Collector, Sirajganj, Pabna, whose services have been placed at the disposal of the Public Works Department of this Government for employment on the work of acquiring lands required for the Mymensingh-Jamalpur Railway, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act I of 1894 in the district of Mymensingh.

POLICE.—*No. 633A.—The 25th January 1897.*—Mr. W. C. Fasson, District Superintendent of Police, has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India an extension of furlough for six months.

No. 677A.—The 26th January 1897.—Mr. G. P. Whalley, Probationary Assistant Superintendent of Police, Darbhanga, is allowed leave for one month, under articles 228 (*a*) and 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 27th December 1896.

No. 683A.—The 26th January 1897.—Mr. W. Swain, Probationary Assistant Superintendent of Police, Shahabad, is transferred to Saran.

No. 708A.—The 26th January 1897.—Mr. A. B. C. Comber, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Serampore, Hooghly, is allowed leave for two days, under article 366 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the order of the 21st December 1896.

EDUCATION.—*No. 502A.—The 21st January 1897.*—Pandit Hara Prasad Sastri, Professor of Sanskrit, Presidency College, is allowed leave for two months, viz., one month and two days under article 310 of the Civil Service Regulations, and the remaining period under article 306 (*b*) of the same Regulations, with effect from the 1st December 1896.

No. 504A.—The 21st January 1897.—Babu Harish Chandra Bhattacharjea, Assistant Professor of Sanskrit, Presidency College, is appointed to act as Professor of Sanskrit in that College during the absence, on leave, of Pandit Hara Prasad Sastri, or until further orders.

The following orders are republished from the *Assam Gazette*:—

No. 166G.—The 13th January 1897.—Mr. N. Williamson, whose services have been placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner in Home Department Notification No. 719 (Police), dated the 17th December 1896, is posted to Gauhati, and appointed to have charge of the Civil Police of the Kamrup district.

No 246G.—The 14th January 1897.—Mr. F. E. Jackson, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, on return from privilege leave, is posted to North Lakhimpur, and placed in charge of that subdivision, with effect from the date on which he receives charge from Mr. R. C. Hamilton, I.C.S.

No. 247G.—The 14th January 1897.—Mr. R. C. Hamilton, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, North Lakhimpur, on being relieved by Mr. F. E. Jackson, I.C.S., is transferred to Gauhati.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,—(LAND REVENUE).

NOTIFICATION—No. 308L.R.

The 23rd January 1897.—The Assistant Settlement Officers in Orissa named below are hereby authorised, under section 185(*a*) of the Civil Procedure Code, to take down evidence with their own hands in the English language in proceedings held under Chapter X of the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885, in which an appeal is allowed, in accordance with the procedure laid down in the aforesaid Code for the trial of suits:—

1. Babu Har Sahai Lal, Sub-Deputy Collector.
2. „ Shyama Charan Sen, Sub-Deputy Collector.
3. „ Debendra Prasad Rai, Deputy Collector.
4. „ Satish Chandra Guha, Sub-Deputy Collector.
5. „ Gobind Chandra Das Gupta, Deputy Collector.
6. „ Phanindra Nath Mookherjee, Sub-Deputy Collector.
7. „ Murari Misra, Ditto.
8. „ Amrita Shekhar Mookherjee, Ditto.
9. „ Hira Lal Banerjee, Deputy Collector.
10. „ Sriram Chandra Bose, Ditto.
11. „ Bhuban Mohan Gupta, Sub-Deputy Collector.
12. „ Kali Mohan Sen, Ditto.
13. „ Nadia Chand Dutt, Deputy Collector.
14. „ Balmukunda Kanungo, Sub-Deputy Collector.
15. „ Sudarsan Das, Ditto.
16. „ Debendra Nath Bose, Ditto.
17. Maulavi Mohamad Chainuddin, Ditto.
18. Mr. T. W. Minden Augier, Officiating Deputy Collector.
19. „ H. McPherson, C.S.
20. Babu Surendra Nath Sircar, Sub-Deputy Collector.
21. „ Khitish Chandra Sircar, Deputy Collector.
22. „ Ajoy Chandra Das, Sub-Deputy Collector.
23. „ Kunja Behari Goswami, Deputy Collector.
24. „ Shyama Charan Dutt, Sub-Deputy Collector.
25. „ Jagabandhu Ghose, Ditto.
26. „ Saradananda Das, Ditto.
27. „ Amrita Lal Gupta, Ditto.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 333L.R.

The 26th January 1897.—In the list of successful candidates at the late Revenue Agents' Examination, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 18th November 1896, *for* Raghuber Lal and Syed Muhammad Mushin, Nos. 7 and 11 respectively, against Shahabad, *read* Raghubir Prasad and Syed Muhammad Muslim.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,—(AGRICULTURE.)

NOTIFICATION—No. 198-(Fam.).

The 26th January 1897.—The following is republished for general information:—

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

SEPARATE REVENUE.

STAMPS.

The 20th January 1897.

No. 342-S.R.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 8 of the Indian Stamp Act (I of 1879), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to remit the whole of the duties chargeable under the said Act on instruments, executed after this date and prior to the 1st of

January 1898, for securing the repayment of loans made by landlords to their tenants or persons holding under their tenants for any of the objects specified in section 4 of the Land Improvements Loans Act (XIX of 1883) or in section 4 (1) of the Agriculturists' Loans Act (XII of 1884).

Provided that the exemption conferred by this Notification—

(1) shall extend only to such distressed areas as the Local Government may by notification in the Local Official Gazette declare in this behalf, and

(2) shall apply only to instruments in which—

(*a*) the object for which the loan is made is set forth in the body of the instrument, and

(*b*) the rate of interest reserved on the loan does not exceed four *per cent. per annum*.

J. F. FINLAY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

NOTIFICATION—No. 199-(Fam.).

The 26th January 1897.—With reference to the Government of India's Notification No. 842-S.R., dated the 20th January 1897, published at page 49, Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the 23rd idem, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to declare that the orders of the Government of India as to the exemption from stamp duty of instruments executed to secure the repayment of loans made by landlords to their tenants, or persons holding under their tenants, for any of the objects specified in section 4 of the Land Improvement Loans Act, XIX of 1883, or in section 4 (1) of the Agriculturits' Loans Act (XII of 1884) shall apply to the following distressed districts or parts of districts:—

(1) Thanas Islampur, Dinapore and Maner of the district of Patna.
(2) Bhabhua subdivision of the district of Shahabad.
(3) Thanas Manjhi and Mashrak in the Sadar subdivision; thanas Mirganj and Gopalganj in subdivision Gopalganj and thana Darauli in subdivision Siwan of the district of Saran.
(4) The whole district of Champaran.
(5) The whole district of Darbhanga.
(6) The whole district of Muzaffarpur, except thana Hajipur.
(7) Thanas Asasuni, Kaliganj and Magura in the Satkhira subdivision, and thana Paikgacha in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Khulna.
(8) Thana Nakasipara and Kaliganj in the Sadar subdivision, thanas Tehatta and Karimpur in the Meherpur subdivision, and thana Daulatpur in the Kushtia subdivision of the district of Nadia.
(9) Thanas Muhammadpur and Magura in the district of Jessore.
(10) The whole district of Palamau.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,—(MISCELLANEOUS.)

NOTIFICATION—No. 337Mis.

The 26th January 1897.—Mr. W. R. Yates, Superintendent of the office of the Reporter on Economic Products to the Government of India, acted as Assistant Curator of the Economic and Art Section of the Indian Museum, Calcutta, in addition to his own duties, from the 11th March to the 30th June 1896, both days inclusive. Mr. Yates is also appointed to be *sub. pro tem.* Assistant Curator with effect from the 1st July 1896, until further orders.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT—MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTIFICATION—No. 346.

The 25th January 1897.—The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Revenue and Agriculture, is published for general information.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 38P., dated Calcutta, the 7th January 1897.

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 49 of the Inventions and Designs Act (V of 1888), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to make the following rule, with effect from the 1st April 1897, namely:—

At the time of delivering or sending an application for leave to file a specification, the applicant shall cause a duplicate copy of the application to be delivered or sent therewith to the Secretary.

DENZIL IBBETSON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. S.T., dated Calcutta, the 1st January 1897.

From—R. E. HAMILTON, Esq., Accountant-General, Bengal,

To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Financial Department.

In accordance with the orders of the Government of Bengal, contained in circular No. 58, dated 26th December 1878, and with reference to Article 171, Chapter 11 of the Civil Account Code, I have the honour to submit, for publication in the Gazette, the accompanying list of all investments on the Register of my office on the 31st December 1896.

The following is the form in which the investments are held :—

Loan.	Government promissory notes, &c.		Total.
	In the custody of the Comptroller-General.	In the hands of the Accountant-General, Bengal.	
1	2	3	4
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
4½ per cent. of 1879	20,700	.....	20,700
4 „ of 1865 and other years	6,300	.....	6,300
3½ „ of 1865 and other years	1,15,78,900	.....	1,15,78,900
3½ „ of 1893-94	27,100	.....	27,100
3½ „ of 1853-54	18,700	.....	18,700
3 „ of 1896-97	1,05,300	.....	1,05,300
North-Western Provinces Provincial Debenture	10,000	.....	10,000
Darjeeling-Himalayan Railway Debentures	2,02,000	.....	2,02,000
Municipal Debentures	.....	2,57,100	2,57,100
Port Trust „	.....	1,49,400	1,49,400
Bank of Bengal Shares	... .	3,000	3,000
Total ...	1,19,69,000	4,09,500	1,23,78,500

List of Invested Funds on the Register of the Accountant-General, Bengal, on the 31st December 1896

Number.	Name of Person, or Fund, on whose behalf held.	Amount of Investment				Name of officer to whom the interest is sent, and who is responsible for the cash account of the fund.	Class of Fund.
		3½ per cent. of 1865 and other years.	3 per cent. of 1896-97.	Other kinds.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
1	*Mohsin Fund, Fixed Endowment*	10,57,000	.....	.....	10,57,000	Accountant-General, Bengal	Educational.
2	*Mohsin Fund, Variable Endowment*	1,48,400	.....	.....	1,48,400	Ditto ditto ..	Miscellaneous.
3	*Hindu College*	1,26,600	.....	.....	1,26,600	Ditto ditto ...	Educational.
4	*Bird Scholarship*	9,500	.....	.....	9,500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
5	*Durga Charan Laha's Trust* ...	50,800	.....	.....	50,800	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
6	*Chunilal Seal's Dispensary* ...	50,000	.....	.....	50,000	Ditto ditto ...	Medical.
7	Gossain Das Ghose, Cashier ...	2,000	.....	.....	2,000	Ditto ditto ...	Security deposit.
8	Gopal Lal Tagore Endowment ...	14,000	.....	.....	14,000	Principal, Medical College	Medical.
9	Hodgson Endowment ...	4,700	.....	.....	4,700	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
10	Owen, John Elias, Legacy No. 1	4,500	.....	.....	4,500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
11	Owen, John Elias, Legacy No. 2	6,600	.....	.....	6,600	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
12	Owen, John Elias, Legacy No. 3	1,500	.....	.....	1,500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
13	Medical College Hospital ..	5,400	.....	.....	5,400	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
14	G. S. Fagan Endowment ...	1,100	.....	.....	1,100	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
15	Sailors' Endowment ...	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
16	J. B. Robert's Endowment ...	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
17	Maharajah Ulwar Endowment ..	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
18	Maharajah Burdwan Endowment	500	.....	...	500	Ditto ditto ...	Educational.
19	Abdul Ghani Scholarship ...	7,500	.....	.....	7,500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
20	Goodeve Prize	700	.....	.....	700	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
21	Goodeve Scholarship ...	4,000	.....	.....	4,000	Ditto ditto ..	Ditto.
22	Edinburgh Prize	800	.....	.....	800	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
23	F. C. Chaterji Scholarship ...	5,000	.....	.....	5,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
24	Dr. Bholanath Bose Prize ...	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
25	Maharajah Gwalior Prize ...	200	.....	.....	200	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
26	Raye Testimonial Prize ...	1,600	.....	.....	1,600	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
27	Ezra Hospital	23,000	.....	.....	23,000	Ditto ditto ..	Medical.
28	Lady Elliott's Scholarship ...	1,800	.....	.....	1,800	Ditto ditto ...	Educational.
29	Prince Ghulam Muhammad's Charity	76,300	.....	.....	76,300	Principal and Surgeon-Superintendent, General Hospital.	Medical.
30	Forbes' Memorial	7,000	.....	.....	7,000	Principal, Sibpur Engineering College.	Educational.
31	Asutosh Ganguli, Mess Manager and Librarian ...	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Ditto ditto ...	Security deposit.
32	Ganendra Dutt, Cashier ...	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
33	Umbica Charan Chaudhri Endowment	1,400	.....	.....	1,400	Registrar, Calcutta University.	Educational.
34	Scindia's Donation to Presidency College	2,500	.....	.....	2,500	Principal, Presidency College, Calcutta.	Ditto.
	Carried over ...	16,19,900	.....	.....	16,19,900		

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		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
	Brought forward ...	16,19,900	.....	.....	16,19,900		
35	Jadu Lal Mullik, Prize Fund ...	.....	.....	100c'87 100d'86 200		Principal, Presidency College.	Educational.
36	Giris Chandra Deb Prize ..	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto, ditto ...	Ditto.
37	Maharajah Gwalior medal or money prize	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto, ditto ...	Ditto.
38	Cowell Scholarship	1,500	.....	.....	1,500	Principal, Sanskrit College, Calcutta.	Ditto.
39	Maharajah Gwalior Prize ...	400	.....	.....	400	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
40	Madhab Chandra Giri's Vedic Professorship and Scholarship	12,000	.....	.....	12,000	Ditto ditto	Ditto.
41	Sati Debi Free Studentship ...	600	.....	.....	600	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
42	Maheshwari Dasi Scholarship ...	15,500	.....	.....	15,500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
43	Prasanna Kumar Tagore Sanskrit Scholarship	2,700	.....	.....	2,700	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
44	Maharani Sarnamayi Sanskrit Scholarship	8,100	.....	.....	8,100	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
45	Kshetra Mani Debya Prize and Stipends	1,500	.....	.....	1,500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
46	Maharajah Darbhanga Prize and Scholarship	5,200	.....	.....	5,200	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
47	Maharajah Burdwan Sanskrit Title Examination ...	5,100	.....	.....	5,100	Ditto ditto ..	Ditto.
48	Rani Madhumati Debya Scholarship	4,900	.....	.....	4,900	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
49	Rao Krishna Rai Stipends for *Darshan* and *Sahitya* ..	3,000	.....	.....	3,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
50	Hara Kumar Tagore's Jubilee Prizes	2,100	.....	.....	2,100	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
51	Dwarkanath Pal's Fund for the encouragement of Vedic learning	6,000	.....	.....	6,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
52	Scindia and Bhopal Donation	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Principal, Calcutta Madrassa.	Ditto.
53	Maharajah Gwalior Prize ...	400	.....	.....	400	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
54	Norman Memorial	4,000	.....	.....	4,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
55	Darbhanga (Madrassa) Scholarship ...	14,000	.....	.....	14,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
56	Nawab Bahadur Abdul Latif Khan's Ripon Prize ...	300	.....	.....	300	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
57	Raksha Kali Sil, Head Clerk ...	300	.....	.....	300	Ditto ditto ...	Security deposit.
58	Prasanna Kumar Tagore Law ..	6,000	.....	.....	6,000	Director of Public Instruction.	Educational.
59	Sitala Sundari Basu Medal ...	300	.....	.....	300	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
60	Amir-i-kabir (Madrassa) ...	16,000	.....	.....	16,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
61	Bhairab Chandra Medal ...	200	.....	.....	200	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
62	Woodrow Memorial ...	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
63	Hara Kumar Tagore Sanskrit Scholarship	6,000	.....	.....	6,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
64	Maulvi Saiyad Ali Ahmud's Ripon Prize	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto
65	Prince Jehan Kader Mirza Bahadur's Ripon Prize ...	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
66	Nawab Ashan Ulla's Ripon Scholarship	3,500	.....	.....	3,500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
67	Saiyad Ali Khan Bahadur's Ripon Scholarship ...	3,000	.....	.....	3,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
68	Muhammadan Literary Society's Ripon Prize	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
69	Sahibzada Mahomed Nasiruddin Hidar's Ripon Prize ..	300	.....	.....	300	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
70	National Muhammadan Association Scholarship	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
71	Nawab Zaimul Abidin Khan Bahadur's Ripon Prize ..	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
72	Sahibzada Mahummad Rahimuddin's Ripon Prize	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
73	Kassim Ariff's Ripon Prize ...	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
74	Mirza Abdul Karim Shiraze's Ripon Prize	300	.....	.....	300	Ditto ditto ..	Ditto.
75	Obhoy Charan Das' Prize ...	3,000	.....	.....	3,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
76	Saiyad Lutf Ali Khan's Ripon Scholarship	6,500	.....	.....	6,500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
77	Tarini Charan Sarcar's Free Studentship	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
78	Calcutta School Book Society ...	50,000	.....	.....	50,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
79	Dowlat Chandra Rai Jubilee Medal	2,000	.....	.....	2,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
	Carried over ...	18,13,100	.....	200	18,13,300		

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		Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.		
	Brought forward ...	18,13,100	.....	200	18,13,300		
80	Jogendro Nath Sinha, Librarian, Presidency College ...	500	.....	.....	500	Director of Public Instruction.	Security deposit.
81	Syed Reza Hossein Scholarship	3,300	.....	.....	3,300	Ditto ditto ...	Educational.
82	Bruce Legacy	10,46,200	.....	.....	10,46,200	Honorary Secretary Bruce Institution.	Ditto.
83	Bethune School*	16,500	.....	.....	16,500	Secretary, Bethune School Committee.	Ditto.
84	Vidya Sagara Scholarship ...	1,500	.....	.....	1,500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
85	Maharani Sakhya Raja Saheba of Gwalior Prize Fund ...	400	.....	.....	400	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
86	Mohit Bala Prize Fund ...	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
87	Sheo Buksh Bagla Veterinary Scholarship	.....	..... {	500c'86 2,000c	} 2,500	Director of Land Records and Agriculture.	Ditto.
88	Messrs. Ralli Brothers, under section 41 of the Sea Customs Act, VIII of 1878 ...	50,000	.....	.....	50,000	Collector of Customs, Calcutta.	Security deposit.
89	Messrs. Gladstone Wyllie & Co., on account of overtime fees.	.....	1,000	.....	1,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
90	Messrs. Mackenzie, Lyall & Co.	500		.....	500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
91	Mr. J. O'Brien Saunders, Contractor	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
92	Messrs. Schœne, Kilburn & Co., Managing Agents, India General Steam Navigation Company ...	2,000	.....	.....	2,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
93	Messrs. Macneill & Co., Agents, S.S. *Oorya*	500	500	.....	1,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
94	Messrs. Mackinnon Mackenzie, & Co.	5,000	.....	.....	5,000	Ditto ditto ..	Ditto.
95	Messrs. Balmer Lawrie & Co. ...	.....	3,000	.....	3,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
96	Messrs. Macneill & Co., deposit for General Pass under section 164 of Act VIII of 1878 ..	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
97	Messrs. Murray & Co ...	2,000	.....	.....	2,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
98	Unclaimed Deposits in the Calcutta Customs ...	.....	.....	500(i)	500	Ditto ditto ...	Deposit.
99	Hurro Chandra Ghose, Head Koyal, Sulkea Salt Golas ...	.....	1,000	.....	1,000	Ditto ditto ...	Security deposit.
100	Priya Lal Sen, Treasurer ...	1,00,000	.....	.....	1,00,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
101	James Doyle, Licensed Supplier of European Seamen .	500	.....	.....	500	Shipping Master, Calcutta	Ditto.
102	Gopal Chandra Ghosh, Broker .	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
103	Girish Chandra Ghosh, Broker ..	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
104	Ali Hassen, Broker ...	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
105	Upendra Nath Sen, Broker ...	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
106	Purna Chandra Ghosh, Broker ...	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
107	Mutty Laul Paul, Bill Clerk ...	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Port Officer, Calcutta ...	Ditto.
108	Promotho Nath Banerji, Banking Clerk	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Port Officer and Shipping Master, Calcutta.	Ditto.
109	Gagan Chandra Basu, Ganja Golah Daroga	500	.....	.....	500	Collector of Calcutta ...	Ditto.
110	Giris Chandra Chandra, Treasurer	1,00,000	.....	.....	1,00,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
111	Ahmuty & Co., Proprietors, Albion Distillery	5,000	.....	.....	5,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
112	Jogendra Nath De, Bailiff, Land Revenue Department ...	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
113	Makhun Lal Ghosh, Tahsildar of Hastings	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
114	Atul Krishna Basu, Nazir ...	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
115	Nilkant Das and Mathura Nath Shaw	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
116	Asutosh Basu, Excise Writer...	200	.....	.....	200	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
117	Man Govinda Chakravarti, Daroga of Rum Distillery ...	200	.....	.....	200	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
118	Kesab Lal Mukerji, Nazir, Land Revenue Department ...	200	.....	.....	200	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
119	Indor Chandra Bose, Stamp vendor, Calcutta Small Cause Court	3,000	.....	.....	3,000	Ditto ditto ..	Ditto.
120	Janaranjan Bhattacharjee, Stamp Vendor, Calcutta Small Cause Court	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
121	C. K. Campbell, Excise Sub-Inspector	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
	Carried over ...	31,63,100	5,500	3,200	31,71,800		

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		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
	Brought forward ...	31,63,100	5,500	8,200	31,71,800		
122	Kedar Nath Das, Income-tax Bailiff	500	.....	.....	500	Collector of Income tax, Calcutta.	Security deposit.
123	Shiva Kedar Mukerji, Bailiff ..	500	... ..	.....	500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
124	Ram Prasad Khan Delwal, Nagri Reader	200	.....	.....	200	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
125	Hem Kumar Das, Head Bailiff...	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Ditto ditto ..	Ditto.
126	Yadu Gopal Basu, Treasurer ...	10,000	.....	.....	10,000	Judges, Court of Small Causes, Calcutta.	Ditto.
127	L. De Niceville, Deputy Clerk and Head Bailiff	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
128	E. B. George, European Bailiff...	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
129	G. Von Benke, European Bailiff	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
130	W. Franks, ditto ...	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
131	Kishori Lal Datta, Native Bailiff	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
132	Shib Narayan Das, ditto	300	.....	.....	300	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
133	Sanatoollah, ditto	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto dit o ...	Ditto.
134	Syed Ali Ahmed, ditto	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
135	Asmuthally, Jamadar ...	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto
136	Charity Fund	7,100	.....	.....	7,100	Ditto ditto ..	Charitable.
137	G. A. Wray, Intendant, Presidency Opium Godown ...	5,100	.....	.....	5,100	Secretary, Board of Revenue.	Security deposit.
138	Panna Lal Datta, Cashier ...	.....	2,000	.....	2,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
139	Sasi Bhusan Chatterji, Head Clerk	500	.....	.....	500	Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.	Ditto.
140	Calcutta Police Superannuation Fund	.....	.....	11,500c'20 1,86,000c'88 1,49,300d 86 13,000c'91 2,500c'85 2,000c'87	3,34,300	Ditto ditto ...	Police.
141	Ram Chandra Rai, Cashier ...	5,200	.....	.....	5,200	Ditto ditto ...	Security deposit.
142	Foundling Asylum... ...	60,800	.....	1,000c'91 25,000c'90	86,800	Ditto ditto ...	Charitable.
143	Claude Martin Fund ...	10,000	.....	.....	10,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
144	Building Fund for the Superintendent of Police, Chitpore ..	13,400	.....	.....	13,400	Ditto ditto ...	Deposit.
145	Munshi Gholam Rasul, Head Clerk	500	.....	.....	500	Superintendent, Lunatic Asylums at the Presidency.	Security deposit.
146	European Lunatic Asylum ...	5,300	.....	.....	5,300	Ditto ditto ...	Medical
147	Chonee Dhobey	200	.....	.....	200	Ditto ditto ...	Security deposit.
148	Hanoef Mea	2,100	.....	.....	2,100	Superintendent of Stationery, Calcutta	Ditto.
149	Dina Nath Das	2,100	.....	.....	2,100	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
150	Messrs. Avetoom Brothers ...	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto ditto ..	Ditto.
151	Mr. J. Callarman	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
152	Hari Charan Mukherji & Co. ...	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
153	Lakshmi Mani Debi on account of Bepin Behary Mukerji, Storekeeper	15,000	.....	.....	15,000	Superintendent of Stationery.	Ditto.
154	Pramatha Nath Mukerji, Cashier	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Ditto ditto ..	Ditto.
155	Kanai Lal Ranjidas ...	300	.....	.....	300	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
156	Bhola Nath Mitter ...	1,500	.....	.....	1,500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
157	General Manager, Upper India Couper Hill Co., Ld., Lucknow	4,000	.....	.....	4,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
158	Messrs. Balmer, Lawrie & Co., Managing Agents, Bengal Paper Mills Co., Ld. ...	8,000	.....	.....	8,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
159	Messrs. George Henderson & Co., Agents, Bally Paper Mills Co., Ld.	14,000	.....	.....	14,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
160	Messrs. F. W. Heilgers & Co, Managing Agents, Tittaghur Paper Mills Co., Ld. ...	20,000	.....	.....	20,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
161	Akhil Chandra Banerji & Co. ...	2,700	.....	.....	2,700	Ditto ditto	Ditto.
162	Bassack & Co. ...	900	.....	.....	900	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
163	Elahi Bux Patwar ...	.....	.....	100*	100	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
164	Messrs. Jardine, Skinner & Co...	8,000	.....	.....	8,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
165	Narayan Kissen Sen, Storekeeper	2,00,000	.....	.....	2,00,000	Superintendent of Stamps	Ditto.
166	Asutosh Kumar, Manager, Jail Depôt	3,000	.....	.....	3,000	Inspector-General of Jails	Ditto.
167	Rameswar Lal, Jailor ...	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
	Carried over ...	35,76,300	7,500	3,63,600	39,46,400		

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		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
	Brought forward ...	35,75,300	7,500	3,63,600	39,46,400		
168	Ram Chandra Sarkar, Assistant Jailor	200	.....	.....	200	Inspector-General of Jails	Security deposit.
169	Becharam Gupta, Daroga of the Jail at Jodepur, Rajputana ...	200	.....	.....	200	Ditto ...	Ditto.
170	Haradhone Ghosh & Co., Contractors.	600	.....	.....	600	Superintendent, Look Hospital, Calcutta.	Ditto.
171	Narayan Das Chatterji, Head Clerk	500	.....	.....	500	Registrar of Calcutta ...	Ditto.
172	Beni Madhav Ghose's Scholarship	600	.....	.....	600	Inspector of Schools, Presidency Circle.	Educational.
173	Sriram Bhattacharji's Prize for Arrahdaha School ...	400	.....	.....	400	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
174	Messrs. Haradhone Ghose & Co., Contractors ...	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Police Surgeon, Calcutta ...	Security deposit.
175	Scindia's Fund for relief of sick patients	400	.....	.....	400	Superintendent, Campbell Medical School and Hospital.	Charitable.
176	Rao Krishna Rao's Fund for helping pauper patients desiring to go to their native country ...	100	.....	.....	100	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
177	J. Wright, Milk Contractor ...	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto ditto ...	Security deposit.
178	Scindia and Rao Krishna Rao's Fund	100	.....	.....	100	Ditto ditto ...	Charitable.
179	N. C. Chatterjee's Fund ...	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Ditto ditto ...	Medical.
180	Messrs. P. C Mukerji & Co. ...	.....	3,000	.....	3,000	Ditto ditto ...	Deposit.
181	Sasi Bhusan Haldar, Cashier ...	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Protector of Emigrants ...	Security deposit.
182	Messrs. Stuart, Hall & Co. ...	.....	.....	25,000c'79	25,000	Collector, Vizagapatam ...	Ditto.
183	Bama Charan Sarkhel, Head Clerk	300	.....	.....	300	Assistant Inspector-General, Government Railway Police, Sealdah.	Ditto.
	PRESIDENCY DIVISION.						
	24-PARGANAS.						
184	Nawab Mahsima Begum Sahiba	3,000	.....	.....	3,000	Collector and Superintendent, Political Pensions.	Deposit.
185	Nawab Moortaza Begum Sahiba	3,000	.....	.....	3,000	Collector	Ditto.
186	Bibhu Kinkar Pathsala ...	600	.....	.....	600	Ditto	Educational.
187	Srinatha Basu, Ijardar, Circular Canal, Punchannogram	1,500	.....	.....	1,500	Ditto	Security deposit.
188	Nabin Chandra Rai, Ijardar of certain Punchannogram holdings	1,500	.....	.....	1,500	Ditto	Ditto.
189	Janaki Natha Datta, Excise Clerk	200	.....	.....	200	Ditto	Ditto.
190	Durga Das Banerji, Manager, Baranagar Estate ...	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto	Ditto.
191	Bhabanath Sen	600	.....	.....	600	Ditto	Ditto.
192	Investment under rule 11 of the rules promulgated by Government under Act X of 1870 ...	1,21,200	.....	2,200(h)	1,23,400	Ditto	Deposit.
193	Bama Sundari Debi, on account of compensation for land ...	.....	.....	18,500(h)	18,500	Ditto	Ditto.
194	Yogendra Natha Ghosh, Tahsildar, Punchannogram ...	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Ditto	Security deposit.
195	Prasanna Kumar Sarkar, Farmer	4,000	.....	.....	4,000	Ditto	Ditto.
196	Adyaita Charan De, Superintendent, Port Canning ...	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto	Ditto.
197	Kadambini Dassee, on account of compensation for land ...	9,000	.....	.....	9,000	Ditto	Deposit.
198	Hera Lal Ghose, Head Clerk, Subdivisional Office, Diamond Harbour	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto	Security deposit.
199	Tarak Nath Mukerji, Tahsildar	1,000	.....	.. ...	1,000	Ditto	Ditto.
200	Sarat Chandra Chatterjee, Superintendent Orphangunge Bazar...	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Ditto	Ditto.
201	Asutosh Chatterji, Treasurer ...	15,000	.....	.....	15,000	Ditto	Ditto.
202	Hira Lal Bose, Khas Mahal Gomashta ...	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Ditto	Ditto.
203	Bireshar Banerji, Ijardar of Circular Canal, Punchannogram	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Ditto	Ditto.
204	Sona Moni Dasi, Ijardar of certain Punchannogram holdings	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto	Ditto.
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		3½ per cent. of 1865 and other years.	3 per cent. of 1896-97.	Other kinds.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Brought forward ...	Rs. 37,48,800	Rs. 10,500	Rs. 4,09,300	Rs. 41,68,600		
	PRESIDENCY DIVISION—*continued.*						
	24-PARGANAS—*continued.*						
205	Haris Chandra Chaterji, Treasurer	3,500	.....	.....	3,500	Collector	Security deposit.
206	Jnanendra Lal Roy, guardian and tutor of the minor of Bhowanipore estate	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto	Ditto.
207	Durga Das Basu, Manager, Bhawanipur Estate ...	6,000	.....	.....	6,000	Ditto	Ditto.
208	Baroda Kanta Ray Chaudhuri, Head-Clerk, Diamond Harbour Subdivision	.....	500	.....	500	Ditto	Ditto.
209	Prince Kesra Bukht Mirza Mahammad Abbas Hossein Bahadur	1,500	.....	.....	1,500	Ditto	Deposit.
210	Chattan Ara Zohura Begum ...	7,000	.....	.....	7,000	Ditto	Ditto.
211	Dr. Bhola Nath Bose's Trust estate	.....	.....	1,000 c'96 3,000 (f)	4,000	Ditto	Medical.
212	Nawaba Saris Jigar Begum Sahiba	3,000	.....	.....	3,000	Ditto	Deposit.
213	Barada Prasad Rai Chowdhry, Ward of Bhawanipur ...	1,30,300	.....	.....	1,30,300	Ditto	Ditto.
214	Prince Kesra Bukht ...	3,000	.....	.....	3,000	Ditto	Ditto.
215	Nibaran Chandra Mukerji, Head Clerk and Treasurer, Basirhat subdivision	.....	.....	500*	500	Ditto	Security deposit
216	Omed Bux, Nazir, Sealdah Court	.....	500	.....	500	Ditto	Ditto.
217	Krishna Kumar Sen, Khas Mahal Toshildar	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Ditto	Ditto.
218	Prince Ghulam Muhammad's Dispensary	1,41,000	.....	.....	1,41,000	Ditto	Medical.
219	Prince Ghulam Muhammad's Charity	2,92,000	.....	.....	2,92,000	Collector and District Judge.	Charitable.
220	Famine Relief	25,400	.....	.....	25,400	Chairman of District Board	Ditto.
221	Proo Nath Ghosh, Tax-daroga ...	100	.....	.....	100	Chairman, South Dum-Dum Municipality.	Security deposit.
222	Raj Mohun Rai Chaudhri's Fund for Taki Government High School*	7,500	.....	.....	7,500	Head Master, Taki School	Educational.
223	Dr. Bholanatha Basu Prize ...	500	.....	.....	500	Head Master, Barrackpore Government School.	Ditto.
224	Baraset Dispensary ...	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Chairman, Baraset Municipality.	Medical.
225	Sambhoo Natha Pundit Hospital	5,800	.....	.....	5,800	Chairman to the Corporation of Calcutta.	Medical.
226	Gopal Chandra Mukerji, Nazir...	2,000	.....	.....	2,000	District Judge ...	Security deposit.
227	Sharia Charan Ganguli, Nazir ...	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto	Ditto.
228	Chinta Mani Sen, Naib Nazir ...	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto	Ditto.
229	Uma Mai Debi in case No. 35 of 1888	1,400	.....	.....	1,400	Ditto	Ditto.
230	Chintamoni Sen, Nazir, Baruipur Munsifi	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto	Ditto.
231	Harsit Sen Gupta, Naib Nazir...	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto	Ditto.
232	Shib Chandra Rai Chowdhri in case No. 721 of 1879 ...	200	.....	.....	200	Ditto	Ditto.
233	Jahar Khan as security under Act 40 of 1858, concerning the estate of Zohura Bibi, minor ...	1,000	.....	.....	1000	Ditto	Ditto.
234	Shaikh Karamali, minor case No. 231 of 1891 under Act VIII of 1890	1,600	.....	.....	1,600	Ditto	Ditto.
235	Biswa Nath Bose, Manager ...	3,000	.....	.....	3,000	Ditto	Ditto.
236	Sukhamaya Mitra in case No. 397 of 1889	5,000	.....	.....	5,000	Ditto	Ditto.
237	Sookomay Mitter	4,000	6,000	.....	10,000	Ditto	Ditto.
238	Investment from the proceeds of property acquired to maintain the worship of an idol in L. A. case No. 161 of 1891 ...	1,500	.....	.....	1,500	Additional District Judge	Religious.
239	Investment from the proceeds of property acquired to maintain the worship of an idol in L. A. case No. 169 of 1891 ...	1,500	.....	.....	1,500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
240	Shama Prasanna Bhattacharji, Clerk	500	.....	.....	500	Superintendent, Lunatic Asylum, Ahipore.	Security deposit.
	Carried over ...	44,01,600	17,500	4,13,800	48,32,900		

* 1893-94.

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		3½ per cent of 1865 and other years.	3 per cent. of 1896-97.	Other kinds.	Total.		
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
	Brought forward ...	44,01,600	17,500	4,13,800	48,32,900		
	PRESIDENCY DIVISION—*continued.*						
	24-PARGANAS—*concluded.*						
241	Tarak Nath Banerji, Tax-daroga	500	.....	.....	500	Chairman, North Barrackpore Municipality.	Security deposit.
242	Mahendro Nath Basu, Receiver in Original Suit No. 86 of 1888	1,05,000	.....	.....	1,05,000	First Subordinate Judge, 24-Parganas.	Ditto.
243	Alipore Dispensary ...	2,000	.....	.....	2,000	Civil Surgeon and Superintendent, Alipore Charitable Hospital.	Medical.
244	Madhu Sudan Banerji, Tax-daroga, South Barrackpore Municipality	500	.....	.....	500	Magistrate of 24-Parganas	Security deposit.
245	District School Committee ...	2,500	.....	.....	2,500	Ditto ...	Educational.
246	Nilmani Roy Chaudhuri, Nazir	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Munsiff, 2nd Court, Barasat	Security deposit.
247	*Zoological Gardens* ..	4,800	.....	.....	4,800	Secretary, Zoological Gardens.	Miscellaneous.
248	Kshetra Natha Chaterji Free Studentship	15,000	.....	.....	15,000	Head Master, Baraset School.	Educational.
249	Bipradas Banerji and Sibdas Banerji Medal	700	.....	.....	700	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto
250	Bipra Das Banerji Prize ...	600	.....	.....	600	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
251	Davis O'Connel, Jailor ...	2,000	.....	.....	2,000	Inspector-General of Jails	Security deposit.
252	Devendra Nath Ghosh, Assistant Jailor	200	.....	.....	200	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
253	Yadu Natha Ghosh, Bill Collector, Alipore Jail	200	.....	.....	200	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
254	Bishun Chandra Chatterji, Jailor	2,000	.....	.....	2,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
255	D. Shevlin, Jailor	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
256	Phattick Chandra Chakravarti, Assistant Jailor	200	.....	.....	200	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
257	Trailakya Nath Neogi, Assistant Jailor	200	.....	.....	200	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
258	Narendra Nath Pal, Assistant Jailor, Alipore Central Jail ...	100	100	.....	200	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
259	Shrish Chandra Rai Scholarship	600	.....	.....	600	Secretary, Anglo-Sanskrit School, Harinavi.	Educational.
260	D. C. Dutt	5,000	.....	.....	5,000	Chairman, Maniktolla Municipality.	Security deposit.
	KHULNA.						
261	Satis Chandra Dev Ray, for payment of lot No. 13 of the Syedpore Estate	500	.....	.....	500	Collector	Security deposit.
262	Srimohan Das Gupta, Assistant Manager, Satkhira Wards' Estate	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Ditto	Ditto.
263	Syama Charan Sen, on behalf of Bharat Chandra Bhattacharya, Treasurer	15,000	.....	.....	15,000	Ditto	Ditto.
264	Debendra Chandra Ghose, Patni-holder, Syedpore Trust Estate	200	.....	.....	200	Ditto	Ditto.
265	Trailokya Nath Biswas, Patni-holder, Syedpore Trust Estate	1,800	.....	.....	1,800	Ditto	Ditto.
266	Raja Promotho Bhusan Deo Rai, Patni-holder of lot No. 106, Syedpore Trust Estate ...	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto	Ditto.
267	Satkadi Mitra, for payment of rent	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Ditto	Ditto.
268	Aftabuddin Khan, Nazir, Satkhira subdivision ,, ...	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto	Ditto.
	Carried over ...	45,66,200	17,600	4,13,800	49,97,600		

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		3½ per cent. of 1865 and other years.	3 per cent. of 1896-97.	Other kinds.	Total		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
	Brought forward ...	45,66,200	17,600	4,13,800	49,97,600		
	PRESIDENCY DIVISION—*continued.*						
	KHULNA—*concluded.*						
269	Chandra Kumar Nag, one of the farmers of Char Hogla Bunia	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Collector	Security deposit.
270	Rajendra Kumar Ghose, Kanungo	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto	Ditto.
271	Sita Natha Rai, Nazir, Munsif's Court, Bagirhat	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	District Judge ...	Ditto.
272	Ambika Charan Ghose, Naib Nazir	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Ditto	Ditto.
273	Priya Nath Banerji, Nazir, Munsif's Court, Satkhira ...	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Ditto	Ditto.
274	Satkhira Dispensary ...	1,800	.....	.....	1,800	Chairman, Satkhira Municipality.	Medical.
275	Dowlatpore Charitable Dispensary	1,500	.....	.....	1,500	Civil Surgeon	Ditto.
276	Sarat Chandra Sen, Assistant Jailor	200	.....	.....	200	Inspector-General of Jails	Security deposit.
	NADIA.						
277	Ashutosh Mukerji	800	.....	.....	800	Collector	Ditto.
278	Nabin Chandra Sen, for payment of Government revenue ...	100	.....	.....	100	Ditto	Deposit.
279	(Particulars not received) ...	2,000	.....	.....	2,000	Ditto	Ditto.
280	Ram Kumar Rai, Excise Muharrir, Meherpur subdivision ...	100	.....	.....	100	Ditto	Security deposit.
281	Jyoti Prasad Rai, Treasurer ...	15,000	.....	.....	15,000	Ditto	Ditto.
282	Annada Prasad Banerjee, Farmer of mahal No. 305 ...	700	.....	.....	700	Ditto	Ditto.
283	Kalidas Basu, Nazir, Munsiff's Court, Ranaghat	500	.....	.....	500	District Judge ...	Ditto.
284	Hem Chandra Lahiri, Nazir ...	2,500	.....	.....	2,500	Ditto	Ditto.
285	Soudamini Debi in case No. 38 of 1891	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Ditto	Ditto.
286	Ram Das Mukerji, Sub-Inspector of Schools	200	.....	.....	200	Magistrate	Ditto.
287	Taylor Prize	800	.....	.....	800	Ditto	Educational.
288	Braja Mohan Datta Rai Bahadur's Fund	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Ditto	Ditto.
289	Krishnagar College* ...	46,600	.....	.....	46,600	Principal, Krishnagar College, and Collector.	Ditto.
290	Mohini Mohan Rai Prize ...	2,400	.....	.....	2,400	Principal, Krishnagar College.	Ditto.
291	Gopal Chandra Ghosh, Jailor ...	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Inspector-General of Jails	Security deposit.
292	Sheik Sobrati, Assistant Jailor...	.....	200	.....	200	Ditto	Ditto.
	JESSORE.						
293	Behari Lal Ghose, Head Clerk, Jhenida Subdivisional Office	500	.....	.....	500	Collector	Security deposit.
294	Raghu Natha Thakur (idol) under section 15 of Act XI of 1859	10,500	.....	.....	10,500	Ditto	Religious.
295	Chanchra Trust Estate ...	900	.....	.....	900	Ditto	Deposit.
296	Hari Mohun Sarkar and Salumullah Chowdhry under Rule XI, section I, Chapter IV of Board's Rules	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto	Security deposit.
297	Girindra Mohun Thakur and Messrs. Jardine, Skinner and Co.	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto	Ditto.
298	Ashrufunnissa and Mothur Kundu	700	.....	.....	700	Ditto	Ditto.
299	Srinnath Chandra, Treasurer ...	15,000	.....	.....	15,000	Ditto	Ditto.
300	Bidhu Bhusan Ghose, Head Clerk, Bongong subdivision ...	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto	Ditto.
301	Nanda Lal Niogy, Head Clerk ...	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto	Ditto.
	Carried over ...	46,78,400	17,800	4,13,800	51,10,000		

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		3½ per cent. of 1865 and other years.	3 per cent. of 1896-97.	Other kinds.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
	Brought forward ...	46,78,400	17,800	4,13,800	51,10,000		
	PRESIDENCY DIVISION—*continued.*						
	JESSORE—*concluded.*						
302	Sasi Bhusan Mitra, Head Clerk	500	.....	.....	500	Collector	Security deposit.
303	Gungadhur Mukerji, Nazir, Magurah subdivision ...	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto	Ditto.
304	Jubilee Medal	600	.....	.....	600	Magistrate	Educational.
305	Temple Scholarship ...	2,500	.....	.....	2,500	Ditto	Ditto.
306	Rai Mahes Chandra Chakravarti Bahadur's Scholarship Teachers' reward fund ...	2,000	.....	.....	2,000	Ditto ...	Ditto.
307	Rasik Lal Mitra, Nazir, Munsif's Court, Magura ...	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	District Judge ...	Security deposit.
308	Kusum Kamini Debi in case No. 76 of 1888	5,000	.....	.....	5,000	Ditto	Deposit.
309	Rajendro Nath Mukerji, Nazir ...	4,600	.....	.....	4,600	Ditto	Security deposit.
310	Pratapa Chandra Mozumdar, Nazir, Munsif's Court, Bangaon ...	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Ditto	Ditto.
311	Tarini Charan Das, Nazir, Maghura Munsif's Court ...	.....	500	.....	500	Ditto	Ditto.
312	Chandra Kumar Majumdar, Nazir, Narail Munsif ...	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Ditto	Ditto.
313	Manada Sundari Debi in case No. 93 of 1889	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Ditto	Ditto.
314	Rajani Kanta Ghose, Nazir, 1st Munsif's Court, Jhenida ...	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Ditto	Ditto.
315	Jogeswar Biswas, Naib Nazir ...	500	.....	.....	500	1st Munsiff, Narail ...	Ditto.
316	Jessore School*	5,000	.....	.....	5,000	Head Master	Educational.
317	Jessore Dispensary	1,800	.....	.....	1,800	Chairman Municipality ...	Medical.
318	Chanduria-Khaturia Bridge Repairing Fund	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Chairman, District Board	Miscellaneous.
319	Sridharpur Dispensary ...	600	.....	.....	600	Ditto	Medical.
320	Gourman District Road ...	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto	Deposit.
321	Mohindra Narain Roy, Jailor ...	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Inspector-General of Jails	Security deposit.
322	Lolit Mohan Banerjee, Assistant Jailor	200	.....	.....	200	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
323	Pranbandhu Chackravarti, Assistant Jailor.	200	.....	.....	200	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
	MURSHIDABAD.						
324	Hira Lal Mukherji, Jailor ...	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Inspector-General of Jails	Security deposit.
325	Estate of the late Basanta Ali Khan ...	39,200	.....	.....	39,200	Collector	Deposit.
326	A. N. Rai of Kasimbazar ...	2,02,000	.....	.....	2,02,000	Ditto	Ditto.
327	Tomb and Emambarah of Gaifarn Begum, daughter of the late Nawab Humayunjah	50,000	.....	.....	50,000	Ditto	Ditto.
328	Nawab Hossein Ali Mirza Bahadur	1,69,300	.....	.....	1,69,300	Ditto	Ditto.
329	Mahtabra Begum	300	.....	.....	300	Ditto	Ditto.
330	Hossein Ara Begum ...	600	.....	.....	600	Ditto	Ditto.
331	Kamar Ara Begum	600	.....	.....	600	Ditto	Ditto.
332	Akhtari Begum	600	.....	.....	600	Ditto	Ditto.
333	Sultani Begum	600	.....	.....	600	Ditto	Ditto.
334	Syed Mahamad Naki Mirza ...	800	.....	.....	800	Ditto	Ditto.
335	Syed Mahamed Mirza ...	700	.....	.....	700	Ditto	Ditto.
336	S. S. Mamtazuddin Hyder ...	800	.....	.....	800	Ditto	Ditto.
337	Late Nawab Raisuntessa Begum Shahib	1,62,700	.....	.....	1,62,700	Ditto	Ditto.
338	Syed Unus Mirza	600	.....	.....	600	Ditto	Ditto.
339	Syed Nadir Ali Mirza ...	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Ditto	Ditto.
340	Mehdi Ali Urf Naib Mirza ...	1,100	.....	.....	1,100	Ditto	Ditto.
341	Wazir Ali Mirza	1,100	.....	.....	1,100	Ditto	Ditto.
342	Pulin Behari Chaki, Treasurer ...	15,000	.....	.....	15,000	Ditto	Security deposit.
343	Uma Charan Dutt, Distillery Daroga	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto	Ditto.
	Carried over ...	53,68,400	18,300	4,13,800	57,90,500		

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
	Brought forward ...	53,58,400	18,300	4,13,800	57,90,500		
	PRESIDENCY DIVISION—*concluded.*						
	MURSHIDABAD—*concluded.*						
344	Mehdi Begum	300	.....	.....	300	Collector	Deposit.
345	Hurmozi Begum	300	.....	.....	300	Ditto	Ditto.
346	Mahruk Begum	300	.....	.....	300	Ditto	Ditto.
347	Ahmedi Begum	200	.....	.....	200	Ditto	Ditto.
348	Wahidunnissa *urf* Velaity Begum	200	.....	.....	200	Ditto	Ditto.
349	Ghulsum Nissa *urf* Munny Begum	300	.....	.....	300	Ditto	Ditto.
350	Hossein Bandi *urf* Mahrun Nissa Begum	300	.....	.....	300	Ditto	Ditto.
351	Shomsunnissa *urf* Emam Bandi Begum...	300	.....	.....	300	Ditto	Ditto.
352	Naunhi *urf* Abbas Bandi Begum	200	.....	.....	200	Ditto	Ditto.
353	Syed Ismail Mirza	700	.....	.....	700	Ditto	Ditto.
354	Taharwannissa *alias* Hossein Bandi Begum	2,100	.....	.....	2,100	Ditto	Ditto.
355	Syed Kazim Ali *alias* Gunda Sahib	1,200	.....	.....	1,200	Ditto	Ditto.
356	Sreeram Ganguli, Kanungo ...	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto	Security deposit.
357	Khoorshed Mirza	1,700	.....	.....	1,700	Ditto	Deposit.
358	Jamshed Mirza	1,800	.....	.....	1,800	Ditto	Ditto.
359	Akhtar Mirza	1 800	.....	.....	1,800	Ditto	Ditto.
360	Mahomed Askari Mirza ...	800	.....	.....	800	Ditto	Ditto.
361	Kandi Girish Chandra Hospital	1,55,100	.....	.....	1,55,100	Magistrate	Medical.
362	Berhampore Girls' School ...	1,700	.....	.....	1,700	Ditto	Educational.
363	Murshidabad Dispensary ...	3,700	.....	.....	3,700	Ditto	Medical.
364	Abinash Chandra Dutta, Nazir	3,000	.....	.....	3,000	District Judge ...	Security deposit.
365	Chandra Mohan Chakravarti, Sherishtadar in cases No. 13 and 14 of 1896	5,000	.....	.....	5,000	Ditto	Ditto.
366	Brojesvari Dassi in case No. 22 of 1896	.....	1,000	.....	1,000	Ditto	Ditto.
367	Security of Surjo Narain Jas under section 78 of Act V of 1881	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto	Ditto.
368	Jagodis Chandra Roy, for Siris Chandra Roy, Naib-Nazir ...	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto	Ditto.
369	Tinkari Saha, minor ...	2,000	.....	.....	2,000	Ditto	Deposit.
370	Girja Moni Debi	.....	2,000	.....	2,000	Ditto	Ditto.
371	Berhampore Dispensary ...	45,000	.....	.....	45,000	Chairman, Berhampore Municipality.	Medical.
372	Rajib Lochan Scholarship ...	15,000	.....	.....	15,000	President, Board of Trustees.	Educational.
373	Berhampore College building ...	14,000	.....	.....	14,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
374	Ditto College Hostel ...	14,000	.....	.....	14,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
375	Jangipur Dispensary ...	500	.....	.....	500	Chairman, Jangipur Municipality.	Medical.
376	Shama Charan Dutta, Head Clerk and Accountant ..	500	.....	.....	500	Chairman, District Board	Security deposit.
377	Mosley Scholarship .	1,200	.....	.....	1,200	Ditto ditto ...	Educational.
378	Kali Kumar Haldar, Head Clerk, Jangipur subdivision ...	500	.....	.....	500	Subdivisional Officer, Jangipur.	Ditto.
	BURDWAN DIVISION.						
	BURDWAN.						
379	Purbusthali Chaukidari Pay Fund	1,500	.....	.....	1,500	Collector	Miscellaneous.
380	Khetra Nath Panda, Ijardar of chur Sujapore	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Ditto	Security deposit.
381	Mahananda Chowdhry, Nazir ...	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto	Ditto.
382	Compensation money due to Hemangini Dassee ...	4,000	.....	.....	4,000	Ditto	Deposit.
383	Investments under Act VI of 1857 and Act X of 1870 ...	1,01,000	.....	.....	1,01,000	Ditto	Ditto.
384	Manomohan Sing, Subdivisional Head Clerk, Raniganj ...	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto	Security deposit.
385	Accrued interest on compensation money	12,000	.....	.....	12,000	Ditto	Deposit.
386	Compensation for land ...	7,500	.....	.....	7,500	Ditto	Ditto.
387	Burdwan Raj Estate ...	3,13,000	.....	2,00,000e	5,13,000	Ditto	Ditto.
388	Burdwan Municipal Sinking Fund	11,200	.....	.....	11,200	Ditto	Ditto.
	Carried over .	60,86,800	21,300	6,13,800	67,20,900		

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1	2	2	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
	Brought forward ...	60,85,800	21,300	6,13,800	67,20,900		
	BURDWAN DIVISION—*continued.*						
	BURDWAN—*concluded.*						
389	Jotindra Mohan Roy, Treasurer	15,000	.....	.....	15,000	Collector	Security deposit.
390	Kedar Nath Mukerji, Distillery Clerk	200	.....	.....	200	Ditto	Ditto.
391	Burdwan Dispensary ...	18,000	.....	.....	18,000	Chairman, Municipality ...	Medical.
392	Kamini Kanta Gupta, Nazir ...	5,000	.....	.....	5,000	District Judge ...	Security deposit.
393	Tarak Nath Chakravarti, Nazir, Munsif's Court, Kalna ...	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Ditto	Ditto.
394	Rajendra Natha Banerji, Assistant Nazir	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto	Ditto.
395	Kesab Chandra Adhikari, Assistant Nazir	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto	Ditto.
396	Benode Behary Chowdhry, Assistant Nazir	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto	Ditto.
397	Bishnu Prasad Singha, Nazir, Raniganj Munsif's Court ...	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Ditto	Ditto.
398	Lal Behary Rai, Nazir, Raniganj Munsif's Court	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto	Ditto.
399	Dinabandhu Ghose, Assistant Jailor	.....	200	.....	200	Inspector-General of Jails	Ditto.
400	Munshi Mahomed Hossain, Jailor	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
	BANKURA.						
401	Rameswar Sen, Sub-Inspector of Schools	300	.....	.....	300	Magistrate	Security deposit.
402	Bindu Bashini stipend ...	700	.....	.....	700	Ditto	Educational.
403	Akshoy Kumar Madak, minor ...	3,000	.....	.....	3,000	District Judge ...	Deposit.
404	Womesh Chandra Chatterjee, Nazir, Munsif's Court, Kotalpur	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Ditto	Security deposit.
405	Upendra Chandra Noogy, Nazir, Khatra Munsifi's	.....	500	.....	500	Ditto	Ditto.
406	Joytindra Kumar De, Ashutosh De, and Krishta Lal De ..	1,600	.....	.....	1,600	Ditto	Ditto.
407	Chandra Kumar Seal, Nazir ...	.....	3,000	.....	3,000	Ditto	Ditto.
408	Binode Behary Ganguli, Tahsildar, Maliara Ward's Estate ...	300	.....	.....	300	Collector	Ditto.
409	Jogesvar Chatterji, Tahsildar Maliara Ward's Estate ...	300	.....	.....	300	Ditto	Ditto.
410	Ramkalpa Parikha, Tahsildar, Maliara Ward's Estate ...	300	.....	.....	300	Ditto	Ditto.
411	Hari Narayan Chaudhuri, Tahsildar, Maliara Ward's Estate ...	300	.....	.....	300	Ditto	Ditto.
412	Beni Madhab Adhicari, Tahsildar, Maliara Ward's Estate ...	200	.....	.....	200	Ditto	Ditto.
413	Nanda Kishore Bose, Treasurer	500	...	.....	500	Ditto	Ditto.
414	Maliara Ward's Estate ..	12,400	3,000	....	15,400	Ditto	Deposit.
415	Chandra Coomar Ghose, Manager, Maliara Ward's Estate ...	2,000	.....	.....	2,000	Ditto	Security deposit.
416	Nemai Chandra Chatterji, Tahsildar, Maliara Ward's Estates	200	.....	.....	200	Ditto	Ditto.
417	Harihar Mukherji, Surety of Upendro Chunder Mukerji, Treasurer	10,000	.....	.....	10,000	Ditto	Ditto.
418	Kedar Nath Guin, Jailor ...	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Inspector-General of Jails	Ditto.
419	Satis Chandra Chaudhuri, Jailor	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
	BIRBHUM.						
420	Girish Chunder Choudhry, Treasurer	6,000	4,000	.....	10,000	Collector	Security deposit.
421	Jadab Chandra Bhaumik, Nazir	2,000	.....	.....	2,000	District Judge ...	Ditto.
422	Bhuban Mohan Sing and Hara Sundari Dasi Medal ...	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Magistrate	Educational.
423	Malot Prize	1,500	.....	.....	1,500	Ditto	Ditto.
424	Taylor Scholarship ...	2,000	.....	.....	2,000	Ditto	Ditto.
425	Rampur Hat Charitable Dispensary	1,600	.....	.....	1,600	Subdivisional Officer, Rampur Hat.	Medical.
426	Rakhaldas Chatterji, Head Clerk	100	.....	... ..	100	Chairman, District Board, Birbhum.	Security deposit.
427	Dwijaraj Mukerjee, Assistant Jailor	200	.....	.....	200	Ditto	Ditto.
	Carried over ...	61,78,500	32,000	6,13,800	68,24,300		

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
	Brought forward ...	61,78,500	32,000	6,13,800	68,24,300		
	BURDWAN DIVISION—*continued.*						
	MIDNAPORE.						
428	Dalairuddin Ahmed, Assistant Jailor	200	.....	.....	200	Inspector-General of Jails	Security deposit.
429	Guru Charan Dutt, Assistant Jailor	200	.....	... ...	200	Ditto ditto ..	Ditto.
430	Gopal Chandra Chandra, Jailor	1,000	.....	... ..	1,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
431	Shama Charan Mukerjee, Assistant Jailor.	200	.....	.....	200	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
432	Turka Ward's Estate ...	1,27,300	.....	.....	1,27,300	Collector	Deposit.
433	Malighati Estate	15,500	.....	.....	15,500	Ditto	Ditto.
434	Ram Gopal Chaudhri's Estate ...	3,000	.....	.....	3,000	Ditto	Ditto.
435	Nikunja Behary Rai, Excise Daroga	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto	Security deposit.
436	On account of lands taken for canal	.....	.....	2,000(*i*)	2,000	Ditto	Deposit.
437	Nobo Kisto Mukherji under Act XI of 1859	.....	.....	300(*i*)	300	Ditto	Ditto.
438	Bhairaba Chandra Mazumdar, Sub-Manager, Mohespur Estate	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Ditto	Security deposit.
439	Kailas Chandra Bhunya, Gumashta, Malighati Estate ...	100	.....	.....	100	Ditto	Ditto.
440	Kumar Norendra Lal Khan's Fund for perpetuating the memory of his father ...	31,000	.....	.....	31,000	Ditto	Miscellaneous.
441	Upendra Chandra Mukerji, Treasurer	20,000	.....	.....	20,000	Ditto	Security deposit.
442	Braja Gopal Pradhan, Ijardar of Atafula Estate ..	100	.....	.....	100	Ditto	Ditto.
443	Harish Chandra Das, Head Clerk, Ghatal subdivision ...	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto	Ditto.
444	Koylash Chandra Rai Mohashaya, for payment of revenue	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Ditto	Deposit.
445	Kedar Nath Banerjee, General Manager, Court of Wards ...	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Ditto	Security deposit.
446	Kali Prasanna Sen, Manager, Turka Ward's Estate ...	2,000	.....	.....	2,000	Ditto	Ditto.
447	Iswar Chandra Chowdhury, minor, of Malighati ...	7,100	... ..	.....	7,100	Ditto	Deposit.
448	Ashidary Chaudhri, Manager, Nayagram Ward's Estate	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto	Security deposit.
449	Gopi Nath Bhunja, Naib, under the Court of Wards ...	.....	500	.....	500	Ditto	Ditto.
450	Maulvi Azizuddin Ahmed, Manager, Malighati Estate ...	3,500	1,000	.....	4,500	Ditto	Ditto.
451	Ramjibanpur Municipality ...	1,500	.....	.....	1,500	Chairman of the Municipality.	Municipal.
452	Harrison Scholarship ...	2,500	.....	.....	2,500	Chairman, District Board	Educational.
	Latchman Prasad Garga Medal	800	.....	.. ...	800	Chairman, Midnapore Municipality.	Ditto.
453	Pierce Dispensary ...	9,000	.....	1,000c '78	10,000	Ditto ditto ...	Medical.
454	Latchman Prasad Garga Scholarship	2,000	.....	.....	2,000	Ditto ditto ...	Educational.
455	Martin Medal	400	.....	.....	400	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
456	Kali Prasanna Rai Chaudhri Medal	400	.....	... ..	400	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
457	Bipin Bihari Datta Medal ...	400	.....	.....	400	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
458	Harrison Modal	400	.....	.....	400	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
459	Midnapore High School ...	32,400	.....	5,000c '88 3,500c '90 1,000c '91	42,900	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
460	Bisseswar Banerjee, Receiver to the Estate of Janmejoy Mullick	5,000	.....	.....	5,000	District Judge ...	Security deposit.
461	Rani Chura Kumari Devi ...	10,000	.....	.....	10,000	Ditto ...	Deposit.
462	Ershad Ali, Nazir, Munsif's Court, Tamluk	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Ditto ...	Security deposit.
463	Golak Chandra Mukerji, Nazir	3,000	.....	.....	3,000	Ditto ...	Ditto.
464	Bhairab Chandra Roy, Nazir, Dantan Munsif's Court ...	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto.
	Carried over ...	64,71,000	33,500	6,26,600	71,31,100		

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		3½ per cent. of 1895 and other years.	3 per cent. of 1896-97.	Other kinds.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Brought forward ...	Rs. 64,71,000	Rs. 33,500	Rs. 6,26,600	Rs. 71,31,100		
	BURDWAN DIVISION—*continued.*						
	MIDNAPORE—*concluded.*						
465	Irpala Charitable Dispensary ...	12,500	.....	.....	12,500	Magistrate	Medical.
466	Maisadal Technical School ...	5,000	.....	.....	5,000	Magistrate	Educational.
467	Contai Dispensary	2,000	.....	.....	2,000	Subdivisional Officer, Contai.	Medical.
	HOOGHLY.						
468	Mutwalee of the Hooghly Emambara on account of the farmer of estate Kidderpore ...	.....	1,000	.....	1,000	Collector	Deposit.
469	Baradananda Chatterji, 2nd Clerk, Excise Office ..	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto	Security deposit.
470	Bihari Lal Mukerji's Endowment	1,61,000	.....	.....	1,61,000	Ditto	Educational and Medical.
471	Hooghly Public Library ...	3,500	.....	.....	3,500	Ditto	Educational.
472	Girie Chandra Bannerji, Sub-Treasurer	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto	Security deposit.
473	Munshi Moula Bux, Nazir, Jahanabad	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto	Ditto.
474	Jaymadhava Bannerji, Record-keeper	400	.....	.....	400	Ditto	Ditto.
475	Girish Chandra Mitra, Treasurer	15,000	.....	.....	15,000	Ditto	Ditto.
476	Chandra Shekhar Biswas, Treasurer, Jahanabad	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto	Ditto.
477	Aynuddi Mullik, Farmer of Khas Mehal Bally Chuck ...	1,500	.....	.....	1,500	Ditto	Ditto.
478	Compensation money due to Chandan Mani Dassee ...	1 000	.....	.....	1,000	Ditto	Deposit.
479	Compensation money due to Chunder Monee Dassee ...	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto	Ditto.
480	Hira Lal Mukerji, Khas Mahal Tahsildar	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto	Security deposit.
481	Hary Mohan Ghose, Nazir ...	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto	Ditto.
482	Hari Das Chakravarti, Naib Nazir	200	.....	.....	200	Ditto	Ditto.
483	Tara Chand Chatterji's Fund ..	600	.....	.....	600	Ditto	Educational.
484	Compensation money due to Ananda Chandra Bose ...	.....	.....	900(i)	900	Ditto	Deposit.
485	Charu Chandra Chandra, Bukshi	100	.....	.....	100	Ditto	Security deposit.
486	Kali Das Banerji Bukshi ...	100	.....	.....	100	Ditto	Ditto.
487	Sreeram Chandra Ghosal, Farmer of chur Modhusudanpur ...	1,400	.....	.....	1,400	Ditto	Ditto.
488	Three-ninths share of the Mohsin Emambarah	3,500	.....	.....	3,500	Ditto	Religious.
489	Late Gopi Nath Dhur's Estate ...	3,69,700	.....	.....	3,69,700	Ditto	Deposit.
490	Binay Chandra Chatterji, Treasurer, Uluberia subdivision ...	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto	Security deposit.
491	Brajo Nath Banerji, Khas Mahal Tahsildar	1,500	.....	.....	1,500	Ditto	Ditto.
492	Bara Emambara	3,000	.....	.....	3,000	Ditto	Religious.
493	Utterpara School	19,000	.....	.....	19,000	Secretary, Utterpara College and School Board.	Educational.
494	Chinsura Poor	40,000	.....	.....	40,000	Local Agents	Charitable.
495	Nabakrishna Scholarship ...	600	.....	.....	600	Magistrate	Educational.
496	Konnagar Ripon Medal ...	200	.....	.....	200	Ditto	Ditto.
497	Rivers Thompson Prize Fund ...	1,200	.....	.....	1,200	Ditto	Ditto.
498	Ganga Narain Gupta's Free Studentship Fund... ...	600	.....	.....	600	Ditto	Ditto.
499	Kola Union	400	.....	.....	400	Ditto	Miscellaneous.
500	Syama Charan, Patni Farmer, Machuabazar Ghat ...	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Ditto	Security deposit.
501	Prasanna Kumar Datta, Patni-Farmer, Babugunge Ghat ...	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto	Ditto.
502	Sidheswar Dutt, Farmer Konnagar Ferry	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto	Ditto.
503	Sidheswar Dutt, Kanni Dewan Ferry Ghat	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Ditto	Ditto.
504	Nidhi Ram Dutt, Farmer, Mahes Ghat	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Ditto	Ditto.
505	Braja Nath Sen, Farmer of Jugul Addy Ferry Ghat ..	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Ditto	Ditto.
506	Hooghly Branch Dufferin Hospital Fund	1,500	.....	.....	1,500	Magistrate and Chairman Dufferin Committee, Hooghly.	Medical.
507	Rani Katyaini free Studentship Fund	9,500	.....	.....	9,500	Principal, Hooghly College	Educational.
508	Thwayte's Memorial ...	1,200	.....	.....	1,200	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
	Carried over ...	71,36,200	34,500	6,27,500	77,98,200		

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Brought forward ...	Rs. 71,36,200	Rs. 34,500	Rs. 6,27,500	Rs. 77,98,200		
	BURDWAN DIVISION—*concluded.*						
	HOOGHLY—*concluded.*						
509	Annapurna Debi and Raj Laksmi Debi	300	.....	.....	300	Subdivisional Officer, Serampore.	Educational.
510	Bimala	600	.....	.....	600	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
511	Ram Lal Mukherji, Head Clerk	500	.....	.....	500	Judge, Small Cause Court, Hooghly.	Security deposit.
512	Utterpara Dispensary* ...	1,500	.....	.....	1,500	Civil Surgeon ...	Medical.
513	Kamikhya Nath Banerji, Collecting Sarkar	200	.....	.....	200	Chairman, Utterpara Municipality.	Security deposit.
514	Aradhan Mukerji, Nazir, Munsif's Court Amta.	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	District Judge ...	Ditto.
515	Mihir Lal Sarkar, Nazir, Munsif's Court, Serampore ...	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto.
516	Gosta Behari Sil, Naib Nazir ...	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto ...	Ditto.
517	Kailas Chandra Ghosal, Nazir, Amta Munsifi.	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto.
518	Tinkari Chatterji, Nazir ...	1,500	.....	.....	1,500	Ditto ...	Ditto.
519	Saradindu Ray, Chief Ministerial Officer, Small Cause Court, Serampore	.....	500	.....	500	Ditto ..	Ditto.
520	Trailokya Nath Mitra, Nazir, Munsif's Court, Ulubaria ...	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto.
521	Gati Natha Chaterji, Naib Nazir	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto ...	Ditto.
522	Elahi Bux, Nazir, Munsif's Court, Jahanabad ...	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto.
523	Rakhal Das Bhuttacharji, Nazir, Ulubaria Munsif's Court ...	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto.
524	Akhil Chandra Ghose, Head Clerk, Sub-Registrar's Office...	100	.....	.....	100	Registrar	Ditto.
525	Jogendra Nath Chatterji and Dinanath Sen, Receivers in suit No. 107 of 1865 ...	2,000	.....	.....	2,000	Sub-Judge	Ditto.
52	Birendra Nath De, on behalf of Kedar Nath Das, in case No. 65 of 1896	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Ditto	Ditto.
527	Prasad Das Mallik ...	2,500	.....	.....	2,500	Ditto	Ditto.
528	Dina Nath Sen in suit No. 7 of 1894	2,500	.....	.....	2,500	Ditto	Ditto.
	HOWRAH.						
529	Orphan Fund	5,400	.....	.....	5,400	Magistrate	Charitable.
530	Hem Chandra Das, Nazir ...	500	.....	.....	500	Covenanted Deputy Collector.	Security deposit.
531	Brajendra Kumar Sarkar, Head Clerk	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
	RAJSHAHI DIVISION.						
	RAJSHAHI.						
532	Nanda Gopal Chowdhury, Nazir	1,500	.....	.....	1,500	District Judge ...	Security deposit.
533	Joyram Gupta, Naib Nazir ...	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto ...	Ditto.
534	Bhola Natha Dass, Nazir ...	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto ...	Ditto.
535	Prasanna Natha Rai ...	1,07,400	.....	.....	1,07,400	Collector	Educational and Medical.
536	Krishna Chandra Sarkar's Scholarship	11,800	.....	.....	11,800	Ditto	Educational.
537	Rajshahi College* ...	1,50,000	.....	.....	1,50,000	Ditto	Ditto.
538	Rani Manmohini's aid to the Law Classes, Rajshahi College ...	20,000	.....	.....	20,000	Ditto	Ditto.
539	Compensation money for lands taken up for Dadapur road ...	4,000	.....	.....	4,000	Ditto	Deposit.
540	Compensation money for lands taken up for police station ..	2,600	.....	.....	2,600	Ditto	Ditto.
541	Barada Das Mitra, Mokshada Das Mitra, Bisheswari Dasee, and Basanta Kumari Dassee, under Act XI of 1859	10,000	.....	.....	10,000	Ditto	Ditto.
542	Taran Krishna Chowdhury, on account of Rohinimundun Sen, Treasurer	10,000	.....	.....	10,000	Ditto	Security deposit.
543	Taran Krishna Chowdhury, on account of Sook Lal Ghose, Treasurer	10,000	.....	.....	10,000	Ditto	Ditto.
544	Mayo Memorial	1,900	.....	.....	1,900	Principal, Rajshahi College.	Educational.
545	Mohini Mohan Rai Prize ...	2,000	.....	.....	2,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
	Carried over ...	74,95,000	35,000	6,27,500	81,57,500		

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
	Brought forward ...	74,95,000	35,000	6,27,500	81,57,500		
	RAJSHAHI DIVISION—*concluded.*						
	RAJSHAHI—*continued.*						
546	Raj Kumar Sarkar's Prize ...	100	.....	.....	100	Chairman, District Board	Educational.
547	Pramatha Nath Rai ...	6,300	.....	.....	6,300	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
548	Dolgovinda Chaudhuri, Jailor ...	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Inspector-General of Jails	Security deposit.
	RANGPUR.						
549	Mohes Chandra Lahiri, Treasurer	.....	6,000	.....	6,000	Collector	Security deposit.
550	Gyebanda School	4,500	.....	.....	4,500	Ditto	Educational.
551	Victoria Scholarship ...	15,000	.....	.....	15,000	Ditto	Ditto.
552	Prasanna Kumar Tagore, under section 15, Act XI of 1859 ...	60,000	.....	.....	60,000	Ditto	Deposit.
553	Madhusudan Lahiri, under section 15, Act XI of 1859 ...	1,500	.....	.....	1,500	Ditto	Ditto.
554	Minor Wards of Tepa Estate ...	51,200	.....	.....	51,200	Ditto	Dttto.
555	" " Rahamutpur ...	30,700	.....	.....	30,700	Ditto	Ditto.
556	Buzlul Haq, General Manager, Tepa Estate	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto	Security deposit.
557	Rani Anandamayi's Scholarship	6,000	.....	.....	6,000	Ditto	Educational.
558	Rangpur Dispensary ...	14,000	.....	.....	14,000	Chairman, Municipality ...	Medical.
559	Alikuri Bridge Trust ...	3,200	.....	.....	3,200	Chairman, District Board...	Miscellaneous.
560	Shashi Bhusan Sen, Nazir of Munsif's Court	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	District Judge ...	Security deposit
561	Hriday Nath Badhuri ...	1,500	.....	.....	1,500	Ditto	Deposit.
562	Purna Chandra Nandi, minor ...	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto	Ditto.
563	Avinas Chandra Banerji, Nazir	3,000	.....	.....	3,000	Ditto	Security deposit.
564	Shashi Bhusan Ghosal, Naib Nazir	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto	Ditto.
565	Sahud Bux, Naib Nazir ...	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto	Ditto.
566	Purna Chandra Nandi, Lunatic	6,500	.....	.....	6,500	Ditto	Deposit.
567	Nanda Kumar Paladhi, Lunatic	800	.....	.....	800	Ditto	Ditto.
568	Rangpur School*	18,900	.....	.....	18,900	Head Master	Educational.
569	Newbery Scholarship ...	600	.....	.....	600	Magistrate	Ditto.
570	Gopal Chundra Mukerji, Jailor	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Inspector-General of Jails	Security deposit.
571	Gouri Charan Chuckerbutty, Court Sub-Inspector ...	200	.....	.....	200	District Superintendent of Police.	Ditto.
572	Jaideva Das, Assistant Jailor ...	200	.....	.....	200	Inspector-General of Jails	Ditto.
	DINAJPUR.						
573	Sri Natha Sanyal, minor, Sunkerpur	3,500	.....	.....	3,500	Collector	Deposit.
574	Jagadis Chandra Lahari, Treasurer	6,000	.....	4,000*	10,000	Ditto	Security deposit.
575	Chintamoni Bhattacharya, Head Clerk, Manager's Office, Maldwar Estate	.....	1,000	.....	1,000	Ditto	Ditto.
576	Bhudhinath Chaudhri's Estate	12,400	.....	.....	12,400	Ditto	Deposit.
577	Chhatra Natha Chaudhri and Tanka Natha Chaudhri, minors, of Maldwar Estate ...	41,400	.....	.....	41,400	Ditto	Ditto.
578	Russick Lal Ghose, Manager, Maldwar Estate	100	5,000	.....	5,100	Ditto	Security deposit.
579	Sarat Chandra Roy, Manager, Sunkerpur Estate ...	3,000	.....	.....	3,000	Ditto	Ditto.
580	Bopin Behary Mukerji, 2nd Circle Officer, Maldwar Estate	.....	.....	500*	500	Ditto	Ditto.
581	Dinajpur Dispensary ...	2,000	.....	.. .	2,000	Chairman, Municipality ...	Medical.
582	Hamid Ul Huq, Assistant Jailor	200	.....	.....	200	Inspector-General of Jails	Security deposit.
583	Ramnath Singh, Jailor ...	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Ditto	Ditto.
	BOGRA.						
584	Municipal Charitable Dispensary	500	.....	.....	500	Magistrate	Medical.
585	Saiyad Abdus Sabhan Scholarship	6,000	.....	.....	6,000	Ditto	Educational.
	Carried over ...	78,00,300	47,000	6,32,000	84,79,300		

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
	Brought forward ...	78,00,300	47,000	6,32,000	84,79,300		
	RAJSHAHI DIVISION—*concluded.*						
	Bogra—*concluded.*						
586	Bogra Dispensary†	2,000	.....	.....	2,000	Chairman, Municipality ...	Medical.
587	Amrita Lal Das, Assistant Jailor	200	.....	.....	200	Inspector-General of Jails	Security deposit.
	Pabna.						
588	Radha Kishore Mukerjee, Treasurer	10,000	.....	.....	10,000	Collector	Security deposit.
589	Aghore Nath Rai, Nazir ...	3,000	.....	.....	3,000	District Judge, Pabna and Bogra.	Ditto.
590	Tarakanta Mazumdar, Nazir, Munsif's Court, Sirajgunge ...	300	.....	.....	300	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
591	Dhurmonaram Ghose, Naib Nazir ...	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto ditto ..	Ditto.
592	Saiyad Abdul Hai, Nazir ...	.....	800	.....	800	Ditto ditto ..	Ditto.
593	Trailokya Nath Sen, Nazir, Munsif's Court, Shazadpur ...	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
594	Chandra Kumar Chukrobarti, Nazir ...	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
595	Tarakanto Mojumdar, Nazir, Bogra Munsifi ...	300	.....	.....	300	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
596	Srikanta Bhaumik, on behalf of Abdul Hai, Nazir ...	1,500	.....	.....	1,500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
597	Narendra Nath Banerji, Assistant Jailor	200	.....	.....	200	Inspector-General of Jails	Ditto.
	Darjeeling.						
598	Rajani Nath Chatterji, on account of Rajkumar Kusari, Treasurer	6,200	.....	500c' 90 1,000c' 86 2,500c' 87 5,000c' 78	15,200	Deputy Commissioner ...	Security deposit.
599	Rinzing Namgyel, Surveyor ...	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
600	Jadu Nath Mazumdar, Assistant Jailor	200	.....	.....	200	Inspector-General of Jails	Ditto.
601	Lowis Jubilee Sanitarium General Fund	92,000	.....	.....	92,000	President to the Committee	Medical.
602	Lowis Jubilee Free Accommodation Fund	30,000	.....	.....	30,000	Ditto ditto.	Ditto.
	Jalpaiguri.						
603	Hari Mohun Debi, Memorial Prize Fund	100	.....	.....	100	Inspector of Schools, Rajshahi Circle	Educational.
604	Sir Charles Elliott Medal ...	500	.....	.....	500	Deputy Commissioner ...	Ditto.
605	Ashutosh Mullick, Excise Sub-Inspector	300	.....	.....	300	Ditto ditto ...	Security deposit.
	DACCA DIVISION.						
	Dacca.						
606	Famine relief	24,200	.....	.....	24,200	Chairman, District Board	Charitable.
607	Vyse's Orphanage	10,000	.....	.....	10,000	Commissioner ... Collector .. .. Principal, Dacca College	Ditto.
608	Bharat Chandra Dutta, Surety of Purna Chandra Dhar, Stamp-vendor.	.....	5,000	.....	5,000	Collector	Security deposit.
609	Sharoda Prosad Sen, 2nd Clerk, Munshiganj Small Cause Court	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto	Ditto.
610	Lowis Medal	500	.....	.....	500	Principal, Dacca College	Educational.
611	Donnelly Prize	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
612	Raja Kali Narain Scholarship ...	6,000	.....	.....	6,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
613	Sreenath Memorial Fund ...	200	.....	.....	200	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
	Carried over ...	79,91,500	52,800	6,41,000	86,85,300		

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
	Brought forward ...	79,91,500	52,800	6,41,000	86,85,300		
	DACCA DIVISION—*continued.*						
	DACCA—*concluded.*						
614	Brennand Prize Fund ...	700	.....	.....	700	Principal, Dacca College ...	Educational.
615	Ram Lochan Ghose Prize ...	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
616	Pope Memorial Fund ...	1,500	.....	.....	1,500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
617	Mitford Hospital	1,76,900	.....	.....	1,76,900	Chairman, Municipality ...	Medical.
618	Dacca Church ...	6,000	.....	.....	6,000	Commissioner	Religious.
619	Maulvi Obaidullah Fund ...	500	.....	... ..	500	Secretary, Dacca Madrassa Committee.	Ditto.
620	Raj Chandra Das, Jailor ...	2,000	.....	.....	2,000	Inspector-General of Jails	Security deposit.
621	Ram Tarak Sen, Assistant Jailor	200	.....	.....	200	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
622	Beni Madhub Bhukut, Assistant Jailor	200	.....	.....	200	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
623	Dufferin Memorial Fund ...	47,800	.....	.....	47,800	Magistrate ...	Medical.
624	Raja Srinath Ray's Eye Infirmary	20,000	.....	.....	20,000	Ditto	Ditto.
625	Rup Raghu Endowment for the Dufferin Fund	10,000	.....	.....	10,000	Ditto	Educational.
626	Estate of late Mrs. D. J. Catchick	15,000	.....	.....	15,000	Sub-Judge, 1st Court ...	Deposit.
627	Radhaballava Roy, minor ...	18,500	.....	.....	18,500	District Judge ...	Do.
628	Nityananda Das, Minor Wards of Boddanagar	33,400	.....	.....	33,400	Ditto	Do.
	FARIDPUR.						
629	Bhagaban Chandra Bose, Kanungo	200	.....	.....	200	Collector	Security deposit.
630	Chandra Dhor Chatterji, Nazir, Goalundo Subdivisional Office	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto	Ditto.
631	Shib Charan Lahiri, Nazir ...	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto	Ditto.
632	Tajammal Ali on account of Amunissa Kheaton, Izardar of Char Kalkeni	700	.....	.....	700	Ditto	Ditto.
633	Purna Chandra Ghosh, Nazir ...	3,000	.....	.....	3,000	District Judge ...	Ditto.
634	Hara Natha Ghosh, Naib Nazir	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto	Ditto.
635	Purna Chandra Banerji, Naib Nazir	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto	Ditto.
636	Kristo Das Kundu, Jailor ...	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Inspector-General of Jails	Ditto.
637	Amrita Lal Mukerji, Assistant Jailor	200	.....	.....	200	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
638	Ram Chandra Bhuttacharjee, Assistant Jailor	200	.....	.....	200	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
	BACKERGUNGE.						
639	Huridas Pal, Govind Chandra Pal, Kasikanta Poddar, and Ram Chandra Poddar	500	.....	.....	500	Collector	Ditto.
640	Khedara Nissa and Durgach Goshandyal on account of farm of Char Madhupurah, mahal No. 5215	800	.....	.....	800	Ditto	Ditto.
641	Sarup Chandra Guha, for Tarak Chandra Guha, Tahsildar of Char Lakori	2,000	.....	.....	2,000	Ditto	Ditto.
642	E. P. Casparsz, for payment of arrear revenue of estate No. 4991	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Ditto	Ditto.
643	Amrita Lal Banerji, Assistant Nazir	600	.....	.....	600	District Judge ...	Ditto.
644	Haladhar Sen, Assistant Nazir ..	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto	Ditto.
645	Omrita Lal Banerji, Nazir of the Patuakhali Munsif's Court	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto	Ditto.
646	Kaliprassanna Das, Assistant Nazir	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto	Ditto.
647	Jagut Chandra Bukshi, Nazir, Bhola Munsif's Court ..	300	.....	.....	300	Ditto	Ditto.
648	Ichhamoyi, certificate holder under Act VII of 1889 .	3,000	.....	.....	3,000	Ditto	Ditto.
649	Sarat Chandra Sen, Court Sub-Inspector, Bhola subdivision	200	.....	.....	200	District Superintendent of Police.	Ditto.
650	Educational Trust	200	.....	.....	200	Magistrate	Educational.
651	Nawab Ashanullah's Trust ...	3,300	.....	.....	3,300	Ditto ...	Miscellaneous.
652	Barisal Female Ward ...	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Chairman, Municipality ...	Medical.
653	Barisal Zilla School Furniture	500	.....	.....	500	President, Joint-Committee Zilla School.	Educational.
	Carried over ...	83,47,400	52,800	6,41,000	90,41,200		

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		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
	Brought forward ...	83,47,400	52,800	6,41,000	90,41,2 0		
	DACCA DIVISION—*concluded.*						
	BACKERGUNGE—*concluded.*						
654	Pirojpur High English School ...	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Secretary, Pirojpur School	Educational.
655	Nagendra Kumar Ghosh, Deputy Jailor	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto ditto ...	Security deposit.
656	Ras Behari Banerji, Contractor	.....	.....	1,000*	1,000	Chairman, District Board, Backergunge.	Ditto.
657	Bhola Dispensary ...	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Ditto ditto ...	Medical.
	MYMENSINGH.						
658	Alexander Girls' School Building	500	.....	.....	500	Magistrate	Educational.
659	Hardinge Vernacular School ...	1,500	.....	.....	1,500	Ditto	Ditto.
660	Scholarship (Prize) Trust ...	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto	Ditto.
661	O'Kinealy Prize	2,000	.....	.....	2,000	Ditto	Ditto.
662	Mymensingh Girls' School ...	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Ditto	Ditto.
663	Ditto Zilla School ...	1,500	.....	.....	1,500	Ditto	Ditto.
664	Muktagacha Dispensary ...	13,300	.....	.....	13,300	Ditto	Medical.
665	Profits of Taluk Jowarburmi ...	1,300	.....	.....	1,300	Collector	Deposit.
666	Profits of Taluk Newjali ...	700	1,500	.....	2,200	Ditto	Ditto.
667	Shashi Kumar Ghosh, Treasurer	4,500	.....	... ..	4,500	Ditto	Security deposit.
668	Kali Prasonna Basu, Excise Daroga, Munshigunge ...	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto	Ditto.
669	Nasirabad Dispensary ...	13,000	.....	.....	13,000	Chairman, Nasirabad Municipality.	Medical.
670	Mymensingh Dispensary ...	2,000	.....	.....	2,000	Chairman, Mymensingh Municipality.	Ditto.
671	Ishan Chandra Chakravarti, Nazir, Munsif's Court, Attia ...	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	District Judge ...	Security deposit.
672	Jagat Chandra Chaudhuri Nazir, Munsif's Court, Netrokona ...	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Ditto	Ditto.
673	Sarat Chandra Datta on, behalf of Mahes Chandra De, Nazir ..	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Ditto	Ditto.
674	Devendra Nath Guha, Nazir, Kishoregunge Munsifi ...	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Ditto	Ditto.
675	Basanto Kumar Guha, Nazir ...	.....	3,000	.....	3,000	Ditto	Ditto.
676	Satya Charan Chakravarti, Nazir, Jamalpur Munsif's Court ...	.....	1,000	.....	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto.
677	Radhaballav Das	1,500	.....	.. ...	1,500	Chairman, District Board ...	Ditto.
678	Gopal Govinda Biswas ...	.....	.....	100(s)	100	Ditto ditto.	Ditto.
679	Nobin Chandra Ghosh ...	.....	1,200	.....	1,200	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
680	Famine Relief	3,000	.....	.....	3,000	Ditto ditto ...	Charitable.
	CHITTAGONG DIVISION.						
	CHITTAGONG.						
681	Rasick Chandra Ouse, Nazir ...	500	.....	.....	500	Collector	Security deposit.
682	Jogesh Chandra Sen, Sadar Khas Tahsildar	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Ditto	Ditto.
683	Fazl Ali Khan's Estate ...	18,100	.....	.....	18,100	Ditto	Deposit.
684	Nayantara Chaudhrani, minor ...	11,000	.....	.....	11,000	Ditto	Ditto.
685	Hadayat Ali Chaudhrani, minor	7,100	.....	.....	7,100	Ditto	Ditto.
686	Salamat Ali Khan and Ashruf Bibi, minors	81,600	.....	.....	81,600	Ditto	Ditto.
687	Iswar Chandra Nundi, Khas Tahsildar, Satkania ...	2,000	.....	.....	2,000	Ditto	Security deposit.
688	Kalipada Chakravarti Khas Tahsildar, Patia ...	2,000	.....	.....	2,000	Ditto	Ditto.
689	Estate of Ram Ratan Tewari ...	10,000	.....	.....	10,000	Ditto	Deposit.
690	Surendra Bijoy Rai ...	5,000	.....	.....	5,000	Ditto	Ditto.
691	Fazal Alli Khan	4,000	.....	.....	4,000	Ditto	Ditto.
692	Jagat Chandra Datta, Nazir ...	500	.....	.....	500	District Judge ...	Security deposit.
693	Satra Mohan Datta, Nazir, North Ranjan, Munsifi ...	.....	.....	500*	500	Ditto	Ditto.
694	Chittagong College* ...	2,000	.....	.....	2,000	Head Master	Educational.
695	Rai Golak Chandra Scholarship ..	4,300	.....	.....	4,300	Ditto	Ditto.
696	Chittagong Bayley Medal ...	700	.....	.....	700	Magistrate	Ditto.
697	Sitakunda Vernacular School ...	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Chairman, District Board...	Ditto.
698	Ali Fazl, minor	8,000	.....	.....	8,000	District Judge ...	Deposit.
699	Asutosh Sircar, Assistant Jailor	200	.....	.....	200	Inspector-General of Jails	Security deposit.
700	Aram Patro, Jailor	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
701	Temple Annada Medal ...	1,500	.....	.....	1,500	Magistrate	Educational.
702	S. M. Baroda Gupta, on behalf of Sasadhar Das, Tresurer ...	15,000	.....	.....	15,000	Collector	Security deposit.
703	J. M. Khoa, Contractor for transport of provisions ...	5,000	.....	.....	5,000	Superintendent, South Lushai Hills.	Ditto.
	Carried over ...	85,82,200	59,500	6,42,600	92,84,800		

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		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
	Brought forward ...	85,82,200	59,500	6,42,600	92,84,300		
	CHITTAGONG DIVISION—*concluded.*						
	TIPPERA.						
704	Estate of Chandi Baishnavi, deceased	700	.....	.....	700	District Judge ...	Deposit.
705	Hossein Hyder Chaudhuri, son of Syed Basat Ali Chaudhuri, Lunatic Zemindar ...	40,600	.....	.....	40,600	District Judge, Tippera ...	Ditto.
706	Mathura Nath Biswas, Nazir Brahmanbaria Munsif's Court	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Ditto ...	Security deposit.
707	Syed Baserat Ali Chawdhuri, a Lunatic Zemindar ...	1,58,400	.....	.....	1,58,400	Ditto ...	Deposit.
708	Girish Chandra Sil, Jailor ...	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Inspector-General of Jails	Security deposit.
709	Bhagvati Charan Dutt, Assistant Jailor	200	.....	.....	200	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
	NOAKHALI.						
710	Mela Fund	3,800	.....	.....	3,800	Collector	Miscellaneous.
711	Pana Mia Endowment ...	1,600	.....	.....	1,600	Ditto	Educational.
712	Monmatha Nath Bose on behalf of Upendra Chandra Dutt, Manager, Ward's Estate ...	5,000	.....	.....	5,000	Ditto	Security deposit.
713	Kali Charan Banerji, Sub-Treasurer	.....	.....	500*	500	Ditto	Ditto.
714	Abhoy Charan Chowdhry ditto ...	.....	.....	500*	500	Ditto	Ditto.
715	Noakhali Dispensary ...	4,000	.....	.....	4,000	Chairman, Municipality ...	Medical.
716	Kali Prasanna Gupta, Nazir, Munsif's Court, Fenny.	500	.....	.....	500	District Judge ...	Security deposit.
717	Dvarka Nath Biswas, Nazir, Sundeep Munsifi.	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto ...	Ditto.
718	Munsi Afazuddin, Nazir, Laksmipur, Munsifi	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto ...	Ditto.
719	Giris Chandra Basu, Assistant Jailor	200	.....	.....	200	Inspector-General of Jails	Ditto.
	PATNA DIVISION.						
	PATNA.						
720	Prince of Wales' Reception ...	2,39,900	.....	.....	2,39,900	Commissioner ...	Miscellaneous.
721	Patna Agricultural Show Fund...	4,500	.....	.....	4,500	Ditto	Ditto.
722	Anglo-Arabic School ...	15,000	.....	.....	15,000	Collector	Educational.
723	Badsha Nawab's Bayley Scholarship	2,000	.....	.....	2,000	Ditto	Ditto.
724	Syed Kazi Reza Hossain's Mohamedan Education Endowment	30,300	.....	.....	30,300	Ditto	Ditto
725	Lachman Persad, Stamp-vendor	.....	2,200	.....	2,200	Ditto	Security deposit.
726	Binode Behari Banerji, General Manager, Court of Wards ...	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto	Ditto.
727	Syed Kazi Reza Hossain's Will Fund	8,300	.....	.....	8,300	Ditto	Deposit.
728	Bani Madhub Sircar, Road Overseer	200	.....	.....	200	Chairman, Municipality ...	Security deposit.
729	Patna City Dispensary ...	20,500	.....	.....	20,500	Ditto ditto ...	Medical.
730	Bankipore Dispensary ...	2,000	.....	.....	2,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
731	Haraballab Narayan Scholarship	7,900	.....	.....	7,900	Principal, Patna College...	Educational.
732	Pearson Scholarship ...	2,500	.....	.....	2,500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
733	Sir Charles Elliott's Scholarship	1,800	.....	.....	1,800	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
734	Pundit Balmukund's Good Conduct Medal	200	.....	.....	200	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
735	Kazi Syed Reza Hossain Jubilee Scholarship	3,500	.....	.....	3,500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
736	Durga Gati Memorial Medal ...	1,600	.....	.....	1,600	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
737	Siva Pershad Good Conduct Medal	200	.....	.....	200	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
738	Lokenath Biswas, Assistant Jailor.	200	.....	.....	200	Inspector-General of Jails	Security deposit.
739	Rajani Kanta Mittra, Deputy Jailor	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto ditto ..	Ditto.
740	Doyal Chand Shome Medal ...	500	.....	.....	500	Principal, Temple School of Medicine.	Educational.
741	Temple School of Medicine ...	3,000	.....	.....	3,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
742	Kazi Syed Reza Hossain's Scholarship for Patna Anglo-Arabic School	1,200	.....	.....	1,200	Inspector of Schools, Bihar Circle.	Ditto.
	GAYA.						
743	Angus Ogilvy, Manager, Tikari Estate	5,000	.....	.....	5,000	Collector	Security deposit.
744	Moulvi Tasaduq Hossein, Circle Officer, Tikari	.....	2,000	.....	2,000	Ditto	Ditto.
	Carried over ...	91,51,500	63,700	6,43,600	98,58,800		

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	Brought forward ...	Rs. 91,51,500	Rs. 63,700	Rs. 6,43,600	Rs. 98,58,800		
	PATNA DIVISION—*continued.*						
	GAYA.						
745	Charu Krishna Mojumdar, Circle Officer, Tikari Ward's Estate...	2,000	.....	.....	2,000	Collector	Security deposit.
746	Investment under section 29, Act VI (B.C.) of 1857, on account of compensation for land	.....	.....	1,500(i)	1,500	Ditto	Deposit.
747	Tikari Estate	1,19,100	.....	10,000(k)	1,29,100	Ditto	Ditto.
748	Binode Behari Das, Circle Officer, Tikari Ward's Estate ...	.....	.....	*2,000	2,000	Ditto	Security deposit.
749	Mr. J. Rodrigues, Circle Officer, Tikari Ward's Estate ...	1,000	1,000	.....	2,000	Ditto	Ditto.
750	Asutosh Mukerji, Assistant Manager, Tikari Estate ...	2,000	.....	.....	2,000	Ditto	Ditto.
751	Gaya Government School* ...	13,500	.....	.....	13,500	Magistrate	Educational.
752	Tikari School	30,000	.....	.....	30,000	Ditto	Ditto.
753	Bayley Scholarship... ...	7,000	.....	.....	7,000	Ditto	Ditto.
754	Eden Scholarship	6,400	.....	.....	6,400	Ditto	Ditto.
755	Eden Prize	3,000	.....	.....	3,000	Ditto	Ditto.
756	Tikari Dispensary	27,000	.....	.....	27,000	Ditto	Medical.
757	Babu Tara Sankar Bhuttacharji's Warm Clothing Fund for Gaya Pilgrim Hospital	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Ditto	Ditto.
758	Gaya Branch of the Lady Dufferin's Fund	40,700	.....	.....	40,700	Ditto	Ditto.
759	Babu Ranbahadur Singh, Tikari Endowment Bed Fund for Gaya Pilgrim Hospital	2,500	.....	.....	2,500	Ditto	Ditto.
760	Babu Ambica Prasad Singh, Tikari Endowment Bed Fund for Gaya Pilgrim Hospital ...	2,500	.....	.....	2,500	Ditto	Ditto.
761	Nawadah Dispensary ...	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Subdivisional Officer, Nawadah.	Ditto.
762	Nawadah School	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto ditto ...	Educational.
763	Gaya Public Library and Museum	12,000	.....	.....	12,000	District Judge ...	Miscellaneous.
764	Maharaja Kamal Krishna Sanskrit Prize	100	.....	... ..	100	Head Master, Zilla School	Educational.
765	Jogendra Nath Ghose, Jailor ...	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Inspector-General of Jails	Security deposit.
766	Beni Madhava Bose, Assistant Jailor	200	.....	.....	200	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
767	Sham Sunder Shahi, Court Sub-Inspector, Sewan	200	.....	.....	200	District Superintendent of Police	Ditto.
	SHAHABAD.						
768	Surendra Nath Acharjee, Tahsildar.	.....	.....	500*	500	Collector	Ditto.
769	Girdhar Lal Chowbey, Treasurer	10,000	.....	.....	10,000	Ditto	Ditto.
770	Barior Sing, Manager of Government and Sadar Wards Estate	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto	Ditto.
771	Mulchand Barai Fund ..	2,000	.....	.....	2,000	Chairman, District Board	Miscellaneous.
772	Munshi Sheik Mukdun Bux, Cashier, District Engineer's Office	500	.....	... ..	500	Ditto ditto ...	Security deposit.
773	Arrah School*	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Head Master	Educational.
774	Suklal Dutta, Assistant Jailor ...	200	.....	.....	200	Inspector-General of Jail...	Security deposit.
775	Gopal Chandra Mohapatra, Deputy Jailor	500	... ..	.....	500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
776	Nowranga Marwari, Jailor ...	2,000	.. ...	.....	2,000	Inspector-General of Jails	Security deposit.
777	Lal Behary Sing, Jailor ..	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
778	Sidheswar Singh, Deputy Jailor	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
779	Punit Ram, Assistant Jailor, Buxar Jail ...	200	.....	.....	200	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
780	Kunja Behary Ganguli, ditto	200	.....	.....	200	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
781	Ram Gopal Sen, Nazir ...	3,000	.....	.....	3,000	Distrct Judge ...	Ditto.
782	Arrah Dispensary	7,500	.....	.....	7,500	Chairman, Municipality ...	Medical.
	DARBHANGA.						
783	Biraj Kumar Sahai, Excise Daroga	400	.....	.....	400	Collector	Security deposit.
784	Munsi Ram Anugraha Sing, Tahsildar, Narham Estate ...	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto	Ditto.
785	Lal Bahadur Lal, ditto	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto	Ditto.
786	Jang Bahadur Sing, ditto	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto	Ditto.
787	Bepin Behary Sen, Treasurer ..	20,000	.....	.....	20,000	Ditto	Ditto.
788	Mitan Sing, Tahsildar, Narhan Estate	700	.....	.....	700	Ditto	Ditto.
789	Mr. P. Christian, Circle Officer, Tikari Ward's Estate ...	.....	2,000	.....	2,000	Ditto	Ditto.
790	Asutosh Mukharji, Head-clerk, Narham Estate	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto	Ditto.
791	Ramalhad Singh, ditto	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto	Ditto.
	Carried over ...	94,76,900	66,700	6,57,600	1,02,01,200		

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		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
	Brought forward ...	94,76,900	66,700	6,57,600	1,02,01,200		
	PATNA DIVISION—*continued.*						
	DARBHANGA—*concluded.*						
792	Narhar Estate	1,02,900	.....	.....	1,02,900	Collector	Deposit.
793	Church Fund	1,600	.....	.....	1,600	Ditto	Ditto.
794	Mr. T. W. Tweedie, Manager, Narhan Estate	5,000	.....	.....	5,000	Ditto	Security deposit.
795	Madhubani Dispensary ...	2,000	.....	.....	2,000	Chairman, Madhubani Municipality.	Medical.
796	Rownug Lal, Nazir ...	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Munsif, Darbhanga ...	Security deposit.
797	Syed Shamsool Hooda, Nazir, Munsif's Court, Madhubani ...	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto.
798	Kissen Prosad, Nazir ...	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Ditto, Samastipur ...	Ditto.
799	Rameswar Lal, Deputy Jailor ...	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
800	Rajanikanta Basu, Jailor ...	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
801	Mahomed Khan, Assistant Jailor, Darbhanga	200	.....	.....	200	Ditto ditto.	
802	Northbrook School	31,500	.....	.....	31,500	President, Northbrook School Committee.	Educational.
	MUZAFFARPUR.						
803	Muzaffarpur Municipality ...	8,000	.....	.....	8,000	Magistrate	Municipal.
804	Bayley Medal	900	.....	.....	900	Ditto	Educational.
805	Nauper Chawdhry Lakhanje, Bridge Repairing Fund ...	1,300	.....	.....	1,300	Ditto	Miscellaneous.
806	Sursand Dispensary ...	11,700	.....	.....	11,700	Subdivisional Officer, Sitamarhi.	Medical.
807	Sitamarhi Aided School ...	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto ditto ...	Educational.
808	Sitamarhi Dispensary ...	2,000	.....	.....	2,000	Chairman, Sitamarhi Municipality.	Medical.
809	Muzaffarpur Dispensary ...	31,600	.....	.....	31,600	Chairman, Municipality ...	Ditto.
810	Muzaffarpur School* ...	27,800	.....	.....	27,800	Head Master	Educational.
811	Lala Natha Sahoy, Naib Nazir...	500	.....	.....	500	District Judge ...	Security deposit.
812	Koylaseswar Bose, Nazir ...	5,000	.....	.....	5,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
813	Ram Saran Lal, Nazir, Munsif's Court, Hajipur	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto	Ditto.
814	Basarat Hossein, Naib Nazir ...	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto	Ditto.
815	Lalla Nandoo Lal, Naib Nazir...	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto	Ditto.
816	Ramsaran Lal, Nazir, Munsif's Court, Madhubani ...	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto	Ditto.
817	Madhusudan Dey, Jailor ...	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Inspector-General of Jails	Ditto.
818	Fida Hussain, Nazir, Munsif's Court, Darbhanga	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	District Judge, Tirhut ...	Ditto.
819	Gokul Pershad, Record-keeper .	700	.....	.....	700	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
	SARAN.						
820	Bhoomdya Devi	39,600	.....	18,700†	58,300	Collector ...	Deposit.
821	Maula Bux, Tahsildar ...	.....	.....	500(1)	500	Ditto	Security deposit.
822	Munshi Benuesri Pershad, Tahsildar, Maghawali Wards' Estates	700	.....	.....	700	Ditto. ...	Ditto.
823	Sital Pershad, Treasurer ...	20,000	10,000	10,000*	40,000	Ditto ...	Ditto.
824	Estate of Choutari Ram Mardan Sen	4,000	.....	.....	4,000	Collector	Deposit.
825	S. Ahmedulla, Tahsildar, Mashowli Estate, Siwan ...	700	.....	.....	700	Ditto ..	Security deposit.
826	Sah Banwari Lal Endowment ...	1,16,000	.....	.....	1,16,000	Chairman, Municipality ...	Charitable.
827	Chapra Dispensary	13,300	.....	.....	13,300	Ditto ditto ...	Medical.
828	Bharateswari Patsala ...	2,500	.....	.....	2,500	Chairman, Chapra Municipality.	Educational.
829	Saiyad Gowhar Ali, Nazir ...	5,000	.....	.....	[5,000	District Judge ...	Security deposit.
830	Kaliprassanna Chatterji, Naib Nazir	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto ...	Ditto.
831	Benwari Lal Chatterji, Nazir, Munsif's Court, Siwan ...	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto ...	Ditto.
832	Bhairab Prasad, Court Sub-Inspector	500	.....	.....	500	District Superintendent of Police.	Ditto.
833	Gopalganj Jubilee Fund ...	800	.....	.....	800	Subdivisional Officer, Gopalganj.	Miscellaneous.
834	Raja Kosal Kishore Pershad Minor of Majhauli ...	4,500	.....	.....	4,500	Assistant Manager, Ward's Estate, Sewan, Saran.	Deposit.
	Carried over ...	99,27,200	76,700	6,86,800	1,06,90,700		

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
	Brought forward ...	99,27,200	76,700	6,86,800	1,06,90,700		
	PATNA DIVISION—*concluded.*						
	CHAMPARAN.						
835	Barharwa Dispensary ...	2,500	.....	.....	2,500	Civil Surgeon ...	Medical.
836	Motihari ditto	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Chairman, Municipality ...	Ditto.
837	Norendra Nath Chuckerbutty, Assistant Jailor	200	.....	.....	200	Inspector-General of Jails.	Security deposit.
838	Kalidas Mozumdar, Deputy Jailor, Motihari Jail ...	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
	BHAGALPUR DIVISION.						
	BHAGALPUR.						
839	J. H. Lewis, Manager, Sukhraj Rai's Estate	2,000	.....	.....	2,000	Collector	Security deposit.
840	Akhoy Kumar Lahiri, Treasurer	15,000	.....	.....	15,000	Ditto	Ditto.
841	Cleveland Memorial ...	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Ditto	Miscellaneous.
842	Aghore Nath Mukherji, Kanungo	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto	Security deposit.
843	Mohadev Lall, Assistant Nazir	500	.....	.....	500	District Judge ...	Ditto.
844	H. D. Christian, Manager, Sugma Estate	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto.
845	Mahomed Sahib Khan, Nazir ...	3,000	.....	.....	3,000	Ditto ...	Ditto.
846	Brojeshwar Prasad, Nazir, Munsif's Court, Monghyr ...	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto.
847	Christ Church	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Magistrate and Collector...	Religious.
848	Madhipura Dispensary ...	2,900	.....	.....	2,900	Chairman, District Board	Medical.
849	Banka and Supul Dispensaries ..	1,900	.....	.....	1,900	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
850	Bhagalpur Charitable Dispensary	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Chairman, Municipality ...	Ditto.
851	Manohur Ghose, Overseer ..	100	.....	.....	100	Ditto ditto ...	Security deposit.
852	Bhagalpur School Building* ..	14,500	.....	.....	14,500	Magistrate	Educational.
853	Gopal Chandra Sarkar and Basanta Kumar Sarkar Medal	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Ditto	Ditto.
854	Sir Rivers Thompson Memorial	3,000	.....	.....	3,000	Ditto	Miscellaneous.
855	Syam Lal Chakravarti, Assistant Jailor	200	.....	...	200	Inspector-General of Jails	Security deposit.
856	Mohendra Prosad, Assistant Jailor	200	.....	.....	200	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
857	Ram Sankar Chatterjee, Assistant Jailor	200	.....	.....	200	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
858	Basanta Kumar Haldar, Jailor	1,000	.....	1,000*	2,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
859	Lokenath Tewary, Assistant Jailor	200	.....	.....	200	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
860	Munshi Ali Mahamad, Assistant Jailor	200	.....	.....	200	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
861	Jadu Nath Basu, Deputy Jailor	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto ditto ..	Ditto.
	MONGHYR.						
862	Raja Sheoprasad, for protection from sale of his estates under section 15, Act XI of 1859 ..	2,000	.....	.....	2,000	Collector	Deposit.
863	Begusarai Dispensary ...	3,100	.....	.....	3,100	Subdivisional Officer, Begusarai.	Medical.
864	Jamui Dispensary	11,000	.....	.....	11,000	Subdivisional Officer, Jamui.	Ditto.
865	Jamui School	3,600	.....	.....	3,600	Ditto ditto ...	Educational.
866	Sekhpurah Government Aided School	2,000	.....	.....	2,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
867	Monghyr School	6,000	.....	.....	6,000	President, Joint-Committee, Zilla School.	Ditto.
868	Bhagawati Sahai, Nazir ...	3,000	.....	.....	3,000	Sub-Judge, Monghyr ..	Security deposit.
869	Monghyr Dispensary ...	71,500	.....	.....	71,500	Chairman, Municipality ..	Medical.
870	Shew Sahay Singh and Bhaggu Sing, ferry farmers ..	3,000	.....	.....	3,000	Magistrate	Security deposit.
871	Bayley Poetry Prize Fund ...	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Ditto	Educational.
872	Bajrangi Sahai, Nazir ...	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Munsif of Begusarai ...	Security deposit.
873	Ajodhya Nath Sen, Jailor ..	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
874	Chundi Dutt Tewari, Assistant Jailor	200	.....	.....	200	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
875	Behari Lal Bhakat, Assistant Jailor	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
876	Basanta Kumar Ghose, Assistant Jailor	200	.....	.....	200	Ditto ditto ..	Ditto.
	Carried over ...	1,00,92,400	76,700	6,87,800	1,08,56,900		

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		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
	Brought forward ...	1,00,92,400	76,700	6,87,800	1,08,56,900		
	BHAGALPUR DIVISION—*concluded.*						
	PURNEA.						
877	Debendro Lal Ghosh, Treasurer	10,000	.....	.....	10,000	Collector	Security deposit.
878	Maulavi Mirza Shujaitali ...	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto	Ditto.
879	A. C. Rolt, Manager, Khagra Estate	10,000	.....	.....	10,000	Ditto	Ditto.
880	Mirza Muhammad Hossen's Trust	6,200	.....	.....	6,200	Ditto	Charitable.
881	Taraprasanna Ganguli, Nazir, Munsif's Court, Kissengunge...	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	District Judge ...	Security deposit.
882	Abodhnandan Sahay, Nazir ...	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto.
883	Zahiruddin Ahmed, Nazir, Munsif's Court, Kadwa ...	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto	Ditto.
884	Hiranya Kumar Banerjee, Nazir	.....	3,000	.....	3,000	Ditto	Ditto.
	DUMKA.						
885	Ghatwal of Pathroll Ghatwali Estate	12,000	.....	.....	12,000	Deputy Commissioner ...	Deposit.
886	Ram Jadab Chatterji, on account of Kedar Nath Chatterji, Treasurer	5,000	.....	.....	5,000	Ditto ...	Security deposit.
887	Rohini Estate	18,000	.....	.....	18,000	Ditto ...	Deposit.
888	Dumka Zilla School* ...	2,000	.....	.....	2,000	Ditto ...	Educational.
889	Bamangaon Ghatwali Estate ...	5,900	.....	.....	5,900	Ditto ...	Deposit.
890	Maulvi Nizamat Hossein, General Agent, Court of Wards	2,000	.....	.....	2,000	Ditto ...	Security deposit.
891	Maulvi Syed Nizabat Hossein, Manager, Rohini Estate ...	.....	500	.....	500	Ditto ...	Ditto.
892	Syad Ezabat Hossain, Manager, Sankara Estate	.....	500	.....	500	Ditto ...	Ditto.
893	Ram Gopal Chatterji, surety of Kedar Nath Chatterji ...	5,000	.....	.....	5,000	Ditto ...	Ditto.
894	Dumka Dispensary ...	2,000	.....	.....	2,000	Civil Surgeon ...	Medical.
895	Deoghur Aided School ...	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Subdivisional Officer, Deoghur.	Educational.
896	Deoghur Dispensary ...	3,000	.....	.....	3,000	Chairman, Deoghur Municipality.	Medical.
897	Piari Lal Shome, Assistant Jailor	200	.....	.....	200	Inspector-General of Jails	Security deposit.
898	Sarat Chandra Mitra, Assistant Jailor	200	.....	.....	200	Ditto ...	Ditto.
	MALDA.						
899	Old Malda Municipality ...	500	.....	.....	500	Chairman, Old Malda Municipality.	Municipal.
900	Punchanun Sen, Treasurer ...	10,000	.....	.....	10,000	Collector	Security deposit.
901	Kesori Mohan Banerji, Assistant Jailor	200	.....	.....	200	Inspector-General of Jails	Ditto.
	ORISSA DIVISION.						
	CUTTACK.						
902	Lady Dufferin's Fund ...	10,000	.....	.....	10,000	Secretary, Lady Dufferin's Fund, Cuttack.	Medical.
903	Jajpur School	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Subdivisional Officer, Jajpur.	Educational.
904	Modhupur Ward's Estate ...	30,000	.....	.....	30,000	Collector	Deposit.
905	Digambar Das, Sub-Manager, Kujong Ward's Estate ...	2,000	.....	.....	2,000	Ditto	Security deposit.
906	Laksmi Narayan Naik, Treasurer	15,000	.....	.....	15,000	Ditto	Ditto.
907	Gopi Mohon Raj, Manager, Madhupur Ward's Estate ...	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Ditto	Ditto.
908	Compensation money for land taken up for High Level Canal, Section 3	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto	Deposit.
909	Haran Chunder Chatterji, Excise Daroga	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto	Security deposit.
910	Arthabandhu Mahanti, Head Muharrir	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Ditto	Ditto.
911	Raja Padma Lachiva of Killa Kanika ...	86,300	.....	.....	86,300	Ditto	Deposit.
912	Kanika Wards' Estate ...	84,000	.....	.....	84,000	Ditto	Ditto.
913	*Annachattra*	2,000	.....	.....	2,000	Superintendent, General Hospital.	Charitable.
914	Kanhai Lal Pandit Rest-house...	7,500	.....	.....	7,500	Magistrate	Ditto.
915	Ravenshaw College* ...	25,200	.....	.....	25,200	Ditto	Educational.
	Carried over ...	1,04,54,600	80,700	6,87,800	1,12,23,100		

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		Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
	Brought forward ...	1,04,54,600	80,700	6,87,800	1,12,23,100		
	ORISSA DIVISION—*concld.*						
	Cuttack—concluded.						
916	Mayurbhanj Scholarship ...	2,100	.....	.....	2,100	Chairman, District Board ..	Educational.
917	Mayo Memorial	13,100	.....	.....	13,100	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
918	Cuttack Hindu Girls' School ...	3,100	.....	.....	3,100	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
919	Gouri Shyam Scholarship ...	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Ditto ditto ..	Ditto.
920	Dhenkanal Scholarship ...	7,600	.....	.....	7,600	Ditto ditto .	Ditto.
921	Cuttack District Board ..	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Ditto ditto ...	Deposit.
922	Keonjhur Estate Vernacular School	1,500	.....	.....	1,500	Superintendent, Tributary Mahals, Cuttack.	Educational
923	Worsley Scholarship ...	1,200	.....	.....	1,200	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
924	Rajah of Nursingpore ...	21,000	.....	.....	21,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
925	Maharaja of Dhenkanal ...	6,79,000	.....	.....	6,79,000	Superintendent, Tributary Mahals.	Deposit.
926	Jogamohan Ghosh, Manager, Dkenkanal Estate ...	.....	1,000	.....	1,000	Ditto ditto ...	Security deposit.
927	Bana Mali Singh, Manager,						
928	Maharaja of Dhenkanal's Estate	2,500	.....	.....	2,500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
929	Medical School Scholarship ...	1,500	.....	.....	1,500	Superintendent, Cuttack Medical School.	Educational.
930	Munshi Mohamed Muzha, Nazir	500	.....	.....	500	District Judge ...	Security deposit.
931	Hari Bullav Bose, guardian of the person and property of minor Brojo Sunder Das ...	5,000	.....	.....	5,000	Ditto	Ditto.
	Braja Lall Bhattacharya, Deputy Jailor	.....	500	.....	500	Inspector-General of Jails	Ditto.
	Puri.						
932	Satis Chandra Ghosh, Treasurer	10,000	.....	.....	10,000	Collector	Security deposit.
933	Malighati Ward's Estate ...	2,000	.....	.....	2,000	Ditto	Deposit.
934	Rorang Ward's Estate ...	4,500	.....	.....	4,500	Ditto	Ditto
935	Puri Sanskrit School ...	12,000	.....	.....	12,000	Ditto	Educational.
936	Radha Mohon Rai, Treasurer ...	10,000	.....	.....	10,000	Ditto	Security deposit.
937	Bejoy Kanta Sen, Assistant Jailor	200	.....	.....	200	Inspector-General of Jails	Ditto.
938	Bulrampore Sanskrit School ...	2,000	.....	.....	2,000	Trustees of the School ...	Educational.
	Balasore.						
939	Umes Chundra Mitra, Nazir ...	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	District Judge ...	Security deposit.
940	Srimati Bhagabati Dasi Prize ...	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Magistrate	Educational.
941	Mrs. Smith's Prize ...	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto	Ditto.
942	Raja Rajendra Lal Mitra, Gymnastic Prize and Pandit Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar Scholarship	1,100	.....	.....	1,100	Ditto	Ditto.
943	Prince of Wales Scholarship ...	6,000	.....	.....	6,000	Ditto	Ditto.
944	Sir Steuart Bayley Medal ...	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto	Ditto.
945	Bhadrak Dispensary ...	5,300	.....	.....	5,300	Ditto	Medical.
946	Raja Shyama Nanda De Dispensary	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto	Ditto.
947	Pilgrim Hospital Fund ...	2,600	.....	.....	2,600	Chairman, Balasore Municipality.	Ditto.
948	Jam Kunda Ward's Estate ...	5,000	.....	.....	5,000	Collector	Deposit.
949	Mayurbhanj Estate... ...	1,21,600	.....	.....	1,21,600	Ditto	Ditto.
950	Uday Narayan Das, Head Clerk, Bhadrak Sub-division ...	.....	.....	1,000*	1,000	Ditto	Security deposit.
951	Hafiza Rahman Ahmed, Tahsildar	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Ditto	Ditto.
952	Haradhan Ray, Salt Daroga, Bonded ware-house ...	1,000	1,000	.....	2,000	Collector Sea Customs, Balasore.	Ditto.
953	Hemkantaji Jachack, Darogah, Salt Bonded ware-house, Chandballi	.....	2,000	.....	2,000	Ditto ...	Ditto
954	Sheik Babujan, Custom's Officer	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto ...	Ditto.
955	Gangesh Chunder Sinha, Assistant Jailor	200	.....	.....	200	Inspector-General of Jails	Ditto.
956	Dakhina Doyal Bose, Assistant Jailor	200	.....	.....	200	Ditto ...	Ditto.
	Carried over ...	1,13,83,400	85,200	6,88,800	1,21,57,400		

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		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
	Brought forward ...	1,13,83,400	85,200	6,88,800	1,21,57,400		
	CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.						
	LOHARDAGA.						
957	Lal Haro Prosad Singh, Minor Proprietor of the Lakhimpur Estate in Sirguja	5,500	.....	.....	5,500	Commissioner, Chota Nagpur Division.	Deposit.
958	Chutia Fair	12,000	.....	.....	12,000	Deputy Commissioner ...	Miscellaneous.
959	Okhoy Coomar Rai, Tahsildar...	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Ditto ditto ..	Security deposit.
960	Dalton Memorial Fund .	1,500	300	.....	1,800	Ditto ditto ...	Educational.
961	Lakhi Narain Chuckerbutty, Jailor ... ,, ...	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Inspector-General of Jails	Security deposit.
962	Gobinda Chandra Mohapatra, Assistant Jailor	200	.....	.....	200	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
	HAZARIBAGH.						
963	Ran Bahadur Narain, Deo Ward's Estate	30,500	.....	.....	30,500	Deputy Commissioner ...	Deposit.
964	Ram Sinhasanram, Treasurer ...	10,000	.....	.....	10,000	Ditto ditto ...	Security deposit.
965	Haradhan Sircar, Nazir ...	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
966	E. B. Clair Smith, Manager, Dhanwar Estate	1,000	1,500	.....	2,500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
967	Sati Scholarship	1,800	.....	.....	1,800	Ditto ditto ...	Educational.
968	Mukund Lal, Tahsildar ...	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto ditto ...	Security deposit.
969	Trailokya Nath Chatterjee, Sarishtadar, Giridih Subdivision	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
970	Sital Prosad, Tahsildar of the Encumbered Estates of Hazaribagh	.....	1,000	.....	1,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
971	Khetter Nath Bhuttacherji, Tahsildar, Encumbered Estates	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
972	Poresh Nath Bag, Court Sub-Inspector, Giridih	200	.....	.....	200	District Superintendent of Police.	Ditto.
973	Panchanan Bhuttacherji, Head Clerk	.....	500	.....	500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
974	Upendra Chandra Rai, Assistant Jailor	200	.....	.....	200	Inspector-General of Jails	Ditto.
975	Jadu Nath Das, Assistant Jailor	200	.....	.....	200	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
976	Jagannath Sahay, Jailor ...	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
977	J. Hill, Deputy Superintendent of Hazaribagh Reformatory ...	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
978	Charitable Dispensary, Burtee ...	300	.....	.....	300	Civil Surgeon, Hazaribagh	Medical.
	MANBHUM.						
979	Mr. R. T. Ricketts, Manager, Pachete Encumbered Estate ...	.....	.....	2,500*	2,500	Deputy Commissioner ...	Security deposit.
980	Begoon Kodar, minor ...	26,900	.....	.....	26,900	Ditto ditto ...	Deposit.
981	Sital Chandra Chaterji, Sub-Inspector of Schools .	200	.....	.....	200	Ditto ditto ...	Security deposit.
982	Monomohun Lahiri, Assistant Jailor	200	.....	.....	200	Inspector-General of Jails	Ditto.
	PALAMAU.						
983	Hara Nath Advarji, Assistant Jailor	200	.....	.....	200	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
984	Panjri Kallan Wards' Estate ...	4,400	.....	.....	4,400	Deputy Commissioner ...	Deposit.
985	Akhoy Kumar Gupta, Contractor	.....	1,300	*500	1,800	Ditto ditto ...	Security deposit.
986	Rajani Kanta Rai, Assistant Jailor	200	.....	.....	200	Inspector-General of Jails	Ditto.
	Carried over ...	1,14,85,900	89,800	6,91,800	1,22,67,500		

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		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
	Brought forward ...	1,14,85,900	89,800	6,91,800	1,22,67,500		
	CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION—*concluded*.						
	SINGHBHUM.						
987	Chaibassa Dispensary ...	2,000	.....	.....	2,000	Chairman, Chaibassa Municipality.	Medical.
988	Kamini Kumar Dutt, Assistant Jailor	200	.....	.....	200	Inspector-General of Jails	Security deposit.
	OPIUM DEPARTMENT.						
	BIHAR OPIUM AGENCY.						
989	Munsi Biraj Bilas Sahai, Gomostha	.....	.....	500*	500	Opium Agent, Bihar ..	Ditto.
990	Bakshish Ali, Gomashta ...	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
991	Munshi Gopal Lal, Native Assistant	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
992	Lalbihari Singh, Native Assistant	2,000	.....	.....	2,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
993	Lala Munshi Lal, Native Assistant	2,000	.....	.....	2,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
994	Munshi Ram Lal, Gomashta ...	300	.. ...	.....	300	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
995	Saiyad Muhammad Rashid, Gomashta	1,000	500	.....	1,500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
996	Ram Lal, Gomashta of Kothi Numair	600	.....	.....	600	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
997	Soonder Lal, Gomashta ...	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
998	Udit Narain, Native Assistant ...	1,500	.....	.....	500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
999	Janki Pershad, Native Assistant	2,000	.....	.....	2,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
1000	Sham Beharilal, Gomashta ...	300	.....	.....	300	Ditto ditto ..	Ditto.
1001	Harabans Narain Singh, Gomashta	1,500	.....	.....	1,500	Ditto ditto ..	Ditto.
1002	Munshi Bani Pershad, Gomashta	700	.....	... ..	700	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
1003	Lala Motukdhari Lal, Gomashta	.....	1,000	.....	1,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
1004	Munshi Sant Pertap Lal ..	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
1005	„ Jadu Nath Sahai, Gomashta...	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
1006	Warasat Hossein, Gomashta .	1,000	.....	.. ...	1,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
1007	Nowrung Sahai „ ...	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
1008	Muhammad Sayad, Gomashta ...	.....	1,000	.....	1,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
1009	Keshab Lal, Native Assistant ...	.....	2,500	.....	2,500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
1010	Chuttoo Lal, Gomashta ...	.....	1,000	.....	1,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
1011	Munsi Kali Prasad, Gomastha...	500	...	.....	500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
1012	Dineswar Prasad, Gomastha ...	400	.....	.....	400	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
1013	Saiyad Muzhur Iman, Native Assistant	.....	2,000	.....	2,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
1014	Udit Narain, Native Assistant...	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
	BENARES OPIUM AGENCY.						
1015	Gouri Sanker Lal, Gomashta ..	.....	.....	1,000*	1,000	Opium Agent, Benares ...	Ditto.
1016	Sheogolam Lal, Gomashta ..	1,500	.....	.. ...	1,500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
1017	Parmeshwar Pershad Gomashta	1,500	. ...	.....	2,500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
1018	Chiranji Lal, Sheristadar ..	500	... ..	.....	500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
1019	Kutubuddin Hossein, Gomashta	1,500	.....	.....	1,500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
1020	Baldeo Saha, ditto ...	1,500	.. ...	.....	1,500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
1021	Tilakdari Lal, ditto ...	1,500	.....	.....	1,500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
1022	Badhawa Ram, ditto ...	1,500	.....	.....	1,500	Ditto ditto ..	Ditto.
1023	Sankram, ditto ...	1,500	.....	...	1,500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
1024	Inderjit Lal, ditto ...	1,500	.....	.....	1,500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
1025	Dhakan Lal, Gomashta ...	1,500	.....	.....	1,500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
1026	Sambhoo Pershad, Gomashta ...	1,500	.....	. ...	1,500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
1027	Ishri Pershad, Gomashta ...	1,500	.....	.....	1,500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
1028	Bhimraj, Treasurer ..	2,000	.....	.....	2,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
1029	Nandu Kishore, Sarishtadar ...	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
1030	Ganpat Sahay, Gomashta ...	1,000	.....	.. ...	1,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
1031	Narsing Narayan, ditto . .	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
1032	Parmeshwar Pershad, Gomashta	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
	Carried over ...	1,15,28,400	97,800	6,93,300	1,23,19,500		

* 1893-94.

Number.	Name of Person or Fund on whose behalf held.	Amount of Investment.				Name of officer to whom the interest is sent and who is responsible for the cash account of the fund.	Class of Fund.
		3½ per cent. of 1865 and other years.	3 per cent. of 1896-97.	Other kinds.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
	Brought forward ...	1,15,28,400	97,800	6,93,300	1,23,19,500		
	OPIUM DEPARTMENT—*concluded.*						
	BENARES OPIUM AGENCY—*concluded.*						
1033	Sidh Gopal Singh, Gomashta ...	.....	1,000	.....	1,000	Opium Agent, Benares ...	Security deposit.
1034	Nasir Hassan, Gomashta ...	1,500	.....	.....	1,500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
1035	Buldeo Sarup, Gomashta ...	1,500	.....	.....	1,500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
1036	Madhu Prasad, Mohurir ...	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
1037	Abid Hossen, Gomashta ...	1,500	.....	.....	1,500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
1038	Abdul Guffor, Gomashta ...	1,500	.....	.....	1,500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
1039	Ashan Ali, Gomashta ...	1,500	.....	.....	1,500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
1040	Bhawani Singh, Gomashta ...	1,500	.....	.....	1,500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
1041	Hathi Prasad, Sarishtadar ...	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
1042	Jafar Ali, late Gomashta ...	1,500	.....	.....	1,500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
1043	Joala Prasad, Gomashta ...	1,500	.....	.....	1,500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
1044	Lokenath, Gomashta ..	1,500	.....	.....	1,500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
1045	Panna Ali, Gomashta ...	1,500	.....	.....	1,500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
1046	Joy Narain, Gomashta ...	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
1047	Kampta Dial, Gomashta ..	1,000	.....	.....	1,500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
1048	Rup Narain Lal, Gomashta ...	1,500	.....	.....	1,500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
1049	Moti Lal, Gomashta ...	500	.....	*1,000	1,500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
1050	Lalgopal Banerji, Naib Nazir ...	2,000	.....	.....	2,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
1051	Harshai Lal, Gomashta ...	1,500	.....	.....	1,500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
1052	Raghunanda Lal, Gomashta ...	1,500	.....	.....	1,500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
1053	Basarat Khan, Gomashta ...	1,500	.....	.....	1,500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
1054	Khairat Ali, Gomashta ...	1,500	.....	.....	1,500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
1055	Prak Dutt, Gomashta ...	1,500	.....	.....	1,500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
1056	Ram Lal, Sarishtadar ...	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
1057	Jagmohan Lal, Gomashta ...	1,500	.....	.....	1,500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
1058	Darbari Lal, Gomashta ...	1,500	.....	.....	1,500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
1059	Malnarawan, Sarishtadar ...	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
1060	Mahomed Oman, Gomashta ...	1,500	.....	.....	1,500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
1061	Baber Ali, Gomashta ...	1,500	...	.....	1,500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
1062	Asraf Ali, Gomashta .	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
1063	Kunj Behary Lal, Gomashta ...	.....	500	.....	500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
1064	Behari Lal, Gomashta ...	.....	1,500	.....	1,500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
1065	Joynarayan, Gomashta ...	.....	1,000	.....	1,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
1066	Mahatap Lal, Sheristadar ...	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
1067	Mahadeo Pershad, Sheristadar ...	500	.....	.....	500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
1068	Piary Lal, Gomashta ...	1,500	.....	.....	1,500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
1069	Gobardhone Prasad, Gomashta	1,500	.....	.....	1,500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
1070	Ghulab Chand, Gomashta ...	1,500	.....	.....	1,500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
1071	Ram Lochan Lal, Gomashta ...	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
1072	Mulchand, Sheristadar ...	.....	500	.....	500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
1073	Hazari Lal, Gomashta ...	.....	1,500	.....	1,500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
1074	Adit Prosad, Gomashta ...	... .	1,500	.....	1,500	Ditto ditto ..	Ditto.
1075	Bahadur Lal, Gomashta ...	1,500	.....	...	1,500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
1076	Gopal Pershad, Gomashta ...	1,500	.....	.....	1,500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
1077	Tulsiram, Gomashta ...	1,500	. ...	.....	1,500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
1078	Ayodhya Pershad Gomashta ...	1,500	.....	... ...	1,500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
	GRAND TOTAL ...	1,15,78,900	1,05,300	6,94,300	1,23,78,500		

* 1893-94.

Explanation.—1. Funds of which the names are printed in *italics* are Excluded Local Funds.

2. The interest on the funds marked with an asterisk is directly credited to Government in the books of the Accountant-General.

3. In the column headed "Other kinds"—(*b*) Provincial Debenture; (*c*) Calcutta Municipal Debentures; (*d*) Port Trust Debentures; (*e*) Darjeeling-Himalayan Railway Debentures; (*f*) Bank of Bengal shares; (*h*) 4½ per cent. of 1879; (*i*) 4 per cent. of 1865 and other years.

OFFICE OF THE ACCTT.-GENL., BENGAL;
CALCUTTA,
The 1st January 1897.

R. E. HAMILTON,
Accountant-General.

THE following list of properties, with abstract accounts thereof, is, as prescribed in section 9 of the Charitable Endowments Act VI, of 1890, published for general information:—

PART I.—*List of Properties other than Securities held under Act VI of 1890, on the 31st December 1896.*

Serial number.	PARTICULARS OF VESTING ORDER.		Name of endowment.	Administrators of property.	PROPERTY HELD.			REMARKS.
	No.	Date.			Description.	Value.	Actual income, if known.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
							Rs.	
1	Government of Bengal Notification No. 3926-Med.	12th December 1893.	(*a*) Elliott Charitable Dispensary at Soro in Balasore. (*b*) Albert Victor Charitable Dispensary at Jellasore in Balasore. (*c*) Rani Srimati Charitable Female Dispensary attached to the Raja Shyama Nunda De Dispensary in the town of Balasore. (*d*) Said Raja Shyama Nunda De Dispensary.	Committee of three persons, having for its President the District Magistrate of Balasore.	Undivided moiety or half-share of the permanently-settled mahal called or known as Khasuraban, as specified in the schedule at page 213 of the *Calcutta Gazette*, Part IB, dated 13th December 1894.	Not known ...	1,535	
2	Ditto No. 44-Med.	6th January 1894	Prince Albert Victor Asylum for Lepers.	Committee of seven persons.	Piece or parcel of land, and the buildings thereon, generally known as the Calcutta Leper Asylum, as specified at page 3 of the *Calcutta Gazette*, Part IB, dated the 10th January 1894.	Ditto ...	Not known.	
3	Ditto No. 312-Med.	23rd January 1894.	(*a*) Syedani Tahirunissa Bibi Chowdhurani Female Hospital at Bogra. (*b*) Bogra Public Library.	Collector of Bogra	Shares in landed properties enumerated in the schedule at page 212 of the *Calcutta Gazette*, Part 1IB, dated the 24th January 1894.	Ditto ...	840	
4	Ditto No. 3112-Med.	31st July 1895	Howrah General Hospital ..	Civil Surgeon of Howrah as Superintendent under the supervision, management and control of a Committee of twenty persons.	The lands, heriditaments. buildings and premises, forming and known as the Howrah General Hospital, as specified in the first schedule of the vesting order.	Rs. A. P. 1,39,230 2 6	Nil.	

CALCUTTA,
The 1st January 1897.

R. E. HAMILTON,
Treasurer, Charitable Endowments, Bengal.

PART II

PART II.—*List and Abstract Account of Securities*

Case number.	Names of endowments.	Person on whose behalf held.	Particulars of Securities.			Cash Receipts.			
			Government Promissory Notes.	Other kinds.	Total.	Interest or dividend realized.	Other cash receipts.		
							Balance of previous year.	Balance left after investment.	Subscriptions.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
			Rs.		Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	Maharajmata Siva Sundari Debee Hindu Widows' Fund.	Rai Rajkumar Sarbadhikari Bahadur, Secretary to the Committee appointed by the Government of Bengal under the deed of trust.	1,00,000	...	1,00,000	3,500 0 0	.....	.....	.....
2	Elliott Prize for Scientific Research.	Trustees appointed under Bengal Government Notification No. 5058F., dated 21st December 1892.	5,000	...	5,000	175 0 0	399 0 0	.....	.....
3	Sreemutty Brohmomoye's Hindu Orphan Fund.	Rai Rajkumar Sarbadhikari Bahadur, Honorary Secretary.	25,000	...	25,000	875 0 0	.....	.....	.....
4	The Albert Victor Asylum for Lepers.	Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.	20,500	...	20,500	717 8 0	.....	.....	.....
	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto ...	29,100	...	29,100	1,018 8 0	.....	28 2 10	100 0 0
5	Syed Mahomed Mehdi Hossein Fund.	Commissioner, Collector, Civil Surgeon, Patna.	.....	9,000	9,000	225 0 0	.....	.....	.....
6	The Sibani Fund ...	A Committee consisting of not less than 5 and not more than 9 members, who must all be orthodox Hindus.	6,000	...	6,000	210 0 0	.....	.....	.....
7	Legacy of the late Mr. Walter Thompson of Behea.	Scheme not finally settled	4,900	...	4,900	171 8 0	49 7 8	.....	.....
8	Ishwara Chandra Hazra's endowment for the Amragori Dispensary, Howrah.	Ditto ...	12,000	...	12,000	414 0 6	511 7 6	.....	.....
9	Dr. Bholanath Bose, Trust Estate.	Chairman, District Board 24-Parganas	140,700	...	1,49,700	5,216 9 4	.....	.....	.....
10	Kamini Moyee Dasi, Ward Endowment.	Secretary to the Committee for the management of the North Suburban Hospital, Cossipore.	9,500	...	9,500	332 2 0	.....	.....	.....
11	Ram Lal Mukerjee's Fund.	Secretary, Government of Bengal, Revenue Department.	50,000	...	50,000	1,750 0 0	872 13 0	.....	.....
12	Belgoria Charitable Dispensary,	Magistrate of Nadia ...	26,000	...	26,000	910 0 0	.....	.....	.....
13	Hara Kumar Tagore Tol Stipends.	Principal, Sanskrit College.	15,000	...	15,000	787 8 0	.....	.....	.....
14	DeSouza Charitable Fund.	District Charitable Society.	2,47,300	...	2,47,300	8,311 10 0	.....	.....	.....
15	Barton Fund ...	Magistrate, Jessore ..	4,500	...	4,500	.....	.....	106 9 9	.....
16	Maingnri Charitable Dispensary Fund	Deputy Commissioner, Jalpiguri.	3,000	...	3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Total ...	7,07,500	9,000	7,16,500	24,614 11 10	1,832 12 2	129 12 7	100 0 0

CALCUTTA,

The 1st January 1897.

held under Act VI of 1890 on the 1st January 1897.

	Cash Expenditure.					
		Other payments.				
Total cash receipts.	Fees paid to the Government.	Remitted to Comptroller-General for investment.	Payments to the administrators.	Total paid.	Balance in cash.	Remarks.
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
3,500 0 0	8 12 0	.....	3,491 4 0	3,500 0 0	Nil.	
574 0 0	0 7 0	.....	100 0 0	100 7 0	473 9 0	
875 0 0	2 3 0	.....	872 13 0	875 0 0	Nil	
717 8 0	1 12 8	.....	715 11 4	717 8 0	Nil	
1,141 10 10	2 8 8	1,139 2 2	Nil	1,141 10 10	Nil	Proceeds to be applied in reconstructing or extending the Leper Asylum.
225 0 0	0 10 0	.....	224 6 0	225 0 0	Nil	
210 0 0	0 8 4	.....	209 7 8	210 0 0	Nil	
220 15 8	0 6 10	.....	.....	0 6 10	220 8 10	
925 8 0	1 0 3	.....	.....	1 0 3	924 7 9	
5,216 9 4	13 0 4	.....	5,203 9 0	5,216 9 4	Nil	
332 8 0	0 13 4	.....	331 10 8	332 8 0	Nil	
2,622 13 0	4 6 0	.....	2,618 7 0	2,622 13 0	.....	
910 0 0	2 4 4	.....	907 11 8	910 0 0	Nil	
787 8 0	1 15 6	.....	785 8 6	787 8 0	Nil	
8,311 10 0	20 12 5	.....	8,290 13 7	8,311 10 0	Nil	
106 9 9	.....	106 9 9	.....	106 9 9	Nil	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
26,677 4 7	61 8 8	1,245 11 11	23,751 6 5	25,058 11 0	1,618 9 7	

R. E. Hamilton,

Treasurer, Charitable Endowments, Bengal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION—No. 605S.R.

The 26th January 1897.—Mr. R. G. Girard, Officiating Collector of Income-tax in the district of Calcutta, in so much of the district of the 24-Parganas as is under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, and in so much of the district of Hooghly as is comprised within the limits of the Municipality of Howrah, is confirmed in that appointment with effect from the 22nd June 1896, *vice* Mr. A. S. Judge.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 309Medl.—The 20th January 1897.—Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Kali Pada Gupta, Civil Surgeon of Backergunge, is allowed, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, one day's privilege leave, in extension of the leave granted to him in Government Notification No. 3556Medl., dated the 17th August 1896.

No. 431Medl.—The 26th January 1897.—With effect from the date on which he assumes charge, Surgeon-Captain J. F. Evans is appointed temporarily to act as Resident Physician, Medical College Hospital, and Professor of Pathology, Medical College, Calcutta, during the absence, on privilege leave, of Surgeon-Captain F. J. Drury, or until further orders.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 711A.

No. 493A.—The 21st January 1897.—Babu Jugal Kisor De, Munsif of Dantan, in the district of Midnapore, on leave, is appointed to be a Munsif in the same district, to be ordinarily stationed at the Sadar station.

No. 496A.—The 21st January 1897.—Babu Ambica Charan Mukerji, Munsif of Midnapore, is appointed to be a Munsif in the same district, to be ordinarily stationed at Dantan, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100 within the local limits of the Dantan Munsifi.

No. 498A.—The 21st January 1897.—Babu Nayanranjan Bhattacharjee, Deputy Magistrate, Puri, is vested with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

No. 548A.—The 22nd January 1897.—Mr. M. Smither, Officiating Joint-Magistrate, Madhubani, Darbhanga, is vested with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

No. 639A.—The 25th January 1897.—Babu Narendra Nath Ghose, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Birbhum, to be ordinarily stationed at Dubrajpur, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Hari Nath Ray, or until further orders.

No. 641A.—The 25th January 1897.—Babu Nritya Gopal Goswami, Additional Munsif of Dubrajpur, in the district of Birbhum, is temporarily vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, and with the functions of a District Court under section 26 (1) of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Dubrajpur munsifi, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Hari Nath Ray, or until further orders.

No. 672A.—The 25th January 1897.—Babu Thakur Doyal, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Saran, to be ordinarily stationed at Gopalganj, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Saroda Prosad Chatterjea, or until further orders.

No. 674A.—The 25th January 1897.—Mr. T. R. Godfrey, Officiating Deputy Magistrate, Purnea, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class, and with powers under section 110 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

No. 686A.—The 26th January 1897.—Babu Bepin Behari Das, M.A., B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Noakhali, to be ordinarily stationed at Sudharam, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Rajani Nath Mitter, or until further orders.

No. 705A.—The 26th January 1897.—Babu Koylash Chandra Mozumdar, Subordinate Judge of Tippera, is allowed leave for forty-five days, under articles 377 and 806 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 9th January 1897.

GRANT OF LEAVE TO MUNSIFS.—*No. 680A.—The 20th January 1897.*—Babu Hari Nath Ray, Munsif of Dubrajpur, in the district of Birbhum, is allowed leave for one month, viz. eight days under article 309 of the Civil Service Regulations, and the remaining period under article 306 (*b*) of the same Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

No. 681A.—The 21st January 1897.—Babu Saroda Prosad Chatterjea, Munsif of Gopalganj, in the district of Saran, is allowed leave for twenty-two days, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

The 21st January 1897.—Babu Rajani Nath Mitter, Munsif of Sudharam, in the district of Noakhali, is allowed leave for two months, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 2nd February 1897, or from the date on which he may be relieved.

No. 682A.—The 22nd January 1897.—Babu Harendra Narayan Guha, Munsif of Lakhmipur, in the district of Noakhali, is allowed leave for one month, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 8th January 1897.

No. 529J.—The 22nd January 1897.—The undermentioned gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates of the Sadar Independent Bench in the district of Howrah, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class:—

Mr. Reginald Young.
Babu Raj Krisna Roy Chaudhury.
Babu Jnanendra Krishna Mookerjee.
„ Ashutosh Bauerjee
Rai Shaheb Trailokya Nath Sarkar.

No. 531J.—The 22nd January 1897.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Kamal Krishna Dutt of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Narail Independent Bench, in the district of Jessore.

No. 533J.—The 22nd January 1897.—Mr. William Smalley is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Rampur Hat, in the district of Birbhum, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class. He is also authorised to sit singly for the trial of such cases as may be made over to him by the Subdivisional Officer.

No. 563J.—The 25th January 1897.—Babu Koylash Chandra Sen is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Bagerhat, in the district of Khulna, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

No. 568J.—The 25th January 1897.—Babu Siti Kanta Ghose, an Honorary Magistrate at the Sadar station of the district of Monghyr, is vested with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Under the authority vested in him by the final clause of section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act X of 1882, the Lieutenant-Governor empowers Babu Siti Kanta Ghose to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language.

No. 573J.—The 25th January 1897.—Babu Gosto Behari Makar, an Honorary Magistrate of the Kalna Independent Bench, in the district of Burdwan, is authorised to sit singly for the trial of such cases as may be made over to him by the Subdivisional Officer.

No. 565J.—The 26th January 1897.—Babu Adit Proshad Singh is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Bhabhua, in the district of Shahabad, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the 3rd class.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 497J.

The 20th January 1897.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor has authorised the transfer of the police outpost now situated at Madhubani, thana Bagaha, district Champaran, to Dhanaha in the same thana. The police outpost will henceforth be known as Dhanaha outpost.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 570J.

The 25th January 1897.—Under the authority vested in him by the final clause of section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act X of 1882, the Lieutenant-Governor empowers Babu Shiva Nundun Proshad Singh, an Honorary Magistrate of the Sadar Independent Bench in the district of Monghyr, to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 584J.

The 26th January 1897.—Under section 3, Act I (B.C.) of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Muhammadan marriages and divorces), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant a license to Maulavi Asmatullah, authorizing him to register Muhammadan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Muhammadan Registrar within thana Keshabpur, in the district of Jessore.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 585J.

The 26th January 1897.—Under section 2, Act XII of 1880 (an Act for the appointment of persons to the office of Kazi), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant a sanad (license) to Maulavi Asmatullah, appointing him Kazi of thana Keshabpur, in the district of Jessore, for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies, when application is made to him to perform any such functions.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 586J.

The 26th January 1897.—Under the authority conferred on him by section 185A., sub-section 1 of the Code of Civil Procedure, the Lieutenant-Governor directs that evidence in cases in which an appeal lies shall be taken down by the undermentioned subordinate judicial officers in the district of Chittagong, with their own hands in the English language:—

Babu Jagan Mohun Sarkar, Munsif of Patiya.
" Pankaja Kumar Chattopadhyaya, Munsif of Satkania.
" Pares Chandra Banerjee, Munsif of South Raojan.
" Purna Chandra Sarkar, Additional Munsif of Chittagong.
" Amrita Lal Palit, Munsif of Patiya.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATUM—No. 566J.

The 25th January 1897.—In the Notification No. 6214J., dated the 22nd December 1896, published at page 1326, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 23rd December 1896, appointing Babu Sita Kanto Ghose to be an Honorary Magistrate at the Sadar station of the district of Monghyr, and vesting him with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class for the trial of such cases as may be made over to him by the District Magistrate, *for* "Babu Sita Kanto Ghose" *read* "Babu Sita Kanta Ghose."

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PROCLAMATION—No. 592J.

The 26th January 1897.—Under section 15 of Act V of 1861 (as amended by Act VIII of 1895) the Lieutenant-Governor declares that the conduct of the inhabitants of the town of Lohardaga has rendered it expedient to increase the number of the police force by the appointment of an additional force to be quartered therein at the cost of the inhabitants of the said town. This proclamation shall remain in force for a period of four months from this date.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 220P.—The 22nd January 1897.—Babu Rash Behary Naik, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Balasore, is appointed temporarily to be the Government Agent and Settlement Officer of Keonjhur.

This cancels the order of the 24th December 1896 appointing Babu Sudam Charan Naik as Government Agent and Settlement Officer, Keonjhur.

No. 221P.—The 22nd January 1897.—Babu Rajkishore Das, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bhadrak, Balasore, is appointed to act as Assistant Superintendent of the Tributary Mahals, Orissa, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Sudam Charan Naik, or until further orders.

No. 264P.—The 20th January 1897.—Babu Sudam Charan Naik, Assistant Superintendent of the Tributary Mahals, Orissa, is allowed leave for six months under article 369 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st January 1897.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 23rd January 1897.

No. 16.—Notification.—Mr. R. C. Edge and Babu Madhu Sudan Sen Gupta, Assistant Engineers, 3rd grade, passed on the 5th and 6th January 1897 the examination prescribed in the Public Works Code, volume I, Chapter II, paragraphs 23 to 25.

No. 17.—Notification.—The following extract from a notification issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department is republished for information:—

No. 34, dated the 21st January 1897.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to order the following promotions and reversions in the Superintending Engineer class, with effect from the dates specified:—

NAMES.	From	To	With effect from
1	2	3	4
* * *	* * *	* * *	* * *
Horn, D. B. ...	Superintending Engineer, 2nd class, temporary rank.	Superintending Engineer, 3rd class.	14th November 1896.
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No. 18.—Notification.—The following extract from a notification issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department is republished for information:—

No. 27, dated the 18th January 1897.

Mr. J. H. Apjohn, Executive Engineer, 1st grade, Bengal, is permanently promoted to Superintending Engineer, 3rd class, with effect from the 21st July 1896, and to Superintending Engineer, 1st class, substantive *pro tempore*, as a supernumerary, with effect from the 8th September 1896.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 25th January 1897.

No. 19.—Notification.—Mr. T. Butler, Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, Buxar Division, is placed on special duty under the orders of the Superintending Engineer, Sone Circle, to carry out surveys for Famine Relief Works in North Bihar.

No. 20.—Notification.—Mr. A. S. Thomson, Executive Engineer, 1st grade, and Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch, is appointed to hold charge of the Buxar Division as a temporary measure during the absence of Mr. T. Butler on special duty, or until further orders.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CIVIL BUILDINGS.

The 26th January 1897.

No. 21.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for a site of the Munsif's Court at Fatikchari, in the village of Dhurung, thana Fatikchari, zilla Chittagong, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 3 bighas 7 cottahs 15 dhoors of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the public road leading to the Fenua tea-garden, on the east by the land of Baishnab Charan Pal and a tank, on the south by the homesteads of Rasick Chandra Dutta and Nezamat Ali Munshi, and on the west by the lands of Joydhan Pal and Gagan Pal and the homestead of Miyajan Munshi, is required within the aforesaid village of Dhurung.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

LOCAL COMMUNICATIONS.

The 26th January 1897.

No. 23.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Kandi Local Board for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a road from Mahalundi to Navagram, in

the village of Alampur, pargana Dayanagar, zilla Murshidabad, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two pieces of land measuring, more or less, 3 bighas 3 cottahs 14 chitaks and 2 bighas 10 cottahs and 6 chitaks respectively of the standard measurement,—the first piece being bounded on the north by the boundary of village Alampur, on the south by the village road, on the east by the paddy lands in the occupation of Nivorosh Muchi, Mehendi Shaikh, and Kristo Sundari Boisnavi and by a small tank and waste land,—all owned by Babus Kumar Kristo Chowdhuri and Nil Kristo Chowdhuri, zamindars, and on the west by the paddy lands in the occupation of Kopin Shaikh, Khooshi Shaikh, and Panu Hazra, and owned by the above-named zamindars; and the second piece being bounded on the north and east by the waste land and paddy land in the occupation of Prandhan Chowkidar, Kristo Lall Mazumdar, Ahladi Chutarni, Pulin Poddhan, Lekjan Shaikh, Mehendi Shaikh, Kalee Shaikh, Anonto Poddhan, Sukurdi Shaikh, Anonto Dassi, Nivorosh Mondal, Pran Nath Chowkidar, Radha Ballav Shaha, Abdul Shaikh, Matangini Boisnavi, Nodi Norosundar, Khoshi Mondal, Kali Mondal, Jodhi Shaikh, Makhan Bewa, Gosai Charan Ihaha, and Hingon Shaikh, and owned by the above-named zamindars, and on the south and west by the public road and the paddy land in the occupation of Hingon Shaikh, Kristo Lal Mozumdar, Gosai Churn Shaha, Makhan Bagdini, Kushi Mondal, Jodhi Shaikh, Nodi Norosundar, Radha Ballav Shaha, Afjal Shaikh, Pran Nath Chowkidar, Pulin Poddan, Nivorosh Mondal, Lekjan Shaikh, Nobin Shaha, Meajan Shaikh, Kalu Shaikh, Harish Napit, Kali Shaikh, Sukuruddi Shaikh, Roshee Bibee, Rojoni Poddhan, Prandhan Chowkidar, and Mehendi Shaikh, and owned by the above proprietors,—are required within the aforesaid village Alampur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

The 26th January 1897.

REVISED WATER-RATE RULES FOR THE MIDNAPORE CANAL.

No. 22 Notification.—His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to make the following modifications in the Water-rate Rules for the Midnapore Canal passed by him under the provisions of sections 99 and 78 of Act III (B.C.) of 1876 in notification No. 162 of the 19th June 1893.

A draft of the modifications was published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the dates noted in the margin, as notification No. 243, dated 15th December 1896.

The 16th, 23rd and 30th December 1896 and 6th, 13th and 20th January 1897.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

1. The Divisional Canal Officer is responsible for maintaining the canal in an efficient state of repair, for providing drainage channels where necessary, and generally for all engineering work involved in its management, as well as for the distribution of water to lessees. The word "canal" is here used as defined in section 3 of the Act.

2. The Deputy Collector is responsible for the assessment and collection of water-rates accruing to Government from the canal.

3. Water shall not be distributed otherwise than on the application of a lessee, or to a person in whose favour a provisional license under Rule 15 has been issued. Such application may be made verbally or in writing to any subordinate in charge of that part of the canal from which water is required.

4. If any lessee apply for water to the Deputy Collector or one of his subordinates verbally, he shall be directed to address himself to an irrigation officer or subordinate. If he makes such an application in writing, his petition shall be forwarded direct by the zilladar, to whom it is addressed, to the Sub-divisional Canal Officer in charge of that part of the canal from which the petitioner's village is supplied.

5. The Divisional Canal Officer shall map out the irrigable area into blocks in accordance with the natural features of the ground, and so determine that the whole block shall be irrigable from one outlet or from one set of outlets. So far as may be practicable, the blocks shall be separated by drainage lines.

6. Each block determined as above shall be numbered and recorded with its irrigable area in registers to be maintained by the Divisional Canal Officers and Deputy Collector. The blocks shall also be marked on maps to be maintained by the same officers.

7. Leases for not more than five years may be granted for the whole irrigable area of a block, or, subject to the provisions of Rule 13, for definite parts of a block, under the following conditions:—

I.—Ordinarily the whole irrigable area of any village, so far as situated within the block, must be included in the lease.

II.—All leases within one block shall be granted so that they shall expire on the same date.

III.—In order to equalise the areas to be dealt with in each year, the date of expiry of the leases in each block shall be determined by the Divisional Canal Officer in consultation with the Deputy Collector, so that, as far as practicable, one-fifth of the total area usually irrigated may fall out of lease in each year.

IV.—No permit shall be granted, when the supply of water must of necessity be delivered across an unleased area, unless a village channel exists, which, in the opinion of the Sub-divisional Canal Officer, will deliver water without waste across the unleased area.

8. The rates to be charged for water supplied between 16th June and 30th November, whether by flow or lift, to lessees on application shall be—

For a term of five years—Re. 1-8 per acre for each season.

For one year or for water supplied on a provisional license for which a permit for a term of years is not subsequently issued, Rs. 3 per acre.

Provided that the leases, whether new or renewals, required for shorter terms than five years in order to develop the system of blocks as explained above, shall be charged Re. 1-8 per acre only.

9. For the supply of water, when available, for winter crops, a rate of Rs. 2-8 per acre per season shall be charged.

10. For the unauthorized use of canal water a rate of Rs. 5 per acre, or such less rate as may be sanctioned by the Deputy Collector, shall be charged.

11. Application for water-leases under section 74 of the Act shall be presented to the Sub-divisional Officer through the zilladar in whose charge the land lies.

12. Every application for a water-lease shall contain the following particulars:—

1.—Name and residence of applicant.

2.—Name of pargana, mahal and village in which the land to be irrigated is situated.

3.—Total area for the irrigation of which the application is made and its boundaries, and if the lands to be irrigated lie in separate *chaks*, the name of each *chak*.

4.—Names of the raiyats whose lands are to be irrigated, and the quantity of land held by each.

5.—Name of the canal and number of distributary from which water is required.

6.—Signatures of the applicants.

13. A separate application must be presented for lands in each village, but *tehsilalaida* or other lands lying within the village boundary at the time of survey may be included.

14. Before a permit for a term of years is granted, the written consent of the Divisional Canal Officer shall be obtained, but permits for one year only and provisional licenses may be issued with the written assent of the Sub-divisional Canal Officer. The Deputy Collector shall on the day of issue forward a copy of all permits granted to the Divisional Canal Officer.

Existing leases may, with the written consent of the Divisional Canal Officer, be extended for not more than three years, without enquiry or re-measurement, payments being made in accordance with the existing assessment.

15. When a water-lease is granted, a *kabuliyat* shall be taken in a form approved by Government, and a "permit" shall be given to the lessee or lessees in a form similar to that prescribed in Schedule C of the Act. Pending the completion of a lease, the zilladar may issue a provisional license for the supply of water to an area covered by an application.

16. On the issue of a permit or provisional license, the zilladar shall forward to the Sub-divisional Canal Officer direct a requisition requesting him to supply water to the lessee on application. This requisition shall be kept by the Canal Officer till January 1st next following, and shall then be returned to the Deputy Collector. On the back should be noted the several dates on which the village was supplied with water. A fresh requisition shall be issued on or before June 1st, and returned on or before January 1st each year, till the lease expires.

17. When it comes to the knowledge of the Sub-divisional Canal Officer that canal water has been taken without authority, he shall hold a local investigation and transmit the record thereof to the Divisional Officer, who shall, if he is of opinion that the fields should be assessed, forward the case with his remarks to the Deputy Collector. Separate proceedings shall be taken in the case of each village irrigated without authority.

18. On receipt of the record mentioned in Rule 17, and after hearing any objection which may be raised, the Deputy Collector shall determine whether water-rates can be legally charged, and if so, he shall proceed to assess, at the rate provided in Rule 10, the land irrigated without authority. Water-rates shall not be charged where the unauthorized irrigation has occurred through the act, neglect or default of a Canal Officer or subordinate.

19. The statements of the amounts demandable for water-rates leviable under the rules in force shall be prepared under the supervision and signature of the Deputy Collector in such form as shall from time to time be sanctioned by the Lieutenant-Governor. Persons charged under Rule 10 or 18 shall be served, by post or otherwise, with a statement showing the amounts charged to enable them to lodge an appeal to the Collector under section 91 of the Act, if they desire to do so.

20. Should it be proved, after due enquiry, that the supply of water given to any leased area is habitually wasted, or used for the irrigation of lands not under lease, it shall be

competent for the Superintending Canal Officer to direct that the lease shall be cancelled with effect from the 1st of June next following.

21. The rates for water supplied from June to November shall in each season fall due on the 1st January and 15th February following, but all sums of Rs. 5 and under shall become due on the 1st January and be payable in one instalment. The Deputy Collector may, however, require one-half of the rates due on applications filed after the 1st of September to be paid in advance, and may refuse to issue a permit for more than one year. The rates for water supplied for winter crops shall fall due on the 1st April following.

22. Water-rates imposed under Rule 10 or 18 shall fall due as soon as the assessment is made, and shall be realized at once.

23. The Superintending Canal Officer may, with the concurrence of the Collector, direct the Deputy Collector to—

I.—Cease to issue permits for the irrigation of lands in villages where there have been constant difficulties in realizing water-rates until all the arrears of water-rates due are paid up, and also, if specially so ordered, unless half the amount due under new applications is paid in advance. An order under this rule shall be in force for the time stated therein, which shall not exceed three years.

II.—Cancel any five-years' lease if on the 1st of June of any year water-rates to the extent of half the demand for one year are in arrears.

24. Remission of water-rates, either in whole or part, as the case may require, shall be granted by the Deputy Collector for—

I.—Errors in the assessment of rates.

II.—Injury to the crop on a leased area caused by deficient supply of water, provided a written application for remission has been made 15 days at least before the crop is cut.

In regard to applications under II, the written opinion of the Divisional Canal Officer shall be obtained and form part of the record of the case.

25. The Deputy Collector, with the written consent of the Divisional Canal Officer, may grant remissions of water-rates, either in whole or part, for injury to the crops on leased areas caused by excess of water due to deficient drainage.

26. The Deputy Collector may, with the written assent of the Divisional Canal Officer, commute rates charged under Rules 10 and 18 to those chargeable for water supplied on application, provided that a lease either for a term of years or for the season has been subsequently executed for the lands in question.

27. Remissions on other grounds than the above require the sanction of Government.

28. In cases where sums due on account of water-rates cannot be collected owing to the death, bankruptcy, or absconding of the defaulter, the amount which is non-realizable may be written off as irrecoverable on the authority of the Superintending Canal Officer.

29. Before awarding compensation under section 16 of the Act, or making a reference under section 17 of the Act, the Collector shall obtain the written opinion of the Superintending Canal Officer, and his written opinion shall form part of the record of the proceedings.

30. The *chaukidar* of any village in which lands are leased for a term of years shall be entitled to a remission of water-rates for his holding either as a *jaghir* or *raiyati* up to a limit of 3 acres, provided he gives efficient and willing assistance to the Canal Officers in respect to the following matters—

I.—In the preparation of applications for leases.

II.—In the measurements of irrigated lands.

III.—In giving the names of the occupiers of the various fields.

IV.—In receiving demand statements and informing the cultivators of the demands against them.

V.—In receiving *tappas* from the zilladars and distributing them.

VI.—In being present when complaints are investigated by Canal Officers, and giving information regarding the matters under investigation.

VII.—In reporting to the zilladars any mutations in holdings of persons who have signed a lease for a term of years.

31. Tanks may be filled with canal water without charge, wherever water can be made available without injury to the cultivation dependent on a canal under the following conditions:—

I.—No tank shall be filled unless the water is to be exclusively used for domestic purposes or for watering cattle.

II.—No tank shall be filled from which irrigation is practised.

III.—No tank shall be filled which intercepts any line of drainage or is liable to overflow from the accumulation of water from natural causes.

IV.—No tank shall be filled except on the written order of the Sub-divisional Canal Officer issued on the written application of the persons concerned.

V.—No tank shall be filled unless the village channel used to convey water to it shall be shown to the satisfaction of the Sub-divisional Canal Officer to be in a sound condition when the application is made.

VI.—The privilege here accorded may, by the written order of the Sub-divisional Canal Officer, be suspended for twelve months for the breach of any of the above rules.

32. The Divisional Canal Officer may supply water for manufacturing or other purposes and charge for the same at the rate of one rupee for each 10,000 cubic feet or part of 10,000 cubic feet supplied. The same charge will be made if water is taken into a tank without authority or used in an unauthorized manner.

33. No person shall, without the permission in writing of the Divisional or Sub-divisional Canal Officer, pass or cause any animal or vehicle to pass on or across any of the works, banks or channels of a canal or drainage work after he has been desired to desist therefrom, except by means of such bridges, fords and ferries and their approaches as are provided by the Divisional Canal Officer.

34. No officer employed on the canals, unless especially exempted by the Lieutenant-Governor from the operation of this rule, shall have any interest in the distribution of water from any of the canals, or purchase or bid for any Government property sold thereon, either in his own name or in the name of another, or jointly, or in shares with others.

35. Except as provided in the Act and in these rules, no appeal shall lie from any order passed by a Canal Officer; but the Sub-divisional Canal Officer shall modify any order passed by him in accordance with the order of the Divisional Canal Officer, and the Subdivisional Canal Officer or Divisional Canal Officer shall modify any orders passed by them in accordance with the orders of the Superintending Canal Officer, who shall exercise a general control over the proceedings of all Canal Officers.

36. In appeals to the Collector under section 91 of the Act other than those specially provided for in Rule 19, the Collector may require the Superinteding Engineer to state his opinion in writing, which shall form part of the record of the proceedings in the case.

No. 24 —Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for a retired line of embankment along the left bank of the Rupnarain in the villages of Chakachora, Hajrakhali, Matilala, Mallok and Saota, parganas Mandalghat and Khariji Mandalghat, district Hooghly, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 36 bighas and 5 cottahs of standard measurement, bounded by nicks on the ground (boundaries in detail are given below), is required within the aforesaid villages of Chakachora, Hajrakhali, Matilala, Mallok and Saota.

This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894 to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer of Ulubaria.

Boundaries.

North.—The old embankment on the left bank of the Rupnarain.

South.— Ditto ditto ditto.

East.—Lands of Gohar Shaikh, Wajed Ali Khunkar and others, Reki Shaikh and others, Beharatulla, Fakir Chatterji, Dilu Shaikh, Wajed Ali Khunkar and others, Dilu Shaikh, Nabin Ghoshal, Wajed Ali Khunkar and others, Fakir Shaikh, Haradhan Patra, Abinash Bebatta, Haradhan Patra, Priya Nath Pal, Uma Charan and Puran Marik, Nibaran Ghoshal, Gohar Mandal Kajiruddi Shaikh, Abinash Bebatta, Chandra Kumar and Lakhminarain Santra, lands dedicated to the idol gods Madan Gopal and Panchanan, land of Ishan Chandra Ghoshal and others, lands dedicated to the idol god Madan Gopal, lands of Gopal Sinha, Girish Rai, Ashutosh Rai Chaudhari, Nilmoni Chakrabarti, Dakshinapada Mahapatra, Ashutosh Rai Chaudhuri, Kali Kumar Rai, Dilu Shaikh, Troilakhya Bebatta, Bhutamayi Debi, Hari Chatterji, Ashutosh Rai Chaudhuri and Hari Chakrabati.

West.—Lands of Gohar Shaikh and others, Reki Shaikh and others, Beharatulla Jitu Shaikh, Fakir Chatterji, Jadab Chaukidar, Madhushudan Bebatta, Abinash Bebatta, Lakhmi Patra, Reki Shaikh, Wajed Ali Khunkar and others, Ram Kali Mukharji, Fakir Shaikh, Haradhan Patra, Abinash Bebatta, Haradhan Patra, Adaita Marik, Jadu Patra, Ashutosh Rai Chaudhari, lands dedicated to the idol god Madan Gopal, lands of Kali Kumar Rai, Abinash Bebatta, Lakhmi Narain Santra, Kartic Chakrabati, lands dedicated to the idol god Madan Gopal, lands of Sateswar Rai, Shasi Bhusan Rai, land dedicated to the idol god Madan Gopal, lands of Ashutosh Rai Chaudhari, Bhulu Ghoshal, Beni Ghoshal, lands dedicated to the idol god Madan Gopal, lands of Jageswar Pandit, Gopal Sinha, Hari Malakar, Girish Rai, Ashutosh Rai Chaudhari, Jadu Ghoshal, Kali Kumar Rai, Ashutosh Rai Chaudhari, Nilmani Chakrabati, Digambar and Rameswar Muchi, Taju, Obhaku, and Abdul Mallik, Trailakhya Bebatta, Bhutamayi Debi, Mahendra Dirghangi, Shasi Bhushan Dirghangi, Mahendra and Shasi Bhushan Dirghangi, and Nilmani Chakrabati.

A. D. McARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

The 20th January 1897.

No. 10.—Notification.—Babu Sosi Bhusan Sen, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Burdwan, whose services were placed at the disposal of the Public Works Department, in Appointment Department Notification No. 5318A. of 31st August 1896, is employed in acquiring lands for railway, irrigation, and other purposes in the districts of Burdwan, Hooghly, and Manbhum.

The 25th January 1897.

No. 11.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for a brick-field at Sukri for the South Bihar Railway in the district of Gaya, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a strip of land of an approximate area of 7·10 acres is required in the village of Chack Jhurain, pargana Somai.

Mines of coal, ironstone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig or carry away, or use in the manufacture of bricks are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

No. 12.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of the Cuttack to Barang section of the Cuttack-Midnapore-Calcutta extension of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land of an average width of 1,000 feet and of a length of about nine miles, and passing through the villages of Nagari, Panchpal, Gandarpur, Gopalpur, Barang, is required within the district of Cuttack.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

The 26th January 1897.

No. 13.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a Railway from Sultanpur station on the Eastern Bengal State Railway eastwards through Bogra to Kaliganj through the undermentioned villages, parganas and districts :—

Village.	Pargana.	District.
1	2	3
Satahar	Khatta and Silburus ...	Bogra.
Kulsa		
Pola		
Asare		
Teurpara		
Kaitpara		
Utrail		
Bamneegaon		
Paikpara		
Adamdighee		
Talsonee		
Sodeen		
Ajutta		
Ismara		
Latipur		
Nustpore		
Dhuntola		
Dinsura		
Kuchkooree		
Khairkooree		
Teelut		
Mothoorapur		
Kheehunee		
Buntstoolua		
Mowakooree		
Kool		
Barachapra		
Bailghurua		
Deokundee		
Maigha		
Surukpur		
Chandbaree		
Doobra		
Sabla		

Village.	Pargana.	District.
1	2	3
Chandpura		
Nulghureea		
Fakirpara		
Arabaree		
Lakhnathpur		
Pratabpur		
Kolsa		
Talecanu		
Kaura		
Lukheepur		
Kahaloo		
Oolut		
Sitlaie		
Eshurpur	Khatta and Silburus ...	
Kalehare		
Bakhra		
Keysubbatee		
Moorareebatee		
Suhurdighee		
Singagree		
Poorana Bogra		
Malgaon		
Soo trapur		
Kamargore		
Shoetarpur		
Chuck Jado		
Bogra		
Chalapara		
Narolee		
Akastara		
Satgram		
Chakamoul		
Chakboghaie		
Soudobaree		
Gorduha		
Gubtulee		Bogra.
Chakla	Protabajoo	
Joyvoga		
Naruamala		
Bahadurpur		
Kherapara		
Dhoar		
Chamrupara		
Noturepara		
Sehipur		
Bansata		
Deghal Kandi		
Joregocha		
Vatarpara		
Chiharpur		
Rangrairpara		
Chamarpara		
Sujaitpur		
Kabilpur		
Agunataer		
Haithpur		
Haithpur		
Salmara	Fuldassi	Rangpur.
Gunego		
Jeerate		
Kharaibadah		
Chandanpat		
Chicha		
Burangi		
Gochabari		
Ananthapur		
Bati		
Sumultoli		
Bonarpara		

Village.	Pargana.	District.
1	2	3
Raghabpur	Mookteepur ...	Rangpur.
Podimshore		
Maradaha	Fuldassi	
Ula		
Gojaria	Patiladaha	
Barehfulchari		
Fulchari		

it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a strip of land, about 24½ miles in length and about 190 feet average breadth, measuring, more or less, 524 acres 2 roods and 39·8 poles of standard measurement, and a strip of land 36½ miles long 180 feet, more or less, in width from Bogra to the river Brahmaputra are required within the aforesaid villages.

2. This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

3. This declaration is in supersession of this Department declaration, No. 162, dated the 14th April 1884, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 16th idem, which is hereby cancelled.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 21st January 1897.

No. 17 Marine.—The following telegram, dated the 20th January 1897, from the Government of Bombay, relative to the imposition of quarantine regulations by the Department of State, Washington, on account of plague, is published for general information.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Copy of a telegram, dated the 20th January 1897, from the Government of Bombay, to the Government of Bengal.

DEPARTMENT of State, Washington, Telegraphs Treasury Quarantine Cholera Regulations apply to plague, with fifteen days' detention exposed persons.

The 23rd January 1897.

No. 18 Marine.—The following letter, dated the 21st January 1897, from the Consul-General for France in Calcutta, relative to the restrictions imposed on arrivals from Calcutta and Bombay on their entry into Indo-China, is published for general information.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Copy of a letter, dated the 21st January 1897, from the Consul-General for France, to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Marine Department.

J'AI l'honneur de vous informer que, par télégramme en date du 20 de ce mois, M. le Gouverneur Général de l' Indochine me fait connaitre que les provenances de Calcutta et de Bombay sont déclarées suspectes á leur entrée en Indochiné.

The 23rd January 1897.

No. 19 Marine.—It is hereby notified for general information that, in consequence of the existence of bubonic plague in the cities of Bombay and Karachi, the Government of Bombay have, with the approval of the Government of India, temporarily cancelled, with effect from the 1st February 1897, the orders appointing these places to be ports under section 7 (1) of the Pilgrim Ships Act, 1895, for the departure and arrival of pilgrims. Intending pilgrims are therefore warned that it will be useless to go to Bombay or Karachi, and that although the ports of Calcutta and Madras will remain open to pilgrim traffic, it will be much better for them to defer departure for another year, as they may not find means of continuing their journey at these places.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 23rd January 1897.

No. 20Marine.—The following telegram, dated the 19th January 1897, from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, to the address of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General in Council, relative to the imposition of quarantine regulations at Malta against arrivals from Indian Ports, is published for general information.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Telegram dated 19th January 1897, from Secretary of State, London, to Viceroy, Calcutta.

MY telegram of 5th January last. Quarantine at Malta increased to twenty days against arrivals from Indian ports.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 712A.

No. 553A.—The 23rd January 1897.—Babu Debi Lal, Zilladar, is appointed substantively *pro tempore* to be a Sub-Deputy Collector of the fourth grade.

No. 637A.—The 25th January 1897.—Under the authority vested in him by the final clause of section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act X of 1882, the Lieutenant-Governor empowers Babu Joges Chunder Dutt, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Buxar, Shahabad, to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No. 504, dated Calcutta, the 19th January 1897.—Surgeon-Captain W. J. Buchanan made over charge of the Bhagalpur Central Jail to Mr. W. Leonard on the forenoon of the 1st January 1897.

No. 509, dated Calcutta, the 19th January 1897.—Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. Gregg made over charge of the Burdwan Jail to Surgeon-Captain W. J. Buchanan, M.B., on the afternoon of the 4th January 1897.

A. D. LARYMORE,
for Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal.

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

No. 609, dated 25th January 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Kasi Nath Ghosh of the Somastipur subdivision and dispensary, is allowed leave on medical certificate for four months under Article 369 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 4th January 1897.

No. 611, dated 25th January 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Khirode Chandra Choudhuri is appointed temporarily to the medical charge of the Somastipur subdivision and Dispensary in the Darbhanga district, during the absence, on leave, of Assistant Surgeon Kasi Nath Ghosh, or until further orders.

No. 613, dated 25th January 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Nripendra Nath Basu is appointed to be House Surgeon, Eden Hospital, Calcutta, on probation for six months.

G. C. ROSS, M.D., *Surgn.-Col.*,
Inspr.-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal.

TREASURY NOTICES.

UNCOVENANTED DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABU CHANDRA NARAIN GUPTA has been placed in charge of the Dumka Treasury, and is authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

PRAN KUMAR DAS, *for Commissioner, on tour.*
COMMR.'S OFFICE, BHAGALPUR DIVN., *the 19th January 1897.*

UNCOVENANTED DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABU RADHA KANTA BANERJEE has been placed in charge of the Monghyr Treasury since the 1st December last, and is authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

P K. DAS, *for Commissioner, on tour.*
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, BHAGALPUR DIVN., *the 22nd January 1897.*

DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABU SURENDRA NATH MOZUMDAR is hereby placed in charge of the Midnapore Treasury, with effect from the 14th January 1897, *vice* Babu Girindra Chandra Banerjee, and is authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

ATUL CHANDRA CHATTERJEA, *Pers. Asst., for Offg. Commr., on tour.*

BURDWAN COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHINSURA, *the 23rd January 1897.*

HIGH COURT NOTICE.

Dates of Criminal Sessions for the year 1897.

Number of Sessions	Day of the week	Date
First Sessions ...	... Thursday	... February 11.
Second do ...	... Do.	... April 29.
Third do. ...	Do.	... July 1.

Dates of the Fourth and Fifth Sessions will be notified hereafter.

By order,
J. G. APCAR, *Clerk of the Crown.*

HIGH COURT, CROWN OFFICE, *the 7th January 1897.*

Sheriff's Office, the 20th January 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Criminal Sessions of the year 1897 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be holden at the Court-house, in the Town of Calcutta, on Thursday, the eleventh day of February next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and so on from day to day until the said Sessions be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who will prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be present then and there to prosecute.

SHEWBUX BOGLA, *Sheriff.*

শরিফ আফিস, সন ১৮৯৭ সাল তারিখ ২০শে জানুয়ারি।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে সুবে বাঙ্গালার কোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন শহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্তি জন্য আগামী সন ১৮৯৭ সালের ১১ই ফেব্রুয়ারি বৃহস্পতিবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্য্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাইকোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৮৯৭ সালের প্রথম ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্দ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে ইতি।

শিউবক্স বগলা, শরিফ।

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

ORDERS BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND SYNDICATE OF THE CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

The undermentioned candidates have passed the B. L. Examination:—

FIRST DIVISION.

In Order of Merit.

1	Ray, Mahimchandra	Ripon College.
2.	Tripati, Rajkisor	Ditto.
3.	Sen, Priyanath	Ditto.
4	Chattopadhyay, Brajendranath	Rajchandra College, Barisal.
5.	Balwant Raghunath Pendharkar	Morris College.
6.	Goswami, Asutosh	Ripon College.
7.	Datta, Annadacharan	Metropolitan Institution.
8.	Amrit Ramchandra Bambawale	Morris College.
9.	Ray, Lalitmohan I	Ripon College.
10.	Basu, Nityananda	Metropolitan Institution.
	Chaudhuri, Upendranath	Ripon College.
	Mukhopadhyay, Jaminikanta	Dacca College.
13.	Biswas, Radhagobinda	Metropolitan Institution.
14.	Datta, Akhilchandra	City College.
15.	Basu, Nalinikanta I	Ripon College.
16.	Hari Vithal Kane	Morris College.
17.	Chakrabarti, Saratkumar	Ripon College.
18.	De, Krishnakumar	Dacca College

SECOND DIVISION.

In Order of Merit.

1.	Adhikari, Durgadas	... Berhampur College.
2.	Mukhopadhyay, Nagendranath II ...	... Ripon College.
3.	Ghosh, Radhakanta	... Ravenshaw College, Cuttack.
4.	Das, Jnanendramohan	... Metropolitan Institution.
5.	Nuruddin Ahmed	... Ripon College.
6.	Chaudhuri, Surendranath ...	... Ditto.
	Basu, Jayantakumar	... City College.
8.	Chattopadhyay, Gopalchandra ...	... Ditto.
	Mitra, Prabhaschandra... ...	... Ripon College.
10.	Chakrabarti, Gaganchandra ...	... Ditto.
	Ray, Dwijendranath	... City College.
12.	Sinha, Charuchandra	... Ripon College.
13.	Sarkar, Chintamani	... Metropolitan Institution.
14.	Bandyopadhyay, Bijaykumar ...	... Ripon College.
	,, Upendrachandra ...	... Ditto.
16.	Mitra, Tejchandra	.. Ditto.
17.	Ghosh, Sitanath	... City College.
18.	Basu, Atulchandra	... Ripon College.
19.	Bhaumik, Rajanikanta	... Victoria College, Cooch Behar.
	Chakrabarti, Saratchandra I ...	... Ripon College.
21.	Sarbadhikari, Kiranprasad ...	... Ditto.
22.	Sen, Kshirodlal	... Ditto.
23.	Basu, Sasisekhar	... Ditto.
	Ray, Lalitmohan II	... Ditto.
25.	,, Tarananda	... Metropolitan Institution.
26.	Umakant Sadashiva Deshmukh ...	... Morris College
27.	Chakrabarti, Kaliprasanna ...	... Krishnagar College.
	Sen, Sureschandra	... City College.
29.	Chattopadhyay, Panchkari ...	... Ripon College.
30.	Bhattacharyya, Dwaibachandra ...	... Ditto.
	Das, Aswinikumar	... Rajchandra College, Barisal.
	Sinha, Karunasindhu	... Ravenshaw College, Cuttack.
33.	Chakrabarti, Hrishikes	... Ripon College.
	Chattopadhyay, Mathuranath ...	... City College.
35.	,, Bamapada ...	... Ditto.
	Datta, Jogendranath	... Ripon College.
	Shaikh Mahomed Abdul Hakim ...	.. City College.
	Vinayak Moreshwar Khare ...	... Morris College.
39.	Basu, Prankisor	... City College.
40.	Bandyopadhyay, Saratkumar ...	... Patna College.
	Das, Kaminikumar	... Metropolitan Institution.
	De, Chandrakumar	... Ripon College.
43.	Sengupta, Nagendranath ...	... Bihar National College.
44.	Izhor Husnian	... Patna College.
	Talukdar, Nabakumar	... City College.
46.	Chakrabarti, Annadacharan ...	... Berhampore College.
	Mukhoti, Mahendranath ...	... Midnapur College.
48.	Raychaudhuri, Bhujangadhar ...	... Ripon College.
49.	Ghosh, Prangopal	... Berhampur College.
	Niyogi, Prasannakumar I ...	... Ripon College.
	Ray, Satischandra	... Ditto.
52.	Pal, Sibkrishna	... Ditto.
	Sarkar, Nripendranath	... Ditto.
54.	Ghosh, Surendrakrishna ...	... Morris College.
55.	Basu, Basantakumar	... Metropolitan Institution.
	Ghosh, Sasikumar	... Ripon College.
57.	Bandyopadhyay, Atulchandra ...	... City College.
	Chaudhuri, Purnachandra ...	... Dacca College.
59.	Bandyopadhyay, Hridaychandra ...	... Metropolitan Institution.
	Gupta, Brajabhushan	... Ripon College.
61.	Datta, Harishchandra	... Ditto.
	Ghatak, Narmadacharan ...	... Ditto.
	Sadhu, Taraknath	... Ditto.
64.	Basak, Binodbihari	... Ditto.
	Chakrabarti, Brajalal	... Ditto.
	Datta, Jogeshchandra II ...	... Ditto.
	Vishwanath Damodar Salpekar ...	... Morris College.
68.	Roy, Srigobinda	... Rajshahi College.
	Wahiduddin Ahmed	... Ripon College.

70.	Mitra, Dwarkanath	Ripon College.
71.	Datta, Jogeschandra I	Ditto.
	Sen, Jogindranath	Ditto.
73	Basu, Hemendrakumar	Ditto.
74.	Dasgupta, Hemchandra	Ditto.
	Mitra, Satyendrachandra	Metropolitan Institution.
76.	Ray, Manimohan	Ripon College.
77.	Chaudhuri, Rajanikanta	City College.
78.	Guha, Rajkumar	Dacca College.
	Ray, Indukumar	Hughli College.
80.	Shaikh Osman Ali	City College.
81.	Abdul Khaleque	Ripon College.
	Chakrabarti, Manmathanath	Metropolitan Institution.
	Chattopadhyay, Aghornath	City College.
	Shaikh Kader Bakhsh	T. N. Jubilee College.
85.	Chaudhuri, Harikanta	Ditto.
	Ray, Mahimchandra	Metropolitan Institution.
	Sen, Jagadischandra	City College.
88.	Ghosh, Haridas	Ditto.
	Mukhopadhyay, Bankimnath	Metropolitan Institution.
90.	Bandyopadhyay, Haribilas	Ripon College.
91.	Chattopadhyay, Jyotishchandra	Ditto.
	Chattopadhyay, Krishnachandra	Ditto.
93.	Basu, Chunilal	Patna College.
	Ghosh, Sitanath	Ripon College.
	Ray, Kuladaprasad	Metropolitan Institution
	Sinha, Atulkrishna	Ripon College.
97.	Bandyopadhyay, Jogindranath	City College.
	Basu, Manmathachandra	Ripon College.
99.	„ Jatindrakumar	Ditto.
	Chakrabarti, Purnachandra	Metropolitan Institution.
101.	Ghosh Debendranath	City College.
	Mukhopadhyay, Satyaprasad	Metropolitan Institution.
103.	Basu, Jatindrachandra	City College.
	Ray, Purnachandra	Ditto.
	Biswas, Brajendrakumar	Ditto
	Maitra, Taraknath	Ripon College.
107.	Balwant Sahay	Patna College.
	Gupta, Abinashchandra	Hughli College.
	Majumdar, Prasannakumar	Dacca College.
	Mukhoti, Mahendrachandra	Ditto.
111.	Datta, Kumarkrishna	Metropolitan Institution.
112.	Basu, Pasupati	City College.
	Sen, Satischandra	Dacca College.
	Syed Abdul Majid	City College.
115.	Nag, Abinashchandra	Ripon College.
116.	Das, Hemendranath	Ditto.
117.	Mahomed Abdulla	Bihar National College.
	Purohit, Rameschandra...	Metropolitan Institution.
	Sarkar, Syamlal	Hughli College.
120.	Chakrabarti, Rakhaldas...	Ditto.
121.	Datta, Jogindrachandra...	City College.
122.	Basu, Manabilas	Ripon College.
	Chakrabarti, Sudhansunath	City College.
	Das, Ambikacharan	Ditto.
125.	Bandyopadhyay, Suryyakanta	Ditto.
	Chakrabarti, Jogeschandra	Rajshahi College.
	Sengupta, Jatindramohan	Metropolitan Institution.
128.	Muhammad Amir	Bihar National College.
129.	Khan, Saradanath	City College.
	Lahiri, Jatindrachandra...	Krisnagar College.
	Muhammad Asaf Khan...	City College.
132.	Chaudhuri, Sasikumar	Metropolitan Institution.
	Ghosh, Durgaprasad	City College.
	Guha, Dineschandra	Dacca College.
	Sinha, Satischandra	Ripon College.
136.	Bhattacharyya, Bipinbihari	Ditto.
	Saha, Narayanchandra	Metropolitan Institution.
138.	De, Kanailal	Ripon College.
	Pal, Nilmani	Rajshahi College.
140.	Deb, Indrakumar	Ripon College.
	Mojibar Rahman Tarafdar	Ditto.

142.	Chaudhuri, Kalidas ...	...	Ripon College.
	Sengupta, Kalikumar ...	...	Metropolitan Institution.
144.	Bhar, Ramhari ...	...	Ripon College.
145	Basu, Jitendralal ...	...	Ditto.
	Chakrabarti, Prasannakumar ...	...	Dacca College.
	Ghosh, Narasinhachandra ...	...	Metropolitan Institution.
148.	Baruya, Kanaklal ...	...	Ripon College.
	Bandyopadhyay, Haripada ...	...	Metropolitan Institution.
	Ray, Jadabananda ...	...	Ripon College.
	„ Tripuracharan ...	...	Ditto.
152.	Satiar, Radhikalal ...	...	City College.
153	Chattopadhyay, Praphullakumar ...	...	Ripon College.
	Nilkanth Ganpatrao Subhedar ...	...	Morris College.
	Vithal Bhasker Khotkekre ...	...	Ditto.
156.	Datta, Manmathanath	...	Metropolitan Institution.
157.	Bir, Mohinimohan		Dacca College.
158.	Bhattacharyya, Ramakanta ...	...	Ripon College.
	Bhattacharyya, Satischandra ...	...	Ditto.
160.	Bandyopadhyay, Nanigopal ...	...	Metropolitan Institution.
	Ray, Anukulchandra	...	Ditto.
162.	Bandyopadhyay, Chandrasekhar ...	...	Metropolitan Institution.
	Gangopadhyay, Hiralal ...	...	Ripon College.
	Sinha, Banwarilal	...	Ditto.
165.	Pal, Anantalal	...	Ditto.
166.	Syed Noorul Hasan	...	Ditto.
167.	Bomonji Bazonji Mehta ...	...	Morris College.
	Ghosh, Prasannakumar ...	...	City College.
169.	Mukhopadhyay, Baranasi ...	...	Berhampur College.
	Pandit, Biswambharnath ...	...	Ripon College.
171.	Mukhopadhyay, Asutosh II ...	...	Ditto.
	Raghunath Purushottam ...	...	Morris College.
	Shaikh Muhammad Ismail ...	...	Bihar National College.
174.	Basak, Syamacharan	...	Ripon College.
	Chandra, Anupchandra	...	Metropolitan Institution.
	Mukhopadhyay, Nahnikanta ...	...	T. N. Jubilee College.
	Pal, Sanatkumar	...	Metropolitan Institution.
178.	Chakrabarti, Kshetranath ...	...	Ditto.
	Chaudhuri, Saratkumar ...	...	Ripon College.
	Ghosh, Binodlal	...	Ditto.
181.	Bandyopadhyay, Nibaranchandra ...	...	Dacca College.
	Basu, Bhupendrakumar ...	...	Metropolitan Institution.
	Mitra, Nripendralal	...	Ditto.
184.	Raychaudhuri, Sibadas	...	Ripon College.
185.	Chakrabarti, Bidhubhushan ...	...	Metropolitan Institution.
	Gupta, Saileschandra	...	Ripon College.
	Sarkar, Jogindralal	...	City College.
	Chattopadhyay, Jogeshchandra ...	...	Ripon College.
	Ghosh, Charuchandra	...	Ditto.
	„ Nisikanta	...	Ditto.
	„ Prasannakumar	...	Ditto.
	Mukhopadhyay, Saratkinkar ...	...	Ditto.
	Pal, Basantakumar	...	Ditto.
	„ Manmathanath	...	Ditto.
	Raghubir Saran	...	Ditto.
	Mitra, Chandrakanta	...	Patna College.
	Datta, Krishnamadhab	...	Metropolitan Institution.
	Sen, Kunjabihari	...	Ditto.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 25th January 1897.

J. H. GILLILAND,
Officiating Registrar.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified that the six second grade junior scholarships allotted to the Burdwan Division will be awarded, in accordance with the results of the next Entrance Examination, to the best boys, irrespective of districts, and the 12 third grade scholarships will be assigned, on the results of the same examination, to the several districts as shown below:—

Burdwan ...	... 2	Midnapore ...	... 2
Birbhum ...	... 1	Hooghly ...	... 3
Bankura ...	... 2	Howrah ...	... 2

AUTUL CHANDER CHATTERJEA, *Personl. Asstt., for Offg. Commr., on tour.*
BURDWAN COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHINSURA, *the 23rd January 1897.*

BURDWAN DIVISION.

CANDIDATES ELECTED TO MIDDLE ENGLISH SCHOLARSHIPS, 1896.

(Each Scholarship is of the value of Rs. 5 a month, tenable for three years.)

	Name of scholarship-holder.	School.
	BURDWAN.	
1.	Lakshmi Narayan Hazra	Barakar M. E.
2.	Jadu Nath Ray	Baharan M. E.
3.	Atul Chandra Ghosh	Gotan M. E.
4.	Kshirod Chandra Sen	Jamna M. E.
5.	Chandi Charan De	Torakona M. E.
6.	Jnanendra Nath Mandal	Gopalnagar M. E.
	BIRBHUM.	
	Hari Narayan Mitra	Suri M. V.
	BANKURA.	
1.	Ram Gati Banerji	Kaktia M. E.
2.	Gokul Chandra Choudhuri	Onda M. E.
3.	Nova Kumar Das	Bankura Hindu M. E.
	MIDNAPORE.	
1.	Krishna Chandra Maiti	Panchrol M. E.
2.	Aftabuddin Mallik	Panskura M. E.
3.	Prasanna Kumar Giri	Nandapur M. E.
	HOOGHLY.	
1.	Upendra Nath Das	St. John's Bandel M. E.
2.	Monahar Samanta	Malaypur M. E.
	HOWRAH.	
	Satis Chandra Ghosh	Khasmora M. E.

CANDIDATES ELECTED TO MIDDLE VERNACULAR SCHOLARSHIPS, 1896.

(Each Scholarship is of the value of Rs. 4 a month, tenable for four years.)

Name of scholarship-holder.	School.
BURDWAN.	
Hem Ranjan Chandra	Sribati M. V.
Amarendra Chandra Mukherji	Galsi M. V.
Satis Chandra Samanta	Gopalnagar M. E.
BIRBHUM.	
Ram Taran Nasipur	Baswa Vishunpur M. V.
Bhairab Nath Banerji	Purandarpur M. E.
Devendra Chandra Mukherji	Suri M. V.
BANKURA.	
Mohendra Nath Pain	Harmasra M. V.
Sripati Lal Panda	Simlapal M. V.
MIDNAPORE.	
Atul Chandra Sarkar	Anandapur M. V.
Chuni Lal Kuiti	Deulpota M. V.
Jogendra Nath Kuiti	Ditto.
Bipin Vihari Chandra	Gopinathpur M. E.
Hem Chandra Pramanik	Loada M. V.
Dvarka Nath Maji	Doro Krishnagar M. V.
Srimanta Chandra Sahu	Samsabad M. V.
HOOGHLY.	
Asvini Kumar Set	Jamgram M. V.
Gosta Bihari Acherjya	Baksa M. V.
Nanda Lal Ghosh	Ditto.
Mihir Lal Sanyal	Serampore M. V.
Akshay Kumar Gosvami	Ditto.
HOWRAH.	
Sasi Bhusan Kirthan	Guzarpur M. V.
Jogesh Chandra Mukherji	Panitras M. V.

CANDIDATES ELECTED TO UPPER PRIMARY SCHOLARSHIPS, 1896.

(Each Scholarship is of the value of Rs. 3 a month, tenable for two years.)

	Name of scholarship-holder.	School.
	BURDWAN.	
1.	Jogesh Chandra Banerji	Puini U. P.
2.	Istapada Mandal	Sila U. P.
3.	Ram Chandra Ghosh	Serandi U. P.
4.	Girindra Nath Ray	Ichhabachha U. P.
5.	Bijay Chandra Das	Chanduli U. P.
6.	Kaji Ibrahim	Mirzapur L. P.
	BIRBHUM.	
1.	Mani Bhushan Hazra	Thupsara U. P.
2.	Helaram Datta	Simad U. P.
3.	Gour Narayan Mukherji	Sangaldiha U. P.
4.	Nalinaksha Sarkar	Santra U. P.
5.	Bankim Bihari Datta	Nakrakonda U. P.
	BANKURA.	
1.	Nibaran Chandra Gorain	Birsingha U. P.
2.	Babulal Basak	Basakpara U. P.
3.	Chaitonya Charan Hota	Bhutsahar U. P.
4.	Nalinaksha Bhattacharjya	Rajsole U. P.
5.	Thakur Das Chakravarti	Parsola Pokhuri U. P.
	MIDNAPORE.	
1.	Satyasvar Adhikari	Goura U. P.
2.	Hrishikes Maiti	Handul U. P.
3.	Bepin Behari Pandit	Raghunathpur U. P.
4.	Hari Pada Maiti	Kankrasol U. P.
5.	Lalit Nath Sinha	Gemuda, II, U. P.
6.	Umes Chandra Chakrovarti	Markandapur U. P.
7.	Gobinda Chandra Das	Beliabera U. P.
	HOOGHLY.	
1.	Kisori Mohan Adhikari	Baidyabati U. P.
2.	Surendra Nath Mukherji	Bilun U. P.
3.	Amulya Chandra Chatterji	Kabura Panchpara U. P.
	HOWRAH.	
1.	Satis Chandra Mudi	Dhulagore U. P.
2.	Sarat Chandra Adhikari	Jhorehat U. P.

A. PEDLER,
Offg. Inspector of Schools, Rajshahi and Burdwan Circle.

CHINSURA, *the 6th January 1897.*

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 161B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1895-96, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Monday, the 1st March 1897, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,250 chests, viz.—

	Chests.
Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory	1,625
Ditto ditto at the Ghazipur Factory	1,625
Total ...	3,250

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 28th November 1896, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 6th and 16th March 1897, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room will be received after 1-30 P.M. of Saturday, the 6th March 1897, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Tuesday, the 16th March 1897.

4th.—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the Opium manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories will be brought to sale down to December next about the dates specified below. The Board of

Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so :—

DATES.	Manufactured at the Patna Factory ; about chests.	Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory ; about chests.	Total ; about chests.
On or about Thursday, 1st April 1897 ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 3rd May 1897 ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 3rd June 1897 ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 1st July 1897 ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 2nd August 1897 ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 1st September 1897	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Friday, 24th September 1897 ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 1st November 1897 ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 1st December 1897	1,625	1,625	3,250
Total ...	14,625	14,625	29,250

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,
E. H. WALSH, *Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, *the 26th January 1897.*

No. 2390B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Sale of Opium, the provision of 1895-96, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Wednesday, the 3rd February 1897, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,250 chests, viz.—

	Chests.
Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory	1,625
Opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory	1,625
Total ...	3,250

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 28th November 1896 and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 8th and 18th February 1897, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes or other Public Securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale-room will be received after 3-30 P.M. of Monday, the 8th February 1897, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Thursday, the 18th February 1897.

4th.—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the Opium manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories will be brought to sale down to December next about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so :—

DATES.	Manufactured at the Patna Factory ; about chests	Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory ; about chests	Total ; about chests
On or about Monday, 1st March 1897 ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 1st April ,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 3rd May ,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 3rd June ,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 1st July ,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 2nd August ,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 1st September ,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Friday, 24th September ,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 1st November ,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 1st December ,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
Total ...	16,250	16,250	32,500

By order of the Board of Revenue, L.P.,
E. H. WALSH, *Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L.P., FORT WILLIAM, *the 29th December 1896.*

Statement showing the Importation of Salt (private property) in bond and afloat on the River Hooghly subject to Customs Duty on the 15th January 1897.

Description of Salt.	Government golahs.	Private golahs.	Afloat.	Total.
Salt from United Kingdom—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Liverpool Panga Salt ...	1,50,832	.....	3,213	1,54,045
„ White „ ..	241	.....	.....	241
„ Cheshire „ ...	19,352	3,366	11,784	34,502
Worcestershire „ ...	.....	.....	34,001	34,001
Middlesborough „ ...	.....	.....	11,455	11,455
Hartlepool „ ...	1,784	.....	.....	1,784
Liverpool Rock „ ...	7,735	.....	.....	7,735
Salt from Indian Ports—				
Bombay Karkach Salt ...	42,542	.....	.....	42,542
Madras „ ...	330	.....	.....	330
Salt from Arabian and Persian Gulf—				
Linga Karkach Salt ...	1,39,724	.....	14,768	1,54,492
„ Rock „ ...	7,840	.....	484	8,324
Muscat Karkach „ ..	30,503	.....	.....	30,503
„ Rock „ ...	6,984	.....	.....	6,984
Hanjam Karkach „ ...	56,325	.....	.....	56,325
„ Rock „ ...	5,316	.....	.....	5,316
Salt from Red Sea—				
Rowaya Karkach Salt ...	4,84,883	.....	.....	4,84,883
Shalief „ „ ...	748	.....	.....	748
Salt from other European Countries—				
Hamburg Salt	50,823	.....	35,431	86,254
Salt from Gulf of Aden—				
Aden Karkach Salt ...	1,15,696	.....	91,739	2,07,435
„ Crushed „ ...	1,290	.....	54,444	55,734
„ Coarse „ ...	50,328	.....	.....	50,328
Total ...	11,73,276	3,366	2,57,319	14,33,961

By order of the Board of Revenue, L.P.,

E. N. BAKER, *Offg. Collector of Customs.*

CUSTOM HOUSE, CALCUTTA, *the 22nd January 1897.*

ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, under Rule 21 (*b*) of the Revised Dispensary Manual, the following gentlemen are appointed members to constitute a Committee for the management of the Lakhisarai Charitable Dispensary in the district of Monghyr:—

1. G. Warnford, Esq. ... ... Resident Engineer, S. B. Ry.
2. Maulvi Ali Quasim ... ... Sub-Registrar.
3. Babu Bansidhar Marwari ... Merchant.
4. „ Nibaran Chandra Mitter ... Manager, Land Mortgage Bank.
5. „ Nand Kishore Pershad ... Zamindar of Sondi.
6. „ Shama Charan Chatterjee ... Contractor.
7. Station Master ... ... *Ex-officio.*

PRAN KUMAR DAS, *for Commissioner, on tour.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BHAGALPUR DIVN., *the 21st January 1897.*

The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1897.

PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

[*Reprinted from the "Gazette of India."*]

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Legislative Department, is republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 22nd January, 1897.

No. 2.—His Excellency the Governor-General, under the authority vested in him by section 10 of the Indian Councils Act, 1861 (24 and 25 Vict., c. 67), and section 1 of the Indian Councils Act, 1892 (55 and 56 Vict., c. 14), has been pleased to nominate the Hon'ble Sir Henry Thoby Prinsep, Kt., a Puisne Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, to be an Additional Member of the Council of the Governor-General for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations.

J. M. MACPHERSON,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign Department, is republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William, the 19th January 1897.

No. 90G.—With the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. F. Voigt as Vice-Consul at Calcutta for Sweden and Norway.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,
Secretary to the Government of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, are republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy, to the Govt. of Bengal.

Fort William, the 22nd January 1897.

PROMOTION.

No. 91.— The following promotion is made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

BENGAL ESTABLISHMENT.

To be Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel.

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Henry Joubert, M.B., F.R.C.S., *vice* Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel G. Massy, retired. Dated 1st September, 1896.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

PROMOTION.

No. 105.—Cossipore Artillery Volunteers—

Surgeon-Lieutenant John Muspratt Comley to be Surgeon-Captain.

RETIREMENT.

No. 107.—Cossipore Artillery Volunteers—

Lieutenant-Colonel James Nicholson Stuart resigns his commission, and is permitted, as a special case, to retain his rank and wear the uniform of the corps on retirement.

P. J. MAITLAND, *Major-General,*
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1897.

PART IB.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 288L.S.-G.—The 20th January 1897.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under clause (*f*), section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to discontinue the public ferry at the *chaur* between the villages of Madhubani and Bariaria on the road from Motihari to Gobindganj, in the district of Champaran.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 311L.S.-G.—The 20th January 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 7 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the following gentlemen have been elected to be members of the District Board of Purnea :—

Local Boards by which elected.	Names of Members.
Purnea	Mr. A. J. Shillingford. „ C. J. Shillingford. „ A. G. M. Wadsohow. Babu Girwardhari Lal. „ Satkari Banerji.
Kishanganj	Mr. A. C. Rolt. Munshi Bahadur Ali. Babu Sesh Lal Singh. „ Ram Chandra.
Araria	Mr. C. deC. Walker. Mir Kasim Ali. Babu Kulanand Thakur.

The following gentlemen are appointed under section 7 of the Act to be members of the Board :—

The Civil Surgeon ... ...
„ Deputy Inspector of Schools ... } *Ex-officio.*
„ Road Cess Deputy Collector ...
Mr. V. E. Weatherall.
„ C. W. Thomas.
„ P. Duff.
„ F. A. Shillingford.
Babu Dharam Chand Lal.
„ Kamakhya Nath Ghose.
„ Bhuban Mohan Sanyal.
„ Nibaran Chandra Ghatak.
Saiyad Asad Reza.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 313L.S.-G —The 20th January 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 7 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the following gentlemen have been elected to be members of the District Board of Bhagalpur :—

Local Boards by which elected.			Names of Members.
Sadar	...	...	Munshi Shujaet Ali Khan. Mr. Abdul Majid Khan. Babu Hari Prasad Pandai. „ Bhagwan Prasad Chowbe. „ Raj Mohon Das.
Banka	...	...	Babu Nil Mohan Mukherjee. „ Amar Prasad Singh. Thakur Jamna Prasad.
Supaul	...	...	Mr. W. Bowstead. Munshi Wahid Ali. Babu Rajendra Narain Singh. Munshi Ashrafuddin.
Madhipura	...	...	Mr. H. D. Christian. Babu Surju Man Jha. „ Krishna Dhun Das.

The following gentlemen are appointed under section 7 of the Act to be members of the Board :—

The Road Cess Deputy Collector ...
„ Civil Surgeon ... ... } *Ex-officio.*
„ Deputy Inspector of Schools ...
Raja Shib Chandra Banerji.
Rai Surya Narain Singh Bahadur.
Babu Manik Chand Sahu.
Mr. Khelafat Hossain.
Babu Kuldip Narain.
„ Wooma Churn Bose.
Mr. W. O. Macgregor.
„ F. Braidwood.
Munshi Elahi Bukhsh.
Babu Nibaran Chandra Mukherji.
Mr. F. E. Morrison.
Babu Pran Mohan Thakur.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 319M.—The 20th January 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 2 of Bengal Act, IV of 1871 (the Puri Lodging-House Act), as amended by Bengal Act II of 1879, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Assistant Surgeon Hari Mohun Sen to be Health Officer, under the said Act, at Sitakund, in the district of Chittagong.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 343 M.— The 21st January 1897.—Under rule 9 of the rules framed under section 5 of the Local Authorities Loans Act, 1879, it is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends to sanction the following application from the Commissioners of the Meherpur Municipality, in the district of Nadia, for a loan of Rs. 1,500 from Government, bearing interest at 4½ per cent. per annum, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the said Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Application from the Municipal Commissioners of Meherpur for a loan of Rs. 1,500 from Government.

The work or works for the construction or repair of which the loan is required, and an estimate of the cost thereof.	The amount which it is proposed to borrow.	The funds on the security of which it is proposed to borrow.	The law under which the said fund is levied, received or held.	RECEIPT OF LOANS. (a) The period for which the loan is required.	(b) Rate of interest.	(c) The number of the instalments, if any, in which it is proposed that the loan should be taken.	(d) The amount of each instalment.	(e) The dates proposed for receiving such instalments.	REPAYMENT OF LOANS. (f) Date of instalments, if any.	Amount of each instalment.	A DETAILED ACCOUNT OF THE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITY FOR THE THREE LAST PRECEDING YEARS. Revenue. Sources from which the revenue was derived	Amount for 1893-94.	Amount for 1894-95	Amount for 1895-96.	Expenditure. Object on which the expenditure was incurred.	Amount for 1893-94.	Amount for 1894-95.	Amount for 1895-96	All existing prior charges upon the Funds of the Local Authority.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Re-excavation of municipal tank, Rs. 1,500.	Rs. 1,500.	Meherpur Municipal funds.	Bengal Municipal Act.	10 years	4½	One instalment.	Rs. 1,500	1st February 1897.	Twenty equal half-yearly instalments payable, the first on the 1st August 1897 and then on the 1st February and 1st August every year, till the last instalment is paid on the 1st February 1907.	Rs A. P 93 15 5		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Nil.	
											Municipal tax	2,213	2,114	2,175	General establishment	680	613	589		
											Cart registration fees	75	100	90	Dispensary	635	682	809		
											Pound collections ...	729	737	634	Conservancy	340	284	249		
											Miscellaneous	234	279	268	Drainage	28	251	23		
															Water-supply	632	485	101		
															Education	153	169	169		
															Roads	900	676	769		
															Miscellaneous	219	243	263		
											Total ...	3,251	3,230	3,167		3,587	3,421	2,894		

NOTIFICATION.

No. 360L.S.-G.—The 23rd January 1897.—It is hereby notified that the members of the Jamui Local Board, in the district of Monghyr, having at a meeting, under section 25 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, requested the Lieutenant-Governor to appoint a Chairman, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased under the said section to appoint Mr. W. Rattray, Subdivisional Officer, to be the Chairman of that Local Board, *vice* Babu Sham Lal Gupta, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 361M.—The 23rd January 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Munshi Syed Hossain Ali to be a Commissioner of the Suri Municipality, in the district of Birbhum, *vice* Babu Ram Chandra Layek, deceased.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 363M.—The 23rd January 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under sections 14 and 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the Assistant Surgeon, in charge of the Raniganj Dispensary, to be a Commissioner *ex-officio* of the Raniganj Municipality, in the district of Burdwan, *vice* Dr. A. D. Macleod, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 376M.—The 23rd January 1897.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as modified up to the 1st November 1896, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Asansol Municipality, in the district of Burdwan, made at a meeting, to extend the provisions of Parts IX and X of the said Act to the above Municipality, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 378M.—The 21st January 1897.—Whereas a notification No. 616T.—M., dated the 21st September 1896, was published at page 193, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 23rd idem, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of sections 256A., 256B. and 260A. of Part VI of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as modified up to the 1st November 1896, to the Titaghar Municipality in the district of 24-Parganas, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Act, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Titaghar Municipality, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the above provisions of the Municipal Act to the said Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 381M.—The 22nd January 1897.—Whereas a notification No. 893T.—M., dated the 9th October 1896, was published at page 209, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 14th idem, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of sections 254 to 260A. and 274 of Part VI of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as modified up to the 1st November 1896, to the Bhagalpur Municipality in the district of Bhagalpur, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Act, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Bhagalpur Municipality, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the above provisions of the Municipal Act to the said Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 382M.—The 22nd January 1897.—Whereas a notification No. 894T.—M., dated the 9th October 1896, was published at page 209, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 14th idem, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of sections 254 to 260A. and 274 of Part VI of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as modified up to the 1st November 1896, to the Colgong Municipality in the district of Bhagalpur, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Act, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Colgong Municipality, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the above provisions of the Municipal Act to the said Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 336L.S.-G.—The 23rd January 1897.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 32 of the Rules made under clause (*a*), section 138 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to fix Monday, the 15th March 1897, as the date for holding elections of two members to represent thana Garhbeta on the Sadar Local Board in the district of Midnapore.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 388L.S.-G.—The 23rd January 1897.—It is hereby notified that under section 7 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the following gentlemen have been elected to be members of the District Board of Puri :—

Local Boards by which elected.		Names of members.
Puri	...	Babu Jagabandhu Patnaik. „ Harish Chandra Ghosh. Mahant Bhagaban Ramanuj Das. „ Jagannath Ramanuj Das.
Khurda	...	Mr. J. N. Gupta, Subdivisional Officer. Chowdhury Aziz Mohammud.

The following gentlemen are appointed under section 7 of the Act to be members of the Board :—

The Deputy Inspector of Schools, „ Civil Surgeon, Babu Dibya Sinha Misra, B.A.	*Ex-officio.*	Babu Harihar Miser. Chowdhury Kulamani Das. Mohant Gastipuran Ramanuj Das.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 414M.—The 25th January 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894 and Act II of 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. H. H. James to be a Commissioner of the Howrah Municipality, *vice* Maulvi Abdus Salem.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 416M.—The 25th January 1897.—It is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the powers vested in the Local Government by section 85 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Asansol Municipality, in the district of Burdwan, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor intends to sanction the imposition by the Commissioners, under section 85 (*b*) of the Act, of a rate on the annual value of holdings situated within the municipality, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of the notification within the municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 372Med.—The 23rd January 1897.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Saran District Board for a public purpose, viz. for the construction of a building for infectious diseases in the town of Chapra, pargana Manjhi, zilla Saran, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 3 cottahs of Bihar standard measurement is required. The land is bounded on the north by the Race Course, Karinga Road, on the south by the field of Shiu Gobind Ahir, on the east by the field of Kokil Ahir, and on the west by a brickfield.

The plan and specification of the land are filed in the office of the Collector of Saran for public inspection.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 418M.—The 25th January 1897.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Sirajganj Municipality for a public purpose, viz. for the construction of a public latrine in the village of Mirpur, pargana Borobajoo, thana Sirajganj, district Pabna, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring more or less 1 bigha 4 cottahs and 4 chitaks of standard measurement, is required. The land is bounded :—

On the North.—By the land of Omor Mondal.
On the South.—By the land of Motiulla Shaik.
On the East.—By the land of Dhormo Kapali, and
On the West.—By a public road.

The plan and specifiation of the land are filed in the office of the Collector of Pabna for public inspection.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 419M.—The 25th January 1897.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Sirajganj Municipality for a public purpose, viz. for the construction of a public latrine in the village of Mirpur, pargana Borobajoo, thana Sirajganj, district Pabna, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring more or less 7 cottahs and 3 chitaks of standard measurement is required. The land is bounded :—

On the North.—By the land of Gazi Khalifa.
On the South.—By the land of Bykunta Nath Paul.
On the East.—By the land of Romjan Shaik, and
On the West.—By a public road.

The plan and specification of the land are filed in the office of the Collector of Pabna for public inspection.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 420M.—The 25th January 1897.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Sirajganj Municipality for a public purpose, viz. for the construction of a public latrine in the village of Malsapara, pargana Borobajoo, thana Sirajganj, district Pabna, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 bigha 4 cottahs and 6 chitaks of standard measurement is required.

The land is bounded—

On the North.—By the land of Jarip Shaik and Haru Shaik.
On the South.—By the land of Karim Shaik.
On the East.—By the land of Fajar Sarkar, and
On the West.—By a public road.

The plan and specification of the land are filed in the office of the Collector of Pabna for public inspection.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

DECLARATION.

No. 421M.—The 25th January 1897.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Sirajganj Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a public latrine in the village of Gunj, pargana Borobajoo, thana Sirajganj, district Pabna, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 bigha and 18 cottahs of standard measurement is required.

The land is bounded—

On the North.—By the Pangasi road and the premises of Moyaram Poddar.
On the South.—
On the East and
On the West.— } By ditch.

The plan and specification of the land are filed in the office of the Collector of Pabna for public inspection.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 422M.—The 25th January 1897.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Sirajganj Municipality for a public purpose, viz. for the construction of a public latrine in the village of Gunj, pargana Borobajoo, thana Sirajganj, district Pabna, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 5 cottahs and 7 chitaks of standard measurement is required.

The land is bounded—

On the North.—By the land of Ananda Mohan Saha.
On the South.—By the premises of Bheem Chandra Dutta.
On the East.—By a public road, and
On the West.—By a ditch.

The plan and specification of the land are filed in the office of the Collector of Pabna for public inspection.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 423M.—The 25th January 1897.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Sirajganj Municipality for a public purpose, viz. for the extension of the night-soil trenching-ground in the village of Bhangabari, pargana Borobajoo, thana Sirajganj, district Pabna, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 5 bighas 1 cottah and 7 chitaks of standard measurement is required.

The land is bounded—

On the North.—By a public road,
On the South.—By the land of Chhanu Nikari and of Pacha Khan,
On the East.—By the land of Chhanu Nikari, and
On the West.—By the land of Adam Khan.

The plan and specification of the land are filed in the office of the Collector of Pabna for public inspection.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 437M.—The 26th January 1897.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Calcutta Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for the South Suburban Drainage project, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose pieces of land Nos. 45, Ram Komul Mookerjee's Street, and 129, Circular Garden Reach Road in Kidderpore, thana Watgunge,

district 24-Parganas, measuring, more or less, 4 cottahs and 8 chitaks of standard measurement, are required. The boundaries of the lands are as follows:—

On the North, Ram Komul Mookerjee's Street; on the South, Circular Garden Reach Road; on the East, the remaining portion of premises No. 129, Circular Garden Reach Road; and on the West, the remaining portion of premises No. 45, Ram Komul Mookerjee's Street, and the remaining portion of premises No. 129, Circular Garden Reach Road.

The plan and specification of the lands are filed in the office of the Municipal Commissioners for public inspection.

This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894 to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 438M.—The 26th January 1897.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Calcutta Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for the South Suburban Drainage project, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose pieces of land No. 9, Mominpur Road, Nos. 2, 3, 3-2, 4 and 10, Mominpur Gully, Nos. 1 and 2, Mominpur Lane and Nos. 46 and 47, Diamond Harbour Road, in Mominpur, thana Ikbalpur, district 24-Parganas, measuring, more or less, 5 bighas, 3 cottahs, 4 chitaks and 20 s. ft. of standard measurement, are required. The boundaries of the lands are as follow:—

Portion A on plan.—On the north No. 6, Budge-Budge Road and the remaining portion of No. 10, Mominpur Gully; on the south Mominpur Gully; on the east the remaining portion of No. 10, Mominpur Gully and Mominpur Gully; and on the west Mominpur Gully and Mominpur Road.

Portion B on plan.—On the north, east and west Mominpur Gully, and on the south the remaining portion of No. 2, Mominpur Gully.

Portion C on plan.—On the north the remaining portions of Nos. 3-2 and 4, Mominpur Gully, and the remaining portions of Nos. 46 and 47, Diamond Harbour Road; on the south the remaining portions of Nos. 2, 3 and 3-2, Mominpur Gully and Nos. 2 and 1, Mominpur Lane and the remaining portions of No. 46, Diamond Harbour Road; on the east Diamond Harbour Road and the remaining portion of No. 47, Diamond Harbour Road; and on the west Mominpur Gully.

The plan and specification of the land are filed in the office of the Municipal Commissioners for public inspection.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 439M.—The 26th January 1897.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Calcutta Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for the South Suburban Drainage project, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land, No. 39, Mominpur road, in Mominpur thana Ikbalpur, district 24-Parganas, measuring, more or less, 7 cottahs of standard measurement, is required.

The land is bounded on the north by Ikbalpur road; on the south by the remaining portion of No. 39, Mominpur road; on the east by Mominpur road, and on the west by the remaining portion of premises No. 39, Mominpur road, and No. 68 Ikbalpur road.

The plan and specification of the land are filed in the office of the Municipal Commissioners for public inspection.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N. B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up for sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 8th February 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to brealised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
619 / 1699 / 2157	Outpost Rangonia, Taraf Khoma Koron.	561 9 6	Yes, whole ...	.....	Shib Ratan Hazari ...	...	166 11 3	...
602 / 3098 / 4100	Thana Rauzan, taraf Surat Singh.	669 15 6	Ditto ...	...	Shib Ratan Hazari, Magan Chandra Boidya.	...	148 2 4	...

N.B.—The amount shewn in column 8 represents the arrears remaining unpaid on the 25th September 1896.

Chittagong Collectorate, the 16th December 1896. J. D. ANDERSON, Collector.

Notification B.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 8th November 1896, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 11th February 1897 at 12 noon for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
43	Killa Bhaunra, pargana Kothdesh.	1,051 8 6½	The whole	.....	Khetriyabar Abhiram Ratsingh and others.	.....	525 12 3½	.....	Demand for Nov. 1896 . Rs. A. P. 525 12 3½
88	Taluq Sadanandpur, pargana Kotrabang.	2,301 1 5	Ditto ...	.....	Nilmoni Dass and others	.....	1,150 8 8½	.....	Ditto ... 1,150 8 8½
128	Taluq Lakhminarayan, pargana Oldhar.	1,924 11 11½	Ditto ..	.....	Shyam Sunder Patnaik and others.	.....	962 5 11½	.....	Ditto ... 962 5 11½
189	Mauza Birmakundpur, pargana Serai.	598 7 10½	Ditto .	.....	Mahant Ramprapana Ramanuj Dass.	.....	209 3 11½	.....	Ditto ... 209 3 11½
195	Taluq Baliput, pargana Purbadual	557 7 8	Ditto ..	.. ...	Mahant Raghunandan Ramanuj Dass.	.. ...	278 11 10	.....	Ditto ... 278 11 10
243 / 6	Taluq Sandhapur, pargana Saidabad.	1,295 4 4	..	3p. 13g. 2k. 24d	Khetriyabar Abhiram Ratsingh and others.	524 5 11½	.....	262 2 11½	Ditto ... 262 2 11½

Collector's Office, Puri, the 2nd October 1896. C. A. BELL, Offg. Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Puri will be put up to sale at the Puri Collectorate on the 28th of April 1897, corresponding with 17th Bysack 1304 Umli :—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price which will be fixed by Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase money exceed Rs. 100, one fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

Number in statement of Government estates.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Upset price.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	No. 385, Settlement, Jarib Bhauria, No. 805 in the General Register B.	Mahal Alish, taluk Jagannath Prosad, pargana Mat kadpatan.	1 gunt 6 poles, 12 square yards.	.....	.....	Intestate property of Krushna Das, of Balighai, pargana Oldhar, escheated to Government, *vide* Government No. 3273 L. R., of 18th August 1896.

Collector's Office, Puri, the 10th November 1896. N. BHATTACHARJEE, for Offg. Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned lands, situate in the district of Bankura, will be put up to sale at the Bankura Collectorate on the 16th February 1897, corresponding with 5th Falgoon 1303 B.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale :—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price. The purchaser of these lands will be considered as the holder of the tenure, and the entire Jamai Panchaki and rent-free rights of Government in such tenure will be transferred to him.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and the purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of the resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
	16 plots of land in mauza Ghoramauli Kamarkuli, pargana Chhatna, of which the judgment-debtor Dasau Mani's share, $\frac{1}{16}$th or 1 anna and 12 gandas, bought in for Government at a Civil Court decree sale.	A. R. P. 2 0 0	Rs. A. P. 8 2 0	Of these 16 plots purchased by Government at a Civil Court decree sale, four plots are held in Jamai right, three in Panchak Brahmattar, for which Rs. 2-1-3 is payable as rent to the superior landlords Jogmeshwar, Goberdhan and Kisori Mohon Banorjee of Maliara, and for another plot of Panchaki As. 1-9 Panchak is payable to the zamindar of Chhatna. The remaining eight plots are rent-free.

Bankura Collectorate, the 5th January 1897. DINONATH DE, Deputy Collector in charge, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 11th of February 1897, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	Killah Marichpur, pargana Marichpur.	3,328 13 4	The whole	.. ..	Chowdhury Krutibash Das and others.	.. ..	1,456 5 10	.....
235	Taluq Kuanrpur, pargana Astrang.	1,514 3 4	Do. ...	... .	Ditto ditto ..	... .	757 1 7½	.....
186 / 2	Killah Rupas, pargana Athas.	1,399 3 3	...	16p.	Srimathya Rani Surjamoni Patmahade, grandmother and guardian of Rajeh Makund Deb, minor.	816 3 2½	.....	364 1 8½
189	Killah Golra, pargana Athais.	2,513 13 9	The whole	.....	Dinobandhu Khuntia and others.	.....	1,256 14 10	.....
346	Ditto ditto ...	1,089 15 11½	Do. ...	.....	Behari Lal Pandit and others ...	.....	43 2 10	.....
139	Killah Kokal, pargana Chabikund.	1,387 7 11½	Do. ...	.....	Deokali Kuanr	.....	693 11 11½	.....
435	Killah Rorang, pargana Chabikund.	1,127 11 10½	Do.	.....	Radhamohan Rai and others ...	... ..	563 13 10½	.....
223	Taluq Narainpur, pargana Damarkhand.	663 13 10	Do. ...	.....	Kishori Mohan Mittra	.....	19 9 4	.....
227 / 2	Killah Nipania, pargana Damarkhand.	1,068 5 11	.....	8p.	Dinobandhu Khuntia and others.	544 2 11½	.....	272 1 5½
43	Killah Bhaunra, pargana Kothdesh.	1,051 8 6½	The whole	.....	Khetriabar Abhiram Rayatsing and others.	.....	525 13 9½	.....
44	Nij Kothdesh, pargana Kothdesh.	81,081 14 5½	Do. ...	.....	Chaudhury Harihar Dass and others.	...	40,540 15 2½	.....
66	Mauza Druvadaspur, pargana Kotrahang.	874 6 10½	Do. ...	.....	Srimathya Rani Surjamoni Patmahadie, grandmother and guardian of Rajeh Makund Deb, minor.	.....	437 3 4½	... ..
73 / 2	Taluk Harisankarpur, pargana Kotrahang.	1,74[illegible]	.....	12p. 7g. 3k. ...	Behari Lall Pandit and others	1,344 9 10½	.....	82 14 6
80	Mauza Tenpur, pargana Kotrahang.	755 2 11½	The whole	.....	Choudhury Krutibash Dass and others.	.....	283 3 2	. ....
81	Taluk Sadanandpur, pargana Kotrahang.	2,301 1 5	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ...	.....	203 8 6½	.....
237	Taluk Delang, pargana Lembai.	33,754 4 7½	Do. ...	... ..	Srimathya Rani Surjamoni Patmahadie, grandmother and guardian of Rajeh Makund Deb, minor.	.....	16,877 2 3½	.....
128	Taluk Lakhminarayan, pargana Oldhar.	1,9[illegible]4 11 11½	Do. ...	.....	Syamsunder Patnaik and others	.....	962 5 10½	.....
14 / 2	Taluk Bidyadharpur, pargana Paschimduai.	1,810 3 1½	.....	8p	Narau Dass and others ...	655 1 6½	..	302 6 3½
347	Taluk Amuri, pargana Purbaduai.	793 11 5½	The whole	.....	Radhamohan Rai and others	... ..	396 13 5½	.....
147	Mauza Harekrustnapur, pargana Rahang.	1,366 5 7	Do. ..	... ..	Bhikari Mishra and others ...	.....	683 2 9½	.....
243 / 6	Taluk Sandhapur, pargana Sadabad.	1,295 4 4	... .	3p. 13g. 2k. 24d. ...	Khetriabar Abhiram Rayatsing and others.	524 5 11½	.....	262 2 11½
366	Ditto ..	639 6 1½	The whole	....	Choudhury Krutibash Das and others.		319 10 11½	.....
140	Mauza Serai, pargana Serai.	1,475 14 9	Do. ..	.....	Radhamohan Roy and others ...	.....	464 11 6½	.....

Collector's Office, Puri, the 31st December 1896. W. H. LEE, Offg Collector.

Notification of Sale

IS hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859 [read with Act VII (B.C.) of 1868], that the undermentioned tenure of the directly managed estate in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 11th of February 1897 at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of land revenue :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number.	Name of tenure, mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole tenure.	Whether the whole tenure is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of proprietory to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole tenure is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it
		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
9	Mauza Bhandisahi, kismat I, makadami in taluk Kodhar, pargana Kodhar.	Rent ... 765 11 11 Cesses ... 43 15 5 Total ... 809 11 4	The whole	.....	Kunja Swain and others.	....	Rent ... 142 14 11 Cesses ... 8 2 11 Total ... 151 1 10	...

Collector's Office, Puri, the 31st December 1896. W. H. LEE, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 12th January 1897, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1897 for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Pauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
944	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Gumukpota.	Rs. A. P. 3,183 0 0 with police.	.....	S. A. No. 1	Moni Mohon Ray ...	Rs. A. P. 1,592 8 0	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. Land revenue— 120 11 1 Police— 0 15 11 121 11 0	Rs. A. P. .....
944	Ditto, ditto ...	3,183 0 0 with police.	.....	Residuary portion of the mahal, including S. A. No. 1.	Ditto	1,592 8 0	.....	Land revenue— 120 19 1 Police— 0 15 11 121 12 0	.....

Midnapore Collectorate, the 6th January 1897. (Illegible), for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the dates fixed for sale, the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Gaya will be put up for sale at the office of the Certificate Collector of Gaya on the dates fixed at 12 A.M. for the said arrears:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Pauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
		Rs. A. P.		*Fixed for sale on 8th February 1897.*			Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
3151	Sibnagar, asli mal dakhili, pargana Sonent.	1,16,279 1 0	Whole ...	.....	Rajkumaria Bhubun(?) Kuor *alias* Bocha Saheba, under the guardianship of Mussamat Rameswar Kuor *alias* Dulhin Saheb and Rojeswari Prosad N. Singh.	.....	4,574 10 3	...	Road and Public Works cesses ... 4,574 10 3
3169	Lordoo, asli mal dakhili, pargana Molar.	28,045 13 0	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ...	.....	1,423 11 0	.....	Road and Public Works cesses .. 1,423 11 0
207	Atri, pargana Atri ...	4,254 5 0	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ...	.....	648 10 6	.....	Road and Public Works cesses ... 648 10 6
				Fixed for sale on 22nd February 1897.					
4100	Deknli, pargana Pabra, asliimal dakhili.	28,783 15 0	Whole ...	.....	Rajkumaria Bhubun(?) Kuor *alias* Bocha Saheba, under the guardianship of Mussamat Rameswar Kuor *alias* Dulhin Saheb and Rojeswari Prosad N. Singh.	.....	2,102 7 8	.....	Road and Public Works cesses ... 2,102 7 8
1599	Dokhner Khor, pargana Dokhner.	[illegible] 9 0	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ditto ...	.....	420 13 0	..	Road and Public Works cesses ... 420 13 0

Gaya, the 13th January 1897. (1005—2) MOHAMMAD HADIBULLAH, Certificate Officer.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Balasore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th February 1897 at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate accou nt is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
231 / 10	Mauza Mahura, pargana Dhamnagar.	Rs. A. P. 2,274 12 0	.....	14g. 8k. 2kr. ; 15. 7g. 8k. 1kr. 8b. ; 6g. 3k. 1kr. 12b. 10g.	Ananta Panda of Taliha, pargana Katia, Keshab Charan Patra of Katikata, pargana Jajpur, and Biswanath Naik of Dasapur, pargana Dhamnagar, and others.	Rs. A. P. 100 4 9 6kr. 10b. 13g. 1k. 1kr.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 1895 and 1896 November and April. 1 15 6½ 1896 November. 1 13 4½ 3 12 10½
231 / 17	Ditto ...	2,274 12 0	.....	14g. 8k. 2kr. ; 15. 7g. 8k. 1kr. 8b. ; 6g. 3k. 1kr. 12b. 10g.	Kanhai Charon Panda of Taliha, pargana Katen, Keshab Charan Patra of Katikata, pargana Jajpur, and Biswanath Naik of Dasapur, pargana Dhamnagar, and others.	106 4 9 6kr. 10b. 13g. 1k. 1kr.	.....	1895 and 1896 November and April. 10 7 7½ 1896 November. 4 13 4½ 15 4 11½
231 / 18	Ditto ...	2,274 12 0	.....	3g. 3k. 2kr. ; 2b. 3k. 1kr. ...	Bhabagrahi Sahu of Sarapur, pargana Jajpur.	27 15 6 16kr.	.....	1896, April. 12 15 3½
1051 / 3	Taluk Madhabnagar, pargana Randiaorgara.	1,067 4 9	.....	8p. 14kr. ; 12b. 10g. 1k. 2kr. 3b.	Gobind Dikhit, Bhagbat Dikhit, and Ram Dikhit of Bhimpur, pargana Randiaorgara, and others.	48 11 9½	.....	1896, April. 24 5 8½ 1896, November. 24 5 10½ 48 11 7
803	Tappe Sartha, pargana Satmalong.	523 11 4	Whole ...	.....	Raja Baikunth Nath De Bahadur and Satyendra Nath De of Rajnagar, pargana Sunhat, Dwarka Nath Kar, Baidya Nath Kar, of Barabati, pargana Sunhat, and others.	.....	1 10 11	.....
44	Patni Gajendrapur, pargana Senaut.	557 11 1	Do. ...	.....	Brahma Hurshikesh Das of Narsingpur, killa Keonjhar, Munshi Latifar, Rahaman Ahmad and Sayad Hussun Ali of Isafpur, pargana Randiaorgara, and others.	.....	6 3 0	.....
124 / Ijmali	A. Dagrai, mauza Dolesahi, pargana Senaut.	6,941 6 6½	.....	2s. 5p. 16kr. ; 12g. 3k. 2kr. ...	Mahanta Damodar Das of Bajitol, pargana Randiaorgara, Bhagirath Naik of Balajitpara, pargana Randiaorgara, and Bhagban Mohapatra of Hattuli, pargana Senaut, and others.	1,089 0 9 7kr. 2b. 3g. 1k. 1kr. 8b. 13g. 3k.	.....	63 3½

The 13th January 1897. [Illegible], for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Burdwan will be put up for sale at the Office of the Collector of that district on the 25th February 1897 at 12 A.M. for arrears of revenue due for the kist ending the 28th September 1896 and other demands, which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale :—

	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it
28	Gangamufahedpur, pargana Indrani.	Rs. A. P. 1,290 0 0	.....	Excluding the separate account Nos. 1 and 2, the residuary portion will be sold.	Paramshuk Chandra and others.	Rs. A. P. 533 3 6	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 24 11 3
62	Palshona, pargana Dhenya	7,400 11 11	.....	Excluding the separate account Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5, only the separate account No. 1 will be sold.	Ashutosh Chandra and others.	925 1 6	.....	140 4
63	Ditto ...	7,400 11 11	.....	Excluding the separate account Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5, the residuary share will be sold.	Ditto ditto ...	2,518 4 7	.....	371 7 8
170	Santoshpur, pargana Raipur.	638 6 6	The whole estate will be sold.	.....	Saha Abdul Haq and others.	.....	21 14 0	.....

Burdwan Collectorate, the 16th January 1897. C. FISHER, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Saran will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 15th of February 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
438	Chainpur Mobarakpur, pargana Bal.	Rs. A. P. 7,586 12 10	.....	Ijmali— Ijmali share cannot be exactly ascertained, as the separate accounts in the estate opened on *gandas*.	Goshain Gobind Dutta Pandit and others.	Rs A. P. 1,516 13 5½	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 783 8 2½
657	Khaira Kachnar, pargana Bal.	5,048 12 9½	.....	Ijmali— A. P. K. M. Jote Harnarain, Chapra ... 8 0 0 0 Khaira ... ... 13 0 0 0 Jote Nerupuri ... ... 10 0 0 0 Itahia ... ... 13 0 0 0 Jote Bahoran, Chapra ... ... 10 0 0 0 Alloni ... ... 13 0 0 0 Sirgodha ... ... 12 0 0 0 Gamharia ... ... 12 0 0 0 Jamoonamai, jote Ram Kolla 12 0 0 0 Sechain ... ... 13 0 0 0 Sokhsena ... ... 13 0 0 0 Chak Ashraf ... ... 11 0 0 0 Rampoorkalan ... ... 13 7 4 0 Kadenor khas ... ... 13 7 4 0 Bhat Kesri, Shewrajpoor ... 13 7 4 0 Bertani ... ... 13 7 4 0 Aphaur Balli ... ... 13 7 4 0 Arwa ... ... 13 7 4 0 Sooraj, Chapra ... ... 13 7 4 0 Chapalli ... ... 12 6 5 1½ Bhanti ... ... 16 0 0 0 Sarhora ... ... 16 0 0 0 Karhi Bangra ... ... 16 0 0 0 Phoolwari 16 0 0 0	Babu Roghu Nondon Parsad Singh and others.	4,247 15 0 2s.	..... 2s.	11 1 0 2s.
747	Nagain, pargana Bal	906 10 8	.....	Ijmali— Ramgarh, *alias* Nagain ... .. 11 0 0 0 Chhatao ... . 14 0 0 0 Aphaur 16 0 0 0	Ram Saran Singh and others.	516 10 8	.....	16 10 8½
788	Parsa Khas and Tilkor Jote, Modhoban Jote Parsoomisir and Khoji, pargana Bal.	830 4 2	Entire ...	.....	Baijoo Persad Narain Singh.	.....	0 0 4	.....
1042	Sangra Pasnoligangan, pargana Bora.	1,71 6 14 11½	Do. ...	.....	Joodagi Roy and others.	.....	3 14 0 3s.	
1349	Mahpur Khajrowni, pargana Bora.	771 6 7½	.....	Ijmali— A. P. K. M. D. K. Mahpur ... ... 12 0 2 3 6 10 Khajrowni 14 5 13 5 0 0	Abdur Rahim Alil Hosan, auction sale purchaser.	654 15 8	.....	615 1 11½
1445	Sankra-dina, Patti, pargana Bora.	900 0 3	.....	Ijmali— A. P. K. M. D. Dina Patti ... ... 2 11 9 14 13½ Sankra 14 3 10 0 11	Ram Raj Singh and others.	747 14 4	.....	8 19 8
1814	Chirand, pargana Chirand.	4,301 7 5½	.....	Separate account No. 2	Jagdeo Singh and others.	1,080 3 4	.....	201 3 1
				Rs. A. P. K. Formerly separate account of 1,304 15 10 1½ Present jama ... 1,080 3 4 0 The extent of shares of other accounts opened out of the former not ascertainable, and hence the extent of the share of the khata under sale not known.				
2074	Bafardah, pargana Dangsi	1,425 0 0	.....	Ijmali— Ijmali share cannot be exactly ascertained, as the separate accounts in the estate were opened on kasrat sheriata.	Ram Kishoor Singh and others.	973 4 5	.....	1,269 13 2½
2402	Kerwa Katsa, pargana Goa.	3,140 10 8	.....	Ijmali— A. P. K. M. D. Kerwa ... ... 6 0 0 0 0 Akoolhi ... . 6 6 0 0 0 Achitpur ... ... 6 6 0 0 0 Agahra ... ... 3 6 0 0 0 Ardewa ... ... 8 0 0 0 0 Bandopur ... . 3 6 17 2 14 Koombalia ... ... 3 6 0 0 0 Katsa Kosopur Milki ... ... 5 4 0 0 0 Chowrasi ... ... 6 0 0 0 0 Dawangodhna ... ... 6 6 0 0 0 Fatahpur ... . 10 6 0 0 0 Ghoorna ... ... 7 6 0 0 0 Gahmapur ... ... 4 6 0 0 0 Mahesh Chapra ... .. 6 6 0 0 0 Uari ... ... 5 0 0 0 0 Pearcypur ... . 2 6 0 0 0 Persa ... . 6 0 0 0 0 Siswa ... ... 6 0 0 0 0 Sarea Basant ... ... 3 0 0 0 0 Sarea Ratnagir 1 0 0 0 0	Ambica Persad and others.	801 3 8½	...	87 13 9½
2612	Mithepur, pargana Goa.	747 11 8½	.....	Ijmali— A. P. K. Bapoora ... ... 9 0 0 Mithepur ... ... 11 5 16 Sersa *alias* Parsa ... ... 11 5 16 Bhoalpur 13 3 0	Balgram Singh and others.	529 12 1½	.....	100 8 9½

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Tauzi No.	Name of estate with pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.		A. P. K. M. D. B. K. DH. K.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2744	Rampur Khooram, pargana Goa.	1,434 6 4	.....	Ijmali— Rampur Khooram 8 2 19 5 2 15 11 2 2 Damoderpur ... 8 2 19 5 2 15 11 2 2 Siswa ... ... 8 2 19 5 2 15 11 2 2 Rasoolpur ... 8 2 19 5 2 15 11 2 2 Majhwalia ... 8 2 19 5 2 15 11 2 2 Hydri ... 8 2 19 5 2 15 11 2 2 Saptowl ... 8 2 19 5 2 15 11 2 2	Shewbalak Singh and others.	715 15 0 3*k*.	.....	7 15 5½
3143	Rai Patti, pargana Kasmer.	7,236 4 6½	.....	Separate account No 1 ... ... A. P. Raipatti ... ... 3 0 Mirpur Bhoosl ... ... 3 2 Majhowa ... ... 4 2 Panapur Arin ... ... 4 0 Akherpur Jogdish *alias* Malkha Chak 1 10 Babhanawan Kadarpura ... ... 3 8 Bakerpur Gosainpur ... ... 5 4 Makhsoospur Mungit *alias* Farhoda ... 5 4 Mathoorapur Mahabal ... ... 7 2 Mahabatpur Ghasi ... ... 1 10 Phakooli ... ... 2 8 Pakowlia ... ... 5 4 Persotumpur ... ... 1 4 Akilpur Bhoosl ... ... 2 8 Habashurmal, pargana Raghoopur ... 6 0 Harpurhida ... ... 4 0 Kasimpur 1 8	Sadabart Pershad, purchaser.	1,276 13 8½	.....	484 14 5½
3143	Ditto ditto ...	7,236 4 6½	.....	Separate account, No. 5 ... ... A. P. Raipatti ... ... 3 0 Mirpur Bhoosl ... ... 3 2 Majhowa ... ... 4 8 Panapur Arin ... ... 4 0 Akherpur Jagdis *alias* Malkha Chak ... 3 8 Babhangawan Kadarpura ... ... 3 8 Bakerpur Gosainpur ... ... 5 4 Makhsurpur Mangit *alias* Farhada ... 5 4 Mathurapur Mahabal ... ... 7 2 Mohatpur Ghasi ... ... 1 10 Phakuli ... ... 5 4 Pakowlia ... ... 5 4 Parsotumpur ... ... 2 8 Akilpur Bhoosl ... ... 2 8 Kasimpur 1 8	Mukhram Singh, purchaser.	1,263 13 9½	.....	630 0 0 1*k*.
3307, I	Amnaur Mandar, pargana Makair.	7,301 11 0 3*k*.		Ijmali— Ijmali share cannot be ascertained, as the separate accounts in the estate were opened on kasrat sheriata and on the kasrat treated as 16*a*.	Babu Raj Rajeswari Coomar Singh, minor, through Babu Dabi Pershad, Vakil, Manager, &c.	811 6 7½	.....	27 14 11½
3549	Bariarpur Deara Rahimpurdiha, pargana Manjhi.	4,341 2 6½	.....	Separate account No. 9 ... ... Rahimpur, Diha Tupe Bariarpur, 2*a*. 4*p* 10*k*.	Dhancolal Shewbux Mall and Rambux Mall	644 5 11	...	471 2 3½
3773	Chhap, pargana Pachlukh.	508 13 6½	Entire ...	.....	Utim Sahay, guardian of Mohendar Narain and others.		0 3 6	...
4596	Mahasi Badhora, pargana Manjhi.	1,875 0 0	....	Ijmali— Muhamadbadhar, 9*a*. 3*p*. 17*k*.	Jamadar Roy, Bhora Roy, and others.	1,092 4 3½	.....	461 5 0½

Saran Collectorate, the 21st January 1897 [ILLEGIBLE] For Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Patna will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 8th February 1897 at 12 A.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realisable as arrears of revenue.

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Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
52	Keshopore, pargana Pilich.	Rs. A. P. 1,002 15 10	.....	8*a*. ijmal ...	Sri Mutty Tarangni Dasi and others.	Rs. A. P. 50 11 9	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 31 13 6
534 2	Narayenpore Amnaur, pargana Teladha.	2,241 1 1	.....	4*a*. separate account.	Babu Chunder Sakhor Prasad Singh.	560 4 4	....	140 0 0

Patna, the 4th January 1897 R. A. N. SINGH, Deputy Collector, for Collector.

Advertisement.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate, situate in the district of Murshidabad, will be put up to sale at the Murshidabad Collectorate on the 29th day of March 1897, corresponding with the 17th Chaitra 1803 B.S.

The purchaser will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of sale.

1st.—The estate will be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of the estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him, subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force; and the purchaser to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs 100, one-fourth of the amount bid is to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after the issue of advertisement as in the case of the original sale:—

Number on the district roll	Name of estate.	Name of pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6
2983	Shidhantabati	Dhowa	A. R. P. 6 1 22	Rs. A. P. 16 2 11	

E. V. LEVINGE, Collector.

Murshidabad Collectorate, the 23rd January 1897.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 19th January 1897.

LIABILITIES.

		Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid up		2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund		76,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office ... ... Rs.	89,41,598 9 7			
Ditto ditto at Branches ,,	66,73,547 9 6	1,56,15,146	3	1
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches		5,75,67,363	13	9
Bank Post Bills, &c.		5,24,795	9	5
Sundries		15,98,499	4	9
Rupees ...		10,29,05,804	15	0

ASSETS.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Government securities	50,34,470	0	0
Other authorised investments	76,78,471	4	0
Loans on Government and other authorised securities	2,32,24,341	8	5
Accounts of credit on ditto ditto	2,09,67,186	6	3
Bills discounted and purchased	1,51,18,394	11	0
Balances with other Banks	7,61,729	8	7
Bullion	2,879	13	4
Dead Stock	13,10,380	7	6
Stamps	9,754	10	0
Sundries	10,28,820	15	4
	7,51,36,429	4	5
Cash & Currency Notes at Head Office ... Rs. 1,33,25,633 8 0			
Cash & Currency Notes at Branches ... ,, 1,44,43,742 2 7	2,77,69,375	10	7
Rupees	10,29,05,804	15	0

By order of the Directors,

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,

Secretary and Treasurer.

F. T. LEWIS, Chief Accountant.

BANK OF BENGAL,

Calcutta, 21st January 1897.

Rate for Demand Loans, 10 per cent.

Percentage, 36·8.

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Statement of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount retransferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 15th January 1897.

PARTICULARS.	3 per cent of 1896-97.	3½ PER CENT. LOANS— Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Of 1865.	Of 1879.	Of 1893-94.	Of 1853-54.	Total.	4 PER CENT. LOANS— Of 1832-33.	Of 1835-36.	Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	Reduced 4 per cent. loan of 1879.	Total.	4½ PER CENT. LOANS— Of 1870.	Of 1878.	Transfer loan of 1879, 4½ per cent. portion.	Total.	Transfer loan of 1879, seven shillings per cent. portion.	5 per cent. loan of 1856-57.	GRAND TOTAL.
Balance of 31st December 1896	94,25,800	2,23,80,700	18,23,69,000	3,10,31,500	1,50,96,300	19,79,800	28,500	25,28,85,800	8,427	17,900	16,400	46,900	92,600	12,700	1,94,927	5,000	5,000	68,000	78,000	1,26,000	31,200	26,27,41,[illegible]
ADD—																						
Amount enfaced at Madras between 1st and 15th January 1897	.....	5,000	10,000	5,000	.....	.....	.....	20,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,000
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 1st and 15th January 1897 ...	.....	9,000	3,26,000	26,100	.....	.....	.....	3,61,100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,61,100
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 1st and 15th January 1897 ...	5,00,000	3,000	3,24,000	1,13,500	2,000	.....	.....	4,42,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,42,[illegible]
	99,25,800	2,23,97,700	18,30,29,000	3,11,76,100	1,50,98,300	19,79,800	28,500	25,37,09,400	8,427	17,900	16,400	46,900	92,600	12,700	1,94,927	5,000	5,000	68,000	78,000	1,26,000	31,200	26,40,65,327
DEDUCT—																						
Amount written off in the London registers ...	.....	77,700	82,36,500	1,68,800	30,300	.....	.....	85,13,300	.....	.....	11,600	.....	.....	.....	11,600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	85,21,900
Balance on 15th January 1896	99,25,800	2,23,20,000	17,47,92,500	3,10,07,300	1,50,68,000	19,79,800	28,500	24,51,96,100	8,427	17,900	4,800	46,900	92,600	12,700	1,83,327	5,000	5,000	68,000	78,000	1,26,000	31,200	[illegible],40,427

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 15th Nov. 1896—Enfaced from India 957½ lakhs; retransferred from London 8,251 lakhs.
" 16th Nov. 1896 " 30th " " " " " 6 " " " " 18 "
" 1st Dec. " " 15th Dec. " " " " 23 " " " " 33 "
" 16th " " " 31st " " " " " 3 " " " " 32 "
" 1st Jan. 1897 " 15th Jan. 1897 " " " 13 " " " " 85 "

9,622 8,420 lakhs.
8,420

Balance against India ... 1,202 lakhs.

L. DUNBAR,
Offg. Superintendent.

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

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PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE, BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 18th January 1897.

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SURVEY OF INDIA DEPARTMENT;
MAP RECORD AND ISSUE OFFICE,
Calcutta, the 4th January 1897.

T. A. POPE,
Asst. Surveyor-General,
In charge, Map Record and Issue Office.

GENERAL.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated 28th December 1896.

No. 5814-Ex.-223.—Tenders in the form hereunto appended are hereby invited for the exclusive privilege of the manufacture of Arrack for the territories of Mysore, inclusive of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, for a period of five years from *1st July 1897 to 30th June 1902.*

2. The contract for the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore is included in this Notification with the permission of the Resident in Mysore.

3. The privilege for which tenders are now invited will be conceded subject to the conditions specified in paragraph 8 of this Notification, and to the Excise Laws and Rules passed by Government from time to time It will not include the manufacture or sale of Toddy, or of "Foreign Spirits and Foreign Fermented Liquors," or of Country Beer.

4. The quantity of Arrack required is estimated to be between 46,000 and 48,000 gallons a month, the quantity actually issued from the Bangalore Distillery in the year 1895-96 having been 551,935 gallons No quantity is, however, guaranteed to the manufacturer, who is bound by actual requirements, be the same more or less than the estimated quantity.

5. Tenderers must specify the lowest rate per gallon at which they will supply all the Arrack required, of the strength of 20° under proof, during the whole period of the contract. The rate of price thus tendered for and accepted by Government shall be the price at which Arrack of 20° under-proof will be sold by the manufacturer to retail shop-keepers and to renters of the right of retail vend, during the currency of the contract granted under this Notification. For double-distilled spirits and other special liquors of greater or lesser strength than 20° under-proof, which may be specially manufactured and issued with the approval of the Government, the manufacturer will be allowed to fix his own prices; but for single-distilled spirits of greater or lesser strength than 20° under-proof, the price chargeable by him will be according to such strength proportionately on the rate fixed for Arrack 20° under-proof in accordance with Casella's Rules.

6. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of *Rs. 5,000* in cash, or in Government securities, duly endorsed in favour of "The Dewan of Mysore," and enclosed in a cover superscribed with the words "Tender for the exclusive privilege of the Manufacture of Arrack," and must be sent to the *Excise Commissioner at Bangalore* so as to reach him before noon on Tuesday, the *2nd March 1897*, after which date no tender will be received. The tenders will be opened by the Excise Commissioner at his office in *Bangalore* at 12 o'clock noon on the *2nd March 1897*, in the presence of the applicants who may be present. The final disposal of the tenders will rest with the Government, who reserve to themselves full power to reject any or all of the tenders without assigning any reason. The deposits made by the applicants whose tenders are rejected will be returned to them on their application.

7. The applicant, whose tender may be finally accepted by the Government, shall, within eight days of the acceptance of his tender being communicated to him, deposit at the Huzur Treasury, Bangalore, a further sum in cash, or in Government securities, duly endorsed in favour of "The Dewan of Mysore," to make up with the deposit previously made the sum of *one lakh of rupees*; and shall execute an agreement in the prescribed form on proper stamp, binding himself to conform to the conditions hereinafter set forth, and if he fails or refuses to sign the agreement, or to make the deposit required, the deposit already made will be forfeited to Government, and the contract otherwise disposed of.

8. The contract for which tenders are now invited shall be subject to the following conditions, namely:—

I.—The contractor will be required to manufacture within the enclosure of the Government Distillery near Bangalore, or at such other place as may be approved by the Government. For the use of the Distillery buildings near Bangalore, together with the existing system of water-supply thereto, the contractor shall pay rent to Government at Rs. 500 *per mensem*. Such improvement or addition to the said buildings or water-supply as may be approved by the Government will be carried out at Government cost, subject to the payment by the contractor of such additional rent or rate as may be fixed by Government.

II.—The contractor will be required to have ordinarily a month's supply (46,000 gallons at the present rate of consumption) and *never less* than 23,000 gallons of admissible spirits in terms of 20° under-proof in store at the Distillery.

III.—The contractor will be allowed to purchase spirit from any Sugar Factory which may be established in Mysore, and which may be authorized by Government to distil Arrack Should the contractor himself establish a Sugar Factory and distil Arrack therein, with the permission of the Government, he will be bound to keep in stock such quantities of spirit at such Factory as may be fixed by Government.

IV.—In outlying tracts where, owing to small consumption or other causes, there is reason to suspect illicit distillation, Government will be at liberty to establish out-stills, giving the contractor the first refusal of so doing.

V.—The contractor shall, upon receipt by him of price at the rate fixed by his contract, sell the spirit at the Government Distillery or other place where he may be allowed to manufacture. Such sales shall only be—

1st.—For the supply of such Bonded Depôts as Government may, from time to time, establish and maintain;

2nd.—To separate shop-keepers licensed to sell in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, in the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and in other places to which the Separate Shop System may be extended;

3rd.—To vend-renters to whom the Government may sell the right to vend Arrack in defined tracts and

4th.—To the licensees for the wholesale and retail vend of "Foreign Spirits and Foreign Fermented Liquors" and for the sale of the same in Refreshment-rooms and in Hotels and Boarding-houses.

No spirit shall be allowed to be removed from the Government Distillery, or other authorized place of manufacture, or from a Bonded Depôt, unless the purchaser produces a Treasury receipt for the amount of duty paid therefor.

VI.—The contractor shall be bound to conform to the provisions of Act XXII of 1881 (the Excise Act), as in force in the Civil and Military Station and as introduced into Mysore with certain modifications by Regulation III of 1885, as well as to the Rules framed thereunder by Government from time to time.

VII.—The out-going contractor shall give, and the in-coming contractor shall take over, any Arrack or other Country Spirits not exceeding a month's supply, which may remain as stock in hand on the last day of the expiring contract, the latter paying the former for the same such value as may be fixed by the Excise Commissioner.

VIII.—Should the in-coming contractor so require by at least one week's previous notice in writing, the out-going contractor shall cease preparing "Wash" during the last month of the expiring contract, and vacate the buildings so as to admit of the in-coming contractor commencing operations. Should no such notice be given, the out-going contractor may continue distilling till the end of his contract, after which further distillation must cease.

IX.—Should the out-going contractor so desire, the in-coming contractor shall be bound to purchase all apparatus and stock and block belonging to the out-going contractor at the Government Central Distillery, Bangalore, at a fair and equitable price, to be fixed by the Excise Commissioner, calculating the original cost and deducting therefrom depreciation for the period of user at such average rate as may be determined by Government, and of which timely notice will be given to the out-going contractor, and to intending bidders by a Notification to be duly published in that behalf.

X.—Improvements of a permanent nature shall be retained and not be disturbed except with the approval of the Executive Engineer.

XI.—In case of a breach of any of the above conditions, Government will be at liberty to cancel the contract and to declare the deposit of one lakh of rupees forfeited and also to recover from the defaulting contractor such further loss as may be occasioned by such breach.

9. The following items of information are appended :—

NOTE 1.—Table showing the annual quantity of Arrack issued from the Distillery during the past ten years :—

	1886-87.	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.
Bangalore Civil and Military Station.	82,362	93,992	96,043	93,868	93,722	110,785	88,967	92,776	100,593	108 979
Bangalore City ...	39,340	43,626	47,100	48,703	50,553	63,848	58,654	59,617	66,781	72,094
Other parts of the Province.	195,138	201,431	228,453	253,615	276,571	340,626	318,776	340,556	371,115	373,962
Total ...	316,840	339,049	371,596	396,186	420,846	535,259	466,397	492,949	538,489	551,935

NOTE 2.—From 1st July 1897 the rate of still-head duty on Arrack 20° under-proof, payable to Government, will be raised from Rs. 4 to Rs. 4-12-0, and the retail price thereof from Rs. 5-5-0 to Rs. 6-6-0 per gallon (*i.e.*, from Re. 0-1-8 to Re. 0-2-0 per dram which is equal to $\frac{1}{51}$ part of a gallon). The rates of still-head duty and retail price of single-distilled spirits of greater or less strength than 20° under-proof will be calculated proportionately upon the rates for 20° under-proof in accordance with Casella's Rules. Government reserve to themselves the power of altering the rates of duty and price, it being distinctly understood that the manufacturing contractor shall not be entitled to claim any compensation for loss on account of such alteration

NOTE 3.—For double-distilled spirits of all strengths, the rates of still-head duty will be calculated proportionately upon the rate for 20° under-proof in accordance with Casella's Rules. But for these spirits, as well as for other special liquors manufactured at the Government Central Distillery, Bangalore, or other place approved by Government, both the manufacturer and the licensed vendor will be at liberty to fix their own prices.

NOTE 4.—The present contractors are reported to have, up to the end of August 1896, incurred an expenditure of Rs. 69,048-2-0 on account of plant put up.

By order,

C. SREENIVASIENGAR,

Secy. to Govt., Gen. and Rev. Departments.

APPENDIX.

FORM OF TENDER.

To

The Excise Commissioner in Mysore,

Bangalore.

SIR,

With reference to the Mysore Government Notification No. 5814-Ex-223, dated 28th December 1896, published in the *Mysore Gazette Extraordinary* of that date, I beg to tender for the exclusive privilege of the manufacture of Arrack for the territories of Mysore, inclusive of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, for a term of five years from *1st July 1897 to 30th June 1902*, subject to the terms, rules and conditions specified in the Notification above quoted

2. I hereby offer to manufacture and supply Arrack of the strength of 20° under-proof at Rs. a. p. per gallon for the entire period of the contract.

3. I enclose——— for *Rs. 5,000*, duly endorsed in favour of "The Dewan of Mysore" as required by paragraph 6 of the said Notification.

I beg to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Date———

Address———

Pure Sulphate of Quinine.

MANUFACTURED AT THE BENGAL GOVERNMENT CINCHONA PLANTATION.

FROM 1st April 1896 the price of this Quinine will be as follows:—

1 Pound tin Rs. 18,	or, post free,	Rs 18-12
½	„	„	„	9,	„	„	„	„	9-8.
¼	„	„	„	4-8	„	„	„	„	5.

Analysis shows this Quinine to be of the purest manufacture; and it is guaranteed to be free from wilful mixture with the inferior alkaloids, Chinchonine and Cinchonidine. It is for sale only to Government officers, and only for cash, and may be had from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Sibpur, near Calcutta.

Cinchona Febrifuge.

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased by all Government officers and by any one taking *six pounds* at a time from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Calcutta, at the following rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 2, ans. 8;* per eight-ounce tin, *Rs. 5;* per pound tin, *Rs. 10.* The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, *for Cash only* at the undernoted rates —per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 3;* per eight-ounce tin. *Rs. 6;* per pound tin, *Rs. 12.* This medicine is also sold by the principal European and native druggists in Calcutta, Postage four annas per *4oz.* tin, eight annas per *8oz* tin, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

ADVERTISEMENT.

Notice.

TO PAPER MANUFACTURERS—

TENDERS are invited before the 15th April 1897 for the purchase of Sabai grass from the forests of the Singhbhum district from 1st July 1897.

Tender forms and further information on application to the Conservator of Forests, Bengal, Darjeeling

A. E. WILD, Conservator of Forests, Bengal.

Darjeeling, the 18th June 1896

Wanted

A DISTRICT ENGINEER for the District Board of Saran to officiate for either one or two years. Salary Rs. 400 a month *plus* travelling allowance at the Public Works Department rates.

Candidates for employment must be qualified in one of the manners noted in Part IX of the Rules framed by Government under clause (*l*) of section 138 of the Local Self-Government Act, and must produce a certificate from the Civil Surgeon that they are physically fit for outdoor duties and from the Magistrate of the district that they are able to ride.

Candidates holding similar appointments in other districts need not bring evidences of the qualifications specified in Rules 1 and 2, but should produce a certificate of approved service from the Chairman of the District Board and the Commissioner of the Division under whom he is employed.

All applications from intending candidates should be submitted in sealed or registered covers addressed to the undersigned, and superscribed "Application for appointment of District Engineer." Each application must be accompanied by all the necessary certificates and testimonials required by the rules, together with a suitable, envelope addressed and sufficiently stamped for registration, in which they can be returned in the event of the application being unsuccessful.

The applications will be received by the undersigned up to the 15th February 1897.

A. EARLE, Chairman,
Saran District Board, Chapra.

The 14th January 1897. (1002—3)

WANTED immediately an Amin on Rs. 20 a month for the Land Acquisition office, Bhagalpur. He would be given the post of a Muharrir on Rs. 20 a month as soon as the survey work would be over. None need apply who has not passed the final examination from some Government Survey School, and who does not know sufficient Hindi to work as a Hindi Muharrir.

SURES CHANDRA CHATTERJI,
Special Land Acquisition Deputy Collector, Hajipur-Katihar extension, T. S. Railway, Bhagalpur

Dated Bhagalpur, the 15th January 1897.

Wanted

FOR the District Board, Hooghly, a District Engineer on a salary of Rs. 350 rising to Rs. 450 by biennial increments of Rs 20 per mensem

2. Candidates for the post must be qualified under the rules laid down in paragraph 1 of Bengal Government Notification, dated 18th February 1892.

3 Applications should be submitted to the undersigned not later than the 28th February 1897, in sealed and registered cover superscribed "application for appointment of District Engineer."

LALITA MOHAN SINHA, for Chairman.

District Board, Hooghly, the 21st December 1896.

(1003—5)

Notice

WANTED by the District Board of Chittagong the services of a lady doctor for one year on a monthly salary of Rs. 100 with free quarters, and Rs. 30 on account of ghari hire. Applications with copies of testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to the 8th February 1897.

J. D. ANDERSON, Chairman

Chittagong District Board's office, the 22nd January 1897.

(1024—2)

Notice.

WANTED a Head Clerk for the office of District and Sessions Judge, Jessore.

Salary Rs. 60 to Rs. 80 by biennial increments of Rs. 2

Only those who have a thorough knowledge of English, can draft letters and reports well, and are also well acquainted with the Board's rules for the arrangement, preservation, and destruction of English correspondence, need apply.

Experience in the business of the Civil Courts is also desirable.

Applications in the candidate's own handwriting and copies of testimonials will be received by the District and Sessions Judge up to the 15th February 1897.

W. TRUNON, District Judge.

Jessore Judge's Office, the 14th January 1897.

Notice

WANTED for the office of the Special Deputy Collector for acquisition of land for the Katihar-Hajipur extension of the Northern Bengal State Railway—

			Rs.
1 Draftsman	...	...	At 30
1 Surveyor	...	...	„ 70
4 Amins	...	...	„ 20 each.
1 Peskar	...	...	„ 30
8 Muharrirs	...	...	„ 20 each.
1 Head Clerk	...	...	„ 50
1 Second clerk	...	...	„ 25
1 Third clerk	...	...	„ 20

None need apply who has not practical experience of the work. Applications to be received up to 10th February 1897.

J. H BERNARD, Collector of Purnea.

Purnea Collectorate, the 18th January 1897.

Notice.

WANTED for Famine Works temporary Overseers and Sub-Overseers. Applicants to submit copies of testimonials. Salary according to qualifications.

Apply—

J. H. TOOGOOD, Inspector of Works, Bihar Division.

Bankipur, 21st January 1897.

Notice.

UNDER section 46 of Act III (B.C.) of 1885 the District Board of Purnea has, at a special meeting held on the 5th of January 1897, declared that during the year 1897-98 the road cess be levied at the rate of six pies in the rupee in the Purnea district

J. H. BERNARD, Chairman, District Board.

Purnea District Board's Office, the 6th January 1897.

Notice.

UNDER section 46 of Act III (B.C) of 1885, the District Board of Jessore have determined to levy the road cess in the district of Jessore for the ensuing financial year 1897-9 at the maximum rate of one-half anna in the rupee on the annual value of the lands.

F. S. HAMILTON, Chairman, District Board, Jessore.
Jessore, the 18th January 1897

Notice.

GIRIS CHANDRA RAY, B.L., intends to apply to be admitted to practise as a pleader in the High Court.

(972—4)

NOTICE.

The Indian Match Factory, Limited

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company, held on the 5th December 1896, at 4 P.M., at the Registered Office of the Company, the following extraordinary resolution was passed:—

That, as it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Company that the Company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, it is resolved that the Company be voluntarily wound up, and that Mr. S. C. Biswas, Barrister-at-law, be appointed the liquidator, with all the powers that are vested in an official liquidator under the Indian Company's Act, on such remuneration as the Chairman of the meeting thinks fit.

PASUPATI NATHA BOSE, Chairman of the Meeting
Dated 9th January 1897. (980—2)

NOTICE.

Daltonganj Government Fair.

THE Annual Daltonganj Mela in the district of Palamau comes off on the 6th February 1897, corresponding with 20th Magh 1953 S, and will last for about a month.

2. Tradesmen, dealers and others may buy and sell there during the time freely. No tax is levied. The comforts of the strangers are looked to. The mela is held on the banks of the Koel Bamboos and rafters are supplied to the traders, &c., for their booths. Police and conservancy arrangements are made.

RAKHAL MOHAN BANNERJEA,
For Deputy Commissioner, Palamau.

Deputy Commissioner's office, Palamau, the 14th January 1897.

Uncovenanted Service Family Pension Fund.

NOTICE.

THE Fifty-ninth Annual General Meeting of Subscribers of the above Institution will be held in the Dalhousie Institute on Saturday, the 30th January 1897, at 3 P.M., to receive the Report of the Directors, to elect Directors and Auditors under Rules 5 and 8, and to consider such matters as may then be submitted.

By order of the Directors,
F. W. DE MONTE, Offg. Secretary.

Calcutta, the 31st December 1896. (997—2)

Howrah Mills Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirteenth Half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 9, Clive Row, Calcutta, on Friday, the 29th current, at 12 o'clock noon, to receive the Directors' report, pass the audited accounts to 31st December 1896, and transact any other business that may be brought forward.

The Share Transfer Register of the Company will be closed from Friday, the 15th, to Friday, the 29th current, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
ERNSTHAUSEN, Limited, Managing Agents.

Calcutta, 8th January 1897. (977—3)

Lost.

THE Calcutta Port Trust Debenture of 4½ per cent. loan for 1888, No. 11818 for rupees ten thousand, last endorsed to Nobin Chand Bural by Lal Chand Bural, to whom the same was previously endorsed by the Collector of Customs, Calcutta. Payment of the above Debenture and the interest thereon have been stopped in the Bank of Bengal, and application will be made for accrued interest and for the issue of a duplicate in favour of the undersigned after such time as the Port Commissioners may appoint.

NOBIN CHAND BURAL, Solicitor, Calcutta.
No. 7, Hastings Street, the 4th January 1897.

(967—3)

THOMASON COLLEGE, ROORKEE.

Notification.

THE next examination for entrance to the Engineer and Telegraph classes will be held in June 1897. Passed candidates will join the College on the 1st November 1897. The course will extend over three years.

J. CLIBBORN Lieut.-Colonel, R.S.C.,
Principal, Thomason College.

Roorkee, the 20th January 1897.

FALAKATA FAIR.

Notice.

THE public are hereby informed that a "Fair" will be held at Falakata in the subdivision of Alipur, Western Duars, district Jalpaiguri. The Fair will commence on February 6th, 1897 (A.D.), corresponding with 25th Magh 1303 (B.S.), and will continue up to February 21st, 1897. Tradesmen, dealers, and others may buy and sell there during this time. Blankets and cloth of sorts, wool, ivory, rhinoceri-horns, yak, tails, musk, honey-wax, lac, ponies, and various other articles from Bhutan and Thibet; and also tea, paddy, rice, tobacco, jute, mustard-seed, cotton and other crops which are grown in the Western Duars, will be available at the Fair. Falakata is situated on the river Moojnai, very conveniently for river traffic from East Bengal, viz., Dacca, Goalundo, Serajganj, Manikganj, etc., and within easy reach of Jalpaiguri and Cooch Behar. A good cart and driving road exists all the way. Arrangements for good drinking water and for comfort of strangers, traders, and shop-keepers, and special police arrangements for safety of property and goods, exist. Booths are also erected at Government expense for accommodating shops.

J. A. CRAVEN, Subdivisional Officer, Alipur Duars.
Alipur Duars, the 18th January 1897.

ALIPUR FAIR.

Notice.

THE public are hereby informed that a "Fair" will be held at Alipur in the subdivision of Alipur, Western Duars, district Jalpaiguri. The Fair will commence from January 18th, 1897 (A.D.), corresponding with Magh 8th, 1303 B.S., and will continue up to February 6th, 1897. Tradesmen, dealers and others may buy and sell there during this time. Blankets and cloth of sorts, wool, ivory, rhinoceri-horns, yak-tails, musk, honey, wax, lac, ponies and various other articles from Bhutan and Thibet; and also tea, paddy, rice, tobacco, jute, mustard-seed, cotton and other crops which are grown in the Western Duars, will be available at the Fair. Alipur is just 11 miles from Cooch Behar, and within easy reach of Jalpaiguri and Cooch Behar. A good cart and driving road exists all the way. Arrangements for good drinking water and for comfort of strangers will be made. The Mela will be held on high ground situate just on a good stream known as the Kaljani river. Houses, &c., will be supplied at Government expense. Police and Government officers will see to the comfort and protecting of all strangers attending the Fair.

Small rewards will be paid for approved local agricultural produce exhibited at the Fair.

J. A. CRAVEN, Subdivisional Officer, Alipur Duars.
Alipur Duars, the 15th January 1897.

Notice

IT is hereby notified that under section 46 of the Local Self-Government Act III (B C.) of 1885, the District Board of Chittagong have, at their Special Meeting held on the 4th January 1897, determined to levy the road cess in this district for the ensuing financial year 1897-98 at the maximum rate of two pies in the rupee.

J. D. ANDERSON, Chairman.

Chittagong District Board's office, the 22nd January 1897

Notice

THE post of a Civil Court Amin in this district will fall vacant from 1st of April 1897. Salary Rs. 50 per mensem Preference will be given to candidates who have studied in any Engineering College or Survey School Applications in the candidates' own handwriting will be received up to the 6th March 1897.

J. PRATT,

District Judge, 24-Parganas

Alipore, the 22nd January 1897.

Notification.

TO be peremptorily sold pursuant to a decree and an order of the Calcutta High Court, Original Jurisdiction, made in suit No 781 of 1894 (Brojo Laul Roy and another *versus* Ram Doss Guzratee and others), and dated respectively 26th August 1896 and 23rd August 1895, by the Registrar of the said Court in his sale-room in the Court house, on Saturday, the 27th February next, at the hour of 12 o'clock at noon, the undermentioned property of the defendants Ram Doss Guzratee and others, namely :—

Lot 1—No 113 (formerly No. 65-6) Mooktaram Babu's Street, Satanooty in Calcutta, a three-storied brick built dwelling-house and the land appertaining thereto, containing by estimation 3½ cottahs be the same a little more or less, and bounded on the north by No 112, Mooktaram Babu's Street, on the south by a private drain and a private passage for mehters common to this property and to the premises No. 1, Jogo Mohun Shaw's Lane, on the east by Shaw's Lane, and on the west by a private drain appertaining to premises Nos 2 and 3, Jogo Mohun Shaw's Lane, belonging to Neroda Moyee Burmonee and Gobind Laul Roy respectively. This property was formerly bounded on the north by the dwelling-house of Madhub Chunder Kurmoker, on the south by the tenanted house of Issur Chunder Shaw, on the east by a lane, and on the west by a drain.

The conditions of sale and abstract of title may be seen at the office of the said Registrar or at the office of Kumar Sailendro Krishna Deb, at No 5, Old Post Office Street, Calcutta, on any day before the sale, and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

S K. Deb, Plaintiff's Attorney

Calcutta High Court, Original Side, the 9th day of January 1897. (1007—1)

Sibpur Jute Manufacturing Company, Limited

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifteenth Ordinary Half-yearly General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No 19, Radha Bazar Street, at noon, on Wednesday, the 10th February 1897, to receive the Directors' report, pass the Audited Accounts for the half-year ended 31st December 1896, to declare a dividend and transact any other business that may be brought forward

The share transfer books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 27th January, to Wednesday, the 10th February 1897, both days inclusive, and Dividend Warrants for such dividend as may be declared will be issued in the names of those shareholders whose names stand in the register book of the Company on the 27th instant

By order of the Directors,

APCAR & COMPANY, Agents

Calcutta, the 22nd January 1897. (1021—1)

Goosery Cotton Mills Company, Limited.

THE Statutory and First Half-yearly General Meeting of Share-holders will be held at the Company's registered office, No. 104, Clive Street, on Tuesday, 9th February 1897, at 3 P.M., to receive the Directors' report and accounts for the half-year ended 31st December 1896, for the declaration of the half-yearly dividend, and for such other business as may be brought forward.

The Share Register will be closed from this date to the 9th February inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

ROBINSON, MORRISON & Co., Secretaries.

Calcutta, 21st January 1897.

(1025—1)

Soom Tea Company, Limited

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office, No 4, Mangoe Lane, Calcutta, on Thursday, the 25th February next, at 3-30 o'clock P M., for the purpose of receiving the Directors' report, passing the accounts for the year ended 31st December 1896, and transacting such other business as may be brought before the Meeting

The transfer books of the Company will be closed from 12th to 25th February inclusive

By order of the Board.

WILLIAMSON MAGOR & Co., Secretaries.

Calcutta, the 23rd January 1897. (1026—3)

In the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1882, and in the matter of the Baraboni Coal Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding up of the abovenamed Company by the Court was on the 25th day of January 1897, presented to the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal by the Katras Jhorriah Coal Company, Limited, a creditor of the said Company, and that it has been directed that the said petition shall be heard before the said Court on the 8th day of February 1897, and any creditor or contributary of the said Company, desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Act, should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his advocate, attorney, or pleader, for that purpose, and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same, on application to the said Court, on payment of the charges for the same

DIGNAM & Co., Attorneys for the Petitioner.

The 25th day of January 1897. (1027—1)

Estate Sahebzadah Mahomed Asghar Hossain, deceased.

PURSUANT to section 320 of Act X of 1865 and section 42 of Act XXVIII of 1866, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Sahebzadah Mahomed Asghar Hossain of Tallygunge, in the suburbs of Calcutta, who died on the 18th day of June 1896, are on or before the 20th day of February 1897 required to send in full particulars of their claims to the undersigned, after which date no claims will be admitted, and the assets of the estate of the said deceased will be distributed.

WATKINS & Co, Solicitors for the Administratrixes.

No 2, Old Post Office Street, Calcutta, the 12th January 1897. (996—1)

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Notice.

IT is hereby intimated that the following Canals in Orissa will be closed for repairs between and including the dates specified —

Kendrapara and Gobri Canals from 15th March to 2nd April 1897.

Taldanda Canal, 10th April to 15th May 1897.

High Level Canal, 1st May to 10th June 1897.

O. C. LEES,

Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

Calcutta, the 26th January 1897.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Notice.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Balliaghye Branch Drain from Chowmuk to Balliaghye will be closed to traffic for silt clearance from 15th February to 15th June 1897.

O. C. LEES,
Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Calcutta, the 26th January 1897.

Declaration of Result of By-election of Ward No. IV.

UNDER SECTION 19 OF ACT II (B.C.) OF 1888

FIXED FOR THE 20TH OF JANUARY 1897.

CONSEQUENT on the resignation of Babu Jadu Nath Sen.

Name of candidate.	REMARKS.
1	2
Babu Suresh Chunder Mitter ...	No poll.

J. OWEN,
Offg. Secy. to the Corporation.
(1028—1)

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Khulna.

Present:

Babu Greesh Chundra Chatterjee, B.L., Subordinate Judge, Rai Bahadur.

EXECUTION CASE No. 402 OF 1896.

Horendra Nath Mukerji, decree-holder, *versus* Upendra Kumar Dutta Chaudhury, judgment-debtor

THE undermentioned properties to be sold on the 15th February 1897 in execution of the decree:—

1. Tauzi No. 171 of the Khulna Collectorate, pargana Sultanpur Khororia; the sadar jama or revenue, Rs. 11,087 9 annas and 5 gundas. The judgment-debtor's interest in the mahal is ¼th of seventeen gundas three karas and one dunty.

2. Tauzi No. 172 of the Khulna Collectorate, pargana Sultanpur Khororia; the annual revenue payable, Rs. 2,392 1 anna and 1 pie. The judgment-debtor's interest in the said mahal is ¼th of seventeen gundas three karas and one dunty only

GREESH CHUNDRA CHATTERJEE, Subordinate Judge.
Dated Khulna, the 22nd January 1897.
(1022—1)

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Khulna.

Present:

Babu Greesh Chundra Chatterjee, B.L., Subordinate Judge, Rai Bahadur.

EXECUTION CASE No 404 OF 1896.

Horendra Nath Mukerji, decree-holder, *versus* Upendra Kumar Dutta Chaudhury, judgment-debtor.

THE undermentioned properties to be sold on the 15th February 1897 in execution of the decree:—

1. Tauzi No. 171 of the Khulna Collectorate, pargana Sultanpur Khororia; the sadar jama or revenue, Rs. 11,087 9 annas and 5 gundas. The judgment-debtor's interest in the mahal is ¼th of seventeen gundas three karas and one dunty

2. Tauzi No. 172 of the Khulna Collectorate, pargana Sultanpur Khororia; the annual revenue payable, Rs. 2,392 1 anna and 1 pie. The judgment-debtor's interest in the said mahal is ¼th of seventeen gundas three karas and one dunty only.

GREESH CHUNDRA CHATTERJEE, Subordinate Judge.
Dated Khulna, the 22nd January 1897.
(1023—1)

In the Court of Babu Gopeenath Mattay, Rai Bahadur, Subordinate Judge, 2nd Court, Saran.

EXECUTION CASE No. 144 OF 1896.

Babu Debi Prashad and others, decree-holders, *versus* Babu Mohamed Mohsin, judgment-debtor.

TO be sold in the above case by the Nazir of the Judge's Court, at 12 o'clock, on the 1st day of February 1897, for realization of the judgment-debt, Rs. 27,598 9-5, the right, title, and interest of the judgment-debtor in the following mortgaged properties:—

2 annas 1¾ ganda of mauza Sewan, appertaining to mahal Atarsua, pargana Bara, tauzi No. 983, having Government revenue Rs. 657-14-3, thana and sub-registry office Sewan; the approximate value of the said property being Rs. 3,683.

2 annas 1¾ ganda of mauza Atarsua, appertaining to mahal Atarsua, pargana Bara, tauzi No. 983, having Government revenue Rs. 657-14-3, thana and sub-registry office Sewan; the approximate value of the said property being Rs. 441.

2 annas 1¾ ganda of mauza Kalagra, appertaining to mahal Atarsua, pargana Bara, tauzi No. 983, having Government revenue Rs. 657-14-3, thana and sub-registry office Sewan; the approximate value of the said property being Rs. 760.

2 annas 1¾ ganda of mauza Dawoodpore, appertaining to mahal Atarsua, pargana Bara, tauzi No. 983, having Government revenue Rs. 657-14-3, thana and sub-registry office Sewan; the approximate value of the said property being Rs. 132.

4 annas of mauza Supowli, appertaining to mahal Sodatpore, pargana Bara, tauzi No. 1458, having Government revenue Rs. 533-5-4, thana and sub-registry office Sewan; the approximate value of the said property being Rs 8,050.

GOPEENATH MATTAY,
Subordinate Judge, 2nd Court, Saran.

Chapra, the 19th January 1897. (1020—1)

Administrator-General's Office.

NOTICE.

ADMITTED claims against the undermentioned estates are payable on Tuesday and Friday as usual:—

ESTATES.	Claims or dividend.	Rates of dividend per rupee.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4
Chisholm John Hugh Gordon Seton, late a Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Indian Staff Corps, attached to the 17th Regiment of Bengal Infantry.	1st dividend.	As. 4-9·35 pie per rupee.	
Oakley Lawrence Tullock, late a Lieutenant in Her Majesty's first Battalion East Lancashire Regiment.	Ditto ..	As. 6-3·35 pie per rupee.	
Ross Claye Ross, late a Captain in Her Majesty's Indian Staff Corps and attached to the 14th Sikh Regiment of Native Infantry.	Ditto ..	As. 3-8 pie per rupee.	

N.B.—Persons presenting receipts for payment are requested at the same time to produce the registry certificates which have been granted to them from this office.

L. P. D. BROUGHTON,
Administrator-General of Bengal.

Calcutta, the 26th January 1897. (1064—1)

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of NUNDO LALL SHAHA, an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 9th day of January instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 1st Court day in February next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (1008—2)

In the matter of EDGAR PENNIE, an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 9th day of January instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 1st Court day in March next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined defore the said Court.

E. J. Fink, Attorney. (1009—2)

In the matter of ROUTH MULL, an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 9th day of January instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 1st Court day in February next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Fox and Mandal, Attorneys. (1010—2)

In the matter of ROBERT FLETCHER, an Insolvent.

On Friday, the 15th day of January instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 1st Court day in March next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

E. J. Fink, Attorney. 1011—2)

In the matter of KALOORAM AND LUCHMEE CHAND of No. 49, Gunness Bhuckut's Katra, Sootaputty, Cross Street, in Burra Bazar, in the town of Calcutta, carrying on business together as dealers in cloth at the same place under the name, style and firm of Kalooram Luchmee Chand, Insolvents.

On Wednesday, the 13th day of January instant, it was, on the petition of Sewnarain Kanoyalall Tunlook Roy and Nundo Kissore, carrying on business together at No. 113, Cross Street, Monohur Doss' Katra, in Burra Bazar, in Calcutta aforesaid, as merchants under the name, style and firm of Sewnarain Rampertaub and also as Banians to the firm of Messrs. Hurry Doss Dutt and Company, creditors of the said insolvents, adjudged that the said Kalooram and Luchmee Chand have committed an act of insolvency under the provisions of the Act XI Vic, Chapter XXI, and by another order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvents were vested in the Official Assignee.

R. Rutter, Attorney. (1012—2)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 19th January 1897.

In the matter of PARSHURAM, an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 16th day of January instant. it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Saturday, the first Court-day in March next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Ramee Chunder Basu, Attorney. (1029—2)

In the matter of KIRAKUS CARAPIET PETERS, an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 9th day of January instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the first Court-day in May next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

R. C. Mitter, Attorney. (1030—2).

In the matter of CONSTANTINE D'CRUZ, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 19th day of January instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Saturday, the first Court-day in March next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (1031—2)

In the matter of NOBIN KISHORE DAS, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 19th day of January instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Saturday, the first Court-day in March next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Jugneswar Sen, Attorney. (1032—2)

In the matter of ANTHONY EUGENE MARTIN, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 19th day of January instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Saturday, the first Court-day in March next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (1033—2)

In the matter of BIPIN BEHARY GHOSE, an Insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 20th day of January instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Saturday, the first Court-day in March next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (1034—2)

In the matter of AMRITO LAUL DHUR, an Insolvent.

On Thursday, the 21st day of January instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Saturday, the first Court-day in March next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

O. C. Gangooly, Attorney. (1035—2)

In the matter of JAMES AUGUSTIN an Insolvent.

On Thursday, the 21st day of January instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Saturday, the first Court-day in March next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (1036—2).

In the matter of DALOORAM SEROWGY, an Insolvent.

On Thursday, the 21st day of January instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Saturday, the first Court-day in March next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Ramee Chandra Basu, Attorney (1037—2)

In the matter of AMRITA LAUL DHUR, an Insolvent.

Notice that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said Insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Monday, the 1st day of February next, at the hour of half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon.

☞ Any creditor of the said Insolvent desirous of opposing such application must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.

O. C. Gangooly, Attorney. (1038—1)

In the matter of GOLAB RAI AGURWALLA and RAM PERSAUD AGURWALLA, Insolvents.

On Saturday, the 9th day of January instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 3,064-12-1 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said Insolvents as a dividend at the rate of Rs. 5. per cent. upon such of the debts as are admitted in the schedule of the said Insolvents, and such claims as shall be proved or substantiated to the satisfaction of the said Assignee in proportion to their several debts, with leave to the Official Assignee to apply to this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matttor of thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. (1039—1)

In the matter of GOBINDO DOSS and RAM GOPAL, Insolvents.

On Saturday, the 9th day of January instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 635-5-9 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said Insolvents as a dividend at the rate of Rs. 1-13 per cent. upon such of the debts as are admitted in the schedule of the said Insolvents, and such claims as shall be proved or substantiated to the satisfaction of the said Assignee in proportion of their several debts, with leave to the Official Assignee to apply to this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. (1040—1)

In the matter of WILLIBRORD LEPIES, an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 9th day of January instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 61-11-7 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said Insolvent as a dividend at the rate of Rs. 10-8 per cent. upon such of the debts as are admitted in the schedule of the said Insolvent, and such claims as shall be proved or substantiated to the satisfaction of the said Assignee in proportion to their several debts, with leave to the Official Assignee to apply to this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. (1041—1)

In the matter of RAMKISSEN, an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 9th day of January instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 34,120-12-10 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said Insolvent as a dividend at the rate of Rs. 3-8 per cent. upon such of the debts as are admitted in the schedule of the said Insolvent, and such claims as shall be proved or substantiated to the satisfaction of the said Assignee in proportion to their several debts, with leave to the Official Assignee to apply to this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. (1042—1)

In the matter of FREDERICK THOMAS STRAW, an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 9th day of January instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 40,472-10-11 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said Insolvent as a dividend at the rate of Rs. 67-12 per cent. upon such of the debts as are admitted in the schedule of the said Insolvent, and such claims as shall be proved or substantiated to the satisfaction of the said Assignee in proportion to their several debts, with leave to the Official Assignee to apply to this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. (1043—1)

In the matter of HARRY KINGHAM, an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 9th day of January instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 47-2-5 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said Insolvent as a dividend at the rate of Rs. 3 per cent. upon such of the debts as are admitted in the schedule of the said Insolvent, and such claims as shall be proved or substantiated to the satisfaction of the said Assignee in proportion to their several debts, with leave to the Official Assignee to apply to this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. (1044—1)

In the matter of ROBERT HENRY MELVIN TISSENDIR, an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 9th day of January instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 782-8-9 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said Insolvent as a dividend at the rate of Rs. 26 per cent. upon such of the debts as are admitted in the schedule of the said Insolvent, and such claims as shall be proved or substantiated to the satisfaction of the said Assignee in proportion to their several debts, with leave to the Official Assignee to apply to this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. (1045—1)

In the matter of RANCHORE DASS DHUNJEE, an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 9th day of January instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee, from the 22nd day of October 1895 to the 31st day of December last, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Saturday, the first Court-day in February next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

☞ Any creditor, or other person interested, who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said Insolvent, may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing,

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee (1046—1)

In the matter of CHARLES WILFRED EMMER, an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 9th day of January instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee, from the 12th day of January 1894 to the 31st day of December last, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Saturday, the first Court-day in February next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

☞ Any creditor or other person interested, who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said insolvent, may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. (1047—1)

In the matter of WILLIAM JOSEPH LYNCH, an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 9th day of January instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee, from the 9th day of July 1895 to the 31st day of December last, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Saturday, the first Court-day in February next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

☞ Any creditor or other person interested, who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said insolvent, may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. (1048—1)

In the matter of KISTOOR CHAND MANIAR, an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 9th day of January instant, by an order of this Court, the said Insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively.

Pran Nath Pal, Attorney (1049—1)

In the matter of GEORGE JOHN STAVRIDI, an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 9th day of January instant, it was ordered that the first Court, day in February next be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and that, unless cause be shewn to the contrary on that day, the said Insolvent be discharged personally as well as to his after-acquired property from all liabilities for debts, claims and demands of and against the said Insolvent at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

S. J. Leslie and Sons, Attorneys, (1050—2)

In the matter of BHYRODUN BOID and another, Insolvents.

On Saturday, the 9th day of January instant, it was ordered that the creditors of the said Insolvents do, on or before the 9th day of March next, file in the Office of the Chief Clerk of this Court a statement of their respective claims against the estate of the said Insolvents, duly verified by affidavit, and that the Chief Clerk do form a schedule from the claims so to be filed.

R. Rutter, Attorney. (1051—2)

In the matter of CHAND MULL and JORWARMULL, carrying on business as traders in piece-goods at Gonesh Bhukutka Katra in Cross Street in the town of Calcutta, under the name and style of Chandmull Jorarmull, Insolvents, and in the matter of Chandmull Boid of Narmull Lohea's Lane in Puchagully in Calcutta, carrying on business as piece-goods merchant under the name and style of Chandmull Jorarmull at Gones Bhugut's Kutra, Cross Street, Burra Bazar in Calcutta aforesaid, an Insolvents.

On Monday, the 18th day of January instant, it was on the petition of W. L. Alexander, David G. Landale, George Henderson, James Henderson, R. S. Henderson, George Cheetham, C. D. Stewart and J. C. Shorrock, carrying on business under the style of George Henderson & Co., at Calcutta, creditors of Chandmull and Jorwarmull, and it was on the petition of Birdhi Chand, Golab Chand, Wooday Chand Chutturbhooj and Tollaram of Chooroo, and also of No. 7-1, Armenian Street in Calcutta, carrying on business as cloth merchants at the aforesaid place under the name and style of Rookmanund Birdhi Chand and Sumpatram of Sirdar Sahar, carrying on business as cloth merchant at No. 9, Armenian Street aforesaid, under the name and style of Chandroop Sumputram, creditors of Chandmull Boid, adjudged that the said Chandmull and Jorwarmull have committed an act of insolvency under the provisions of the Act XI Vic., Cap. XXI, and by another order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvents were vested in the Official Assignee.

Orr, Robertson & Burton, Attorneys,
Charu Chunder Bose, Attorney. (1052—2)

In the matter of PARSHURAM, of No. 69, Scotaputty in the town of Calcutta, formerly carrying on business under the name, style and firm of Sirdarmull Hurmandram of Kochamun, zillah Jodepore, now a gomasta in the employ of Messrs. Gunput Roy, Sagur Mull, an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Saturday, the 16th day of January instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

R. C. Basu, Attorney. (1053—1)

In the matter of HEERARAM, residing at No. 13, Narain Persaud Baboo's Lane in the town of Calcutta, and who lately carried on the business of wholesale cloth merchants and agents in partnership with one Jailall Jhoon Jhoonwallah at No. 13, Narain Persaud Baboo's Lane in Calcutta, under the name and style of Assaram Jailall, and of wholesale and retail cloth merchants and agents at Agra in the North-Western Provinces of India under the name and style of Assaram Kally Persaud, an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Saturday, the 16th day of January instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

M. Dover, Attorney. (1054—1)

In the matter of SOOGUN CHAND GOPIKISSEN and BHAIRO DAN now residing at Armenian Street in the town of Calcutta, and lately carrying on business in co-partnership with Beethul Dass at No 57, Cross Street, and No. 9, Armenian Street, in Calcutta aforesaid, under the name or style of Beethul Dass Gopikissen as dealers in piece-goods, Insolvents.

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Wilson, Chatterjee and Mittra, Attorneys. (1055—1)

In the matter of ANTHONY EUGENE MARTIN, of No. 2, Scotterkin's Lane in the town of Calcutta, an assistant in the service of Joseph Lauter & Co., an Insolvent.

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Insolvent in person. (1056—1)

In the matter of NOBIN KISHORE DASS, of No. 5, Shumbhoo Nath Dass's Lane, Kapalitolla, in the town of Calcutta, as sole proprietor lately carrying on trade or business as dealer in piece-goods at No. 5, Shumbhoo Nath Dass's Lane in Calcutta aforesaid, under the name, style and firm of Dass Brothers, an Insolvent.

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Jugneswar Sen, Attorney. (1057—1)

In the matter of CONSTANTINE, D'CRUZ, of No. 33, Roberts' Lane in the town of Calcutta, late doing extra work on board ships and now a Foreman attached to the Kidderpore Dock, an Insolvent.

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Insolvent in person. (1058—1)

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Insolvent in person. (1059—1)

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O C. Gangooly, Attorney. (1060—1)

In the matter of JAMES AUGUSTIN, of No. 9, Mahamed Crescent's Lane in the town of Calcutta, an assistant in the service of Messrs. Jessop & Co., Mechanical Engineers, &c., of Calcutta, an Insolvent.

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Insolvent in person. (1061—1)

In the matter of DALOORAM SREAWGY, residing at No. 4, Dyahatta, Burra Bazar, in the town of Calcutta, formerly carrying on business in co-partnership as cloth merchants under the name, style and firm of Chokemull Chununmull at No 145, Hookaputty, Burra Bazar, in Calcutta aforesaid, now a gomastah in the employ of Messrs. Khoom Chand Tolaram, an Insolvent.

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R. C. Basu, Attorney (1062—1)

In the matter of SOORATH NATH MITTER, residing at No. 20, Ghose's Lane in the town of Calcutta, carrying on business as an under-broker in the firm of Messrs. F. C. Pallachi & Co., at No. 2, Garstin's Place in Calcutta aforesaid an Insolvent.

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R. C. Basu, Attorney. (1063=1)

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NOTICES TO MARINERS.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 11.

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CHINA, EAST COAST—Yang Tse Kiang.

Extension of Middle ground to the northward.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 733 of 1896) that information has been received that, on 3rd October 1896, a steam-vessel of 12 feet draught, was observed to be aground in a position with Kiu Toan light-vessel, bearing N. W. ¾ N., distant about 6 cables.

Approximate position, lat. 31° 16′ 35″ N., long. 121° 47′ 55″ E.

A depth of 1½ fathoms has been placed in the above position on the Admiralty chart, and the 3-fathom line from Middle ground has been extended round it

It has also been reported that the south-east end of the spit northward of Kiu Toan light-vessel has been washed away. It therefore appears that considerable changes in the banks in this locality are in progress, and great caution is necessary when navigating this channel.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 12.

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AFRICA, NORTH-EAST—Red Sea

Straits of Bab-el-Mandeb—Shoal southward of Ras al Ara.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 734 of 1896) that information has been received that the Master of the German steam-vessel *Sophie Rickmers* reports having touched, on soft bottom, 22nd October 1896, in a position with Ras al Ara, bearing N. ¾ E., distant about 8 miles, and in line with Barn peak.

Approximate position, lat. 12° 30′ N., long. 43° 54½′ E.

A depth of 3 fathoms has been placed in the above position on the Admiralty Chart.

Note.—A shoal has been reported here before and searched for unsuccessfully, as already stated in the Admiralty Sailing Directions for Red Sea and Gulf of Aden, page 373.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 13.

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PACIFIC OCEAN—PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Masbate—Intended light on Bugui point.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 742 of 1896) that, on 30th December 1896, a light would be exhibited from a light-house recently erected on the highest part of Bugui point, about 200 yards from its extremity:—

Bugui point light will be a third order, catadioptric, *group-flashing red* and *white* light, with a period of *thirty seconds*, showing one *red* and one *white flash* in each group; visible from N. 7° W., through north and east to N. 74° W. (an arc of 293°), a distance of 22 miles in clear weather.

It will be elevated 219 feet above high water, and 48 feet above the ground.

Approximate position, on Chart No. 2577, lat. 12° 36′ N., long. 123° 15¼′ E.

(2) San Bernardino strait—Intended light on Kapul island.

Also, on the same date, a light will be exhibited from a light-house recently erected on the north point of Kapul island, about 150 yards within the extremity.

Kapul island light will be a third order, catadioptric, *group-flashing, white* light with a period of *thirty seconds*, showing *three flashes* in each group, visible from N. 36° W., through west and south to N. 29° E. (an arc of 295°), a distance of 18 miles in clear weather.

It will be elevated 143 feet above high water, and 48 feet above the ground.

Approximate position on Chart No. 2577, lat. 12° 29¼′ N., long. 124° 8′ E.

(3) San Bernardino strait—Intended light on San Bernardino island.

Also, that, on the same date, a light will be exhibited from a light-house recently erected on the summit of San Bernardino island.

San Bernardino island light will be a third order, catadioptric, *group-flashing red* and *white* light, with a period of *thirty seconds*, showing one *red* and one *white flash* in each group; elevated 178 feet above the sea, 45 feet above the ground, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 20 miles.

Approximate position, lat. 12° 46½′ N., long. 124° 14¾′ E.

Each of the above light-houses (1, 2, 3) is a truncated, conical tower of masonry, coloured grey, lantern white, with the light-keepers' dwellings, constructed of dark stone, at the base.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 14.

[First Publication.]

CHINA SEA—COCHIN CHINA.

Hué river entrance—Anchorage beacons and bar signals.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 744 of 1896) that in order to avoid damage to the submarine cables, which are landed on the west side of the entrance to Hué river, about N. 64° W., distant 1,280 yards from Fort Nord flagstaff, the undermentioned four beacons have been erected to indicate the anchorage:—

Each rear beacon is a large triangular, truncated pyramid, painted white; and each front beacon a pole, surmounted by a triangle.

(1) The eastern rear beacon, 18 feet high, is situated about 22 yards northward of Fort Sud; and the eastern front beacon, 18 feet high, bears N. 10° W., distant about 209 yards from the rear one.

(2) The western rear beacon, 15 feet high, is situated N. 70° W, distant 1,200 yards from Fort Nord flagstaff; and the western front beacon, 18 feet high, bears N. 40° E., distant about 98 yards from the rear one.

Approximate position, western rear beacon, lat. 16° 33′ 10″ N., long. 107° 36′ 55″ E.

The intersection of the lines of the western beacons in line and the eastern beacons in line indicates the anchorage.

Also, the undermentioned bar signals are made at the flagstaff at Fort Nord:—

(*a*) Four balls indicate that the bar is in good condition.

(*b*) Three balls indicate that it is practicable.

(*c*) Two balls indicate that it is practicable with difficulty.

(*d*) One ball indicates that it is dangerous.

NOTE.—The bar is subject to change, and should not be crossed without a pilot, unless previously examined.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 15.

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AUSTRALIA, SOUTH—GULF OF ST. VINCENT.

Port Adelaide river lighted by electricity and system of buoys and light beacons re-arranged

THE President, Marine Board, Port Adelaide, has given notice (No. 6 of 1896) that on or about February 1st, 1897, the Port Adelaide river will be lighted by electricity, in consequence of which the whole system of buoys and light beacons will be re-arranged.

Light beacons Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the present system will be discontinued.

All buoys marking the channel will be removed, except the two outside of the light-house, two black buoys near the Old Boat Channel, and the two mooring buoys (for vessels with explosives) in Lipson Reach.

The new system will consist of five pairs of leading lights, and eight single light beacons.

The pairs of leading lights and single light beacons will in future be numbered from seaward, instead of in the opposite way, as it present; that is to say, No. 12, and the light behind it of the old system will be No. 1 of the new, and so on.

The near light of each lead will be red, and the far one white, except in the case of No. 1 lead, where the far light will be red, as at present, and the near one white; these two have not been altered because the red light of No. 1 on with No. 2 is an established lead over the Ocean Steamers' Mooring Buoy; and the white light of No. 1 on with No. 2 leads over the Bell Buoy on Wonga Shoal.

The two lights of No. 1 lead through the Outer Cutting near the light-house, as at present.

The single lights, Nos. 2 to 9 inclusive, will mark the edge of the Channel from opposite the Old Boat Channel to Mutton Cove.

Nos 10, 11, 12, and 13 are leads, *i.e.*, pairs.

No. 10 is placed on the shore, abreast of the two Mooring Buoys for vessels with explosives, and leads from Mutton Cove half way up Lipson Reach.

No 11 is placed near the Torpedo Station, and leads up the other half of Lipson Reach to the North Arm.

No. 12 is placed on the Swamp south of the False Arm, and leads from the North Arm to the False Arm.

No. 13 is placed on Snowden Beach, and leads from the False Arm to Luff Point.

Sailing directions and further notice as to the exact date of the alterations will be issued in due course

This affects Charts Nos. 2339 A. and B., plan 1750.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 7.

[Second Publication.]

INDIA, SOUTH—INDIAN OCEAN.

Reported icebergs.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 722 of 1897) that the Commander of the Royal Mail Steamship *Tongariri* reports having passed 200 icebergs, some of which were very large, between the positions lat. 45° S., long 50½° E. and lat 47° S., long. 79½° E.

Icebergs in this locality are rare, more especially in large quantities, and Mariners are warned that in the Southern Indian Ocean, the ice would appear to be farther north than usual.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 8.

[Second Publication.]

AUSTRALIA, SOUTH COAST—GABO ISLAND.

Intended alterations in the light.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 724 of 1896) that in January 1897 the undermentioned alterations will be made in Gabo island light:—

A sector of *red* light will be added to the principal light over cape Howe between the bearings S. 14° W. and S. 34° W.

Also, a *red* sector between the bearings N. 45° E. and N. 84° E.

The existing *white* light towards Little Rame head and Mallagoota inlet will be discontinued

Vessels passing Gabo island must not enter the sectors of *red* light.

Approximate position, lat. 37° 34′ 30″ S., long. 149° 55′ 10″ E.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 9.

[Second Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—BURMA COAST.

Gulf of Martaban—Baragua flats light-vessel placed.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No 13, dated 12th January 1895, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given notice (No. 728 of 1896) that on 2nd November 1896 a light-vessel was moored southward of Baragua flats.

Baragua flats light-vessel light is a *group flashing red and white* light with a period of *ninety seconds*, thus:—*white flash, five seconds*, eclipse, *forty seconds; red flash, five seconds*; eclipse, *forty seconds.*

Its illuminating power is 10,000 candles, and it is visible in clear weather from a distance of 10 miles.

The light-vessel, moored in a depth of 6 fathoms, is painted red, with the word *Baragua* in white letters on each side.

Approximate position, lat. 15° 29′ 15″ N., long. 95° 11′ 30″ E.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 10.

[Second Publication.]

JAPAN—YEZO ISLAND.

(1) Amended particulars of rock northward of Ishikari.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 248(4), dated 26th November 1896, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 731 of 1896) that an examination has recently been made of the rock on which the steam-vessel *Soya Maru* touched, with the result that a depth of 1¾ fathoms was found on it, and it is situated only 2 cables off-shore, in approximately lat. 43° 24′ N., long. 141° 25′ E.

(2) Rocks North-westward of Cape Kamoieto.

Also, of the existence of a pinnacle rock, with a depth of 1¾ fathoms on it, and 24 to 28 fathoms around, situated approximately in lat. 43° 43′ 50″ N., long. 141° 18′ 10″ E.

Another rock, with a depth of 2¾ fathoms on it, and about 3¼ fathoms for 3 cables eastward, lies about 3 cables south-south-eastward of the first.

(3) Rock westward of Yuru Jima.

Also, that the steam-vessel *Genbu Maru* recently touched on a pinnacle rock, with a depth of 1¾ fathoms on it at low water springs, situated with Otanobori saki northern point, bearing N. E. ¼ E., distant 4 cables; and Norikarunushi saki, S. ¾ E.

Approximate position, lat. 43° 24′ 45″ N., long. 146° 1′ 15″ E.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 6.

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AUSTRALIA, EAST COAST—PORT JACKSON.

Woolloomooloo bay—Additional mooring buoys.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 715 of 1896) that information has been received from the Commander-in-Chief on the Australian station that the undermentioned mooring buoys for H.M. Ships have been recently placed in Woolloomooloo bay:—

1. No. 6 buoy in a position with fort Denison flagstaff, bearing N.N.W. ¼ W., distant 2 cables, and end of wall, Lady Macquaire Point, S.W. by W. ¾ W.

Approximate position, lat. 33° 51′ 35″ S., long. 151° 13′ 45″ E.

2. No. 7 buoy in a position with Observation spot, Garden island, bearing N.E. by E. ¼ E., distant nearly 1 1/10 cables; and Waiting-room, Garden island, S.E. by S.

3. No. 8 buoy in a position with Waiting-room, Garden island, bearing E. by S. ¼ S., distant three-quarters of a cable, and north-west extreme of Coaling wharf, Garden island, N.N. E. ¾ E.

(*Variation, 10° Easterly in 1896.*)

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Port Officer of Calcutta.

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SCARCITY IN BENGAL.

No. 162Agri. (Fam.).—The 22nd January 1897.—The following papor is published for general information.

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Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 118Fam. (Agri.), dated Calcutta, the 15th January 1897.

From—M. FINUCANE, Esq., Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal, Revenue Dept.,
To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Dept.

IN continuation of this office letters No. 5259Agri., dated 16th December 1896, and No. 5552Agri., dated the 30th December 1896, I am directed to submit herewith a copy of a report from the Commissioner of the Patna Division, No. 13G., dated the 5th/6th January 1897, with enclosures, and statements A and B required by section 29 of the Bengal Famine Code, containing information regarding famine and relief operations during the four weeks ending 26th December 1896 in the districts of the Patna Division, together with the following remarks on the present position of affairs in that Division. I am also directed to append in paragraphs 11 to 15 below a brief statement of the prospects in other Divisions.

2. *The recent rainfall and its effects.*—As the Government of India are aware, rain fell in all the districts of the Patna Division between 25th December and 1st January. The following statement shows the rainfall during the period at each head-quarters and subdivisional station :—

Patna ...	Bankipore	...	·23	Saran ...	Chapra	...	·21
	Barh	...	·22		Siwan	...	·41
	Bihar	...	·30		Gopalganj	..	·79
	Dinapore	...	·15	Champaran ...	Motihari	...	·14
Gaya ...	Gaya	...	·51		Bettiah	...	·33
	Jahanabad	...	·15	Muzaffarpur ...	Muzaffarpur	...	·22
	Aurangabad	...	·51		Sitamarhi	...	·73
	Nawada	...	·41		Hajipur	...	·17
Shahabad ...	Arrah	...	·23	Darbhanga ...	Darbhanga	...	·09
	Buxar	...	·37		Madhubani	...	·23
	Sasaram	...	·36		Samastipur	...	·29
	Bhabhua	...	·35				

The rain fell in those light and broken showers which are especially beneficial to *rabi* crops, and, as a consequence, the Commissioner is able to repeat with greater confidence his estimate of the outturn of these crops which was reproduced in paragraph 3 of my letter of the 16th December, and which was based on the hope of a normal winter rainfall such as has now commenced and may be hoped to continue. That estimate is repeated in the margin for facility of reference. The rainfall has not, however, had the effect of lowering the prices of food-grains. These are on the whole stationary, but in Saran, Muzaffarpur, and now in Champaran the price of maize has risen and approximates closely to that of rice. It is consequently impossible to reduce, but has rather been found necessary to increase, the estimates of areas likely to be affected by distress. These tracts depend for the most part upon the rice crop, and for that the recent rain was of course much too late to be of any benefit. It may be said, in short, that prospects in the Division are generally unchanged since the submission of the last monthly report, but that the timely rainfall has tended to confirm the previous forecast of the *rabi* crop.

	Annas.
Patna ...	16
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Shahabad ...	16
Muzaffarpur ...	10
Champaran ...	8
Saran ...	8
Darbhanga ...	8

3. *Estimates of areas and population affected.—Patna district.*—The area of 229 square miles, with a population of 420,092, which was reported as affected by distress in paragraph 5 of my letter of 16th December, must still be so regarded. Four test works were open in this tract during the last week of the period now under report.

Shahabad district.—In paragraph 4 of my letter of 15th December it was stated that the rainfall of November might possibly be found to have removed from the fear of distress an area in the Bhabhua subdivision of Shahabad, which was then being visited by Mr. Bourdillon; this area, of 400 miles with an estimated population of 115,000, was, however, included in Famine Statement A for November. This area and population have again been included in the statement now submitted; but only one relief work was open in the tract on the last day of the period under report, with 795 labourers, and it is clear that the demand for work there is not now urgent.

Saran district.—In paragraph 6 of my letter of 15th December, the affected area in Saran was estimated to be 766 square miles, with a population of 665,830. Mr. Earle, the Collector, and Mr. Bourdillon, the Commissioner, have now raised their estimate to an area of 880 square miles, with a population of 779,705. The increase in area is due chiefly to the inclusion of certain scattered rice-producing tracts in the Sadar subdivision, but the present estimate is only provisional, pending the completion of a detailed scarcity map which is being prepared by the Settlement Department, and as such the Lieutenant-Governor has accepted it.

Champaran district.—This district continues to be the most seriously affected of all. In paragraph 7 of my letter of 15th December it was reported that three tracts (Ramnagar, Araraj, and Madhuban), with an area of 570 miles and a population of 271,415, required immediate relief; and an area of 2,022 square miles, practically the whole remainder of the district, was placed in the "less seriously affected" class. The local officers now

estimate the area immediately affected at 1,242 square miles, with a population of 729,120; and the Lieutenant-Governor is compelled to accept that estimate. This area is more than one-third the total area of the district, and is of the same general description as the three tracts in which serious distress first appeared; it is divisible into three well-defined portions, each of which has one of the three tracts above mentioned for its centre.

Muzaffarpur and Darbhanga districts — The estimates of area likely to be affected in these districts have not been changed since the previous month.

A revised famine map of the Division is annexed.

4. *Relief works in the four northern districts.*—During the last week of the period under report there was a great and sudden increase in the numbers employed on relief works in the districts of Champaran and Darbhanga, with the result that the arrangements for the maintenance of discipline were to some extent thrown out of gear, and that the tasks exacted were consequently insufficient. Maximum and minimum wages are being paid, which are calculated in accordance with section 104 of the Famine Code upon the prices of food-grains shown in columns 12 to 16 of Famine Statement A hereto annexed. When the people flock in crowds to relief works there must inevitably be some confusion at first; but every effort has been made to restore discipline, and Sir Alexander Mackenzie understands that this end has now been generally attained. The Lieutenant-Governor has, in my letter No. 75Agri., dated 12th January 1897, of which I am directed to submit a copy herewith, passed orders which he trusts will secure that sufficient, and as far as possible uniform, tasks will be exacted in all the affected districts, and that the provisions of the Famine Code will be strictly adhered to in all respects. Tables of tasks prepared by the Hon'ble Mr. J. G. H. Glass, C.I.E., Chief Engineer to this Government, have recently been circulated. His Honour has also, in the letter of the 12th January, accepted the view of the Commissioner and Collector, that, having regard to the peculiar circumstances of Saran—its dense population and the very large proportion of its adult males who are absent at work in other districts—the programme of relief should there be, first, poor-houses, secondly, charitable relief, and thirdly, large central relief works.

The number of relief works open in the four districts at the close of the period was 56, and on the 2nd January, 84; they consisted mostly of road-making and the excavation of tanks.

The mapping-out of relief charges and circles has been completed in Champaran and Darbhanga, and practically completed in Saran and Muzaffarpur. The Collectors of the two former districts have had some difficulty in securing Circle Officers of the proper stamp.

5. *Private relief works.*— Private relief works were established on a large scale and at their own cost by leading indigo-planters and by the Bettiah Raj in Champaran, as was reported in paragraph 7 of my letter of 16th December. A daily average of 9,165 persons was relieved at these works during the second fortnight of December. These works, which were opened temporarily in order to provide for the immediate necessities of the people, are now being replaced by works carried on at the public expense; but Government is under an obligation to the gentlemen who came forward to fill the gap before its own arrangements could be completed. In Darbhanga district relief works have been opened by the Maharaja, but returns are not yet available. In Saran, the Hutwa Raj (now under the Court of Wards) has opened six works, and a few small works have been opened by zamindars in this district and in Muzaffarpur.

6. *Poor-houses and village relief.*—No Government poor-houses were working during the period under report, but some have been opened since its close, and more are being actively organized. They are especially needed in Saran; as has above been observed. Private poor-houses have been opened in a few places Measures are being organized for the provision of work to artizans and women in their own homes.

7. *Charitable relief*—Gratuitous relief was, at the close of the period under report, being distributed to 5,214 male units in the three districts of Saran, Champaran, and Darbhanga. In Darbhanga the average daily number of persons in receipt of charitable relief was 61·08 per cent. of the average daily number on relief works, and the Lieutenant-Governor sees reason to fear that in that district

gratuitous relief may have been given on too large a scale. The matter is being enquired into. A further contribution of Rs. 4,000 (in addition to Rs. 30,000 already sent) has been received from the Bengal Distress Relief Fund, and a sum of Rs. 500 from Syud Huzoor Meerza of Murshidabad. These sums have been sent to the Commissioner of Patna for distribution in charitable relief.

8. *Physical condition of the people.*—No deaths from starvation are reported, and the distress has not as yet had the effect of increasing the death-rate anywhere. The mortuary returns for the month of November represent the state of things usual at that season of the year. It is thought, however, that the very poor classes begin to show signs of deterioration, and this opinion is to some degree supported by the slightly inferior condition of prisoners admitted to the jails at Motihari and Darbhanga.

9. *Loans.*—Advances both for agricultural improvements (permanent as well as temporary) and for the purchase of *rabi* seed have been freely given in Saran and Champaran, but the returns are incomplete. The Lieutenant-Governor has recently, with the sanction of the Government of India, conveyed in Mr. Ibbetson's No. $\frac{8\text{-F}}{6-14}$, dated 22nd December 1896, issued orders relaxing for the distressed tracts the conditions upon which loans are granted under the Land Improvement Loans Act.

10. *Food-stocks and importation of grain.*—The general balance of the food-grains traffic in the Division is now on the side of imports which, during the fortnight ending 26th December, for the first time exceeded the exports (by 28,775 maunds). In the previous fortnight the exports exceeded the imports by 72,054 maunds. These figures are unfortunately, it must be noted, incomplete even as regards the rail-borne trade. Sir Alexander Mackenzie has already, in my letter No. 25Fam., dated the 7th January 1897, placed before the Government of India his apprehension that the stocks of food in remote areas, such as the Ramnagar tract in north-east Champaran, may not be sufficient to support the population. His Honour is satisfied that the Commissioner and District Officers are alive to the necessity for the most careful watching of the movements of food-grains, and has, in my letters No 76Agri., dated 31st December 1896, and No. 75Agri., dated 12th January 1897, drawn their attention to the provisions of section 35 of the Bengal Famine Code, under which they have power to appoint contractors for the supply of grain for gratuitous charitable relief, and to the orders of the Government of India, conveyed in paragraph 8 of their letter No. 104F., dated 4th January 1897, in which it is indicated that contractors may be similarly employed for the supply of grain on relief works in areas in which private trade may fail to do so, on the principle enunciated by the Famine Commissioners in paragraph 159 of their report.

The following paragraphs deal with the other Divisions:—

11. *Orissa Division.*—Except as regards Angul, no further communication has been received from the Commissioner of the Orissa Division since the date of the last report of this Government; but information received from officers of the Settlement Department and other sources goes to show that the situation has not yet undergone any change for the worse. In Angul, which has been recently visited by the Commissioner, Mr. R. C. Dutt, the local stocks of food-grains are considered sufficient for the requirements of the people. Exports are, however, still going on, and may cause some deficit and consequent distress among the landless classes who, happily, do not number more than twenty thousand in this part of Orissa. The Commissioner sees no reason to apprehend anything more serious than some slight pinch among these classes in April, May and June next.

12. *Rajshahi, Chittagong and Dacca Divisions.*—In the Rajshahi Division, Rajshahi and Pabna are still the only two districts where distress requiring relief measures is considered likely to appear. In Pabna loans are being given under the Land Improvement and Agriculturists' Loans Acts, and a grant of Rs. 10,000 has recently been made for this purpose. The worst tract in the district of Rajshahi is the Gangetic tract, consisting of *deara* lands bordering on the rivers Padma and Burrul. The total area is about 700 square miles with a population of about 500,000 persons. The outturn of the winter rice crop in this area has not been more than 4 annas, but the inhabitants are fortunately somewhat above the average of Bengal in wealth, and during a recent

visit paid by him to this tract the Commissioner observed that they were greatly and really alarmed, but that the signs of actual suffering were few. Distress may also appear in parts of another tract called the Barind, with a total area of about 500 square miles, the soil of which is stiff red clay, and where the outturn of the winter rice crop has been from 6 to 8 annas. No actual relief measures, beyond the grant of loans, were found necessary in any part of the district of Rajshahi during December 1896, but the Collector intends starting relief works about the middle of the present month.

No change in the position, as regards the Dacca and Chittagong Divisions, has come to the notice of this Government.

13. *Presidency Division.*—The tracts mentioned in paragraph 15 of my last report, in the districts of Khulna and Nadia, have recently been visited by Mr. B. C. Basu, Assistant to the Director of Land Records and Agriculture, who was specially deputed by Government to make careful enquiries as to the outturn of the crops and the condition of the people. This officer's reports and those received from the local officers leave no room for doubt that a part of the population of these tracts is really in distress. The Commissioner and the Collectors have not yet submitted reports and statements under Part II of the Famine Code, but these have now been called for. In the Satkhira subdivision of Khulna, the re-excavation of two khals has been taken in hand by the Public Works Department, in order to afford employment to the needy, and the District Board has opened works of its own. Measures have been taken for the distribution of gratuitous relief, and to ensure effective administration of famine relief, Mr. C. A. Bell, I.C.S., has been placed in charge of the Satkhira subdivision, and has been directed to give his entire attention to this work. In the Nadia district the affected area is confined to the north-west portion of the district bordering on Murshidabad. Loans are being given freely, and works have been open for some time, on which the number of labourers is rapidly rising. In Jessore the only tract in which relief is immediately needed is the north-east part of the Magura subdivision. Mr. B. C. Basu will soon visit the tract, and the local officers have been called upon to submit full reports, as required by the Famine Code.

14. *Bhagalpur Division.*—No distress has yet made its appearance in any part of the Bhagalpur Division, but there may be partial distress later on in all the districts of the Division. Purnea, Malda and Monghyr will, it is believed by the local officers, be able to meet their requirements from their own local funds. In parts of the district of Bhagalpur and in the Sonthal Parganas it is reported that there is likelihood of more widespread distress which will require Government aid.

15. *Chota Nagpur Division.*—It has just been reported to this Government by the Commissioner of the Chota Nagpur Division that there is no reason for any apprehension in regard to the three districts of Singhbhum, Manbhum and Lohardaga. The districts of Hazaribagh and Palamau are still giving cause for anxiety, although in Hazaribagh some test relief works which were opened failed to attract labourers and have for the present been closed. In Palamau some relief works recently opened are not now attended by any considerable numbers.

Famine Statement A for the four weeks ending Saturday, the 26th December 1896.

District	Area	Population in thousands	Affected area.	Estimated population in thousands of area in column 4.	Numbers on relief works on last day of the month. Class A.	Class B	Class C.	Class D	Total.	Numbers on gratuitous relief.	Prices of principal food-grains. Rice	Indian-corn	Gram	Wheat	Khesari	Marua	Monthly death-rate. In the district.	In the affected area.	Deaths due to starvation.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Sq ms		Sq miles								Seers	Seers	Seers		Seers				
Patna	2,082	1,772	220	4·0	311	.	..		311	...	8½ to 13	11 to 13½	10 to 12			...	2 11	2 34	Nil.
Shahabad	1,301	2,063	400	115	610	185		...	795		9				12½	..	1 88	1 87	Nil
											S ch	S ch.	S ch.	S. ch.		S. ch			
Saran ..	2,651	2,466	880	770	613	959	636	225	2,433	2,093	9 11	10 8	...			13 11	2 65	2 56	Nil.
Champaran ...	3 531	1,860	1,242	720	4,044	27,672	2,507	1,899	36 796*	1,895	9 4	10 13	11 2	9 0	..	.	3 42	3·60	Nil
Muzaffarpur	3,005	2,712	1,851	1,060	1,277				1,277		0 0	11 0	...				2·59	2 59	Nil.
Darbhanga ...	3,335	2,801	2,044	1,720	17,253	.	.	..	17,265	4,312	9 0	10 10½			...	13 5½	2 2	2·1	Nil.
Total	15,905	13,674	6,646	5,423	24,108	28,816	3,293	2,124	61 865	7,500	.		...			..	..		

* This total includes 3,584 persons not classified as required for columns 6 to 9 in the returns.

Famine Statement B for the four weeks ending Saturday, the 26th December 1896.

District	Maximum number for whom employment on relief works is estimated to be required in case of serious famine	Number for whom relief was provided in last programme of relief works. On large works	On small works	Number for whom relief can be provided by works remaining on programme on date of report. On large works	On small works	Expenditure since 1st April 1896. Date up to which account is made up	On relief works	On gratuitous relief	Advances since 1st April 1896 up to end of the month, under—† Land Improvement Loans Act	Agriculturists' Loans Act.	Revenue suspended
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	(1)	For 90 days.	For 90 days.	(2) For 90 days	For 90 days		Rs. A P	Rs A. P	Rs.	Rs	
Patna ...		2,082	15,123	2,082	15,123	26th December 1896 ...	947 6 0*	...	.		Nil.
Shahabad		28,081	11,528	28 081	10 849	26th ,, ,, .	3,462 6 7	140 3 6	5,170	20,129	Nil.
Saran ..		42,891	7,677	42,891	7,847	26th ,, ,, .	1,550 15 3	408 13 7	2 100	28,397	Nil.
Champaran ...		41,315	1,40,0 4	41,315	1,38,616	26th ,, ,, ..	23,932 11 4	880 5 2	300	26 442	Nil.
Muzaffarpur		7,159	79,761	7,159	79,685	Accounts not yet made up			909	8,358	Nil.
Darbhanga ..		1,38,478	2,13,486	1,38 478	2 12,503	26th December 1896	6,119 6 6	784 1 6	. .	...	Nil.
Total		2,60,006	4,67,629	2,60,006	4,64,369	. ..	36,022 13 8	2,062 7 9	8,470	83,326	Nil.

* Spent on test works other than those entered in the programme
† These figures are incomplete
(1) The numbers are being examined and revised
(2) The numbers in this column are being revised

REPORT ON THE INDIGO CROPS OF BENGAL FOR 1896.

THE following is published for general information.

REV. DEPT., *The 26th January 1897.*

M. FINUCANE, *Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.*

DEPARTMENT OF LAND RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Report on the Indigo Crops of the Lower Provinces of Bengal for the year 1896.

Explanatory.—Estimates of the areas cultivated with indigo and of outturn have been hitherto shown in the reports issued by this Department for the *bhadoi* crops of these Provinces. In accordance with recent orders of Government, a separate report for this crop is now published for the first time by this Department.

Area under cultivation —Indigo is cultivated in 23 of the 45 districts of these Provinces over an aggregate area estimated, as shown in the attached returns for 1896, at 530,500 acres, but in five districts, viz , Dinajpur, Faridpur, Patna, Gaya and Cuttack, the district cultivation is from 100 to 500 acres only, and in six more districts, viz., Burdwan, Bankura, Rajshahi, Rangpur, Shahabad and the Sonthal Parganas, the district cultivation is from 2,200 to 8,000 acres only.

About 247,000 acres of the cultivation are contained in the Saran (51,000), Champaran (48,000), Muzaffarpur (65,500), Darbhanga (70,300), Monghyr (11,900) districts; Bhagalpur,* Purnea* and Malda* have, respectively, 12,300, 46,000 and 20,000 acres; and Midnapore, Nadia, Murshidabad and Jessore have, respectively, 48,100, 57,300, 51,300 and 17,500 acres.

Comparing the total area cultivated in 1896, viz., 530,500 acres against 552,700 cultivated last year, a decrease of nearly 22,000 acres is shown. The only noticeable falling off is in Darbhanga, and it is probable that the decrease there shown is due rather to correction of estimates than to a real falling off in cultivation.

2. *Character of the season of 1896.*—In North Bihar the sowings are made in February and March. In Lower Bengal sowings are made in *char* or *deara* lands when the floods subside in October, and a sowing is made on higher lands in April.

The crop is cut from June to September.

* These three districts are grouped with Lower Bengal districts in Messrs. W. Moran and Company's Market Reports.

On account of the early cessation of the monsoon of 1895 and the scantiness of the showers of the early months of 1896, moisture was generally deficient in the indigo districts at the time of sowings. In May rainfall was generally normal, but from May onwards rain was deficient in most of the indigo-growing districts.

In Bihar the first cuttings were generally poor, but the dry weather gave unusually good second cuttings (*Khunti.*)

3. *Outturn of crop.*—From the district returns appended, it will be seen that four districts, viz, Burdwan, Faridpur, Gaya and Bhagalpur, return the crop as 14 annas. Four districts (Rajshahi, Champaran, Sonthal Parganas and Cuttack) return the crop as varying from 12 to 13 annas; and the ten districts, viz., Bankura, Midnapore, Nadia, Jessore, Dinajpur, Patna, Saran, Darbhanga, Purnea and Malda, estimate the crop at 10 to 11 annas. In Murshidabad, Rangpur, Shahabad, Muzaffarpur and Monghyr the crop is returned as less than 10 annas.

On the whole, and allowing for a tendency to underestimate outturn which has been generally observed in crop reports, an outturn of 14 annas may be roughly estimated for the whole Province. A statement is appended showing the outturn of indigo in the last 14 years in these Provinces as returned in the General Administration Reports. It will be noticed from the appended statement that the North Bihar crop of 1896 is in fact not far short of the average of 14 years, and that the Bengal crop is considerably the shorter of the two.

It has been usual in this Department to assume as the average outturn of indigo to the acre the figures of yield given by Dr. G. Watt, Economic Reporter to the Government of India, in his Pamphlet on Indigo, viz., 12lbs. an acre in Bengal and 20lbs. an acre in Bihar.

Applying these figures of yeild district by district to the areas under cultivation in 1896 as shown in the present returns, and diminishing them in proportion to the amount by which the yield is estimated to fall short of 16 annas, or an average yield, the following results are obtained:—

For North Bihar, viz., Saran, Champaran, Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga and Monghyr (as included in Messrs. Moran's return), 3,158,700lbs., or about 1,410 tons, or 42,300 factory maunds. For the remaining districts 2,514,200lbs., or about 1,122 tons, or 33,660 factory maunds. But I have no doubt that this is too high. Whether the acreage under indigo has been overstated on the average yield I am unable to say.

In their Circular No. 58 of the 30th September, Messrs. Moran and Company estimate the outturn for 1896 as follows:—

	Factory Mds.
For Bihar	60,000
For Bengal	17,000

This Department is not in a position to make so good an estimate of the crop as made by Messrs. Moran. There is no sufficient guarantee that the returns of cultivation and estimates of outturn of the indigo crop as furnished by District Officers for Bihar and Bengal are even approximately correct; and I have no hesitation in recommending that Messrs. Moran's estimate of outturn be accepted, rather than the estimate resultant from the District Officers' returns.

W. C. MACPHERSON,

Director of the Dept. of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.

CALCUTTA,

The 8th January 1897.

Report on the Indigo Crop of Bengal for 1896.

District.	Acreage.					Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn per acre, how many annas will represent this year's outturn (1896)?	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn per acre, how many annas represented outturn last year (1895)?	Average of anna outturn of two preceding years (viz., 1893 and 1894).	Average (i.e., 16 anna) rate of yield per acre in lbs.	Outturn in lbs.			Percentage by which column 11 exceeds (+) or falls short of (—) outturn in—		Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
	Of current year's crop (1896).	Of previous year's crop (1895).	Average of two preceding years (viz., 1893 and 1894).	Percentage by which column 2 exceeds (+) or falls short of (—) area in— Column 3.	Column 4.					Estimated yield of current year, i.e., of area in column 2.	Yield of previous year, i.e., of area in column 3.	Average of two preceding years (viz., 1893 and 1894).	Column 13.	Column 13.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Burdwan ...	5,200	5,800	5,000	−10·34	+4·00	14	10	11½	12	54,600	43,500	43,100	+ 27·87	+ 29·09		
Bankura ...	2,200	2,200	2,500	....	−12·00	11	17	16	12	18,100	28,000	30,000	− 36·36	− 39·66		
Midnapore .	48,100	45,200	38,000	+6·42	+26·58	11	12	12	12	391,800	406,800	342,000	− 2·46	+ 16·08	Owing to favourable rainfall at the sowing time, a large area was brought under cultivation this year, but the subsequent drought made the outturn lower than that of last year.	
Nadia ...	57,300	51,800	50,200	+10·62	+14·14	10	11	9½	12	429,700	427,300	363,900	+ 0·56	+ 18·08	Want of rain is the cause of poor outturn.	
Murshidabad	51,300	51,300	59,300	.....	−13·49	9	12	11½	12	346,300	461,700	500,300	− 24·99	− 30·78	The decrease in the outturn, as compared with that of the previous year and that shown in the preliminary forecast of *bhadoi* crops, is due to want of rainfall since the latter part of September.	
Jessore ..	17,500	17,700	16,900	−1·13	+3·55	10	14	8	12	131,200	185,800	101,400	− 29·39	+ 29·39	The prospects of the crops had improved owing to the September rainfall, as reported by the Subdivisional Officer of Magura.	
Rajshahi ...	8,000	8,000	9,000	...	−11·11	12	16	14	12	72,000	96,000	94,500	− 25·00	− 23·81		
Dinajpur ...	100	100	180	. ...	.....	10	12	12	12	700	900	900	− 22·22	− 22·22		
Rangpur ...	7,000	7,000	6,600	. ...	+6·06	9	14	15	12	47,200	73,500	74,200	− 35·81	− 36·39		
Faridpur ...	500	1,000	1,000	−50·00	−50·06	14	14	10½	12	5,200	10,500	7,900	− 50·48	− 34·18		
Patna ...	300	300	300	.....	.....	10	12	8½	20	3,700	4,500	3,100	− 17·77	+ 19·35		
Gaya ...	100	100	100	...	... ..	14	10	15½	20	1,700	1,200	1,300	+ 41·66	+ 30·77		
Shahabad ...	2,000	500	500	+300·00	+300·00	7½	12	9½	20	18,700	7,500	5,900	+ 149·47	+ 216·94		

Saran ...	51,000	51,000	51,000	.....	.....	11	16	14	20	701,200	1,020,000	892,500	— 31·25	— 21·43	The decrease in the outturn is due to want of winter rains and deficient rainfall after beginning of the rainy season, and also to cessation of rain during four weeks in July and August 1896.	
Champaran	44,000	54,000	54,000	—11·71	—11·11	13	14	16½	20	780,000	945,000	1,113,700	— 17·47	— 29·66		
Muzaffarpur	65,500	65,500	65,500	... ..	.....	8	12	9½	20	655,000	982,500	777,800	— 33·33	— 15·79	Mr. Macnaghten, Secretary, Indigo Planters' Association, says that the approximate area under indigo in this district is 75,000 bighas equivalent to 65,500 acres, and the season in 1896 being less favourable than in 1895, the normal year, column 7, shows a less outturn.	Mr. E. Macnaghten, Secretary to the Bihar Planters' Association, says the yield of 1896 is 15,500 factory maunds, or 1,157, 832lbs., and the anna outturn 14 annas. Mr. Macnaghten is no doubt correct.
Darbhanga...	70,300	94,300	91,500	—25·46	—23·17	10	16	14½	20	676,700	1,886,000	1,658,400	— 59·41	— 47·01	The decrease in the outturn is due to deficient rain during the sowing season and to the drought following afterwards. Mr. Macnaghten reports the outturn as 10,100 factory maunds. or 753,500lbs.=360 tons, against an average yield of 11,500 maunds.	
Monghyr ...	11,900	12,600	12,000	—0·83	—0·83	9½	15½	9½	20	142,500	220,000	147,500	— 37·46	— 3·51	Owing to want of sufficient rain, the outturn this year will be much less than that of last year.	
Bhagalpur	12,300	13,000	13,000	—5·38	—5·38	14	14	14½	20	215,200	227,500	235,600	— 5·41	— 8·35	The decrease in column 2 is due to the actual figures obtained from the two factories in the Madhipura subdivision.	
Purnea ...	46,000	46,000	42,100	.....	+9·26	10	16	13½	20	575,000	920,000	723,600	— 37·50	— 20·54	Indigo has suffered from want of rain in the early part of the season and later on. Many factories failed to reap the greater part of this crop, as it was swamped by *Kusi* flood. Hence the bad outturn.	
Malda ..	20,000	20,000	20,000	.....	.....	10	12	13	13	150,000	180,000	195,000	— 16·66	— 23·08	Owing to scanty rainfall, the outturn was reduced to 10 annas.	
Sonthal Parganas.	5,700	5,700	5,700	.....	.....	12	12	10	12	51,300	51,300	42,700	.....	+ 20·14		
Cuttack ...	200	200	200	.....	....	12	10	11	12	1,800	1,500	1,600	+ 20·00	+ 12·50		
North Bihar	246,700	276,800	274,000	—10·87	—9·09	13*	20†	11½	...	3,188,700‡	5,063,500	4,589,900	— 37·63	— 31·18		
Bengal ...	238,800	275,900	270,500	+3·66	+4·91	13*	18½†	17½	...	2,514,200‡	3,127,500	2,767,000	— 19·61	— 9·14		
Total ...	530,500	552,700	544,500	4·01	—2·57	14*	18½†	16	...	5,672,900‡	8,191,000§	7,356,900	— 30·74	— 22·89		

* Estimated by the Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal. The arithmetical means resultant from the District Officers' returns would be 10½ and 10½ for Bihar and Bengal, respectively.

† Taken from Messrs. Moran's returns compared with average of 14 years' yield, as shown in Bengal General Administration Reports.

‡ Obtained by addition—area × yield, as explained in paragraph 3 of note. But the area returned are probably excessive, and it is advised that Messrs. Moran's figures should be accepted in preference.

§ Or 1,09,700 factory maunds as against Messrs. Moran's final estimate of 99,173 factory maunds. No doubt Messrs. Moran's returns is the more correct.

Statement showing outturn of indigo in factory maunds as shown in Bengal Administration Reports for 14 years.

Year	Outturn in—		Remarks.
	Bengal.	Bihar.	
1	2	3	4
1881-82	18,957	58,569	
1882-83	17,206	58,748	
1883-84	19,668	62,038	
1884-85	19,829	51,887	
1885-86	23,353	66,080	
1886-87	21,643	67,803	
1887 88	22,943	69,568	
1888-89	28,962	60,235	
1889 90	17,819	54,422	
1890-91	30,814	87,133	
1891-92	14,411	42,946	
1892-93	10,971	47,145	
1893-94	20,843	92,384	
1894-95	25,772	73,401	
Total ...	2,93,121	8,92,359	
Average	20,938 or 21,000 (about)	63,740 64,000 (about)	

DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

No. 299 R.C.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Road Cess.

Dated Calcutta, the 19th January 1897.

RESOLUTION.

READ—

Letter from the Accountant-General, Bengal, No. 845L.F., dated 11th January 1897, submitting an abstract of receipts and expenditure of the several District Road Committees in Bengal for the quarter ending 30th September 1896.

RESOLUTION.—The Lieutenant-Governor directs that the accounts of the receipts and expenditure of the several District Road Committees in Bengal, for the 2nd quarter of the year 1896-97, be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and circulated to the officers concerned.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution, together with a copy of the abstract of receipts and expenditure, be published in the Supplement to the *Calcutta Gazette*.

Ordered also that a copy of this Resolution, and of the abstract referred to, be forwarded for information to the—

Commissioners of the Rajshahi, Chittagong, Bhagalpur, and Chota Nagpur Divisions;
Superintending Engineer of the Northern Circle;
Inspectors of Works, Eastern and Western Circles;
Financial Department of this Government.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

DISTRICT

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the several District Road

RECE

Districts.	Balance in Treasury on 1st July 1896.	Provincial Rates.				Interest on arrears of road cess.	Public Works.			Irrigation.	Miscel		
		Cess on land.	Cess on mines and railways.	One per cent. road cess.	Total.		Road tolls.	Ferry tolls.	Total.	Canal tolls.	Rent of serais and staging-bungalows.	Fees, fines and forfeitures.	Miscellaneous.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.
Cess Districts. Darjeeling ...	17,802 13 6	1,810 0 10	.....	.....	1,810 0 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 0 0
Cess Districts. Hazaribagh	17,547 1 1	1,239 4 11	197 6 0	.....	1,436 10 11	8 0 2	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 0 0	60 4 3	203 15 10
Cess Districts. Lohardaga ...	13,542 3 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26 0 0	91 10 0	62 0 0
Cess Districts. Manbhum ...	16,313 8 4	2,130 15 5	281 15 1	.....	2,412 14 6	26 3 5	.....	.....	.....	.....	269 3 6	.....	34 8 0
Cess Districts. Palamau ...	22,409 15 9	2,086 10 1	.....	.....	2,086 10 1	48 9 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	19 8 0	12 8 0	120 12 6
Cess Districts. Singhbhum	12,835 2 4	.....	138 6 2	.....	138 6 2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 8 0	4 0 0	67 12 6
Total ...	1,07,032 12 1	7,266 15 3	617 11 3	.....	7,884 10 6	83 5 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	381 9 6	168 6 3	629 0 10
Non-Cess Districts. Chittagong Hill Tracts	25,740 1 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 5 0
Non-Cess Districts. Santhal Parganas ...	63,119 7 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41 0 0	.....	81 8 7
Total ...	88,859 8 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41 0 0	.....	81 13 7
Grand Total ...	1,95,899 4 5	7,266 15 3	617 11 3	.....	7,884 10 6	83 5 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	422 9 6	168 6 3	710 14 5

EXPEN

Districts.	Refunds.			Land Revenue	Provincial Rates.	Interest.	Administration.			Stationery and Printing.	Public				
	Cess.	Other receipts.	Total.	Miscellaneous Public Improvement.	Establishment and contingencies of Office of Collection.	Interest on temporary loans.	Establishment and contingencies of Committee's office.	Percentage cost of establishment for Offices of Account and Control.	Total.	Printing at private Press.	Original works.	Repairs.	Establishment.	Tools and plant.	Toll and ferry establishment.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.
Cess Districts. Darjeeling ...	8 2 1	...	8 2 1	.....	312 9 11	.....	291 12 9	...	291 12 9	11 1 0	.....	712 3 4	249 5 0	.....	...
Cess Districts. Hazaribagh	.....	...	.....	.....	302 13 7	.....	354 9 1	...	354 9 1	140 7 10	1,616 3 11	7,624 15 6	2,134 8 6	1,350 3 9	...
Cess Districts. Lohardaga ..	.....	...	.....	.....	350 0 9	.....	142 4 0	...	142 4 0	213 0 8	985 8 7	6,146 11 9	1,038 13 0	33 5 0	..
Cess Districts. Manbhum ...	.....	...	.....	.....	263 0 3	126 13 9	304 3 4	...	304 3 4	280 3 0	1,280 5 9	10,517 14 4	2,293 12 3	.....	...
Cess Districts. Palamau ...	.....	...	.....	.....	233 5 4	.....	54 12 0	...	54 12 0	137 11 0	3,039 0 6	700 5 1	1,745 10 0	6 10 0	...
Cess Districts. Singhbhum .	.....	...	.....	.....	158 10 8	.....	144 8 0	..	144 8 0	6 13 0	2,182 3 11	1,702 8 5	806 15 10	80 8 0	...
Total ...	8 2 1	...	8 2 1	.....	1,819 8 6	126 13 9	1,292 1 2	...	1,292 1 2	809 4 6	9,103 6 8	27,404 10 5	9,169 0 7	1,425 10 9	...
Non-Cess Districts. Chittagong Hill Tracts	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 7 0	...	5 7 0	15 6 6	.....	2,993 6 0	1,653 6 8	.....	...
Non-Cess Districts. Santhal Parganas ..	.....	..	.....	2,347 4 9	.....	.....	419 10 0	...	419 10 0	12 0 0	790 10 10	7,549 8 0	2,531 3 7	80 7 0	..
Total ...	.....	...	.....	2,347 4 9	.....	.....	425 1 0	...	425 1 0	27 6 6	790 10 10	10,542 14 0	4,184 9 10	80 7 0	...
Grand Total ...	8 2 1	...	8 2 1	2,347 4 9	1,819 8 6	126 13 9	1,717 2 2	.	1,717 2 2	836 11 0	9,954 1 6	37,947 8 5	13,353 10 5	1,506 1 9	...

Calcutta,
The 31st December 1896.

ROAD FUND.

Committees for the quarter ended 30th September 1896.

IPTS.

LANEOUS.		Grants from Government.	SUSPENSE ACCOUNT.		Loan from Government.	Provident Fund receipts.	Savings Bank investment—Withdrawals.	Total receipts.	Balance of imprest in hands of Engineers and others—decreased.	Balance of unc ashed cheques—increased.	Total receipts, including balance.	Outlay.	Balance in Treasury on 30th September 1896.
Total.			Advance.	Deposit.									
Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
80 0 0		.....	420 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,280 0 10	.....	.....	20,032 14 4	2,144 5 1	17,938 9 3
404 10 1		.....	466 5 2	440 0 0	.....	37 15 6	.....	2,794 2 10	5 5 6	60 3 6	20,496 12 11	14,979 8 11	5,427 4 0
179 10 0		.....	40 7 9	427 0 0	.....	9 13 0	.....	656 14 9	.....	85 12 3	14,284 14 1	11,875 1 4	2,409 12 9
801 11 6		13,778 0 0	133 3 6	140 0 0	.....	38 0 0	.....	16,5.1 0 11	11 14 6	1,963 25 14	35,119 7 8	16,820 8 3	18,298 15 5
152 13 6		5,264 0 0	234 10 1	690 0 0	.....	.....	.....	8,476 9 11	.....	162 8 3	38,1 8 12 11	6,086 6 5	31,209 6 6
98 4 6		.....	30 0 0	.....	.....	43 6 6	.....	300 1 2	.....	.. ..	12,635 3 6	5,247 12 7	7,387 6 11
1,179 0 7		19,042 0 0	1,323 10 6	1,697 0 0	.....	129 3 0	.....	31,338 14 5	17 4 0	2,279 2 11	1,16,008 1 5	56,003 10 7	82,664 6 10
0 5 0		6,000 0 0	500 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,500 5 0	.....	129 1 9	32,369 7 9	4 713 9 9	27,655 14 0
122 8 7		—124 14 9	56 4 0	1,239 0 0	.....	15 0 0	.....	1,307 18 10	.....	.....	64,427 5 2	14,933 5 11	49,494 15 3
122 13 7		5,875 1 3	556 4 0	1,239 0 0	.....	15 0 0	.....	7,808 2 10	.....	129 1 9	96,796 12 11	19,646 15 8	77,150 13 3
1,301 14 2		24,917 1 3	1,879 14 6	2,936 0 0	.....	144 3 0	.....	39,147 1 3	17 4 0	2,401 4 6	2,37,464 14 4	77,649 10 3	1,59,815 4 1

DITURE.

Works.	IRRIGATION.	MISCELLANEOUS.				Total.	Advance.	Deposit.	Temporary loan.	Provident Fund withdrawal.	Savings Bank investment—Deposits.	Total expenditure.	Balance of imprest in hands of Engineers and others—increased.	Balance of uncashed cheques—decreased.	Total outlay.
Total.	Canal toll establishment.	Serai and Staging-bungalow establishment and contingencies.	Staging-bungalow petty construction and repairs.	Miscellaneous.	Provident Fund contribution.										
Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
961 8 4	...	.. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	470 0 0	.....	... ..	.....	.....	2,055 2 1	.....	89 3 0	2,144 5 1
12,735 15 8	...	28 8 0	6 2 7	... .	9 15 0	44 9 7	1,016 1 8	137 0 0	.....	.....	37 15 6	14,979 8 11	.....	.....	14,979 8 11
9,109 6 4	...	68 6 0	924 11 10	10 14 0	8 4 0	405 13 10	200 0 0	1,301 0 0	43 10 9	.....	9 13 0	11,775 1 4	100 0 0	.....	11,875 1 4
14,093 0 4	..	.	131 9 4	85 11 5	13 11 0	198 15 9	80 0 0	550 0 0	888 3 10	.....	36 0 0	16,820 8 3	.. ...	.....	16,820 8 3
5,351 9 7	...	144 8 3	. ....	. ....	8 13 0	153 5 0	174 12 6	630 15 0	.. ...	.....	.....	6,936 6 5	.....	.....	6,936 6 5
4,723 4 2	...	99 0 0	48 14 9	9 12 0	14 7 6	172 3 3	.....	.....	... .	.....	45 6 6	5,247 12 7	.....	.....	5,247 12 7
47,169 12 5	...	335 0 0	514 6 6	76 5 5	49 2 6	974 14 5	1,940 14 2	2,618 15 0	888 3 10	43 10 9	129 3 0	27,814 7 7	100 0 0	89 3 0	28,003 10 7
4,646 12 3	...	.....	.....	.....	46 0 0	46 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,713 9 9	.....	.....	4,713 9 9
10,951 13 5	..	131 0 0	.....	.....	2 13 0	133 13 0	445 0 0	496 1 3	.....	.....	15 0 0	14,820 10 5	.....	111 11 6	14,932 5 11
15,598 9 8	...	131 0 0	.....	... ..	48 13 0	179 13 0	445 0 0	496 1 3	.. ...	.....	15 0 0	19,534 4 2	.....	111 11 6	19,645 15 8
62,761 6 1	...	466 0 0	514 6 6	76 5 5	97 15 6	1,154 11 5	2,385 14 2	3,115 0 3	888 3 10	43 10 9	144 3 0	77,348 11 9	100 0 0	200 14 6	77,649 10 3

R. E. HAMILTON,

Accountant-General, Bengal.

WATER-SUPPLY.

No. 335L.S.-G.—The 21st January 1897.—The following reports of the progress made in the several districts of the Chittagong and Dacca Divisions in collecting and placing on record the chief facts regarding water-supply are published for general information.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

No. 37M., dated Chittagong, the 11th January 1897.

From—The Commissioner of the Chittagong Division,
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Municipal Department.

WITH reference to Government Circular No. 58L.S.-G., dated the 12th ultimo, calling for progress reports on water-supply in the districts of this Division, I have the honour to submit herewith copies of the marginally noted letters from the Magistrates of Tippera and Noakhali with enclosures in original.

No. 1M., dated the 2nd January 1897, from the Magistrate of Tippera.
No. 21M., dated the 6th January 1897, from the Magistrate of Tippera.
No. 1440, dated the 28th December 1896, from the Magistrate of Noakhali.

2. The report from Chittagong has not yet been received. The delay has been explained by the Collector, a copy of whose letter is enclosed.

No. 1M., dated Comilla, the 2nd January 1897.

From—J. KENNEDY, Esq., Officiating Magistrate of Tippera,
To—The Commissioner of the Chittagong Division.

WITH reference to your memorandum No. 1318M., dated the 16th December 1896, forwarding copy of Government Circular No. 58L.S.-G. of the 12th idem, I have the honour to submit the following report, showing the progress made in the district in collecting and placing on record the chief facts regarding water-supply, and the steps taken by the District Board to improve the existing sources of water-supply, and to open new ones.

2. *Register No. I.*—There are 710 villages, containing more than 100 houses each. The tahsil panchayats of these villages were furnished with a form for compiling the information required for filling up the register. Information regarding 680 villages has been received, the defaulting panchayats of the remaining 30 villages having been ordered to submit their returns at once.

3. *Register No. II.*—There is only one tank in Chandirchar, which has been set apart for drinking purposes under section 90 of the Local Self-Government Act.

4. A sum of Rs. 6,000 has been sanctioned for the Pasteur Filter at Chandpur. A further allotment of Rs. 1,100 will be required for bringing in the water from the river, the present source of supply being a very filthy tank. This point will be considered in the next meeting of the District Board on the 4th January 1897.

5. The reports of the two municipalities have not been received yet. They will be submitted as soon as received.

No. 21M., dated Comilla, the 6th January 1897.

From—J. KENNEDY, Esq., Officiating Magistrate of Tippera,
To—The Commissioner of the Chittagong Division.

IN continuation of my report No. 1, dated the 2nd instant, I have the honour to submit copies of the letters noted in the margin, from the two municipalities in this district, reporting the progress made in collecting the information regarding water-supply.

Nos. 396 and 136L F., dated the 31st December 1896, from the Comilla and Brahmanbaria Municipalities, respectively.

No. 396, dated Comilla, the 31st December 1896.

From—BABU MOHINI MOHAN BARDHAN, Chairman of the Comilla Municipality.
To—The Magistrate of Tippera.

WITH reference to your memorandum No. 1908, dated the 22nd instant, I have the honour to report that, during the quarter ending 31st December 1896, a list of the tanks and *khoas* under Government Circular No. 7, dated 15th May 1896, have been prepared.

2. There are four tanks already in existence, set apart for drinking purpose, which I think sufficient at present for this municipality, the area of which is only four square miles. Besides these tanks, there is the Gumpti river on the north of the town, which is also used by

the people of ward (*c*). The water of some tanks besides the reserved tank is also good and used for drinking purposes.

1. Bhatpara tank.
2. Jail tank.
3. Municipal Office tank.
4. Tank in Kandirpar, situated to the south of Boraja Babu's house.

3 One of the municipal tanks, called Meherjan's tank, in Kandirpar, has been set apart under section 199 for washing animals and clothes, &c., and the other four municipal tanks marginally noted for bathing purposes.

4. Under section 119A, the Civil Surgeon has been requested to examine the water of the tanks situated within the municipality and to certify as to which of the tanks may be used for drinking purposes, and which of them, if used for drinking, would engender or cause the spread of any dangerous disease.

5. As an experimental measure, some notices were served upon the owners of certain tanks and *khoas* to re-excavate them and some notices for filling them up. Of these tanks, one has already been re-excavated and one filled up. Most of the owners have come forward with petitions of objection, which are now under the disposal of the Joint Committee formed under section 37A of the Municipal Act. Steps have been taken by some of the owners to re-excavate their tanks.

No. 136L.F., dated Brahmanbaria, the 31st December 1896.

From—The Chairman of the Brahmanbaria Municipality,
To—The Magistrate of Tippera, through the Subdivisional Officer.

REFERRING to your memorandum No. 1909M., dated the 22nd December 1896, I have the honour to report as follows.

There are twenty mahallas in all in this municipality, in none of which tanks and other sources of water-supply are insufficient. The quality of water, however, is not good in all the tanks. Two municipal tanks and seven private tanks containing pure water have been reserved for drinking purposes. In wards where there is no tanks containing drinkable water, wells would be soon sunk. Moreover, one tank is to be soon excavated in Kasharypatty for supplying drinkable water to the inhabitants thereof. Water-supply Form No I is annexed herewith.

No. 1806G., dated Brahmanbaria, the 1st January 1897.

Memo. by—The Subdivisional Officer of Brahmanbaria.

COPY, with the General Register of Sources of Water-supply, submitted to the Magistrate of Tippera.

No. 1440, dated Noakhali, the 28th December 1896.

From—S. K. AGASTI, Esq., Officiating Magistrate of Noakhali,
To—The Commissioner of the Chittagong Division.

WITH reference to your No. 1319M., dated the 16th December 1896, forwarding, for report, copy of Government Circular No. 58L.S.-G., dated 12th idem, on the subject of water-supply in the district, I have the honour to state as below.

2. Within the municipal area there are three reserved tanks under the direct management of the Municipal Commissioners and one under the District Board, which supply good drinking water to the rate-payers. One of these tanks, known as Baradigi, situated in the circuit-house ward of the town, is a splendid one. This is very close to the Fakirtala ward. The second is also one of considerable dimensions in the Kalitara ward, which is protected from pollution from surface drainage by an embankment of a moderate size. The third tank, known as Bruce's tank, is situated in the Barabazar section of the town. The District Board tank, otherwise known as the Dispensary tank, although situated in the Kalitara ward, is very close to the Taltala ward. From this it will appear that there is a copious supply of good drinking water for the rate-payers of all the five wards in the town. The municipal reserved tanks are carefully guarded by men appointed for the purpose at the expense of the municipality. The dispensary tank is also very scrupulously looked after.

3. Besides the four tanks mentioned above, there are upwards of 300 tanks which are resorted to by the people of the municipality for bathing, culinary and other ordinary purposes. Of these latter there are some 50 tanks, which are of considerable size, and are resorted to by a large number of inhabitants. Of the smaller ones, there are many which are of no good, and there are others which are decidedly unwholesome.

4. The Municipal Commissioners have for the last seven or eight years been pressing upon the rate-payers the necessity of re-excavating or filling up those tanks which were found to be a source of permanent nuisance, and during the above period, 44 tanks have been re-excavated, and a few have been filled up. The town abounded in cesspools and *dobas* of various sizes. Some 51 of the more offensive ones have been filled up, either by the Municipal Commissioners or by the owners thereof at their requisition.

5. The extensive ditches in front end in the south of the big house of Maharaja Durga Charan Law, C.I.E., formerly owned by Mr. Courjon, have almost been filled up on the Chairman's issuing a requisition to that effect last year. The little that remains to be done will very likely be completed during the current year. During the present year, the Administrator-General of Bengal, who is in the executor of the estate of the late Kumar Indra Chandra Sinha Bahadur, has undertaken to re-excavate three of their tanks and

fill up one, which latter was a permanent source of nuisance to the people in the neighbourhood. The work has been already commenced.

6. The Chairman has also issued notices on the proprietors of five tanks in four wards to re-excavate them, and also on the owner of another tank to have it filled up, as they are in a filthy state. The work will be commenced in the course of a short time.

7. There are no wells in the town. In my opinion there is an abundant source of water-supply within municipal limits. We have only to see that the unwholesome tanks and *dobas* are gradually made into wholesome ones Some of them also may be filled up with advantage. To both these points the Municipal Commissioners have directed their special attention for the last few years. No new source of water-supply in my opinion need be opened Two registers in Forms Nos. I and II in connection with water-supply have been maintained in the Municipal Office, and they are examined by the Chairman at intervals.

8. The works executed up to date during the current year by the District Board in improving the existing sources of water-supply are shown below.

The following tanks have been cleared:—

(1) Jubilee tank at Lakhipur.
(2) Thana tank at Lakhipur.
(3) Tank at Raipur.
(4) Tank at Begamgunj.
(5) Tank at Ramganj.
(6) Tank at Chandraganj.
(7) Rajajhi tank at Feni (being cleared).
(8) Tank at Fenny ghat.
(9) Tank at Chhagalnaia.
(10) Tank at Munsir Hat, Parshuram Road (being cleared).
(11) Tank at Sundip (being cleared).
(12) Tank at the compound of the Noakhali Dispensary.

I have seen 10 out of these 12 tanks (excluding Nos. 9 and 10) in the course of my tour, and I have found the water generally good.

9. Estimates for excavating new tanks at Ichakhali and Nadona have been sanctioned, but the work could not be taken in hand, as the land will have to be acquired under the Act. Estimates for clearing some other tanks are in preparation

10. Tube-wells have been tried many times, but they do not succeed here.

11. Apprehending scarcity of drinking water at least in certain parts of the district during the next summer season, I have had orders issued to get number of tanks informally reserved (without the owners definitely making over the control of the water in them to the District Board). A copy of my note is forwarded for your perusal. I have also had a vernacular letter of instruction freely circulated among the people of the district. Copy of this is also enclosed for your information. Action is being taken in this direction, and progress made will be reported in due course.

12. Registers in Forms I and II are under preparation.

The rainfall has been very short this year, and serious scarcity about drinking water is apprehended, at least in certain parts of the district during the next summer season. It is reported from Hatiya that difficulty is already beginning to be felt. An additional reason in the case of Hatiya and also of Sundip is the salt-water inundation of 27th July last, which overflooded many tanks. The water of these was never baled out, and is decidedly brackish even now, and would soon become unfit for drinking. Similar difficulties may be experienced in Siddhi, Ramgati, parts of Bamni, south-western side of Fenny and in the littoral tract, generally more or less.

2. About improving water-supply, it should be borne in mind that wells never succeed in this district. Experiments have been made with tube-wells at head-quarters on many occasions, but without any satisfactory result. If these wells do not succeed in Sudharam, they will never do in Hatiya, which is of still more recent (alluvial) formation. Even in Sundip which is of older origin, work with tube-well would be uncertain. The leather of the pumps gives way very soon in these sandy soils, and altogether the experiment must fail from one cause or another in this district. The Sanitary Commissioner is also of opinion that tube-wells are not suitable to alluvial soils like those of Noakhali, Backergunge, Chittagong, &c.

3. Masonry wells have been suggested as a mode of improving water-supply. This is both expensive and uncertain. One well of even moderate size would cost at least Rs. 500, and it is evident that we cannot do much in this way. It is even doubtful how far well-water would be or continue to be potable. The people again are so lazy that they will never care to fetch water from a well which may be good, if they have even a dirty tank close by, which can satisfy their immediate wants. They may do well in parts of Fenny and Chhagalnaia, but this last thana is very well off as regards tanks, and these are both big and in fair preservation generally Digging tanks will not do as a mode of improving the general water-supply of this district, except, of course, in selected localities where the difficulty is chronic, and where the District Board should have tanks of its own reserved for drinking purposes. This must in any case be a work of time. Our needs are pressing however, and something should be done to enable the people to tide over the difficulty that is apprehended in the next summer.

4. The number of tanks in the district is extremely large. Indeed, so far as number is concerned, there is absolutely no reason to complain. Throughout large tracts in several thanas it might almost be said that almost every family, of any importance, has got a tank of its own. Excepting therefore in certain selected localities and at hâts, markets, and such like public places, new tanks are not at all necessary.

5. The only method that suggests itself to me, after careful consideration of the whole question, of improving the water-supply of the district and enabling the people to meet the coming difficulty, is to make the most of the existing sources; and that can be done by leaving a selected number of tanks reserved for drinking purposes for each locality. Tanks with fairly good water should be selected, at least one should be reserved for each moderate-sized village of, say, 80 to 100 families living fairly closely together; for sparsely populated villages of, say, 80 to 100 families, and for larger villages, two or three or even a larger number may be necessary. I believe that, on proper enquiry being made, it will be found that almost every village has got at least one fairly good tank that can be reserved. But the difficulty is that the owner of the tank will not allow it to be reserved. He will use the water both for drinking and for other purposes; and though he may not object others using the water for drinking, he does not wish to part with his full control over his property. It is not easy to pursuade the people to make a little sacrifice for the public good, for public spirit is all but unknown here, and every one's concern is for himself. The idea that by having the general water-supply deteriorated, the risk to public health, and necessarily to every individual's health, is increased, never finds a place in the minds of the vast majority of the people in this district.

6. The District Board has been trying for several years past to get a number of tanks reserved, on which it would spend for cleaning and occasional bank repairs, &c., but hitherto without any marked success.

7. I think the question should now be approached from another point of view. Irrespective of the provision of the law, let a number of fairly good tanks be selected and informally reserved for drinking purposes. Unless we went to the length of appointing a guard for each tank, adequate precaution could never be taken to prevent pollution; but this of course is out of the question. Let a signboard, declaring the tank to be reserved, be hung up at a conspicuous part of the bank, and the police, panchayats, and chaukidars be directed to see, so far as possible, that these tanks are kept free from all grosser form of pollution. Letting loose cattle should of course be prohibited, so also bathing; but if an individual dips his feet when fetching water, this will have to be connived at, until at least a little idea of sanitation prevails among the people; also fishing will be allowed, as at present, without any restriction. I hope the owners will not object to such an arrangement.

8. I think the District Board has got lists of tanks supplied by the police and the Department of Public Works staff under Government Circular issued last year (1895-96). Each police officer in charge of a thana or outpost will now, in consultation with panchayats, chaukidars, &c., and after such enquiries as appears suitable to him, report the names (with owners' names) of tanks which in his opinion may be reserved in the way indicated above. He will be supplied with an equal number of signboards (to be hung up in a conspicuous part of the bank), and the panchayats and chaukidars will be required to see that the water is preserved, so far as possible, from pollution. It is not to be understood that I wish to throw the brunt of the burden of this work on the police, but they must take the initiative. The subordinates of the District Engineer's Department will be principally in charge of the supervising work. The help of the District Magistrate will be necessary at almost every step, and this of course will be willingly rendered.

9. It is necessary that this order should be freely circulated among the police, panchayats, and through them to chaukidars, also among zamindars, khas mahal and Court of Wards officers. The co-operation of all departments will be absolutely necessary for the purpose. All inspecting officers of whatever department in the district will be required to pay attention to this matter and report instances of default, when, so far as possible, suitable measures will be taken by the Magistrate-Chairman to remedy the defects.

10. The District Engineer will please let me know what would be the best and cheapest material for sign-boards. These should have some simple and suitable direction painted on them, such as "this tank is reserved for drinking purposes, and letting loose of cattle on it, washing clothes, household utensils, &c., is prohibited, &c., &c.

11. A copy of this note will be forwarded to the District Superintendent of Police, Noakhali, Subdivisional Officer, Feuny, Sub-Deputy Magistrate-Collector, Sundip, Munsif, Deputy Magistrate, Hatya, Khash Tahsildar and Manager, Wards Etates, for information and guidance.

12. I think a Bengali parwana, giving the substance of the above, should be got printed and circulated widely among the people. We can have 500 copies printed for the present. The Head Clerk, Magistracy, will please see to this. The order in the meantime should be circulated to the Police and Sub-Overseers of the District Board.

S. K. AGASTI,

Magistrate and Chairman.

The 1st November 1896.

No. 1617K., dated Chittagong, the 31st December 1896.

From—J. D. ANDERSON, Esq., Collector of Chittagong,
To—The Commissioner of the Chittagong Division.

WITH reference to your reminder No. 1362M., dated 28th December 1896, I have the honour to report that registers, showing the sources of water-supply, have been opened in the various Tahsil offices. But as there are at least 70,000 tanks in this district, it will take some time to submit the first progress report, inasmuch as it cannot be compiled, unless all such tanks have been inspected by responsible officers, and the requisite information collected in the form prescribed by Government. I have asked the khas tahsildars to expedite the matter, and shall submit my report as soon as possible.

Personally, I venture to doubt whether the collection of these figures is worth the labour involved in a district where there are only too many tanks, and where no deficiency of drinking water has been felt even in this year of unexampled drought.

No. 1936G., dated Dacca, the 19th January 1897.

Memo. by—G. TOYNBEE, Esq., Officiating Commissioner of the Dacca Division.

SUBMITTED in original to the Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, in continuation of this office No. 1864G., dated the 7th instant.

No. 356, dated Narainganj, the 7th January 1897.

From—H. F. WILSON, Esq., Chairman of the Narainganj Municipality,
To—The Magistrate of Dacca.

WITH reference to your No. 92 of the 6th instant, and in continuation of this office No. 343 of the 2nd instant, I have the honour to report that registers in Forms I and II have been prepared.

No. 135, dated Dacca, the 11th January 1897.

Memo. by—The Magistrate of Dacca.

COPY submitted to the Commissioner of the Dacca Division, in continuation of this office No. 80, dated the 6th instant (paragraph 2), for information.

STOCKS OF RICE IN AND AROUND CALCUTTA.

No. 189 Stats.—The following is published for general information.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement showing the Stocks of Rice in and around Calcutta during January 1897.

NAMES OF MARTS.	Stock in hand as compiled on—								
	1st week of Jan. 1896.	1st week of Dec. 1896.	2nd week of Dec. 1896.	3rd week of Dec 1896.	4th week of Dec. 1896.	1st week of Jan. 1897.	2nd week of Jan. 1897.	3rd week of Jan. 1897.	4th week of Jan. 1897.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.
Baliaghatta	2,79,000	1,47,000	66,000	65,500	74,000	1,12,000	1,28,000	1,50,000	1,78,000
Ultadanga	57,900	26,500	2,300	3,200	3,500	3,300	3,700	5,000	5,300
Chitpur, Golabari, Kumartuly, Hatkhola, and Culpi Ghat	5,70,900	3,26,800	1,45,600	1,71,400	1,69,800	1,37,800	1,14,900	1,14,400	1,09,200
Pathuriaghatta, Posta, and Jorabagan ...	2,500	500	500	1,900	2,600	2,500	3,300	4,500	4,600
Tollygunge, Chetla, Kidderpore, and Munshiganj	1,65,800	56,600	40,700	46,100	1,31,100	1,59,700	1,49,000	1,42,500	1,34,100
Minor bazars (estimated)	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000
Other retail shops (estimated)	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000
Ramkristopur*	.....	71,100	70,780	66,100	63,600	71,400	70,000	67,000	70,900
Baidyabati, Nawabganj, Bhadreswar, and Chandernagore†	6,425	14,494	18,078	9,666	24,235	7,963	8,409	6,335	11,975
Total ...	15,72,525	11,32,994	8,33,958	8,53,866	9,58,835	9,84,663	9,67,309	9,79,735	10,03,975
On Railway premises on both sides of the river‡	15,795 (on 3rd Jan. 1896).	3,160 (on 7th Dec. 1896).	5,401 (on 12th Dec. 1896.)	13,365 (on 19th Dec. 1896.)	3,393 (on 26th Dec. 1896.)	3,891 (on 2nd Jan. 1897.)	3,679 (on 9th Jan. 1897).	1,370 (on 16th Jan. 1897).	5,164 (on 23rd Jan. 1897).
On boats unloaded—									
By Port Commissioners' returns ...	49,170 (2nd to 4th Jan. 1896).	13,301 (5th to 7th Dec. 1896).	17,823 (on 12th to 14th Dec. 1896.)	40,153 (on 19th to 21st Dec. 1896.)	50,431 (on 26th to 28th Dec. 1896.)	41,602 (2nd to 4th Jan. 1897.)	49,229 (9th to 11th Jan. 1897).	45,363 (on 16th to 18th Jan. 1897).	65,094 (on 23rd to 25th Jan. 1897).
By Canal returns	77,941 (2nd to 4th Jan. 1896).	22,884 (5th to 7th Dec. 1896).	40,456 (on 12th to 14th Dec. 1896.)	51,141 (on 19th to 21st Dec. 1896.)	70,996 (on 26th to 28th Dec. 1896.)	84,563 (on 2nd to 4th Jan. 1897.)	99,846 (on 9th to 11th Jan. 1897).	79,515 (on 16th to 18th Jan. 1897).	1,15,345 (on 23rd to 25th Jan. 1897).
Grand Total of Stocks ..	17,15,431	11,72,339	8,97,638	9,58,525	10,83,655	11,14,719	11,20,063	11,05,983	11,89,577

* This mart is in the Howrah district, and the figures have been obtained by local enquiry.
† Figures furnished by the Collector of Hooghly.
Ditto by the Railway authorities.

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 26th January 1897.

STATISTICS OF THE SEA-BORNE TRAFFIC OF CALCUTTA IN FOOD-GRAINS.

No. 194 Statistics.—The following memorandum and statements are published for general information.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 26th January 1897.

Memorandum.

The sea-borne import and export traffic of Calcutta in food-grains during the week ending the 14th January 1896 and 1897 are shown in the following statement:—

	8TH TO 14TH JANUARY			
	1896.		1897.	
1	2	3	4	5
	Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
Imports.				
From Foreign Ports ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ Indian „ ...	22,127	30,117	95,066	1,29,395
Total ...	22,127	30,117	95,066	1,29,395
Exports.				
To Foreign Ports	165,472	2,25,226	29,372	39,979
„ Indian „	47,132	64,152	5,032	6,849
Total ...	212,604	2,89,378	34,404	46,828

Imports.—The different staples comprising the import traffic are shown in the table below, and the figures for the week are compared with those for the corresponding period last year:—

	8TH TO 14TH JANUARY			
	1896.		1897.	
1	2	3	4	5
	Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
Food-grains.				
Rice	15,525	21,131	69,666	94,823
Paddy	5,022	6,835	20,373	27,780
Wheat	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gram and pulses	1,580	2,151	5,026	6,841
Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	.....	.....	1	1
Total ...	22,127	30,117	95,066	1,29,395

During the week under report, 52,506 cwts. of rice were imported from Burma alone. Between 1st November 1896 and 14th January 1897, so much as 2,16,016 cwts., or 2,94,022 maunds of cleaned rice, were shipped from Burma for Calcutta, and this grain is now being carried by rail to all parts of the country Shipments of rice and paddy from Balasore showed an increase of 19,988 cwts., while those from Chandbali exhibited a decrease of 5,740 cwts. as compared with 1896. Under gram and pulses, the Madras Presidency exported the largest quantity, viz., 3,791 cwts., against only 72 cwts. in 1896.

Exports.—In the following statement the total quantity of each kind of food-grains exported by sea during the 2nd week of January 1897 is compared with the figures for 1896 :—

	8TH TO 14TH JANUARY			
	1896.		1897.	
1	2	3	4	5
Food-grains.	Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
Rice	192,969	2,62,652	29,683	40,402
Paddy	217	295	... ...	.....
Wheat	883	1,202	107	146
Gram and pulses	18,447	25,109	4,598	6,258
Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	88	120	16	22
Total ...	212,604	2,89,378	34,404	46,828

In 1896 large shipments of rice were made to Germany, Abyssinia, Aden, Arabia, and Ceylon, but during the week under report nothing was exported. The quantity sent to the United Kingdom showed an increase of 10,936 cwts., while in the case of the Maldives, New Zealand, and Fiji Islands small quantities were despatched against nothing in 1896. Of the Indian ports, there were heavy decreases in the consignments sent to Bombay and Madras Presidencies. The decrease under gram and pulses was due to smaller shipments to the United Kingdom, Madras, and Burma.

Detailed statements showing the sources of supply and the places of destination, both as regards Foreign and Indian ports, are given below.

Statement No. I, showing the Imports of Food-grains into Calcutta from Foreign and Indian Ports during the week ending 14th January 1896 and 1897.

Ports.			Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1			2	3	4	5	6	7
From Indian Ports.			Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Madras ... Coconada ...	1896	...	.....	871	.....	72	.....	943
	1897	...	867	293	.....	3,791	.....	4,451
Burma ... Rangoon ...	1896	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	...	52,506	2,949	.....	124	.....	55,579
Chittagong	1896	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	...	.....	.....	.....	147	.....	147
Balasore ... Balasore ...	1896	...	1,584	900	.....	.....	.....	2,484
	1897	...	8,964	13,508	.....	.....	.....	22,472
Balasore ... Chandbali ...	1896	...	13,941	3,251	.....	1,508	.....	18,700
	1897	...	7,829	3,623	.....	964	.....	12,416
Port Blair	1896	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Total Indian Ports ...	1896	...	15,525	5,022	.....	1,580	.....	22,127
	1897	...	69,666	20,373	.....	5,026	1	95,066
From Foreign Ports	1896	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
GRAND TOTAL OF FOREIGN AND INDIAN PORTS ...	1896	...	15,525	5,022	.....	1,580	.....	22,127
	1897	...	69,666	20,373	.....	5,026	1	95,066

Statement No. II, showing the Exports of Food-grains from Calcutta to Foreign and Indian Ports during the week ending 14th January 1896 and 1897.

Ports.		Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
To Foreign Ports.		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
United Kingdom	1896 ...	1,347	.....	.....	10,157	.....	11,504
	1897 ...	12,283	.....	.....	1,195	.....	13,478
Germany—Hamburg	1896 ...	24,083	.....	.....	.....	.....	24,083
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ Bremerhaven	1896 ...	12,512	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,512
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Holland	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	1,001	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,001
Abyssinia	1896 ...	36,060	.....	.....	.....	.....	36,060
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eastern Coast of Africa—Zanzibar ...	1896 ...	2,084	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,084
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Aden	1896 ...	20,584	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,584
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arabia—Maskat	1896 ...	2,321	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,321
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other States	1896 ...	38,944	.....	.....	.....	.....	38,944
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ceylon	1896 ...	11,702	217	3	461	.....	12,383
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
China—Hongkong	1896 ...	29	.....	.....	12	.....	41
	1897 ...	.....	.....	75	6	.....	81
Maldives	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	8,562	.....	1	.....	.....	8,563
Persia	1896 ...	2,842	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,842
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Straits Settlements	1896 ...	1,436	.....	44	634	.....	2,114
	1897 ...	.....	.....	1	73	.....	74
New Zealand	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	5,315	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,315
Fiji Islands	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	680	.....	.....	180	.....	860
Total Foreign Ports ...	1896 ...	153,944	217	47	11,264	.....	165,472
	1897 ...	27,841	.....	77	1,454	.....	29,372

Ports.			Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1			2	3	4	5	6	7
To Indian Ports.			Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Bombay		1896	22,015	.....	.....	.....	.....	22,015
		1897	997	.....	.....	.....	.....	997
Madras	Madras	1896	37	.....	.....	2,699	.....	2,736
		1897	.....	.....	.....	294	.....	294
	Badagara	1896	2,797	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,797
		1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Calicut	1896	6,647	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,647
		1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Cochin	1896	1,497	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,497
		1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Laccadives	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		1897	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	12
	Negapatam	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		1897	.....	.....	.....	221	.....	221
	Tellicherry	1896	5,755	.....	.....	421	.....	6,176
		1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burma	Rangoon	1896	271	.....	828	3,334	70	4,503
		1897	734	.....	.....	2,109	6	2,848
	Akyab	1896	2	.....	.....	186	18	206
		1897	36	.....	.....	70	7	113
	Kyaukpyu	1896	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
		1897	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	8
	Moulmein	1896	2	.....	.....	263	.....	265
		1897	1	.....	.....	45	.....	46
	Sandoway	1896	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	8
		1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chittagong		1896	.....	.....	8	207	.....	215
		1897	.....	.....	.....	70	3	73
Balasore	Balasore	1896	.....	.....	.....	22	.....	22
		1897	.....	.....	.....	140	.....	140
	Chandbali	1896	1	.....	.....	24	.....	25
		1897	.....	.....	30	176	.....	206
Port Blair		1896	1	.....	.....	18	.....	19
		1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Travancore—Allepey		1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		1897	74	.....	.....	.....	.....	74
Total Indian Ports		1896	39,025	.....	836	7,183	88	47,132
		1897	1,842	.....	30	3,144	16	5,032
Grand Total of Foreign and Indian Ports.		1896	192,969	217	883	18,447	88	213,604
		1897	29,683	.....	107	4,598	16	34,404

STATISTICS OF THE SEA-BORNE TRAFFIC OF THE MINOR PORTS IN BENGAL IN FOOD-GRAINS.

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STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 26th January 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MEMORANDUM.

THE comparative statements below give statistics of the import and export trade of the minor ports of Chittagong, Narayanganj, Balasore (including both Balasore and Chandbali), Cuttack and Puri during the 10 days ending 31st December 1896, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1895 :—

IMPORTS.

Ports.		From Foreign ports.	From Indian ports.	Total.	
		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Mds.
Chittagong ...	1895 ...	.....	78	78	106
	1896 ...	... ..	156	156	212
Narayanganj ...	1895 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Balasore ports...	1895 ...	.....	77	77	105
	1896 ...	.....	214	214	291
Cuttack ...	1895 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Puri ...	1895 ...	.....	... ..	.....	.....
	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	1895 ...	.....	155	155	211
	1896 ...	.....	370	370	503

EXPORTS.

Ports.		To Foreign ports.	To Indian ports.	Total.	
		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Mds.
Chittagong ...	1895 ...	21,990	.....	21,990	29,931
	1896 ..	.....	109	109	148
Narayanganj ...	1895 ...	.....	.....	.....	... ..
	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Balasore ports...	1895 ...	.....	30,214	30,214	41,125
	1896 ...	.....	26,001	26,001	35,390
Cuttack ...	1895 ...	7,310	17,274	24,584	33,462
	1896 ...	... ..	.....	.....	.....
Puri ...	1895 ...	.....	... ..	.....	.....
	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	1895 ...	29,300	47,488	76,788	104,518
	1896 ...	.....	26,110	26,110	35,538

In 1895, Trinidad received 21,990 cwts. of rice from Chittagong, while 24,461 cwts. of rice were shipped from Cuttack for Columbo, Galle, and ports in Madras, Bombay, and Travancore, but nothing was shipped from either Chittagong or Cuttack during the period under report. The exports to Calcutta from the Balasore ports showed a decrease of 8,725 cwts. of rice, and an increase of 4,069 cwts. of paddy, and of 443 cwts. of gram and pulses. In the case of Narayanganj and Puri, there was no trade whatever in food-grains during the periods under report.

Detailed statements showing the sources of supply and the places of destination, both as regards Foreign and Indian ports, are given below:—

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains imported into Chittagong from each Foreign and Indian Port during the 10 days ending 31st December 1896, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1895.

PORTS FROM WHICH IMPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil												
Indian Ports.												
Burma—Akyab		37										37
Calcutta							75	119	3		78	119
Total		37					75	119	3		78	156

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Chittagong to each Foreign and Indian Port during the 10 days ending 31st December 1896, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1895.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Trinidad	21,990										21,990	
Indian Ports.												
Calcutta				109								109
Total				109								109
GRAND TOTAL	21,990			109							21,990	109

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains imported into Balasore from each Foreign and Indian Port during the 10 days ending 31st December 1896, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1895.

PORTS FROM WHICH IMPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		TOTAL.	
	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil												
Indian Ports.												
Calcutta							77	214			77	214
Total							77	214			77	214

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Balasore to each Foreign and Indian Port during the 10 days ending 31st December 1896, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1895.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		TOTAL.	
	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil												
Indian Ports.												
Calcutta	21,086	12,361	8,597	12,666			531	974			30,214	26,001
Total	21,086	12,361	8,597	12,666			531	974			30,214	26,001

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from False Point in the Cuttack District to each Foreign and Indian Port during the 10 days ending 31st December 1896, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1895.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains.		Total.	
	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Columbo	5,203						123				5,326	
Galle	1,984										1,984	
Total	7,187						123				7,310	
Indian Ports.												
Madras—Calicut	1,747										1,747	
Tellichery	87										87	
Cochin	13,249										13,249	
Cannanore	647										647	
Bombay	423										423	
Travancore—Allepey	1,171										1,171	
Total	17,274										17,274	
GRAND TOTAL	24,461						123				24,584	

STATISTICS OF THE FOOD-GRAIN TRAFFIC OF CALCUTTA CARRIED BY ALL ROUTES (INCLUDING SEA).

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M. FINUCANE,
Secy to the Govt. of Bengal.

STATISTICAL DEPT,
The 26th January 1897.

Memorandum.

The total quantity of food-grains carried to and from Calcutta by internal routes and by sea during the 10 months from January to October 1896, as compared with the figures for the corresponding period of 1895, was as follows:—

Specification of routes.	Imports.		Exports.	
	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
By internal routes, *i.e.*, by rail, road, river (country boat and steamer) and canal	2,14,10,452	1,76,32,848	18,26,173	39,83,110
By sea (both foreign and coasting) ...	9,25,331	21,80,618	1,44,78,038	91,92,783
Total ...	2,23,35,783	1,98,13,466	1,63,04,211	1,31,75,893

Imports.—The decline in the import trade was 11·2 per cent., and it would have been even greater but for the large imports by sea, the figures for which were 135·6 per cent. in excess of those for 1895. The following statement compares the total quantities of each kind of food-grains imported during the periods under review:—

	1895.	1896.
	Mds.	Mds.
Rice	1,36,44,542	1,12,68,848
Paddy	14,68,923	19,20,320
Wheat	31,80,657	19,62,068
Gram and pulses	37,42,202	41,91,125
Other food-grains, such as barley, *kodo*, *shama*, *marwa*, Indian-corn, oats, millets, &c.	2,99,459	4,71,105
Total ...	2,23,35,783	1,98,13,466

As was to be expected, the largest falling off occurred in the rice trade. The decline was general, and not limited to any one part of the Lower Provinces. The largest decrease is shown in the consignments from Backergunge, namely, 26,18,585 maunds against 44,78,684 maunds in 1895, and the largest increase in those from Midnapore, which contributed 23,58,972 maunds against 15,03,046 maunds. The only other district from which the imports were larger than in the preceding year was Balasore, which supplied 14,99,806 maunds against 8,82,194 maunds in 1895. Practically the entire traffic from this district was sea-borne In the case of all other districts, there were decreases more or less, the most prominent among them being 24-Parganas (4½ lakhs maunds), Burdwan (4 lakhs maunds), Noakhali (nearly 3 lakhs maunds), Khulna (2 lakhs maunds), Jessore (1¾ lakhs maunds), Faridpur (1¼ lakhs maunds), and Dinajpur (nearly 1 lakh maunds). In the case of paddy, the supplies from the Balasore district rose from 63,772 maunds to 7,12,766 maunds, and those from Midnapore from 1,52,393 maunds to 5,74,854 maunds. From the 24-Parganas there was a falling off of 2½ lakhs maunds, and from Jessore, Khulna, and Burdwan, a lakh of maunds each.

Compared with 1895, the importation of wheat from the North-Western Provinces fell off by 8¾ lakhs of maunds, and that from the Panjab by 1 lakh of maunds. Of the Bengal districts, the Presidency and the Bhagalpur Divisions showed a decline of nearly 2 lakhs maunds and 1½ lakhs maunds, respectively. Concerning gram and pulses, there were increases in the shipments from Nadia (9 lakhs maunds), Faridpur, Patna, and Monghyr (a lakh of maunds in each case), Murshidabad (¾ lakh of maunds), and Rajshahi (nearly ½ a lakh of maunds), while the despatches from the North-Western Provinces and the Panjab together fell off by 9¾ lakhs of maunds. The advance under Miscellaneous food-grains is attributable to increased despatches from Nadia, Murshidabad, and Patna.

Exports.—The decrease under this head aggregated 19·1 per cent., the falling off being most conspicuous under rice and wheat, as will be seen from the details given in the following table :—

	1895	1896.
	Mds.	Mds.
Rice	1,19,62,042	92,59,699
Paddy	8,17,758	11,77,101
Wheat	14,95,659	2,03,680
Gram and pulses	18,94,014	23,70,867
Other food-grains, such as barley, *kodo*, *shamu*, *marua*, Indian-corn, oats, millets, &c.	1,34,738	1,64,648
Total ...	1,63,04,211	1,31,75,995

The bulk of the exports shown above relates to the sea-borne trade, in which the total decrease during the past 10 months amounted to 36·49 per cent. The falling off in the exports to Foreign ports was 35·28 per cent., and to Indian ports 40·61 per cent. The places of destination in respect of this section of the traffic have already been published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 25th November 1896. As regards the trade with the interior, the chief feature is the distribution of rice and paddy to almost every district in the Lower Provinces, the total quantity carried from Calcutta being 11,67,165 maunds of rice and 11,23,661 maunds of paddy, against 3,05,848 maunds and 6,15,993 maunds, respectively. Assam also was supplied largely, viz., 7,08,794 maunds of rice against 70,702 maunds in 1895. The fluctuations in the case of the other articles call for no special notice.

Detailed statements, showing the source of supply and the places of destination, as well as the various channels through which the supplies were carried, are published below.

Statement showing the Import and Export traffic of Calcutta in food-grains, month by month, during the 10 months from January to October 1896, as compared with the corresponding months of 1895.

Months.		Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains.		Total.	
		Import.	Export.	Import.	Export.	Import.	Export.	Import.	Export.	Import.	Export.	Import.	Export.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Trade by internal routes.		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
January	1895	23,50,367	31,365	1,55,895	69,367	1,52,892	7,089	1,64,576	66,478	22,068	377	28,75,498	1,75,478
	1896	10,52,704	82,652	88,852	40,705	1,42,552	3,131	3,22,238	68,703	7,352	248	25,13,698	2,01,499
February	1895	23,26,224	30,653	2,02,271	59,258	2,12,559	6,847	3,21,343	71,023	29,001	1,106	30,91,387	1,62,887
	1896	16,38,730	1,05,536	1,03,700	45,622	1,01,017	2,967	3,68,363	58,043	12,452	918	23,14,352	2,13,986
March	1895	17,77,781	41,074	1,50,740	63,461	2,40,695	8,736	3,75,719	75,745	16,859	253	25,62,094	1,89,269
	1896	12,83,609	1,25,057	74,740	60,476	2,05,670	5,453	4,66,921	66,755	96,652	79	21,27,592	2,55,820
April	1895	11,35,015	37,880	1,06,978	97,200	2,16,641	4,565	4,49,336	88,136	33,380	171	20,28,337	2,27,653
	1896	7,30,958	1,33,440	55,485	55,932	2,30,826	4,452	4,94,311	70,749	93,856	403	16,05,436	2,71,050
May	1895	9,01,025	28,880	1,75,072	1,03,749	6,66,365	5,297	5,15,019	87,606	35,805	746	22,23,286	2,26,287
	1896	6,01,243	1,74,194	71,003	73,316	2,45,136	4,043	4,07,487	73,951	58,988	513	13,78,857	3,26,017
June	1895	7,59,063	27,695	1,54,000	57,679	6,98,904	4,783	4,32,985	72,417	42,520	92	20,86,472	1,62,666
	1896	7,26,612	1,67,993	1,11,712	91,376	2,15,904	3,998	4,03,122	72,231	75,720	398	15,93,070	3,35,996
July	1895	8,12,316	30,281	1,40,661	71,225	2,66,939	4,660	4,01,720	73,796	20,177	155	16,41,813	1,80,117
	1896	6,84,112	1,03,578	80,105	88,570	1,10,057	4,726	3,77,932	67,512	36,611	278	12,47,817	3,44,904
August	1895	8,06,092	53,506	96,283	34,901	2,11,562	3,703	3,56,913	72,247	31,415	83	15,62,265	1,64,440
	1896	5,79,406	2,11,058	1,05,779	1,23,070	2,28,852	6,034	4,21,408	66,062	35,601	777	15,19,106	4,28,981
September	1895	10,31,312	45,918	96,780	33,310	2,93,537	4,804	3,96,100	73,557	3,04,001	551	18,58,139	1,62,960
	1896	7,33,515	4,07,835	3,23,050	3,29,308	1,65,241	6,320	3,62,862	68,166	15,579	796	16,00,256	8,32,425
October	1895	7,99,213	42,553	60,616	33,913	1,90,123	4,637	3,20,490	81,702	36,809	1,022	14,10,551	1,63,427
	1896	7,89,915	3,57,081	1,75,409	2,22,543	2,17,813	10,959	5,06,421	1,63,404	43,100	18,385	17,32,664	7,72,372
Total by internal routes	1895	1,27,58,008	3,78,414	14,31,200	6,18,063	31,80,657	55,821	37,42,202	7,69,339	3,98,385	4,536	2,14,10,452	18,26,173
	1896	97,70,804	19,28,433	12,37,934	11,37,218	19,02,008	50,083	41,91,125	8,44,516	4,70,917	22,860	1,76,32,848	59,83,110
Trade by Sea.													
January to October	1895	8,86,534	1,15,88,628	37,723	1,99,695	...	14,39,838	...	11,24,675	1,074	1,30,202	9,25,331	1,44,78,038
	1896	14,98,044	73,31,264	6,82,886	30,883	..	1,53,507	..	15,26,251	158	1,41,788	21,80,618	91,92,783
Grand Total	1895	1,36,44,542	1,19,62,042	14,68,923	8,17,758	31,80,657	14,95,659	37,42,202	18,94,013	3,99,459	1,34,738	2,23,35,783	1,63,04,211
	1896	1,12,68,848	92,59,690	19,20,820	11,77,101	19,02,008	2,03,608	41,91,125	23,70,767	4,71,105	1,64,648	1,98,13,466	1,31,75,893

II.

The following statement shows the several routes followed by the Trade in food-grains imported into and exported from Calcutta during the 10 months from January to October 1895 and 1896.

Name of Article.		By rail.		By country boat.		By inland steamer.		By road.		By sea.		Total.	
		Import.	Export.	Import.	Export.	Import.	Export.	Import.	Export.	Import.	Export.	Import.	Export.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Rice	1895	22,24,470	20,466	93,60,215	1,77,261	3,17,191	71,776	6,55,932	1,08,911	8,86,534	1,15,88,628	1,36,44,542	1,19,62,042
	1896	15,72,530	7,02,701	69,27,316	3,51,517	4,43,463	6,40,366	6,27,405	2,24,849	14,98,044	73,31,264	1,12,68,848	92,59,699
Paddy	1895	3,31,149	1,609	10,07,114	3,99,272	15,595	376	77,342	2,16,806	37,723	1,99,695	14,68,921	8,17 758
	1896	2,34,622	4,39,372	8,11,288	4,77,449	85,250	3,148	1,09,774	2,17,254	6,82,386	39,883	19,20,320	11,77,101
Wheat	1895	26,77,084	3,403	4,51,570	3,477	52,003	2,797	...	40,130	...	14,39,838	31,80,657	14 85,059
	1896	17,56,686	2,092	1,89,092	2,451	16,256	5,242	34	40,238	...	1,53,507	19,02,068	2,03,685
Gram and pulse	1895	25,91,317	1,30,880	9,84,945	1,96,046	1,11,013	2,47,914	54,927	1,85,499	...	11,24,675	37,42,202	18,04,014
	1896	26,53,030	1,74 73	13,82,348	2,06,860	1,02,832	2,09,491	52,915	2,53,202	...	15,26,251	41,91,125	23,70,767
Other food-grains	1895	2,11,690	2,910	86,695	1,528	...	9	...	89	1,074	1,30,202	2,99,459	1,34,738
	1896	4,48,241	20,413	22,676	2,282	..	83		82	188	1,41,788	4,71,105	1,64,648
Total	1895	80,35 910	1,68,273	1,18,00,539	7,77,584	4,95,802	3,22,872	9,88,201	5,57,444	9,25,331	1,44,78,038	2,23,35,783	1,63,04 211
	1896	66,03,109	13,39,451	93,32,720	10,40,559	6,47,801	8,67,327	9,99,318	7,35,775	21,80,618	91,92,783	1,98,13,466	1,31,75,893

III.

Statement showing the different sources from which food-grains were imported into Calcutta during the 10 months from January to October 1895 and 1896.

Name of District.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and Pulse.		Other food-grains.		Total.	
	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
TRADE BY INTERNAL ROUTES.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Burdwan Division.												
Burdwan	9,52,022	5,17,872	3,38,523	2,47,872	15,967	4,136	33,034	46,320	1,394	110	13,46,936	8,16,410
Birbhum	7,95,052	7,18,199	15,112	22,122	338	372	29,100	1,031	29	...	8,39,631	7,41,724
Midnapore	15,03,046	23,58,972	1,52,393	5,74,854	16,448	1,304	21,129	22,378	132	79	16,93,148	29,57,587
Hooghly	9,82,772	10,23,473	2,06,386	1,73,936	48,831	13,515	78,256	79,488	4,467	612	13,20,742	12,91,024
Total ...	42,32,892	46,18,016	7,12,414	10,18,884	81,580	19,327	1,61,549	1,49,717	6,022	801	52 00,457	58,09,745
Presidency Division.												
24-Parganas	22,46,728	17,83,532	3,66,259	98,267	...	134	54,577	52,904	54	...	26,67,018	19,34,837
Nadia	83,564	67,704	23,082	7,454	2,61,067	1,00,056	7,94,678	16,73,965	23,159	1,22,210	16,86,550	19,71,389
Murshidabad	1,16,943	1,43,991	6,581	5,176	90,265	68,170	1,41,540	2,22,489	12,543	52,114	3,76,734	4,91,940
Jessore	2,13,469	31,545	1,23,593	18,976	2,226	607	2,00,310	2,20,760	126	973	5,39,724	2,72,814
Khulna	2,65,503	24,854	1,33,015	22,043	...	...	20,835	25,804	...	...	4,19,353	82,701
Total ...	29,26,110	20,51,626	6,52,480	1,51,869	3,53,558	1,68,967	12,11,949	22,05,922	35,882	1,75,297	51,88,979	47,53,681
Rajshahi Division.												
Rajshahi	40,321	27,352	...	...	1,813	1,640	26,134	73,351	263	110	68,731	1,02,462
Dinajpur	2,44,577	1,59,514	3	...	728	275	...	933	...	19	2,45,819	1,01,194
Jalpaiguri	17	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	1
Darjeeling	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
Rangpur	1,063	2,060	...	143	198	167	262	327	...	...	1,523	2,697
Bogra	1,12,990	99,666	...	1,906	190	...	5	...	...	6	1,13,194	1,01,578
Pabna	3,917	9,303	153		2,172	4,056	1,857	32,733	756	...	8,855	46,092
Total ...	4,03,085	2,97,915	153	2,777	4,657	5,863	29,225	1,07,344	1,019	144	4,38,139	4,14,043
Dacca Division.												
Dacca	28,024	10,561	540	352	816	...	2,269	4,177	829	258	32,478	15,348
Mymensingh	4,759	501	3	...	...	...	155	1,997	...	20	4,917	2,518
Faridpur	1,76,210	17,203	9,585	1,900	4,833	7,130	47,043	1,63,536	...	807	2,37,651	2,00,576
Backergunge	44,78,684	26,18,585	22,988	1,775	...	...	1,390	20,918	...	...	45,03,962	26,41,278
Total ...	46,87,677	26,56,850	33,006	4,027	5,649	7,130	50,857	1,90,628	829	1,085	47,78,108	28,59,720
Chittagong Division.												
Tippera	94,345	4,211	...	...	...	...	...	800	...	...	94,345	5,012
Noakhali	3,20,700	46,790	2,900	100	...	...	475	1,200	...	...	3,24,075	48,090
Chittagong	2,297	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2,297	3
Total ...	4,17,342	51,003	2,900	100	..	...	475	2,001	829	...	4,20,717	53,104
Total of Bengal ...	1,26,67,106	96,75,410	14,01,043	11,77,657	4,54,444	2,01,287	14,60,055	26,55,612	43,752	1,77,327	1,60,26,400	1,38,87,293
Patna Division.												
Patna	5,277	5,862	...	385	9,498	3,301	1,90,988	3,95,716	43,773	1,02,383	2,55,536	5,07,737
Gaya	84	445	675		679	...	343	4,546	358	...	2,119	4,991
Shahabad	1,420	24	..	455	2,366	39,853	76,486	97,128	6,594	4,070	86,866	1,41,530
Saran	...	61	684	...	152	2,328	18,479	2,334	11,522	3,841	30,837	8,564
Champaran	647	26	...	...	1,379	174	9,848	751	902	3,247	12,666	4,198
Muzaffarpur	450	968	...	...	1,360	2,702	20,923	4,220	1,022	4,129	23,834	12,014
Darbhanga	996	603	...	...	12,145	2,556	60,057	32,123	85	2,410	74,203	37,702
Total .	8,774	7,084	1,359	840	27,608	51,014	3,84,094	5,36,818	64,326	1,20,080	4,86,161	7,16,736
Bhagalpur Division.												
Monghyr	1,277	2,570	.	6	1,2°,614	72,812	1,82,005	3,05,490	3 644	12,401	3,09,630	3,93,279
Bhagalpur	1,538	7,857	207	.	1,40,521	82,626	78,602	69,969	1,09,986	1,25,632	3,31,004	2,86,084
Purnea	2,687	1,678	130	2,208	10,857	15,515	96,517	22,994	1,126	79	1,11,326	42,004
Malda . . .	10,737	5,163	...	...	22,135	19,925	14,561	23,856	4,218	3,010	51,651	51,054
Sonthal Parganas	2,301	6,654	12	5	1,09,239	69,562	2,04,370	1,80,980	5,102	10,022	3,21,067	2,72,923
Total ...	18,540	24,122	448	2,219	4,05,490	2,00,460	5,76,214	6,08,989	1,24,076	1,51,144	11,24,698	10,46,134
Orissa Division.												
Cuttack	8,828	38,028	1,950	5,157	...	...	4,504	3,639	...	...	15,282	46,815
Balasore	*23,725	*22,952	*26,049	*51,719	673	...	2,581	1,491	...	...	52,028	76,162
Total ...	31,553	54,980	27,999	56,876	673	...	7,085	5,121	...	...	67,310	1,16,977

* The quantity imported by sea was ... { Rice, 8,58,409 maunds in 1895 and 14,76,854 maunds in 1896. Paddy, 37,723 maunds in 1895 and 6,61,947 maunds in 1896.

Name of District.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and Pulse.		Other food-grains.		Total.	
	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Chota Nagpur Division.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Hazaribagh	9	4	...	...	...	...	8,035	1,002	118	275	8,161	1,341
Manbhum	12,902	953	...	...	301	5	630	.	...	310	13,843	1,268
Singhbhum	...	580	..	...	492	...		...	...	...	492	580
Total ...	12,911	1,537	...	...	793	5	8,674	1,002	118	585	22,496	3,189
Grand Total of the Provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal ...	1,27,38,884	97,64,033	14,30,849	12,37,592	8,88,038	5,12,760	24,36,122	38,07,602	2,32,272	4,49,136	1,77,27,065	1,57,71,129
OTHER PROVINCES.												
Assam	14,184	2,897	351	...	3,302	100	1,425	670	709	...	20,121	3,673
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	1,521	1,020	..	341	19,90,346	11,27,221	5,95,138	2,78,617	8,770	4,924	28,04,784	14,13,032
Punjab	445	143	...	1	2,58,842	1,53,784	0,74,704	91,789	55,393	15,951	9,89,384	2,51,618
Central Provinces	2,826	1,799	...	...	28,757	1,60,300	21,185	19,843	1,127	517	53,895	1,82,457
Rajputana and Central India	148	3	...	...	1,348	2,685	13,081	1,453	3	389	14,580	4,530
Berar	...	.	...	...	64	5,206	537	1,200	13	...	1 3	6,406
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	1	...	... ,	10	1
Total of Imports by internal routes	1,27,58,008	97,70,804	14,31,200	12,37,934	31,90,657	19,62,068	37,42,202	41,91,125	2,98,385	4,70,917	2,14,10,452	1,76,32,848
Trade by Sea.												
From Foreign ports . ..	1,074	188	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	1,074	188
,, Indian ,, ...	8,86,534	14,08,044	37,723	6,82,386	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,24,257	21,80,430
Total of imports by sea ...	8,86,534	14,08,044	37,723	6,82,386	...	...	...	...	1,074	188	9,25,331	21,80,618
Grand Total ...	1,36,44,542	1,12,03,848	14,68,923	19,20,320	31,90,657	19,62,068	37,42,202	41,91,125	2,99,459	4,71,105	2,23,35,783	1,98,13,466

IV.

Statement showing the places of destination in respect of food-grains exported from Calcutta during the 10 months from January to October 1895 and 1896.

Name of District.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and Pulse.		Other food-grains.		Total.	
	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Trade by internal routes.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Burdwan Division.												
Burdwan	2,412	5,185	709	707	93	96	14,851	5,060	915	341	18,480	11,389
Birbhum	15	10	...	...	...	16	2,159	89	23	4	2,197	119
Midnapore	40,578	3,000	61,897	27,172	287	430	42,127	59,028	220	710	1,74,108	91,840
Hooghly	1,21,228	2,27,529	2,83,701	2,24,238	35,239	28,114	1,82,304	1,88,062	1,173	642	6,23,700	6,70,582
Total ...	1,73,237	2,35,621	3,66,207	2,52,117	35,679	28,656	2,40,941	2,52,839	2,340	1,697	8,18,494	7,73,930
Presidency Division.												
24-Parganas	1,13,150	2,41,599	2,17,376	2,75,564	14,441	13,986	1,49,103	2,02,724	622	574	4,94,692	6,94,747
Nadia	7,159	57,840	28,642	91,366	374	323	20,584	10,427	15	60	56,774	1,60,023
Murshidabad	557	684	1,740	5,725	113	99	900	634	4	6	3,314	7,147
Jessore	870	30,501	123	16,239	40	87	8,444	5,401	21	13	9,513	61,301
Khulna	239	14,530	...	3,512	16	122	3,395	3,096	...	...	3,650	21,260
Total ...	1,21,975	3,54,225	2,47,887	3,92,406	14,913	14,647	1,82,426	2,22,282	662	653	5,67,943	9,44,518
Rajshahi and Cooch Behar Division.												
Rajshahi	230	838	..	3,090	37	24	505	271	...	...	832	4,229
Dinajpur	47	927	...	..	...	...	1,848	882	...	.	1,895	1,809
Jalpaiguri	154	28,881	...	304	18	...	1,843	937	66	115	2,081	30,237
Darjeeling	2,139	4,058	...	...	6	20	877	840	...	26	3,022	4,950
Rangpur	747	11,221	361	810	28	10	10,939	6,848	2	2	12,107	18,891
Bogra	29	701	..	..	40	70	3,619	1,060	...	2	3,688	1,833
Pabna	1,072	48,410	20	14 956	...	10	6,364	1,819	40	2	7,496	65,197
Cooch Behar	154	8,403	...	...	815	448	807	623	110	4	1,886	9,568
Total	4,572	1,03,520	411	19,166	944	582	26,802	13,286	218	151	33,007	1,36,714
Dacca Division.												
Dacca	833	1,24,700	20	42,948	163	324	21,490	5,392	...	...	22,508	1,73,364
Mymensingh	267	25,337	99	2,000	20	..	2,842	2,838	...	...	3,218	30,175
Faridpur	3,795	2,51,803	20	4,17,395	216	124	5,307	7,306	19	12	9,417	6,76,700
Backergunge	40	15,277		17,933	30	101	11,295	7,541	...	163	11,365	44,015
Total ...	4,925	4,20,177	139	4,80,276	431	549	40,994	23,077	19	175	46,508	9,24,254
Chittagong Division.												
Tippera	...	7,283	...	1,962	...	20	66	348	...	20	66	9 653
Noakhali	14	2,000	675	402	15	228	257	78	...	...	961	2,708
Chittagong	...	731	...	...	..		...	4,143	...	4	...	4,878
Total ...	14	10,014	675	2,414	15	248	323	4,569	...	24	1,027	17,299
Total of Bengal ...	3,04,723	11,20,556	6,15,409	11,06,409	52,082	44,682	4,91,546	5,16,053	3,250	3,000	14,66,979	27,96,710
Patna Division.												
Patna	153	4,146	...	10,391	...	21	22	1,078	...	...	174	15,636
Gaya	11	2	...	...	...	...	..	1	...	...	11	3
Shahabad	88	4,135	4	3,533	...	...	303	13	...	...	495	7,681
Saran	49	14,662	...	1,486	8	...	..	352	...	25	57	16,525
Champaran	1	13	...	1,177	...	...	357	8	...	...	358	1,198
Muzaffarpur	70	1,674	...	...	...	...	...	83	...	...	70	1,757
Darbhanga	65	2,374	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	316	65	2,690
Total ...	436	27,006	4	16,587	8	21	742	1,635	...	341	1,190	45,490
Bhagalpur Division.												
Monghyr	434	1,515	...	...	...	...	...	88	2	24	436	1,627
Bhagalpur	...	1,108	...	341	23	...	51	7	...	127	74	1,583
Purnea	...	20	...	80	...	...	94	86	...	...	94	106
Malda	50	223	378	270	...	...	315	255	...	...	743	747
Santhal Pargunas	29	336	...	3	395	...	483	12	...	...	907	411
Total of Behar ...	513	3,201	378	664	418	...	993	398	2	151	3,274	4,474
Orissa Division.												
Cuttack	...	200	200	..	...	113	174	934	...	...	374	1,247
Balasore	...	54	...	...	22	...	1,202	594	...	110	1,224	758
Total ...	...	254	200	...	22	113	1,376	1,528	...	110	1,598	2,005

NAME OF DISTRICT.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and Pulse.		Other food-grains.		Total.	
	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Chota Nagpur Division.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Hazaribagh	6	6,140	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	4	10	6,146
Manbhum	159	3,897	...	1	121	41	237	25	29	196	546	4,162
Singhbhum	11	41	2	...	...	...	...	62	...	111	13	314
Total ...	176	10,078	2	1	121	41	237	89	33	313	569	10,622
Grand Total of the Provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal ...	3,05,848	11,67,165	6,15,993	11,23,661	52,631	44,857	4,94,864	5,19,041	3,274	3,915	14,72,610	33,59,201
OTHER PROVINCES.												
Assam	70,702	7,06,794	1,002	1,176	3,166	5,224	2,73,754	2,26,190	8	81	3,48,632	9,43,465
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	543	46,055	2	12,357	10	2	715	87,532	1	18,828	1,271	1,67,374
Punjab	166	569	1,066	17	...	...	1	2,159	601	2	1,824	2,747
Central Provinces ...	22	727	...	7	14	...	3	13	562	30	601	777
Rajputana and Central India	1,133	2,522	.	...	...	...	1	7,019	...	...	1,134	9,541
Bombay	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1
Mysore	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4
Grand Total by internal routes	3,78,414	19,28,433	6,18,063	11,37,218	55,821	50,088	7,69,339	8,44,516	4,536	22,860	18,26,173	39,83,110
TRADE BY SEA.												
To Foreign ports	90,30,978	61,59,991	53,328	31,722	13,74,920	1,01,330	6,24,766	5,37,221	86,810	1,04,067	1,11,70,802	72,35,340
,, Indian ,, ...	25,47,650	11,71,273	1,46,307	8,161	64,918	52,258	4,99,909	6,89,030	43,392	36,821	32,98,236	19,57,534
Total of sea-borne trade ...	1,15,83,628	73,31,264	1,99,635	39,883	14,39,838	1,53 597	11,24,675	15,26,251	1,30,202	1,41,788	1,44,78,038	91,92,783
GRAND TOTAL BY ALL ROUTES	1,19,62,042	92,59,697	8,17,758	11,77,101	14,95,659	2,03,680	18,94,014	23,70,767	1,34,738	1,64,648	1,63,04,211	1,31,75,803

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE PRICES OF FOOD-GRAINS.

RETAIL prices of common rice and other food-grains in the several districts of Bengal and in the neighbouring districts of the North-Western Provinces during the first and second fortnights of December 1896, and the first fortnight of January 1897, as compared with the first and second fortnights of December 1895 and the first fortnight of January 1896, are published for general information. The latest available prices of common rice in Cachar and Sylhet are also published.

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Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT, *the 25th January 1897.*

Quantity obtainable for a rupee.

DISTRICTS.	1896.		1897.	1895.		1896.
	15th December.	31st December.	15th January.	15th December.	31st December.	15th January.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
COMMON RICE—						
Burdwan	10 8	10 8	10 0	16 8	17 0	16 15
Birbhum	9 12	9 12	9 6	17 4	18 0	18 0
Bankura	12 0	11 8	11 8	19 0	19 0	18 12
Midnapore	11 0	10 8	10 8	18 12	20 0	20 0
Hooghly	8 8	8 8	8 8	13 8	13 14	13 1
Howrah	10 0	10 0	10 8	15 8	15 8	15 4
24-Parganas	9 8	8 8	10 0	13 0	14 0	14 0
Calcutta	8 0	8 6	8 0	12 4	12 9	12 12
Nadia	9 6	9 2	9 2	13 8	13 8	14 8½
Murshidabad	11 0	10 0	10 0	16 0	16 8	16 8
Jessore	10 12	10 0	9 6	16 0	16 0	16 0
Khulna	11 8	10 14	10 8	16 0	16 0	16 0
Rajshahi	9 6	9 6	9 6	16 2	16 8	15 12
Dinajpur	10 3	9 9	9 9	18 0	16 12	18 0
Jalpaiguri	9 8	9 0	9 0	16 0	16 0	16 0
Darjeeling	8 0	9 0	8 0	14 0	13 0	13 0
Rangpur	10 0	10 0	10 0	13 0	13 0	16 0
Bogra	9 12	9 12	10 2	17 4	17 8	17 4
Pabna	9 3	9 6	9 7½	16 8	17 4	17 4
Dacca	10 0	10 12	10 6	14 8	13 8	13 8
Mymensingh	8 0	7 8	9 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
Faridpur	9 8	9 8	9 8	16 0	15 0	15 0
Backergunge ...	old 7 8 new 10 0	10 4	10 0	13 8	13 8	13 8
Tippera	8 0	8 6	11 0	14 8	16 0	16 0
Noakhali	10 8	11 0	10 8	15 0	16 0	16 0
Chittagong	9 0	10 0	9 0	13 4	13 8	12 8
Patna	10 12	9 15	10 2	19 8	19 8	19 8
Gaya	10 8	9 8	9 0	17 0	17 0	16 0
Shahabad	8 8	8 8 and 9 0	9 8 and 10 0	19 0	17 0	18 0
Saran	9 8	10 0	9 8	18 0	18 0	18 0
Champaran	9 0	9 0	8 8	20 0	20 0	18 0
Muzaffarpur	8 0	9 0	8 0	14 8	14 0	15 0
Darbhanga	9 0	8 8	9 0	16 6	16 6	18 9
Monghyr	9 13	8 11	9 2	16 8	16 8	16 8
Bhagalpur	10 12	10 4	10 2	18 15	18 14	17 10
Purnea	10 0	10 0	10 0	20 0	20 0	21 0
Malda	10 0	9 12	9 0	16 0	15 8	16 8
Sonthal Parganas ...	10 12	11 0	10 4	19 0	19 0	17 0
Cuttack	12 8	11 13	11 13	23 10	23 0	23 0
Balasore	13 0	13 0	11 0	22 0	22 0	22 0
Puri	13 2	11 0	10 8	23 10	22 0	23 10
Hazaribagh	8 8	8 0	8 0	15 0	13 4	14 0
Lohardaga ...	10 0 to 11 0	10 0	9 0	15 0	15 0	14 0
Palamau	9 9	8 11	9 4	14 1	14 10	14 1
Manbhum	12 0	11 0	11 0	16 0 to 17 0	15 0 to 17 0	15 0 to 17 0
Singhbhum	12 0	12 0	12 0	16 0	16 0	16 0

Districts.	1896.		1897.	1895.		1896.
	15th December.	31st December.	15th January.	15th December.	31st December.	15th January.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.
Wheat—						
Patna	0 12	9 4	9 8	15 0	15 0	15 0
Gaya	8 10	8 8	8 0	12 0	12 0	10 8
Shahabad	8 8	8 0 and 9 0	8 8 and 9 0	11 0 and 13 0	12 0 and 13 0	12 0 and 13 0
Saran	8 8	8 8	8 8	14 0	14 0	11 10
Champaran	9 0	8 8	9 0	13 8	13 8	12 8
Muzaffarpur	8 0	8 0	8 0	14 0	14 0	12 8
Darbhanga	7 8	7 0	7 4	14 4	14 4	12 0
Monghyr	9 0	8 9	8 12	14 8	14 0	14 0
Bhagalpur	8 14	8 14	8 14	18 14	13 14	12 10
Purnea	8 0	10 0	10 0	16 0	18 0	18 0
Indian-corn or Maize—						
Patna	13 0	11 8	11 8	27 0	26 0	26 0
Gaya	11 10	10 8	10 8	23 4	22 12	22 0
Shahabad	12 4	10 12	10 8	24 0	24 0	22 0
Saran	12 0	10 6	10 8	26 0	25 8	24 8
Champaran	12 0	10 0	10 0	26 0	26 0	25 4
Muzaffarpur	11 8	11 0	10 8	23 8	26 0	24 8
Darbhanga	11 0	9 12	9 12	28 0	27 5	28 7
Monghyr	13 4	11 7	11 4	26 0	26 0	26 4
Bhagalpur	12 10	12 10	11 6	26 8	25 4	25 4
Purnea	13 0	13 0	16 0	25 0	25 0	26 0
Sonthal Parganas ...	14 0	14 0	12 0	31 0	31 0	26 0
Hazaribagh	11 0	10 8	10 0	20 0	20 0	18 0
Lohardaga	10 0	10 0	10 0	18 0	18 0	18 0
Palamau	11 13	10 11	10 14	19 2	19 2	18 9
Manbhum	13 0	12 0	12 0	20 0	24 0	20 0
Singhbhum	10 0	10 0	10 0	.....	.....	.....

North-Western Provinces.

Common Rice—						
Jaunpur	8 6	9 2	9 8	10 0	10 0	10 0
Gorakpur	8 9	8 12	8 2	15 5	15 5	15 5
Mirzapur	7 10	7 11	7 11	13 0	13 0	12 0
Benares	7 9	7 9	7 9	12 4½	12 7½	12 9
Ghazipur	8 12	8 4	8 4	13 8	13 8	15 8
Ballia	.....	8 8	8 8	11 0	12 0	15 0
Wheat—						
Jaunpur	7 9	7 9	7 11	11 8	11 0	11 0
Gorakpur	7 3	7 3	7 3	11 4	11 4	9 14
Mirzapur	7 12	7 13	7 14	10 0	11 0	11 0
Benares	7 9	7 9	7 11	11 14½	11 8½	11 5
Ghazipur	7 0	7 0	7 0	11 8	11 8	11 8
Ballia	.....	7 8	7 8	12 8	13 0	11 12

Assam.

Prices of common rice for the week ending 7th January 1897 :—

	Week of report.	Previous week.	Corresponding week of 1895.
	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.
Cachar—			
Janiganj Bazar ...	8 8½	8 0	14 8
Hailakandi ...	10 10	11 8	17 0
Sylhet—			
Kazi Bazar ...	9 14	9 6	14 8
Chhatak Bazar ...	10 0	10 0	14 0
Sunamganj ...	9 0	10 0	15 0
Habiganj ...	10 0	10 0	16 0
Karimganj ...	9 8	9 0	13 0
Maulvi ...	10 0	10 0	16 0

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending the 25th January 1897.

Burdwan.—Rainfall nil. Weather cold and fine. *Aman* harvesting nearly over. Prospects of *rabi* in Sadar and Kalna subdivisions reported to be fair. In Katwa and Raniganj rain is wanted. Fodder and water sufficient. Condition of cattle good. Common rice selling as follows:—

	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	
Sadar	10 0	to 12 0	per rupee.
Kalna		10 0	
Katwa	10 10	to 10 15	
Raniganj		10 4	

Birbhum.—No rain. Weather cloudy. Price of rice at Sadar 9 seers and Rampur Hât 10 seers per rupee.

Bankura.—No rain. Weather hot during the day; cool at night. Threshing of *aman* not yet finished. No improvement in *rabi* prospects. Fodder and water sufficient at present, except in a few places. Sporadic cases of cow-pox reported. Rice selling at 11½ seers per rupee both at Bankura and Vishnupur.

Midnapore.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Threshing of paddy going on. Transplantation of *boro* almost finished. Prospect of *rabi* not good, except in Tamluk. Sugarcane is being pressed. Cattle-disease reported from Garhbeta, Keshpur, Salboni, and Naraingarh police-stations. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling as follows:—

		Srs.	
Sadar	Old rice	9	per rupee.
	New „	10	
Contai		12 to 13	
Tamluk		9 to 12	
Ghatal		10½ to 12	

Hooghly.—No rain. Weather seasonable. *Rabi* and sugarcane suffering for want of moisture. Common rice sells from 8½ to 10¼ seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.

Howrah.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* finished. Prospects of *rabi* not good. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells from 9 to 11 seers per rupee.

24-Parganas.—Rainfall nil. Weather cool and bright. Harvesting of *aman* not quite finished; it is estimated to yield 10½ annas. Prospects of *rabi* crops and sugarcane unfavourable. *Kalai* and mustard are being harvested. Lands in places are being tilled for vegetable cultivation. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs. c.	
Sadar	9 to 11 8	per rupee.
Barasat	10 0	
Basirhat	9 0	
Diamond Harbour	10 10	

Nadia.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Standing crops deteriorating for want of rain. Cutting and pressing of sugarcane going on. Water-supply deficient in many places. Fodder ample. Cattle-disease in Sadar subdivision. Common rice sells at 8 to 11 seers per rupee. Latest price of rice where test-works are open is 9 seers per rupee. Numbers attending test-works are as follows:—

15th January	... ...	1,295
16th „	... ...	1,309
17th „	... ...	1,443
18th „	... ...	1,466
19th „	... ...	1,483
20th „	... ...	1,620
21st „	... ...	1,378

Number of persons who received gratuitous relief at police-stations 967 from 18th to 23rd January. Number on relief works on Saturday, 23rd—Sadar subdivision—men 1,464, women 349, children 1,063—total 2,876; Meherpur subdivision—men 800, women 190, children 944—total 1,934. Gratuitous relief—men 170, women 600, children 142—total 912.

Murshidabad.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Transplantation of *boro* paddy has commenced in Kandi subdivision. State of *rabi* crops not favourable. Indigo and mulberry doing well. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	10	per rupee.
Kandi	11	
Jangipur	11	

Jessore.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* over. Rain badly wanted for *rabi* crops and for transplantation of *boro* seedlings. Fodder and water available. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells as follows :—

				Srs.	c.	
Jessore	...	...	...	10	0	per rupee.
Jhenida	...	...	...	9	0	
Magura	...	...	...	9	6	
Narail	...	...	...	10	0	
Bongaon	...	...	...	10	0	

Khulna.—No rain. Weather fine. Harvesting of *aman* paddy nearly over. Rain wanted for *boro* crop, which is now being transplanted. Common rice sells as follows:—

				Srs.	
Khulna	...	...	...	9 to 11	per rupee.
Bagerhat	...	...	...	10½	
Satkhira	...	...	...	10	

Wages calculated at 10 seers per rupee for staple food-grain. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water available. Number of relief-works opened, two. Number of persons employed on relief-works in Satkhira subdivision for week ending 20th—men 20, women nil, children 17—total 37; gratuitous relief—men 33, women 60, children 45—total 138.

Rajshahi.—Lands are being ploughed for sowing *aus*. Prospects of standing crops not good. *Boro* paddy being sown in some places. Cultivation for sugarcane and jute going on. Rain badly wanted. Fodder and water available. Average price of common rice 9½ seers per rupee. Four test-relief works started. Numbers employed on Saturday, 23rd—men 852, women nil, children 39—total 891. No gratuitous relief.

Dinajpur.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Condition of standing crops fair. No report of any cattle-disease, nor any complaint for fodder and water. Price of common rice 9 to 12 seers per rupee.

Jalpaiguri.—Rainfall nil. Weather cold. Preparation of land for *bitri* (*aus* rice) going on. Standing crops doing well. No complaint of want of fodder and water. Price of common rice 8½ seers per rupee.

Darjeeling.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Hills—Wheat and barley progressing; *phaphur* and *tori* coming to maturity; potatoes being harvested. *Terai—Haimanti dhan* completely harvested; mustard coming on; tobacco and potatoes doing well. Coarse rice selling :—

					Srs.	
Hills	...	...	...	...	8	per rupee.
Terai	...	...	...	...	9	

Bhutta 13 seers per rupee.

Rangpur.—No rain. Harvesting of *aman* nearly finished. Land is being prepared for *aus* crop. *Rabi* crops progressing well. Harvesting of mustard commenced; prospects fair. Common rice selling at 8 to 10 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.

Bogra.—No rain. Weather cloudy. Early oilseeds being gathered. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling at head-quarters 10½ seers per rupee, and in the interior from 8½ to 11½ seers per rupee.

Pabna.—Weather seasonable. No change in the prospects of the crops since last week. Common rice selling from 8 to 9 seers a rupee. Fodder available.

Dacca.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of *aman* crop not very favourable. Transplantation of *boro* paddy going on. Fodder available. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells at 10 to 11 seers per rupee.

Mymensingh.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* paddy finished; average outturn 10 annas. *Rabi* crops being harvested. Price of common rice between 8 and 12 seers per rupee.

Faridpur.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Prospects as before. Rain badly wanted for *rabi*. Common rice selling at 8 to 11 seers a rupee. Fodder and water available.

Backergunge.—Rainfall nil. Weather warm for the season. Rain is badly wanted for the *rabi* crop. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells at 9½ to 12 seers per rupee.

Tippera.—Weather seasonable. Transplantation of *boro* over. Prospects of *rabi* not favourable. Prices of common rice—

				Srs.	
Sadar	...	...	...	11	per rupee.
Brahmanbaria	...	...	...	8 to 12	
Chandpur	...	...	...	10½ to 11½	

Noakhali.—State of *rabi* crops bad for want of rain. Fodder and water available. No cattle-disease. Rice sells at 10½ to 12 seers per rupee.

Chittagong.—Rainfall nil. Weather dry. *Rabi* crops suffering for want of rain. Prospects unchanged. Water and fodder fairly sufficient. Rice selling at 8 to 11 seers per rupee.

Patna.—Threshing of paddy in progress. Prospects of *rabi*, poppy, and tobacco favourable. Millets being sown and those shown before germinating well. Fodder and water for cattle sufficient, except green fodder in Bihar. Price of common rice at Patna 11 seers per rupee.

Gaya.—*Rabi* and poppy doing well. Price of common rice at Sadar 9½ seers per rupee.

Shahabad.—Weather cloudy. Prospects of *rabi* continue favourable. Slight damage reported from frost. Poppy doing well. Prices stationary. Number on relief works on Saturday, 23rd—men 702, women 896, children 442—total 2,040.

Saran.—Rainfall at Gopalganj ·22 and Siwan ·07. *Rabi* doing well. *Rahar* damaged by frost in places. Average price of *makai* 10 seers 1 chitak per rupee. Numbers on relief works on Saturday, 23rd—Sadar subdivision—men 443, women 797, children 1,061—total 2,301; Gopalganj subdivision—men 973, women 1,201, children 988—total 3,162; Siwan subdivision—men 1,932, women 3,138, children 2,046—total 7,116; Gratuitous relief—Sadar subdivision—men 182, women 2,259, children 305—total 2,746; Gopalganj subdivision—men 693, women 1,747, children 778—total 3,218; Siwan subdivision—men 292, women 833, children 224—total 1,349. Chapra town—Gratuitous relief—men 181, women 755, children 176—total 1,112; Revilganj town—Gratuitous relief—men 48, women 208, children 6—total 262. Hatwa Raj—Poor-houses 392, doles 750, relief works 2,548. Manjha poor-house 92. Chapra poor-house 42. Siwan poor-house 108.

Champaran.—Rainfall at Sadar ·10, Bettiah ·40, Bagaha ·56. Slight rain general. *Rabi* and poppy much improved. Prices—common rice at Sadar 8½ seers and Bettiah 9½ seers; maize at Sadar 10½ seers and Bettiah 10½ seers. Numbers on relief works on Saturday, 23rd—men 50,638, women 40,031, children 25,101—total 115,770; gratuitous relief—men 1,383, women 2,475, children 1,980—total 5,838.

Muzaffarpur.—No rain. Prospects good. Prices are—Burma rice 9 seers, common rice 8 seers, wheat 8½ seers, *makai* 10 seers, barley 11 seers, gram 10 seers, *rahar* 12 seers, *marua* 12 seers. *Makai* and *rahar* fix the relief prices. Numbers on relief works on Saturday, 23rd January—Sadar subdivision—men 2,593, women 1,042, children 1,443—total 5,078; Hajipur subdivision—men 451, women 422, children 2,063—total 2,936; gratuitous relief—Hajipur subdivision—men 2, women 26, child 1—total 29.

Darbhanga.—Standing crops promising well. Harvesting of rape-seeds commenced in places. Common rice is selling at 9 seers per rupee. Numbers on relief works on Saturday, 23rd—Sadar subdivision—men 19,336, women 21,726, children 4,993—total 46,055; Samastipur subdivision—men 1,220, women 744, children 596—total 2,560; Madhubani subdivision—men 28,372, women 17,922, children 8,672—total 54,966; Gratuitous relief—Sadar subdivision—men 2,915, women 5,922, children 4,035—total 12,872; Samastipur subdivision—men 452, women 773, children 487—total 1,712; Madhubani subdivision—men 8,836, women 19,148, children 8,966—total 36,950. Only one Raj Circle has sent figures—namely 3,689 on gratuitous relief.

Monghyr.—No rain. Occasionally cloudy with gusts of westerly breeze. Standing crops doing well. Pressing of sugarcane going on. Rain wanted. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of common rice:—

				Srs.	
Monghyr	...	...	...	8 to 10	per rupee.
Begusarai	...	...	...	8	
Jamui	...	...	...	8 to 10	

Bhagalpur.—Weather cold and cloudy. Wind easterly. *Rabi* crops continue to promise well. There has been a slight fall in the price of rice in the Banka and Supaul

subdivisions; elsewhere it remains stationary. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs. c.	
Sadar	10 2	per rupee.
Banka	10 10	
Madhipura	10 0	
Supaul	11 0	

Purnea.—No rain. Harvesting of winter rice finished. *Rabi* crops doing fairly well. Lands being ploughed for next *bhadoi*. Cattle-pox reported from Araria. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	10	per rupee.
Kishanganj	9½ to 10	
Araria	10 to 12	

Malda.—No rain. Standing *rabi* crops doing well. Lands are being prepared for *bhadoi* paddy. Common rice selling from 9 to 11 seers per rupee. Fodder and water ample.

Santhal Parganas.—No rain. Dews scanty. Prospects of crops unchanged. Common rice 9½ to 11 seers per rupee. Prices rising. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient.

Cuttack.—Report not received.

Balasore.—No rain. Weather seasonable. *Sarad* rice being threshed. *Rabi* crops suffering for want of rain. *Dalua* crop flourishing. Sugarcane being pressed. Price of rice varies from 10 to 16 seers per rupee in the interior. Rice sells at 11½ and 13 seers per rupee at Balasore and Bhadrak respectively. Sporadic cases of cattle-pox occurring in some chaklas. Fodder and water sufficient.

Angul.—No rain. Prospects of crops the same as before. Cattle-disease reported from Chhendipoda. Rice sells at 11½ seers at Angul and 16½ seers at Khondmals, showing a rise of price in both the subdivisions.

Puri.—No rain. Prospects of winter rice and *rabi* same as reported before. Fodder sufficient. Price of common rice varies from 10 seers 8 chitaks to 14 seers 7 chitaks per rupee.

Hazaribagh.—Weather getting warm; cloudy. *Rabi* crops doing well. Rice lands being ploughed. Sufficient supplies in bazar, except in south of district. Rice sells (average) 8 seers per rupee. No applicants for relief work. Some beggars and travellers get gratuitous relief.

Lohardaga.—State of standing crops poor in some places and fair in others. Rice sells at head-quarters 8 to 9 seers per rupee, and in the interior from 10 to 12 seers. Fodder and water sufficient. No report of cattle-disease.

Palamau.—Rainfall 0·01. Weather seasonable but cloudy. Prices rising. Thirty-three markets selling at under 9 seers, against 11 in preceding week. *Rabi* in danger from cloudy weather. Relief works about to be undertaken.

Manbhum.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops on the ground as before. Cattle-disease reported from thanas Chas, Purulia, and Raghunathpur. Fodder and water sufficient at present, but diminishing. Common rice sells as follows.—

	Srs.	
Sadar	8 to 10	per rupee.
Gobindpur	Old rice 9	
	New „ 10	

Stock of food-grains sufficient at present.

Singhbhum.—Old rice out of market. New rice plentiful, but the price has risen—10 to 12 seers per rupee.

General Summary.—There was some rain in Champaran (Sadar ·10, Bettiah ·40, Bagaha ·56) and parts of Saran (Gopalganj ·22, Siwan ·07), but practically none in any of the other districts during the week. The rain in Champaran has done much good to the *rabi* and poppy crops. These crops are generally promising throughout Bihar. The *rabi* crops in North Bengal are fair, but in almost all other parts they are poor. The harvesting of winter rice is not yet over. Oilseeds and pulses are being gathered, and the pressing of sugar-cane is in progress. Transplantation of spring rice is going on. Ploughing for autumn rice has begun in North Bengal. Prices have not generally risen during the week. Slight

fluctuations in the price of common rice reported from some districts. In Patna the price of common rice fell from 10½ to 11 seers, in Gaya from 9 to 9½ seers, and at Bettiah (Champaran) from 8½ to 9¼ seers per rupee. In the distressed districts the prices of the food-grains on which the relief wages are based are—Nadia (common rice) 9 seers, Khulna (common rice) 10 seers, Rajshahi (common rice) 9½ seers, Patna (common rice) 11 seers, Shahabad (common rice) 10 seers, Saran (Indian-corn) 10 seers 1 chitak, Champaran (Indian-corn) 10¼ seers, Muzaffarpur (Indian-corn) 10 seers, Darbhanga (common rice) 9 seers. The numbers on relief works and in receipt of gratuitous relief on Saturday, the 23rd January, were—

Relief works—

Nadia	...	4,810 (men 2,264, women 539, children 2,007).
Khulna	...	37 (men 20, women nil, children 17).
Rajshahi	...	891 (men 852, women nil, children 39).
Patna	...	
Shahabad	...	2,040 (men 702, women 896, children 442).
Saran	...	12,579 (men 3,348, women 5,136, children 4,095).
Champaran	...	115,770 (men 50,638, women 40,031, children 25,101).
Muzaffarpur	...	8,014 (men 3,044, women 1,464, children 3,506).
Darbhanga	...	103,581 (men 48,928, women 40,392, children 14,261).
Total	...	247,722, against 233,846 in the previous week.

Gratuitous relief—

Nadia	...	912 (men 170, women 600, children 142).
Khulna	...	188 men 83, women 60, children 45).
Patna	...	5 men (in Bihar).
Saran	...	7,313 (men 1,167, women 4,839, children 1,307).
Champaran	...	5,838 (men 1,383, women 2,475, children 1,980).
Muzaffarpur	...	29 (men 2, women 26, child 1).
Darbhanga	...	51,534 (men 12,203, women 25,843, children 13,488).
Total	...	65,769, against 44,423 in the previous week.

Private relief—

Relief works—

Hatwa Raj	...	2,548
Darbhanga Raj	...	Figures not complete.

Gratuitous relief—

Hatwa Raj	...	1,142.
Rest of Saran district	..	1,508.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
The 26th January, 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 17th to 23rd January 1897.

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr.	Temperature. Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Hygrometry. Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Wind. Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.	Rain.	Weather.
1897.		°		Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	Inches	°	%			Inches.	
Jan.	17th	129·5	9·4	30·043	68·3	77·2	17·2	60·0	59·2	0·386	51·8	57	N	106	Nil	Clear.
,,	18th	127 8	8·6	·047	68·6	74·6	22·2	52·4	53·5	·280	43·2	50	N and N E ...	87	,,	Clear, ⌓.
,,	19th	125·1	9·4	·027	62·6	77·1	28·1	49·0	54·9	·334	47·8	62	N E and SW ...	49	,,	Clear, ⌓.
,,	20th	136·6	8·0	·026	66 2	80·3	27·3	53·0	60·1	·445	55·7	71	SE and SW ...	56	,,	Partially cloudy, ⌓.
,,	21st	139 2	9·4	·101	69 4	82·6	23·9	58·7	64·6	·547	61·5	78	Calm and variable	39	,,	Partially cloudy, =.
,,	22nd	138 3	4·5	·115	69·4	81·4	21·4	60·0	63·3	·502	59·1	70	NW	68	,,	Chiefly cloudy, o, ⌓.
,,	23rd	134·3	9·4	·082	69·1	82·2	24·3	57·9	62·1	·466	57·0	65	NW and W ...	66	,,	Chiefly clear, ⌓.

		Inches.
The mean pressure of the seven days		30·063
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		30·011
		Hours.
The total number of hours of bright sunshine		55·7
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine		76·4
		°
The mean temperature of the seven days		65·9
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		68·1
The extreme variation of temperature		33·6
The maximum temperature		82 6
		Miles.
The highest velocity of the wind in one hour		10
		%
The mean relative humidity		65
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		70
		Inches.
The total fall of rain from 17th to 23rd January 1897		Nil
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		0·04
The total fall from 1st to 23rd January 1897		Nil
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		0·17

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph, and from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h. and 22h.

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed, open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official Tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

⌓ dew; = fog; o, over cast.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA,
Calcutta, the 25th January 1897.

J. H. GILLILAND,
For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.

Results of the Barometrical and Thermometrical Observations taken at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, from 17th to 23rd January 1897.

Month.	Date.	Pressure at 10 A.M. corrected and reduced to 32° Fahr.	Temperature.						Hygrometry.			Rainfall, past 24 hours.
			Daily mean.	Maximum.	Range	Minimum.	Dry bulb at 10 A.M.	Wet bulb at 10 A.M.	Vapour tension at 10 A.M.	Dew point at 10 A.M.	Humidity at 10 A.M.	
1897.		Inches	°		°	°	°	°	Inches	°	%	Inches
January ...	17th ...	30·185	70 0	79 2	18 5	60 7	69 8	66 8	618	65 0	85	Nil
,, ...	18th ..	,, ·128	64 7	76·0	22·6	53 4	67 4	53 7	·366	50·3	77	,,
,, ...	19th ...	,, ·118	64·9	79 8	29 9	49 9	67 8	57 5	339	48 3	60	,,
,, ...	20th ...	,, ·100	68·0	82 0	28·1	53 9	72 1	63 6	476	57 6	60	,,
,, ...	21st ...	,, 185	72 4	34 8	24·9	59 9	74 1	69 7	666	67·1	79	,,
,, ...	22nd ..	,, ·187	71 1	82 2	22 3	59 9	73 4	64 8	500	59 0	61	,,
,, ..	23rd ..	,, 155	71 2	84 0	25 6	58 4	73·6	64 6	·490	58 4	59	,,

		Inches.
The mean 10 A.M. pressure of the seven days		30·144
		⊖
The mean temperature of the seven days		68 9
		⊖
The extreme variation of temperature		34·9
		⊖
The maximum temperature		84·8
		%
The mean 10 A.M. relative humidity of the seven days		67
		Inches.
The total fall of rain from 17th to 23rd January 1897		Nil.

The daily mean temperatures are the crude means of maximum and minimum temperatures.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,
The 25th January 1897.

C. LITTLE,
Meteorological Reporter to the Gov't. of Bengal.

CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

Approximate Return of traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 23rd January 1897, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	Week ending Saturday, the 23rd January 1897			Week ending Saturday, the 25th January 1896		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage
	No.	Mds.	Rs.	No.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	1,408	2,60,157	4,198	1,961	3,03,798	5,021
Jute	160	64,965	1,136	247	1,27,7 0	2,052
Firewood	114	65,350	965	114	62,625	899
Other articles	910	1,93,982	2,978	673	1,61,392	2,501
Total ...	2,592	5,84,454	9,277	2,995	6,55,515	10,473

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 16th January 1897 on 1,699·70 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	*313,748	*3,15,871 10 0	41,33,754 30	8,60,099 3 0	20,454 0 0	11,97,044 13 0	91,140	148,853	239,993
Or per mile of railway ..	... ..	185 13 7	.. ..	506 6 2	12 0 7	704 4 4	.....	.. ...	.....
For previous 1½ weeks of half-year	352 567	3,87,567 15 0	52,20,539 0	10,29,158 15 0	26,306 0 0	14,43,032 14 0	117,323	174,007	291,399
Total for 2½ weeks ...	666,305	7,03,459 9 0	93 62,323 30	18,89,553 2 0	46,760 0 0	26,40,077 11 0	208,463	322,020	531,383
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	350,330½	3,84,900 10 11	31,62,054 30	7,04,371 0 2	15,862 4 6	11,05,133 15 7	84 304	138,838	223,142
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ..	.....	226 7 3	.....	414 6 6	9 5 4	650 3 1	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 2½ weeks of previous year .	803,392½	9,39,472 2 4	89,34,259 10	19,77,716 12 2	44,496 12 10	29,52,085 11 4	227,121	304,502	531,623

* The decrease is chiefly due to the pilgrim traffic in 1896.

TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 16th January 1897 on 22·23 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P	Mds. S	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	20,767	4,943 3 0	12,087 30	426 0 0	8 0 0	5,382 3 0	1,091	97	1,188
Or per mile of railway ..	.....	222 9 6	..	19 2 7	0 5 9	242 1 10	.....	.....	.....
For previous 1½ weeks of half-year	22,433	5,413 8 0	19,792 30	849 10 0	11 0 0	6,274 2 0	1,402	125	1,527
Total for 2½ weeks ...	43,200	10,361 11 0	31,880 10	1,275 10 0	19 0 0	11,656 5 0	2,493	223	2,715
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	20,872	5,009 6 7	12,970 10	386 11 0	10 1 6	5,406 3 1	1,131	57	1,188
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	225 5 6	.....	17 6 4	0 7 3	243 3 1	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 2½ weeks of previous year ...	31,240½	12,131 3 9	34,962 0	1,164 10 0	21 10 6	13,317 8 3	2,880	200	3,080

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 16th January 1897 on 161·40 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	14,729	13,382 14 0	57,886 20	8,309 6 0	57 0 0	21,639 4 0	6,956	3,611	10,567
Or per mile of railway	.....	82 9 8	...	51 7 9	0 5 8	134 7 1	.....	.....	... ..
For previous 1½ weeks of half-year	19,435	15,953 12 0	82,555 20	11,170 15 0	94 0 0	27,218 [illegible] 0	8,435	3,840	12,275
Total for 2½ weeks ...	34,164	29,336 10 0	1,40,442 0	19,480 5 0	151 0 0	48,917 15 0	15,391	7,451	22,842
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	18,114	14,153 12 11	75,843 20	9,422 0 0	60 0 3	23,637 13 2	6,931	3,167	10,198
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year .	.....	87 11 4	.....	58 6 0	0 5 11	146 7 3	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 2½ weeks of previous year ..	46 132½	34,804 6 1	2,03,372 10	25,155 12 0	147 7 3	60,137 9 4	17,279	4,391	25,33[illegible]

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 16th January 1897 on 123 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ..	33,759	12,658 0 0	74,726 0	4,670 0 0	65 0 0	17,393 0 0	4,121	1,555	5,676
Or per mile of railway	270	101 0 0	598 0	37 0 0	1 0 0	139 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 9 days of half-year	45,632	15,643 0 0	78,017 0	5,202 0 0	83 0 0	21,020 0 0	5,013	2,313	7,326
Total for 2 weeks ...	79,391	28,301 0 0	152,743 0	9,962 0 0	150 0 0	38,413 0 0	9,134	3,868	13,002
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	30,126	10,774 6 9	59,095 0	3,125 11 0	347 15 0	14,248 0 9	4,121	1,555	5,676
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	241	86 0 0	473 0	25 0 0	3 0 0	114 0 0	.....	....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	51,057½	17,803 3 11	88,153 0	5,622 1 0	150 10 0	23,643 14 11	6,125	2,826	8,951

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Audited Return of Traffic for the week ended 28th November 1896 on 159 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	14,785	7,257 13 2	85,072 0	2,038 4 9	188 14 0	10,345 0 8	2,182	3,214	5,396
Or per mile of railway	92·99	45·61 0 0	535·04 0	18·48 0 0	1 19 0 0	65·31 0 0	13 72	20 21	33·93
For previous 20 weeks of half-year	230,342	1,16,537 14 8	21,01,050 0	70,843 7 10	4,396 9 10	2,00,777 15 11	30,999	61,970	92,269
Total for 21 weeks ...	245,127	1,23,795 11 5	21,86,122 0	72,781 12 7	4,585 8 7	2,11,103 0 7	33,181	64,484	197,665
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	9,258	4,709 8 0	3,06,684 0	6,794 5 0	128 2 0	11,631 15 0	740	4,669	5,409
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	72·33	36·79 0 0	2,395·97 0	53·08 0 0	1·00 0 0	90·87 0 0	5·78	36·49	42·26
Total to corresponding date of previous year	134,763	69,860 14 4	69,54,791 0	90,360 6 3	3,431 5 6	1,70,971 10 1	13,927	1,15,464	129,391

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Audited Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

Receipts for week ending 28th November 1896.			Receipts for week ending 30th November 1895.			Total receipts from 1st April to 28th November 1896.			Total receipts from 1st July to 30th November 1895.			Total increase in 1896.	Total decrease in 1896.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
159	10,385	65·31	123	11,632	90·87	159	3,61,226	2,267·46	123*	1,70,261	1,405·09	1,03,965	.....

* Line opened from 1st Jul 1895.

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Audited Return of Traffic for the week ended 5th December 1896 on 289 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	12,471	5,609 15 10	87,309 0	2 728 6 0	100 4 0	8,407 9 10	2,422	2,950	5,372
Or per mile of railway	78 13	35 27 0 0	549 08 0	17 16 0 0	1 01 0 0	53 44 0 0	15 23	18 50	33 79
For previous 21 weeks of half-year	2,45,127	1,23,795 11 5	2,186,122 0	83,781 12 7	4,585 8 7	2,11,163 0 7	33,181	64,484	97,065
Total for 22 weeks ...	2,57,598	1,29,404 11 8	2,273,425 0	87,510 2 7	4,745 12 7	2,19,660 10 5	35,603	67,434	1,03,037
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	9,206	5,047 13 4	260,600 0	4,667 10 0	213 13 0	9,929 4 4	1,430	4,557	5,987
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	71 92	39 44 0 0	2,036 71 0	36 46 0 0	1 67 0 0	77 57 0 0	11 17	35 60	46 77
Total to corresponding date of previous year	1,43,969	74,908 11 8	7,115,490 0	1,01,637 0 3	3,615 2 6	1,80,190 14 5	15,357	1,20,021	1,35,378

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Audited Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

Receipts for week ending 5th December 1896.			Receipts for week ending 7th December 1895.			Total receipts from 1st April to 5th December 1896.			Total receipts from 1st July to 7th December 1895			Total increase in 1896.	Total decrease in 1896.
Mean mileage worked	Receipts	Per mile worked	Mean mileage worked	Receipts.	Per mile worked	Mean mileage worked	Total receipts	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.
159	8,498	53 51	128	9,929	77 57	159	3,72,724	2,350 90	128*	1,80,191	1,572 56	1,92,533	... ..

* Line opened from 1st July 1895.

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the period ended 9th January 1897 on 271 miles open for all descriptions of Traffic and an additional 12 miles for Goods Traffic only.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	10,201	10,839 0 0	2,38,542 0	9,842 0 0	425 0 0	21,106 0 0	4,560	7,937	12,497
Or per mile of railway	70 08	39 50 0 0	834 06 0	34 41 0 0	1 49 0 0	75 46 0 0	16 64	27 75	44 39
For previous weeks of half-year	... ..	.. ...	...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...
Total for first nine days of Jany.	10,201	10,839 0 0	2,38,542 0	9 842 0 0	425 0 0	21,106 0 0	4,560	7,937	13,497
Comparison									
Total for 11 days of January of previous year	15,093	9,094 0 11	4,27,533 0	7,845 11 0	414 2 0	17,353 13 11	3 055	8,785	11,840
Per mile of railway for corresponding period of previous year	124'05	71'04 0 0	3,340'10 0	61 30 0 0	3'24 0 0	135'58 0 0	23'87	68'63	92'50
Total to corresponding date of previous year	15,093	9,094 0 11	4,27,533 0	7,845 11 0	414 2 0	17,353 13 11	3,055	8,785	11,840

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

Receipts for week ending 9th January 1897.			Receipts for week ending 11th January 1896.			Total receipts from 1st April 1896 to 9th January 1897.			Total receipts from 1st July 1 5 to 11th January 1896.			Total increase in 1897.	Total decrease in 1897.
Mean mileage worked	Receipts.	Per mile worked	Mean mileage worked	Receipts.	Per mile worked	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
286	21,196	75'19	128	17,354	135 59	286	4,30,037	640 5	128*	2,20,453	1,857 52	2,00,884	.....

* Line opened from 1st July 1895.

BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

(INCLUDES TIRHUT STATE RAILWAY.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for first 9 days of January 1897 on 818 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated), including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Total traffic for the week on 818 miles open	113,360	50,420	5,75,730	68,780	14,700	(a)1,33,900	20,685	(b)23,895	44,580
Or per mile of railway	138 59	61 64	703 83	84·08	18·08	163·80	.....	.....	.. ...
For previous Nil weeks of half-year	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total for 1¼ weeks ...	113,360	50,420	5,75,730	68,780	14,700	1,33,900	20,685	23,895	44,580
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 736 miles open	151,833	60,846	6,40,476	85,407	18,661	1,64,914	21,432	(c)32,178	53,610
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ..	200·84	80·49	847·19	112·07	24·68	218·14	.....	.....	. ...
Total to corresponding date of previous year	151,833	60,846	6,40,476	85,407	18,661	1,64,914	21,432	32,178	53 610

(a) Decrease is due to the earnings of two days less in this period. In the corresponding period of last year the return was for 11 days, while the present one is for 9 days.
(b) Includes 92 miles of ballast trains run on open line.
(c) „ 1,892 „ „ „

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Approximate earnings for the week ending 16th January 1897	10,488	0	0
Corresponding period of 1896	10,417	3	3
Increase	70	12	9
Receipts per mile for the week ending 16th January 1897	205	10	4
Corresponding period of 1896	204	4	2
Increase	1	6	2
Receipts from 1st to 16th January 1897	22,764	0	0
Corresponding period of 1896	26,519	0	0
Decrease	3,755	0	0

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

No. 832A.

GENERAL.—*No. 743A.—The 29th January 1897.*—Lieutenant G. W. Goddard, Presidency Volunteer Rifle Battalion, is allowed leave of absence for twelve months, with effect from the 4th February 1897.

No. 754A.—The 30th January 1897.—Maulvi Syed Mujibur Rahman, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Patna, is allowed leave for two months and a half, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 29th January 1897, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 796A.—The 2nd February 1897.—The Rev. J. Richardson, Honorary Chaplain, Bihar Light Horse, is allowed leave of absence for one year and six months, with effect from the 1st March 1897.

No. 835A.—The 2nd February 1897.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to accept the resignation tendered by the Rev. A. G. A. Robarts, Honorary Chaplain, Northern Bengal Mounted Rifles, of his commission.

EDUCATION.—*No. 715A.—The 27th January 1897.*—Rai Radhika Prasanna Mukherji Bahadur, Inspector of Schools, Presidency Circle, is allowed leave for forty-eight days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st February 1897 or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 717A.—The 27th January 1897.—Babu Chandra Mohan Mazumdar, Assistant Inspector of Schools, Presidency Division, is appointed to act as Inspector of Schools, Presidency Circle, during the absence, on leave, of Rai Radhika Prasanna Mukherji Bahadur, or until further orders.

No. 719A.—The 27th January 1897.—Babu Ishan Chandra Ghosh, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Calcutta, is appointed to act as Assistant Inspector of Schools, Presidency Division, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Chandra Mohan Mazumdar, or until further orders.

No. 762A.—The 30th January 1897.—Babu Chandra Mohan Mazumdar, Assistant Inspector of Schools, Presidency Division, is allowed leave for three days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of that granted to him under the order of the 7th December 1896.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—*No. 802A.—The 2nd February 1897.*—The services of the Reverend G. M. Davies, Chaplain of Barrackpore, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India in the Home Department, with effect from the 1st February 1897, or any subsequent date on which he may be relieved.

No. 807A.—The 2nd February 1897.—The services of the Reverend S. S. Scott, Chaplain of Howrah, are placed at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab, with effect from the 1st February 1897, or any subsequent date on which he may be relieved.

No. 810A.—The 2nd February 1897.—The Reverend C. W. Darling, Officiating Chaplain of Dum-Dum, is appointed to be Chaplain of Howrah, with effect from the 1st February 1897, or any subsequent date on which he may take over charge.

No. 821A.—The 2nd February 1897.—The Reverend H. B. Cogan, Officiating Chaplain of the Garrison of Fort William and the Military Hospital, is appointed to act temporarily, in addition to his own duties, as Chaplain of Dum-Dum, with effect from the 1st February 1897, or from such date on which he may take over charge.

No. 823A.—The 2nd February 1897.—The Reverend C. J. Palmer, Junior Chaplain of St. Paul's Cathedral, and Chaplain of Presidency General Hospital, is appointed to be Chaplain of Darjeeling, with effect from the 9th February 1897, or any subsequent date on which he may take over charge.

The following orders are republished from the *Assam Gazette*.—

No. 352G.—The 19th January 1897.—The Chief Commissioner invests Mr. H. C. Barnes, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner and Magistrate of the first class, with the powers to require security for good behaviour under section 110 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Act X of 1882).

No 353G.—The 19th January 1897.—The Chief Commissioner appoints Mr. H. C. Barnes, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, to exercise the powers vested in a Magistrate of Police by Act XIII of 1859 (an Act to provide for the punishment of breaches of contract by artificers, workmen, and labourers in certain cases)

No. 157R —The 18th January 1897.—Under the provisions of section 127 of the Assam Land and Revenue Regulation, 1886, the Chief Commissioner confers upon Mr. H. A. C. Colquhoun, Assistant Commissioner, the power to dispose of applications for registration under sections 50 to 54 of the Regulation.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—(FORESTS).

NOTIFICATION—No. 444For.

The 1st February 1897.—The Notification No. 469For., dated the 28th January 1896, published at page 112, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 29th idem, proposing to constitute the Birch Hill Park and the Lebong Forest at Darjeeling as "Reserved Forests" under section 4 of the Indian Forest Act, VII of 1878, is hereby cancelled.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,—(OPIUM).

NOTIFICATION—No. 482O.

The 2nd February 1897.—Mr. J. E. Vaughan, Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Benares Agency, is granted privilege leave for one month, under article 891 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 4th January 1897, or any subsequent date from which he may have availed himself of it.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,—(LAND REVENUE).

NOTIFICATION—No. 459L.R.

The 2nd February 1897.—Under the powers conferred upon him by section 101 (2) (*a*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to order that a survey shall be made and a record-of-rights prepared in respect of all lands included in estate No. 3259, Taluk Gouri Narayan Guha, and estate No. 6407, surplus accretion to mauza Taterkati, in the district of Backergunge.

The particulars to be recorded in the survey and record-of-rights shall be the following:—

(*a*) The name of each tenant.

(*b*) The class to which he belongs, that is to say, whether he is a tenure-holder, raiyat holding at fixed rates, occupancy raiyat, non-occupancy raiyat or under-raiyat, and if he is a tenure-holder, whether he is a permanent tenure-holder or not, and whether his rent is liable to enhancement during the continuance of his tenure.

(*c*) The situation, quantity and boundaries of the land held by him.

(*d*) The name of his landlord.

(*e*) The money rent payable or if a produce-rent, the fact that a produce rent is paid.

(*f*) The mode in which that rent has been fixed, whether by contract, by order of a Court, or otherwise.

(*g*) If the rent is a gradually increasing rent, the time at which and the steps by which it increases.

(*h*) The special conditions and incidents, if any, of the tenancy.

(*i*) The name of each proprietor (including rent-free owner) with the character and extent of his interest and the situation, quantity and boundaries of the proprietor's private lands as defined in Chapter XI of the Act.

(*j*) The name of each rent-free occupant, the situation, quantity and boundaries of the land held by him and whether he holds rent-free by the permission of the proprietor of the land or of his predecessor in title or independently of such permission.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT,—(EDUCATION).

NOTIFICATION—No. 519.

The 2nd February 1897.—In continuation of this Government Notification No. 3373, dated the 25th September 1895, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to make the following addendum to Rule 78 of the rules issued under clauses (*f*) and (*q*) of section 138 of Act III (B.C.) of 1885:—

"No Sub-Inspector of Schools shall be substantively appointed by a District Board on a salary of less than fifty rupees a month. Sub-Inspectors transferred to District Boards from the Education Department shall be entitled to the salaries of the classes to which they may, from time to time, be promoted by the Director of Public Instruction."

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT—(MISCELLANEOUS).

NOTIFICATION—No. 180.

The 11th January 1897.—The following notice is published for general information:—

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that in future all applications made under the Inventions and Designs Act, V of 1888, will lie in the visitors' room of the Patents Office for ten days from the date of the *Gazette of India* in which their filing may have been notified; or, if the tenth day is a holiday, till the evening of the office day next following.

CALCUTTA,
The 19th December 1896.

A. T. PRINGLE,
Offg. Secy. under the I. and D. Act.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION—No. 625S.R.

The 25th January 1897.—Maulvi Abdul Kadir, Deputy Collector, is appointed Deputy Collector of Income-tax in the district of Noakhali, with effect from the 11th December 1896, *vice* Babu Suresh Chandra Sinha, on leave, and under section 40 of Act II of 1886 is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Act.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.—No. 740F.

The 30th January 1897.—The following rules relating to money-orders other than revenue money-orders in favour of officers of Government and local bodies entitled to bank at treasuries or sub-treasuries have been approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in supersession of those published under notification No. 3528L.S.-G., dated the 11th November 1893, in Part IB, pages 187 to 195 of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 15th November 1893, and are published for general information.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Rules relating to money-orders, other than revenue money-orders, in favour of officers of Government and local bodies entitled to bank at treasuries or sub-treasuries.

PART I.

Procedure in the office of issue.

Whenever a money-order presented for issue is drawn in favour of any officer of Government or of a local body in his official capacity, it will be the duty of the money-order clerk or sub or branch postmaster to see that the proper form of money-order is used.

2. If the remittance is for land revenue, road cess, public works cess or zamindary dâk cess, the revenue money-order form must be used, and the rules relating to revenue money-orders must be observed.

3. If the remittance is for any other purpose, the ordinary inland money-order form must be used.

4. The rule prohibiting the inclusion of pies (fractions of an anna) is not applicable to money-orders in favour of any officer of Government or local body in his official capacity. Such money-orders may contain any fraction of an anna not less than one pie Remittances of amounts including fractions, of pies are not allowed. The limit of the amount of a single money-order is the same as of any other ordinary money order.

5. If a remitter of land revenue, road cess, public works cess, or zamindary dâk cess desires to remit at the same time any sum due to Government on any other account, he must use a revenue money-order for the remittance of land revenue, road cess, public works cess, or zamindary dâk cess, or for so many of these dues as he wishes to remit, and a separate ordinary inland money-order form for each of the other remittances.

6. A separate money-order form must be used for each Government due remitted by the ordinary inland money-order, and remittances on two accounts may not be included in one ordinary money order.

7. (*a*) If the remittance is on account of income tax, the remitter must be furnished with one of the special income-tax coupons (Form I—G.M.O.), and must fill up all the particulars indicated thereon.* The remitter is responsible for the correctness of the entries, but it is the duty of the money-order clerk or sub-postmaster or branch postmaster to refuse any money-order in which all the particulars are not entered.

(*b*) If the remitter is illiterate, the money-order clerk or sub or branch postmaster should give him any aid he may require to fill up the entries. The money-order clerk or sub or branch postmaster must give this aid freely, and may not demand or accept any gratification in return on pain of dismissal.

(*c*) The income-tax coupon should then be carefully and strongly pasted by the money-order clerk or sub or branch postmaster to the blank space provided on the coupon of the money-order form. Care must be taken that the coupon is not pasted over any part of the acknowledgment.

8. If the remittance is on any account other than income-tax, the money-order clerk or sub or branch postmaster must see that particulars of the object of the remittance are entered clearly on the ordinary coupon of the ordinary inland money-order form. If the object of the remittance is not clearly stated on the coupon, the money-order clerk or sub or branch postmaster should not accept the order until the omission is rectified and the object clearly stated. The money-order clerk or sub or branch postmaster should give any aid that the remitter may require to fill up the coupon, and may not demand or accept any gratification in return on pain of dismissal.

9. After the money-order has been properly filled up, it should be received and dealt with in the same way as any other ordinary inland money order.

10. Every remitter of a money-order, other than a revenue money-order, in favour of an officer of Government or of a local body, should be informed that, instead of the usual money-order acknowledgment signed by the payee, he will ordinarily receive the usual departmental receipt, which will be forwarded to him direct by post, and that he should address the payee regarding it if he do not receive it in due course. He should also be advised to keep the carbonic receipt carefully until he receives either the formal departmental receipt from the payee or the usual money-order acknowledgment.

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* It may happen that a remitter does not know, and cannot conveniently ascertain, the number of list K, or has not received or has lost the notice L. In such a case the remitter should be asked to enter "Not known," or words to that effect, against item 5, on the coupon, and on his doing so the money-order should be accepted, provided all the other particulars are given. Whenever it is practicable for him to do so, the remitter should, however, be required to fill in item 5, as well as the other items.

PART II.

Procedure in the post office of payment.

11. These rules only apply to post offices (head or sub) at the head-quarters of districts and subdivisions. Other post offices which receive for payment ordinary money-orders in favour of officers of Government or of local bodies in their official capacities will pay them in cash under the procedure applicable to money-orders in favour of private individuals.

12. All money-orders in favour of the Magistrate or Collector (or Deputy Commissioner), or in favour of the Deputy Collector or other officer in charge of any department under the Magistrate or Collector (or Deputy Commissioner), or in favour of the Subdivisional Officer or any officer in charge of any department under the Subdivisional Officer, will be paid by book transfer. All money-orders in favour of any other officer of Government in his official capacity will also be paid by book transfer when a written requisition to that effect has been received by the post office from the Treasury or Sub-Treasury Officer.

With the exception of money-orders in favour of a cantonment committee, all money-orders in favour of any local body entitled to bank at the treasury or sub-treasury will also be paid by book transfer.

13. When the ordinary money-orders in favour of the officers of Government and local bodies named in rule 12, and any other officers whose money-orders are, according to the requisition of the treasury or sub-treasury officer, to be paid by book transfer, are in all respects ready* to be handed over to the postman, a list in triplicate† (Form 2—G. M. O.) should be made out by the money-order clerk, and the entries in the money column of the list should be carefully totalled. The original copy of the list will take the place of the journal of money-orders paid, the duplicate of the list will be sent to the treasury under the procedure described below, and the triplicate of the list will be the list for the Comptroller.

No money-order should be included in the list unless the object of the remittance is entered on the coupon.

14. The postmaster should then check the entries in the list with those on the money-orders, and also check the total of the money column. He will then give the postman the duplicate of the list, the money-orders, and a treasury or sub-treasury voucher representing the total value of the money-orders as entered at the foot of the list. The amount represented by the treasury or sub-treasury voucher will not be charged against the letter of credit, and will be paid quite independently of the balance of any letters of credit held by the treasury in favour of the post office.

15. The postman will take the duplicate list, the money-orders and the treasury or sub-treasury voucher to the treasury or sub-treasury officer, and will receive back from him the money-orders without the coupons and acknowledgments, and will be careful to see that he receives back all the money-orders, and that they are all duly receipted by the treasury or sub-treasury officer.

16. The paid money-orders received back from the treasury or sub-treasury will be examined by the money-order clerk in the same way as other ordinary money-orders, and the total amount of the money-orders will be entered in the journal of money-orders paid by a single entry, thus—'As per G. M. O. list— | | | |.'—The classification columns of the triplicate list will then be filled up, and the money-orders will be disposed of in the usual way. As the official payees of the money-orders will furnish the remitters with departmental receipts, the acknowledgments will not be returned by the treasury or sub-treasury officer for transmission to the remitters. The original and triplicate lists will be kept with the journal of money-orders paid until the next list of ordinary money-orders paid is sent to the Comptroller, when the corresponding (triplicate) lists of official money-orders paid will also be sent, the paid money-orders being arranged in order and attached to the lists. The original lists will then be filed, a separate file of original lists being kept with each journal of money-orders paid, so that the dates of the journal and file of official money-order lists correspond.

17. The amount of the treasury or sub-treasury voucher will be entered in the post office accounts on the receipt side as drawn from the district or sub-treasury, as the case may be, and will be included in the sum entered on the payment side under the head "Amount of money-orders paid." In the case of a head office the amount will also appear in column 11 of the head office pass-book (A/c-8). All these entries must be made on the same date.

18. If it should happen that a money-order for any officer or local body named or indicated in rule 12 is received at the office of payment without the object of the remittance being entered on the coupon, the money-order will, as stated in rule 13, not be included in the day's list. The postmaster will retain the money-order in deposit and make a reference to the office of issue to ascertain the object of the remittance. On the receipt of a reply he will attach it to the coupon, and the reply will be considered as part of the coupon. The money-order will then be included in the next list sent to the treasury or sub-treasury. If,

* Only the total number and amount of official money-orders received for payment need be entered in the register of money-orders received. In order, however, that the record may be complete, it will be necessary to make a note in the last column of the register whenever all the official money-orders received in one day are not included in the list of that date. For example, if in the register of money-orders received on the 5th July there are shown 500 official money-orders for Rs. 10,000, but 300 of these orders for Rs. 7,000 were received too late for inclusion in the list sent to the treasury on the 5th, there should be an entry in the last column of the register in this form—

200 for Rs. 3,000 included in the list of 5th.
300 for Rs. 7,000 included in the list of 6th.

† The duplicate and triplicate will be prepared by carbonic paper, and a hard pencil must be used in writing the list.

notwithstanding a reference to the office of issue, the object of the money-order cannot be ascertained, the postmaster of the office of payment will treat the money-order as refused, and return it, under the usual procedure, to the office of issue, noting across the coupon the words "Refused, as object of remittance not stated." Every case in which a money-order is received without the object being entered on the coupon should be reported by the office of payment to the superintendent of the division in which the office of issue is situated.

19. On the 1st of every month the money-order clerk or sub-postmaster of the head-quarters or subdivisional post office will prepare a return (Form 3—G. M. O.) of official money-orders, other than revenue money-orders, received during the previous month. The returns of postmasters at sub-divisional stations will be submitted to the postmaster of the district head-quarters on the 1st of the month, and the return of the head-quarters post office will be submitted to the head of the circle on the 5th of the month, together with the returns of any offices at sub-divisional stations in the district.

PART III.

Procedure to be followed in the Treasury or Sub-Treasury.

20. When any officer of Government, not specified in rule 12, requests that money-orders in his favour may be paid by book transfer, a written requisition to that effect will be addressed by the treasury or sub-treasury officer to the postmaster at the treasury or sub-treasury station.

21. On receipt of the list, money-orders, and treasury or sub-treasury voucher (see rule 15), the treasury or sub-treasury officer will check and compare the documents. If there is any error, he will return all the documents to the post office with a note of the error or errors. When the documents are correct, the treasury or sub-treasury officer will at once cut off the strip of each money-order containing the coupon and acknowledgment, sign and date the money-orders as payee, and return them to the postman. The treasury or sub-treasury officer will retain the strips, including the coupon and acknowledgment, the duplicate list of money-orders (Form 2—G. M. O.) and the treasury or sub-treasury voucher.

22. The treasury or sub-treasury officer will on the same day adjust the amount of the treasury or sub-treasury voucher by transfer, debiting the amount to the post office and crediting the amounts of the several money-orders as shown in the list and on the acknowledgments to the appropriate departments or local bodies. If the amount of any money-order cannot for any reason be credited at once to the proper head of account, it should be entered in the body of the cash-book with such particulars as are available, and a reference should be at once made through the department concerned for further particulars, on receipt of which credit to the proper head should be effected in communication with the Accountant-General.

In the case of sub-treasuries a note should be made in the "Remarks" column of the duplicate list showing on what account each money-order was sent as indicated on the coupon. This column will be blank when received from the post office. The duplicate list will be forwarded to the district treasury with the sub-treasury "daily sheet."

23. To each department or local body in favour of which any money-order or money-orders have been received and credited, the treasury or sub-treasury officer will on the same day send an advice list in the form (4—G. M. O.), together with the corresponding strips, consisting of the coupons and acknowledgments. In the case of officers and local bodies to whom daily advice lists are sent of other receipts on their accounts, the total amount of each money-order advice list will be entered (with a reference to the money-order advice list) in the daily advice list.

The treasury or sub-treasury officer will be responsible that the total of the amounts of the money-order advice lists is equal to the amount of the treasury or sub-treasury voucher received from the post office and debited to the postal department.

24. No money-order received from the post office may be refused.

PART IV.

Procedure in the offices of the payees of the money-orders.

25. When any officer of Government, not separately specified in rule 12, desires that money-orders in his favour be paid by book transfer, he will make a written request to that effect to the treasury or sub-treasury officer for communication to the postmaster.

26. On receipt of an advice list (see rule 23) with the corresponding strips consisting of the acknowledgments, the usual entries will be made in the prescribed registers, and the prescribed receipts will be sent to the remitters by post, the postage being prepaid by service or ordinary stamps, according as the department or local body is or is not entitled to use service stamps.

27. The prescribed form of receipt should be sent to each remitter at latest on the first open day after the receipt of the advice list from the treasury or sub-treasury.

28. If the amount of a money-order is more than is due from the remitter, the excess should be entered as an advance on account of future dues, or be dealt with in such other way as the rules of the department or local body may prescribe; if the amount is less than is due, it should be credited as a payment in part; if the period on account of which the remittance is made is specified, the amount should be credited on account of the period; if the period is not specified, the remittance should be set off against those dues which have been longest outstanding.

List of forms appertaining to money-orders, other than revenue money-orders, in favour of Government and local bodies.

No. of each form.	Name of each form.	REMARKS.
1 / G. M. O.	Income-tax money-order coupon ...	Loose form.
2 / G. M. O.	List of ordinary official money-orders sent from post-office to treasury.	In triplicate. Loose form (to be used by all post-offices at head-quarters and sub-divisions).
3 / G. M. O.	Treasury return showing the total number of money-orders, other than revenue money-orders, received at the post-office.	Loose form (to be used by all post-offices at head-quarters).
4 / G. M. O.	Advice list of money-orders received in the treasury.	Loose form (to be used by the treasury).

Form 1 / G.M.O. INCOME-TAX MONEY-ORDER COUPON.

No. & date of M. O.
মনি অর্ডারের নং ও তারিখ

ইন্‌কাম ট্যাক্স মনি অর্ডার কুপন।

1. *Name of Assessee*
১। যিনি ট্যাক্স দেন তাঁহার নাম
2. *Father's name*
২। পিতার নাম
3. *Village*
৩। গ্রাম
4. *Thana*
৪। থানা
5. *Number of list K or notice L*
৫। লিষ্ট K কিম্বা নোটিস L এর নম্বর
6. *Sources of income*
৬। আয়ের উপায় সকল
7. *Amount of*
৭। কত টাকা দেওয়া হইল ... *Tax* ... / ট্যাক্স ... / *Penalty* ... / জরিমানা ... / *Costs* ... / খরচা ...
8. *Period for which paid*
৮। যে সময়ের জন্য ট্যাক্স দেওয়া হইল
9. *Date*
৯। তারিখ
10. *Signature of the remitter*
১০। প্রেরকের সহি

FORM $\frac{3}{\text{G. M. O.}}$

ORIGINAL.

THIS LIST WILL BE FILED IN THE POST OFFICE.

List of Ordinary Official Money Orders sent from ——— *Post Office to the* ——— $\frac{\textit{Treasury}}{\textit{Sub-Treasury}}$ *on* ——— *189* .

Serial Number.	POST OFFICE OF ISSUE. (When the Post Office of Issue is a Branch Office, the name of the Account Office must be entered also in parentheses.	No. of Money Order.	Date of Money Order.	Amount of Money Order. Rs.	A.	P.	REMARKS.

Total amount in figures and words ...

Date Stamp of Post Office.

Signature of M. O. Clerk.

The ——— Money Orders detailed above for Rs. ——— have been paid by $\frac{\text{Treasury}}{\text{Sub-Treasury}}$ voucher on ———

Signature of Postmaster.

Form G. M. O. 2

DUPLICATE.

THIS LIST WILL BE FILED IN THE TREASURY.

List of Ordinary Official Money Orders sent from _____ *Post Office to the* $\frac{\textit{Treasury}}{\textit{Sub-Treasury}}$ *on* _____ *189* .

Serial number.	POST OFFICE OF ISSUE. (When the Post Office of issue is a Branch Office, the name of the Account Office must be entered also, in parentheses)	No. of Money Order.	Date of Money Order.	Amount of Money order. Rs.	A.	P.	REMARKS.
	Total amount in figures and words ...						

Date Stamp of Post office.

Signature of M. O. Clerk.

The _____ Money Orders detailed above for Rs. _____ have been paid by $\frac{\text{Treasury}}{\text{Sub-Treasury}}$ voucher on _____

Signature of Postmaster.

FORM — 3 / G. M. O.

TRIPLICATE.

THIS LIST WILL BE SENT TO THE COMPTROLLER.

List of Ordinary Money Orders sent from _____ *Post Office to the* _____ *Treasury / Sub Treasury* *on* _____ *189* .

Serial Number.	POST OFFICE OF ISSUE. (When the Post Office of Issue is a Branch Office the name of the Account Office must be entered also, in parentheses.)	No. of money order.	Date of money order.	Amount of money order.			TO BE FILLED IN BY POST OFFICE. Amount issued in current month.			Amount issued in previous month.		
				Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
	Total amount in figures and words ...											

Date Stamp of Post Office.

Signature of Postmaster.

FORM 3 G. M. O.

Return showing the total number of Money-orders other than revenue Money-orders for officers named or indicated in rule 12 of the official Money-order Rules received [ ] *Post Office during the month of* ——— *189* .

	Total number of Official Money-orders.	Total value of Official Money-orders.
(1) Remaining undisposed of at the close of the last month ———		
(2) Received during the month ———		
(3) Total to be accounted for ———		
(4) Paid by Treasury or Sub-Treasury vouchers ———		
(5) Finally treated as refused and returned to Offices of Issue for repayment to remitters ———		
(6) Remaining undisposed of at the close of the month ———		
(7) Total of items (4), (5) and (6) ———		
(8) Reasons for non-disposal of any money-orders entered against (6) ———		

NOTE.—The entries in lines (3) and (7) should agree

The ——— *189* .

——— *Postmaster.*

Form $\frac{4}{G.\ H.}$

Advice List of _____ *Money-orders received in the* $\frac{\textit{Treasury}}{\textit{Sub-treasury}}$ *on* *and credited to* *on the same date by book transfer.*

The coupons and acknowledgments are annexed.

Serial number in Post Office List of this date.	Post Office of issue	Number of money-orders.	Amount of money-order.		
			Rs.	A.	P.
		Total ...			

Total number of money-orders.

Total amount of money-orders (in words)

(*Signature of Treasury Officer.*)

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 541Medl.—The 1st February 1897.—With effect from the forenoon of the 18th January 1897, Surgeon-Captain T. Grainger is appointed to act as Civil Surgeon of Champaran during the absence, on deputation, of Surgeon-Major R. R. H. Whitwell or until further orders.

No. 560Medl.—The 2nd February 1897.—Military Assistant Surgeon A. E. DuBois, attached to the Presidency General Hospital, is posted permanently to the Medical College Hospital, *vice* Military Assistant Surgeon E. S Baillie, transferred.

This cancels the Notification No. 4059Medl., dated the 28th October 1896, appointing Military Assistant Surgeon F. J. Daley to the post.

No. 562Med.—The 2nd February 1897.—Military Assistant Surgeon P. Victor is posted permanently to the Presidency General Hospital, *vice* Military Assistant Surgeon A. E. DuBois, transferred.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 833A.

No. 734A.—The 28th January 1897.—Under the authority vested in him by the final clause of section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act X of 1882, the Lieutenant-Governor empowers Mr. Nitya Gopal Mukerji, Deputy Magistrate, Murshidabad, to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language.

No. 746A.—The 29th January 1897.—Babu Rajendra Lal Ghose, Munsif of Nilphamari, in the district of Rangpur, is appointed to act as a Munsif in the same district, to be ordinarily stationed at Kurigaon, and is temporarily vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, and with the functions of a District Court under section 26 (1) of Act VII of 1889 within the local limits of the Kurigaon Munsifi, *vice* Babu Upendra Nath Bose, on leave.

No. 748A.—The 29th January 1897.—Babu Banwari Lal Banerjee, M.A., B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Rangpur, to be ordinarily stationed at Nilphamari, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Rajendra Lal Ghose, or until further orders.

No. 813A.—The 2nd February 1897.—Babu Purna Chandra Chaudhuri, Deputy Magistrate, Hajipur, Muzaffarpur, is vested with powers under sections 110 and 133 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

No. 815A.—The 2nd February 1897.—Babu Nagendra Chandra Mitra, Munsif of Hatiya, in the district of Noakhali, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100 within the local limits of the Hatiya Munsifi.

No. 819A.—The 2nd February 1897.—Mr. Mahomed Zahoor, Barrister-at-Law, is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Patna, to be ordinarily stationed at the Sadar station, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. Latifur Rahman, or until further orders.

GRANT OF LEAVE TO MUNSIFS.—*No. 817A.—The 27th January 1897.*—Babu Upendra Nath Bose, Munsif of Kurigaon, in the district of Rangpur, is allowed leave for three months, viz. nine days under article 309 of the Civil Service Regulations, and the remaining period under article 306(*b*) of the same regulations, with effect from the 26th January 1897.

The 27th January 1897.—Babu Behari Lal Banerjee, Munsif of Suri, in the district of Birbhum, is allowed leave for six months, under article 369 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 10th December 1896.

No. 818A.—The 28th January 1897.—Babu Shama Charan Chuckerbutty, Munsif of Kushtia, in the district of Nadia, is allowed leave for sixteen days, viz. thirteen days under article 309 of the Civil Service Regulations, and the remaining period under article 306(*b*) of the same regulations, with effect from the 1st February 1897 or from the date on which he may be relieved.

No. 608J.—The 29th January 1897.—Babu Gokul Krishna Singh is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the First Independent Bench at Hooghly, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

No. 631J.—The 30th January 1897.—Mr. Arthur Campbell Wright is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Jahanabad, in the district of Gaya, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class. He is also authorised to sit singly for the trial of such cases as may be made over to him by the Subdivisional Officer.

No. 633J.—The 30th January 1897.—The undermentioned gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates of the Independent Bench at Jahanabad, in the district of Gaya, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class:—

Babu Bechu Narain Singh. | Maulavi Abdur Rahman.

No. 635J.—The 30th January 1897.—The Independent Bench at Jahanabad, in the district of Gaya, is vested with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 261 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to be exercised by it when it is presided over by Mr. Arthur Campbell Wright.

No. 644J.—The 30th January 1897.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Sasi Kumar Sen of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Munshiganj Independent Bench in the district of Dacca.

No. 682J.—The 30th January 1897.—Under the authority vested in him by the final clause of section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act X of 1882, the Lieutenant-Governor empowers Babu Charu Chandra Chaudhri, an Honorary Magistrate of the Sherpur Independent Bench, in the district of Mymensingh, to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language.

No. 664J.—The 1st February 1897.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Uma Charan Acharjee of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Sadar Independent Bench in the district of Faridpur.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 642J.

The 29th January 1897.—Under section 3, Act I (B.C.) of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Muhammadan marriages and divorces), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant a license to Maulavi Murtiza Ali, authorizing him, as a temporary measure, to register Muhammadan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Muhammadan Registrar within thanas Daudkandi and Chandina, with head-quarters at Elliotganj, in the district of Tippera.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 643J.

The 29th January 1897.—Under section 2, Act XII of 1880 (an Act for the appointment of persons to the office of Kazi), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant a *sanad* (license) to Maulavi Murtiza Ali, appointing him, as a temporary measure, Kazi of thanas Daudkandi and Chandina, with head-quarters at Elliotganj, in the district of Tippera, for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies, when application is made to him to perform any such functions.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 729J.

The 2nd February 1897.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to sanction the abolition of the Niamati outpost, subordinate to the Backergunge thana, in the Barisal subdivision of the Backergunge district, and the establishment of a new outpost at Betagi, in the Patuakhali thana of the Patuakhali subdivision in the same district.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION—No. 727J.

The 2nd February 1897.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for establishing a town outpost at the Taki town, pargana Agarpara, police-station Hasbnabad, in the Basirhat subdivision, district 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that, for

the above purpose, a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 cottahs of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the dwelling-house of one Nitya Bewa, a tenant under Rai Jotindra Nath Chaudhury and his co-sharer Bama Sundari Dasi, on the east by the boarding-house attached to the Taki Government School, on the south by the Taki main road, and on the west by the Mandalpara road and a small tank belonging to the said Rai Jotindra Nath Chaudhury and his co-sharer Bama Sundari Dasi, is required within the aforesaid Taki town.

This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 26th January 1897.

No. 25.—Rai Bahadur Krishna Chandra Bandopadhya, Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, 2nd Calcutta Division, is placed on special duty under the Superintendent of Famine Relief Works, Bihar.

No. 26.—Mr. B. K. Finnimore, Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, 1st Calcutta Division, is appointed to hold charge, in addition to his own duties, of the 2nd Calcutta Division, as a temporary measure, during the absence of Rai Bahadur Krishna Chandra Bandopadhya, Executive Engineer, on special duty, or until further orders.

The 27th January 1897.

No. 28.—Rai Sahib Nogendro Nath Mukerjee, Assistant Engineer, old 3rd grade, Buxar Division, is placed on special duty under the Superintendent of Famine Relief Works in Bihar.

No. 29.—Mr. J. Zorab, Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, Balasore Division, is placed on special duty under the Superintendent of Famine Relief Works, Bihar.

No. 30.—Mr. G. J. St. C. Sedgley, Assistant Engineer, 3rd grade, Mahanadi Division, is placed on special duty under the Superintendent of Famine Relief Works, Bihar.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 27th January 1897.

No. 27.—Rai Sahib Nogendro Nath Mukerjee, Assistant Engineer, Buxar Division, having returned on the forenoon of the 13th January 1897, from the privilege leave granted to him in Bengal Government Notification No. 1, dated the 7th January 1897, the unexpired portion of that leave, viz., from the 13th to the 22nd January 1897, is hereby cancelled.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CIVIL BUILDINGS.

The 2nd February 1897.

No 36.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a masonry drain in the Motihari jail in the village of Banjaria, pargana Majhawa, zilla Champaran, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 10 cottahs 16 dhurs 19 dhurki of local measurement, equal to 2 roods 20·6 poles, bounded on the *north* by the B. N.-W. Railway culvert No. 197, on the *south* by a Nala and Motihari jail building, on the *east* by the village Banjaria, and on the *west* by the Motihari jail garden, is required within the aforesaid village of Banjaria.

This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894 to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Executive Engineer, Gunduck Division.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

LOCAL COMMUNICATIONS.

The 2nd February 1897.

No. 34.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for a diversion of the Kurlahia Ghat Road on the 10th mile in the village of Maksudpur, pargana Morwah Khurd, zilla Muzaffarpur, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land, measuring, more or less, 19 bighas 5 cottahs 6 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the Kurlahia Ghat Road, on the south by the bridge of the Kurlahia Ghat Road, on the east by the cultivated lands of mauza Maksudpur, and on the west by a ditch, is required within the aforesaid village of Maksudpur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Muzaffarpur.

No. 35.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose viz., for a diversion of the Parihar Road in the village of Sursand, pargana Basatar, zilla Muzaffarpur, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land, measuring, more or less, 28 bighas 18 cottahs 1 chitak of standard measurement, bounded on the north and south by the Parihar Road of the District Board of Muzaffarpur, on the east by the Sursand Bazar, and on the west by a tank in mauza Sursand, is required within the aforesaid village of Sursand.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Muzaffarpur.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

The 2nd. February 1897.

No. 37.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the excavation of a new canal from Sikal Bhanga to Murali Khal in the village of Kaiagram, thana Patia, zilla Chittagong, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 34 bighas 14 cottahs 4 dhurs of standard measurement, bounded on the North by Sikal Bhanga Khal, South by Murali Khal, East and West by Kaiagram, is required within the aforesaid village of Kaiagram.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

The 30th January 1897.

No. 14.—Notification.—Babu Bepin Behary Banerjee, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Singhbhum, whose services have been placed under the Public Works Department, in Appointment Department Notification No. 512A of 22nd January 1897, for employment on the acquisition of land for the Mogul Serai-Gaya Railway, is appointed to that duty.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 2nd February 1897.

No 17.—Notification.—The following Notification issued by the Government of India, in the Public Works Department, is republished for information:—

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No 40.—The following is published for general information.

No. 91 R.T., dated Calcutta, the 23rd January 1897.

RESOLUTION—By the Government of India, Public Works Department.

General Rules of 1895 for working railways open for traffic.

READ—

Section 47 of the Indian Railways Act, 1890.

Government of India, Public Works Department, notification No. 118, dated the 21st March 1895, publishing—in the *Gazette of India* of the 23rd March 1895—the Government of India circular No. 6 Railway, dated the 12th March 1895, and the General Rules, therewith promulgated, for all open lines of railway in British India administered by the Government.

Government of India, Public Works Department, notification No. 257, dated the 28th May 1896, publishing—in the *Gazette of India* of the 30th May 1896—the Government of India circular No. 3 Railway, dated the 22nd May 1896, and the amended rules therewith promulgated.

Letter from the Government of Bengal, No. 73 T. R., dated the 17th September 1895, forwarding letter from the General Manager and Chief Engineer of the Darjeeling Himalayan railway, No. G. 2957, dated the 28th August 1895.

Letter from the Government of Bengal, No. 1277 R., dated the 25th November 1896, forwarding letter from the General Manager and Chief Engineer of the Darjeeling Himalayan railway, No. G. 3942, dated the 19th November 1896, and its enclosures.

Letter from the Government of Bengal, No. 1465 R., dated the 31st December 1896, forwarding extracts from letter from the General Manager and Chief Engineer of the Darjeeling Himalayan railway, No. G. 4332, dated the 19th December 1896.

OBSERVATIONS.—The General Manager and Chief Engineer of the Darjeeling Himalayan railway has applied that the accompanying General Rules, Part I, together with Part II of the General Rules of 1895 for working open lines of railway in British India administered by the Government—which latter was published, in the *Gazette of India* of the 23rd March 1895, under the Government of India, Public Works Department, notification No. 118, dated the 21st March 1895—as modified by the Government of India circular No. 3 Railway, dated 22nd May 1896, which was published in the *Gazette of India* of the 30th May 1896, under Public Works Department notification No. 257, dated the 28th May 1896, may be made applicable to the Darjeeling Himalayan railway.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction, with effect from the 1st February 1897 and in supersession of the rules now in force, the application to the Darjeeling Himalayan railway of the accompanying General Rules, Part I; also Part II of the General Rules for working open lines of railway in British India, which are cited in the foregoing observations, together with the further modifications of the latter appended hereto.

ORDER.—Ordered that this resolution and its enclosure, with the accompanying General Rules, Part I, be published under a notification in Part I of the *Gazette of India*, as required by section 47, sub-section (3), of the Indian Railways Act, 1890; also that the same General Rules, together with Part II of the Rules of 1895 cited in the foregoing observations,—which have already been published in the *Gazette of India*—and the several modifications thereof, be kept at railway stations as directed by sub-section (6) of the same section.

Ordered, also, that this resolution and its enclosures be communicated to the Government of Bengal, and to the Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Railways, Calcutta, for information and guidance.

[Enclosure No. 1 to the Government of India No. 91 R. T., dated the 23rd January 1897.]

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PART I.

CHAPTER I.

Preliminary.

DEFINITIONS

1. In these rules, unless there be something repugnant in the subject or context,—

(1) "main line" means the line ordinarily used for running trains through and between stations on any part of a railway;

(2) "train" means an engine with or without vehicles attached;

(3) "passenger train" means a train intended solely or mainly for the carriage of passengers and other coaching traffic;

(4) "goods train" means a train intended solely or mainly for the carriage of general merchandise, minerals, materials or live-stock;

(5) "mixed train" means a train intended for the carriage of both passengers and goods or of passengers, animals and goods;

(6) "ballast train" means a train intended for the carriage of ballast, and includes a train intended for the carriage of stone, material or fuel when picked up or put down either between stations or in station yards;

(7) "ordinary train" means a train, whether passenger, goods or mixed, which is entered in the working time tables;

(8) "special train" means any train which is not an ordinary train,

(9) "Guard" includes a Brakesman and any other railway servant who may for the time being be performing the duties of a Guard;

(10) "Driver" means the person in charge for the time being of a working locomotive engine,

(11) "system of working" means the system adopted for the time being for the working of trains on any portion of a railway in pursuance of rule 2,

(12) "station" means any place—

(*a*) at which traffic is booked and authority is given under the system of working for trains to proceed, or

(*b*) at which authority is given under the system of working for trains to proceed;

(13) "station limits" include—

(*c*) all traffic lines and premises within 250 feet, above and below the upper and lower points of any station. At stations, at which there are no lower points, the lowest limits will be 250 feet from the centre of the station building;

(14) "Station Master" means the person on duty who is for the time being responsible for the working of traffic within station limits, and includes—

(*d*) an Assistant Station Master,

(*e*) a Clerk in charge, and

(*f*) any other person appointed to the charge of a station;

(15) "Inspector of Permanent-way" means the railway servant performing the duties of an Inspector of Permanent-way by whatever designation he may be known on any particular railway;

(16) "Ganger" means the railway servant in charge of a gang of Platelayers or other workmen employed on the permanent-way, by whatever designation he may be known on any particular railway;

(17) "authorised officer" means the person who is duly empowered by general or special order of the railway administration, either by name or by office, to issue instructions or to do any other thing of the nature referred to in each case.

NOTE.—Such order shall not empower an authorised officer to depute the power conferred upon him thereby to any other person.

(18) "special instructions" mean instructions issued from time to time by the authorized officer in respect to particular cases or special circumstances;

(19) "banner flags" mean red or green flags stretched across the line of rails or held by upright supports fixed in the ground;

(20) "write" with its grammatical variations and cognate expressions, includes "print" and "lithograph" with their grammatical variations and cognate expressions,

(21) words defined in the Indian Railways Act, IX of 1890, have the meanings assigned to them in that Act,

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CHAPTER II.

Systems of working trains.

Systems of working trains.

2. All trains working between stations must be worked on one of the following systems, namely:—

"Line-clear and caution message"
or "Combined Line-clear
and Pilot Guard system;"

in accordance with the rules laid down in Chapters IV and V, respectively.

CHAPTER III.

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Time.

3. The working of trains between stations shall be regulated by Madras time, which must be sent to all the principal stations on the railway.

Following trains, working on certain systems.

4. No train shall be allowed to leave a station to follow another train on the same line,—

(*a*) in the case of a passenger train to follow a goods train, or a goods train to follow a slow passenger train, unless—

(*i*) the Driver has been properly warned of the time of departure of the

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preceding train and of the place at which it will next stop, and

(*ii*) an interval of seven minutes (or, if the distance to the next station in advance exceeds ten miles, such longer interval as shall be prescribed by special instructions) has elapsed since the departure of the preceding train, or

(*b*) in any other case, unless either—

(*iii*) it has been ascertained that the preceding train has arrived at the next station in advance, or

(*iv*) an interval of seven minutes has elapsed since the departure of the preceding train.

Double and single line working.

5. (1) Where there is a double line, every train must be run on the left hand line:

Provided that if one of the lines should be blocked so as to necessitate the passing of all Up and Down trains on a single line, such special instructions as may be necessary shall immediately be issued for establishing single-line working.

(2) Where trains are being run on a single line, no train shall be allowed to leave one station for another until it has been ascertained that the line between such stations is clear of trains coming from the opposite direction and, except as contemplated in rule 4, of all other known impediments.

(*a*) When telegraphic communication is interrupted between any two stations, and the usual "Line-clear" message cannot, in consequence, be obtained direct, every effort must be made to obtain it by communicating through the station next beyond or next back, but should the interruption be of such a nature as to render this impossible, the Station Master may allow a train to proceed under a caution order (green form), provided that no train is due in the opposite direction, and that the Station Master has reason to believe that the line in the direction in which the train is proceeding is clear. This caution order to proceed must state fully the reason why "line clear" has not been obtained, and must restrict the speed to 7 miles an hour.

Running of trains or trollies.

6. No train or trolly shall be allowed to leave a station unless previous notice has been given, when practicable, to all other stations concerned.

Pushing engine.

7. (1) No engine shall be allowed to push any vehicle except—

(*a*) within station limits, or

(*b*) as provided in rule 35, or

(*c*) in accordance with special instructions.

(2) Trains may be pushed on the Reverses on receiving a caution signal from the pointsman in charge. The speed to be limited to six miles an hour. All brakesmen must be on the alert.

CHAPTER IV.

Working of trains on the "Line-clear and caution message" system.

Procedure before allowing train to leave station.

8. (1) Where trains are worked on the "Line-clear and caution message" system, no train shall be allowed to leave one station for another unless it has been ascertained by telegram that the line on which the train is to travel between the two stations either—

(*a*) is absolutely clear of trains and all other known impediments, or

(*b*) is occupied only by trains running in advance in the same direction at time intervals.

(2) In case (*a*) a line-clear certificate or a written permission to proceed, and in case (*b*) a caution certificate or a written permission to proceed with caution, must be issued, and the Driver shall not move the train from the station unless he has such certificate or permission in his possession.

(3) In case (*b*) the following conditions must also be observed, in addition to those prescribed in rule 4, namely:—

(*c*) permission must first be obtained, in each case, from the station to which the train is proceeding,

(*d*) the time at which the preceding train left the station must be entered in the caution certificate or written permission, and

(*e*) if a flag station, or a station without telegraphic connection, intervenes between the two stations, such special instructions as may be given must be followed.

Who to despatch telegrams and issue certificates and written permissions.

9. No telegram shall be despatched, and no certificate or written permission shall be issued, under rule 8, clause (1) or clause (2), except by the Station Master or by some railway servant appointed in this behalf by the authorised officer.

Time for despatching telegram.

10. Except from train terminal stations, no telegram enquiring whether any train may run shall be despatched from any station under rule 8, clause (1), until advice has been received at that station that such train has left the station in rear:

Provided that where, in consequence of the short distance between the two said stations, the train might be delayed by the observance of this rule, such telegram may be despatched at any time prescribed by special instructions.

Delivery of certificate or written permission to Driver.

11. (1) Every certificate or written permission issued at a station under rule 8, clause (2), shall be delivered, by the Station Master or by some railway servant appointed in this behalf by the authorised officer,—

(*a*) if the train runs through the station without stopping, to the Driver, and

(*b*) if the train stops at the station, in the case of passenger trains, to the Guard in charge of the train, and in the case of goods trains, to the Driver.

(Part I, Chapter IV.—Working of trains on the "Line-clear and caution message" system.—Rules 12-16.)

(2) When any such certificate or written permission is delivered to the Driver under clause (*a*) of this rule, a duplicate shall be given in case of passenger trains to the Guard in charge of train.

(3) When any such certificate or written permission is delivered to the Guard in charge of the train under clause (*b*) of this rule, it must be either—

(*c*) handed to the Driver by the Guard, or

(*d*) countersigned by the Guard and then handed to the Driver either by the Station Master or by some railway servant appointed in this behalf by the authorised officer.

(4) When any such certificate or written permission is delivered to the Driver under clause (*a*) of this rule, the Station Master shall be responsible—

(*e*) that it is properly filled up,

(*f*) that the date and time of the receipt of the line-clear or caution telegram upon which it is based are noted thereon,

(*g*) that it applies to the particular train to which such telegram referred, and

(*h*) that it is signed in full and in ink.

(5) When any such certificate or written permission is delivered to the Guard in charge of the train under clause (*b*) of this rule, the Guard must, before it is handed to the Driver, satisfy himself on the several points mentioned in clause (4) of this rule.

(6) If the train stops at the station, the Driver must, before starting, satisfy himself, so far as he may be able to do so, on the several points mentioned in clause (4) of this rule.

(7) If the train stops at the station,—

(*i*) a certificate or written permission issued under rule 8, clause (2), shall not, except in accordance with special instructions, be handed to the Driver until the train is ready to start, and

(*j*) if the train is waiting to pass another train, such certificate or written permission shall not be handed to the Driver until the whole of the latter train has come in and is clear of the points.

Examination of facing-points of approaching train.

12. When a train is to run through any station without stopping, the Station Master of that station, or some railway servant appointed in this behalf by the authorised officer, must proceed to the facing-points and satisfy himself that they are properly set and either secured or manned.

Cancellation of telegram.

13. (1) Any telegram despatched under rule 8, clause (1), may, if necessary, be cancelled.

(2) When a line-clear or caution telegram has been despatched from any station, conveying permission for a train to proceed to that station, and such telegram is subsequently cancelled, no train shall be allowed to leave that station in the opposite direction on a single line until a telegram has been received at that station, acknowledging such cancellation and stating that the train for which permission to proceed had been given will be detained.

Forms for telegrams, certificates and written permissions and books of forms.

14. (1) All telegrams despatched, and certificates and written permissions issued, under rule 8, clause (1) or clause (2), shall be written on forms specially provided for the purpose by the railway administration.

(2) Such forms shall be bound up in books, and kept at each station by the Station Master or by some railway servant appointed in this behalf by the authorised officer.

(3) Each of such books in use at a station shall contain a certificate, signed by the person by whom the book is kept, showing the number of pages contained therein.

(4) The pages of each such book shall be progressively numbered in print; and when any telegram, certificate or permission written on any page is cancelled, the whole page, together with the counterfoil, must be marked as cancelled, and the page must be carefully preserved by doubling it on the counterfoil.

Special numbering of telegrams.

15. (1) In addition to the progressive printed number, every telegram despatched under rule 8, clause (1), from each station to stations on each side must be specially numbered from midnight to midnight, commencing with number one to each station; and such special number must be treated as a portion of the telegram, and entered on the counterfoil. This number must also be entered in the Log Book.

(2) When a telegram is in reply to another, each station's number must be quoted at the beginning of the reply telegram.

(3) When a telegram bears reference to a prior telegram to the same station, the number of such prior telegram must be quoted at the beginning of the latter telegram.

Contents of telegrams.

16. (1) Every telegram despatched under rule 8, clause (1), must distinctly describe the train to which it relates, as, for instance, "No. 10 Down Mail," or "No. 1 Up Goods," and so on.

(2) For every train a separate enquiry and reply must be sent; and an enquiry telegram and a reply telegram shall never be written on one form.

(3) Every telegram despatched from a station under rule 8, clause (1), enquiring whether the line is clear, must specify the time at which the last train in the opposite direction arrived at that station.

(4) There are four kinds of train messages:—

A.—Line-clear enquiries.
B.—Line-clear messages.
C.—In reports.
D.—Out reports.

These must be written on the forms specially provided for the purpose.

A—is the enquiry message from the station at which an engine or train is waiting or is expected, asking the station next beyond, if the line is clear for the train to proceed and must be worded thus—

From—S.M. G.M.	To—S.M. D.J.

No. 3.—Is line clear for No. 5 Up Mail left S.A.D. at 14-20 hours. No. 10 Down Mail arrived at 10-33 hours.

This message must be written by the Station Master in the Log Book printed in red for Up

(Part I, Chapter IV.—Working of trains on the "Line-clear and caution message" system.—Rule 16.)

stations, and in black for Down stations, and in all cases he must state on the message the last train that has arrived from the opposite direction. The Log Book must be sent to the signaller who will signal the message, noting on it the time received by him and the time despatched; he will then initial the entries and return the book to the Station Master.

When a line-clear reply has been received, it must be written for Up stations in the red Log Book (Form T 1A) and for Down stations in the black Log Book (Form T 1B). The Station Master, when he receives a "Line-clear" from the signaller, must sign across the original message in the Log Book and satisfy himself that it is correct, before handing it to the Guard or Driver.

Line-clear Log Books for Up stations are printed in red and for Down stations in black.

B—is the "Line-clear" or reply from the station to which the enquiry message has been sent; it must be worded thus—

From—S.M.	To—S.M.
D.J.	G M.

No. 3—Your No. 3—Line is clear for No. 5 Up Mail.

Line-clear messages must, after being copied into the Log Book, be written for Up trains on the red form and for Down trains on the white form. The line-clear message must be written in the Log Book at the station where it is given by the Station Master who gives it.

C—The "In report" is an entry made by the Station Master in the "Arrival" column of the Train's arrival and departure notice book (Form T 6)—showing the time and train arrived at his station. The book containing this entry must be sent by the Station Master, immediately a train arrives, to the signaller, who must, at once, telegraph the information to the station from which the train has just come, initial the entry, showing against it time despatched, and return the book to the Station Master.

A signaller on receipt of an "In report" must enter it in the "Time arrival" column of his "In report book" (Form T 7) which he must at once send to the Station Master, who will, after copying the entry into "Arrival at next station" column of the Train's arrival and departure notice book, initial the entry in the "In report book" and return it to the signaller.

NOTE.—The above must be strictly acted up to, in addition to the rule already laid down.

In the case of slips, etc., blocking the line, "Out report" should, as usual, be sent to the station beyond the slip.

D—The "Out report" is an entry made by the Station Master in the "departure" column of the Train's arrival and departure notice book, showing the time the train left his station. The book containing this entry must be sent by the Station Master directly the train has started to the signaller, who must immediately despatch the information to the station to which the train is proceeding and then initial the entry, showing the time the message was signalled, and return the book to the Station Master.

A signaller on receipt of an "Out report" must enter it in the "Time left" column of his "Out report book" (Form T 8) which he must at once send to the Station Master, who will initial the entry and return the book to the signaller after copying the information into the "departure from next station" column in his Train's arrival and departure notice book.

When a "Line-clear" message has been given for a train by one station to another and it is afterwards found necessary to cancel it, in order to allow a train running in an opposite direction to take precedence, an enquiry message, worded thus, must be sent :—

From—S.M.	To—S.M.
G.B.E.	T.D.H.

No. 4.—Cancel my No. 3.—Detain No. 3 Up Goods at yours and give "line clear" for No. 4 Down Goods left M.H.N. at 11-16. No. 1 Up arrived at 9-4.

If No. 3 Up Goods for which G.B.E., in the first instance, gave "line clear" had not started from T.D.H. before the receipt of this message, Station Master, T.D.H., would write "cancelled" across the face of the "line clear" granted for No. 3 Up Goods, return the message to signaller and reply to G.B.E. as under :—

From—S.M.	To—S.M.
T.D.H.	G.B.E.

No. 4.— Your No. 4.—No. 3 Up Goods is and will be detained here. Your No. 3 cancelled. Line is clear for No. 4 Down Goods.

Station Master, T.D.H., would then again ask "line clear" for No. 3 Up Goods, which message he would word thus :—

From—S.M.	To—S.M.
T.D.H.	G.B.E.

No. 5.—Your No. 4 and my No. 4.—On arrival of No. 4 Down Goods here, will line be clear for No. 3 Up Goods waiting here?

to which enquiry, Station Master, G.B.E., would reply as follows :—

From—S.M.	To—S.M.
G.B.E.	T.D.H.

No. 5.—Your No. 5.—On arrival of No. 4 Down Goods at yours line will be clear for No. 3 Up Goods.

This message however would be a "conditional line clear" and could not be made use of by Station Master, T.D.H., until he had certified across the face of the message that No. 4 Down Goods had arrived at his station.

When one train has to follow another cautiously, the messages should be worded as follows :—

From—S.M.	To—S.M.
G.B.E.	T.D.H.

No. 6.—Your No. 5.—May No. 2 Down Goods follow No. 4 Down?

From—S.M.	To—S.M.
T.D.H.	G.B.E.

No. 7.—Your No. 6.—No. 2 Down Goods may follow No. 4 Down cautiously.

The message received from the preceding station must be written in the Log Book and sent to the Station Master, who will write the order on Form T4 endorsing on it the time of departure of the preceding train. The Driver's signature as also the Guard's, if there is one, must be obtained on the counterfoil. The interval of time as laid down in Chapter III of the Book of General Rules must be observed.

(Part I, Chapter IV.—Working of trains on the "Line-clear and caution message" system.—Rules 17-22. Chapter V.—Working of trains on the combined "Line-clear and Pilot guard" system.—Rules 23-27. Chapter VI.—Additional rules as to working of Ballast trains.—Rule 28.)

Writing-up and signing of telegrams, certificates and permissions.

17. All telegrams despatched, and certificates and written permissions issued under rule 8, shall be written up in ink or with some other indelible substance, and shall be signed in full by the person authorised to despatch or issue the same.

Telegrams, certificates and permissions not to be written or signed before required.

18. No telegram despatched, or certificate or written permission issued, under rule 8, clause (1) or clause (2), shall be written out, either in full or in part, or signed, before it is required for use.

Telegrams to be wholly written out before being despatched or acted upon.

19. No part of a telegram framed under rule 8, clause (1), shall be despatched or acted upon until the whole telegram has been written out, except in view to the prevention of an accident or in some other case of emergency.

Time for keeping telegrams, certificates and permissions.

20. No telegram despatched, or certificate or written permission issued, under rule 8, clause (1) or clause (2), shall be destroyed in less than a fortnight after such despatch or issue.

Signals.

21. In working trains on the "Line-clear and caution message" system, Hand or other signals must be used, whenever and wherever occasion may require.

Working of trains in case of accident.

22. In case of accident to the line or to any train, or of failure or interruption of telegraphic communication, trains must be worked between stations in accordance with special instructions.

CHAPTER V.

Working of trains on the combined "Line-clear and Pilot guard" system.

Application of system.

23. This system will only be used when trains are booked to cross at intermediate stations where there is no telegraph office.

Following trains.

24. Trains may follow one another in the same direction between stations subject to the conditions prescribed in this Chapter, in addition to those prescribed in rule 4.

Pilot Guard's dress or badge.

25. The Pilot Guard must be distinguished by a red badge.

(*a*) No train shall be started from a station unless the Driver has, in his possession, a line-clear certificate or caution certificate, and unless the Driver sees that the train is accompanied by, or that the signal for starting is given personally by the Pilot Guard wearing the badge prescribed by rule 25.

Trains to be accompanied, or personally started, by Pilot Guard.

26. Except as herein provided, the Pilot Guard must accompany every train and must, in all cases, ride on the engine:

Provided that when it is necessary to start two trains from a station following one another under rule 4, the Pilot Guard shall accompany the last train and shall personally give the signal for starting the prior train.

Pilot Guard's ticket.

27. (1) When the Pilot Guard does not accompany any train, he shall, before giving the signal for starting, deliver to the Guard in charge (or, if there be no Guard in charge, to the Driver) a Pilot Guard's ticket (on a printed form) properly filled up and signed.

(2) Every such ticket shall apply only to the single journey to the station named on it.

(3) If the train is in charge of a Guard, he shall, before the train is started, deliver the ticket to the Driver.

(4) All the "Line-clear and caution messages" given under these rules will have printed upon them the word "Pilot" in large red letters on the white form, and black letters on the red form.

(5) All Pilot Guard's tickets will be sent in by the Drivers attached to his Journal.

EXAMPLES—

(*a*) If Mahanudy asks Kurseong "line clear" for the Up Mail and Kurseong, to avoid detention to a Down train, gives "line clear" to Giddapahar Siding only, the Pilot Guard at Mahanudy, under the instructions of the Station Master, must start and accompany the Up Mail, having in his possession a written order on "line clear" (Form T5) for the train coming from the opposite direction, which should be worded thus:—

"On arrival of No. 5 Up Mail at Gidda-"pahar Siding, line will be clear for "No. 4 Down Goods" and so on.

(*b*) If Teendaria wishes to send forward a train with extra wagons to Choonbatty to be followed by the Down Mail which attaches these wagons at that station, and Rungtong at the same time wishes to despatch an Up train as far as Loop No. 2, the procedure will be as follows:—

Teendaria would ask Rungtong for return line clear to Choonbatty, and on arrival of Down Mail at Choonbatty the engine would return to Teendaria. The Pilot with caution line clear for Up train proceeds to Loop No. 2 by Down Mail and returns to Teendaria by that train from No. 2 Loop.

For two Up trains and one Down train—

(*c*) The Pilot Guard leaving Teendaria proceeds by the 24 Down train with two line-clear messages, and on arrival at Choonbatty he hands the one for No. 1 Up to the Driver and then goes on to Loop No. 2 and hands the line clear to Driver of No. 3 Up and returns to Teendaria with that train.

(*d*) Rungtong gives No. 1 Up line clear to Choonbatty only, and No. 3 Up to Loop No. 2 only, one Pilot Guard accompanies the first train with line clear for No. 24 Down from Choonbatty to Loop No. 2; the latter train with the second Pilot with line clear from Loop No. 2 to Rungtong.

In the "line clear" given by Teendaria to No. 3 Up from Loop No. 2, the Driver is informed to follow No. 1 Up cautiously.

The same procedure is adopted for two Down trains and one Up train.

CHAPTER VI.

Additional Rules as to working of Ballast trains.

Rules applicable to ballast trains.

28. Ballast trains must be worked in accordance with the rules contained in this Chapter,

(Part I, Chapter VI.—Additional rules as to working of Ballast trains.—Rules 29-41. Chapter VII.—Signals and Train-lights.—Rules 42 and 43.)

in addition to the rules hereinbefore prescribed as to the system of working:

Provided that such trains may be exempted by special instructions from any of the said rules as to the system of working.

Permission required to running of ballast train on line.

29. No ballast train shall be run on any line without the permission of the authorised officer.

Permission before leaving siding.

30. No Driver of a ballast train shall take the train from a siding without the permission of the authorised officer.

Time of running on line.

31. The Guard or other person in charge of a ballast train must obey the orders of Station Masters as to the time at which the train may be run on the line.

Working of ballast train at night, or in thick or foggy or tempestuous weather.

32. (1) No ballast train shall be allowed to pass along the main line at night or in thick or foggy or tempestuous weather, except under special circumstances, and with the permission of the authorised officer.

(2) When such permission has been given, the speed of the train shall not exceed seven miles an hour down-hill or nine miles an hour up-hill.

Guard to accompany ballast train; his qualifications.

33. (1) A Guard or Jemadar Brakesman must accompany each ballast train running on the line.

(2) No person shall be appointed to be a Guard or Jemadar Brakesman of a ballast train unless he has had the necessary experience as a Train Guard.

Coolies.

34. The Guard or other person in charge of a ballast train must, before giving the starting signal, require the coolies working with the train and riding in the open trucks to sit down.

Pushing engine.

35. A ballast train may, in accordance with special instructions, be pushed by an engine either when running on the line or when being taken back into the station from which it was started:

Provided that the speed shall not exceed nine miles an hour, or such lower rate as may be prescribed by special instructions.

Ballast train stopping between stations.

36. (1) No ballast train shall be stopped between stations to take up or put down material unless—

(*a*) The permission of the Station Master of the station next before the place of stopping has been obtained before the departure of the train from that station, and

(*b*) the Guard or other person in charge of the train has, if practicable, arranged with the Station Master of each station as to place and time at which the next train is to be passed.

(2) When granting any permission under clause (*a*) of this rule, the Station Master must give such instructions to the Guard or other person in charge of the train as he may consider necessary, and must, if necessary, communicate with the Station Master of the other station concerned.

Ballast train running through.

37. When a ballast train is intended to run through from one station to another, without stopping, it must be treated as a special train.

Securing of wagons left outside station limits.

38. When ballast wagons are left on a siding outside station limits, the Guard or other person in charge of the train must secure a wheel of the wagon nearest to the points of the siding, and must see that the wagons are otherwise properly secured in accordance with such directions as may be issued by the authorised officer, and that scotch blocks, where provided, are fastened.

Ballast train to be kept clear of other trains.

39. The Guard or other person in charge of a ballast train must see that the train is kept clear of all other trains.

Persons employed on permanent-way or works to assist in working signals.

40. Every person employed on the permanent-way or any works shall be bound, on the requisition of the Guard or other person in charge of a ballast train, to assist him in working signals.

Ballast trains and other impediments on main line when to be removed.

41. The guard or person in charge of a ballast train on any part of the main line outside station limits shall be responsible that the line is cleared and the Station Master advised not less than ten minutes before a train is due.

CHAPTER VII.

Signals and Train-lights.

Classes of signals.

42. The following classes of signals shall be used on the Darjeeling-Himalayan Railway, namely:—

Hand signals,
Temporary signals, and
Disc signals.

(*a*) No disc signal shall be used unless it is constructed to show danger.

(*b*) The "danger" signal must be shown when it is intended that a train should stop, and shall be given, by night, by showing a red light; the "proceed" signal being a green light.

When a red light is shown, the signal is said to be "on."

When a green light is shown, the signal is said to be "off."

Hand signals.

Hand signals.

43. (1) A Hand signal shall be made, subject to the provisions of clause (4) of this rule,—

by day, except in a tunnel, by showing or waving a flag,

and by night, or in a tunnel, by showing or waving a light.

(2) The "danger" signal must be shown when it is intended that a train should stop, and, subject to the provisions of clauses (4) and (5) of this rule, shall be given,—

by day, except in a tunnel, by conspicuously showing a red flag, thus—

or by waving a red flag to and fro; and by night or in a tunnel, by showing a red light.

(3) The "proceed" signal must be used when it is intended that a train should proceed with caution, and, subject to the provisions of clauses (4) and (6) of this rule, shall be given,—

by day, except in a tunnel, by showing a green flag, thus—

and by night, or in a tunnel, by showing a green light.

(4) In the absence of flags—

(*a*) the "danger" signal shall be given by raising both arms with the hands above the head, thus—

(*b*) and the "proceed" signal shall be given by raising one arm with the hand above the head, thus—

(5) In the absence of a red light, the "danger" signal shall be given by violently waving any light.

(6) In the absence of a green light, the "proceed" signal shall be given by slowly waving a white light.

Temporary signals.

Temporary signals.

44. (1) "Temporary signals" are signals used for the protection of a portion of the line while under repair or during any other temporary circumstances.

(2) They may be of a semi-permanent character, and may be made by temporary semaphores, by fixed flags, by banner flags or by any other convenient means.

(3) The "danger" signal must be shown when it is intended that a train should stop, and shall be given,—

by day, by raising the semaphore arm (if any) to the horizontal position or by showing a red flag, and

by night, by showing a red light.

(4) The "proceed" signal must be shown when it is intended that a train should proceed with caution, and shall be given,—

by day, by lowering the semaphore arm (if any) at least half-way from the horizontal position, or by showing a green flag,

and by night, by showing a green light.

Signals for shunting.

Signals for shunting and locking of scotch blocks.

45. (1) Shunting operations shall be controlled by Hand signals or by verbal directions, as occasion may require.

(2) No railway servant shall shunt or move any engine or vehicle, so as to obstruct the main line, until the proper signals have been exhibited in one or both directions as occasion may require.

(3) Whenever any hand shunting has to be done or any vehicles have to be detached at stations, or intermediate sidings, the scotch block at the lower end of the station or siding must be locked across the rail.

Drivers will, in each case, be responsible that this rule is carried out.

Signals of Platelayers or other workmen employed on the permanent-way.

Signals of Platelayers and other workmen employed on the permanent-way.

46. (1) Platelayers and other workmen employed on the permanent way must use special signals.

(2) Such special signals shall be red and green hand flags, banner flags, red and green hand lights, and must be used as hereinbefore prescribed.

Signals generally.

Signalman to have flags and lamps.

47. Every Signalman must, while on duty, have with him flags and lamps for Hand signals.

Signals to be kept ready for use.

48. All signals must be kept ready for immediate use.

Night signals when to be used by day.

49. The signals hereinbefore prescribed for use by night shall be used by day in thick or foggy or tempestuous weather, and during twilight in the mornings and evenings.

Signal lamps.

49*a*. (1) Whenever any train is timed to run or is expected to run on any portion of the line between sunset and sunrise, all the signal lamps on that portion of the line must be lighted at sunset or at such earlier time as shall be prescribed by the authorised officer.

(2) The signal lamps shall not be put out until broad daylight, except in accordance with special instructions.

(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in clause (1) or clause (2) of this rule, the signal lamps shall always be lighted and kept burning during thick or foggy or tempestuous weather.

(4) At stations the Station Master, and elsewhere the railway servant in charge of signals, must see that all due care is exercised in

(Part I, Chapter VII.—Signals and Train-lights.—Rules 49b-57d.)

the cleaning, trimming and lighting of signal lamps.

(5) The Station Master must see that the back lights, if any, of all signal lamps at the station are clearly visible.

(6) Whenever night signals have to be used in accordance with these rules, the Station Master or other railway servant shall not grant such authority as may, under the system of working, be required for a train to proceed to his station, unless the lamps of the signals at that station which apply to the train are burning brightly.

Disc signals to be kept at danger.

49*b*. (1) Disc signals must always be kept at danger or "on" whenever a train is expected to run at night, on the section to which the signal applies.

(2) Unless this duty is imposed on some other railway servant by the authorised officer, the Station Master shall be held responsible that the disc signals are not taken "off" before he is ready to receive the train into his station.

"Danger" signal to be shown in case of shunting or other obstruction.

50. Whenever the line is occupied by shunting or otherwise obstructed, the signals applicable to it shall be placed and kept at "danger."

Duties of Signalman in case of obstruction.

51. Should there be any obstruction on the line within the sight or knowledge of any Signalman, he must show a "danger" signal, and

must continue to show such signal to any train approaching in the direction of the obstruction until the obstruction has been removed and the line made clear and safe, and

must, as soon as practicable, take steps to report the obstruction to one of his superior officers.

Duties of Signalman observing any thing wrong with train.

52. If any Signalman should observe any thing wrong or unusual in a passing train, he must report the circumstance to his superior officer; and, if the occurrence is of such a nature as to involve danger to the train or to the public, he must show a "danger" signal to the Guard and Driver.

Directions to Drivers and others as to observance of signals.

Driver and Fireman to obey signals.

53. (1) The Driver and the Fireman of every engine must pay immediate attention to, and obey, all signals shown, whether the cause of a signal being shown is known to him or not:

Provided that, when two or more engines are attached to a train, the Driver and the Fireman of the leading engine shall alone be responsible for observing such signals, and the Driver or Drivers of the other engine or engines must watch for, and take signals from, the Driver of the leading engine.

(2) If, in consequence of a fog or storm, or for any other reason, the usual signals are not visible, the Driver of the engine or the leading engine, as the case may be, must take every possible precaution, specially when approaching a station or a junction, to admit of the train being stopped short of any obstruction in the event of a "danger" signal being shown.

Engine entering or crossing main line.

54. (1) No Driver shall take an engine upon or across the main line without the permission of the Station Master.

(2) Before taking an engine upon or across the main line, the Driver must satisfy himself that the proper signal has been shown.

Driver not to trust entirely to signals.

55. Drivers must not trust, entirely to signals, but must always be vigilant and cautious.

Signal when to be regarded as at "danger."

56. The absence of a signal from a place where a signal is ordinarily shown, or the imperfect showing of a signal, must be regarded as a "danger" signal.

Signal at "danger" or "proceed."

57. (1) When the "danger" signal is shown to a train in any of the methods prescribed by rule 43 or rule 44, and in every case mentioned in rule 56, the Driver must stop the train as quickly as possible.

(2) When the "proceed" signal is shown to a train in any of the methods prescribed by rule 43 or rule 44, the Driver must proceed with caution, and

if such signal is shown by Platelayers or other workmen employed on the permanent-way, the speed of the train over the portion of the line protected by such signal shall not exceed five miles an hour, or such lower rate as may be prescribed by special instructions.

Disc signal at "danger."

57*a*. When a disc signal is at "danger," the Driver must stop his train dead, short of the signal.

Defective signals.

57*b*. (1) Every Driver, Guard and other railway servant employed on a running train who may observe any defective signal or any obstruction or neglect in the working of any signal, shall report the fact to the Station Master at the next station at which the train arrives.

(2) Every railway servant not employed on a running train who may observe any defective signal, or any obstruction or neglect in the working of any signal, shall report the fact to the Station Master or other railway servant in charge of the signal.

(3) If any signal becomes defective or ceases to work properly, the Station Master or other railway servant in charge of the same must forthwith report the fact to his immediate superior and to the nearest Inspector of Permanent-way.

Repair of signals.

57*c*. No person shall interfere with any signal or its fittings or connections for the purpose of effecting repairs or for any other purpose except with the previous sanction of the Station Master or other railway servant in charge of the signal.

Procedure in case of signals being defective.

57*d*. The Station Master or other railway servant in charge of any signal shall,—

(1) as soon as he becomes aware that such signal has become defective or ceases to work properly, and

(2) before he gives sanction to any person to interfere with such signal,

depute one or more competent men, with such hand signals as may be required, to give signals until such Station Master or other railway servant has satisfied himself that such signal as aforesaid has been put into proper working order; and if he should be unable himself to provide competent men for the purpose, he must apply to the nearest Inspector of Permanent-way for them.

(Part I, Chapter VII.—Signals and Train-lights.—Rule 58. Chapter VIII.—Points.—Rules 59-66b. Chapter IX.—Additional rules as to the movement of rolling stock and the duties of railway servants in connection therewith.—Rules 67-73.)

Train-lights.

Wells lights when to be used, and use of scotch blocks.

58. (1) No train is to run excepting during the hours of day-light, unless the engine is provided with the Wells light and the scotch block at the upper end of the section, on which the train is running, is locked across the line: in such cases, only one train at a time is to be permitted between telegraph stations and speed is not to exceed seven miles an hour down-hill or nine miles an hour up-hill.

(2) Between sunset and sunrise, and in thick or foggy or tempestuous weather,—no train shall be worked outside station limits unless it has the head-lights prescribed by the authorised officer.

(3) No engine shall be moved at night within station limits or in a siding, unless it has the head-lights and tail-lights prescribed by the authorised officer, and unless the Wells light is burning.

CHAPTER VIII.

Points.

Points to be kept clear.

59. Unless these duties are, by special instructions, imposed on some other railway servants,

every Pointsman must keep the points under his charge clean and clear, and

whenever a train has passed, must remove anything that may have got within the points so as to prevent them from closing.

Report when points damaged.

60. Whenever points, crossings or guard rails are damaged, the Pointsman must immediately report the circumstance to his immediate superior, and if possible to the nearest Inspector of Permanent-way.

Closing of points.

61. (1) Unless this duty is imposed on some other railway servant by the authorised officer, the Station Master will be responsible that all facing-points, over which a train will pass, are correctly set and secured and trailing points correctly set.

(2) Facing-points must, for the passage of trains or vehicles, be securely fastened or held.

(3) Points must be fastened in the manner directed by the authorised officer.

Engine entering or crossing main line.

62. No Driver shall take an engine upon or across the main line without the permission of the person in charge of the points.

Pointsman to have flags and lamps.

63. Every Pointsman must, while on duty, have with him flags and lamps for Hand signals.

Duties of Pointsman in case of obstruction.

64. Should there be any obstruction on the line within the sight or knowledge of any Pointsman, he must show a "danger" signal, and

must continue to show such signal to any trains approaching in the direction of the obstruction, until the obstruction has been removed and the line made clear and safe, and

must, as soon as practicable, take steps to report the obstruction to one of his superior officers.

Duties of Pointsman observing any thing wrong with train.

65. If any Pointsman should observe any thing wrong or unusual in a passing train, he must report the circumstance to his superior officer; and, if the occurrence is of such a nature as to involve danger to the train or to the public, he must show a "danger" signal to the Guard and Driver.

Pointsman not to leave points.

66. No Pointsman shall, while on duty, leave the points under his charge.

Reverses.

66*a*. At the Reverses, at least two selected pointsmen will be placed in charge of the points. These men will be employed under the direct orders of the mistree of the length to assist in keeping their points and crossings and the permanent-way within 250 feet of their points in order, but unless engaged on such work, they must always be at their points.

Working of Reverses.

66*b*. The Engineering Branch will be responsible for the efficient maintenance and working of the Reverses, and it will be the special duty of the Permanent-way Inspector in charge of the length, under the orders of the Engineer, to train the mistrees and pointsmen to their special duties and see that they carry them out efficiently. No mistree or pointsman is to be appointed until he has been examined and passed by the Permanent-way Inspector and approved by the Engineer; these men must not be changed without the approval of the Engineer.

CHAPTER IX.

Additional rules as to the movement of rolling stock and the duties of railway servants in connection therewith.

Engine running tender foremost.

67. All trains proceeding up-hill must be drawn by an engine running funnel foremost: all trains proceeding down-hill must be drawn by an engine running cab foremost. This rule may only be disregarded

(*a*) At the Reverses, see rule 7 (2).

(*b*) Under a written order issued by the authorised officer.

Manning of engine in motion.

68. No engine shall be put in motion outside station limits unless both the Driver and the Fireman are upon it.

No unauthorised person to ride on engine or tender.

69. Except with the permission of the authorised officer, no person, other than the Driver and the Fireman, shall ride on the engine or the tender.

Driver to assist in forming train.

70. The Driver must afford such assistance with his engine as may be required for the formation, arrangement and despatch of the train.

Engine when to be placed in front of train.

71. The Driver must place his engine in front of the train not less than five minutes before the time of starting.

Driver, before starting, to satisfy himself as to condition of engine and line.

72. The Driver must, before starting his train, satisfy himself that his engine is in proper order, that the proper signals are shown, and that the line before him is clear.

Whistle to be sounded before moving engine.

73. The Driver must always sound the engine-whistle before putting an engine in motion.

(Part I, Chapter IX.—Additional rules as to the movement of rolling stock and the duties of railway servants in connection therewith.—Rules 74-90.)

Whistle when to be sounded on approaching or passing through a station.

74. Whenever another train is approaching, stopping at or leaving a station on the opposite line, and whenever shunting operations are being carried on at any station, every Driver must, while his train is approaching and passing through such station, sound the engine-whistle.

Whistle to be sounded when approaching curves.

75. Every Driver of a train must sound the engine-whistle when approaching curves, where riders or carts are likely to be met, also in proceeding through bazaars.

Duties of Driver as regards engine lamps.

76. The Driver must satisfy himself, before the train is started from any station, and during the journey,—

(*a*) that the engine carries the proper lamps,

(*b*) that such lamps are in good order, and

(*c*) that such lamps are properly trimmed and are lighted and brightly burning between sunset and sunrise and in thick or foggy or tempestuous weather.

Management of train by Driver.

77. (1) The Driver must start, run and stop his train steadily and without a jerk.

(2) He must exercise care in approaching stations at which the train is to stop, and in passing stations at which the train is not to stop.

(3) In stopping the train, he must, in order to determine when to shut off steam, pay particular attention to the state of the weather, the condition of the rails and the length of the train.

Limits of speed generally.

78. (1) Every Driver must run his train on each section of the line within the limits of speed prescribed for that section by special instructions.

(2) In no case above the 8th mile-post is the maximum speed to exceed 12 miles an hour up-hill, or 9 miles an hour down-hill. Below the 8th mile, it is not to exceed 15 miles an hour. Through bazaars and facing-points the speed is to be limited to 4 miles an hour and 6 miles an hour on reversing stations.

(3) The maximum speed for night-running is seven miles an hour down-hill and nine miles an hour up-hill.

Limit of speed through facing-points.

79. No Driver shall run his train through facing-points at a speed exceeding five miles an hour, or such lower rate as may be prescribed by special instructions:

Provided that, if the points are interlocked with a Fixed or Permanent semaphore signal and automatically fastened in a manner approved by an Inspector appointed under the Indian Railways Act, IX of 1890, trains may be run over them at such speed as may be approved by such Inspector.

Regulation of speed.

80. Every Driver must regulate the running of his train as accurately as practicable, according to the working time tables, so as to avoid either extreme speed or loss of time.

Making up time.

81. No Driver of a train shall make up between any two stations more time than is allowed by special instructions.

Driver to leave hose or water-crane clear of line and properly secured.

82. After taking water for an engine from a tank or a water column, the Driver of the engine must leave the hose or water-crane clear of the line and properly secured.

Fireman to obey and be responsible jointly with Driver.

83. The Fireman must obey the orders of the Driver in all particulars, and shall be responsible jointly with the Driver for the proper observance of these rules.

Guards and Brake-vans.

84. (1) No engine with vehicles attached shall be despatched from any station without the proper complement of Brakesmen and Jemadar Brakesmen.

(2) Unless it be otherwise directed by special instructions, one brake-van must be attached to the rear of all passenger trains.

(3) One Jemadar Brakesman and three Brakesmen are appointed to each train drawn by an "A" class engine; one Jemadar Brakesman and four Brakesmen to each train drawn by a "B" class engine. Jemadar Brakesmen are to be distinguished from ordinary Brakesmen by wearing a badge with "Jemadar" engraved on it.

Guard to ride in his own brake-van.

85. (1) Every Guard must, except under special circumstances, ride in his own brake-van.

(2) In all cases, the Jemadar Brakesman must be on the last vehicle running on the train including trollies.

Railway servants not to ride in brake van or luggage-van.

86. Except with the permission of the authorised officer, no railway servant shall, otherwise than in the execution of his duty, ride in a brake-van or in any vehicle in which luggage or parcels is or are being carried.

Passengers and others where to ride.

87. Every Guard must see—

(*a*) that no person rides outside a carriage, and

(*b*) that, except in accordance with special instructions, no person travels in any compartment or vehicle not intended for the carriage of passengers.

Railway servants to have ticket or pass.

88. No railway servant shall travel in a train unless he is provided with a proper ticket or free pass.

Communication cord.

89. No passenger train or mixed train shall be despatched from any station unless provided with a communication cord by which the Guard can communicate with the Driver.

General duty of Guard and Driver in charge of a train.

90. All Guards and Drivers in charge of a train must satisfy themselves before the train is despatched from any station and during the journey,—

(*a*) that the train is properly loaded, marshalled and coupled,

(*b*) that the lashings and chains are secure,

(*c*) that the vehicles are in good order and properly coupled up, and if sheeted, that the sheets are properly secured,

(*d*) that the brakes are in good working order and that all vehicles are provided with brakes worked by a lever, which can, if necessary, be pinned down,

(*e*) that the cord or other appliance, if any, for communication between the

(Part I, Chapter IX.—Additional rules as to the movement of rolling stock and the duties of railway servants in connection therewith—Rules 91-101.)

Guard and the Driver is in order and properly arranged throughout,

(*f*) that the windows of all empty compartments are closed and purdahs fastened down,

(*g*) that the doors of the carriages are properly closed,

(*h*) that the train carries all necessary lamps in the vehicles and in the brake-van,

(*i*) that such lamps are properly trimmed and are lighted and brightly burning between sunset and sunrise and in thick or foggy or tempestuous weather, and

(*j*) generally, that, as far as they can ascertain, the train is in a state of efficiency for travelling, and

(*k*) that if the train be an exceptionally heavy one, they will be responsible for arranging that as many additional brakesmen as required are provided.

In the case of the first train of the day run up or down over any length of the line, the Driver will proceed with special caution and be prepared to pull up sharp at any moment in case of an obstruction.

Train, passengers and property in charge of Guard.

91. Every train consisting of an engine with vehicles attached, and the passengers and the property thereon shall, when the train is working, be under the charge of the Guard, or, if there be no Guard, in charge of the Driver.

Driver's and Guard's time-pieces.

92. Every Driver and Guard must regulate his time-piece in accordance with special instructions.

Drivers and Guards from whom to receive orders.

93. Drivers and Guards shall receive their orders from the Station Master, or from some other railway servant appointed in this behalf by the authorised officer, and must apply to such Station Master or other railway servant for the time tables, equipment and stores referred to in rule 95.

Subordinate Guards to obey Head Guard.

94. When there are two or more Guards with a train, the subordinate Guard or Guards must obey the orders of the Head Guard.

Guards and Drivers to carry rules, time tables, equipment and stores

95. Every Guard and Driver must carry with him while on duty with his train—

(*a*) a copy of the rules for the time being in force under section 47 of the Indian Railways Act, IX of 1890,

(*b*) a copy of the working time tables in force on the line over which the train is to run, and

(*c*) the equipment and stores prescribed in this behalf by the authorised officer.

Every Jemadar Brakesman must have the prescribed Hand signals.

Drivers to obey orders of Guard and Station Master.

96. When an engine has been placed in front of a train, and until the end of the journey, the Driver—

(*a*) must obey the orders of the Guard in charge of the train in all matters affecting the starting, stopping or movement of the train, and

(*b*) must promptly obey all other orders given and all signals shown to him, whether by the Guard in charge of the train or by the Station Master, so far as the safe and proper working of the engine will admit.

Guard's or Jemadar Brakesman's signal before starting train.

97. (1) No engine with vehicles attached shall be started from a station until the Guard or Jemadar Brakesman in charge of the train has given the prescribed signal for starting to the Driver.

(2) Such signal shall not be given until the Guard has received instructions from the Station Master that all is right for the train to proceed.

Exchange of signals between Guard and Driver.

98. (1) The Guard in charge of the train or, where there is no Guard, the Jemadar Brakesman, and the Driver of the train must exchange signals with each other, in such manner as may be prescribed by special instructions,—

(*a*) as soon as the train has passed out of station limits,

(*b*) whenever the train runs through any station without stopping, and

(*c*) when starting the train after it has been stopped outside station limits.

(2) If signals are not exchanged as required by clause (1) of this rule, the Driver must stop the train.

Assistance from Guards' brakes.

99. When the Driver requires the assistance of the Guards' brakes, he must, unless otherwise directed by special instructions,

(1) give two or more short, sharp whistles or, if a brake-whistle is provided, sound such whistle, and

(2) apply the communication, if any;

and the Guard and Brakesman shall thereupon immediately apply the brakes.

Brakes on steep incline.

99*a*. When a train is travelling down a steep incline, the Guard and Brakesman must, if necessary, in order to steady the train, assist the Driver with their brakes.

(1) Before any train starts down-hill, the Driver will see that the Jemadar Brakesman releases the levers of all brakes, and, if necessary, pins them down so as to put on the pressure required to hold the vehicles forming the train to a speed of 9 miles an hour, and

(2) the Jemadars and Brakesmen must on no account ride on the top of coaching vehicles, but must stand within reach of the brake levers ready to apply them immediately when ordered.

Driver and Fireman to look back.

100. The Driver and Fireman must frequently, during the journey, look back and see that the whole of the train is following in a safe and proper manner.

Guard, Driver and Fireman to keep a look-out.

101. (1) Every Guard and Driver must keep a good look-out while his train is in motion.

(2) Every Fireman must, when he is not necessarily otherwise engaged, keep a good look-out while his engine is in motion.

(3) If any Guard or Brakesman should see reason to apprehend danger, he must use his best endeavours to attract the attention of the Driver.

(Part I, Chapter IX.—Additional rules as to the movement of rolling stock and the duties of railway servants in connection therewith.—Rules 102-119.)

Load of trains.

102. The Station Master must leave it to the discretion of the Driver to determine what load the engine can take; but every instance of refusal by a Driver to take the load prescribed must be reported by the Station Master to his immediate superior.

Wagons and trucks not to be over-loaded.

103. No wagon or truck shall be loaded as to exceed the maximum gross load on the axles prescribed by the Governor General in Council under the Indian Railways Act, 1890, section 19, sub-section (1), clause (c), or other less load prescribed by the authorised officer.

Loading of large articles.

104. Carriages, machinery, timber and other large articles in open trucks must be loaded within the authorised loading dimensions.

Travelling cranes.

105. No travelling cranes are to be allowed to run on the line.

Duties of Guard as to loading of wagons and trucks.

106. The Guard in charge of a train must, unless this duty is, by special instructions, imposed on some other railway servant, carefully examine the loading of any wagon or truck which may be attached to the train at a station or siding; and should any wagon or truck become unsafe from the shifting or derangement of the load, he must, on the arrival of the train at the next station, at once have the load re-adjusted or the wagon or truck removed from the train.

Loading and other operations obstructing line.

107. No railway servant shall commence any loading or other operation by which any line of rails in use for traffic purposes may be fouled or obstructed without obtaining the previous sanction of the Station Master, who must see that all necessary steps are taken for the protection of traffic while such operation is being carried on.

Attaching and detaching vehicles and fire in train.

108. (1) Whenever a train has been brought to a stand, and it is necessary for the engine to be detached from the train for the purpose of attaching or detaching vehicles, the Driver must, before the engine is uncoupled, satisfy himself that the brakes of all vehicles uncoupled from his engine are secured, and that wooden wedges are placed under the wheels of heavy vehicles. The Jemadar Brakesman must be left in charge of such vehicles until they are again coupled on to the engine.

(2) The coupling and uncoupling of vehicles must be done by the Jemadar Brakesman only, under the orders of the Driver. No vehicle in a train is to be uncoupled without such orders.

(3) In case of fire, the first precaution to be taken is to secure the wheels of the last vehicle by a sprag or wedge independent of the brakes and then detach the wagon or wagons on fire, spragging them also, every effort being made to keep fire within the smallest limit. The train must also in all cases be protected by signals in both directions.

Examination of trains.

109. At every station at which a Carriage and Wagon Examiner is employed, the Station Master must, before starting any train, satisfy himself that the examination of the train has been completed by such Examiner and that the train is all right and fit to proceed.

Removal of vehicle pronounced to be unfit.

110. The Station Master must, before starting any train, see that any vehicle attached thereto, which is pronounced by a Carriage and Wagon Examiner to be unfit, is removed.

Report as to, and oiling or removal of, defective vehicle.

111. (1) If any complaint be made of the running of any vehicle, the Guard in charge of the train must report the complaint to the Station Master and enter the particulars in his journal, giving the number and class of the vehicle.

(2) If there is no Carriage or Wagon Examiner at the station, the Station Master must see that steps are taken to remedy any defect in such vehicle, for instance, by supplying oil or grease to the axle boxes, if required.

(3) If the Guard or the Station Master has reason to apprehend danger from any such vehicle before it can be inspected by a Carriage and Wagon Examiner, the Guard shall consult the Driver, and if, after such consultation, he considers it necessary to do so, he shall have the vehicle detached from the train.

Vehicles which have been off the line.

112. No vehicle which has been off the line shall be allowed to run between stations until such vehicle has been examined and passed by a competent Carriage and Wagon Examiner:

Provided that, when a vehicle attached to a train has been derailed outside station limits, the Driver may, if he considers it safe to do so, take the vehicle slowly to the next station.

Time of starting passenger train or mixed train.

113. No passenger train or mixed train shall be despatched from a station before the advertised time.

Passenger train not to stop where not advertised to call.

114. Except in accordance with special instructions, no passenger train shall be stopped for the purpose of taking up or setting down passengers at a station at which it is not advertised to call.

Passenger train or mixed train arriving at station.

115. Upon the arrival of a passenger train or a mixed train at a station, the Station Master must see that the name of the station is called out along the train in a distinct and audible manner, and that the station servants pay immediate attention to any indication shown by passengers of their desire to alight.

Moving passenger train or mixed train after it has been stopped at station.

116. When a passenger train or a mixed train has been brought to a stand at a station, whether alongside, beyond or short of the platform, the Driver shall not move it for any purpose whatever, except upon instructions from the Guard in charge of the train under orders of the Station Master, and the Guard in charge of the train shall not give the signal for moving the train until he has satisfied himself that no passenger is getting into or out of the train.

Two trains not to enter station at same time on a single line.

117. Where there is a single line, two trains shall not be allowed to enter a station at the same time, but the train having precedence must be admitted first, and the signals applying to the other train must be kept at "danger" until the first train has been brought to a stand at the station.

Train obscured by steam or smoke.

118. Whenever the Driver of a train observes a train obscured by steam or smoke on any line or siding, he must sound the engine-whistle, and must approach the obscured train cautiously, to enable him to stop his own train if necessary.

Duties of Driver and Guard observing obstruction, etc., on the line.

119. (1) Whenever the Driver or any Guard of a train observes—

(a) any obstruction on the line on which the train is running, or

(Part I, Chapter IX.—Additional rules as to the movement of rolling stock and the duties of railway servants in connection therewith.—Rules 120-128.)

(*b*) any defect in, or irregularity in the working of, any signal, or

(*c*) any defect in the permanent-way, works, or telegraph, or

(*d*) any other unusual circumstance,

he must make a report of the facts to the Station Master at the first station where the train stops and at the end of the journey.

The Station Master will communicate such report at once to the Heads of Branches concerned and will also see that all necessary precautions are taken for the protection of traffic.

(2) If any of the circumstances mentioned or referred to in clause (1) of this rule and observed by the Driver or any Guard involve danger to the traffic, then—

(*e*) if it is necessary for the safety of the traffic to do so, the Driver must stop the train as soon as practicable.

Report to stations in case of obstruction to train.

120. (1) Whenever a train is obstructed, the Guard in charge of the train must take steps to secure a report of the circumstances being made, in the quickest possible manner,—

(*a*) to the Station Master of the nearest station, or

(*b*) if the telegraph be injured, or if there be no telegraph, to the Station Masters of the stations on each side of the place at which the obstruction occurred.

(2) Any Station Master receiving any such report must, as soon as possible, arrange for all necessary assistance being sent to the train, and, in order that approaching trains may be stopped, must report the circumstances, by telegraph, or if the telegraph be injured, or if there be no telegraph, then by the most expeditious means available, to the next station on the other side of the place at which the obstruction occurred, unless he has received information that such a report has already been made under clause (*b*) of this rule

Driver observing train following too closely.

121. Whenever the Driver of a train observes a train following his own train too closely, he must sound the engine-whistle and show a "danger" signal to warn the Driver of such following train.

Train parting.

122. If any portion of a train should become detached when in motion, the Driver shall not stop the front portion until the rear portion has been stopped, and the Guard in the rear brake-van and the Brakesmen on the rear portion of the train must promptly apply their brakes.

Train stopped on single line.

123. (1) When a train is from any cause stopped outside station limits, the Guard in charge of the train must protect the train by showing a "danger" Hand signal both in rear and front of the train at a distance of 300 feet from the train. The fireman or other competent person may, if necessary, be sent out for this purpose.

(2) The persons going out to protect the train must constantly show the "danger" Hand signal and must remain at the distance prescribed, showing the "Danger" Hand signal until recalled by engine-whistle or otherwise.

(3) The rear portion of the train must be protected first.

(4) This rule shall not apply to incidental stoppages, made under instructions from Station Master of preceding station.

Engine stopped on line.

124. If any engine without vehicles attached should, while on the line outside station limits, be unable to proceed, the Driver must see that the precautions prescribed by rule 123 are taken for the protection of the engine, employing the Fireman or some other competent person to assist him.

Portion of train left on line.

125. (1) When a portion of a train is left on the line outside station limits, in consequence of an accident or of the inability of the engine to take the whole train forward, the Guard in charge of the train must put down the brakes, and, if necessary, otherwise carefully secure the said portion of the train to ensure its remaining stationary.

(2) The Guard must then take the precautions prescribed by rule 123, for the protection of the said portion of the train.

(3) When the front portion of the train is taken forward, the Fireman, or if there are two Guards with the train, the second Guard must, if it is practicable and safe to do so, ride upon the last vehicle of the said front portion of the train until it is placed in a siding. For the purposes of this rule, Brakesmen are to be looked upon as Guards.

(4) The Driver shall not take the engine back on the same line to pick up the portion of the train left on the line, except upon instructions from the Guard in charge of the train.

(5) When the engine is so taken back, the Guard must, until the arrival of the engine, continue to take the precautions referred to in clause (2) of this rule, for the protection in the rear of the portion of the train left on the line, and shall not permit a following train to move any of the vehicles under his charge.

Protection of trains approaching train stopped, or portion of train left, on line.

126. (1) If more than one train should approach a train or a portion of a train stopped or left on the line outside station limits, the Guard in charge of the train which last arrives, or if there be no Guard, the Driver of such train, must see that the precautions prescribed by rule 123 are taken for the protection of such train in the rear.

(2) When such precautions have been taken, all persons who went out to protect in the rear any train except such last train as aforesaid may return to their own trains.

Danger to be avoided in shunting or crossing.

127. The Station Master must see that the shunting of trains, or the crossing of trains from one line to another, is performed only at such times and in such manner as will not involve danger.

Shunting on incline.

128. When any vehicle is being shunted on a steep gradient, the railway servant in charge of the operation must see that a sufficient number of brakes are put on, that sprags or hand scotches are used when necessary, and that any other necessary precautions are taken to prevent the vehicle from running down the incline. The instructions given in rule 45

(Part I, Chapter IX.—Additional rules as to the movement of rolling stock and the duties of railway servants in connection therewith.—Rules 129-137. Chapter X.—Permanent-way and Works.—Rules 138-148.)

must also be observed where scotch blocks are provided.

Vehicle escaping from a station.

129. If any vehicle escapes from a station, the Station Master must take immediate steps to warn the other stations concerned and to prevent, as far as practicable, the occurrence of an accident.

Fly shunting.

130. Fly shunting of any vehicle against a loaded passenger train or of any vehicle containing passengers or live-stock, is prohibited.

Securing vehicles in sidings.

131. (1) The Station Master must see that vehicles standing at the station in sidings are properly secured in accordance with special instructions, and that scotch blocks, where provided, are fastened,—

(*a*) All vehicles detached from running trains and left in siding are to be secured so as to prevent them from being blown out in a storm or escaping in any other way, by passing a chain under the rail and round one or more of the wheels of the vehicle nearest to the points of the siding in which the vehicles are standing, and then after fastening the chain by a padlock coupling up the other vehicles to the vehicle so secured.

(2) No railway servant shall leave any vehicle in a siding outside station limits unless the wheels thereof are properly secured and the vehicle is clear of all running lines.

Searching of vehicles shunted off at station.

132. The Station Master shall be responsible that all vehicles shunted off at the station as empties are carefully searched.

Closing of windows of empty compartments on siding.

133. The Station Master shall be responsible that the doors and windows of all empty compartments are closed when the carriages are standing on a siding and that all purdahs are fastened down.

Private vehicles entering main line.

134. No engine or other vehicle, the property of a private owner, shall be allowed to enter upon the main line except under special arrangements.

Driver not to leave engine when on duty.

135. No Driver shall leave his engine when on duty, whether at a station or on the line, except in case of absolute necessity and after a competent man has been placed in charge of it.

Guard not to leave train till handed over.

136. No Guard in charge of a train shall leave it until it has been properly handed over in accordance with special instructions.

Duties imposed on Guard to be undertaken by Driver of train not provided with Guard.

137. Such of these rules as impose duties on the Guard in charge of a train for ensuring the protection and safe working of the train shall, so far as they are applicable, apply to the Driver of all trains not provided with Guards.

CHAPTER X.

Permanent-way and Works.

Responsibility of, and reports by, Inspector of Permanent-way.

138. Each Inspector of Permanent-way shall be responsible for the condition of the permanent-way and works in his section and must promptly report to the Engineer in charge of the line all accidents thereto, and defects therein which such Inspector may consider likely to interfere with the safe running of trains.

Reports by railway servants of failure of works.

139. Every railway servant observing any failure of any part of the works must, if he considers that the same is likely to interfere with the safe running of trains, report the circumstances as soon as possible to the nearest Inspector of Permanent-way and to the Station Masters of the stations on each side of the point at which such failure has occurred.

Inspection of permanent-way and works.

140. (1) Every portion of the permanent-way must be inspected daily on foot by some railway servant appointed in this behalf by the authorised officer.

(2) All bridges and other works must be regularly inspected in accordance with special instructions.

Ganger in each gang.

141. In each gang of Platelayers or other workmen employed on the permanent-way there shall be a Ganger.

Supply of gauge, tools and implements to Gangers and signals and lamps to gangs.

142. Each Inspector of Permanent-way shall be responsible—

(*a*) that every Ganger employed in his section is supplied with a permanent-way gauge and all necessary tools and implements, and

(*b*) that every gang of Platelayers, or other workmen employed on the permanent-way in his section is supplied with two sets of flag signals and two Hand signal lamps.

Inspection of such gauge, tools, implements, signals and lamps.

143. Each Inspector of Permanent-way must, at least once a month, inspect the gauge, tools, implements, signals and lamps supplied under rule 142 to Gangers and gangs, and ascertain whether the gauge is correct, whether the tools, implements, signals and lamps are in good order, and whether any of the said articles have been lost.

Responsibility of Ganger as to signals.

144. Each Ganger shall be responsible that the signals supplied to himself and to the gang under his charge are kept constantly in proper order and ready for use.

Permanent-way to keep register of Gangers.

145. Each Inspector of Permanent-way must keep a Register of the names and places of residence of all Gangers employed on his section to enable him to call upon them to summon their gangs whenever their services may be required.

Ganger to collect his men.

146. Each Ganger must immediately collect the men of his gang whenever their services may be required.

Inspector of Permanent-way to see to observance of rules.

147. Each Inspector of Permanent-way must see to the due observance of such of these rules as affect the Platelayers or other workmen employed on the permanent-way in his section.

Telegraph posts and wires, and signal wires.

148. (1) Each Ganger must report to the Inspector of Permanent-way whenever any telegraph post on his length of line appears to be in an unsafe state, or whenever any of the telegraph or signal wires on his length of line are broken, slack or entangled, or touch each other or any building.

(2) Where the maintenance of the telegraph is under the control of the Government Telegraph Department, the said Inspector shall forward to that Department every such report relating to the telegraph posts or wires.

(3) Each Ganger must see that all grass, creepers, boughs of trees and rubbish are removed from the signal wires, and (where the maintenance of the telegraph is not under the control of the Government Telegraph Department) from the telegraph wires, on his length of line.

Cleaning of signals and points.

149. Each Ganger must see that the working parts of points on his length of the line are kept clean, unless that duty is imposed on some other railway servant by the authorised officer.

Keeping of permanent-way materials and tools and implements.

150. (1) Each Inspector of Permanent-way shall be responsible for the security of all rails, chairs, sleepers and other permanent-way materials in his section, and for seeing that such of them as are not actually in use are kept clear of the line and properly stacked.

(2) Each Ganger must see that all rails, chairs, sleepers, pieces of iron or wood and other permanent-way materials and all tools and implements under his charge, are carefully placed so as to be quite clear of the line and at least five feet away from the rails.

Replacing of defective materials.

151. Each Inspector of Permanent-way or authorised officer must see that all broken or defective rails, chairs, sleepers, or other permanent-way materials on the length of line under his charge are removed from the road with the least possible delay, and that sound materials are substituted for them.

Line to be kept clear and safe, and fencing in repair.

152. Each Ganger must—

(*a*) keep his length of line clear and safe, and

(*b*) keep the fences thereof in repair.

Flood.

153. If, owing to heavy rain, a flood occurs on the railway, each Ganger must carefully examine the action of the water through the culverts and bridges on his length of line; and

should he see any cause to apprehend danger to the works, must immediately show the proper signals for trains to proceed with caution or to stop, as necessity may require, and inform the Inspector of Permanent-way of the circumstances; and

until the said Inspector arrives, must take precautionary measures for securing the safety and stability of the line.

Fire.

154. If a fire occurs on or near any portion of the railway where Platelayers or other workmen are employed on the permanent-way, the men must take immediate measures for putting it out.

Permission required before putting in points or crossings.

155. No person shall put in any points or crossings without the written permission of the authorised officer, previously obtained.

Work involving danger to trains or traffic.

156. (1) No person shall commence or carry on any work which will involve danger to trains or to traffic without the previous sanction of the Inspector of Permanent-way or of some competent person appointed in this behalf by the authorised officer, and except in cases of emergencies or of trifling repairs which can be executed between trains, 24 hours' notice in writing must be given to the Traffic Branch before the work is commenced.

(2) The Inspector of Permanent-way or other person who sanctions any work under clause (1) of this rule must himself be present to superintend such work and shall be responsible that the provisions of rule 157 are observed;

Provided that in cases of emergency, when it may be necessary for safety to commence any such work before such Inspector or other person can arrive, the Ganger may commence the work at once and must himself see that the provisions of rule 157 are observed.

Ordinary work necessitating showing of a "danger" signal.

157. (1) No Inspector of Permanent-way or authorised officer shall change or turn a rail or commence any operation which would obstruct the line and necessitate the showing of a "danger" signal,—

(*a*) if within station limits,—

until he has obtained the permission of the Station Master and has seen that special signals as per rule 46 are clearly exhibited and necessary signals have been placed at danger, or,

(*b*) if outside station limits,—

until he has seen that "danger" signals have been plainly shown in both directions at a distance of 300 feet.

(2) In case (*a*) the signals must be kept at "danger" until the Station Master has been informed by the Inspector of Permanent-way or authorised officer that the line is again clear and safe for traffic.

(3) In either case the Inspector of Permanent-way or authorised officer must himself be present at the spot until the line is clear.

Use of signals in other cases, when line is unsafe.

158. If any Ganger becomes aware that the line outside station limits is unsafe from any cause not referred to in rule 156 or rule 157, he must proceed to the spot and see that "danger" signals are plainly shown at a distance of 300 feet.

Ordinary work outside station limits, necessitating showing of a "proceed" signal.

159. When repairing or lifting the line outside station limits or performing any other operations outside station limits which will make it necessary for a train to proceed cautiously, the Ganger must—

(*a*) himself be present at the spot, and

(*b*) send a man in each direction at least 300 feet and as much further as the circumstances of the case may render necessary to show a signal to proceed with caution, so as to be plainly visible to the Driver of an approaching train, and

(*c*) show another such signal at the site of the operation:

Provided that if the Ganger has any doubt as to the line being in a fit state to pass a train at slow speed he must see that a "danger" signal is shown instead of showing signals to proceed with caution.

Time for performing work.

160. (1) No rail shall be displaced, and no other work which is likely to cause obstruction to the passage of trains shall be performed in thick or foggy or tempestuous weather, except in cases of absolute necessity.

(2) The times for effecting repairs or performing any other work which will involve the stopping of trains must be so selected as to interfere as little as possible with the passage of the traffic.

(Part I, Chapter X.—Permanent-way and Works.—Rules 161-170.)

Work to be stopped when train is approaching.

161. When a train is approaching, all Platelayers and other workmen employed on the permanent-way must stop work and stand clear of all the lines.

Lifting permanent-way.

162. In lifting the permanent-way,—

(*a*) no lift shall be made of more than 1½ inches at once,

(*b*) every lift must be made so as not to occasion any sudden change of gradient,

(*c*) both rails must be raised equally and at the same time.

Ballast.

163. (1) Ballast shall not be thrown up between the rails higher than rail level and must be thrown as much as possible on the outside of each line or between the two roads.

(2) The rails must be kept clear of ballast, gravel and other material.

Blasting.

164. No railway servant shall carry on any blasting operations on or near the railway without the permission of the authorised officer.

Placing of lorries and trollies on the line, and responsibility for them.

165. (1) No lorry used for the conveyance of materials, or trolly used for the conveyance of men, may be placed on the line, except by a railway servant appointed in this behalf by the authorised officer.

(2) Such railway servant shall be responsible for the proper protection of the lorry or trolly, and for its being used in accordance with special instructions.

Lorry or trolly when to be run; when lights to be used.

166. (1) No lorry or trolly shall be run, if it can be avoided, except during daylight and when the weather is sufficiently clear for a signal to be distinctly seen at a distance of 200 yards.

(2) Whenever it is necessary to run a lorry at night or in thick or foggy or tempestuous weather, it must be protected by lamps showing "danger" signal in both directions and the speed shall not be allowed to exceed six miles an hour.

Protection of lorry or trolly on line and rules for working trollies.

167. (1) A lorry, whether loaded or empty, which is used for conveying materials, or a light trolly so loaded that it cannot readily be removed from the line,—

(*a*) must be followed and preceded at a distance of not less than one hundred yards by a man with "danger" Hand signals; this rule does not however apply to trollies working under rule 167 (4).

(2) There are two classes of trollies, large and small; the attaching of the latter to passenger trains or goods trains must be avoided as much as possible.

(3) Small trollies must only be attached to passenger trains in cases of great emergency, when an officer or Platelayer records in writing to the Station Master at the station at which it is desired that the trolly shall be attached that it is necessary for his work and important that his trolly should be returned by the first train to a certain point.

(4) Large trollies, when used by officials of the railway, shall be worked in accordance with the rules laid down for trains as regards "Line clear and Pilot guard."

(5) Officials and others must, as a rule, return their small trollies to their destination by goods trains if load allows.

(6) When a small trolly is being hauled uphill, the Trollyman in charge must precede it 100 yards with a red flag. The same precaution must be observed by the conductor of a large trolly, should it be necessary to haul it uphill.

(7) Every effort must be made to avoid attaching small trollies to passenger or other trains over the length of line upon which there are reversing stations, *viz.*, between the 16th mile and the 24th mile, so that cutting off and running back the trollies up the Reverses immediately in front of the passenger train may be avoided.

(8) The attaching of any trolly or other vehicle to a special passenger train is strictly prohibited, without the special authority of the Superintendent of Working, and no such authority should be given when the train is working late. This will not prevent an officer or Platelayer travelling by the special train.

(9) No one, excepting an employé of the Company, shall be allowed to travel by trolly without special authority. It is the duty of Station Masters to report any infringement of this rule.

(10) When there is any prospect of meeting an engine or train from the opposite direction, a trolly must invariably be preceded at a distance of 100 yards by a man with a red flag and the speed must be limited to 6 miles an hour.

(11) The employé in charge of a trolly will be responsible for always having in charge of the flag, a smart, well-trained Trollyman who shall thoroughly understand the duties required of him.

(12) No Engineer, Permanent-way Inspector, or any other person authorised to use a trolly, is to leave a station with his trolly until he has ascertained the movements of trains coming from the direction in which he intends running and until the Station Master at the next station has been advised that the trolly is leaving in order that he may warn all Drivers that the trolly is on the line between the two stations. The Station Master is responsible for sending this advice to the next station. This rule holds good under all circumstances whether the line is blocked by slips or other obstructions.

Removal of lorries and trollies when not in use.

168. All lorries and small trollies, when not in use, must be taken off the rails and placed well clear of the line, the wheels being secured with chain and padlock.

Lorries or other impediments on main line when to be removed.

169. No lorry or other impediment shall be allowed to remain on any part of the main line within an interval of ten minutes of a train being due or expected.

Work when to be completed.

170. Except in cases of accident or of absolute necessity, all repairs or other work must be completed, and the line made clear and safe for the passage of trains before the commencement of the interval mentioned in rule 169.

(Part I, Chapter XI.—Additional rules as to the duties of railway servants in connection with the working of the railway generally.—Rules 171-185. Chapter XII.—Conduct of railway servants.—Rules 186-190.)

CHAPTER XI.

Additional rules as to the duties of railway servants in connection with the working of the railway generally.

Safety of public.

171. Every railway servant shall be bound to see that every exertion is made for ensuring the safety of the public.

Railway servants to assist in case of accident or obstruction.

172. Every railway servant must on demand render all possible assistance in case of an accident or an obstruction.

Railway servants to report occurrences affecting safe or proper working of railway.

173. Every railway servant must immediately report to his immediate superior any occurrence affecting the safe or proper working of the railway which may come to his notice.

Special trains without notice.

174. The staff along the line must always be prepared without previous notice for special trains.

Hours of attendance for duty.

175. Every railway servant must be in attendance for duty at such times and for such periods as may be fixed in this behalf by the authorised officer, and must also attend at any other time at which his services may be required by any of his superior officers.

Station Masters to be under Traffic Branch.

176. Station Masters shall receive their orders from, and report to, such Traffic Officers as may be placed over them by the authorised officer.

Subordination of railway servants to Station Master; his general responsibility.

177. (1) All railway servants employed, whether temporarily or permanently at a station or within station limits, shall, in carrying on their duties connected with the working of the line or station, be subject to the authority of the Station Master.

(2) The Station Master shall be responsible for the efficient discharge of the said duties and for the general working of the station being carried out in strict accordance with the rules for the time being in force under section 47 of the Indian Railways Act, IX of 1890.

Station Master's responsibility as to station machinery and points, etc.

178. The Station Master shall be responsible that all points and station machinery at his station are in proper working order, and must report to his immediate superior, and in case of points, to the nearest Inspector of Permanent-way, any defect which he may observe in the same.

Daily inspection of station.

179. The Station Master, or some other railway servant appointed in this behalf by the authorised officer, must daily inspect the station, see that all rooms, offices, platforms, latrines and other appurtenances are kept neat and clean and the whole working machinery of the station are in proper working order.

Articles found on railway or in vehicle to be delivered to nearest Station Master.

180. Any railway servant who finds on the railway or in a vehicle any article (whether belonging to a railway administration or to a private owner) which has fallen from a train or has been lost must immediately deliver or send such article to the nearest Station Master, to be dealt with in accordance with special instructions; and

if the article appears to have fallen from a train, must either make a report himself or see that a report is sent, to such Station Master, giving the best information that he has been able to obtain as to the train from which it fell.

Unprotected lights.

181. No railway servant shall place any unprotected light in any vehicle.

Supply of copy or translation of rules.

182. The authorised officer shall supply to each railway servant who is in any way connected with the outdoor working of the railway or with the working of the trains,—

(*a*) if the railway servant understands English, a copy of the rules for the time being in force under section 47 of the Indian Railways Act, IX of 1890, and

(*b*) if he does not understand English, a translation, in a language which he understands, of the said rules, or such of them as relate to his duties.

Railway servants to acquaint themselves with rules.

183. (1) Every railway servant must make himself acquainted with so much of the copy or translation of rules supplied to him under rule 182 as relates to his duties.

(2) No person shall be employed as Guard, Brakesman or station Pointsman unless he has been passed by the officer in charge of the Traffic Branch as conversant with his duties and the rules laid down for his guidance.

Station Masters, Inspectors of Permanent-way and Gangers responsible that their subordinates have made themselves acquainted with rules.

184. Station Masters, Inspectors of Permanent-way and Gangers shall be responsible that each of the subordinates respectively working under them has made himself acquainted with so much of the copy or translation of rules supplied to him under rule 182 as relates to his duties.

All railway servants to assist in carrying out rules, and to report breaches.

185. Every railway servant must assist, whenever necessary, in carrying out the rules for the time being in force under section 47 of the Indian Railways Act, IX of 1890, and must report forthwith to his immediate superior any breach thereof which may come to his notice.

CHAPTER XII.

Conduct of railway servants.

Railway servants to produce rules and apply, when necessary, for a new copy.

186. (1) Every railway servant must, on the demand of any of his superior officers, produce the copy or translation of rules supplied to him under rule 182.

(2) If any such copy or translation supplied to any railway servant should be lost or torn, he must apply to his immediate superior for a new one.

Prompt obedience to orders.

187. Every railway servant must promptly obey all lawful orders given by any person placed in authority over him.

Absence from duty.

188. No railway servant shall absent himself from his duty without the permission of the authorised officer:

Provided that, if a Station Master should be obliged, through illness, to absent himself before he can obtain such permission, he must first see that some competent person is entrusted with his duties and must report the circumstances to his immediate superior.

Notice before leaving service.

189. Every railway servant shall, before leaving the service, give the railway administration the notice specified in his agreement (if any), or, if no notice is so specified, then one month's notice in writing.

Surrender of railway property on leaving service.

190. When a railway servant leaves the service, he must deliver up to the railway administration, or to a person appointed by the

(Part I, Chapter XII.—Conduct of railway servants.—Rules 191-193. Chapter XIII.—Penalties for breaches of rules by railway servants.—Rule 194.)

railway administration in this behalf, any property belonging to the railway administration and in the possession or custody of such railway servant.

Certain railway servants not to obtain spirituous or fermented liquor at station.

191. Drivers, Guards and other railway servants directly connected with the working of the trains, shall not, when on duty, obtain spirituous or fermented liquor at any refreshment room at a station, except in accordance with directions issued by the authorised officer.

Conduct generally.

192. (1) The conduct of all railway servants must be prompt, civil and obliging. They must at all times afford every proper facility for the business to be performed and be careful to give correct information.

(2) The Station Master must see that all railway servants at his station behave respectfully and civilly to the public and to passengers of every class.

(3) Swearing, the use of immoral language, violent altercations and threats are prohibited.

Station Master to report misconduct and forward particulars of complaint.

193. The Station Master must report, without delay to his immediate superior, any neglect of duty or other misconduct on the part of any of the railway servants, employed within station limits, and must forward to such superior, particulars of any complaint made by the public.

CHAPTER XIII.

Penalties for breaches of rules by railway servants.

Penalties for breaches of rules by railway servants.

194. (1) If any railway servant commits a breach of any of the rules hereinafter mentioned, he shall be liable to punishment as follows, namely:—

RULES.	PENALTY.
4 to 10 (both inclusive), 11 (1), 11 (2), 11 (3), 11 (5), 11 (6), 11 (7), 12, 13 (2), 14 to 19 (both inclusive), 25(*a*), 26, 27, 29 to 32 (both inclusive), 34, 35 (proviso), 36 (1), 38, 39, 41, 42 (*b*), 43, 44 (3), 44 (4), 45 (2), 45 (3), 46 to 54 (both inclusive), 57 to 58, 62 to 66*b* (both inclusive), 67, 68, 72 to 82 both inclusive), 84, 85, 87, 90, 96 to 99*a* (both inclusive), 106 to 108 (both inclusive), 110 to 112 (both inclusive), 116, 117, 119 to 124 (both inclusive), 125 to 131 (both inclusive), 135 to 137 (both inclusive), 139, 143, 150, 155 to 160 (both inclusive), 162 to 165 (1) (both inclusive), 166 to 170 (both inclusive), 175, 179, 183 (1), 185.	Fine which may extend to fifty rupees.
69 to 71 (both inclusive), 83, 86, 95, 103 to 105 (both inclusive), 109, 113 to 115 (both inclusive), 140, 172, 180 and 181 (both inclusive).	Fine which may extend to twenty-five rupees.
40, 59 and 60 (both inclusive), 88, 94, 146, 148 and 149 (both inclusive), 151 to 153 (both inclusive).	Fine which may extend to ten rupees.
187 to 189 (both inclusive), 192 (3).	Fine which may extend to fifty rupees and forfeiture of a sum not exceeding one month's pay, which ast sum may be deducted by the railway administration from the pay of the railway servant.
186, 190, 191, 192 (1), 193 . .	Forfeiture of a sum not exceeding one month's pay, which sum may be deducted by the railway administration from the pay of the railway servant.

(2) Any railway servant who has committed a breach of any of the rules mentioned in clause (1) of this rule shall be liable to the punishment authorised by that clause in addition to, and not in substitution for, any punishment to which he may be liable upon prosecution under the Indian Railways Act, IX of 1890:

Provided that no railway servant shall be thereby rendered liable to be punished twice for the same offence.

[Enclosure No. 2 to the Government of India No. 91 R. T., dated the 23rd January 1897.]

Corrigenda and Addenda to Part II of the General Rules promulgated with the Government of India circular No. 6 Railway, dated the 12th March 1895, as modified by the Government of India circular No. 3 Railway, dated the 22nd May 1896.

CORRIGENDA—

Part II, chapter I, rule 1 (5).—For the words "authorised officer means the person who is duly empowered to issue instructions or do any other thing of the nature referred to in each case," *read*, "authorised officer means the person who is duly empowered, by general or special order of the railway administration, either by name or by office, to issue instructions or to do any other thing of the nature referred to in each case," *and add the following*:—

"NOTE.—Such order shall not empower an authorised officer to depute the power conferred upon him thereby to any other person."

Part II, chapter IV, rule 33 (1).—Against the words "Fine which may extend to ten rupees," *insert, under the heading* "*Rule*," *the figure* "21."

Appendix A, rule IV, (8) (b).—Substitute the following:—"Turpentine may be carried either in sound iron or steel drums or tins properly soldered, or in corked and capsuled bottles, the bottles or tins being securely packed in wooden cases."

ADDENDA—

Part II, chapter II, rule 7.—Before the word "Cholera," *add* "Bubonic fever."

Appendix A, rule I (1).—After the word "drums" in the last line, *add the words* "or in tins without wooden cases, provided that in the latter case a layer of durma-matting or other suitable dunnage is placed on the floor of the wagon and between each tier of tins."

The 2nd February 1897.

No. 18.—Notification.—Babu Bepin Behari Pramanick, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Sirajganj, Pabna, whose services have been placed at the disposal of the Public Works Department in Appointment Department Notification No. 701A. of 26th January 1897, is appointed to acquire lands required for the Mymensingh-Jamalpur Railway in the district of Mymensingh.

No. 15.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for South Bihar Railway in the district of Gaya, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose land measuring 131·18 acres, more or less, from village Gurrya passing through Karjara to Fatehpur is required in the villages named in the following schedule of an approximate area in each case therein stated :—

Number.	Name of village.	Purpose for which required—		Total.
		For formation of embankment.	For stone quarry.	
1	2	3	4	5
1	Gurrya	10·24 acres	.....	10·24 acres
2	Karjara	31·70 „	14·76 acres	46·46 „
3	Bilweh	0·20 „	.....	0·20 „
4	Purwaria Lohjora	2·46 „	10·93 acres.	13·39 „
5	Lohjora	0·35 „	37·92 „	38·27 „
6	Fatehpur	.....	22·62 „	22·62 „
				131·18 „

Mines of coal, ironstone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig or carry away or use in the construction of the Railway, are not needed.

This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern, and is in supersession of the corresponding portion of this Department's declaration No. 107, dated the 1st September 1896, published at page 902, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 2nd idem.

No. 16.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, that land is required to be taken up by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for a blockhut for the East Indian Railway on mile 31¼ in mauza Tellandoo, pargana Pownan, zilla Hooghly, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 bighas 4 cottahs 9 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the east by the East Indian Railway land, on the north, south and west by land belonging to Annund Chunder Mitter, is required within the aforesaid village of Tellandoo.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 27th January 1897.

No. 21Marine.—The following extract from a telegram, dated the 20th January 1897 from the Secretary of State for India, relative to the application of French stringent sanitary regulations to certain French ports in communication with the East and also with Plymouth, is published for general information.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Extract from a telegram, dated the 20th January 1897, from the Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General of India.

French stringent sanitary regulations have been applied to southern French ports in communication with East as well as those in north in communication with Plymouth.

The 27th January 1897.

No. 22 Marine.—The following telegram, dated the 22nd January 1897, from the Secretary of State for India, relative to quarantine at Brindisi, is published for general information.

A. D. McARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt of Bengal.

Copy of a telegram, dated the 22nd January 1897, from the Secretary of State, London, to Viceroy, Calcutta,

Quarantine—Brindisi. Two vessels carrying mails landed passengers and mails, as there has been no sickness on board.

The 30th January 1897.

No. 23 Marine.—It is hereby notified that, under the provisions of section 16 of the Calcutta Port Act, 1890, Mr. M. C. Turner of the firm of Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., has been elected by the members of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce to be a Commissioner of the Port of Calcutta, *vice* Mr. E. Trelawny, whose term of office as a Commissioner will expire on the 4th of February 1897.

A. D. McARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 30th January 1897.

No. 24 Marine.—The following telegram, dated the 27th January 1897, from the Secretary of State for India, relative to the imposition of quarantine at Malta on vessels arriving from Mediterranean Ports, is published for general information.

A. D. McARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Copy of a telegram dated 27th January 1897, from Secretary of State, London, to Viceroy, Calcutta.

Malta. No quarantine on arrivals from Mediterranean ports if they have not been India since thirty days, otherwise medically visited and disinfected in Lazaretto.

The 2nd February 1897.

No. 25 Marine.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 5 of the Indian Explosives Act, 1884, and in supersession of the Rules sanctioned under the notification of this Government, No. 227 Marine, dated the 3rd September 1890, which was published in Part I, page 939 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 24th idem, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, to make the following amended rules to regulate the transport and importation of explosives in the Port of Calcutta.

These rules are supplementary to the rules relating to the transport and importation of explosives made by the Governor-General in Council, and published in Home Department Notifications, No. 1417, dated the 24th June 1887, and No. 427, dated the 10th February 1892.

A. D. McARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Government of Bengal.

N. B.—"Explosive" as defined in section 4, Act IV of 1884, and as used in these rules—

(*a*) means gunpowder, nitro-glycerine, dynamite, gun-cotton, blasting powder, fulminate of mercury or of other metals, coloured fires, and every other substance, whether similar to those above mentioned or not, used or manufactured with a view to produce a practical effect by explosion or a pyrotechnic effect; and

(*b*) includes fog-signals, fireworks, fuzes, rockets, percussion caps, detonators, cartridges, ammunition of all descriptions, and every adaptation or preparation of an explosive as above defined. It also includes any dangerous substance which may have been ordered by the Governor-General in Council, under section 17 of the Indian Explosives Act, 1884, to be deemed an explosive.

1. Except as is hereinafter provided for, no vessel shall have on board, within the limits of the port, any explosive, as defined in section 4, Act IV of 1884, except 15lbs. common gunpowder in addition to 12 rockets and 12 blue-lights. All explosives which vessels are by this rule permitted to keep on board shall be stored in a copper magazine, out of risk of fire and explosion.

All explosives which by this rule may be ordinarily retained on board vessels in port shall be discharged before a vessel is taken into dry dock.

2. All inward-bound vessels carrying explosives in excess of 15lbs of common gunpowder, in addition to 12 rockets and 12 blue-lights, are prohibited from proceeding above Budge-Budge, and the master of any vessel lying within the port which shall have on board any explosive in contravention of these rules shall be liable to a fine which may extend to the sum mentioned in clause (*a*) or clause (*b*), as the case may be, of the proviso to section 5 of the Indian Explosives Act, 1884.

3. Explosives of classes 1, 6, and 7, as laid down in the rules issued under Government of India Notification No. 1417, dated 24th June 1887, that is to say, gunpowder, ammunition and fireworks in excess of the quantity prescribed in Rules 1 and 2, shall be landed and deposited in the magazine at Moyapore.

4. For the convenience of vessels having ship's gunpowder on board, a properly constructed powder-boat will be always in attendance off the magazine for landing and shipping the powder. No charge will be made for the use of the boat for landing ship's powder, but the responsibility of the keeper in respect of the ship's powder shall not commence until it is landed on the bank, and shall cease as soon as it is shipped on board the boat. Every precaution will be taken to insure the safety of the powder while in the boat, but the landing and shipping shall be at the risk of the vessel.

5. Vessels bringing consignments of trade explosives shall be allowed the use of the magazine boat; but should passing vessels require the use of the boat to put out or take in ship's powder, such vessel shall be accommodated before the boat can be used to discharge explosives brought as cargo. The landing of such consignments, whether the station boats or private boats are employed, shall be at the risk and expense of the consignees of the explosives, and no liability shall be accepted for damage sustained while in course of landing or until the consignments are stored in the magazine.

6. Explosives specified in the first division, class 6 of the rules published under Government of India's Notification No. 1417, dated 24th June 1887, viz, safety cartridges, safety fuzes for blasting, railway fog-signals, percussion caps and, under certain conditions, fuzes for shells and tubes friction for guns brought as part of a general cargo, and which have been placed on board the vessels while lying in dock at ports of shipment, may be brought into port and landed at the docks or jetties in accordance with the regulations prescribed in that behalf in the Port Commissioners' Bye-laws.

7. In order to avoid unnecessary detention, masters of vessels requiring the use of the powder-boat shall hoist a flag at the fore-topmast head on coming in sight of the magazine as a signal to the keeper to have the boat and coolies in attendance.

8. Masters of vessels shall mark the names of their respective vessels on the barrels and packages of ships' gunpowder previously to their being landed: if not marked, they shall not be received by the magazine boat.

9. Explosives shall not be landed or received into, or delivered from, the magazine when artificial lights are required to be used.

10. The magazine-keeper shall give to the master of any vessel landing explosives at the magazine a receipt for the number of packages, and the magazine-keeper shall be accountable to such master for the re-delivery of such packages.

11. Before entering the limits of the port, the master of every vessel having explosives on board shall make and sign a declaration in writing that to his knowledge and belief there is not on board any explosive exceeding the quantity prescribed in these rules.

12. A clerk shall be always in attendance in the powder-boat, and shall receive from the master the declaration specified in the foregoing rule.

13. If any vessel shall be prevented, by stress of weather, or by being in distress, from landing or depositing such explosives in excess of the quantity allowed as aforesaid, such vessel may be permitted to come up to the lower limits of the port, but shall not proceed above Matteabrooj Ghat, and the master of such vessel shall forthwith give notice to the Harbour Master of his having such explosives on board, and shall obey the Harbour Master's directions relating to the same.

14. Masters of vessels outward bound, who may require ship's gunpowder for their outward voyage, shall not take such powder on board in any part of the river above Budge-Budge, with the exception of a quantity not exceeding 15lbs. of common gunpowder in addition to 12 rockets and 12 blue-lights.

15. Masters of vessels who have deposited ship's powder at the magazine shall inform the Harbour Master of the date on which the vessel will pass the magazine outward bound, and on receipt of this information orders shall be forwarded to the keeper to place the powder in the boat and send it off in such time as to avoid any detention of the outward-bound vessel. Before taking the powder on board, the receipt granted by the magazine-keeper shall be given up.

16. Boats shall be permitted to take on board at the Moyapore magazine and bring as far as Neemuck Mehal Ghat, under cover of passes to be granted by the Commissioner of Police and the Port Commissioners, 50lbs. of trade gunpowder, the property of dealers and consignees.

17. Delivery of trade powder into boats at the Moyapore magazine for conveyance to Calcutta shall only be granted upon orders issued by the Port Commissioners.

18. No boat containing powder under the provisions of Rules 17 and 18 shall be allowed to proceed above Neemuck Mehal Ghat. All such powder shall be landed at Neemuck Mehal Ghat, and no powder shall be landed at any other ghat, except with the special permission of the Port Commissioners.

19. No smoking, and no fire or light of any description, except the red lamp between sunset and sunrise, shall be permitted on board of any boat having explosives on board.

20. No explosive shall be landed within the port at any time when artificial lights are required to be used.

21. Masters of vessels having on board explosives belonging to the following classes, as laid down in the rules prescribed in the notification of the Government of India, Home Department, No. 1417, dated 24th June 1887, must make their own arrangements for the discharge of the explosives:—

CLASS 2.—Nitrate mixture.
,, 3.—Nitro Compound.
,, 4.—Chlorate mixture.
,, 5.—Fulminate.

22. Explosives of the classes specified in the foregoing rule shall not be landed at the Moyapore magazine, and shall only be allowed to enter and pass through the port under the supervision of the Port Police and subject to such restrictions as may from time to time be ordered by the Commissioner of Police and the Port Commissioners in addition to the restrictions laid down in the rules promulgated by the Government of India under Notification No. 1417, dated 24th June 1887.

23. Boats containing explosives of the classes specified in the two foregoing rules shall in no case anchor within port limits, or be made fast at any part of the river bank or alongside any vessel, stage, jetty, or pier within the limits of the port. Such boats, if allowed to enter port, shall proceed direct through the port to the place licensed by the Local Government for the landing and storage of the explosives.

Note.—The above rules are, under orders of the Government of India, generally to be observed by Government vessels and employés who are exempted by section 14 of the Indian Explosives Act, 1884, from the operation of the Act. But men of war, ships of the Royal Indian Marine, and hired transports, equipped with specially fitted magazines for the storage of explosives, and carrying explosives within the capacity of their magazines, need not observe the rule prohibiting inward-bound vessels carrying explosives from proceeding above Budge-Budge (Rule 2). (*Government of India, Home Department Resolution, No. $\frac{14 Public}{982-87}$, dated the 29th May 1896.*)

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 834A.

No. 786A.—The 1st February 1897.—Babu Jotendra Nath Gupta, Sub-Deputy Collector, is posted temporarily to the Barasat subdivision of the 24-Parganas district, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

No. 798A.—The 2nd February 1897.—Babu Jugdam Sahoy, Sub-Deputy Collector, Purnea, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

No. 828A.—The 2nd February 1897.—Babu Bhupendra Nath Mazumdar, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, and Superintendent of Distillery, Arrah, Shahabad, is transferred to the Russa Distillery in the district of the 24-Parganas.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 344P.—The 2nd February 1897.—Under the provisions of section 5 of the Indian Registration Act, III of 1877, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the formation of a new registration sub-district, with head-quarters at Nandail, having jurisdiction over the outpost of Nandail, in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Mymensingh. The registration sub-district of Iswarganj will henceforth be restricted to thana Iswarganj, excepting the outpost of Nandail. This notification will take effect on and from the 15th February 1897.

No. 345P.—The 2nd February 1897.—Maulvi Mohammed Mafazzal Hossain, Rural Sub-Registrar of Ghafargaon, in the district of Mymensingh, is appointed to be Rural Sub-Registrar of Nandail, in the same district.

No. 346P.—The 2nd February 1897.—Mr. Ahmed Mohammed is appointed to be Rural Sub-Registrar of Ghafargaon, in the district of Mymensingh.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

No. 722, dated 29th January 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Purno Chandra Das Gupta, of the Pirojpur subdivision and Dispensary, is allowed furlough for six months under article 371 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of that granted to him in Medical Department Notification No. 5241, dated the 19th June 1896.

G. C. Ross, M.D., *Surgn.-Col.*,
Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal.

HIGH COURT NOTICE.

NOTIFICATION.

The 29th January 1897.

In modification of the notification dated the 5th December 1896, published at page 1362, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 23rd idem, it is hereby notified for general information that the High Court is pleased, in the exercise of the powers vested in it by section 15 of Act XII of 1887, to direct that the 13th April 1897, corresponding with the 1st *Baisakh* 1304 B.S., shall be observed as a close holiday in the Civil Courts in the district of Tippera, on account of the Bengali New Year's day, instead of *Baruni Ganga Snan*, which falls on the 30th March 1897, corresponding with the 18th *Chaitra* 1303 B.S.

By order of the High Court,

T. W. RICHARDSON, *Registrar.*

HIGH COURT, *the 29th January 1897.*

NOTIFICATION.

The 29th January 1897.

The undermentioned Mooktear having withdrawn the security deposited by him under the Rules of the Court has ceased to be a Mukhtar of the High Court on its Appellate side. His certificate has been cancelled, and his name removed from the Roll :—

Name.	No. in list.	No. in Register.
Oodit Narain	... 126	... 111 of 1883.

By order of the High Court,

T. W. RICHARDSON, *Registrar.*

HIGH COURT, *the 29th January 1897.*

Sheriff's Office, the 20th January 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the First Criminal Sessions of the year 1897 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be holden at the Court-house, in the Town of Calcutta, on Thursday, the eleventh day of February next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and so on from day to day until the said Sessions be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who will prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be present then and there to prosecute.

SHEWBUX BOGLA, *Sheriff.*

শরিফ আফিস, সন ১৮৯৭ সাল তারিখ ২০শে জানুয়ারি।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে শ্রীযুত বাঙ্গালার কোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন শহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্তি জন্য আগামী সন ১৮৯৭ সালের ১১ই ফেব্রুয়ারি বৃহস্পতিবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্য্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাইকোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৮৯৭ সালের প্রথম ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্দ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে ইতি।

শিউবক্স বগলা, শরিফ।

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated the 2nd February 1897.—It is hereby notified, for general information, that the following text-books in Latin, Greek, and Sanskrit have been prescribed for the Matriculation Examination of the London University for January and June 1898:—

JUNE 1897.

LATIN—CÆSAR.—*De Bello Gallico*, II and III.
GREEK—EURIPIDES.—*Alcestis*.
SANSKRIT.—*Pañchatantra*, Book III; *Mahâbhârata*, Nala, Cantos 11 to 16; *Manu*, Book IV, 128 to 260.
Special stress is laid on accuracy in the answer to the Grammar questions and on the correct rendering of English into Latin.

N.B.—Special stress is laid on accuracy in the answers to the questions in Greek Grammar.

JANUARY 1898.

LATIN—*Livy*, XXII, Chapters i—xviii and xxiii—li.
GREEK—XENOPHON, *Cyropædia*, I.
SANSKRIT—*Pañchatantra*, B. II, Ed. Bühler (Bombay Sanskrit Series); *Mahâbhârata*, Nala, Cantos 17-21; *Manu*, B. VI, Ed. Jolly (Trübner's Oriental Series).

JUNE 1898.

LATIN—VIRGIL. *Æneid*, I and II.
GREEK—ÆSCHYLUS, *Persæ*.
SANSKRIT—*Pañchatantra*, B. IV. Ed. Bühler (Bombay Sanskrit Series), *Mahâbhârata*, Story of Sâvitri; *Manu*, B. V., 100-169, Ed. Jolly (Trübner's Oriental Series).

CALCUTTA,
The 2nd February 1897.

C. A. MARTIN,
Director of Public Instruction.

ERRATUM.

IN statement E, showing stipends awarded to teachers on the result of the Sanskrit First Examination, published at page 1263, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette*, 2nd December 1896, *read* "Artatran" *for* "Ashtaram."

C. A. MARTIN,
Offg. Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

PRESIDENCY CIRCLE.

CANDIDATES ELECTED TO MIDDLE ENGLISH SCHOLARSHIPS, 1896.

CALCUTTA.

[Each scholarship is of the value of Rs. 3 a month, tenable for three years.]

1.	Ajit Kumar Mukherji	...	...	Bow Bazar M. E.
2.	Charu Chandra De	...	...	Ahiritola Pathsala.
3.	Dibakar Bhattacharya	...	...	K. C Institution.
4.	Dhirendra Nath Das	...	...	Calcutta Model English Department.
5.	Sailendra Nath Banerji	...	...	Syambazar M. V.
6.	Mahendra Nath Ghosh	...	...	Pataldanga M. E.

[Each scholarship is of the value of Rs. 5 a month, tenable for three years.]

24-PARGANAS.

1.	Sarat Chandra Biswas	...	...	Punra M. E.
2.	Kali Kanta Chakravarti	...	...	Gopalnagar M. E.
3.	Jatindra Nath Banerji	...	...	Belghâria M. V.

NADIA.

1.	Narendra Nath Biswas	...	...	Kurulgachi M. E.
2.	Prabhas Chandra Biswas	...	...	Munsiganj M. E.
3.	Nagendra Nath Sarkar	...	...	Kurulgachi M. E.
4.	Charu Chandra Ray Chaudhuri	...	...	Subarnanur M. E.
5.	Radharaman Mandal	...	...	Chapra M. V.
6.	Surja Kumar Sinha	...	...	Amla Sadarpur M. E.
7.	Nagendra Nath Saha.	...	...	Ditto.

MURSHIDABAD.

1.	Radhaballabh Datta	... ...	Azimganj Dhanpat M. E.
2.	Abdar Rahim	... ...	Salar M. E.
3.	Surendra Nath Ghosh	... ...	Beha M. E.

JESSORE.

1.	Priya Nath Datta	... ...	Lakshmipasa M. E.
2.	Nuruddin Sardar	... ...	Itna M. E.
3.	Kulabhushan Sarkar	... ...	Fulari M. E.
4.	Binodananda Sen	... ...	Itna M. E.
5.	Lalit Mohan Ghosh	... ...	Jaydia M. E.
6.	Sasibhushan Das	... ...	Maheskhola M. E.
7.	Upendra Lal Ghosh	... ...	Mandardanga M. E.
8.	Ganes Chandra Dalal	... ...	Bidyanandakati M. E.

KHULNA.

1.	Amar Nath Chatterji	... ...	Ghatbhog M. E.
2.	Manindra Nath Basu	... ...	Rangdia M. E.
3.	Upendra Nath Basu	... ...	Ghatbhog M. E.
4.	Ananta Kumar Basu	... ...	Kheshra M. E.
5.	Haripada Bhattacharya	... ...	Ditto.
6.	Girija Nath Chakravarti	... ...	Khulna B. K. Institution.
7.	Panchanan Ghoshal	... ...	Banagram M. E.
8.	Asutosh Chatterji	... ...	Nowpara M. E.

MANBHUM.

1.	Annada Prasad Sarkar	... ...	Barabazar M. E.
2.	Brajendra Nath Sen	... ...	Ditto.
3.	Jagadananda Basu	.. ...	Govindpur M. E.
4.	Jatindra Nath Basu	... ...	Raghunathpar M. E.
5.	Manomohan Ray Chaudhuri	... ...	Ditto.
6.	Prabhakar Mukherji	... ...	Govindpur M. E.

RADHIKA PRASANNA MUKHERJI,
Inspector of Schools, Presidency Circle.

CALCUTTA,
The 29th January 1897.

PRESIDENCY CIRCLE.

CANDIDATES ELECTED TO MIDDLE VERNACULAR SCHOLARSHIPS, 1896.

CALCUTTA.

[Each scholarship is of the value of Rs. 2-8 a month, tenable for four years.]

1.	Jamini Kanta Bhattacharya	... ...	Syambazar M. V.
2.	Girindra Nath Ray Chaudhuri	... ..	Bow Bazar M. V. (unaided).
3.	Santosh Kumar Banerji	... ...	Calcutta Model, Vernacular Department.
4.	Surendra Nath Pal	... ...	Ahiritola Pathsala.
5.	Siv Prasad Bhattacharya	... ...	Syambazar M. V.

[Each scholarship is of the value of Rs. 4 a month, tenable for four years.]

24-PARGANAS.

1.	Tara Kanta Pal	... ...	Minakhan M. V.
2.	Deb Narayan Banerji	... ...	Khaurdah M. V.
3.	Narayan Chandra Ghosh	... ...	Dhakshineswar M. V.
4.	Syama Charan Haldar	... ...	Mallikpur M. V.
5.	Nritya Gopal Mitra	... ...	Tantra M. V.
6.	Barada Prasad Das	... ...	Rajpur M. V.
7.	Narendra Nath Ghosh	... ...	Sikra Jubilee M. V.
8.	Jogendra Nath Das	... ...	Khardah M. V.

MURSHIDABAD.

1.	Ubed Ali Mir	... ...	Panchthupi M. E.
2.	Kalipada Ray	... ...	Ditto.
3.	Jarafatulla Sarkar	... ...	Katlamari M. V.

JESSORE.

1.	Adya Nath Ray	... ...	Amalsar M. V.
2.	Jahiruddin Ahmad	... ...	Sagardanri Circle M. V.

KHULNA.

1.	Payodhar Pandit	... ...	Raghunathpur M. V.
2.	Bhagabati Charan Banerji	... ...	Satkhira M. V.
3.	Trailokya Nath Biswas	... ...	Dhulihor M. V.

HAZARIBAGH.

1.	Mahar Ram	... ...	Hazaribagh M. V.
2.	Sukdev Ram	... ...	Chitrapur M. V.
3.	Bhup Nath Misra	... ...	Hazaribagh M. V.

LOHARDAGA.

1.	Baldeo Ram	... ...	Ranchi St. Paul's Anglican Mission.
2.	Brindaban Bisi	... ...	Palkote Model.
3.	Ganga Prasad	... ...	Ditto.

PALAMAU.

1.	Mahabir Lal	... ...	Hariharganj M. V.

MANBHUM.

1.	Pulin Bihari Sinha	... ...	Chelyama Model.
2.	Lambodar Bandopadhyaya	... ...	Ludhurka Model.
3.	Jamini Kanta Bandopadhyaya	... ...	Chelyama Model.

SINGHBHUM.

1.	Majhi Ho	... ...	Purunia M. V.

RADHIKA PRASANNA MUKHERJI,
Inspector of Schools, Presidency Circle.

CALCUTTA,
The 29th January 1897.

PRESIDENCY CIRCLE.

CANDIDATES ELECTED TO UPPER PRIMARY SCHOLARSHIPS, 1896.

CALCUTTA.

[Each scholarship is of the value of Rs. 2 a month, tenable for two years]

1.	Radha Krishna Kundu	... ...	Basupara Lane U. P.
2.	Uddhab Chandra Mallik	... ...	City Institution, Jeliatola Lane U. P.

[Each scholarship is of the value of Rs. 3 a month, tenable for three years.]

24-PARGANAS.

1.	Chandi Charan Chakravarti	... ...	North Barahanagar U. P.
2.	Akshay Kumar Haldar	... ...	Nadia U. P.
3.	Ganes Chandra Chakravarti	... ...	Labanga U. P.
4.	Bihari Lal Ghosh	... ...	Ramnagar U. P.
5.	Sasibhushan Haldar	... ...	Simla U. P.
6.	Tinkari Chakravarti	... ...	Banhooghly U. P.

NADIA.

1.	Kalipada Biswas	... ...	Palasipara U. P.
2.	Prem Charan Pramanik	... ...	Chithulia U. P.
3.	Panchanan Biswas	... ...	Chandpur U. P.
4.	Nityananda Pal	... ...	Raghunathpur U. P.

MURSHIDABAD.

1.	Bhudeb Mukherji	... ...	Sundarpur U. P.
2.	Radha Krishna Mandal	... ...	Jagaipur U. P.
3.	Makbul Sheikh	... ...	Bhabta U. P.

JESSORE.

1.	Nishabhushan Basu	... ...	Ujjalpur U. P.
2.	Omed Ali Molla	... ...	Maghi U. P.
3.	Jogendra Nath Sen	... ...	Dhuljuri U. P.
4.	Sastilal Pramanik	... ...	Hal Dariapur U. P.
5.	Kalipada Ganguli	... ...	Matsia U. P.

KHULNA.

1.	Jnanendra Nath Ghatak	... ...	Akrakhola U. P.
2.	Asvini Kumar Basu	... ...	Maheswarpasa U. P.
3.	Panchanan Guha	... ...	Sadekona U. P.
4.	Sasadhar Sen	... ...	Deyara U. P.

HAZARIBAGH.

1.	Anant Sahai	... ...	Badambazar U. P.
2.	Narayan Sahu	... ...	Barkilari U. P.

LOHARDAGA.

1.	Christ Pyari	... ...	Ranchi Anglican Mission Girls'.

PALAMAU.

1.	Ramdutt Pandey	... ...	Hydernagar U. P.
2.	Mukhan Singh	... ...	Silidag U. P.
3.	Sewsaran Ram	... ...	Pansa U. P.

MANBHUM.

1.	Rajani Kanta Sarkar	... ...	Katgora U. P.
2.	Rambandhu Bandopadhyaya	... ...	Nutandihi L. P.
3.	Biharilal Pati	... ...	Tentlo U. P.
4.	Dharmadas Chel	... ...	Tulin U. P.

SINGHBHUM.

1.	Bhairab Majhi	... ...	Kokpara U. P.
2.	Haladhar Sarkar	... ...	Kalikapur U. P.
3.	Mahanaek Ho	... ...	Kokcho U. P.
4.	Ramnidhi Sarkar	... ...	Mahulia U. P.

RADHIKA PRASANNA MUKHERJI,
Inspector of Schools, Presidency Circle.

CALCUTTA,
The 29th January 1897.

RAJSHAHI DIVISION.

CANDIDATES ELECTED TO MIDDLE ENGLISH SCHOLARSHIPS, 1896.

[Each scholarship is of the value of Rs. 5 a month, tenable for three years.]

RAJSHAHI.

	Name of scholarship-holder.		School.
1.	Basanta Kumar Bachaspati	... ...	Lalpur M. E.
2.	Jiban Bandhu Ray	... ...	Kasimpur M. V.
3.	Priya Nath Sanyal	... ...	Talanda M. E.
4.	Bata Krishna Kunda	... ...	Lalpur M. E.
5.	Sures Chandra Ray	... ...	Boalia P. N. M. V.

DINAJPUR.

1.	Phani Bhusan Mukherji	... ...	Haripur M. E.
2.	Biman Bihari Sarkar	... ...	Thakurgaon M. E.
3.	Harendra Nath Ganguli	... ...	Raiganj M. E.

RANGPUR.

1.	Annada Prasad Basu	... ...	Mahiganj M. E.
2.	Nagendra Prasad Basu	... ...	Ditto.
3.	Phani Bhusan Chakravarti	... ...	Kailas Ranjan M. E.
4.	Jnanendra Nath Ray	... ...	Tepa, Tara Mohan M. E.
5.	Sasi Kanta Majumdar	... .	Kailas Ranjan M. E.
6.	Sasa Dhar Chatterji	... ...	Saidpur M. E.

BOGRA.

1.	Sib Chandra Chaudhuri	... ...	Gopinathpur M. E.

PABNA.

1.	Mati Lal Majumdar	... ...	Banagram M. E.
2.	Lalit Mohan Pal	... ...	(Sirajganj Beniapati M. E).
3.	Purna Chandra Burman	... ...	Dogachi M. E.

A. PEDLER,
Offg. Inspr. of Schools, Rajshahi and Burdwan Circle.

CHINSURA,
The 1st February 1897.

CANDIDATES ELECTED TO MIDDLE VERNACULAR SCHOLARSHIPS, 1896.

[Each scholarship is of the value of Rs. 4 a month, tenable for four years.]

	Name of scholarship-holder.		School.
	RAJSHAHI.		
1.	Basanta Kumar Bhattacharyya	... ...	Boalia P. N. M. V.
2.	Samsuddin Karikar	... ...	Chaugram M. E.
3.	Haranuddin Mandal	... ...	Haghria M. V.
4.	Purna Chandra Chakravarti	... ...	Kalam M. V.
	DINAJPUR.		
1.	Harendra Kisor Dhara	... ...	Thakurgaon M. E.
2.	Radhika Kanta Gosvami	... ...	Isabpur M. V.
3.	Jan Baksa Saha	... ...	Alakdihi M. V.
4.	Dina Bandhu Das	... ...	Mainam M. V.
	JALPAIGURI.		
1.	Heramba Lal Majumdar	... ...	Debiganj M. E.
2.	Baxa Muhammad	... ...	Jalpaiguri M. V.
	DARJEELING.		
1.	Kirtiman Pradhan	... ...	Kurseong M. E.
2.	Dhan Narayan Pradhan	... ...	Ditto.
	RANGPUR.		
1.	Bepin Chandra Mukherji	... ...	Kutubpur M. V.
2.	Aftab Jama Saha	... ...	Lalbari M. V.
3.	Naba Kanta Das	... ...	Saidpur M. E.
4.	Jadab Chandra Mandal	... ...	Kamarjani M. V.
	BOGRA.		
1.	Dvarka Nath Sarkar	... ...	Namja Gnanada Prasad M. E.
2.	Syed Nazar Ali Mia	... ...	Karpur M. V.
3.	Jahir Uddin Ahmed	... ...	Elangi M. V.
	PABNA.		
1.	Mahajan Ali Sarkar	... ...	Bhangabari M. V.
2.	Mafizuddin Mia	... ...	Shahazadpur H. E.
3.	Banawari Lal Poddar	... ...	Sirajganj Kayapati Infant M. E.
4.	Abdul Ali Khondkar	... ...	Paikarhati M. V.

A. PEDLER,
Offg. Inspr. of Schools, Rajshahi and Burdwan Circle.

CHINSURA,
The 1st February 1897.

CANDIDATES ELECTED TO UPPER PRIMARY SCHOLARSHIPS, 1896.

[Each scholarship is of the value of Rs. 3 a month, tenable for two years.]

	Name of scholarship-holder.		School.
	RAJSHAHI.		
1.	Maizuddin Sarkar	... ...	Kaligram U. P.
2.	Radha Gobinda Saha	... ...	Mirganj U.P.
3.	Sefat Ulla Mirdha	... ...	Madhanagar U. P.
4.	Anwar Ali Sarkar	... ...	Bandaikhara U. P.
5.	Tarak Nath Bhaduri	... ...	Risha U. P.
6.	Ismail Shonar	... ...	Kamargram U. P.
	DINAJPUR.		
1.	Jotis Chandra Acharji	... ...	Khajur U. P.
2.	Gopal Chandra Das	... ...	Khamrua U. P.
3.	Jogendra Kumar Sikdar	... ...	Karnite U. P.
4.	Jamir Uddin Mandal	... ...	Sibnagar U. P.
5.	Raj Muhammad	... ...	Kadamdanga U. P.
	RANGPUR.		
1.	Rajani Kanta Sarkar	... ...	Lakshmipur U. P.
2.	Chandra Mohun Das	... ...	Bint Sara U. P.
3.	Asmat Ulla Pradhan	... ...	Bara Mohanandapur U. P.
4.	Khajor Uddin Sarkar	... ...	Kanchipara U. P.
5.	Muhammad Rastam Ali	... ...	Halen U. P.
6.	Jamal Uddin	... ...	Mornia U. P.
	BOGRA.		
1.	Kedar Baksh Sardar	... ...	Chhatiyangram U. P.
2.	Ati Ulla Sardar	... ...	Sultanpur U. P.
3.	Rasit Ulla Pramanik	... ...	Nungola U. P.

	Name of scholarship-holder.		School.
	PABNA.		
1.	Kokan Chandra Gope	... ...	Sonatola U. P.
2.	Ganga Charan Datta	... ...	Baraduhul U. P.
3.	Satis Chandra Basu	... ...	Belgail U. P.
4.	Basanta Kumar Adhikari	... ...	Raipur U. P.
5.	Rai Charan Sutradhar	... ...	Sonatani U. P.
6.	Rahamat Ulla Sarkar	... ...	Sirajganj Kayapati U. P.
7.	Makhan Lal Sarkar	... ...	Sontala U. P.
8.	Srimati Saroj Kamini Bagchi	... ...	Pabna Girls' School.

A PEDLER,
Offg Inspr. of Schools, Rajshahi and Burdwan Circle.

CHINSURA,
The 1st February 1897.

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 161B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1895-96 will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Monday, the 1st March 1897, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,250 chests, viz.—

	Chests.
Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory	1,625
Ditto ditto at the Ghazipur Factory	1,625
Total ...	3,250

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 28th November 1896, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 6th and 16th March 1897, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room will be received after 1-30 P.M. of Saturday, the 6th March 1897, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Tuesday, the 16th March 1897.

4th.—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the Opium manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories will be brought to sale down to December next about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so :—

DATES.	Manufactured at the Patna Factory ; about chests.	Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory ; about chests.	Total ; about chests.
On or about Thursday, 1st April 1897 ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 3rd May 1897 ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 3rd June 1897 ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 1st July 1897 ...	1,625	1,625	3 250
On or about Monday, 2nd August 1897 ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 1st September 1897	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Friday, 24th September 1897 ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 1st November 1897 ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 1st December 1897	1,625	1,625	3,250
Total ...	14,625	14,625	29,250

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

E. H. WALSH, *Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, *the 26th January 1897.*

No. 2390B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Sale of Opium, the provision of 1895-96, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Wednesday, the 3rd February 1897, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,250 chests, viz.—

	Chests.
Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory	1,625
Opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory	1,625
Total ...	3,250

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 28th November 1896 and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 8th and 18th February 1897, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes or other Public Securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale-room will be received after 3-30 P.M. of Monday, the 8th February 1897, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Thursday, the 18th February 1897.

4th.—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the Opium manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories will be brought to sale down to December next about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

DATES.	Manufactured at the Patna Factory; about chests	Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory; about chests	Total; about chests
On or about Monday, 1st March 1897 ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 1st April ,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 3rd May ,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 3rd June ,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 1st July ,, ..	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 2nd August ,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 1st September ,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Friday, 24th September ,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 1st November ,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 1st December ,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
Total ...	16,250	16,250	32,500

By order of the Board of Revenue, L.P.,

E. H. WALSH, *Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L.P., FORT WILLIAM, *the 29th December 1896.*

ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS.

NOTIFICATION.

IN modification of the notification of the 9th January 1897, published at page 107, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 20th idem, it is hereby notified for general information that, under Rule 15 of the revised Election Rules, the next general election of the Commissioners of the Comilla and Brahmanbaria Municipalities, in the district of Tippera, will be held on Saturday, the 13th of March 1897, instead of on the 6th idem.

ISWAR CH. NANDI, *Offg. Persl. Asst., for Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG, *the 22nd January 1897.*

NOTIFICATION.

IN modification of the notification of the 9th January 1897, published at page 107, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 20th idem, it is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 15 of the revised Election Rules, the next general election of the Commissioners of the Chittagong Municipality will be held on Saturday, the 13th day of March 1897, instead of the 6th idem.

F. H. B. SKRINE, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR'S. OFFICE, CHITTAGONG, *the 27th January 1897.*

NOTIFICATION.

UNDER rule 15 of the revised rules for the election of Municipal Commissioners under Act III (B.C.) of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, it is hereby notified for general information that the next general election of Commissioners of the Purulia Municipality, in the district of Manbhum, will be held on Saturday, the 3rd April 1897.

RAI CHARAN GHOSH, *Persl. Asst. to Commr., for Offg. Commr.*

RANCHI, *the 28th January 1897.*

The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1897.

PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

[*Reprinted from the "Gazette of India."*]

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, is republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

MEDICAL.

Calcutta, the 25th January 1897.

No. 39.—Surgeon-Colonel G. C. Ross, Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal, is granted furlough, on medical certificate, under Article 704, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I, for eight months, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself, of the leave.

J. P. HEWETT,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, are republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Fort William, the 29th January 1897.

No. 120.—The following letter to Local Governments and Administrations, relating to the draft Cantonment Rules which were published in the *Gazette of India* with Military Department Notification No. 1070, dated the 25th September, 1896, is published for general information :—

No. 190-C., dated the 23rd January, 1897.

From—MAJOR-GENERAL P. J. MAITLAND, C.B., Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department,

To—All Local Governments and Administrations.

IN continuation of Military Department letter No. 2311-C., dated the 10th December, 1896, relative to the draft Cantonment Rules which were published in the *Gazette of India* with Military Department Notification No. 1070, dated the 25th September 1896, I am directed to state that, although the period fixed under the Act by the notification referred to has expired, any objection or suggestion which may be received from any person with respect to the draft before the 1st April 1897 will be considered by the Governor-General in Council.

2. I am to request that this letter may be published for general information in the local official Gazette.

"LONDON GAZETTE."

No. 123.—The following extracts are published for general information :—

India Office, 1st January, 1897.

The Queen has approved of the following promotions among the officers of the Staff Corps and the Indian Medical Service and admissions to the Staff Corps made by the Government of India :—

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonels to be Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonels.

BENGAL ESTABLISHMENT.

Joseph O'Brien, M.D. Dated 9th May, 1896.
Alexander Crombie, M.D. Dated 11th August, 1896.

Surgeon-Majors to be Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonels.

Dated 30th September, 1896.

BENGAL ESTABLISHMENT.

James Moorhead, M.D.

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Surgeon-Captains to be Surgeon-Majors.

Dated 1st October, 1896.

BENGAL ESTABLISHMENT.

* * * * *

David Prain.

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GOOD CONDUCT MEDALS.

No. 140.—The undermentioned non-commissioned officers of the Bengal Unattached List are awarded the silver medal for long service and good conduct, without gratuity, for the quarter ending 31st March, 1897 :—

Acting Sergeant-Major Walter Ricketts, Bihar Light Horse.

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First Class Sergeant-Instructor Daniel McCarthy, Bihar Light Horse.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 141.—Cossipore Artillery Volunteers—

Major Robert Thoms to be Commandant, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, *vice* Stuart, resigned.

No. 142.—Northern Bengal Mounted Rifles—

George Grant Gordon, Gentleman, to be Second-Lieutenant, *vice* Thomas, promoted.

RESIGNATIONS.

No. 151.—Orissa Volunteer Rifle Corps—

Lieutenant H. B. Kiddell, Unattached List, resigns his commission.

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P. J. MAITLAND, *Major-General,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1897.

PART IB.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No 490Medl.—The 28th January 1897.—It is notified for general information that the Declaration No. 1094Med., dated the 17th March 1896, published at page 312, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 18th idem, for the acquisition of a plot of land required by the Tippera District Board for a charitable dispensary, in the village of Kasba, pargana Nurnagor, zilla Tippera, is hereby cancelled.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 511S.—The 29th January 1897.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 1 of Bengal Act IV of 1873 (an Act for registering births and deaths), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct the registration of all births and deaths occurring after the 5th February 1897, within the limits of any Municipality which is administered under the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, and in which the registration of both births and deaths has not already been directed under section 1, or arranged for under section 11 of the said Act IV of 1873.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 517L.S.-G.—The 29th January 1897.—It is hereby notified that under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. F. Needham to be a member of the Madhubani Local Board, in the district of Darbhanga, *vice* Mr. N. N. Macleod, deceased.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 519L.S.-G.—The 29th January 1897.—It is hereby notified that under section 7 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the following gentlemen have been elected to be members of the District Board of Darbhanga:—

Local Boards by which elected.	Names of Members.
Sadar	Mr. Trevor Lloyd. Babu Tulapati Singh. „ Radha Krishna Dutt. Maulvi Asbraf Ali Khan.
Madhubani	Mr. M. Smither, Sub-divisional Officer. „ F. Needham. „ R. S. King. Babu Gouri Sanker.
Samastipur	Mr. C. R. H. Webb. „ H. Manners. „ A. Hume. „ C. P. Beachcroft, Sub-divisional Officer.

The following gentlemen are appointed under section 7 of the Act to be members of the Board:—

The Civil Surgeon of Darbhanga ...
The Deputy Inspector of Schools, Darbhanga ... } *Ex-officio.*
The Road Cess Deputy Collector, Darbhanga ...
Mr. H. Wheeler.
„ H. Bell.
„ F. Wood.
Maulvi Muhammad Yassen.
Babu Gobordhan Pershad.
Maulvi Anwar Ali Khan.
Babu Noonee Proshad Singh.
„ Bhabeswaswar Singh.
„ Damodar Narain Chaudhari.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 521L.S.-G.—The 29th January 1897.—It is hereby notified that the members of the Samastipur Local Board in the district of Darbhanga, having at a meeting under section 25 the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, requested the Lieutenant-Governor to appoint a Chairman, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, under the said section, to appoint Mr. C. P. Beachcroft, Sub-divisional Officer, to be the Chairman of that Local Board.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 523L.S.-G.—The 29th January 1897.—It is hereby notified that under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. H. Myers to be a member of the Sitamarhi Local Board, in the district of Muzaffarpur, *vice* Babu Kashi Chandra Mukerji, deceased.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 525M.—The 29th January 1897.—Whereas a notification No. 988T.M., dated the 12th October 1896, was published at page 214, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 21st idem, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of sections 223A, 256A, 256B, 260A, 262A and 273 (2) of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Act IV of 1894, to the Santipur Municipality in the district of Nadia, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Act, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Santipur Municipality, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the above provisions of the Municipal Act to the said Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

NOTIFICATION.

No. 528S.—The 30th January 1897.—In supersession of the rules published under the notification, dated the 23rd September 1889, at pages 207 to 213, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 2nd October 1889, the following rules are made by the Lieutenant-Governor, under section 33 of Act V (B.C.) of 1880, as amended by Act II (B.C.) of 1887, for all places to which the Act has been or may hereafter be extended other than the Town, Port and Suburbs of Calcutta, as defined in section 2, Act V (B.C.) of 1880.

(*a*) *Rules for determining the qualifications to be required of public vaccinators.*

No person shall be recognized as a public vaccinator who does not possess a certificate of competency signed by a Superintendent of a Medical School, a Civil Surgeon, or other principal Civil Medical Officer of a district, or by a Military Medical Officer of a cantonment.

The officer granting a certificate must satisfy himself, by oral and practical examination, that the candidate possesses sufficient knowledge and skill.

Every person applying to be examined, who has not attended a vaccination class at one of the Medical Schools of Bengal, and obtained a certificate of competency from the Superintendent, must submit evidence that he has been employed in vaccinating, in the capacity of an apprentice or assistant, for a period of at least six months.

The object of the examination is to test the candidate's—

(1) knowledge of the phenomena of the vaccine disease;
(2) knowledge of the methods of performing vaccination;
(3) knowledge of the methods of collecting and storing lymph;
(4) power of recognizing a good vesicle and cicatrix;
(5) general acquaintance with the phenomena of small-pox;
(6) knowledge of the provisions of Act V of 1880 and of Act II of 1887, in as as far as they relate to the duties of a vaccinator;
(7) acquaintance with the forms and certificates required to be kept and granted under Act V of 1880 and Act II of 1887.

The certificate will be written on parchment in accordance with the following form:—

I hereby certify that I have examined.....and find him qualified for the office of public vaccinator.

Dated } *Civil Surgeon, or Principal Civil Medical Officer of the district of , or Principal Military Medical Officer of a Cantonment.*

In appointing vaccinators preference will be given to men who have attended a vaccination class at any of the Medical Schools of Bengal, and obtained a certificate of competency from the Superintendent of the School.

(*b*) *Rule for regulating the scale of fees.*

Persons desirous of having vaccination performed in their own houses shall apply for the services of a vaccinator to one of the head vaccinators, or where there is no head vaccinator, to the Civil Surgeon or other principal Civil or Military Medical Officer or any person appointed by him with the consent of the Magistrate or of the Officer Commanding in a Cantonment in this behalf, or in Municipalities elsewhere than at the head-quarters of the district, to the Chairman or Vice-Chairman or Ward Commissioners, and shall pay a fee of four annas for each vaccination, for which they will obtain a printed receipt. No fees are payable on account of any vaccination performed at a public vaccine station.

(*c*) *Rule for regulating the gratuitous vaccination of such females as are, by the custom of the country, unable to attend at the public vaccine stations and are too poor to pay fees for house vaccination.*

If the head vaccinator, or where there is no head vaccinator the vaccinator, considers that any female who, from the custom of the country, is unable to attend at the public vaccine depôt, is too poor to pay the fee for house vaccination, he shall report the matter to the Civil Surgeon or other principal Civil or Military Medical Officer, or in Municipalities elsewhere than at the head-quarters of the district to the Chairman or Vice-Chairman or Ward Commissioners, and the latter may, if he considers necessary, remit the whole or any portion of the fee.

(*d*) *Rule for providing for the supply of lymph.*

The lymph shall be taken either direct from a calf or, from the arm of the vaccinated subject, and transferred at once to the arm of the unprotected person or child. It shall be taken only from perfectly healthy subjects. No child having a skin eruption should ever be used as a vaccinifer. Lanolinelymph obtained from the Animal Vaccine Depôt may also be used.

(*e*) *Rules for regulating the books and forms to be kept by the public vaccinators or by Registrars, and the forms required for the signature of medical practitioners under the provisions of the Act.*

The following register shall be kept at each vaccine station:—

(1) *Register of vaccination of the station for the month of*

Serial number.	Date of operation.	Child. Name.	Sex.	Age. Under one year.	Over one and under six years.	Above six years.	Actual age. Years.	Months.	Caste.	Parent's or guardian's name.	Residence. Street number.	Locality.	Name of vaccinator.	Result. Successful.	Doubtful.	Unsuccessful.	Not ascertained.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19

(2) The annual return under section 32 may be a duplicate of Statement No. 1, which is now submitted to the Sanitary Commissioner in the following form. A note should be added showing the number of postponed cases and the number certified to be insusceptible of successful vaccination:—

Statement No. 1 showing particulars of vaccination in the ——— during the year ———

Number.	Circle and District.	Population according to census of	Average population per square mile.	Average number of vaccinators employed throughout the season.	Total number of persons vaccinated.			Average number of persons vaccinated by each vaccinator.	Primary Vaccination. Total.					Re-vaccination. Total.		Percentage of successful cases. Primary.	Re-vaccination.	Persons successfully vaccinated per 1,000 of population.	Class of the total number vaccinated. Christians.	Hindus.	Muhammadans.	Other races.	Total.	Average annual number of persons successfully vaccinated during previous five years. No.	Ratio per 1,000 of population.	Average annual number of deaths from small-pox during previous five years. No.	Ratio per 1,000 of population.
										Successful.																	
										Under one year.	Over one and under six years.	Above six years.	Total of all ages.														
1	2	3	4	5	6			7	8					13		14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
					M.	F.	Total.		M.			Total.		M.	F.	Total.												
Total ...																											

N.B.—*Column* 7.—Where the same vaccinators are employed in more than one district, the average should be given for the circle.
Columns 13 *and* 14.—"Re-vaccination" should include the vaccination of all persons who bear marks of previous vaccination or of small-pox.

Number of villages visited by Superintendent of Vaccination, or Civil Surgeon, or other principal Civil Medical Officer of the district ; number of persons found to have been vaccinated ; number successfully vaccinated

Number of villages visited by Deputy Superintendents ; number of persons found to have been vaccinated ; number successfully vaccinated

Number of villages visited by inspecting vaccinator ; number of persons found to have been vaccinated ; number successfully vaccinated

Note.—In instances certificates of postponement were granted, and in instances certificates of insusceptibility of successful vaccination.

(3) The book which a Registrar of Births is required to keep under section 20 for entering minutes of notices issued by him shall be a counterfoil to Schedule E appended to the Act, and shall contain the following headings:—

1. Name of person to whom notice has been issued.
2. Name of child.
3. Date of birth.
4. Date of notice.
5. Number of entry in birth register.
6 Signature of Registrar.

(4) The register of duplicates of certificates which a Registrar has to keep under section 20, and the further particulars required by section 21, shall be in the following form:—

Register of Vaccination.

Serial number.	Name of child.	Date of birth.	Number of entry in register of birth.	Date of notice (Schedule E).	Date of certificate of successful vaccination. (Schedule C).	Date of certificate of insusceptibility (Schedule B).	Signature of Registrar.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

(5) To the register of births already in use in police-stations, a column shall be added showing the "Number in Vaccination Register."

(6) The monthly return of cases in which notice of vaccination has been sent, but certificate has not been received, which Registrars are required to transmit to the Superintendent of Vaccination, or Civil Surgeon, or other principal Civil or Military Medical Officer of the district or cantonment under section 23, shall be in the following form:—

Return of cases in which notice of vaccination has been sent, but certificate has not been received for the month of

Name of child.	Name of parent or guardian.	Residence.	Date of issue of notice.
1	2	3	4

A case once included in this return need not be entered in any future return.

The following two forms shall also be kept at each vaccine station:—

(7) *Register of Receipts under Act V (B.C.) of 1880 at the Vaccine Depôt in the* { *Municipality of* / *District of*

Number.	Date.	From whom received.	Amount received.	Initials of vaccinator.	Child's name and number on vaccination register (to be filled in when the entry in the vaccination registers is made.
1	2	3	4	5	6

In the above register should be entered all sums received from persons who have availed themselves of the services of a vaccinator at places other than the vaccine stations and have paid the prescribed fees. The amount realized at each depôt should be deposited at the office of the Civil Surgeon or other principal Civil or Medical Officer, or other officer in charge of vaccination, or any other person authorized for the purpose by the Superintendent of Vaccination every Saturday, or more frequently if that officer so orders, and the said officer should remit to the treasury the amount so deposited once a week. If the amount realized at a depôt at any time exceeds Rs. 25, it should be remitted at once.

(8) *Register of Expenditure under Act V (B.C.) of 1880 at the Public Vaccine Depôt for the month of*

Number.	Date.	On what account expended.	Amount.	Initials of vaccinator.
1	2	3	4	5

(9) The forms of certificates of postponed vaccination (section 5), unsuccessful vaccination (section 6), and successful vaccination (section 7), are given in Schedules A, B and C, respectively, appended to the Act.

(10) The forms of notices under sections 11 and 18 are given in Schedules D and E.

(11) The form of register of postponed vaccinations under section 22 is given in Schedule F.

(f) *Rules for the guidance of public vaccinators and others in all matters connected with the working of the Act.*

A.—Instructions for the guidance of public vaccinators under the provisions of Act V (B.C.) of 1880:—

Periods within which vaccination of unprotected children should be procured.

1. According to the provisions of this Act, the parent or guardian of every child born in any place in which the Act is in force shall, within one year after the birth of such child; and the parent or guardian of every unprotected child under the age of 14 years brought to reside, whether temporarily or permanently, in any such place, within six months after such child's arrival at such place, or if the child be at the time of its arrival less than one year old, within one year and three months after its birth, and the parent or guardian of every unprotected child living in any such place at the date of this Act coming into force, and whose age at such date exceeds one year, but does not exceed fourteen years, shall, within six months from the same date, take it, or cause it to be taken, to a public vaccine station to be vaccinated, or shall, within such time as aforesaid, cause it to be vaccinated by some public vaccinator. Provided that the Superintendent of Vaccination for the time being may, whenever he thinks expedient, serve the parent or guardian of such unprotected child with a notice in the form prescribed in the first schedule of Act II (B.C.) of 1887, requiring the parent or guardian, within fifteen days after the service of the same, to take such child or cause such child to be taken to a public vaccine station to be vaccinated, or within such period as aforesaid to cause it to be vaccinated by some medical practitioner or public vaccinator, and every such parent or guardian shall, within the said period, comply with the requisition.

Action to be taken by public vaccinators when they find unprotected children who ought to have been vaccinated according to the provisions of the Vaccination Act.

2. Whenever a public vaccinator finds that a child, who ought to have been vaccinated according to the above provisions, remains unprotected, he shall ask the parent or guardian of such child to have it forthwith vaccinated, and explain to him the liabilities he will incur if he declines to do so; and if the parent or guardian of such unprotected child does not comply with the vaccinator's requisition, the latter shall at once bring the matter to the notice of the Civil Surgeon or other principal Civil or Military Medical Officer of the district or cantonment, or other officers in charge of vaccination, or any other person whom the Superintendent of Vaccination may authorize for the purpose, in order that legal proceedings may be taken against the parent or guardian of such unprotected child.

Vaccinators must be very careful to supply Civil Surgeon, &c., with correct information.

3. Public vaccinators must be very careful to supply correct information, for if they fail to prove their statements before the Court, they will be liable to pay any damages which the Magistrate may order for the unnecessary trouble of the person whom they have caused to be prosecuted.

Action to be taken by vaccinators with reference to unprotected persons.

4. Whenever a public vaccinator finds that a person whose age exceeds 14 years is still unprotected, he shall ask such unprotected person to get himself forthwith vaccinated; and in the event of the latter declining to do so, the public vaccinator shall bring the circumstance to notice in order that the said unprotected person may be served with a notice in form of Schedule (D) annexed to the Act, requiring him, within fifteen days after the service of the same, to submit himself to a public vaccinator to be vaccinated.

5. Vaccinators should endeavour to ascertain—

(*a*) Whether children born in any place in which the Act is in force have had their births registered at the police-station of the section, and been served with notices. Information ought at once to be given to the Registrar in cases in which this duty has been neglected.

(*b*) Whether any child under 14 years of age, not protected by vaccination, inoculation, or small-pox, has been brought to reside in any place in which the Act is in force. In such case also information ought to be given at the police-station in order that a notice may be served.

Public vaccine stations opened at different places to facilitate vaccination of all unprotected persons.

Vaccinators are bound to vaccinate all unprotected persons that resort to public vaccine stations free of all charges.

6. When, in order to facilitate the vaccination of unprotected persons, public vaccine stations have been opened in the different parts of any municipality or other place or which the Act is in force, and the days and hours of public vaccinators' attendance at these public vaccine stations have been fixed and published as required by section 14, the public vaccinators attached to each of the vaccine stations must attend at them on the specified days and within the specified hours, and vaccinate all unprotected persons free of all charges.

Vaccinators to enter name in the vaccine register.

7. The name, age, caste, &c, of all persons vaccinated at public vaccine stations shall be carefully entered in the vaccine register provided for the purpose.

Inspection of vaccinated children.

8. Vaccinators shall instruct the parent or guardian of every vaccinated child to bring it back to the station at an appointed hour on the same day in the following week after the operation or earlier, if necessary, that they or any other person deputed for that purpose by the Superintendent of Vaccination may see whether all the points of the vaccination have taken. If there be a failure of one or more points vaccination should be repeated at those points, and this fact of re-vaccination should be entered in the remark column of the vaccine registers The vaccinators shall again direct the parent or guardian to bring the child once more on the seventh or eighth day, that they may ascertain and enter in the register the final result of the operation. It shall also be the duty of any public vaccinator, who has vaccinated a child elsewhere than at a public vaccine station, to visit the child at the time and for the purpose above mentioned, whether he is requested to do so or not, unless the Superintendent of Vaccination has deputed some other person to act for such public vaccinator in this behalf.

Vaccinators to grant certificate of successful vaccination.

When unsuccessful, vaccination to be repeated.

9. If the operation proves successful, the vaccinators must deliver to the parent or guardian a certificate to that effect in the form of schedule (C), with the serial number of the case in the vaccine register, inserted for easy reference and comparison at the time of subsequent inspection by Superintendent or his Deputy. If it proves unsuccessful, the vaccinators must forthwith again vaccinate the child, and issue instructions for its inspection as before.

Vaccinators to grant certificate of insusceptible vaccination.

10. If a vaccinator finds that a child whom he has three times unsuccessfully vaccinated is insusceptible of successful vaccination, he should deliver to the parent or guardian of such child a certificate in the form of Schedule (B).

Certificate of postponed vaccination to be given by vaccinators.

11. If a vaccinator shall be of opinion that a child is not in a fit state to be vaccinated, he shall forthwith deliver to the parent or guardian of such child a certificate in the form of Schedule (A).

12. This certificate shall remain in force for three months, but shall be renewable for successive periods of three months until the vaccinator shall deem the child to be in a fit state for vaccination, when the child shall, with all reasonable despatch, be vaccinated, and a certificate of successful vaccination given in the form of Schedule (C), if warranted by the result.

No fee to be charged for granting certificate.

13. A public vaccinator shall on no account charge any person for granting certificates of successful vaccination, of postponed vaccination, or of insusceptibility to vaccination, whether the same be granted at a public vaccine station or elsewhere

Duplicates of certificates to be sent to Registrar within 21 days.

14. Every public vaccinator, who gives to any parent or guardian a certificate in any of the forms of Schedules (A) (B), and (C) shall, within 21 days after giving the same, transmit a duplicate thereof to the Registrar of Births of the police section of the municipality where the birth of the child on whose account such certificate was given has been registered, or in which the child, if its birth has not been registered, resides.

15. When a public vaccinator attends at the request of the parent or guardian elsewhere than at a public vaccine station for the purpose of vaccinating a child, he shall charge a fee of four annas for every such vaccination. He is to inspect the child on the fifth and seventh or eighth day, and grant certificates as in cases of vaccination in the stations. No fee is to be charged for inspection and for granting certificates.

Vaccination at private houses.

Fees to be charged.

16. Public vaccinators are to grant printed receipts for amounts paid to them as fees. These amounts are to be deposited at the office of the Civil Surgeon or other principal Civil or Military Medical Officer, or other officer in charge of vaccination, or any other person authorized for the purpose by the Superintendent of Vaccination every Saturday, or oftener if that officer so orders. The vaccinators are warned not to misappropriate any portion of the fees to themselves, for if they do so they are liable not only to be dismissed from the department, but also to be criminally prosecuted.

Receipts for fees to be given to the parent or guardian, and the amount collected should be deposited at the office of the Civil Surgeon, &c., every week.

Punishment for misappropriation of fees.

17. To ensure successful vaccination, the following cardinal points are to be remembered by every vaccinator—viz., good virus, a clean lancet, and the healthy constitution of the person to be vaccinated. Vaccinators should use none but the best virus; they should remember that vaccination with bad virus is worse than no vaccination; for it not only does not protect the person from attack of small-pox, but brings discredit on both the vaccinator and vaccination. The vaccinators should not only use good virus, but take it from those persons only who are free from constitutional diseases, especially syphilis. Lymph should never be taken from a child who has an eruption on his skin, lumps about the anus or genital organs, bad teeth, or a sore throat or cold. In fact, none but perfectly healthy children should be used as subjects for conveyance of lymph. A clean lancet should invariably be used; when a foul lancet is used, it produces an amount of irritation in the vesicles which renders success doubtful. The lancet should be wiped with a wet rag after each operation. In ordinary times only persons in good health are to be vaccinated, but in times of epidemic every unprotected person, whether in sound health or otherwise, should be vaccinated, and revaccination should also be actively carried on. There is no fear in vaccinating pregnant women.

Selection of lymph.

Good virus should always be used.

Healthy persons are only to be vaccinated in ordinary times.

Exception in time of epidemic.

18. In cases of good and successful vaccination, the following phenomena are observed in the places where the virus is inserted:—No change takes place until the third day, when the points of insertion of the virus appear like red spots or mosquito bites. On the fourth day these spots look like little pimples. On the fifth and sixth days the pimples enlarge into vesicles and contain clear lymph. On the seventh day the vesicles are fully developed. On the eighth day areolæ form around the vesicles. There is sympathetic fever from this day. On the ninth day the contents of the vesicles become perfectly yellow, and the surrounding inflammation becomes more intense. After the tenth day a crust gradually forms, brownish-black in colour and of considerable thickness, and should fall off from the 18th to the 20th day, or two days earlier in the hot season. It should leave a well-depressed cicatrix, with marked edges and floor lined and pitted.

19. Lymph should be taken on the sixth and seventh days in the winter season, and on the fifth and sixth days in the hot and rainy seasons.

The period at which the lymph is to be taken.

20. In taking lymph the vesicles are to be punctured from the top, and not from the side. If the vesicles be punctured at the side, the inner septa of the vesicles would prevent the flowing of the lymph into the seat of puncture. The upper surface should not be scraped off. It should only be punctured, and if the lancet be placed flatly an abundance of lymph will flow on it.

Manner of taking the lymph.

The lymph thus taken on the point of the lancet is to be inserted in at least four different places, two on each arm, one above and the other below the insertion of the deltoid muscles, from an inch to an inch and a half apart from each other. The virus is to be inserted below the scurf or upper skin, but not deep enough to draw blood. Three such punctures are to be made in each place thus.

Manner of inserting the lymph.

21. The vaccinators must be kind and courteous towards the people that come to the public vaccine stations to have their children vaccinated. The people from their ignorance of the vaccine disease will ask many useless and tedious questions of the vaccinators, but the latter should not get annoyed at this. They should particularly explain everything which the parent or guardian of vaccinated children may want to know. While vaccinating at private houses, they should be equally kind and courteous in their manners, and although the law does not prohibit their taking any reward or present from persons able and willing to pay, they should make no demands.

B.—Instructions to Registrar—

1. The Bengal Vaccination Act, 1880 (Act V of 1880), requires of Registrars of Births the following duties connected with compulsory vaccination, in addition to those duties relating to the registration of births and deaths which the law imposes upon them:—

2. On the registration of the birth of a child, the Registrar shall deliver to the person giving information of such birth a printed notice in the form of Schedule E appended to the Act.

Section 18.

3. The Act further requires the parents and guardians of children under 14 years of age not born, but brought to reside, whether temporarily or permanently, in any place in which the Act is in force, to have them vaccinated within six months of arrival, or if at the time of arrival they are below one year of age, within 15 months of birth. On such cases coming to the knowledge of Registrars, a notice should be served in Schedule E, altered according to circumstances. Such cases should be included in the register of vaccination, column 4 being left blank.

4. These notices will be issued to Registrars in the form of a book, each notice having a counterfoil which will, when filled in, constitute the minutes of the notices required by section 20 of the Act.

5. Vaccinators are directed by the Act, when a person or child is successfully vaccinated, to transmit to the Registrar a duplicate copy of the certificate (Schedule C), the original of which has been handed to the parent, or guardian, or person. Similarly, when the vaccinator considers it advisable to postpone vaccination on account of ill-health or unfitness from any other cause, a certificate to that effect (Schedule A) is given to the parent, or guardian, or person, and a duplicate thereof sent to the Registrar; and when a person or child is found insusceptible of vaccination, a certificate (Schedule B) is given, and a duplicate sent to the Registrar Those duplicate certificates (Schedules A, B, and C) of postponed, unsuccessful, and successful vaccination should be filed in separate bundles, and the information conveyed by them entered in the proper columns of the registers.

6. A register of vaccination shall be kept in the following form, of which columns 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 will be filled up on issue of the notice (Schedule E), and the remaining columns on receipt of the duplicate certificate mentioned in the last paragraph :—

Section 21.

Register of vaccination for

Serial No.	Name of child.	Date of birth.	No of entry in register of birth.	Date of notice—Schedule E.	Date of certificate of successful vaccination—Schedule C.	Date of certificate of insusceptibility—Schedule B.	Signature of Registrar.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

7. An additional column will be in future added to the ordinary "Register of Births," in which an entry will be made referring to the "Number in the Vaccination Register." Thus these two registers—the "Register of Births" and the "Vaccination Register"—will contain references to each other, and no difficulty can be experienced in ascertaining whether a certificate has been received regarding the vaccination of any child whose birth has been registered.

8. When a certificate has been received of the postponement of vaccination (Schedule A), an entry should be made in the special "Register of postponed vaccination" (Schedule F) prescribed by the Act. Care should be taken that a child, regarding whom a certificate of this kind is received, is eventually vaccinated, and unless a renewed certificate of postponement has been received, an entry should be made of the name in the return mentioned in the next paragraph.

Section 22.

9. As soon after the first of every month as possible, a return will be forwarded to the Civil Surgeon or other principal Civil or Military Medical Officer, or other officer in charge of vaccination, in the following form, showing the cases in which notice has been given or certificate of postponement has been received, and the period mentioned in the notice or certificate

of postponement has expired without receipt of a certificate of successful vaccination or insusceptibility (Schedule B or C). A case once returned in this form need not be entered again, except in the instance of a fresh postponement:—

Return of cases in which notice of vaccination has been served, but certificate has not been received for the month of

Name of child.	Name of parent or guardian.	Residence.	Date of issue of notice.
1	2	3	4

10. It is obviously desirable, for the purpose of ensuring that every child born in any place in which the Act is in force shall be vaccinated, that every endeavour should be made to render the registration of births as perfect as possible. Every endeavour should therefore be made to ascertain and cause the registration of every birth occurring in any place in which the Act is in force.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 529M.—The 1st February 1897.—Whereas a notification No. 768T.M., dated the 29th September 1896, was published at page 205, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 7th October 1896, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of section 261 and so much of section 273 as relates to the penalty for the infringement of the provisions of section 261 of Part VI of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as modified up to the 1st November 1896, to the Sitamarhi Municipality in the district of Muzaffarpur, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Act, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Sitamarhi Municipality, made at meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the above provisions of the Municipal Act to the said Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 537M.—The 29th January 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Surgeon-Captain Narendra Prosunno Sinha to be a Commissioner of the Puri Municipality, *vice* Dr. C. Banks, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 539M.—The 1st February 1897.—It is hereby not fied for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to the 1st November 1896, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Garulia Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, made at a meeting, to extend the provisions of Part X of the said Act to the above Municipality, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 555M.—The 2nd February 1897.—In modification of the portion of the notification dated the 13th October 1884, published at pages 1763 to 1773 of the Supplement to the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 15th idem, which relates to the division of the Sherpur Municipality, in the district of Mymensingh, into wards, and the allotment of the number of Commissioners to be elected for each ward, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, under section 15 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, to direct that the existing Wards Nos. IV, V, and VI of the Municipality shall be formed into a single ward, which shall be called Ward No. IV, and to allot two Commissioners to be elected for each of the four wards into which the Municipality will thus be divided.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 569M.—The 2nd February 1897.—Whereas a notification No. 3863M., dated the 8th September 1897, was published at page 188, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 16th idem, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of Part VII of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Act IV of 1894, to the Maniktola Municipality in the district of the 24-Parganas, and whereas no valid objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Act, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Maniktola Municipality, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the above provisions of the Municipal Act to the said Municipality, and the levy by the Commissioners of a water-rate under section 86 (*d*) of the Act.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 513Med.—The 29th January 1897.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Saran District Board for a public purpose, viz. for an infectious diseases house and a road in the village of Siwan, pargana Barah, zilla Saran, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose pieces of land measuring, more or less, 12 cottahs and 1 dhur of Bihar standard measurement, is required. The boundaries of the lands are as follows .—

Plot I.—On the north, land of Chunni Kasara and brothers; on the south, land of Chunni Kasara and brothers; on the east, land of Mahgoo Gond; and on the west, land of Shew Gobind Sing.

Plot II.—On the north, land of Chunni Kasara and brothers; on the south, Siwan-Salimpur road; on the east, lands of Mahgoo Gond, Bhooban Nunya, Nauperahad Tamara, Farhad Rakhi and Mohan Gond; and on the west, lands of Chunni Kasara and brothers, Mahgoo Gond, Bhooban Nunya, Farhad Rakhi and Mohan Gond.

The plan and specification of the land are filed in the office of the Collector of Saran for public inspection.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 548M.—The 1st February 1897.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Calcutta Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for widening the road connecting Upper Chitpur Road with Strand Bank Road, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose pieces of land, Nos. 215 to 218, Upper Chitpur Road, in the town of Calcutta, district 24-Parganas, measuring, more or less, 3 cottahs 10 chitacks 30 s. feet, are required. The boundaries of the land are as follows:—On the North premises No. 214-2, Upper Chitpur Road; on the South public road; on the East Upper Chitpur Road, and on the West Port Commissioners' railway lines.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 573M.—The 2nd February 1897.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Calcutta Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for widening Mussalmanpara Lane, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose pieces of land Nos. 7, Chackerbere Road North, 6 and 6-2, Mussalmanpara Lane and 13 Ballyganj Circular Road, in Ballyganj, Dihi Punchannogram, district 24-Parganas, measuring, more or less, 4 cotahs, 5 chitaks and 18 square feet only of standard measurement, are required.

The boundaries of the lands are as follow :—

Portion marked A on the plan.—On the North partly the remaining portions of premises No. 7, Chackerbere Road North, and 6 and 6-2, Mussalmanpara Lane and partly the remaining portion of premises No. 13, Ballyganj Circular Road; on the South Mussalmanpara Lane; on the East a public drain; and on the West partly the remaining portion of premises No. 7, Chackerbere Road North, and partly Musalmanpara Lane.

Portion marked B on plan.—On the North the remaining portion of premises No. 13, Ballyganj Circular Road; on the South Mussalmanpara Lane; on the East Ballyganj Circular Road; and on the West a public drain.

The plan and specification of the lands are filed in the office of the Municipal Commissioners for public inspection.

This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894 to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No 574M.—The 2nd February 1897.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Calcutta Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for a new road to connect Mussalmanpara Lane with Lansdowne Road, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose pieces of land Nos. 71, 80 and 82, Chackerbere Road North and 2, Rowland's Lane, in Dihi Punchannogram, district 24-Parganas, measuring, more or less, 8 cottahs 4 chitaks and 27 square feet only of standard measurement, are required.

The boundaries of the lands are as follow :—

Portion marked A on plan.—On the North partly the remaining portion of No. 82, Chackerbere Road North and partly a public drain; on the South the remaining portions of Nos. 80 and 82, Chackerbere Road North; on the East Chackerbere Road North; and on the West a public drain.

Portion marked B on plan.—On the North the remaining portion of No. 2, Rowland's Lane; on the South and East a public drain; and on the West partly the remaining portion of No 2, Rowland's Lane, and partly Municipal surplus land.

Portion marked C on plan.—On the North a public drain; on the South and East the remaining portion of No. 71, Chackerbere Road North; and on the West Municipal surplus land.

The plan and specification of the lands are filed in the office of the Municipal Commissioners for public inspection.

This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894 to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N. B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up for sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 8th February 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to brealised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
319 / 1694 / 2157	Outpost Rangonia, Taraf Khema Koron.	561 9 6	Yes, whole ...	.....	Shib Ratan Hazari ...	...	166 11 3	...
602 / 3098 / 4100	Thana Rauzan, taraf Surat Singh.	669 15 6	Ditto ...	.....	Shib Ratan Hazari, Magan Chandra Boidya.	...	148 2 4	...

N.B.—The amount shewn in column 8 represents the arrears remaining unpaid on the 25th September 1896.

Chittagong Collectorate, the 16th December 1896. J. D. ANDERSON, Collector.

Notification B.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 8th November 1896, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 11th February 1897 at 12 noon for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
42	Killa Bhaunra, pargana Kothdesh.	1,051 8 6½	The whole	.....	Khetriyabar Abhiram Ratsingh and others.	..	525 12 3½	.....	Demand for Nov. 1896 . Rs. A. P. 525 12 3½
81	Taluq Sadanandpur, pargana Kotrahang.	2,301 1 5	Ditto ...	.....	Nilmoni Dass and others	.....	1,150 8 8½	.....	Ditto ... 1,150 8 8½
128	Taluq Lakhminarayan, pargana Oldhar.	1,924 11 11½	Ditto	.....	Shyam Sunder Patnaik and others.	.....	962 5 11½	.....	Ditto ... 962 5 11½
189	Mauza Birmakundpur, pargana Serai.	598 7 10½	Ditto ...	.....	Mahant Ramprapana Ramanuj Dass.	.....	299 3 11½	.....	Ditto ... 299 3 11½
165	Taluq Baliput, pargana Purbadual.	557 7 8	Ditto ..	....	Mahant Raghunandan Ramanuj Dass.	.....	278 11 10	.....	Ditto ... 278 11 10
143 / 6	Taluq Sandhapur, pargana Saidabad.	1,294 4 4	...	3p 13g. 2k. 24d	Khetriyabar Abhiram Ratsingh and others.	524 5 11½	.....	62 2 11½	Ditto ... 262 2 11½

Collector's Office, Puri, the 2nd October 1896. C. A. BELL, Offg. Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Puri will be put up to sale at the Puri Collectorate on the 28th of April 1897, corresponding with 17th Bysack 1304 Umli :—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price which will be fixed by Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

Number in statement of Government estates.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Upset price.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	No. 385, Settlement, Jarib Bhauria, No. 805 in the General Register B.	Mahal Alish, taluk Jagannath Prosad, pargana Mat kadpatan.	1 gunt 6 poles, 12 square yards.	.....	.....	Intestate property of Krushna Das, of Balighai, pargana Oldhar, escheated to Government, *vide* Government No. 3272L R, of 18th August 1896.

N. BHATTACHARJEE, for Offg. Collector.

Collector's Office, Puri, the 10th November 1896.

Advertisement.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate, situate in the district of Murshidabad, will be put up to sale at the Murshidabad Collectorate on the 29th day of March 1897, corresponding with the 17th Chaitra 1303 B.S.

The purchaser will be subject to the following conditions of sale :—

Conditions of sale.

1st.—The estate will be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of the estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him, subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force; and the purchaser to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid is to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after the issue of advertisement as in the case of the original sale :—

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate.	Name of pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6
2982	Shidhantabati	Dhowa	A. R. P. 6 1 22	Rs. A. P. 16 2 11	

E. V. LEVINGE, Collector.

Murshidabad Collectorate, the 23rd January 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 11th of February 1897, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Taluk No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	Killah Marichpur, pargana Marichpur.	3,328 13 4	The whole	... ..	Chowdhury Krutibash Das and others.	... ..	1,456 5 10	.....
233	Taluq Kuanrpur, pargana Astrang.	1,514 3 4	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ditto ...	.....	757 1 7½	.....
185 2	Killah Rupas, pargana Athais.	1,399 3 3	.....	16p.	Srimathya Rani Surjamoni Patmahadee, grandmother and guardian of Rajeh Makund Deb, minor.	816 3 2½	.....	354 1 8½
189	Killah Golra, pargana Athais.	2,513 13 9	The whole	.....	Dinobandhu Khuntia and others.	.....	1,256 14 10	.....
346	Ditto ditto ...	1,089 15 11½	Do. ...	.....	Behari Lal Pandit and others ...	.....	43 2 10	.....
189	Killah Kokal, pargana Chabiskud.	1,387 7 11½	Do. ...	.....	Deokali Kuanr	.....	693 11 11½	.....
435	Killah Rorang, pargana Chabiskund.	1,127 11 10½	Do. ...	.....	Radhamohan Rai and others ...	.....	563 13 10½	.....
223	Taluq Narainpur, pargana Damarkhand.	663 13 10	Do. ...	... ..	Kishori Mohan Mittra	.....	19 9 4	.....
227 2	Killah Nipania, pargana Damarkhand.	1,088 5 11	.....	8p.	Dinobandhu Khuntia and others.	544 2 11½	.....	272 1 5½
43	Killah Bhaunra, pargana Kothdesh.	1,051 8 0½	The whole	... ..	Khetriabar Abhiram Rayatsing and others.	.....	525 12 2½	.....
44	Nij Kothdesh, pargana Kothdesh.	81,081 14 5½	Do. ...	.....	Chaudhury Harihar Dass and others.	.....	40,540 15 2½	.....
66	Mauza Druvadaspur, pargana Kotrahang.	874 6 10½	Do. ...	.....	Srimathya Rani Surjamoni Patmahadie, grandmother and guardian of Rajeh Makund Deb, minor.	.....	437 3 6½	.....
78 2	Taluk Harisankerpur, pargana Kotrahang.	1,745 9 9	.....	12p. 7g. 3k. ...	Behari Lall Pandit and others	1,354 9 10½	.....	82 14 6
80	Mauza Telspur, pargana Kotrahang.	755 2 11½	The whole	.....	Choudhury Krutibash Dass and others.	.....	253 3 2	.....
81	Taluk Sadanandpur, pargana Kotrahang.	2,301 1 5	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ...	.....	203 8 8½	.....
257	Taluk Delang, pargana Lembai.	33,754 4 7½	Do. ...	.....	Srimathya Rani Surjamoni Patmahadie, grandmother and guardian of Rajeh Makund Deb, minor.	.....	16,877 2 3½	.....
128	Taluk Lakhminarayan, pargana Oldhar.	1,924 11 11½	Do. ...	.... .	Syamsunder Patnaik and others	.....	962 5 10½	.....
14 2	Taluk Bidyadharpur, pargana Paschimduai.	1,310 3 1½	.....	8p.	Naran Dass and others ...	655 1 6½	.....	302 6 3½
347	Taluk Amurl, pargana Purbaduai.	793 11 5½	The whole	.....	Radhamohan Rai and others	... ..	396 13 ½	.....
147	Mauza Harekrustnapur, pargana Rahang.	1,366 5 7	Do. ..	... ..	Bhikari Mishra and others ...	.....	683 2 9½	.....
243 6	Taluk Sandhapur, pargana Saidabad.	1,295 4 4	.... .	3p. 13g. 2k. 24d. ...	Khetriabar Abhiram Rayatsing and others.	524 5 11½	.....	262 2 11½
366	Ditto ...	639 6 1½	The whole	.....	Choudhury Krutibash Das and others.	.....	319 10 11½	.....
140	Mauza Seral, pargana Seral.	1,475 14 9	Do. ..	.....	Radhamohan Roy and others ...	.....	464 11 6½	.....

Collector's Office, Puri, the 31st December 1896. W. H. LEE, Offg. Collector.

Notification of Sale

IS hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859 [read with Act VII (B.C.) of 1868], that the undermentioned tenure of the directly managed estate in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 11th of February 1897 at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of land revenue :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number.	Name of tenure, mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole tenure.	Whether the whole tenure is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole tenure is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
9	Mauza Bhandisahi, kismat I, makadami in taluk Kodhar, pargana Kodhar.	Rent ... 765 11 11 Cesses ... 43 15 5 Total ... 809 11 4	The whole	Rs. A. P.	Kunja Swain and others.	Rs. A. P.	Rent ... 142 14 11 Cesses ... 8 2 11 Total ... 151 1 10	Rs. A. P. .....

Collector's Office, Puri, the 31st December 1896. W. H. LEE, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Balasore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th February 1897 at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
231 / 16	Mauza Mahura, pargana Dhamnagar.	Rs. A. P. 2,274 12 0	.....	14g. 3k. 2kr. ; 1b. 7g. 3k. 1kr. 8b. ; 6g. 3k. 1kr. 12b. 10g.	Ananta Panda of Taliha, pargana Katia, Keshab Charan Paira of Katikata, pargana Jajpur, and Biswanath Naik of Dasapur, pargana Dhamnagar, and others.	Rs. A. P. 106 4 9 6kr. 10b. 13g. 1k. 1kr.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 1895 and 1896 November and April. 1 18 6½ 1896 November. 1 13 4½ 3 12 10½
231 / 17	Ditto ...	2,274 12 0	.....	14g. 3k. 2kr. ; 1b. 7g. 3k. 1kr. 8b. ; 6g. 3k. 1kr. 12b. 10g.	Kanhai Charon Panda of Taliha, pargana Katea, Keshab Charan Paira of Katikata, pargana Jajpur, and Biswanath Naik of Dasapur, pargana Dhamnagar, and others.	106 4 9 6kr. 10b. 13g. 1k. 1kr.	.....	1895 and 1896 November and April. 10 7 7½ 1896 November. 4 13 4½ 15 4 11½
232 / 18	Ditto ...	2,274 12 0	....	3g. 3k. 2kr. ; 2b. 3k. 1kr. ...	Bhabagrahi Sahu of Sarapur, pargana Jajpur.	27 15 6 16kr.	.....	1896, April. 12 15 3½
1031 / 8	Taluk Madhabnagar, pargana Randiaorgara.	1,067 4 9	.....	8p. 14kr. ; 12b. 10g. 1k. 2kr. 3b.	Gobind Dikhit, Bhagbat Dikhit, and Ram Dikhit of Bhimpur, pargana Randiaorgara, and others.	48 11 9½	.....	1896, April. 24 5 6½ 1896, November. 24 5 10½ 48 11 7
803	Tappe Sartha, pargana Satmalong.	523 11 4	Whole ...	.....	Raja Baikunth Nath De Bahadur and Satyendra Nath De of Rajnagar, pargana Sunhat, Dwarka Nath Kar, Baidya Nath Kar, of Baribati, pargana Sunhat, and others.	.....	1 10 11	.....
44	Patni Gajendrapur, pargana Senaut.	587 11 1	Do. ...	.....	Brahma Hurshikesh Das of Narsingpur, killa Keonjhar Munshi Latifar, Rahaman Ahmad and Sayad Hussun Ali of Isafpur, pargana Randiaorgara, and others.	.....	6 3 0	.....
124 / Ijmali	A. Dagrai, mauza Dolesahi, pargana Senaut.	6,041 6 6½	.....	2a. 8p. 10kr. ; 12g. 3k. 2kr. ..	Mahanta Damodar Das of Bajitol, pargana Randiaorgara, Bhagirath Naik of Balajitpara, pargana Randiaorgara, and Bhagban Mohapatra of Hattuli, pargana Senaut, and others.	1,080 0 9 7kr. 2b. 3g. 1k. 1kr. 8b. 13g. 3k.	.....	63 3½

The 18th January 1897. [Illegible], for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estate in the district of Burdwan will be put up for sale at the Office of the Collector of that district on the 25th February 1897 at 12 A.M. for arrears of revenue due for the kist ending the 28th September 1896 and other demands, which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale :—

	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it
28	Gangamurshedpur, pargana Indrani.	Rs. A. P. 1,280 0 0	.....	Excluding the separate account Nos. 1 and 2, the residuary portion will be sold.	Paramshuk Chandra and others.	Rs. A. P. 533 3 6	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 24 11 3
62	Palshona, pargana Dhenua	7,400 11 11	...	Excluding the separate account Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5, only the separate account No. 1 will be sold.	Ashutosh Chandra and others.	925 1 6	.....	140 4 2
63	Ditto ...	7,400 11 11	... ..	Excluding the separate account Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5, the residuary share will be sold.	Ditto ditto ...	2,518 4 7	.....	371 7 3
170	Santoshpur, pargana Raipur.	638 6 6	The whole estate will be sold.	.....	Saha Abdul Haq and others.	.....	21 14 0	.....

Burdwan Collectorate, the 16th January 1897. C. FISHER, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Saran will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 15th of February 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
438	Champur Mobarakpur, pargana Bal.	Rs. A. P. 7,586 12 10	.....	Ijmali— Ijmali share cannot be exactly ascertained, as the separate accounts in the estate opened on *gandas*.	Goshain Gobind Dutta Pandit and others.	Rs A. P. 1,510 13 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	Rs. A. P. 733 8 $2\frac{1}{2}$
457	Khaira Kachnar, pargana Bal.	5,048 12 $9\frac{1}{2}$	.....	Ijmali— A. P. K. M. Jote Harnarain, Chapra . 8 0 0 0 Khaira ... ... 13 0 0 0 Jote Nerupuri .. .. 10 0 0 0 Itahia ... ... 13 0 0 0 Jote Bahoran, Chapra ... ... 10 0 0 0 Alloni ... ... 12 0 0 0 Sirgodha ... ... 12 0 0 0 Gambaria ... ... 12 0 0 0 Jamoonamai, jote Ram Kolia 12 0 0 0 Sechain ... ... 12 0 0 0 Sokhsena ... ... 12 0 0 0 Chak Ashraf ... ... 11 0 0 0 Rampoorkalan ... ... 13 7 4 0 Kadenor khas .. .. 13 7 4 0 Bhat Kesri, Shewrajpoor . 13 7 4 0 Bertani ... ... 13 7 4 0 Aphaur Balli ... ... 13 7 4 0 Arwa ... ... 13 7 4 0 Sooraj, Chapra ... ... 13 7 4 0 Chaipalli ... ... 12 6 5 $1\frac{1}{2}$ Bhanti ... . 16 0 0 0 Sarhora .. .. 16 0 0 0 Karhi Bangra ... ... 16 0 0 0 Phoolwari 16 0 0 0	Babu Roghu Nondon Parsad Singh and others.	4,247 15 0 24.	11 1 0 24.
747	Nagain, pargana Bal	900 10 8	.....	Ijmali— Ramsarh, *alias* Nagain ... ... 11 0 0 0 Chhatao .. .. 14 0 0 0 Aphaur 16 0 0 0	Ram Saran Singh and others.	816 10 8	.....	16 10 $8\frac{1}{2}$
788	Parsa Khas and Thakor Jote, Modhoban Jote Darsoomisir and Khoji, pargana Bal.	530 4 2	Entire .	.....	Baijoo Persad Narain Singh.	.....	0 0 4	.....
1042	Bangra Pasnoligangan, pargana Bora.	1,214 14 $11\frac{1}{2}$	Do, ..	.....	Joodagi Roy and others.	.....	3 14 0 3t.	.....
1349	Mahpur Khajrowni, pargana Bora.	771 6 $7\frac{1}{2}$	... ..	Ijmali— A. P. K. M. D. K. Mahpur ... ... 12 0 2 3 6 10 Khajrowni 14 5 13 5 0 0	Abdur Rahim Alli Hosan, auction sale purchaser.	654 15 8	.....	615 1 $11\frac{1}{2}$
1445	Sankra-dina, Patti, pargana Bora.	900 0 3	.. ...	Ijmali— A. P. K. M. D. Dina Patti ... ... 2 11 0 14 $13\frac{1}{2}$ Sankra 14 3 10 0 11	Ram Raj Singh and others.	747 14 4	.....	6 13 3
1814	Chirand, pargana Chirand.	4,301 7 $5\frac{1}{2}$	.....	Separate account No. 2	Jagdeo Singh and others.	1,080 3 4	.....	201 3 1
				Rs. A. P. K. Formerly separate account of 1,364 15 10 $1\frac{1}{2}$ Present jama ... 1,080 3 4 0 The extent of shares of other accounts opened out of the former not ascertainable, and hence the extent of the share of the khata under sale not known.			
2074	Batardah, pargana Dangsi	1,425 0 0	..	Ijmali— Ijmali share cannot be exactly ascertained, as the separate accounts in the estate were opened on kasrat sherista.	Ram Kishoor Singh and others.	978 4 5	.....	1,369 13 $2\frac{1}{2}$
2492	Kerwa Katsa, pargana Goa.	3,146 10 8	.....	Ijmali— A. P. K. M. D. Kerwa ... ... 6 0 0 0 0 Akoolhi ... . 6 6 0 0 0 Achitpur ... ... 6 6 0 0 0 Agahra ... ... 3 6 0 0 0 Ardewa ... ... 8 0 0 0 0 Bandopur ... . 3 6 17 2 14 Koomhaila ... ... 3 6 0 0 0 Katsa Kesopur Milki... ... 5 4 0 0 0 Chowrasi ... ... 6 0 0 0 0 Dawangodhna ... ... 6 6 0 0 0 Fatahpur ... ... 10 6 0 0 0 Ghoorna . .. ... 7 6 0 0 0 Galimapur ... ... 4 6 0 0 0 Mahesh Chapra ... 6 6 0 0 0 Uari ... ... 5 0 0 0 0 Peareypur ... . 2 6 0 0 0 Persa ... . 6 0 0 0 0 Siswa ... ... 6 0 0 0 0 Sarca Basant ... ... 3 0 0 0 0 Sarca Ratnagir... ... ... 1 0 0 0 0	Ambica Persad and others.	801 3 $8\frac{1}{2}$	.....	87 13 $9\frac{1}{2}$
2612	Mithepur, pargana Goa.	747 11 $6\frac{1}{2}$	.....	Ijmali— A. P. K. Repoora ... ... 9 0 0 Mithepur ... ... 11 5 18 Sersa *alias* Pursa ... . 11 5 18 Bhoalpur 13 3 0	Saligram Singh and others.	529 12 $1\frac{1}{2}$	.....	100 8 $9\frac{1}{2}$

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of estate with pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2744	Rampur Khooram, pargana Goa.	1,434 6 4	.....	Ijmali— A P. K. M. D. B. K. BH. K. Rampur Khooram 8 2 19 5 2 15 11 2 2 Hamoderpur ... 8 2 19 5 2 15 11 2 2 Siswa ... ... 8 2 19 5 2 15 11 2 2 Rasoolpur ... 8 2 19 5 2 15 11 2 2 Majhwulia ... 8 2 19 5 2 15 11 2 2 Hydri ... ... 8 2 19 5 2 15 11 2 2 Saptowl 8 2 19 5 2 15 11 2 2	Shewbalak Singh and others.	715 15 0 3½.	.....	7 15 5½
3142	Rai Pattí, pargana Kasmer.	7,236 4 6½	.....	Separate account No 1 ... ... A. P. Raipatti ... ... 3 0 Mirpur Bhoosl ... ... 3 2 Majhowa ... ... 4 2 Panapur Arin ... ... 4 0 Akherpur Jogdish *alias* Malkha Chak 1 10 Babhangawan Kadarpura ... ... 3 8 Bakerpur Gosainpur ... ... 4 Makhsoospur Mangit *alias* Farhoda ... 5 4 Mathoorapur Mahabal ... ... 7 2 Mahabatpur Ghasi ... ... 1 10 Phakooli ... ... 2 8 Pakowlia ... ... 5 4 Parsotimpur ... ... 1 4 Akilpur Bhoosl ... ... 2 8 Habashurmal, pargana Raghoopur ... 8 0 Harpurhida ... ... 4 0 Kasimpur 1 8	Sadabart Pershad, purchaser.	1,276 13 8½	.....	484 14 5½
3143	Ditto ditto ...	7,236 4 6½	.....	Separate account, No. 5 ... ... A. P. Raipatti ... ... 3 0 Mirpur Bhoosl ... ... 3 2 Majhowa ... ... 4 8 Panapur Arin ... ... 4 0 Akherpur Jagdis *alias* Malkha Chak ... 3 8 Babhangawan Kadarpura ... ... 3 8 Bakerpur Gosainpur .. .. 5 4 Makhsurpur Mangit *alias* Farhada ... 5 4 Mathurapur Mahabal ... ... 7 2 Mohatpu Ghasi ... ... 1 10 Phakuli ... ... 5 4 Pakowlia ... ... 5 4 Parsotumpur .. .. 2 8 Akilpur Bhoosl ... ... 2 8 Kasimpur 1 8	Mukhram Singh, purchaser.	1,253 13 9½	.....	636 0 0 ½.
3397	Amnaur Mandar, pargana Makair.	7,801 11 0 3½.	.....	Ijmali— Ijmali share cannot be ascertained, as the separate accounts in the estate were opened on kasrat sheriata and on the kasrat treated as 16a.	Babu Raj Rajeswari Coomar Singh, minor, through Babu Dabi Pershad, Vakil, Manager, &c.	811 6 7½	.....	27 14 11½
3540	Bariarpur Deara Rahimpurdiha, pargana Manjhi.	4,341 2 6½	.....	Separate account No. 9 .. .. Rahimpur, Diha Tupe Bariarpur, 2a. 4p. 10k.	Dhaneolal Shewbux Mall and Rambux Mall.	644 5 11	.....	471 2 3½
3773	Chhap, pargana Pachlukhi.	508 13 0½	Entire ...	.....	Utim Sahay, guardian of Mohendar Narain and others.	.....	0 3 6	... .
4800	Mahasi Radhora, pargana Manjhi.	1,875 0 0	.....	Ijmali— Mahasibadhar, 2a. 3p. 17k.	Jamadar Roy, Bhora Roy, and others.	1,092 4 3½	.....	461 5 0½

Saran Collectorate, the 21st January 1897. [ILLEGIBLE] For Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Patna will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 8th February 1897 at 12 A.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realisable as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
52	Keshoporc, pargana Pilliich.	1,002 15 10	.....	8a. ijmal ...	Sri Mutty Tarengni Dassi and others.	50 11 9	.....	31 13 6
324/2	Narayenpore Amnaur, pargana Teladiha.	2,241 1 1	.....	4a. separate account,	Babu Chunder Sakher Prasad Singh.	560 4 4	... .	140 0 0

Patna, the 4th January 1897. R. A. N. SINGH, Deputy Collector, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 12th January 1897, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1897 for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the followng statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
944	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Gumukpota.	3,185 0 0 with police.	.....	S. A. No. 1	Moni Mohon Ray ...	1,592 8 0	.....	Land revenue— 120 11 1 Police— 0 15 11 121 11 0	.....
944	Ditto, ditto ...	3,185 0 0 with police.	.....	Residuary portion of the mahal, including S. A. No. 1.	Ditto	1,592 8 0	.....	Land revenue— 120 13 1 Police— 0 15 11 121 13 0	.....

Midnapore Collectorate, the 5th January 1897. (Illegible), for Collector.

District Charitable Society.

Abstract of Cash Accounts of the Central Office for the month of November 1896.

Budget for 1896.	Receipts.	November 1896.	From 1st Jan. to 30th Nov. 1896.	Budget for 1896.	Payments.	November 1896.	From 1st Jan. to 30th Nov. 1896.
Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
14,400	Subscriptions— From Government	1,200 0 0	13,200 0 0	11,215	Grant to District Committees	925 1 0	10,289 11 0
1,377	,, Calcutta Municipality ...	.....	.....	3,900	,, ,, Commissioner of { Casual Relief ...	325 10 6	2,775 3 0
13,017	,, the public	292 0 0	10,708 15 3		Police for ... { Establishment	75 0 0	825 0 0
9,500	Donations and new subscriptions	*454 0 0	†8,584 7 3	22,538	,, ,, Native Committee	1,661 6 8	20,259 1 4
	Allowances towards cost of establishment—			1,314	Pensions paid through Central Office ...	104 0 0	1,341 0 0
3,000	From Government	250 0 0	2,750 0 0	680	Schooling Fees ,, ,, ,, ...	40 0 0	680 0 0
600	,, Mutiny Relief Fund	50 0 0	550 0 0	3,168	Mutiny Relief Fund pensions	268 0 0	2,898 0 0
.....	Interest on invested general fund ...	.....	.....	900	Special Relief (on private orders)	81 8 0	1,361 8 3
30,361	,, ,, Trust Funds	8,849 6 11	36,550 3 6	3,864	Alms House :—Establishment	337 0 0	3,604 12 6
980	Alms House Bakery proceeds	130 7 0	685 15 6	10,404	Dieting	811 7 6	10,401 1 6
4,563	Workshed proceeds	577 14 9	5,182 0 10	1,980	Contingencies	161 1 0	1,933 15 7
3,168	Mutiny Relief Fund for pensions ...	268 0 0	2,898 0 0	100	Boots and Shoes	.....	94 7 0
900	Refund on Casual Relief Account ...	80 15 3	635 0 0	1,000	Clothing and Bedding ...	.....	856 8 0
900	,, ,, Special Relief ,, ...	117 8 0	1,402 6 3	1,277	Municipal Taxes	.....	957 15 0
.....	Legacies (nett)	.....	503 12 11	500	Repairs	66 15 6	208 2 4
10	Miscellaneous Accounts	13 3 8	24 15 2	3,112	Bakery	516 14 5	4,428 13 2
828	Deposits	52 4 10	592 0 9	7,143	Workshed	678 8 0	7,957 15 3
616	Advances ...	.....	.....	5,550	Central Office :—Establishment	487 8 0	5,182 11 5
3,181	Sale-proceeds of G. P. Notes on N.C. Reserve Fund.	.....	3,171 8 4	560	Commission on Collections...	12 14 8	459 14 8
				300	Auditing Fees	.....	300 0 0
				540	Rent	45 0 0	495 0 0
				600	Contingencies	27 2 6	415 1 0
				900	Printing and Advertising ...	65 4 0	584 13 6
				50	Interest on Overdraft	10 3 6	31 4 7
				56	Bank's Commission	11 5 11	62 12 1
				5	Law Charges	.....	33 0 0
				900	Booking Clerk, E. I. R., Howrah, for Railway Passes.	75 0 0	‡480 0 0
				828	Deposits	53 4 10	917 9 8
					Advances (for de Souza Fund contingencies)	.....	23 8 0
					Safe custody deposit of G. P. Note	.....	500 0 0
					Pensions on de Souza Fund	1,952 8 0	3,742 0 0
87,301	Total ...	12,285 12 5	87,399 2 9	83,183	Total ...	8,811 12 0	84,003 12 8

* New subscriptions Rs. 61. | † Rs. 813. | ‡ Rs. 399-3-6 for Casual Relief, Rs. 104-8-0 for Special Relief.

MEMO.

	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Receipts as above	87,399 2 9	Payments as above	.....	84,003 12 8
		Overdraft in Bank of Bengal on 31st December 1895 ...	2,137 1 5	
		Less Cash balance on that date	933 4 6	
				1,203 12 11
		Balance at credit in Bank of Bengal on 30th November 1896	1,983 9 5	
		Cash balance in hand ,, ,, ...	207 15 9	
				2,191 0 2
Total	87,399 2 9	Total ...		87,399 2 9

CALCUTTA, *The 15th December 1896.*

K. MALLIKA, *Accountant.*

H. S. CASHMAN, *Secretary*

District Charitable Society.

Abstract of Cash Accounts of the Central Office for the month of December 1896.

Budget for 1896.	Receipts.	December 1896.	From 1st January to 31st December 1896.	Budget for 1896.	Payments.	December 1896.	From 1st January to 31st Dec. 1896.
Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	Subscriptions—			11,315	Grant to District Committees	925 1 0	11,214 12 0
14,400	From Government	1,200 0 0	14,400 0 0	3,900	,, ,, Commissioner of Police, for { Casual Relief / Establishment	202 5 3	2,977 8 3
1,277	,, Calcutta Municipality	.....	.....				
15,247	,, the public	334 0 0	11,442 15 3			75 0 0	900 0 0
9,600	Donations and new subscriptions ...	*698 0 0	†9,232 7 3	23,538	,, ,, Native Committee	2,311 6 8	23,570 8 0
				1,314	Pensions paid through Central Office ...	104 0 0	1,345 0 0
				480	Schooling-fees, ditto ...	40 0 0	720 0 0
	Allowances towards cost of establishment—			3,168	Mutiny Relief Fund, pensions	270 0 0	3,168 0 0
				900	Special Relief (on private orders) ...	85 0 0	1,440 8 3
3,000	From Government	250 0 0	3,000 0 0	3,864	Alms House:—Establishment	337 0 0	3,941 12 6
600	,, Mutiny Relief Fund	50 0 0	600 0 0	10,404	Dieting	849 8 0	11,200 9 6
.....	Interest on Invested General Fund ...	.....	.....	1,980	Contingencies	277 5 0	2,214 4 7
30,551	,, on Trust Funds	2,208 8 4	33,758 11 10	100	Boots and shoes ...	35 8 0	129 15
980	Alms House Bakery proceeds	29 3 0	615 2 6	1,000	Clothing and bedding ...	.....	856 8
4,533	Workshed proceeds	309 8 0	5,491 8 10	1,277	Municipal taxes ...	319 5 0	1,277 4
3,168	Mutiny Relief Fund, for pensions ...	270 0 0	3,168 0 0	500	Repairs	11 15 0	220 1
900	Refund on Casual Relief Account ...	80 9 0	724 9 0	3,112	Bakery	496 6 9	4,925 3
900	,, Special Relief ,, ...	120 7 0	1,582 13 3	7,142	Workshed	766 0 0	8,723 15
.....	Legacies (nett)...	.....	503 12 11	5,550	Central Office:—Establishment... ...	487 8 0	5,670 3
10	Miscellaneous accounts	7 5 8	32 4 10	550	Commission on collections.	23 4 9	485 3 3
828	Deposits	1,312 14 10	1,904 15 7	300	Auditing fees	.....	300 0 0
616	Advances	.....	.....	540	Rent	45 0 0	540 0 0
3,181	Sale-proceeds of G. P. Notes on N. C. Reserve Fund.	.....	3,171 5 4	600	Contingencies	24 10 6	439 11 6
	Donations of Christmas dinner	339 0 0	339 0 0	900	Printing and advertising	22 2 0	606 15 6
				50	Interest on overdraft	14 14 0	46 2 7
				50	Bank's commission	2 14 11	65 11 0
				5	Law charges	100 0 0	133 0 0
				900	Booking clerk, E. I. R., Howrah, for Railway passes.	135 0 0	1215 0 0
				828	Deposits	33 4 8	950 14 6
					Advances	.....	23 8 0
					Safe custody deposit of G. P. Note ...	.....	500 0 0
					Pensions on deSouza Fund	675 0 0	4,417 0 0
87,301	Total ...	7,618 7 10	95,017 10 7	83,183	Total ...	8,709 7 6	92,713 4 2

New subscriptions, * Rs. 167; † Rs. 980.

‡ Rs. 512-15-0 for casual relief, Rs. 140-9-9 for special relief.

MEMO.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Receipts as above	.....	95,017 10 7	Payments as above	.....	92,713 4 2
			Overdraft in Bank of Bengal on 31st December 1895 ...	2,137 1 5	
			Less cash balance on that date	933 4 0	1,203 12 11
			Balance at credit in Bank of Bengal on 31st December 1896.	347 15 0	1,100 9 6
			Cash balance in hand on 31st December 1896	752 10 6	
Total		95,017 10 7	Total ...		95,017 10 7

CALCUTTA,
The 15th January 1897.

K. MALLIKA,
Accountant.

H. S. CASHMAN,
Secretary.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 26th January 1897.

LIABILITIES.

		Rs.	A. P.
Capital paid up		2,00,00,000	0 0
Reserve Fund		76,00,000	0 0
Public Deposits at Head Office ... ... Rs.	83,10,849 1 6		
Ditto ditto at Branches ,,	71,58,802 11 5	1,54,69,651	12 11
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches		5,09,06,514	0 11
Bank Post Bills, &c.		2,89,339	10 9
Sundries		14,93,302	14 7
Rupees ...		9,57,58,808	7 2

ASSETS.

	Rs.	A. P.
Government securities	37,18,005	0 0
Other authorised investments	76,35,471	4 0
Loans on Government and other authorised securities	2,44,51,751	7 1
Accounts of credit on ditto ditto	2,02,56,777	11 0
Bills discounted and purchased	1,19,81,893	7 9
Balances with other Banks	7,73,063	9 3
Bullion	2,975	7 4
Dead Stock	13,12,440	10 3
Stamps	9,484	5 6
Sundries	12,19,439	9 4
	7,13,61,302	7 6
Cash & Currency Notes at Head Office ... Rs.	1,03,09,477 5 11	
Cash & Currency Notes at Branches ... ,,	1,40,88,028 9 9	2,43,97,505 15
Rupees		9,57,57,288 8 0

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 28th January 1897.

F. T. LEWIS, Chief Accountant.
Rate for Demand Loans, 10 per cent.
Percentage, 35·7.

By order of the Directors,
W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.
(1067—1)

GENERAL.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated 28th December 1896.

No. 5814-Ex.-223.—Tenders in the form hereunto appended are hereby invited for the exclusive privilege of the manufacture of Arrack for the territories of Mysore, inclusive of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, for a period of five years from *1st July 1897 to 30th June 1902.*

2. The contract for the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore is included in this Notification with the permission of the Resident in Mysore.

3. The privilege for which tenders are now invited will be conceded subject to the conditions specified in paragraph 8 of this Notification, and to the Excise Laws and Rules passed by Government from time to time. It will not include the manufacture or sale of Toddy, or of "Foreign Spirits and Foreign Fermented Liquors," or of Country Beer.

4. The quantity of Arrack required is estimated to be between 46,000 and 48,000 gallons a month, the quantity actually issued from the Bangalore Distillery in the year 1895-96 having been 551,935 gallons. No quantity is, however, guaranteed to the manufacturer, who is bound by actual requirements, be the same more or less than the estimated quantity.

5. Tenderers must specify the lowest rate per gallon at which they will supply all the Arrack required, of the strength of 20° under proof, during the whole period of the contract. The rate of price thus tendered for and accepted by Government shall be the price at which Arrack of 20° under-proof will be sold by the manufacturer to retail shop-keepers and to renters of the right of retail vend, during the currency of the contract granted under this Notification. For double-distilled spirits and other special liquors of greater or lesser strength than 20° under-proof, which may be specially manufactured and issued with the approval of the Government, the manufacturer will be allowed to fix his own prices; but for single-distilled spirits of greater or lesser strength than 20° under-proof, the price chargeable by him will be according to such strength proportionately on the rate fixed for Arrack 20° under-proof in accordance with Casella's Rules.

6. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of *Rs. 5,000* in cash, or in Government securities, duly endorsed in favour of "The Dewan of Mysore," and enclosed in a cover superscribed with the words "Tender for the exclusive privilege of the Manufacture of Arrack," and must be sent to the *Excise Commissioner at Bangalore* so as to reach him before noon on Tuesday, the *2nd March 1897*, after which date no tender will be received. The tenders will be opened by the Excise Commissioner at his office in *Bangalore* at 12 o'clock noon on the *2nd March 1897*, in the presence of the applicants who may be present. The final disposal of the tenders will rest with the Government, who reserve to themselves full power to reject any or all of the tenders without assigning any reason. The deposits made by the applicants whose tenders are rejected will be returned to them on their application.

7. The applicant, whose tender may be finally accepted by the Government, shall, within eight days of the acceptance of his tender being communicated to him, deposit at the Huzur Treasury, Bangalore, a further sum in cash, or in Government securities, duly endorsed in favour of "The Dewan of Mysore," to make up with the deposit previously made the sum of *one lakh of rupees*; and shall execute an agreement in the prescribed form on proper stamp, binding himself to conform to the conditions hereinafter set forth, and if he fails or refuses to sign the agreement, or to make the deposit required, the deposit already made will be forfeited to Government, and the contract otherwise disposed of.

8. The contract for which tenders are now invited shall be subject to the following conditions, namely:—

I.—The contractor will be required to manufacture within the enclosure of the Government Distillery near Bangalore, or at such other place as may be approved by the Government. For the use of the Distillery buildings near Bangalore, together with the existing system of water-supply thereto, the contractor shall pay rent to Government at Rs. 500 *per mensem*. Such improvement or addition to the said buildings or water-supply as may be approved by the Government will be carried out at Government cost, subject to the payment by the contractor of such additional rent or rate as may be fixed by Government.

II.—The contractor will be required to have ordinarily a month's supply (46,000 gallons at the present rate of consumption) and *never less* than 23,000 gallons of admissible spirits in terms of 20° under-proof in store at the Distillery.

III.—The contractor will be allowed to purchase spirit from any Sugar Factory which may be established in Mysore, and which may be authorized by Government to distil Arrack. Should the contractor himself establish a Sugar Factory and distil Arrack therein, with the permission of the Government, he will be bound to keep in stock such quantities of spirit at such Factory as may be fixed by Government.

IV.—In outlying tracts where, owing to small consumption or other causes, there is reason to suspect illicit distillation, Government will be at liberty to establish out-stills, giving the contractor the first refusal of so doing.

V.—The contractor shall, upon receipt by him of price at the rate fixed by his contract, sell the spirit at the Government Distillery or other place where he may be allowed to manufacture. Such sales shall only be—

1st.—For the supply of such Bonded Depôts as Government may, from time to time, establish and maintain;

2nd.—To separate shop-keepers licensed to sell in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, in the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and in other places to which the Separate Shop System may be extended;

3rd.—To vend-renters to whom the Government may sell the right to vend Arrack in defined tracts and

4th.—To the licensees for the wholesale and retail vend of "Foreign Spirits and Foreign Fermented Liquors" and for the sale of the same in Refreshment-rooms and in Hotels and Boarding-houses.

No spirit shall be allowed to be removed from the Government Distillery, or other authorized place of manufacture, or from a Bonded Depôt, unless the purchaser produces a Treasury receipt for the amount of duty paid therefor.

VI.—The contractor shall be bound to conform to the provisions of Act XXII of 1881 (the Excise Act), as in force in the Civil and Military Station and as introduced into Mysore with certain modifications by Regulation III of 1885, as well as to the Rules framed thereunder by Government from time to time.

VII.—The out-going contractor shall give, and the in-coming contractor shall take over, any Arrack or other Country Spirits not exceeding a month's supply, which may remain as stock in hand on the last day of the expiring contract, the latter paying the former for the same such value as may be fixed by the Excise Commissioner.

VIII.—Should the in-coming contractor so require by at least one week's previous notice in writing, the out-going contractor shall cease preparing "Wash" during the last month of the expiring contract, and vacate the buildings so as to admit of the in-coming contractor commencing operations. Should no such notice be given, the out-going contractor may continue distilling till the end of his contract, after which further distillation must cease.

IX.—Should the out-going contractor so desire, the in-coming contractor shall be bound to purchase all apparatus and stock and block belonging to the out-going contractor at the Government Central Distillery, Bangalore, at a fair and equitable price, to be fixed by the Excise Commissioner, calculating the original cost and deducting therefrom depreciation for the period of user at such average rate as may be determined by Government, and of which timely notice will be given to the out-going contractor, and to intending bidders by a Notification to be duly published in that behalf.

X.—Improvements of a permanent nature shall be retained and not be disturbed except with the approval of the Executive Engineer.

XI.—In case of a breach of any of the above conditions, Government will be at liberty to cancel the contract and to declare the deposit of one lakh of rupees forfeited and also to recover from the defaulting contractor such further loss as may be occasioned by such breach.

9. The following items of information are appended :—

NOTE 1.—Table showing the annual quantity of Arrack issued from the Distillery during the past ten years :—

	1886-87.	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.
Bangalore Civil and Military Station.	82,382	93,982	96,043	93,868	93,722	110,785	88,967	92,776	100,593	105,979
Bangalore City ...	39,340	43,626	47,100	48,703	50,553	63,848	58,654	59,617	66,781	72,094
Other parts of the Province.	195,138	201,431	228,453	253,615	276,571	360,626	318,776	340,556	371,115	373,862
Total ...	316,840	339,039	371,596	396,186	420,846	535,259	466,397	492,949	538,489	551,935

NOTE 2.—From 1st July 1897 the rate of still-head duty on Arrack 20° under-proof, payable to Government, will be raised from Rs. 4 to Rs. 4-12-0, and the retail price thereof from Rs. 5-5-0 to Rs. 6-6-0 per gallon (*i.e.*, from Re. 0-1-8 to Re. 0-2-0 per dram which is equal to $\frac{1}{51}$ part of a gallon). The rates of still-head duty and retail price of single-distilled spirits of greater or less strength than 20° under-proof will be calculated proportionately upon the rates for 20° under-proof in accordance with Casella's Rules. Government reserve to themselves the power of altering the rates of duty and price, it being distinctly understood that the manufacturing contractor shall not be entitled to claim any compensation for loss on account of such alteration.

NOTE 3.—For double-distilled spirits of all strengths, the rates of still-head duty will be calculated proportionately upon the rate for 20° under-proof in accordance with Casella's Rules. But for these spirits, as well as for other special liquors manufactured at the Government Central Distillery, Bangalore, or other place approved by Government, both the manufacturer and the licensed vendor will be at liberty to fix their own prices.

NOTE 4.—The present contractors are reported to have, up to the end of August 1896, incurred an expenditure of Rs. 69,048-2-0 on account of plant put up.

By order,

C. SREENIVASIENGAR,

Secy. to Govt., Gen. and Rev. Departments.

APPENDIX.

FORM OF TENDER.

To

The Excise Commissioner in Mysore,

Bangalore,

SIR,

With reference to the Mysore Government Notification No. 5814-Ex-223, dated 28th December 1896, published in the *Mysore Gazette Extraordinary* of that date, I beg to tender for the exclusive privilege of the manufacture of Arrack for the territories of Mysore, inclusive of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, for a term of five years from *1st July 1897 to 30th June 1902*, subject to the terms, rules and conditions specified in the Notification above quoted.

2. I hereby offer to manufacture and supply Arrack of the strength of 20° under-proof at Rs. a. p. per gallon for the entire period of the contract.

3. I enclose ——— for *Rs. 5,000*, duly endorsed in favour of "The Dewan of Mysore," as required by paragraph 6 of the said Notification.

I beg to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Date ———

Address ———

In the Second Court of the Subordinate Judge, 24-Parganas.

Present—Babu Rajendra Coomar Bose, Sub-Judge.

EXECUTION CASE No. 246 of 1896.

Raj Rajeswari Dassi, decree-holder, *versus* Soudamini Debi and others, judgment-debtors.

WILL be sold in the above case by public auction by the Nazir of the Court, on the 8th day of February 1897 for realization of Rs. 7,854-4-6, the right, title and interest of the judgment-debtors in the following mortgaged properties :—

Schedule of properties.

1 (ক).—24 bighas of land with things standing thereon, together with appurtenances, garden and tank with pucca ghát in one plot situated in mauza Rudrapur, thana Baduria, district 24-Parganas, pargana Kathulia, sub-registry Baduria, and bounded as follows:—*North*, paddy land of Monindra Nath Chowdhry and others; *east*, paddy land of Digumber Chowdhry and others; *south*, zamindari of Preo Nath Chowdhry and others, and that of the defendants; *west*, Brahmottar of Madhub Mukho and zamindari of Joy Gopal Banerji and others. It is the personal property of judgment-debtor Radha Bullub. Value Rs. 240 more or less.

2 (খ).—One plot homestead and garden, together with 19 bighas of land with homestead of the late Radha Bullubh Chowdhry standing thereon, with pucca building, eight rooms in the first story in the southern side and two *dardalans* and staircase room and two rooms in the first story in the eastern side, and one *dardalan*, together with tank and pucca ghát and appurtenances, situated in mauza ditto, pargana ditto, and bounded as follows :—*North*, by path; *east*, zamindari land of Monindra Nath Chowdhry and others; *south*, path; *west*, path, Value Rs. 2,500 more or less.

3 (গ).—Tank and garden with pucca ghát with appurtenances, consisting of 5 bighas of land, situated in mauza ditto, pargana ditto, and bounded as follows :—*North*, by path; *east*, by path; *south*, by path; *west*, by Brahmottar land of Madhu Sudun Mukerji and others. It is the personal property of the late Radha Bullubh. Value Rs. 100 more or less.

4 (ঘ).—In one plot homestead of defendant Rajendra Nath Chowdhry, with garden and land in one plot containing 11 bighas with pucca building standing thereon, with appurtenances and two rooms in the first story, with *dardalan* and staircase room, situated in mauza ditto, pargana ditto, and bounded as follows :—*North*, by joint tank of all the parties in zamindari No. 613; *east*, path; *south*, garden land of Baman Das Chowdhry and others; *west*, path. Value Rs. 1,000 more or less.

5 (ঙ).—Zamindari No. 613, in 24-Parganas' collectorate tauzi, sub-registry Baduria, pargana Kathulia, taraf Deara, mauza Rudrapur, mauza Magurakhali, mauza Srirampur, mauza Padmapukhuria and kismut Uttar Deara, and kismut Dakhin Deara and kismut Maheshpur, &c., paying a sadar rent of Rs. 856-9-8 for 14 gundas 3 koras and 2 danti, and joint property of the two judgment-debtors. Value Rs. 600 more or less.

6. Share of a portion of zamindari No. 613, belonging to the late Khetra Nath Chowdhry, and which is in the enjoyment of all the defendants after having been taken in patni by a registered patta on the 13th Sraban 126, by Rajendra Nath Chowdhry, the defendant, at an annual rent of Rs. 120-13-8 =2 Job rupee. The interest of two judgment-debtors. Value Rs. 200 more or less.

7. 5 gandas share of Rasik Lal Banerji in the said zamindari No. 613, which was purchased by Babu Upendra Chandra Basu of Arbalia, a certain portion whereof, *i.e.* a portion in mauza Rudrapur and mauza Magurakhali, which was purchased by the late judgment-debtor Radha Bullubh Chowdhry. It is the personal property of the late Radha Bullubh Chowdhry. Value Rs. 30 more or less.

8. 2 bighas 12 cottahs 7 chitaks and 8½ feet of land in zamindari No. 613 in five plots, purchased from Thakur Das and Baman Das Chowdhry.

One plot of garden land with things standing thereon and tank with pucca ghát and appurtenances in mauza Rudrapur, being 2 bighas 7 cottahs 7 chitaks 13½ feet. Boundary: *north*, garden land of defendant No. 6; *east*, homestead of Amal Chandra Chowdhry and others; *south*, ditto; *east*, path.

One plot ¼ share of joint tank, being 3 cottahs 1½ chitaks according to survey chitta dag No 306 of 1256, bounded as follows:—*North*, homestead garden land of defendant No. 6; *east*, Har Mohun Chowdhry's cocoanut garden land; *south*, homestead land of Amal Chandra Chowdhry and others; *west*, first plot of land mentioned above.

¼ share of land east of joint tank in one plot in dag 382, being 1 cottah and 5½ chitaks, bounded as follows :—*North*, Har Mohun Chowdhry's cocoanut garden land; *east*, well situated in the Brahmottar land of Aghore Nath Chatterji; *south*, joint garden land of Ganga Charan Chowdhry and others; *west*, joint tank.

¼ share of land lying on the south of Beni Madhub Banerji, in dag 406, being 5½ chitaks, bounded as follows :—*North*, bamboo garden land of Beni Madhub Banerji; *east* and *south*, by paths; *west*, homestead land of Beni Madhub Banerji.

¼ share of land lying on the west of the eastern path of the said Banerji's house in dag 230, being 3½ chittaks, and bounded as follows :—*North*, *east* and *south* by path; *west*, by bamboo garden land of Beni Madhub Banerji. Value Rs. 25 more or less.

Total 2 bighas 12 cottahs 7 chitaks 8½ feet, belonging to the late Radha Bullubh Chowdhry.

9. Three annas share in mauza Ramdanga, &c., pargana Ramdanga, being tauzi No. 159 of the Khulna collectorate, paying Rs. 103-1-7 as sadar revenue. It belonged to the late judgment-debtor, Radha Bullubh Chowdhry, and was sold in revenue sale for arrears of revenue, and was purchased in *benami* of Chandra Sekhur Mojumdar of Sidhipasha. Value Rs. 50 more or less.

10. District 24-Parganas, sub-registry Baduria, pargana Kathulia, mauza Rudrapur, 20 bighas 9 cottahs 11 chitaks 15 feet of Brahmottar land, purchased by defendants from Nundalal Banerji, excluding therefrom 3 bighas 1 cottah 3 chitaks 18 feet as belonging to Ambica Charan Chowdhry, *i.e.* 17 bighas 9 cottahs 7 chitaks 15 feet in all.

½ of 4 bighas 13 cottahs 14 chitaks, *i.e.* 2 bighas 6 cottahs 15 chitaks of land in one plot called Jorapookooria, with (চৌহদ্দী) boundaries of the entire land; *north*, homestead land of Goloke Chandra Banerji; *east*, dwelling-house and garden of Shongshar Chandra Banerji; *south*, Brahmottar land of Aghore Nath Chatta and others; *west*, land of Madhub Chandra and others.

In mauza Rudrapur, east of the house of Zakar Sardar, 19 cottahs in two plots; *north*, land of Saragut Ajjar; *east*, land appertaining to the taluk of Preo Nath Chowdhry; *south* ditto; *west*, land appertaining to the taluk of debtors and others.

18 cottahs in one plot south of Basantabattola; *north*, land appertaining to the taluk of debtors and others; *south*, land of Madhub Chandra and others; *west*, land of defendants.

West of that plot 1 bigha 19 cottahs in one plot: boundary—*north*, land appertaining to the taluk of Hur Mohun Chowdhry; *east*, land of Srikristo Mukerji and others; *south*, land appertaining to the taluk of Preo Nath Chowdhry and others; *west*, land of Kristo Mohun Mukerji and others.

North-west of that plot, 1 bigha 12 cottahs and 8 chitaks in one plot: boundary—*north*, land of Anand Chandra Chowdhry and others; *east*, land of Srikristo Mukerji; *south*, ditto; *west*, land of debtors.

West of that plot 1½ bighas: *north*, land of debtors Rajendra Nath and others; *south*, land of debtors and others; *west*, ditto.

South of that plot ½ cottah in one plot: boundary—*north*, debtor's land; *east*, land of Srikristo Mukerji and others; *south*, ditto; *west*, land of Preo Nath Chowdhry and others.

In *Bil* 4 cottahs in one plot east of that plot: boundary—*north*, land of Anand Chandra Chowdhry; *east*, land of Srikristo Mukerji; *south*, ditto; *west*, land of debtors.

14½ cottahs in one plot called Momin Darji: boundary—*north*, land of Anand Chandra Chowdhry; *east*, land of Srikristo Mukerji; *south*, land of Anand Chandra Chowdhry; *west*, land of Har Mohun Chowdhry.

1 bigha and 17 cottahs in one plot called Raghubatika: boundary—*north*, land of Madhub Chandra Mukerji; *east*, land of Madhu Sudan and others; *south*, land of Anand Chandra Chowdhry; *west*, land of mauza Naranpur.

8 cottahs in one plot north of that *Bil*, Pookoorkona: boundary—*north*, Brahmottar land of Ram Chand Chatterji; *south*, land of Radhabullubh Chowdhry; *west*, land of Srikristo Mukerji.

9 cottahs in one plot of the homestead of Kristo Mandul: boundary—*north* and *east*, path; *south*, land of Digumber Chowdhry; *west*, land of Madhub Chandra Mukerji.

1 bigha 6½ chitaks in one plot, Kelordangi cush: boundary—*north*, land of Har Mohun Chowdhry and others; *east*, land of Madhub Chandra Mukerji; *south*, land of Radha Bullubh Chowdhry; *west*, Kelo khal.

4 bighas 19 cottahs 2 chitaks of homestead land and garden. *North*, path; *east*, land of Madhub Chandra Mukerji; *south*, ditto; *west*, homestead of Ram Prasad Chakraburty.

West of the house of Ram Sebuk Banerji, 6 cottahs in one plot called Narkelbagan: boundary—*north*, land of Madhub Chandra Mukerji; *east*, house of Ram Sebuk Banerji; *south*, land of ditto; *west*, house of Goloke Chandra Banerji.

20 bighas 9 cottahs 11 chitaks 15 feet; deducting therefrom 3 bighas 3 chitaks 18 feet, the share of Ambica Charan Chowdhry, there remains 17 bighas 9 cottahs 7 chitaks 16 feet belonging to the defendants. Value Rs. 100 more or less.

11 (ঘ).—Mourasi mukarrari land belonging to the judgment-debtors in mauzas Rudrapur and Magurakhali, pargana Kathulia, station Baduria, district 24-Parganas

Under the landlord Ghanesyam Chowdhry, 13½ cottahs in one plot, Nundarani Thakurani's tank Talpookooria: boundary—*north*, joint tank land of Syama Charan Chowdhry and others; *east*, land of Har Mohun Chowdhry and others; *south* and *west*, path.

6 cottahs 5½ chitaks in one plot west of Boichtola *Bil*: boundary—*north*, land of Preo Nath Chowdhry; *east* garden land of the defendants; *south*, land of defendants; *west*, land of Anando Chowdhry and others.

4 cottahs in one plot west of Dom Kuroea, called Koorani Harani's bagan: boundary—*north*, land of Joy Gopal Banerji and others; *east*, land of Ghanesyam Chowdhry and others; *south*, land of Joy Gopal Banerji; *west*, land of Ambica Charan Chowdhry and others.

2 bighas 14 cottahs, in one plot called Chora Ati: boundary—*north*, land of the *bil* of Baichtola; *east*, land of the defendants; *south*, khal; *west*, land of Ambica Charan Chowdhry.

7 cottahs 7 chitaks, in one plot called Bagdiparanicho Pooratun Hatkhola: *north*, land of Har Mohan Chowdhry; *east* and *south*, land of taluk No. 613; *west*, land of Digumber Chowdhry.

4 cottahs 13 chitaks, out of 2 bighas 11 cottahs 13 chitaks, in one plot in mauza Rudrapur, west of Krishnaghur *bil*: boundary—*north*, land of Preo Nath Chowdhry; *east* and *west*, land of Ghanesyam Chowdhry and others; *south*, land of Joy Gopal Banerji.

1½ bighas of land in one plot called Tara Biley Sarkari Abjala: boundary—*north*, land of Ghanesyam Chowdhry; *east*, ditto; *south*, land of Saragut Natooria; *west*, defendant's land.

1 bigha 7 cottahs 9 chitaks in 1 plot in dag No. 209, mauza Magurkhali: boundaries—*north*, Uthbandi jami; *east*, land of defendants; *south*, land of Preo Nath Chowdhry; *west*, land south of the joint tank.

12 cottahs 9 chitaks in one plot in dag No. 216: boundary—*north*, land of Digumber Chowdhry; *east*, land on the west of the tank of all the co-sharers; *south*, land of Har Mohun Chowdhry; *west*, land of defendants.

4 cottahs 2 chitaks in one plot in dag No 223: boundaries—*north*, Uthbandi jami; *east*, land of the defendants; *south*, land of Har Mohun Chowdhry; *west*, defendant's land.

1 bigha 1½ cottahs in one plot in dag No. 370: boundaries—*north*, land of Ganga Charan Chowdhry and others; *east*, uthbandi land; *south*, ditto; *west*, Digumber Chowdhry's land.

9 bighas 12 cottahs 6¾ chitaks in two pottas 14 bighas 5 cottahs of land for which Rs. 14 is payable as rent, excluding therefrom land mentioned in Schedules (খ) (ঘ) (ঙ), *i.e.* 9 bighas 12 cottahs 6½ chitaks of land. Rent payable Rs. 9-8. Value Rs. 50 more or less.

12 (ঙ).—14 cottahs 2 chitaks 8 feet of land in mauza Rudrapur, under landlord Nand Kumar Bose: boundaries—*north*, Har Mohun Chowdhry's land; *east*, Ghanesyam Chowdhry's land; *south*, ditto; *west*, Preo Nath Chowdhry's land. Value Rs. 2 more or less.

13 (চ).—4 cottahs 11½ chitaks of land in one plot under Abhoy Charan Mukherji: boundary—*north*, land of Har Mohun Chowdhry; *east*, land of the defendants; *south*, Brahmottar land of defendants; *west*, land of Preo Nath Chowdhry. Value Rs. 2 more or less.

14 (ছ).—8 cottahs 5 chitaks 13½ feet, in mauza Rudrapur: boundaries—*north*, land of Joy Gopal Banerji; *east*, path; *south*, land of Ambica Charan Chowdhry; *west*, Ratan Teor's house.

1 cottah 5 chitaks 13½ feet of land in one plot called Domorkoora: boundary—*north*, land of Radha Bullubh Chowdhry; *east*, ditto; *south*, path; *west*, Ambica Charan Chowdhry's land.

4 cottahs 3 chitaks 3½ feet in one plot in Baichtola *bil*: boundary—*north*, land of Madhub Chandra Mukerji; *east*, land of Radha Bullubh Chowdhry; *south*, land of Ghanesyam Chowdhry; *west*, land of Joy Gopal Banerji.

1 bigha 1 chitak of land in one plot in Magurkhali *bil*: boundary—*north*, land of Saragut Simoolia; *east*, jote land of Madhu Biswas; *south*, land of Barachuk appertaining to Magurakhali *bil*; *west*, land of Madhu Biswas. Value Rs. 10 more or less.

All rights and interests in No. 1 to No. 14 lots.

RAJENDRA COOMAR BOSE, Sub-Judge.

KISORI LAL GHOSH, Pleader. (1072—1)

Notice of death sent to the Administrator-General of Bengal under section 64 of Act II of 1874.

Name of deceased.	Place of death.	Date of death.	By whom death reported, and when.	Remarks.
John Gillis	Allahabad	16th February 1895 ...	The District Judge of Allahabad, on 23rd January 1897.	The deceased died intestate, and his daughters have applied for letters of administration.
Mr. Susannah Albert...	Ditto	24th November 1896 ...	Ditto ditto ...	The deceased left a Will, and an application has been made for probate.
G. M. Foyster, Bengal Civil Service.	Multan	10th January 1897 ...	The District Judge of Multan, on 21st January 1897.	The deceased was the Assistant Commissioner, Multan, and died intestate. No one has applied for letters of administration.
F. Wilcox	Hazaribagh	14th ,, ,, ...	The Deputy Commissioner of Hazaribagh, on 23rd January 1897.	The deceased was formerly of the Bengal Police, and retired on a pension. He does not appear to have left a Will, and no one has applied for letters of administration.
William John Downing	Barjuli Tea-garden ..	19th December 1896 ...	The Judge of the Assam Valley Districts, on 14th January 1897.	The deceased was a Tea-planter, Medla Tea Estate, Dibrugarh, and left a Will appointing his widow Mrs. Martha Eliza Mary Downing, residing at 11, Hill Crest Manna Mead, Plymouth, Devonshire, his executrix, but no one has yet applied for probate.
G. A. Durrans ...	Not stated	27th December ,,	The District Judge of Allahabad, on 19th January 1897.	The deceased was a driver of Allahabad station, and is said to have died intestate. It is understood that arrangements are being made to apply for letters of administration.
E. J. D'Souza ...	Ditto	13th November ,, ...	The Additional Judge, District Court, Mandalay, on 9th January 1897.	The deceased was a confectioner, and died intestate. His widow has applied for letters of administration.

Calcutta, the 2nd February 1897. L. P. D. BROUGHTON, Administrator-General, Bengal.

Pure Sulphate of Quinine.

MANUFACTURED AT THE BENGAL GOVERNMENT CINCHONA PLANTATION.

FROM 1st April 1896 the price of this Quinine will be as follows:—

1 Pound tin Rs. 18, or, post free, Rs. 18-12.
½ ,, ,, ,, 9, ,, ,, ,, ,, 9-8.
¼ ,, ,, ,, 4-8 ,, ,, ,, ,, 5.

Analysis shows this Quinine to be of the purest manufacture; and it is guaranteed to be free from wilful mixture with the inferior alkaloids, Chinchonine and Cinchonidine. It is for sale only to Government officers, and only for cash, and may be had from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Sibpur, near Calcutta.

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Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased by all Government officers and by any one taking *six pounds* at a time from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Calcutta, at the following rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 2, ans. 8*; per eight-ounce tin, *Rs. 5*; per pound tin, *Rs. 10*. The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, *for Cash only* at the undernoted rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 3*; per eight-ounce tin. *Rs. 6*; per pound tin, *Rs. 12*. This medicine is also sold by the principal European and native druggists in Calcutta, Postage four annas per *4oz.* tin, eight annas per *8oz* tin, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

ADVERTISEMENT.

Notice.

TO PAPER MANUFACTURERS—

TENDERS are invited before the 15th April 1897 for the purchase of Sabai grass from the forests of the Singhbhum district from 1st July 1897.

Tender forms and further information on application to the Conservator of Forests, Bengal, Darjeeling.

A. E. WILD, Conservator of Forests, Bengal.

Darjeeling, the 18th June 1896.

Wanted

A DISTRICT ENGINEER for the District Board of Saran to officiate for either one or two years. Salary Rs. 400 a month *plus* travelling allowance at the Public Works Department rates.

Candidates for employment must be qualified in one of the manners noted in Part IX of the Rules framed by Government under clause (*l*) of section 138 of the Local Self-Government Act, and must produce a certificate from the Civil Surgeon that they are physically fit for outdoor duties and from the Magistrate of the district that they are able to ride.

Candidates holding similar appointments in other districts need not bring evidences of the qualifications specified in Rules 1 and 2, but should produce a certificate of approved service from the Chairman of the District Board and the Commissioner of the Division under whom he is employed.

All applications from intending candidates should be submitted in sealed or registered covers addressed to the undersigned, and superscribed "Application for appointment of District Engineer." Each application must be accompanied by all the necessary certificates and testimonials required by the rules, together with a suitable, envelope addressed and sufficiently stamped for registration, in which they can be returned in the event of the application being unsuccessful.

The applications will be received by the undersigned up to the 15th February 1897.

A. EARLE, Chairman,
Saran District Board, Chapra.

The 14th January 1897. (1002—3)

Wanted

FOR the District Board, Hooghly, a District Engineer on a salary of Rs. 350 rising to Rs. 450 by biennial increments of Rs. 20 per mensem.

2. Candidates for the post must be qualified under the rules laid down in paragraph 1 of Bengal Government Notification, dated 18th February 1892.

3 Applications should be submitted to the undersigned not later than the 28th February 1897, in sealed and registered cover superscribed "application for appointment of District Engineer."

LALITA MOHAN SINHA, for Chairman.

District Board, Hooghly, the 31st December 1896.

(1003—5)

Wanted.

A Head Clerk for the office of Land Acquisition Deputy Collector, B.-N. Railway, Sini extention at Ghatsilla, in Singhbhum, on a salary of Rs. 50 per month. None need apply who has not passed the Entrance Examination, and has not had three years' experience in a Collectorate. All applications will be received by the undersigned up to 7th February 1897.

(ILLEGIBLE), for Deputy Commissioner of Singhbhum.

Chaibassa, the 27th January 1897.

Notice.

WANTED by the District Board of Chittagong the services of a lady doctor for one year on a monthly salary of Rs. 100 with free quarters, and Rs. 30 on account of ghari hire. Applications with copies of testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to the 8th February 1897.

J. D. ANDERSON, Chairman.

Chittagong District Board's office, the 22nd January 1897.

(1024—2)

Notice.

WANTED a Head Clerk for the office of District and Sessions Judge, Jessore.

Salary Rs. 60 to Rs. 80 by biennial increments of Rs. 2.

Only those who have a thorough knowledge of English, can draft letters and reports well, and are also well acquainted with the Board's rules for the arrangement, preservation, and destruction of English correspondence, need apply.

Experience in the business of the Civil Courts is also desirable.

Applications in the candidate's own handwriting and copies of testimonials will be received by the District and Sessions Judge up to the 15th February 1897.

W. TRUNON, District Judge.

Jessore Judge's Office, the 14th January 1897.

Notice.

WANTED for the office of the Special Deputy Collector for acquisition of land for the Katihar-Hajipur extension of the Northern Bengal State Railway—

		Rs.
1 Draftsman	...	... At 30
1 Surveyor	...	... ,, 30
4 Amins	...	... ,, 20 each.
1 Peskar	...	... ,, 30
8 Muharrirs	...	... ,, 20 each.
1 Head Clerk	...	... ,, 50
1 Second clerk	...	... ,, 25
1 Third clerk	...	... ,, 20

None need apply who has not practical experience of the work. Applications to be received up to 10th February 1897.

J. H. BERNARD, Collector of Purnea.

Purnea Collectorate, the 18th January 1897.

Notice.

WANTED a Manager on Rs. 150 per mensem for six small Wards' estates in the Saran district.

Qualifications required:—

(1) Must be a Graduate.
(2) Must be a resident or native of Bihar.
(3) Must have experience of zamindari business.

E. P. CHAPMAN, for Collector.

Chapra, the 28th January 1897.

(1073—3)

Notice.

UNDER section 46 of Act III (B.C) of 1885, the District Board of Jessore have determined to levy the road cess in the district of Jessore for the ensuing financial year 1897-98 at the maximum rate of one-half anna in the rupee on the annual value of the lands.

F. S. HAMILTON, Chairman, District Board, Jessore.

Jessore, the 18th January 1897.

ALIPUR FAIR.

Notice.

THE public are hereby informed that a "Fair" will be held at Alipur in the subdivision of Alipur, Western Duars, district Jalpaiguri. The Fair will commence from January 18th, 1897 (A.D.), corresponding with Magh 8th, 1303 B.S., and will continue up to February 6th, 1897. Tradesmen, dealers and others may buy and sell there during this time. Blankets and cloth of sorts, wool, ivory, rhinoceri-horns, yak-tails, musk, honey, wax, lac, ponies and various other articles from Bhutan and Thibet; and also tea, paddy, rice, tobacco, jute, mustard-seed, cotton and other crops which are grown in the Western Duars, will be available at the Fair. Alipur is just 11 miles from Cooch Behar, and within easy reach of Jalpaiguri and Cooch Behar. A good cart and driving road exists all the way. Arrangements for good drinking water and for comfort of strangers will be made. The Mela will be held on high ground situate just on a good stream known as the Kaljani river. Houses, &c., will be supplied at Government expense. Police and Government officers will see to the comfort and protecting of all strangers attending the Fair.

Small rewards will be paid for approved local agricultural produce exhibited at the Fair.

J. A. CRAVEN, Subdivisional Officer, Alipur Duars.

Alipur Duars, the 18th January 1897.

Notice.

GIRIS CHANDRA RAY, B.L., intends to apply to be admitted to practise as a pleader in the High Court.

(972—4)

Notice.

UNDER section 46 of Act III (B. C.) of 1885, the District Board of Nadia has, at a meeting held on the 25th January 1897, declared that, during the year 1897-98, the road cess be levied at the maximum rate of six pies in the rupee in the Nadia district.

W. MAXWELL, for Chairman,
District Board, Nadia.

Nadia District Board office, Krishnagar, the 27th January 1897.

PURSUANT to an ORDER, dated the 24th day of June 1896, of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice (England), made in an action of "ULLEE v. O'BEIRNE," 1887, U 622, the persons CLAIMING to be NON-NIZAMUT CHILDREN, within the meaning of an Indenture of Settlement, dated the 9th day of December 1880, of his late Highness MOONTAZIN-UL MULK MOHSEN-UD-DOWLAH FUREEDOON JAH SYUD MUNSOOR ALI KHAN BAHADOOR NUSRUT JUNG, late Nawab Nazim of Bengal, Behar, and Orissa, who left Moorshedabad, the usual place of his residence, and proceeded to England in the year 1869, where he remained and resided until the 10th October 1881, when he returned from England to India, and died at Moorshedabad on the 5th day of November 1884, are, by their solicitors, on or before the 29th day of March 1897, to come in and prove their claims at the Chambers of Mr. Justice Chitty, at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, England, or in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Monday, the 5th day of April 1897, at Eleven of the clock in the forenoon, at the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims. The definition of "non-nizamut children" of the said Nawab Nazim in the said Indenture of Settlement of the 9th December 1880, is as follows:—"And whereas such of the present children of the said Nazim as were born in India are hereinafter called his nizamut children, and all his other children now existing or hereafter to be born in any country are hereinafter called his non-nizamut children."—Dated this 3rd day of December 1896.

GEO. A. CROWDER, Chief Clerk.

DAUBENY and MEAD, 2, King's Bench-walk Temple.

London, England, Solicitors for the Plaintiffs.

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NOTICE.

Daltonganj Government Fair.

THE Annual Daltonganj Mela in the district of Palamau comes off on the 6th February 1897, corresponding with 25th Magh 1303 S, and will last for about a month.

2. Tradesmen, dealers and others may buy and sell there during the time freely. No tax is levied. The comforts of the strangers are looked to. The mela is held on the banks of the Koel. Bamboos and rafters are supplied to the traders, &c., for their booths. Police and conservancy arrangements are made.

RAKHAL MOHAN BANNERJEA,
For Deputy Commissioner, Palamau.

Deputy Commissioner's office, Palamau, the 14th January 1897.

FALAKATA FAIR.

Notice.

THE public are hereby informed that a "Fair" will be held at Falakata in the subdivision of Alipur, Western Duars, district Jalpaiguri. The Fair will commence on February 6th, 1897 (A.D.), corresponding with 25th Magh 1303 (B.S.), and will continue up to February 21st, 1897. Tradesmen, dealers, and others may buy and sell there during this time. Blankets and cloth of sorts, wool, ivory, rhinoceri-horns, yak, tails, musk honey-wax, lac, ponies, and various other articles from Bhutan and Thibet; and also tea, paddy, rice, tobacco, jute, mustard-seed, cotton and other crops which are grown in the Western Duars, will be available at the Fair. Falakata is situated on the river Moojnai, very conveniently for river traffic from East Bengal, viz., Dacca, Goalundo, Serajganj, Manikganj, etc, and within easy reach of Jalpaiguri and Cooch Behar. A good cart and driving road exists all the way. Arrangements for good drinking water and for comfort of strangers, traders, and shop-keepers, and special police arrangements for safety of property and goods, exist. Booths are also erected at Government expense for accommodating shops.

J. A. CRAVEN, Subdivisional Officer, Alipur Duars.

Alipur Duars, the 18th January 1897.

THOMASON COLLEGE, ROORKEE.

Notification.

THE next examination for entrance to the Engineer and Telegraph classes will be held in June 1897. Passed candidates will join the College on the 1st November 1897. The course will extend over three years.

J. CLIBBORN Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.C.,
Principal, Thomason College.

Roorkee, the 20th January 1897.

Notice.

IT is hereby notified that under section 46 of the Local Self-Government Act III (B. C.) of 1885, the District Board of Chittagong have, at their Special Meeting held on the 4th January 1897, determined to levy the road cess in this district for the ensuing financial year 1897-98 at the maximum rate of two pies in the rupee.

J. D. ANDERSON, Chairman.

Chittagong District Board's office, the 22nd January 1897.

Notice.

THE post of a Civil Court Amin in this district will fall vacant from 1st of April 1897. Salary Rs. 50 per mensem. Preference will be given to candidates who have studied in any Engineering College or Survey School. Applications in the candidates' own handwriting will be received up to the 6th March 1897.

J. PRATT,
District Judge, 24-Parganas.

Alipore, the 22nd January 1897.

Irrigation Department.

NOTICE.

WITH reference to the notice published at page 16 of Part II of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 6th January 1897, it is hereby notified for general information that the Bhaitghur Lock of Range III of the Orissa Coast Canal will remain closed to traffic for a further period extending up to 8th February 1897.

O. C. LEES, Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Calcutta, the 2nd February 1897.

[Second Publication.]

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Notice.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Balliaghye Branch Drain from Chowmuk to Balliaghye will be closed to traffic for silt clearance from 15th February to 15th June 1897.

O. C. LEES,
Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Calcutta, the 26th January 1897.

Notice.

UNDER section 46 of Act III (B.C.) of 1885, the District Board of Khulna have, at a special meeting held on the 21st January 1897, determined to levy the road cess in the district of Khulna for the ensuing year 1897-98 at the maximum rate of one-half anna in the rupee on the annual value of lands.

J. E. PHILLIMORE,
Chairman, District Board, Khulna.

Khulna District Board's Office, the 27th January 1897.

Notice.

THE public are hereby informed that a very big "fair" on the occasion of the Hindu festival Sivaratri is to be held at Jalpesh, in Tahsil Mainaguri, district Jalpaiguri, commencing from 1st March 1897, corresponding to 19th Falgoon 1303B.S., and will continue up to 18th March 1897, corresponding to 6th Chaitra. Dealers in various articles and tradesmen of every description will attend this fair in crowds, and musks, sataranchees, blankets, ponies, cows, dogs and other Bhootan products; toys, dolls, shawls of native and foreign make, rice, paddy, oranges, deer-skin, wax, honey, brass and bell-metalled utensils of Western Duars, and articles necessary for the appropriateness of a first class fair, will be carefully compiled. Jalpesh, a sacred place of historic fame, is only eight miles from the railway station of the Northern Bengal State Railway at Jalpaiguri, has a fine cart-road to the very heart of the place, and is attended by merchants from all districts of Bengal. Wells are sunk on the occasion. Sanitary condition is scrupulously observed. Special police is entertained to look after the safe custody of person and property of the people at large. A Deputy Magistrate will be deputed from the Sadar to be present at the fair till its very close, and the Deputy Commissioner of the district will pay his visits from time to time. No houses will be supplied at Government cost, and the traders will have to make their own arrangements in this respect.

A. EVANS GORDON, *Lt.-Col.*,
Deputy Commissioner.

Jalpaiguri, the 27th January 1897.

The Bengal Coal Company, "Limited."

IN terms of clause 53 of the Articles of Association of the Company, the Adjourned Half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 10-1, Old Court House Street, Calcutta, on Friday, the 26th February 1897, at noon, for confirmation by Shareholders of the Directors' Report for half-year ended 31st October 1896.

By order of the Board,
C. W. GRAY, Superintendent.

Calcutta, the 1st February 1897. (1075—2)

Notice.

IN supersession of the notice previously published in the *Calcutta Gazettes* of the 23rd and 30th December 1896 and 6th January 1897 and in the *Statesman* and *Indian Miror*, it is hereby notified that a lady-doctor is wanted from the 1st April 1897 for the Dufferin Zenana Hospital at Ranchi on a salary of Rs. 50 per mensem, with free quarters furnished with the necessary articles of furniture. She will be allowed a "push-push," with a fixed monthly allowance of Rs. 5 for wages of coolies to enable her to attend poor patients at their houses within the limit of the Ranchi town. She will be required to regularly attend both indoor and out-door patients in the Zenana Hospital twice in the day during hours to be fixed by the Civil Surgeon from time to time.

She will be required to attend at their houses poor patients living within the limits of the town of Ranchi *gratis* both in cases of *accouchement* and when suffering from other diseases.

She will be allowed private practice so long as such practice does not interfere with her legitimate duties in connection with the Zenana Hospital on her making her own arrangements for fees.

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to the 10th March 1897.

RAI CHARAN GHOSH, Honorary Secretary,
Ranchi Dufferin Fund Committee.

Ranchi, the 26th January 1897.

(1066 3)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Nadia.

TITLE EXECUTION CASE No. 850 of 1896.

Naffar Chandra Pal Chaudhuri and another, against Abhoya Nanda Roy and others.

TO be peremptorily sold by the Nazir of the District Judge of Nadia, in the Court-house premises, at 12 o'clock noon on the 8th day of February 1897, for realization of Rs. 1,703-11, the entire share of settlement mahal char Gadkhali, bearing tauzi No. 910 of the Nadia Collectorate, situated within the jurisdiction of Sadar sub-registry Kishnaghur and thana Katwali, pargana Ukrah. The revenue payable for the said mahal is Rs. 699.

ANANTARAM GHOSH, Subordinate Judge.

Kishnaghur, the 29th January 1897.

(1074—1)

Lost or Stolen.

THE Government Promissory Notes Nos. 023741 and 023743 of the 3½ per cent. loan of 1893-94 for Rs. 500 each, originally standing in the name of Sreemutty Lukheemoney Dassee, the proprietress, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietress.

SREEMUTTY LUKHEEMONEY DASSEE, widow and certificate-holder in the estate of GOPAL CHUNDER DUTT.

Serampore, Old Petty Court Garden.

(1077—3)

Lost in transit from London.

	Rs.	A.	P.
WARRANT No. 002204 of 3½ per cent., 1879	17	0	11
„ „ 010978 of 3½ per cent., 1842-43	51	2	

issued in the name of A. Gregory in satisfaction of interest due on his Government Promissory Notes—

	Rs.
No 000353, 3½ per cent., 1879 ...	1,000
„ 059887, 3½ „ 1842-43 ...	1,000
„ 88, 3½ „ „ ...	1,000
„ 90, 3½ „ „ ...	1,000

Payment of the Drafts has been stopped at the Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietor.

A. GREGORY, Dhadka Colliery, Asansol, E. I. R.

The 20th January 1897.

(1017—3)

NOTIFICATION.

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Monghyr.

EXECUTION CASE No. 61 OF 1895.

Mr. F. H. Holloway, decree-holder, *versus* Shah Mohamad Mosharuff *alias* Kalo Babu, judgment-debtor.

TO be sold pursuant to the decree of the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Monghyr, made in suit No. 52 of 1888 (Mr. F. H. Holloway, plaintiff, *versus* Shah Mohamad Mosharuff *alias* Kalo Babu, dated 3rd December 1889), by this Court in the premises of the Subordinate Judge's Court-house on Monday, the 8th February 1897, at 12 o'clock noon, the undermentioned property of the judgment-debtor :—.

The entire 16 annas right and interest of the judgment-debtor in 13 annas 4 dams share out of 15 annas 4 dams share, minus 2 annas share of the judgment-debtor previously purchased at an execution sale by the decree-holder of mauza Banduar, asli and dakhli, pargana Ballia, bearing tauzi No. 593 and sadar jama Rs 1,361-13-6, pargana Ballia.

KARUNAMOYA BANERJI,
Subordinate Judge of Monghyr.

Monghyr, the January 1897.

(1068—1)

In the 3rd Court of Munsif, Diamond Harbour.

EXECUTION CASE No. 534 OF 1896.

Akhil Chandra Mookerjee, son of late Biresvar Mookerjee of Khidirpur, pargana Magura, thana Watganj, decree-holder, *versus* Sib Krishna Chatterjee and Mohit Lal Chatterjee, sons of Harihar Chatterjee of Panihati, thana Bankipur, judgment-debtors.

TO be sold by the Nazir of the Munsif's Court, Diamond Harbour, on the 8th March 1897, at 12 o'clock noon, or any subsequent date to which the sale may be adjourned, for realization of Rs. 401-8-3 only, the right, title and interest of the judgment-debtors in the following property :—

Schedule.

Tauzi number.	Description.	Jama sadar.	Estimated value as stated in the application for execution of decree.
1	2	3	4
319 of 24-Parganas Collectorate.	Entire sixteen annas share of the estate, mauza Kamarpole, thana Diamond Harbour.	Rs. A. P. 499 9 4	Rs. 200

MOHINI MOHAN DATTA, Munsif, 3rd Court

Diamond Harbour, the 25th January 1897.

(1065—3)

In the Court of the Sub-Judge, 1st Court, Saran.

EXECUTION CASE No. 291 OF 1896.

Babu Debi Pershad, Babu Kosila Nandan, Babu Goolah Chand and Babu Heriher Pershad, decree-holders, *versus* Babu Dost Mohammad, Babu Yausuf Mohammad, Babu Mohammad Mohsin, Sheik Mohammad Jafer, Mohammad Hasan, Ajodhya Shahoo, Abdul Rahman, and Mr. R. P. Ghosh Saheb Barrister, judgment-debtors.

TO be sold in the above case by the Nazir, District Judge's Court, Saran, at 12 o'clock, on 1st February 1897, for realization of judgment-debt, Rs. 75,891 annas 9 pies 4½ only, the right, title, and interest of the judgment debtors in the following property :—

One anna four pies share, which is in dakhil kharij, two annas eight pies of mauza Sagooni appertaining to mahal Amnour Mafidar, pargana Makeir, and outpost and sub-registry office Amnour, bearing tauzi No. 3306 ; jama sadar of the 16 annas estate, Rs. 12,855 anna 1 pies 3¾.

DWARKA NATH MITTER, Subordinate Judge,
1st Court, Saran.

Chapra, the 25th January 1897. (1070—1)

Howrah Mills Company, Limited.

PROCEEDINGS of the Thirteenth Half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 9, Clive Row, Calcutta, on Friday, the 29th January 1897, at 12 o'clock, noon.

PRESENT:

Shirley Tremearne, Esq., in the Chair.

D. King, Esq., Geo. Gough, Esq., G. A. Ormiston, Esq., Wm. Bleeck, Esq., D. R. Wallace, Esq., F. Beer, Esq., by his Attorney, Babu Keshub Kisto Dass, Dr. H. W. Jones, Messrs. C. Ovenstone, P. Goldschmidt, Chas. Obach, A. Benecke, W. E. T. Benecke, E. Kaiser, O. Von. Ernsthausen, and R. E. Latham—by their Attorney, Wm. Bleeck, Esq., Messrs John Owen, H. J. Place, T. H. Ward, Lieut.-Col. J. L. Aberigh Mackay, and Fred. Siddons—by their Atrorney, Geo. Gough, Esq., Messrs. A. W. Chapman, T. W. Holderness, H. Mitchell, A. Phillips, R. W. Swinnerton, E. Weatherdon, A. F. D Cunningham, F. Baker, T. C. Plowden, Premsook, and Sew Dutt Roy—by their Attorney, D. King, Esq., Messrs. L. Oliver, J. E. E. Corstorphine, W. H. Moss, Dr. D. O'Brien, Mrs. C C. B. Blotzky, and Col. A. G. Begbie—by their Attorney, G. A. Ormiston, Esq.

The advertisement convening the meeting having been read and the Directors' Report being taken as read, the following resolutions were passed :—

Proposed by Shirley Tremearne, Esq.,
Seconded by G. A. Ormiston, Esq,

That the Directors' Report dated 8th January 1897 be adopted, and that the accounts to 31st December 1896 as printed and circulated to shareholders be passed.

Carried ununimously.

Proposed by Dr. H. W. Jones,
Seconded by F. Beer, Esq., by his Attorney, Babu Keshub Kisto Dass,

That Mr G. A. Ormiston be re-elected a Director of the Company.

Carried unanimously.

Proposed by Geo. Gough, Esq.,
Seconded by D. King, Esq.,

That the present Auditors be re-appointed for the ensuing 12 months.

Carried unanimously.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

SHIRLEY TREMEARNE, Chairman.

Calcutta, the 29th January 1897. (1071—1)

INSOLVENT NOTICES

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of PARSHURAM, an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 16th day of January instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Saturday, the first Court-day in March next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Ramee Chunder Basu, Attorney. (1029—2)

In the matter of KIRAKUS CARAPIET PETERS, an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 9th day of January instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the first Court-day in May next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

R. C. Mitter, Attorney. (1030—2)

In the matter of CONSTANTINE D'CRUZ, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 19th day of January instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Saturday, the first Court day in March next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (1031—2)

In the matter of NOBIN KISHORE DAS, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 19th day of January instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Saturday, the first Court-day in March next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Jugneswar Sen, Attorney. (1032—2)

In the matter of ANTHONY EUGENE MARTIN, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 19th day of January instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Saturday, the first Court-day in March next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (1033—2)

In the matter of BIPIN BEHARY GHOSE, an Insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 20th day of January instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Saturday, the first Court-day in March next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (1034—2)

In the matter of AMRITO LAUL DHUR, an Insolvent.

On Thursday, the 21st day of January instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Saturday, the first Court-day in March next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

O. C. Gangooly, Attorney. (1035—2)

In the matter of JAMES AUGUSTIN an Insolvent.

On Thursday, the 21st day of January instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Saturday, the first Court-day in March next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (1036—2)

In the matter of DALOORAM SEROWGY, an Insolvent.

On Thursday, the 21st day of January instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Saturday, the first Court-day in March next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Ramee Chandra Basu, Attorney. (1037—2)

In the matter of GEORGE JOHN STAVRIDI, an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 9th day of January instant, it was ordered that the first Court, day in February next be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and that, unless cause be shewn to the contrary on that day, the said Insolvent be discharged personally as well as to his after-acquired property from all liabilities for debts, claims and demands of and against the said Insolvent at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

S. J. Leslie and Sons, Attorneys, (1050—2)

In the matter of BHYRODUN BOID and another, Insolvents.

On Saturday, the 9th day of January instant, it was ordered that the creditors of the said Insolvents do, on or before the 9th day of March next, file in the Office of the Chief Clerk of this Court a statement of their respective claims against the estate of the said Insolvents, duly verified by affidavit, and that the Chief Clerk do form a schedule from the claims so to be filed.

R. Rutter, Attorney. (1051—2)

In the matter of CHAND MULL and JORWARMULL, carrying on business as traders in piece-goods at Gonesh Bhukutka Katra in Cross Street in the town of Calcutta, under the name and style of Chandmull Jorarmull, Insolvents, and in the matter of Chandmull Boid of Narmull Lohea's Lane in Puchagully in Calcutta, carrying on business as piece-goods merchant under the name and style of Chandmull Jofarmull at Gones Bhugut's Kutra, Cross Street, Burra Bazar in Calcutta aforesaid, an Insolvents.

On Monday, the 18th day of January instant, it was on the petition of W. L. Alexander, David G. Landale,

George Henderson, James Henderson, R. S. Henderson, George Cheetham, C. D. Stewart and J. C. Shorrock, carrying on business under the style of George Henderson & Co., at Calcutta, creditors of Chandmull and Jorwarmull, and it was on the petition of Birdhi Chand, Golab Chand, Wooday Chand Chutturbhooj and Tollaram of Chooroo, and also of No. 7-1, Armenian Street in Calcutta, carrying on business as cloth merchants at the aforesaid place under the name and style of Rookmanund Birdhi Chand and Sumpatr m of Sirdar Sahar, carrying on business as cloth merchant at No. 9, Armenian Street aforesaid, under the name and style of Chandroop Sumputram, creditors of Chandmull Boid, adjudged that the said Chandmu l and Jorwarmull have committed an act of insolvency under the provisions of the Act XI Vic., Cap. XXI, and by another order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvents were vested in the Official Assignee.

Orr, Robertson & Burton, Attorneys,
Charu Chunder Bose, Attorney. (1052—2)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 20th January 1897.

In the matter of JUMNA DOSS, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 19th day of January last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 1st Court day in March next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Fox and Mundle, Attorneys. (1078—2).

In the matter of BALMUKUND and KANAYA LALL, insolvents.

On Thursday, the 28th day of January last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvents be heard on Saturday, the 1st Court day in March next, and that the said insolvents do then attend to be examined before the said Court

Insolvents in person. (1079—2)

In the matter of HURDEO DAS, an insolvent.

On Thursday, the 28th day of January last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 1st Court day in March next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

R. C. Bosu, Attorney. (1080—2)

In the matter of CHOWHARY SAO KULWAR, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 9th day of January last, by an order of this Court the said insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI Vic, Chapter XXI, as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors, or claiming to be creditors, respectively. And it is further ordered that Albert Birmingham Miller, Esq., the Official Assignee of this Court, and the Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent be at liberty to pay to Babu Gopal Chunder Dass, the attorney for the said insolvent, his costs in this matter out of any assets which may hereafter come to the hands of the said Official Assignee, and which may be available for payment of such costs when taxed by the taxing officer of this Court

G. C. Dass, Attorney. (1081—1).

In the matter of RAM LAL BHUTTER, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 16th day of December last, it was ordered that the title in this matter be amended by adding thereto the names of Sugun Chand Bhuttor and Bulluv Doss Bhutter together with the description of the said Sugun Chand Bhutter and Bulluv Doss Bhutter as to trade, profession and abode. And it was further ordered that the said Sugun Chand Bhutter and Bulluv Doss Bhutter be at liberty to sign the estate paper No. 1 filed by the said Ram Lal Bhutter. And it was further ordered that the said insolvents Sugun Chand Bhutter, Bulluv Doss Bhutter and Ram Lal Bhutter, be at liberty to file a joint schedule and estate paper No. 2. And it was further ordered that the said insolvents do also file their separate schedules containing their separate list of creditors, debtors, property in possession and property in reversion and their separate estate paper No. 2 pursuant to the sixth rule of court within the time allowed to the said insolvent Ram Lal Bhutter to file his schedule and estate paper No. 2 under the order made in the matter of the said Ram Lal Bhutter on the 8th day of December last, or any subsequent order which may be made extending the time granted under the said order of the said 8th day of December last.

Fox and Mandal, Attorneys. (1082—2)

In the matter of MEER WOOZIR ALLY and MEER AMJUD ALLY residing at Old Dharumtollah Bazar, in the town of Calcutta, lately carrying on trade and business in partnership as egg-sellers in the Municipal Market of Calcutta, insolvents.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvents seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic, Chapter XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Wednesday, the 27th day of January last, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvents were vested in the Official Assignee.

G. C. Doss, Attorney. (1083—1)

In the matter of GUNGA RAM DOMANI, lately carrying on business in copartnership with one Beethul Doss Poorohit at No. 27, Pug-yaputty, in the town of Calcutta, as dealers in piece-goods under the name and style of Gunga Ram Domani, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic, Chapter XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Monday, the 23rd day of January last, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Wilson, Chatterjee & Mittra, Attorneys. (1084—1)

In the matter of BALMUKUND and KANAYA LALL, both residing at No. 3 Daihatta, Bara Bazar, in the town of Calcutta, formerly carried on business as varnish merchants under the name and style and firm of Balmukund Kanaya Lall at the aforesaid place. The said Balmukund is now out of employment, and the said Kanaya Lall is now serving as a gomastah in the employ of R. C. Dutt, merchant of Bara Bazar in Calcutta, insolvents.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvents seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Thursday, the 28th day of January last, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvents were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvents in person. (1085—1).

In the matter of DHARAM CHAND, at present residing at Ganesh Bhukut's Kattra in Burra Bazar, in the town of Calcutta, lately carrying on business as a dealer in piece-goods at Ganesh Bhukut's Kattra, aforesaid, under the name and style of Golab Chand Dharam Chand, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic, Chapter XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Monday, the 1st day of February instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

S. D. Dutt & Goopta, Attorneys. (1086—1)

In the matter of NARAIN DAS MAHATA, residing at No. 11, Puggeaputty, in the town of Calcutta, carrying on business as dealer in piece-goods at No. 100, Sootaputty, Burra Bazar, Calcutta, under the style and firm of Rumpertab Gobind Das, trader, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Saturday, the 30th day of January last, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Fox and Mandal, Attorneys. (1087—1)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 2nd day of February 1897.

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

In the matter of Akkhay Kumar Singh, an insolvent.

AKKHAY KUMAR SINGH, at present of Magraganj, police-station Hooghly, in the district of Hooghly, was on the 27th day of January 1897 declared an insolvent and discharged under section 351, Civil Procedure Code.

J. F. BRADBURY, District Judge.

Hooghly District Judge's Court, the 29th January 1897. (6091—1)

CALCUTTA POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Mails for—	Date of closing at Calcutta.	Route by which despatched.
Aden, Egypt, Europe, America, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, Mauritius, Seychelles, Madagascar, Réunion, etc., Natal and Cape Colony and in general all countries served through the United Kingdom.	3rd February	Per P. & O. str. from Bombay.
Parcels for the United Kingdom and other Foreign places.	9th ,,	Ditto.
Australasian Colonies* ...	5th ,,	*Vid* Tuticorin and Colombo.*
Straits Settlements, China, and Japan.	9th ,,	Per str. *C. Apcar.*
Rangoon and Moulmein ..	4th ,,	Per B. I. S. N. Co.'s str.
Rangoon, Moulmein, Tavoy, and Mergui.	8th ,,	Ditto ditto.
Rangoon, Moulmein, Penang, and Singapore.	6th ,,	Ditto ditto.
Akyab, Kyaukpyu, Sandoway, and Rangoon.	3rd ,,	Ditto ditto.
Port Blair	4th ,,	Ditto Vid *Madras.*

* Although the date entered in column 2 is, as far as can be calculated, the latest safe date of posting for the next Mail Steamer, full allowance being made for the steamer being in advance of her published timing, Mails for the places mentioned in column 1 are despatched daily to Colombo, so that they may proceed by any steamer that has been unusually accelerated or retarded, or by any special opportunity that may be afforded by a steamer not belonging to one of the regular lines.

The letter-box for inland articles (including articles for Burma and Port Blair and for Ceylon by land route) will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 7-30 P.M. precisely, after which hour inland letters and papers fully prepaid and bearing an extra postage stamp of ½ anna will be received up to 8 P.M. and up to 8-45 P.M. with a late letter fee of one anna for the Chord Mail only.

On the day of despatch of the Mail for the Australasian Colonies *vid* Tuticorin, the letter-box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 8-30 P.M., and late letters and papers fully prepaid will be received up to 9 P.M.

On the day of despatch of the Mail for Europe, the letter-box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 9 P.M., and late letters and papers fully prepaid will be received up to 9-30 P.M. On other days the letter-box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 7-30 P.M., and late letters and papers will be received up to 9 P.M. for despatch by any Foreign Mails despatched the same night. The late fee for Foreign articles is 4 annas, which must be prepaid in stamps affixed to the articles.

JOHN OWENS, Presidency Postmaster

General Post Office, the 2nd February 1897.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on the 2nd February 1897.

Agents of Messrs Leath & Ross (Homœopathic Chemists)
Akas, C.
American Trading Co.
Ballanthine & Co.
Bart, E. J.
Brown, W. (Staff Engineer).
Cowen, T. S.
Deterding, H. W. A.
Eddy, G. Sherwood, B.A.
Fallofield, E.
Grovelle, B.
Halsant, S.
Harris, J.
Irwing & Co., W.
Louis, J.
McCoubrey, D.
Mollan & Co., John.
Roymouth Knight, A. (Publishing Agents).
Ricketts, H. H.
Rowbotham & Co., H. M.
Stanley, Mrs. C.
Stebbings & Co. (Rail and General Contractors).
Taylor John (of London).
Vidal Abraham (Negociant).

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Allan, W. A. R.
Altounian Vartan.
Aplin, H. (care of R Gordon, Esq.)
Anderson, A.
Armstrong, T. W.
Back, Fanney.
Bacson, Gene.
Barnes, Miss K.
Barrett, C. J.
Barrows, Dr. J. H.
Beatson, Walter W. G.
Beresford, Sam.
Birch, J. W.
Blake, Miss.
Blanche, Miss A.
Brocco, A.
Brown, J.
Brown, J., Nesbit.
Brown, Miss M.
Brown, Mrs. W.
Brownlow, E. O.
Burt, W.
Cavanagh, J.
Charlton, A. (of Manchester)
Chowdry, H.
Clarke, W. W.
Cochran, R. C.
Coghlan, H.
Colley, H.
Cooper, H. D.
Corbitt, W. L.
Cotta, J. M.
Cottah & Co., J. M.
Coulter, R. T.
Cronin, D. J.
Cross, Mrs.
Curtis, Miss L.
Curzon, Honb. Blanche.
Dalwood, Mr.
Daly, H.
Davis, Mrs. L.
DeCruze, Mrs. H.
DeSilva, W S.
DeSouza, J. F (care of Roland Sceger).
Dick, R.
D'Aignebelle, P.
D'Padua, J. L.
Dollie, Mr.
Dumas, Mrs. H.
Eaves, S. C.
Edwards, J. T.
Evans, H.
Fenn, R.
Forbes, J. D.
Foss, Mrs. K.
Francis, J.
Friedman, S.
Freeman, Miss B.
Galbraithe John, M. R.
Garrette, Leoni, Miss.
George, D.
Given, W. Scott.
Gondie, J.
Gordan, Mrs. H.
Goodwin, G. A.
Grant, L.
Green, G.
Greenway A. C.
Greenwood, Mrs. K.
Groves, W. P.
Hall, G.
Hancox, H. W., Capt.
Hansz, M. B.
Haritom, Mina.
Horstmann, H.
Hyland, C. P.
Ivey, A.
Jones, F. (care of H. Hadaker, Esq.)
Jones, Fred.
Karageorgevetch, Prince.
Katzenstein, M.
Kerr, Captain T.
King, J. G.
Knoll, H.
Knudson, A. F.
Leal, W.
Leloir, A. C.
Lincoln, T. (Book-sellers).
Lisser, T. O.
Lockhart, Mrs.
Lopezco, Mrs. F.
Lynch, C. P.
Maitland, T.
Mardon, H.
Maret, Julien.
Martin, Mrs. C. N.
Mathieson, A.
Maxwell, H.
McCollum E.
McManas, P.
McNaul, T.
Moorhead, Miss V.
Morse, P. E.
Niekerk, J Von.
Noailles, Mrs.
Norwood, Miss E.
Odgers, Mrs. L.
Oliver, Miss.
Olman, T.
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		Ft.	in.	
Bhagirathi.	Entrance from Ganges ...	0	6	Naranpur.
	Thence to Nurpur ...	0	3	Lalkhandiar.
	From Nurpur to Jangipur ...	0	6	Jangipur
	,, Jangipur to Berhampore	0	6	Polsanga.
	,, Berhampore to Katwa ..	1	6	Kedate.
	,, Katwa to Nadia ...	1	9	Gotepara.
Bhyrub-Jalangi.	Entrance from Ganges ...	10	0	
	Thence to Akriganj	1	6	Akriganj.
	Akriganj to junction of the Bhyrub and Jalangi	1	3	Horhoria.
	Thence to Patkabari	2	3	Lalnagar.
	Patkabari to Nadia	2	0	Rudronagar.
Mathabhanga.	Entrance from Ganges ...	3	0	
	Thence to Dewanganj ...	0	0½	Dewanganj.
	From Dewanganj to Shikarpur	0	6	Megna.
	,, Shikarpur to Boalia ...	0	6	Mulpara.
	,, Boalia to Chuadanga ...	2	0	Mohespur.
	,, Chuadanga to Kishanganj and Hanskhali...	2	3	Chapra.

Gauge Readings.

	Locality.	Date.	Hour.	Height above zero.	Height above mean sea-level.	Remarks.
				Ft.	Ft.	
Ganges ...	Sahebganj	23-1-97	6	3·08	71·08	Below zero.
	Rampur Boalia	,,	12	0·96	42 04	
	Entrance of Bhagirathi Giria ...	,,	7	6·00	49·84	
	Entrance of Bhyrub-Jalangi Akriganj ...	,,	...	38·10	.....	
	Entrance of Mathabhanga ...	,,	...	6·66	39·66	
Bhagirathi.	Jangipur ...	,,	...	43·25	.....	
	Berhampore ...	23-1-97	6	0 48	34·23	
	Katwa ...	22-1-97	6	3·30	22·88	
Jalangi ...	Kishnagar ...	,,	...	0·33	8 56	
	Sarupganj ...	23-1-97	12	2·08	5·96	
Mathabhanga ..	Hanskhali ...	,,	...	1·96	13·81	

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	Thence to Nurpur ...	0	3	Geria.
	From Nurpur to Jangipur ...	0	6	Madhanagar
	,, Jangipur to Berhampore	0	6	Polsdanga.
	,, Berhampore to Katwa	1	0	Kedati.
	,, Katwa to Nadia ...	2	3	Dewanganj.
Bhyrub-Jalangi.	Entrance from Ganges .	10	0	
	Thence to Akriganj	1	6	Akriganj.
	Akriganj to junction of the Bhyrub and Jalangi ...	1	3	Hurhorriah.
	Thence to Patkabari	2	3	Lalnagar.
	Patkabari to Nadia	2	3	Panditpur.
Mathabhanga.	Entrance from Ganges ...	3	0	
	Thence to Dewanganj	0	0½	Dewanganj.
	From Dewanganj to Shikarpur	0	6	Megna.
	,, Shikarpur to Boalia ...	0	6	Malipara.
	,, Boalia to Chuadanga ...	2	0	Boalmari.
	,, Chuadanga to Kishanganj and Hanskhali.	2	0	Ganj.

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				Ft	Ft.	
Ganges .	Sahebganj	30-1-97	6	2·84	70·84	Below zero.
	Rampur Boalia	,,	12	1·16	40·84	
	Entrance of Bhagirathi Giria ...	,,	7	6 00	49·84	
	Entrance of Bhyrub-Jalangi Akriganj	,,	...	37·00	.....	
	Entrance of Mathabhanga ...	,,	...	6·66	39·66	
Bhagirathi.	Jangipur ...	,,	...	43·20	.....	
	Berhampore ...	1-2-97	6	0·48	34·25	
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PART V.

Acts of the Governor General's Council assented to by the Governor General.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 28th January, 1897, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT NO. II OF 1897.

An Act to amend the Criminal Tribes' Act, 1871.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Criminal Tribes' Act, 1871 (XXVII of 1871); It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Criminal Tribes' Act Amendment Act, 1897; and (Title and commencement.)

(*2*) It shall come into force at once.

2. To section 1 of the Criminal Tribes' Act, 1871 (XXVII of 1871), the following proviso shall be added, namely:— (Addition of proviso to section 1, Act XXVII, 1871.)

"Provided that any Local Government, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, may, by notification in the local official Gazette, declare all or any of the provisions of this Act, as amended by subsequent legislation, to be in force in the whole or any part of the territories under its government."

3. After section 1 of the Criminal Tribes' Act, 1871 (XXVII of 1871), the following section shall be inserted, namely:— (Addition of new section after section 1, Act XXVII, 1871.)

"1A. In this Act the words 'tribe,' 'gang' and 'class' shall be deemed to include any portion or members of a tribe, gang or class." (Definition of tribe, gang and class.)

4. After section 17 of the said Act the following section shall be added, namely:— (Addition of new section after section 17, Act XXVII, 1871.)

"17A. (*1*) The Local Government may establish and maintain reformatory settlements for children and may separate and remove from their parents and place in such a reformatory settlement the children of the registered members of any tribe, gang or class which has been declared to be criminal. (Power to place children in reformatory settlements established for children and to apprentice them.)

(*2*) For every reformatory settlement for children established under sub-section (*1*) a Superintendent shall be appointed by the Local Government.

(*3*) The Superintendent of a reformatory settlement for children shall be deemed to be the guardian, within the meaning of Act No. XIX of 1850 (*concerning the binding of apprentices*), of every child detained in such settlement; and such Superintendent may, if he shall think fit, and subject to any rules which the Local Government may make in this behalf, apprentice such child under the provisions of the aforesaid Act.

"*Explanation.*—The term 'children' in this section includes all persons under the age of eighteen and above the age of four years."

5. For section 19 of the said Act the following section shall be substituted, namely:— (Substitution of new section for section 19, Act XXVII, 1871.)

"19. (*1*) Any person registered under this Act violating a rule made under clause (*4*), clause (*5*) or clause (*6*) of section 18 shall be punishable with rigorous imprisonment for a term which may extend, on a first conviction, to one year, on a second conviction, to two years, and, on any subsequent conviction, (Penalties for breach of rules.)

to three years, and shall also, whether on the first or any subsequent conviction, be liable to whipping.

(2) Any person being a member of a proclaimed tribe violating a rule made under any other clause of section 18 shall be punishable with rigorous imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine, or with whipping, or with all or any two of those punishments; and, on any subsequent conviction for a breach of any such rule, with rigorous imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year, or with fine, or with whipping, or with all or any two of those punishments."

Addition of two new sections after section 19, Act XXVII, 1871.

6. After section 19 of the said Act the following sections shall be added, namely:—

Enhanced punishment for certain offences by members of criminal tribe after previous conviction.

"19A. Whoever, being a member of any tribe, gang or class which has been declared criminal, and having been convicted of any of the offences under the Indian Penal Code specified in the schedule to this Act, shall thereafter be convicted of the same or any other offence specified in the said schedule, then he shall, in the absence of special reasons to the contrary to be mentioned in the judgment of the Court, be punished, on such second conviction, with rigorous imprisonment for a term of not less than seven years, and on a third conviction with transportation for life.

XLV of 1860.

Nothing in this section shall affect the liability of such person to any further or other punishment to which he may be liable under the Indian Penal Code or any other law.

Punishment for members of criminal tribe found under suspicious circumstances.

"19B. Whoever, being a registered member of any tribe, gang or class which has been declared criminal, is found in any place under such circumstances as to satisfy the Court that he was about to commit, or aid in the commission of, theft or robbery, or that he was waiting for an opportunity to commit theft or robbery, shall be punishable with rigorous imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years, and shall also be liable to fine."

Addition of schedule to Act XXVII of 1871.

7. To the said Act the schedule in the schedule to this Act shall be added.

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Secretary to the Government of India.

APPENDIX TO

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NOTICES TO MARINERS.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 16.

[First Publication.]

NEW ZEALAND—Cook strait, eastern entrance.

Light on Rocky Point, near Cape Palliser.

The Marine Department, Wellington, New Zealand, has given notice (No. 37 of 1896) that about the month of June, 1897, a light will be exhibited from a light-house now being erected on Rocky Point, near cape Palliser, in lat. 41° 36′ 45″ S., and long. 175° 18′ 45″ E., as measured from the Admiralty chart.

The light will be 258 feet above the level of the sea at high water, and will be a dioptric revolving white light of the second order, flashing twice every half-minute, with intervals of three seconds between the flashes. It will be visible to seaward over an arc of 214 degrees of the horizon for a distance of about twenty-five statute miles from the deck of a vessel of ordinary height.

Further particulars, together with the date of lighting, will be given in a future notice.

Chart affected—No. 2054, Sheet V, N.Z.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 17.

[First Publication.]

INDIA, West—Bombay coast.

Light at Hangarkotta.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 754 of 1896) that, on 9th November 1896, a light was exhibited at Hangarkotta, probably on the northern side of entrance to Barkur or Silanadi river.

Hangarkotta light is a sixth order, dioptric *fixed red* light, visible from north, through east, to south, a distance of 8 miles, in clear weather, but is obscured by trees from south to S. 9° E., and by St. Mary isles from N. 15° E. to N. 9° E., and from N. 5° E. to north.

It is elevated 12 feet above high water and shown from a masonry column marking the northern limit of the port.

Approximate position, doubtful, lat. 13° 28¼′ N., long. 74° 40¾′ E.

This light will be exhibited annually from 15th September to 31st May.

(*Variation, 1° Easterly in 1896.*)

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Alvagudda to Mulki, No. 745: also List of Lights, part VI, 1896, page 38; and West Coast of Hindustan Pilot, 1891, page 164.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 18.

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EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—JAVA.

Surabaya—Alteration in position and time of Time signal.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 755 of 1896) that the time signal at Surabaya has been moved from the east point of the mouth of Kalimas river to the western mole head.

Also that the time signal is now made from a mast at a height of 65 feet above the sea, at noon, local mean time, equivalent to 16h. 29m. 3s., Greenwich mean time.

Position, lat. 7° 11′ 55″ S., long. 112° 44′ 14″ E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Surabaya strait, No. 934; also List of Time Signals, 1896, No. 76; and Sailing Directions for the Eastern Archipelago, part II, 1893, page 146.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 19.

[First Publication.]

AFRICA, NORTH-EAST COAST—RED SEA.

Perim island—Obstruction point permanent light re-exhibited.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 222, dated 30th October 1896, issued by this Office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 756 of 1896) that the repairs being completed, Obstruction point permanent light (*group-occulting white*, other particulars as given in Lists of Lights, part V, 1896, No. 1084; part VI, 1896, No. 61) would be re-exhibited on 1st January 1897.

Approximate position, lat. 12° 39′ 20″ N., long. 43° 25′ 45″ E.

On the same date the temporary light, *fixed white*, would be discontinued.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Gulf of Aden, No. 6*b*; Red sea, No. 8*e*; Perim island, No. 2592; also Lists of Lights, part V, 1896, No. 1084; part VI, 1896, No. 61; and Red Sea and Gulf of Aden Pilot, 1892, page 258.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 11.

[Second Publication.]

CHINA, EAST COAST—YANG TSE KIANG.

Extension of Middle ground to the northward.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 733 of 1896) that information has been received that, on 3rd October 1896, a steam-vessel of 12 feet draught, was observed to be aground in a position with Kiu Toan light-vessel, bearing N. W. ¾ N., distant about 6 cables.

Approximate position, lat. 31° 16′ 35″ N., long. 121° 47′ 55″ E.

A depth of 1½ fathoms has been placed in the above position on the Admiralty chart, and the 3-fathom line from Middle ground has been extended round it.

It has also been reported that the south-east end of the spit northward of Kiu Toan light-vessel has been washed away. It therefore appears that considerable changes in the banks in this locality are in progress, and great caution is necessary when navigating this channel.

(*Variation 2° Westerly in 1896.*)

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 12.

[Second Publication.]

AFRICA, NORTH-EAST—Red sea.

Straits of Bab-el-Mandeb—Shoal southward of Ras al Ara.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 734 of 1896) that information has been received that the Master of the German steam-vessel *Sophie Rickmers* reports having touched, on soft bottom, 22nd October 1896, in a position with Ras al Ara, bearing N. ¾ E., distant about 8 miles, and in line with Barn peak.

Approximate position, lat. 12° 30′ N., long. 43° 54½′ E.

A depth of 3 fathoms has been placed in the above position on the Admiralty Chart.

Note.—A shoal has been reported here before and searched for unsuccessfully, as already stated in the Admiralty Sailing Directions for Red Sea and Gulf of Aden, page 373.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 13.

[Second Publication.]

PACIFIC OCEAN—Philippine islands.

Masbate—Intended light on Bugui point.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 742 of 1896) that, on 30th December 1896, a light would be exhibited from a light-house recently erected on the highest part of Bugui point, about 200 yards from its extremity:—

Bugui point light will be a third order, catadioptric, *group-flashing red* and *white* light, with a period of *thirty seconds*, showing one *red* and one *white flash* in each group; visible from N. 7° W., through north and east to N. 74° W. (an arc of 293°), a distance of 22 miles in clear weather.

It will be elevated 219 feet above high water, and 48 feet above the ground.

Approximate position, on Chart No. 2577, lat. 12° 36′ N., long. 123° 15¼′ E.

(2) *San Bernardino strait—Intended light on Kapul island.*

Also, on the same date, a light will be exhibited from a light-house recently erected on the north point of Kapul island, about 150 yards within the extremity.

Kapul island light will be a third order, catadioptric, *group-flashing*, *white* light with a period of *thirty seconds*, showing *three flashes* in each group, visible from N. 36° W., through west and south to N. 29° E. (an arc of 295°), a distance of 18 miles in clear weather.

It will be elevated 143 feet above high water, and 48 feet above the ground.

Approximate position on Chart No. 2577, lat. 12° 29½′ N., long. 124° 8′ E.

(3) *San Bernardino strait—Intended light on San Bernardino island.*

Also, that, on the same date, a light will be exhibited from a light-house recently erected on the summit of San Bernardino island.

San Bernardino island light will be a third order, catadioptric, *group-flashing red* and *white* light, with a period of *thirty seconds*, showing one *red* and one *white flash* in each group; elevated 178 feet above the sea, 48 feet above the ground, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 20 miles.

Approximate position, lat. 12° 46¼′ N., long. 124° 14¾′ E.

Each of the above light-houses (1, 2, 3) is a truncated, conical tower of masonry, coloured grey, lantern white, with the light-keepers' dwellings, constructed of dark stone, at the base.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 14.

[Second Publication.]

CHINA SEA—Cochin China.

Hué river entrance—Anchorage beacons and bar signals.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 744 of 1896) that in order to avoid damage to the submarine cables, which are landed on the west side of the entrance to Hué river, about N. 64° W., distant 1,280 yards from Fort Nord flagstaff, the undermentioned four beacons have been erected to indicate the anchorage:—

Each rear beacon is a large triangular, truncated pyramid, painted white; and each front beacon a pole, surmounted by a triangle.

(1) The eastern rear beacon, 18 feet high, is situated about 22 yards northward of Fort Sud; and the eastern front beacon, 18 feet high, bears N. 10° W., distant about 209 yards from the rear one

(2) The western rear beacon, 15 feet high, is situated N. 70° W., distant 1,200 yards from Fort Nord flagstaff; and the western front beacon, 18 feet high, bears N. 40° E., distant about 98 yards from the rear one.

Approximate position, western rear beacon, lat. 16° 33′ 10″ N., long. 107° 36′ 55″ E.

The intersection of the lines of the western beacons in line and the eastern beacons in line indicates the anchorage.

Also, the undermentioned bar signals are made at the flagstaff at Fort Nord:—

(*a*) Four balls indicate that the bar is in good condition.
(*b*) Three balls indicate that it is practicable.
(*c*) Two balls indicate that it is practicable with difficulty.
(*d*) One ball indicates that it is dangerous.

Note.—The bar is subject to change, and should not be crossed without a pilot, unless previously examined.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 15.

[Second Publication.]

AUSTRALIA, SOUTH—Gulf of St. Vincent.

Port Adelaide river lighted by electricity and system of buoys and light beacons re-arranged.

The President, Marine Board, Port Adelaide, has given notice (No. 6 of 1896) that on or about February 1st, 1897, the Port Adelaide river will be lighted by electricity, in consequence of which the whole system of buoys and light beacons will be re-arranged.

Light beacons Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the present system will be discontinued.

All buoys marking the channel will be removed, except the two outside of the light-house, two black buoys near the Old Boat Channel, and the two mooring buoys (for vessels with explosives) in Lipson Reach.

The new system will consist of five pairs of leading lights, and eight single light beacons.

The pairs of leading lights and single light beacons will in future be numbered from seaward, instead of in the opposite way, as it present; that is to say, No. 12, and the light behind it of the old system will be No. 1 of the new, and so on.

The near light of each lead will be red, and the far one white, except in the case of No. 1 lead, where the far light will be red, as at present, and the near one white; these two have not been altered because the red light of No. 1 on with No. 2 is an established lead over the Ocean Steamers' Mooring Buoy; and the white light of No. 1 on with No. 2 leads over the Bell Buoy on Wonga Shoal.

The two lights of No. 1 lead through the Outer Cutting near the light-house, as at present.

The single lights, Nos. 2 to 9 inclusive, will mark the edge of the Channel from opposite the Old Boat Channel to Mutton Cove.

Nos. 10, 11, 12, and 13 are leads, *i.e.*, pairs.

No. 10 is placed on the shore, abreast of the two Mooring Buoys for vessels with explosives, and leads from Mutton Cove half way up Lipson Reach.

No. 11 is placed near the Torpedo Station, and leads up the other half of Lipson Reach to the North Arm.

No. 12 is placed on the Swamp south of the False Arm, and leads from the North Arm to the False Arm.

No. 13 is placed on Snowden Beach, and leads from the False Arm to Luff Point.

Sailing directions and further notice as to the exact date of the alterations will be issued in due course.

This affects Charts Nos. 2389 A. and B., plan 1750.

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CALCUTTA, *the 20th January 1897.* *Under-Secretary, Marine Department.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 7.

[Third Publication.]

INDIA, SOUTH—INDIAN OCEAN.

Reported icebergs.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 722 of 1897) that the Commander of the Royal Mail Steamship *Tongariri* reports having passed 200 icebergs, some of which were very large, between the positions lat. 45° S., long. 50½° E. and lat. 47° S., long. 79½° E.

Icebergs in this locality are rare, more especially in large quantities, and Mariners are warned that in the Southern Indian Ocean, the ice would appear to be farther north than usual.

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Port Officer of Calcutta.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 8.

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AUSTRALIA, SOUTH COAST—GABO ISLAND.

Intended alterations in the light.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 724 of 1896) that in January 1897 the undermentioned alterations will be made in Gabo island light:—

A sector of *red* light will be added to the principal light over cape Howe between the bearings S. 14° W. and S. 34° W.

Also, a *red* sector between the bearings N. 45° E. and N. 84° E.

The existing *white* light towards Little Rame head and Mallagoota inlet will be discontinued.

Vessels passing Gabo island must not enter the sectors of *red* light.

Approximate position, lat. 37° 34′ 30″ S., long. 149° 55′ 10″ E.

(*Variation 9° Easterly in 1896.*)

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 9.

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BAY OF BENGAL—BURMA COAST.

Gulf of Martaban—Baragua flats light-vessel placed.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 13, dated 12th January 1895, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given notice (No. 728 of 1896) that on 2nd November 1896 a light-vessel was moored southward of Baragua flats.

Baragua flats light-vessel light is a *group flashing red and white* light with a period of *ninety seconds*, thus:—*white flash, five seconds;* eclipse, *forty seconds; red flash, five seconds;* eclipse, *forty seconds.*

Its illuminating power is 10,000 candles, and it is visible in clear weather from a distance of 10 miles.

The light-vessel, moored in a depth of 6 fathoms, is painted red, with the word *Baragua* in white letters on each side.

Approximate position, lat. 15° 29′ 15″ N., long. 95° 11′ 30″ E.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 10.

[Third Publication.]

JAPAN—YEZO ISLAND.

(1) Amended particulars of rock northward of Ishikari.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 248(4), dated 26th November 1896, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 731 of 1896) that an examination has recently been made of the rock on which the steam-vessel *Soya Maru* touched, with the result that a depth of 1¾ fathoms was found on it, and it is situated only 2 cables off-shore, in approximately lat. 43° 24′ N., long. 141° 25′ E.

(2) Rocks North-westward of Cape Kamoieto.

Also, of the existence of a pinnacle rock, with a depth of 1¾ fathoms on it, and 24 to 28 fathoms around, situated approximately in lat. 43° 43′ 50″ N., long. 141° 18′ 10″ E.

Another rock, with a depth of 2¾ fathoms on it, and about 3¼ fathoms for 3 cables eastward, lies about 3 cables south-south-eastward of the first.

(3) Rock westward of Yuru Jima.

Also, that the steam-vessel *Genbu Maru* recently touched on a pinnacle rock, with a depth of 1¾ fathoms on it at low water springs, situated with Otanobori saki northern point, bearing N. E. ½ E., distant 4 cables; and Norikarunushi saki, S. ¾ E.

Approximate position, lat. 43° 24′ 45″ N., long. 146° 1′ 15″ E.

(*Variation* $\left\{\begin{matrix}1, 2 \\ 3\end{matrix}\right.$ $\left\{\begin{matrix}6° \\ 4°\end{matrix}\right.$ *Westerly in 1896.*)

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WATER-SUPPLY.

No. 487L.S.-G.—The 28th January 1897.—The following reports of the progress made in the several districts of the Presidency and Orissa Divisions in collecting and placing on record the chief facts regarding water-supply are published for general information.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

No. 133G.—L.S.-G., dated Calcutta, the 21st January 1897.

From—E. V. WESTMACOTT, Esq., Commissioner of the Presidency Division,
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Municipal Department.

WITH reference to your No. 58L.S.-G. of the 12th December 1896, asking for a quarterly report on the progress made in each district of this Division in collecting and placing on record the chief facts regarding water-supply, and the steps, if any, that have been taken by Municipalities and District Boards respectively to improve existing sources of water-supply and open new ones, I have the honour to submit as follows.

2. The Magistrate and Chairman of the District Board of the 24-Parganas reports that the register in Form I has been prepared in accordance with the instructions laid down in Government Circular No. 8T.M. of the 15th May 1896, and that the District Engineer has been directed to prepare a map of each thana, showing the number of tanks in each village. This work,

he says, has been done for some thanas, and it is reported that the registers are being checked. I have called for a report as to how and by whom the work is being checked. As regards the improvement of water-supply, the Chairman states that a sum of Rs. 6,631 has been spent since last April, as detailed in the margin.

	Rs.
(1) For digging 25 wells, 2 in Sadar, 22 in Barasat, and 1 in Basirhat subdivision	1,065
(2) For completing excavation of a tank at Kawrapukur in Barasat subdivision	724
(3) Grants for making excavation in the beds of 194 dried-up tanks	4,842
Total ...	6,631

3. The Magistrate and Chairman of the District Board of Nadia states that no steps have been taken by the District Board for improving existing sources of water-supply, but that it will, as usual, construct some masonry wells this year. The water-supply registers are being prepared through the Police Sub-Inspectors of the respective thanas. The reports of 16 thanas out of 21 are said to have been received. The reports are said to be fairly reliable, but the Magistrate intends to defer taking any action upon them until he can have them checked, which he thinks will not be possible until the famine is over.

4. The Magistrate and Chairman of the District Board of Murshidabad reports that during the quarter ending 31st December 1896, the sinking and construction of five masonry wells of 6 feet in diameter were taken in hand by the District Engineer for improving the water-supply. Of these, three wells are almost completed. Besides this, arrangements have been made by the District Engineer to manufacture and burn 3,000 earthen rings for wells. Necessary steps have been taken for the due preparation of the Registers I and II, and the work is still going on. It is stated that by the end of the rains the lists will be sufficiently complete to enable the District Board to decide what work should be taken up during the next cold weather, and to arrange a future plan of action.

5. The Chairman of the District Board of Jessore reports that steps have been taken for the due preparation of the two registers in Forms Nos. I and II, that the necessary information has already been collected by all the Local Boards except the Sadar, and that the register in Form I has been received lately from some of them. The work is expected to be finished shortly. As regards the progress made towards the improvement of water-supply, he states that the District Board, in consideration of the reports from the Subdivisional Officers regarding the scarcity of water-supply in some villages, and on the application of some villagers, has provided funds in the budget estimates for 1896-97 and 1897-98 for the purposes noted on the margin, to improve the existing sources of the water-supply of the district.

	Rs.
(1) Opening out of the Bhowanipur khal in the Jhenida subdivision	2,000
(2) Sinking wells in Bongaon	1,500
(3) Ditto in Magura	3,000
(4) Ditto in Jhenida	2,000
(5) Ditto in Sadar	3,000
(6) Re-excavation of a tank at Deara in Bongaon ...	500
(7) Ditto ditto at Sakole in Narail ...	850
(8) Ditto ditto at Dowlutpur in Sadar	480
(9) Ditto ditto at Madhupe in ,, ...	150

6. Zamindars, merchants and respectable villagers have promised subscriptions towards project No. I, viz. the opening out of the Bhowanipur khal, and the work has been commenced. Further steps for the improvement of other water-supply will be taken soon.

7. Sufficient progress does not appear to have been made in the matter in the district of Khulna. The District Board requested the Magistrate to furnish them with the necessary information. Up to this time the latter has been able to supply information only from six unions and three thanas. It is reported that the information is still being collected in other thanas through thana officers and panchayats. I have asked the Magistrate to report as to the manner the information is being collected, and whether it can be relied on.

8. As to the steps taken by municipalities, I beg to enclose copies of the reports noted in the margin, which contain in detail particulars of each municipality in the district of the 24-Parganas, Nadia, Murshidabad and Jessore. No report has yet been received from the Magistrate of Khulna on the subject. It will be submitted to Government as soon as received.

(1) Letter No. 235M., dated the 5th January 1897, from the Magistrate of the 24-Parganas.
(2) Letter No. 9J.M., dated the 6th January 1897, from the Magistrate of Nadia.
(3) Letter No. 486M., dated the 4th January 1897, from the Magistrate of Murshidabad.
(4) Letter No. 13L F., dated the 8th January 1897, from the Magistrate of Jessore.

No. 2357M., dated Alipore, the 5th January 1897.

From—E. W. Collin, Esq., Magistrate of the 24-Parganas,
To—The Commissioner of the Presidency Division.

With reference to your No. 36M., dated the 14th December last, forwarding Government Circular No. 58L.S.-G., dated 12th idem, regarding water-supply in the municipalities and in places under the jurisdiction of the District Board, I have the honour to submit the following report as to the progress made in each of them in collecting and placing on record the chief facts concerning water-supply and the steps taken to extend or improve it. As there has not been time to call for reports from the municipalities, this report is compiled from such information as is available in the office. I have the honour, further, to report that in the beginning of November I issued a circular to all municipalities, urging them to consider the question of water-supply, and, if necessary, to apply for loans, so that tanks might be re-excavated and work thereby provided for those in want.

2. With regard to the preparation of Registers I and II, they have been compiled in ten municipalities, viz, Naihati, Garulia, Baraset, Barrackpore, Baduria, Maniktollah, North and South Dum-Dum, Taki, and Joynagore. Register II has been prepared in Baranagore. The Chairmen of the Basirhat, South Barrackpore, Goberdanga, and Titaghur Municipalities are preparing the registers. The Chairmen of the South Suburban, North Barrackpore, and Rajpore Municipalities have not submitted any reports. Of the municipalities in this district, Cossipore-Chitpur and Maniktolla have a filtered water-supply, which is fairly adequate.

Baranagore.—Register II has been opened. Information for Register I is in progress of collection. The wards lying near the river draw their supply from it. There are a number of tanks with wholesome water in the garden-houses owned by some wealthy residents of Calcutta from which the inhabitants are allowed to draw water. Sixty-five private tanks were filled with river-water last April and May by the Manager of the Baranagore Jute Mills. Proposals have been accepted by the Commissioners at a meeting for spending Rs. 30,000 on the acquisition and improvement of tanks. They are under consideration in this office.

Titaghur.—The registers are under preparation. The water-supply for drinking purposes is chiefly derived from the River Hooghly, and filtered water is laid on by the mills in the bazar. The supply is adequate.

Garulia.—Registers I and II have been opened. This is a riparian municipality, and draws its water from the river. There are 13 private wells and 16 private tanks, but they are not much used for drinking water. The Dunbar Cotton Mills provide filtered water to the public from a small hydrant connected with their mill filters. The supply is adequate.

South Barrackpore.—Registers are under preparation. The river-side wards draw water for drinking purposes from the river. The rural tracts are well provided with tanks in the gardens of wealthy residents, which do not dry up during hot weather. Their condition is fair, but they are not strictly reserved. This question is under consideration. The supply is not adequate.

Goberdanga.—Registers are under preparation. The source of supply is the River Jamuna, private tanks, and municipal wells. The latter cost Rs. 750, but they are not used, as the people prefer the tanks and river. Measures were taken this year to prevent steeping of jute in the river. The tanks have been reported by the Sanitary Department to be good. The Commissioners have submitted a proposal to take a loan of Rs. 2,000 from Government to acquire a piece of land and to excavate a tank on it.

Baduriah.—Registers I and II have been opened. The river-water is used for drinking and culinary purposes, and there are three private unreserved tanks. The Commissioners report that there is no lack of drinking-water, but the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner does not agree with this view. The Commissioners have allotted a sum for re-excavating a tank to be reserved for drinking purposes. The subject of water-supply is under consideration.

South Dum-Dum.—Registers I and II have been opened. The water-supply is from tanks, and the Commissioners are endeavouring to get an extension of the filtered water-supply from the Cantonment Reservoir. The tanks are fairly adequate. The Commissioners have submitted a proposal for the acquisition of a tank in the Digla *busti.*

North Dum-Dum.—Registers I and II have been opened. There are 49 perennial tanks and 25 intermittent. Of these, 35 are wholesome. There are 8 wholesome wells. The Commissioners have resolved to sink 6 wells at a cost of Rs. 250, and to excavate 5 tanks in Wards Nos. I and II. They intend also to apply for a loan of Rs. 2,000 for re-excavation and acquisition of tanks. The present water-supply is not adequate.

Basirhat.—The Registers are under preparation. The supply is from the Ichamatty river and from tanks. There are said to be six small wells, five reserved municipal tanks, one reserved tank belonging to the Public Works Department, and 196 non-reserved private tanks. The municipal tanks are reported by the Sanitary Department to be inadequately reserved, and the same authority reports the supply to be inadequate. The Commissioners, however, consider it to be sufficient, and do not propose to take any steps except to attempt to induce the owners of some of the existing tanks to re-excavate them under section 200 of the Municipal Act. A tank was cleansed and a new tank dug in 1895-96 at a cost of Rs. 250.

Barasat.—Registers I and II have been opened. The existing sources of supply are tanks and five Norton's tube-wells, which were introduced last March. Of these, three are working well. There are altogether 18 wells, of which 15 are unreserved ring-wells. There

are two reserved tanks and 26 unreserved. The Commissioners are preparing schemes for the acquisition and re-excavation of one tank in each ward of the Municipality, and propose to take a loan for the purpose. In spite of considerable activity last hot season, there is still an insufficient supply of water.

Rajpore.—The Registers have not yet been prepared. The chief sources of water-supply are some tanks formed out of the old bed of the Ganges. There are other tanks, but they have not been reserved. The present supply is inadequate. There is at present a scheme before the District Board to open up the silted bed of the Ganges so as to make it a connected free channel. Steps are being taken to induce the persons who have encroached upon the bed to remove the obstructions. The Municipality proposes to excavate five tanks at a cost of Rs. 8,000, and is preparing plans and estimates.

Baruipur.—Registers I and II have been opened. There are three municipal tanks, of which one is reserved, but the others are not good. There are a number of private tanks, some of which contain good water. Suggestions have been made to acquire some tanks with a view to reserving them for drinking purposes, and the Commissioners, acting on those suggestions, have proposed to acquire lands for their tanks, and to sell the municipal tanks, which do not contain good water.

Naihatty.—Registers I and II have been opened. Water is supplied from the Hooghly. In the north and south filtered water is supplied from the Gowripur and Kakinarah Jute Mills. There are thirteen wells belonging to the Municipality. There are also some tanks which do not contain good water. The Commissioners have resolved to acquire several tanks with a view to re-excavating them, and propose to take a loan from Government for the purpose. The present supply is fairly adequate.

Joynagore.—Registers I and II have been opened. There are many private tanks in the Municipality which contain a fair supply of water, but which are not reserved. The Commissioners do not appear to have yet taken any steps to improve their condition, but no complaints have been received that the supply is inadequate.

South Suburban.—Registers are under preparation. The chief source of supply is from private tanks, but water is also taken from the River Hooghly and from Tolly's Nullah. The supply, though not insufficient, is not good. Attempts were unsuccessfully made to have the Calcutta pipes extended to some parts of this Municipality. No further efforts appear to have been made to improve the condition of the present supply. The inhabitants of wards which adjoin the Calcutta Municipality make use of the hydrants of that Municipality.

North Barrackpore.—The Chairman reported that the Commissioners passed a resolution to give effect to the Government circular No. 7T.M. The people draw water for drinking purposes from the river as well as from the tanks. The supply is not adequate.

Taki.—The Chairman has not submitted a report, but it is understood that Registers I and II have been prepared. There are 8 private wells and 57 private tanks, but none are reserved. The supply is deficient in one ward, but elsewhere adequate. The Deputy Sanitary Commissioner reports the supply as bad, but I find from my notes that it is fairly good except in one ward. The Commissioners have provided Rs. 400 for a new tank, but have not yet been able to select the site.

3. As regards the water-supply in places within the jurisdiction of the District Board, a separate report will be submitted from the office of the District Board.

No. 9J.M., dated Krishnagar, the 6th January 1897.

From—W. MAXWELL, Esq., Joint-Magistrate, in charge, Nadia,
To—The Commissioner of the Presidency Division.

IN reply to your circular letter No. 36M., dated the 18th December last, and annexure, calling for a report showing the progress made in collecting and placing on record the chief facts regarding water-supply in the municipalities of this district, I have the honour to refer you to this office letter No. 769J.M., dated the 20th August last, submitting a statement showing the existing sources of water-supply of the municipalities in this district. As regards the steps taken to improve them, I have the honour to report as follows :—

1. *Nadia Municipality.*—The Chairman reports that owing to want of funds no steps have yet been taken to improve the water-supply of this town. The Commissioners intend to construct 8 masonry wells as soon as their budget for the ensuing year is sanctioned.

2. *Kushtia Municipality.*—The Vice-Chairman reports that no fresh improvement has been made except that one new tank is under excavation solely for drinking purposes. Steps are being taken for sinking as many tube-wells as are convenient in suitable places.

3. *Krishnaghur Municipality.*—The Chairman reports that an improvement in respect of water-supply has been made in the following way. The engine and pumping gear of Babu Nafar Chandra Pal Chowdhuri were recently utilized in lifting water from the Jalanghi River into the tanks in the bed of the Anjoona Khal by the existing drain of the Municipality, and also to the tanks on the eastern portion of the town at an estimated cost of Rs. 2,200. This has been of great benefit to the residents of Krishnaghur.

4. *Santipur Municipality.*—The Chairman reports that Rs. 2,000 has been sanctioned towards the improvement of the present sources of water-supply and opening new ones. Five new *pucca* wells are going to be sunk very shortly by the District Engineer, Nadia, who has undertaken the work.

5. *Ranaghat Municipality.*—Only one masonry well has been added this year to the existing sources of water-supply of the Municipality. It is in contemplation to re-excavate one tank and sink four masonry wells in the beginning of the next year.

6. *Birnagar Municipality.*—The District Engineer, Nadia, has been requested to sink as early as possible two masonry wells of his own patent in those parts of the town where the water-supply is deficient, as the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner recommended wells in preference to tanks.

7. *Meherpur Municipality.*—Two masonry wells and three ordinary *kutcha* wells have been added to the existing sources of water-supply of the Municipality.

8. *Kumarkhali Municipality.*—The Chairman reports that no progress could be made this year for want of funds. It has been determined to sink two masonry wells at the Durgapur and Elangi Wards, which are far off from the Gorai River. Adequate provision in the next year's budget will be made for this purpose.

9 *Chakdaho Municipality.*—One *pucca* well has been made at Ghosepura, and other *kutcha* and *pucca* wells are being fully cleansed.

No. 486M., dated Camp Hariharpara, the 4th January 1897.

From—E. V. Levinge, Esq., Magistrate of Murshidabad,
To—The Commissioner of the Presidency Division.

With reference to your circular No. 36M., dated the 18th December 1896, regarding the improvement of the existing sources of water-supply in the municipalities of this district, I have the honour to report as follows.

2. All municipalities have prepared registers in the forms (I and II) annexed to the letter from the Government of Bengal in the Municipal Department, No. 7T.M., dated the 15th May 1896. Generally speaking, the municipalities of this district are favourably situated as regards the supply of drinking-water, as four out of the five are on the River Bhagirathi. The Kandi Municipality is the only one which is at a distance from that river, and the Municipality is chiefly dependent on wells and tanks for its supply of drinking-water.

3. The following progress reports have been submitted by the different municipalities:—

Berhampur.—The Chairman reports that the existing sources of water-supply are sufficient for the present requirements of the people. As the proposed scheme of water-works, the cost of construction of which will be borne by the Maharani Surnomaye of Cossimbazar, will be taken in hand at once, no further steps are necessary for any extension or improvement of the water-supply The cost of maintenance of the water-works will be borne by the Municipality.

Murshidabad.—The supply of drinking-water in this Municipality is reported to be sufficient, as all parts of the Municipality are easily accessible to the River Bhagirathi. There are also 16 wells and 14 tanks in the Municipality, the water of which is reported to be wholesome. The Chairman reports that he will spend Rs. 30 in cleaning some wells in a few weeks before the close of the year. Notices will also be issued on the proprietors to clean some of the other wells. I think that a good deal more might be done in the way of issuing notices on the proprietors of wells and tanks, but it is useless issuing such notices unless proper steps are taken to see that the orders are carried out. I will instruct the Chairman accordingly.

Azimganj.—The Chairman says that the water-supply is sufficient, as the municipal jurisdiction extends on both sides of the river. A few wells might with advantage be sunk in the outlying portions of the Municipality, and this will be done in the present year.

Jangipur.—The Chairman reports that he has recently sunk two wells, and that others will be sunk in the present year. The Municipality is situated on both sides of the River Bhagirathi. Babu Jogendra Narain Roy of Lalgola has promised to excavate a tank within the municipal limits. The Chairman does not say whether he is issuing notices on the owners of wells and tanks to keep them clean. He will be reminded of the necessity of doing this.

Kandi.—The Municipality depends chiefly for its water-supply on wells and tanks. The tank-water is generally very good, but in some tanks it has been very low owing to the dryness of the season. Enquiries are being made with a view to acquiring the rights in one or two tanks, and reserving them solely for drinking purposes. Several notices have recently been issued on proprietors of tanks to keep them clean, and in some instances the proprietors have been prosecuted for failing to comply with the orders. Two wells have lately been sunk, and a Norton's tube-well has been ordered as an experimental measure. I lately inspected the Municipality, and I think that the Commissioners are taking proper steps to improve the water-supply.

No. 13L.F., dated Jessore, the 8th January 1897.

From—Babu Sasi Bhusan Bose, Deputy Magistrate in charge, Jessore,
To—The Commissioner of the Presidency Division.

With reference to your No. 36Cir.M., dated the 18th December 1896, regarding quarterly progress report about improvement of the existing sources of water-supply in the

municipalities, I have the honour, in the absence of the District Magistrate on tour, to report as follows :—

1. *Jessore Municipality.*—Since the previous report there have been no further additions to the sources of water-supply. Attempts were, however, made to sink four tube-wells in accordance with Government circular No 22L.S.-G., dated the 2nd April 1896, but none of them proved successful. The Chairman intends to introduce a few of these wells to a certain part of the Municipality to see how they work.

2. *Kotchandpur Municipality.*—The Chairman writes that no action was required to be taken to improve the existing sources of water-supply within the Municipality. A private tank was re-excavated by the owner after he had been served with a notice under section 200 of the Municipal Act. The River Bhairab supplies good water.

3. *Maheshpur Municipality.*—One tank in the Municipality has been cleared of the rank vegetation and earthwork done on its bank, and attention has been paid to prevent two other tanks and a reserved tank from pollution of their water. Besides, the owner of a private tank has been served with a notice to either re-excavate or fill up his tank, the water of which has become unwholesome.

No. 318.-G., dated Cuttack, the 22nd January 1897.

Memo. by—H. G. Cooke, Esq., Commissioner of the Orissa Division.

Copy, with that of its enclosure, forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal for information, with reference to his circular No. 58L.S.-G., dated the 12th December 1896.

2. Reports from other districts will be submitted on their receipt.

No. 309, dated Balasore, the 24th December 1896.

From—Babu Radha Charan Das, Vice-Chairman in charge, Balasore Municipality,
To—The Magistrate of Balasore.

With reference to your memorandum No. 2071, dated the 21st instant, I have the honour to report that, with regard to the water-supply in this town, the Municipal Commissioners have taken strict measures to keep the tank reserved for drinking purposes from being polluted, and no new works have been done in the current quarter, as there has been no necessity for them.

No. 1013, dated Balasore, the January 1897.

From—Raja Baikuntha Nath De Bahadur, Vice-Chairman, District Board, Balasore,
To—The Magistrate of Balasore.

With reference to your memorandum No. 2071, dated the 21st ultimo, forwarding Bengal Government circular No. 58L.S.-G., dated the 12th December 1896, I have the honour to state that the District Board has allotted Rs. 2,000 for the improvement of existing sources of water-supply and to open new ones, and have arranged to take up the following works in hand during the current year :—

(1) To dig a tube-well in Bhograi. Estimate for the work has already been prepared, and the work will be taken up in January 1897.
(2) To re-dig two tanks near Chandbally. Estimates are under preparation.
(3) To re-dig a tank at Jagannathpur. Work partly done.
(4) To re-dig a tank at Gopalpur, pargana Remna. Work just commenced.
(5) To re-dig a tank at Gabgan. Estimate under preparation. Work will be commenced in the latter part of January 1897.
(6) To re-dig a tank at Talpada. Estimate under preparation.

As to the progress made in collecting and placing on record the chief facts regarding water-supply, I beg to state that the information received up to date from the Local Boards is incomplete, and so fresh reports have been called for.

Besides the above allotment from the District Board fund, there exists an endowment fund of Raja Baikuntha Nath De Bahadur and Babu Satyendra Nath De, which is to be spent for the above tank-digging purpose before the close of the year.

No. 43, dated Balasore, the 6th—7th January 1897.

Memo. by—Babu Rash Behari Naik, for the Magistrate of Balasore.

Copy, together with copy of the Vice-Chairman in charge, Municipality's No. 309 of the 24th ultimo, forwarded to the Commissioner of Orissa Division, Cuttack, for information, with reference to his No. 398S.-G. of the 17th idem.

INDIAN FAMINE CHARITABLE RELIEF FUND.

BENGAL PROVINCIAL COMMITTEE.

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Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

Dated Calcutta, the January 1897.

From—E. N. BAKER, Esq., Honorary Secretary, Bengal Provincial Executive Committee of the Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund,
To—The District Magistrate and Deputy Commissioner of

I AM directed by the Executive Committee for Bengal, of the Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund, to invite your attention to the proceedings of a public meeting held in Calcutta on the 14th instant, over which His Excellency the Viceroy presided, and at which the Resolutions quoted in the margin were unanimously passed. The proceedings of that meeting have been reported in the public press, and will doubtless have been perused by you.

Resolution :—That the meeting recognises the fact that the time has come when a Charitable Fund should be formed for the relief of distress in the famine-stricken districts of India, such relief being supplementary of the operations of Government and designed to meet cases not clearly or adequately covered by those operations, and that to this end subscriptions should be invited from the well-to-do throughout this country, and contributions from abroad be thankfully received.

Resolution :—That this meeting accepts the statement of the objects to which private subscriptions may legitimately be devoted, as set forth by Government in the *Gazette of India* of the 9th January, and the organization there suggested for the collection and administration of subscriptions to the Fund: and *resolves* that a General Committee composed of the following gentlemen* be appointed with power to add to their number, and to appoint an Executive Committee to administer the Fund.

* *Vide* list annexed.

2. At the instance of the Central Executive Committee which was appointed under the second of the two Resolutions referred to, a meeting was held on the 22nd instant, under the presidency of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, at which it was resolved to form a Provincial Committee for Bengal composed of the gentlemen named in enclosure A of this letter; and an Executive Committee composed of the gentlemen named in enclosure B was appointed to administer the Charitable Relief Fund in Bengal.

3. The Executive Committee for Bengal would now request that steps may be taken for the formation of Local Committees in each district of the Province and for the raising of subscriptions to be administered by those Committees in accordance with the principles approved by Government and accepted by the Central Committee. Enclosure A contains the names of gentlemen resident in your district who are on the Provincial Committee, who it is thought may appropriately be invited to serve on the Local Committee for ( ) with any others who may be co-opted by them. It will be understood that this list is a nucleus only. The Executive Committee have no doubt that in the district of ( ) there are many other gentlemen of good position who will be willing to serve, and they regard it as important that the co-operation of all such should be secured, in order that the Local Committee may be as strong and representative as possible. In the opinion of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, in which the Executive Committee fully concur, the Local Committee should be essentially non-official in character, and this should be borne in mind when determining its composition. It should, however, be associated with the district and subdivisional officials. This is considered desirable in order to ensure that funds supplied by private charity shall not interfere with or overlap the operations of Government officers, who are responsible for doing all that is necessary to save the lives of the people in tracts in which famine prevails. The Executive Committee hope that no time may be lost in arranging for the appointment of a Local Committee for ( ) in accordance with these suggestions, and

they request that, when this has been done, the names of the gentlemen of whom it is composed may be communicated to them. Any changes in its composition from time to time should be similarly reported.

4. In addition to the Local Committee for the district, it will probably be desirable to form one or more Sub-Committees to deal with subdivisions or other smaller areas. This is a point on which your experience and the views of the leading residents will be the best guide. If you should consider this course desirable, the same principles which have been indicated in respect of the district committee should, *mutatis mutandis*, be observed. The Executive Committee would be glad to be informed what course is decided on in this matter.

5. As soon as the Local Committee has been appointed, it is desirable that a meeting should be called at a very early date, at which you should explain the place which it will hold in the machinery for dispensing charitable relief, the objects with which it has been formed, and the principles to be observed by it in the discharge of its functions. In this connection, your attention is invited to enclosures C and D of this letter. The first of these contains a sketch of the organisation which has been devised for the collection and administration of private subscriptions: the second is a statement of the objects to which private subscriptions may legitimately be devoted.

6. The primary objects with which it is proposed to establish Local Committees are (*a*) the raising of subscriptions, and (*b*) the detailed administration of the relief funds raised by private charity in concert with the local authorities. With regard to the former, the Executive Committee suggest that subscribers should be informed that their subscriptions can be devoted (*i*) to the needs of all parts of India which may be distressed, or (*ii*) specially to meet the needs of the province of Bengal, or of any particular district or area. His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor has expressed the opinion that, having regard to the circumstances of the case, it is preferable that subscriptions raised in Bengal should be applied to the relief of distress in this province, and the Executive Committee desire to endorse this view. Effect will, however, be given to any wishes that may be expressed by individual subscribers in this matter. The local knowledge and influence of the District Committee should be invaluable in inviting subscriptions and administering the funds; and the Executive Committee rely confidently on their assistance in making the appeal successful. The authority of Government has been obtained to depositing all sums received in the district treasury to credit of an account to be entitled the "( ) Branch, Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund." An account should be submitted at the end of each fortnight, beginning from the 1st February 1897, in the form hereto annexed (enclosure E), showing the amounts collected from time to time. Each Committee should keep a register in a suitable form showing separately all sums received by it under each of the three heads of enclosure E, and the corresponding remittances to the Executive Committee, and other expenditure. At the end of each fortnight all sums designated by the subscribers as devoted for the needs of India generally, or to those of the province of Bengal, should be remitted to the Executive Committee by Remittance Transfer Receipt.

7. The funds to be administered by the Local Committee will consist of (*i*) subscriptions designated by the donors as intended for the relief of distress within the district: and (*ii*) sums allotted by the Bengal Executive Committee. The objects on which these funds may properly be expended are set forth in enclosure D of this letter and are four in number. It is considered that the Local Committee should have a free hand in the administration of these funds, and there is no intention to dictate any course of action beyond laying down the general injunction that the principles formulated in enclosure D should be observed. I am directed, however, to invite special attention to the third clause of the enclosure, which runs as follows, viz.:—"In relieving the numerous poor but respectable persons who will endure almost any privation rather than apply for Government relief, accompanied as it must be by official inquiry into and by some kind of test of the reality of the destitution which is to be relieved." His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor and the Executive Committee believe that in present conditions the funds at the disposal of the Local Committee can be most usefully laid out in this manner, and I am to suggest that applications for aid under the three other permissible heads may

properly be deferred until the Committee has dealt with all reasonable claims on behalf of the respectable poor, and of *purdah* ladies and other persons who, by the custom of the country, are unable to apply for Government relief.

8. In order to ensure that, as far as possible, no case of these kinds shall be overlooked, I am to suggest that each member of the Local and Sub-Committees should be invited to take personal charge of a suitable area, and that he should arrange to visit, either in person or through some reliable agent, every village in such area at frequent intervals. For this purpose the Committee will no doubt be able to enlist the services of members of Local and District Boards and Union Committees, members of panchayets, and the like. It cannot be doubted that such visits will bring to light many persons whose caste, usages and feelings preclude the application of a labour test—women of good family and others—who may be in great though silent distress. In dealing with cases of this class, the Local Committee may find it advisable to provide light forms of employment, such as spinning, weaving, and the husking of rice, occupations which can be carried on in the people's own homes. In some cases relief might most conveniently take the form of selling grain, under due precautions, at less than cost price. This system should, however, it is considered, only be sparingly resorted to. Grain should not of course be sold in this way to the public generally, but only to persons of the class described in this paragraph, *i.e.*, to the respectable poor and to ladies, who, in the opinion of the Local Committee, are unable to come on to the State Relief Works.

9. The extent and intensity of distress vary in different districts of Bengal, and are greater in some places than in others. If your district is among those which are more severely affected, it is probable that whatever sums may be subscribed within it, and more, will be required for local expenditure. If, on the other hand, it is happily among those which are more fortunately circumstanced, the Local Committee will, it is hoped, recognize the justice of setting free much of what they are able to collect for the relief of more pressing necessity elsewhere. Even in those districts which are least affected by the failure of the rains, the high range of prices must be the cause of some distress, and occasions will still arise for the issue of relief in the manner described above.

10. In addition to the fortnightly statement of subscriptions collected (enclosure E), the statements in the annexed forms F and G should be submitted at the end of each fortnight, beginning from the 1st February next. These are required for transmission to the Central Committee.

11. An early opportunity should be taken by each Local Committee to appoint office-bearers, including a Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer, who will be responsible for the keeping up of the necessary accounts, for submitting the prescribed returns, and making the authorised disbursements.

ENCLOSURE A.

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ENCLOSURE C.

Sketch of the organisation which is suggested for the collection and administration of private subscriptions.

(1) A Central Committee, to be termed the Indian Committee for the provision and administration of Charitable Relief, to be established in India. The General Committee to be unlimited in numbers, and nominations of representatives from each Province likely to be affected by famine to be invited.

The General Committee to nominate an Executive Committee consisting of not more than members to undertake the actual administration of the business of the Committee.

The head-quarters of the Committee to be at Calcutta. The functions of the Central Committee will be—

(*a*) To receive moneys transmitted from England or other countries, and also moneys that may be subscribed in India for the general purposes of the Committee. The fund so created to be termed "The Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund, 1897."

(*b*) to apportion these moneys between the different Provinces;

(*c*) to arrange, in concert with the Government, the system upon which charitable relief is to be applied.

(2) A Committee to be formed in each Province, which will receive the moneys apportioned to that Province by the Central Committee, and also any moneys subscribed specially to meet the needs of the Province, will distribute these moneys to Local Committees, and will generally direct the action of the Local Committees. The Provincial Committee will act in concert with the Local Government, and will be responsible for seeing that the money allotted by the Central Committee is spent on the declared objects of the Fund and with the approval of the Local Government.

(3) Local Committees to be formed as the Provincial Committees may determine. The detailed administration of the Relief Funds will be in the hands of these Local Committees acting in concert with the local authorities.

(4) The collection of money in England to be in the hands of a Committee or other agency which will be set on foot in such manner as the Secretary of State may deem advisable.

ENCLOSURE D.

Statement of the objects to which private subscriptions may legitimately be devoted.

GOVERNMENT fully accepts general responsibility for saving the lives of the people in tracts in which famine prevails; and it is essential that private charity, while working side by side with, should not interfere with or overlap the operations which are organised for this purpose. There is, however, ample scope for its exercise in supplementing these operations, in mitigating suffering, and in relieving distress which falls just short of absolute destitution. Especially, private contributions might usefully be expended on the following objects:—

Firstly: *in supplementing the subsistence ration which alone is provided from public funds he addition of small comforts, whether of food or of clothing, for the aged or infirm, for the nts in hospitals, for children, and the like.*

As guardian of the public purse, and in view of the magnitude of the calamity, Governt is obliged to limit its assistance to what is absolutely necessary for the preservation of

Secondly: *in providing for the maintenance of orphans.*

Every famine leaves behind it a number of waifs who have lost or become separated from e who should be responsible for them and for whose maintenance it is necesary to ide till they are of an age to support themselves.

Thirdly: *in relieving the numerous poor but respectable persons who will endure almost privation rather than apply for Government relief, accompanied as it must be by official iry into, and by some kind of test of the reality of the destitution which is to be relieved.*

The feeling of the sacredness of the "purdah" or domestic privacy is intensely strong India; and it is most difficult for any official organisation to reach, or even to ascertain with tainty the existence of, distress of this nature.

Fourthly: *in restoring to their original position, when acute distress is subsiding, those who re lost their all in the struggle, and in giving them a fresh start in life.*

The peasant cultivator may often thus be saved from losing his holding, through sheer bility to cultivate it, and from sinking to the position of a day-labourer.

ENCLOSURE E.

Statement of subscriptions collected.

I. Amount subscribed in the district for the needs of India generally, and remitted to the Bengal Executive Committee—

(*a*) Up to date of last report.
(*b*) Since date of last rp ort.

II. Amount subscribed for expenditure within Bengal only and remitted to the Bengal Executive Committee—

(*a*) Up to date of last report.
(*b*) Since date of lat report.

III. Amount subscribed for expenditure within the district, and credited in the District Treasury—

(*a*) Up to date of last report.
(*b*) Since date of last report.

FORM F.

PROVINCE OF _____

Cash Account for the fortnight ending _____

RECEIPTS.	Rs.	A.	P.	DISBURSEMENTS.	Rs.	A.	P.
1. Opening balance ...				Expenditure under heading 1 of enclosure D, if any			
2. Remittances from Bengal Executive Committee				Expenditure under heading 2 of enclosure D, if any			
3. Recoveries (if any) by sale of manufactures and otherwise ...				Expenditure under heading 3 of enclosure D ...			
4. Local subscriptions for expenditure to meet special needs of the district ...				Expenditure under heading 4 of enclosure D, if any			
				Other expenditure, if any ...			
To tal ...				Total ...			

FORM G.

PROVINCE OF _____

Statement of Persons receiving Charitable Relief chargeable to the Central Relief Fund for the fortnight ending _____

1.	Average daily number of persons receiving relief	under heading	I	...	If any.
2.	Ditto	ditto	II	...	If any.
3.	Ditto	ditto	III	...	.
4.	Ditto	ditto	IV	...	If any.

STOCKS OF RICE IN AND AROUND CALCUTTA.

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M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement showing the Stocks of Rice in and around Calcutta during January 1897.

NAMES OF MARTS.	Stock in hand as compiled on—										
	1st week of Feb. 1896.	1st week of Jan. 1896.	1st week of Dec. 1896.	2nd week of Dec. 1896.	3rd week of Dec. 1896.	4th week of Dec. 1896.	1st week of Jan. 1897.	2nd week of Jan. 1897.	3rd week of Jan. 1897.	4th week of Jan. 1897.	1st week of Feb. 1897.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Baliaghatta	4,83,000	2,79,000	1,47,000	66,000	65,500	74,000	1,12,000	1,28,000	1,50,000	1,78,000	2,20,000
Ultadanga	69,700	57,900	26,500	2,300	3,200	3,500	3,300	3,700	5,000	5,300	8,400
Chitpur, Golabari, Kumartuly, Hathkhola, and Culpi Ghat...	6,06,900	5,70,900	3,26,800	1,45,600	1,71,400	1,69,800	1,37,800	1,14,900	1,14,400	1,09,200	1,00,600
Pathuriaghatta, Posta, and Jorabagan	3,000	2,500	500	500	1,900	2,600	2,500	3,300	4,500	4,600	3,600
Tollygunge, Chetla, Kidderpore, and Munshiganj ...	2,04,900	1,65,800	56,600	40,700	46,100	1,31,100	1,59,700	1,49,000	1,42,500	1,34,100	1,48,500
Minor bazars (1)	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000
Other retail shops (1) ...	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000
Ramkristopur*	.....	.....	71,100	70,780	66,100	63,600	71,400	70,000	67,000	70,900	72,600
Baidyabati, Nawabganj, Bhadreswar, and Chandernagore† ...	8,120	6,425	14,494	18,078	9,666	24,235	7,963	8,409	6,335	11,975	7,202
Total ...	18,65,620	15,72,525	11,32,994	8,33,958	8,53,866	9,58,835	9,84,663	9,67,309	9,79,735	10,03,975	10,50,902
On Railway premises on both sides of the river.‡	11,392 (on 3rd Feb. 1896).	15,795 (on 3rd Jan. 1896).	3,160 (on 7th Dec. 1896).	5,401 (on 12th Dec. 1896.)	13,365 (on 19th Dec. 1896.)	3,393 (on 26th Dec. 1896.)	3,891 (on 2nd Jan. 1897.)	3,679 (on 9th Jan. 1897).	1,370 (on 16th Jan. 1897).	5,164 (on 23rd Jan. 1897).	1,16,447 (on 30th Jan. 1897).
On boats unloaded—											
By Port Commissioners' returns	48,105 (1st to 3rd Feb. 1896).	49,170 (2nd to 4th Jan. 1896).	13,301 (5th to 7th Dec. 1896).	17,823 (on 12th to 14th Dec. 1896.)	40,153 (on 19th to 21st Dec. 1896.)	50,431 (on 26th to 28th Dec. 1896.)	41,602 (2nd to 4th Jan. 1897.)	49,229 (9th to 11th Jan. 1897).	45,363 (on 16th to 18th Jan. 1897).	65,094 (on 23rd to 25th Jan. 1897).	68,377 (30th Jan. to 1st Feb. 1897).
By Canal returns ...	77,264 (1st to 3rd Feb. 1896).	77,941 (2nd to 4th Jan. 1896).	22,884 (5th to 7th Dec. 1896).	40,456 (on 12th to 14th Dec. 1896.)	51,141 (on 19th to 21st Dec. 1896.)	70,996 (on 26th to 28th Dec. 1896.)	84,563 (on 2nd to 4th Jan. 1897.)	99,846 (on 9th to 11th Jan. 1897).	79,515 (on 16th to 18th Jan. 1897).	1,15,345 (on 23rd to 25th Jan. 1897).	1,36,091 (30th Jan. to 1st Feb. 1897).
Grand Total of Stocks ...	20,02,381	17,15,431	11,72,339	8,97,638	9,58,525	10,83,655	11,14,719	11,20,063	11,05,983	11,89,577	13,71,817

* This mart is in the Howrah district, and the figures have been obtained by local enquiry.
† Figures furnished by the Collector of Hooghly.
‡ Ditto by the Railway authorities.
(1) Estimated as a constant quantity.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 1st February 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

STATISTICS OF THE SEA-BORNE TRAFFIC OF CALCUTTA IN FOOD-GRAINS.

No. 289 Statistics.—The following memorandum and statements are published for general information.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 2nd February 1897.

Memorandum.

The sea-borne import and export traffic of Calcutta in food-grains during the week ending the 21st January 1896 and 1897 are shown in the following statement:—

	15TH TO 21ST JANUARY			
	1896.		1897.	
1	2	3	4	5
	Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
Imports.				
From Foreign Ports ...	.....	.....	4	5
„ Indian „ ...	40,988	55,789	105,258	1,43,268
Total ...	40,988	55,789	105,262	1,43,273
Exports.				
To Foreign Ports	173,234	2,35,790	189,983	2,57,363
„ Indian „	59,258	80,657	5,855	7,969
Total ...	232,492	3,16,447	194,938	2,65,332

Imports.—The different staples comprising the import traffic are shown in the table below, and the figures for the week are compared with those for the corresponding period last year:—

	15TH TO 21ST JANUARY			
	1896.		1897.	
1	2	3	4	5
	Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
Food-grains.				
Rice	30,495	41,507	86,846	1,18,207
Paddy	9,498	12,928	14,004	19,061
Wheat	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gram and pulses	995	1,354	4,412	6,005
Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	.....	...	.....	.....
Total ...	40,988	55,789	105,262	1,43,273

Burma rice is coming in plentifully, and is being carried by rail all over the country. During the period under report the total quantity received was 75,300 cwts., against nil in the preceding year. The imports from Chandbali were limited to 6,056 cwts. of rice and 172 cwts. of paddy, against 30,495 cwts. and 9,498 cwts., respectively, during the corresponding week last year. A supply of 5,156 cwts. of rice and 10,017 cwts. of paddy was received from Balasore, but in the previous year there were no such imports. Out of the total increase shown under gram and pulses, Cocconada in the Madras Presidency contributed 3,115 cwts.

Exports.—In the following statement the total quantity of each kind of food-grains exported by sea during the third week of January 1897 is compared with the figures for 1896 :—

	15TH TO 21ST JANUARY			
	1896.		1897.	
1	2	3	4	5
Food-grains.	Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
Rice	198,467	2,70,135	185,767	2,52,850
Paddy	143	195	29	39
Wheat	4,630	6,302	170	231
Gram and pulses	28,902	39,339	8,790	11,964
Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	350	476	182	248
Total ...	232,492	3,16,447	194,938	2,65,332

The shipments of rice to foreign ports were very brisk during the week under report, the total increase amounting to 22·10 per cent., in comparison with the figures for the corresponding period of 1896. The aggregate quantity exported to Germany, Abyssinia, West Indies, and Arabia (other than Maskat) amounted to 96,222 cwts, against nil in the preceding year. There was, however, a cessation of exports to Zanzibar, Natal, Demerara, Surinam and Persia, all of which imported largely in the previous year. Muscat in Arabia received 34,567 cwts., against only 2,771 cwts. in 1896. The falling off in the exports to Ceylon amounted to 17,077 cwts., while the trade with the United Kingdom was practically unchanged. With the Indian ports, however, there was little or no trade, the total quantity shipped during the week being only 490 cwts., against 46,726 cwts. in the preceding year. Under gram and pulses the largest fluctuation occurred in the consignments to the United Kingdom, which received only 1,175 cwts., against 18,783 cwts. in 1896.

Detailed statements showing the sources of supply and the places of destination, both as regards Foreign and Indian ports, are given below.

Statement No. I, showing the Imports of Food-grains into Calcutta from Foreign and Indian Ports during the week ending 21st January 1896 and 1897.

Ports.		Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
From Indian Ports.		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Madras ... Coconada ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	330	953	.....	3,115	.....	4,398
Madras ... Calingapatam ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	73	.....	73
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burma ... Rangoon ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	52,791	1,243	.....	1,017	.....	55,051
Burma ... Moulmein ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	21,957	1,619	.....	.....	.....	23,576
Burma ... Akyab ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	552	.....	.....	.....	.....	552
Balasore ... Balasore ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	5,156	10,017	.....	.....	.....	15,173
Balasore ... Chandbali ...	1896 ...	30,495	9,498	.....	922	.....	40,915
	1897 ...	6,056	172	.....	280	.....	6,508
Total Indian Ports ...	1896 ...	30,495	9,498	.....	995	.....	40,988
	1897 ...	86,842	14,004	.....	4,412	.....	105,258
From Foreign Ports, Straits Settlements	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Grand Total of Foreign and Indian Ports ...	1896 ...	30,495	9,498	.....	995	.....	40,988
	1897 ...	86,846	14,004	.....	4,412	.....	105,262

Statement No. II, showing the Exports of Food-grains from Calcutta to Foreign and Indian Ports during the week ending 21st January 1896 and 1897.

Ports.		Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
To Foreign Ports.		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
United Kingdom	1896	28,227	.....	1,978	18,783	.....	48,988
	1897	26,672	.....	.....	1,775	.....	28,447
Germany—Hamburg	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	12,914	.....	.....	1	.....	12,915
„ Bremen	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	43,163	.....	.....	.....	.....	43,163
Abyssinia	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	10,966	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,966
Eastern Coast of Africa—Zanzibar ...	1896	2,288	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,288
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Natal	1896	4,277	.....	.....	191	.....	4,468
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South America—Demerara	1896	8,158	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,158
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ Surinam	1896	31,360	.....	.....	.....	.....	31,360
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Indies—Trinidad	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	.....	.....	.....	73	.....	73
„ Jamaica	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	3,510	.....	.....	37	.....	3,547
Aden	1896	9,378	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,378
	1897	6,565	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,565
Arabia—Muscat	1896	2,771	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,771
	1897	34,567	.....	.....	.....	.....	34,567
„ Other States	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	25,679	.....	.....	.....	.....	25,679
Ceylon	1896	38,122	143	.....	307	91	38,663
	1897	21,045	29	.....	1,459	.....	22,533
China—Hongkong	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	15
Maldives	1896	3,019	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,019
	1897	191	.....	4	3	.....	198
Persia	1896	23,615	.....	.....	.....	.....	23,615
	1897	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	15
Straits Settlements	1896	526	.....	.....	.....	.....	526
	1897	.....	.....	52	358	.....	410
						.....	
Total Foreign Ports ...	1896	151,741	143	1,978	19,281	91	173,234
	1897	185,277	29	71	3,706	.....	189,083

Ports.		Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
To Indian Ports.		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Bombay	1896 ...	24,593	.....	.....	.....	.....	24,593
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madras ... Madras ...	1896 ..	.....	.....	.....	5,531	100	5,631
	1897 ...	15	.....	.....	2,391	110	2,516
Badagara ...	1896 ...	5,755	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,755
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Calicut	1896 ...	6,883	.....	88	161	.....	7,132
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Calingapatam ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	7
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cannanore ...	1896 ...	1,475	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,475
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cochin	1896 ...	915	.....	.....	.....	.....	915
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Laccadives ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	27	.....	27
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	22	.....	22
Mangalore ..	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	161	.....	161
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Negapatam ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	183	.....	183
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	73	.....	73
Tellicherry ...	1896 ...	3,734	.....	.....	499	.....	4,233
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tuticorin ..	1896 ...	997	.....	.....	.....	.....	997
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vizagapatam ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burma ... Rangoon ...	1896 ...	801	.....	2,550	2,435	150	5,936
	1897 ...	470	.....	89	2,273	67	2,899
Akyab	1896 ...	40	.....	.....	174	.....	214
	1897 ...	5	.....	.....	203	5	213
Kyaukpyu ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Moulmein ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	85	.....	85
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	44	.....	44
Sandoway ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	6
Chittagong	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	138	.....	138
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	46	.....	46
Balasore ... Balasore ..	1896 ...	3	.....	.....	147	.....	150
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chandbali ...	1896 ...	3	.....	14	78	.....	95
	1897 ...	.....	.....	10	15	.....	25
Port Blair	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	10
Travancore—Allepey	1896 ...	1,527	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,527
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Indian Ports ...	1896 ...	46,726	.....	2,652	9,621	259	59,258
	1897 ...	490	.....	99	5,084	182	5,855
Grand Total of Foreign and Indian Ports.	1896 ...	198,467	143	4,630	28,902	350	232,492
	1897 ...	185,767	29	170	8,790	182	194,938

STATISTICS OF THE SEA-BORNE TRAFFIC OF THE MINOR PORTS IN BENGAL IN FOOD-GRAINS.

No. 290 Statistics.—The following memorandum and statements are published for general information.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 2nd February 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MEMORANDUM.

THE comparative statements below give statistics of the import and export trade of the minor ports of Chittagong, Narayanganj, Balasore (including both Balasore and Chandbali), Cuttack, and Puri during the week ending 7th January 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896 :—

IMPORTS.

Ports.		From Foreign ports.	From Indian ports.	Total.	
		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Mds.
Chittagong ...	1896 ...	.....	363	363	494
	1897 ...	.....	1,667	1,667	2,269
Narayanganj ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Balasore ports...	1896 ...	.....	162	162	221
	1897 ...	.....	151	151	205
Cuttack ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Puri ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	1896 ...	.....	525	525	715
	1897 ...	.....	1,818	1,818	2,474

EXPORTS.

Ports.		To Foreign ports.	To Indian ports.	Total.	
		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Mds
Chittagong ...	1896 ...	.....	16,871	16,871	22,963
	1897 ...	748	.....	748	1,018
Narayanganj ...	1896 ...	.....	88	88	120
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Balasore ports...	1896 ...	.....	30,231	30,231	41,148
	1897 ...	.....	22,249	22,249	30,283
Cuttack ...	1896 ...	31,107	.....	31,107	42,340
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Puri ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	1896 ...	31,107	47,190	78,297	106,571
	1897 ...	748	22,249	22,997	31,301

The falling off under Chittagong is due to the cessation of exports to Cochin, which received 16,871 cwts. of paddy in 1896. Similarly the ports of Columbo and Mauritius, which together were supplied with 31,107 cwts. of rice from Cuttack in 1896, imported nothing during the period under report. The fluctuations in the exports from the Balasore ports are mainly due to smaller despatches of rice and paddy to Calcutta this year.

Detailed statements showing the sources of supply and the places of destination, both as regards Foreign and Indian ports, are given below:—

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains imported into Chittagong from each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 7th January 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS FROM WHICH IMPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil												
Indian Ports.												
Burma—Rangoon	12										12	
Burma—Akyab		1,356										1,356
Calcutta							351	311			351	311
Total	12	1,356					351	311			363	1,667

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Chittagong to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 7th January 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Columbo		748										748
Indian Port.												
Madras—Cochin			16,871								16,871	
Total			16,871								16,871	
GRAND TOTAL		748	16,871								16,871	748

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Naraingan; to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 7th January 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Othe. food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil												
Indian Port.												
Chittagong							88				88	
Total							88				88	

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains imported into Balasore from each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 7th January 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS FROM WHICH IMPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		TOTAL.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian Port.												
Calcutta	3	.....	.....	.....	41	60	118	91	.....	.....	162	151
Total ...	3	...	.....	... ..	41	60	118	91	.....	.....	162	151

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Balasore to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 7th January 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		TOTAL.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian Ports.												
Madras—Katapatam	15	.....	810	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	825	.....
Calcutta	20,522	11,325	7,064	10,059	.....	.....	1,820	865	.....	.....	29,406	22,249
Total ...	20,537	11,325	7,874	10,059	.....	.....	1,820	865	.....	.....	30,231	22,249

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from False Point in the Cuttack District to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 7th January 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Columbo	2,422	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ...	.....	.....	.....	2,422	.....
Mauritius	28,685	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28,685	.....
Total ...	31,107	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31,107	.....
Indian Ports.												
Nil	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
GRAND TOTAL ...	31,107	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31,107	.....

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending the 1st February 1897.

Burdwan.—Rainfall nil in Sadar, Kalna, and Katwa; ·03 in Raniganj. Weather seasonable. *Aman* being threshed. Sugarcane being pressed. Potatoes being harvested. Harvesting of *rabi* crops commenced. Rain wanted in Raniganj and Katwa for *rabi* crops; elsewhere *rabi* prospects fair. Condition of cattle good. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling as follows:—

	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	
Sadar	10 0	to 12 0	per rupee.
Kalna		10 0	
Katwa	10 10	to 10 15	
Raniganj		10 4	

Birbhum.—Weather cloudy with drizzling rain. Pressing of sugarcane going on. Price of rice at Sadar 9 seers and at Rampur Hât 10 seers per rupee.

Bankura.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Threshing of *aman* nearly finished. Prospects of *rabi* not favourable. Fodder and water sufficient at present, except in a few places. Sporadic cases of cow-pox reported. Rice selling at 11½ seers per rupee at Sadar and 11½ seers at Vishnupur.

Midnapore.—Weather seasonable. Threshing of *aman* going on. Prospects of indigo' linseed and *rabi* not good. Cattle-disease reported from Keshpur, Binpur, Salbani, Jhargram' and Dantun. Common rice selling as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	10	per rupee.
Contai	12 to 13	
Tamluk	9 to 11	
Ghatal	10 to 12	

Hooghly.—Want of rain felt throughout the district. Slight rain falling to-day (1st February). *Rabi* and sugarcane suffering for want of moisture. Common rice sells from 8 to 10 seers per rupee.

Howrah.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of *rabi* not good. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells from 9½ to 11 seers per rupee.

24-Parganas.—Rainfall at Sadar ·04 Weather cloudy and warm. Prospects of standing crops poor. Harvesting of *aman* finished. Lands in places being tilled for vegetable cultivation Peas being harvested. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs. c.	
Sadar	9 to 10 0	per rupee.
Barasat	10 0	
Basirhat	10 0	
Diamond Harbour	10 10	

Nadia.—No rain during the week. Slight north-wester now on. Early oilseeds being gathered. Rain badly wanted for *rabi* and for cultivation of *aus* lands. Water-supply generally deficient. Fodder ample nearly everywhere. Common rice sells at 8 seers to 10 seers 12 chitaks per rupee. Latest price of rice where test-works are open is 9 seers per rupee. Numbers attending test-works are as follows:—

22nd January		1,353
23rd „		1,645
24th „		1,623
25th „		1,744
26th „		1,763
27th „		1,976

Number of persons who received gratuitous relief at police-stations are 1,750 from 24th to 27th January. Number on relief works on Saturday, 30th January—Sadar subdivision—men 1,681, women 386, children 1,165—total 3,232; Meherpur subdivision—men 835, women 250, children 1,040—total 2,125; Kushtia subdivision—men 473, children 230—total 703. Gratuitous relief—men 141, women 539, children 90—total 770.

Murshidabad.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Transplantation of *boro* going on. Prospects of *rabi* crops not favourable. Pressing of sugarcane continues. Indigo and mulberry doing well. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	10	per rupee.
Kandi	11	
Jangipur	10½	

Jessore.—Days hot, nights cold; mornings less cloudy and foggy but two days. *Rabi* crops suffering from want of moisture. Harvesting of *aman* completed. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water available. Common rice sells as follows :—

	Srs.	
Sadar	9 to 10	per rupee.
Jhenida	9	
Magura	9 to 9½	
Narail	10	
Bongaon	10	

Khulna.—No rain. Weather dry; cold at night. *Aman* harvest completed. Transplantation of *boro* paddy in progress. *Rabi* and *boro* crops not doing well owing to want of rain. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water available. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Khulna	9 to 11	per rupee.
Bagerhat	11	
Satkhira	10	

Wages calculated at 10 seers per rupee for staple food-grain. Number of relief-works open, two. Number of persons employed on relief-works in Satkhira subdivision for the week ending 27th January—men 105, women nil, children 42—total 147; gratuitous relief —men 4, women 9, children 8—total 21.

Rajshahi.—Prospects of *rabi* crops not good. Transplantation of summer rice going on. Sugarcane being planted in some places. Fodder available. Want of drinking-water reported from some parts. Price of rice has somewhat fallen, ranging between 9½ and 11 seers per rupee. Five test-relief works opened during the week. Number of persons employed on Saturday, 30th January—men 504, women nil, children 32—total 536; gratuitous relief nil.

Dinajpur.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Condition of standing crops fair. No report of any cattle-disease, nor any complaint for fodder and water. Common rice sells from 9½ to 12 seers per rupee.

Jalpaiguri.—Rainfall nil. Weather cold and cloudy. Prospects of *rabi* crops continue favourable. Preparation of land for *betri* paddy is going on. Fodder and water sufficient. Average price of common rice 8½ seers per rupee.

Darjeeling.—No rain. Weather warmer than usual. Hills—Wheat and barley flourishing; *phaphur*, *tori* and potatoes being harvested. *Terai*—Harvesting of *haimanti dhan* completed; mustard and potatoes being harvested; tobacco doing well; ploughing for sugarcane and jute in some places commenced. Coarse rice selling as follows:—

	Srs.	
Hills	8	per rupee.
Terai	9	

Bhuttia, 13 seers per rupee.

Rangpur.—No rain. Land is being prepared for *aus* crop and jute. Harvesting of mustard continues. Prospects fair. Common rice selling from 8 to 10¾ seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.

Bogra.—No rain. Weather a little cloudy now and then. Oilseeds being gathered. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling at head-quarters, 10½ seers per rupee, and in the interior from 7½ to 12 seers.

Pabna.—Weather seasonable. No change in condition of standing crops. Common rice selling from 8 to 10 seers per rupee. Fodder plentiful.

Dacca.—Rainfall ·1. Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops not very favourable. Rain wanted. Fodder available. No cattle-disease. Price of common rice, 10 to 12 seers per rupee.

Mymensingh.—Rainfall nil. Weather fine. Lands are under preparation for *aus* paddy and jute. Mustard being harvested. Common rice sells from 8 to 11 seers per rupee.

Faridpur.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Prospects as before. Rain wanted. Common rice selling at 9 to 11 seers a rupee. Fodder and water available.

Backergunge.—Rainfall nil. Weather occasionally cloudy. Prospects of spring crops not good for want of rain. Price of rice stationary.

Tippera.—Weather seasonable. Prospects of *rabi* not favourable. Water and fodder available. Price of common rice 10 to 11 seers per rupee.

Noakhali.—Prospects of *rabi* crops not good. Rain badly wanted. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water available. Price of rice ranges from 10 to 12 seers per rupee.

Chittagong.—Rainfall nil. Weather dry. *Rabi* crops suffering for want of rain Prospects unchanged. Water and fodder sufficient. Rice selling from 8 to 10 seers per rupee

Patna.—Prospects of *rabi* crops continue favourable. Threshing of paddy in progress. Poppy and tobacco doing well. Fodder and water for cattle sufficient. Price of common rice at Patna 10½ seers per rupee. Numbers on test-works on Saturday, 30th January—men 299, women 209, children 79—total 587 ; gratuitous relief—men 14, women 14, children 8,—total 36.

Gaya.—*Rabi* doing well. Price of common rice at Sadar, 9 seers per rupee.

Shahabad.—*Rabi* prospects continue favourable. Slight damage reported to have been caused by frost. Poppy doing well. Pea selling at 10½ seers per rupee at Bhabhua. Number on relief works on Saturday, 30th January—men 793, women 999, children 482—total 2,274.

Saran.—*Rabi* doing well. It is coming into ear. Average price of *makai* 9 seers 14 chitaks per rupee. Numbers on relief works on Saturday, 30th January—Sadar subdivision—men 365, women 662, children 943—total 1,970; Gopalganj subdivision—men 1,530, women 1,954, children 1,601—total 5,135; Siwan subdivision—men 2,002, women 2,905, children 1,799—total 6,706. Gratuitous relief—Sadar subdivision—men 889, women 3,199, children 797—total 4,885; Gopalganj subdivision—men 847, women 2,952, children 1,644—total 5,443; Siwan subdivision—men 390, women 1,061, children 291—total 1,742. Chapra town—Gratuitous relief—men 197, women 793, children 198—total 1,188; Revilganj town—Gratuitous relief—men 47, women 63, children 51—total 161. Chapra poor-house 49. Siwan poor-house 55 (men 13, women 21, children 21). Hatwa poor-houses 442; doles 219. Manjha poor-house 103.

Champaran.—No rain. Spring crops doing well after last month's rain. Prices fallen somewhat. Common rice sells at Motihari at 8¾ seers and maize at 10¾ seers per rupee. Numbers on relief works on Saturday, 30th January—men 40,438, women 35,417, children 21,294—total 97,149; gratuitous relief—men 1,345, women 2,619, children 1,844—total 5,808.

Muzaffarpur.—No rain. Prospects of *rabi* fair. *Rahar*, *suthni* and *alua* in Mahua thana slightly affected by cold. Prices are—common rice 8 seers, Burma rice 9 seers, wheat 8 seers, *makai* 10 seers, barley 13 seers, gram 11 seers, *rahar* 12 seers, *marua* 12 seers. *makai* and *rahar* fix the relief prices. Numbers on relief works on Saturday, 30th January—Sadar subdivision—men 2,986, women 745, children 774—total 4,505; Hajipur subdivision—men 500, women 565, children 694—total 1,759; Sitamarhi subdivision—men 406, women 108, children 133—total 647. Gratuitous relief—Hajipur subdivision—men 19, women 367, children 10—total 396; Sitamarhi subdivision—men 481, women 429, children 397—total 1,307.

Darbhanga.—Prospects of standing *rabi* crops fair. Mustard and rape seeds are being harvested in places. *Rahar* excellent. Coarse rice selling at Sadar to-day (1st February) 9¼ seers per rupee. Numbers on relief works on Saturday, 30th January—Sadar subdivision—men 20,633, women 26,162, children 6,485—total 53,280; Samastipur subdivision—men 995, women 1,654, children 556—total 3,205; Madhubani subdivision—men 40,942, women 25,086, children 13,131—total 79,159. Gratuitous relief—Sadar subdivision—men 2,050, women 3,826, children 1,817—total 7,693; Samastipur subdivision—men 264, women 646, children 349—total 1,259; Madhubani subdivision—men 8,606, women 23,302, children 14,423—total 46,331. Darbhanga Raj—Numbers on relief-works on Saturday, 30th January—men 10,689, women 3,766, children 1,898—total 16,353; daily number in receipt of charitable relief, 3,518.

Monghyr.—No rain at Monghyr and Begusarai; ·02 at Jamui. Weather cold with high west wind. Standing crops doing well. Prospects of *rabi* good. Sugarcane pressing still in progress. Cattle-disease reported from Begusarai. Sufficient fodder and water. Prices of common rice :—

		Srs.
Monghyr	9 to 10½	per rupee.
Begusarai	8 to 10½	
Jamui	8 to 10	

Bihar figures not received.

Bhagalpur.—Weather cold and occasionally cloudy. Direction of wind changeable. Harvesting of *kurthi* has commenced. Prospect of *rabi* continues to be hopeful. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. There has been a slight fall in the price of grain in the Banka, Supaul, and Sadar subdivisions. Common rice sells as follows :—

	Srs.	c.	
Sadar	10	2	per rupee.
Banka	11	4	
Madhipura	10	0	
Supaul	11	8	

Purnea.—No rain. Harvesting of mustard and tobacco in progress. Standing *rabi* crops doing well Cattle-disease reported from Araria and Raniganj thanas. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	10	per rupee.
Kishanganj	10	
Araria	10 to 11	

Malda.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Standing *rabi* crops doing well. Common rice selling from 8 to 11 seers per rupee. No cattle-disease. Fodder sufficient. Want of drinking-water reported from certain places in Shibganj thana.

Sonthal Parganas.—Weather seasonable. Slight rain at head-quarters this day (1st February). Prospects of crops unchanged. Price of common rice 8½ to 12 seers per rupee and of Indian-corn 11 to 15 seers. Dews scanty. Fodder and water still sufficient.

Cuttack.—Rainfall nil. Weather getting hot. Harvesting of *sarad* and *rabi* continues. *Dálua* growing. Condition of cattle fair. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells as follows :—

	Srs.	c.	
Cuttack	11	13	per rupee.
Jajpur	14	7	
Kendrapara	14	7	
Banki	14	3	

Balasore.— Weather seasonable. *Sarad* being harvested. *Rabi* crops withering. *Dalua* crop flourishing in some places and suffering in others owing to water used for irrigating it having become brackish. Sugarcane being pressed. Price of rice varies from 12 to 16 seers per rupee in the interior. Rice sells at 12 and 13 seers per rupee at Balasore and Bhadrak respectively. Sporadic cases of cattle-pox occurring in some chaklas. Fodder and water sufficient.

Angul.—No rain. The winter crops on the ground are *kulthi*, mustard, castor, and garden vegetables. *Kulthi* is being reaped. Cattle-disease reported from two parganas in Angul. Condition of people good. Coarse rice sells at 11½ seers per rupee at Sadar and 16 seers in the mufassal markets.

Puri.—Rainfall (·03) reported from station Banpur. Prospects of winter rice and *rabi* same as before. Affairs becoming strained in tracts adjoining Chilka, and relief works are necessary. Price of common rice stationary,

Hazaribagh.—Weather cloudy and cold. *Rabi* doing well. Prices unchanged. No applicants for relief works.

Lohardaga.—State of standing crops unchanged. Rice sells at Ranchi 8 to 9 seers per rupee, and in the interior from 8 to 12 seers. Fodder and water sufficient. Grain in stock for present requirements.

Palamau.—Rainfall ·40. Weather seasonable. *Rabi* prospects fair. Great rise in prices. Forty-three markets selling under 9 seers per rupee, against 33 in previous week; 18 against 20 at 9 seers; 10 against 20 above 9 seers but below 10 seers; 3 against nil at 10 seers; 1 against 6 over 10 seers but below 11 seers; 1 at 11 seers. Relief work commenced.

Manbhum.—Slight rain in thana Chandil. Weather cold. Prospects of crops on the ground as before. Cattle-disease reported from thanas Chas, Raghunathpur, Chandil, and Purulia. Fodder and drinking-water both running short in thanas Raghunathpur and Jhalda; sufficient at present in rest of district. Average price of common rice:—

		Srs.	
Sadar		10	per rupee.
Gobindpur	Old rice	8	
	New „	9	

Stock of food-grains sufficient at present.

Singhbhum.—Rain (0·16) has benefited *rabi* and sugarcane. Prices stationary. Rice plentiful.

General Summary.—Slight rain fell in parts of Lower Bengal, Bihar and Chota Nagpur during the week. Calcutta received 1·26 inches on the 1st instant. The winter rice harvest is practically over, and threshing is going on. The *rabi* and poppy crops in Bihar continue to promise well. In Northern Bengal and parts of Chota Nagpur the *rabi* crops are reported to be fair. In all other parts of the Province the prospects of the *rabi* crops are poor. Oilseeds and other early *rabi* crops are being gathered, and sugarcane is being pressed. Spring rice is doing well, but wants rain in parts. Ploughing for autumn rice and jute is going on in parts of North Bengal and in Mymensingh. Prices remain almost stationary. In the distressed districts the prices of the food-grains on which the relief wages are based are—Nadia (common rice) 9 seers, Khulna (common rice) 10 seers, Rajshahi (common rice) 9½ to 11 seers, Patna (common rice) 10½ seers, Shahabad (pea) 10½ seers, Saran (Indian-corn) 9 seers 14 chitaks, Champaran (Indian-corn) 10¾ seers, Muzaffarpur (Indian-corn) 10 seers, Darbhanga (common rice) 9¼ seers. These prices show slight falls in Shahabad, Saran, and Champaran, and a slight rise in Patna In the other affected districts there has been no change.

The numbers on relief works and in receipt of gratuitous relief on Saturday, the 30th January, were—

Relief works—

Nadia	...	6,060 (men 2,989, women 636, children 2,435).
Khulna	...	147 (men 105, women nil, children 42).
Rajshahi	...	536 (men 504, women nil, children 32).
Patna	...	587 (men 299, women 209, children 79).
Shahabad	...	2,274 (men 793, women 999, children 482).
Saran	...	13,811 (men 3,947, women 5,521, children 4,343).
Champaran	...	97,149 (men 40,438, women 35,417, children 21,294).
Muzaffarpur	...	6,911 (men 3,892, women 1,418, children 1,601).
Darbhanga	...	135,644 (men 62,570, women 52,902, children 20,172).
Total		263,119, against 247,327 in the previous week.

Gratuitous relief—

Nadia	...	770 (men 141, women 539, children 90).
Khulna	...	21 (men 4, women 9, children 8).
Patna	...	36 (men 14, women 14, children 8).
Saran	...	12,070 (men 2,126, women 7,212, children 2,732).
Champaran	...	5,808 (men 1,345, women 2,619, children 1,844).
Muzaffarpur	...	1,703 (men 500, women 796, children 407).
Darbhanga	...	55,283 (men 10,920, women 27,774, children 16,589).
Total	...	75,691, against 70,343 in the previous week.

Private relief—

Relief works—

Darbhanga Raj	...	16,353 (men 10,689, women 3,766, children 1,898).

Gratuitous relief—

Darbhanga Raj	...	3,518 (figures incomplete).
Saran district	...	2,210.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
The 2nd February, 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

I.—Table showing the Monthly and Annual Rainfall at 328 Rainfall-recording Stations in Bengal for 1896.

Meteorological division.	Divisions.	District.	Station.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.
South-West Bengal.	Burdwan.	Burdwan	Kalna	0·50	0·78	—	3·47	12·51	13·60	10·07	6·59	10·26	—	0·03	—	57·81
			Burdwan	0·05	0·32	—	0·18	6·93	17·14	7·06	10·18	9·33	—	—	—	51·19
			Katwa	—	0·31	—	1·05	6·56	10·21	6·67	8·37	5·61	—	0·03	—	38·81
			Kaniganj	0·02	0·44	0·01	—	3·44	12·15	9·70	6·58	5·45	—	0·06	—	37·85
			Mankur	0·14	0·41	—	—	2·03	13·50	10·26	4·92	4·80	—	—	—	36·06
		Birbhum	Guri	—	0·23	0·05	0·44	4·01	15·55	6·18	5·34	5·97	—	0·04	—	37·61
			Hetampur	0·05	0·25	—	—	3·31	13·15	7·79	10·36	11·56	—	0·02	—	46·39
			Rampur Hât	—	0·15	—	0·50	3·78	14·62	9·90	5·70	11·18	—	0·03	0·22	46·08
			Bolpur	0·06	0·57	—	0·73	2·65	10·50	6·61	4·41	7·32	—	0·03	—	32·88
			Murarí	—	0·43	—	0·15	2·06	15·90	13·64	8·55	7·45	—	—	0·10	48·28
			Labpur	—	0·27	—	—	3·16	10·50	5·07	0·82	6·18	—	—	—	32·00
		Bankura	Bankura	0·22	0·13	0·03	0·19	3·33	11·04	20·48	9·08	6·14	—	0·05	—	50·68
			Vishnupur	0·21	—	0·19	—	3·54	12·82	16·39	14·17	4·38	—	—	—	51·50
			Maliara	—	0·75	—	—	6·70	9·75	12·79	6·44	5·69	—	—	—	42·12
			Khatra	0·09	—	0·04	0·01	4·46	13·33	14·53	13·89	4·34	—	0·08	—	50·79
			Indas	0·12	0·18	—	—	6·26	14·90	9·25	8·63	6·50	—	—	—	45·84
			Kotalpur	—	0·25	—	—	4·34	13·28	8·42	9·52	6·78	—	—	—	42·59
			Onda	0·17	0·11	—	—	1·72	10·65	15·55	10·76	4·20	—	0·05	—	43·21
			Gangajalghati	0·08	0·27	—	—	5·38	10·33	10·51	7·41	3·50	—	0·06	—	37·74
			Raipur	—	—	—	—	3·90	12·64	16·96	11·78	3·38	—	0·10	—	48·76
			Sonamukhi	—	0·12	—	0·25	4·75	12·40	12·91	6·40	3·31	—	—	—	40·14
		Midnapore	Contai	—	—	0·32	—	7·80	12·74	17·58	12·08	6·56	—	0·08	—	56·66
			Tamluk	—	—	0·56	0·02	5·37	15·63	20·26	8·84	6·17	—	0·01	—	57·58
			Midnapore	—	0·06	0·20	0·08	5·26	13·34	11·94	13·96	4·74	—	0·02	—	49·60
			Ghatal	—	—	0·53	0·37	2·45	12·39	16·35	7·03	8·81	—	—	—	47·83
			Kukrahaty	—	—	0·36	—	9·92	19·19	18·10	9·21	7·55	—	0·14	—	64·47
			Garhbeta	0·17	—	—	—	5·40	15·98	17·97	20·53	4·36	—	—	—	64·40
			Panskura	—	0·05	0·71	0·32	4·57	16·54	17·60	11·30	8·80	—	—	—	59·89
			Dantoon	—	—	0·02	—	4·01	9·13	14·71	9·24	3·01	—	0·04	—	40·36
		Hooghly	Serampore	0·21	0·01	0·19	0·67	4·31	15·98	18·93	8·46	6·45	0·05	0·01	—	55·27
			Hooghly	0·30	—	1·31	1·30	6·20	13·74	10·37	7·14	6·99	—	—	—	47·35
			Jahanabad	0·54	0·07	0·21	—	3·10	16·39	10·46	10·66	5·68	—	—	—	46·11
		Howrah	Howrah	0·17	0·08	0·16	0·09	3·38	12·37	12·18	10·45	5·88	—	—	—	44·76
			Moheswara	—	—	0·17	0·02	6·17	16·46	18·86	12·69	3·52	—	0·02	—	57·91
			Uluberia	—	—	0·80	0·08	5·74	16·45	10·23	10·43	5·74	—	—	—	49·47
		24-Parganas	Saugor Island	—	0·21	0·30	0·20	6·54	12·12	18·75	11·86	8·59	0·02	0·10	—	58·69
			Diamond Harbour	—	—	0·11	—	6·82	13·87	21·18	13·76	6·88	—	0·04	—	62·66
			Canning Town	—	—	0·23	0·09	4·68	14·11	10·52	8·99	7·02	—	—	—	56·54
			Alipore (*Observatory*).	0·03	0·02	0·15	0·05	4·35	16·42	13·08	10·42	9·05	—	0·05	—	53·62
			Barrackpore	0·25	—	0·16	0·55	4·18	17·41	17·54	11·22	7·15	0·12	—	—	58·58
			Dum-Dum	0·50	—	—	0·79	4·55	15·33	13·44	9·06	7·39	—	—	—	50·06
			Barasat	0·21	—	—	0·50	5·10	18·82	8·81	6·89	7·10	0·17	—	—	47·49
			Basirhat	0·29	—	0·08	0·59	4·16	17·24	14·15	11·60	11·50	—	0·35	—	59·96
		Nadia	Ranaghat	0·40	0·17	1·04	2·02	9·57	9·72	8·08	3·58	11·07	—	—	—	45·65
			Krishnagar	—	0·47	—	2·57	9·72	9·38	5·61	6·61	5·96	—	0·02	—	40·36
			Chuadanga	0·46	0·24	0·13	0·50	5·15	15·72	11·48	4·59	5·78	—	—	—	44·05
			Meherpur	0·34	0·39	0·02	2·17	8·03	11·20	7·47	2·85	9·22	—	—	—	41·59
			Kushtia	0·14	0·09	0·06	1·32	7·44	10·11	3·88	2·25	10·19	—	—	—	36·08
		Murshidabad	Kandi	0·26	0·30	—	—	4·57	13·41	7·43	6·09	6·80	—	—	—	39·55
			Berhampore	0·03	0·27	0·01	0·36	2·01	11·32	6·89	7·43	9·47	—	0·07	—	37·96
			Lalbag	—	—	—	—	2·06	13·92	9·01	13·95	9·24	—	—	—	48·18
			Azimganj	—	—	—	0·10	5·85	12·37	6·77	8·05	5·87	—	—	—	37·01
			Jangipur	—	0·05	—	—	4·66	8·39	13·32	6·95	8·31	0·05	0·01	0·10	41·84
			Lalgola	—	—	—	·075	4·68	6·72	9·13	7·96	6·95	—	—	—	38·19
			Akhriganj	0·08	0·09	—	1·50	6·55	14·24	10·61	5·53	7·88	—	—	—	46·48
			Patkabari	0·50	—	—	1·30	8·30	11·25	5·70	3·60	3·80	—	—	—	34·45
			Dumkal	—	0·12	—	1 30	3·74	10 23	0·69	4·45	5·45	—	—	—	31·98
			Narail	—	0·09	0·52	2·86	0·13	11·31	0·90	4·89	12·35	0·08	—	—	44·62
		Jessore	Jessore	0·02	0·23	0·38	1·96	9·59	16·56	12·24	7·00	8·43	0·03	—	—	56·44
			Jhenidah	—	0·69	0·56	0·87	4·01	12·92	4·02	4 78	10·46	0·83	—	—	39·69
			Magura	—	0·80	2·28	1·12	8·92	12·26	6·78	5·07	11·95	0·80	0·12	—	50·10
			Bangaon	0·66	0·20	0·31	1·76	8·18	9·05	8·14	0·70	8·32	0·01	0·08	—	43·45
		Khulna	Satkhira	0·24	—	0·47	2·26	4·09	13·72	9·28	5·95	12·80	—	—	—	48·81
			Bagerhat	0·14	0·36	0·85	1·03	4·86	16·30	12·96	6·73	10·00	0·41	—	—	54·33
			Khulna	0·09	0·04	0·83	0·56	4·47	17·16	9·11	4·77	8·48	—	0·05	—	45·86
			Nakipur	—	—	—	0·28	3·65	13·11	8·25	5·40	6·22	—	—	—	36·91
			Rampal	0·07	0·23	0·46	0·90	6·12	13·33	8·71	8·31	7·38	1·20	—	—	46·71
	Rajshahi.	Rajshahi	Boalia	0·08	0·08	—	2·01	9·21	10·63	8·87	4·70	6·55	—	—	—	42·11
			Nator	0·34	0·10	—	0·46	9·30	9·08	14·98	4·75	4·12	—	—	—	43·73
			Nawgaon	0·28	0·11	—	—	8·03	13·16	7·88	3·84	8·14	—	0·18	0·04	42·27
			Lalpur	—	—	—	0·06	8·17	10·93	10·98	4·31	5·45	0·80	—	—	41·25
			Munda	0·12	0·07	—	0·80	4·06	7·38	17·18	2·07	6·84	—	—	0·09	39·21
		Dinajpur	Mahadebpur	0·20	—	—	0·30	7·30	6·80	9·69	3·21	13·44	—	0·13	0·18	41·26
			Churaman	0·40	0·01	—	0·57	6·99	4·80	12·20	3·05	10·06	—	0·05	0·18	38·32
			Raiganj	0·12	—	—	0·90	10·65	4·06	14·50	2·69	11·18	—	0·10	0·18	45·28
			Dinajpur	0·69	0·01	0·01	0·04	9·41	9·53	6·44	4·02	17·02	0·75	0·15	0·13	49·10
			Balughat	0·53	—	—	0·28	11·73	5·12	15·54	3·77	12·80	—	0·48	0·12	50·31
			Thakurgaon	0·79	—	—	1·35	17·73	8·17	17·68	13·91	16·60	0·45	—	0·06	76·73
			Setabganj	?	?	?	0·20	11·70	10·18	20·10	5·82	20·05	0 85	0·23	0·10	69·22?
		Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri	0·39	—	—	4·05	13·17	4·90	33·48	4·74	18·70	2·11	0·05	—	81·59
			Alipore Doar	0·47	—	1·29	5·48	16·07	6·44	32·50	12·54	15·29	2·18	—	0·09	98 35
			Fallacotta	—	—	—	2·23	15·03	8·39	28·85	9·26	11·97	2·09	—	0·05	79·07
			Debiganj	1·20	—	—	2·96	18·28	8 44	14·79	12·78	19·15	1·57	—	0·07	79·24
			Bhagalpur (Nagrakatta).	0·32	0·10	0·65	3·79	17·41	15·10	22·34	27·08	27·77	8·91	0·97	0·42	126·86
		Darjeeling	Baxa	0·47	—	1·17	5·34	20·08	16·12	46·13	37·09	20·66	4·54	0·45	1·47	162·32
			Siliguri	0 71	—	—	1·01	7·34	10·07	39·70	10·96	25·71	2·79	0·11	0·09	105·61
			Darjeeling	0·06	0·11	0 34	2·51	9·61	32·71	17·12	20 85	20·14	0·63	0·33	0·09	110·50
			Kalimpong	0·09	0 04	0·40	2·44	6·45	9·33	16·03	16·17	16·15	0·71	0·28	—	68·78
			Mungpoo	0·13	0·02	0·11	2·33	12·24	16·11	29·47	17·63	25·48	0·45	0·22	0·14	106·31
			Kurseong	—	0·07	—	0·66	11·02	19·28	40·35	35·37	24·13	0·71	0·83	0·05	132·67
			Pedong	0·44	0·18	2·06	4·93	10·26	12·89	20·01	18·82	12·78	1·80	0·06	0·04	84·27
		British Bhutan.	Gnatong	0·90	1·05	4·75	13·05	16·99	17·20	19·63	30·42	14·02	7·38	?	?	125·49?
		Tibet	Yatung	—	0·66	3·07	9·83	4·90	5·31	7·14	7·07	7·51	2·14	0·04	0·03	47·71

Meteorological division.	Division.	District.	Station.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December	Total.
North Bengal—*contd.*	Rajshahi—*contd.*	Cooch Behar	Dinhatta	0·73	—	—	3·06	21·64	4·16	13·95	8·11	35·66	5·86	1·65	0·06	94·88
			Cooch Behar ...	0·43	—	—	4·80	18·18	4·55	26·37	5·83	21·21	0·85	—	0·05	83·16
			Mickligunj	0·78	—	—	2·62	17·91	6·10	30·06	7·61	20·68	3·87	0·04	0·06	89·39
			Mathabhanga ...	0·78	—	—	3·74	19·98	6·65	27·20	8·08	14·47	2·97	—	0·07	63·94
			Fulbari	0·53	—	—	8·42	19·60	4·68	31·82	8·12	19·25	1·98	0·24	0·05	84·69
		Rangpur ...	Bhawaniganj (*Gaibanda*).	0·44	—	—	0·49	12·73	5·86	14·80	9·16	10·29	0·77	0·17	0·04	60·74
			Rangpur	1·18	—	0·01	3·09	22·77	0·86	12·41	3·21	28·18	1·04	0·43	0·10	82·91
			Peerganj	0·45	—	—	0·29	11·48	3·28	7·95	4·32	17·53	—	—	0·09	50·41
			Kurigaon	1·26	—	—	4·31	21·42	5·90	15·88	6·96	23·68	3·53	0·04	0·09	82·97
			Gobindganj ...	0·32	—	—	2·05	8·46	7·28	15·11	5·38	14·02	—	0·20	—	54·42
			Bandogra (*Nilphamari*).	0·36	—	—	1·20	17·26	11·40	13·42	10·38	22·16	2·04	—	0·08	78·30
			Ulipur	0·77	—	—	5·61	22·47	3·62	19·16	1·26	22·08	0·35	—	0·12	75·44
			Sundarganj ...	0·75	—	—	3·42	20·78	4·62	17·60	3·40	10·74	—	—	0·24	67·04
		Bogra ...	Sherpur	0·20	0·05	—	2·60	10·13	13·40	13·45	3·10	8·27	0·20	—	—	51·40
			Nowkhilla	0·24	—	—	0·45	11·61	11·71	11·58	6·28	9·10	—	—	—	50·95
			Bogra	0·40	0·07	—	0·97	10·47	13·10	11·80	3·80	8·62	—	0·30	—	49·43
			Panchbibi	0·17	—	—	0·33	6·04	15·35	21·31	5·78	23·13	0·15	0·63	0·14	63·93
		Pabna ...	Pabna	0·20	0·25	0·45	0·82	8·80	13·44	6·98	5·93	4·78	0·91	—	—	42·56
			Sirajganj	0·16	0·10	—	1·96	10·35	15·72	6·51	4·00	7·19	0·10	—	—	46·09
	Dacca.	Dacca ...	Munshiganj ...	—	0·50	2·37	4·69	10·79	14·61	7·96	7·74	8·68	0·03	0·17	—	56·64
			Dacca	—	0·48	1·56	4·95	14·37	12·20	6·72	6·59	14·61	0·04	—	—	61·61
			Narayanganj ...	0·10	0·47	1·06	6·05	11·50	16·81	9·95	5·98	11·25	0·03	—	—	63·20
			Manikganj	0·15	0·39	1·97	2·92	12·33	11·79	5·91	6·46	12·44	0·75	—	—	55·11
			Jaydebpur	1·00	0·60	0·82	4·85	15·21	12·53	7·65	3·82	13·36	1·22	0·07	—	60·83
		Mymensingh	Kishorganj ...	0·16	0·43	0·24	5·61	16·05	19·80	6·46	3·57	13·03	—	—	—	67·35
			Atia (*Tangail*) ...	—	0·73	0·65	1·61	11·04	16·10	5·99	4·05	10·53	—	—	—	50·70
			Mymensingh ...	0·38	0·06	—	3·38	15·20	18·98	14·91	3·50	20·75	—	—	—	76·86
			Jamalpur	0·78	0·12	—	3·24	15·76	16·96	12·30	6·45	17·20	—	0·11	—	72·90
			Netrakona	0·50	0·20	1·11	5·40	23·33	18·08	18·14	5·77	15·07	1·35	—	—	88·93
			Subarnakhali ...	0·15	0·02	—	6·81	11·12	Rejected			6·61	12·02	0·05	—	36·78?
			Durgapur	0·70	—	—	6·85	20·02	16·80	25·35	7·85	25·73	0·10	0·47	—	107·87
			Sherpur Town ...	0·70	0·10	—	2·88	17·25	16·65	11·51	8·52	18·15	0·16	0·26	—	76·18
			Diwanganj	0·67	0·07	—	0·34	10·33	10·58	14·15	5·46	14·74	0·03	0·30	—	56·05
		Faridpur ...	Madaripur ...	0·29	0·15	1·36	1·12	4·66	8·67	6·19	6·25	11·69	—	—	—	40·51
			Faridpur	0·68	0·62	0·45	3·65	10·48	10·93	7·85	6·51	13·65	0·05	0·25	—	55·12
			Goalundo	0·39	0·80	1·65	3·08	12·95	10·31	4·63	6·84	6·53	—	—	—	47·16
		Backergunge	Patuakhali	0·16	1·12	—	1·40	7·52	25·15	12·84	12·00	13·96	0·62	—	—	74·75
			Pirojpur	0·12	0·86	0·35	1·32	6·41	11·48	10·85	7·12	13·40	—	—	—	51·98
			Barisal	0·23	1·75	0·88	0·66	9·84	15·21	12·02	5·79	15·04	—	—	—	60·97
			Gaurnadi	0·09	0·08	0·44	3·34	7·30	12·73	11·96	6·05	9·57	—	—	—	51·56
			Bhola	0·62	0·25	0·46	0·36	7·06	15·42	8·62	11·61	12·10	—	—	—	59·47
			Daulatkhan ...	0·76	0·64	1·09	2·05	7·78	20·19	11·68	8·39	10·32	1·04	—	—	72·89
			Bauphal	0·98	0·99	0·64	2·30	7·85	17·11	14·15	15·79	15·85	—	—	—	75·64
	Chittagong.	Hill Tippera	Agartala	0·05	0·20	1·34	3·00	14·50	12·16	5·91	6·17	7·60	0·15	—	—	51·38
		Tippera ...	Comilla	0·02	0·33	2·12	5·72	11·23	17·77	12·21	2·83	16·08	0·39	—	—	63·70
			Chandpur	—	0·23	3·30	4·05	11·17	18·42	6·70	7·49	10·35	0·16	—	—	62·46
			Brahmanbaria ...	0·18	0·03	3·27	5·75	22·43	11·47	8·56	4·43	7·35	2·38	0·45	—	66·80
			Kanchandrapur ...	0·50	0·50	0·43	4·64	6·88	16·77	9·55	5·05	9·58	—	—	—	54·50
			Nasirnagar	—	0·14	1·30	15·39	16·32	10·41	5·31	0·42	9·15	2·06	0·41	—	60·97
			Daudkandi	—	—	—	3·55	5·50	23·50	16·40	2·65	11·21	—	—	—	61·81
			Kasba	—	0·28	0·84	5·89	19·90	17·51	9·89	1·41	7·51	0·07	—	—	56·39
			Laksam	0·10	0·20	1·14	6·36	9·99	15·25	16·85	5·27	15·03	0·10	—	—	70·29
		Noakhali ...	Noakhali	1·23	1·72	2·32	3·20	14·77	19·46	23·97	20·62	15·18	0·92	—	—	103·48
			Feuny	0·41	2·29	1·24	3·60	9·96	16·45	23·71	12·39	13·26	1·00	—	—	84·31
			Harishpur	0·80	4·13	0·58	2·30	10·69	31·82	25·20	10·10	21·10	0·86	—	—	107·58
			Ramganj	0·09	2·11	4·57	5·28	9·97	16·40	10·18	9·98	15·65	0·74	—	—	75·00
		Chittagong ...	Cox's Bazar ...	—	1·30	0·31	1·81	4·25	37·35	29·18	20·49	13·63	—	—	—	109·01
			Chittagong	—	9·16	0·44	3·89	12·69	16·89	19·03	4·87	8·91	1·99	0·14	—	78·00
			Kutubdia	—	2·56	0·90	2·39	5·09	31·02	15·16	9·46	9·93	0·73	—	—	80·23
			Satkanya	—	0·45	1·09	5·02	7·87	17·06	13·47	6·75	8·38	1·81	—	—	61·88
			Kodala	0·31	5·38	0·78	5·67	6·37	10·93	12·16	5·76	10·58	1·33	—	—	69·27
			Fenoa	—	4·63	—	7·31	9·77	13·79	14·51	3·73	17·48	0·20	—	—	71·42
			Mirsarai	0·04	2·32	0·98	4·53	11·01	21·57	18·79	5·29	20·69	0·10	—	—	86·42
			Chandpur	—	1·03	1·02	3·13	5·73	14·11	13·38	7·70	10·82	—	—	—	
		South Lushai Hills.	Rangamatia ...	0·30	3·42	1·51	5·39	7·06	11·06	12·00	7·30	10·04	1·90	—	—	59·98
			Bundarban ...	1·26	1·58	0·68	3·47	12·08	13·85	11·62	4·77	13·25	1·63	—	—	63·19
			Demagiri	—	4·40	0·83	4·24	7·36	14·40	14·30	11·89	9·60	—	0·05	—	67·07
Bihar.	Patna.	Patna ...	Patna	0·13	—	—	—	1·46	7·40	9·57	11·57	5·42	—	0·74	0·26	34·55
			Dinapore	0·15	0·02	—	—	0·88	6·41	6·10	7·90	2·02	—	0·88	0·15	24·51
			Bihar	—	—	0·03	—	0·38	8·91	6·54	10·01	6·16	—	0·36	0·41	32·80
			Harh	—	—	—	—	0·54	0·94	2·39	8·32	4·41	—	0·26	0·08	20·94
			Bikram	—	—	—	—	1·18	7·81	12·97	12·91	2·20	—	0·86	0·40	37·83
			Hilsa	0·01	—	—	—	0·28	6·78	9·25	9·00	3·99	—	0·45	0·43	30·79
		Gaya ...	Aurangabad ...	—	—	—	—	—	9·20	9·95	10·29	2·94	—	1·32	0·66	34·36
			Gaya	—	—	0·03	—	0·25	9·07	10·88	5·25	2·03	—	0·80	0·52	28·83
			Nawadah	—	—	0·02	—	0·41	10·02	15·55	10·80	6·90	—	0·72	0·31	44·79
			Jahanabad	—	—	—	—	0·08	10·78	10·39	15·74	2·53	—	0·60	0·20	40·32
			Arwal	—	—	—	—	0·50	7·93	11·67	6·10	1·53	—	0·46	0·58	28·06
			Daudnagar	—	—	—	—	0·09	8·89	5·14	14·08	1·39	—	1·31	0·90	31·40
			Sherghati	—	—	—	—	0·30	8·06	10·65	8·87	3·02	—	0·39	0·89	32·18
			Rajauli	—	0·05	—	—	0·60	9·51	8·09	13·03	7·81	—	0·16	0·49	40·24
			Pakri Barawan ...	0·01	—	—	—	0·30	4·91	11·03	13·95	7·06	—	0·41	0·02	37·09
		Shahabad ...	Buxar	—	—	—	—	0·28	8·64	8·08	7·39	2·60	—	0·45	0·37	28·47
			Dehri	—	—	—	—	0·01	8·21	6·60	13·10	1·50	—	1·39	0·65	28·42
			Bhabhua	—	—	—	—	—	7·18	6·53	9·36	1·03	—	1·20	0·41	26·55
			Sasaram	—	—	—	—	—	5·64	9·40	15·01	4·51	—	1·15	0·43	36·14
			Arrah	—	—	—	—	1·40	8·02	10·70	7·72	3·04	—	0·52	0·23	29·03
			Mohanea	—	—	—	—	—	8·15	10·29	10·08	1·05	—	1·02	0·30	36·89
			Khiri	—	—	—	—	—	4·05	5·90	10·20	4·00	—	0·60		
			Ageaon	—	—	—	—	—	8·32	8·84	6·00	4·00	—	—	0·21	27·37
			Ramagar	—	—	—	—	0·60	7·43	13·25	7·91	3·21	—	—	0·16	33·56
			Koath	—	—	—	—	0·04	6·79	7·36	8·51	1·41	—	0·80	0·35	23·35
			Nikroul	—	—	—	—	0·18	6·42	5·63	6·56	2·58	—	0·41	0·20	22·03
			Rassowan ...	—	—	—	—	0·09	5·37	4·78	5·99	0·93	—	0·70	0·24	18·10
			Munaharpur ...	—	—	—	—	0·20	7·75	3·16	10·00	1·88	—	0·60	0·05	23·64

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BEHAR—*concluded.*	Patna—*concluded.*	SARAN	Gopalganj ...	—	—	—	—	1·09	1·48	9·93	9·45	0·98	—	—	0·79	23·67
			Siwan ...	—	—	—	0·10	0·79	2·04	8·34	9·73	0·58	—	—	0·41	22·89
			Ekma ...	—	—	—	—	0·51	7·73	4·80	12·59	1·36	—	0·25	0·26	27·52
			Chapra ...	0·08	—	—	—	0·48	4·30	8·06	7·09	2·27	—	0·19	0·21	22·68
			Seerespur ...	—	—	—	—	0·70	3·40	12·20	10·40	0·10	—	—	0·50	27·30
			Annour ...	—	—	—	—	0·77	11·43	9·51	12·03	3·47	—	—	—	37·21
			Basantpur ...	—	—	—	—	—	7·21	11·40	7·61	—	—	—	0·66	27·08
			Darowlee ...	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	0·26	
		CHAMPARAN...	Motihari ...	0·08	—	—	—	1·59	6·71	10·61	9·78	1·74	—	0·03	0·34	30·83
			Bettiah ...	—	—	—	—	1·52	2·67	9·49	10·86	2·57	—	—	0·65	27·74
			Bagaha ...	0·06	—	—	—	1·72	2·23	13·17	9·68	4·20	—	0·11	0·31	31·46
			Burhurwa ...	0·08	—	—	—	1·37	4·53	8·91	7·49	0·87	—	—	0·29	23·49
		MUZAFFARPUR.	Sitamarhi ...	—	—	—	0·34	2·94	6·28	11·20	3·26	3·03	—	0·05	0·88	27·98
			Muzaffarpur ...	0·06	—	—	—	2·67	9·29	18·95	11·22	2·93	—	0·16	0·30	45·48
			Hajipur ...	0·13	—	—	—	0·55	5·79	10·67	10·52	6·27	—	0·40	0·17	34·50
			Paru ...	0·10	—	—	—	3·46	5·21	8·56	8·45	1·69	—	0·10	0·23	27·80
			Mahuwa ...	0·20	—	—	—	2·00	5·06	15·77	8·36	0·96	—	0·22	0·18	32·75
			Shuhar ...	—	—	—	—	1·51	7·84	9·31	5·25	3·07	—	0·08	1·18	28·24
			Pupri ...	—	—	—	0·24	2·22	3·07	10·56	8·56	1·14	—		0·39	
		DARBHANGA...	Tajpur ...	0·20	—	—	—	2·18	5·52	14·73	11·40	3·41	—	0·25	0·13	37·82
			Darbhanga ...	0·09	—	—	0·04	4·23	6·04	10·64	9·15	5·90	0·17	0·32	0·13	36·76
			Madhubani ...	0·09	—	—	0·13	2·95	2·77	14·80	8·99	6·13	—	0·07	0·04	35·97
			Bahera ...	0·15	—	—	—	4·07	6·49	9·02	11·79	8·35	—	1·31	0·18	41·36
			Rosera ...	—	—	—	—	1·77	4·73	7·32	8·81	7·25	—	0·37		
	Bhagalpur.	MONGHYR ...	Begusarai ...	0·04	—	—	—	4·64	7·32	13·96	7·48	6·38	0·34	0·16	0·23	40·55
			Monghyr ...	0·16	—	—	—	2·64	7·67	10·44	12·29	10·81	—	0·11	0·06	44·18
			Jamui ...	0·08	0·02	—	0·02	1·92	3·24	16·52	8·91	7·59	—	0·11	0·21	38·62
			Gogri ...	0·23	—	—	—	2·68	4·63	9·00	10·22	20·47	—	—	—	47·23
			Jamalpur ...	—	—	—	—	1·45	10·62	11·04	10·61	14·26	—	0·07	—	48·95
			Shaikhpura ...	—	—	—	—	0·20	8·33	8·23	11·64	11·06	—	—	0·05	39·51
			Chakai Bumda ...	—	0·10	—	—	3·10	7·84	13·70	6·94	14·93	—	0·11	0·40	47·12
			Chupreon ...	0·20	—	—	—	2·97	2·38	8·31	8·90	11·80	—	0·26	0·28	35·10
			Gidhour ...	—	—	—	0·15	2·75	5·12	9·47	5·89	12·45	—	0·11	0·23	36·17
			Khargpur ...	—	—	—	0·10	2·20	6·03	5·80	8·72	9·47	—	—	0·10	35·51
		BHAGALPUR...	Madhipura ...	0·11	—	—	—	3·05	5·92	7·92	9·00	10·52	—	0·19	0·03	30·83
			Bangaon (Syfabad)	0·17	—	—	—	2·06	2·40	5·04	10·09	11·40	—	0·27	0·03	32·36
			Supaul ...	0·21	—	—	0·01	4·84	3·23	10·73	5·15	9·96	—	0·19	0·09	34·41
			Protapganj ...	0·12	—	—	0·05	6·84	8·15	13·68	5·91	10·80	—	0·12	—	45·67
			Bhagalpur ...	0·14	—	—	0·06	4·03	7·84	5·50	4·03	9·91	—	0·03	0·23	31·77
			Banka ...	0·17	—	—	1·43	5·76	10·44	11·70	6·89	7·19	—	—	0·18	43·76
			Colgong ...	0·15	—	—	—	5·29	3·92	6·05	0·97	9·34	—	—	0·14	34·86
			Bansi ...	—	—	—	0·80	1·20	6·86	7·10	4·78	5·59	—	—	0·83	27·18
		PURNEA ...	Kishanganj ...	0·48	—	—	1·23	8·18	9·08	18·65	8·76	16·51	0·34	—	0·14	63·32
			Araria ...	0·55	—	—	0·20	12·03	9·55	18·32	4·72	12·25	—	0·03	0·04	57·69
			Purnea ...	0·23	—	—	—	6·66	2·72	10·04	8·52	11·48	—	0·09	0·12	39·86
			Gondwara (Korah)	0·13	—	—	0·13	5·53	2·06	11·48	3·00	10·12	—	0·09	0·13	32·67
			Barsoe ...										—	—	—	
			Forbesganj ...	0·35	—	—	—	9·19	6·41	16·86	4·51	10·92	—	—	—	48·24
			Kaliaganj ...	0·50	—	—	2·15	11·17	2·41	24·86	6·82	18·27	1·95	0·20	—	68·33
		MALDA ...	Malda ...	0·07	0·01	—	0·40	5·23	6·92	13·44	6·68	14·94	—	0·01	0·18	47·88
			Chanchal ...	0·32	—	—	0·54	5·20	9·63	15·14	5·37	10·79	—	—	0·06	47·05
			Gajol ...	0·30	—	—	0·80	5·32	5·74	17·42	8·79	9·41	—	0·01	0·07	48·86
			Sibganj ...	—	0·09	—	0·16	4·50	0·16	7·61	8·08	6·81	—	—	0·15	33·51
		SONTHAL PARGANAS.	Rajmahal ...	0·21	0·02	—	0·18	6·20	8·02	14·38	6·26	8·10	0·04	—	0·32	43·82
			Godda ...	—	—	—	1·04	2·87	9·05	9·01	7·32	8·52	—	—	0·30	38·11
			Pakour ...	—	0·06	—	0·23	4·05	11·48	15·08	5·18	6·38	0·08	—	0·24	44·48
			Naya Dumka ...	—	0·16	—	0·40	2·60	18·16	12·39	9·11	8·39	—	0·12	0·43	52·36
			Deoghur ...	—	0·15	—	0·08	2·95	9·11	5·38	12·55	8·73	—	0·03	0·60	39·53
			Jamtara ...	0·08	0·28	—	—	4·63	11·08	6·83	11·17	6·62	—	0·05	0·52	41·26
			Belbodda ...	—	—	—	—	0·03	2·53	6·62	6·88	5·45	—	—	1·20	28·71
			Nanihat ...	—	—	—	—	—	5·38	7·67	6·96	2·88	—	—	0·05	22·94
			Assenboni ...													
			Katikund ...	0·14	0·16	—	0·06	1·67	14·06	10·93	8·10	10·67	—	—	0·32	46·11
			Madhupur ...	0·04	0·11	—	—	3·77	11·64	7·61	9·04	8·48	—	0·02	0·61	41·26
			Sarwan ...	—	0·10	—	0·15	2·53	17·08	9·59	6·11	8·87	—	—	0·61	45·04
			Sarath ...	—	—	—	—	5·10	17·96	8·53	10·22	9·14	—	0·03	0·55	46·53
			Barkope ...	?	?	?	?	?	6·41	3·88	7·00	7·95	—	—	0·68	25·92P
			Bhagya ...	0·34	—	—	—	3·13	7·56	4·69	9·61	8·55	—	—	—	33·88
			Mohespore ...	—	—	—	0·13	1·81	19·24	11·29	6·68	6·94	—	—	0·18	46·27
			Barharwa ...	0·07	0·03	—	0·22	4·12	7·10	18·86	8·66	11·56	—	—	0·29	45·41
			Sahibganj ...	0·44	—	—	—	6·28	5·13	11·48	7·50	11·85	—	—	0·18	42·76
ORISSA.	Orissa.	CUTTACK ...	Jagatsingpur ...	—	—	0·06	0·50	6·16	11·66	12·13	20·53	9·03	—	—	—	60·13
			Banki ...	—	—	0·13	0·44	2·86	15·74	15·64	19·95	11·20	—	0·13	—	66·09
			Cuttack ...	—	—	—	0·41	3·63	20·25	12·24	15·32	9·58	—	—	—	61·43
			False Point ...	—	—	1·07	0·50	3·76	16·24	18·12	16·60	7·24	0·05	0·37	—	65·95
			Kendrapara ...	—	—	0·08	0·30	1·39	16·89	12·36	9·55	14·20	0·17	—	—	54·97
			Jajpur ...	—	—	0·20	0·02	3·91	20·17	15·84	12·02	9·00	—	0·01	—	62·07
			Dharmsala ...	—	—	0·38	0·35	3·27	10·17	13·09	12·51	6·63	—	—	—	47·00
			Salipore ...	—	—	0·05	0·50	3·45	13·75	12·82	13·54	9·06	—	—	—	52·17
			Pal Lahara ...	—	—	—	—	2·36	25·62	28·57	21·00	6·09	—	1·50	—	85·43
		BALASORE ...	Akhayapada ...	—	—	0·19	0·25	3·20	15·72	14·46	15·95	7·96	—	—	—	57·82
			Chandbali ...	—	—	0·13	0·20	4·22	23·98	15·52	14·53	10·76	—	0·30	—	76·64
			Bhadrak ...	—	—	0·20	1·55	3·31	14·84	21·88	17·60	10·05	—	—	—	60·13
			Soro ...	—	—	1·54	0·78	4·59	11·20	16·41	9·05	7·63	—	—	—	51·18
			Balasore ...	—	—	2·19	—	2·99	21·48	19·08	10·55	10·19	—	—	—	66·43
			Jellasore ...	0·11	—	0·92	0·08	4·05	10·46	16·67P	9·68	10·02	0·04	0·09	—	53·03
			Baripada ...	—	—	0·20	0·19	5·47	15·65	21·78	11·08	12·76	—	—	—	67·28
		PURI ...	Puri ...	—	—	0·21	—	2·01	12·36	6·09	19·37	5·12	—	—	—	45·16
			Khurda ...	—	—	1·06	0·29	3·34	12·92	20·57	24·94	9·50	—	—	—	72·62
			Bhanpur ...	—	—	0·30	0·29	0·75	11·68	8·14	12·98	6·78	1·15	0·01	—	42·08
			Gop ...	—	—	—	—	5·20	9·30	11·45	12·98	8·09	0·61	0·52	—	
			Satpara ...	—	—	0·10	—	0·44	9·66	3·39	11·28	3·59	—	—	—	28·46
			Pipli ...	—	—	0·33	0·02	2·71	17·35	17·51	27·04	12·93	0·09	0·13	—	78·11
			Nayagarh ...	0·20	—	0·61	0·86	5·68	13·76	19·61	13·10	5·58	—	0·28	—	59·88
			Ranpur ...	—	—	1·28	—	2·34	13·21	8·31	22·58	7·21	—	—	—	54·88
			Kurmala ...	—	—	—	—	?	10·08	?	?	?	?	?	?	
CHOTA NAGPUR.	Chota Nagpur.	HAZARIBAGH	Pachamba (*Giridi*)	—	—	—	—	1·66	8·60	13·41	9·99	10·13	—	0·04	1·30	45·13
			Hazaribagh ...	0·06	0·08	—	—	0·19	12·96	20·21	18·53	5·27	—	0·25	0·59	58·14
			Semtagurah ...	0·05	0·04	—	—	0·22	10·48	18·05	10·91	4·79	—	0·03	0·50	45·02
			Mahudi Hills ...	—	—	—	—	0·27	9·94	16·18	13·07	4·52	—	0·07	0·96	44·96
			Jhumra Hill ...	—	—	—	—	—	13·70	15·80	15·50	7·80	—	—	0·90	53·70
			Barhi ...	—	—	—	—	—	7·67	21·41	5·83	7·11	—	0·06	0·44	42·52
			Chatra ...	—	—	—	—	0·54	14·10	10·57	12·82	5·90	—	0·44	0·68	45·00
			Karagdeha ...	—	—	—	—	1·61	7·21	16·75	11·41	6·20	—	—	0·10	43·28
			Ramgar ...	—	—	—	—	0·92	12·15	19·45	13·55	3·40	—	0·23	0·30	50·50

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Chota Nagpur—*concluded.*	Chota Nagpur—*concluded.*	Lohardaga	Lohardaga ...	—	—	—	—	1·00	9·16	9·26	7·92	3·01	—	1·07	1·94	34·16
			Ranchi ...	—	—	—	—	1·39	15·50	27·40	9·43	3·94	—	0·59	0·38	58·63
			Silli	—	—	—	—	1·95	11·60	18·30	8·53	2·72	—	—	—	43·10
			Palkot	—	—	—	—	1·61	17·30	18·32	13·42	2·70	—	2·27	—	55·61
			Tamar	—	0·02	—	—	0·08	13·89	23·26	14·04	5·31	—	1·10	—	57·70
			Chainpur ...	—	—	—	—	0·28	10·33	13·22	15·88	0·87	—	1·58	1·61	43·77
			Sirguja ...	—	—	0·17		0·22	16·55	13·50	22·70	1·70	—	0·60	1·60	57·04
			Joshpur	—	—	0·18	—	1·05	21·00	15·76	18·85	2·85	—	0·30	—	59·09
			Gangpur ...	—	—	—	—	0·41	15·46	23·52	15·28	5·12	—	0·83	—	60·62
		Palamau ...	Palamau (*Daltonganj*). ...	—	—	—	0·30	—	10·80	8·56	11·37	4·25	—	1·18	1·70	38·16
			Balumath ...	0·05	—	—	—	—	9·25	9·18	10·20	4·23	—	0·60	0·70	34·21
			Husainabad ...	—	—	—	—	—	7·62	7·72	11·86	4·11	—	1·07	0·65	33·03
			Garhwa ...	—	—	—	—	—	7·62	10·10	9·44	4·54	—	1·42	0·76	33·88
		Manbhum ...	Purulia ...	0·15	0·20	—	—	1·65	13·46	16·79	10·78	3·51	—	0·12	—	46·75
			Gobindpur ...	0·14	0·25	—	—	2·19	7·87	8·03	9·93	7·35	—	—	0·19	36·85
			Raghunathpur ...	—	0·28	0·04	—	1·12	7·85	6·31	3·56	4·47	—	—	—	23·63
			Barabhum ...	—	—	—	—	1·20	15·81	15·77	12·99	9·06	—	0·25	—	55·08
			Jhalda	0·04	0·10	0·01	0·01	2·18	10·83	17·88	14·90	2·43	—	0·18	—	48·55
			Chas	—	—	—	—	1·12	8·97	10·28	9·13	4·17	—	0·03	0·68	34·38
			Pandra ...	0·12	0·38	—	—	0·00	8·98	6·38	6·90	6·68	—	—	0·11	35·55
		Singbhum ...	Chaibassa ...	0·06	—	0·01	0·02	3·60	13·27	25·94	15·16	7·37	—	1·04	—	66·47
			Chakardharpur ...	—	—	—	—	2·37	15·14	27·37	15·58	7·73	—	0·90	—	69·09
			Ghatsila ...	—	—	—	—	3·88	17·47	15·42	19·82	5·15	—	0·15	—	61·99
			Baharagura ...	—	—	—	—	4·70	14·70	16·30	16·05	6·10	—	—	—	57·85
			Gatikura ...	—	—	—	0·25	2·70	16·46	33·12	16·01	7·62	—	1·61	—	77·17
			Kalikapur ...	—	—	0·33	—	0·76	21·07	26·42	11·95	4·55	—	0·37	—	65·44
			Monahorpur ...	—	—	—	—	?	8·36	36·68	11·99?	0·58	—	—	—	[illegible]?
		Orissa Tributary Mahals.	Keonjhur ...	—	—	—	0·05	1·34	18·69	25·46	17·28	5·04	—	—	—	67·86
			Anandpur ...	—	—	—	—	1·60	10·58	17·35	9·30	8·17	—	0·84	—	47·84
			Talcher ...	—	—	0·13	0·42	3·28	14·18	13·08	16·89	4·83	—	1·71	—	58·52
			Narsingpur ...	—	—	—	—	1·95	9·16	7·97	9·12	4·08	—	0·35	—	32·63
			Angul ...	—	—	0·34	0·02	3·23	10·36	21·52	13·33	3·75	—	3·30	—	55·40
			Dhenkanal ...	—	—	1·54	0·26	2·68	13·67	16·01	12·36	7·05	—	0·45	—	54·02
			Bispara ...	—	—	0·50	—	1·11	13·24	15·49	13·04	4·11	—	1·32	—	48·81
			Kunjbangar ...	0·03	—	1·62	0·75	5·76	14·58	13·02	13·16	3·41	—	0·63	—	51·95
			Baramba ...	—	—	0·65	0·35	3·47	9·02	13·82	15·47	3·11	—	0·13	—	49·09

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II.—Table showing the Monthly and Annual Average Rainfall at 257 Rainfall-recording Stations in Bengal.

Meteorological division.	Division.	District.	Station.	Number of years.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.
South-West Bengal.	Burdwan.	Burdwan	Kalna	25—26	0·37	1·07	1·36	2·43	5·24	9·10	11·13	11·07	6·65	3·51	0·20	0·16	53·05
			Burdwan	26	0·36	0·93	1·58	2·00	5·75	8·92	11·71	11·37	8·04	3·61	0·27	0·15	55·13
			Katwa	25—26	0·39	1·14	1·29	1·62	5·31	9·89	10·49	11·38	7·92	3·76	0·20	0·08	55·96
			Raniganj	20	0·40	1·18	0·82	1·27	3·08	8·27	13·22	13·23	7·33	3·31	0·50	0·09	54·30
			Mankur	10—11	0·54	0·92	0·96	1·30	5·16	8·88	13·51	11·18	8·84	2·28	0 70	0·09	54·36
		Birbhum	Suri	26	0·45	1·01	0·92	0·98	3·77	11·32	13·13	13·28	9·95	3·49	0·46	0·11	58·87
			Hetampur	20—21	0·49	0·99	0·74	1·06	3·75	11·00	13·17	12·32	9·67	3·06	0·56	0·09	56·90
			Rampur Hát	22—23	0·54	0·88	0·90	1·32	4·00	9·99	11·75	12·13	10·83	3·75	0·45	0·12	56·66
			Bolpur	10—11	0·42	0·87	1·26	1·10	5·12	10·59	12·77	10·02	9·16	3·00	0·94	0·09	55·94
		Bankura	Bankura	26	0·34	0·94	1·18	1·34	4·41	9·96	12·68	12·89	8·03	3·82	0·52	0·15	56·26
			Vishnupur	16—17	0·33	1·12	1·35	1·50	5·48	10·69	12·22	13·13	8·95	3·16	0·58	0·15	58·66
			Maliara	15—16	0·38	0·83	0·79	0·86	3·71	10·58	13·11	12·17	6·67	3·09	0·31	0·13	52·63
			Khatra	15—16	0·34	0·86	1·30	1·00	4·39	11·72	14·08	12·47	8·79	3·77	1·03	0·26	60·01
			Indas	11—12	0·38	0·83	1·21	1·02	6·49	9·78	12·43	9·84	8·43	2·61	0·59	0·10	54·11
			Kotalpur	11—12	0·42	0·92	1·39	1·05	4·65	10·54	13·92	12·30	6·51	3·34	0·73	0·10	56·56
			Onda	11—12	0·18	0·96	0·59	0·97	3·41	8·64	10·83	12·19	9·02	2·68	0·37	0·02	49·86
			Gangajalghati	10—11	0·47	0·78	0·87	0·92	4·24	11·57	13·21	13·13	8·54	2·20	0·94	0·12	57·06
			Raipur	10—11	0·17	1·09	1·69	0·85	6·01	11·08	12·06	15·53	8·80	4·44	1·03	0·18	63·82
			Sonamukhi	10—11	0·46	1·11	0·95	1·28	5·17	10·05	11·29	10·48	7·75	2.44	0·92	0·12	52·02
		Midnapore	Contai	26	0·23	1·37	1·12	1·24	4·90	9·61	13·91	13·07	11·00	7·80	1·57	0·28	66·10
			Tamluk	25—26	0·30	1·19	1·70	1·45	5·18	9·55	11·86	13·43	8·47	4·32	0·61	0·20	58·25
			Midnapore	26	0·52	1·07	1·52	1·50	5·07	9·42	11·03	12·33	7·66	4·30	0·62	0·26	55·99
			Ghatal	19—20	0·38	1·02	1·50	1·71	5·86	9·93	12·60	13·97	9·23	3·23	0·65	0·17	60·31
			Kukrahaty	8—9	0·35	1·73	1·08	0·90	5·57	9·71	11·59	12·53	9·03	4·25	1·27	0·01	58·02
			Garbeta	10—11	0·29	0·91	1·84	1·45	5·17	10·51	12·95	13·74	8·83	2·60	0·62	0·15	59·12
		Hooghly	Serampore	24—25	0·37	1·36	1·24	2·01	5·04	9·73	12·20	11·90	8·06	4·45	0·78	0·24	57·47
			Hooghly	26	0·34	1·23	1·21	1·89	5·43	9·94	11·37	11·21	7·33	3·98	0·77	0·26	54·36
			Jahanabad	24—25	0·34	1·20	1·27	1·76	5·41	10·04	12·40	14·26	8·79	3·89	0·54	0·14	60·04
		Howrah	Howrah	26	0·40	1·14	1·34	1·92	5·00	10·39	11·79	11·83	8·07	4·22	0·61	0·23	57·20
			Mohesreka	20—21	0·28	1·50	1·15	1·56	5·92	9·88	12·13	12·74	8·00	3·28	0·64	0·21	57·05
		24-Parganas	Saugor Island	26	0·32	1·10	1·24	1·13	4·62	9·84	13·34	18·22	11·23	0·14	1·52	0·28	70·98
			Diamond Harbour	25—26	0·49	1·05	1·41	1·75	5·43	10·22	14·39	14·17	10·21	5·03	0·93	0·22	65·90
			Canning Town	10—11	0·41	1·28	1·65	1·43	5·82	12·07	11·39	15·66	8·75	4·94	1·08	0·06	65·14
			Alipore (*Observatory*)	25—26	0·60	1·38	1·57	1·74	5·45	10·74	12·46	12·95	9·33	4·39	0·66	0·24	61·49
			Barrackpore	25—26	0·38	1·36	1·49	1·81	5·11	10·17	11·72	11·53	7·74	3·90	0·88	0·23	56·32
			Dum-Dum	25—26	0·40	1·19	1·46	1·87	5·39	10·05	11·38	12·34	8·99	4·59	0·65	0·22	59·39
			Baraset	25—26	0·52	1·41	1·34	1·90	5·62	9·84	10·72	11·38	8·48	4 55	0·65	0·23	56·64
			Basirhat	25—26	0·39	1·15	1·78	2·26	5·94	11·54	12·78	12·19	8·30	4·80	0·59	0·17	61·89
		Nadia	Ranaghat	25—26	0·45	0·99	1·53	2·71	5·52	9·76	10·70	11·72	7·14	3·80	0·96	0·16	55·44
			Krishnagar	26	0·30	1·23	1·33	2·38	5·76	9·33	10·63	10·54	7·31	4·22	0·94	0·08	54·04
			Chuadanga	25—26	0·28	1·16	1·75	2·77	7·57	8·90	10·19	11·37	8·88	4·19	1·09	0·11	58·26
			Meherpur	25—26	0·33	1·14	2·03	3·10	5·97	9·68	10·17	11·87	7·86	4·01	0·62	0·13	56·91
			Kushtia	25—26	0·34	1·16	1·85	3·11	7·05	10·94	10·82	10·94	9·42	4·40	0·83	0·14	61·60
		Murshidabad	Kandi	21—23	0·39	1·11	1·04	1·84	4·41	9·40	12·21	10·43	9·15	3·09	0·80	0·17	54·70
			Berhampore	22—26	0·52	1·04	1·05	1·50	5·36	9·38	10·71	11·77	10·13	3·83	0·58	0·12	56·97
			Lalbagh	18—21	0·28	0·78	0·98	1·24	5·53	8·91	11·02	11·02	9·71	4·19	0·84	0·10	55·28
			Azimganj	22—24	0·54	0·83	0·96	1·56	5·23	9·38	11·04	11·01	9·24	4·26	0·39	0·09	54·53
			Jangipur	22—25	0·51	0·79	0·73	1·37	4·91	9·36	10·96	10·85	10·04	3·27	0·37	0·10	53·21
			Lalgola	21—23	0·54	0·82	1·04	1·45	5·68	9·73	11·54	10·71	10·22	4·01	0·57	0·10	56·44
			Akhriganj	9—10	0·66	1·05	1·37	1·94	6·30	10·42	11·99	8·39	8·79	3·27	0·67	Nil.	54·85
			Patkabari	8—9	0·25	0·75	0·96	2·53	5·19	9·49	9·40	6·18	5·60	3·09	1·09	0·04	44·57
			Dumkal	14	0·36	0·71	1·45	1·52	5·78	10·26	10·53	10·66	8·24	3·52	0·63	0·17	53·80
		Jessore	Narail	24—25	0·64	1·26	1·98	3·36	6·75	10·70	9·48	10·00	6·59	3·98	1·00	0·17	55·91
			Jessore	26	0·55	1·21	2·15	3·71	7·62	12·50	11·21	11·35	8·00	4·55	1·22	0·18	64·34
			Jhenidah	24—26	0·28	1·37	2·12	3·39	6·79	11·80	10·16	11·32	8·58	4·48	1·04	0·12	61·35
			Magura	24—25	0·28	1·09	2·22	3·83	8·16	11·67	10·40	9·37	7·36	3·83	1·04	0·11	59·30
			Bangaon	26	0·35	1·16	1·61	2·55	5·97	9·80	10·81	11·75	8·05	4·87	0·72	0·25	57·87
		Khulna	Satkhira	25—26	0·43	1·08	2·21	2·98	6·10	11·75	12·30	11·62	8·20	4·88	0·78	0·25	62·87
			Bagerhat	24—25	0·56	1·25	1·79	2·85	6·79	14 09	14·49	13·24	9·11	5·37	1·05	0·23	69·81
			Khulna	24—25	0·50	1·31	2·03	2·98	6·59	12·11	11·58	11·47	9·24	4·56	0·88	0·24	63·37
		Rajshahi	Boalia	26	0·41	0·84	0·93	1·69	5·25	9·91	11·59	11·01	10·38	4·11	0·31	0·07	56·50
			Nator	25—26	0·61	0·92	1·09	2·47	7·50	10·02	12·78	11·63	11·14	4·09	0·51	0·06	63·44
			Naugaon	12—13	0·48	0·69	1·16	1·23	6·27	11·61	12·39	8·92	11·13	3·14	0·49	0·13	57·84
			Lalpur	10—11	0·37	0·93	1·58	2·09	6·71	7·62	9·66	9·55	8·95	2·62	0·78	0·03	51·09
			Manda	10—11	0·42	0·61	0·84	1·40	5·25	8·93	12·00	9·65	9·44	3·32	0·43	0·01	52·10
		Dinajpur	Mahadebpur	17—18	0·42	0·60	0·83	1·20	6·15	11·48	12·21	11·91	11·14	3·54	0·83	0·13	60·12
			Churaman	16—18	0·46	0·55	0·62	1·18	4·67	11·58	14·51	11·01	12·49	3·14	0·15	0·09	60·30
			Raiganj	19—20	0·64	0·50	0·62	1·52	5·63	13·33	15·55	13·22	11·11	3·65	0·09	0·10	65·96
			Dinajpur	26	0·45	0·51	0·87	2·08	7·46	15·49	14·38	12·56	11·39	4·55	0·08	0·08	69·90
			Balughat	13—14	0·39	0·59	0·66	1·60	5·77	11·19	12·99	9·66	10·44	3·64	0·13	0·13	57·19
		Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri	25—26	0·53	0·38	1·50	4·11	11·90	26·42	29·24	25·74	22·37	5·32	0·16	0·09	127·76
			Alipore Doar	9—10	0·58	0·60	1·63	7·17	14·79	30·32	31·91	25·93	20·82	4·18	0·38	0·02	138·31
			Fallacotta	9—11	0·59	0·49	1·25	5·62	12·66	24·24	28·64	25·49	18·60	4·38	0·21	0·01	132·18
			Debiganj	9—10	0·73	0·60	1·00	3·89	9·71	21·23	23·52	16·80	14·35	3·93	0·12	0·03	94·91
North Bengal.	Rajshahi.	Darjeeling	Buxa	25—26	1·24	1·02	3 04	8·37	20·37	41·93	51·09	43·05	30·07	10·89	0·65	0·44	212·86
			Siliguri	12—13	0·60	0·54	1·22	4·21	10·15	25·49	32·29	25·37	17·90	5·04	0·37	0·09	123·27
			Darjeeling	25 26	0·67	0·95	1·05	4·61	8·50	23·69	32·45	25·01	17·31	5·83	0·20	0·22	121·69
			Kalimpong	12—14	0·94	0·79	1·46	3·50	6·48	17·75	26·06	17·88?	11·94	3·09	0·30	0·24	90·43?
		Cooch Behar	Dinhatta	16—17	0·55	0·48	1·70	5·15	14·04	28·02	18·85	17·67	18·89	5·68	0·12	0·15	111·30
			Cooch Behar	24—25	0·47	0·45	1·69	6·16	15 19	33·75	26·04	22·20	20·38	5·22	0·15	0·07	131·77
			Mekliganj	16—17	0·45	0·55	1·23	4·23	13·00	20·90	24·06	25·19	18·85	4·71	0·05	0·13	119·45
			Mathabhanga	16—17	0·38	0·51	1·89	4·79	13·74	20·10	27·18	24 42	19·38	6·33	0·20	0·09	126·01
		Rangpur	Bhawaniganj (*Gaibanda*)	25	0·40	0·62	1·33	3·01	9·47	15·94	13·05	10·65	12·51	5·05	0·16	0·13	72·31
			Rangpur	26	0·61	0·43	1·24	3·37	9·83	18·62	16·30	14·41	13·72	5·44	0·13	0·08	82·18
			Kurigaon	20—21	0·51	0·40	1·79	5·15	12·48	22·86	15·82	11·23	13·15	4·40	0·17	0·18	88·12
			Bagdogra (*Nilphamari*)	19—21	0·55	0·57	1·10	3·35	10·11	22·61	18·36	15·06	14·46	4·49	0·06	0·13	91·35
			Ulipur	10—11	0·33	0·37	1·23	4·31	13·46	17·54	12·70	10·28	12·82	4·14	0·06	0·10	77·34
		Bogra	Sherpur	19—20	0·36	1·01	1·26	2·21	8·10	11·32	12·70	12·36	10·07	4·41	0·71	0·19	64·60
			Nowkhilla	19—20	0·41	1·00	1·18	2·42	8·22	12·06	11·82	10·67	9·66	4·55	0·73	0·10	63·72
			Bogra	26	0·47	0·97	1·06	2·45	8·03	15·56	13·49	11·07	10·86	3·74	0·64	0·10	67·41
			Panchbibi	19—20	0·41	0·70	1·00	1·90	7·35	13·13	12·27	11·21	11·80	4·25	0·23	0·13	63·38
		Pabna	Pabna	26	0·33	1·13	1·60	3·14	7·45	10·58	10·75	11·41	9·57	4·05	0·65	0·10	60·76
			Sirajganj	25—26	0·45	1·03	1·39	3·05	8·04	11·12	11·50	10·93	9·10	4·38	0·60	0·13	61·55

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East Bengal. Dacca.	Dacca	Munshiganj	23—24	0·46	1·28	3·42	4·90	9·83	14·63	14·81	13·02	10·86	5·29	1·29	0·28	80·96
		Dacca	26	0·38	1·24	2·98	4·56	9·30	13·13	13·04	12·04	9·85	4·02	1·03	0·16	70·79
		Narayanganj	12—13	0·24	1·26	2·07	5·17	10·28	13·00	13·78	12·32	8·61	4·42	1·74	0·25	78·70
		Manikganj	23—24	0·48	1·30	1·91	4·26	8·85	10·31	11·03	11·19	7·26	3·69	1·10	0·10	62·38
		Jaydebpur	10—11	0·48	1·10	2·46	4·98	9·92	12·45	13·75	13·79	7·97	3·69	1·38	0·03	71·93
	Mymensingh	Kishorganj	25—26	0·53	0·94	2·68	5·33	11·86	18·89	18·51	18·07	12·48	4·91	0·81	0·24	85·55
		Atia (*Tangail*)	25—26	0·45	1·11	1·49	3·65	8·30	12·37	11·29	11·30	8·50	4·48	0·57	0·09	63·60
		Mymensingh	26	0·39	1·13	2·02	4·44	11·75	18·18	15·56	14·40	12·94	5·62	0·81	0·13	87·23
		Jamalpur	25—26	0·44	1·07	1·35	3·50	9·01	15·39	13·19	13·94	12·88	4·96	0·52	0·20	76·45
		Netrakona	13	0·19	1·08	2·80	5·36	13·00	21·75	18·74	17·81	13·33	6·18	0·87	0·15	101 31
		Subarnakhali	10—11	0·33	0·82	1·58	3·24	7·93	11·87	11·72	10·79	9·71	3·60	1·09	0·02	62·70
		Durgapur	9—11	0·56	0·85	2·58	5·24	15·00	23·15	32·64	25·24	18·44	6·06	0·52	Nil	135·28
		Diwanganj	10—11	0·34	0·46	1·29	3·35	11·53	17·21	12·70	11·54	10·43	4·56	0·61	Nil	74·02
	Faridpur	Madaripur	25—26	0·54	1·03	2·63	3·60	8·61	12·53	11·91	11·72	7·68	4·59	1·00	0·18	66·03
		Faridpur	20	0·36	1·49	2·80	4·29	8·74	12·38	12·21	12·23	8·95	4·09	1·18	0·11	68·54
		Goalundo	24—25	0·41	1·29	2·16	4·08	8·14	11·85	11·43	10·58	7·54	4·26	1·18	0·09	63·01
	Backergunge	Patuakhali	23—24	0·61	1·26	1·80	3·01	8·19	19·87	20·90	17·54	12·04	6·25	1·54	0·52	102·53
		Pirojpur	25—26	0·55	1·28	1·49	2·51	7·32	15·03	15·81	13·78	10·63	5·87	1·28	0·25	76·70
		Barisal	26	0·63	1·15	2·52	3·23	8·09	16·02	15·76	12·53	10·79	5·61	1·27	0·30	77·97
		Gaurnadi	10—11	0·21	1·34	2·02	4·46	8·24	13·05	13·18	11·80	7·35	4·75	1·58	0·12	68·70
		Bhola	18—19	0·42	1·02	2·45	3·71	7·50	18·20	17·57	17·20	10·97	6·07	1·34	0·53	87·07
		Bauphal	10—11	0·42	0·89	1·89	2·34	9·17	14·45	19·05	18·83	11·02	7·04	1·17	0·33	87·80
	Hill Tipperah	Agartala	22—26	0·58	1·05	4·07	5·91	11·43	14·43	11·59	11·76	10·05	5·08	1·34	0·33	77·62
Chittagong.	Tipperah	Comilla	23—24	0·53	0·99	3·16	5·61	11·46	17·63	16·38	16·40	10·51	5·20	1·14	0·36	89·39
		Chandpur	17—18	0·44	1·13	3·13	4·93	9 94	16·28	14·70	17·95	10·55	6·13	1·11	0·36	86·65
		Brahmanbaria	24—26	0·69	1·27	4·04	5·70	11·60	15·14	11·27	12·35	10·77	4·94	0·82	0·24	78·97
		Ramchandrapur	10—11	0·31	0·82	2·33	4·03	8·91	11·16	12·51	10·34	7·52	4·73	1·84	0·09	65·29
		Nasirnagar	10—11	0·39	0·90	3·47	8·48	12·05	11·51	8·56	11·47	9·47	4·65	0·89	0·09	71·93
		Daudkandi	10	0·26	0·68	2·04	3·13	8·83	12·11	11·32	9·98	6·56	3·21	1·16	Nil	59·28
		Kasba	10—11	0·23	0 31	3·11	6·17	9·98	14·34	11·00	10·09	8·49	4 05	1·55	0·06	70·03
		Laksam	10—11	0·30	1·06	2·54	4·42	8·70	13·83	18·83	15·34	9·19	4·19	1·13	0·14	79·73
	Noakhali	Noakhali	26	0·47	1·02	3·40	4·92	10·31	24·19	23·74	24·99	15·77	7·70	1·81	0·60	118·92
		Fenny	19—20	0·55	1·20	3·84	5·28	11·28	24·42	24·47	23·72	13·41	6·50	2·51	0·81	118·05
		Harishpur	10—11	0·42	0·71	2·83	3·78	12·37	21·53	32·68	31·05	17·21	10·26	1·44	0·55	135·77
		Ramganj	10—11	0·42	1·18	3·53	3·76	9·76	16·00	17·73	17·73	9·53	6·47	1·44	0·20	87·74
	Chittagong	Cox's Bazar	25—26	0·56	0·39	1·66	2·55	11·33	31·57	40·51	27·37	14·34	7·95	2·21	0·34	140·78
		Chittagong	26	0·49	0·81	2·52	3·85	10·48	22·60	23·20	19·76	12·91	6·24	1·53	0·77	105·26
		Kutubdia	10—11	0·68	0 87	2·01	2·98	12·13	21·09	33·71	24·67	10·88	7·51	2·88	0·38	119·29
		Satkanya	9—11	0·37	0·23	1·94	3·06	11·06	19·98	26·56	16·75	10·18	6·09	1·91	0·27	98·40
		Kodala	12—13	0·35	0·71	3·62	4·80	12·70	17·20	17·02	17·35	10·70	5·93	1·89	0·84	93·81
	South Lushai Hills.	Rangamatia	26	0·51	1·23	3·55	4·03	11·38	17·87	18·59	18·03	11·50	6·54	1·80	0·56	95·58
Patna.	Patna	Patna	26	0·65	0·53	0·38	0·26	1·97	7·34	11·75	11·30	7·40	3·26	0·17	0·13	45·14
		Dinapore	23—26	0·62	0·44	0·37	0·20	1·64	6·95	12·09	11·83	7·25	3·33	0·23	0·13	45·08
		Bihar	25—26	0·67	0·71	0·57	0·33	2·10	6·81	12·95	11·42	6·47	2·61	0·21	0·10	44·65
		Barh	25—26	0·55	0·57	0·36	0·15	2·09	5·73	12·13	10·21	7·55	2·53	0·21	0·09	42·17
		Bikram	9—11	0·62	0·74	0·44	0·35	2·06	6·77	12 01	11·21	6·78	3·54	0·41	0·03	45·35
		Hilsa	9—10	0·76	0·76	0·59	0·35	2·13	8·29	11·39	11·64	5·69	2·42	0·07	0·01	44·10
	Gaya	Aurangabad	25—26	0·60	0·47	0·43	0·19	1·38	5·49	12·75	13·43	6·80	2·47	0·25	0·23	44·51
		Gaya	26	0·58	0·67	0·43	0·26	1·33	6·56	13·10	12·50	6·89	2·27	0·38	0·18	45·15
		Nawadah	25—26	0·66	0·61	0·50	0·23	1·76	6·28	11·71	11·50	6·43	2·21	0·16	0·17	42·22
		Jahanabad	23	0·70	0·56	0·37	0·15	1·46	5·04	12·60	12·60	5·87	2·87	0·27	0·13	43·22
		Arwal	10—11	0·79	0·85	0·47	0·08	1·88	4·09	13·74	10·21	6·93	2·54	0·19	0·37	42·64
		Daudnagar	10—11	0·55	0·49	0·17	0·03	1·15	4·88	11·72	11·31	6·07	1·03	0·28	0·20	38·50
		Sheghati	9—11	0·72	0 73	0·67	0·01	0·82	4·78	9·66	11·45	7·47	3·09	0·10	0·06	39·58
		Rajauli	8—11	0·59	0·74	0·84	0·36	1·70	0·14	11·56	11·18	5·97	2·33	0·34	0·17	41·92
		Pakri Barawan	10—11	0·57	0·51	0·62	0·05	1·53	5·95	12·17	12·33	5·61	1·41	0·10	0·11	41·01
	Shahabad	Buxar	26	0·72	0·50	0·32	0·16	0·91	5·20	11·63	11·33	7·17	3·26	0·46	0·18	41·89
		Dehri	12—13	0·62	0·44	0·69	0·08	0·98	5·91	11·73	12·62	6·81	2·63	0·28	0·32	43·11
		Bhabhua	25—26	0·66	0·67	0·52	0·10	0·97	5·19	12·23	12·10	6·91	2·93	0·39	0·25	43·21
		Sasaram	25—26	0·51	0·53	0·36	0·15	1·05	5·30	11·06	12·27	6·76	3·05	0·38	0·21	41·53
		Arrah	26	0·73	0·59	0·40	0·23	1·63	6·14	12·11	11·51	7·19	2·99	0·30	0·16	43·88
		Mohanea	10—11	0·75	0·54	0·14	0·36	0·61	5·06	11·31	13·04	6·12	2·38	0·31	0·21	41·43
	Saran	Gopalganj	16—18	0·69	0·53	0·25	0·17	2·26	7·37	12·43	10·77	7·23	3·36	0·18	0·11	45·32
		Siwan	25—26	0·80	0·55	0·37	0·21	1·80	7·26	11·04	11·54	8·57	3·41	0·32	0·10	46·47
		Chapra	26	0 68	0·46	0·37	0·22	1·45	6·28	13·06	10 37	6·94	3·08	0·38	0·14	43·43
	Champaran	Motihari	23—24	0·71	0·48	0·41	0·70	2·81	9·18	13·39	12·19	9·45	3·39	0·13	0·14	52·98
		Bettiah	24—25	0·66	0·51	0 40	0 58	2·65	9·11	13·88	13·40	9·58	3·39	0·05	0·17	53·33
		Bagaha	10—11	0·80	0·54	0·57	0·48	3·40	13·14	16·41	15·89	10·99	3·73	0·31	0·16	66·22
		Burbarwa	10—11	0·75	0·41	0·40	0·31	1·99	9·18	11·42	12·49	7·93	2·71	0·11	0·18	47·93
	Muzaffarpur	Sitamarhi	25—26	0·67	0·41	0·56	1·07	2·55	8·67	12·63	10·13	8·07	2·80	0·08	0·06	48·61
		Muzaffarpur	25—26	0·34	0·48	0·40	0·48	2 35	7·65	13·46	10·28	8·23	3·11	0·17	0·10	47·24
		Hajipur	24—25	0·75	0·61	0·49	0·32	1·82	6·86	12·19	10·42	7·48	3·53	0·17	0·08	44·62
		Para	10—11	0·57	0·46	0·32	0·43	1·95	6·26	11·71	13·41	8·27	1·84	0·11	0·13	45·18
		Mahuwa	10—11	0·73	0·55	0·34	0·45	2·07	7·16	12·54	11·75	6·13	2·81	0·20	0·07	44·49
		Shuhar	10—11	0·84	0·35	0·37	0·34	1·92	7·07	11·18	11·20	7·43	3·29	0·16	0·07	44·23
		Pupri	7—11	0·75	0·43	0·54	0·68	2·93	8·16	14·00	11·89	5·84	1·39	Nil	0·08	46·60
	Darbhanga	Tajpur	25—26	0·73	0·48	0·25	0·33	2·17	7·64	12·52	10·51	8·10	2·61	0·19	0·05	45·58
		Darbhanga	25—26	0·66	0·49	0·32	0·01	2·52	7·56	12·39	12·47	8·94	2·84	0·07	0·12	48·39
		Madhubani	23—25	0·79	0·53	0·41	0·37	3·00	8·38	13·05	11·90	9·38	3·43	0·06	0·05	49·98
		Rahera	10—11	0·92	0·39	0·62	0·78	2·08	7·40	13·05	15·31	13·09	1·18	0·10	0·07	54·59
		Rosera	10—11	0·82	0·36	0·38	0·34	2·20	6·08	12·35	14·34	10·90	1·45	0·14	0·13	49·58
	Monghyr	Begusarai	25—26	0·62	0·70	0·34	0·47	2·08	6·55	11·83	10·34	7·56	2·74	0·26	0·06	43·55
		Monghyr	26	0·57	0·62	0·39	0·47	2·54	6·64	13·41	12·31	8·85	3·03	0·11	0·06	48·83
		Jamui	25—26	0·67	0·74	0·41	0·41	1·99	7·37	13·06	11·47	6·89	2·33	0·10	0·06	46·50
		Gogri	10—11	1·12	1·29	0·51	0·39	4·20	6·70	15·90	13·32	9·95	1·50	0·05	0·13	55·06
		Shaikhpura	10—11	0·73	0·47	0·51	0·03	2·19	7·30	11·91	11·96	6·68	2·22	0·12	0·18	44·39
Bhagalpur.	Bhagalpur	Madhipura	23—26	0·59	0·72	0·42	0·96	3·88	8·29	13·99	12·05	10·22	3·29	0·06	0·06	55·63
		Supaul	24—25	0·58	0·46	0·43	0·83	3·47	8·37	12·28	12·78	9·59	2·48	0·04	0·08	51·59
		Pratapganj	10—11	1·43	0·31	0·49	1·40	4·41	10·68	16·12	13·29	11·04	1·73	0·06	0·06	61·02
		Bhagalpur	26	0·68	0·63	0·40	0·90	2·81	7·34	12 73	10·80	7·37	2·80	0·21	0·07	46·73
		Banka	25—26	0·61	0·57	0·51	0·89	2·87	7·95	11·03	10·59	8·36	3·18	0·16	0·10	47·03
		Colgong	10—11	0·61	0·70	0·53	0·78	3·82	8·05	12·88	10·59	9·01	2·06	0·09	0·06	49·17
	Purnea	Kishanganj	24—25	0·64	0·48	0·70	1·78	6·03	15·36	18 71	16·03	14·04	3 36	0·05	0·11	77·91
		Araria	24—25	0·49	0·51	0·63	1·52	5·47	13 17	17·10	14·85	13·45	2·20	0·06	0·07	70·52
		Purnea	24—26	0·49	0·39	0·40	1·43	4·49	10·71	15·12	13·90	13·86	3·87	0·08	0·11	64·17
		Goudwara (Korah)	9—11	0·86	0·18	0·34	1·12	5·42	9·19	14·30	12·07	9·05	2·12	0·09	0·09	55·34
		Kalianganj	9—11	0·42	0·38	0·70	2·21	6·87	16·95	23·18	21·43	14·76	3·04	0·09	0·13	90·19

Meteorological division.	Division.	District.	Station.	Number of years.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November	December.	Total.
Bihar—contd.	Bhagalpur—contd.	Malda	Malda	26	0·52	0·61	0·80	1·12	4·08	10·34	11·95	10·35	10·85	4·42	0·20	0·13	55·37
			Chanchal	18—23	0·59	0·73	0·53	1·08	4·57	11·57	14·74	12·08	10·50	2·72	0·19	0·03	59·32
			Gajol	10—11	0·40	0·46	0·53	1·21	3·56	7·07	14·98	12·10	12·78	2·61	0·10	0·02	57·11
			Sibganj	10—11	0·71	0·70	0·67	0·84	6·25	9·03	11·93	10·17	10·02	4·05	0·61	0·05	55·48
		Sonthal Parganas.	Rajmahal	24—25	0·25	0·41	0·39	1·16	4·63	9·76	12·70	10·19	11·13	3·26	0·12	0·04	54·04
			Godda	23—24	0·47	0·67	0·53	0·46	3·61	7·53	12·23	10·72	8·87	2·87	[illegible]	0·09	48·36
			Pakaur	18—20	0·43	0·52	0·64	0·74	4·79	10·65	13·59	12·00	12·28	4·99	[illegible]	0·08	61·16
			Naya Dumka	24—25	0·60	0·79	0·85	0·96	3·59	9·22	13·71	13·63	9·53	4·22	0·37	0·17	57·84
			Deoghur	26	0·47	0·72	0·71	0·92	2·85	8·33	13·90	12·12	8·23	3·81	0·24	0·13	52·43
			Jamtara	20—23	0·46	0·56	0·95	0·90	3·49	9·36	14·49	12·72	7·69	3·87	0·59	0·17	55·01
			Nanihat	10—11	0·52	0·59	0·94	0·48	2·56	6·39	11·58	8·34	6·45	1·96	0·31	0·11	40·23
Orissa.	Orissa.	Cuttack	Jagatsingpur	23—25	0·38	0·70	1·07	0·51	3·69	7·75	11·06	11·33	10·18	6·54	2·09	0·26	56·16
			Banki	13	0·26	0·65	1·53	0·43	2·91	10·25	10·98	10·84	9·72	4·80	1·81	0·54	54·72
			Cuttack	26	0·32	0·63	1·41	1·15	4·41	11·53	12·91	12·37	11·07	5·64	1·78	0·25	63·62
			False Point	25—26	0·57	0·86	0·69	1·77	4·83	9·37	13·41	13·50	11·50	9·19	3·23	0·59	69·87
			Kendrapara	25—26	0·39	0·88	0·92	1·10	4·90	9·40	11·88	12·71	10·05	6·09	2·07	0·35	60·74
			Jajpur	23—25	0·37	1·08	1·23	1·67	5·47	9·80	12·76	11·50	9·80	5·07	1·27	0·49	60·51
			Dharmsala	10—11	0·42	0·65	1·53	1·10	5·75	10·48	10·57	12·72	9·95	4·75	2·08	0·04	59·99
			Saliporo	9—11	0·24	0·41	1·00	0·66	4·58	10·83	9·99	13·89	9·72	4·08	2·43	0·13	58·56
		Balasore	*Akhyapada*	11—12	0·38	0·67	1·73	1·47	4·71	9·15	10·05	12·90	10.14	3·09	1·99	0·12	57·30
			Chandbali	22—23	0·41	0·97	1·14	1·07	5·36	7·72	11·78	11·47	11·36	5·76	2·24	0·41	59·60
			Bhadrak	25—26	0·36	1·23	1·52	1·96	5·68	9·38	11·92	11·00	10·44	4·92	1·88	0·28	60·07
			Soro	22—23	0·23	1·00	1·67	1·74	5·65	8·02	11·22	10·44	10·88	5·12	1·17	0·09	57·23
			Balasore	26	0·30	1·31	1·45	2·27	5·36	9·07	13·04	11·99	13·95	6·74	1·32	0·28	66·17
			Jellasore	22—25	0·51	1·10	1·22	1·40	4·18	8·63	13·60	10·71	11·16	4·47	0·72	0·12	57·82
			Baripada	17	0·30	0·89	1·49	1·45	4·93	10·82	13·02	11·96	11·64	4·60	1·05	0·13	62·18
		Puri	Puri	26	0·28	0·78	0·61	0·45	3·02	8·06	9·80	10·38	10·36	8·90	3·48	0·50	56·62
			Khurda	25—26	0·29	0·59	1·18	0·55	3·43	9·84	12·83	12·54	10·93	6·89	2·04	0·42	61·22
			Bhanpur	16—17	0·33	1·31	1·13	0·74	2·34	7·93	10·61	11·84	10·16	6·55	2·51	0·84	56·29
			Gop	9—11	0·25	0·51	0·62	0·11	4·40	7·81	10·53	12·06	11·65	6·92	5·08	0·24	60·18
			Pipli	9—10	0·33	0·38	0·82	0·20	3·56	8·17	10·92	13·58	10·59	5·60	2·05	0·22	56·42
Chota Nagpur.	Chota Nagpur.	Hazaribagh	Pachamba *(Giridih)*	23—26	0·45	0·82	0·74	0·03	2·59	8·80	12·70	12·41	8·42	3·25	0·23	0·13	51·77
			Hazaribagh	25—26	0·56	0·82	0·75	0·41	2·26	7·63	14·16	13·11	8·76	3·41	0·29	0·22	52·38
			Bemtagurah	17—18	0·49	0·65	1·05	0·33	2·44	8·19	12·41	11·05	8·02	3·08	0·32	0·19	48·21
			Mahudi Hills	17—18	0·70	0·65	0·83	0·12	1·94	7·07	13·07	13·28	8·73	3·11	0·43	0·18	51·01
			Jhumra Hill	18—15	0·60	0·69	0·95	0·26	2·62	10·23	16·70	14·73	11·32	3·51	0·14	0·17	62·21
			Barhi	10—11	0·79	0·75	0·83	0·34	2·04	5·93	13·21	13·35	7·79	3·16	0·23	0·21	48·63
			Chatra	10—11	0·73	1·16	0·82	0·14	3·57	6·50	16·20	12·50	8·12	2·91	0·29	0·23	53·17
			Karagdeha	10—11	0·36	0·99	1·17	0·56	2·63	8·65	15·27	14·21	9·46	3·11	0·48	0·11	57·00
			Ramgar	9—11	0·44	0·90	0·65	0·20	3·14	7·97	14·61	15·14	8·51	4·83	0·79	0·21	57·39
		Lohardaga	Lohardaga	12—13	0·74	0·86	1·02	0·32	2·03	8·13	12·89	13·09	9·45	2·58	0·49	0·27	51·67
			Ranchi	25—26	0·52	1·21	1·38	0·64	2·80	5·48	14·30	13·84	9·62	2·95	0·48	0·21	56·47
			Silli	8—11	0·60	0·16	1·05	0 54	3·50	7·73	13·71	14·08?	7·12	1·74	0·33	0·21	50·87?
			Sirguja	13—15	1·00	1·20	0·89	0·28	0·82	9·57	17·61	21·99	7·40	1·75	0·70	0·20	65·50
			Jashpur	13—14	0·78	0·96	1·79	0·29	1·78	11·88	16·24	16·01	10·39	4·23	0·53	0·33	65·18
			Gangpur	13—14	0·39	0·96	1·04	0·73	1·03	9·66	16·74	15·62	8·58	2·44	0·85	0·38	58·42
		Palamau	Palamau *(Daltonganj)*	25—26	0·72	0·49	0·70	0·24	1·15	6·03	12·92	13·36	7·79	2·50	0·37	0·21	45·48
			Balumath	10—11	0·37	0·73	0·59	0·22	1·18	7·88	15·19	14·87	9·43	3·07	0·43	0·39	54·35
			Hussainabad	8—11	0·63	0·47	0·35	0·10	1·12	6·14	15·61	13·13	7·20	2·40	0·24	0·25	47·73
			Garhwa	10—11	1·06	0·55	0·74	0·07	1·43	5·72	13·86	15·84	6·86	3·05	0·21	0·21	49·60
		Manbhum	Purulia	25—26	0·46	1·14	1·17	0·94	3·49	9·53	13·10	13·15	8·04	2·83	0·38	0·17	54·35
			Gobindpur	20—26	0·60	1·02	0·89	0·69	2·71	9·44	14·68	11·96	7·48	3·26	0·27	0·15	53·09
			Raghunathpur	10—11	0·53	0·17	0·89	0·63	3·77	7·91	14·39	13·90	7·74	1·94	0·68	0·11	53·19
			Barabhum	10—11	0·34	0·85	1·05	1·35	3·02	9·33	13·62	11·40	6·89	2·15	0·74	0·18	49·81
			Jhalda	9—11	0·40	0·89	1·57	1·29	2·71	9·24	13·25	15·66	7·65	2·75	0·35	0·20	56·96
			Chas	9—11	0·61	0·55	0·90	0·99	3·09	8·11	13·18	13·49	8·97	2·81	0·46	0·15	55·25
		Singbhum	Chaibassa	25—26	0·58	0·97	1·27	0·77	3·36	8·53	13·46	13·04	8·05	3·73	0·45	0·28	54·09
			Chakardharpur	8—11	0·35	0·95	0·58	0·76	3·15	7·94	14·27	11·27?	5·61	2·53	0·80	0·29	48·70?
			Ghatsila	10—11	0·59	1·03	1·28	0·88	4·13	9·71	13·91	14·48	8·61	3·41	0·83	0·23	59·13
			Baharagura	10—11	0·12	0·80	1·41	1·39	4·41	10·53	11·80	10·88	9·27	2·92	0·75	0·20	54·43
		Orissa Tributary Mahals	Keonjhur	13—14	0·18	0·62	0·59	0·82	2·13	5·35	9·67	5·89	6·36	2·40	1·06	0·21	35·28
			Talchar	14—15	0·32	0·96	1·34	0·76	2·44	9·27	14·01	10·43	8·88	2·74	1·26	0·24	52·57
			Narsingpur	9—10	0·26	0·35	0·90	0·43	1·92	9·63	9·55	8·88	5·41	4·17	1·84	0·07	46·39
			Angul	14—15	0·23	0·94	1·38	0·94	2·57	10·41	11·21	10·16	9·12	4·56	1·34	0·41	53·27
			Dhenkanal	14—15	0·32	0·74	1·23	0·44	2·23	10·64	13·99	12·17	10·46	4·13	1·40	0·84	58·84
			Bishpara	14—15	0·34	0·51	0·84	0·39	1·87	10·27	14·25	10·34	10·28	4·05	1·08	0·33	55·14
			Kunjabongarh	13—15	0·24	0·29	1·36	1·48	3·37	9·08	11·75	9·66	10·79	3·59	1·42	0·13	56·02

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III.—Comparison Table of the Rainfall of 1896 at 257 Rainfall-recording Stations in Bengal with the Averages of previous years.

Meteorological division.	Division.	District.	Station.	January	February	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.
South-West Bengal.	Presidency.	Burdwan.	Burdwan	Kalna ...	+0·13	−0·20	−1·36	+1·04	+7·27	+4·30	−1·06	−4·48	+3·61	−3·51	−0·93	−0·16	+4·76
				Burdwan ...	−0·31	−0·61	−1·58	−1·88	+1·20	+8·22	−4·65	−1·19	+1·29	−3·61	−0·67	−0·15	−8·94
				Katwa ...	−0·89	−0·83	−1·29	−0·57	+1·25	+0·31	−3·82	−3·01	−2·31	−3·76	−0·66	−0·08	−15·15
				Raniganj ...	−0·38	−0·74	−0·81	−1·27	−0·24	+2·88	−3·52	−0·65	−1·88	−3·81	−0·44	−0·09	−16·45
				Mankur	−0·40	−0·61	−0·96	−1·34	−2·23	+4·02	−3·25	−6·26	−4·04	−2·28	−0·70	−0·00	−17·40
			Birbhum	Suri ...	−0·45	−0·78	−0·87	−0·54	+0·24	+4·03	−6·05	−7·04	−3·98	−3·49	−0·42	−0·11	−21·26
				Hetampur ...	−0·44	−0·74	−0·74	−1·06	−0·54	+2·15	−5·38	−1·96	+1·89	−3·06	−0·54	−0·09	−10·51
				Rampur Hát ...	−0·54	−0·78	−0·90	−0·82	−0·23	+4·03	−1·85	−6·43	+0·85	−3·75	−0·42	+0·10	−10·58
				Bolpur	−0·36	−0·30	−1·26	−0·37	−2·47	−0·00	−6·16	−8·21	−1·54	−3·00	−0·91	−0·09	−23·06
			Bankura	Bankura ...	−0·12	−0·81	−1·15	−1·15	−1·09	+1·08	+7·80	−3·81	−1·89	−3·83	−0·47	−0·15	−5·58
				Vishnupur ...	−0·12	−1·12	−1·16	−1·50	−1·94	+2·13	+4·07	+1·04	−4·57	−3·16	−0·58	−0·15	−7·06
				Mahara ...	−0·38	−0·08	−0·79	−0·86	+2·99	−0·83	−0·32	−5·73	−0·98	−3·09	−0·31	−0·13	−10·51
				Khatra ...	−0·25	−0·80	−1·26	−0·09	+0·97	+1·80	+0·48	+1·42	−4·45	−3·77	−0·95	−0·26	−9·22
				Indas	−0·26	−0·65	−1·21	−1·02	−0·23	+5·32	−5·18	−1·21	−1·93	−2·61	−0·59	−0·10	−8·27
				Kotalpur	−0·42	−0·67	−1·39	−1·65	−0·31	+2·74	−5·50	−2·67	+0·27	−3·34	−0·75	−0·10	−13·97
				Onda	−0·01	−0·85	−0·59	−0·97	−1·09	+2·01	+4·73	−1·43	−4·82	−2·08	−0·32	−0·02	−6·35
				Gangajalghatty ...	−0·39	−0·51	−0·87	−0·99	+1·34	−1·24	−2·70	−5·73	−5·04	−2·20	−0·88	−0·12	−19·32
				Raipur	−0·17	−1·09	−1·09	−0·85	−2·11	+1·56	+4·00	−3·75	−5·42	−4·44	−0·92	−0·18	−15·06
				Sonamukhi ...	−0·46	−0·99	−0·95	−1·03	−0·42	+2·35	+1·62	−4·08	−4·44	−2·44	−0·92	−0·12	−11·88
			Midnapore	Contai ...	−0·23	−1·37	−0·80	−1·24	+2·40	+3·13	+3·07	−0·99	−4·44	−7·80	−1·49	−0·28	−9·44
				Tamluk ...	−0·30	−1·19	−1·14	−1·43	+0·19	+6·08	+9·12	−4·58	−2·30	−4·32	−0·60	−0·20	−0·67
				Midnapore ...	−0·52	−1·01	−1·32	−1·42	+0·19	+3·92	+0·31	+1·63	−2·92	−4·30	−0·60	−0·26	−6·39
				Ghatal	−0·38	−1·02	−1·03	−1·34	−3·41	+2·86	+3·75	−0·94	−0·42	−3·23	−0·65	−0·17	−12·48
				Kukrahaty ...	−0·35	−1·73	−0·73	−0·90	+4·35	+9·48	+6·51	−3·32	−1·48	−4·25	−1·13	−0·01	+0·45
				Garhbeta	−0·12	−0·91	−1·84	−1·45	+0·32	+5·47	+5·02	+6·78	−4·47	−2·60	−0·62	−0·15	+5·37
			Hooghly	Serampore ...	−0·16	−1·35	−1·05	−1·34	−0·73	+6·25	+6·64	−3·44	−1·61	−4·40	−0·77	−0·24	−2·20
				Hooghly ...	−0·04	−1·23	+0·10	−0·59	+0·77	+4·40	−1·00	−4·07	−0·34	−3·98	−0·77	−0·26	−7·01
				Jahanabad ...	+0·20	−1·13	−1·06	−1·76	−2·31	+5·35	−1·94	−3·60	−3·11	−3·89	−0·54	−0·14	−13·93
			Howrah	Howrah ...	−0·23	−1·06	−1·18	−1·83	−1·62	+1·78	+0·39	−1·38	−2·19	−4·22	−0·61	−0·23	−12·44
				Mohesreka ...	−0·28	−1·60	−0·98	−1·24	+0·25	+0·58	+0·73	−0·05	−4·54	−3·28	−0·62	−0·21	+0·86
		24-Parganas		Sangor Island ...	−0·32	−0·89	−0·94	−0·93	+1·12	+2·28	+3·41	−3·30	−2·64	−0·12	−1·42	−0·28	−12·39
				Diamond Harbour	−0·49	−1·65	−1·30	−1·75	+1·39	+3·65	+6·79	−0·41	−3·33	−5·08	−0·89	−0·22	−3·24
				Canning Town ...	−0·41	−1·28	−1·42	−1·34	−1·14	+2·04	−0·87	−6·67	−0·83	−4·94	−1·68	−0·06	−18·80
				Alipore Obsy. ...	−0·57	−1·30	−1·42	−1·09	−1·08	+3·68	−0·38	−2·53	−0·28	−4·39	−0·61	−0·24	−8·87
				Barrackpore ...	−0·18	−1·36	−1·33	−1·36	−0·93	+7·34	+5·63	−0·31	−0·59	−3·78	−0·58	−0·33	+2·26
				Dum-Dum ...	+0·04	−1·19	−1·46	−1·08	−1·04	+4·68	+1·06	−3·28	−1·61	−4·59	−0·65	−0·22	−9·33
				Baraset ...	−0·31	−1·41	−1·34	−1·40	−0·52	+8·98	−1·91	−4·69	−1·38	−4·38	−0·65	−0·23	−9·24
				Basirhat ...	−0·10	−1·15	−1·70	−1·07	−1·78	+5·70	+1·37	−0·50	+3·20	−4·80	−0·24	−0·17	−1·93
			Nadia	Ranaghat ...	−0·05	−0·82	−0·49	−0·69	+4·05	−0·04	−2·62	−8·14	+3·93	−3·80	−0·96	−0·16	−9·79
				Krishnagar ...	−0·30	−0·76	−1·43	+0·19	+3·96	+0·65	−5·01	−3·93	−1·33	−4·22	−0·92	−0·08	−13·68
				Chuadanga ...	+0·18	−0·92	−1·02	−2·27	−2·12	+0·82	+1·29	−6·78	−3·10	−4·19	−1·09	−0·11	−14·21
				Meherpur ...	−0·09	−0·76	−2·01	−0·93	+2·06	+1·52	−2·70	−9·02	+1·36	−4·01	−0·62	−0·13	−15·32
				Kushtia ...	−0·20	−0·47	−1·79	−1·79	−0·21	−0·83	−6·94	−8·60	+0·77	−4·40	−0·83	−0·14	−25·52
			Murshidabad	Kandi ...	−0·13	−0·81	−1·04	−1·84	+0·16	+3·92	−4·78	−3·74	−2·23	−3·69	−0·80	−0·17	−15·15
				Berhampore ...	−0·49	−0·77	−1·04	−1·14	−3·35	+1·94	−3·82	−1·34	−0·66	−3·83	−0·49	−0·12	−15·11
				Lalbag ...	−0·28	−0·78	−0·94	−1·24	−3·47	+5·01	−2·01	+2·93	−0·55	−4·19	−0·54	−0·10	−7·10
				Azimganj ...	−0·54	−0·83	−0·90	−1·46	−1·38	+2·99	−4·27	−2·96	−3·37	−4·26	−0·39	−0·09	−17·52
				Jangipur ...	−0·51	−0·74	−0·73	−1·37	−0·25	−0·97	+2·36	−3·90	−1·73	−3·22	−0·96	0	−11·42
				Lalgola ...	−0·54	−0·82	−1·04	−0·70	−1·00	−3·01	−2·41	−2·75	−1·30	−4·01	−0·57	−0·10	−18·25
				Akhriganj ...	−0·38	−0·96	−1·37	−0·44	+0·25	+3·82	−1·38	−2·80	−0·91	−3·27	−0·67	0	−8·37
				Patkabari ...	+0·25	−0·75	−0·96	−1·23	+3·11	+1·76	−3·70	−2·58	−1·80	−3·09	−1·09	−0·04	−10·13
				Dumkal ...	−0·38	−0·59	−1·45	−0·22	−1·99	−0·03	−3·84	−6·21	−2·79	−3·52	−0·63	−0·17	−21·82
			Jessore	Narail ...	−0·64	−1·17	−1·46	−0·51	−0·62	+0·61	−2·58	−5·61	+5·76	−3·90	−1·00	−0·17	−11·29
				Jessore ...	−0·53	−0·98	−1·79	−1·75	+1·97	+4·00	+1·03	−4·35	+0·34	−4·52	−1·22	−0·18	−7·92
				Jhenidah ...	−0·28	−0·58	−1·56	−2·51	−2·78	+1·12	+6·14	−6·59	−1·83	−3·65	−1·04	−0·12	−22·26
				Magura ...	−0·28	−0·29	+0·06	−2·71	+0·76	+0·89	+3·62	−4·30	−4·59	−3·03	−0·92	−0·11	−9·26
				Hangaon ...	+0·31	−0·96	−1·30	−0·79	+2·21	−0·75	+2·67	−4·94	−0·27	−4·86	−0·89	−0·25	−14·42
			Khulna	Satkhira ...	−0·10	−1·08	−1·74	−0·71	−2·01	+1·97	−3·11	−5·67	+4·60	−4·86	−0·78	−0·25	−13·86
				Bagerhat ...	−0·42	−0·89	−0·94	−1·23	−1·93	+2·21	−1·53	−5·51	+0·98	−4·96	−1·05	−0·22	−15·48
				Khulna ...	−0·41	−1·17	−1·20	−2·12	−2·13	+5·05	−2·47	−6·70	−0·76	−4·56	−0·81	−0·24	−17·51
		Rajshahi.	Rajshahi	Boalia ...	−0·35	−0·76	−0·93	+0·38	+3·96	+0·72	−2·72	−6·31	−3·83	−4·11	−0·81	−0·07	−14·39
				Nator ...	−0·27	−0·82	−1·09	−2·01	+1·80	−0·94	+2·20	−6·58	−7·02	−4·09	−0·51	−0·08	−19·71
				Naogaon ...	−0·22	−0·58	−1·16	−1·23	+2·36	+1·34	−4·51	−5·04	−2·99	−3·14	−0·31	−0·09	−15·57
				Lalpur	−0·37	−0·93	−1·58	−1·43	+1·46	+3·31	+1·07	−5·24	−3·50	−1·82	−0·78	−0·08	−9·84
				Manda	−0·30	−0·34	−0·84	−0·60	−1·19	−1·35	+5·18	−6·98	−2·60	−3·32	−0·43	+0·08	−13·49
			Dinajpur	Mahadebpur ...	−0·22	−0·69	−0·83	−0·99	+1·21	−4·66	−2·52	−6·70	+2·30	−3·54	−0·20	0	−18·86
				Churaman ...	−0·06	−0·54	−0·52	−0·61	+2·32	−0·73	−2·25	−7·98	−3·43	−3·14	−0·10	+0·04	−21·98
				Raiganj ...	−0·52	−0·59	−0·62	−0·62	+5·02	−9·37	−1·05	−10·53	+0·07	−3·65	+0·01	+0·08	−20·68
				Dinajpur ...	+0·24	−0·50	−0·86	−2·04	+1·95	−5·96	−7·94	−8·54	+6·53	−3·80	+0·07	+0·05	−20·80
				Balughat ...	+0·14	−0·59	−0·66	−1·32	+5·05	−6·07	+2·55	−5·89	+2·36	−3·04	+0·30	−0·01	−6·95
			Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri ...	−0·14	−0·38	−1·50	−0·06	+1·27	−21·52	+4·24	−21·00	−3·67	−3·21	−0·11	−0·09	−46·17
				Alipore Doar ...	−0·11	−0·60	−0·34	−1·69	+1·28	−23·88	+0·39	−13·30	−5·53	−2·90	−0·36	+0·07	−45·96
				Fallacotta ...	−0·59	−0·49	−1·25	−3·30	+2·97	−15·89	+0·21	−16·23	−6·63	−1·57	−0·21	+0·04	−43·03
				Debiganj ...	+0·47	−0·60	−1·00	−0·93	+8·57	−13·79	−7·73	−4·02	+4·80	−2·36	−0·13	+0·04	−15·67
			Darjeeling	Buxa ...	−0·77	−1·02	−1·87	−3·03	−0·20	−26·81	−4·96	−5·96	−1·31	−6·35	−0·20	+1·03	−50·54
				Siliguri ...	+0·11	−0·54	−1·23	−2·30	−2·81	−15·42	+7·50	−8·41	+7·91	−2·25	−0·26	−0·07	−17·96
				Darjeeling ...	−0·01	−0·84	−1·31	−2·10	+1·11	+9·02	−15·23	−4·76	+8·85	−3·20	+0·13	−0·13	−11·19
				Kalimpong ...	−0·85	−0·75	−0·97	−1·06	−0·03	−8·42	−9·43	−1·71	+4·21	−2·38	−0·02	−0·24	−21·65
			Cooch Behar	Dinhatta ...	+0·18	−0·48	−1·70	−2·09	+7·00	−23·86	−4·90	−8·56	+10·77	−0·18	+1·53	−0·09	−16·43
				Cooch Behar ...	−0·04	−0·45	−1·69	−1·30	+2·09	−26·31	+0·33	−10·37	+0·83	−4·37	−0·15	−0·04	−46·61
				Mekliganj ...	+0·30	−0·55	−1·28	−1·61	+4·85	−20·80	+6·00	−17·38	+1·83	−1·34	−0·01	−0·07	−30·06
				Mathabhanga ...	+0·40	−0·51	−1·89	−1·05	+0·24	−22·45	+0·02	−16·34	−4·91	−3·36	−0·20	−0·02	−44·07
			Rangpur	Bhawaniganj (*Gaibanda*) ...	+0·04	−0·62	−0·35	−0·52	+8·25	−10·08	+1·75	−1·49	+8·78	−1·28	0·01	−0·06	−11·57
				Rangpur ...	+0·57	−0·43	−1·23	+0·02	+12·04	−9·06	−3·86	−9·20	+14·66	−1·40	+0·30	+0·02	+0·73
				Kurigaon ...	+0·75	−0·40	−1·79	−0·94	+8·94	−16·94	+0·06	−4·27	+10·53	−0·87	−0·13	−0·09	−5·15
				Bagdogra (*Nilphamari*) ...	−0·19	−0·37	−1·10	−2·15	+7·16	−11·21	−4·84	−5·28	+7·70	−2·45	−0·06	−0·05	−13·05
				Ulipur	+0·44	−0·37	−1·43	+1·30	+9·01	−13·92	+0·46	−0·02	+7·26	−3·79	−0·06	+0·02	−3·90
			Bogra	Sherpur ...	−0·16	−0·06	−1·26	+0·39	+2·03	−1·08	+0·75	−0·16	−1·80	−1·21	−0·71	−0·19	−13·20
				Nowkhilla ...	−0·17	−1·00	−1·18	−1·07	+3·39	−1·25	−0·24	−4·41	−0·86	−4·55	−0·75	−0·10	−13·77
				Bogra ...	−0·07	−0·90	−1·06	−1·48	+2·39	−0·46	−1·09	−9·17	−2·28	−3·74	−0·44	−0·10	−18·96
				Panchbibi ...	−0·24	−0·70	−1·00	−1·57	−0·41	−6·78	+9·04	−5·43	+11·32	−4·10	+0·40	+0·01	+0·54
			Pabna	Pabna ...	−0·13	−0·88	−1·15	−2·32	+1·35	+2·86	−3·77	−5·48	−4·79	−3·14	−0·65	−0·10	−18·20
				Sirajganj ...	−0·29	−0·92	−1·38	−1·09	+2·31	+4·60	−4·90	−6·93	−1·11	−4·13	−0·80	−0·13	−15·46

Meteorological division.	Division.	District.	Station.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October	November.	December.	Total.
East Bengal.	Dacca.	Jacca ...	Munshiganj ...	−0·40	−0·78	−1·05	−0·21	+0·90	−0·02	−7·55	−6·18	−2·18	−7·25	−1·12	−0·28	−24·12
			Dacca ...	−0·38	−0·79	−1·43	+0·80	+5·01	−0·84	−0·32	−5·45	+3·76	−3·08	−1·03	−0·16	−9·18
			Narayanganj ...	0·14	−0·79	−1·61	+0·38	+1·22	+3·75	−3·81	−0·34	+2·74	−4·39	−1·74	−0·25	−10·50
			Manikganj ...	−0·38	−0·91	+0·06	−1·34	+3·44	+1·48	−3·02	−4·73	+5·18	−2·94	−1·10	−0·10	−7·27
			Jaydebpur	+0·52	−0·50	−1·04	−0·13	+5·30	+0·08	−6·10	−10·20	+5·30	−2·47	−1·31	−0·03	−11·10
		Mymensingh	Kishorganj ...	−0·37	−0·51	−2·34	+0·26	+4·19	+1·41	−5·05	−10·41	+0·55	−4·01	−0·81	[illegible]	−18·20
			Atia (*Tangail*) ...	−0·45	−0·38	−0·84	−2·04	+2·74	+3·73	−5·30	−7·25	+2·03	−4·48	−0·57	[illegible]	−12·90
			Mymensingh ...	−0·01	−1·07	−2·02	−1·00	+3·45	+0·80	−0·65	−10·96	+7·31	−5·62	−0·61	−0·13	−10·57
			Jamalpur ...	+0·34	−0·95	−1·35	−0·16	+0·75	+1·57	−0·89	−7·51	+4·39	−4·96	−0·41	−0·20	−8·35
			Netrakona ...	+0·31	−0·88	−1·75	+0·04	+10·33	−3·69	−0·90	−13·04	+1·75	−4·83	−0·87	−0·15	−12·38
			Subarnakhali ...	−0·18	−0·80	−1·58	+3·57	+3·19	?	?	−4·19	+2·81	−3·55	−1·09	−0·02	−2·33
			Durkapur	+0·14	−0·85	−2·58	+1·61	+11·02	−11·35	−0·29	−17·39	+7·29	−5·96	−0·05	0	−27·41
			Diwanganj	+0·33	−0·30	−1·29	−3·01	−1·20	−6·63	+1·41	−6·08	+4·31	−4·53	−0·31	0	−17·30
		Faridpur ...	Madaripur ...	−0·32	−0·88	−1·27	−2·48	−3·96	−3·86	−5·52	−5·47	+4·01	+4·59	−1·00	−0·18	−25·52
			Faridpur ...	+0·32	−0·87	−2·15	−0·55	+1·74	−1·45	−4·36	−5·72	+4·70	−4·04	−0·93	−0·11	−13·42
			Goalundo ...	−0·02	−0·49	−0·51	−1·02	+4·81	−1·54	−6·80	−3·74	−1·01	−4·26	−1·18	−0·09	−15·85
		Backerganj	Patuakhali ...	−0·45	−0·14	−1·80	−1·61	−0·87	+5·26	−17·06	−3·54	+1·02	−5·03	−1·54	−0·52	−27·78
			Pirojpur ...	−0·43	−0·42	−1·14	−1·19	−0·91	−4·45	−4·90	−0·59	+2·77	−5·87	−1·28	−0·25	−24·72
			Barisal ...	−0·35	+0·62	−2·14	−2·57	−1·75	−0·81	−3·74	−0·74	−4·25	−5·61	−1·27	−0·30	−17·00
			Ganrnadi	−0·12	−1·26	−2·18	−1·12	−0·94	−0·32	−1·22	−5·75	−2·22	−4·75	−1·58	−0·12	−17·14
			Bhola	+0·20	−0·77	−1·99	−3·35	−0·36	+0·22	−8·95	−5·59	+1·13	−6·07	−1·34	−0·53	−27·80
			Bauphal	+0·54	+0·10	−1·25	−0·04	−1·32	+2·66	−5·50	−3·04	+1·23	−7·04	−1·17	−0·33	−12·16
		Hill Tippera...	Agartala ...	−0·53	−0·85	−2·43	−2·91	+3·07	−2·27	−5·68	−5·59	−2·45	−4·03	−1·04	−0·33	−26·24
	Chittagong.	Tippera ...	Comilla ...	−0·51	−0·66	−1·04	+0·11	−0·23	+0·12	−4·17	−13·57	+5·37	−4·81	−1·14	−0·36	−20·69
			Chandpur ...	−0·44	−0·90	+0·86	−0·89	+1·28	+2·14	−3·00	−10·46	−0·30	−5·97	−1·11	−0·36	−24·19
			Brahmanbaria ...	−0·51	−0·64	−0·77	−0·01	+10·83	−3·67	−2·71	−7·90	−3·42	−2·66	−0·37	−0·24	−12·07
			Ramchandrapur ...	+0·19	−0·32	−1·90	−0·29	−2·03	+5·61	−2·90	−4·60	+2·06	−4·73	−1·64	−0·09	−10·79
			Nasirnagar ...	−0·30	−0·76	−2·11	+6·91	+1·27	−1·10	−3·25	−11·05	−0·32	−2·59	−0·48	−0·09	−10·06
			Daudkandi ...	−0·26	−0·68	−2·04	+0·42	−3·33	+10·39	+5·08	−7·28	+4·65	−3·21	−1·16	0	+2·58
			Kasba ...	−0·25	−0·05	−2·27	−0·38	+3·01	+3·17	−1·71	−8·68	−0·06	−3·88	−1·55	−0·08	−13·63
			Laksam ...	−0·20	−0·86	−1·40	+1·89	+1·20	+1·42	−1·98	−10·07	+5·84	−4·09	−1·13	−0·14	−9·44
		Noakhali ...	Noakhali ...	+0·76	+0·70	−1·08	−1·63	+4·46	−4·73	+0·23	−4·37	−0·59	−6·78	−1·81	−0·60	−15·44
			Feuny ...	−0·14	+1·03	−2·58	−1·08	−1·32	−7·90	−0·76	−11·33	−0·15	−5·50	−2·51	−0·81	−33·74
			Harishpur ...	+0·38	+3·42	−2·25	−1·49	−1·68	+10·29	−7·48	−21·85	+3·80	−9·40	−1·48	−0·55	−28·19
			Ramganj ...	−0·33	+0·03	+1·04	−0·48	+0·21	+2·40	−7·55	−7·74	+6·15	−5·73	−1·44	−0·29	−12·74
		Chittagong ...	Cox's Bazar ...	−0·50	+1·00	−1·35	−0·74	−7·08	+5·08	−10·93	−0·88	−0·71	−7·05	−2·21	−0·34	−31·77
			Chittagong ...	−0·49	+8·35	−2·08	+0·04	+2·21	−5·80	−4·17	−14·80	−4·00	−4·24	−1·30	−0·77	−27·25
			Kutubdia ...	−0·68	+2·19	−1·11	−0·59	−7·04	+9·93	−15·55	−15·21	−0·96	−0·78	−2·88	−0·38	−39·06
			Satkanya ...	−0·37	+0·20	−0·85	+1·06	−3·19	−2·92	−13·09	−10·00	−1·80	−4·28	−1·91	−0·27	−30·52
			Kodala ...	−0·01	+4·67	−2·84	+1·07	−6·33	−6·27	−2·76	−11·50	−0·12	−4·00	−1·89	−0·84	−31·54
		South Lushai Hills.	Rangamatia ...	−0·21	+2·19	−2·04	+1·38	−4·32	−6·81	−6·58	−10·73	−1·46	−5·54	−1·80	−0·56	−36·50
	Patna.	Patna ...	Patna ...	−0·52	−0·53	−0·38	−0·26	−0·51	+0·06	−2·18	+0·27	−3·98	−3·20	+0·57	+0·13	−10·59
			Dinapur ...	−0·47	−0·43	−0·37	−0·20	−0·76	−0·54	−5·09	−3·93	−5·23	−3·33	+0·65	+0·02	−20·57
			Bihar ...	−0·67	−0·71	−0·34	−0·23	−1·72	+2·10	−0·41	−1·41	−0·31	−2·01	+0·15	+0·31	−11·85
			Barh ...	−0·55	−0·57	−0·36	−0·15	−1·54	+1·21	−2·73	−1·89	−3·14	−2·55	+0·05	−0·01	−12·23
			Bikram ...	−0·62	−0·74	−0·44	−0·35	−0·88	+1·04	+0·06	+1·70	−1·38	−3·54	−0·05	+0·38	−8·02
			Hilsa ...	−0·75	−0·76	−0·59	−0·35	−1·85	−1·51	−8·14	−2·04	−7·70	−2·42	+0·38	+0·42	−13·31
		Gaya	Aurangabad ...	−0·60	−0·47	−0·43	−0·19	−1·38	+3·71	−2·80	−3·14	−3·86	−2·47	+1·07	+0·41	−10·15
			Gaya ...	−0·58	−0·64	−0·43	−0·26	−1·08	+2·51	−2·22	−7·25	−4·86	−2·27	+0·42	−0·34	−16·32
			Nawadah ...	−0·60	−0·59	−0·50	−0·23	−1·35	+3·74	+3·84	−0·64	+0·47	−2·21	+0·56	+0·14	+2·57
			Jahanabad ...	−0·70	−0·56	−0·37	−0·15	−1·38	+5·14	−2·21	+3·14	−3·34	−2·87	+0·33	+0·07	−2·90
			Arwal ...	−0·79	−0·85	−0·47	−0·08	−1·38	+2·55	−2·07	−4·11	−5·40	−2·54	+0·27	+0·31	−14·58
			Daudnagar ...	−0·55	−0·49	−0·17	−0·13	−1·06	+4·03	−6·58	+2·77	−4·48	−1·63	+1·05	+0·04	−7·10
			Sherghati ...	−0·72	−0·73	−0·67	−0·01	−0·52	+5·28	+0·99	−2·58	−4·47	−3·09	+0·29	+0·83	−7·40
			Rajauli ...	−0·59	−0·69	−0·84	−0·30	−1·20	+3·37	−2·87	+1·85	+1·84	−2·33	−0·18	+0·32	−1·68
			Pakri Barawan ...	−0·56	−0·51	−0·62	−0·03	−1·23	−1·04	−1·14	+1·57	+1·45	−1·41	+0·31	−0·09	−3·92
		Shahabad ...	Buxar ...	−0·72	−0·60	−0·32	−0·16	−0·63	+3·44	−3·00	−3·94	−4·51	−3·26	−0·01	+0·19	−13·42
			Dehri ...	−0·63	−0·44	−0·09	−0·08	−0·97	−0·70	−5·17	+0·48	−5·31	−2·63	+1·11	+0·33	−14·69
			Bhabhua ...	−0·66	−0·67	−0·52	−0·10	−0·97	+2·73	−5·69	−2·84	−5·88	−3·93	+0·71	+0·16	−16·66
			Sasaram ...	−0·51	−0·52	−0·30	−0·15	−1·05	+0·34	−1·66	+2·74	−2·25	−3·05	+0·87	+0·22	−5·38
			Arrah ...	−0·73	−0·59	−0·40	−0·23	−0·23	−1·12	−1·41	−3·79	−4·15	−2·39	+0·32	+0·07	−15·25
			Mohanea ...	−0·75	−0·54	−0·14	−0·36	−0·61	+3·09	+4·98	−3·56	−5·07	−2·38	+0·71	+0·09	−4·54
		Saran	Gopalganj ...	−0·69	−0·53	−0·25	−0·17	−1·17	−5·84	−2·50	−1·32	−6·30	−3·98	−0·18	+0·68	−22·25
			Siwan ...	−0·80	−0·55	−0·37	−0·11	−0·81	−4·32	−3·60	−1·81	−7·99	−3·41	−0·22	+0·31	−23·58
			Chapra ...	−0·60	−0·46	−0·37	−0·22	−0·97	−1·98	−4·00	−3·28	−4·67	−3·08	−0·19	+0·07	−19·75
		Champaran ...	Motihari ...	−0·68	−0·48	−0·41	−0·70	−1·22	−2·47	−2·78	−2·41	−7·71	−3·89	−0·10	+0·20	−22·15
			Bettiah ...	−0·66	−0·51	−0·40	−0·58	−1·13	−6·44	−4·34	−1·44	−7·01	−3·39	−0·05	+0·46	−25·40
			Bagaha ...	−0·74	−0·54	−0·57	−0·48	−1·43	−10·91	−3·24	−6·21	−6·79	−3·73	−0·20	+0·15	−34·74
			Burhurwa ...	−0·72	−0·41	−0·40	−0·31	−0·62	−4·65	−2·51	−5·00	−7·11	−2·71	−0·11	+0·11	−24·44
		Muzaffarpur	Sitamarhi ...	−0·67	−0·41	−0·50	−0·73	+0·39	−2·39	−1·42	−6·87	−5·94	−2·80	−0·03	+0·80	−30·83
			Muzaffarpur ...	−0·78	−0·48	−0·40	−0·48	+0·32	+1·64	+6·49	+0·94	−5·93	−3·11	−0·01	+0·10	−1·76
			Hajipur ...	−0·62	−0·61	−0·49	−0·22	−1·27	−1·07	−1·52	+0·10	−1·21	−3·53	+0·23	+0·09	−10·13
			Paru ...	−0·47	−0·46	−0·32	−0·43	+1·51	−1·05	−3·15	−4·69	−6·58	−1·84	−0·01	+0·11	−17·88
			Mahuwa ...	−0·53	−0·55	−0·24	−0·45	−0·07	−2·10	+3·23	−3·99	−5·16	−2·61	+0·02	+0·11	−11·74
			Shiuhar ...	−0·84	−0·35	−0·37	−0·34	−0·41	+0·77	−1·87	−5·95	−4·85	−3·29	−0·10	+1·11	−15·99
			Pupri ...	−0·75	−0·43	−0·54	−0·44	−0·71	−5·09	−3·44	−3·33	−4·70	−1·30		+0·31	
		Darbhanga ...	Tajpur ...	−0·53	−0·48	−0·25	−0·33	+0·01	−2·12	+2·21	+0·89	−4·69	−2·61	+0·06	+0·08	−7·76
			Darbhanga ...	−0·57	−0·49	−0·32	−0·57	+1·76	−1·52	−1·75	−3·32	−8·01	−2·67	+0·25	+0·01	−12·23
			Madhubani ...	−0·70	−0·52	−0·41	−0·74	−0·05	−5·01	+2·75	−2·91	−3·39	−2·43	+0·01	−0·01	−14·01
			Bahera ...	−0·77	−0·33	−0·62	−0·78	+1·39	−0·91	−4·03	−3·52	−3·74	−1·18	+1·21	+0·11	−13·23
			Kosora ...	−0·82	−0·36	−0·38	−0·34	−6·52	−1·35	−5·03	−5·53	−3·65	−1·45	+0·23		
	Bhagalpur.	Monghyr ...	Begusarai ...	−0·58	−0·70	−0·34	−0·47	+2·56	+0·77	+2·13	−2·86	−1·18	−2·40	−0·10	+0·17	−8·00
			Monghyr ...	−0·35	−0·62	−0·39	−0·47	+0·10	+1·03	−2·97	−0·02	+1·96	−3·02	0	0	−4·75
			Jamui ...	−0·59	−0·72	−0·41	−0·39	−0·07	−4·13	+3·46	−2·56	+0·70	−2·33	+0·01	+0·15	−6·88
			Gouri ...	−0·89	−1·29	−0·51	−0·39	−1·52	−2·07	−6·90	−3·10	+10·52	−1·50	−0·05	−0·13	−7·33
			Shaikhpura ...	−0·72	−0·47	−0·51	−0·03	−1·99	+1·03	−3·68	−0·52	+4·38	−2·22	−0·12	−0·13	−4·78
		Bhagalpur ...	Madhipura ...	−0·48	−0·72	−0·42	−0·96	−0·83	−2·37	−5·17	−2·06	+0·30	−3·29	+0·13	−0·03	−16·80
			Supaul ...	−0·37	−0·46	−0·43	−0·82	+1·37	−5·34	−1·55	−7·63	+0·37	−2·48	+0·15	+0·01	−17·18
			Pratapganj ...	−1·31	−0·31	−0·49	−1·35	+2·43	−2·53	−2·44	−7·38	−0·24	−1·78	+0·06	−0·06	−15·35
			Bhagalpur ...	−0·34	−0·62	−0·40	−0·84	+1·22	+0·30	−7·21	−5·87	+1·04	−2·80	−0·18	+0·16	−14·96
			Banka ...	−0·45	−0·57	−0·51	+0·75	+3·09	+2·49	+0·07	−3·70	−1·17	−3·18	−0·16	+0·08	−3·26
			Colgong ...	−0·40	−0·70	−0·52	−0·78	+1·47	−4·13	−6·83	−0·62	+0·33	−2·06	−0·09	+0·08	−14·31
		Purnea ...	Kishanganj ...	−0·21	−0·48	−0·70	−0·55	+2·15	−6·28	−0·06	−7·89	+2·47	−3·02	−0·06	+0·03	−14·59
			Araria ...	+0·00	−0·51	−0·03	−1·32	+6·56	−3·62	+1·22	−10·13	−1·30	−3·20	−0·03	−0·03	−12·83
			Purnea ...	−0·26	−0·59	−0·40	−1·48	+2·17	−7·99	−5·08	−5·38	−1·80	−3·67	+0·01	+0·01	−24·31
			Gondwara (*Korah*) ...	−0·73	−0·18	−0·54	−0·99	+0·11	−7·13	−3·02	−0·07	+1·06	−2·23	0	+0·04	−22·67
			Kaliagan ...	+0·08	−0·38	−0·70	−0·09	+4·30	−14·54	+1·68	−14·61	+3·61	−1·09	+0·11	−0·13	−21·85

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Bihar—*concld.*	Bhagalpur—*concld.*	Malda	Malda	−0·45	−0·60	−0·80	−0·72	+1·15	−3·42	+1·49	−8·67	+4·09	−4·42	−0·19	+0·05	−7·49
			Chanchal	−0·27	−0·78	−0·52	−0·54	+0·63	−1·94	+0·40	−6·71	+0·29	−2·72	−0·19	+0·03	−12·47
			Gujol	−0·19	−0·46	−0·53	−0·41	+1·96	−2·23	+2·44	−3·31	−3·37	−2·61	−0·09	+0·05	−8·75
			Sibganj	−0·71	−0·81	−0·67	−0·68	−1·75	−2·87	−4·32	−2·14	−3·81	−4·05	−0·61	+0·10	−22·12
		Sonthal Parganas.	Rajmahal	0·04	−0·30	−0·39	−0·98	+1·66	−1·74	+1·68	−3·03	−3·03	−3·22	−0·12	+0·28	−10·22
			Godda	−0·47	−0·67	−0·53	+0·58	−0·74	+1·52	−3·22	−3·40	−0·35	−2·87	−0·31	+0·31	−10·35
			Pakour	−0·43	−0·46	−0·61	−0·51	−0·74	+0·83	+2·09	−6·82	−5·40	−4·31	−0·47	+0·16	−16·68
			Naya Dumka	−0·60	−0·63	−0·85	−0·56	−0·90	+3·94	−1·32	−4·52	−0·51	−4·22	−0·25	+0·20	−5·28
			Deoghur	−0·47	0 57	−0·71	−0·80	+0·10	+0·78	−3·52	+0·43	+0·50	−3·81	−0·21	+0·47	−12·90
			Jamtara	−0·38	−0·28	−0·95	−0·98	+1·14	+1·72	7·06	−1·55	−1·07	−3·87	−0·54	+0·35	−13·75
			Nanihat	−0·52	−0·59	−0·94	−0·48	−2·50	−1·01	−3·91	−1·38	−3·57	−1·96	−0·31	−0·06	−17·29
Orissa.	Orissa.	Cuttack	Jagatsingpur	−0·38	−0·70	−1·01	+0·05	+2·17	+3·91	+0·47	+9·20	−1·15	−6·54	−2·09	−0·20	+3·97
			Banki	−0·20	−0·65	−1·40	+0·01	−0·05	+5·49	+4·06	+9·11	+1·48	−4·80	−1·68	−0·54	+11·37
			Cuttack	−0·32	−0·63	−1·41	−0·71	−0·78	+8·72	−0·67	+2·05	−1·40	−5·64	−1·73	−0·25	−1·99
			False Point	−0·57	−0·66	+0·14	−1·27	−1·07	+0·87	+4·71	+3·04	−4·32	−0·14	−2·86	−0·59	−5·92
			Kendrapara	−0·30	−0·88	−0·84	−0·80	−3·51	+7·49	+0·48	−3·13	+1·15	−5·02	−2·07	−0·35	−5·77
			Jajpur	−0·37	−1·08	−1·03	−1·65	−1·56	+10·37	+3·08	+1·42	−0·80	−5·07	−1·20	−0·49	+1·56
			Dharmsala	−0·42	−0·65	−1·15	−0·75	−2·48	−0·26	+3·12	−0·21	−3·32	−4·75	−2·08	−0·04	−12·50
			Saliporo	−0·24	−0·41	−0·05	−0·56	−1·13	+1·92	+2·83	−0·15	−0·06	−4·68	−2·43	−0·13	−6·39
		Balasore	Akhyapada	−0·38	−0·67	−1·54	−1·23	−1·42	+0·57	+4·11	+3·05	−2·18	−3·09	−1·09	−0·12	+0·52
			Chandbali	−0·41	−0·97	−1·01	−0·87	−1·14	+16·26	+3·74	+3·00	+5·40	−5·70	−1 94	−0·41	+15 05
			Bhadrak	−0·36	−1·24	−1·32	−0·41	−2·37	+5·46	+9·46	+6·80	−0·39	−4·02	−1·38	−0·28	+9·06
			Soro	−0·23	−1·00	−0·13	−0·96	−1·06	+3·18	+5·19	−1·41	−3·25	−5·12	−1·17	−0·09	−0·05
			Balasore	−0·39	−1·31	+0·71	−2·27	−2·37	+12·36	+6·04	−1·44	−2·76	−6·74	1·32	−0·28	+0·36
			Jellasore	−0·40	−1·10	−0·20	−1·32	−0·13	+1·83	+ 7·72	−1·03	−0·24	−4·43	−0·83	−0·12	−4·79
			Baripada	−0·20	−0·89	−1·29	−1·26	+0·54	+5·03	+8·71	−0·88	+1·12	−4·60	−1·05	−0·13	+5·10
		Puri	Puri	−0·28	−0·78	−0·40	−0·45	−1·01	+4·30	−3·71	+8·99	−5·24	−8·90	−3·48	−0·50	−11·46
			Khurda	−0·24	−0·59	−0·12	−0·26	−0·09	+3·08	+7·74	+12·40	−1·42	−6·59	2·04	−0·42	+11·40
			Bhanpur	−0·33	−1·31	−0·83	−0·45	−1·59	+3·75	−2·47	+1·14	−3·38	−5·40	−2·50	−0·84	−14·21
			Gop	−0·25	−0·51			+0·80	+1·49	+0·92	+0·92	−8·56	−0·31	−4·78	−0·24	
			Pipli	−0·33	−0·38	−0·49	−0·18	−0·85	+9·18	+6·59	+13·46	+2·34	−5·51	−1·92	−0·22	+21·69
Chota Nagpur.	Chota Nagpur.	Hazaribagh	Pachamba (*Giridi*)	−0·45	−0·62	−0·74	−0·63	−0·93	−0·20	+0·71	−2·42	+1·71	−3·25	−0·19	+1·27	−6·04
			Hazaribagh	−0·50	−0·74	−0·75	−0·41	−2·07	+5·33	+6·05	+5·42	−3·49	−3·41	−0·04	+0·37	+5·76
			Semtagurah	−0·44	−0·61	−1·05	−0·32	−2·22	+2·24	+5·64	−0·14	−3·23	−3·08	−0·29	+0·31	−3·19
			Mahudi Hills	−0·70	−0·65	−0·83	−0·12	−1·67	+1·97	+3·06	−0·21	−4·21	−3·11	−0·36	+0·78	−6·05
			Jhumrah Hill	−0·69	−0·69	−0·95	−0·28	−2·02	+3·47	−0·90	+0·77	−3·52	−3·51	−0·34	+0·73	−8·51
			Barhi	−0·79	−0·75	−0·83	−0·34	−2·04	+1·74	+8·20	−7·52	−0·68	−3·16	−0·17	+0·23	−6·11
			Chatra	−0·73	−1·16	−0·82	−0·14	−3·03	+7·60	−5·63	+0·32	−2·21	−2·91	+0·15	+0·40	−8·17
			Karagdeba	−0·36	−0·99	−1·17	−0·56	−1·02	−1·44	+1·48	−1·80	−3·26	−3·11	−0·48	−0·01	−13·72
			Ramgar	−0·44	−0·90	−0·65	−0·30	−3·23	+4·18	+4·84	−1 59	−5·11	−4·83	−0·36	+0·59	−6·89
		Lohardaga	Lohardaga	−0·74	−0·86	−1·02	−0·32	−1·03	+1·83	−3·63	−5·17	−6·44	−2·58	+0·58	+1·67	−17·71
			Ranchi	−0·52	−1·21	−1·38	−0·64	−1·51	+7·02	+13·16	−1·11	−3·68	−2·95	+0·16	+0·17	+2·21
			Silli	−0·60	−0·16	−1·05	−0·54	−1·55	+3·87	+4·59	−5·55	−4·50	−1·74	−0·33	−0·21	−7·77
			Surguja	−1·00	−1·20	−0·72	−0·28	−0·60	+6·06	−4·11	+0·71	−5·70	−1·75	−0·10	+1·31	−6·46
			Jashpur	−0·78	−0·96	−1·61	−0·29	−0·70	+9·12	−0·48	+2·84	−8·04	−4·23	−0·03	−0·33	−5·49
			Gangpur	−0·39	−0·96	−1·04	−0·73	−0·62	+5·80	+6·78	−0·34	−3·40	−2·44	−0·42	−0·38	+2·20
		Palamau	Palamau (*Daltonganj*).	−0·72	−0·49	−0·70	+0·16	−1·15	−4·77	−4·36	−0·90	−3·54	−2·50	+0·81	+1·49	−7·32
			Balumath	−0·32	−0·73	−0·59	−0·22	−1·18	+1·37	−6·01	−4·67	−5·20	−3·07	+0·17	+0·31	−20·14
			Husainabad	−0·63	−0·47	−0·35	−0·10	−1·12	+1·48	−7·89	−1·37	−3·09	−2·49	+0·83	+0·40	−14·70
			Garhwa	−1·06	−0·55	−0·74	−0·07	−1·43	+1·90	−2·76	−6·40	−2·32	−3·05	+1·21	+0·55	−14·72
		Manbhum	Purulia	−0·31	−0·85	−1·17	−0·94	−1·84	+2·93	+3·69	−2·37	−4·53	−2·83	−0·21	−0·17	−8·00
			Gowndpur	−0·46	−0·77	−0·89	−0·69	−0·82	−1·57	−5·75	−2·03	−0·07	−3·26	−0·27	+0·04	−16·24
			Raghunathpur	−0·52	−0·43	−0·85	−0·63	−2·65	−0·06	−8·06	−10·34	−3·27	−1·94	−0·68	−0·11	−29·56
			Barabhum	−0·34	−0·85	−1·05	−1·25	−1·82	+6·40	+3·15	+1·89	+2·17	−2·15	−0·49	−0·18	+5·27
			Jhalda	−0·36	−0·70	−1·56	−1·78	−0·53	+1·59	+5·68	−0·76	−5·23	−2·75	−0·17	−0·20	−6·11
			Chas	−0·61	−0·55	−0·90	−0·99	−1·97	+0·86	−3·90	−4·30	−4·80	−2·81	−0·43	+0·53	−18·87
		Singhbhum	Chaibasa	−0·52	−0·97	−1·26	−0·75	−0·26	+4·74	+12·46	+2·12	−0·69	−2·72	+0·80	−0·98	+12·47
			Chakardharpur	−0·35	−0·95	−0·58	−0·76	−0·78	+7·20	+13·10	+4·31	+2·22	−2·83	+0·10	−0·39	+20·39
			Ghatsila	−0·39	−1·03	−1·28	−0·88	−0·15	+7·76	+1·51	+5·36	−3·46	−3·41	−0·68	−0·28	+2·87
			Baharagura	−0·12	−0·80	−1·41	−1·39	+0·29	+4·17	+4·50	+5·17	−3·17	−2·92	−0·75	−0·25	+3·42
		Orissa Tributary Mehals.	Keonghar	−0·18	−0·62	−0·59	−0·77	−0·70	+13·34	+15·79	+11·39	−1·32	−2·40	−1·06	−0·21	+32·58
			Talchar	−0·22	0·96	−1·21	−0·36	−0·84	+4·91	−1·93	+6·46	−4·05	−2·74	+0·45	−0·24	+0·95
			Narsingpur	−0·26	−0·35	−0·90	−0·43	+0·03	−0·67	−1·61	+0·29	−4·33	−6·17	−1·29	−0·07	−13·76
			Angul	−0·23	−0·94	−0·94	−0·22	+0·71	−0·05	+10·31	+3·17	−5·37	−4·56	+1·96	−0·41	+3·13
			Dhenkanal	−0·32	−0·74	+0·26	−0·18	−0·25	+3·03	+2·02	+0·19	−3·41	−4·13	−0·95	−0·34	−4·52
			Bispara	−0·34	−0·31	−0·34	−0·39	−0·76	+2·97	+1·24	+2·70	−6·87	−4·95	+0·24	−0·33	−7 33
			Kunjabongarh	−0·21	−0·29	+0·26	−0·73	+2·39	+5·55	+1·27	+2·50	−7 36	−5·59	−0·80	−0·13	−3·07

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,
The 28th January 1897.

C. LITTLE,
Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 24th to 30th January 1897.

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr.	Temperature.				Hygrometry.				Wind.		Rain.	Weather.
					Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.		
1897.		°		Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	Inches	°	%			Inches.	
Jan.	24th	131·9	8·8	30·089	68·8	80·6	22·2	58·4	61·2	0·440	55·4	65	N E and N ...	74	Nil	Chiefly clear, a.
,,	25th	133 8	8·4	·067	67·2	79·4	23·9	55·5	61·1	·460	56 6	71	N W and N ...	53	,,	Chiefly clear, a.
,,	26th	135·0	7·9	·023	70·1	83·4	25·2	58·2	64·5	·538	61·0	75	SW and calm ...	75	,,	Chie, clearfly a.
,,	27th	134·3	7·0	29·928	73·4	84·1	18·2	65·9	68·2	·622	65·2	77	S W	118	0·04	Partially cloudy, d.
,,	28th	135·9	8 8	·876	74·4	85·9	21·7	61·2	65·2	·500	58 9	58	W	129	Nil	Partially cloudy. a.
,	29th	132 6	8·1	912	69 8	79 6	14·2	65·4	58·4	·339	48·3	46	N N W and N ...	88	,,	Partially cloudy,
,,	30th	134·1	9·4	·955	66·1	78·8	23·6	55 2	54·9	·284	43·6	44	N N W	73	,,	Clear, a.

		Inches.
The mean pressure of the seven days		29·979
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		29·996
		Hours.
The total number of hours of bright sunshine		59·3
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine		77·1
		°
The mean temperature of the seven days		70·0
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		68 7
The extreme variation of temperature		30·7
The maximum temperature		85 9
		Miles.
The highest velocity of the wind in one hour		?
		%
The mean relative humidity		62
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		70
		Inches.
The total fall of rain from 24th to 30th January 1897		0·04
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		0·13
The total fall from 1st to 30th January 1897		0·04
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		0·30

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph, and from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h. and 22h.

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed, open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official Tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken respectively from the Munro's anemometer and a dial anemometer by L. Casella.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

, dew; d, drizzling rain.

NOTE—The daily movements of the wind from the 28th to 30th are from 8 A.M. to 8 A.M.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA,
Calcutta, the 1st February 1897.

J. H. GILLILAND,
For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.

Results of the Barometrical and Thermometrical Observations taken at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, from 24th to 30th January 1897.

Month.	Date.	Pressure at 10 A.M. corrected and reduce to 32° Fahr.	Temperature.						Hygrometry.			Rainfall, past 24 hours.
			Daily mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Dry bulb at 10 A.M.	Wet bulb at 10 A.M.	Vapour tension at 10 A.M.	Dew point at 10 A.M.	Humidity at 10 A.M.	
1897.		Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	°	Inches.	°	%	Inches.
January ...	24th ...	30·179	70·6	82·2	23·3	58·9	73·6	61·7	·392	52·2	47	Nil
,, ...	25th ...	,, ·156	68·6	82 0	26·9	55·1	72·8	63·6	·466	57·0	57	,,
,, ...	26th ...	,, ·125	72·3	85·8	27·1	58·7	75·3	68 6	·610	64·6	70	,,
,, ...	27th ...	,, 008	75·6	86·0	20·9	65·1	76·4	71·1	·692	68·3	76	0·08
,, ...	28th ...	29 960	75·3	37·2	23·8	63·4	78·6	67·4	·522	60·2	53	Nil
,, ...	29th ...	,, ·998	73·0	81·5	17·1	64·4	71·6	56·5	·258	41·1	34	,,
,, ...	30th ...	30 034	68·5	81·2	15·5	55·7	72·8	57·2	·262	41·5	34	,,

		Inches.
The mean 10 A.M. pressure of the seven days		30·066
The mean temperature of the seven days		⊖ 72·0
The extreme variation of temperature		⊖ 32·1
The maximum temperature		⊖ 87·2
The mean 10 A.M. relative humidity of the seven days		% 53
		Inches.
The total fall of rain from 24th to 30th January 1897		0·08

The daily mean temperatures are the crude means of maximum and minimum temperatures.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,
The 1st February 1897.

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For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

Approximate Return of traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 30th January 1897, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	Week ending Saturday, the 30th January 1897.			Week ending Saturday, the 1st February 1896.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
	No.	Mds.	Rs.	No.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	1,266	2,75,685	4,531	1,532	2,65,050	4,334
Jute	105	42,1[illegible]5	817	167	68,150	1,091
Firewood	75	57,2[illegible]0	874	133	97,400	1,418
Other articles	874	1,95,360	2,828	892	2,26,060	3,451
Total ...	2,320	5,70,460	9,080	2,724	6,56,560	10,294

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL.

Statement showing heights over mean sea-level and low-water in the Rivers Ganges, Bhagirathi, Jalangi, and Brahmaputra, for the month of December 1896.

Date.		River Ganges.																River Bhagirathi.		River Jalangi.		River Brahmaputra.	
		Mirzapur.		Benares.		Buxar.		Dinapore.		Monghyr.		Sahibganj.		Rampur Boalia.		Goalundo.		Berhampore.		Sarupganj.		Gauhati.	
	Miles.	86		184	43	90		177	87	287	110	381	94	471	90	591	190						
	Distance.	From Allahabad ...		From Allahabad ...	From Mirzapur ...	From Benares		From Benares	From Buxar ...	From Benares	From Dinapore	From Benares	From Monghyr	From Benares	From Sahibganj ...	From Benares	From Rampur Boalia						
		Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
				Below zero.		Below zero.																	
1st ...	...	1·17	207·39	0·42	196·18	3·83	166·22	7·30	141·53	2·09	103·93	5·00	75·00	1·00	43·00	3·50	12·44	1·46	35·20	2·00	6·30	3·20	151·96
2nd ...	...	1·18	207·30	0·42	196·18	3·83	166·22	7·20	141·43	2·08	103·93	4·92	72·92	1·00	43·00	3·43	12·27	1·42	35·16	2·00	6·30	3·10	151·86
3rd ...	...	1·00	207·22	0·42	196·18	3·92	166·13	7·20	141·43	2·08	103·93	4·92	72·92	1·00	43·00	3·25	12·19	1·37	35·11	2·50	6·80	3·05	151·81
4th ...	...	1·00	207·23	0·42	196·18	3·92	166·13	7·20	141·43	2·08	103·93	4·83	72·83	0·98	42·98	3·25	12·19	1·38	35·07	2·75	7·05	3·00	151·76
5th ...	...	0·92	207·14	0·75	196·05	3·00	166·05	7·10	141·33	2·08	103·93	4·75	72·84	0·98	42·98	3·25	12·19	1·29	35·03	2·83	7·13	2·90	151·66
6th ...	...	0·83	207·05	0·83	195·97	3·00	166·05	7·10	141·34	2·08	103·93	4·75	72·75	0·96	42·96	3·25	12·19	1·25	34·99	2·75	7·05	2·85	151·61
7th ...	...	0·75	206·97	0·92	195·88	3·00	166·05	7·10	141·33	2·00	101·85	4·67	72·67	0·96	42·96	3·25	12·19	1·21	34·95	2·75	7·05	2·80	151·56
8th ...	...	0·67	206·89	1·00	195·80	3·00	166·05	7·00	141·23	1·93	103·72	4·67	72·67	0·92	42·92	3·08	12·02	1·17	34·91	2·50	6·80	2·80	151·56
9th ...	...	0·67	206·89	1·04	195·76	3·08	165·97	6·90	141·13	1·87	103·72	4·58	72·58	0·89	42·89	2·92	11·86	1·12	34·86	2·30	6·80	2·80	151·56
10th ...	...	0·58	206·80	1·08	195·72	3·08	165·97	6·80	141·03	1·87	103·72	4·58	72·58	0·89	42·89	2·92	11·86	1·06	34·82	2·25	6·55	2·70	151·46
11th ...	...	0·50	206·72	1·12	195·68	3·08	165·97	6·70	140·93	1·67	103·52	4·50	72·50	0·87	42·87	2·83	11·77	1·08	34·88	2·25	6·55	2·65	151·41
12th ...	...	0·50	206·72	1·12	195·68	3·08	165·97	6·70	140·93	1·67	103·52	4·50	72·50	0·85	42·85	2·75	11·69	1·08	34·82	2·25	6·55	2·60	151·36
13th ...	...	0·42	206·64	1·17	195·63	3·17	165·88	6·60	140·83	1·58	103·43	4·42	72·42	0·83	42·81	2·67	11·61	1·08	34·82	2·17	6·47	2·30	151·06
14th ...	...	0·42	206·64	1·21	195·59	3·17	165·88	6·60	140·83	1·58	103·43	4·42	72·42	0·81	42·81	2·58	11·52	1·06	34·80	2·25	6·55	2·25	151·01
15th ...	...	0·42	206·64	1·25	195·55	3·17	165·88	6·60	140·83	1·42	103·27	4·33	72·33	0·79	42·79	2·50	11·44	1·06	34·80	2·25	6·55	2·25	150·96
16th ...	...	0·33	206·55	1·29	195·51	3·25	165·80	6·50	140·73	1·42	103·27	4·33	72·33	0·75	42·75	2·50	11·44	1·06	34·80	2·25	6·55	2·10	150·86
17th ...	...	0·33	206·55	1·33	195·47	3·25	165·80	6·40	140·63	1·42	103·27	4·25	72·25	0·71	42·71	2·50	11·44	1·04	34·78	2·25	6·55	2·00	150·76
18th ...	...	0·33	206·55	1·37	195·43	3·25	165·80	6·40	140·63	1·25	103·10	4·25	72·25	0·67	42·67	2·42	11·36	1·02	34·76	2·33	6·63	1·90	150·66
19th ...	...	0·33	206·55	1·44	195·34	3·33	165·72	6·30	140·53	1·17	103·02	4·25	72·25	0·62	42·67	2·42	11·36	1·02	34·76	2·50	6·80	1·90	150·66
20th ...	...	0·25	206·47	1·46	195·34	3·33	165·72	6·30	140·53	1·00	102·85	4·17	72·17	0·58	42·58	2·42	11·36	1·02	34·76	2·50	6·80	1·90	150·66
21st ...	...	0·25	206·47	1·46	195·34	3·33	165·72	6·20	140·43	0·92	102·77	4·17	72·17	0·52	42·52	2·42	11·36	1·00	34·74	2·58	6·88	1·85	150·61
22nd ...	...	0·25	206·47	1·46	195·34	3·42	165·63	6·20	140·43	0·92	102·77	4·08	72·08	0·48	42·48	2·33	11·27	1·00	34·74	2·50	6·80	1·80	150·56
23rd ...	...	0·25	206·47	1·46	195·34	3·42	165·63	6·20	140·43	0·92	102·77	4·08	72·08	0·44	42·44	2·25	11·19	0·98	34·72	2·50	6·80	1·75	150·51
24th ...	...	0·25	206·47	1·46	195·34	3·50	165·55	6·10	140·33	0·92	102·77	4·08	72·08	0·39	42·39	2·25	11·19	0·98	34·72	2·50	6·80	1·70	150·46
25th ...	...	0·17	206·39	1·46	195·34	3·50	165·55	6·10	140·33	0·92	102·77	4·00	72·00	0·33	42·33	2·25	11·19	0·96	34·70	2·50	6·80	1·70	150·46
26th ...	...	0·17	206·39	1·46	195·34	3·50	165·55	6·00	140·23	0·87	102·72	4·00	72·00	0·23	42·23	2·25	11·19	0·94	34·68	2·50	6·80	1·65	150·41
27th ...	...	0·17	206·38	1·46	195·34	3·58	165·47	6·00	140·23	0·50	102·35	4·00	72·00	0·12	42·12	2·17	11·11	0·91	34·68	2·33	6·63	1·61	150·36
28th ...	...	0·17	206·39	1·46	195·34	3·58	165·47	6·00	140·23	0·42	102·27	3·92	71·92	0·04	42·04	2·08	11·02	0·92	34·66	2·25	6·55	1·62	150·36
29th ...	...	0·17	206·39	1·46	195·34	3·58	165·47	6·00	140·23	0·42	102·27	3·92	71·92	0·04	42·04	1·92	10·86	0·92	34·66	2·33	6·63	1·58	150·36
30th ...	...	0·17	206·39	1·48	195·32	3·67	165·38	6·00	140·23	0·33	102·18	3·83	71·83	0·14	42·14	1·83	10·77	0·83	34·57	2·25	6·55	1·45	150·23
31st ...	...	0·08	206·30	1·50	195·30	3·67	165·38	6·00	140·23	0·25	102·10	3·83	71·83	0·25	42·25	1·75	10·69	0·37	34·61	2·33	6·63	1·49	150·16

CALCUTTA,
The 2nd February 1897.

O. C. LEES,
Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Abstract of principal commodities carried over the Bengal Central Railway during the month of November 1896, as compared with the same month of the previous year.

Staples.	1896.		1895.		Total.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	1896.	1895.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Coal and Coke carried for the Public and Foreign Railways.	1,930	.....	1,013	.....	1,030	1,013	317	.....
Cotton, raw	3	.....	.....	1	3	1	2	.....
Cotton, manufactured—								
Twist and yarn, European	113	.....	127	.....	113	127	.....	14
Ditto, Indian	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Piece-goods, European	457	.....	431	.....	457	431	26	.....
Ditto, Indian	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Drugs and Chemicals—								
Intoxicating, other than Opium	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Non-intoxicating—								
Cinchona bark	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Others	4	2	1	1	6	2	4	.....
Dyes and Tans—								
Indigo	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Myrabolams	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cutch	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	5	.....	5
Turmeric	1	34	4	49	35	53	.....	18
Aniline Dyes	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Others	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....
Grain and pulse—								
Wheat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rice in the husk	24	19	.....	139	43	139	.....	96
Do. not in the husk	475	5	14	278	480	292	188	.....
Jawar and bajra	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gram and pulse	34	416	81	61	450	142	308	.....
Others	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....
Hides and skins—								
Hides of cattle—								
Dressed or tanned								
Raw								
Skins of Sheep, &c.—	.....	10	.....	21	16	21	.....	5
Dressed or tanned								
Raw								
Horns	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jute—								
Raw	12	4,872	.....	6,898	4,884	6,898	.....	2,014
Gunny-bags and cloth	26	.....	37	1	26	38	.....	13
Lac—								
Stick	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shell	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Leather, manufactured	6	.....	6	.....	6	6	.....	.....
Liquors—								
Beer	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spirits	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wines	4	.....	2	.....	4	2	2	.....
Metals—								
Copper, unwrought	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brass, ditto	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Copper, wrought	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brass, ditto	8	5	8	10	13	18	.....	5
Iron	44	1	57	4	45	61	.....	16
Others	7	9	1	16	16	17	.....	1
Oils—								
Kerosine	341	6	228	.....	347	228	119	.....
Castor	8	6	21	.....	14	21	.....	7
Cocoanut	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	7	.....	7
Others	144	.....	159	1	144	160	.....	16
Oilseeds—								
Linseed	28	35	.....	.....	63	.....	63	.....
Rape and mustard	97	37	163	13	134	176	.....	42
Til or jujili	.....	34	.....	.....	34	.....	34	.....
Poppy	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Earth-nuts	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Castor	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Others	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Opium	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Paper and pasteboard	9	.....	37	.....	9	37	.....	28
Provisions—								
Ghee	2	.....	2	.....	2	2	.....	.....
Dried fruits and nuts	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2	.....	2
Others	45	57	49	80	102	128	.....	26
Railway plant and rolling-stock carried for the Public and Foreign Railways—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Locomotives, engines, and tenders, and parts thereof.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carriages and trucks, and parts thereof ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Materials—								
Steel rails and fish-plates, sleepers, and keys of steel and cast-iron.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other sorts	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Salt	538	6	251	9	544	294	250	.....
Saltpetre, &c.—								
Saltpetre	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other saline substances	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Silk, raw—								
Foreign	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Silk piece-goods—								
Foreign	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian—								
Muga	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Endi	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Staples.	1896.		1895.		Total.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	1896.	1895.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Spices—								
Betel-nuts	1	710	.....	911	711	911	.....	200
Pepper	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2	.....	2
Ginger	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chillies	15	144	52	6	159	58	101	.....
Cardamoms	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Others	9	5	4	11	14	15	.....	1
Lime and lime-stone	6	.....	3	8	6	11	.....	5
Sugar—								
Refined or crystallized, including sugar-candy.	6	37	8	.....	43	8	35	.....
Unrefined, viz., molasses and jaggery or gur, and other saccharine produce.	21	120	93	341	141	434	.....	293
Tea—								
Foreign	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Timber	45	4	23	3	49	26	23	.....
Tobacco—								
Unmanufactured	89	30	50	121	119	171	.....	52
Manufactured—								
Cigars	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other sorts	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wool, raw	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wool, manufactured—								
Piece-goods, European	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ditto, Indian	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shawls	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
All other articles of merchandise	330	277	405	381	607	786	.....	179
Total	4,884	6,887	3,947	9,356	11,771	15,313	1,504	3,046

T. Godfrey,

Calcutta, *the 28th January 1897.* *for J.-A. and Examiner of Accounts.*

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING N. B., DACCA, K.-D., AND ASSAM-BIHAR SECTIONS.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 16th January 1897 on 814 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings, including ferry.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	194,740	1,00,150 0 0	7,11,780 0	1,28,890 0 0	7,950 0 0	2,36,990 0 0	31,790	32,744	64,534
Or per mile of railway	239	123 0 0	874 0	158 0 0	1 0 0	†282 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 1 week of half-year	245,250	1,35,830 0 0	9,27,810 0	1,55,050 0 0	9,280 0 0	3,01,060 0 0	40,300	40,179	80,479
Total for 2 weeks ...	439,990	2,35,980 0 0	16,39,590 0	2,84,840 0 0	17,230 0 0	5,38,050 0 0	72,090	72,923	145,013
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	203,087	96,349 0 0	6,83,744 0	1,19,820 0 0	9,823 0 0	2,24,992 0 0	30,545	30,407	60,952
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	250	117 0 0	841 0	147 0 0	2 0 0	266 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	528,375	2,53,028 0 0	17,33,787 0	2,95,695 0 0	23,105 0 0	5,71,828 0 0	80,101	75,671	155,772

† Excluding steam-boat earnings.

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING N. B., DACCA, K.-D., AND ASSAM-BEHAR SECTIONS.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 23rd January 1897, on 814 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	195,290	1,05,920 0 0	7,70,460 0	1,36,420 0 0	7,740 0 0	2,40,150 0 0	30,200	30,457	60,657
Or per mile of railway	240	130 0 0	947 0	155 0 0	1 0 0	†295 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 2 weeks of half-year	439,990	2,35,980 0 0	16,39,590 0	2,84,840 0 0	17,230 0 0	5,38,050 0 0	72,090	72,923	145,013
Total for 3 weeks ...	635,280	3,41,970 0 0	24,10,050 0	4,11,260 0 0	24,970 0 0	7,78,200 0 0	102,290	103,380	205,670
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	201,637	1,10,631 0 0	8,18,479 0	1,38,903 0 0	36,195 0 0	2,85,629 0 0	31,075	31,356	62,431
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year .	248	136 0 0	1,007 0	171 0 0	51 0 0	338 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	730,212	3,63,660 0 0	25,52,266 0	4,34,597 0 0	59,210 0 0	8,57,467 0 0	111,176	107,027	218,203

† Excluding steam-boat earnings.

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 23rd January 1897 on 125 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	33,867	13,413 0 0	79,326 0	4,302 0 0	418 0 0	18,133 0 0	4,156	1,849	6,005
Or per mile of railway	271	107 0 0	635 0	35 0 0	3 0 0	145 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 2 weeks of half-year	79,301	28,301 0 0	153,743 0	9,962 0 0	150 0 0	38,413 0 0	9,134	3,868	13,002
Total for 3 weeks ...	113,278	41,714 0 0	232,069 0	14,264 0 0	568 0 0	56,546 0 0	13,290	5,717	19,007
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	32,025	12,525 0 0	60,135 0	3,128 0 0	612 0 0	16,265 0 0	3,855	1,817	5,672
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	256	100 0 0	481 0	25 0 0	5 0 0	130 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	1,14,108	41,101 0 0	207,873 0	11,876 0 0	1,120 0 0	54,157 0 0	14,101	6,198	20,299

DACCA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 16th January 1897 on 86 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	18,320	5,700 0 0	21,440 0	1,930 0 0	230 0 0	7,890 0 0	2,502	742	3,244
Or per mile of railway	213	66 0 0	249 0	23 0 0	3 0 0	92 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 1 week of half-year	27,990	7,890 0 0	21,000 0	2,230 0 0	110 0 0	10,230 0 0	3,319	999	4,318
Total for 2 weeks ...	46,310	13,590 0 0	42,440 0	4,160 0 0	440 0 0	18,220 0 0	5,821	1,741	7,562
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	21,232	6,708 0 0	28,230 0	2,405 2 0	76 0 0	9,189 0 0	2,507	737	3,244
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	247	78 0 0	328 0	28 0 0	1 0 0	107 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	60,930	19,215 0 0	65,771 0	5,609 0 0	337 0 0	25,161 0 0	6,501	1,993	8,494

DACCA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 23rd January 1897, on 86 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	21,680	6,490 0 0	17,080 0	1,740 0 0	100 0 0	8,300 0 0	2,502	742	3,244
Or per mile of railway	252	76 0 0	199 0	20 0 0	1 0 0	96 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 2 weeks of half-year	46,310	13,590 0 0	42,440 0	4,190 0 0	440 0 0	18,220 0 0	5,821	1,741	7,562
Total for 3 weeks ...	67,990	20,080 0 0	59,520 0	5,930 0 0	540 0 0	26,520 0 0	8,323	2,483	10,806
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	22,010	7,675 0 0	34,908 0	2,740 0 0	1,202 0 0	11,617 0 0	2,462	756	3,208
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	256	89 0 0	406 0	32 0 0	14 0 0	135 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	82,930	26,891 0 0	1,00,679 0	8,346 0 0	1,739 0 0	38,778 0 0	8,953	2,749	11,702

BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

(Includes Tirhut State Railway.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 16th January 1897 on 818 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated), including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Total traffic for the week on 818 miles open	92,080	(a)38,960	4,63,370	(b)56,710	13,830	1,08,500	16,294	(c)19,716	36,010
Or per mile of railway	113·28	47·63	566·47	69·33	15·68	132·64	.....	.....	.....
For previous 1½ weeks of half-year	113,300	50,420	5,75,730	68,780	14,790	1,33,990	20,685	23,895	44,580
Total for 2½ weeks ...	206,020	89,380	10,39,100	125,490	27,620	2,42,490	36,979	43,611	80,590
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 736 miles open	95,792	40,539	4,15,880	54,145	12,607	1,07,290	13,914	(d)24,014	37,928
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	126·77	53·62	550·11	71·62	16·68	141·92	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	247,625	1,01,385	10,56,356	1,39,532	31,266	2,72,203	35,346	56,192	91,538

(a) The decrease in passengers is due to the prevailing dearth.
(b) The increase is due to brisker traffic in food-grains to meet the present scarcity.
(c) Includes Nil miles of ballast trains run on open line.
(d) ,, 1,664 ,, ,, ,,

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Audited Return of Traffic for the week ended 12th December 1896 on 159 miles open for all descriptions of Traffic and an additional 127 miles Goods Traffic only

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	14,337	7,625 3 6	80,634 0	2,853 2 6	331 13 0	10,960 3 0	2,373	3,122	5,495
Or per mile of railway	90·17	49·22 0 0	232·11 0	9·91 0 0	1·12 0 0	60·25 0 0	14·92	19·92	34·84
For previous 22 weeks of half-year	2,57,598	1,29,404 11 3	22,72,425 0	85,510 2 7	4,746 12 7	2,19,660 10 5	35,603	67,434	1,03,037
Total for 23 weeks ...	2,71,935	1,37,239 14 9	23,54,109 0	88,343 5 1	5,067 9 7	2,30,040 13 5	37,976	70,556	1,08,532
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	9,163	5,606 2 5	2,29,710 0	3,452 1 0	67 2 0	9,225 5 5	1,579	4,322	5,901
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	71·58	43·80 0 0	1,794·61 0	26·97 0 0	1·30 0 0	72·07 0 0	12·34	33·76	46·10
Total to corresponding date of previous year	1,53,131	80,514 14 1	73,45,200 0	1,05,089 1 3	3,812 4 6	1,89,416 3 10	16,236	1,24,343	1,41,279

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Audited Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

Receipts for week ending 12th December 1896.			Receipts for week ending 14th December 1895.			Total receipts from 1st April to 12th December 1896.			Total receipts from 1st July to 14th December 1895.			Total increase in 1896.	Total decrease in 1896.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
286	10,960	60·25	128	9,225	72·07	286	8,83,704	2,411·15	128*	1,89,416	1,644·73	1,94,288	.....

* Line opened from 1st July 1895.

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 16th January 1897 on 274 miles open for all descriptions of Traffic and an additional 12 miles for Goods Traffic only.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	21,811	11,553 0 0	2,26,514 0	8,791 0 0	369 0 0	20,713 0 0	4,366	5,325	9,691
Or per mile of railway	79·60	42·17 0 0	792·01 0	30·74 0 0	1·29 0 0	74·20 0 0	15·93	18·62	34·55
For previous 1½ weeks of half-year	19,201	10,839 0 0	2,38,542 0	9,842 0 0	435 0 0	21,106 0 0	4,560	7,937	12,497
Total for 2½ weeks ...	41,012	22,392 0 0	4,65,056 0	18,633 0 0	794 0 0	41,819 0 0	8,926	13,262	22,188
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	15,103	7,332 1 5	2,18,612 0	3,993 7 0	158 15 0	11,484 7 5	1,746	5,006	6,752
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	117·99	57·28 0 0	1,707·91 0	31·20 0 0	1·24 0 0	89·72 0 0	13·64	39·11	52·75
Total to corresponding date of previous year	31,096	16,426 2 4	6,46,145 0	11,839 2 0	573 1 0	28,838 5 4	4,801	13,791	18,592

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

Receipts for week ending 16th January 1897.			Receipts for week ending 18th January 1896.			Total receipts from 1st April 1896 to 16th January 1897.			Total receipts from 1st July 1895 to 18th January 1896.			Total increase in 1897.	Total decrease in 1897.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
286	20,713	74·20	128	11,484	89·72	286	4,50,750	2,714·78	128	2,40,937	2,047·24	2,09,813	.....

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Approximate earnings for the week ending 23rd January 1897	11,246	0	0
Corresponding period of 1896	8,975	1	0
Increase	2,270	15	0
Receipts per mile for the week ending 23rd January 1897	220	8	2
Corresponding period of 1896	175	15	8
Increase	44	8	6
Receipts from 1st to 23rd January 1897	34,010	0	0
Corresponding period of 1896	35,494	0	0
Decrease	1,484	0	0

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

No. 1106A.

GENERAL.—*No. 856A.—The 3rd February 1897.*—Mr. L. F. Morshead, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Jessore.

No. 898A.—The 5th February 1897.—Captain J. A. C. Munro, Presidency Volunteer Rifle Battalion, is allowed leave of absence for twelve months, with effect from the 1st March 1897.

No. 930A.—The 6th February 1897.—Mr. J. H. Kerr, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is appointed to have charge of the Bettiah subdivision of the district of Champaran, on being relieved of his present settlement duty.

No. 933A.—The 6th February 1897.—Mr. J. B. Wood, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, is posted to the Bettiah subdivision of the district of Champaran, on being relieved of the charge of that subdivision.

No. 935A.—The 6th February 1897.—Babu Okhoy Coomar Chatterji, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bettiah, Champaran, is transferred to the Sitamarhi subdivision of the district of Muzaffarpur.

No. 937A.—The 6th February 1897.—Maulvi Syed Abdul Salek, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Champaran, on being relieved of his present settlement duty.

No. 940A.—The 6th February 1897.—Babu Ashutosh Chatterji, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Hooghly, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of Nadia.

No. 943A.—The 6th February 1897.—Babu Atul Chunder Kerr, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Rajshahi, on being relieved of his present settlement duty.

No. 950A.—The 6th February 1897.—Maulvi Mahomed Yusaf Ali, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted to the head-quarters station of the Palamau district, on being relieved of his present settlement duty.

No. 957A.—The 6th February 1897.—Babu Kedar Nath Mukherjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Sitamarhi, Muzaffarpur, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 961A.—The 8th February 1897.—Babu Basanta Krishna Bose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Kalna, Burdwan, is transferred to Faridpur, and is appointed to have charge of the Madaripur subdivision of that district.

No. 963A.—The 8th February 1897.—Babu Harendra Kumar Ghose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Madaripur, Faridpur, is transferred to Burdwan, and is appointed to have charge of the Kalna subdivision of that district.

No. 973A.—The 8th February 1897.—Mr. W. B. Thomson, Officiating Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Cuttack, on being relieved of his present settlement duty.

No. 1004A.—The 8th February 1897.—Babu Ashutosh Chatterji, Officiating Deputy Collector, Hooghly, under orders of transfer to Nadia, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act I of 1894, in the latter district.

No. 1011A.—The 8th February 1897.—Babu Siva Sankar Singh, Deputy Collector, whose services have been placed at the disposal of the Public Works Department of this Government for acquiring lands required for the Segowlie-Raxaul Railway, in the district of Champaran, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act I of 1894, in that district.

No. 1017A.—The 8th February 1897.—Mr. S. C. Roberts, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Patna.

No. 1034A.—The 9th February 1897.—Mr. Romesh Chunder Dutt, I.C.S., C.I.E., reported his departure from India, on furlough, on the 26th January 1897.

No. 1059A.—The 9th February 1897.—Babu Gopi Mohun Ghose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, and Khas Tahsildar, Cox's Bazar, Chittagong, is appointed to be Khas Tahsildar of the Chittagong town, with effect from the date on which he joined the latter appointment.

No. 1065A.—The 9th February 1897.—Mr. Rowland Nogendra Lal Chandra, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted to the Godda subdivision of the district of the Sonthal Parganas, on being relieved of his present settlement duty.

POLICE.—*No. 1102A.—The 9th February 1897.*—Mr J. Masters, District Superintendent of Police, on leave, is posted to Hooghly.

No. 1104A.—The 9th February 1897.—Mr. H. C. L. Bamber, Assistant Superintendent of Police, is posted to Hooghly, on being relieved of his present appointment as Officiating District Superintendent of Police of that district by Mr. J. Masters.

EDUCATION.—*No. 907A.—The 5th February 1897.*—The orders of the 5th January 1897, granting privilege leave for one month to Rai Sahib Dinanath Sen, Officiating Inspector of Schools, Eastern Circle, and appointing Babu Mathura Nath Chattopadhyaya, Additional Assistant Inspector of Schools, Dacca Division, to act as Inspector of Schools, Eastern Circle, are cancelled.

No. 911A.—The 5th February 1897.—Mr. F. J. Rowe, Professor, Presidency College, has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India an extension of furlough for two months on medical certificate.

No. 1032A.—The 9th February 1897.—Mr. A. C. Edwards is appointed temporarily to be a Professor in the Presidency College, with effect from the 2nd February 1897.

No. 1239A.—The 9th February 1897.—Mr. F. J. Rowe, Professor, Presidency College, has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India extraordinary leave without pay for one week, in extension of the furlough already granted.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—*No. 805A.—The 2nd February 1897.*—The Rev. J. O'F. Willcocks, M.A., is appointed to be Chaplain of Barrackpore, with effect from the 1st February 1897, or any subsequent date on which he may take over charge.

The following orders are republished from the *Assam Gazette*:—

No. 481G.—The 25th January 1897.—The Chief Commissioner empowers Mr. G. Balthasar, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner and Magistrate of the First Class, to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Act X of 1882).

No. 674G.—The 26th January 1897.—Furlough for one year, under article 340(*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, is granted to Mr. G. Godfrey, I.C.S., Judge and Commissioner of the Assam Valley Districts, with effect from the 14th February 1897, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1101A.

The 9th February 1897.—With reference to the notification of this Government, dated the 18th September 1896, it is hereby notified that the examination of candidates for admission to the Executive Branch of the Provincial Civil Service and to the Subordinate Civil Service, will be held at the Senate House of the Calcutta University on the 29th March 1897 and three following days, as noted below:—

29th March 1897.		30th March 1897.		31st March 1897.		1st April 1897.
Morning.	Afternoon.	Morning.	Afternoon.	Morning.	Afternoon.	Morning.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
English Essay, 10 A.M. to 12-30 P.M.	Letter-drafting, 1-30 P.M. to 2-30 P.M. *Précis*-writing, 2-40 P.M. to 4-40 P.M.	Translation into English of proceedings, petitions, reports, &c., written in manuscript, 10 A.M. to 12-30 P.M.	Translation from English into Vernacular, 1-30 P.M. to 4 P.M.	Regulation I of 1793, and Field's Introduction to the Regulations, Act VIII of 1885, Regulation VII of 1822, Act I of 1894, 10 A.M. to 12-30 P.M.	The Penal Code, the Code of Criminal Procedure, the Code of Civil Procedure, the Evidence Act, 1-30 P.M. to 4-30 P.M.	Survey and Mensuration. 10 A.M. to 12-30 P.M.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,—(FORESTS).

NOTIFICATION—No. 550For.

The 9th February 1897.—Mr. T. H. Monteath, Assistant Conservator of Forests, 2nd grade, lately appointed by Her Majesty's Secretary of State to the Forest Department of India, is attached to the Darjeeling Forest Division.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,—(LAND REVENUE).

NOTIFICATION—No. 521L.R.

The 5th February 1897.—Under the powers conferred upon him by section 101 (*2*) (*a*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to order that a survey shall be made and a record of rights prepared in respect of all lands included within the boundaries of the undermentioned revenue survey Holkas, which comprise taluk Krishna Ram Sen, No. 1744, in the district of Backergunge:—

(1) Holka No. 3391, comprising villages Dakua, Atkhali, Chatra, Phulkhali, Hogalbania, Krishnapur, and Golachipa in thana Golachipa.

(2) Holka No. 3382, comprising village Golkhali, in thana Golachipa.

(3) Holka No. 3383, comprising village Chandrail, in thana Golachipa.

(4) Certain chaks comprising lands of the aforesaid taluk in holka No. 806, comprising village Chirapra, and Holka No. 814, comprising village Darikar, in thana Sarupkati.

2. The particulars to be recorded in the survey and record of rights shall be the following:—

(*a*) The name of each tenant.

(*b*) The class to which he belongs, that is to say, whether he is a tenure-holder, raiyat holding at fixed rates, occupancy-raiyat, non-occupancy raiyat, or under-raiyat, and if he is a tenure-holder, whether he is a permanent tenure-holder or not, and whether his rent is liable to enhancement during the continuance of his tenure.

(*c*) The situation, quantity, and boundaries of the land held by him.

(*d*) The name of his landlord.

(*e*) The money-rent payable, or if a produce-rent, the fact that a produce-rent is paid.

(*f*) The mode in which that rent has been fixed, whether by contract, by order of a Court or otherwise.

(*g*) If the rent is a gradually increasing rent, the time at which and the steps by which it increases.

(*h*) The special conditions and incidents, if any, of the tenancy.

(*i*) The name of each proprietor (including rent-free owner) with the character and extent of his interest and the situation, quantity, and boundaries of the private lands held by the proprietor as defined in Chapter XI of the Act.

(*j*) The name of each rent-free occupant, the situation, quantity, and boundaries of the land held by him, and whether he holds rent-free by the permission of the proprietor of the land or of his predecessor in title, or independently of such permission.

3. The Notification No. 4887L.R., dated the 30th of November 1896, directing the survey and the preparation of a record of rights in taluk Krishna Ram Sen, No. 1744, published at page 1206, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 2nd December 1896, is hereby cancelled.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTITIFICATION—No. 534L.R.

The 8th February 1897.—Under the powers conferred by section 101, sub-section 2 (*a*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to order that a survey shall be made, and a record-of-rights prepared, in respect of all lands mentioned below, situated in the estates of His Highness the Moharaja of Hill Tippera, in the district of Tippera.

1. Dharma Narayan taluk (pargana Meherkul, chakbast Mahaddinagar, chakla Roshnabad), tauzi No. $\frac{52}{544}$.

2. Mauza Chandnee wagairah No. 92, mahal lakhiraj bajapti (parganas Bagasair and Meherkul), tauzi No. $\frac{355}{305}$.

3. Mauza Mirpur wagairah No. 109, mahal bajapti (pargana Meherkul), tauzi No. $\frac{669}{1874}$.

4. Mauza Falgoonkora No. 1, mahal lakhiraj bajapti, Shaikh Jamaluddin (pargana Tishna), tauzi No. $\frac{671}{1493}$.

5. Police bajapti mahal, mudafat Panchu Hazari (pargana Teshna), tauzi No. $\frac{2063}{1464}$.

6. Mauza Chotora No. 20, mahal bajapti (pargana Meherkul), tauzi No. $\frac{1190}{424}$.

The particulars to be recorded in the survey and record-of-rights shall be the following:—

(*a*) The name of each tenant.

(*b*) The class to which he belongs, that is to say, whether he is a tenure-holder raiyat holding at fixed rates, occupancy-raiyat, non-occupancy raiyat, or under-raiyat, and if he is a tenure-holder, whether he is a permanent tenure-holder or not, and whether his rent is liable to enhancement during the continuance of his tenure.

(*c*) The situation, quantity and boundaries of the land held by him; also the nature of the soil.

(*d*) The name of his landlord.

(*e*) The money rent payable or, if a produce rent, the fact that a produce rent is paid and the instalments and dates fixed for their payments.

(*f*) The mode in which that rent has been fixed, whether by contract, by order of the Court, or otherwise.

(*g*) If the rent is a gradually increasing rent, the time at which, and the steps by which, it increases.

(*h*) The special conditions and incidents, if any, of the tenancy.

(*i*) The name of each proprietor (including rent-free owner) with the character and extent of his interest.

(*j*) The situation, quantity, and boundaries of the proprietor's private lands, as defined in Chapter XI of the Act.

(*k*) The rights of landlord and tenants as regards fisheries or other *sair* produce of tanks and rivers; also as regards grazing dues, firewood, and timber in forests and waste lands.

(*l*) The name of each rent-free occupant, if any, the situation, quantity and the boundaries of the land held by him, and whether he holds rent-free by the permission of the proprietor of the land, or his predecessor in title, or independently of such permission.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 549L.R.

The 9th February 1897.—Babu Harbans Sahay, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, employed at present as an Assistant Settlement Officer in the district of Champaran, is appointed to be the Settlement Officer of the Mahta and Koelapal Government estates in the district of Manbhum, on being relieved of his present duties on the 10th February 1897, *vice* Babu Nanilal Mukerji, Sub-Deputy Collector, reverting to general duty.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—(AGRICULTURE—FAM.).

NOTIFICATION—No. 339Fam.

The 9th February 1897.—The following is republished for general information.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

SEPARATE REVENUE.

STAMPS.

The 28th January 1897.

No. 458S.R.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 8 of the Indian Stamp Act (I of 1879), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to remit the duty leviable under the said Act on instruments executed by landholders to secure the repayment of advances certified by endorsement on the instruments under the hand of the Collector to have been made for the relief of distress.

This exemption does not apply to instruments executed after the 31st December 1897.

J. F. FINLAY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

NOTIFICATION—No. 361 (Fam.).

The 9th February 1897.—In continuation of Government Notification No. 199 (Fam.), dated the 26th January 1897, published at page 112, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 27th idem, and with reference to the Government of India's Notification No. 342—S.R., dated the 20th January 1897, published at page 49, Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the 23rd idem, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to declare that the orders of the Government of India as to the exemption from stamp duty of instruments executed to secure the repayment of loans made by landlords to their tenants, or persons holding under their tenants, for any of the objects specified in section 4 of the Land Improvement Loans Act, XIX of 1883, or in section 4 (1) of the Agriculturists' Loans Act (XII of 1884) shall also apply to the following distressed districts or parts of districts of the Chota Nagpur Division :—

(1) The whole of the district of Hazaribagh.
(2) The whole of the district of Manbhum.
(3) Parganas Silli, Rahey, Baranda, Tamar, and Bundee in the district of Lohardaga.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT,—(ECCLESIASTICAL.)

NOTIFICATION—No. 624.

The 9th November 1896.—The following programme of the proposed visitation tour of the Lord Bishop of Calcutta is published for general information :—

Station.	Arrival.	Departure.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4
Calcutta	.....	Wednesday February 10th.	Approximate dates.
Cooch Behar	Thursday February 11th	Monday „ 15th.	
Calcutta	Tuesday „ 16th	Thursday „ 18th.	
Cuttack	Friday „ 19th	Monday „ 22nd	
Calcutta	Tuesday „ 23rd	Thursday „ 25th.	
Dacca	Friday „ 26th	Monday March 1st.	
Comilla	Monday March 1st	Tuesday „ 2nd.	
Chittagong	Tuesday „ 2nd	Thursday „ 4th.	
Barisal	Friday „ 5th	Monday „ 8th.	
Calcutta	Tuesday „ 9th		

Matters of routine requiring immediate attention should be referred to the Bishop's Commissary, the Ven'ble Archdeacon MacCarthy, 29 Theatre Road, Calcutta.

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION—No. 804R.P.

The 3rd February 1897.—It is hereby notified that the District Road Committee of Singhbhum have determined to levy in the district road cess for the cess year commencing from the 1st April 1897 at the maximum rate of six pies, or two pice, on each rupee of the annual value of lands and of the annual net profits from mines, &c, and the said rate having been approved by the Commissioner of the Division, the fact is hereby published for general information.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 870S.R.

The 5th February 1897.—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 55 of the Indian Stamp Act (I of 1879), and with the sanction of the Government of India, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to modify Rule X of the Rules made under that section, and published under notification, dated the 25th April 1881, at pages 462-63, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 27th idem, by the addition of the following clause at the end of the rule:—

"Every licensed vendor shall submit this register, once in every three months, to the Collector, or, in a subdivision, to the Subdivisional Officer, for examination and signature, and shall make it over at the end of the year to the Collector or Subdivisional Officer, as the case may be, for deposit in his office."

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 919S.R.

The 9th February 1897.—Babu Syam Lal Gupta, Deputy Collector, is appointed Deputy Collector of Income-tax in the district of Rajshahi, *vice* Mr. Atul Krishna Roy, and under section 40 of Act II of 1886 is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Act.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 923S.R.

The 5th February 1897.—Babu Jyotish Chandra Sen, Deputy Collector, is appointed Deputy Collector of Income-tax in the district of Tippera, with effect from the 6th January 1897, *vice* Babu Krishna Dayal Pramanik, and under section 40 of Act II of 1886 is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Act.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

EDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 713Medl.—The 9th February 1897.—Surgeon-Captain J. T. Calvert, Surgeon-Captain E. S. Peck, and Miss Sara Anthoni, L.M.S., are appointed to be inspecting officers for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, at Khana junction, East Indian Railway.

No. 714Medl.—The 9th February 1897.—Surgeon-Captain B. H. Deare is appointed to be an inspecting officer for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, at Katihar junction, Eastern Bengal State Railway.

No. 715Medl.—The 9th February 1897.—Military Assistant Surgeon D. Waller is appointed to be an inspecting officer for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, at Damukdia, Eastern Bengal State Railway.

No. 716Medl.—The 9th February 1897.—Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel R. D. Murray, Military Assistant Surgeon J. O. Gillmon, and Assistant-Surgeon Romana Krishna De, are appointed to be inspecting officers for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, at Howrah.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PLAGUE NOTIFICATION No. 1.

Calcutta, the 10th February 1897.

IN exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, and by the Notification of the Government of India in the Home Department, No. 302, dated the 4th instant, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased:—

(*a*) to charge the Medical Board appointed by the Government Resolution No. 937T.M., dated the 10th October, 1896, with the duty of preventing the outbreak and checking the spread of bubunic plague within the territories subject to the administration of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal;

(*b*) to direct that every body of Municipal Commissioners, and their officers and servants, shall carry into effect, without delay, any measures which may be ordered by the Medical Board for preventing the outbreak or spread of bubonic plague within the area subject to the authority of such Commissioner; and

(*c*) to declare that the cost of all such measures shall be a charge on the Municipal Fund; save in so far as it may, in accordance with law, be recoverable from the owners or occupiers of property.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PLAGUE NOTIFICATION No. 2.

Calcutta, the 10th February 1897.

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 2 of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, and by the Notification of the Government of India, Home Department, No. 302, dated the 4th instant, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to prescribe the following regulations for the inspection of persons travelling by railway or steamer within the territories subject to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, and the segregation in hospital or in temporary accommodation of persons suspected of being infected with bubonic plague.

1. In these regulations—

(*a*) "Inspecting Officer" means a Medical Officer appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor to inspect travellers, and empowered to inspect and order the segregation of persons suspected of being infected with plague.

(*b*) "Place of inspection" means the railway stations or steamer ghâts at which the Lieutenant-Governor has ordered travellers to be inspected, and includes the area round such stations or ghâts subject to the control of the railway administration or steamer company as the case may be.

(*c*) "Railway servant" means any person employed by a railway administration in connection with the service of a railway.

(*d*) "Steamer servant" means any person employed by a steamer company in connection with the service of a steamer.

(*e*) "Hospital" and "temporary accommodation" respectively mean a hospital and a place of temporary accommodation provided by a railway administration or steamer company under Regulation 9.

2. Persons travelling by railway in the direction of Calcutta shall be inspected at the station of Khana on the East Indian Railway, and at the station of Katihar on the Eastern Bengal State Railway.

3. Persons travelling by steamer down the Ganges from the direction of the North-Western Provinces shall be inspected at Damukdia.

4. Persons suspected by the inspecting officer of being infected with plague shall be required by him to undergo segregation in hospital or in temporary accommodation for a period of not less than seven days, which may be reduced at the discretion of the inspecting officer.

5. All persons travelling by railway or steamer aforesaid who are required by the inspecting officer or by a railway servant or steamer servant or police officer to submit themselves to medical inspection shall comply with the instructions given to them, and shall not leave the place of inspection without the permission of the inspecting officer.

6. All such persons who are required by the inspecting officer to undergo segregation in hospital or in temporary accommodation shall comply with the instructions given to them, and shall not leave the said hospital or accommodation without the permission of the inspecting officer.

7. In conducting the medical inspection of females, and in arranging for their segregation, the inspecting officer shall as far as possible have regard to the customs of the country.

8. The inspecting officer may disinfect, or, in his discretion, cause to be destroyed any article which he considers liable to convey infection, and the owner of any article so destroyed shall be entitled to receive such compensation as the District Magistrate considers adequate.

9. At places of inspection it shall be the duty of the railway administration or steamer company—

(*a*) to carry out the orders of the inspecting officer as to the manner in which passengers are to be inspected;

(*b*) to make provision for the segregation of suspected persons in hospital and temporary accommodation in accordance, so far as may be, with standard plans approved by the Sanitary Commissioner;

(*c*) to prevent persons from leaving such hospital or accommodation without the permission of the inspecting officer;

(*d*) to make provision to the satisfaction of the inspecting officer for the supply of food and water to persons undergoing segregation, and for the proper sanitation of the place where they are detained; and

(*e*) generally to carry out the orders of the inspecting officer in respect of the above matters.

10. It shall be lawful for the railway administration or steamer company to enter upon and occupy any waste or arable land required for the purpose of hospitals or temporary accommodation on payment to the owner, lessee or occupier of such reasonable sum as compensation for damage done and by way of rent as the Collector of the district may assess on that account.

11. All officers of the District and Railway Police are required to assist the inspecting officer in enforcing these regulations.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PLAGUE NOTIFICATION No. 3.

Calcutta, the 10th February 1897.

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 2 of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, and by the notification of the Government of India in the Home Department, No. 302, dated the 4th instant, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to prescribe the following regulations for the inspection of ships or vessels leaving the Port of Calcutta, and the detention thereof, or of persons intending to sail therein:—

1. Before leaving the Port all vessels, including buggalows and other native craft, shall be inspected by the Port Health Officer, who, if he finds no reason for suspecting that any person on board is infected with bubonic plague, shall deliver to the master a bill of health in the form annexed.

2. If any person on board is suffering from, or is suspected by the Health Officer to be infected with, bubonic plague, the Health Officer shall order the vessel to be detained for not less than seven days at the quarantine anchorage appointed by the Port Officer and to be thoroughly disinfected before departure.

3. The Health Officer shall at the same time cause any person suffering from the plague to be removed to a plague hospital, and any person suspected of being infected to be kept under observation for not less than seven days in the place appointed for this purpose by the Medical Board.

4. If during the period of detention no fresh case occurs on the vessel and no person on board shows suspicious symptoms, the vessel may be permitted to proceed; and if during the same period the persons detained under observation are proved not to be suffering from plague or any other infectious disease, they may continue their voyage.

5. No pilgrim or other native passenger shall leave the port of Calcutta for any port in the Red Sea unless he has been under continuous medical observation for at least seven days in a place appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor for that purpose and is pronounced free from infection before departure by the medical officer in charge of such place.

BILL OF HEALTH.

This is to certify that the ship (*or* steamer) sailing under the flag and under the command of Captain of tons bound for with a crew of persons* and passengers and laden with a cargo of is at the time of leaving this port in a satisfactory sanitary condition, and that no case of infectious disease dangerous to life exists among her officers, passengers, or crew, all of whom have been inspected by me.

It is further certified that the town and port of Calcutta are at present† *free from* epidemic cholera, plague, yellow fever, and all other dangerous epidemic diseases.

* Including officers and able-bodied seamen.

† Or as the case may be.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PLAGUE NOTIFICATION No. 4.

The 10th February 1897.

IN exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, and by the notification of the Government of India in the Home Department No. 302, dated the 4th instant, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to prescribe the following regulations for preventing the spread of the bubonic plague in Calcutta:—

1. These regulations shall come into force from the date on which the plague may be declared by the Medical Board to be prevalent in Calcutta, and they shall remain in operation until the Board declare the plague to have ceased in the town.

2. In these regulations "Health Officer" means the Health Officer of Calcutta, and includes an Assistant Health Officer and the Chief Superintendent of Conservancy.

3. Every male householder who becomes cognisant of any case of the bubonic plague or of fever with glandular swellings in his house shall give information of the same to the Ward Office with the least practicable delay.

4. The Health Officer may at any time, between sunrise and sunset, after giving such notice of his intention as shall, under the circumstances, appear to him to be reasonable, enter upon any premises and summarily cause to be cleansed the whole or any portion of them in such manner as may appear to him necessary, provided that when an apartment is occupied by a female who, according to the custom of the country, does not appear in public, the Health Officer shall give at least one hour's notice of his intention to enter such apartment, and shall afford her every reasonable facility for withdrawing form such portion of the apartment as he may desire to enter.

5. When a dwelling is so overcrowded or in such an insanitary state as, in the opinion of the Health Officer, to make the inmates thereof specially liable to an attack of the bubonic plague, the Chairman may, by a notice posted on some conspicuous part of the dwelling, require the owner or the occupier, if actually residing in the dwelling, or the tenants or the actual inmates thereof, to abate the overcrowding within 24 hours by reducing the number of lodgers, tenants or other inmates of the said dwelling as prescribed in the notice, or to vacate the dwelling. In default of compliance with the requisition in the said notice, the Chairman may summarily eject all the inmates, or reduce the number of inmates in such manner and to such extent as may appear necessary. The Chairman shall provide the inmates so ejected, when necessary, with temporary accommodation.

6. When a case of plague occurs in any premises, the Chairman may, after giving reasonable notice, summarily cause such premises to be vacated and thoroughly cleansed and disinfected in such manner as may appear to him necessary, and may cause all articles which, in the opinion of the Health Officer, cannot be properly disinfected, to be destroyed. He may also, in consultation with the Engineer of the Corporation, cause to be removed all partitions, erections or portions of house walls which impede or obstruct ventilation. The premises shall not be reoccupied without the written permission of the Chairman. The Chairman shall provide the inmates thereof, when necessary, with temporary accommodation.

7. If, in the opinion of the Health Officer, the destruction of any hut or shed is necessary to prevent the spread of the disease, the Chairman may, after giving reasonable notice, cause such hut or shed, and the materials of which it is constructed, to be dismantled and destroyed by fire or otherwise.

8. No person, except the servants of the Corporation, shall pick up rags or other refuse in the streets or elsewhere; nor shall rags or other refuse be transported, except under such conditions as may be prescribed by the Health Officer. Any person picking up rags or other refuse in the streets or elsewhere shall be liable to be arrested by the police. The Chairman may disinfect or, at his discretion, cause to be destroyed, any collection of rags in rag-pickers' houses or rag stores.

9. It shall be lawful for the Chairman to select a site and erect a hospital thereon, or to convert any house or other building into a hospital, for the isolation of patients suffering from the plague, in any locality which, in the opinion of the Health Officer, may be suitable for the purpose. In such hospital separate and suitable accommodation shall be provided for females, having regard to their rank and station in life.

10. It shall be lawful for the Chairman to select a site and erect thereon temporary accommodation, or to convert any building, not being a place of worship, into accommodation, for the segregation of persons suspected to be infected with plague, or for the residence of persons compelled to vacate their houses under these regulations. The owner or lessee of such site or building shall not be entitled to claim from the Chairman anything beyond a reasonable rent for the period during which the site or building may remain in his occupation. Before vacating the building the Chairman shall cause it to be thoroughly cleansed and disinfected both internally and externally.

11. The Chairman shall provide suitable conveyances, painted in a conspicuous manner, for the free carriage of persons suffering, or suspected to be suffering, from the plague, and for the free transport of any clothing, bedding or other articles which have been exposed to infection; and it shall be lawful to drive or carry such conveyances through any public or private thoroughfare.

12. When in any dwelling there is a patient suffering, or suspected to be suffering, from the plague, the Health Officer may enter that dwelling at any time of the day or night, after giving such notice of his intention as shall, under the circumstances, appear to him to be reasonable, and may take measures for segregating and isolating the patient within, or in a temporary structure attached or adjacent to, such dwelling. When the patient is a female who, by the custom of the country, does not appear in public, the Health Officer shall, if possible, depute a female doctor to examine her. When patients, of whatever sex or age, cannot be properly isolated at or in the immediate vicinity of their own houses, the Chairman may cause them to be removed to hospital. In the case of a female who by the custom of the country does not appear in public, all possible effort shall be made to preserve her *purda*.

Provided that when the Medical Board is satisfied that suitable and sufficient accommodation for the complete segregation of infected and suspected persons and efficient medical attendance have been provided by an association of families, it may exempt such

families from the provisions of this regulation. This exemption may be withdrawn if the Health Officer reports that medical attendance and segregation are not maintained to his satisfaction.

13. The Chairman may provide and set apart special burial grounds and cremation grounds for plague patients, and it shall be unlawful to burn or bury the corpse of a plague patient in any other cremation or burial ground.

14. The Chairman may, from time to time, by public notice, prescribe the manner in which the corpses of plague patients are to be conveyed to burning or burial grounds.

15. The Chairman may, in his discretion, pay compensation to any person who has sustained substantial loss or damage by reason of anything done under the powers conferred by these regulations: provided, however, that no person shall be entitled as of right to claim any compensation whatsoever.

16. All expenses incurred in carrying out these regulations shall in the first instance be paid from the Municipal Fund, but the Chairman may recover from any person any amount which such person would under similar circumstances be liable to pay to the Commissioners under the Calcutta Municipal Consolidation Act, 1888.

17. On the requisition of the Chairman, the Commissioner of Police shall give such assistance as may be necessary in order to enforce immediate compliance with any of the foregoing regulations.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PLAGUE NOTIFICATION No. 6.

The 10th February 1897.

IN exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 2 of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, and by the Notification of the Government of India in the Home Department No. 302, dated the 4th instant, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to prescribe the following regulations for preventing the spread of the bubonic plague in municipal towns in Bengal, other than Calcutta :—

1. These regulations shall come into force from the date on which the plague may be declared by the Medical Board to be prevalent in any town, and they shall remain in operation until the Board declare the plague to have ceased in that town.

2. In these rules "Health Officer" means the Civil Surgeon, and includes a Civil Medical Officer and an Assistant Surgeon in medical charge.

3. Every male householder who becomes cognisant of any case of the bubonic plague or of fever with glandular swellings in his house shall give information of the same to the Health Officer with the least practicable delay.

4. The Health Officer may at any time, between sunrise and sunset, after giving such notice of his intention as shall, under the circumstances, appear to him to be reasonable, enter upon any premises and summarily cleanse the whole or any portion of them in such manner as may appear to him necessary : provided that when an apartment is occupied by a female who, according to the custom of the country, does not appear in public, the Health Officer shall give at least one hour's notice of his intention to enter such apartment, and shall afford her every reasonable facility for withdrawing from such portion of the apartment as he may desire to enter.

5. When a dwelling is so overcrowded or in such an insanitary state as, in the opinion of the Health Officer, to make the inmates thereof specially liable to an attack of the bubonic plague, the Magistrate of the District may, by a notice posted on some conspicuous part of the dwelling, require the owner or the occupier, if actually residing in the dwelling, or the tenants or the actual inmates thereof, to abate the overcrowding within 24 hours by reducing the number of lodgers, tenants or other inmates of the said dwelling as prescribed in the notice, or to vacate the dwelling. In default of compliance with the requisition in the said notice, the Magistrate may summarily eject all the inmates, or reduce the number of inmates in such manner and to such extent as may appear necessary. The Magistrate shall provide the inmates so ejected, when necessary, with temporary accommodation.

6. When a case of plague occurs in any premises the Magistrate of the District may, after giving reasonable notice, summarily cause such premises to be vacated and thoroughly cleansed and disinfected; and may cause all articles which, in the opinion of the Health Officer, cannot be properly disinfected to be destroyed. He may also, in consultation with the District Engineer, cause to be removed all partitions, erections, or portions of house walls which impede or obstruct ventilation. The premises shall not be reoccupied without the written permission of the Health Officer. The Magistrate shall provide the inmates thereof, when necessary, with temporary accommodation.

7. If, in the opinion of the Health Officer, the destruction of any hut or shed is necessary to prevent the spread of the disease, the Magistrate of the District may, after giving reasonable notice, cause such house, hut or shed, and the materials of which it is constructed, to be dismantled and destroyed by fire or otherwise.

8. No person, except municipal servants, shall pick up rags or other refuse in the streets or elsewhere; nor shall rags or refuse be transported, except under such conditions as

may be prescribed by the Health Officer. Any person picking up rags or other refuse in the streets or elsewhere shall be liable to be arrested by the police. The Magistrate of the District may disinfect or, at his discretion, destroy any collection of rags in rag-pickers' houses or rag stores.

9. It shall be lawful for the Magistrate of the District to select a site and erect a hospital thereon, or to convert any house or other building into a hospital, for the isolation of patients suffering from the plague, in any locality which, in the opinion of the Health Officer, may be suitable for the purpose. In such hospital separate and suitable accommodation shall be provided for females, having regard to their rank and station in life.

10. It shall be lawful for the Magistrate to select a site and erect thereon temporary accommodation, or to convert any building, not being a place of worship, into accommodation, for the segregation of persons suspected to be infected with plague, or for the residence of persons compelled to vacate their houses under these regulations. The owner or lessee of such site or building shall not be entitled to claim from the Magistrate anything beyond a reasonable rent for the period during which the site or building may remain in his occupation. Before vacating the building the Magistrate shall cause it to be thoroughly cleansed and disinfected both internally and externally.

11. The Magistrate shall provide suitable conveyances, painted in a conspicuous manner, for the free carriage of persons suffering, or suspected to be suffering, from the plague, and for the free transport of any clothing, bedding or other articles which have been exposed to infection; and it shall be lawful to drive or carry such conveyances through any public or private thoroughfare.

12. When in any dwelling there is a patient suffering, or suspected to be suffering, from the plague, the Health Officer may enter that dwelling at any time of the day or night, after giving such notice of his intention as shall, under the circumstances, appear to him to be reasonable, and may take measures for segregating and isolating the patient within, or in a temporary structure attached or adjacent to, such dwelling. When the patient is a female who, by the custom of the country, does not appear in public, the Health Officer shall, if possible, depute a female doctor to examine her. When patients, of whatever sex or age, cannot be properly isolated at or in the immediate vicinity of their own houses, the Magistrate of the District may cause them to be removed to hospital. In the case of a female who, by the custom of the country, does not apear in public all possible effort shall be made to preserve her *purda*.

Provided that when the Magistrate of the District is satisfied that suitable and sufficient accommodation for the complete segregation of infected and suspected persons and efficient medical attendance have been provided by an association of families, he may exempt such families from the provisions of this regulation. This exemption may be withdrawn if the Health Officer reports that medical attendance and segregation are not maintained to his satisfaction.

13. The Magistrate may provide and set apart special burial grounds and cremation grounds for plague patients, and it shall be unlawful to burn or bury the corpse of a plague patient in any other cremation or burial ground.

14. The Magistrate may, from time to time, by public notice, prescribe the manner in which the corpses of plague patients are to be conveyed to burning or burial grounds.

15. The Magistrate may, in his discretion, pay compensation to any person who has sustained substantial loss or damage by reason of anything done under the powers conferred by these regulations: provided, however, that no person shall be entitled as of right to claim any compensation whatsoever.

16. All expenses incurred in carrying out these regulations shall, in the first instance, be paid from the Municipal Fund, but the Magistrate may recover from any person any amount which such person would under similar circumstances be liable to pay to the Commissioners under the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1107A.

No. 858A.—The 3rd February 1897.—Babu Tara Prasanna Banerjee, Munsif of Bangaon, in the district of Jessore, who is now acting as Subordinate Judge of Purnea, but who is on deputation as a Subordinate Judge of Jessore, is appointed to be substantively *pro tempore* Additional Subordinate Judge in the district of Bhagalpur.

No. 861A.—The 3rd February 1897.—Babu Jogendra Nath Roy, Munsif of Satkhira, in the district of Jessore, who is now acting as an Additional Subordinate Judge of the 24-Parganas, is appointed to act as Subordinate Judge of Purnea, during the absence, on furlough, of Babu Kally Charan Ghosal, or until further orders, and is posted on deputation as Subordinate Judge of Jessore.

No. 930A.—The 6th February 1897.—Mr. J. H. Kerr, Officiating Joint-Magistrate who has, under the order of this date, been appointed to have charge of the Bettiah subdivision of the district of Champaran, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class.

No. 937A.—The 6th February 1897.—Maulvi Syed Abdul Salek, Officiating Deputy Magistrate, who has, under the order of this date, been posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Champaran, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

No. 943A.—The 6th February 1897.—Babu Atul Chunder Kerr, Officiating Deputy Magistrate, who has, under the order of this date, been posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Rajshahi, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

No. 950A.—The 6th February 1897.—Maulvi Mahomed Yusaf Ali, Officiating Deputy Magistrate, who has, under the order of this date, been posted to the head-quarters station of the Palamau district, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

No. 959A.—The 8th February 1897.—The following officers are vested with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure:—

Mr. F. F. Lyall, Officiating Joint-Magistrate, Siwan, Saran.
Mr. J. C. Twidell, Officiating Joint-Magistrate, Gopalganj, Saran.

No. 973A.—The 8th February 1897.—Mr. W. B. Thomson, Officiating Joint-Magistrate, who has, under the order of this date, been posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Cuttack, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class.

No. 980A.—The 8th February 1897.—Mr. L. F. Morshead, Joint-Magistrate, Jessore, is vested, under section 407 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, with power to hear appeals from convictions by Magistrates of the second and third classes.

No. 999A.—The 8th February 1897.—Mr. W. Egerton, Officiating Joint-Magistrate, Shahabad, is vested with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

No. 1017A.—The 8th February 1897.—Mr. S. C. Roberts, Deputy Magistrate, who has, under the order of this date, been posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Patna, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

No. 1063A.—The 9th February 1897.—The following Munsifs are vested temporarily with power, under section 19 (2) of the Bengal, North-Western Provinces and Assam Civil Courts Act, XII of 1887, to try, under the ordinary procedure, original suits up to the value of Rs. 2,000, arising within their respective jurisdictions:—

Babu Shyam Kishore Bose, Munsif of Dacca.
„ Sasi Bhusan Chaudhury, Munsif of Munshiganj in the district of Dacca.

No. 1065A.—The 9th February 1897.—Mr. Rowland Nogendra Lal Chandra, Officiating Deputy Magistrate, who has, under the order of this date, been posted to the Godda subdivision of the district of the Sonthal Parganas, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

No. 781J.—The 8th February 1897.—Under the authority vested in him by the final clause of section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act X of 1882, the Lieutenant-Governor empowers Babu Mohini Mohan Chuckraverti, an Honorary Magistrate of the Kushtia Independent Bench, in the district of Nadia, to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language.

No. 783J.—The 8th February 1897.—Under the authority vested in him by the final clause of section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act X of 1882, the Lieutenant-Governor empowers the undermentioned Honorary Magistrates of the Krishnagar Independent Bench, in the district of Nadia, to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language:—

Babu Hari Prosad Chatterji. | Babu Mohini Mohan Gupta.
Babu Basanta Kumar Chatterji.

No. 785J.—The 8th February 1897.—Under the authority vested in him by the final clause of section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act X of 1882, the Lieutenant-Governor empowers Rai Dwarka Nath Bhattacharji Bahadur, an Honorary Magistrate of the Nobodeep Municipal Bench, in the district of Nadia, to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 779J.

The 4th February 1897.—Under section 3, Act I (B.C.) of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Muhammadan marriages and divorces), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant a license to Maulavi M. S. Kazi Jamaluddin Mirza, authorizing him, as a temporary measure, to register marriages and divorces of the Shia sect of the Muhammadan community, and to exercise the other functions of a Muhammadan Registrar within thanas Shahanagar, Asanpur, Bhagwangola, Kaliangunj, and Manullabazar, and the independent outpost of Sagardighi, in the district of Murshidabad.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 780J.

The 4th February 1897.—Under section 2, Act XII of 1880 (an Act for the appointment of persons to the office of Kazi), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant a *sanad* (license) to Maulavi M. S. Kazi Jamaluddin Mirza, appointing him, as a temporary measure, Kazi of thanas Shahanagar, Asanpur, Bhagwangola, Kaliangaaj, and Manullabazar, and the independent outpost of Sagardighi, in the district of Murshidabad, for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies of the Shia sect of the Muhammadan community, when application is made to him to perform any such functions.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 8th February 1897.

No. 41.—Notification.—Rai Sahib Kali Pada Sen, Assistant Engineer, in charge of Feedor Road Surveys, Eastern Bengal State Railway, has been transferred in the interests of the public service from the 1st Calcutta Division to the Calcutta Workshops Division, which he joined on the 1st December 1896.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 3rd February 1897.

No. 38.—Notification.—With reference to Bengal Government Notifications Nos. 48, dated 3rd March 1896, and 173, dated 14th September 1896, Mr. J. S. L. Long, Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, has been appointed to be Executive Engineer of the Brahmini-Byturni Division, with effect from the 10th October 1896.

No. 39.—Notification.—Babu Amar Nath Das, Apprentice Engineer, has been transferred from the Buxar to the Gandak Division, which he joined on the afternoon of the 25th January 1897.

No. 40.—Notification.—Rai Sahib Beni Madhub Mitra, Assistant Engineer, has, on return from the privilege leave granted to him in Bengal Government Notification No. 184, dated the 5th October 1896, been posted to the Champaran Canals Survey Division, which he joined on the afternoon of the 30th January 1897.

The unexpired portion of his leave, viz., from the 31st January 1897 to the 5th March 1897 inclusive, is hereby cancelled.

The 9th February 1897.

No. 46.—Notification.—Mr. H. E. Williamson, Sub-Engineer, third grade, is appointed to officiate as Executive Engineer, Dehri Workshop Division, with effect from the 1st January 1897, until further orders.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Col.* R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The 9th February 1897.

No. 45.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for Staging Bungalow at Cuttack in the village of Line Parade, pargana town Cuttack, zilla Cuttack, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 acre 2 roods 10 poles of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the Karmongamuth, south by the public road, east by the public road to Mahanudy river, and west by the compound of the Mahanudy Division Office, is required within the aforesaid village of Line Parade, town Cuttack.

This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894 to all whom it may concern.

The plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Land Acquisition Office, Irrigation Branch.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

LOCAL COMMUNICATIONS.

The 9th February 1897.

No. 44.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of an inspection bungalow at Girinda, in the village of Girinda, pargana Amarthu, zilla Monghyr, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 bigha 10 cottahs 2 dhurs of standard measurement, bounded on the north-east and south by the land belonging to Sib Narain Lal, Mohamad Nazir, and Shah Ekram, and on the west by a tank, is required within the aforesaid village of Girinda.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act 1 of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Monghyr.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

The 9th February 1897.

No. 42.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for Kaithrain escape channel at end of the Kaithrain distributary of Gura Chawbey Branch Canal in the villages of Kaithrain and Sasua, parganas Sasseram and Chainpur, zilla Shahabad, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 acre 3 roods 13¾ poles of standard measurement is required within the aforesaid villages of Kaithrain and Sasua.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Deputy Collector, Soné Canals, Revenue Division, Arrah.

No. 43.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for a *retired line* from 63¾th mile 5th chain of Champaran Embankment to 0 mile 41st chain Dumaria existing retired line at Sagrampur in the villages of Sagrampur, Braria, and Bhawanipur, pargana Majaanha, zilla Champaran, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 29 bighas 19 cottahs 10 dhurs of local measurement equalling to 34 acres 3 roods, bounded on the *north* by Sagrampur, Braria, and Bhawanipur, *south* by Sagrampur, Braria, and Bhawanipur, *east* by Bhawanipur, *west* by Sagrampur, is required within the aforesaid villages of Sagrampur, Braria, and Bhawanipur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Executive Engineer, Gunduck Division.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

The 8th February 1897.

No. 19.—Corrigendum.—In page 2 of this Department Declaration No. 88, dated the 21st July 1896, published at pages 789-91, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 22nd idem, relative to the acquisition of land required for the construction of the Hajipur-Katihar extension of the Tirhut State Railway, mauza "Choohar Chak" should be included in the list of mauzas in the Darbhanga district and not as shown in the Muzaffarpur district.

The 9th February 1897.

No. 20.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for Baraboni Coal Company's siding on the Toposi Extension, East Indian Railway, in the village of Baraboni, pargana Kanthanagar, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 3 bighas 1 cottah 2 chitaks of standard measurement (corresponding to 1 acre 1·65 poles), bounded on the north by the Toposi Extension, East Indian Railway, on the south by the jote lands of Brojo Patar, Shetal Patar, Poran Patar, Kanu Lal Barman, and the waste land of Maharani Surnomoyee, on the east by the jote land of Ganesh Patar, and on the west by the waste land of Maharani Surnomoyee, is required within the aforesaid village of Baraboni.

'Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig or carry away, or use in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

No. 21.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for R. N. Bagchi's siding on Damuda Branch of the Jheria Extension, East Indian Railway, in the village of Jheria, pargana Jheria, zilla Manbhum, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 5 bighas 11 cottahs 14·86 chitaks of standard measurement (corresponding to 1 acre 3 roods 16·01 poles), bounded by a nick on the ground, is required within the aforesaid village of Jheria.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig or carry away, or use in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

No. 22.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for a proposed diversion and the existing diversion lines at Bansra on the Southern Section of the Eastern Bengal State Railway System in the mauza Bansra, pargana Medom Molla, district 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring more or less 29 bighas 12 cottahs and 3 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the north by land belonging to Eastern Bengal State Railway and zamindari land of Babu Raj Krisno Banerjee, east and west by zamindari land of Babu Raj Krisno Banerjee, south by zamindari land of Babu Raj Krisno Banerjee, and Bansra haut land in occupation of Rajkumar Roy Chaudhury and others, of Baruipur, is required within the aforesaid mauzas of Bansra.

This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894 to all whom it may concern.

No. 23.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of the Cuttack-Barang Section of the Cuttack-Midnapur-Calcutta Extensions of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway, with a branch to the Naraj quarry, commencing from mile 12 of the Railway, near the town of Cuttack, to the junction with the East Coast Railway at Barang, varying in width from 250 to 3,000 feet, it is hereby declared that strips of land passing through the following villages in the districts of Cuttack and Puri are required for the above mentioned purpose:—

Jobra.	Utamapur.
Gandarpur.	Nagrri.
Bishnabor.	Belgachia.
Khannagar.	Panchpal.
Gopalpur.	Sribantpur.

2. This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894 to all whom it may concern.

No. 24.—Notification.—Under sections 39 and 42 of Act I of 1894, the following is published for general information:—

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT made and entered into this nineteenth day of December one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six *Between the Bengal District Roads Tramway Company Howrah-Sheakhalla Limited* incorporated under the Indian Companies Act 1882 and having its registered Office at Calcutta (hereinafter called the Company) of the one part and *The Secretary of State for India in Council* (hereinafter called the Secretary of State) of the other part. WHEREAS by order of the Government of Bengal acting in the premises for and on behalf of the Secretary of State published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 27th day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five and being notification No. 112 the Company were empowered to make a Steam Tramway or light Railway between the town of Howrah within the district of Howrah and the town of Sheakhalla within the district of Hooghly *viâ* Jonai being a distance of about twenty miles upon the gauge and in the manner described and in accordance with the provisions contained in the new reciting order and copies of the agreements entered into between the promoters on behalf of the Company and the respective local authorities were set forth in Parts I, II and III of the first schedule annexed to the now reciting order AND WHEREAS the Company in pursuance of the provisions of clause 10 of the said order have applied to the Government of Bengal for

the acquisition by the Government for the Company under the provisions of the Land Acquisition Act I of 1894 of such additional land as is required for the construction of the said tramway in the opinion of the Government of Bengal and a notification or notifications of the Government of Bengal Railway Department will be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* as required providing for the acquisition of such necessary lands AND WHEREAS the Government of Bengal in pursuance of section 41 of Act I of 1894 have called upon the Company to enter into such agreement with the Secretary of State as is hereinafter contained. Now these presents witness that it is hereby mutually covenanted and agreed between and by the said parties hereto for themselves their successors and assigns in manner following that is to say :

1. The Company shall pay to the Government of Bengal before the land to be acquired for the purposes of the Company is transferred to the Company the cost of price of the said land and any appurtenances thereof and all proper costs of the acquisition proceedings including the costs of any references and appeals to court and the charges for the necessary establishment an estimate of the charges for which establishment (which is only to be treated as an approximate estimate and not as limiting the powers of the Secretary of State his successors or assigns to employ a larger establishment if found necessary) being annexed hereto and marked Schedule A and the Company shall by way of securing such payment and immediately upon the amount being made known to them deposit with the Government of Bengal the amount that may be estimated by the Collector or Officer to be appointed under Act I of 1894 to make the acquisition as the cost of the land and the cost of the said proceedings and the Government of Bengal shall use and apply the monies so deposited in paying and satisfying the same costs and the Company shall from time to time deposit such further sum as may be required by the Collector to bring the amount in deposit up to the estimated cost of the land and of the acquisition proceedings respectively.

2. On payment or satisfaction in full by application of the monies deposited for the cost of such land and the proper costs of the acquisition proceedings and by payment of any balance remaining unsatisfied after such application the land shall at the cost of the Company be conveyed and transferred to the Company by the Secretary of State.

3. The land shall be held by the Company upon and subject to all the terms and provisions set forth in the above recited order the Company hereby agreeing with and to the Secretary of State that this agreement shall take effect in all respects as if the terms provisions and conditions referred to in this clause had been particularly set out at length in this agreement in relation to the said land in place of being incorporated herein by reference to the said order.

A.

The Schedule above referred to.

Estimate for one year's establishment for the acquisition of the lands required for the abovementioned Howrah-Sheakhalla Tramway and the Howrah-Amta Tramway. The cost of such establishment to be borne in the proportions of 40 per cent. for the Howrah-Sheakhalla Tramway and 60 per cent. for the Howrah-Ampta Tramway—

		Rs.	Rs.
1	Deputy Collector	200	2,400
1	Clerk	30	360
1	Muharrir	20	240
2	Chainmen	7	168
	Travelling expenses	...	500
	Contingencies including office furniture ...	...	100
	Special Deputy Collector's office peon ...	7	84
			3,852

IN WITNESS whereof the common seal of the Company has been hereto affixed and Michael Finucane Secretary to the Government of Bengal on behalf of the Secretary of State for India in Council by order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal has hereunto set his hand the day and year first above written.

The Common Seal of the Company was
hereto affixed in the presence of—

Witness to both signatures,

HAROLD MARTIN,
Jackson House, Contractor.

T. A. MARTIN,
R. N. MOOKERJEE, } *Directors.*

MARTIN & Co.,
Managing Agents.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 3rd February 1897.

No. 26Marine—The following telegram, dated the 2nd February 1897, from the Government of Bombay relative to the imposition of quarantine regulations by the Sultan of Muscat against arrivals from Bombay and Karachi, is published for general information.

A. D. McARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Copy of a telegram, dated the 2nd February 1897, from the Government of Bombay, to the Government of Bengal.

Resident, Bushire, telegraphs: Sultan of Muscat has imposed quarantine against arrivals from Bombay and Karachi.

The 5th February 1897.

No. 27Marine.—The following telegram, dated the 30th January 1897, from the Political Resident in Turkish Arabia, relative to the prohibition on Shiahs and corpses from India from entering into Mesopotamia, is published for general information.

A. D. McARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Copy of a telegram, dated the 30th January 1897, from the Political Resident in Turkish Arabia, Bagdad, to the Foreign Secretary, Calcutta.

Sanitary authorities notified that entry into Mesopotamia of Shiahs and corpses from India prohibited. Please repeat this telegram to Government of Bombay.

The 5th February 1897.

No. 28Marine.—The following telegram, dated the 1st February 1897, from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, relative to the imposition of quarantine regulations on arrivals from India, is published for general information.

A. D. McARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Copy of a telegram, dated the 1st February 1897, from Secretary of State, London, to Viceroy, Calcutta.

Gibraltar vessels arriving from India not given pratique. Passengers or goods not to be landed. Mails specie landed in quarantine. Coals provisions supplied in quarantine.

The 5th February 1897.

No. 29Marine.—The following telegram, dated the 3rd February 1897, from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, regarding the imposition of quarantine at Holland on arrivals from Bombay and Karachi, is published for general information.

A. D. McARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Copy of a telegram, dated the 3rd February 1897, from Secretary of State, London, to Viceroy, Calcutta.

Holland. Ten days' quarantine arrivals from Bombay and Karachi.

The 8th February 1897.

No. 30Marine.—It is hereby notified that, under the provisions of section 16 of the Calcutta Port Act, 1890, Mr. C. E. Smyth, of the firm of Messrs. Turner, Morrison and Company, has been elected by the Members of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce to be a Commissioner of the Port of Calcutta.

A. D. McARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 8th February 1897.

No. 31Marine—In accordance with the provisions of section 39 of the Indian Merchant Shipping Act, 1880, as amended by the Deck and Load Lines Act, 1891, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. E. G. Venn to approve and certify on behalf of the Government, from time to time, the positions of the discs mentioned in sections 34 and 36 of that Act, and any alterations thereof.

A. D. McARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 8th February 1897.

No. 32Marine.—The following five telegrams from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, dated the 2nd and 4th February 1897, relative to the imposition of quarantine regulations in :—

(1) France and Algeria,
(2) Malta,
(3) Portugal,
(4) Germany, and
(5) Egypt,

on account of plague, is published for general information.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

Copy of a telegram, dated the 2nd February 1897, from the Secretary of State, London, to the Viceroy, Calcutta.

France and Algeria. Merchandise from Indian ports only enter at Marseilles, Pauillac, Saint Nazarre, Havre, Dunkirk, and Algiers. Susceptible goods from Indian ports uninfected. Muscat and Persian Gulf need viséd certificates of origin.

Copy of a telegram, dated 2nd February 1897, from the Secretary of State, London, to the Viceroy, Calcutta.

Malta vessels arriving from India not infected or suspected land passengers. Comino Island 21 days' quarantine ; clothes, linen, disinfected. Coal at Comingotto.

Copy of a telegram, dated the 2nd February 1897, from the Secretary of State, London, to the Viceroy, Calcutta.

Portugal vessels cargoes. Passengers from Indian ports Gulf Oman. Persian Gulf disinfected in quarantine Morocco. All vessels coming from British India will not be admitted.

Copy of a telegram, dated 4th February 1897, from the Secretary of State, London, to the Viceroy, Calcutta.

Germany. All vessels coming from British India and Persian Gulf at German ports undergo sanitary control. Italy, Asinara, fixed as sanitary station for disinfection.

Copy of a telegram, dated 4th February 1897, from the Secretary of State, London, to the Viceroy, Calcutta.

Pilgrims cannot be allowed to enter Egypt should plague appear Hedjaz till disappearance. Pauper pilgrims cannot be allowed to leave Egypt.

The 9th February 1897.

No. 33Marine.—The following telegram, dated the 28th January 1897, from Her Majesty's Secretary, of State for India, regarding the prohibition of the importation of rags, &c., into Belgium is published for general information.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Telegram from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, dated the 28th January 1897.

"Belgium—Importation of rags, etcetera, prohibited. Article 8, Dresden Convention, enforced."

Extract from the Sanitary Convention of Dresden, dated the 15th April 1893.

Chapter 8.—*Maritime Part.—Measures to be taken in Ports.*

A ship having cholera on board, or having had fresh cases of cholera on board within seven days, is an *infected* ship.

A ship having had cases of cholera on board at the time of departure or during the passage, but no fresh case within seven days, is a *suspected* ship.

A ship having had neither a death from, nor a case of, cholera on board before departure during the passage, or on arrival, even though she came from an infected port, is a *healthy* ship.

Infected ships are subject to the following treatment :—

1. The sick are immediately disembarked and isolated.

2. The remaining persons on board are also to be disembarked, if possible, and to be submitted to an observation, the duration of which shall vary according to the sanitary condition of the ship and the date of the last case, but such observation shall not exceed five days.

3. Dirty linen, clothing ("effets á usage") and goods belonging to the crew and passengers which, in the opinion of the Port Sanitary authority, are held to be contaminated,

shall be disinfected, as well as the ship or only the part of the ship which has been contaminated.

Suspected ships are subject to the following measures:—

1. Medical inspection.

2. Disinfection; dirty linen, clothing "effets á usage" and goods belonging to the crew and passengers, which, in the opinion of the Local Sanitary authority, are held to be contaminated, shall be disinfected.

3. Evacuation of the bilge after disinfection, and substitution of good drinking-water for that which is on board.

It is recommended that the crew and the passengers should, for five days after the arrival of the ship, be subject to supervision as regards their health.

It is also recommended that the crew and passengers should not disembark except on business.

Healthy ships are immediately admitted to free pratique, whatever may be the nature of their bill of health.

The only treatment to which they may be subjected by the authorities of the port of arrival consists in the measures applicable to suspected ships (medical inspection, disinfection, evacuation of the bilge and substitution of good drinking-water for that which is (on board).

It is recommended that the crew and the passengers should, for five days after the date on which the ship left the contaminated port, be subject to supervision as regards their health.

It is also recommended that the crew and passengers should not disembark except on business.

It is understood that the competent authority of the port of arrival may require a certificate to show that no case of cholera occurred on board at the port of departure.

In applying these measures, the competent authority of the port shall make due allowance for the presence on board ships of the three above-mentioned classes of a doctor and disinfecting apparatus ("étuve").

Special measures may be taken with regard to crowded ships, particularly in the case of any ship in a bad sanitary condition.

So far as regards disinfection, prohibitions of importation, transit and quarantine, merchandize arriving by sea may not be treated otherwise than merchandize arriving by land. (See Chapter 4.)

If a ship is unwilling to submit to the obligations imposed by the authority of the port, she shall be free to put to sea again.

Such a ship may disembark her merchandize after the necessary precautions have been taken, namely:—

1. Isolation of the ship, crew, and passengers.
2. Evacuation of the bilge after disinfection.
3. Substitution of good drinking-water for the water stored on board.

She may also be allowed to disembark such passengers as asked to be disembarked, provided they submit to the measures prescribed by the local authorities.

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SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 1108A.

No. 883A.—The 4th February 1897.—Under the authority vested in him by the final clause of section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act X of 1882, the Lieutenant-Governor empowers Babu Hori Mohun Dutta, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Magistrate, Nowadah, Gaya, to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language.

No. 954A.—The 6th February 1897.—Babu Burmeshwar Prosad, Sub-Deputy Collector, is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Palamau, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class, on being relieved of his present settlement duty.

No. 965A.—The 8th February 1897.—Babu Banamali Pramanik, Sub-Deputy Collector, 24-Parganas, is transferred to the district of Nadia.

No. 1035A.—The 9th February 1897.—Maulvi Abdul Hakam, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Gopalganj, Saran, is allowed leave for two months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the afternoon of the 27th January 1897.

No. 1042A.—The 9th February 1897.—Babu Hari Mohan Sandyal, Sub-Deputy Collector, Kishanganj, Purnea, is transferred to Supaul in the district of Bhagalpur.

No. 1055A.—The 9th February 1897.—Babu Jogesh Chandra Sen, Sub-Deputy Collector and Khas Tahsildar of the Chittagong town, is appointed to be Khas Tahsildar of Cox's Bazar in the district of Chittagong, with effect from the date on which he joined the latter appointment.

No. 1069A.—The 9th February 1897.—Maulvi Syed Ali Mazhar, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Bhagalpur, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION—No. 445P.

The 9th February 1897.—The Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the transfer of the registration jurisdiction of thana Mahadebpur from the jurisdiction of the Balughat Sub-Registry office, in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Dinajpur, to the jurisdiction of the Sub-Registry office at Naugaon, in the Naugaon subdivision of the district of Rajshahi. The registration sub-district of Balughat will henceforth be restricted to thanas Patiram, Patnitola, and Parsa, and the registration sub-district of Naugaon will be restricted to thanas Naugaon, Manda, Panchupur, and Mahadebpur. This notification will take effect on and from the 1st March 1897.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1143, dated the 8th February 1897.—Surgeon-Captain J. J. Evans made over charge of the Motihari Jail to Surgeon-Captain T. Grainger on the forenoon of the 18th January 1897.

A. D. LARIMORE,
for Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal.

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

No. 1028, dated the 8th February 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Ras Behari Baksi did supernumerary duty at the Chittagong Hospital from the 15th to the 27th November 1896, both days inclusive.

No. 1031, dated the 8th February 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Ras Behari Baksi is appointed to do duty at Howrah in connection with the outbreak of small-pox in that town, with effect from the forenoon of the 16th January 1897.

No. 1060, dated the 9th February 1897.—Civil Medical Department Notification No. 177D., dated the 21st September 1896, appointing Assistant Surgeon Behari Lal Pal to the medical charge of the Demagri outpost, in the South Lushai Hills, is hereby cancelled.

No. 1062, dated the 9th February 1897.—The following Civil Hospital Assistants have passed the medico-legal qualification examination of medical subordinates in the order in which their names are mentioned:—

Grade.		Names.
2nd	...	Nagendra Nath Chatterjee.
2nd	...	Indra Chandra Mukerjee.
2nd	...	Atul Chunder Mukerjee.

B. FRANKLIN, *Brig.-Surgn.-Lieut.-Col.*,
Offg. Inspr.-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal.

TREASURY NOTICE.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABU GIRINDRA CHANDRA BANERJI is hereby placed in charge of the Midnapore Treasury and is authorized to draw bills on other Treasuries, with effect from the 26th January 1897.

C. E. BUCKLAND, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 3rd February 1897.*

Sheriff's Office, the 20th January 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Criminal Sessions of the year 1897 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be holden at the Court-house, in the Town of Calcutta, on Thursday, the eleventh day of February next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and so on from day to day until the said Sessions be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who will prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be present then and there to prosecute.

SHEWBUX BOGLA, *Sheriff.*

শরিফ আফিস, সন ১৮৯৭ সাল তারিখ ২০শে জানুয়ারি।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে সুবে বাঙ্গালার কোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন শহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্তি জন্য আগামী সন ১৮৯৭ সালের ১১ই ফেব্রুয়ারি বৃহস্পতিবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্য্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাইকোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৮৯৭ সালের প্রথম ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্দ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে ইতি।

শিউবক্স বগলা, শরিফ।

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Subordinate Educational Service.

The 19th January 1897.—Babu Satis Chandra Acharjea, M.A., Assistant Professor of Sanskrit in the Krishnagar College (class VI), who was, under the orders of the 29th December 1896, appointed temporarily to act as Assistant to the Tibetan Translator to Government, is appointed to act in class V, with effect from the date on which he joined that appointment.

The 30th January 1897.—Pundit Hari Mohan Vidyabhushan, Assistant to the Tibetan Translator to Government (class VI), is allowed leave of absence for one month and ten days under Article 294 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 11th February 1897 or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

C. A. MARTIN,
Offg. Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

THE following Revised Transfer Rules for Middle Schools are published as having general application:—

TRANSFER RULES FOR MIDDLE SCHOOLS.

I.—A student before he is admitted to a middle school shall be required to produce a certificate from the head teacher of the school (primary or secondary) in which he has last been reading. Whenever possible, a parent or guardian should accompany the student. Failing this, he should provide him with a letter of application for transfer.

II.—The certificate shall run as follows:—

"Certified that , son of of village, thana, was in the class of the school, and left with a character. All sums due by him to the school have been paid. His age on this date is ascertained, so far as is possible, to be years months.

Dated *Head Master.*"

N.B.—A correct entry of age is very important.

III.—The certificate is to be given on the day upon which the application is presented. If for any reason a certificate is refused, the grounds for refusal shall be written upon the application and signed and dated by the head-master. The application shall then be returned. Inquiries should not be made as to why the boy is required to leave the school.

IV.—A certificate shall not be granted until all sums due to the school have been paid, provided that such sums do not exceed schooling fees and fines for three months. In giving grounds for refusal (under Rule III), the amount due should be stated *in detail*. No transfer fee shall be charged for granting a certificate.

V.—For the purposes of the transfer certificate, the date on which a student presents his application for transfer shall, in the event of his subsequently leaving it, be regarded as the date upon which his connection with the school ceased; and no fee shall be charged to him for any subsequent month.

VI.—All questions arising between one head-master and another respecting questions coming under these rules shall be referred, with all convenient speed, to the Deputy Inspector of Schools. In the event of his decision being disputed, the matter shall be referred to the Inspector of Schools, whose decision shall be final.

VII.—If a boy be found producing a false certificate, or making a false statement, the matter shall first be inquired into by the Sub-Inspector of schools.

VIII.—Students guilty of breaches of these rules shall be punished by exclusion from examinations, by class degradation, by fine (of a greater or less amount according as his parent or guardian may be implicated in the offence or not), by corporal punishment, or in such other way as the Inspector of Schools may think fit to direct.

IX.—A student shall not, on admission to a school, be placed in a class higher than that in which he was in the school he has quitted, or if he has passed the annual examination for promotion, then the next higher class.

For the purposes of this rule, the first class of an upper primary school corresponds to the third class of a middle school, the second class to the fourth class, and so on.

X.—Wilful transgression or colourable evasion of any of these rules will render a school liable to forfeit the right of sending up candidates for the scholarship examinations, and also to the loss of any grant-in-aid which it may be receiving from public funds.

CALCUTTA,
The 16th January 1897.

C. A. MARTIN,
Offg. Director of Public Instruction.

RAJSHAHI DIVISION.

CANDIDATES ELECTED TO MIDDLE ENGLISH SCHOLARSHIPS, 1896.

[Each scholarship is of the value of Rs. 5 a month, tenable for three years.]

	Name of scholarship-holder.		School.
	RAJSHAHI.		
1.	Basanta Kumar Bachaspati	...	Lalpur M. E.
2.	Jiban Bandhu Ray	...	Kasimpur M. V.
3.	Priya Nath Sanyal	...	Talanda M. E.
4.	Bata Krishna Kunda	...	Lalpur M. E.
5.	Sures Chandra Ray	...	Boalia P. N. M. V.
	DINAJPUR.		
1.	Phani Bhusan Mukherji	...	Haripur M. E.
2.	Biman Bihari Sarkar	...	Thakurgaon M. E.
3.	Harendra Nath Ganguli	...	Raiganj M. E.
	RANGPUR.		
1.	Annada Prasad Basu	...	Mahiganj M. E.
2.	Nagendra Prasad Basu	...	Ditto.
3.	Phani Bhusan Chakravarti	...	Kailas Ranjan M. E.
4.	Jnanendra Nath Ray	...	Tepa, Tara Mohan M. E.
5.	Sasi Kanta Majumdar	...	Kailas Ranjan M. E.
6.	Sasa Dhar Chatterji	...	Saidpur M. E.
	BOGRA.		
1.	Sib Chandra Chaudhuri	...	Gopinathpur M. E.
	PABNA.		
1.	Mati Lal Majumdar	...	Banagram M. E.
2.	Lalit Mohan Pal	...	(Sirajganj Beniapati M. E).
3.	Purna Chandra Burman	...	Dogachi M. E.

A. PEDLER,
Offg. Inspr. of Schools, Rajshahi and Burdwan Circle.

CHINSURA,
The 1st February 1897.

CANDIDATES ELECTED TO MIDDLE VERNACULAR SCHOLARSHIPS, 1896.

[Each scholarship is of the value of Rs. 4 a month, tenable for four years.]

	Name of scholarship-holder.		School.
	RAJSHAHI.		
1.	Basanta Kumar Bhattacharyya	... ...	Boalia P. N. M. V.
2.	Samsuddin Karikar	... ...	Chaugram M. E.
3.	Haranuddin Mandal	... ...	Haghria M. V.
4.	Purna Chandra Chakravarti	... ...	Kalam M. V.
	DINAJPUR.		
1.	Harendra Kisor Dhara	... ...	Thakurgaon M. E.
2.	Radhika Kanta Gosvami	... ...	Isabpur M. V.
3.	Jan Baksa Saha	... ...	Alakdihi M. V.
4.	Dina Bandhu Das	... ...	Mainam M. V.
	JALPAIGURI.		
1.	Heramba Lal Majumdar	... ...	Debiganj M. E.
2.	Baxa Muhammad	... ...	Jalpaiguri M. V.
	DARJEELING.		
1.	Kirtiman Pradhan	... ...	Kurseong M. E.
2.	Dhan Narayan Pradhan	... ...	Ditto.
	RANGPUR.		
1.	Bepin Chandra Mukherji	... ...	Kutubpur M. V.
2.	Aftab Jama Saha	... ...	Lalbari M. V.
3.	Naba Kanta Das	... ...	Saidpur M. E.
4.	Jadab Chandra Mandal	... ...	Kamarjani M. V.
	BOGRA.		
1.	Dvarka Nath Sarkar	... ...	Namja Gnanada Prasad M. E.
2.	Syed Nazar Ali Mia	... ...	Karpur M. V.
3.	Jahir Uddin Ahmed	... ...	Elangi M. V.
	PABNA.		
1.	Mahajan Ali Sarkar	... ...	Bhangabari M. V.
2.	Mafizuddin Mia	... ...	Shahazadpur H. E.
3.	Banawari Lal Poddar	... ...	Sirajganj Kayapati Infant M. E.
4.	Abdul Ali Khondkar	... ...	Paikarhati M. V.

A. PEDLER,
Offg. Inspr. of Schools, Rajshahi and Burdwan Circle.

CHINSURA,
The 1st February 1897.

CANDIDATES ELECTED TO UPPER PRIMARY SCHOLARSHIPS, 1896.

[Each scholarship is of the value of Rs. 3 a month, tenable for two years.]

	Name of scholarship-holder.		School.
	RAJSHAHI.		
1.	Maizuddin Sarkar	... ...	Kaligram U. P.
2.	Radha Gobinda Saha	... ...	Mirganj U.P.
3.	Sefat Ulla Mirdha	... ...	Madhanagar U. P.
4.	Anwar Ali Sarkar	... ...	Bandaikhara U. P.
5.	Tarak Nath Bhaduri	... ...	Bisha U. P.
6.	Ismail Shonar	... ...	Kamargram U. P.
	DINAJPUR.		
1.	Jotis Chandra Acharji	... ...	Khajur U. P.
2.	Gopal Chandra Das	... ...	Khamrua U. P.
3.	Jogendra Kumar Sikdar	... ...	Karnite U. P.
4.	Jamir Uddin Mandal	... ...	Sibnagar U. P.
5.	Raj Muhammad	... ...	Kadamdanga U. P.
	RANGPUR.		
1.	Rajani Kanta Sarkar	... ...	Lakshmipur U. P.
2.	Chandra Mohun Das	... ...	Bint Sara U. P.
3.	Asmat Ulla Pradhan	... ...	Bara Mohanandapur U. P.
4.	Khajor Uddin Sarkar	... ...	Kanchipara U. P.
5.	Muhammad Rastam Ali	... ...	Halen U. P.
6.	Jamal Uddin	... ...	Mornia U. P.
	BOGRA.		
1.	Kedar Baksh Sardar	... ...	Chhatiyangram U. P.
2.	Ati Ulla Sardar	... ...	Sultanpur U. P.
3.	Rasit Ulla Pramanik	... ...	Nungola U. P.

	Name of scholarship-holder.		School.
	PABNA.		
1.	Kokan Chandra Gope	...	... Sonatola U. P.
2.	Ganga Charan Datta	...	... Baradhul U. P.
3.	Satis Chandra Basu	...	... Beltail U. P.
4.	Basanta Kumar Adhikari	...	... Raipur U. P.
5.	Rai Charan Sutradhar	...	... Sonatani U. P.
6.	Rahamat Ulla Sarkar	...	... Sirajganj Kayapati U. P.
7.	Makhan Lal Sarkar	...	... Sontala U. P.
8.	Srimati Saroj Kamini Bagchi	...	... Pabna Girls' School.

A PEDLER,
Offg. Inspr. of Schools, Rajshahi and Burdwan Circle.

CHINSURA,
The 1st February 1897.

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 161B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1895-96 will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Monday, the 1st March 1897, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,250 chests, viz.—

	Chests.
Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory	1,625
Ditto ditto at the Ghazipur Factory	1,625
Total ...	3,250

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 28th November 1896, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 6th and 16th March 1897, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room will be received after 1-30 P.M. of Saturday, the 6th March 1897, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Tuesday, the 16th March 1897.

4th.—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the Opium manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories will be brought to sale down to December next about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so :—

DATES.	Manufactured at the Patna Factory ; about chests.	Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory ; about chests.	Total ; about chests.
On or about Thursday, 1st April 1897 ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 3rd May 1897 ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 3rd June 1897 ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 1st July 1897 ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 2nd August 1897 ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 1st September 1897	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Friday, 24th September 1897 ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 1st November 1897 ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 1st December 1897	1,625	1,625	3,250
Total ...	14,625	14,625	29,250

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

E. H. WALSH, *Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, *the 26th January 1897.*

Statement showing the Importation of Salt (private property) in bond and afloat on the River Hooghly, subject to Customs Duty, on the 31st January 1897.

DESCRIPTION OF SALT.	Government golahs.	Afloat.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Salt from United Kingdom—			
Liverpool Panga Salt	1,43,487	.....	1,43,487
„ White „	.....	.....	.....
„ Cheshire „	5,732	.....	5,732
Middlesborough „	.....	.....	.....
Worcestershire „	.....	17,193	17,193
Hartlepool „	.....	.....	.....
Liverpool Rock „	7,735	.....	7,735
Salt from Indian Ports—			
Bombay Karkach Salt	23,013	588	23,601
Madras Salt	4,912	.....	4,912
Salt from Arabian and Persian Gulf—			
Linga Karkach Salt	1,35,616	1,410	1,37,026
„ Rock „	7,840	.....	7,840
Muscat Karkach „	25,183	.....	25,183
„ Rock „	6,984	.....	6,984
Hanjam Karkach „	47,785	.....	47,785
„ Rock „	5,316	.....	5,316
Salt from Red Sea—			
Rowaya Karkach „	4,20,310	.....	4,20,310
Shalief „ „	6	.....	6
Salt from other European Countries—			
Hamburg Salt	70,638	.....	70,638
Salt from Gulf of Aden—			
Aden Karkach Salt	1,68,234	11,204	1,79,438
„ Crushed „	.....	7,344	7,344
„ Coarse „	46,159	.....	46,159
Total ...	11,18,950	37,739	11,56,689

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

E. N. BAKER, *Offg. Collector of Customs.*

CUSTOM HOUSE, CALCUTTA, *the 8th February 1897.*

ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS.

NOTIFICATION.

UNDER rule 15 of the revised rules for the election of Municipal Commissioners under Act III (B. C.) of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, it is hereby notified for general information that the next general election of Commissioners of the Ranchi Municipality, in the district of Lohardaga, will be held on Saturday, the 27th March 1897.

RAI CHARAN GHOSH, *for Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RANCHI, *the 3rd February 1897.*

NOTIFICATION.

IN supersession of the notification published at page 1368 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 23rd December last, fixing the 6th March 1897 as the date for holding the fifth general elections of Commissioners of the undermentioned municipalities in the districts of the Presidency Division, in the place of those who having been elected at the fourth general elections held in December 1893 or subsequently thereto in place of Commissioners so elected, completed their term of office under sections 21 and 27 of the Bengal Municipal

Act as amended, it is hereby notified for general information that Saturday, the 13th March 1897, is fixed for holding the elections in question :—

24-Parganas ...	Baranagore. South Suburban. Rajpur. Baruipur. Jainagar. South Dum-Dum. North Dum-Dum. South Barrackpore. North Barrackpore. Barasat. Naihati. Goverdanga. Basirhat. Baduriya. Taki.
Nadia ...	Krishnagar. Santipur. Ranaghat. Nadia. Kushtiya. Kumarkhali. Meherpur. Birnagar.
Murshidabad ...	Berhampore. Murshidabad. Jangipur. Kandi.
Jessore ...	Jessore. Kotchandpur. Moheshpur.
Khulna ...	Satkhira.

E. V. WESTMACOTT, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., *Calcutta, the 5th February 1897.*

NOTIFICATION.

UNDER rule 21, clause (*b*) of the revised Dispensary Manual, and in supersession of the notification published in page 871, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 8th August 1894, it is notified for general information that the following gentlemen have been appointed members of the Committee of Management of the Khanakul Charitable Dispensary in the district of Hooghly :—

1. Maulvi Khalilar Rahaman, Sub-Registrar of Khanakul.
2. Babu Jadu Nath Mukherjee, Secretary.
3. ,, Gosain Das Dey, Assistant Secretary.
4. ,, Akshay Chandra Batavyal.
5. ,, Bhaja Hari Ghose.
6. ,, Purna Chandra De.
7. ,, Prasanna Kumar Banerjee.
8. ,, Anukul Chandra Mukerjee.
9. ,, Kailas Chandra Das.

C. E. BUCKLAND, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 31st January 1897.*

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1897.

PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

[*Reprinted from the "Gazette of India."*]

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, are republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

MEDICAL.

The 4th February 1897.

No. 81.—With effect from 3rd February and until further orders, Brigade-Surgeon Lieutenant-Colonel B. Franklin, C.I.E., Surgeon to His Excellency the Viceroy, is appointed to officiate as Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal, in addition to his own duties.

SANITARY.

The 4th February 1897.

No. 302.—Whereas certain parts of India are visited by, and others threatened with, an outbreak of dangerous epidemic disease known as bubonic plague, the Governor-General in Council, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2, sub-section (3) of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, is pleased to direct that the powers conferred by the said Act may be exercised by Local Governments with regard to their respective territories as follows:—

(*a*) all the said powers by the Governors of Fort St. George and Bombay in Council, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal and Chief Commissioner of Burma;

(*b*) the powers conferred by section 2, sub-section (1), and sub-section (2), clause (*b*), by the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces and Chief Commissioner of Oudh, the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab and the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces; and

(*c*) the powers conferred by section 2, sub-section (2), clause (*b*), by the Chief Commissioners of Assam, Coorg and British Baluchistan.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 5th February 1897.

No. 38.—The services of the Reverend J. O'F. Willcocks, Chaplain of Shillong, Assam, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

No. 42.—The Reverend G. M. Davies, Chaplain of Barrackpore, is appointed to be Chaplain of Shillong, Assam.

J. P. HEWETT,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Revenue and Agriculture, are republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

FORESTS.

Calcutta, the 5th February 1897.

No. 150—71-2-F.—Furlough for two years, under Article 340(*b*) of the Civil Servic Regulations, is granted to Mr. C. G. Rogers, Instructor at the Imperial Forest School, Dehr Dun, with effect from the 1st February 1897, or the subsequent date on which he may avai himself of it.

No. 151—26-8-F.—Mr. A. L. Home, Conservator of Forests, 1st grade, Assam, i granted privilege leave for three months, under Articles 277 and 291 of the Civil Servic Regulations, with effect from the 2nd February 1897.

The following temporary promotions are ordered during Mr. Home's absence, or until further orders:—

* * * * * *

(*ii*) Mr. E. G. Chester, Deputy Conservator, 1st grade, Bengal, to officiate as Conservator, 3rd grade, in charge of the Assam Forest Circle.

DENZIL IBBETSON,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Fort William, the 5th February 1897.

APPOINTMENT.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 158.—Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel B. Franklin, C.I.E., Indian Medical Service, Bengal Establishment, Surgeon to His Excellency the Viceroy, is granted the temporary rank of Surgeon-Colonel, with effect from the 3rd February 1897, whilst officiating as Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal, in addition to his own duties.

P. J. MAITLAND, *Major-General,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1897.

PART IB.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 650L.S.-G.—The 5th February 1897.—It is hereby notified that the members of the Buxar Local Board, in the district of Shahabad, having at a meeting, under section 25 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, requested the Lieutenant-Governor to appoint a Chairman, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased under the said section to appoint Mr. J. D. Cargill, Subdivisional Officer, to be the Chairman of that Local Board.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 651L.S.-G.—The 5th February 1897.—It is hereby notified that the members of the Bhabua Local Board, in the district of Shahabad, having at a meeting, under section 25 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, requested the Lieutenant-Governor to appoint a Chairman, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased under the said section to appoint Maulavi Sheikh Abdulla, Subdivisional Officer, to be the Chairman of that Local Board.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 652L.S.-G.—The 5th February 1897.—It is hereby notified that the members of the Sasaram Local Board, in the district of Shahabad, having at a meeting, under section 25 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, requested the Lieutenant-Governor to appoint a Chairman, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased under the said section to appoint Mr. J. T. Rankin, Subdivisional Officer, to be the Chairman of that Local Board.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 654M.—The 5th February 1897.—Whereas a notification, No. 4030M., dated the 30th October 1896, was published at page 225, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 4th November 1896, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of Part VI of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Act IV of 1894, to the Raghunathpur Municipality, in the district of Manbhum, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Act, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Raghunathpur Municipality, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the above provisions of the Municipal Act to the said Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 657L.S.-G.—The 5th February 1897.—It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to approve the election by the members of the Sadar Local Board, in the district of Rangpur, under section 25 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, of Raja Janoki Ballav Sen to be their Chairman.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 659L.S.-G.—The 5th February 1897.—It is hereby notified that the members of the Gaibanda Local Board, in the district of Rangpur, having at a meeting, under section 25 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, requested the Lieutenant-Governor to appoint a Chairman, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased under the said section to appoint Babu Ashutosh Bhattacharjee, Subdivisional Officer, to be the Chairman of that Local Board.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 660L.S.-G.—The 5th February 1897.—It is hereby notified that the members of the Kurigram Local Board, in the district of Rangpur, having at a meeting, under section 25 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, requested the Lieutenant-Governor to appoint a Chairman, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased under the said section to appoint Babu Jagat Chandra Bose, Subdivisional Officer, to be the Chairman of that Local Board.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 661L.S.-G.—The 5th February 1897.—It is hereby notified that the members of the Nilphamari Local Board, in the district of Rangpur, having at a meeting, under section 25 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, requested the Lieutenant-Governor to appoint a Chairman, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased under the said section to appoint Babu Monmohan Ray, Subdivisional Officer, to be the Chairman of that Local Board.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 663M.—The 5th February 1897.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Bally Municipality, in the district of Howrah, made at a meeting, to extend the provisions of sections 254 to 259, 260A and 274 of Part VI of the said Act to the above Municipality, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 665M.—The 5th February 1897.—In supersession of the Notification No. 2503, dated the 13th June 1896, published at page 118, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 17th idem, it is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to the 1st November 1896, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Barasat Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, made at a meeting, to extend the provisions of Part IX of the said Act to the following boundary limits of the Barasat ward of the above municipality, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the municipality :—

North—Northern boundary of the Court compound and portions of the Jessore and the Taki road.

East—Katcha road joining the Taki road with the Zamindar's Cutcherry road near Natunpukur.

West—Bengal Central Railway line and portions of the Krishnagar and the Jessore roads ; and

South—Portion of Zamindar's Cutcherry road, then a line along main drain No. 2 of the Barasat Municipality, the Natunpukur Tank road, portion of the Purbapara road, the Gurpar road, then a line along main drain No. 1, towards the west and the Ruthtolla road.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 691M.—The 8th February 1897.—It is notified for general information that the Declaration, No. 4263M., dated the 2nd November 1896, published at page 231, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 4th idem, for the acquisition of No. 19-1, Kalidas Putitundu's Lane, required by the Calcutta Municipality for a new road from Kalighat Bridge to Russa Road, South, in Kalighat, Dehi Punchannogram, district 24-Parganas, within the municipality, is hereby cancelled.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 711M.—The 9th February 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, the Lieutanant-Governor approves the election by the Commissioners of the Kushtia Municipality, in the district of Nadia, of Babu Harish Chandra Roy to be their Chairman, *vice* Mr. Birendra Chandra Sen, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 689M.—The 9th February 1897.—It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 351 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, and on the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Sherpur Municipality, in the district of Bogra, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor confirms the bye-laws set forth below, which have been framed by the Commissioners of the said Municipality under section 350 of the said Act.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

BYE-LAWS.

Extracts from the proceedings of a meeting of the Municipal Commissioners of Sherpur, held on the 30th of October 1896.

Read Magistrate's memorandum No. 378J. of the 14th July 1896, and memorandum No. 1137J. of the 31st March 1896, and resolved that the following among the revised model bye-laws under section 350 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, be adopted, to be enforced in the Sherpur Municipality if sanctioned by the higher authorities.

Definitions.

In these bye-laws, terms which have been defined in section 6 of the Act shall be held to have the meanings assigned to them in that section.

The term 'Cattle' is to be interpreted in accordance with the definition given in section 3 of the Cattle-trespass Act (I of 1871).

The penalty for the infringement of any bye-law shall be a fine not exceeding the amount stated at the foot thereof, and in the case of a bye-law creating a continuing offence,

a further penalty not exceeding the amount stated to be the daily fine for each day after written notice of the offence from the Commissioners.

Regulating traffic, and for the prevention of obstructions and encroachments and of nuisance on or near roads.

1. Except on bright moonlight nights, no person shall, between dusk and dawn, drive any carriage not carrying two conspicuous lights, or any cart, elephant or camel not carrying one conspicuous light, or convey any palanquin not carrying one conspicuous light.

Fine Rs. 10.

2. No person shall drive any cart leaden with bamboos, planks or other materials of a similar character on any road unaccompanied by some other person.

Fine Rs. 5.

3. No person shall drive any carriage or cart laden with bamboos, planks or other materials of a similar character exceeding twelve feet in length, and projecting beyond such carriage or cart, on any road after dark and before dawn.

Fine Rs. 5.

6. No driver shall drive, or have in his charge on any road, more than one carriage or cart, except in the case of two carts, one of which is securely fastened to the preceding cart.

Fine Rs. 5.

7. No owner of any carriage shall allow it to be driven on any road by a driver under fourteen years of age.

Fine Rs. 10.

8. No person shall take or drive any carriage or cart over a road or part of a road temporarily closed under section 201 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894.

Fine Rs. 20.

12. No person shall break in horses on any road not set apart for such purpose.

Fine Rs. 10.

21. No person shall sleep on any road so as to obstruct traffic.

Fine, Rs. 5.

Regulating the use of, and the prevention of nuisances in regard to public water-supply, bathing and washing places, rivers, streams, channels, tanks and wells.

22. No person shall ease himself at the side of, or throw, deposit, or discharge any rubbish, sewage, or offensive matter into any river, stream, channel, drain or tank.

Fine Rs. 10.

23. No adult male person shall bathe at a bathing place, or bathing ghat, which by an order of the Commissioners at a meeting has been reserved for women.

Fine Rs. 10.

Regulating the disposal of sewage, offensive matter, carcasses of animals, and rubbish, and the management of privies, drains, cess-pools and sewers.

28. Every person within whose premises any animal may die shall, within six hours after its death, or if death occurs at night, within six hours after sunrise, either remove at his own expense the carcass to such place as may be set apart by the Commissioners for the reception of such carcasses, or report the death to the conservancy overseer of the ward within which such premises may be situated:

Fine Rs. 25.

29. Every owner or occupier of any house, land or premises from which sewage or offensive matter is not removed by such owner or occupier, shall give free access to the servants of the Municipality for the removal of such sewage or offensive matter within such hours as may have been fixed by the Commissioners.

Fine Rs. 10.

Regulating cremations and burials and the disposal of corpses.

31. No person shall bury, or cause to be buried in any burial ground, any corpse in a grave not constructed of masonry which shall be less than six feet deep.

Fine Rs. 20.

32. No person shall build or dig, or cause to be built or dug, any grave in a burial ground at a distance of less than three feet from any other existing grave.

Fine Rs. 20.

34. No grave once used shall be opened for the burial of another body without the permission of the Commissioners in writing.

Fine Rs. 20.

36. Any one burning, or causing to be burnt, any corpse at any burning ground or burning ghat, shall cause the same to be completely reduced to ashes, and shall likewise cause the clothes or other articles brought with such corpse to be reduced to ashes.

Fine Rs. 10.

37. No person shall convey any corpse or part of a corpse through any road, unless it be decently covered and totally concealed from view.

Fine Rs. 10.

For preventing nuisances affecting the public health, safety, and convenience.

43. No person shall retain or sell the clothes found on dead bodies of persons who have died from small-pox or cholera.

Fine Rs. 20.

DECLARATION.

No. 557M.—The 2nd February 1897.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Calcutta Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for the South Suburban Drainage project, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose pieces of land, aggregating about 4,160 s. feet long and 300 to 380 feet broad, from Nawab Ahmed Khan Bahadur's Road on the west to Topsea Road on the east, in the Town and Suburbs of Calcutta, dehi Punchannogram, district 24-Parganas, measuring, more or less, 88 bighas and 16 cottahs of standard measurement, are required.

The boundaries of the lands are as follows :—

Plot marked A on the plan.—On the north main drain No. 4 and lands, and remaining portions of lands owned or occupied by Gopal Chander Sinha, Koilash Chander Ghose, Kasim Kasai, Majher and Udai Charn Mullick, on the south lands and remaining portions of lands owned or occupied by Koilash Chander Ghose, Majher, Jugul Manna, Hari Bhajan Chamar, Bani Madhub Banerjee, and Poyad Mistry, on the east Topsea Road, and on the west Nawab Ahmed Khan Bahadur's Road.

Plot marked B on the plan.—On the north remaining portions of Nos. 11, 20, 21, and 29, Topsea Road and a public lane, on the south the remaining portions of Nos. 12, 15, 16, 17, 25, 26, and 27, Topsea Road, on the east a public lane, and on the west Topsea Road.

Plot marked C on the plan.—On the north the remaining portions of Nos. 33, 34, 41, 51 to 55, 56, 67, 68, 69, and 71, Topsea Road, on the south a passage, and the remaining portions of Nos. 35, 40, 51 to 55, 56, 59, 64, and 65, Topsea Road, on the east Topsea Road, and on the west a public lane.

The plan and specification of the lands are filed in the office of the Municipal Commissioners for public inspection.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 558M.—The 2nd February 1897.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Calcutta Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for a new road in extension of Badiapara Road from Lower Circular Road to Boloram Bose's Ghat Road, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose pieces of land—Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, Badiapara Road; 3, 4, 5, 74, 75, and 76, Sumbhoo Nath Pundit's Street; 3, 4, 4-1, 6, 40-1, 41, 42, 43, 44, and 45, Bani Madhub Nundon Brother's Street; 5, 6, 13, 15, 16, and 17, Bani Madhub Nundon Brother's 2nd Lane; 9, 9-1, 9-2, 12, 29, 30 and 30-1 to 30-5, Chander Nath Chatterjee's Street; 71, 71-1, 72, 73, 76, 77, 78, 79, 36, 36-1, 33, 34, 35, 39, and 39-1, Kansaripara Road; 22 to 22-3, and 25, Sankaripara Road; 5-1, 10, and 11, Chawoolputty Lane; 4, 5, 6, 7, 7-1, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, Gobind Prosad Bose's Lane; 15, 15-1, 16, 20, 21, 22, 23, 45, 46, and 47, Chawoolputty Road; 6, 6-1, 7, 7-1, 8, 20, 20-1, 23-1, 23-2, 24, 24-2, and 24-3, Gopal Chander Banerji's Street, and 16, 16-1, and 16-2, Boloram Bose's Ghat Road, in thana Bhowanipore, dehi Punchannogram, district 24-Parganas, measuring, more or less, 43 bighas 4 cottahs 14 chitaks and 15 square feet only of standard measurement are required.

The boundaries of the lands are as follows:—

Section A on plan.—On the north No. 243, Lower Circular Road, on the south Sumbhoo Nath Pundit's Street and Nos. 3-1 and 6, Sumbhoo Nath Pundit's Street, on the east the remaining portions of Nos. 10, 9 and 8, Badiapara Road, and Nos. 3-1 and 6, Sumbhoo Nath Pundit's Street, and on the west Badiapara Road and No. 6, Sumbhoo Nath Pundit's Street.

Section A¹ on plan.—On the north Sumbhoo Nath Pundit's Street and No. 73, Sumbhoo Nath Pundit's Street, on the south a passage, Bani Madhub Nundon Brother's Street and Nos 1 and 2, Bani Madhub Nundon Brother's Street, on the east Nos. 77, Sumbhoo Nath Pundit's Street and 2, Bani Madhub Nundon Brother's Street, and on the West Nos. 73, Sumbhoo Nath Pundit's Street, and 8, Bani Madhub Nundon Brother's Street, a passage and Bani Madhub Nundon Brother's Street.

Section B.—Plot (a) on plan.—On the north and east Bani Madhub Nundon Brother's Street, on the south No. 1, Bani Madhub Nundon Brother's 2nd Lane, and on the west the remaining portion of No. 40-1, Bani Madhub Nundon Brother's Street.

Plot (b) on plan.—On the north No. 4, Bani Madhub Nundon Brother's 2nd Lane, on the south and west the remaining portion of No. 5, Bani Madhub Nundon Brother's 2nd Lane, and on the east Bani Madhub Nundon Brother's 2nd Lane.

Plot (c) on plan.—On the north Bani Madhub Nundon Brother's Street, on the south and west Bani Madhub Nundon Brother's 2nd Lane, and on the east Nos. 46, 46-1, 47, and 48, Bani Madhub Nundon Brother's Street, and 14, Bani Madhub Nundon Brother's 2nd Lane.

Plot (d) on plan.—On the north No. 14, Bani Madhub Nundon Brother's 2nd Lane, on the south and west Bani Madhub Nundon Brother's 2nd Lane, and on the east No. 12, Bani Madhub Nundon Brother's 2nd Lane.

Plot (e) on plan.—On the north Bani Madhub Nundon Brother's 2nd Lane and a public drain, on the south Chander Nath Chatterjee's Street, and Nos. 10, 11, 13-1, 14, 15 and 16, Chander Nath Chatterjee's Street, on the east Bani Madhub Nundon Brother's 2nd Lane and No. 8, Chander Nath Chatterjee's Street, and on the west Nos. 10, 11, 13-1, 14, 15, 16, 18, and 19 and the remaining portion of No. 12, Chander Nath Chatterjee's Street.

Section C on plan.—On the north Chander Nath Chatterjee's Street and the remaining portions of Nos. 29, Chander Nath Chatterjee's Street, and 72, Kansaripara Road, on the south Nos. 72, 75, and 80, Kansaripara Road and Kansaripara Road, on the east the remaining portions of Nos. 30 to 30-5, Chander Nath Chatterjee's Street and 71-1, Kansaripara Road, and Nos. 72 and 75, Kansaripara Road, and on the west the remaining portions of No. 29, Chander Nath Chatterjee's Street, and Nos. 26, Chander Nath Chatterjee's Street, and 72 and 80, Kansaripara Road.

Section D.—Plot (a) on plan.—On the north Kansaripara Road and Nos. 38 and 38-1 and the remaining portions of Nos. 33 to 35, Kansaripara Road, and 22 to 22-3, Sankaripara Road, on the south Nos. 14, 5, and the remaining portions of Nos. 10 and 11, Chawoolputty Lane, and 22 to 22-3, Sankaripara Road, and a public lane, on the east Nos. 37, 38, and 40, Kansaripara Road, and 15, 14, 13, and 5, and the remaining portions of Nos. 10 and 11, Chawoolputty Lane, and a public lane, and on the west the remaining portions of Nos. 33 to 35, Kansaripara Road, and 22 to 22-3, Sankaripara Road and a public lane.

Plot (*b*) *on plan.*—On the north a public lane, on the south No. 4, Chawoolputty Lane, Govind Prosad Bose's Lane, and the remaining portions of Nos. 7 and 7-1, Govind Prosad Bose's Lane, on the east a public lane and Nos. 4, Chawoolputy Lane, and 3, Govind Prosad Bose's Lane, and on the west public lanes and the remaining portions of Nos. 7 and 7-1, Govind Prosad Bose's Lane.

Plot (*c*) *on plan.*—On the north Govind Prosad Bose's Lane, and No. 3, Govind Prosad Bose's Lane, on the south Chawoolputty Road, on the east the remaining portion of No. 45, Chawoolputty Road, and on the west a public lane.

Section E.—*Plot* (*a*) *on plan.*—On the north Chawoolputty Road, on the south Gopal Chander Banerji's Street, on the east No. 24, Chawoolputty Road, and 5, Gopal Chander Banerji's Street, and on the west a public lane.

Plot (*b*) *on plan.*—On the north and west Gopal Chander Banerji's Street, a passage, and No. 25, Gopal Chander Banerji's Street, on the south Boloram Bose's Ghat Road, and Nos. 17 and 18, Boloram Bose's Ghat Road, and 12, Kader Nath Bose's Lane, on the east a passage and Nos. 25, Gopal Chander Banerji's Street, 12, Kader Nath Bose's Lane, and 17 and 18, Boloram Bose's Ghat Road, and on the west Gopal Chander Banerji's Street.

Plot (*c*) *on plan.*—On the north No. 19, Gopal Chander Banerji's Street, on the south Nos. 21 and 22, Gopal Chander Banerji's Street, on the east Gopal Chander Banerji's Street, and on the west No. 12-1, Boloram Bose's Ghat Road.

Plot (*d*) *on plan.*—On the north No. 19, Chawoolputty Road, on the south a passage, on the east Gopal Chander Banerji's Street, and on the west Nos. 19, Chawoolputty Road, and 9 and 9-1, Gopal Chander Banerji's Street.

Plot (*e*) *on plan.*—On the north Chawoolputty Road, and No. 14, Chawoolputty Road, on the south a public drain, on the east a public lane, and on the west Nos. 14 and 17, Chawoolputty Road.

The plan and specification of the lands are filed in the office of the Municipal Commissioners for public inspection.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 667M.—The 5th February 1897.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Naraingani Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for burial of Muhammadans and paupers in the village of Masdais, pargana Khijirpur, zilla Dacca, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 7 bighas 2 cottahs and 10 dhurs of standard measurement is required. The land is bounded on the north by the paddy fields of Sheikh Khowz and others; on the south by the Naraingani to Dacca road; on the east by the houses of Jamiruddin Miah and others, and on the west by the paddy fields of Sheikh Matbar and others.

The plan and specification of the land are filed in the office of the Collector of Dacca for public inspection.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N. B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 12th January 1897, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1897 for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the followng statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
944	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Gumukpota.	Rs. A. P. 3,185 0 0 with police.	.....	S. A. No. 1	Monu Mohon Ray ...	Rs. A. P. 1,592 8 0	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. Land revenue— 120 11 1 Police— 0 15 11 1·1 11 0	Rs. A. P. ...
944	Ditto, ditto ...	3,185 0 0 with police.	...	Residuary portion of the mahal, including S. A. No. 1.	Ditto ...	1,592 8 0	...	Land revenue— 120 12 1 Police— 0 15 11 121 13 0	.....

Midnapore Collectorate, the 5th January 1897. (Illegible), for Collector.

Notification B.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 8th November 1896, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 11th February 1897 at 12 noon for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
		Rs. A P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
43	Killa Bhaunra, pargana Kothdesh.	1,051 8 6½	The whole	.....	Khetriyabar Abhiram Ratsingh and others.	.....	525 13 3½	.....	Demand for Nov. 1896 .. Rs. A. P. 525 13 3½
81	Taluq Sadunandpur, pargana Kotrahang.	2,301 1 5	Ditto ...	.....	Nilmoni Dass and others	.....	1,150 8 8½	.....	Ditto ... 1,150 8 8½
138	Taluq Lakhminarayan, pargana Oldhar.	1,924 14 11½	Ditto ...	.....	Shyam Sunder Patnaik and others.	.....	962 5 11½	.....	Ditto ... 962 5 11½
180	Mauza Birmakundpur, pargana Serai.	598 7 10½	Ditto .	.....	Mahant Ramprapana Ramanuj Dass	.....	299 3 11½	.....	Ditto ... 299 3 11½
195	Taluq Baliput, pargana Purbadual.	557 7 8	Ditto ...	.....	Mahant Raghunandan Ramanuj Dass.	.....	278 11 10	.....	Ditto ... 278 11 10
243 6	Taluq Sandhapur, pargana Baidabad.	1,295 4 4	...	8p. 18g. 2k. 24d.	Khetriyabar Abhiram Ratsingh and others.	534 5 11½	.....	62 3 11½	Ditto ... 262 3 11½

Collector's Office, Puri, the 2nd Octo ber 1896. O. A. Bell, Offg. Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Puri will be put up to sale at the Puri Collectorate on the 28th of April 1897, corresponding with 17th Baisack 1304 Umli :—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price which will be fixed by Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase money exceed Rs. 100, one fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

Number in statement of Government estates.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Upset price.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	No. 385, Settlement, Jarib Bhauria, No. 805 in the General Register B.	Mahal Alish, taluk Jagannath Prosad, pargana Matkadpatan.	1 gunt 6 poles, 12 square yards.	.....	.....	Intestate property of Krushna Das, of Balighai, pargana Oldhar, escheated to Government, *vide* Government No. 3272L R, of 18th August 1896.

N. BHATTACHARJEE, for Offg. Collector.

Collector's Office, Puri, the 10th November 1896.

Advertisement.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate, situate in the district of Murshidabad, will be put up to sale at the Murshidabad Collectorate on the 29th day of March 1897, corresponding with the 17th Chaitra 1303 B.S.

The purchaser will be subject to the following conditions of sale :—

Conditions of sale.

1st.—The estate will be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of the estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him, subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force; and the purchaser to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid is to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after the issue of advertisement as in the case of the original sale :—

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate.	Name of pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6
2982	Shidhantabati	Dhowa	A. R. P. 6 1 22	Rs. A. P. 16 2 11	

E. V. LEVINGE, Collector.

Murshidabad Collectorate, the 23rd January 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 11th of February 1897, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	Killah Marichpur, pargana Marichpur.	3,328 13 4	The whole	.. ..	Chowdhury Krutibash Das and others	.....	1,456 5 10	.....
233	Taluq Kuanrpur, pargana Astrang.	1,514 3 4	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ditto ...	.....	757 1 7½	.....
188/2	Killah Rupas, pargana Athais.	1,399 3 3	.....	16p.	Srimathya Rani Surjamoni Patmahadevi, grandmother and guardian of Rajeh Makund Deb, minor.	816 8 2½	.....	364 1 8½
189	Killah Golra, pargana Athais.	2,513 13 9	The whole	.....	Dinobandhu Khuntia and others	.....	1,256 14 10	.....
346	Ditto ditto ..	1,089 15 11½	Do. ...	.. ..	Behari Lal Pandit and others ...	.....	43 2 10	.....
129	Killah Kokal, pargana Chabiskund.	1,387 7 11½	Do. ...	... ..	Deokali Kuanr	.....	693 11 11½	.....
435	Killah Rorang, pargana Chabiskund.	1,127 11 10½	Do.	.....	Radhamohan Rai and others ...	.....	563 13 10½	.....
223	Taluq Narainpur, pargana Damarkhand.	663 13 10	Do. ...	.....	Kishori Mohan Mittra	.....	19 9 4	.....
237/2	Killah Nipania, pargana Damarkhand.	1,088 5 11	.....	8p.	Dinobandhu Khuntia and others.	544 2 11½	.....	273 1 5½
43	Killah Bhaunra, pargana Kothdesh.	1,031 8 6½	The whole	.....	Khetribar Abhiram Rayatsing and others.	.....	535 12 2½	.....
44	Nij Kothdesh, pargana Kothdesh.	81,081 14 5½	Do. ...	.....	Chaudhury Haribar Dass and others.	. ...	40,540 15 2½	.....
66	Mauza Drugadaspur, pargana Kotrahang.	874 6 10½	Do. ...	.....	Srimathya Rani Surjamoni Patmahadie, grandmother and guardian of Rajeh Makund Deb, minor.	.....	437 3 4½	.....
73/2	Taluk Harisankerpur, pargana Kotrahang.	1,749 0 9	.....	12p. 7g. 3k. ...	Behari Lall Pandit and others	1,334 9 10½	.....	82 14 6
80	Manza Teispur, pargana Kotrahang.	755 2 11½	The whole	.....	Choudhury Krutibash Dass and others.	.....	283 3 2	.....
81	Taluk Sadanandpur, pargana Kotrahang.	2,301 1 5	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ...	.....	203 8 8½	.....
237	Taluk Delang, pargana Lembai.	33,754 4 7½	Do. ...	.....	Srimathya Rani Surjamoni Patmahadie, grandmother and guardian of Rajeh Makund Deb, minor.	.....	16,877 2 3½	.....
128	Taluk Lakhminarayan, pargana Oldhar.	1,924 11 11½	Do. ...	.....	Syamsunder Patnaik and others	.....	962 5 10½	.....
14/2	Taluk Bidyadharpur, pargana Paschimduai.	1,310 3 1½	.....	8p.	Naran Dass and others ...	655 1 6½	.....	302 6 3½
317	Taluk Amuri, pargana Purbaduai.	793 11 6½	The whole	.....	Radhamohan Rai and others ..	.....	396 13 ½	.....
147	Mauza Harekrustnapur, pargana Rahang.	1,366 5 7	Do. ...	.....	Bhikari Mishra and others ...	.....	683 2 9½	.....
243/6	Taluk Sandhapur, pargana Saidabad.	1,295 4 4	.....	3p. 13g. 2k. 24d. ...	Khetribar Abhiram Rayatsing and others.	524 5 11½	.....	262 2 11½
366	Ditto ...	639 6 1½	The whole	.....	Choudhury Krutibash Das and others.	.....	319 10 11½	....
149	Mauza Serai, pargana Serai.	1,475 14 9	Do. ...	.....	Radhamohan Roy and others ...	.....	464 11 6½	.....

Collector's Office, Puri, the 31st December 1896. W. H. LEE, Offg. Collector.

Notification of Sale

IS hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859 [read with Act VII (B.C.) of 1868], that the undermentioned tenure of the directly managed estate in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 11th of February 1897 at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of land revenue :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number.	Name of tenure, mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole tenure.	Whether the whole tenure is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole tenure is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
9	Mauza Bhandisahi, kismat I, makadami in taluk Kodhar, pargana Kodhar.	Rent ... 765 11 11 Cesses ... 43 15 5 Total ... 809 11 4	The whole	.....	Kunja Swain and others.	.....	Rent ... 142 14 11 Cesses ... 8 2 11 Total ... 151 1 10	.....

Collector's Office, Puri, the 31st December 1896. W. H. LEE, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Balasore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th February 1897 at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
231 16	Mauza Mahura, pargana Dhanmagar.	Rs. A. P. 2,274 12 0	.....	14g. 3k. 2kr.; 1b. 7g. 3k. 1kr. 8b.; 6g. 3k. 1kr. 12b. 10g.	Ananta Panda of Taliha, pargana Katia, Keshab Charan Patra of Katikata, pargana Jajpur, and Biswanath Naik of Dasapur, pargana Dhanmagar, and others.	Rs. A. P. 106 4 9 6kr. 10b. 13g. 1k. 1kr.	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. 1895 and 1896 November and April. 1 15 6½ 1896 November. 1 13 4½ 3 12 10½
231 17	Ditto ...	2,274 12 0	.....	14g. 3k. 2kr.; 1b. 7g. 3k. 1kr. 8b.; 6g. 3k. 1kr. 12b. 10g.	Kanhai Charon Panda of Taliha, pargana Katen, Keshab Charan Patra of Katikata, pargana Jajpur, and Biswanath Naik of Dasapur, pargana Dhanmagar, and others.	106 4 9 6kr. 10b. 13g. 1k. 1kr.	.....	1895 and 1896 November and April. 10 7 7½ 1896 November. 4 13 4½ 15 4 11½
231 18	Ditto ...	2,274 12 0	.....	3g. 3k. 2kr.; 2b. 3k. 1kr. ...	Bhabagrahi Sahu of Sarapur, pargana Jajpur.	27 15 6 16kr.	.....	1896, April. 12 15 3½
1031 3	Taluk Madhabnagar, pargana Randiaorgara.	1,067 4 9	.....	8p. 14kr.; 12b. 10g. 1k. 2kr. 3b.	Gobind Dikhit, Bhagbat Dikhit, and Ram Dikhit of Bhimpur, pargana Randiaorgara, and others.	48 11 9½	...	1896, April. 24 5 8½ 1896, November. 24 5 10½ 48 11 7
803	Tappa Sartha, pargana Satmalong.	523 11 4	Whole ...	.....	Raja Baikunth Nath De Bahadur and Satyendra Nath De of Rajnagar, pargana Sunhat, Dwarka Nath Kar, Baidya Nath Kar, of Barabati, pargana Sunhat, and others.	.....	1 10 11	.....
44	Patni Gajendrapur, pargana Senaut.	557 11 1	Do. ...	.....	Brahma Hurshikesh Das of Narsingpur, killa Keonjhar Munshi Latifar, Rahaman Ahmad and Sayad Husain Ali of Isafpur, pargana Randiaorgara, and others.	.....	6 3	.....
124 Jimali	A. Dagrai, mauza Doleshi, pargana Senaut.	6,941 6 6½	.....	2a. 5p. 16kr.; 12g. 3k. 2kr. ..	Mahanta Damodar Das of Rajitol, pargana Randiaorgara, Bhagirath Naik of Balajitpara, pargana Randiaorgara, and Bhagban Mohapatra of Hattuli, pargana Senaut, and others.	1,089 0 9 7kr. 2b. 3g. 1k. 1kr. 8b. 13g. 3k.	.....	63 2 3½

The 18th January 1897. [Illegible], for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Burdwan will be put up for sale at the Office of the Collector of that district on the 25th February 1897 at 12 A M. for arrears of revenue due for the kist ending the 28th September 1896 and other demands, which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it
28	Gangamurshedpur, pargana Indrani.	Rs. A. P. 1,280 0 0	....	Excluding the separate account Nos. 1 and 2, the residuary portion will be sold.	Paramshuk Chandra and others.	Rs. A. P. 533 3 0	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 24 11 3
62	Palshona, pargana Dhenva	7,400 11 11	.....	Excluding the separate account Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5, only the separate account No. 1 will be sold.	Ashutosh Chandra and others.	925 1 6	.....	140 4 2
62	Ditto ...	7,400 11 11	.....	Excluding the separate account Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5, the residuary share will be sold.	Ditto ditto ...	2,518 4 7	.....	371 7 8
170	Santoshpur, pargana Raipur.	638 6 6	The whole estate will be sold.	.....	Saha Abdul Haq and others.	.....	21 14 0	.....

Burdwan Collectorate, the 16th January 1897. C. FISHER, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Saran will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 15th of February 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
438	Chainpur Mobarakpur, pargana Bal.	Rs. A. P. 7,686 12 10	.....	Ijmali— Ijmali share cannot be exactly ascertained, as the separate accounts in the estate opened on *gandas*.	Goshain Gobind Dutta Pandit and others.	Rs. A. P. 1,5 6 13 5½	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 733 8 9½
667	Khaira Kachnar, pargana Bal.	5,048 12 9½	.....	A. P. K. M. Jote Harnarain, Chapra ... 8 0 0 0 Khaira ... ... 13 0 0 0 Jote Nerupuri ... ... 10 0 0 0 Itahia ... ... 13 0 0 0 Jote Bahoran, Chapra ... ... 10 0 0 0 Alloni ... ... 12 0 0 0 Sirgodha ... ... 12 0 0 0 Gamharia ... ... 12 0 0 0 Jamoonamai, jote Ram Kolia 12 0 0 0 Seehain ... ... 12 0 0 0 Sokhsena ... ... 12 0 0 0 Chak Ashraf ... ... 11 0 0 0 Rampoorkalan ... ... 13 7 4 0 Kadenor khas ... ... 13 7 4 0 Bhat Kesri, Shewrajpoor ... 13 7 4 0 Bertani ... ... 13 7 4 0 Aphaur Balli ... ... 13 7 4 0 Arwa ... ... 13 7 4 0 Soorsi, Chapra ... ... 13 7 4 0 Chaipalli ... ... 13 6 5 1½ Bhaiti ... ... 16 0 0 0 Sarhora ... ... 16 0 0 0 Karhi Bangra ... ... 16 0 0 0 Phoolwari 16 0 0 0	Babu Roghu Nondon Parsad Singh and others.	4,247 15 0 2½.	..... 11 1 0 2½.
747	Nagain, pargana Bal	906 10 8	.....	Ijmali— Ramgarh, *alias* Nagain ... ... 11 0 0 0 Chhatao ... ... 14 0 0 0 Aphaur 16 0 0 0	Ram Saran Singh and others.	816 10 8	.....	16 10 8½
788	Parsa Khas and Tilkor Jote, Madhoban Jote Darsoomisir and Khoji, pargana Bal.	530 4 3	Entire ...	.....	Baijoo Persad Narain Singh.	.....	0 9 4	.....
1042	Bangra Pasnoli-gangan, pargana Bora.	1,216 14 11½	Do. ...	.....	Joodagi Roy and others.	.....	3 14 0 2½.	.....
1349	Mahpur Khajrowni, pargana Bora.	771 6 7½	.....	A. P. K. M. D. K. Ijmali— Mahpur ... ... 12 0 2 3 6 10 Khajrowni 14 5 13 5 0 0	Abdur Rahim Alli Hosan, auction sale purchaser.	654 15 8	.....	615 1 11½
1445	Sankra-dina, Patti, pargana Bora.	960 0 3	.....	A. P. K. M. D. Ijmali— Dina Patti ... ... 2 11 9 14 13½ Sankra 14 3 10 0 11	Ram Raj Singh and others.	747 14 4	.....	3 10 5
1514	Chirand, pargana Chirand.	4,301 7 5½	.....	Separate account No. 2	Jagdeo Singh and others.	1,080 3 4	.....	201 5 1
				Rs. A. P. K. Formerly separate account of 1,364 15 10 1½ Present jama ... ... 1,080 3 4 0 The extent of shares of other accounts opened out of the former not ascertainable, and hence the extent of the share of the khata under sale not known.			
1774	Batardah, pargana Dangsi	1,425 0 0	.....	Ijmali— Ijmali share cannot be exactly ascertained, as the separate accounts in the estate were opened on kasrat shumsta.	Ram Kishoor Singh and others.	972 4 5	.....	1,369 13 2½
1492	Kerwa Katsa, pargana Goa.	3,146 10 8	.....	A. P. K. M. D. Ijmali— Kerwa ... ... 6 0 0 0 0 Akoolhi ... ... 6 8 0 0 0 Achitpur ... ... 8 6 0 0 0 Agahra ... ... 3 6 0 0 0 Ardewa ... ... 8 0 0 0 0 Bandopur ... ... 3 6 17 2 16 Koomhaila ... ... 3 6 0 0 0 Katsa Kesopur Milki ... ... 5 4 0 0 0 Chowrasi ... ... 6 0 0 0 0 Dawansodhna ... ... 6 6 0 0 0 Fatahpur ... ... 10 6 0 0 0 Gho rna ... ... 7 6 0 0 0 Gahirapur ... ... 4 6 0 0 0 Mahesh Chapra ... ... 6 6 0 0 0 Usri ... ... 5 0 0 0 0 Peeraypur ... ... 2 6 0 0 0 Persa ... ... 6 0 0 0 0 Siswa ... ... 6 0 0 0 0 Sarea Basant ... ... 3 0 0 0 0 Sarea Ratnagir... ... ... 1 0 0 0 0	Ambica Persad and others.	801 3 8½	.....	87 13 9½
1512	Mithepur, pargana Goa.	747 11 8½	.....	A. P. K. Ijmali— Repora ... ... 9 0 0 Mithepur ... ... 11 5 16 Serma *alias* Persa ... ... 11 5 16 Bhoalpur 13 3 0	Saligram Singh and others.	529 12 1½	.....	100 8 9½

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of estate with pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.		A. P. K. M. D. B. K. BH. K.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2744	Rampur Khooram, pargana Goa.	1,434 6 4	.....	Ijmali— Rampur Khooram 8 2 19 5 2 15 11 2 2 Damodarpur ... 8 2 19 5 2 15 11 2 2 Siswa ... ... 8 2 19 5 2 15 11 2 2 Rasoolpur ... 8 2 19 5 2 15 11 2 2 Majhwalia ... 8 2 19 5 2 15 11 2 2 Hydri ... ... 8 2 19 5 2 15 11 2 2 Saptowl 8 2 19 5 2 15 11 2 2	Shewbalak Singh and others.	715 15 0 3½.	.....	7 15 3½
3148	Rai Patti, pargana Kasmer.	7,236 4 6½	.....	Separate account No. 1 ... ... A. P. Raipatti ... ... 3 0 Mirpur Bhoosl ... ... 3 2 Majhowa ... ... 4 2 Panapur Arin ... ... 4 0 Akherpur Jogdish *alias* Malkha Chak 1 10 Babhanawan Kadarpura ... ... 3 8 Bakerpur Gosainpur ... ... 5 4 Makhsoospur Mangit *alias* Farhoda ... 5 4 Mathoorapur Mahabal ... ... 7 2 Mahabatpur Ghasi ... ... 1 10 Phakooli ... ... 2 8 Pakowlia ... ... 5 4 Persotimpur ... ... 1 4 Akilpur Bhoosl ... ... 2 8 Habashurmal, pargana Raghoopur ... 8 0 Harpurhida ... ... 4 0 Kasimpur 1 8	Sadahart Pershad, purchaser.	1,276 13 8½	.....	464 14 3½
3148	Ditto ditto ...	7,236 4 6½	.....	Separate account No. 5 ... ... A. P. Raipatti ... ... 3 0 Mirpur Bhoosl ... ... 3 2 Majhowa ... ... 4 8 Panapur Arin ... ... 4 0 Akhorpur Jagdis *alias* Malkha Chak ... 3 8 Babhangawan Kadarpura ... ... 3 8 Bakerpur Gosainpur ... ... 5 4 Makhsurpur Mangit *alias* Farhada ... 5 4 Mathurapur Mahabal ... . 7 2 Mohatpur Ghasi ... ... 1 10 Phakuli ... ... 5 4 Pakowlia ... ... 5 4 Parsotumpur ... ... 2 8 Akilpur Bhoosl ... ... 2 8 Kasimpur 1 8	Mukhram Singh, purchaser.	1,263 13 9½	.....	636 0 0 1½.
3367	Amnaur Mandar, pargana Makair.	7,301 11 0 3½.	.....	Ijmali— Ijmali share cannot be ascertained, as the separate accounts in the estate were opened on kasrat sherista and on the kasrat treated as 16*a*.	Babu Raj Rajeswari Coomar Singh, minor, through Babu Dabi Pershad, Vakil, Manager, &c.	811 6 7½	.....	27 14 11.
3549	Bariarpur Deara Rahimpurdiha, pargana Manjhi.	4,341 0½	.....	Separate account No. 9 ... ... Rahimpur, Diha Tupe Bariarpur, 2*a*. 4*p*. 10*k*.	Dhanoolal Shewbux Mall and Rambux Mall.	644 5 11	.....	471 2 3½
3773	Chhap, pargana Pachlukh.	508 13 6½	Entire ...	.....	Utim Sahay, guardian of Mohendar Narain and others.	.....	0 3 6	.....
4596	Mahazi Badhora, pargana Manjhi.	1,875 0 0	.....	Ijmali— Mahazibadhar, 9*a*. 3*p*. 17*k*.	Jamadar Roy, Bhora Roy, and others.	1,092 4 3½	.....	461 5 0½

Saran Collectorate, the 21st January 1897. [ILLEGIBLE] For Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Noakhali will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 17th March 1897, at 12 P.M., for arrears of revenue or other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1551	No. 9, Goarmokarari Meadi howla Abdul Rahman, in Char Sulukia.	Rs. A. P. 618 12 6	Whole ...	*Khas mahal tenure.* ...	Oazudin, Ghat Manjhi.	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. 265 2 11	Rs. A. P.
1686	No. 1, Goarmokarari howla Palanmeah of Char Alexander.	540 13 7	Do. ...	.....	Nabakumar Bose	...	237 7 0	
1686	No. 2, Goarmokarari howla Palanmeah of Char Alexander.	649 13 9	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ...	...	292 6 9	

Noakhali Collectorate, the 4th February 1897. S. K. AGASTI, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given under section VI, Acts XI of 1859, VII (B.C.) of 1868 and II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned tenures in the Rauzan khas mahal, in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 16th day of March 1897 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 26th day of December 1896.

Serial number.	Number of taluk.	Name of taluk, mauza, thana, and mahal.	Names of proprietors.	Annual rental.		Amount of arrears for which the tenures are to be sold.			Remarks.
				Rent.	Cesses.	Rent.	Cesses.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	2 / 23929 / 742	Mauza Hapania, thana Fatikchari, mahal Noabad, taluk Farad Jafar.	Obedar Rahman Khan ..	Rs. A. P. 897 0 0	Rs. A. P. 67 9 6	Rs. A. P. 897 0 0	Rs. A. P. 67 9 6	Rs. A. P. 964 9 6	
2	323 / 24578	Mauza Kanchannagar, thana Fatikchari, mahal Noabad, taluk Ram Debya.	Akhil Chandra Rai, Guna Shilla, Nemai Charan Nandi, Moha Maya, Thanda Miya Chaudhri, himself and on behalf of Abdul Soban, Abdul Gani, Abdul Latif, Rajran Nissa Chaudhrani, herself and on behalf of her minor daughters, Najalea Khatun and Moymuna Khatun.	890 15 8	64 14 6	223 0 0	16 3 6	239 3 6	

Chittagong Collectorate, the 2nd February 1897. J. D. ANDERSON, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Backergunge will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district, on Thursday, the 25th March 1897, corresponding to 13th Chaitra 1303 (B.S.), at Barisal for arrears of revenue and other demands (up to kist January 1897), which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
3846	12½ gandas zamindari, pargana Silimabad	3,032 3 5	Whole estate.	.....	Balaram Das and others.	.....	857 10 8	.....
1740	Taluk Khagepur, pargana Chandradwip.	1,544 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Munshi Hasmatali and others.	.....	400 0 0	.....
4543	First Dhaukhalibad, pargana Ratandi Kalikapur.	2,716 0 0	Proprietary right of the entire estate.	.....	Kali Prasanna Mukhopadhya and others.	.....	188 3 8	.....
4546	Padma *alias* Ramjanpur, pargana Kaumpur Shahbupatti.	5,383 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Nakuleswar Chattopadhya and others.	.....	1,686 0 0	.....
5265	Gayer Mukarari Howla, No. $\frac{5}{5_2}$ in Chak Lalmohan, pargana Jajira.	502 12 6	Whole howla.	.....	Raiia Bhanu Bibi and others.	.....	378 0 0	.....
5245	Gayer Mukarari Howla, No. $\frac{2}{1}$ in Chak Lalmohan, pargana Jajira.	1,092 15 3	Do. ...	.....	Abdul Gafur Howladar.	.....	200 0 0	.....
5243	Gayer Mukarari Howla, No. $\frac{2}{2}$ in Chak Lalmohan, pargana Jajira.	803 15 9	Do. ...	.....	Abdul Hamid Howladar.	.....	168 0 0	.....
5246	Gayer Mukarari Howla, No. $\frac{2}{4}$ in Chak Lalmohan, pargana Jajira.	899 6 6	Do. ...	.....	Raj Chandra Dey and others.	.....	491 0 0	.....
5285	Gayer Mukarari Howla, No. 12 in Char Joynagar, pargana Uttar Shahazpur.	1,400 8 0	Do. ..	.....	Ajinuddin Haldar and others.	.....	304 2 0	.....
5285	Gayer Mukarari Howla, No. 22 in Char Joynagar, pargana Uttar Shahazpur.	889 3 0	Do. ...	.....	Hatimdulla Patwari	.....	239 13 0	.....
5285	Gayer Mukarari Howla, No. $\frac{23}{2}$ in Char Joynagar, pargana Uttar Shahazpur.	1,407 0 9	Do. ...	.....	Sadaruddin Khalifa and others.	.....	703 0 0	.....
5286	Gayer Mukarari Howla, No. 30 in Char Joynagar, pargana Uttar Shahazpur.	1,341 4 9	Do. ...	.....	Ram Kamal Haldar and others.	.....	726 0 0	.....
5316	Gayer Mukarari Howla, No. 7 in Char Bairagia, pargana Jajira.	1,263 13 2	Do. ...	.....	Mahim Chandra Roy and others.	.....	700 0 0	.....
5256	Jote No. 68 in Char Umed, pargana Jajira.	958 2 8	Entire jote.	.....	Hari Charan Howladar and others.	.....	713 13 6	.....

B. BELL, *Offg. Collector.*

Backergunge Collector's Office, the 5th February 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Cuttack will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 10th March 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1463	Taluk Muraripur, pargana Abartak.	781 12 5	Whole ...	.....	Sri Lakhimi Narayan Jagdeb.	.....	390 12 10	.....
3308	Taluk Samsundarpur, pargana Ahias.	.....	.....	5a. 4p. 6k. 15b. 2g. 1k. 11b. 13g.	Srimoti Dei, mother and guardian of Radhasyam Das.	528 15 2	.....	82 3 0
3370	Taluk Kasba, pargana Ahias.	.....	.....	15p. 4g.	Tribikram Patra ...	1,921 0 5	.....	498 14 4
813	Tuppeh Sahajanpur, pargana Alti.	7,307 10 7	Whole ...	.....	Balaram Brahmarbar Rai.	.....	3,615 4 3	.....
815	Thana Alamgiri, pargana Alti.	.....	.....	7p. 2g. 1k. 1kt. 6b. 11g. 3k. 2kt.	Hajiran Nisa Bibi and others.	689 1 10	.....	38 5 5
817	Mauza Souria, pargana Alti.	622 12 3	Whole ...	.....	Arjun Kar and others ..	.....	220 3 2	.....
847	Thana Muhamudabad, pargana Alti.	1,943 6 3	Do. ...	.. ..	Balaram Brahmarbar Rai.	.....	942 9 9	.....
3071	Thana Alamgiri, pargana Alti.	.....	.....	18a. 7p. 3k. 13b. 3g. 2k.	Adait Chandra Rai ...	1,503 11 7	.....	679 15 8
3072	Ditto ditto ...	2,313 7 0	Whole ...	.....	Sarbajit Jagannath Gajapati Narayan Deo.	.....	854 13 8	.....
1069	Taluk Indalo, pargana Asuravar.	1,037 9 2	Do. ...	.....	Radhasyam Das ...	.....	100 0 0	.....
831	Taluk Krustanundapur, pargana Babisi.	1,145 15 3	Do. ...	.....	Huran Nissa Khatun and others.	.....	535 12 9	.....
1313	Taluk Radhamohenprosad, pargana Baruan.	.....	... ..	14p. 3g. 1k. 15b. 13g.	Goluck Chandra Bose ..	5,103 2 8	.....	270 1 7
1316	Taluk Radhakantaprosad, mauza Gopinathpur, pargana Baruan.	.....	.....	14p. 18g. 3k. 7b. ...	Narahari Dobai ...	830 13 4	.....	24 11 6
1476	Taluk Gobindprosad, pargana Choudakutat.	4,062 8 6	Whole ...	.....	Balaram Brahmarbar Rai.	.....	2,031 4 4	.....
1960	Taluk Cuttack, pargana Cuttack Habali.	681 7 9	Do. ...	.....	Raja Bridvanath Pandit Rai Bahadur.	.....	43 5 5	.....
1971	Taluk Padmalabhpur, pargana Dehiarakhapur.	.....	.....	11a.	Balaram Brahmarbar Rai.	2,409 6 11	.....	655 12 7
2660	Taluk Pubkhand, pargana Deogan.	897 2 10	Whole ...	.....	Chaudhuri Ananta Charan Mahanti.	.....	425 12 2	.....
2684	Mauza Kusarda, pargana Deogan.	.....	.....	15p. 11g. 3k. 7tithi.	Gopinath Mahapatra ...	955 11 6	.....	68 15 10
2671	Taluk Neali, pargana Deogan.	.....	... ..	9a. 7p. 9k. 4b. ...	Chaudhuri Radhakrishna Das.	681 5 6	.....	270 6 9
2694	Taluk Utaharan, pargana Deogan.	.....	.....	8a. 6g. 3k. 1kt. ...	Brojanund Lal Bhagat	550 4 8	.....	267 11 7
2697	Taluk Palsa, pargana Deogan.	.....	.....	15a. 6g. 2k. 2kt. ...	Gopinath Mahapatra ...	646 0 4	.....	321 13 8
1652	Killa Ghagaradamarpur, pargana Ghagaradamarpur.	916 8 6	Whole ...	.....	Chandramani Jema ...	.....	89 10 11	.....
88	Taluk Naharapur, pargana Jajpur.	.....	.....	4a. 10p. 9k. 14b. 18g. 2k. 2kt. 12b. 16g. 2kt.	Kelu Panda *alias* Gavadhur Panda and others.	1,121 3 1	.....	170 10 2
2463	Taluk Putting, pargana Jhankar.	1,849 1 0	Whole ...	.....	Balaram Das Bhagat ...	.....	924 4 7	.....
2454	Taluk Erdanga, pargana Jhankar.	3,705 9 9	Do. ...	.....	Janaki Nath Some ...	.....	923 8 7	.....
2455	Taluk Birtole, pargana Jhankar.	.....	.....	14a. 3p. 18k. 4b. 10g. 1k.	Surya Moni Dei ...	2 343 15 2	... ..	87 13 6
2458/1	Mauza Narijang, pargana Jhankar.	.....	.....	10a. 8p.	Mahes Chandra Sen ...	705 0 8	.....	362 8 4
2467/2	Taluk Tentulipada, pargana Jhankar.	.....	.....	4a.	Bhagabate Charan Rai Chaudhuri.	633 0 0	.....	306 8 8
3198	Taluk Birtole, pargana Jhankar.	2,636 14 5	Whole ...	.....	Balaram Das ...	.....	1,312 3 8	.....
3199	Taluk Putting, pargana Jhankar.	.....	.....	13a. 1p. 14b. 8g. 1k.	Surya Moni Dei ...	1,615 10 0	.....	517 5 3
1512	Taluk Gobindprosad, pargana Jodh.	4,060 4 3	Whole ...	.....	Balaram Brahmarbar Rai.	.....	2,030 1 3	.....
2837	Taluk Gopinathpur, pargana Jainabad.	.....	.....	15a. 11p. 7k. 3b. 5g.	Suna Bibi	2,601 14 0	.....	174 10 6
1292	Mauza Dewandha, pargana Jajpur.	527 10 4	Whole ...	.....	Syam Charan Sen ...	.....	263 9 0	.....
1295	Mauza Jagannathpur, pargana Jajpur.	1,408 9 2	Do. ...	.....	Babu Ganesvar Das ...	.....	499 9 5	.....
1516	Taluk Barake, pargana Kalma.	685 3 4	Do. ...	.....	Kali Pado Banerjea ...	.....	342 6 9	.....
2728	Taluk Bali Mundai, pargana Kate.	.....	.....	13p. 12g. 2k. ...	Peramanund Mahanti...	1,031 6 8	.....	74 12 0
2729	Taluk Chandpura, pargana Kate.	.....	.....	11a. 8p. ...	Arat Bisoi	825 1 4	.....	342 13 10
2716/5	Taluk Singhpur, pargana Kate.	.....	. ....	2p. 17g. 2k. 6b. 19g. 1k. 1kt. 8b.	Achhutanund Das ...	551 1 5	.....	275 1 11
2406	Taluk Tulang, pargana Khandi.	2,720 15 4	Whole ...	.....	Korari Mal	.....	1,460 7 8	.....
2418	Mauza Duruda, pargana Khandi.	.....	.....	15a. 5p. 10k. 8b. ...	Kripasindhu Kanungo	577 6 9	.....	18 11 9
734	Taluk Jhara-varpur, pargana Kusumandal.	814 4 8	Whole ...	.....	Gopabandhu Santra Mahapatra.	.....	203 14 1	.....
1630	Taluk Dutial, pargana Lahakhand.	8,301 15 6	Do. ...	.....	Wazidunnisan Khatun	.....	406 2 7	.....
1631	Taluk Aitpur, pargana Lahakhand.	1,359 14 6	Do. ...	.....	Balaram Brahmarbar Rai.	.....	167 8 11	.....
1770	Taluk Gakan, pargana Matkatnagar.	.....	.....	11p. 17g. 8b. 18g. 1k.	Krishna Mohan Bose ...	1,044 12 0	.....	375 5 9
1844	Taluk Gobindpur, pargana Matkatnagar.	1,075 2 5	Whole ...	.....	Maulavi Mohumud Hafiul Haq.	.....	191 3 7	.....

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Fausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1253	Taluk Jahangirabad, pargana Karimul.	.....	.....	7a. 6p. 1k. 8b. 10g. 3k. 2kt. 6b.	Chaudhuri Kasinath Das and others.	825 9 11	.....	62 12 11
2718	Taluk Madhab, pargana Kate.	1,903 12 0	Whole ...	.....	Chaudhuri Kritibas Das and others.	.....	923 1 11	.....
1470	Taluk Bichana, pargana Paina.	584 1 8	Whole ...	.....	Krishna Mohen Ghose	.....	293 0 10	.....
1471	Mauza Pailo, pargana Paina.	660 2 2	Do. ...	.....	Kali Charan Rai and others.	.....	326 14 10	.....
2624	Taluk Madhusudanpur, pargana Painda.	897 15 11	Do. ...	.....	Gajendra Koutra Mahapa'ra.	.....	446 13 9	.....
2816	Taluk Saibir, pargana Saibir.	17,027 6 10	Do. ...	.....	Kirtibas Das ...	.....	8,513 11 5	.....
3238 2	Taluk Jubilo, pargana Saragara.	.....	.....	11a. 6p. 10k. 13b. 2g. 3k.	Sri Maharaja Dhanurjai Narayan Deo Bhanj.	680 4 5	.....	229 1 8
692	Taluk Palda, pargana Suhung.	.....	.....	14a. 11p. 18k. 15b. 1g. 2k. 2kt. 8b.	Makunda Sahu and others.	981 1 2	.....	436 3 0
682	Mauza Panimanda, pargana Suhung.	.....	.....	8a. ...	Kisori Mohen Mitra ...	515 0 0	.....	257 8 0
2823	Taluk Branch, pargana Sujanagar.	592 9 0	Whole ...	.....	Chaudhuri Kirtibas Das	.....	285 12 10	.....
2824	Taluk Ufaharan, pargana Sujanager.	.....	.....	12a. 8g. 11d. 1b. 10g. 1k. 2kt. 11b. 10g.	Parameswar Mahapatra and others.	618 1 3	.....	240 13 6
2831	Mauza Alapur, pargana Sujanager.	751 15 8	Whole ...	.....	Chaudhuri Kirtibas Das and others.	.....	375 8 11	.....
703	Taluk Ostepur, pargana Sukanai.	.....	.....	14a. 2p. 13k. 13b. 10g.	Laksminarayan Jagdeb and others.	1,028 2 9	.....	512 10 7
716	Taluk Marilo, pargana Sukanai.	625 13 6	Whole ...	.....	Gourang Charan Sahoo	.....	312 14 3	.....
806	A. D. Mauza Talapada, pargana Sungara.	.....	.....	15a. 9p. 19k. 2b. 9g. 3k. 1kt.	Behari Lal Pandit ...	911 1 3	.....	35 6 5
2476	Taluk Jagganathpur, pargana Tiran.	756 14 9	Whole ...	.....	Khatriahar Abhiram Rait Singh.	.....	188 12 0	.....

Cuttack Collectorate, the 3rd February 1897. H. D. DEM. CAREY, Covd. Dy. Collector in charge.

Notice of death sent to the Administrator-General of Bengal under section 64 of Act II of 1874.

Name of deceased.	Place of death.	Date of death.	By whom death reported, and when.	REMARKS.
Mrs. M. A. Gardiner...	Naini Tal	September 1896 ...	The District Judge of Mainpuri, on 20th January 1897.	The deceased's daughter, Miss L. A. Gardiner, has applied for Letters of Administration.
Robert Gilmour ...	Presidency General Hospital.	16th January 1897 ...	The District Judge of 24-Parganas, on 27th January 1897.	The deceased resided at No. 6, Bow Bazar Lane, and it is not known whether he left any Will or not. The property with his widow. No one has applied for Administration.
William Bell	Sultanpur, Oudh ...	19th August 1886 ...	The District Judge of Rae Bareilli, on 25th January 1897.	The deceased was late an Inspector of Police and pensioner of Sultanpur, Rai Bareilli, and left a Will, dated 5th March 1886, in favour of his widow, Mrs. Rebecca Matilda Bell, who died on the 28th July 1889. Mr. James Edwin Bell, the son of the deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration.
G. Muller	Not stated	23th December 1896 ...	The District Judge of Lahore, on 25th January 1897.	The deceased was a fitter in the North-Western Railway Workshops at Lahore and died intestate. The property with the widow. No one has applied for Administration.
William Thomas Soraggs.	Not stated	2nd January 1897 ...	The District Judge of Rangpur, on 28th January 1897.	The deceased was a Tea Planter of Baibari Tea Estate in the district of Jalpaiguri and left a Will. No one has applied for Probate.
Durward	Phulcherra Tea Estate, South Sylhet.	27th June 1896 ...	The District Judge of Sylhet, on 22nd January 1897.	The deceased was a Tea Planter late of Phulcherra Tea Estate and left a Will; the property with Mr. D. W. Elder of Phulcherra Tea Estate or Mr. James Hall of Amrail Cherra Tea Estate.
Alexander Finlayson	Baradighi	3rd December	The District Judge of Rangpur, on 28th January 1897.	The deceased was Manager of the Baradighi Tea Estate and died intestate. No one has applied for Letters of Administration.

Calcutta, the 9th February 1897. L. P. D. BROUGHTON, Administrator-General, Bengal.

GENERAL.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated 28th December 1896.

No. 5814-Ex.-223.—Tenders in the form hereunto appended are hereby invited for the exclusive privilege of the manufacture of Arrack for the territories of Mysore, inclusive of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, for a period of five years from *1st July 1897 to 30th June 1902.*

2. The contract for the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore is included in this Notification with the permission of the Resident in Mysore.

3. The privilege for which tenders are now invited will be conceded subject to the conditions specified in paragraph 8 of this Notification, and to the Excise Laws and Rules passed by Government from time to time. It will not include the manufacture or sale of Toddy, or of "Foreign Spirits and Foreign Fermented Liquors," or of Country Beer.

4. The quantity of Arrack required is estimated to be between 46,000 and 48,000 gallons a month, the quantity actually issued from the Bangalore Distillery in the year 1895-96 having been 551,935 gallons. No quantity is, however, guaranteed to the manufacturer, who is bound by actual requirements, be the same more or less than the estimated quantity.

5. Tenderers must specify the lowest rate per gallon at which they will supply all the Arrack required, of the strength of 20° under proof, during the whole period of the contract. The rate of price thus tendered for and accepted by Government shall be the price at which Arrack of 20° under-proof will be sold by the manufacturer to retail shop-keepers and to renters of the right of retail vend, during the currency of the contract granted under this Notification. For double-distilled spirits and other special liquors of greater or lesser strength than 20° under-proof, which may be specially manufactured and issued with the approval of the Government, the manufacturer will be allowed to fix his own prices; but for single-distilled spirits of greater or lesser strength than 20° under-proof, the price chargeable by him will be according to such strength proportionately on the rate fixed for Arrack 20° under-proof in accordance with Casella's Rules.

6. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of *Rs. 5,000* in cash, or in Government securities, duly endorsed in favour of "The Dewan of Mysore," and enclosed in a cover superscribed with the words "Tender for the exclusive privilege of the Manufacture of Arrack," and must be sent to the *Excise Commissioner at Bangalore* so as to reach him before noon on Tuesday, the *2nd March 1897*, after which date no tender will be received. The tenders will be opened by the Excise Commissioner at his office in *Bangalore* at 12 o'clock noon on the *2nd March 1897*, in the presence of the applicants who may be present. The final disposal of the tenders will rest with the Government, who reserve to themselves full power to reject any or all of the tenders without assigning any reason. The deposits made by the applicants whose tenders are rejected will be returned to them on their application.

7. The applicant, whose tender may be finally accepted by the Government, shall, within eight days of the acceptance of his tender being communicated to him, deposit at the Huzur Treasury, Bangalore, a further sum in cash, or in Government securities, duly endorsed in favour of 'The Dewan of Mysore," to make up with the deposit previously made the sum of *one lakh of rupees*; and shall execute an agreement in the prescribed form on proper stamp, binding himself to conform to the conditions hereinafter set forth, and if he fails or refuses to sign the agreement, or to make the deposit required, the deposit already made will be forfeited to Government, and the contract otherwise disposed of.

8. The contract for which tenders are now invited shall be subject to the following conditions, namely:—

I.—The contractor will be required to manufacture within the enclosure of the Government Distillery near Bangalore, or at such other place as may be approved by the Government. For the use of the Distillery buildings near Bangalore, together with the existing system of water-supply thereto, the contractor shall pay rent to Government at Rs. 500 *per mensem*. Such improvement or addition to the said buildings or water-supply as may be approved by the Government will be carried out at Government cost, subject to the payment by the contractor of such additional rent or rate as may be fixed by Government.

II.—The contractor will be required to have ordinarily a month's supply (46,000 gallons at the present rate of consumption) and *never less* than 23,000 gallons of admissible spirits in terms of 20° under-proof in store at the Distillery.

III.—The contractor will be allowed to purchase spirit from any Sugar Factory which may be established in Mysore, and which may be authorized by Government to distil Arrack. Should the contractor himself establish a Sugar Factory and distil Arrack therein, with the permission of the Government, he will be bound to keep in stock such quantities of spirit at such Factory as may be fixed by Government.

IV.—In outlying tracts where, owing to small consumption or other causes, there is reason to suspect illicit distillation, Government will be at liberty to establish out-stills, giving the contractor the first refusal of so doing.

V.—The contractor shall, upon receipt by him of price at the rate fixed by his contract, sell the spirit at the Government Distillery or other place where he may be allowed to manufacture. Such sales shall only be—

1st.—For the supply of such Bonded Depôts as Government may, from time to time, establish and maintain;

2nd.—To separate shop-keepers licensed to sell in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, in the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and in other places to which the Separate Shop System may be extended;

3rd.—To vend-renters to whom the Government may sell the right to vend Arrack in defined tracts and

4th.—To the licensees for the wholesale and retail vend of "Foreign Spirits and Foreign Fermented Liquors" and for the sale of the same in Refreshment-rooms and in Hotels and Boarding-houses.

No spirit shall be allowed to be removed from the Government Distillery, or other authorized place of manufacture, or from a Bonded Depôt, unless the purchaser produces a Treasury receipt for the amount of duty paid therefor.

VI.—The contractor shall be bound to conform to the provisions of Act XXII of 1881 (the Excise Act), as in force in the Civil and Military Station and as introduced into Mysore with certain modifications by Regulation III of 1885, as well as to the Rules framed thereunder by Government from time to time.

VII.—The out-going contractor shall give, and the in-coming contractor shall take over, any Arrack or other Country Spirits not exceeding a month's supply, which may remain as stock in hand on the last day of the expiring contract, the latter paying the former for the same such value as may be fixed by the Excise Commissioner.

VIII.—Should the in-coming contractor so require by at least one week's previous notice in writing, the out-going contractor shall cease preparing "Wash" during the last month of the expiring contract, and vacate the buildings so as to admit of the in-coming contractor commencing operations. Should no such notice be given, the out-going contractor may continue distilling till the end of his contract, after which further distillation must cease.

IX.—Should the out-going contractor so desire, the in-coming contractor shall be bound to purchase all apparatus and stock and block belonging to the out-going contractor at the Government Central Distillery, Bangalore, at a fair and equitable price, to be fixed by the Excise Commissioner, calculating the original cost and deducting therefrom depreciation for the period of user at such average rate as may be determined by Government, and of which timely notice will be given to the out-going contractor, and to intending bidders by a Notification to be duly published in that behalf.

X.—Improvements of a permanent nature shall be retained and not be disturbed except with the approval of the Executive Engineer.

XI.—In case of a breach of any of the above conditions, Government will be at liberty to cancel the contract and to declare the deposit of one lakh of rupees forfeited and also to recover from the defaulting contractor such further loss as may be occasioned by such breach.

9. The following items of information are appended :—

NOTE 1.—Table showing the annual quantity of Arrack issued from the Distillery during the past ten years :—

	1886-87.	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.
Bangalore Civil and Military Station.	82,382	93,992	96,043	93,868	93,742	110,785	88,967	92,776	100,583	105,979
Bangalore City ...	39,340	43,026	47,100	48,703	51,553	63,848	58,654	59,617	66,781	73,094
Other parts of the Province.	195,138	201,431	228,453	253,615	276,571	360,626	318,776	340,556	371,115	373,862
Total ...	316,860	339,039	371,596	396,186	420,846	535,259	466,397	494,949	538,480	551,935

NOTE 2.—From 1st July 1897 the rate of still-head duty on Arrack 20° under-proof, payable to Government, will be raised from Rs. 4 to Rs. 4-12-0, and the retail price thereof from Rs. 5-5-0 to Rs. 6-6-0 per gallon (*i.e.*, from Re. 0-1-8 to Re. 0-2-0 per dram which is equal to $\frac{1}{64}$ part of a gallon). The rates of still-head duty and retail price of single-distilled spirits of greater or less strength than 20° under-proof will be calculated proportionately upon the rates for 20° under-proof in accordance with Casella's Rules. Government reserve to themselves the power of altering the rates of duty and price, it being distinctly understood that the manufacturing contractor shall not be entitled to claim any compensation for loss on account of such alteration.

NOTE 3.—For double-distilled spirits of all strengths, the rates of still-head duty will be calculated proportionately upon the rate for 20° under-proof in accordance with Casella's Rules. But for these spirits, as well as for other special liquors manufactured at the Government Central Distillery, Bangalore, or other place approved by Government, both the manufacturer and the licensed vendor will be at liberty to fix their own prices.

NOTE 4.—The present contractors are reported to have, up to the end of August 1896, incurred an expenditure of Rs. 69,048 2-0 on account of plant put up.

By order,

C. SRINIVASIENGAR,

Secy. to Govt., Gen. and Rev. Departments.

APPENDIX.

FORM OF TENDER.

To

The Excise Commissioner in Mysore,

Bangalore,

SIR,

With reference to the Mysore Government Notification No. 5814-Ex-223, dated 28th December 1896, published in the *Mysore Gazette Extraordinary* of that date, I beg to tender for the exclusive privilege of the manufacture of Arrack for the territories of Mysore, inclusive of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, for a term of five years from *1st July 1897 to 30th June 1902*, subject to the terms, rules and conditions specified in the Notification above quoted

2. I hereby offer to manufacture and supply Arrack of the strength of 20° under-proof at Rs. a. p. per gallon for the entire period of the contract.

3. I enclose ———— for *Rs. 5,000*, duly endorsed in favour of "The Dewan of Mysore," as required by paragraph 6 of the said Notification.

I beg to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Date ————

Address ————

Statement of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount retransferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 31st January 1897.

PARTICULARS.	3 per cent of 1896-97.	3½ PER CENT. LOANS— Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Of 1865.	Of 1879.	Of 1893-94.	Of 1853-54.	Total.	4 PER CENT. LOANS— Of 1832-33.	Of 1835-36.	Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	Reduced 4 per cent. loan of 1879.	Total.	4½ PER CENT. LOANS— Of 1870.	Of 1878.	Transfer loan of 1879, 4½ per cent. portion.	Total.	Transfer loan of 1879, seven shillings per cent. portion.	5 per cent. loan of 1856-57.	GRAND TOTAL.
Balance of 15th January 1897	[illegible]	2,23,23,000	17,47,92,800	3,10,07,900	1,50,68,000	19,79,800	28,500	24,51,96,100	8,427	17,900	4,800	46,900	92,600	12,700	1,83,327	5,000	5,000	68,000	78,000	1,26,000	31,200	25,55,40,437
ADD—																						
Amount enfaced at Madras between 16th and 31st January 1897	.....	700	1,700	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,400
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 16th and 31st January 1897	.....	.....	6,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,000
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 16th and 31st January 1897 ...	12,82,000	2,53,600	5,36,800	67,600	2,42,000	.....	.....	10,99,700	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23,81,700
	1,12,07,800	2,25,74,300	17,53,36,700	3,10,74,900	1,53,10,000	19,79,800	28,500	24,63,04,200	8,427	17,900	4,800	46,900	92,600	12,700	1,83,327	5,000	5,000	68,000	78,000	1,26,000	31,200	26,79,30,827
DEDUCT—																						
Amount written off in the London registers ...	.....	4,700	34,76,800	10,48,000	20,000	.....	.....	45,49,500	.....	.....	.....	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45,50,500
Balance on 31st January 1897	1,12,07,800	2,25,69,600	17,18,59,900	3,00,26,000	1,52,90,000	19,79,800	28,500	24,17,54,700	8,427	17,900	4,800	45,900	92,600	12,700	1,82,327	5,000	5,000	68,000	78,000	1,26,000	31,200	25,33,80,027

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 30th Nov. 1896—Enfaced from India 9,563 lakhs; retransferred from London 8,269 lakhs.
" 1st Dec. 1896 " 15th Dec. " " " " 23 " " " " 31 "
" 16th " " " 31st " " " " " 3 " " " " 33 "
" 1st Jan. 1897 " 15th Jan. 1897 " " " " 13 " " " " 55 "
" 16th " " " 31st " " " " " 24 " " " " 45 "

9,646 — 8,465 lakhs.
8,465

Balance against India ... 1,181 lakhs.

L. DUNBAR,
Offg. Superintendent.

W. D CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

(1094—1)

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE, BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 3rd February 1897.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 2nd February 1897

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	76,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office Rs. 72,00,695 15 4			
Ditto ditto at Branches „ 81,12,009 10 10	1,53,12,705	10	2
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	5,19,25,978	14	7
Bank Post Bills, &c	3,76,586	5	5
Sundries	14,50,408	5	10
Rupees	9,66,65,624	4	0

ASSETS.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Government securities	28,89,883	0	0
Other authorised investments	63,91,430	4	0
Loans on Government and other authorised securities	2,37,60,734	11	3
Accounts of credit on ditto ditto	2,11,48,338	9	3
Bills discounted and purchased	1,23,02,967	5	8
Balances with other Banks	7,71,561	4	8
Bullion	2,599	11	4
Dead Stock	13,13,782	5	3
Stamps	10,445	15	8
Sundries	12,09,375	5	8
	6,98,01,168	8	4
Cash & Currency Notes at Head Office Rs. 1,06,60,898 13 8			
Cash & Currency Notes at Branches „ 1,62,03,556 14 0	2,68,64,455	11	8
Rupees	9,66,65,624	4	0

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 4th February 1897.

F. T. LEWIS, Chief Accountant.
Rate for Demand Loans, 10 per cent.
Percentage, 38·8.

By order of the Directors,
W. D. CRICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.
(1093—1)

Pure Sulphate of Quinine.

MANUFACTURED AT THE BENGAL GOVERNMENT CINCHONA PLANTATION.

FROM 1st April 1896 the price of this Quinine will be as follows:—

1 Pound tin Rs. 18, or, post free, Rs. 18-12.
½ „ „ „ 9, „ „ „ „ 9-8.
¼ „ „ „ 4-8 „ „ „ „ 5.

Analysis shows this Quinine to be of the purest manufacture; and it is guaranteed to be free from wilful mixture with the inferior alkaloids, Chinchonine and Cinchonidine. It is for sale only to Government officers, and only for cash, and may be had from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Sibpur, near Calcutta.

Cinchona Febrifuge.

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased by all Government officers and by any one taking *six pounds* at a time from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Calcutta, at the following rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 2, ans. 8;* per eight-ounce tin, *Rs. 5;* per pound tin, *Rs. 10.* The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, *for Cash only* at the undernoted rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 3;* per eight-ounce tin. *Rs. 6;* per pound tin, *Rs. 12.* This medicine is also sold by the principal European and native druggists in Calcutta, Postage four annas per *4oz.* tin, eight annas per *8oz.* tin, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

ADVERTISEMENT.

Notice.

TO PAPER MANUFACTURERS—

TENDERS are invited before the 15th April 1897 for the purchase of Sabai grass from the forests of the Singhbhum district from 1st July 1897.

Tender forms and further information on application to the Conservator of Forests, Bengal, Darjeeling.

A. E. WILD, Conservator of Forests, Bengal.

Darjeeling, the 18th June 1896.

Wanted

FOR the District Board, Hooghly, a District Engineer on a salary of Rs. 350 rising to Rs. 450 by biennial increments of Rs. 20 per mensem

2. Candidates for the post must be qualified under the rules laid down in paragraph 1 of Bengal Government Notification, dated 18th February 1892.

3 Applications should be submitted to the undersigned not later than the 28th February 1897, in sealed and registered cover superscribed "application for appointment of District Engineer."

LALITA MOHAN SINHA, for Chairman.

District Board, Hooghly, the 21st December 1896.
(1003—5)

Wanted.

A SUPERVISOR for the Tekari estate. Pay Rs. 80, rising to Rs. 130, with travelling allowance under the rules.

A passed candidate with some experience will be given preference.

ASHUTOSH MUKERJI, Assistant Manager.

Manager's Office, Gaya, the 31st January 1897.
(1088—3)

WANTED a Tutor-guardian for a ward of the Jeria Estate under the Court of Wards. Salary Rs. 30. None need apply who has not passed at least the F. A. Examination, is not prepared to live under the same roof with the ward, and cannot produce testimonials of good character from respectable persons. Applications with copies of testimonials should reach the undersigned not later than the 20th instant.

TRIPURA CHARAN ROY, Manager, Wards' and Encumbered Estates, district Lohardaga, Ranchi.

The 4th February 1897. (1095—1)

WANTED for Asansol Municipality an experienced Overseer. Salary Rs. 100 per mensem. Applications, stating qualifications, must be sent before February 28th to—

H. WALMSLEY, C.S.,
Subdivisional Officer, Raniganj, E. I. Ry.
(1096—2)

Notice.

WANTED for the office of the Special Deputy Collector for acquisition of land for the Katihar-Hajipur extension of the Northern Bengal State Railway—

		Rs.
1 Draftsman	...	... At 30
1 Surveyor	...	... „ 50
4 Amins	...	... „ 20 each.
1 Peskar	...	... „ 30
8 Muharrirs	...	... „ 20 each.
1 Head Clerk	...	... „ 50
1 Second clerk	...	... „ 25
1 Third clerk	...	... „ 20

None need apply who has not practical experience of the work. Applications to be received up to 10th February 1897.

J. H. BERNARD, Collector of Purnea.

Purnea Collectorate, the 18th January 1897.

Notice.

WANTED a Manager on Rs. 150 per mensem for six small Wards' estates in the Saran district.

Qualifications required:—

(1) Must be a Graduate.
(2) Must be a resident or native of Bihar.
(3) Must have experience of zamindari business.

E. P. CHAPMAN, for Collector.

Chapra, the 28th January 1897.
(1073—3)

Notice.

THE post of a Civil Court Amin in this district will fall vacant from 1st of April 1897. Salary Rs. 50 per mensem Preference will be given to candidates who have studied in any Engineering College or Survey School. Applications in the candidates' own handwriting will be received up to the 6th March 1897.

J. PRATT,
District Judge, 24-Parganas

Alipore, the 22nd January 1897.

NOTICE.

Daltonganj Government Fair.

THE Annual Daltonganj Mela in the district of Palamau comes off on the 6th February 1897, corresponding with 20th Magh 1953 S., and will last for about a month.

2. Tradesmen, dealers and others may buy and sell there during the time freely. No tax is levied. The comforts of the strangers are looked to. The mela is held on the banks of the Koel. Bamboos and rafters are supplied to the traders, &c., for their booths. Police and conservancy arrangements are made.

RAKHAL MOHAN BANNERJEA,
For Deputy Commissioner, Palamau.

Deputy Commissioner's office, Palamau, the 14th January 1897.

Notice.

THE public are hereby informed that a very big "fair" on the occasion of the Hindu festival Sivaratri is to be held at Jalpesh, in Tahsil Mainaguri, district Jalpaiguri, commencing from 1st March 1897, corresponding to 19th Falgoon 1303B S., and will continue up to 18th March 1897, corresponding to 6th Chaitra. Dealers in various articles and tradesmen of every description will attend this fair in crowds, and musks, sataranchees, blankets, ponies, cows, dogs and other Bhootan products; toys, dolls, shawls of native and foreign make, rice, paddy, oranges, deer-skin, wax, honey, brass and bell-metalled utensils of Western Duars, and articles necessary for the appropriateness of a first class fair, will be carefully compiled. Jalpesh, a sacred place of historic fame, is only eight miles from the railway station of the Northern Bengal State Railway at Jalpaiguri, has a fine cart-road to the very heart of the place, and is attended by merchants from all districts of Bengal. Wells are sunk on the occasion. Sanitary condition is scrupulously observed. Special police is entertained to look after the safe custody of person and property of the people at large. A Deputy Magistrate will be deputed from the Sadar to be present at the fair till its very close, and the Deputy Commissioner of the district will pay his visits from time to time. No houses will be supplied at Government cost, and the traders will have to make their own arrangements in this respect.

A. EVANS GORDON, *Lt.-Col.*,
Deputy Commissioner.

Jalpaiguri, the 27th January 1897.

Soom Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office, No. 4, Mangoe Lane, Calcutta, on Thursday, the 25th February next, at 3-30 o'clock P M., for the purpose of receiving the Directors' report, passing the accounts for the year ended 31st December 1896, and transacting such other business as may be brought before the Meeting.

The transfer books of the Company will be closed from 12th to 25th February inclusive.

By order of the Board.

WILLIAMSON MAGOR & Co., Secretaries.

Calcutta, the 23rd January 1897. (1026—3)

Notification.

TO be peremptorily sold by the Registrar of the Calcutta High Court, Original Side, in his sale-room in the Court-house on Saturday, the 20th March next, at 12 o'clock noon, pursuant to a decree and an order of the said Court made in suit No. 278 of 1895 (Rustoomji Dhunjibhoy Mehta *versus* Prosonno Chunder Bonnerjee), and dated respectively, 1st July 1895 and 24th November 1896, the following property:—

No. 35, Kasariparah Lane in Baranasi Ghose's Street, in the town of Calcutta, an upper-roomed brick-built dwelling-house and premises, and the land appertaining thereto, and on part whereof the same is built, containing by estimation 5 cottahs and 6 chittacks, being part of holding No. 239 of block No. 19, in the Northern Division of Calcutta, and (as stated in the original Bengali bill of sale) bounded on the North by a raiyati lane and the house of Bhugobutty Churn Ghuttuck, on the East by a raiyati lane, on the South by the raiyati land of Hurray Kristo Addy, and on the West by the houses of Becharam Paul and Bhugiruth Jamini, but which premises are now bounded on the North and East by Kasariparah Lane, on the South by a tenanted house, No. 37, Kasariparah Lane, and on the West by the dwelling-house No. 9, Jelliatollah Street.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar or at the office of Mr. George Charles Farr, the plaintiff's Attorney, at No. 9, Hastings Street, on any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

G. C. Farr, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Calcutta High Court, Original Side, the 1st February 1897. (1090—1)

Notice.

IN supersession of the notice previously published in the *Calcutta Gazettes* of the 23rd and 30th December 1896 and 6th January 1897 and in the *Statesman* and *Indian Miror*, it is hereby notified that a lady-doctor is wanted from the 1st April 1897 for the Dufferin Zenana Hospital at Ranchi on a salary of Rs. 50 per mensem, with free quarters furnished with the necessary articles of furniture. She will be allowed a "push-push," with a fixed monthly allowance of Rs. 5 for wages of coolies to enable her to attend poor patients at their houses within the limit of the Ranchi town. She will be required to regularly attend both indoor and out-door patients in the Zenana Hospital twice in the day during hours to be fixed by the Civil Surgeon from time to time.

She will be required to attend at their houses poor patients living within the limits of the town of Ranchi *gratis* both in cases of *accouchement* and when suffering from other diseases.

She will be allowed private practice so long as such practice does not interfere with her legitimate duties in connection with the Zenana Hospital on her making her own arrangements for fees.

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to the 10th March 1897.

RAI CHARAN GHOSH, Honorary Secretary,
Ranchi Dufferin Fund Committee.

Ranchi, the 26th January 1897.

(1066—3)

In the Court of the District Judge of Birbhum.

EXECUTION CASE No. 31 OF 1896.

Raja Ramranjan Chakravarti Bahadur, decree-holder, *versus* Bonowari Lal Mitra and others, judgment-debtors.

NOTICE is hereby given that the property mentioned below will be sold by the Nazir at the sale-room of this Court at 12 in the noon of the 3rd day of March 1897 for the realization of Rs. 1,709-11-3, the amount due to the decree-holder in the above execution case:—

Schedule.

Eight annas' share of the zamindari interest in lot Babuijor (No. 247 of the Birbhum Collector's Rent Roll), situated in pargana Khirnee, within the jurisdiction of the Dubrajpur munsifi and sub-registry in this district, paying Government revenue to the extent of Rs. 2,541-6 per annum, and valued at Rs. 600 by the decree-holder.

B. C. SEAL, District Judge.

District Court, Birbhum, the 1st February 1897.

(1089—1)

The Bengal Silk Company, Limited.

PROCEEDINGS of the Fifteenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the Bengal Silk Company, Limited, held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 25, Mangoe Lane, Calcutta, on Saturday, 30th January, 1897, at 1 P.M.

PRESENT:

J. P. Thomas, Esq.
Messrs. Robert Watson & Co., Ld.—
By their Managing Agents,
Messrs. Jardine, Skinner & Co.

G. C. Hodgson, Esq.
J. A. Anderson, Esq.
R. A. Lyall, Esq.
C. P. Lomax, Esq.
Mrs. B. Marshall,
By her Attorney, E. J. Marshall, Esq.

E. J. Marshall, Esq.
J. Fraser Forbes, Esq.,
(Manager of the Company)
T. G. Rice, Esq.,
(Manager, Gonatea Division.)
Mrs. Edith Evans, ...
J. W. Stocks, Esq. ... } By their Attorney,
C. J Lyall, Esq., C.S., C.S.I. ... } R. A. Lyall, Esq.
Miss M. E Hay Boyd
A. A. Stokes, Esq. ...

Proposed By Mr. R. A. Lyall,
Seconded by Mr. W. A. Bankier of Messrs. Jardine, Skinner & Co.

(1) That Mr. J. P. Thomas take the Chair.
Proposed by Mr. J. A. Anderson,
Seconded by Mr. G. C. Hodgson,

(2) That the Managing Agents' Report having been taken as read be adopted, and that the accounts be passed as correct.

Carried unanimously.

Proposed by Mr. J P. Thomas,
Seconded by Mr W. A. Bankier of Messrs. Jardine, Skinner & Co.

(3) That Messrs. Lovelock and Lewes be elected Auditors of the Company on a salary of Rs. 1,250 *per* audit.

Carried unanimously.

LYALL, MARSHALL & Co.,
Managing Agents.

J. P. THOMAS,
Chairman.

25, Mangoe Lane, Calcutta, 30th January, 1897.

(1076-1)

Jaigon Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following resolution was passed at a meeting of shareholders held on 18th January 1897, and confirmed on 5th February 1897:—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Indian Companies Act, 1882, and that Mr A. F. Bruce of 4, Fairlie Place, Calcutta, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator, without remuneration, for the purposes of such winding up.

W. H. CHEETHAM, Chairman.

Kilburn & Co., Managing Agents. (1097—1)

Lost in transit from London.

	Rs.	A.	P.
WARRANT No. 002204 of 3½ per cent., 1879	17	0	11
,, ,, 010978 of 3½ per cent., 1842-43	51	2	4

issued in the name of A. Gregory in satisfaction of interest due on his Government Promissory Notes—

			Rs.
No 000353, 3½ per cent.,	1879	...	1,000
,, 03887, 3½ ,,	1842-43	...	1,000
,, 88, 3½ ,,	,,	...	1,000
,, 90, 3½ ,,	,,	...	1,000

Payment of the Drafts has been stopped at the Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietor.

A. GREGORY, Dhadka Colliery, Asansol, E. I. R.
The 20th January 1897.

(1017—3)

Lost or Stolen.

THE Government Promissory Notes Nos 023741 and 023743 of the 3½ per cent loan of 1893-94 for Rs. 500 each, originally standing in the name of Sreemutty Lukheemoney Dassee, the proprietress, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietress

SREEMUTTY LUKHEEMONEY DASSEE, widow and certificate-holder in the estate of GOPAL CHUNDER DUTT.

Serampore, Old Petty Court Garden.

(1077—3

THOMASON COLLEGE, ROORKEE.

Notification.

THE next examination for entrance to the Engineer and Telegraph classes will be held in June 1897. Passed candidates will join the College on the 1st November 1897. The course will extend over three years.

J. CLIBBORN Lieut.-Colonel, R.S.C.,
Principal, Thomason College.

Roorkee, the 20th January 1897.

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IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Notice.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Balliaghye Branch Drain from Chowmuk to Balliaghye will be closed to traffic for silt clearance from 15th February to 15th June 1897.

O. C. LEES,
Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Calcutta, the 26th January 1897.

In the 3rd Court of Munsif, Diamond Harbour.

EXECUTION CASE No. 534 OF 1896.

Akhil Chandra Mookerjee, son of late Bireswar Mookerjee of Khidirpur, pargana Mazura, thana Watgani, decree-holder, *versus* Sib Krishna Chatterjee and Mohit Lal Chatterjee, sons of Hariher Chatterjee of Panihati, thana Bankipur, judgment-debtors.

TO be sold by the Nazir of the Munsif's Court, Diamond Harbour, on the 8th March 1897, at 12 o'clock noon, or any subsequent date to which the sale may be adjourned, for realization of Rs. 401-8-3 only, the right, title and interest of the judgment-debtors in the following property :—

Schedule.

Tauzi number.	Description.	Jama Jadar.	Estimated value as stated in the application for execution of decree
[1	2	3	4
319 of 24-Parganas Collectorate.	Entire sixteen annas share of the estate, mauza Kamarpole, thana Diamond Harbour.	Rs. A. P. 499 9 4	Rs. 200

MOHINI MOHAN DATTA, Munsif, 3rd Court

Diamond Harbour, the 25th January 1897.

(1065—3)

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of JUMNA DOSS, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 19th day of January last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 1st Court day in March next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Fox and Mundle, Attorneys. (1078—2)

In the matter of BALMUKUND and KANAYA LALL, insolvents.

On Thursday, the 28th day of January last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvents be heard on Saturday, the 1st Court day in March next, and that the said insolvents do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvents in person. (1079—2)

In the matter of HURDEO DAS, an insolvent.

On Thursday, the 28th day of January last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 1st Court day in March next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

R. C. Bosu, Attorney. (1080—2)

In the matter of RAM LAL BHUTTER, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 16th day of December last, it was ordered that the title in this matter be amended by adding thereto the names of Sugun Chand Bhutter and Bulluv Doss Bhutter together with the description of the said Sugun Chand Bhutter and Bulluv Doss Bhutter as to trade, profession and abode. And it was further ordered that the said Sugun Chand Bhutter and Bulluv Doss Bhutter be at liberty to sign the estate paper No. 1 filed by the said Ram Lal Bhutter. And it was further ordered that the said insolvents Sugun Chand Bhutter, Bulluv Doss Bhutter and Ram Lal Bhutter, be at liberty to file a joint schedule and estate paper No. 2. And it was further ordered that the said insolvents do also file their separate schedules containing their separate list of creditors, debtors, property in possession and property in reversion and their separate estate paper No 2 pursuant to the sixth rule of court within the time allowed to the said insolvent Ram Lal Bhutter to file his schedule and estate paper No. 2 under the order made in the matter of the said Ram Lal Bhutter on the 8th day of December last, or any subsequent order which may be made extending the time granted under the said order of the said 8th day of December last.

Fox and Mandal, Attorneys. (1082—2)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 2nd day of February 1897.

In the matter of PURNA CHUNDER MOOKERJEE, an insolvent

On Tuesday, the 2nd day of February instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 1st Court day in March next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Fox and Mundle, Attorneys. (1098—2)

In the matter of NEEM CHAND and HOOKUM CHAND, insolvents.

On Wednesday, the 27th day of January last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvents be heard on Saturday, the 1st Court day in March next, and that the said insolvents do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

R. C. Basu, Attorney (1099—2)

In the matter of JOGENDRA NATH ROY CHOWDHURY, an insolvent

On Wednesday, the 3rd day of February instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 1st Court day in March next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

N. G. Roy, Attorney (1100—2)

In the matter of JODOO NATH DEY, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 20th day of January last, by an order of this Court the said insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively, and it was further ordered that Albert Birmingham Miller, Esq., the Official Assignee of this Court and the Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent, be at liberty out of the assets now in his hands belonging to the estate of the said insolvent to pay to Mr. N. C. Bose, the Attorney for the said insolvent, his costs of this matter when taxed by the taxing officer of this Court.

N. C. Bose, Attorney (1101—1)

In the matter of TARA PROSONO SIRCAR, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 6th day of June 1896, by an order of this Court the said insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors, respectively, and it was further ordered that the said insolvent shall not be entitled to apply to this Court for his final discharge except upon a certificate from Albert Birmingham Miller, Esq., the Official Assignee of this Court and the Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent, or the Official Assignee for the time being of this Court, that he has rendered such assistance as may be reasonably required from him for the purpose of realizing the assets belonging to his estate. And it was further ordered that the said Official Assignee be at liberty out of the assets now in his hands belonging to the estate of the said insolvents to pay to Messieurs Kally Nath Mitter and Surbadhicary, the Attorneys for Kalooram Herawat and Grish Chunder Doss, Mr. H. C. Chick, Attorney for Mohun Lall Hurry Bux and Anuntram, Messrs. Swinhoe & Co., Attorneys for Bona Chund Ram Lall, and to Mr. R. Rutter, the Attorney for the said insolvent, their respective costs of this matter when taxed by the taxing officer of this Court.

R. Rutter, Attorney.
K. N. Mitter & Surbadhicary, Attorneys.
H. C. Chick, Attorney.
Swinhoe & Co., Attorneys. (1102—1)

In the matter of PURNA CHANDER MOOKERJEE, formerly of No. 12, Furria Pooker Street, but at present residing at No. 4, Gopee Mohan Dutt's Lane, in the town of Calcutta, a Sircar employed in the firm of Keder Nath Banerjee, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Tuesday, the 2nd day of February instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Fox and Mandal, Attorneys. (1103—1)

In the matter of JOHN PEARSON VAILLANT, carrying on business as Auctioneer, Commission Agent, and Veterinary Stable-keeper at No. 5, Municipal Office Street, in Calcutta, under the style of Carlisle & Co., an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Tuesday, the 2nd day of February instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

E. J. Fink, Attorney. (1104—1)

In the matter of HENRY CLINTON, residing at No. 12, Waterloo Street, in the town of Calcutta, an assistant in the firm of H. Clark & Co., Military Tailors of Old Court House Street, in Calcutta, lately carrying on business at Mussooree in the North-Western Provinces under the name and style of Messrs. Spencer & Co., Tailors and Outfitters, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic, Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Wednesday, the 3rd day of February instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

E. J. Fink, Attorney. (1105—1)

In the matter of JOGENDRA NATH ROY CHOWDHRY, at present of No. 14-1, Raja Nabo Krishna's Street, in the town of Calcutta, a pleader, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Wednesday, the 3rd day of February instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

N. G. Roy, Attorney. (1106—1)

In the matter of JAILALL JHOON JHOONWALLAH, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 16th January last, it was ordered that the petition of insolvency of Heedaram without the schedule and estate paper No. 2 be received and filed, and that the usual vesting order do issue. And it was further ordered that the said insolvents Jailall Jhoon Jhoonwallah and Heedaram be at liberty to file a joint schedule and estate paper No. 2. And it was further ordered that the said insolvents do also file their separate schedules containing their separate list of creditors, debtors' property in possession and property in reversion and their separate estate paper No. 2 pursuant to the sixth Rule of Court within the time allowed to the said insolvent Jailall Jhoon Jhoonwallah to file his schedule and estate paper No. 2 under the order made in the matter of the said Jailall Jhoon Jhoonwallah on the 28th day of November 1896, or any subsequent order which may be made extending the time granted under the said order of the said 28th day of November 1896.

M. Dover, Attorney.

Chief Clerk's Office, the 9th day of February 1897.

(1107—2)

Insolvency Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned dividends are lying unclaimed :—

Estate, Shib Nath Sircar, an insolvent.

Nos.	Names of creditors.	Amount of claim.	1st dividend, at Re. 3-4 per cent.
1	2	3	4
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
48	Tiluk Chand Nihal Chand ...	8,000 0 0	260 0 0
49	Narain Dass Bungal Lall ...	2,500 0 0	81 4 0
51	Mumraj Muraledhur ...	10,955 11 0	356 0 11
66	Eshan Chunder Dey ...	4,338 2 6	140 15 10

Estate, Dwarka Nauth Daw and Anr., insolvents.

			1st dividend, at Re. 11¼ per cent.
11	Benode Behary Roy ...	760 0 0	87 6 5
24	Kassy Nauth Dass, deceased ...	491 6 9	56 8 3
54	Chuturbhuj Narain Sib Dutt ...	3,538 13 0	406 15 5
59	Essen Chunder Dey, deceased	3,587 1 0	412 8 2
60	Pran Nauth Dutt ..	457 0 0	53 8 11
67	Joydeb Bonoareelall ...	620 12 6	71 6 3
102	Rajkristo Rudra and Mohesh Chundra Rudra.	692 0 0	79 9 3
117	Sreemutty Soshee Money Dasee	700 0 0	80 0 0

A. B. MILLER, Official Assignee.

Calcutta, the 4th February 1897. (1092—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

NOTICE is hereby given that Nafar Chandra Mandal, of village Narkelbaria, station Boalia, zilla Rajshahi, has been declared an insolvent under section 351, Civil Procedure Code.

A. E. STALEY, District Judge.

Rajshahi Judge's Court, the 30th January 1897.

(1091—1)

Postal Notice.

PARCELS, containing rags, shoddy, used bedding and worn clothing cannot until further notice be forwarded from India to other countries by the foreign parcel post.

H. M. KISCH,
Offg. Director-General of the Post Office of India.

Calcutta, the 1st February 1897.

CALCUTTA POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Mails for—	Date of closing at Calcutta.	Route by which despatched.
Aden, Egypt, Europe, America, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, Mauritius, Seychelles, Madagascar, Réunion, etc., Natal and Cape Colony and in general all countries served through the United Kingdom.	10th Feb. 17th ,,	Per P. & O. str. from Bombay.
Parcels for the United Kingdom and other Foreign places.	16th ,,	Ditto.
Australasian Colonies* ...	12th ,,	*Vid* Tuticorin and Colombo.*
Madras, Pondichery, Ceylon, Singapore, China, and Japan.	20th ,,	Per French str.
Colombo	16th ,,	Per P. and O. str. *Bengal.*
Straits Settlements, China, and Japan.	16th ,,	Per str. *Suisang.*
Rangoon and Moulmein ...	11th ,,	Per B. I. S. N. Co.'s str.
Rangoon, Moulmein, Tavoy, and Mergui.	15th ,,	Ditto ditto.
Rangoon, Moulmein, Penang, and Singapore.	13th ,,	Ditto ditto.
Akyab, Kyaukpyu, Sandoway, and Rangoon.	10th ,,	Ditto ditto.
Mauritius	11th ,,	Ditto ditto.

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PART V.

Acts of the Governor General's Council assented to by the Governor General.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 4th February, 1897, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT NO. III OF 1897.

An Act to provide for the better prevention of the spread of Dangerous Epidemic Disease.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the better prevention of the spread of dangerous epidemic disease; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title, extent and commencement.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897.

(*2*) It extends to the whole of British India (inclusive of Upper Burma, British Baluchistan, the Santal Parganas and the Pargana of Spiti); and

(*3*) It shall come into force at once.

Power to take special measures and prescribe regulations as to dangerous epidemic disease.

2. (*1*) When at any time the Governor General in Council is satisfied that India or any part thereof is visited by, or threatened with, an outbreak of any dangerous epidemic disease, the Governor General in Council, if he thinks that the ordinary provisions of the law for the time being in force are insufficient for the purpose, may take or require or empower any person to take such measures and, by public notice, prescribe such temporary regulations to be observed by the public or by any person or class of persons as he shall deem necessary to prevent the outbreak of such disease or the spread thereof, and may determine in what manner and by whom any expenses incurred (including compensation if any) shall be defrayed.

(*2*) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing provisions, the Governor General in Council may take measures and prescribe regulations for—

(*a*) the inspection of any ship or vessel leaving, or arriving at, any port in British India and such detention thereof, or of any person intending to sail therein, or arriving thereby, as may be necessary; and

(*b*) the inspection of persons travelling by railway or otherwise and the segregation, in hospital, temporary accommodation or otherwise, of persons suspected by the inspecting officer of being infected with any such disease.

(*3*) The Governor General in Council may, by general or special order, direct that all or any of the powers conferred by this Act may also be exercised by any Local Government with respect to the territories administered by it.

Penalty.

3. Any person disobeying any regulation or order made under this Act shall be deemed to have committed an offence punishable under section 188 of the Indian Penal Code. XLV of 1860.

Protection to persons acting under Act.

4. No suit or other legal proceeding shall lie against any person for anything done or in good faith intended to be done under this Act.

J. M. MACPHERSON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 4th February, 1897, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. IV OF 1897.

An Act to provide for certain matters relating to Fisheries in British India.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for certain matters relating to fisheries in British India; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Title, extent and commencement.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Indian Fisheries Act, 1897.

(*2*) It extends to the whole of British India, except Burma; and

(*3*) It shall come into force at once.

I of 1887.

Act to be read as supplemental to other Fisheries Laws.

2. Subject to the provisions of sections 8 and 10 of the General Clauses Act, 1887, this Act shall be read as supplemental to any other enactment for the time being in force relating to fisheries in any part of British India except Burma.

Definitions.

3. In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

(*1*) "fish" includes shell-fish:

(*2*) "fixed engine" means any net, cage, trap or other contrivance for taking fish, fixed in the soil or made stationary in any other way: and

(*3*) "private water" means water which is the exclusive property of any person, or in which any person has for the time being an exclusive right of fishery whether as owner, lessee or in any other capacity.

EXPLANATION.—Water shall not cease to be "private water" within the meaning of this definition by reason only that other persons may have by custom a right of fishery therein.

Destruction of fish by explosives in inland waters and on coasts.

4. (*1*) If any person uses any dynamite or other explosive substance in any water with intent thereby to catch or destroy any of the fish that may be therein, he shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two months, or with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees.

(*2*) In sub-section (*1*) the word "water" includes the sea within a distance of one marine league of the sea-coast: and an offence committed under that sub-section in such sea may be tried, punished and in all respects dealt with as if it had been committed on the land abutting on such coast.

Destruction of fish by poisoning of waters.

5. (*1*) If any person puts any poison, lime or noxious material into any water with intent thereby to catch or destroy any fish, he shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two months, or with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees.

(*2*) The Local Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, suspend the operation of this section in any specified area, and may in like manner modify or cancel any such notification.

Protection of fish in selected waters by rules of Local Government.

6. (*1*) The Local Government may make rules for the purposes hereinafter in this section mentioned, and may by a notification in the official Gazette apply all or any of such rules to such waters, not being private waters, as the Local Government may specify in the said notification.

(*2*) The Local Government may also, by a like notification, apply such rules or any of them to any private water with the consent in writing of the owner thereof and of all persons having for the time being any exclusive right of fishery therein.

(*3*) Such rules may prohibit or regulate all or any of the following matters, that is to say:—

(*a*) the erection and use of fixed engines;

(*b*) the construction of weirs; and

(*c*) the dimension and kind of the nets to be used and the modes of using them.

(*4*) Such rules may also prohibit all fishing in any specified water for a period not exceeding two years.

(*5*) In making any rule under this section the Local Government may—

(*a*) direct that a breach of it shall be punishable with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees, and, when the breach is a continuing breach, with a further fine which may extend to ten rupees for every day after the date

of the first conviction during which the breach is proved to have been persisted in ; and

(*b*) provide for—

(i) the seizure, forfeiture and removal of fixed engines erected, or used, or nets used, in contravention of the rule, and

(ii) the forfeiture of any fish taken by means of any such fixed engine or net.

(*6*) The power to make rules under this section is subject to the condition that they shall be made after previous publication.

Arrest without warrant for offences under this Act.

7. (*1*) Any police-officer, or other person specially empowered by the Local Government in this behalf, either by name or as holding any office, for the time being, may, without an order from a Magistrate and without warrant, arrest any person committing in his view any offence punishable under section 4 or 5 or under any rule under section 6—

(*a*) if the name and address of the person are unknown to him, and

(*b*) if the person declines to give his name and address, or if there is reason to doubt the accuracy of the name and address if given.

(*2*) A person arrested under this section may be detained until his name and address have been correctly ascertained :

Provided that no person so arrested shall be detained longer than may be necessary for bringing him before a Magistrate, except under the order of a Magistrate for his detention.

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PART VI.

Bills introduced into the Council of the Governor General for making Laws and Regulations, or published under Rule 22.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Bill was introduced in the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 4th February, 1897 :—

NO. 2 OF 1897.

THE GENERAL CLAUSES BILL, 1897.

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WHEREAS it is expedient to consolidate and extend the General Clauses Acts, 1868 and 1887; It is hereby enacted as follows:— I of 1868. I of 1887.

Preliminary.

Short title and commencement.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the General Clauses Act, 1897; and

(*2*) It shall come into force at once.

Repeal.

. The Acts mentioned in the schedule are repealed to the extent specified in the fourth column thereof.

General Definitions.

Definitions.

3. In this Act, and in all Acts of the Governor General in Council and Regulations made after the commencement of this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

"Abet."

(*1*) "abet," with its grammatical variations and cognate expressions, shall have the same meaning as in the Indian Penal Code: [I of 1887, s. 3 (*1*).] XLV of 1860.

"Act."

(*2*) "act," used with reference to an offence or a civil wrong, shall include a series of acts, and words which refer to acts done, extend also to illegal omissions: [*Cf.* XLV of 1860, ss. 32 and 33, and Mad. Act I of 1891, s. 3 (*3b*).]

"Affidavit."

(*3*) "affidavit" shall include affirmation and declaration in the case of persons by law allowed to affirm or declare instead of swearing: [I of 1868, s. 2 (*17*).]

"Barrister."

(*4*) "barrister" shall mean a barrister of England or Ireland, or a member of the Faculty of Advocates in Scotland: [I of 1868, s. 2 (*14*).]

"Bengal Act."

(*5*) "Bengal Act" shall mean an Act made by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council under the Indian Councils Acts, 1861 and 1892: 24 & 25 Vict., c. 67; 55 & 56 Vict., c. 14.

"Bombay Act."

(*6*) "Bombay Act" shall mean an Act made by the Governor of Bombay in Council under the Indian Councils Acts, 1861 and 1892: 24 & 25 Vict., c. 67; 55 & 56 Vict., c. 14.

"British India."

(*7*) "British India" shall mean all territories and places within Her Majesty's dominions which are for the time being governed by Her Majesty through the Governor General of India or through any Governor or other officer subordinate to the Governor General of India [52 & 53 Vict., c. 63, s. 18(*4*); *cf.* I of 1868, s. 2 (*8*).]

"British possession." (8) "British possession" shall mean any part of Her Majesty's dominions, exclusive of the United Kingdom, and, where parts of those dominions are under both a central and a local legislature, all parts under the central legislature shall, for the purposes of this definition, be deemed to be one British possession: [52 & 53 Vict., c. 63, s. 18(2).]

"Chapter." (9) "Chapter" shall mean a Chapter of the Act or Regulation in which the word occurs: [I of 1887, s. 3 (2).]

"Collector." (10) "Collector" shall mean, in a Presidency-town, the Collector of Calcutta, Madras or Bombay, as the case may be, and, elsewhere, the chief officer in charge of the revenue administration of a district: [*Cf.* Bo. Act III of 1886, s. 3 (12), and N.-W. P. & O. Act I of 1887, s. 2 (12).]

"Colony." (11) "Colony" shall mean any part of Her Majesty's dominions, exclusive of the British Islands and of British India, and, where parts of those dominions are under both a central and a local legislature, all parts under the central legislature shall, for the purposes of this definition, be deemed to be one colony: [52 & 53 Vict., c. 63, s. 18 (3).]

"Commencement." (12) "commencement," used with reference to an Act or Regulation, shall mean the day on which the Act or Regulation comes into force: [I of 1887, s. 3 (4).]

"Commissioner." (13) "Commissioner" shall mean the chief officer in charge of the revenue administration of a division: [N.-W. P. & O. Act I of 1887, s. 2 (11).]

"Consular officer." (14) "consular officer" shall include consul-general, consul, vice-consul, consular agent, pro-consul and any person for the time being authorized to perform the duties of consul-general, consul, vice-consul or consular agent: [54 & 55 Vict., c. 36, s. 3.]

"District Judge." (15) "District Judge" shall mean the Judge of a principal Civil Court of original jurisdiction, but shall not include a High Court in the exercise of its ordinary or extraordinary original civil jurisdiction: [I of 1868, s. 2 (12).]

"Document." (16) "document" shall include any matter expressed or described upon any substance by means of letters, figures or marks, or by more than one of those means, which is intended to be used, or which may be used, for the purpose of recording that matter: [I of 1872, s. 3.]

"Enactment." (17) "enactment" shall include a Regulation (as hereinafter defined) and any Regulation of the Bengal, Madras or Bombay Code, and shall also include any provision contained in any Act or in any such Regulation as aforesaid:

"Father." (18) "father", in the case of any one whose personal law permits adoption, shall include an adoptive father: [*Cf.* I of 1868, s. 2 (19).]

"Financial year." (19) "financial year" shall mean the year commencing on the first day of April: [1 of 1887, s. 3 (5).]

"Gazette." (20) "Gazette" used with reference to any notification by the Government of India, shall mean the Gazette of India; and, used with reference to any notification by a Local Government, a High Court, a local authority or an officer subordinate to a Local Government, it shall mean the local official Gazette (if any) published for the province by, or under the authority of, the Local Government, or, if there is no local official Gazette so published, the Gazette of India:

"Good faith." (21) a thing shall be deemed to be done in "good faith" where it is in fact done honestly, whether it is done negligently or not: [45 & 46 Vict., c. 61, s. 90; 56 & 57 Vict., c. 71, s. 62.]

"Government." (22) "Government" or "the Government" shall include the Local Government as well as the Government of India: [*Cf.* XIV of 1882, s. 2.]

"Government of India." (23) "Government of India" shall mean the Governor General in Council or, during the absence of the Governor General from his Council, the President in Council, or the Governor General alone, as regards the powers which may be lawfully exercised by them or him respectively: [1 of 1868, s. 2 (9).]

"Her Majesty" or "the Queen." (24) "Her Majesty" or "the Queen" shall include Her successors: [*Cf.* 1 of 1868, s. 2 (7).]

"High Court." (25) "High Court,"—

(*i*) used with reference to civil proceedings, shall mean the highest Civil Court of appeal in the part of British India in which the Act or Regulation containing the expression operates; [1 of 1868, s. 2 (11), and X of 1882, s. 4 (*i*).]

(*ii*) used with reference to criminal proceedings against European British subjects or persons jointly charged with European British subjects, shall mean the High Court of Judicature at Fort William, Madras or Bombay, the High Court of Judicature for the North-Western Provinces, the Chief Court of the Punjab or the Recorder of Rangoon, as the case may be; and,

(*iii*) used with reference to criminal proceedings against persons not being European British subjects or jointly charged with European British subjects, shall mean the highest Court of criminal appeal or revision in the part of British India in which the Act or Regulation containing the

expression operates, or, where no such Court as aforesaid is established under any law for the time being in force, such officer as the Governor General in Council may appoint in that behalf:

"Immoveable property." (26) "immoveable property" shall include land, benefits to arise out of land, and things attached to the earth, or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth: [I of 1868, s. 2 (5).]

"Imprisonment." (27) "imprisonment" shall mean imprisonment of either description as defined in the Indian Penal Code; [I of 1868, s. 2 (18).] XLV of 1860.

"India." (28) "India" shall mean British India, together with any territories of any Native Prince or Chief under the suzerainty of Her Majesty exercised through the Governor General of India or through any Governor or other officer subordinate to the Governor General of India: [*Cf.* 52 & 53 Vict., c. 63, s. 18 (5).]

"Local authority." (29) "local authority" shall mean a municipal committee, district board, body of port commissioners or other authority legally entitled to, or entrusted by the Government with, the control or management of a municipal or local fund: [I of 1887, s. 3 (5).]

"Local Government" (30) "Local Government" shall mean the person authorized by law to administer executive government in the part of British India in which the Act or Regulation containing the expression operates, and shall include a Chief Commissioner; [I of 1868, s. 2 (10).]

"Madras Act." (31) "Madras Act" shall mean an Act made by the Governor of Fort St. George in Council under the Indian Councils Acts, 1861 and 1892: 24 & 25 Vict., c. 67; 55 & 56 Vict., c. 14.

"Magistrate." (32) "Magistrate" shall include every person exercising all or any of the powers of a Magistrate under the Code of Criminal Procedure for the time being in force: [I of 1868, s. 2 (13).] X of 1882.

"Master" (of a ship). (33) "master," used with reference to a ship, shall mean any person (except a pilot or harbour-master) having for the time being control or charge of the ship: [I of 1887, s. 3 (8).]

"Month." (34) "month" shall mean a month reckoned according to the British Calendar: [I of 1868, s. 2 (4).]

"Moveable property." (35) "moveable property" shall mean property of every description, except immoveable property: [I of 1868, s. 2 (6).]

"North-Western Provinces and Oudh Act" (36) "North-Western Provinces and Oudh Act" shall mean an Act made by the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh in Council under the Indian Councils Acts, 1861 and 1892: 24 & 25 Vict., c. 67; 55 & 56 Vict., c. 14.

"Notice." (37) "notice," used with reference to legal proceedings, shall mean notice in writing:

"Oath." (38) "oath" shall include affirmation and declaration in the case of persons by law allowed to affirm or declare instead of swearing: [I of 1868, s. 2 (17).]

"Offence." (39) "offence" shall mean any act or omission made punishable by any law for the time being in force: [I of 1887, s. 3 (9).]

"Part." (40) "Part" shall mean a Part of the Act or Regulation in which the word occurs: [I of 1887, s. 3 (2).]

"Person." (41) "person" shall include any company or association or body of individuals, whether incorporated or not: [I of 1868, s. 2 (3).]

"Political Agent." (42) "Political Agent" shall mean the principal officer representing the Government in any territory or place beyond the limits of British India, and shall include any officer of the Government of India or of any Local Government appointed by the Government of India or the Local Government to exercise all or any of the powers of a Political Agent for any place not forming part of British India under the law for the time being in force relating to foreign jurisdiction and extradition: [*Cf.* XXI of 1879, s. 3, and X of 1882, s. 190.]

"Presidency-town." (43) "Presidency-town" shall mean the local limits for the time being of the ordinary original civil judicature of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William, Madras or Bombay, as the case may be: [X of 1882, s. 4 (*h*); *cf.* Mad. Act I of 1891, s. 3 (*25*).]

'Privy Council." (44) "Privy Council" shall mean the Lords and others for the time being of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council: [52 & 53 Vict., c. 63, s. 12 (5).]

'Province." (45) "province" shall mean the territories for the time being administered by any Local Government: [X of 1882, s. 4 (*g*).]

'Public nuisance." (46) "public nuisance" shall mean a public nuisance as defined in the Indian Penal Code: [I of 1887, s. 3 (*10*).] XLV of 1860.

Registered." (47) "registered," used with reference to a document, shall mean registered in British India under the law for the time being in force for the registration of documents: [I of 1887, s. 3 (*11*); *cf.* Mad. Act I of 1891, s. 3 (*28*).]

'Regulation." (48) "Regulation" shall mean a Regulation made under the Government of India Act, 1870: 33 Vict., c. 3.

"Rule." (49) "rule" shall mean a rule made in exercise of a power conferred by any enactment, and shall include a regulation made as a rule under any enactment:

'Schedule." (50) "schedule" shall mean a schedule to the Act or Regulation in which the word occurs: [I of 1887, s. 3 (*3*).]

"Scheduled District." (51) "Scheduled District" shall mean a "Scheduled District" as defined in the Scheduled Districts Act, 1874: [*Vide* XIV of 1874, s. 1, para. 3.] XIV of 1874.

"Section." (52) "section" shall mean a section of the Act or Regulation in which the word occurs: [I of 1868, s. 2 (15).]

"Ship." (53) "ship" shall include every description of vessel used in navigation not exclusively propelled by oars: [I of 1887, s. 3 (7).]

"Sign." (54) "sign," with its grammatical variations and cognate expressions, shall, with reference to a person who is unable to write his name, include "mark", with its grammatical variations and cognate expressions: [I of 1887, s. 3 (12).]

"Son" (55) "son" shall include an adopted son in the case of any one whose personal law permits adoption: [*Cf.* I of 1868, s. 2 (19).]

"Sub-section." (56) "sub-section" shall mean a sub-section of the section in which the word occurs: [I of 1887, s. 3 (3).]

"Swear." (57) "swear", with its grammatical variations and cognate expressions, shall include affirming and declaring in the case of persons by law allowed to affirm or declare instead of swearing: [*Cf.* I of 1868, s. 2 (17).]

"Value." (58) "value," used with reference to a suit, shall mean the amount or value of the subject-matter of the suit as computed under the law for the time being in force in relation to the valuation of suits: [*Cf.* I of 1887, s. 3 (13).]

"Vessel." (59) "vessel" shall include any ship or boat or any other description of vessel used in navigation: [57 & 58 Vict., c. 60, s. 742; *cf.* XLV of 1860, s. 48.]

"Will" (60) "will" shall include a codicil and every writing making a voluntary posthumous disposition of property: [*Cf.* I of 1868, s. 2 (25).]

"Writing." (61) expressions referring to "writing" shall be construed as including references to printing, lithography, photography and other modes of representing or reproducing words in a visible form: and [52 & 53 Vict., c 63, s. 20; *cf.* I of 1887, s. 3 (14).]

"Year." (62) "year" shall mean a year reckoned according to the British calendar. [I of 1868, s. 2 (4).]

Application of foregoing definitions to previous enactments. 4. (1) The definitions in section 3 of the following words and expressions, that is to say, "affidavit," "barrister," "British India," "District Judge," "father," "Government of India," "Her Majesty" or "the Queen," "High Court" (used with reference to civil proceedings), "immoveable property," "imprisonment," "Local Government," "Magistrate," "month," "moveable property," "oath," "person," "section," "son," "swear," "will" and "year," apply also, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context, to all Acts of the Governor General in Council made after the third day of January, 1868, and to all Regulations made on or after the fourteenth day of January, 1887. [*Vide* I of 1868, s. 2, and I of 1887, s. 10.]

(2) The definitions in the said section of the following words and expressions, that is to say, "abet," "Chapter," "commencement," "financial year," "local authority," "master," "offence," "Part," "public nuisance," "registered," "schedule," "ship," "sign," "sub-section," "value" and "writing," apply also, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context, to all Acts of the Governor General in Council and Regulations made on or after the fourteenth day of January, 1887. [*Vide* I of 1887.]

General Rules of Construction.

Coming into operation of enactments.

5. (1) Where any Act of the Governor General in Council is not expressed to come into operation on a particular day, then it shall come into operation on the day on which it receives the assent of the Governor General. [*Cf.* Bo. Act III of 1886, s. 10.]

(2) Where any Act of the Governor General in Council is reserved under the Indian Councils Act, 1861, section 20, for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon, then, if no later date is expressed, it shall come into operation, if assented to by Her Majesty, on the day on which the assent of Her Majesty is duly proclaimed. 24 & 25 Vict., c. 67.

(3) Unless the contrary is expressed, an Act of the Governor General in Council or Regulation shall be construed as coming into operation immediately on the expiration of the day preceding its commencement. [52 & 53 Vict., c. 63, s. 36 (2).]

Effect of repeal and expiry.

6. (1) Where this Act, or any Act of the Governor General in Council or Regulation made after the commencement of this Act, repeals any enactment hitherto made or hereafter to be made, then, unless the contrary is expressed, the repeal shall not— [52 & 53 Vict., c. 63, s. 38; *cf.* Mad. Act I of 1891, s. 8.]

(i) revive anything not in force or existing at the time at which the repeal takes effect; or

(ii) affect the previous operation of any enactment so repealed or anything duly done or suffered thereunder; or

(iii) affect any right, privilege, obligation or liability acquired, accrued or incurred under any enactment so repealed; or

(iv) affect any penalty, forfeiture or punishment incurred in respect of any offence committed against any enactment so repealed; or

(v) affect any investigation, legal proceeding or remedy in respect of any such right, privilege, obligation, liability, penalty, forfeiture or punishment as aforesaid;

and any such investigation, legal proceeding or remedy may be instituted, continued or enforced, and any such penalty, forfeiture or punishment may be imposed as if the repealing Act or Regulation had not been passed.

(2) Sub-section (1) applies also to any Act of the Governor General in Council or Regulation which, having been originally limited to endure only for a specified period by a distinct provision, has expired, and to any Ordinance, made and

promulgated under the Indian Councils Act, 1861, section 23, which has under that section expired, as if the Act, Regulation or Ordinance had been repealed. [24 & 25 Vict., c. 67.

Revival of repealed enactments.

7. (*1*) In any Act of the Governor General in Council or Regulation made after the commencement of this Act, it shall be necessary, for the purpose of reviving, either wholly or partially, any enactment wholly or partially repealed, expressly to state that purpose. [I of 1868, s. 3 (*1*).]

(*2*) This section applies also to all Acts of the Governor General in Council made after the third day of January, 1868, and to all Regulations made on or after the fourteenth day of January, 1887.

Construction of references to repealed enactments.

8. (*1*) Where this Act, or any Act of the Governor General in Council or Regulation made after the commencement of this Act, repeals and re-enacts, with or without modification, any provision of a former enactment, then references in any other enactment or in any instrument to the provision so repealed shall, unless a different intention appears, be construed as references to the provision so re-enacted. [*Cf.* 52 & 53 Vict., c. 63, s. 38 (*1*).]

Commencement and termination of time.

9. (*1*) In any Act of the Governor General in Council or Regulation made after the commencement of this Act, it shall be sufficient, for the purpose of excluding the first in a series of days or any other period of time, to use the word "from," and, for the purpose of including the last in a series of days or any other period of time, to use the word "to." [I of 1868, s. 3 (*2*) and s. 3 (*3*).]

(*2*) This section applies also to all Acts of the Governor General in Council made after the third day of January, 1868, and to all Regulations made on or after the fourteenth day of January, 1887.

Computation of time.

10. (*1*) Where, by any Act of the Governor General in Council or Regulation made after the commencement of this Act, any act or proceeding is directed or allowed to be done or taken in any Court or office on a certain day or within a prescribed period, then, if the Court or office is closed on that day or the last day of the prescribed period, the act or proceeding shall be considered as done or taken in due time if it is done or taken on the next day afterwards on which the Court or office is open: [Madras Act I of 1891, s. 11; *cf.* I of 1887, s. 7 (*1*), and s. 7 (*2*).]

Provided that nothing in this section shall apply to any act or proceeding to which the Indian Limitation Act, 1877, applies. XV of 1877.

(*2*) This section applies also to all Acts of the Governor General in Council and Regulations made on or after the fourteenth day of January, 1887.

Measurement of distances.

11. In the measurement of any distance, for the purposes of any Act of the Governor General in Council or Regulation made after the commencement of this Act, that distance shall, unless a different intention appears, be measured in a straight line on a horizontal plane. [*Cf.* 52 & 53 Vict., c. 63, s. 34, and Bo. Act III of 1888, s. 524.]

Duty to be taken *pro rata* in enactments.

12. Where, by any enactment now in force or hereafter to be in force, any duty of customs or excise, or in the nature thereof, is leviable on any given quantity, by weight, measure or value [I of 1868, s. 4.]

of any goods or merchandize, then a like duty is leviable according to the same rate on any greater or less quantity.

Gender and Number.

13. (*1*) Words importing the masculine gender shall be taken to include females. [1 of 1868, s. (*1*) and (*2*).]

(*2*) Words in the singular shall include the plural, and *vice versâ*.

Powers and Functionaries.

Powers conferred on the Government to be exercisable from time to time.

14. (*1*) Where, by any Act of the Governor General in Council or Regulation made after the commencement of this Act, any power is conferred on the Government, then that power may be exercised from time to time as occasion requires. [1 of 1887, s. 5]

(*2*) This section applies also to all Acts of the Governor General in Council and Regulations made on or after the fourteenth day of January, 1887.

Power to appoint to include power to appoint *ex officio*.

15. Where, by any Act of the Governor General in Council or Regulation made after the commencement of this Act, a power to appoint any person to fill any office or execute any function is conferred, then, unless it is otherwise expressly provided, any such appointment may be made either by name or by virtue of office.

Power to appoint to include power to suspend or dismiss.

16. Where, by any Act of the Governor General in Council or Regulation, a power to make any appointment is conferred, then, unless a different intention appears, the authority having power to make the appointment shall also have power to suspend or dismiss any person appointed by it in exercise of that power.

Substitution of functionaries.

17. (*1*) In any Act of the Governor General in Council or Regulation made after the commencement of this Act, it shall be sufficient, for the purpose of indicating the application of a law to every person or number of persons for the time being executing the functions of an office, to mention the official title of the officer at present executing the functions, or that of the officer by whom the functions are commonly executed. [1 of 1868, s. 3 (*6*).]

(*2*) This section applies also to all Acts of the Governor General in Council made after the third day of January, 1868, and to all Regulations made on or after the fourteenth day of January, 1887.

Successors.

18. (*1*) In any Act of the Governor General in Council or Regulation made after the commencement of this Act, it shall be sufficient, for the purpose of indicating the relation of a law to the successors of any functionaries or of corporations having perpetual succession, to express its relation to the functionaries or corporations. [1 of 1868, s. 3 (*5*).]

(*2*) This section applies also to all Acts of the Governor General in Council made after the third day of January, 1868, and to all Regulations made on or after the fourteenth day of January, 1887.

Official chiefs and subordinates.

19. (*1*) In any Act of the Governor General in Council or Regulation made after the commencement of this Act, it shall be sufficient, for the purpose of expressing that a law relative to the chief or superior of an office shall apply to the deputies or subordinates lawfully performing the duties of that office in the place of their superior, to prescribe the duty of the superior. [1 of 1868, s. 3 (*b*).]

(*2*) This section applies also to all Acts of the Governor General in Council made after the third day of January, 1868, and to all Regulations made on or after the fourteenth day of January, 1887.

Provisions as to Orders, Rules, etc., made under Enactments.

Construction of orders, etc., issued under enactments.

20. Where, by any Act of the Governor General in Council or Regulation, a power to issue any instrument, that is to say, any order, warrant, scheme, rule or bye-law, is conferred, then expressions used in the instrument, if it is made after the commencement of this Act, shall, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context, have the same respective meanings as in the Act or Regulation conferring the power. [*Cf.* 52 & 53 Vict., c. 63, s. 31, and Mad. Act I of 1891, s. 10.]

Power to make, to include power to add to, amend, vary or rescind, orders, rules or bye-laws.

21. Where, by any Act of the Governor General in Council or Regulation, a power to make orders, rules or bye-laws is conferred, then that power includes a power, exercisable in the like manner and subject to the like sanction and conditions (if any), to add to, amend, vary or rescind any orders, rules or bye-laws so made. [*Cf.* Mad. Act I of 1891, s. 15.]

Making of rules or bye-laws and issuing of orders, between passing and commencement of enactment.

22. Where, by any Act of the Governor General in Council or Regulation which is not to come into force immediately on the passing thereof, a power is conferred to make rules or bye-laws, or to issue orders with respect to the application of the Act or Regulation, or with respect to the establishment of any Court or office or the appointment of any Judge or officer thereunder, or with respect to the person by whom, or the time when, or the place where, or the manner in which, or the fees for which, anything is to be done under the Act or Regulation, then that power may be exercised at any time after the passing of the Act or Regulation; but rules, bye-laws or orders so made or issued shall not take effect till the commencement of the Act or Regulation. [1 of 1887, s. 4.]

Provisions applicable to making of rules or bye-laws after previous publication.

23. Where, by any Act of the Governor General in Council or Regulation, a power to make rules or bye-laws is expressed to be given subject to the condition of the rules or bye-laws being made after previous publication, then the following provisions shall apply, namely :— [1 of 1887, s. 6.]

(*1*) the authority having power to make the rules or bye-laws shall, before making them, publish a draft of the proposed rules or bye-laws for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby;

(2). the publication shall be made in such manner as that authority deems to be sufficient, or, if the condition with respect to previous publication so requires, in such manner as the Governor General in Council or the Local Government prescribes ;

(3) there shall be published with the draft a notice specifying a date on or after which the draft will be taken into consideration ;

(4) the authority having power to make the rules or bye-laws, and, where the rules or bye-laws are to be made with the sanction, approval or concurrence of another authority, that authority also, shall consider any objection or suggestion which may be received by the authority having power to make the rules or bye-laws from any person with respect to the draft before the date so specified ;

(5). the publication in the Gazette of a rule or bye-law purporting to have been made in exercise of a power to make rules or bye-laws after previous publication shall be conclusive proof that the rule or bye-law has been duly made.

Continuation of orders, etc., issued under enactments repealed and re-enacted.

24. Where any Act of the Governor General in Council or Regulation is, after the commencement of this Act, repealed and re-enacted with or without modification, then, unless it is otherwise expressly provided, any instrument, that is to say, any order, warrant, scheme, rule or bye-law, issued under the repealed Act or Regulation, shall, so far as it is not inconsistent with the provisions re-enacted, continue in force unless and until it is superseded by any instrument as aforesaid issued under the provision so re-enacted. [*Cf.* Mad. Act I of 1891, s. 18.]

Miscellaneous.

Recovery of fines.

25. Sections 63 to 70 of the Indian Penal Code and the provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure for the time being in force in relation to the issue and the execution of warrants for the levy of fines shall apply to all fines imposed under any Act, Regulation, rule or bye-law, unless the Act, Regulation, rule or bye-law contains an express provision to the contrary. [*Cf.* I of 1868, s. 5.] XLV of 1860. X of 1882.

Provision as to offences punishable under two or more enactments.

26. Where an act or omission constitutes an offence under two or more enactments, then the offender shall be liable to be prosecuted and punished under either or any of those enactments, but shall not be liable to be punished twice for the same offence. [I of 1887, s. 8.]

Meaning of service by post.

27. Where any Act of the Governor General in Council or Regulation authorizes or requires any document to be served by post, whether the expression "serve" or either of the expressions "give" or "send" or any other ex- [*Cf.* 52 & 53 Vict., c. 63, s. 26.]

pression is used, then, unless a different intention appears, the service, if made after the commencement of this Act, shall be deemed to be effected by properly addressing, pre-paying and posting, by registered post, a letter containing the document, and, unless the contrary is proved, to have been effected at the time at which the letter would be delivered in the ordinary course of post.

Citation of enactments.

28. (*1*) In any Act of the Governor General in Council or Regulation, and in any rule, bye-law, instrument or document, made under, or with reference to, any such Act or Regulation, any enactment may be cited by reference to the title or short title (if any) conferred thereon or by reference to the number and year thereof, and any provision in an enactment may be cited by reference to the section or sub-section of the enactment in which the provision is contained. [*Cf.* 52 & 53 Vict., c. 63, s. 35.]

(*2*) In this Act and in any Act of the Governor General in Council or Regulation made after the commencement of this Act, a description or citation of a portion of another enactment shall, unless a different intention appears, be construed as including the word, section or other part mentioned or referred to as forming the beginning and as forming the end of the portion comprised in the description or citation.

Saving for previous enactments, rules and bye-laws.

29. The provisions of this Act respecting the construction of Acts, Regulations, rules or bye-laws made after the commencement of this Act shall not affect the construction of any Act, Regulation, rule or bye-law made before the commencement of this Act, although the Act, Regulation, rule or bye-law is continued or amended by an Act, Regulation, rule or bye-law made after the commencement of this Act. [*Cf.* 52 & 53 Vict., c. 63.]

THE SCHEDULE.

ENACTMENTS REPEALED.

(*See section 2.*)

Year.	No.	Title or subject.	Extent of repeal.
1868	I	The General Clauses Act, 1868.	The whole.
1872	I	The Indian Evidence Act, 1872.	So much as relates to Act I of 1868.
1887	I	The General Clauses Act, 1887.	The whole.
1891	XII	The Repealing and Amending Act, 1891.	So much as relates to Act I of 1868.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THIS Bill does not propose to effect any change in the law. Its object, like that of the Acts it consolidates, is to shorten the language of statutory enactments and to provide for uniformity of expression in cases where there is identity of subject-matter.

2. The first enactment of the kind was Lord Brougham's Act (13 & 14 Vict., c. 21). The provisions of that Statute were adapted to India, and somewhat amplified, by the General Clauses Act (I of 1868), and the General Clauses Act (I of 1887) was a further extension of the same principle. It is obviously expedient that the legislative dictionary, as it may be called, should be contained in a single enactment, and that the two Acts above referred to should be consolidated, and it seems desirable to take the opportunity of making any additions that later experience may have suggested, and in particular to incorporate such provisions of the Interpretation Act, 1889 (52 & 53 Vict., c. 63), as are applicable to India. That Statute, like the Indian Act of 1887, was drafted by Sir C. Ilbert, and is in effect a careful revise and extension of the latter. For example, the definition of "British India" in the English Act of 1889 is merely an expansion of the definition given by the Indian Act of 1868. Its legal effect is the same, but it is more intelligible, and it avoids a reference to another Statute. The proposed measure will have this further advantage that it will tend to secure uniformity of language and construction in Indian and English legislation, in so far as both have to deal with the same subject-matter.

3. The references on the margin of the Bill indicate the origin of each provision contained therein, and the annexed Notes on Clauses furnish such further explanatory details as seem to be called for

M. D. CHALMERS.

The 2nd February, 1897.

Notes on Clauses.

Clause 3.—This clause brings together and defines sixty-two words and phrases of more or less frequent occurrence in the Indian Statute-book. The arrangement is in alphabetical order, and, in accordance with that order, as also with a view to obviating the risk of oversight, the definitions of "father" and "son" and of the cognate expressions "affidavit," "oath" and "swear" have been separated and inserted each in its proper place.

Clause 3 (7).—The definition of British India is, as mentioned in the Statement of Objects and Reasons above, taken from the Interpretation Act, 1889 [52 & 53 Vict., c. 63, s. 18 (4)].

Clause 3 (17).—The definition of "enactment" suggested by this clause is intended to remove certain doubts which have from time to time been raised as to the meaning of the word.

Clause 3 (20).—The expression "Gazette" is here defined in accordance with the prevailing usage. The definition will be useful as tending to shorten and simplify the language of the provisions of very many enactments.

Clause 3 (21).—It will be observed that this definition differs materially from that contained in the Indian Penal Code, but it is believed that it is a better, being a more equitable and reasonable, definition of the expression "good faith." It is now well established in England; for, as Lord Denman, C. J., remarked as far back as in 1836 in *Goodman* against *Harvey* (4 A. & E., at page 876), "gross negligence may be evidence of malafides, but is not the same thing. We have shaken off the last remnant of the contrary doctrine." (See also *Jones* v. *Gordon*, L. R. 2 App. Cas. 629, and *Derry* v. *Peek*, L. R. 14 App. Cas. 337). Where it is intended to afford protection only in the case of a person who acts in good faith *and* without negligence, it seems better to say so in terms.

Clause 3 (22).—Experience has suggested the desirability of providing a definition of the expression "Government." The present practice is to refer specifically to the "Governor General in Council" when the Government of India only is meant and to the "Local Government" when a subordinate Administration alone is in view; but it is frequently useful to refer in general terms to "the Government," as, for example, in legislation affecting public

property, and the question has more than once arisen whether such phraseology includes the Local Government concerned as well as the Supreme Government. It is proposed, by introducing here the definition which is already to be found in the Code of Civil Procedure, to make it clear for the future that, unless a different intention appear from the context, it does.

Clause 3 (*25*).—The definition of the expression "High Court" in the General Clauses Act (I of 1868), section 2 (*11*), has reference only to civil proceedings. A definition in its relation to criminal proceedings, which has been taken from the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, section 4 (*i*), has been added.

Clause 3 (*28*).—This definition of "India" is taken *verbatim* from the Interpretation Act, 1889, s. 18 (*5*).

Clause 3 (*47*).—The phrase "used with reference to a document," and also the words "in British India," have been inserted in the existing definition of "registered" contained in section 3 (*11*) of the General Clauses Act (I of 1887), and the new definition is, by clause 4 (*2*) of the Bill, declared to govern all enactments passed since the 14th January, 1887. The additions, however, really do no more than indicate with greater precision the proper construction to be placed upon the definition of 1887, and it cannot be said that any change in the law will be effected thereby.

Clause 3 (*57*).—The words "with its grammatical variations and cognate expressions" have been interpolated in the definition of the word "swear" to be found in section 2 (*17*) of the General Clauses Act (I of 1868), but the law has no doubt always been so interpreted.

Clause 3 (*58*).—In this case also the definition contained in section 3 (*13*) of the existing Act (I of 1887) has been slightly amplified, but not, it is thought, so as to affect the substance.

Clause 3 (*60*).—In re-enacting the definition of "will" in section 2 (*16*) of the General Clauses Act (I of 1868) it has been thought expedient to substitute the word "disposition" for the word "distribution." The former would seem to express the intention more accurately than the latter.

Clause 3 (*61*).—The definition of "writing" given by the Interpretation Act, 1889 (52 & 53 Vict., c. 63, s. 20), is here proposed in substitution for that contained in section 3 (*14*) of the General Clauses Act (I of 1887). The English definition seems to be fuller and clearer than the Indian, but the latter has, it is believed, consistently been interpreted so as to be practically identical with the former.

Clause 4.—This clause is declaratory of the existing law. The first paragraph provides that all the definitions in the preceding clause which are reproduced from the General Clauses Act (I of 1868), apply also to all Acts of the Governor General in Council passed after the 3rd January, 1868 (the date on which the Governor General's assent was given to that law), and to all Regulations (as defined in clause 3) made after the 14th January, 1887 (the date on which the Governor General's assent was given to the General Clauses Act, 1887, section 10 of which should here be referred to). Paragraph 2, on the other hand, declares that the definitions in clause 3 which are at present contained in the General Clauses Act (I of 1887), apply also to all Acts of the Governor General in Council and Regulations made after the date of the coming into force of that enactment. Any alterations which have been made in the existing definitions have been referred to in the preceding notes, and the fact that the substance is in no case affected has, it is believed, been satisfactorily explained. Similar declaratory provisions have, where necessary, been added to the other clauses of the Bill.

Clause 5.—The first and second paragraphs are declaratory of the practice based upon the provisions of the existing law on the subject, while the origin of paragraph (3) is to be found in section 36 (*2*) of the Interpretation Act, 1889 (52 & 53 Vict., c. 63).

Clauses 6 (*1*) *and 8*.—These are borrowed from the English Act just referred to, and their utility in the direction of abbreviating the phraseology used in enactments scarcely requires demonstration. The second paragraph of clause 6 is an addition which has been suggested to meet the case of temporary Ordinances made and promulgated under section 23 of the Indian Councils Act, 1861 (24 & 25 Vict., c. 67) and of enactments, such as the Upper Burma Criminal Justice Regulation (VII of 1886), which are expressly limited to endure only for a specified period. It seems clear that the effect of the expiry of a law should be the same as that of its repeal and no more.

Clause 13.—The provisions of this clause take the form of "definitions" in the General Clauses Act (I of 1868), but they would seem to be more appropriately enacted as rules of construction.

Clause 15.—The practice hitherto observed in drafting in this country appears to have been to state explicitly in each Act that a person may be appointed "by name or by virtue of his office," if the admissibility of making *ex officio* appointments is contemplated. This may lead to the inference that no person can be appointed by office unless

express authority to that effect is conferred by the law under which the appointment is made. It will, from an administrative point of view, be most convenient to generalize the provision in the manner here indicated.

Clause 16.—A power to appoint should ordinarily include a power to remove the person appointed. It is, however, not certain that this construction would be adopted universally by the Courts, particularly in view of the fact that it has been usual in Indian Acts expresely to take both powers. The opportunity has, therefore, been sought to establish the rule once for all for the future.

Clause 20.—It has been held that, even in the absence of any such provision as this, the rule here laid down would hold good. Nevertheless it seems advisable to follow the lead of the English Statute and to reproduce, with the necessary modifications, section 31 of the Interpretation Act, 1889. This course has already been taken by the Madras Council in the latest legislation of the kind in India, *viz.*, the Madras General Clauses Act (I of 1891), section 10.

Clause 21.—It has been usual in Indian legislation expressly to take power to add to, amend, vary or rescind rules once made in exercise of a statutory power conferred. This has, no doubt, been done *ex abundanti cautelâ*, inasmuch as it would probably be held that the power exists without any such declaration, especially if provisions of section 5 of the General Clauses Act (I of 1887) be borne in mind. But the practice above referred to might give countenance to an argument to the contrary, and the opportunity is now taken to set the matter finally at rest, as has been done for Acts of the Madras Council by section 15 of Act I of 1891 of the local Legislature.

Clause 24.—The enactment of this clause will obviate the necessity for including in every repealing and re-enacting Bill, such, for instance, as the Bill which became the Pilgrim Ships Act (XIV of 1895), a transitory provision to keep any orders, warrants, schemes, rules or bye-laws issued under the law which it is proposed to supersede, in force until replaced by fresh instruments duly promulgated under the new law. It will be observed from the marginal reference that a similar provision has been enacted locally in section 18 of the Madras General Clauses Act, 1891.

Clauses 25 and 26.—These provisions have been taken from the General Clauses Acts, 1868 and 1887. In strictness, the provision reproduced in clause 25 should apply only to Acts passed after the 3rd January, 1868, and to Regulations made on or after the 14th January, 1887, while that contained in clause 26 ought to be confined to enactments passed on or after the last-mentioned date; but there seems to be no danger in recognizing them as of universal application.

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Secretary to the Government of India.

APPENDIX TO

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NOTICES TO MARINERS.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 20

[First Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—ORISSA COAST.

Balasore Inner and Outer buoys shifted.

THE Port Officer, Chandbally, reports that Balasore Inner bar buoy has been shifted 100 feet south of its former position, in 6 inches reduced. The Outer bar buoy has been shifted 120 feet south of its former position, in 12 feet reduced. Both bars have 10 inches reduced on them. The Transit marks have been corrected accordingly.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 21.

[First Publication.]

JAPAN—LIU KIU ISLANDS.

(1) *Nafa Kiang roads.—Light on Sakihana (Sakibaru) saki.*

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 3 of 1897) that, on 25th November 1896, a light was exhibited from a light-house recently erected on Sakihana (Sakibaru) saki, on the southern side of the entrance to Nafa Kiang roads (Naha harbour) :—

Sakihana (Sakibaru) saki light is a sixth order, *flashing* light *every fifteen seconds*, showing the following sectors :—*red* from N. 34° E., through east, to S. 27° E. (over Asashe and dangers southward of it); *white* from S. 27° E. to S. 10° E.; *green* from S. 10° E., through south, to S. 24° W. (over Shennoshe and other dangers on the north-east side of Oar channel); *white* from S. 24° W. to S. 48° W.; and *red* from S. 48° W., through west, to N. 80° W.

It is elevated 92 feet above the sea, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 14 miles.

The light-house, 40 feet high, is cylindrical in shape, constructed of brick, and painted white.

Approximate position, on Plan No. 990, lat. 26° 12′ 20″ N., long. 127° 40′ 50″ E.

(2) *Mathews bay—Light on Tsuchi (Tsukin or Taking) shima.*

Also, that, on the same date, a light would be exhibited from a light-house recently erected on the south point of Tsuchi (Tsukin or Taking) shima, east side of Okinawa shima :—

Tsuchi (Tsukin) light is a fourth order, *fixed white* light, showing the following sectors :—*white* from S. 52° W., through west, to N. 10° W.; *red* from N. 10° W., through north, to N. 60 E.; and *white* from N. 60° E., through east, to S. 88° E.

It is elevated 76 feet above the sea, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 14 miles.

The light-house, 41 feet high, is constructed of iron, hexagonal in section, and painted white.

Approximate position, on Chart No. 2416, lat. 26° 16′ 25″ N., long. 127° 59′ 20″ E.

(3) Amami o sima—Light on Sotsuko saki.

Also, on the same date, a light would be exhibited from a light-house recently erected on Sotsuko saki, southern side of entrance to Yakiuchi (Hankock) bay :—

Sotsuko saki light is a first order, *fixed white* light, elevated 436 feet above the sea, and visible from N. 34° W., through north and east, to S. 56° W., a distance of 20 miles in clear weather.

The light-house, 33 feet high, is constructed of iron, octagonal in section, and painted white.

Approximate position, on Plan No. 873, lat. 28° 15′ 10″ N., long. 129° 8′ 30″ E.

(*Variation* { (1, 2) 2° / (3) 3° } *Westerly in 1897.*)

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :—Amoy to Nagasaki, &c., No. 2412 ; Nafa Kiang roads, No. 990 (1); Liu Kiu islands, No. 2416 (1, 2) ; Amami o sima group, No. 873 (3) : Also, List of Lights, part VI., 1896, page 120; and China Sea Directory, vol. IV., 1894, pages 218, 222, 227.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 22.

[First Publication.]

PACIFIC OCEAN—ROTUMAH ISLAND.

Amended position of shoal westward of the island.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 6 of 1897) that information has been received from the Commander-in-Chief on the Australian Station that the shoal marked *P.D.*, 1½ fathoms, westward of Chilinha point, Rotumah island, has been examined by H.M. Surveying Vessel *Penguin*, with the undermentioned result :—

This shoal, on which the sea breaks in bad weather, has a depth of 3 fathoms on it, with deep water all round, and is situated in a position with Emery island summit bearing N. 16° W., distant 3$\frac{2}{10}$ miles.

Approximate position, lat. 12° 31′ 10″ S., long. 177° 0′ 15″ E.

(*Variation 9° Easterly in 1897.*)

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Plan :—Rotumah island, on sheet No. 987 : Also, Sailing Directions for the Pacific Islands, vol. II., 1891, page 219 ; and Hydrographic Notice, No. 7 of 1895, relating to that work, page 7.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 23.

[First Publication.]

PACIFIC OCEAN—SOLOMON ISLANDS.

Ysabel island—Reef south-westward of Ortega channel.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 7 of 1897) that information has been received that the Austrian vessel-of-war *Pola* reports having touched on a coral reef, with a depth of 2 to 4 fathoms on it, situated south-westward of the western entrance to Ortega channel, in approximately lat. 8° 25′ S., long. 159° 25′ E.

No bottom was obtained at a depth of 25 fathoms between this reef and the entrance to Ortega channel. Several reefs were observed in the locality marked "discoloured water" westward of the western entrance to Ortega channel.

A sounding of 37 fathoms was obtained in approximatoly lat. 8° 22′ S., long. 159° 8½′ E.

A depth of 2 fathoms has been inserted on the Admiralty chart in the position where the *Pola* touched.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart :—Solomon islands, No. 214 : Also, Sailing Directions for the Pacific Islands, vol. I., 1890, page 395.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 24.

[First Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—BURMA COAST.

(1) Alteration in position of Spit light-vessel, Rangoon river—Gulf of Martaban.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 10 of 1896) that Spit light-vessel, Rangoon river (*fixed white* light) would shortly be moved, approximately, N. ¼ W., 7½ cables.

Approximate position, lat. 16° 27′ 35″ N., long. 96° 22′ 5″ E.

(2) Alterations in buoyage.

Also, that the undermentioned alterations would shortly be made in the buoyage of Rangoon river entrance:—

(*a*) Lower western buoy would be replaced by *can* buoy,
(*b*) Upper western buoy would be replaced by a *can* buoy, surmounted by a staff.
(*c*) Lower spit buoy would be moved westward, about 2 cables.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 25.

[First Publication.]

AUSTRALIA—ST. VINCENT GULF.

Port Adelaide river—Alterations in beacon lights.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 225, dated 7th November 1896, issued by this Office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 15 of 1897) that the new beacon, from which an *electric white* light is shown, has been erected on the edge of the deep-water channel, in a position about 600 feet, north-eastward, from No. 10 beacon.

Approximate position, lat. 34° 46′ 35″ S., long. 138° 29′ 40″ E.

Also, that the light, previously shown from No. 10 beacon, has been discontinued.

Also, that a new beacon is in course of erection between Nos. 10 and 11 beacons, near the position of the red perch buoy, and the red pile beacon surmounted by a diamond.

During the erection of this beacon a *white* riding light will be shown from a barge moored alongside the structure.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Plan:—Port Adelaide, No. 1760: Also, List of Lights, part VI., 1896, page 152; Australia Directory, vol. I., 1884, page 228; Revised Supplement, 1889, relating to that work, page 55; and Australia Directory, vol. I., 1896 (*now in the Press*), page 332.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 16.

[Second Publication.]

NEW ZEALAND—COOK STRAIT, EASTERN ENTRANCE.

Light on Rocky Point, near Cape Palliser.

THE Marine Department, Wellington, New Zealand, has given notice (No. 37 of 1896) that about the month of June, 1897, a light will be exhibited from a light-house now being erected on Rocky Point, near cape Palliser, in lat. 41° 36′ 45″ S., and long. 175° 18′ 45″ E., as measured from the Admiralty chart.

The light will be 258 feet above the level of the sea at high water, and will be a dioptric revolving white light of the second order, flashing twice every half-minute, with intervals of three seconds between the flashes. It will be visible to seaward over an arc of 214 degrees of the horizon for a distance of about twenty-five statute miles from the deck of a vessel of ordinary height.

Further particulars, together with the date of lighting, will be given in a future notice.

Chart affected—No. 2054, Sheet V, N.Z.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 17.

[Second Publication.]

INDIA, WEST—BOMBAY COAST.

Light at Hangarkotta.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 754 of 1896) that, on 9th November 1896, a light was exhibited at Hangarkotta, probably on the northern side of entrance to Barkur or Silanadi river.

Hangarkotta light is a sixth order, dioptric *fixed red* light, visible from north, through east, to south, a distance of 8 miles, in clear weather, but is obscured by trees from south to S. 9° E., and by St. Mary isles from N. 15° E. to N. 9° E., and from N. 5° E. to north.

It is elevated 12 feet above high water and shown from a masonry column marking the northern limit of the port.

Approximate position, doubtful, lat. 13° 28¼′ N., long. 74° 40¾′ E.

This light will be exhibited annually from 15th September to 31st May.

(*Variation, 1° Easterly in 1896.*)

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Alvagudda to Mulki, No. 745: also List of Lights, part VI, 1896, page 38; and West Coast of Hindustan Pilot, 1891, page 164.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 18.

[Second Publication.]

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—JAVA.

Surabaya—Alteration in position and time of Time signal.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 755 of 1896) that the time signal at Surabaya has been moved from the east point of the mouth of Kalimas river to the western mole head.

Also that the time signal is now made from a mast at a height of 65 feet above the sea, at noon, local mean time, equivalent to 16h. 29m. 3s., Greenwich mean time.

Position, lat. 7° 11′ 55″ S., long. 112° 44′ 14″ E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Surabaya strait, No. 934; also List of Time Signals, 1895, No. 76; and Sailing Directions for the Eastern Archipelago, part II, 1893, page 146.

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AFRICA, NORTH-EAST COAST—RED SEA.

Perim island—Obstruction point permanent light re-exhibited.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 222, dated 30th October 1896, issued by this Office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 756 of 1896) that the repairs being completed, Obstruction point permanent light (*group-occulting white*, other particulars as given in Lists of Lights, part V, 1896, No. 1084; part VI, 1896, No. 61) would be re-exhibited on 1st January 1897.

Approximate position, lat. 12° 39′ 20″ N., long. 43° 25′ 45″ E.
On the same date the temporary light, *fixed white*, would be discontinued.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Gulf of Aden, No. 6b; Red sea, No. 8c; Perim island, No. 2592; also Lists of Lights, part V, 1896, No. 1084; part VI, 1896, No. 61; and Red Sea and Gulf of Aden Pilot, 1892, page 253.

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CHINA, EAST COAST—Yang Tse Kiang.

Extension of Middle ground to the northward.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 733 of 1896) that information has been received that, on 3rd October 1896, a steam-vessel of 12 feet draught, was observed to be aground in a position with Kiu Toan light-vessel, bearing N. W. ½ N., distant about 6 cables.

Approximate position, lat. 31° 10′ 35″ N., long. 121° 47′ 55″ E.

A depth of 1½ fathoms has been placed in the above position on the Admiralty chart, and the 3-fathom line from Middle ground has been extended round it.

It has also been reported that the south-east end of the spit northward of Kiu Toan light-vessel has been washed away. It therefore appears that considerable changes in the banks in this locality are in progress, and great caution is necessary when navigating this channel.

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AFRICA, NORTH-EAST—Red sea.

Straits of Bab-el-Mandeb—Shoal southward of Ras el Ara.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 734 of 1896) that information has been received that the Master of the German steam-vessel *Sophie Rickmers* reports having touched, on soft bottom, 22nd October 1896, in a position with Ras al Ara, bearing N. ¼ E., distant about 8 miles, and in line with Barn peak.

Approximate position, lat. 12° 30′ N., long. 43° 54½′ E.

A depth of 3 fathoms has been placed in the above position on the Admiralty Chart.

Note.—A shoal has been reported here before and searched for unsuccessfully, as already stated in the Admiralty Sailing Directions for Red Sea and Gulf of Aden, page 373.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 13.

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PACIFIC OCEAN—Philippine islands.

Masbate—Intended light on Bugui point.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 742 of 1896) that, on 30th December 1896, a light would be exhibited from a light-house recently erected on the highest part of Bugui point, about 200 yards from its extremity:—

Bugui point light will be a third order, catadioptric, *group-flashing red* and *white* light, with a period of *thirty seconds*, showing one *red* and one *white flash* in each group; visible

from N. 7° W., through north and east to N. 74° W. (an arc of 293°), a distance of 22 miles in clear weather.

It will be elevated 219 feet above high water, and 48 feet above the ground.

Approximate position, on Chart No. 2577, lat. 12° 36′ N., long. 123° 15¼′ E.

(2) *San Bernardino strait—Intended light on Kapul island.*

Also, on the same date, a light will be exhibited from a light-house recently erected on the north point of Kapul island, about 150 yards within the extremity.

Kapul island light will be a third order, catadioptric, *group-flashing, white* light with a period of *thirty seconds*, showing *three flashes* in each group, visible from N. 36° W., through west and south to N. 29° E. (an arc of 295°), a distance of 18 miles in clear weather.

It will be elevated 143 feet above high water, and 48 feet above the ground.

Approximate position on Chart No. 2577, lat. 12° 29¼′ N., long. 124° 8′ E.

(3) *San Bernardino strait—Intended light on San Bernardino island.*

Also, that, on the same date, a light will be exhibited from a light-house recently erected on the summit of San Bernardino island.

San Bernardino island light will be a third order, catadioptric, *group-flashing red* and *white* light, with a period of *thirty seconds*, showing one *red* and one *white flash* in each group; elevated 178 feet above the sea, 48 feet above the ground, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 20 miles.

Approximate position, lat. 12° 46¼′ N., long. 124° 14¾′ E.

Each of the above light-houses (1, 2, 3) is a truncated, conical tower of masonry, coloured grey, lantern white, with the light-keepers' dwellings, constructed of dark stone, at the base.

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CHINA SEA—Cochin China.

Hué river entrance—Anchorage beacons and bar signals.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 744 of 1896) that in order to avoid damage to the submarine cables, which are landed on the west side of the entrance to Hué river, about N. 64° W., distant 1,280 yards from Fort Nord flagstaff, the undermentioned four beacons have been erected to indicate the anchorage:—

Each rear beacon is a large triangular, truncated pyramid, painted white; and each front beacon a pole, surmounted by a triangle.

(1) The eastern rear beacon, 18 feet high, is situated about 22 yards northward of Fort Sud; and the eastern front beacon, 18 feet high, bears N. 10° W., distant about 209 yards from the rear one

(2) The western rear beacon, 15 feet high, is situated N. 70° W., distant 1,200 yards from Fort Nord flagstaff; and the western front beacon, 18 feet high, bears N. 40° E., distant about 98 yards from the rear one.

Approximate position, western rear beacon, lat. 16° 33′ 10″ N., long. 107° 36′ 55″ E.

The intersection of the lines of the western beacons in line and the eastern beacons in line indicates the anchorage.

Also, the undermentioned bar signals are made at the flagstaff at Fort Nord:—

(*a*) Four balls indicate that the bar is in good condition.
(*b*) Three balls indicate that it is practicable.
(*c*) Two balls indicate that it is practicable with difficulty.
(*d*) One ball indicates that it is dangerous.

Note.—The bar is subject to change, and should not be crossed without a pilot, unless previously examined.

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AUSTRALIA, SOUTH—Gulf of St. Vincent.

Port Adelaide river lighted by electricity and system of buoys and light beacons re-arranged.

The President, Marine Board, Port Adelaide, has given notice (No. 6 of 1896) that on or about February 1st, 1897, the Port Adelaide river will be lighted by electricity, in consequence of which the whole system of buoys and light beacons will be re-arranged.

Light beacons Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the present system will be discontinued.

All buoys marking the channel will be removed, except the two outside of the light-house, two black buoys near the Old Boat Channel, and the two mooring buoys (for vessels with explosives) in Lipson Reach.

The new system will consist of five pairs of leading lights, and eight single light beacons.

The pairs of leading lights and single light beacons will in future be numbered from seaward, instead of in the opposite way, as it present; that is to say, No. 12, and the light behind it of the old system will be No. 1 of the new, and so on.

The near light of each lead will be red, and the far one white, except in the case of No. 1 lead, where the far light will be red, as at present, and the near one white; these two have not been altered because the red light of No. 1 on with No. 2 is an established lead over the Ocean Steamers' Mooring Buoy; and the white light of No. 1 on with No. 2 leads over the Bell Buoy on Wonga Shoal.

The two lights of No. 1 lead through the Outer Cutting near the light-house, as at present.

The single lights, Nos. 2 to 9 inclusive, will mark the edge of the Channel from opposite the Old Boat Channel to Mutton Cove.

Nos. 10, 11, 12, and 13 are leads, *i.e.*, pairs.

No. 10 is placed on the shore, abreast of the two Mooring Buoys for vessels with explosives, and leads from Mutton Cove half way up Lipson Reach.

No. 11 is placed near the Torpedo Station, and leads up the other half of Lipson Reach to the North Arm.

No. 12 is placed on the Swamp south of the False Arm, and leads from the North Arm to the False Arm.

No. 13 is placed on Snowden Beach, and leads from the False Arm to Luff Point.

Sailing directions and further notice as to the exact date of the alterations will be issued in due course.

This affects Charts Nos. 2389 A. and B., plan 1750.

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THE BUBONIC PLAGUE.

THE following translation of the chapter on Bubonic Plague in "The Diseases of Tropics, a Manual for Medical Men," by Dr. B. Scheube, Government Physician and Sanitary Councillor at Greiz, formerly Professor at the Medical College at Kioto, Japan, is published for general information.

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DEFINITION.

While in classical times and in the middle ages the word "plague" had an indefinite pathological meaning, as it was applied according to the definition of Galen to every epidemic disease which carried off many human beings, it has latterly been confined to a distinct disease, the Bubonic Plague. This is an infectious disease, running a very acute course, which is distinguished by the appearence of inflammation of the lymphatic glands, development of carbuncles, and general high fever.

SYNONYMS.

Loimos; Pestis, Pestilentia, Febris pestilentialis, Pestis bubonica, Clades inguinaria, glandularia, Beulen-pest, Orientalische pest, Indische pest, Pal -pest

Schwarzer Tod, Plague; Peste; Mahamari "the great sickness," Ghant-ka-rog "Boil-disease," Hokla-ka-rog or Tao-ka-rog "the coughing disease" (India); Yangtzu, Luentzu (China).

HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION.

The history of the bubonic plague can be traced back to the end of the second or the commencement of the third century before Christ. In one of Oribasius' medical extracts from Rufus of Ephesus, a contemporary of the Emperor Trajan (98-117) the plague-boils are described, and their occurrence in epidemic fashion in Lybia, Egypt and Syria is alluded to. The first accurate historical record, however, which exists is that of the great epidemic in the 6th century which extended over almost the whole of Europe during Justinian's reign, and is consequently ordinarily described as Justinian's plague, and which lasted for 50 to 60 years. In the following centuries Europe was frequently troubled by epidemics of plague. None, however, was more terrible or spread farther than the pandemic of the 14th century, known under the name of "The Black Death." No part of the then known world escaped it; even far-away Greenland fell a victim and was depopulated. According to Hecker's estimate, 25 millions of human beings succumbed to it in Europe, equal to about one-fourth of its population at that time. From the end of the 17th century epidemics began to occur less often in Europe, and since the middle of the 18th, Western Europe has escaped them altogether. In Germany the plague occurred for the last time in the first and second decennium of the last century. The south-eastern part of Europe, Turkey, the Caucasus, South Russia, Italy, Dalmatia, Greece and the Mediterranian Isles were, however, still visited from time to time by epidemics during the 19th century, for the last time in 1841. Since then Europe has remained free from the plague, of with the exception of a small epidemic in Astrachan (Wetljanka) in 1878-79.

All the European epidemics of plague of former centuries were probably imported from the East, as can conclusively be proved with regard to those of later times. It has always been Turkey where they originated. Egypt, which was formerly also very frequently affected by plague, played the same part for the northern coast of Africa—the Berber states of Tripoli, Tunis and Algiers—as Turkey did in regard to Europe as the starting point for epidemics. Since 1844 the plague has also altogether disappeared from Egypt.

Though Europe and Egypt have ceased to be the scene of plague epidemics, the disease has not been extinguished, but has shown itself down to the present time in several countries, particularly Asiatic ones. We have, indeed, only lately obtained cognizance of hitherto unknown centres of infection, which are probably, however, of old standing. The countries in which the plague has occurred since the middle of the present century, and where probably it must be assumed to be more or less endemic, are—

(1) Tripoli, where in 1856-59 and in 1874 sundry epidemics were observed in the country about Benghasi without any ascertained origin.

(2) Arabia, in the mountainous tract of Assir, on the West Coast, where plague epidemics occurred in 1853, 1874, 1879, 1889, 1890, 1892, 1893, and 1895.

(3) Mesopotamia, which was visited by severe epidemics in the years 1867-68, 1873-74, 1875-77, 1880-81 and 1892, after a period between 1856 and 1865, during which the disease prevailed in the milder form of bubonic fever, and less widely diffused.

(4) Persia, chiefly in the province of Aderbeijan, where the plague appeared in epidemic form in 1863-64, 1870-71, 1873-74, 1876-78, 1881-83, 1885-86, 1890-91, and 1892, (the first historically recorded epidemic both in Persia and Mesopotamia occurred at the end of the 16th century).

(5) Turkestan, where the plague, imported from Persia, showed itself in 1892.

(6) Upper India; and

(7) Southern China.

The first epidemic known in Upper India began in 1815 on the Island of Kutch, situated south-east of the mouth of the Indus, spread in the following years to Guzerat, Scindh, and the Coast of the Ran, and lasted till 1821.

Other centres of disease are the provinces of Kumaon and Gharwal, situated on the south-western slopes of the Himalayas, where outbreaks of plague occurred in the years 1823, 1834-37, 1846-53, 1876, and 1884. The plague further occurred epidemically in 1828-29 at Hansi in the district of Delhi, in 1836 round about Bareilly in Rohilkund and at Pali in Rajputana, and spread thence to Jodpore, the capital of Marwar, and to the State of Mewar, disappearing only in 1838.

In Southern China, plague has long been endemic, although the fact was only determined in 1878 by Rocher, an official of the Chinese Customs, in the mountain valleys of the province of Yunnan, and has shown itself from time to time also at Lienchau and Pak-hoi on the Gulf of Tong-king. From Pak-hoi it was carried in March 1894 to Canton, where it carried away within a few weeks 60,000 souls, and in May also extended to Hong-kong, and later on to Amoy. In Hong-kong, during three to four months, about 2,500 souls succumbed to it. In 1895 Swatau, Foochow, Macao, and other places of Southern China were visited by it.

On the southern hemisphere and in the new world the plague has never been observed.

It remains a mere matter of conjecture which of the countries in which plague has occurred ought to be regarded as its proper home. Some suspect it to be in Mesopotamia; Hirsch is inclined to place it in India. Up to the present time we are as ignorant of the disease-conditions prevailing throughout the area intervening between India and Persia as we were until recently in regard to the Chinese plague-centres. There is no doubt that a very dangerous system of transporting corpses goes on between India, Southern Turkestan, Persia and Mesopotamia in connection with the desire of every Shia to be buried in Nejef and Kerbela, where the tombs of Ali and Husein are situated, by means of which plague may readily be introduced. Thus Roux affirms that on an average 4,000 Persian corpses are imported every year into Nejef, and that in 1894, after the Persian famine, the number amounted to over 12,000.

The disease is said to have been carried from India to Southern China by way of Tibet. It is interesting that the Black Death of the 14th century was traced by contemporaries partly to Cathay, *i.e.*, China, and partly to India.

CAUSATION.

The Bubonic Plague is caused by a specific poison. If the investigations made by Yersin and Kitasato during the latest epidemic at Hong-kong turn out to be correct, the cause of the plague has been discovered, simultaneously and independently, by these two inquirers in the form of a short, thick bacillus with rounded ends, which shows very little power of movement. It is easily coloured by aniline dyes, unless treated by Gram's method (Yersin); its ends take the colouring easier than the middle. According to Kitasato it possesses a more or less distinguishable capsule. It is found in the bubos, in the blood, in all the internal organs, and also in the intestinal canal (Kitasato). The bubos contain the bacilli in very large numbers and without intermixture. In the blood, however, they mostly occur so sparsely that, in order to discover them, one has to look over several preparations. The bacillus has been successfully cultivated artificially (in bouillon, blood serum, most favourably at 37° Celsius, agar-agar, agar-gelatine, potatoes), and on transfer to animals (mice, rats, guinea-pigs and rabbits) has produced morbid phenomena similar to those of plague.

Already in 1844, Jablonowski discovered in the bubonic pus very active bacteria which could be cultivated in meat extract. They showed the greatest vitality at 17 to 23° Reaumur, which gradually decreased at a higher temperature up to 39°.

The plague bacilli show, according to Yersin, white transparent colonies in gelatine, with iridescent edges when looked at in reflected light. The bacilli assume the form either of slender threads or of long chains. In bouillon lumps settle on the sides and at the bottom of the glass, while the fluid remains clear.

If mice, rats or guinea-pigs are inoculated with the bubonic pulp they are sure to die—mice after 1 to 3 days, guinea-pigs after 2 to 5 days, and numerous bacilli are found in the lymphatic glands, the spleen, the liver and the blood. Many of the bacilli lie in uninuclear leucocytes, but not in multinuclear ones. The site of inoculation shows widely extended light red œdema with sanguineous effusion round the adjoining lymph gland, which has become very large and is full of bacilli. The intestinal canal, kidneys and suprarenal bodies are often hyperaemic; the liver enlarged and red; the spleen very large and frequently permeated by a sort of small miliary tubercle (lymphoma?). In the pleura and peritoneal cavity there is a little fluid containing bacilli.

Transfers of the splenic pulp and of blood from one guinea-pig to another and inoculations from cultivated bacilli are also successful. Mice frequently, and rats almost invariably, succumb when fed with cultivated bacilli and with bits of spleen or liver taken from animals which have died of the plague, and at the autopsy the blood, liver and lymphatic glands are found to be filled with bacilli.

Yersin also confined healthy and inoculated mice in the same glass chamber. The latter died first, but during the following days the former succumbed as well, and contained bacilli in their organs. The existence of bacilli could also nearly always be demonstrated in rats, which during an epidemic were found in heaps in houses and in the streets, and which often showed real bubos; likewise in flies, which had died in Yersin's laboratory. The plague bacillus was also found in the soil of a house where an attempt at disinfection had been made, but it was no longer in a virulent condition; and of several animals which Kitasato inoculated with dust from houses infected with the plague, one guinea-pig died with the symptoms of the disease.

The plague bacillus is, according to Kitasato, killed if dried for four days; also in 30 minutes by heating up to 80° Celsius, in a few minutes by heating up to 100° Celsius, in one hour by 1 per cent. carbolic acid, and in two hours by 1 per cent. quick-lime.

Yersin, Calmette and Borrel succeeded in protecting animals, specially rabbits, by inoculation with cultivations sterilized by heating up to 58° Celsius, against subsequent inoculation with virulent cultivations, and the serum of the same proved to have both a protecting as well as a healing effect. Subsequently they succeeded likewise in protecting a horse by inoculation with virulent cultivations and obtained like results.

Kitasato encountered bacilli in the blood of convalescents from the plague even three four weeks after all symptoms had disappeared.

The plague, is in the opinion of most authors, a contagious disease, and this view obtains further support through Yersin's investigations. Some, among them Hirsch and Liebermeister, take it to be contagious miasmatic. The latter assumption is based on the often observed fact that medical men and the clergy, who by their avocations are brought into close contact with those who are affected with or have died of the plague, have escaped the disease, and in this view no value attaches to the positive attempt to transfer the disease by the English doctor Whyte, who in 1802 fatally infected himself by means of inunction and inoculation with bubonic pus, nor to the less disastrous results attending the inoculation of two condemned criminals in Cairo in 1835 with blood from plague patients, because these experiments were undertaken under conditions which did not exclude infection by other methods, and because the positive and negative results stand opposed to each other. According to my judgment, one must altogether agree with Greisinger, who says: In order to prove contagiousness, it is not necessary that intercourse with an infected person should be invariably followed by acquisition of the disease, but only that it should be liable to be so followed. Apparently the contagiousness differs according to the seriousness of the cases.

Infection can probably take place by the air or by touch, consequently the poison may gain access to the body by the respiratory organs or by the skin.

The time of incubation ranges from two to seven days. In particularly virulent epidemics it may take only a few hours; quite exceptionally it may last for so long as 15 days.

The poison may be spread by persons in good health as well as by lifeless objects, by personal effects which have been used by diseased persons, such as

linen, clothes, bedding and the like, also by goods, and it seems to remain active for a long time (compare the conflicting results of Kitasato's investigations). A pregnant example of the transfer of the plague by infected effects is given by Hirsch from the epidemic at Wetljanka in 1878-79. The case was that of a girl ten years of age, in the house of whose parents a box of clothing had been deposited, coming from a house in which all the inhabitants had died about two months previously. The girl opened the box, which up to that time had remained untouched and was now about to be burnt. She took a piece of clothing out and set to work on it, and four days later, when the epidemic had disappeared, the first symptoms of the disease showed themselves in her. Trincavelli reports that a servant, after handling some ropes which 20 years previously had been used in the burial of plague corpses, took the disease and died of it (Netter.)

Plague is also, according to Yersin's investigations, apparently spread and transferred by animals (rats, insects, &c.) According to Jablonowski, a particular species of flies played an important part in the epidemic in Irak Arabi (Mesopotamia) in 1884, their appearance and disappearance coinciding with that of the epidemic.

The poison seems to be attached to the soil, which would account for the occurrence of the plague at the outbreak of an epidemic, in animals which live in or on the ground, as has repeatedly been observed in India and China. On the occasion of the last epidemic in Canton, the seizure of human beings was preceded for two or three weeks by a great mortality among the rats, and this repeated itself in each newly attacked quarter of the town. Moreover, women and children, chiefly girls, who generally stay indoors, as well as the occupants of ground-floors, were chiefly affected. The floating population escaped almost entirely, so that many people took to living on the river. As already stated, Yersin also found plague bacilli in the soil, but not in a virulent condition.

In the countries where the plague is epidemic, the poison is probably propagated between one epidemic and the next one by sporadic mild cases of disease, which by reason of their mildness easily escape attention.

If the plague is imported anywhere, for the first three or four weeks isolated cases occur in the neighbourhood of the imported case, and subsequently dissemination of the contagion and a general spread of the disease take place. An epidemic will at times last only a few weeks or months, but may extend over several years. The abatement generally comes rapidly, but sporadic cases will still occur at times for years, and the epidemic may break out again without a renewed importation of cases from outside. The seasons of the year and the temperature have a certain influence on the initiation and development of an epidemic. A moderate warmth in conjunction with dampness seems to be the most favourable condition for it. In the cooler parts of the East, and formerly in Europe, the epidemics occurred mostly in summer. In middle Egypt, particularly in Cairo, the epidemics used to cease in the height of summer at the time of the excessive dry heat; an epidemic never commenced at that time of the year. In Mesopotamia it appears mostly in the temperate season, and totally ceases during the hot one. In the tropics proper the disease has hitherto been comparatively seldom studied (on the Western Coast of Arabia, in the Island of Kutch, in Guzerat and Southern China); the climate is rather one of the temperate than of the hot zones. By severe cold the spread of the disease seems to be restricted, but nevertheless epidemics have occurred during the severe cold of winter (at Moscow in 1771, at Astrachan in 1878-79), as well as during the greatest summer heat (at Smyrna in 1735, in Malta in 1812, in Kumaon 1850).

Neither the geological character of the ground nor its altitude has any influence on the initiation of the disease.

On the other hand, the development and the spread of it are in a high degree favoured by bad hygienic conditions, specially connected with social misery, such as accumulation of dirt in the dwellings and on the streets, deficient removal of fœcal matters and other animal dejecta, overcrowding and insufficient ventilation of dwellings. The poorer classes of the inhabitants are always affected the most, at times even exclusively, by the disease, causing Cabiadis to describe it as "miseriæ morbus." If among the mixed

population of a town or a country the different races and nationalities are affected by it in a different degree, this is to be ascribed less to race differences than to the different hygienic conditions in which they live. During the latest epidemic at Canton the foreigners living in favourable hygienic conditions with their native servants on the Island of Shamien altogether escaped the contagion, while across the river only 50 feet wide, which separates the island from the town, many Chinese were attacked. In Hong-kong, according to Ayres and Lowson, the well-housed and cleanly Europeans were attacked most rarely and comparatively lightly; the Chinese, surrounded by dirt and afraid of washing suffered the most; and between them, in respect of mortality, came the Japanese, Portuguese, Manila people and Indians. In the disappearance of the plague from Europe, the increase of cleanliness and the improvement of public and private hygiene has decidedly played an important part.

Sex is of no predisposing importance in the matter; both sexes are attacked equally. Pregnancy and lying-in afford no protection.

As regards age, those from 10 to 30 years are attacked most frequently; but younger children do not escape; and carbuncles and bubos are said to have been observed on the bodies of children prematurely born from plague-stricken mothers (Russel, Aubert-Roche). After the 50th year the disease seldom occurs.

Occupation is mostly considered as having no influence. Griesinger calls attention to the immunity of certain callings. People who have much to do with water, such as water carriers, attendants on baths, &c., and, still more, oil-carriers, dealers in oil and fat, are said to be seldom attacked.

In cases of survival of one attack the predisposition to a second usually ceases; re-infection seldom occurs, and when it does the disease usually runs a mild course.

As predisposing causes, all those evils are cited which predispose to other diseases, such as colds, bodily and mental exertion, faults of diet, fright, fear of the disease, previous sufferings, &c.

As already mentioned, the plague also occurs in animals. Besides rats and flies, buffaloes, oxen, sheep, horses, goats, pigs, dogs, deer and poultry are seized by it.

SYMPTOMS.

The features of the plague in well developed cases are extremely typical. One can often distinguish in its course four separate stages: (1) the stage of attack; (2) the stage of violent fever; (3) the stage of developed local symptoms, and (4) in case of recovery the stage of convalescence. Before the actual onset of the disease proper certain premonitory phenomena occasionally occur. They consist of loss of appetite, lassitude, depression, stiffness, racking of the limbs, slight giddiness, earache, palpitation at times, also dull pains about the groins, the axillæ, &c., where bubos subsequently appear. In most cases the disease declares itself quickly with symptoms of very severe disturbance of the general state of health and great bodily and mental weakness. Along with it exist mental delusions and heaviness of the head, violent dull headache, usually localized about the forehead and the temples, giddiness, drowsiness, or, on the other hand, unrest and sleeplessness or disturbing dreams. The face of the patient is pale and listless, the features are distorted, the eyes dull and hollow, the look staring, speech is difficult, and the walk stumbling, giving the impression of one heavily drunk. The appetite disappears; there exists a feeling of sickness, often vomiting, at times also diarrhœa occurs (the latter specially in cases ending fatally), and the patients complain of pains in the limbs and oppression of the chest. In this stage the temperature does not yet seem to rise or only inconsiderably. Also the pulse is as yet little accelerated and soft, often weak and irregular.

The stage of attack is often strongly pronounced, and may last one and even several days. In other cases, however, it is only just indicated and lasts but a few hours, and may even not occur at all, so that the high fever sets in from the commencement.

The stage of high fever is usually ushered in by one or more fits of shivering or real ague, which may continue for hours; the temperature rises to 39° and 40°, or even 41° and above, and shows irregular exacerbations and remissions. The pulse is very rapid; the beats may amount to 130° and more

in a minute; respiration is also accelerated up to a rate of 40 to 50 per minnte. The skin has a burning hot and dry feeling; the face appears somewhat swollen; the eyes are suffused, bright, but staring, the pupils mostly dilated, the hearing weakened. The tongue is swollen and shows a white coating like chalk or mother-of-pearl. Subsequently it becomes dry and cracked and covered, as well as the teeth, lips and nostrils, with brownish incrustations. Violent thirst is felt, and the patients are so weak that, even when quite conscious, they are hardly able to answer a question.

Gradually stupor and quiet, more seldom wild delirium, supervene, and in serious cases the patients already on the second or third day present a condition of pronounced typhus with extreme prostration. At times, however, consciousness remains perfectly clear up to the time of death. Often a slight bronchial catarrh, or, in rare instances, pneumonia, is recognizable. Continuous violent vomiting is frequently present. At times the body appears swollen from enlargement of the liver and spleen. The renal discharge is much diminished, at times even quite suppressed.

From the second to the fifth day of the illness the localised phenomena characteristic of the plague, the bubos which have been observed in more than two-thirds of all cases, make their appearance. These develop themselves most frequently about the groins, and usually further down the thighs than venereal bubos do, two or three fingers' breadth beneath the femoral ring in the triangular space between the sartorius and adductor longus muscles. They also develop in the armpit, where, moreover, the most deeply seated glands appear to be first affected; finally on the edge of the lower jaw-bone and the neck; quite exceptionally at the elbows, in the bend of the knee or above the collar-bone. Usually a bubo appears only at one of the said places; simultaneous bubos at the groins, the shoulders and the neck very seldom occur. The glands of the neck are most frequently attacked in children; the swelling mostly comes on quickly, often suddenly and accompanied by pain. At the outset they are small, of the size of a hazelnut or a walnut, but afterwards they may attain to, or even exceed the size of a goose egg. Their surface is either smooth or tuberculate.

Oppression, pains in the lower part of the abdomen, pains across the small of the back, seem to indicate affection of internal lymphatic glands. According to Russell's statistics, in 2,700 cases of the plague inguinal bubos were present in 1841, axillary bubos in 560, and maxillary bubos in 231 cases. Inguinal bubos occurred 175 times on both sides, 729 times only on the right side, 589 times only on the left one. Axillary bubos occurred nine times on both sides, 185 times on the right, 166 times on the left side. Maxillary bubos alone occurred only 130 times, and among these 67 times in children. Cabiadis in 1,826 cases found inguinal bubos in 720, axillary bubos in 406, cervical bubos in 98, bubos in several places at the same time in 122.

Carbuncles make their appearance much seldomer than bubos, according to Lubbock only in 3 to 5 per cent. of all cases, (of Cabiadis' 1,826 cases 36 presented carbuncles) ordinarily between the first and seventh day of the illness, it may be before or after the bubos, at times also without them, and almost always preceded by the occurrence of pain and burning heat in the affected sites. The carbuncles must, according to Virchow, have a great similarity to those appearing in cases of mortification of the spleen. They begin with a small, severely burning, reddish swelling, which grows quickly, extends inwardly, and forms a protuberance with one or more small blisters on the summit, which subsequently burst. The basis of the blisters mortifies into a black scab. The swelling and the scab rapidly spread in the periphery, the extension, however, as a rule coming to an end within two days. Such carbuncles may occur in all parts of the body, with the exception of the palms of the hands and the soles of the feet; they are mostly found on the legs, the buttocks, and on the neck. They mostly occur singly; at times, however, several and even a large number may make their appearance.

With the formation of these localized phenomena, in case of a favourable development of the disease, the fever slackens coincidently with the occurrence of heavy perspiration, the pulse becomes stronger, and its frequency falls to 90 to 100 beats in a minute. The patient becomes quieter, the expression of his face more natural, the tongue becomes once more moist, and the suffusion of the eyes and the distension of the pupils decrease.

The bubos either give off pus or subside; in the former case, which is considered to be the more favourable one, the glands again swell. After a few days the abcess ripens, opens and discharges pus, blood and loosened cellular tissue, which often gives off a very offensive smell. Healing occurs after the lapse of several weeks. In rare cases the bubo remains stationary for weeks, and maturation or subsidence then occurs.

The carbuncles cease to extend, the slough, which generally has a diameter of several centimeters, is gradually detached by suppuration, and the remaining sore cicatrises. The scars often cause considerable disfigurations. Occasionally the carbuncle develops a diffuse moist blister, which spreads rapidly and may bring about gangrene of a whole limb.

In favourable cases the improvement continues, accompanied by ample secretion of perspiration and urine, and on the sixth to tenth day of the illness convalescence commences.

At times after the formation of the localised phenomena, no remission occurs, and the typhoid condition continues up to the 15th to 20th day. In another class of cases an irregular fever occurs anew after a distinct remission, while miliaria, pustules, furuncles, abcesses, mortifying erysipelas, parotitides and gangrenous inflammations of the mammary glands develop themselves. In such cases we have evidently to deal with secondary pyaemic conditions.

A hæmorrhagic diathesis frequently appears in serious cases of plague. Patechiæ appear on the skin, usually on the neck, the chest and the extremities, in the form of dots, streaks or large red, black or bluish hæmorrhages, which occasionally are so numerous that the whole skin is covered with them. Hæmorrhages may also occur from the nose, mouth, lungs, stomach, intestines, kidneys, female genital organs, and, in the case of females, often cause abortions. The hæmorrhages usually occur at the height of the disease, from the third to the seventh or eighth day. They may, however, appear even during the first stage.

Hæmorrhages of the lungs, which are generally of very rare occurrence in plague (of Cabiadis' 1,826 patients, only six had hæmoptysis), occur so frequently in particular epidemics as to have formerly given rise to the belief that one had to deal in the latter with a separate disease, very similar indeed to the plague, but specifically distinct from it, and consequently distinguished from the Oriental plague as the Indian or the Pali plague. Thus the Black Death of the 17th century, the epidemics at Guzerat and Ahmedabad (India) in 1820, in Pali 1836, Tripolis 1874, Mesopotamia 1874-77 were distinguished by hæmorrhages of the lungs. The quantities of blood which are expectorated are mostly inconsiderable, seldom amounting to more than 15 grammes, and the accompanying symptoms consist of a short dry cough, difficulty in breathing, pains in the side and behind the sternum. The appearance of hæmoptysis is generally a very unfavorable symptom; such cases generally terminate fatally on the second day of the disease and before the appearance of the buboes. Death may occur in any stage of the disease, but most frequently on the third to the fifth day. Often the immediate cause is weakness of the heart, and death ensues at times quite suddenly and unexpectedly; sometimes a very frequent, small, soft, hardly perceptible and often irregular pulse, coldness of the extremities with internal heat, occasionally cyanosis or lividity of the face, hiccough, convulsive twitching of the muscles precede the occurrence of death. In other cases death takes place after a sudden convulsion accompanied by coma, or from exhaustion in consequence of fever, or in connection with the above-mentioned pyamic conditions.

Convalescence sometimes proceeds pretty quickly; often, however, it takes a long time, particularly in the case of prolonged suppuration of the buboes, of suppuration of internal lymphatic glands, of carbuncles, parotitides, abcesses of the skin or deeper situated tissues, of pneumonia or of a persistence of the typhoid condition.

Deviations from the typical course of the plague as described above, and which are often observed in the midst of epidemics, frequently occur, and are based chiefly on variations in the virulence and duration of the disease.

Firstly, there are cases distinguished by their extremely rapid course, in which with the appearance of the greatest prostration the patients succumb within from 12 hours to two days, even before the appearance of the character-

istic local symptoms and before any stronger reactive febrile phenomena have manifested themselves.

On the other hand, particularly at the commencement or towards the close of epidemics, and occasionally along with isolated severe cases, mild cases occur forming complete minor epidemics, in which without any severe general suffering, buboes are formed which either mature, or after a short existence subside. Also ambulatory cases without fever have been observed, which at times quite suddenly and unexpectedly end fatally

The duration of the disease varies between a few hours and four weeks or longer. On the average, up to the commencement of the convalescence it seems to last from 6 to 10 days. In consequence of secondary typhoid or pyæmic conditions it may, however, have a much longer duration.

The mortality is always very high. At the height of an epidemic it amounts frequently to 70 to 90 per cent. and more, and at other times it is seldom less than 60 per cent. In the hospitals at Hongkong in 1894 no less than 95 per cent. of the patients succumbed. Some epidemics form an exception, and are marked by the innocuous character of the disease. Relapses are not unfrequent, and always dangerous. Secondary diseases are not often observed There are mentioned as such, persistent suppurations of the glands and of the ears, deafness, pulmonary gangrene, great enlargement of the spleen, obstinate bleeding of the urethra, dropsy, paralysis, dumbness, mental aberrations (delirium).

Pathological Anatomy.—The corpses of those who have died of plague generally show no emaciation. *Rigor morbis* is usually moderate, and decomposition commences early. There are frequently small or large hæmorrhages on the skin, and these are often so numerous that the whole body acquires a black tint. (hence the name "Black Death.) Cutaneous carbuncles, furuncles, pustules, abscesses, &c., also may be present. The brain and the meninges are congested, and the latter occasionally show ecchymosis. The subarachnoid space at times contains a serous fluid, and the ventricular fluid may also be in excess. The brain itself is usually found to be normal. The membranes of the spinal cord show changes similar to those present in the cerebral membranes. Ecchymosis occur on the serous membranes, and sanguineous or serous effusions are often present within the serous cavities. The lungs are sometimes normal, at times bronchitis, hypostasis, pneumonia, apoplectic patches and hæmorrhagic infarcts are present.

The heart, particularly its right half, is strongly expanded by loosely coagulated or liquid blood; its substance is frequently pale and limp; the large veins of the thoracic and abdominal cavities are also much extended by blood.

The liver is usually slightly swollen and full of blood; the bile plentiful, dark and thick, and the walls of the gall-bladder are sometimes œdematous. The swelling of the liver, according to Virchow, is apparently to be ascribed to acute parenchymatous changes. Pruner and Bulard maintain that they have seen carbuncles on the liver, but have, according to Virchow, probably mistaken the erectile, dark-red swellings, which are known to occur in the liver, for such lesions. The spleen is swollen as a rule, often to double and quadruple its normal size, dark, full of blood and soft.

The mucous membrane of the intestines and the stomach frequently shows ecchymosis, and here and there injection and increased secretion of mucus.

In the stomach there are also at times hæmorrhagic erosions, and in the intestines near the ileocæcal valve and extending to the vermiform process, ulcers have been found.

The mesenteric glands are usually somewhat enlarged, at times injected to a deep red or affected ecchymosis. The kidneys are often, probably in consequence of acute parenchymatous changes (Virchow), swollen and full of blood, and show ecchymosis both on the surface and on the pelvic membrane. The tissues surrounding the kidneys are also often permeated by hæmorrhages. Not unfrequently coagulated blood is found in the pelvis, and continued thence into the urethra.

The urinary bladder is at times filled with bloody urine, and its mucuous membrane ecchymosed.

The most considerable, constant and characteristic changes, presented by the plague, occur in connection with the lymphatic apparatus. The exterior buboes, which may grow to the size of a goose-egg and may even attain to a weight of several pounds, specially appear, as has been already mentioned, in the glands of the groin, shoulders and neck, and frequently extend inwards, so that the groin-buboes may communicate through the inguinal ring with the glands of the sacral and lumbar plexus, and along the spine as far as the diaphragm, while the shoulder and neck buboes may communicate with each other and with the lymphatic glands in the mediastinum. The buboes are dependent on cellular hyperplasia with more or less plethora of blood and hæmorrhagic effusions (Virchow). The glandular tissue appears sometimes uniformly red, sometimes red like the dregs of wine, sometimes violet, and sometimes whitish or marbled and of marrowy, brainlike or firm, rather lardy consistency; at times it is softened to a pulp (Greisinger). The tissue surrounding the affected glands frequently shows more or less extensive hæmorrhages, and is according to Kitasato infiltrated with a reddish gelatinous exudation. Some observers (Pugnet) have detected a considerable extension of the lymphatic ducts in the vicinity of the affected glands.

Occasionally, instead of the usual buboes confined to certain localities, a generally diffused but moderate swelling of nearly all the glands of the body occurs (Aubert). Also in those cases in which the disease has ended fatally during the first days and before any buboes have developed, single glands in the usual places have, as a rule, been found in a swollen condition.

DIAGNOSIS.

The diagnosis of the plague is frequently, particularly at the commencement of epidemics, difficult. In serious cases, malignant malaria and typhus may be mistaken for it; and in milder ones, venereal buboes and other lymphatic inflammations may lead to errors in diagnosis. What is decisive for the diagnosis is epidemic occurrence, *i.e.*, coincidence with the presence of an epidemic, the extraordinarily severe general suffering accompanied by high fever, and the buboes. Even although there may be exceptionally rapid cases in which buboes are absent, there will in any epidemic be cases of a typical nature, leaving no possible doubt in the matter of diagnosis.

From Dengue-fever, in which also slight swellings of the glands of the groins, the armpits and the neck do appear, plague is easily distinguishable by the severe pain of the joints and muscles, the peculiar eruption and the innocuous character proper to the former disease.

How far the bacteriological examination of the blood can be made available for the diagnosis of the plague, further researches must show.

PROGNOSIS.

The plague surpasses all infectious diseases in severity, and is therefore a very serious illness. The prognosis primarily depends on the character of the individual epidemic, which, as we have seen, may vary, and next on the age of the patients. Robust adults are comparatively the least endangered; young children and the aged are, on the contrary, said to succumb almost invariably. Once having withstood the disease gives a good prognosis.

An early appearance of buboes, their early inclination (on the third or fourth day of the disease) to suppurate, a distinct remission of the fever paroxysms with a natural expression of the face and intermission of stupor, spontaneous free perspiration, surviving the seventh day, constipation, full and regular pulse, are all looked upon as favourable symptoms. On the other hand, buboes on the neck, carbuncles at the back of the neck and along the spine, hæmorrhages, strong dyspnæa, violent delirium, convulsions, considerable diarrhœa, vomiting, anuria, weak and irregular pulse, cyanosis, are regarded as unfavourable symptoms.

PROPHYLACTICS.

The prophylatic of the plague consists, in the first line, of strict measures of blockade and quarantine; to these measures is to be ascribed the fact that the plague has ceased to figure of a universal disease.* As its importation may take place by water or land, a sanitary police supervision has to be exercised both at the frontiers and over the shipping whenever it threatens.

* He has already pointed out that the disappearance of the disease from Europe was coincident, not with any increment in the enforcement of quarantine measures, but with increased attention to local sanitation.

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At the frontier, or the customs barrier,† travellers arriving from affected districts must be medically examined. All people who are sick or suspected must be isolated, and the others subjected to quarantine, for which purpose special accommodation must be provided. As the incubation of the plague only exceptionally exceeds seven days, a quarantine of this duration should suffice. The linen, clothing and other belongings of the travellers should be disinfected: those of the sick should be burnt. The goods traffic has likewise to be watched. What goods and articles should be altogether excluded from importation from a disease-stricken country is a difficult question to answer, as every new occasion has shown. The German interdict of 29th January 1879 regarding importation from Russia extended to used clothing, body and bed linen, rags, waste-paper, fur of all kinds, hides, bladders, guts, felt, bristles, feathers, caviare, fish and sarepta-balsam. With regard to other goods, the disinfection of the coverings would appear to be desirable.

† Dr. Scheube, writing from the Continental point of view, naturally assumes the existence of a carefully guarded frontier or customs barrier, which no one can pass even in ordinary times without being stopped and searched. No such frontiers or barriers now exist in India.

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The disinfection of clothes, with the exception of leather goods, which should be rubbed with 5 per cent. carbolic acid, is best done by steam disinfecting apparatus, while body and bed linen should be put for three hours in a solution of 3 per cent. soft soap heated to 50° Celsius, there allowed to stand 48 hours and then washed in the ordinary manner. The coverings of goods are disinfected by rubbing or brushing with 5 per cent. carbolic solution.

Less difficult than the sanitary police supervision of the frontier traffic is that over the shipping, which must be extended to all sea-going and river vessels coming from a diseased port. Ships which have, or have had on board, people infected with the plague must undergo quarantine, and the sick must be isolated in special quarantine hospitals, while their clothing, etc., should be burnt. The belongings of the healthy crew and passengers, etc., as well as the ship, should be disinfected. For ships which have had no case of sickness on board, the quarantine may be waived; but the disinfection should take place all the same. Of particular interest in this matter is the plague regulation issued in Egypt by the International Sanitary Board in June 1894, on the occasion of the outbreak of plague in South China. It distinguishes between infected, suspected, and clean ships. Clean ships, *i.e.*, such as come from an infected port, but have not had an ascertained or suspected case on board, are admitted to free intercourse after medical inspection. If, however, seven days should not have elapsed since departure from the infected port, that period must first be completed. Suspected ships, *i.e.*, those on which cases of the disease have occurred, but not within the previous nine days, are to be treated in a different manner, varying as they have a medical man and a disinfecting apparatus on board or not. The former are allowed to pass the Suez Canal in quarantine and with sealed hatches; the latter only after a process of disinfection of used clothing, bedding, and other susceptible articles has been carried out at the quarantine station. Mail and line steamers, having a medical officer, though not a disinfecting apparatus, on board, are allowed free intercourse after previous disinfection of the used clothing, susceptible goods and of the ship itself, if for a fortnight previously no case of illness has occurred; if less than a fortnight has elapsed since the last case of anybody being taken ill, a quarantine of 48 hours is imposed besides.

Finally, infected ships, *i.e.*, those which have diseased people on board, or have had such within the previous nine days, must transfer the sick to an

isolated hospital. The healthy passengers must likewise disembark and be kept for seven days in quarantine, or for a shorter time, if for several days previous to arrival no more cases have originated (if the last case occurred nine days previously, then two days, and so forth); the detention is arranged in groups, in order that all may not have to be further detained if a new case should occur. The clothing and bedding of all the sick are to be burnt, and the used belongings of the healthy passengers and crew, as well as the susceptible goods and the ship itself, have to be disinfected. The latter may then, seven days having elapsed since the last case of disease observed on board, be allowed free intercourse.

As regards the disinfection of ships, it is advisable to wash the different cabins, &c., with lime-water, washing it off again after 2—3 hours, to treat all utensils according to their kind in a similar manner, or to rub them with a 5 per cent. solution of carbolic acid, to pump out the bilge water, and to disinfect the hold with lime-water. The bilge water should anyhow contain at least 2 vol. per cent. lime-water.

It is of the greatest importance, if the plague should break out in a country where it has not shown itself during the last decennial period, completely to blockade the first place where it appears by a military cordon Provided the place is small, this is quite feasible, is shown, among other cases, by the example of the town Noja in Lower Italy, 1815. It is different when the disease has already spread wider, which generally happens, as is indicated by the history of recent plague epidemics, before the disease has been properly recognized, and the fear of a diagnosis, having such far reaching consequences, has been overcome. To blockade wide tracts of country is extremely difficult, if not impossible, even in distant countries not yet in communication with the world at large, but in any case it is better to be content with an incomplete blockade than to dispense with one altogether, for anyhow a considerable portion of the infection which otherwise would spread all round will be intercepted. To do this as far as possible, besides the blockade round the infected area, additional military cordons should be established in the adjoining districts. The hotbed of the disease one must try to cut off as much as possible by isolation of the sick and of suspected cases, and by disinfection of their belongings and their dwellings. According to Kitasato's investigations, the isolation of convalescents must be carried on for one month, and disinfection has to be extended to their evacuations. The corpses of the plague-stricken must either be burnt or buried at least three metres deep. The same ought to be done with the bodies of rats, mice, &c., which have died of the plague.

Papered rooms must be disinfected by rubbing down the walls with bread, white-washed rooms done over again with lime-wash, and oil-painted ones with 5 per cent. carbolic solution or white-washed and washed again after two hours; the latter process to be applied as well to the floors; those made of hard wood, inlaid, or well-painted, are to be treated with carbolic solution, ill-kept ones with lime-water.

Furniture, doors, windows, frames, wainscotings, should be well washed with a 5 per cent carbolic solution and then rubbed dry; in the same manner metal-ware, porcelain and glass-ware are treated.

Huts should be destroyed by fire.

For the disinfection of the evacuations of the patients, lime-water is best. About an equal quantity of the disinfectant should be used, and the mixture left standing an hour before pouring it into the latrine.

Finally, much depends in the prophylaxis of plague on the improvement of sanitary conditions, for, as we have previously seen, both the origin and the development of the disease are connected with bad hygienic conditions. The latest epidemic at Canton and Hongkong further strikingly demonstrated this to be the case.

Personal prophylaxis demands a regular mode of living, the utmost cleanliness, good ventilation of dwellings, and avoidance of all contact with the diseased, their dwellings and belongings. The rubbing of the body, specially of the face and hands, with oil is recommended, based on the immunity said to be enjoyed by oil-carriers, &c., from contracting the disease.

THERAPEUTICS.

The treatment of the plague is based on symptoms; unfortunately it holds out little prospect of success. In the stage of attack stimulants, chiefly alcoholic ones, are given.

From the commencement of the disease rubbing of the skin with oil is recommended; perhaps it is its efficaciousness in lowering the fever which exercises a beneficial influence. The fever-stage demands an antipyretic treatment, cold on the head, cold baths and antifebrilia, such as quinine, antipyrin, phenacetin, &c. When a tendency to sweating arises, it ought to be encouraged by warm drinks. Later on, with declining reaction of the nervous system and typhoid conditions, stimulants, camphor, æther, &c., should again be administered. The buboes and carbuncles are treated with hot poultices, and if fluctuation occurs, are laid open by incision. In case of hæmorrhages taking place, styptics, such as liquor, ferrises, quichlorate, secale cornutum, ergotin, &c., are to be tried.

The investigations of Yersin, Calmette and Borrel, which have been already alluded to, raise well-grounded hopes that the disease may in future be successfully treated by means of serum obtained from artificially immunised animals.

STOCKS OF RICE IN AND AROUND CALCUTTA.

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Statement showing the Stocks of Rice in and around Calcutta during February 1897.

NAMES OF MARTS.	Stock in hand as compiled on—							
	1st week of Feb. 1896.	1st week of Jan. 1896.	1st week of Jan. 1897.	2nd week of Jan. 1897.	3rd week of Jan. 1897.	4th week of Jan. 1897.	1st week of Feb. 1897.	2nd week of Feb. 1897.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Baliaghatta	4,83,000	2,79,000	1,12,000	1,28,000	1,50,000	1,78,000	2,20,000	2,55,000
Ultadanga	69,700	57,900	3,300	3,700	5,000	5,300	8,400	12,000
Chitpur, Golabari, Kumartuly, Hatkhola, and Culpi Ghat...	6,06,900	5,70,900	1,37,800	1,14,900	1,14,400	1,09,200	1,00,600	1,10,500
Pathuriaghatta, Posta, and Jorabagan	3,000	2,500	2,500	3,300	4,500	4,500	3,600	4,300
Tollygunge, Chetla, Kidderpore, and Munshiganj ...	2,04,900	1,65,800	1 59,700	1,49,000	1,42,500	1,34,100	1,48,500	1,30,500
Minor bazars (1)	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000
Other retail shops (1) ...	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000
Ramkristopur*	.....	.....	71,400	70,000	67,000	70,900	72,600	79,600
Baidyabati, Nawabganj, Bhadreswar, and Chandernagore† ...	8,120	6,425	7,963	8,409	6,335	11,975	7,202	11,127
Total ...	18,65,620	15,72,525	9,84,663	9,67,309	9,79,735	10,03,975	10,50,902	10,93,027
On Railway premises on both sides of the river.‡	11,392 (on 3rd Feb. 1896).	15,795 (on 3rd Jan. 1896).	3,891 (on 2nd Jan. 1897.)	3,679 (on 9th Jan. 1897).	1,370 (on 16th Jan. 1897).	5,164 (on 23rd Jan. 1897).	1,16,447 (on 30th Jan. 1897).	78,529 (on 7th Feb. 1897).
On boats unloaded—								
By Port Commissioners' returns	48,105 (1st to 3rd Feb. 1896).	49,170 (2nd to 4th Jan. 1896).	41,602 (2nd to 4th Jan. 1897.)	49,229 (9th to 11th Jan. 1897).	45,363 (on 16th to 18th Jan. 1897).	65,094 (on 23rd to 25th Jan. 1897).	68,377 (30th Jan. to 1st Feb. 1897).	48,804 (6th to 8th Feb. 1897),
By Canal returns ...	77,264 (1st to 3rd Feb. 1896).	77,941 (2nd to 4th Jan. 1896).	84,563 (on 2nd to 4th Jan. 1897.)	99,846 (on 9th to 11th Jan. 1897).	79,515 (on 16th to 18th Jan. 1897).	1,15,345 (on 23rd to 25th Jan. 1897).	1,36,091 (30th Jan. to 1st Feb. 1897).	83,546 (6th to 8th Feb. 1897).
Grand Total of Stocks ...	20,02,381	17,15,431	11,14,719	11,20,063	11,05,983	11,89,577	13,71,817	12,98,906

* This mart is in the Howrah district, and the figures have been obtained by local enquiry.
† Figures furnished by the Collector of Hooghly.
‡ Ditto by the Railway authorities.
(1) Estimated as a constant quantity.

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STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 8th February 1897.

STATISTICS OF THE SEA-BORNE TRAFFIC OF CALCUTTA IN FOOD-GRAINS.

No. 315 Statistics.—The following memorandum and statements are published for general information.

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STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 9th February 1897.

Memorandum.

The sea-borne import and export traffic of Calcutta in food-grains during the 10 days from 22nd to 31st January 1896 and 1897 are shown in the following statement:—

	22ND TO 31ST JANUARY			
	1896.		1897.	
1	2	3	4	5
	Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
Imports.				
From Foreign Ports ...	17	23	.....	.....
„ Indian „ ...	56,283	76,607	555,075	7,55,519
Total ...	56,300	76,630	555,075	7,55,519
Exports.				
To Foreign Ports	357,798	4,87,003	105,817	1,44,029
„ Indian „	54,772	74,550	20,217	27,517
Total ...	412,570	5,61,553	126,034	1,71,546

Imports.—The different staples comprising the import traffic are shown in the table below, and the figures for the last 10 days of January 1897 are compared with those for the corresponding period last year:—

	22ND TO 31ST JANUARY			
	1896.		1897.	
1	2	3	4	5
	Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
Food-grains.				
Rice	40,234	54,763	508,114	6,91,600
Paddy	13,442	18,296	21,134	28,766
Wheat	2	3	.....	.....
Gram and pulses	2,576	3,506	25,827	35,153
Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	46	62	.....	.....
Total ...	56,300	76,630	555,075	7,55,519

The imports of *rice* from Burma are very rapidly increasing, the quantity received during the 10 days under review being so much as 484,456 cwts., against nil in the corresponding period last year. The consignments from Chandbali amounted to 12,611 cwts. of *rice* and 1,877 cwts. of paddy, against 18,072 cwts. and 9,158 cwts, respectively, in the preceding year. The receipts from Balasore also diminished, being 10,216 cwts. of rice and 3,855 cwts. of paddy, against 22,147 cwts. and 4,284 cwts., respectively, in the previous year. The increase of 23,251 cwts under *gram and pulse* was almost entirely due to larger imports from Coconada (15,357 cwts.) and Madras (7,413 cwts.)

Exports.—In the following statement the total quantity of each kind of food-grains exported by sea during the last 10 days of January 1897 is compared with the figures for 1896 :—

	22ND TO 31ST JANUARY			
	1896.		1897.	
1	2	3	4	5
Food-grains.	Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
Rice	335,061	4,56,055	115,591	1,57,332
Paddy	1,592	2,167	...	.....
Wheat	1,040	1,470	498	678
Gram and pulses	69,752	94,940	9,813	13,356
Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	5,085	6,921	132	180
Total ...	412,570	5,61,553	126,034	1,71,546

Foreign Ports.

The exports of *rice* to Foreign ports showed a heavy decline, viz., from 296,174 cwts to 103,104 cwts., or by 193,070 cwts., or 65·19 per cent. owing chiefly to a decrease of 50,794 cwts. to Ceylon 46,090 cwts. to the United Kingdom, and 26,056 cwts. to Germany. To Mauritius and Cape Colony there were no shipments against 28,735 cwts. and 24,056 cwts., respectively, in 1896 ; while, on the other hand the consignments to Holland, Aden, New South Wales and Victoria aggregated 10,532 cwts., against nil in the corresponding period in 1896. Under *gram and pulse* there was a remarkable fall, viz., from 55,522 cwts. to only 2,627 cwts., the despatches to the United Kingdom being only 367 cwts., against 34,589 cwts , in the preceding year, while Mauritius drew nothing this year, against 16,072 cwts. in 1896

Indian Ports.

The shipments of *rice* to the Indian ports were about one-third those of the corresponding period in 1896, viz., 12,487 cwts. against 38,887 cwts. The exports to Bombay declined from 20,383 cwts. to 10,111 cwts., while to the Madras ports only 3 cwts. were sent, against 17,740 cwts. in the last 10 days of January 1896. The despatches of *gram and pulse* fell from 14,230 cwts. 7,186 cwts., or by half, the chief decline being in the exports to Madras ports, which amounted to only 3,162 cwts., against 9,091 cwts. in the preceding year.

Detailed statements showing the sources of supply and the places of destination, both as regards Foreign and Indian ports, are given below.

Statement No. I, showing the Imports of Food-grains into Calcutta from Foreign and Indian Ports from the 22nd to 31st January 1896 and 1897, both days inclusive.

Ports.		Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
	From Indian Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Madras	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	.....	.....	.....	7,413	.....	7,413
Bimlipatam	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	831	.....	.....	638	.....	1,469
Madras ... Coconada	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	.....	3,017	.....	15,357	.....	18,374
Calingapatam	1896	.....	.....	.....	75	.....	75
	1897	.....	.....	.....	235	.....	235
Masulipatam	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	.....	3,358	.....	428	.....	3,786
Rangoon	1896	.....	.....	.....	301	46	347
	1897	425,931	9,027	.....	927	.....	435,885
Burma ... Moulmein	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	57,608	.....	.....	.....	.....	57,608
Akyab	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	917	.....	.....	.....	.....	917
Balasore ... Balasore	1896	22,147	4,284	.....	.....	.....	26,431
	1897	10,216	3,855	.....	.....	.....	14,071
Chandbali	1896	18,072	9,158	.....	2,200	.....	29,430
	1897	12,611	1,877	.....	829	.....	15,317
Total Indian Ports	1896	40,219	13,442	.....	2,576	46	56,283
	1897	508,114	21,134	.....	25,827	.....	555,075
	From Foreign Ports						
China—Hong-Kong	1896	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	15
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Persia	1896	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Foreign Ports	1896	15	.....	2	.....	.....	17
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
GRAND TOTAL OF FOREIGN AND INDIAN PORTS	1896	40,234	13,442	2	2,576	46	56,300
	1897	508,114	21,134	.....	25,827	.....	555,075

Statement No. II, showing the Exports of Food-grains from Calcutta to Foreign and Indian Ports from the 22nd to 31st January 1896 and 1897 (both days inclusive).

Ports.		Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
To Foreign Ports.		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
United Kingdom	1896	59,103	.....	.....	34,589	.....	93,692
	1897	13,013	.....	.....	367	.....	13,380
France—Saint Nazaire	1895	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
	1896	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Germany—Hamburg	1896	18,018	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,018
	1897	4,004	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,004
Germany—Bremen	1896	30,100	.....	.....	.....	.....	30,100
	1897	18,058	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,058
Holland	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	1,001	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,001
Cape Colony—Cape Town	1896	14,063	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,063
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cape Colony—Port Elizabeth	1896	5,824	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,824
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cape Colony—East London	1895	407	.....	.....	.....	.....	407
	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cape Colony—Algoa Bay	1896	3,762	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,762
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eastern Coast of Africa—Delagoa Bay	1896	693	.....	.....	7	.....	700
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eastern Coast of Africa—Zanzibar	1896	3,080	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,080
	1897	2,967	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,967
Egypt—Suez	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	119	.....	.....	.....	.....	119
Mauritius	1896	28,735	.....	.....	16,072	4,664	49,471
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Natal	1896	22,170	.....	.....	1,426	122	23,718
	1897	10,831	.....	.....	660	.....	11,491
South America—Demerara	1896	.....	.....	.....	73	.....	73
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Aden	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	4,165	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,165
Arabia—Muscat	1896	22,876	.....	.....	.....	.....	22,876
	1897	17,118	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,118
Ceylon	1896	74,545	1,129	.....	1,767	.....	77,441
	1897	23,751	.....	.....	1,119	16	24,886
China—Hongkong	1896	22	.....	.....	3	.....	25
	1897	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Maldives	1896	9,933	.....	.....	13	.....	9,946
	1897	1,425	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,425
Persia	1896	1,951	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,951
	1897	759	.....	.....	.....	.....	759
Straits Settlements	1896	891	.....	83	1,572	104	2,650
	1897	25	.....	36	385	34	480
Turkey in Asia—Bussara	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	499	.....	.....	.....	.....	499
New South Wales	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	624	.....	.....	95	.....	719
Victoria	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	4,742	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,742
Total Foreign Ports	1896	296,174	1,129	83	55,523	4,890	357,798
	1897	103,104	.....	36	2,627	50	105,817

Ports.		Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
To Indian Ports.		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Bombay	1896	20,383	.....	.....	3	50	20,436
	1897	10,111	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,111
Madras — Madras	1896	16	.....	.....	9,091	110	9,217
	1897	.....	.....	.....	3,162	.....	3,162
Madras — Badagara	1896	1,986	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,986
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madras — Calicut	1896	6,092	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,092
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madras — Cannanore	1896	1,246	436	.....	.....	.....	1,682
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madras — Coconada	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	.....	.....	.....	45	.....	45
Madras — Cochin	1896	758	.....	.....	397	.....	1,155
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madras — Gopalpur	1896	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	4
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madras — Laccadives	1896	1,019	27	.....	12	.....	1,058
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madras — Negapatam	1896	.....	.....	.....	110	.....	110
	1897	.....	.....	.....	220	.....	220
Madras — Punani	1896	2,744	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,744
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madras — Tellicherry	1896	3,879	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,879
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madras — Tuticorin	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Burma — Rangoon	1896	756	.....	928	3,719	4	5,407
	1897	875	.....	366	3,330	77	4,648
Burma — Akyab	1896	8	.....	.....	342	29	379
	1897	12	.....	.....	119	2	133
Burma — Kyaukpyu	1896	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	10
	1897	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	8
Burma — Moulmein	1896	.....	.....	.....	126	2	128
	1897	.....	.....	.....	124	3	127
Burma — Sandoway	1896	.....	.....	.....	24	.....	24
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chittagong	1896	.....	.....	15	281	.....	296
	1897	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	13
Balasore — Balasore	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	.....	.....	.....	127	.....	127
Balasore — Chandbali	1896	.....	.....	50	115	.....	165
	1897	.....	.....	96	38	.....	134
Kattywar – Jamnagore	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	1,486	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,486
Total Indian Ports	1896	38,887	463	997	14,230	195	54,772
	1897	12,487	.....	462	7,186	82	20,217
GRAND TOTAL OF FOREIGN AND INDIAN PORTS.	1896	335,061	1,592	1,080	69,752	5,085	412,570
	1897	116,591	.....	498	9,813	132	126,034

STATISTICS OF THE SEA-BORNE TRAFFIC OF THE MINOR PORTS IN BENGAL IN FOOD-GRAINS.

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STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
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MEMORANDUM.

THE comparative statements below give statistics of the import and export trade of the minor ports of Chittagong, Narayanganj, Balasore (including both Balasore and Chandbali), Cuttack and Puri during the week ending 14th January 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896 :—

IMPORTS.

Ports.		From Foreign ports.	From Indian ports.	Total.	
		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Mds.
Chittagong ...	1896 ...	.....	527	527	717
	1897 ...	.....	33	33	45
Narayanganj ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Balasore ports...	1896 ...	.....	119	119	162
	1897 ...	.....	139	139	189
Cuttack ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Puri ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	1896 ...	.....	646	646	879
	1897 ...	.....	172	172	234

EXPORTS.

Ports.		To Foreign ports.	To Indian ports.	Total.	
		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Mds.
Chittagong ...	1896 ...	20,551	2,288	22,839	31,086
	1897 ...	.....	147	147	200
Narayanganj ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Balasore ports...	1896 ...	.....	44,221	44,221	60,190
	1897 ...	.....	21,688	21,688	29,520
Cuttack ...	1896 ...	2,219	.....	2,219	3,020
	1897 ...	1,543	.....	1,543	2,100
Puri ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	1896 ...	22,770	46,509	69,279	94,296
	1897 ...	1,543	21,835	23,378	31,820

The falling off under Chittagong is due to the cessation of exports to Trinidad, which received 20,551 cwts. of rice in 1896. The export trade of Cuttack, which showed a decline of 676 cwts. during the period under report, was confined to Foreign Ports only. The falling off in the exports from the Balasore ports is chiefly due to smaller despatches of rice, paddy and gram and pulse to Calcutta this year.

Detailed statements showing the sources of supply and the places of destination, both as regards Foreign and Indian ports, are given below:—

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains imported into Chittagong from each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 14th January 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS FROM WHICH IMPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil												
Indian Ports.												
Burma—Rangoon	30										30	
Calcutta					15		479	33	33		527	33
Total	30				15		479	33	33		557	33

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Chittagong to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 14th January 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Trinidad	20,551										20,551	
Indian Ports.												
Madras ... Cochin	377										377	
Madras ... Calicut	1,911										1,911	
Narayanganj		147										147
Total	2,288	147									2,288	147
GRAND TOTAL	22,839	147									22,839	147

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains imported into Balasore from each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 14th January 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS FROM WHICH IMPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		TOTAL.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil												
Indian Ports.												
Calcutta	2	1					117	138			119	139
Total	2	1					117	138			119	139

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Balasore to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 14th January 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		TOTAL.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian Ports.												
Madras—Calicut	9	.....	2,864	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,873	.....
Calcutta	23,956	10,921	16,876	10,487	.....	.....	516	280	.....	.....	41,348	21,688
Total	23,965	10,921	19,740	10,487	.....	.....	516	280	.....	.....	44,221	21,688

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from False Point in the Cuttack District to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 14th January 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Columbo	2,219	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,219	.....
Galle	.....	1,543	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,543
Total	2,219	1,543	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,219	1,543
Indian Ports.												
Nil	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
GRAND TOTAL	2,219	1,543	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,219	1,543

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE PRICES OF FOOD-GRAINS.

RETAIL prices of common rice and other food-grains in the several districts of Bengal and in the neighbouring districts of the North-Western Provinces during the first and second fortnights of December 1896, and the first and second fortnights of January 1897, as compared with the first and second fortnights of December 1895 and the first and second fortnights of January 1896, are published for general information. The latest available prices of common rice in Cachar and Sylhet are also published.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT, *the 8th February 1897.*

Quantity obtainable for a rupee.

DISTRICTS.	1896.		1897.		1895.		1896.	
	15th December.	31st December	15th January.	31st January.	15th December.	31st December.	15th January.	31st January.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH	S. CH.	S. CH.
COMMON RICE—								
Burdwan	10 8	10 8	10 0	9 12	16 8	17 0	16 15	16 8
Birbhum	9 12	9 12	9 6	9 0	17 4	18 0	18 0	18 0
Bankura	12 0	11 8	11 8	11 4	19 0	19 0	18 12	18 12
Midnapore	11 0	10 8	10 8	10 8 to 11 0	18 12 13 8 15 8	20 0 13 14 15 8	20 0 13 1 15 4	20 0 11 13 15 4
Hooghly	8 8	8 8	8 8	8 8	13 0	14 0	14 0	15 0
Howrah	10 0	10 0	10 8	10 8	12 4	12 9	12 12	13 0
24-Parganas	9 8	8 8	10 0	10 8	13 8	13 8	14 8⅓	15 7
Calcutta	8 0	8 6	8 0	8 0	16 0	16 8	16 8	16 0
Nadia	9 6	9 2	9 2	9 2	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0
Murshidabad	11 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0
Jessore	10 12	10 0	9 6	10 0	16 2	16 8	15 12	15 12
Khulna	11 8	10 14	10 8	11 3	18 0	16 12	18 0	17 0
Rajshahi	9 6	9 6	9 6	9 12	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0
Dinajpur	10 3	9 9	9 9	10 0	14 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
Jalpaiguri	9 8	9 0	9 0	9 0	13 0	13 0	16 0	16 0
Darjeeling	8 0	9 0	8 0	8 0	17 4	17 8	17 4	17 4
Rangpur	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 8				
Bogra	9 12	9 12	10 2	10 8	16 8	17 4	17 4	16 8
Pabna	9 3	9 6	9 7½	9 6	14 8	13 8	13 8	13 4
Dacca	10 0	10 12	10 6	10 8	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
Mymensingh	8 0	7 8	9 0	9 0	16 0	15 0	15 0	14 0
Faridpur	9 8	9 8	9 8	9 13				
Backergunge ...	old 7 8 new 10 0	10 4	10 0	10 8	13 8 14 8	13 8 16 0	13 8 16 0	13 8 15 0
Tippera	8 0	8 6	11 0	10 10	15 0	16 0	16 0	15 0
Noakhali	10 8	11 0	10 8	10 8	13 4	13 8	12 8	12 12
Chittagong	9 0	10 0	9 0	9 0	19 8	19 8	19 8	19 8
Patna	10 12	9 15	10 2	10 6	17 0	17 0	16 0	16 0
Gaya	10 8	9 8	9 0	9 0				
Shahabad	8 8	8 8 and 9 0	9 8 and 10 0	10 0	19 0 18 0	17 0 18 0	18 0 18 0	18 0 17 8
Saran	9 8	10 0	9 8	9 8	20 0	20 0	18 0	18 8
Champaran	9 0	9 0	8 8	9 0	14 8	14 0	15 0	14 0
Muzaffarpur	8 0	9 0	8 0	9 0	16 6	16 6	18 9	19 0
Darbhanga	9 0	8 8	9 0	9 4	16 8	16 8	16 8	15 8
Monghyr	9 13	8 11	9 2	9 8	18 15	18 14	17 10	17 10
Bhagalpur	10 12	10 4	10 2	10 2	20 0	20 0	21 0	20 0
Purnea	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	16 0	15 8	16 8	16 0
Malda	10 0	9 12	9 0	10 0	19 0	19 0	17 0	16 0
Sonthal Parganas ...	10 12	11 0	10 4	10 0	23 10	23 0	23 0	23 10
Cuttack	12 8	11 13	11 13	11 13	22 0	22 0	22 0	25 0
Balasore	13 0	13 0	11 0	12 0	23 10	22 0	23 10	23 10
Puri	13 2	11 0	10 8	10 8	15 0	13 4	14 0	14 8
Hazaribagh	8 8	8 0	8 0	8 0				
Lohardaga ...	10 0 to 11 0	10 0	9 0	9 0	15 0 14 1	15 0 14 10	14 0 14 1	14 8 14 10
Palamau	9 9	8 11	9 4	8 11				
Manbhum	12 0	11 0	11 0	10 8	16 0 to 17 0	15 0 to 17 0	15 0 to 17 0	15 0 to 16 0
Singhbhum	12 0	12 0	12 0	11 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0

Districts.	1896.		1897.		1895.		1896.	
	15th December	31st December.	15th January.	31st January.	15th December.	31st December.	15th January.	31st January.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.
Wheat—								
Patna	9 12	9 4	9 8	9 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	12 0 and 13 0
Gaya	8 10	8 8	8 0	8 0	12 0	12 0	10 8	10 0
Shahabad	8 8	8 0 and 9 0	8 8 and 9 0	8 0 and 8 12	11 0 and 13 0	12 0 and 13 0	12 0 and 13 0	13 0
Saran	8 8	8 8	8 8	8 8	14 0	14 0	11 10	10 0
Champaran	9 0	8 8	9 0	9 0	13 8	13 8	12 8	12 0
Muzaffarpur	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	14 0	14 0	12 8	12 0
Darbhanga	7 8	7 0	7 4	7 0	14 4	14 4	12 0	12 8
Monghyr	9 0	8 9	8 12	8 0	14 8	14 0	14 0	13 0
Bhagalpur	8 14	8 14	8 14	8 14	13 14	13 14	12 10	12 10
Purnea	8 0	10 0	10 0	10 4	16 0	18 0	18 0	16 0
Indian-corn or Maize—								
Patna	13 0	11 8	11 8	11 12	27 0	26 0	26 0	26 0
Gaya	11 10	10 8	10 8	10 8	23 4	22 12	22 0	21 8
Shahabad	12 4	10 12	10 8	11 8	24 0	24 0	22 0	21 0
Saran	12 0	10 6	10 8	10 8	26 0	25 8	24 8	24 8
Champaran	12 0	10 0	10 0	10 8	26 0	26 0	25 4	26 4
Muzaffarpur	11 8	11 0	10 8	10 0	23 8	26 0	24 8	25 0
Darbhanga	11 0	9 12	9 12	10 0	28 0	27 5	28 7	27 5
Monghyr	13 4	11 7	11 4	10 12	26 0	26 0	26 4	25 8
Bhagalpur	12 10	12 10	11 6	12 0	26 8	25 4	25 4	25 4
Purnea	13 0	13 0	16 0	13 0	25 0	25 0	26 0	24 0
Sonthal Parganas ...	14 0	14 0	12 0	12 4	31 0	31 0	26 0	25 0
Hazaribagh	11 0	10 8	10 0	10 0	20 0	20 0	18 0	18 0
Lohardaga	10 0	10 0	10 0	9 0	18 0	18 0	18 0	16 0
Palamau	11 13	10 11	10 14	10 6	19 2	19 2	18 9	17 7
Manbhum	13 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	20 0	24 0	20 0	20 0
Singhbhum	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	.....	.....	.....	.....

North-Western Provinces.

Common Rice—								
Jaunpur	8 6	9 2	9 8	9 8	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0
Gorakpur	8 9	8 12	8 12	8 2	15 5	15 5	15 5	15 5
Mirzapur	7 10	7 11	7 11	7 13	13 0	13 0	12 0	13 0
Benares	7 9	7 9	7 9	8 1½	12 4½	12 7½	12 9	12 12
Ghazipur	8 12	8 4	8 4	9 8	13 8	13 8	15 8	14 8
Ballia	.....	8 8	8 8	9 0	11 0	12 0	15 0	15 0
Wheat—								
Jaunpur	7 9	7 9	7 11	7 6	11 8	11 0	11 0	11 0
Gorakpur	7 3	7 3	7 3	7 6	11 4	11 4	9 14	9 7
Mirzapur	7 12	7 13	7 14	8 2	10 0	11 0	11 0	10 8
Benares	7 9	7 9	7 11	8 11½	11 14½	11 8½	11 5	11 1½
Ghazipur	7 0	7 0	7 0	8 8	11 8	11 8	11 8	9 8
Ballia	.....	7 8	7 8	7 12	12 8	13 0	11 12	10 0

Assam.

Prices of common rice for the week ending 21st January 1897 :—

	Week of report.	Previous week.	Corresponding week of 1895.
	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.
Cachar—			
Janiganj Bazar ...	8 14	8 14	13 5
Hailakandi ...	8 8	10 10	14 14
Sylhet—			
Kazi Bazar	9 8	10 1	15 0
Chhatak Bazar ...	10 0	9 0	13 0
Sunamganj	10 0	10 0	14 0
Habiganj	10 0	10 0	16 0
Karimganj	9 8	9 8	13 0
Maulvi	10 0	10 0	16 0

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending the 8th February 1897.

Burdwan.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·06, Kalna 0·61, Katwa 0·16, Raniganj 0·02. Weather seasonable. *Rabi* slightly improved by the recent rainfall. Pressing of sugarcane going on. *Boro* paddy cultivated in a few places. Fodder and water sufficient. Condition of cattle good. Common rice selling as follows:—

	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	
Sadar	10 0	to 12 0	per rupee.
Kalna		10 0	
Katwa	10 10	to 10 15	
Raniganj		10 4	

Birbhum.—Pressing of sugarcane going on. Price of rice at Sadar 9 seers and. Rampur Hât 10½ seers per rupee.

Bankura.—No rain except at Raipur, where there was only ·35 on the 1st instant Threshing of *aman* nearly finished. Fodder and water sufficient at present, except in a few places. Cow-pox reported. Rice selling at Sadar 11½ seers and Vishnupur 11½ seers per rupee. Price is higher in the interior, viz. 10 seers in 4 thanas and outposts.

Midnapore.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·16 and Contai 1·46. Good showers in some parts. Prospect of indigo, linseed and other *rabi* crops not good, but it would improve with a little more rain. Threshing of *aman* going on. Cattle-disease reported from Salbani, Keshpur, and Binpur. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar ... ... { New rice	10	per rupee.
{ Old „	9	
Contai	12	
Ghatal	10½ to 12	

Hooghly.—Scarcely any rain except at Serampore, where ·72 fell and did good. *Rabi* and sugarcane suffering. Common rice sells from 8½ to 10 seers per rupee.

Howrah.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·21 and Uluberia ·12. A thunder-storm on Monday (1st instant), otherwise weather unseasonably hot. Pressing of sugarcane going on. Prospects of *rabi* crops not good. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells from 9 to 11 seers per rupee.

24-Parganas.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·39, Diamond Harbour ·36, Barasat ·5, Basirhat nil. Weather warmer with cloud. Prospects of standing crops poor. Lands in places are under preparation for *aus* paddy and jute. Pulses are being harvested. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs. c.	
Sadar	9 to 11 0	per rupee.
Barasat	9 0	
Basirhat	10 0	
Diamond Harbour	10 10	

Nadia.—Rainfall ·02 reported from Kushtia, ·07 from Meherpur, ·14 from Chuadanga, ·41 from Ranaghat. The rain did little good to crops. Harvesting of *arhar, mug, kalai* and sugarcane still going on. Water-supply generally deficient. Fodder ample everywhere. Common rice sells at 8 seers to 10 seers 12 chitaks per rupee. Latest price of rice where test-works are open is 9 seers per rupee. Numbers attending test-works are as follows:—

28th January	2,179
29th „	2,349
30th „	2,353
31st „	811
1st February	526
2nd „	260
3rd „	397
4th „	572
5th „	309
6th „	735

Number of persons who received gratuitous relief at police-stations during the week—men 247, women 845, children 327—total 1,419. Number on relief works on Saturday, 6th February—Sadar subdivision—men 1,417, women 411, children 978—total 2,806; Meherpur subdivision—men 877, women 296, children 908—total 2,081; Kushtia subdivision—men 802, women 16, children 283—total 1,101. Gratuitous relief—men 375, women 543, children 155—total 1,073.

Murshidabad.—Rainfall at Sadar ·06, Kandi ·01, Jangipur ·07. Weather seasonable. Prospect of *rabi* is not good. Transplantation of *boro* nearly finished. Pressing of sugarcane still going on. Mulberry and indigo doing well. Fodder sufficient for cattle. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	10½	per rupee.
Kandi	11	
Jangipur	10½	

Jessore.—Rainfall at Sadar ·06, Narail ·01, Bangaon ·93. Days beginning to be hot; passing clouds occasionally; foggy in the morning. Rainfall too slight, especially at Sadar and Narail, to be of much use. Heavy fall of rain wanted for sowing *til* and for transplantation of *boro* seedlings. *Rabi* is being harvested. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water available. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	c.	
Jessore	9½ to 10	0	per rupee.
Magura	9 to 10	2	
Narail	10	0	
Bangaon	10	0	

Khulna.—Rainfall at Sadar ·50, Bagerhat ·02, Satkhira nil. Weather hot. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Khulna	9 to 11	per rupee.
Bagerhat	11	
Satkhira	10	

No cattle-disease. Fodder and water available. Three relief works open. Number of persons employed on relief works in the Satkhira subdivision for the week ending 3rd February:—men 271, women nil, children 84—total 355. Gratuitous relief—men 8, women 21, children 11—total 40.

Rajshahi.—Rainfall at Nator ·01; no rain elsewhere. Prospects of standing *rabi* crops not good. Transplantation of *boro* continues. Sugarcane being planted. Lands are being ploughed for *bhadoi* and jute. Fodder available. Want of drinking-water reported from places. Price of rice varies from 8½ to 11 seers per rupee. Number of persons employed on relief works on Saturday, 6th February—men 526, women 6, children 16—total 548. No gratuitous relief.

Dinajpur.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Condition of standing crops fair. No report of any cattle-disease, nor any complaint for fodder and water. Common rice sells from 10½ to 12 seers per rupee.

Jalpaiguri.—Rainfall nil. Weather cold. Prospects of standing *rabi* crops favourable. Rain wanted for ploughing land for *betri* paddy. Fodder and water sufficient. Average price of common rice 8½ seers per rupee.

Darjeeling.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Hills—Wheat and barley coming up; *tori* flowering; *phaphur* and *kalai* being harvested. *Terai*—Harvesting of *haimanti dhan* completed; tobacco and mustard doing well; ploughing for jute and sugarcane going on. Price of coarse rice:—

	Srs.	
Hills	7 to 9	per rupee.
Terai	9	

Bhutta, 13 to 18 seers per rupee.

Rangpur.—No rain. Land is being prepared for *aus* crop and jute. Harvesting of mustard continues. Prospects fair. Common rice selling at 8 to 10 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.

Bogra.—No rain. Weather getting warm. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling at head-quarters 10 seers 14 chitaks per rupee, and in the interior from 8½ to 12 seers.

Pabna.—Rainfall ·03. Weather seasonable. No change in the condition of crops. Common rice selling at 8 to 10 seers per rupee. Fodder plentiful.

Dacca.—Rainfall nil. Weather foggy in the morning. Prospects of standing crops not very favourable for want of rain. Fodder available. No cattle-disease. Price of common rice 10 to 11 seers per rupee.

Mymensingh.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Rain wanted for preparation of land for *aus* paddy and jute. Price of common rice between 9 and 12 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.

Faridpur.—Slight sprinkle of rain at Sadar. Weather seasonable. Prospects as before. Common rice selling at 9 to 11 seers per rupee. Fodder and water available. Rain wanted.

Backergunge.—Rainfall ·89. Weather close. Prospects of spring crops indifferent. More rain wanted. No cattle-disease. Common rice selling at 9½ to 12 seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient.

Tippera.—Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops not favourable. Fodder and water available. Common rice sells at 10 to 12 seers per rupee.

Noakhali.—Rainfall ·52. It will do good to *rabi* crops. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water available. Price of rice : 9 to 12 seers per rupee.

Chittagong.—Rainfall nil. Weather dry with occasional clouds. *Rabi* crops suffering for want of rain. Prospects unchanged. Water and fodder sufficient. Rice selling at 8 to 10 seers per rupee.

Patna.—Prospects of *rabi* crops favourable, those of poppy slightly changed for the worse on account of the bad weather during the preceding week. Fodder and water for cattle sufficient, except green fodder in Bihar. Price of common rice at Patna 10½ seers per rupee. Numbers on test-works on Saturday, 6th February—men 104, women 72, children 8—total 184; gratuitous relief—men 35, women 50, children 40,—total 125.

Gaya.—Prospects of *rabi* crops continue excellent. Price of common rice at Sadar 9½ seers per rupee.

Shahabad.—*Rabi* prospects generally favourable. Some damage reported to have been done by hoar-frost and insects. Prices stationary. Number on relief works on Saturday, 6th February—men 410, women 548, children 297—total 1,255. Gratuitous relief—men 192, women 287, children 354—total 833.

Saran.—*Rabi* and poppy doing very well. *Rahar* little injured by frost in places. Sugarcane pressing going on. Average price of *makai* 10 seers 2 chitaks per rupee. Numbers on relief works on Saturday, 6th February—Sadar subdivision—men 530, women 875, children 1,215—total 2,620; Siwan subdivision—men 2,328, women 3,774, children 1,896—total 7,998; Gopalganj subdivision—men 1,067, women 1,443, children 995—total 3,505. Gratuitous relief—Sadar subdivision—men 1,198, women 4,550, children 1,215—total 6,963; Siwan subdivision—men 437, women 1,310, children 271—total 2,018; Gopalganj subdivision—men 1,156, women 3,053, children 1,490—total 5,699. Siwan poor-house 70 (men 15, women 26, children 29). Hatwa relief works 2,753; poor-houses 486; doles 231. Manjha poor-house 26; doles 155.

Champaran.—No rain. *Rabi* crops and poppy looking well. Price of common rice unchanged at 8¾ seers, that of maize risen from 10¾ to 10½ seers per rupee. Numbers on relief works on Saturday, 6th February—men 42,759, women 37,663, children 20,079—total 100,501; gratuitous relief—men 3,083, women 6,411, children 6,438—total 15,932.

Muzaffarpur.—No rain. *Rabi* prospects good. Prices are—common rice 9 seers, Burma rice 9½ seers, wheat 7½ seers, *makai* 10½ seers, barley 12 seers, gram 11 seers, *rahar* 12 seers. *Makai* and *rahar* fix the relief prices. Numbers on relief works on Saturday, 6th February—Sadar subdivision—men 285, women 743, children 6—total 1,034; Sitamarhi subdivision—men 827, women 226, children 219—total 1,272. Gratuitous relief—Sitamarhi subdivision—men 504, women 624, children 817—total 1,945.

Darbhanga.—Prospects of standing *rabi* crops fair. Rape seed and mustard are being reaped. Peas ripening. *Rahar* excellent. Price of common rice 9½ seers and of *makai* 11 seers per rupee. Numbers on relief works on Saturday, 6th February—Sadar subdivision—men 35,757, women 29,450, children 8,636—total 73,843; Samastipur subdivision—men 1,568, women 1,759, children 541—total 3,868; Madhubani subdivision—men 22,286, women 14,279, children 8,000—total 44,565. Gratuitous relief—Sadar subdivision—men 1,865, women 3,693, children 2,623—total 8,181; Samastipur subdivision—men 180, women 341, children 191—total 712; Madhubani subdivision—men 10,773, women 29,304, children 17,526—total 57,603. Besides the above, the Darbhanga Raj has on relief works—men 11,760, women 4,079, children 1,980—total 17,819, and on gratuitous relief—men 1,582, women 3,592, children 2,698—total 7,872.

Monghyr.—No rain except ·1 at Chakai. Prospects of *rabi* crops favourable. Cattle-disease reported from Begusarai. Prices of common rice :—

		Srs.
Monghyr	9 to 10½	per rupee.
Begusarai	9½	
Jamui	8 to 10	

Bhagalpur.—Weather seasonable. *Rabi* crops coming into ears. Some cattle-disease reported from Sadar. Test-relief works opened in Supaul and Madhipura subdivisions. Number of workers according to latest information, 816. No gratuitous relief. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of common rice :—

	Srs. c.	
Sadar	10 12	per rupee.
Banka	10 10	
Madhipura	10 0	
Supaul	11 0	

Purnea.—No rain. Harvesting of mustard and tobacco going on. Standing *rabi* crops fair. Cattle-disease reported from Araria and Raniganj thanas. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of common rice:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	10	per rupee.
Kishanganj	10	
Araria	10 to 11	

Malda.—No rain. Weather getting hot. Prospects of crops unchanged. Common rice selling from 8 to 11 seers per rupee. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient.

Sonthal Parganas.—Weather getting warm. Slight rain in Dumka and Deoghur. Prospects of crops unchanged except at Godda, where wheat and other *chaitali* crops are, reported to be satisfactory. Fodder and water-supply yet sufficient. Dews getting scanty. A few cases of cattle-disease reported from Jamtara. Price of common rice 8 to 11 seers and of maize 12 to 16 seers per rupee.

Cuttack.—Rainfall nil. Heat increasing. Paddy harvest nearly over *Rabi* being harvested. *Dálua* growing extensively. Cattle-disease in Jajpur. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells as follows :—

	Srs. c.	
Cuttack	11 13	per rupee.
Kendrapara	14 7	
Banki	14 13	

Balasore.—A little rain in parts. *Sarad* rice being threshed. *Rabi* crops seem to be benefited by the rain. *Dalua* crop flourishing well in some places and suffering in others where no rain. Sugarcane being pressed. Price of rice varies from 12 to 14 seers per rupee in the interior. Rice sells at 12 and 13 seers per rupee at Balasore and Bhadrak. respectively. Fodder and water sufficient.

Angul.—Weather cloudy, but no rain. Condition of crops and price of rice same as in last week.

Puri.—·28 and ·12 rainfall reported from stations Bhanpur and Ranpur. Harvesting of winter rice nearly complete. Prospects of summer rice and *rabi* crops much as before. Price of common rice stationary.

Hazaribagh.—Rainfall at Sadar nil, Giridih ·46. *Rabi* doing well. Price of rice easier —8 and 9 seers per rupee. Importation by rail going on.

Lohardaga.—A little rain with hail. Lands are being ploughed. State of crops good Rice sells at Ranchi 9 seers per rupee, and in the interior from 8 to 12 seers. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from some police-stations.

Palamau.—Rain and slight hail on Sunday (7th). Weather cloudy. *Rabi* slightly damaged by hail in Hussenabad and Chhatarpur thanas. Prices still rising. 68 markets sold 9 seers and under per rupee, against 61 in previous week; 21 against 13 between 9 and 10 seers; none over 10 seers against 2. Latest reports show 711 on test-relief works.

Manbhum.—Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops on the ground as before. Cattle-disease reported from thanas Purulia, Gourangdi, Raghunathpur, and Para. Fodder and drinking-water sufficient at present, but diminishing. Average price of common rice:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	10	per rupee.
Gobindpur ... ... Old rice	8	
Gobindpur ... ... New „	9	

Stocks of food-grains sufficient at present.

Singhbhum.—1·02 inches of rain on the night of 7th. Prices stationary. Rice plentiful.

General Summary.—Scattered showers of rain fell in parts of the Burdwan, Presidency, and Chota Nagpur Divisions, and also in Backergunge and Noakhali, and did good to the standing crops. In Lohardaga and Palamau there was hail, which did some slight damage

in the latter district. Prospects of the *rabi* crops continue favourable in Bihar, but in all other parts (save in portions of North Bengal and Chota Nagpur) they are generally very poor. The poppy crop promises well in Bihar, but in Patna it has slightly suffered from the late unsettled weather. Spring rice is doing well, but wants rain in some districts. Ploughing for autumn rice and jute has begun in some districts. Prices show but little change during the week. In the distressed districts the prices of the food-grains on which the relief wages are based are—Nadia (common rice) 9 seers, Khulna (common rice) 10 seers, Rajshahi (common rice) 8¼ to 11 seers, Patna (common rice) 10⅓ seers, Shahabad 10½ seers, Saran (Indian-corn) 10 seers 2 chitaks, Champaran (Indian-corn) 10 seers 2 chitaks, Muzaffarpur (Indian-corn) 10½ seers, Darbhanga (common rice) 9⅓ seers, and (*makai*) 11 seers. These prices show a slight tendency to fall in Saran, Champaran, Muzaffarpur, and Darbhanga.

The numbers on relief works and in receipt of gratuitous relief on Saturday, the 6th February, were—

Relief works—

Nadia	...	5,988 (men 3,096, women 723, children 2,169).
Khulna	...	355 (men 271, women nil, children 84).
Rajshahi	...	548 (men 526, women 6, children 16).
Patna	...	184 (men 104, women 72, children 8).
Shahabad	...	1,255 (men 410, women 548, children 297).
Saran	...	14,123 (men 3,925, women 6,092, children 4,106).
Champaran	...	100,501 (men 42,759, women 37,663, children 20,079).
Muzaffarpur	...	2,306 (men 1,112, women 969, children 225).
Darbhanga	...	122,276 (men 59,611, women 45,488, children 17,177).
Total		247,536, against 263,119 in the previous week.

Gratuitous relief—(including dependants)—

Nadia	...	1,073 (men 375, women 543, children 155).
Khulna	...	40 (men 8, women 21, children 11).
Patna	...	125 (men 35, women 50, children 40).
Shahabad	...	833 (men 192, women 287, children 354).
Saran	...	14,080 (men 2,791, women 8,913, children 2,976).
Champaran	...	15,932 (men 3,083, women 6,411, children 6,438).
Muzaffarpur	...	1,945 (men 504, women 624, children 817).
Darbhanga	...	66,496 (men 12,818, women 33,338, children 20,340).
Total	...	101,124, against 75,091 in the previous week.

Private relief—

Relief works—

Darbhanga Raj	...	17,819 (men 11,760, women 4,079, children 1,980).
Hatwa Raj	...	2,753.

Gratuitous relief—

Darbhanga Raj	...	7,872 (men 1,582, women 3,592, children 2,698).
Hatwa Raj	...	717.
Rest of Saran district	...	181.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
The 9th February, 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains, Firewood, and Salt in the

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN

Number.	DISTRICTS.	WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			JOWAR OR CHOLUM, (*Sorghum Vulgare.*)		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	BENGAL.															
	BURDWAN DIVISION.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
1	Burdwan ..	8 4	8 4	12 8	...	...	...	7 8	8 4	12 0	9 12	10 0	16 8	...	...	...
2	Birbhum	7 8	7 8	13 8	...	...	...	6 12	6 12	13 8	9 0	9 6	18 0	..	...	...
3	Bankura ..	8 14	8 14	12 8	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	12 8	11 4	11 8	18 12	...	...	...
4	Midnapore .	7 8	8 0	15 0	...	...	...	9 0	8 0	15 0	10 8 to 11 0	10 8	20 0	..	...	...
5	Hooghly ...	9 0	8 0	13 0	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	8 0	8 8	8 8	11 13	..	...	...
6	Howrah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	12 4	10 8	10 8	15 4	...	...	...
	PRESIDENCY DIVISION.															
7	24-Parganas ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 0	6 0	7 8	10 8	10 0	15 0	...	...	...
8	Calcutta	7 10	8 0	11 13	10 0	10 0	16 0	6 6	6 6	8 0	8 0	8 0	13 0	10 0	10 0	17 12
9	Nadia ...	9 5	9 5	16 0	...	...	...	5 11	6 2	8 0	9 2	9 2	15 7	..	...	...
10	Murshidabad ...	9 0	9 0	16 0	10 0	10 0	...	8 0	8 0	12 0	10 0	10 0	16 0	.	...	...
11	Jessore ...	7 8	7 0	11 4	10 0	10 0	16 0	9 2	8 12	12 0	10 0	9 6	16 0	...	...	...
12	Khulna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 12	9 0	14 0	11 8	10 8	16 0	..	...	...
	RAJSHAHI DIVISION.															
13	Rajshahi ...	8 12	8 4	12 12	...	...	26 4	8 4	8 4	13 8	9 12	9 6	15 12	...	...	...
14	Dinajpur ...	8 12	8 0	12 0	...	...	18 0	8 0	7 3	12 0	10 0	9 9 8	17 0	...	...	...
15	Jalpaiguri	7 8	7 8	12 0	...	...	...	7 0	7 0	11 0	9 0	9 0	16 0	...	...	...
16	Darjeeling .	6 0	6 0	9 0	7 0	6 8	10 0	5 8	5 8	5 8	8 0	8 0	13 0	...	...	...
17	Rangpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 0	7 0	7 8	10 8	10 0	16 0	...	...	...
18	Bogra ...	7 15½	7 8	10 8	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	12 0	10 8	10 2	17 4	...	...	...
19	Pabna	8 4	8 10	19 8	15 0	15 0	22 8	6 0	6 0	6 6	9 6	9 7½	16 8	...	...	...
	DACCA DIVISION.															
20	Dacca ..	7 8	7 8	12 4	...	...	...	9 4	9 2	11 12	10 8	10 6	13 4	...	...	...
21	Mymensingh ...	7 0	7 0	9 8	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	10 0	9 0	9 0	12 0	...	...	...
22	Faridpur ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 4	5 4	7 0	9 13	9 8	14 0	...	...	...
23	Backergunge ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	9 12	12 0	10 8	10 0	13 8	...	...	...

A. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Kalna 10 seers (panga) and 11 seers (karkatch), Katwa 10 seers 1 chittaks (karkatch), and Ranigani 10½ seers (panga).
B. At Rampur Hát the retail price of salt is 11 seers per rupee.
C. At Vishnupur the retail price of salt is 9½ seers per rupee.
D. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt (panga) per rupee are :—Contai 8 seers, Tamluk 9 seers, and Ghatal 9 seers 2 chittaks.
E. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Serampore 10 seers, and Jahanabad 9 seers (panga).
F. At Ulubaria the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.
G. In the marts in the interior of the district the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Chetla 10 seers, Barasat 8¾ seers, Magrahat 9 seers, and Baduria 9 seers.
H. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Kushtia 10½ seers (panga), Chuadanga 9 seers 11 chittaks (panga), Meherpur 10½ seers (karkatch), and Ranaghat 10 seers (crushed).
I. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Lalbagh 11 seers, Kandi 11 seers, and Jangipur 10 seers.

Head-quarters Station Bazârs of the Districts of Bengal on the 31st January 1897.

SALT.			WHOLESALE PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 SEERS.			AVERAGE WAGES PER MONTH.									DISTRICTS.		
						UNSKILLED LABOUR—ABLE-BODIED AGRICULTURAL LABOURER			SYCE OR HORSE-KEEPER.			SKILLED LABOUR—COMMON MASON, CARPENTER, OR BLACKSMITH					
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.			
															BENGAL.		
S Ch.	S. Ch	S. Ch.	Rs. A. P	Rs A. P	Rs. A. P	Rs. A.	Rs. A	Rs. A	Rs. A	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.			
A 11 8	11 4	12 0	Crushed. 3 5 0	3 5 0	3 5 0	6 14	6 0	7 8	6 0	5 0	7 8	12 0 to 15 0	14 1 to 22 8	15 0	Burdwan	1	BURDWAN DIVISION.
B 10 8	10 8	10 8	Karkatch. 3 10 6	3 10 6	3 10 6	6 0 to 7 8	6 0 to 7 8	6 0 to 7 8	4 0 to 6 0	4 0 to 6 0	4 0 to 6 0	7 8 to 12 0	7 8 to 12 0	7 8 to 12 0	Birbhum.	2	
C 9 8	9 8	10 8	4 2 0	4 2 0	3 9 0	6 0 to 8 0	5 0 to 6 8	5 0 to 6 8	4 0 to 6 0	4 0 to 6 0	4 0 to 6 0	10 0 to 15 0	10 0 to 15 0	10 0 to 15 0	Bankura	3	
D 10 0	10 0	11 8	Panga. 3 15 0	3 15 0	3 6 0	7 8	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	11 4 to 15 0	11 4 to 15 0	7 8 to 15 0	Midnapore.	4	
10 8	...	...	Crushed. 3 12 0	...													
E 9 0	9 0	11 8	Crushed. 3 12 0	3 12 0	3 8 0	7-15-6	10 0	7-15-6	7 0	6 8	7 0	12 0 to 20 0	15 0 to 20 0	12 0 to 20 0	Hooghly.	5	
F 9 0	9 0	11 7	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 4 0	8 0	9 0	8 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	15 0	12 0 to 15 0	12 0 to 15 0	Howrah	6	
G 10 0	9 0	11 0	Panga. 3 12 0	4 4 0	3 4 0	9 6	9 0 to 10 0	9 0 to 10 0	6 0 to 7 8	6 0 to 7 0	6 0 to 7 0	15 0 to 30 0	15 0 to 20 0	15 0 to 20 0	24-Parganas.	7	PRESIDENCY DIVISION.
8 14	8 14	11 6	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 8 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	15 0 to 16 0	16 0 to 16 8	15 0 to 16 0	Calcutta.	8	
H 10 5	10 5	11 6	Panga. 3 14 0	3 14 0	3 6 2	5 10	7 8	6 0	6 0	7 8	7 0	7 8 to 15 0	7 8 to 15 0	15 0	Nadia.	9	
I 11 0	11 0	11 0	Karkatch. 3 8 0	3 8 0	3 6 6	6 0	5-11-6	5 0	5 0 or 6 0	4 11	5 0 to 6 0	7 0 to 12 0	5-11-6 to 7 8	10 0 to 12 0	Murshidabad.	10	
J 8 0	8 0	9 2	Panga. 4 8 0	4 8 0	3 10 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	6 0	6 0	6 0	10 0 to 20 0	10 0 to 20 0	10 0 to 20 0	Jessore.	11	
K 8 0	8 0	10 12	Panga. 4 8 0	4 8 0	3 8 0	10 0 to 12 0	7 8 to 9 6	7 8 to 9 6	8 0 to 10 0	7 0 to 9 0	7 0 to 9 0	15 0 to 30 0	10 0 to 30 0	10 0 to 30 0	Khulna	12	
L 9 0	9 0	9 9	Panga. 4 2 8	4 2 8	3 10 8	4 0 to 6 0	5 0 to 7 0	5 0 to 7 0	5 0 to 6 0	5 0 to 6 0	5 0 to 6 0	10 0 to 16 0	10 0 to 16 0	10 0 to 16 0	Rajshahi.	13	RAJSHAHI DIVISION.
t 9 6 8	t 9 6 8	10 0	Panga. 4 4 0	4 4 0	4 0 0	7 8	6 0	7 8	6 0 to 8 0	6 0	6 0 to 8 0	10 0 to 20 0	10 0 to 16 0	10 0 to 20 0	Dinajpur.	14	
M 8 8	8 4	10 0	4 3 6	4 4 0	3 11 9	7 8	7 8	7 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	15 0 to 20 0	15 0 to 20 0	12 0 to 20 0	Jalpaiguri.	15	
N 7 0	7 0	8 0	Panga 5 8 0	5 6 0	4 8 0	7 8 to 16 0	7 0 to 15 0	7 0 to 15 0	7 0 to 12 0	7 0 to 9 0	7 0 to 9 0	10 0 to 30 0	10 0 to 30 0	10 0 to 30 0	Darjeeling.	16	
8 0	8 0	8 0	Rora 4 14 0	4 14 0	...												
O 8 0	8 0	10 0	Panga 4 4 0	4 4 0	3 9 0	7 8	7 8	7 0	0	7 0	6 0 to 8 0	15 0 to 20 0	15 0	15 0 to 25 0	Rangpur.	17	
8 1	7 14	9 12	Panga. 4 8 0	4 8 0	3 10 8	7 8	7 8	7 8	5 0 to 7 0	5 0 to 7 0	5 0 to 7 0	10 0 to 20 0	10 0 to 20 0	10 0 to 20 0	Bogra.	18	
P 9 4	9 4	9 12	Panga. 4 4 0	4 4 0	3 8 0	5 0 to 7 0	5 0 to 7 0	5 0 to 7 0	7 0 to 8 0	6 0 to 8 0	6 0 to 8 0	7 0 to 20 0	7 0 to 20 0	7 0 to 20 0	Pabna.	19	
Q 9 0	9 0	10 0	Panga. 4 3 0	4 3 0	3 10 0	5 0 to 7 0	5 0 to 7 0	5 0 to 7 0	5 0 to 7 0	5 0 to 7 0	5 0 to 7 0	7 0 to 15 0	7 0 to 15 0	7 0 to 15 0	Dacca.	20	DACCA DIVISION.
R 8 0	8 0	8 0	4 6 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	10 0 to 15 0	10 0 to 15 0	10 0 to 15 0	Mymensingh.	21	
S 8 12	8 12	9 2	Panga. 4 10 0	4 10 0	4 6 0	7 8 to 12 0	9 0 to 12 0	6 0 to 9 0	7 0 to 12 0	7 0 to 12 0	6 0 to 8 0	8 0 to 20 0	8 0 to 20 0	8 0 to 15 0	Faridpur.	22	
T 9 0	9 4	10 10½	Panga. 4 4 0	4 4 0	3 7 0	10 0 to 15 0	7 8	10 0 to 15 0	8 0 to 10 0	7 0	8 0 to 10 0	8 0 to 15 0	12 0 to 15 0	8 0 to 15 0	Backergunge	23	

J. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Jhenida 9 seers 1 chitak, Magura 8 seers, Narail 8 seers 11 chitaks, and Bangaon 9 seers 2 chitaks.
K. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Bagerhat 9 seers and Satkhira 9½ seers.
L. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt (panga) per rupee are:—Nator 8½ seers and Naugaon 8 seers.
M. In Alipur Duars the retail price of salt is 8 seers per rupee.
N. The retail price of salt at Kurseong is 7 seers (panga), and at Siliguri 9 seers per rupee.
O. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Kurigram 8 seers, Nilphamari 9 seers, Gaibanda not reported.
P. At Sirajganj the retail price of salt is 9½ seers per rupee.
Q. In the marts in the interior of the district the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Madanganj 10 seers 5 chittak, Manikganj 9 seers, Munshirhat 10 seers 5 chitaks, Markadim 10 seers 5 chitaks.
R. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Kishoreganj 9 seers 6 chitaks, Jamalpur 8 seers, Kagmari 8 seers, and Netrokona 8 seers.
S. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Madaripur 10 seers (crushed) and Goalundo 8 seers (panga).
T. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Pirojpur 8 seers, Patuakhali 9 seers, and Bhola 8 seers.

PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains, Firewood, and Salt in the Head-quarters

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN

Number.	Districts.	Wheat.			Barley.			Rice, best sort.			Rice, common.			Jowar or Cholum. (*Sorghum Vulgare.*)		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
BENGAL—*concluded.*																
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch	S. Ch.
Chittagong Division. 24	Tippera ...	7 4	7 4	10 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	11 0	10 10	11 0	15 0	...	...	...
Chittagong Division. 25	Noakhali ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	13 0	10 8	10 8	15 0	...	...	...
Chittagong Division. 26	Chittagong ...	6 8	6 8	10 12	...	...	...	6 8	6 8	10 12	9 0	9 0	12 12	...	...	...
BIHAR.																
Patna Division. 27	Patna ...	9 0	9 8	12 0 and 13 0	13 0	12 0	25 0	9 8	9 0	12 0	10 6	10 2	19 8	11 8	11 8	21 0
Patna Division. 28	Gaya ...	8 0	8 0	10 0	10 8	10 8	22 8	7 0	7 8	10 0	9 0	9 0	16 0	10 12	...	18 8
Patna Division. 29	Shahabad ...	8 0 and 8 12	8 8 and 9 0	13 0	...	11 0	22 0	9 0 to 9 8	8 0	8 0	10 0	9 8 to 10 0	18 0	...	10 8	...
Patna Division. 30	Saran ...	8 8	8 8	10 6	12 0	12 0	21 8	8 0	8 0	11 12	9 8	9 8	17 8	...	...	...
Patna Division. 31	Champaran ...	9 0	9 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	30 0	6 4	6 0	8 8	9 0	8 8	18 8	...	...	...
Patna Division. 32	Muzaffarpur ...	8 0	8 0	12 0	12 0	11 0	20 0	7 0	7 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	14 0	...	...	...
Patna Division. 33	Darbhanga ...	7 0	7 4	12 8	11 8	10 8	17 5	7 0	7 0	10 8	9 4	9 0	19 0	...	...	...
Bhagalpur Division. 34	Monghyr ...	8 0	8 12	13 0	11 0	13 0	22 8	6 0	6 8	9 8	9 8	9 2	15 8	...	...	...
Bhagalpur Division. 35	Bhagalpur ...	8 14	8 14	12 10	11 6	11 6	21 2	8 14	8 14	13 14	10 2	10 2	17 10	...	...	...
Bhagalpur Division. 36	Purnea (Kasba)	10 4	10 0	16 0	...	...	25 0	8 12	8 8	16 0	10 0	10 0	20 0	...	...	...
Bhagalpur Division. 37	Malda (English Bazar).	8 0	...	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	9 0	16 0	...	...	...
Bhagalpur Division. 38	Southal Parganas.	7 6	7 4	11 0	...	...	...	8 0	7 8	13 8	10 0	10 4	16 0	...	...	...
ORISSA.																
Orissa Division. 39	Cuttack ...	7 4	7 4	9 3	...	...	...	8 9	8 9	13 2	11 13	11 13	23 10	...	...	...
Orissa Division. 40	Balasore ...	10 0	8 0	16 0	9 8	8 0	10 0	8 0 to 10 0	10 0	18 0	12 0	11 0	25 0	...	...	...
Orissa Division. 41	Puri ...	6 9	6 9	9 12	...	...	...	7 14	7 14	13 2	10 8	10 8	23 10	...	...	...
CHOTA NAGPUR.																
Chota Nagpur Division. 42	Hazaribagh ...	7 8	7 8	10 0	10 0	10 0	16 0	6 0	6 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	14 8	...	...	...
Chota Nagpur Division. 43	Lohardaga	8 0 (Red.) / 6 0 to 7 0 (White.)	8 0 (Red.) / 6 0 to 7 0 (White.)	8 (Red.) / 6 8 to 7 8 (White.)	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	13 0	9 0	9 0	14 8	...	...	...
Chota Nagpur Division. 44	Palamau ...	7 14	8 2	12 15	...	...	21 15	7 5	7 5	11 4	8 11	9 4	14 10	...	...	...
Chota Nagpur Division. 45	Manbhum ...	8 0	9 8	12 4	...	...	18 0	9 0	10 8	14 8	10 8	11 0	15 0 to 16 0	...	...	...
Chota Nagpur Division. 46	Singhbhum ...	8 0	10 0	12 0	...	...	...	10 0	11 0	13 0	11 0	12 0	16 0	...	...	...

U. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Brahmanbaria 8 seers and Chandpur 9 seers.
V. At Feni Hat the retail price of salt is 7 seers per rupee.
W. At Cox's Bazar the retail price of salt is 8½ seers per rupee.
X. In the Barh, Bihar, and Dinapur subdivisions the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.
Y. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Jahanabad 9 seers 6 chittaks, Aurangabad 9½ seers, and Nawada 9 seers
Y1. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Buxar 11 seers, Bhabua 10 seers, and Sasaram 10½ seers.
Z. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Siwan 11 seers 1 chittak, and Gopalganj 11 seers 9 chittaks.
a. At Bettiah the retail price of salt is 9 seers per rupee.
b. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Hajipur 9½ seers, and Sitamarhi 11 seers.
c. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Samastipur 11 seers and Madhubani 11½ seers.

CALCUTTA,
The 9th February 1897.

Station Bazars of the Districts of Bengal on the 31st January 1897—(concluded).

Salt. Present return.	Salt. Next preceding return.	Salt. Corresponding return of last year.	Wholesale prices per maund of 40 seers. Salt. Present return.	Salt. Next preceding return.	Salt. Corresponding return of last year.	Average wages per month. Unskilled labour—Able-bodied agricultural labourer. Present return.	Unskilled labour—Able-bodied agricultural labourer. Next preceding return.	Unskilled labour—Able-bodied agricultural labourer. Corresponding return of last year.	Syce or horse-keeper. Present return.	Syce or horse-keeper. Next preceding return.	Syce or horse-keeper. Corresponding return of last year.	Skilled labour—Common mason, carpenter or blacksmith. Present return.	Skilled labour—Common mason, carpenter or blacksmith. Next preceding return.	Skilled labour—Common mason, carpenter or blacksmith. Corresponding return of last year.	Districts.	Number.	
															BENGAL—*concluded.*		
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.			
U 9 0	9 0	10 0	Panga. ...	..	...	7 0 to 10 0	7 0 to 10 0	7 0 to 10 0	6 0 to 8 0	6 0 to 10 0	6 0 to 8 0	7 0 to 15 0	6 0 to 20 0	7 0 to 15 0	Tippera.	24	Chittagong Division.
V 8 0	8 0	10 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	3 12 0	7 0 to 10 0	5 0 to 7 8	6 0 to 10 0 5 0 to 12 0	6 0 to 8 0	5 0 to 7 0	6 0 to 8 0 7 0 to 10 0	8 0 to 20 0	10 0 to 18 0	8 0 to 20 0 7 0 to 20 0	Noakhali.	25	
W 8 0	8 0	11 0	5 0 0	4 11 0	3 8 0										Chittagong	26	
															BIHAR.		
X 10 0	9 0	11 0	Panga. 3 12 0	4 1 0	3 6 9	4 0 to 5 0	4 0 to 5 0	4 0 to 5 0	4 8 to 5 0	4 8 to 5 0	4 8 to 5 0	6 0 to 7 0	7 0 to 8 0	6 0 to 7 0	Patna	27	Patna Division.
Y 10 0	10 0	10 10	Panga. 4 0 0	4 0 0	3 12 0	3 12 to 5 10	3 8 to 5 0	3 8 to 5 0	4 0 to 6 0	3 0 to 5 0	3 0 to 5 0	7 8 to 15 0	3 0 to 10 0	5 10 to 12 0	Gaya.	28	
Y1 10 0	9 8	11 0	4 0 0	4 3 3	3 10 0	3 12 to 5 0	5 0	4 0 to 5 0	4 0 to 6 0	4 0 to 6 0	4 0 to 6 0	6 0 to 15 0	6 0 to 10 0	3 8 to 10 4	Shahabad.	29	
Z 10 0	10 0	10 12	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 to 5 10	3 12 to 5 10	3 12 to 5 10	4 0 to 8 0	4 0 to 8 0	4 0 to 8 0	7 8 to 10 0	7 8 to 10 0	7 8 to 10 0	Saran.	30	
a 10 0	10 0	10 8	Panga. 4 0 0	4 0 0	3 12 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	5 10	8 0 to 9 0	8 0 to 9 0	Champaran.	31	
b 11 0	11 4	11 0	3 10 0	3 8 9	3 10 0	4 0 to 5 0	4 0	3 12	5 0	6 0	3 8	7 8 to 8 8	7 8	7 8 to 8 0	Muzaffarpur.	32	
c 10 0	10 8	11 8	4 0 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 12	3 12	3 12	3 0 to 4 0	3 0 to 4 0	3 0 to 4 0	6 9 to 8 7	5 10 to 7 8	5 10 to 7 8	Darbhanga.	33	
d 9 0	9 12	10 8	4 7 1	3 15 6	3 6 6	3 0 to 4 0	3 12	3 12 to 7 8	4 0 to 5 0	5 0 to 6 0	3 12 to 5 10	6 8 to 10 0	7 8 to 15 0	5 10 to 9 6	Monghyr.	34	Bhagalpur Division.
e 10 0	10 0	10 11	Panga. 4 0 0	4 0 0	3 12 0	5 0	3 12	3 12	5 0	4 8	4 8	6 0	7 0	5 12 to 9 6	Bhagalpur	35	
f 10 0	10 0	10 0	Panga. ...	...	...	5 10 to 7 8	3 12 to 7 8	3 12 to 5 10	4 0 to 6 0	4 0 to 6 0	4 0 to 6 0	8 0 to 15 0	8 0 to 20 0	8 0 to 15 0	Purnea (Kasba).	36	
9 8	9 8	10 8	Karkatch. 4 0 0	4 0 0	...	7 0	5 0	7 0	5 0	6 0	5 0	8 0 to 15 0	9 0 to 15 0	8 0 to 15 0	Malda (English Bazar).	37	
9 0	9 0	...	Panga. 4 8 0	4 6 0	...												
g 10 4	10 4	10 8	Karkatch. 3 14 6	3 12 0	3 10 0	4 0 to 4 12	4 0 to 4 8	4 8 to 5 8	4 0 to 6 0	4 0 to 6 0	4 0 to 6 0	7 8 to 22 8	7 8 to 18 12	7 8 to 18 12	Sonthal Parganas.	38	
															ORISSA.		
h 10 12	10 12	10 12	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 7 0	5 10	5 10	5 10	5 0	5 0	5 0	7 8 to 11 4	4 4 to 11 4	7 8 to 11 4	Cuttack.	9	Orissa Division.
i 10 6	10 0	10 8	Panga. 3 14 0	3 14 0	3 8 0	5 0 to 6 0	5 0	4 0 to 5 0	4 0 to 6 0	4 0	4 0 to 6 0	11 0 to 15 0	8 0	7 0 to 12 0	Balasore.	40	
j 12 0	12 0	12 0	Karkatch. 3 2 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	5 0	4 8	5 0	5 0	5 8	5 0	8 0 to 10 0	7 8 to 10 0	8 0 to 10 0	Puri.	41	
															CHOTA NAGPUR.		
8 0	8 0	9 0	4 7 0	4 7 0	4 7 0	4 12	5 0	5 0 to 6 0	4 0 to 6 0	4 0 to 6 0	5 0 to 7 0	7 8 to 8 8	7 8 to 8 8	7 0 to 9 0	Hazaribagh	42	Chota Nagpur Division
8 8	8 8	10 0	Panga. 4 8 0	4 8 0	4 0 0	3 12	3 12	3 12	4 0 to 6 0	4 0 to 6 0	4 0 to 5 0	7 8 to 11 4	7 8 to 18 12	5 10 to 11 4	Lohardaga.	43	
9 0	9 0	9 4	Panga. ...	...	...	4 11	6-1-3	6-1-6	4 0 to 5 0	4 0 to 5 0	4 0 to 5 0	7 8 to 9 6	7 8 to 9 6	7 8 to 9 6	Palamau.	44	
k 10 0	9 2	10 10	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 9 0	4 11	4 11	5-2-6	6 0	6 0	6 0	11 4 to 18 12	11 4 to 22 8	15 0 to 22 8	Manbhum.	45	
7 0	7 0	8 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 6 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	Singhbhum.	46	

d. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Begusarai 10½ seers and Jamui 9 seers.
e. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Banka 8⅔ seers, Madhipura 9 seers, and Supaul 10 seers.
f. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Kishanganj 9 seers and Araria 9 seers.
g. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Deoghur 9 seers, Godda 9 seers (mixed), Jamtara 9 seers (panga), Pakour 11 seers (karkatch), and Rajmahal 8 seers (panga) and 9 seers (karkatch).
h. In the Jajpur and Kendrapara subdivisions the retail price of salt is 8 seers per rupee.
i. At Bhadrak the retail price of salt (panga) is 9 seers per rupee.
j. At Khurda the retail price of salt is 11 seers per rupee.
k. At Gobindpur the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.

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PRICES-CURRENT (wholesale) of Food-grains, Firewood, &c.,

Number.	Marts.	Rice (best sort).			Common rice (*mota chaul*).			Wheat (*Triticum sativum*).			Barley (*Hordeum vulgare*).		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	Calcutta ...	6 0 0	6 0 0	5 0 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	3 1 0	5 0 0	4 12 0	3 6 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	2 8 0
2	Burdwan ...	5 4 0	4 12 0	...	4 0 0	3 14 0	...	4 12 0	4 12 0	...	...	...	...
3	Midnapore ...	4 4 0	4 8 0	...	3 9 0	3 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Pabna ..	6 10 0	6 10 0	...	4 4 8	4 2 0	...	4 6 0	4 5 0	...	...	...	...
5	Rangpur ...	5 8 0	5 8 0	...	3 14 0	4 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Dacca ...	4 4 0	4 4 0	3 6 0	3 10 0	3 11 0	2 12 0	4 13 0	4 14 0	3 1 0	...	...	...
7	Chittagong ...	6 0 0	6 0 0	3 12 0	4 4 0	4 6 0	3 2 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	3 12 0	.	...	...
8	Patna ..	4 2 0	4 6 0	3 4 0	3 10 0	3 12 0	2 0 0	4 2 0	4 2 0	3 0 0 and 3 4 0	3 0 0	3 4 0	1 9 0
9	Muzaffarpur ...	5 11 6	5 11 6	...	4 7 0	5 0 0	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	...	3 5 3	3 10 0	...
10	Bhagalpur ..	4 8 0	4 8 0	...	3 15 0	3 15 0	...	4 8 0	4 8 0	...	3 8 0	3 8 0	...
11	Cuttack ...	4 5 6	4 5 6	3 0 0	3 3 3	3 3 3	1 8 0	5 3 6	5 3 6	4 4 0	...	..	...
12	Ranchi ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	...	4 7 0	4 7 0	...	5 0 0 to 6 10 6	5 0 0 to 6 10 6	...	...	...	...

CALCUTTA,

The 9th February 1897.

Juar or cholum (*Sorghum vulgare*).			Bajra or cumbu (*Pennisetum typhoideum*).			Marua or ragi (*Eleusine corocana*).			Gram, Chana, Chola, Kadalay, or Sunaga (*Cicer arietinum*).		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P	Rs. A P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs A. P
3 8 0	3 8 0	2 4 0	4 8 0	4 4 0	2 12 0	...	...	...	3 12 0	3 12 0	2 12 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	3 10 0	3 11 0	...
...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	3 12 0	4 0 0	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 1 0	4 1 0	2 10 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	5 1 0	3 2 0
3 7 0	3 8 0	1 14 0	...	...	...	2 8 0	2 10 0	1 4 6	3 7 0	3 8 0	2 0 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	3 1 3	...	...	3 13 0	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 12 0	3 12 0	...
									Biri or kalai.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 15 6	2 15 6	1 15 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 7 0 to 5 0 0	4 7 0 to 5 0 0	...

Indian-corn or maize (*Zeamays*).			Arhar dal or Thur—Cadjan pea (*Cajanus indicus*).			Linseed.			Mustard and rapeseed.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
3 8 0	3 8 0	2 7 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	2 14 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	...
...	...	...	4 9 0	4 14 0	...	...	...	...	5 5 0	5 2 0	...
									Mustard, black.		
									5 8 0	5 9 0	...
									Mustard, white.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	4 2 0	4 C 0	...	6 2 0	6 1 0	...
									Rapeseed.		
									4 12 0	4 9 0	...
...	...	...	4 3 0	4 3 0	...	4 6 0	4 6 0	...	4 0 0	4 3 0	...
3 0 0	3 0 0	...	5 6 0	5 6 0	..	11 0 0	11 0 0	...	4 0 0	4 12 0	...
...	...	...	3 15 0	3 14 0	1 15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 4 0	5 0 0	4 4 0
3 4 0	3 2 0	1 8 0	2 8 0	3 0 0	2 1 0	3 4 0	3 8 0	...	4 6 0	4 2 0	...
4 0 0	3 13 0	...	4 11 3	5 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3 8 0	3 9 0	...	3 8 0	3 8 0	...	4 0 0	3 10 0	...	3 13 0	5 0 0	...
...	...	...	2 14 6	2 12 3	2 0 0	...	...	...	4 11 0	4 11 0	...
...	...	...	6 2 3	6 10 6	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	...	5 0 0 to 5 11 0	5 0 0 to 5 15 0	...

40 STANDARD SEERS.

Til or jinjili seed.			Sugar (raw).			Cotton, cleaned.			Jute.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
4 12 0	4 12 0	4 10 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 4 0	17 8 0	17 8 0	17 8 0	5 4 0	5 4 0	5 0 0
...	...	...	4 8 0	4 8 0	...	17 0 0	18 0 0	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	4 4 0	4 8 0	...	20 0 0	20 0 0	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	3 14 0	4 0 0	...	24 0 0	24 0 0	...	4 7 0	4 11 0	5 0 0
...	...	...	5 8 0	5 8 0	...	...	...	...	4 8 0	4 8 0	...
...	...	...	5 4 0	5 6 0	...	...	...	...	3 12 0	4 0 0	...
...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	17 8 0	16 0 0	16 0 0	...	...	...
4 3 0	4 2 0	...	3 4 0	3 4 0	...	15 0 0	15 0 0	...	3 0 0	3 0 0	...
...	...	...	...	3 5 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	3 4 0	3 4 0	...	16 0 0	16 0 0	...	...	...	...
4 3 0	4 3 0	...	4 14 0	4 14 0	...	20 8 0	20 8 0	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	4 7 0	5 0 0	...	20 0 0	20 0 0	...	...	...	...

Ghi (clarified butter).			Tobacco leaf.			Hides (cow).			Grass.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
30 0 0	32 0 0	34 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	...	250 0 0 per 100 pieces.	250 0 0 per 100 pieces.	...	6 8 0	6 12 0	6 6 0
26 10 0	26 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
						Uncleaned hides, per piece.					
32 0 0	32 0 0	...	5 12 0 to 7 4 0	6 0 0 to 7 6 0	...	0 12 0 to 2 8 0	0 12 0 to 2 8 0	...	...	...	...
						Cleaned hides, per piece.					
						1 0 0 to 2 12 0	1 0 0 to 2 12 0	...			
29 0 0	30 0 0	...	8 0 0	8 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29 0 0	29 0 0	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	...	...	...	...	10 bundles per rupee.	12 bundles per rupee.	...
35 0 0	35 0 0	...	8 0 0	8 8 0	...	27 0 0 per maund.	27 0 0 per maund.	...	3 12 0 per maund.	3 12 0 per maund.	...
36 0 0	36 0 0	37 0 0	12 0 0	8 0 0	...	18 0 0 per maund	18 0 0 per maund	...	...	...	...
22 0 0	23 0 0	...	3 0 0	3 0 0	...	...	...	...	0 5 0 per maund.	0 5 0 per maund.	...
22 13 9	22 13 0	...	11 7 0	11 7 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29 0 0	27 0 0	...	7 0 0	12 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30 8 0	32 0 0	...	3 4 0	3 0 0	...	22 0 0 per maund.	22 0 0 per maund.	...	20 0 0 per kahan.	20 0 0 per kahan.	20 0 0
26 10 0 to 32 0 0	26 10 0 to 32 0 0	...	8 0 0 to 13 0 0	8 0 0 to 13 0 0	...	2 0 0 per piece.	2 0 0 per piece.	...	0 3 0 per maund.	0 3 0 per maund.	...

in the undermentioned Marts of Bengal on the 31st January 1897.

STRAW.			JUAR STALKS.			PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 STANDARD SEERS.									MARTS.
						IRON.			FIREWOOD.			SALT.			
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
5 4 0	5 8 0	5 2 0	...	...	...	5 0 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 8 0	1. Calcutta.
7 0 0 per kahan.	6 0 0	...	...	..	...	6 8 0	6 8 0	..	0 8 0	0 8 0	...	3 5 0 Crushed.	3 5 0	...	2. Burdwan.
2 0 0 per kahan.	2 0 0	...	...	...	...	4 4 0	3 8 0 to 4 8 0	..	0 4 0	0 3 0	...	3 15 0 Panga. 3 12 0 ... Crushed.	3 15 0	3 6 0	3. Midnapore
0 10 0 per maund.	0 10 0	0 10 0	...	...	...	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 8 0	0 4 3	0 4 3	...	4 4 0 Panga.	4 4 0	3 8 0	4. Pabna.
10 bundles per rupee.	10	...	..	...	...	6 0 0	6 0 0	...	0 4 0	0 4 0	...	4 4 0 Panga.	4 4 0	...	5. Rangpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	5 8 0	5 8 0	...	0 4 9	0 4 9	0 4 9	4 3 0 Panga.	4 3 0	3 10 0	6. Dacca.
...	.	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	5 0 0 Panga.	4 11 0	3 8 0	7. Chittagong
0 4 6 per maund.	0 5 0	...	...	...	..	3 0 0	3 0 0	...	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	3 12 0 Panga.	4 1 0	3 6 9	8. Patna
...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0 0	8 0 0	...	0 4 0	0 4 0	...	3 10 0 Panga.	3 8 9	...	9. Muzaffarpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	5 8 0	5 4 0	...	0 3 9	0 3 9	...	4 0 0 Panga.	4 0 0	...	10. Bhagalpur
2 10 0 per kahan.	2 4 0	2 8 0	...	...	...	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 8 0	3 0 0 Kankatch.	3 0 0	3 7 0	11. Cattack.
...	...	...	...	...	...	5 8 0	5 8 0	...	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	4 8 0 Panga.	4 8 0	4 0 0	12. Ranchi.

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Meteorological Report of the Province of

Meteorological Division.	Division.	District.	Representative stations.	Station Observations.												
				Air Pressure.					Wind.		Temperature.					
				Highest, 8 A.M. bar-meter read-ing.	Lowest, 8 A.M., barometer read-ing.	Mean, 8 A.M., reduced to 32°.	Mean reduced to sea-level and constant gra-vity, Lat. 45°.	Variation from normal mean.	Mean direction at 8 A.M.	Mean velocity in miles daily.	Highest month.	Lowest of month.	Mean daily maxi-mum tempera-ture	Mean daily mini-mum tempe-ra-ture.	Mean daily tem-perature.	Variation from normal mean.
South-West Bengal.	Burdwan	Burdwan	Burdwan	30·087	29·832	29 983	30·035	—·009	N14°W	38	93·7	49 1	83·0	57 0	70·0	+3·4
			Raniganj	29·868	29·614	29·745	30·048	—	N45°W	61	92·3	48·4	81·6	56·3	68·9	+2·8
		Birbhum	.....													
		Bankura	Bankura	29·863	29·625	29·747	30·013	—	N32°W	14	91·1	49·7	82·2	57·6	69·9	+3·2
		Midnapore	Midnapore	30 032	29·798	29·926	30 030	—·020	N30°W	22	94·8	51·3	85·6	58·6	72·1	+4·0
		Hooghly	.....													
		Howrah	.....													
	Presidency	24-Parganas	Sangor Island	30·132	29·919	30·040	30·011	—·018	N21°E	199	83·9	51 2	79·7	60·8	70·3	+2·3
		Calcutta	Calcutta	30 157	29 920	30 057	30·025	—·013	N24°W	75	87·9	49 2	79·7	57·1	68·5	+2·3
		Nadia	Krishnagar	30·148	29·889	30·039	30 038	—	N79°W	71	90·4	41·5	81·5	51·9	66·7	+2·0
		Murshidabad	Berhampore	30 125	29 86	30·011	30·030	—·012	S7.°W	28	86 7	45·1	79·4	53·4	66·4	+1·4
		Jessore	Jessore	30·144	29·890	30·038	30·019	—·009	N8°W	37	86 5	40·4	80·3	53·7†	67·3†	+1·4
		Khulna	.....													
North Bengal.	Rajshahi	Rajshahi	Rampur Boalia	30·109	29·839	29·994	30·018	—·011	N30°W	46	86·1	43·1	78·7	52·2	65·5	+2·6
		Dinajpur	Dinajpur	30·075	29·782	29·937	30·023	—·006	N72°W	71	82·8	43·0	76·5	50·0	63 3	+1·0
		Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri	29·890	29·643	29·783	30·044	+·008	N4°E	50	78·7	45·6	74·4	51·3	62·9	+1·0
		Darjeeling	Darjeeling	23·134	23·328	22·984	—	+·006	S41°E	121	53·9	32·5	40·1*	35·6	40·9*	+1·1
		Cooch Behar	.....													
		Rangpur	Rangpur	30·002	29·793	29·951	30·037	+·038	N1°E	34	80·7	43·8	75·5	50·6	63·1	+1·2
		Bogra	Bogra	30 094	29·853	29 996	30·013	—	N45°W	37	84·2	46·2	77·8	52·6	65·2	+1·6
		Pabna	Sirajganj	30·125	29·868	30·013	30 014	—·013	N0°W	49	85·2	45·2	78·5	52·4	65·5	+2·1
East Bengal.	Dacca	Dacca	Narayanganj	30 129	29·897	30·035	30·011	—·021	N82°W	74	83·6	48 2	78·8	55·9	67·4	+0·8
		Mymensingh	Mymensingh	30·106	29·864	29·998	30·013	—·023	N59°E	23	82·9	46·4	77·0	52·6	64·8	+1·4
		Faridpur	Faridpur	30·141	29 893	30·024	30·021	—·018	N	34	85·8	45·0	79·2	52·8	65·9	+2·5
		Backergunge	Barisal	30·130	29·887	30·042	30·001	—·016	N45°E	21	80·8	48·9	80·5	55·4	68·0	+2·2
	Chittagong	Tippera	Comilla	30·123	29·933	30·034	30·019	—	N9°E	36	85·9	47 1	81·2	53·9	67·6	+2·0
		Noakhali	Noakhali	30 093	29 891	30·011	30·003	—	N14°E	63	85·5	46·0	79·8	54·0	66·9	+1·9
		Chittagong	Chittagong	30·056	29·806	29·970	30·010	—·013	N28°E	50	87·2	49·1	82·1	56·4	69 3	+2·7
		South Lushai Hills	Lungleh	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	74·6	50·5	68·4	54·4	61·4	—
Bihar.	Patna	Patna	Bankipore	30 007‡	29·766	29·895	30·042	—·016	S72°W	64	82 2	42 9	75·0	52·7	63·9	+2·6
		Gaya	Gaya	29·843	29·579	29·698	30 051	—·008	S36°W	71	87·2	45·0	76·8	54·6	65·7	+2·1
		Shahabad	Dehri	?	?	?	?	—	S30°W	150	87·7	46·5	76·8	55·8	66 3	+2·4
			Buxar	29 971	29·712	29·842	30·052	b	S73°W	145	85·1	40·5	70·0	52·3	64 2	+2·2
			Arrah	?	?	?	?	?	S73°W	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
		Saran	Chapra	30·010	29·767	29·892	30·040	—	S49°W	33	83 9	41·5	76 6	50·9	63·8	+2·0
		Champaran	Motihari	29 980	29·686	29·831	30·051	—	N76°W	102	82 0	38·0	75·1	47·6	61·3	+1·6
		Muzaffarpur	Muzaffarpur	30·011	29·760	29·895	30·044	—	N77°W	95	81·2	40 8	74·8	50·1	62 5	—
		Darbhanga	Darbhanga	30·035	29·750	29·900	30·032	—·014	S60°W	62	80 9	45·9	74·9	52·8	63·8	+1·7
	Bhagalpur	Monghyr	.....													
		Bhagalpur	Bhagalpur	30 045	29·773	29·907	30·029	0	S68°W	52	85 0	43·7	76·5	52·7	64·6	+2·4
		Purnea	Purnea	30·072	29 793	29·948	30·037	—·006	S75°W	60	82·6	43 5	76·1	49 4	62·9	+1·5
		Malda	Malda	30·119	29·834	29·990	30·019	—	N78°W	52	83·8	41·9	77·0	50·4	63·8	+0·4
		Sonthal Parganas	Naya Dumka	29 695	29 429	29·563	30 042	—·008	N45°W	30	87·7	45·0	77·6	54·1	65·9	+2·4
Orissa.	Orissa	Cuttack	Cuttack	30·083	29·833	29 931	30·017	—·015	N81°E	40	92·7	57·1	87·0	63·2	75 1	+2·9
			False Point	30 146	29·889	30·036	30·019	—·010	N30°W	129	89 0	54·5	81·8	60·9	71 3	+2·5
		Balasore	Balasore	30·137	29·915	30·035	30 031	—·004	N34°W	55	92·4	52·5	84·5	58·6	71 6	+3·7
			Shortt's Island	30 152	29·930	30·030	30·022	—	N2°E	211	88·7	61 5	82 3	65·1	73 8	—
		Puri	Puri	30·151	29 936	30·050	30·020	—	N29°W	229	89·2	60·1	83·1	64·9	74·0	—
			Gopalpur													
Chota Nagpur.	Chota Nagpur.	Hazaribagh	Hazaribagh	28·157	27·901	28·009	30·056	—·004	N79°W	171	81·9	45·1	73·6	53·7	63 8	+2·1
		Lohardaga	Manchi	28·032	27·797	27·899	30·062	+·013	N0.°W	136	83·5	46·3	76·4	54·0	65·2	+3·3
		Palamau	Daltonganj	29·534	29·229	29·356	30·033	—	S45°W	92	81·4	43 0	78·9	50·6	62·3	—
		Manbhum	.....													
		Singhbhum	Chaibassa	29·414	29·184	29·298	30·046	—	S61°W	28	90·2	50·2	84·1‖	57·3	70·7	+3·9
Assam.	.....	Sibsagar	Sibsagar	29·898	29·660	29·746	30·060	—·026	S50°E	68	75·8	43·2	71·7	50·7	61·3	+1·4
		Goalpara	Dhubri	30·050	29·793	29·955	30·033	—·018	N3.°E	91	81·1	48·6	75·0	53·8	64·2	+3·8
		Cachar	Silchar	30·082	29·850	29·975	30·039	—·008	Calm	26	84·6	47·5	79 8	53·2	66·5	+1·3

* Mean of 30 days. | † Mean of 28 days. | ‡ Mean of 27 days. — a Mean of 25 days. | b Mean of 22 days. | ‖ Mean of 24 days.

Bengal for the month of January 1897.

Humidity.		Cloud.			District Observations.										
					Rainfall.										
					Of month.					Since 16th October 1896.					
Mean, 8 A. M.	Variation from normal mean.	Mean cloud amount, 8 A. M.	Variation from normal mean, 8 A. M.	Rainfall.	Mean of district.	Normal mean.	Variation from mean.	Number of rainy days.	Normal mean number of rainy days.	Mean of district	Normal mean.	Variation.	Mean number of rainy days.	Normal mean number of rainy days.	District.
68	−7	2·8c	+1·2	0·06	0·04	0·41	−0·37	0·00	0·80	0·06	2·53	−2·47	0·00	3·27	Burdwan.
62	—	1·7	—	0·11											
					0·04	0·48	−0·44	0·25	0·67	0·12	2·37	−2·25	0·50	3·43	Birbhum
70	—	2·2	—	0·02	0·02	0·35	−0·33	0·00	0 82	0·05	2·39	−2·34	0·10	3·55	Bankura.
65	—	1·3	—	Nil	Nil	0·35	−0·35	0·00	0 69	0·06	3·37	−3·31	0·17	3·69	Midnapore.
					Nil	0·35	−0·35	0·00	0·89	Nil	2·79	−2·79	0·00	3·86	Hooghly.
					Nil	0·37	−0 37	0·00	0·78	0·01	2·64	−2·63	0·00	3·95	Howrah.
86	−2	1·6†	−0·7	0·05	0·02	0·42	−0·40	0·00	0·90	0·09	3·88	−3·79	0·29	4·50	24-Parganas.
78	−6	1·0†	0	0 04	0·04	0·60	−0·56	0·00	0·72	0·19	3·41	−3·22	0·00	4·08	Calcutta.
75	—	1·8*	—	0·01	Nil	0·34	−0·34	0·00	0·70	Nil	2·97	−2·97	0·00	3·45	Nadia.
83	+3	1·7	0	0·01	0·01	0·45	−0·44	0·00	0·86	0·03	2·61	−2·58	0·11	3·37	Murshidabad.
80	−3	1·9b	0	0·01	Nil	0·42	−0·42	0 00	0·80	0·03	3·56	−3·53	0 20	4·09	Jessore
	—				Nil	0·50	−0·50	0·00	0·96	0·02	3 82	−3 80	0·00	4·71	Khulna.
81	—	1·1*	—	0·01	Nil	0 46	−0·46	0·00	0·85	0·07	2·14	−2·07	0·20	3·00	Rajshahi.
85	—	1·7	—	0·31	0·20	0·47	−0·27	0·80	0 86	0·51	1·82	−1·31	2·20	2·76	Dinajpur.
91	—	0·5†	—	0·08	0·06	0·61	−0·55	0·00	1·23	1·01	2·29	−1·28	2·00	3·33	Jalpaiguri.
86	+12	4·6	−0·5	0·41	0·19	0·86	−0·67	0·50	1·40	2·16	3·88	−1·72	4·50	4·56	Darjeeling.
					0·03	0·46	−0·43	0·00	0·97	0·65	2·41	−1·76	0·75	3·11	Cooch Behar.
92	—	1·2	—	0·28	0 19	0·48	−0·29	0·80	0·86	0 41	2·16	−1·75	1·69	2·42	Rangpur.
81	—	?	—	0·03	0·00	0 41	−0·35	0·25	0·85	0·31	2·68	−2·37	1·00	3·04	Bogra.
88	—	1·4†	—	Nil	Nil	0·39	−0·39	0·00	0·95	Nil	2·75	−2·75	0·00	4·17	Pabna.
89	+7	?	?	0·05	0·05	0·41	−0·36	0·20	1·06	0·10	3·70	−3·60	0·40	4·82	Dacca.
90	—	?	—	Nil	0·01	0 40	−0·39	0·00	0·94	0·30	2·93	−2·63	0·63	3·93	Mymensingh.
91	—	1·0‡	—	N l	Nil	0·44	−0·44	0 00	0·88	0·09	3 43	−3·35	0·38	4 30	Faridpur.
88	—	0 8†	—	Nil	Nil	0·47	−0 47	0·00	0 92	Nil	4·50	−4·50	0·00	5·19	Backergunge.
87	—	1 2‡	—	Nil	0·05	0·41	−0·36	0·22	0·96	0·15	3·95	−3·80	0·44	5 04	Tippera.
88	—	2·0	—	Nil	0·09	0 47	−0·38	0 25	0·81	0·09	5·77	−5·68	0·25	5·34	Noakhali.
85	−3	1·7	+0·1	Nil	Nil	0·40	−0 40	0·00	0·58	0·33	6·19	−5·87	1·10	6·16	Chittagong.
64	—	—	—	Nil	Nil	0·51	−0·51	0·00	0·88	0·31	5 05	−4·74	1·00	5·44	South Lusha Hills.
74	−5	2·6‡	+0·5	Nil	0·07	0·65	−0·58	0·33	1·28	0·87	2·03	−1·16	2·66	2·86	Patna.
78	+8	2·0*	−0 2	0·02	0·09	0·64	−0·55	0·22	1·20	1·24	1·77	−0·53	2·29	2 85	Gaya.
72	—	2·0a	—	0·06											
67	—	2·3*	—	0·01	0·02	0·67	−0·65	0·00	1·19	1·28	2·29	−0·91	2·33	2·91	Shahabad.
82	—	1·0‡	—	Nil											
80	—	2·6	—	0·01	0·12	0·72	−0·60	0·33	1·49	0·65	2·08	−1·43	1·99	2·83	Saran.
95	—	0·7	—	0·25	0·42	0·73	−0·31	1 80	1·57	0·85	1·90	−1·05	3·25	2 62	Champaran.
86	—	1·7	—	0·13	0·02	0·74	−0·72	0·00	1·21		1·79			2·44	Muzaffarpur.
83	0	2·2‡	+1·0	0·05	0·16	0·78	−0 62	1 50	1·23	0·74	1·64	−0·90	1·80	2·36	Darbhanga.
					0·19	0·73	− 0·54	0·40	1·03	0·38	1·72	−1 34	1·40	2·38	Monghyr.
72	—	1·7*	—	0·35	0·35	0 72	−1·37	1·17	1·17	0·53	1·80	−1 27	2·07	2·05	Bhagalpur.
86	+3	2·6‡	+1 2	0·08	0·06	0·58	−0·52	0·20	0·90	0·44	1·75	−1·31	1·20	2 25	Purnea.
86	—	0·6	—	0·40	0·34	0·58	−0·24	0·50	0·84	0·37	2 07	−1·70	1·00	2 30	Malda.
67	—	2 7	—	0·03	0·21	0·46	−0·25	0·43	0·81	0·39	2 05	−1·46	1·39	2·71	Santhal Parganas.
79	+1	1·8	+0·3	Nil	Nil	0·37	−0·37	0·00	0·63	0·06	5·55	−5·49	0·13	5·38	Cuttack.
89	−1	1·8c	−0·6	Nil											
84	—	0·9	—	Nil	0·02	0 35	−0·33	0·14	0·66	0·09	3·91	−3·83	0·35	4 95	Balasore.
80	—	1 1	—	Nil	0·01	0·30	− 0·29	0·00	0·52	0·10	7 48	−7·38	0·40	6·66	Bhartt's Islan
72	—	0·3	—	Nil											Puri.
66	+6	3·0	+1·7	0·37		0·58			1·18		2·27			3 15	Hazaribagh.
63	—	1·5	—	0·47		0 02			1·19		2·25			3·84	Ranchi.
85	—	1·3	—	0·42	0·41	0·70	−0·29	1·50	1·31	2·43	2·38	+0·05	5·60	3·45	Palamau.
					0·12	0·49	−0·37	0·50	1·08	0·36	1·98	−1·62	1 50	3·46	Manbhum.
78	—	2·5	—	0·21	0·15	0·61	−0·26	0·50	0·99	0·07	2·58	−1·91	1 25	4·19	Singbhum.
80	+2	?	?	0·16											Sibsagar.
89	−2	1·4	−0·5	0·12											Dhubri.
80	0	(d) 2 9	−0·6	0·98											Cachar.

(d) Mean of 20 days.

Table of Rainfall recorded at stations

Meteorological Divisions.	Division.	District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	Burdwan.	Burdwan	Kalna																				
			Burdwan			0·04																	
			Katwa			0·01																	
			Raniganj	0·65		0·03																	
			Mankur																				
		Birbhum	Suri			0·03																	
			Hetampur																				
			Rampur Hat																				
			Bolpur																				
			Murari																				
			Labpur			0·02																	
		Bankura	Bankura			0·02																	
			Vishnupur																				
			Maliara																				
			Khatra			0·05																	
			Indas			0·04																	
			Kotalpur																				
			Onda			0·08																	
			Gangajalghati																				
			Raipur																				
			Sonamukhi																				
		Midnapore	Contai																				
			Tamluk																				
			Midnapore			0·02																	
			Ghatal																				
			Kukrahaty																				
			Garhbeta																				
			Panskura																				
			Dantoon																				
		Hooghly	Serampore																				
			Hooghly																				
			Jahanabad																				
		Howrah	Howrah																				
			Mohesreka																				
			Ulubaria																				
		24-Parganas	Saugor Island																				
			Diamond Harbour.																				
			Canning Town																				
			Alipore (Observatory).																				
			Barrackpore																				
			Dum Dum																				
			Barasat			0·04																	
			Basirhat																				
		Nadia	Ranaghat																				
			Krishnagar			0·01																	
			Chuadanga																				
			Meherpur																				
			Kushtia																				
		Murshidabad	Kandi																				
			Berhampore			0·01																	
			Lalbagh																				
			Azimganj																				
			Jangipur	0·05																			
			Lalgola																				
			Akriganj																				
			Patkabari																				
			Dumkal																				
		Jessore	Narail																				
			Jessore				0·01																
			Jhenidah																				
			Magura																				
		Khulna	Rangaon																				
			Satkhira																				
			Bagerhat																				
			Khulna																				
			Nakipur																				
			Rampal																				
	Rajshahi	Rajshahi	Boalia																				
			Nator																				
			Naugaon																				
			Lalpur																				
			Manda																				
		Dinajpur	Mahadebpur	0·15																			
			Dhuraman	0·42																			
			Raiganj																				
			Dinajpur	0·80																			
			Balurghat	0·13																			
			Thakurgaon	0·07																			
		Jalpaiguri	Setabganj	0·10																			
			Jalpaiguri	0·07																			
			Alipore Duar	0·09																			
			Fallacotta																				
			Debiganj	0·08																			
			Bhagalpur (Nagrakatta).																				
		Darjeeling	Suza	0·30																			
			Siliguri	0·04																			
			Darjeeling	0·35									0·05						0·01				
			Kalimpong																				
			Mungpoo																				
			Kursong	0·15															0·04				
			Pedong	0·12								0·11	0·02										
		Tibet	Yatung	0·09																			
		Cooch Behar	Dinhatta	0·07																			
			Cooch Behar																				
			Mekligunj	0·03																			
			Mathabhanga	0·03																			
		Rangpur	*Fulbari*	0 05																			
			Bhawaniganj (*Gaibanda*).	0·20																			
			Rangpur	0·28																			
			Peerganj	0·17																			
			Kuriguon	0·20																			
			Gobindganj	0·09																			
			Bagdogra (*Nilphamari*)	0·25																			
		Bogra	Uhuur																				
			Sundergunj																				
			Sherpur																				
			Nowkhilla																				
			Bogra	0·03																			
		Patna	Panchbibi	0·19																			
			Pabna																				
			Sirajganj																				

in Bengal in January 1897.

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 16th October 1896 up to 31st January 1897.	Average rainfall from 16th October 1896 up to 31st January 1897.	Station.	District	Division.	Meteorological Division.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·60	Nil	0·87	Nil	0·03	2·78	Kalna ...	Burdwan.	Burdwan.	South-West Bengal.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·77	0·06	0·36	0·06	0·06	2·75	Burdwan.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·76	0·01	0·39	0·01	0·04	2·88	Katwa.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	0·03	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·96	0·11	0·40	0·05	0·17	2·21	Raniganj.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·99	Nil	0·54	Nil	Nil	2·07	Mankur.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·92	0·03	0·45	0·03	0·07	2·53	Suri ...	Birbhum.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·00	Nil	0·49	Nil	0·02	2·23	Hetampur.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·96	Nil	0·54	Nil	0·25	2·54	Rampur Hát.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	0·11	...	...	...	...	1	0·60	0·11	0·42	0·11	0·14	2·18	Bolpur			
...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	0·10	?	*Morari.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	Nil	?	0·04	?	0·02	0·02	?	*Lalpur.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·96	0·02	0·34	0·02	0·07	2·61	Bankura ...	Bankura		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·80	Nil	0·33	Nil	Nil	2·27	Vishnupur.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·87	Nil	0·34	Nil	Nil	2·11	Maliara			
...	...	...	...	...	...	0·02	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·90	0·07	0·34	0·05	0·15	2·76	Khatra.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	Nil	1·00	0·04	0·34	0·04	0·04	1·96	Indas.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·84	Nil	0·42	Nil	Nil	2·49	Kotalpur.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·73	0·08	0·15	0·08	0·13	1·53	Onda.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·00	Nil	0·47	Nil	0·06	2·34	Gangajalghati.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·80	Nil	0·17	Nil	0·10	3·43	Raipur.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	Nil	0·80	Nil	0·40	Nil	Nil	2·44	Sonamukhi			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·50	Nil	0·23	Nil	0·08	6·16	Contai	Midnapore.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·68	Nil	0·30	Nil	0·01	3·31	Tamluk.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·85	0·02	0·52	0·02	0·04	3·45	Midnapore.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·79	Nil	0·38	Nil	Nil	1·95	Ghatal			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·82	Nil	0·33	Nil	0·14	2·88	*Kukrahaty.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·70	Nil	0·29	Nil	Nil	2·45	Garhbeta.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	Nil	?	*Panskura.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·04	...	...	Nil	?	0·04	?	0·04	0·08	?	*Dantoon.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·93	Nil	0·37	Nil	0·01	3·19	Serampore	Hooghly		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·80	Nil	0·34	Nil	Nil	2·74	Hooghly.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	Nil	0·79	Nil	0·34	Nil	Nil	2·44	Jahanabad			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·85	Nil	0·46	Nil	Nil	3·16	Howrah ..	Ho rah		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·70	Nil	0·28	Nil	0·02	2·11	Mohesreka			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	Nil	?	*Ulubarsa*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·00	...	...	Nil	0·77	0·03	0·32	0·05	0·15	6·75	Saugor Island			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·92	Nil	0·49	Nil	0·04	3·64	Diamond Harbour.	24-Parganas.		
...	...	...	...	...	0·03	..	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·00	0·03	0·41	0·03	0·08	3·67	Canning Town.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	0·04	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·79	0·04	0·30	0·04	0·09	3·41	Alipore (Observatory).			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·88	Nil	0·38	Nil	Nil	3·06	Barrackpur.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·92	Nil	0·46	Nil	Nil	3·18	Dum-Dum.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·04	0·04	0·52	0·04	0·04	3·43	Sarasat.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·76	Nil	0·39	Nil	0·35	3·25	Baarhet,			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·80	Nil	0·45	Nil	Nil	3·05	Ranaghat ...	Nadia.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·73	0·01	0·30	0·01	0·03	2·76	Krishnagar			
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·90	Nil	0·37	Nil	Nil	2·07	Lalpur.			
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0·58	0·15	0·42	0·15	0·41	1·92	Manasapur	Dinajpur		
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0·66	0·13	0·30	0·13	0·66	1·74	Balughat.			
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	?	0·10	?	0·10	0·42	?	Setalganj.			
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·89	0·09	0·58	0·09	1·61	3·34	Alipore Duar.			
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·06	0·04	0·60	0·04	0·74	2·45	Siliguri.			
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	?	0·36	?	0·13	1·89	?	*Pedong.*			
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·25	0·07	0·53	0·07	1·78	2·47	Dinhatta ...	Cooch Behar.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·88	Nil	0·47	Nil	0·26	2·34	Cooch Behar			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·88	0·03	0·45	0·03	0·40	2 31	Mekliganj.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·88	0·03	0·38	0·03	0·15	2 52	Hasanbhanga.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	0·05	?	0·05	1·79	?	*Fulbari.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0·76	0·20	0·40	0·20	0·41	2·30	Bhawanigunj (*Gaibanda*).	Rangpur.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0·85	0·28	0·61	0·28	0·81	3·14	Rangpur.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	?	0·17	?	0·17	0·26	?	*Pearganj.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0·80	0·20	0·51	0·20	0·33	1·76	Kurigram.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	0·09	?	0·09	0·29	?	*Gobindganj.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0·90	0·25	0·55	0·25	0·33	2·13	Sandoora. (*Nilphamari.*)			
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Table of Rainfall recorded at Stations

Meteorological Division.	Division.	District.	Station.	1st	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
East Bengal.	Dacca.	Dacca	Munshiganj																				
			Dacca																				
			Narainganj																				
			Manikganj																				
			Jaydebpur																				
		Mymensingh	Kishoreganj																				
			Atia (*Tangail*)																				
			Mymensingh																				
			Jamalpur																				
			Netrokona																				
			Subarnakhali																				
			Durgapur																				
			Sherpur Town																				
			Diwanganj	0·05																			
		Faridpur	Madaripur																				
			Faridpur																				
			Goalundo																				
		Backergunge	Patuakhali																				
			Pirojpur																				
			Barisal																				
			Gaurnadi																				
			Bhola																				
			Doulatkhan																				
			Bauphal																				
	Chittagong.	Hill Tippera	Agartala																				
		Tippera	Comilla																				
			Chandpur																				
			Brahmanbaria																				
			Ramchandrapur.																				
			Nasirnagar																				
			Daudkandi																				
			Kasba																				
			Lakeam																				
		Noakhali	Noakhali																				
			Feeny																				
			Harishpur																				
		Chittagong	Ramganj																				
			Cox's bazar																				
			Chittagong																				
			Kutubdia																				
			Satkanya																				
			Kodala																				
			Fenoa																				
			Muravai																				
			Chandpur																				
		South Lushai Hills.	Kamaimara																				
			Randarban																				
			Demagiri																				
Bihar.	Patna.	Patna	Patna																				
			Dinapore																				
			Bihar	0·04																			
			Bar	0·14																			
			Hilsa																				
			Hilsa	0·15																			
		Gaya	Aurungabad																				
			Gaya	0·02																			
			Nawada	0·10																			
			Jahanabad	0·01																			
			Arwal																				
			Daudnagar																				
			Sherghati	0·03																			
			Kajauli	0·43																			
			Pakri Barawan.	0·06																			
		Shahabad	Buxar																				
			Dehri																				
			Bhabhua																				
			Sasseram																				
			Arrah																				
			Mohanea																				
			Khrs																				
			Ageaon																				
			Ramagar																				
			Koath																				
			Sikroul																				
			Bassawan																				
			Manaharpur																				
		Saran	Gopalganj																				
			Siwan	0·03																			
			Ekma																				
			Chapra	0·01																			
			Seresepur																				
			Ammour																				
			Rasanpur																				
			Darowli																				
		Champaran	Motihari	0·10															0·05				
			Bettiah																0·07				
			Bagaha																0·09	0·04			
		Muzaffarpur	Burhurwa	0·07															0·01				
			Sitamarhi																				
			Muzaffarpur	0·09																			
			Hajipur																				
			Paru																				
			Mahuwa	0·06																			
			Shiuhar																				
			Pupri																				
		Darbhanga	Lalpur	0·29																			
			Darbhanga	0·03															0·02				
			Madhubani	0·23															0·05				
			Dahera																				
	Bhagalpur.	Monghyr	Rowea																				
			Begusarai	0·06																			
			Monghyr	0·07																			
			Jamui	0·09																			
			Gogri	0·15																			
			Jamalpur	0·14																			
			Shaikhpura																				
			Chakai Bamda	0·06																			
			Chupreon																				
			Gidhour	0·34																			
			Kharagpur	0·51																			

in Bengal in January 1897—*continued.*

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st Oct. 1896 up to 31st Jan. 1897.	Average rainfall from 1st Oct. up to 31st January.	Station.	District.	Division.	Meteorological Division.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·22	Nil	0·46	Nil	0·17	4·18	Munshiganj.	Dacca.	Dacca.	East Bengal.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·10	...	...	...	1	0·81	0·10	0·38	0·10	0·10	3·12	Dacca			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·06	...	...	...	Nil	0·91	0·06	0·24	0·06	0·06	4·46	Narainganj.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·07	...	...	...	Nil	1·04	0·07	0·48	0·07	0·07	3·30	Manikganj.			
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·30	Nil	0·56	Nil	0·57	2·52	Durgapur.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	0·26	?	*Sherepur Town*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·90	0·05	0·34	0·05	0·35	2·05	Diwanganj.			
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·93	Nil	0·55	Nil	Nil	4·43	Pirojpur,			
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·90	Nil	0·42	Nil	Nil	4·83	Bauphal.			
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		0·80		0·31			4·78	Ramchandra-pur.			
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		0·60		0·23			4·13	Kasba.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·21	...	...	...	1	0·60	0·21	0·30	0·21	0·21	3·54	Laksam.			
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·05	...	...	...	Nil	0·89	0·05	0·55	0·05	0·06	6·06	Feuny.			
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·73	Nil	0·49	Nil	1·01	6·99	Chittagong.			
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												?		?			?	*Chandpur.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·88	Nil	0·51	Nil	0·31	5·05	Rangamati	South Lushai Hills.		
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...	...	0·07	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·13	0·21	0·55	0·14	0·58	1·85	Barh.			
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·33	0·15	0·76	0·15	1·63	1·92	Hilsa.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	0·06	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·20	0·06	0·60	0·06	2·04	1·75	Aurungabad...	Gaya.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·31	0·02	0·58	0·02	1·34	2·07	Gaya.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·13	0·10	0·66	0·10	1·13	1·79	Nawada.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·26	0·01	0·70	0·01	0·81	1·80	Jahanabad.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·40	Nil	0·79	Nil	1·04	2·08	Arwal.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·00	Nil	0·55	Nil	1·61	1·68	Daudnagar.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·40	0·08	0·72	0·03	1·31	1·68	Sherghati.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	0·06	...	...	...	...	1	0·90	0·49	0·59	0·43	1·14	2·01	Rajauli.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·20	0·06	0·57	0·06	0·40	1·07	Pakri Barawan.			
...	0·01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·62	0·01	0·73	0·01	0·83	2·51	Buxar ...	Shahabad.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	0·06	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·13	0·06	0·62	0·06	2·10	2·33	Debri.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	0·04	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·48	Nil	0·66	0·04	1·71	2·55	Bhabhua.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·52	Nil	0·61	Nil	1·53	2·17	Sasaram.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·06	Nil	1·50	0·06	0·73	0·06	0·81	2·05	Arrah.			
												0·90		0·76			2·14	Mohanea.			
												?		?			?	*Khiri.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	0·21	?	*Ageaon.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	0·16	?	*Ramagar.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	1·24	?	*Koath.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	0·61	?	*Sikrool.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	0·94	?	*Bassawan.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	0·65	?	*Monaharpur.*			
...	0·22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·24	0·22	0·69	0·22	1·01	1·07	Gopalganj ...	Saran.		
...	0·07	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·76	0·12	0·90	0·07	0·53	2·37	Siwan.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	0·53	?	Ezma.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·46	0·01	0·68	0·01	0·41	2·19	Chapra.			
...	0·25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	?	0·25	?	0·25	0·75	?	*Seeresput*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	Nil	?	*Amnour.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	0·06	?	*Basantpur*			
...	0·11	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1		0·13	?	0·11		?	Darowli.			
...	0·10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1·35	0·25	0·71	0·10	0·62	1·89	Motihari ...	Champaran.		
...	0·35	0·05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·21	0·47	0·61	0·35	1·10	1·89	Bettiah.			
...	0·15	0·41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1·50	0·69	0·80	0·41	1·11	2·05	Bagaha.			
...	0·19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·40	0·27	0·75	0·19	0·56	2·06	Burhurwa.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·08	Nil	0·67	Nil	0·93	1·81	Sitamarhi ...	Muzaffarpur.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·36	0·09	0·84	0·09	0·46	2·46	Muzaffarpur			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·43	Nil	0·76	Nil	0·57	1·87	Hajipur.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·40	Nil	0·57	Nil	0·33	1·36	Paru.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·10	0·06	0·73	0·06	0·46	2·27	Mahuwa.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·00	Nil	0·64	Nil	1·38	1·64	Sheohar.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·10	Nil	0·75	Nil		1·89	Pupri.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·16	0·29	0·73	0·29	0·87	1·83	Tajpur ...	Darbhanga.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·24	0·05	0·66	0·03	0·50	1·84	Darbhanga.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·13	0·28	0·79	0·23	0·39	1·80	Madhubani.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·30	Nil	0·62	Nil	1·49	1·36	Bahera.			
												1·40		0·82			1·31	Rosera.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·24	0·06	0·62	0·06	0·45	2·14	Begusarai ...	Monghyr ...	Bhagalpur.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·19	0·07	0·51	0·07	0·34	1·83	Monghyr.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·04	0·69	0·67	0·09	1·01	1·58	Jamui.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·00	0·15	1·12	0·15	0·15	1·56	Gogri.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	?	0·14	?	0·14	0·31	?	Jamalpur.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·70	Nil	0·73	Nil	0·05	1·49	Shaikhpura.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	?	0·08	?	0·06	1·47	?	*Chaksi Banda.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	0·54	?	Chuprson.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	?	0·64	?	0·64	0·98	?	Gidhour.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	?	0·51	?	0·51	0·61	?	Khargapur.			

Table of Rainfall recorded at Stations

Meteorological Division.	Division.	District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Bihar—concld.	Bhagalpur—concluded.	Bhagalpur	Madhipura	0·10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		0·04	...	...	...	...	...
			Bongaon (*Sylabad*).	0·12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			...	...	...	...	...
			Supaul	0·15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		0·08	...	...	...	...	...
			Protabganj	0·23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			...	...	...	...	...
			Bhagalpur	0·35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			...	...	...	...	...
			Banka	0·06	0·13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			...	...	...	...	...
			Colgong	0·36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			...	...	...	...	...
			Banail	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			...	...	...	...	...
		Purnea	Kishanganj	0·05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			...	...	...	...	...
			Araria	0·11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		0·05	...	...	...	...	...
			Purnea	0·08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			...	...	...	...	...
			Goudwara (Korah).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			...	...	...	...	...
			Barsoe	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			...	...	...	...	...
			Forbesganj	0·07	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			...	...	...	...	...
			Kaliagunj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			...	...	...	...	...
		Malda	Malda	0·36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			...	...	...	...	...
			Chanchal	0·45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			...	...	...	...	...
			Gajol	0·06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			...	...	...	...	...
			Sibganj	0·04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			...	...	...	...	...
		Santhal Parganas.	Rajmahal	0·55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			...	...	...	...	...
			Godda	0·55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			...	...	...	...	...
			Pakour	0·06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			...	...	...	...	...
			Naya Dumka	0·03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			...	...	...	...	...
			Deoghur	0·09	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			...	...	...	...	...
			Jamtara	0·12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			...	...	...	...	...
			Belbadda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			...	...	...	...	...
			Nunihat	0·03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			...	...	...	...	...
			Asseuboni																				
			Katikund	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			...	...	...	...	...
			Madhupur	0·32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			...	...	...	...	...
			Sarwan																				
			Sarath	0·04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			...	...	...	...	...
			Barkope																				
			Bhagya	0·35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			...	...	...	...	...
			Mohespore	0·14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			...	...	...	...	...
			Barharwa	0·36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			...	...	...	...	...
			Sahibganj	0·73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			...	...	...	...	...
Orissa.	Orissa.	Cuttack	Jaxatangpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			...	...	...	...	...
			Banki	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			...	...	...	...	...
			Cuttack	...																			
			False Point	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			...	...	...	...	...
			Kendrapara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			...	...	...	...	...
			Jajpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			...	...	...	...	...
			Dharmsala	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			...	...	...	...	...
			Salipore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			...	...	...	...	...
			Pal Lahara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			...	...	...	...	...
		Balasore	Akhyapada	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			...	...	...	...	...
			Chandbali	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			...	...	...	...	...
			Bhadrak	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			...	...	...	...	...
			Soro	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			...	...	...	...	...
			Balasore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			...	...	...	...	...
			Jellasore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			...	...	...	...	...
			Baripada	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			...	...	...	...	...
		Puri	Puri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			...	...	...	...	...
			Khurda	...																			
			Bhanpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			...	...	...	...	...
			Gop	...																			
			Satpara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			...	...	...	...	...
			Pipli	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			...	...	...	...	...
			Nayagarh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			...	...	...	...	...
			Ranpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			...	...	...	...	...
Chota Nagpur.	Chota Nagpur.	Hazaribagh	Pachamba (*Goridih*).	0·12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			...	...	...	...	...
			Hazaribagh	0·28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			...	...	...	...	...
			Semlagurah																				
			Mahudi Hills																				
			Jhoomrah Hills	...	...																		
			Parbi	1·57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...
			Chatra	0·81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...
			Karagdeha	0·12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...
			Ramgar	0·75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...
		Lohardaga	Lohardaga	0·38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...
			Ranchi	...																			
			Silli	0·35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...
			Palkot	0·20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...
			Tamar																				
			Champur	0·12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...
			Sirguja																				
			Jashpur	...	...	0·12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...
			Gangpur	...	...	0·15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...
		Palamau	Palamau (*Daltonganj*)	0·01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...
			Balumath	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...
			Hussainabad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...
			Garhwa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...
		Manbhum	Purulia	0·10	...	0·06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...
			Gobindpur	0·15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...
			Raghunathpur.	0·03	...	0·03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...
			Barabhbum	...																			
			Jhalda	0·14	...	0·03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...
			Chas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...
			Pandra	0·04	...	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...
		Singhbhum	Chaibassa	...	0·02	0·03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...
			Chakardharpur.	0·03	...	0·03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...
			Ghatsila	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...
			Baharagora	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...
			(*Saikura*)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...
			Kaikapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...
			Monahorpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...
		Orissa Tributary Mahals	Keonjhar																				
			Anandpur																				
			Talcher																				
			Narsingpur																				
			Angul																				
			Dhenkanal																				
			Bispara																				
			Kunjabongarh																				
			Baramba																				

in Bengal in January 1897—*concluded.*

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 16th Oct. 1896 up to 31st January 1897.	Average rainfall from 16th Oct. up to 31st January.	Station.	District.	Division.	Meteorological Division.
											1	1·20	0·14	0·59	0·10	0·36	1·79	Madhipura	Bhagalpur.	Bhagalpur—*concluded.*	Bihar *concld.*
											1	?	0·12	?	0·12	0·42	?	Bangaon. (*Syfabad*).			
											1	1·08	0·23	0·58	0·15	0·51	1·62	Supaul.			
											1	1·20	0·23	1·43	0·23	0·35	2·10	*Purabasani*.			
											1	1·12	0·35	0·48	0·35	0·61	1·67	Bhagalpur.			
											2	1·32	0·78	0·82	0·66	0·96	2·14	Banka			
											1	1·10	0·30	0·61	0·26	0·80	1·46	Colgong.			
											Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	0·83	?	Bansil.			
											Nil	1·04	0·05	0·64	0·05	0·19	1·91	Kishangani	Purnea.		
											1	0·88	0·16	0·49	0·11	0·23	1·70	Araria.			
											Nil	0·80	0·08	0·49	0·06	0·29	2·16	Purnea.			
											Nil	1·00	Nil	0·86	Nil	0·28	1·72	Gondwara (Korah).			
											Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	Nil	?	*Harsoe.*			
											Nil	?	0·07	?	0·07	0·07	?	*Forbesganj.*			
											Nil	0·80	Nil	0·43	Nil	1·20	1·31	Kaliaganj.			
							0·04				1	0·81	0·40	0·52	0·36	0·59	2·51	Malda	Malda.		
											1	0·94	0·45	0·59	0·45	0·51	1·43	Chanchal.			
											Nil	0·70	0·06	0·49	0·06	0·14	1·30	Gajol.			
											Nil	0·80	0·04	0·71	0·04	0·19	2·96	Sibganj.			
											1	0·54	0·58	0·25	0·58	0·90	1·45	Rajmahal	Santhal Parganas.		
											1	0·92	0·55	0·47	0·55	0·55	1·55	Godda.			
											Nil	0·03	0·08	0·43	0·08	0·22	2·14	Pakour.			
											Nil	1·17	0·03	0·60	0·03	0·58	2·52	Naya Dumka.			
											Nil	1·00	0·09	0·47	0·09	0·79	2·33	Deoghur.			
											1	0·81	0·12	0·40	0·12	0·69	2·50	Jamtara.			
											Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	1·20	?	*Belbodda.*			
											Nil	0·60	0·03	0·53	0·03	0·08	1·76	Nanihat.			
													?		?		?	*Assenboni.*			
											Nil	?	?	Nil	?	Nil	?	*Katikund.*			
											1	?	0·33	?	0·33	0·95	?	*Madhupur.*			
												?		?			?	*Sarwan.*			
											Nil	?	0·04	?	0·04	0·63	?	*Sarath.*			
												?		?			?	*Barkopa.*			
											1	?	0·35	?	0·35	0·35	?	*Bhagua.*			
											1	?	0·14	?	0·14	0·33	?	Mohespore.			
											1	?	0·36	?	0·36	0·65	?	*Usrharwa.*			
											1	?	0·73	?	0·73	0·96	?	*Sahibganj.*			
											Nil	0·80	Nil	0·38	Nil	Nil	5·66	Jagatsingpur.	Cuttack	Orissa.	Orissa.
							0·01				Nil	0·69	0·01	0·26	0·01	0·14	5·10	Hanki.			
												0·65		0·32			5·26	Cuttack.			
											Nil	0·81	Nil	0·57	Nil	0·37	5·75	False Point.			
											Nil	0·55	Nil	0·39	Nil	Nil	5·75	Kendrapara			
											Nil	0·65	Nil	0·57	Nil	0·01	4·39	Jajpur.			
											Nil	0·50	Nil	0·42	Nil	Nil	4·54	Dharmsala.			
											Nil	0·70	Nil	0·24	Nil	Nil	4·01	Balipore.			
											Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	1·50	?	Pal Lahara.			
							0·13				1	0·73	0·13	0·39	0·13	0·13	4·15	Akhyapara	Balasore.		
											Nil	0·65	Nil	0·41	Nil	0·30	5·35	Chandbali.			
											Nil	0·68	Nil	0·36	Nil	Nil	4·17	Bhadrak.			
											Nil	0·64	Nil	0·23	Nil	Nil	3·43	Soro.			
											Nil	0·65	Nil	0·39	Nil	Nil	4·57	Balasore.			
											Nil	0·64	Nil	0·51	Nil	2·09	2·68	Jellasore.			
											Nil	0·65	Nil	0·20	Nil	Nil	3·13	Baripada			
											Nil	0·50	Nil	0·38	Nil	Nil	9·19	Puri	Puri.		
												0·00		0·29			5·75	Khurda.			
							0·03				Nil	0·69	0·03	0·33	0·03	0·04	6·96	Rampur.			
												0·50		0·26			9·67	Gop.			
											Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	Nil	?	*Satpara.*			
											Nil	0·60	Nil	Nil	0·33	Nil	0·13	5·86	Pipli.			
											Nil		Nil	?	Nil	0·28	?	*Nayagarh.*			
											Nil		Nil	?	Nil	Nil	?	*Ranpur.*			
											1	1·08	0·13	0·45	0·13	1·46	2·10	Pachamba (*Giridih*).	Hazaribagh.	Chota Nagpur.	Chota Nagpur.
							0·09				1	1·36	0·37	0·56	0·23	1·21	2·33	Hazaribagh.			
												1·12		0·49			1·97	Bemtagurah.			
												1·15		0·70			2·28	Mahudi Hills.			
												1·00		0·69			2·60	Jhoomrah Hill.			
											1	1·60	1·37	0·79	1·37	2·07	2·21	Barhi.			
							0·03				1	1·70	0·34	0·75	0·31	1·91	2·29	Chatra.			
											1	0·80	0·12	0·36	0·12	0·23	1·74	Karsadeha.			
											1	0·90	0·75	0·44	0·75	1·78	3·00	Ramgar.			
							0·04	0·23			2	1·15	0·05	0·74	0·38	3·56	2·92	Lohardaga.	Lohardaga.		
												1·28		0·52			2·32	Ranchi.			
											1	1·13	0·35	0·60	0·35	0·35	1·51	Silli.			
											1	?	0·20	?	0·20	2·47	?	*Palkot.*			
												?		?			?	*Tamar.*			
											1	?	0·12	?	0·12	3·31	?	*Chainpur.*			
												1·71		1·00			2·91	Simguja.			
											1	1·30	0·12	0·78	0·12	0·72	4·10	Jashpur.			
			0·01				0·13			0·15	3	1·08	0·43	0·39	0·15	1·25	3·57	Gangpur.			
							0·30	0·10			3	1·54	0·43	0·73	0·30	3·30	2·24	Palamau (*Daltenganj*)	Palamau.		
							0·45				1	0·80	0·45	0·37	0·45	1·75	2·56	Balumath.			
							0·10				1	1·30	0·10	0·63	0·10	1·82	2·19	Husainabad.			
							0·45	0·30			3	1·50	0·65	1·06	0·45	2·13	2·49	Garhwa.			
							0·07				1	1·31	0·23	0·46	0·10	0·34	2·01	Purulia	Manbhum.		
											1	1·04	0·18	0·60	0·18	0·24	2·13	Jobinapur.			
											Nil	1·10	0·06	0·52	0·03	0·06	1·87	Raghunathpur.			
												0·90		0·34			2·13	Barabhum.			
							0·06				1	0·80	0·23	0·40	0·14	0·61	1·59	Jhalda.			
											Nil	1·33	Nil	0·61	Nil	0·71	2·14	Chas.			
											Nil	?	0·06	?	0·04	0·17	?	*Pandra.*			
								0·16			1	1·35	0·21	0·58	0·16	1·35	2·53	Chaibassa	Singbhum.		
								0·32			1	0·90	0·38	0·35	0·32	1·28	2·43	Chakradharpur.			
											Nil	1·20	Nil	0·59	Nil	0·15	2·20	Ghatsila.			
											Nil	0·50	Nil	0·12	Nil	Nil	2·43	Baharagura.			
											Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	1·61	?	*Gaikura.*			
											Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	0·37	?	*Kaliapur.*			
											Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil		?	*Monoharpur.*			
													0·79		0·18		2·06	Keonjhar	Orissa Tributary Mahals.		
													?		?		?	Anandpur.			
													0·53		0·23		2·02	Talcher.			
													0·44		0·35		3·79	Narsingpur.			
													0·53		0·23		3·02	Angul.			
													0·07		0·33		3·05	Dhenkanal.			
													0·01		0·34		3·01	Bispara.			
													0·57		0·24		3·06	Kunjabongath.			
													?		?		?	Baramba.			

SUMMARY OF THE METEOROLOGICAL AND RAINFALL OBSERVATIONS TAKEN IN BENGAL, AND OF THE METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS TAKEN IN ASSAM, FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1897.

WEATHER during January was not marked by any great peculiarity, except in the absence of rainfall. The usual number of depressions crossed the Province from the west, causing considerable pressure and temperature oscillations, and fairly general cloudy weather, but the rain which fell during their passage was both very light and very local. With the exception of Orissa, where the normal rainfall is less than ·04 inch, the normal for the large divisions varies from ·4 inch in South-West Bengal to ·66 inch in Bihar. Bihar received on an average only ·15 inch, Chota Nagpur ·33 inch, and other parts less than ·1 inch.

It will be remembered that almost general rain fell in the north of the Province on the 31st December. The light fall continued on the 1st of January, and it is owing to the amounts recorded on that date that the averages are at all comparable with the normal. The heaviest falls on the 1st were in the east of Bihar and North Bengal, and a few light showers fell in the south of the Province on the 3rd.

After this disturbance passed away, settled weather prevailed till near the middle of the month, when the first depression, properly belonging to January, gave rise to a few very light showers in Bihar, chiefly in the Champaran district. None of the amounts reported were above a tenth of an inch. Two others followed towards the end of the month. The first of these caused light showers on the 22nd and 23rd in Saran and Champaran, the heaviest being ·4 inch at Bettiah on the 22nd and at Bagaha on the 23rd. The second was on the 27th, and caused a few light scattered showers in Lower Bengal and general light rain in Palamau, the heaviest falls being about half-an-inch at Balumath and Garhwa.

If the rainfall in Saran, Champaran, and Palamau be left out of account, it may be said that after the 1st of the month the Province was practically without rain.

Though the three depressions failed to give the usual amount of general rain over the Province, they caused large oscillations of pressure and temperature. The latter especially fell rapidly; but as very hot weather for the season preceded the disturbances, the cold which followed them was not very marked, and in consequence the mean, maximum and minimum temperatures are above the normal in all districts, most so in the south-west of the Province.

At the beginning of the month pressure varied from 30·2 inches in the south-west of Bihar to 29·95 inches in the south-west of the Bay, giving a gradient considerably steeper than usual. Pressure had then recovered after the passage of the depression across the western districts, but was still falling in the east and over almost the whole of the Bay area. The cold wave following the depression was shown over Bihar and North Bengal, but mean daily temperature was still between 5° and 7° above the normal in Lower Bengal. By the 3rd the pressure distribution was more normal, being high by moderate amounts, and mean temperature was in moderate excess in part of South-West and East Bengal only. But on the 4th there was a brisk fall of temperature, which gave defect of 2° to 3° in all parts, except Orissa. A slow steady fall of pressure then set in and continued till the 9th. At the same time temperature began to recover slowly, and it was not till the 10th that weather was to any extent warmer than usual, and then only in the south-western districts. The heat wave preceding the disturbance of the 15th caused a daily increase of temperature till the 15th, when excess was 7°, except in North Bihar and North Bengal, where it was about 3°. Pressure oscillations during these days were of moderate magnitude. On the 14th, after a brisk rise, readings were below the normal by ·06 inch in the west of Bihar, Chota Nagpur, and Orissa, and by ·03 inch elsewhere. The depression was over the Province on the 15th, having caused a brisk to rapid fall of pressure at all stations. Readings were very uniform and greatest in Orissa, and a faint cyclonic circulation of winds prevailed. A rapid rise followed on the 16th in the west of Bihar, and was general on the 17th. The fall of temperature began on the 17th, and on the 18th defect varied from 1° in the south-west of the Province to 8° in the west of Bihar.

There was nothing noteworthy between the 19th and 21st, except the steady rise of temperature and the rapid rise of pressure. The latter began on the 21st and continued on the 22nd, when a slight disturbance caused cloudy weather over a great part of the Province and the light rainfall in Saran and Champaran referred to above. It was soon over, and westerly winds became general; but on the 25th they were again easterly in Bihar and the north of Chota Nagpur, owing to the approach of the third shallow depression, which was over the south of the Province on the 27th. The greatest defect on that day was ·08 inch at Krishnagar and Berhampore, and the fall during the previous 24 hours varied from ·1 to ·13 inch. Temperature was nearly 10° above the normal, except in the extreme east and north-east. Pressure began to recover on the 29th, but there was still a moderate defect at the end of the month. The fall of temperature following the disturbance was about 8°, so that means on the 30th and 31st differed from the normal by small amounts, the variation on the latter date being between excess of 2° in Orissa and Chota Nagpur and defect of 1° over the eastern half of the Province.

Pressure oscillations have been considerable during the greater part of the month, especially during the three periods of disturbed weather. As, however, readings were at

times rather largely in excess, the means for the month have not been much affected by the depressions. They are practically normal in Chota Nagpur, Bihar, and North Bengal, and below the normal in the other divisions by ·01 or ·02 inch.

Temperature—Has been more frequently above than below the normal, and by larger amounts, the greatest excess in the daily means being 10° just before the commencement of disturbed weather, or during the cloudy weather to which the depressions gave rise. In consequence both maximum and minimum values are on an average above the normal over the whole area, the former by amounts varying from 4°·6 at Midnapore to 1° in North Bengal, and the latter by amounts varying from 4° in Chota Nagpur to less than half a degree in parts of East Bengal. Mean excess varies from 4° in part of South-West Bengal and Chota Nagpur to 1° in North Bengal.

In Orissa and Chota Nagpur the average excess is 3°·1, in South-West Bengal 2°·5, in Bihar and East Bengal 1°·9, and in North Bengal 1°.6.

Rainfall.—As stated above, there were four occasions on which showers fell in places, on the 1st, 15th, 22nd and 27th. The showers were almost always light, and the total fall for the month was very light, in most parts practically *nil*. After the 1st the districts which received general, though light, rainfall were Saran, Champaran, and Palamau. In all other districts falls were very light and very scattered.

The following table gives the summary of the temperature and rainfall data of each of the seven meteorological divisions of the Province for the month of January 1897:—

Meteorological Divisions.	Temperature.						Rainfall.							
	Highest observed during month.	Lowest observed during month.	Averages for month.			Average mean of month above or below normal mean of month.	Of month.			Rainy days.			Since 16th October 1896.	
			Of highest of each day.	Of lowest of each day.	Of mean for each day.		Average.	Normal average.	Variation.	Average number in month.	Normal average number in month.	Variation.	Average.	Normal average.
South-West Bengal	94·8	41·5	81·4	56·3	68·9	+2·5	0·01	0·40	—0·39	0·02	0·82	—0·80	0·05	2·97
North Bengal	86·1	43·0	76·9	51·5	64·3	+1·6	0·08	0·47	—0·39	0·31	0·93	—0·62	0·49	2·36
East Bengal	87·2	45·0	79·8	54·4	67·1	+1·9	0·03	0·44	—0·41	0·10	0·89	—0·79	0·16	4·35
Bihar	87·7	38·0	76·1	52·0	64·1	+1·9	0·15	0·66	—0·51	0·43	1·13	—0·70	0·76	1·90
Orissa	92·7	52·5	83·7	61·6	73·2	+3·1	0·01	0·35	—0·34	0·05	0·61	—0·56	0·11	5·46
Chota Nagpur	90·3*	45·1*	78·1*	55·0*	66·6*	+3·1*	0·33	0·55	—0·22	1·00	1·15	—0·15	1·18	2·25
Assam	84·6	43·9	75·5	52·4	64·0	+1·3								

* Daltonganj not included.

Meteorological Office, Bengal,
The 9th February 1897.

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Abstract of the results of Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory in the month of January 1897.

	Inches.	Date.	Hour.
The mean pressure of the month	30·005		
The average pressure of January from 24 years' registers ...	30·014		
The highest pressure in the month	30·132	21st	10
The lowest pressure in the month	29·810	28th	16
The range of pressure	0·372		
	Hours.		
The total number of hours of bright sunshine during the month	253·5		
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine ...	337·3		
	⊖		
The mean temperature of the month	67·8		
The average temperature of January from 24 years' registers	67·7		
The highest temperature in the month	87·7	15th	
The lowest temperature in the month	49·0	19th	
The range of temperature during the month	38·7		
The mean daily range of temperature	22·3		
The greatest range of temperature in one day	29·2	31st	
	Per cent.		
The mean humidity of the month	69		
The average humidity of January from 24 years' registers ...	71		
	Inches.		
The mean vapour tension of the month	0·458		
The average vapour tension of January from 9 years' registers	0·467		
The mean cloud proportion of the month	1·28		
The average cloud proportion of January from 20 years' registers	1·26		
	Ins.		
The total rainfall of the month	0 04		
The total rainfall indicated by a Beckley's self-registering rain-gauge (mouth of the gauge about 52 feet above the ground)	0·02		
The average fall of January from 48 years' registers ...	0·43		
The greatest fall in 24 hours	0·04	27th	
	Days.		
The number of rainy days in the month	1		
The average number of rainy days in January from 24 years' registers	2		
	⊖		
The mean maximum equilibrium temperature of solar radiation during the month	131·2		
The mean difference of sun and air temperatures	51·4		
The greatest sun temperature	139 2	21st	
The greatest excess of sun over air temperature	56·9	22nd	
The mean temperature of the nocturnal radiation thermometer on woollen cloth	50·2		
The mean depression of the nocturnal radiation thermometer below the minimum air temperature at 4 feet above the ground	7·6		
The greatest depression of the nocturnal radiation thermometer below the minimum air temperature	10·4	18th	
	Miles.		
The mean movement of the wind per day	75·6		
The greatest movement of the wind in one day	123·0	16th	
The greatest movement of the wind in one hour	?		

The number of hours with winds from each of the 8 points—

* N. 96, N.E. 24, E. 10, S.E. 0, S. 0, S.W. 0, W. 80, N.W. 96, Calm 30.

The results of observations at the Alipore Observatory are not rigorously comparable with the registers of past years (at the Park Street Observatory). The barometer is about 3 feet higher at Alipore, and, other things being equal, reads therefore ·003 lower. The diurnal range of temperature is also greater at Alipore, and the mean temperature apparently about 2·5° lower; and, finally, the thermometer which furnished the record of temperature at the Surveyor-General's Office during 20 years and upwards is found to read 0·6 higher than the Kew standard thermometer, which is the standard of reference at the present Observatory.

* NOTE—The wind directions are for 14 days, as during the remaining period of the month the anemograph was under repair.

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METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, INDIA,
Calcutta, the 8th February 1897.

Abstract of the Results of the Barometric and Thermometric Observations taken at 10 a.m. at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, in the month of January 1897.

			Inches.	Date.
The mean pressure at 10 A.M. during the month	...	...	30·085	
			⊖	
The mean temperature at 10 A.M. during the month	...	...	71·8	
The highest temperature during the month	...	...	89·5	15th.
The lowest temperature during the month	...	...	49·9	19th.
The absolute range of temperature during the month	...	...	39 6	
The mean daily range of temperature during the month		...	23·9	
The greatest range of temperature in one day during the month		...	31 3	31st.
			%	
The mean 10 A.M. humidity during the month	...	...	60	
			Inch.	
The mean 10 A.M. vapour tension during the month	...	...	·476	
The total rainfall of the month	...	...	0 08	
The greatest fall in 24 hours	...	...	0·08	27th.
			Days.	
The number of rainy days in the month	...	...	Nil.	

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METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,
The 8th February 1897.

Results of the Barometrical and Thermometrical Observations taken at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, from 31st January to 6th February 1897.

MONTH.	Date.	Pressure at 10 A.M. corrected and reduced to 32° Fahr.	TEMPERATURE.						HYGROMETRY.			Rainfall, past 24 hours.
			Daily mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Dry bulb at 10 A.M.	Wet bulb at 10 A.M.	Vapour tension at 10 A.M.	Dew point at 10 A.M.	Humidity at 10 A.M.	
1897.		Inches.	°		°	°	°	°	Inches.	°	%	Inches.
January ...	31st ...	30·016	68·6	84·2	31·3	52·9	74·6	59·7	·315	46·3	37	Nil
February ...	1st ...	30 001	72·6	84·1	23·1	61·0	72·6	68·6	·647	66·3	81	,,
,, ...	2nd ...	30·033	70·5	77·5	14·1	63·4	67·8	62·7	·503	59·1	74	1·56
,, ...	3rd ...	30 044	72·2	82·2	20·0	62·2	74·6	64 6	·477	57·6	55	Nil
,, ...	4th ...	29 991	75·1	94·9	19 6	65·3	71·6	70·6	·737	70·1	95	,,
,, ...	5th ...	30 019	76·0	84·1	16·2	67·9	72·6	68 3	·637	65 8	79	0·44
,, ...	6th ...	30·050	76·0	86·0	20·1	65·9	77·2	66 1	·494	58·6	53	Nil

				Inches.
The mean 10 A.M. pressure of the seven days	...	...	...	30·026
				⊖
The mean temperature of the seven days	...	...	...	73·0
				⊖
The extreme variation of temperature	...	...	...	33·1
				⊖
The maximum temperature	...	...	...	86·0
				%
The mean 10 A.M. relative humidity of the seven days		...	...	68
				Inches.
The total fall of rain from 31st January to 6th February 1897			...	2·00

The daily mean temperatures are the crude means of maximum and minimum temperatures.

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Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 31st January to 6th February 1897.

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr.	Temperature.				Hygrometry.				Wind.		Rain.	Weather.
					Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.		
1897.		°		Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	Inches	°	%			Inches.	
Jan.	31st	137·1	9·6	29·941	67·1	82·0	29·2	52·8	58·7	0·386	51·8	62	N N W and calm	73	Nil	Clear, ⌓.
Feb.	1st	136·5	4·9	·929	69·2	83·0	23·8	59·7	66·5	·620	65·1	87	N E and calm ...	53	1·26	Chiefly cloudy, o, g, p, t, <, /.
,,	2nd	116·5	1·7	·954	69·7	76·2	12·1	64·1	67·0	·623	65·4	87	N and calm ...	84	Nil	Chiefly, cloudy, o, ≡.
,,	3rd	131·8	8·2	·954	70·5	79·7	17·6	62·1	64·6	·532	60·7	73	E	53	,,	Partially cloudy, o.
,,	4th	134·0	6·8	·910	72·8	83·8	19·4	64·4	69·2	·668	67·2	84	W and calm ..	58	,,	Partially cloudy, ⌓, ≡.
,,	5th	131·5	5·8	·962	73·7	82·0	14·5	67·5	70·2	·694	68·3	84	N E	70	0·13	Partially cloudy, o, g, d.
,,	6th	130·4	9·2	·972	74·8	83·8	18·2	65·6	69·5	·652	66·5	77	N	58	Nil	Morning partially) day and night clear, o.

		Inches.
The mean pressure of the seven days		29·946
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		29·972
		Hours.
The total number of hours of bright sunshine		46·2
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine		78·0
		°
The mean temperature of the seven days		71·1
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		70·0
The extreme variation of temperature		31·0
The maximum temperature		83·8
		Miles.
The highest velocity of the wind in one hour		?
		%
The mean relative humidity		79
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		71
		Inches.
The total fall of rain from 31st January to 6th February 1897		1·39
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		0·31
The total fall from 1st January to 6th February 1897		1·43
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		0·61

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph.

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed, open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken respectively from the Munro's anemometer and a dial anemometer by L. Casella.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

⌓, dew; ≡, fog; o, overcast; g, gloomy; p, passing temporary showers; d, drizzling rain; t, thunder; <, lightning; /, strong wind.

NOTE.—The daily movements of the wind are from 8 A.M. to 8 A.M.

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For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract statement showing Tollage on Canals in Bengal classed as Major Works for the month of December 1896, as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year.

Canals.	Tollage, 1896-97.		Tollage, 1895-96.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
1	2	3	4	5
Orissa Circle.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Taldanda Canal System	715 7 10	18,820 0 2	574 8 3	11,357 1 1
Kendrapara ditto	9,096 5 2	80,235 1 10	9,912 3 9	69,980 9 5
High Level Canal, Range I	1,439 7 9	12,627 4 6	1,277 14 3	9,184 11 0
Ditto, „ II	240 2 0	2,214 12 9	348 4 9	2,168 10 4
Ditto, „ III	74 3 3	587 4 3	188 6 6	1,327 0 9
Jajpur Canal ...	16 4 6	200 14 9	27 10 9	279 1 0
Total Orissa Circle ...	11,581 14 6	1,14,685 6 3	12,329 0 3	94,297 1 7
South-Western Circle.				
Midnapore Canal ...	11,695 11 0	1,15,889 14 9	10,716 7 9	94,659 0 6
Hijili Tidal Canal ...	3,279 0 3	71,957 12 3	1,673 10 3	51,903 6 3
Total South-Western Circle	14,974 11 3	1,87,847 11 0	12,390 2 0	1,46,562 6 9
Sone Circle.				
Patna Canal System ...	1,422 4 0	15,345 13 6	1,695 2 9	16,419 8 4
Arrah ditto ...	2,877 14 9	17,859 14 6	1,123 12 9	13,636 13 6
Buxar ditto ...	681 0 6	7,034 1 0	756 2 6	8,273 4 9
Total Sone Circle ...	4,981 3 3	40,239 13 0	3,575 2 0	38,329 10 7
Grand Total ...	31,537 13 0	3,42,772 14 3	28,294 4 3	2,79,189 2 11

Government Transport Service.

Canal.	Tollage, 1896-97.						Tollage, 1895-96.					
	During the month.			To end of the month.			During the month.			To end of the month.		
	Passengers.	Goods.	Total receipts.	Passengers.	Goods.	Total receipts.	Passengers.	Goods.	Total receipts.	Passengers.	Goods.	Total receipts.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Orissa Circle.	No.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	No.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	No.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	No.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.
High Level ..	3,860	987	3,121 0 6	29,097	4,573	24,991 14 2	2,897	8	1,991 11 7	17,876	2,815	16,033 8 11
Total Orissa Circle	3,860	987	3,121 0 6	29,097	4,573	24,991 14 2	2,897	8	1,991 11 7	17,876	2,815	16,033 8 11

Assessed Tollage Receipts.

Canals.	Earnings, 1896-97.		Earnings, 1895-96.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Orissa Canals ...	14,702 15 0	1,39,677 4 5	14,320 11 10	1,10,330 10 6
Midnapore Canal ...	11,695 11 0	1,15,889 14 9	10,716 7 9	94,659 0 6
Hijili Tidal Canal ...	3,279 0 3	71,957 13 3	1,673 10 3	51,903 6 3
Sone Canals ...	4,981 3 3	40,239 13 0	3,575 2 0	38,329 10 7
Total ...	34,658 13 6	3,67,764 12 5	30,285 15 10	2,95,222 11 10

Calcutta,
The 9th February 1897.

O. C. Lees,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract statement showing Tollage on Canals in Bengal classed as Minor Works and Navigation for the month of December 1896, as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year.

Canals.	Tollage, 1896-97.				Tollage, 1895-96.			
	During the month.		To end of the month.		During the month.		To end of the month.	
1	2		3		4		5	
	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	
Calcutta and Eastern Canals	35,327 4 3		2,29,052 8 9		34,653 5 6		2,31,110 15 3	
Tolly's Nala ...	8,181 1 9		57,079 13 0		6,833 10 6		63,425 9 9	
Total ...	43,508 6 0		2,86,132 5 9		41,487 0 0		2,94,536 9 0	
Orissa Coast Canal ...	3,150 13 3		63,924 7 6		4,856 8 9		57,648 0 6	
Nadia Rivers ...	5,004 13 0		82,573 13 9		5,919 6 0		1,07,638 1 0	
Grand Total ...	51,664 0 3		4,32,630 11 0		52,262 14 9		4,59,822 10 6	

Calcutta,
The 9th February 1897.

O. C. Lees,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 6th February 1897, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	Week ending Saturday, the 6th February 1897.			Week ending Saturday, the 8th February 1896.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
	No.	Mds.	Rs.	No.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	1,369	2,49,457	3,791	1,220	3,00,775	4,773
Jute	118	75,725	1,034	155	67,175	911
Firewood	105	74,226	1,119	96	72,575	963
Other articles	946	2,27,125	3,299	863	2,62,365	3,799
Total ...	2,538	6 26,532	9,245	2,334	6,82,890	10,476

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

Abstract of principal Commodities carried over the Eastern Bengal State Railway during the month of November 1896, as compared with the same month of the previous year.

Staples.	1896.		1895.		Total.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	1896.	1895.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Coal and Coke carried for the Public and Foreign Railways.	8,052	5,751	5,417	5,069	13,803	10,486	3,317	.....
Cotton, raw	141	96	83	158	237	241	.....	
Cotton, manufactured—								
Twist and yarn, European	320	.....	348	.....	320	348	.....	28
Ditto, Indian	161	137	6	224	299	232	58	.....
Piece-goods, European	3,060	5	2,831	5	3,065	2,836	230	.....
Ditto, Indian	327	64	97	15	391	112	279	.....
Drugs and Chemicals—								
Intoxicating, other than opium	2	3	3	1	5	4	1	.....
Non-intoxicating—								
Cinchona bark	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Others	72	6	98	2	78	30	48	.....
Dyes and Tans—								
Indigo	.....	63	.....	276	63	276	.....	213
Myrabolams	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cutch	28	.....	48	.....	28	48	.....	20
Turmeric	5	264	3	66	269	68	201	.....
Aniline dyes	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Others	28	.....	29	.....	28	29	.....	1
Grain and pulse—								
Wheat	64	8	18	27	72	45	27	.....
Rice in the husk	3,814	2,345	770	1,646	6,159	2,416	3,773	.....
Rice not in the husk	7,161	375	3,627	1,196	7,536	4,831	2,715	.....
Jowar and bajra	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gram and pulse	1,289	5,554	2,479	2,152	6,843	4,631	2,212	.....
Others	96	8	26	10	104	36	68	.....
Hides and skins—								
Hides of cattle—								
Dressed or tanned								
Raw								
Skins of sheep, &c.—	11	360	15	263	380	278	102	.....
Dressed or tanned								
Raw								
Horns	.....	7	.....	4	7	4	3	.....
Jute—								
Raw	263	60,036	575	71,421	60,299	71,996	.....	11,697
Gunny-bags and cloth	376	2,122	191	1,654	2,498	1,845	653	.....
Lac—								
Stick	.....	6	.....	5	6	5	1	.....
Shell								
Leather, manufactured	70	1	70	1	71	71	.....	.....
Liquors—								
Beer	38	3	35	.....	41	35	6	.....
Spirits	3	.....	4	.....	3	4	.....	1
Wines	61	1	77	.....	62	77	.....	15
Metals—								
Copper, unwrought	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brass, ditto	9	.....	27	.....	9	27	.....	18
Copper, wrought	14	.....	2	.....	14	2	12	.....
Brass, do.	107	59	161	41	166	203	.....	37
Iron	1,488	59	1,484	93	1,547	1,577	.....	30
Others	96	75	138	25	170	183	.....	13
Oils—								
Kerosine	8,647	66	10,440	31	8,713	10,471	.....	1,758
Castor	8	7	35	.....	15	35	.....	20
Cocoanut	45	.....	63	.....	45	63	.....	18
Others	315	4	529	.....	319	529	.....	210
Oilseeds—								
Linseed	.....	651	26	51	651	80	562	.....
Rape and mustard	430	784	476	209	1,214	705	509	.....
Til or jinjili	.....	245	.....	2	245	2	243	.....
Poppy	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	3	.....	3
Earthnuts	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Castor	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Others	20	32	188	25	52	213	.....	161
Opium	7	.....	1	.....	7	1	6	.....
Paper and pasteboard	73	152	129	29	225	158	67	.....
Provisions—								
Ghee	75	7	63	2	82	65	17	.....
Dried fruits and nuts	5	.....	28	.....	5	28	.....	23
Others	939	458	39	741	1,397	780	617	.....
Railway plant and rolling-stock carried for the Public and Foreign Railways—								
Locomotives, engines, and tenders and parts thereof.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carriages and trucks and parts thereof ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Materials—								
Steel rails and fish-plates, sleepers, and keys of steel and cast-iron.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other sorts	115	.....	.....	.....	115	.....	115	.....
Salt	5,043	147	5,321	109	5,190	5,443	.....	253
Saltpetre, &c.—								
Saltpetre	3	.....	5	.....	3	5	.....	2
Other saline substances	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Silk, raw—								
Foreign	.....	27	.....	24	27	24	3	.....
Indian								

Staples.	1896.		1895.		Total.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	1896.	1895.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Silk piece-goods—								
Foreign	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian—								
Muga	.....	2	.....	.....	2	.....	2	.....
Endi								
Spices—								
Betel-nuts	251	934	1,099	51	1,185	1,150	35	.....
Pepper	59	.....	65	.....	59	65	.....	6
Ginger	.....	73	3	124	73	127	.....	54
Chillies	167	257	168	15	414	183	231	.....
Cardamoms	.....	35	.....	77	35	77	.....	42
Others	77	18	55	53	95	108	.....	13
Lime and limestone	617	345	333	254	962	587	375	.....
Sugar—								
Refined or crystallized, including sugar-candy.	397	39	349	4	436	353	83	.....
Unrefined, viz., molasses and jaggery or gur, and other saccharine produce.	1,066	269	1,810	249	1,335	2,059	.....	724
Tea—								
Foreign	4	3,497	5	3,491	3,501	3,496	5	.....
Indian								
Timber	248	113	495	215	361	710	.....	349
Tobacco—								
Unmanufactured	89	1,116	194	549	1,196	743	453	.....
Manufactured—								
Cigars	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other sorts	11	9	23	1	20	24	.....	4
Wool, raw	.....	8	.....	120	8	120	.....	112
Wool, manufactured—								
Piece-goods, European	.....	.....	7	6	.....	13	.....	13
Ditto, Indian	21	3	12	.....	24	12	12	.....
Shawls	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
All other articles of merchandise	5,045	3,218	6,254	2,011	8,263	8,265	398	.....
Total	51,425	89,983	46,804	92,535	141,378	139,339	17,878	15,839

J. Godfrey,

Calcutta, *the 5th February 1897.* For *Examiner of Accounts.*

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 23rd January 1897 on 1,699·70 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	*281,517	*3,00,955 5 0	39,41,344 0	7,56,918 6 0	20,312 0 0	11,18,185 11 0	89,534	147,319	230,853
Or per mile of railway	.....	177 1 0	...	409 13 9	11 15 2	657 15 11	.....	.....	.....
For previous 2½ weeks of half-year	665 305	7,03,459 9 0	93,62,323 31	18,89,568 2 0	46,760 0 0	26,40,077 11 0	308,463	332,920	531,383
Total for 3½ weeks	947,822	10,04,414 14 0	1,33 04,167 30	26,86,776 8 0	67,072 0 0	37,58,263 6 0	397,997	470,230	768,236
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	319,727	3,72,840 10 0	36,42,605 10	7,42,607 4 6	17 730 8 9	11,33,378 7 3	84 138	139,749	223,887
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ..	.....	219 5 9	.....	437 0 4	10 6 11	668 13 0	.....	... ..	.....
Total for corresponding 3½ weeks of previous year	1,123,110½	13,13, 12 12 4	1,25,76,864 20	27,20,524 0 8	62,227 5 7	40,86,064 2 7	301 230	804,311	1,106,570

* The decrease is chiefly due to pilgrim traffic and to the running of two extra troop trains in corresponding period of 1896.

TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 23rd January 1897 on 22·23 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ..	23,513	5,464 13 0	16,259 10	643 8 0	8 0 0	6,116 5 0	1,115	86	1,201
Or per mile of railway ..	.....	245 13 8	..	29 15 2	0 5 9	275 2 2	.....	.....	.....
For previous 2½ weeks of half-year	43,200	10,361 11 0	31,859 10	1,275 10 0	19 0 0	11,656 5 0	2,493	223	2,715
Total for 3½ weeks ...	66,713	15,826 8 0	48,109 20	1,919 2 0	27 0 0	17,772 10 0	3,608	308	3,916
COMPARISON									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	23,928	5,920 14 11	12,932 30	446 6 0	9 3 0	6 376 7 11	1,107	81	1,188
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year .	.....	266 5 7	.....	20 1 3	0 6 8	286 13 6	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 3½ weeks of previous year ..	75,108½	18,052 2 8	47,834 30	1,611 0 0	30 13 6	19,004 0 2	3,987	281	4,268

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 23rd January 1897 on 161·40 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	15,787	12,066 6 0	63,045 30	8,732 1 0	61 0 0	20,859 7 0	0,532	2,636	9,16
Or per mile of railway .	.....	74 13 2	....	54 1 8	0 6 0	1.9 3 10	...	.....	.....
For previous 2½ weeks of half-year	35,164	29,286 10 0	1,40,412 0	19,480 5 0	151 0 0	48,917 15 0	15 391	7,451	22,843
Total for 3½ weeks ...	49,951	41,353 0 0	2,03,457 30	28,212 6 0	212 0 0	69,,77 0 0	21,923	10,087	32,010
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year .	18,330	12,926 6 3	72,708 20	8,036 5 0	43 7 0	20 009 3 0	0,503	3,267	9,800
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	... ..	79 7 6	.....	49 12 8	0 4 6	1 8 8	... .	...	.....
Total for corresponding 3½ weeks of previous year ..	64,468½	47,630 12 4	2,70,171 0	33,223 1 0	192 15 0	15 12 4	23,>12	11 768	35,380

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING N. B., DACCA, K.-D., AND ASSAM-BEHAR SECTIONS.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 30th January 1897 on 814 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	193,090	1,10,080 0 0	7,41,130 0	1,20,380 0 0	30,260 0 0	2,60,720 0 0	31,800	29,540	61,340
Or per mile of railway	237	135 0 0	910 0	148 0 0	31 0 0	*314 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 3 weeks of half-year	635,280	3,41,970 0 0	24,10,050 0	4,11,260 0 0	24,970 0 0	7,78,200 0 0	102,290	103 380	205,670
Total for 4 weeks ...	828,370	4,52,050 0 0	31,51,180 0	5,31,640 0 0	55,230 0 0	10,38,920 0 0	134,090	132,920	267,010
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	213,115	1,08,673 0 0	7,78,700 0	1,31,977 0 0	9,704 0 0	2,50,353 0 0	31,015	31,755	62,770
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	262	134 0 0	958 0	162 0 0	1 0 0	297 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	943,337	4,72,332 0 0	33,30,966 0	5,66,575 0 0	68,913 0 0	11,07,820 0 0	142,191	138,782	280,973

* Excluding steam-boat earnings.

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 30th January 1897 on 125 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise	Total.
		Rs. A. P	Mds s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ..	34,043	13,270 0 0	77,037 0	4,241 0 0	92 0 0	17,612 0 0	4,130	1,838	5,968
Or per mile of railway	272	106 0 0	623 0	34 0 0	1 0 0	141 0 0	... ..	...	.....
For previous 3 weeks of half-year	113,278	41,714 0 0	2,32,069 0	14,264 0 0	568 0 0	56,546 0 0	13,290	5,717	19,007
Total for 4 weeks ..	147,321	55,013 0 0	3,10,006 0	18,505 0 0	660 0 0	74,178 0 0	17,420	7,555	24,975
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	32,106	12,033 0 0	69,305 0	4,466 0 0	141 0 0	16,640 0 0	3,944	1,832	5,776
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ..	257	96 0 0	554 0	36 0 0	1 0 0	133 0 0		.....	....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	146,214	53,195 0 0	2,76,678 0	15,342 0 0	1,269 0 0	70,797 0 0	18,045	8,030	26,075

DACCA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 30th January 1897 on 86 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	22,080	6,610 0 0	23,660 0	2,780 0 0	260 0 0	9,650 0 0	2,462	742	3,234
Or per mile of railway	256	77 0 0	275 0	32 0 0	3 0 0	112 0 0	.....	...	.....
For previous 3 weeks of half-year	67,090	20,050 0 0	59,520 0	5,930 0 0	840 0 0	26,820 0 0	8,328	2,482	10,806
Total for 4 weeks ...	90,020	26,660 0 0	83,180 0	8,710 0 0	800 0 0	36,170 0 0	10,805	3,225	14,030
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	23,326	7,510 0 0	28,556 0	2,103 0 0	66 0 0	10,670 0 0	2,457	778	3,234
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	27	87 0 0	332 0	36 0 0	1 0 0	124 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	106,355	34,401 0 0	1 29,235 0	11,452 0 0	1,604 0 0	47,457 0 0	11,4 0	[illegible]	14,935

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Audited Return of Traffic for the week ended 19th December 1896 on 159 miles open for all descriptions of Traffic and an additional 127 miles for Goods Traffic only

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	13,046	7,381 7 10	64,439 0	1,034 3 0	300 10 6	9,676 5 4	2 595	2,709	5,304
Or per mile of railway	82 05	46 42 0 0	225·31 0	6 76 0 0	1 26 0 0	54 44 0 0	16 32	9 47	25 79
For previous 23 weeks of half-year	2,71,935	1,37,229 14 9	23,54,109 0	88,343 5 1	5,007 9 7	2,30,640 13 5	37,976	70,556	108,532
Total for 24 weeks .	2,84,981	1,44,611 6 7	24,18,548 0	90,377 8 1	5,428 4 1	2,40,317 2 9	40,571	73 265	113,836
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	9,027	4,730 15 0	2,54,966 0	4,402 10 0	184 14 4	9,318 7 4	1,704	5,019	6,723
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	70 53	36·96 0 0	1,991·92 0	34·39 0 0	1·45 0 0	72 80 0 0	11·75	31·21	50·96
Total to corresponding date of previous year	1,62,158	85,245 13 1	76,00,166 0	1,09,491 11 3	3,997 2 10	1,98,734 11 2	18,440	129,362	147,802

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Audited Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

Receipts for week ending 19th December 1896.			Receipts for week ending 21st December 1895.			Total receipts from 1st April to 19th December 1896.			Total receipts from 1st July to 21st December 1895.			Total increase in 1896.	Total decrease in 1896.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked	Mean mileage worked	Total receipts	Per mile worked	Mean mileage worked	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
286	9,676	54·44	128	9,318	72·80	286	3,93,379	2,465·59	128	1,98,735	1,717·53	1,94,644	... ..

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 23rd January 1897 on 274 miles open for all descriptions of Traffic and an additional 12 miles for Goods Traffic only.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	17,707	2,453 0 0	1,96 660 0	10,185 0 0	361 0 0	12,999 0 0	3,792	6,686	10,478
Or per mile of railway	64·62	34·50 0 0	687 02 0	35 61 0 0	1·26 0 0	71 37 0 0	13 84	23 38	37 22
For previous 17 weeks of half-year	41,012	22,392 0 0	4,65,056 0	18,633 0 0	794 0 0	41,819 0 0	8,926	13,262	22,188
Total for 34 weeks ...	58,719	31,845 0 0	6,61,716 0	28,818 0 0	1,155 0 0	61,818 0 0	12,718	19,948	32,666
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	11,265	6,204 10 8	2,13,204 0	5,983 11 6	150 8 0	12,338 13 8	1,811	4,961	6,772
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	88·01	48·48 0 0	1,665·66 0	46 75 0 0	1·17 0 0	96·40 0 0	14·15	38·76	52·91
Total to corresponding date of previous year	42,361	22,630 13 0	8,59,349 0	17,822 13 0	723 9 0	41,177 3 0	6,618	18,783	25,364

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

Receipts for week ending 23rd January 1897.			Receipts for week ending 25th January 1896.			Total receipts from 1st April 1896 to 23rd January 1897.			Total receipts from 1st July 1895 to 25th January 1896			Total increase in 1897.	Total decrease in 1897.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked	Total receipts	Per mile worked	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
286	19,999	71·87	128	12,330	90·10	286	4,70,170	2,786·10	128	2 51,276	1,143·61	2,16,894	.....

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

(Gauhati Section.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 30th January 1897 on 74 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	1,359	818 0 0	78,543 0	5'3 0 0	37 0 0	1,426 0 0	419	827	1,246
Or per mile of railway ...	18'77	11 06 0 0	250'58 0	7'74 0 0	'47 0 0	19'27 0 0	5'66	11 18	16'84
For previous 3^{2} weeks of half-year	4,650	3,285 0 0	40,059 0	2,887 0 0	92 0 0	5,904 0 0	828	3,200	4,028
Total for 4½ weeks ...	6,030	4,103 0 0	59,202 0	3,160 0 0	127 0 0	7,330 0 0	1,247	4,027	5,274
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	...	... ..	.....	.. ...	. ..	.....	.....	...
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year .	.....	.....	.....	.. ..	... ..	. . ..	.....	... ..	....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	. .	.....	... .	...	.....	.....	... ..	... .	.....

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

Receipts for week ending 30th January 1897.			Receipts for week ending 1st February 1896.			Total receipts from 1st April 1896 to 30th January 1897.			Total receipts from 1st April 1895 to 1st February 1896.			Total increase in 189.	Total decrease in 189
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
74	1,426	19 27	..	...	.	74	7,390	99'86	.	... ..	.....	.....	.....

BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

(Includes Tirhut State Railway.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 23rd January 1897 on 818 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated), including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Total traffic for the week on 818 miles open	101,370	30,130	3,45,790	50,330	15,010	(a) 1,04,670	14 312	(b)20,355	34,667
Or per mile of railway .	123 93	43 08	422'73	61'53	18'35	127'96	.....	.....	...
For previous 2½ weeks of half-year	206,020	89,380	10,30,100	1,25,490	27,620	2,42,490	36,979	43,611	80,590
Total for 3½ weeks ..	307,390	1,19,510	13,94,890	1,75,820	42,630	3,47,160	51,291	63,966	115,257
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 736 miles open	100,168	42,025	4,82,388	70,067	19,821	1,33,113	13,933	(c)24,981	38,914
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year .	132'50	56'38	639'08	93'47	26'22	1,76'07	.....	.....	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year	347,798	1,44,010	15,38,744	2,10,219	51,087	4,05,316	49,279	81,173	130,452

(a) The decrease is due to slack traffic.
(b) Includes 4.2 miles of ballast trains run on open line.
(c) „ 1,974 „ „ „

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Approximate earnings for the week ending 30th January 1897	12,589	0	0
Corresponding period of 1896	10,581	9	0
Increase	2,007	7	0
Receipts per mile for the week ending 30th January 1897	246	13	6
Corresponding period of 1896	207	7	8
Increase	39	5	10
Receipts from 1st to 30th January 18.7	46,599	0	0
Corresponding period of 1896	46,075	0	0
Increase	524	0	0

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

No. 1327A.

GENERAL.—*No. 1114A.—The 10th February 1897.*—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to accept the resignation tendered by the Very Reverend Father J. M. Schaefer, S J., Honorary Chaplain, Northern Bengal Mounted Rifles, of his commission.

No. 1168A.—The 11th February 1897.—Maulvi Ahmad, Deputy Collector, Jamalpur, Mymensingh, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act I of 1894 in that subdivision.

No. 1176A.—The 12th February 1897.—Babu Srish Chandra Ghose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Ulubaria, Howrah, is appointed to have charge of the Bhadrak subdivision of the district of Balasore.

No. 1179A.—The 12th February 1897.—Babu Poorna Chandra Chatterjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 24-Parganas, is appointed to have charge of the Ulubaria subdivision of the district of Howrah

No. 1181A.—The 12th February 1897.—Babu Chunder Narain Singh, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of the 24-Parganas.

No. 1307A.—The 16th February 1897.—Maulvi Afsaruddin Mahomed, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Chittagong, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of Faridpur.

No. 1310A.—The 16th February 1897.—Babu Nikhil Nath Roy, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Faridpur, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of Chittagong.

No. 1318A.—The 16th February 1897.—Babu Ramesh Chandra Das, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted temporarily to the head-quarters station of the district of Nadia, on being relieved of his present settlement duty.

No. 1265A.—The 15th February 1897.—Mr. C. A. Bell, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Satkhira, Khulna, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of Patna.

No. 1267A.—The 15th February 1897.—Babu Gati Krishna Neogy, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Satkhira, Khulna, is appointed to have charge of that subdivision.

No. 1262A.—The 15th February 1897.—Babu Romani Mohun Das, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Jessore, is transferred to the Meherpur subdivision of the district of Nadia.

No. 1269A.—The 15th February 1897.—Babu Bejoy Krishna Bose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Nadia, is allowed leave for three months, under Article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 5th December 1896.

REGISTRATION.—*No. 1271A.—The 15th February 1897.*—Babu Pratapa Chandra Ghosha, District Registrar of Assurances and Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, Calcutta, is allowed leave for two months, under Article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 22nd February 1897.

No. 1273A.—The 15th February 1897.—Mr. Behari Lal Chandra, Sub-Registrar of Calcutta, is appointed to act as District Registrar of Assurances and Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, Calcutta, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Pratapa Chandra Ghosha, or until further orders.

No. 1275A.—The 15th February 1897.—Babu Bepin Mohan Sebanavis, Special Sub-Registrar of Rangpur, on leave, is appointed to act as Sub-Registrar of Calcutta, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. Behari Lal Chandra, or until further orders.

EDUCATION.—*No. 1132A.—The 11th February 1897.*—Mr. S. Robson, Professor, Patna College, is appointed to be Principal of the Dacca College, *vice* Mr. A. C. Edwards.

No. 1134A.—The 11th February 1897.—Mr. A. C. Edwards, Principal, Dacca College, who has been temporarily appointed to be a Professor in the Presidency College, is appointed to be a Professor in the Patna College, *vice* Mr. S. Robson.

No. 1136A.—The 11th February 1897.—Mr. S. C. Hill, Professor, Dacca College, is appointed to be a Professor in the Presidency College.

The following notification is republished from the *Assam Gazette*:—

No. 870G.—The 4th February 1897.—Under the provisions of section 22 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Act X of 1882), the Chief Commissioner appoints Mr. H. C. Barnes, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, to be a Justice of the Peace within the Province of Assam.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1326A.

The 16th February 1897.—It is hereby notified, for general information, that the First half-yearly departmental examination of 1897 of Assistant and Deputy Magistrates and Sub-Deputy Collectors in the Regulation and Non-Regulation districts, of Cantonment Magistrates, and of officers of the Police, Medical, Forest and Public Works Departments, will be held on Monday, the 3rd May 1897, and two following days.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVEUNE DEPARTMENT—(FOREST.)

NOTIFICATION No. 586For.

The 11th February 1897.—The following is published for general information.

M. FINUCANE,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Circular No. $\frac{1}{306-2}$F.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Department of Revenue and Agriculture (Forests), dated Calcutta, the 27th January 1897.

READ the following extract from a Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State, forwarding copies of the Regulations for 1897 of the Forest Service Branch in Cooper's Hill College :—

Extract (paragraph 2) from Despatch No. 150 (Revenue), dated 19th November 1896, from Lord George Hamilton, Secretary of State for India, to the Government of India.

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2. I take this opportunity of forwarding ten (10) copies of the Regulations for admission to the Forest Branch of the College for the year 1897.

REGULATIONS FOR THE FOREST SERVICE BRANCH OF THE ROYAL INDIAN ENGINEERING COLLEGE, COOPER'S HILL, FOR 1897.

[*Post Town, Staines. Railway Station, Egham. Telegraph Station, Englefield Green.*]

STAFF OF THE COLLEGE.*

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Professor of Surveying, Major-General E. H. Courtney, R.E.
Instructor in Geometrical Drawing, Arthur Hicks, Esq.
Lecturer in Accounts, J. C. Hurst, Esq.
Instructor in Freehand Drawing, Russell Dowson, Esq.

Mathematical Branch.

Professor of Applied Mathematics, G. M. Minchin, Esq., M.A., F.R.S.
Professor of Pure Mathematics, A. Lodge, Esq., M.A., Fereday Fellow of St. John's College, Oxon.

Natural Science Branch.

Professor of Chemistry, Herbert McLeod, Esq., F.R.S.
Professor of Physics, W. N. Stocker, Esq., M.A., Fellow of Brasenose College, Oxon.
Lecturer in Geology and Mineralogy, Professor H. G. Seeley, F.R.S.

Forestry Branch.

Principal Professor of Forestry, W. Schlich, C.I.E. PH.D., late Inspector-General of Forests to the Government of India.
Assistant Professor of Forestry, W. R. Fisher, Esq., B.A., late Conservator of Forests, Northern India.
Lecturer on Botany, C. A. Barber, Esq., M.A.
Lecturer on Entomology, W. F. H. Blandford, Esq., M.A., Fellow of Christ's College, Cambridge.
Lecturer on Chemistry of Soils and Vegetation, A. H. Church, Esq., M.A., F.R.S.
Instructor in German, T. H. Dittel, Esq.

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* The staff of the College is only given in so far as it concerns the Forest Branch.

[*The arrangements hereinafter described are subject to revision under the orders of the Secretary of State for India.*]

1. The Royal Indian Engineering College is primarily maintained, under the orders of the Secretary of State for India in Council, for the education of candidates for the service of Government in the India Public Works, Telegraph, and Forest Departments; but it is open, to the extent of the accommodation available, to all persons desirous of following the course of study pursued in it.

India Forest Department Appointments.

2. The examination, which is conducted by the Civil Service Commissioners, usually takes place towards the end of June; and candidates may undergo the written part of their examination in London, Edinburgh, or Dublin, or at any of the provincial centres at which the simultaneous examination of candidates for admission to the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, is to be held. A list of the probable centres may be obtained from the Civil Service Commissioners at any time after March 1897. The oral and practical parts of the examination will be held in London only.

A fee of 2*l.* is required from candidates examined in London, but when the written examination is conducted elsewhere than in London, the fee is 3*l.* Candidates examined at a college or school will probably be required to pay a local fee in addition to the fee of 3*l.* (in order to defray the expenses of superintendence), as to which they should obtain early information from the college or school authorities. The fee payable to the Civil Service Commissioners must be paid by means of stamps of the specified amount. Instructions on this point will be issued to candidates about ten days before the examination.

3. The number of candidates to be selected annually varies according to the requirements of the Forest Service in India; the figures as regards each particular year will be advertised from time to time. *In 1897 there will be six appointments offered for competition.*

4. Candidates for the Indian Forest Department are selected under the following arrangements:—

(*a*) An applicant must be a natural-born British subject, and must be above 17 and under 20 years of age on the 1st June of the year in which he competes for an appointment. He must be unmarried, and if he marries before reaching India he will forfeit his appointment.

(*b*) An applicant must send* to the Revenue Department of the India Office, on or before the 1st day of May of the year in which he proposes to compete—

(1) His name and parentage, a certificate or other satisfactory evidence of the date of his birth, and the written consent of parent or guardian that his name should be recorded as a candidate.

(2) A statement of the places of education at which he may have been, accompanied by testimonials of good conduct, during the last four years.

(*c*) Applicants will have to appear before a Medical Board† at the India Office, particular stress being laid upon good vision and hearing.

A physical test will also be imposed, so as to ensure the selection of persons of active habits and powers of endurance.

(*d*) The applicants who have successfully passed the medical examination and the physical text will be required to undergo an examination before the Civil Service Commissioners in the following subjects‡ (Classes I to III), marks being assigned as follows:—

CLASS I.—OBLIGATORY SUBJECTS.§

		Marks.	
1.	Mathematics (lower), viz., Algebra up to and including the Binomial Theorem; the theory and the use of logarithms; Euclid, Books I to IV and VI; Plane Trigonometry up to and including the solution of Triangles and Mensuration	2,500	In each of these subjects a candidate must obtain not less than one-third of full marks in order to qualify.
2.	English composition	1,000	
3.	German (400 for colloquial)	2,000	

* There is no form of application; the documents specified in paragraph 4 (*b*), clauses (1) and (2), should be enclosed in a covering letter addressed to the Secretary, Revenue Department, India Office, London.

† With a view to prevent parents and guardians from incurring the inconvenience and expense of preparing candidates who may be physically unfit for the Forest Service, it is suggested that, before any such preparation is begun, candidates be submitted to examination by the medical adviser of the family, or any other qualified medical practitioner, with regard to the following points:—

1. A weak constitution.
2. Defective vision.
3. Impaired hearing.
4. The existence of any congenital defect.

It is to be understood that this private examination is merely suggested to lessen the chances of disappointment, and that it is by no means intended to take the place of, or to influence in any way, the official examination.

On the subject of the standard of eyesight required for the Indian services, a pamphlet has been published, under the authority of the Secretary of State in Council, by Messrs. Churchill and Sons, 11, New Burlington Street.

‡ Reprints of the papers set at previous examinations, together with tables of the marks assigned to the candidates, are published by the Civil Service Commissioners, and can be obtained through any bookseller. The price of each reprint is one shilling.

§ Attention is invited to the appended Syllabus, giving further details regarding the extent and character of the examination.

CLASS II.—OPTIONAL SUBJECTS.

		Marks.	
4.	Mathematics (higher), including Analytical Geometry, Conic Sections, Statics, and Dynamics	2,000	A candidate may take any two, but not more than two, of the optional subjects. Under "Optional Subjects" Nos. 9, 10, 11, and 12, the examination will be partly practical.
5.	French (400 for colloquial)...	2,000	
6.	Latin	2,000	
7.	Greek	2,000	
*8.	English History. There will be set one general paper: one paper limited to a fixed period which will be from the year 1660 to the year 1727 for the examination of 1897	2,000	
9.	Botany, viz., the elementary parts of vegetable morphology, histology, and physiology, and the principles of a natural system of classification as illustrated by the more important British natural orders. Candidates will be required to describe plants in technical language. Questions will not be set on vegetable palæontology or on the geographical distribution of plants ...	2,000	
10.	Chemistry, viz., the elements of Inorganic Chemistry ...	2,000	
11.	Physics. Elementary properties of Electricity, Magnetism, Heat, Light, and Sound	2,000	
12.	Physical Geography and Geology, chiefly economic; including the recognition of the more familiar minerals and rocks, and their properties and uses	2,000	

CLASS III.—ADDITIONAL SUBJECTS.

13.	Freehand Drawing	500	Either or both of these subjects may be taken in addition to the obligatory and the two optional subjects.
14.	Geometrical Drawing	300	

(*e*) The Secretary of State will nominate as probationers such competitors as attain the highest aggregate of marks (provided they obtain the minimum in the obligatory subjects and satisfy the requisite conditions in other respects). These probationers will then enter the College, where they will be further trained for the Forest Service of India.

(*f*) If the full number of competent probationers required in any year cannot be obtained from the persons so examined, the Secretary of State reserves a discretion to fill up the deficiency by selecting any other person or persons who may satisfy the authorities of the College that he or they are properly qualified to become probationers for the Forest Service.

5. The course of study for candidates for the India Forest Service extends over about three years, at present divided into seven terms, and a period of study in foreign forests. For about seven terms the candidates will prosecute their studies mainly at the College, and during the period of foreign study, which will occupy the remainder of the course, they will visit, under suitable supervision, such Continental forests as may be selected for the purpose. Excursions may also be made for purposes of instruction, both during term time and during part of the vacations.

6. Each annual session begins in September, and is divided into three terms, with vacations of about four weeks at Christmas, two weeks at Easter, and eight weeks in the summer, except at the end of the visit to the Continent, when the vacation will be shorter.

7. A charge of 61*l.* is made for each of the seven terms spent at the College; for the period of foreign study the charge is 150*l.*; the amounts must be paid terminally in advance to the Bank of England for the first seven terms, and the amount due for the period of foreign study must be paid before the period begins. Receivable orders, with full directions as to the mode of payment, will be forwarded from the India Office to the parents or guardians, shortly before the fees fall due. A student will not be allowed to come into residence or to start for his foreign study of forests until his fee has been paid.

8. A deposit of 5*l.* is required to be paid by each student on admission to the College, as caution money, to cover charges incurred by him for damage to books, instruments, etc., or any College bills outstanding on leaving the College. Any balance over and above such charges will be repaid. This deposit is to be paid with the fee for the first term, making the total payments on that occasion 66*l.*

9. The foregoing payments cover all charges for tuition, board according to the College tariff, lodging, with washing, up to a cost of 2*s.* a week, and ordinary medical attendance while in residence at the College. When students are on tour and during the course of practical instruction, whether in Great Britain or on the Continent, the Secretary of State will defray the expenses of (1) board, lodging, and washing (the aggregate maximum expenditure under these heads being 10*s.* per diem), (2) travelling expenses, and (3) fees to local Forest officers, etc.

Students are required to provide their own class books and drawing instruments, drawing paper, drawing boards, and surveying instruments are provided by the College.

* No special text-books are prescribed.

10. The prescribed course of study comprises the following subjects:—

I.—Auxiliary Subjects.

1. Geometrical Drawing.
2. Freehand Drawing.*
3. Surveying.
4. Forest Engineering.
5. Accounts.
6. German.
7. Mechanics.
8. Physics.
9. Chemistry.
10. Geology and Mineralogy.
11. Entomology.
12. Botany.
13. Drill and Gymnastics.

II.—*Forestry*, theoretical and practical, in all its branches.

11. Every student is required to conform to the College rules, to exhibit due diligence in his studies throughout the course, and to give evidence of satisfactory progress in such manner as may be required, failing which, or in the event of serious misconduct, he will be liable to be removed from the College, or to be sent back from the foreign study, which may entail the loss of his appointment.

12. During the course of study, the proficiency of the students will be tested by periodical examinations, and on the termination of their studies there will be a final examination. Each student may also, at the discretion of the Secretary of State for India, be required to appear before the Medical Board at the expiration of the first year of residence at the College, and should the result be unsatisfactory, he cannot claim to be allowed to complete the course.

13. The subjects enumerated in paragraph 10 are grouped in certain main branches of study,* and a fixed minimum of qualification is required in each branch and in the subjects taught during the forest tours, as well as a certain minimum for all branches taken together. Students who obtain these minima will receive the College diploma in forestry.

14. Candidates who have obtained this diploma and are found to be of sound constitution and free from physical defects which would render them unsuitable for employment in the Forest Department (the final decision on which points will rest with the Secretary of State for India), will be appointed Assistant Conservators in the Forest Department of India in the order of their standing at the end of the final examination. They will be allowed before leaving the College to state their preference in respect to the Provinces to which they desire to be allotted; but the distribution will be made to the several Provinces according to the needs of the public service, at the discretion of the Secretary of State for India after consulting the President of the College and the Principal Professor of Forestry. Officers are, however, at all times liable to be transferred from one province to another at the pleasure of the Government of India.

15. Within a month of his nomination as Assistant Conservator, each nominee must sign articles of agreement describing the terms and conditions of his appointment; he must embark for India when required to do so by the Secretary of State, and will be provided with a free passage. Failure to embark at the stated time will, in the absence of satisfactory explanation, lead to forfeiture of appointment.

16. The pay of an Assistant Conservator of Forests will begin from the date of reporting arrival in India. Probationers who acquit themselves creditably during their course at Cooper's Hill College will begin on a salary of Rs. 350 a month. It will, however, rest with the President of the College, in consultation with the Principal Professor of Forestry, to decide whether any of the probationers, though they have obtained the College diploma in Forestry, have failed to deserve that rate of initial salary. Such probationers, if any, will begin on a salary of Rs. 250 a month; and this difference of salary will continue until the first departmental examination is passed in India. Officers entering the Forest Service will be required to contribute a subscription ranging from a compulsory minimum of 5 per cent. up to a voluntary maximum of 10 per cent. of their salary to the Forest Officers' Provident Fund. Such contributions, with compound interest, will accumulate till the date of retirement, when the total sum will be paid to the contributor, or, in the event of death before retirement, to his legal representative.

17. Promotion, leave, and pension will be governed by the regulations laid down by the Government of India and made applicable to Forest officers, such regulations being subject to any modifications or alterations which may be made in them from time to time by the Government of India, and their interpretation in case of any doubt arising being left to that Government. The more favourable pension rules applicable to Public Works and Telegraph officers appointed from Cooper's Hill College have been extended to Forest officers appointed from England; and the Inspector-General of Forests and Conservators of the 1st grade are now eligible for the extra pension of Rs. 1,000 per annum admissible to an officer after at least three years of approved service as a head of a department in any province, if considered deserving of the special concession. A copy of the Regulations relative to these matters can be seen on application either at the Library or the Record Department of the India Office; the principal rules are contained in the Abstract of the Civil Service Regulations, as given in the "India List and India Office List," published by Messrs. Harrison and Sons, 59 Pall Mall, London, which can be procured through any book-seller.

18. Every candidate, before proceeding to India, will be required to furnish to the President of the College satisfactory evidence of his competency in riding.

* For details, *see* Royal Indian Engineering College, Calendar.

GENERAL RULES.

19. Chemical, physical, and botanical laboratories, a forestry museum, a forest nursery, a library, and gymnasium are attached to the College. Means are also provided for the practice of photography. Students making use of the laboratories are supplied with the needful apparatus.

20. The responsibility for the discipline and management of the College and for the superintendence of the studies is vested in the President, under the control of the Secretary of State for India.

21. The students are distributed in divisions, under personal charge of one of the Professors or Instructors selected by the President; such tutor being responsible for exercising the proper degree of personal supervision over each student in his division, and for conducting necessary correspondence with the student's parents or guardians.

22. Each student residing in the College is provided with a separate room, and with fuel and light, also with the necessary attendance. Furniture and bedding are supplied by the College, but students are required to provide their own towels and bed linen. Meals are taken in hall. Wine and beer are not included in the ordinary fare, but can be obtained from the College cellar at fixed prices.

23. A chapel is attached to the College, which the students residing in the College are expected to attend, unless specially exempted.

24. Every student will be required to go through a course of gymnastics and also of military exercises, including the use of the rifle.

25. Students are required to wear academical dress, under such regulations as may be prescribed from time to time.

Students not nominated for the Indian Forest Service, but desirous of obtaining a Diploma in Forestry from Cooper's Hill College.

26. Students not nominated for the Indian Forest Service may be received into the College, as far as the available accommodation permits. Such students may pass through the course of instruction prescribed for the nominees of the Indian Forest Service, as detailed above, or they may be permitted to participate in the instruction given in certain subjects only. On attaining the prescribed minima of marks in the several branches of study and in totals as laid down above, they will receive, as the case may require, either the College Diploma in Forestry or special certificates showing in what subjects they have followed the instruction, and with what result.

27. Candidates who desire to be admitted under paragraph 26 may submit the necessary application at any time, but not later than the 15th day of June of the year named for admission, except with the special permission of the President. The application must be made on the prescribed forms, which can be obtained from the Secretary of the College.

28. Candidates whose applications are found satisfactory as to character and in other respects will be required to undergo an examination, to be held at the College about the last week in June of the year, for admission. The object of the examination will be to ascertain whether the candidate is qualified to follow the course of instruction with advantage (or certain parts of it, as the case may be). Candidates who do not come up to the required standard will not be admitted to the College.

The President may dispense with the whole or any portion of this examination in the case of a candidate who produces an University diploma, or other similar certificate granted by a recognized examining body.

29. Candidates admitted to the College under paragraph 26, who propose to pass through the full prescribed course of study, will be required to pay the same fees in every respect as those paid by the nominees for the India Forest Service. Candidates who do not become resident, and are admitted only to certain subjects of study, will be required to pay the fees which may be fixed in each special case in consideration of the extent of their studies. The candidates of both classes will be required to abide by the general rules of the College.

FOREST EXAMINATION.

SYLLABUS.

Class I.

Mathematics.—The extent of the Examination will be as follows—

(*a*) Algebra, up to and including the binomial theorem, the theory and use of logarithms;

(*b*) Euclid, Books I to IV and VI;

(*c*) Plane Trigonometry, up to and including solution of triangles and mensuration.

English Composition.—The standard of positive merit will be looked for in logical arrangement of thought, and in accuracy and propriety of expression, but large deductions of marks will be made for faults of writing and spelling.

Candidates are also warned that, for similar faults in the use of the English language, similar deductions will be made from the marks obtained in the German papers in Class I.

German.—There will be translations of unseen passages from German into English, and from English into German; the passages for translation will be taken mainly from standard authors, and a few simple questions may be asked, on the passages set, as to the structure and character of the language, and allusions of obvious and general interest. The *viva voce* Examination will include Dictation.

Class II.

Any two subjects may be taken up.

Higher Mathematics.—

*** In all the following subjects great importance will be attached to accuracy in numerical results.

Further questions and problems on the subjects of the Examination in Mathematics, Class I.

And in addition—

Statics: The equilibrium of forces acting in one plane and of parallel forces, the centre of gravity, the mechanical powers, and friction. (The graphical or geometrical method of treating such problems should be studied as well as the analytical. No application of the differential calculus to Statics will be required.)

Dynamics: Uniform, uniformly accelerated, and uniform circular motion, falling bodies and projectiles *in vacuo*, collisions and work. (Analytical methods of solution, but not the use of the differential calculus, will be involved.)

Analytical Geometry: Problems on straight line and circle.

Conic Sections: Elementary properties, with easy problems both on the analytical and geometrical methods.

French.—The passages for translation will be taken mainly from standard authors, and in other respects the examination will proceed on the same lines as in German.

Latin.—Passages selected from the authors usually read in schools will be set for translation into English. Passages from English authors will be given for translation into Latin prose and verse; but candidates will be allowed, in the place of verse composition, to answer questions of a simple character, which will test whether they possess a fundamental knowledge of the grammar of the language, and such an elementary acquaintance with Roman History as is required for the intelligent study of the books they have read.

Greek.— Passages will be set for translation into English from the authors usually read in schools, and in other respects the Examination will proceed on the same lines as in Latin.

English History.—The general paper in this subject will test whether the candidates are accurately acquainted with the facts of English History, and also possess an intelligent knowledge of the meaning of the facts. The paper on the fixed period will, of course, require from the candidates more minute knowledge than the General Paper.

Botany, Chemistry, Physics, Physical Geography and Geology.—The standard of Examination in these subjects will be such as may be reasonably expected from the education given at schools possessing appliances for practical instruction, such as a laboratory, etc. A considerable portion of the marks will be allotted for the proficiency shown in the practical part of the Examination.

Chemistry will be limited to elements of inorganic chemistry.

Physics will include elementary properties of electricity, magnetism, heat, light and sound.

Geology, chiefly economic, including the recognition of the more familiar minerals and rocks, and their properties and uses.

Class III.

Both subjects may be taken up.

Drawing, Freehand.
Drawing, Geometrical.

GENERAL.

Handwriting.—In estimating the papers of candidates, a limited number of marks, namely, 100 out of the maximum allotted to each subject, is assigned for handwriting.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy be forwarded for information to the Governments of Madras and Bombay, the Local Governments and Administrations noted in the margin, the Inspector-General of Forests, and the Comptroller and Auditor-General.

Bengal.	Assam.
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Coorg.
Punjab.	Ajmere.
Central Provinces.	Andamans.
Burma.	Baluchistan.
	Hyderabad.

Ordered, also, that these papers be published in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India*.

(True Extract.)

F. G. SLY,

Under-Secretary to the Government of India.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,—(OPIUM).

NOTIFICATION—No. 670 (Opium).

The 15th February 1897.—The following promotions are ordered owing to the deputation to Indore of Mr. H. Hastings, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, 3rd grade :—

(*a*) *From the 12th February 1896 to the 27th April 1896.*

Mr. J. Christian, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, 4th grade, to be a Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, 3rd grade, substantive *pro tempore*.

Mr. L. L. Parrott, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, 5th grade, to be a Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, 4th grade, substantive *pro tempore*.

Mr. G. C. R. Nicholson, Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, 1st grade, to be a Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, 5th grade, substantive *pro tempore*.

Mr. O. O'Donnell, Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, 2nd grade, to be an Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, 1st grade, substantive *pro tempore*.

Mr. G. W. Oliphant, Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, 3rd grade, to be an Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, 2nd grade, substantive *pro tempore*.

Mr. C. J. Davey, Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, 4th grade, to be an Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, 3rd grade, substantive *pro tempore*.

Mr. G. O. B. Power, Probationer, officiating 4th grade, Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, to be a Probationer, substantive *pro tempore* in that grade, from date of first appointment, viz., 9th March 1896.

(*b*) *From the 28th April 1896 to date of Mr. Hastings' return to the Opium Agency.*

Mr. J. E. Hand, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, 4th grade, to be a Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, 3rd grade, substantive *pro tempore*.

Mr. A. W. Osborne, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, 5th grade, to be a Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, 4th grade, substantive *pro tempore*.

Mr. C. C. Lincoln, Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, 1st grade, to be a Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, 5th grade, substantive *pro tempore*.

Mr. R. W. Pyne, Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, 2nd grade, to be an Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, 1st grade, substantive *pro tempore*.

Rai Keshari Narain Chadha, Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, 3rd grade, to be an Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, 2nd grade, substantive *pro tempore*.

Mr. F. McGinn, Probationer, officiating 4th grade Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, to be a Probationer, substantive *pro tempore* in that grade.

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 671(Opium).

The 15th February 1897.—The following promotions are ordered owing to the deputation to Indore of Mr. H. Hastings, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, 3rd grade, with effect (except in the case of Mr. A. R. Bean) from the 11th October 1896 :—

Mr. J. E. Hand, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, 4th grade, to be a Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, 3rd grade, substantive *pro tempore*, up to the 8th January 1897.

Mr. A. R. Bean, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, 4th grade, to be a Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, 3rd grade, substantive *pro tempore*, with effect from the 9th January 1897.

Mr. A. W. Osborne, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, 5th grade, to be a Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, 4th grade, substantive *pro tempore*.

Mr. C. C. Lincoln, Officiating Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, to be a Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, 5th grade, substantive *pro tempore*.

Mr. R. W. Pyne, Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, 2nd grade, to be an Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, 1st grade, substantive *pro tempore*.

Rai Keshari Narain Chadha, Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, 3rd grade, to be an Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, 2nd grade, substantive *pro tempore*.

Mr. F. McGinn, Probationer, officiating 4th grade Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, to be a Probationer, substantive *pro tempore* in that grade.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,—(LAND REVENUE).

NOTIFICATION—No. 618L.R.

The 12th February 1897.—Under section 3 of Act XIX of 1883, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to empower the following officers to discharge the functions of a Collector under that Act :—

(1) Mr. E. P. Chapman, C.S., Joint-Magistrate, Saran.
(2) „ F. F. Lyall, C.S., Subdivisional Officer, Siwan.
(3) „ J. C. Twidell, C.S., Subdivisional Officer, Gopalganj.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 622L.R.

The 12th February 1897.—Mr. H. D. DEM. Carey, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is appointed to be an Assistant Settlement Officer in Orissa.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 625L.R.

The 12th February 1897.—Under section 3 (17) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to authorise Mr. H. D. DEM. Carey, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, to perform the functions of a Revenue Officer in the Orissa Division under the provisions of that Act so far as they relate to Revenue Officers. Mr. H. D. DEM. Carey is also vested with the powers of a Settlement Officer under Rule I, Chapter VI of the Rules under the Tenancy Act.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 656L.R.

The 15th February 1897.—Babu Prosanna Kumar Banerji, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, now employed as an Assistant Settlement Officer in Puri, is allowed leave for 30 days under Article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 25th February 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.—No. 682L.R.

The 15th February 1897.—Babu Matilal Roy, Officiating Deputy Collector, now employed as an Assistant Settlement Officer of the estates of the Maharaja of Hill Tippera, was on leave under Article 273 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, from the 9th November 1896 to the 3rd January 1897, both days inclusive.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 691L.R.

The 16th February 1897.—Mr. M. F. Gauntlett, C.S., Assistant Settlement Officer, Saran, is granted privilege leave for one day in extension of the leave granted to him under notification No. 3332L.R., dated the 18th August 1896, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 19th idem.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 699L.R.

The 16th February 1897.—Under the powers conferred upon him by section 101 (2) (*a*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to order that a survey shall be made and a record-of-rights prepared in respect of all lands included within the external boundaries of the under-mentioned six mauzas of private estate No. 2962, taluk Khondkarsha Achhabuddin in pargana Habili, in the district of Faridpur :—

1. Basuarkandi.
2. Habispur.
3. Kanchiail.
4. Kanair.
5. Rasselpur Tola.
6. Tagatia.

The particulars to be recorded in the survey and record-of-rights shall be the following :—

(*a*) The name of each tenant.

(*b*) The class to which he belongs, that is to say, whether he is a tenure-holder, raiyat holding at fixed rates, occupancy raiyat, non-occupancy raiyat or under-raiyat, and if he is a tenure-holder, whether he is a permanent tenure-holder or not, and whether his rent is liable to enhancement during the continuance of his tenure.

(*c*) The situation, quantity, and boundaries of the land held by him.

(*d*) The name of his landlord.

(*e*) The money rent payable, or if a produce rent, the fact that a produce rent is paid.

(*f*) The mode in which that rent has been fixed, whether by contract, by order of a Court, or otherwise.

(*g*) If the rent is a gradually increasing rent, the time at which and the steps by which it increases.

(*h*) The special conditions and incidents, if any, of the tenancy.

(*i*) The name of each proprietor (including rent-free owner) with the character and extent of his interest and the situation, quantity and boundaries of the private lands held by the proprietors as defined in Chapter XI of the Act.

(*j*) The name of each rent-free occupant, the situation, quantity and boundaries of the land held by him and whether he holds rent-free by the permission of the proprietor of the land or of his predecessor in title or independently of such permission.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—(AGRICULTURE—FAM.)

NOTIFICATION—No. 454(Fam.).

The 15th February 1897.—In continuation of Government Notification No. 199(Fam.), dated the 26th January 1897, published at page 112, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 27th idem, and with reference to the Government of India's Notification No. 342—S.R., dated the 20th January 1897, published at page 49, Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the 23rd idem, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to declare that the orders of the Government of India as to the exemption from stamp duty of instruments executed to secure the repayment of loans made by landlords to their tenants, or persons holding under their tenants, for any of the objects specified in section 4 of the Land Improvement Loans Act, XIX of 1883, or in section 4 (1) of the Agriculturists' Loans Act (XII of 1884), shall also apply to the following distressed tracts of the Bhagalpur Division:—

Thanas Bhagalpur and Colgong in the Sadar subdivision, thanas Madhidpura and Bongaon in the Madhipura subdivision, and the whole of the Supaul subdivision of the district of Bhagalpur.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT,—(EDUCATION).

NOTIFICATION—No. 717.

The 16th February 1897.—The following Report of the Bruce Institution for the year 1896 is published for general information.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REPORT OF THE BRUCE INSTITUTION

FOR THE YEAR 1896.

I. *Control.*—During the year under review the following gentlemen were appointed to be Governors under rule 10 of the scheme for the management of the Institution:—

(1) The Very Rev. Father Lafont, S.J., C.I.E. ... ... } *Re-appointed.*
(2) Rev. F. W. Warne ... ... }
(3) W. H. Ryland, Esq. ... ... }
(4) The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sale *vice* the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rampini, C.S., whose term of office had expired.

The Ven'ble Archdeacon MacCarthy, the Rev. F. W. Warne, and Mr. George Irving were absent from India for about 8, 5 and 6 months respectively. Owing to the serious illness of Sir Alfred Croft, Dr. C. A. Martin, the Officiating Director of Public Instruction, relieved him of his duties as Honorary Secretary, in the month of September. Mr. W. H. Ryland, who had always taken a lively interest in the affairs of the institution, was prevented from attending the last meeting of the Governors, owing to serious illness.

The following is a list of the Governors at the close of the year:—

The Hon'ble the Chief Justice of Bengal ... ... } *Ex-officio.*
The Most Rev. the Lord Bishop of Calcutta ... ... }
The Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal ... ... }
The Chairman of the Calcutta Municipality ... ... }
The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal ... ... }
The Ven'ble W. MacCarthy (Archdeacon of Calcutta).
The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sale.
The Very Rev. Father Lafont, S.J., C.I.E.
The Rev. F. W. Warne.
H. A. Bamford, Esq.
George Irving, Esq.
W. H. Ryland, Esq.

II. *Capital and Income.*—The capital of the Institution was increased to Rs. 10,46,200, by a further investment of Rs. 10,700 (at cost of Rs. 11,800), and is held in the form of a stock certificate of the year 1865 by the Comptroller-General. It yields, at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum, an annual

net interest of Rs. 36,525, which is placed to the credit of the Institution in the Bank of Bengal.

III. *Election, Vacancies, &c.*—The annual election was held in the month of August as usual. For the 30 vacancies advertised, 91 applications were received, and 30 of the most deserving girls were elected as foundationers on the report of a Sub-Committee consisting of the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sale, the Very Rev. Father Lafont, S.J., C.I.E., Mr. W. H. Ryland, and Mr. H. A. Bamford.

During the year 15 vacancies were caused by the withdrawal of children by their parents and guardians, of whom 13 had attained the age of 17 years, the limit ordinarily allowed under the rules. Two girls, who had completed their education in the Calcutta Free School, were appointed pupil-teachers in that Institution, while another girl, after passing the First Arts Examination from the Calcutta Girls' School, obtained a situation as a teacher at the Doveton Institution. There were 2 deaths during the year. At the close of the year there were 148 girls on the foundation, distributed among the various schools as follows:—

Loretto Convent, Intally—		
High School	15	
Orphanage	48	
	—	63
Calcutta Girls' School		29
Calcutta Free School		19
Pratt Memorial School		16
Doveton Institution...		7
St. Paul's Mission School		8
LaMartinière		2
European Protestant Orphanage, Cuttack		4
Total ...		148

The following table gives particulars as to the class and religion of the foundationers:—

CLASS.	Roman Catholics.	Church of England.	Non-conformists.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5
1. Orphans, or deserted by their parents ...	33	23	5	61
2. Fatherless, or deserted by their father, or father incapable.	26	45	9	80
3. Cases of extreme poverty	3	2	2	7
Total ...	62	70	16	148

IV. *Education and Maintenance.*—The nature of the education afforded to the girls is that prescribed for primary and middle schools, defined under the Code of Regulations for European schools in Bengal. The end sought is to fit the girls benefitted by the Institution for a respectable and useful station in life.

The average monthly cost for the education and maintenance of each girl on the foundation amounted to Rs. 16-5-3, against Rs. 17-0-8 in the preceding year. The total amount paid under the different heads of expenditure was as follows:—

1895.	Rs.	A.	P.
Education and maintenance ...	27,204	15	3
Office establishment ...	637	0	0
Contingencies	39	2	0
Advertisements and printing ...	115	13	6
Funeral expenses ...	33	8	0
Other charges	120	0	0
Total ...	28,150	6	9

1896.	Rs.	A.	P.
Education and maintenance ...	28,997	12	0
Office establishment ...	700	0	0
Contingencies	35	3	0
Advertisements and printing ...	196	7	1
Funeral expenses ...	67	0	0
Other charges	1,963	4	0
	31,959	10	1
Investment	11,800	0	0
Total ...	43,759	10	1

V. *Inspection.*—Mr. W. H. Ryland was appointed Visiting Governor for the first half, and the Very Reverend Father Lafont, S.J., C.I.E., for the second half-year. Mr. Ryland's report was on the whole satisfactory as regards both the management of the schools and the health of the children. Father Lafont's report has not yet been received, as many of the schools were in Vacation and he could not visit them. Good accounts were also generally received from the school authorities in regard to the conduct, application, progress, health, and attendance of the girls on the foundation. The Inspector of European Schools reports that all the schools in which Bruce foundationers are being educated worked satisfactorily during the year, with the exception of the Doveton Institution.

VI. *Meetings.*—Six meetings were called during the year, but only four were held, as no business could be done at two of the meetings for want of a *quorum*. Among the various resolutions passed the following may be noted:—

(1) The withdrawal of the Doveton Institution for the present from the list of approved schools in which Bruce foundationers may be educated was recently resolved upon.

(2) At a meeting held on the 12th December the following resolution appears:—

"The Governors desire to place on record their regrets that, owing to his recent illness, the well known and kindly face of Mr. W. H. Ryland has for some months been absent from their meetings. They sincerely trust that the improvement, which they rejoice to hear has taken place in his state of health, may continue, and that they may soon have the pleasure of welcoming him back amongst them, and benefiting by his mature advice upon questions connected with the administration of its funds and the general working of this important institution. They further wish to place on record their keen appreciation of the valuable assistance which they have received from him in the many years during which he has aided them in their deliberations. They also desire that expressions of condolence and sympathy may be conveyed to his family, coupled with heart-felt wishes for his speedy restoration to health."

(3) The Governors investigated through their attorneys, Messrs. Dignam & Co., the claims of one of the Bruce foundationers to a share in a Tea Estate, left her by her father on his death, and took steps towards securing her interests in that direction.

CALCUTTA,
The 3rd February 1897.

C. A. MARTIN,
Honorary Secretary.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION No. 1000F.

The 8th February 1897.—It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 4 and 5 of the Charitable Endowments Act, 1890, and upon the application and with the concurrence of Rao Jogendra Narain Roy of Lalgola, in the subdivision of Jangipur, in the district of Murshidabad, doth hereby order and direct that the Government promissory notes of the 4 per cent. loan of 1865, reduced to 3½ per cent. loan of 1895, of which the particulars are contained in the first schedule hereunder written, and the messuage and premises situate at Raghunathganj, in the subdivision of Jangipur aforesaid, particulars whereof are contained in the second schedule hereunder written, shall, as from the date of the first publication of this notification, vest, and be henceforth vested in, the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments for the territories subject to the Government of Bengal, to be held by him and his successors (subject to the provisions of the said Charitable Endowments Act, 1890, and the rules from time to time framed thereunder by the Governor-General in Council) upon trust forever hereafter to receive the interest of the said securities when and as the same shall become due and payable, and from time to time to apply the same in terms of the scheme for the creation of an endowment and maintenance of the said messuage and premises as a serai at Raghunathganj aforesaid, of which particulars are contained in the third schedule hereunder written, and it is hereby further notified that the said scheme, of which the particulars are contained in the said third schedule, shall come into operation on the vesting of the said property and securities in the said Treasurer of Charitable Endowments for the territories subject to the Government of Bengal.

The First Schedule above referred to.

	Rs.
No. 299455 of the 4 per cent. loan of 1865 (now reduced to 3½ per cent. loan of 1895, No. 070227) for	1,000
No. 299456 of the 4 per cent. loan of 1865 (now reduced to 3½ per cent. loan of 1895, No. 070226) for	1,000
No. 299457 of the 4 per cent. loan of 1865 (now reduced to 3½ per cent. loan of 1895, No. 070225) for	1,000
Total ...	3,000

The Second Schedule above referred to.

All that messuage, tenement and dwelling-house situate at Raghunathganj, in the subdivision of Jangipur, in the district of Murshidabad, with the piece or parcel of land, or part whereof the same is erected and built, containing an area of 4 bighas 9 cottahs and 8 chitaks, and bounded on the north by subdivisional court building's compound and the drain adjoining the public road.

On the south, by the road in the holding of Mrs. Elizah Rose Maseyk,

On the east, by the holding of one Palat Behara,

And on the west by the holding of Miyajan Shekh, assignee of Ambica Charan Bhattacharji.

The Third Schedule above referred to.

1. The endowment hereby created shall be called in memory of the donor's father, the "Rao Mohesh Narayana Roy Sarai Fund," and its object is, and shall be, the maintenance of the said messuage and premises in the second schedule above described for the purposes of a sarai or resting-place for the use of persons frequenting the subdivision of Jangipur, in the district of Murshidabad, which shall be called the "Rao Mohesh Narayana Roy Sarai."

2. The trustees to be appointed under section 5 (1) of Act VI of 1890 to administer the trust shall be a Committee consisting of seven members.

3. The members of such Committee shall be—

(1) the Subdivisional Officer, for the time being, of Jangipur;

(2) the first Munsif, for the time being, of Jangipur;

(3) the second Munsif, for the time being, of Jangipur;

(4) the Assistant Surgeon, for the time being, of Jangipur;

(5) the Chairman, for the time being, of the Jangipur Municipality;

(6) the Chairman, for the time being, of the Local Board of Jangipur; and

(7) the Local Agent of the donor.

4. The Subdivisional Officer, for the time being, of Jangipur shall be entitled to preside at all meetings of the Committee.

5. The Committee may hold meetings for the despatch of business at such times and places, and may adjourn and otherwise regulate such meetings as they may think fit, and determine the quorum necessary for the transaction of business, but they shall at all times conform to and abide by any rules relating to the administration of the endowment which the Governor-General in Council, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 13 of the Charitable Endowments Act, VI of 1800, may from time to time see fit to make. Questions arising at any meetings shall be determined by a majority of votes, and in case of an equality of votes, the president of the meeting shall have a second or casting vote.

6. The duties of the said Committee shall be as follows:—They shall appropriate and apply the interest of the said Government securities for Rs. 3,000, which shall be paid to them by the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments for the territories subject to the Government of Bengal, as and when the same accrues, due to meeting all charges and expenses necessary to be incurred in connection with the up-keep and maintenance of the said sarai and the sanitation thereof.

7. That if at any time hereafter the said sarai shall be deemed by the Committee to be no longer beneficial to the public, or to have become in any way unnecessary or useless, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal may, with the consent or approval of the donor or his heirs or representatives, appropriate the said sarai and the Government securities aforesaid for the purposes of the establishment and maintenance of any other charitable institution to be founded at such place in the district of Murshidabad as may be decided upon by the Local Government.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1078S.R.

The 13th February 1897.—Babu Satyendra Nath Das, Deputy Collector, is appointed Deputy Collector of Income-tax in the district of Malda, with retrospective effect from the 20th January 1897, *vice* Babu Shyma Pada Chowdhury, and under section 40 of Act II of 1886 is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Act.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.—No. 1095S.R.

The 15th February 1897.—Maulvi Bazlal Karim, Deputy Collector, is appointed Deputy Collector of Income Tax in the district of Nadia, with effect from the 21st January 1897, *vice* Babu Soshi Sikar Dutt, and under section 40 of Act II of 1886 is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Act.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.—No. 1099R.P.

The 15th February 1897.—It is hereby notified that the District Road Committee of Manbhum have determined to levy road cess for the cess-year, commencing from the 1st April 1897, at the maximum rate of six pies, or two pice on each rupee, of the annual value of lands and of the annual net profits from mines, &c., and the said rate having been approved by the Commissioner of the Division, the fact is hereby published for general information.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1073S.R.

The 15th February 1897.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 9 of the Sea Customs Act, VIII of 1878, and with the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, the Board of Revenue direct that the following shall be inserted after rule 36 in the Rules published under Government Notification No. 2565S.R., dated the 23rd April 1894, at pages 500-503 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 25th idem, namely:—

"36A. The chief customs authority may, in any exceptional case, specially empower any officer other than the Collector of the district or the local Collector of Customs to perform the duties prescribed in the foregoing rules in respect of any warehouse."

E. H. WALSH,
Secy. to the Board of Revenue.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 766Med.—The 11th February 1897.—The undermentioned students of the Medical College, Calcutta, are admitted into service as Assistant Surgeons, with effect from the dates specified against their names:—

Babu Jyotish Chandra Mustafi	...	...	22nd December 1896.
„ Sarat Chandra Biswas	...	...	9th January 1897.
„ Satya Saran Mitra	...	...	18th „ „

No. 799Med.—The 12th February 1897.—Dr. W. Forsyth, Health Officer of the Port of Calcutta, is appointed temporarily to act, until further orders, in addition to his own duties, as Protector of Emigrants and Superintendent of Emigration, Calcutta, *vice* Dr. R. Macleod, who is about to retire from the service.

No. 795Med.—The 12th February 1897.—Surgeon-Captain B. C. Oldham, Officiating Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, Metropolitan and Eastern Bengal Circle, is appointed temporarily to be a Health Officer of the Port of Calcutta in addition to his own duties.

No. 828Med.—The 15th February 1897.—Miss Lauder, M.D. and L.R.C.P. and S. Edinburgh, is appointed to be an inspecting officer for the purposes of carrying out the provisions of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, at Khana Junction, East Indian Railway.

No. 849Med.—The 16th February 1897.—Military Assistant Surgeon H. G. C. Mills is appointed to act as a Military Assistant Surgeon attached to the Presidency General Hospital, Calcutta, during the absence on deputation of Military Assistant Surgeon W. Clarke or until further orders.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1328A.

No. 1171A.—The 11th February 1897.—Mr. J. E. Phillimore, Joint-Magistrate, Chittagong, is vested, under section 407 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, with power to hear appeals from convictions by Magistrates of the second and third classes.

No. 1181A.—The 12th February 1897.—Babu Chunder Narain Singh, Deputy Magistrate, who has, under the order of this date, been posted to the head-quarters station of the district of the 24-Parganas, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class and with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

No. 1291A.—The 15th February 1897.—Babu Mohendro Nath Mitter, Munsif of Patuakhali, in the district of Backergunge, is appointed to act as a Subordinate Judge of Bhagalpur, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Jages Chandra Mitter, or until further orders.

No. 1316A.—The 16th February 1897.—Mr. R. B. Bainbridge, Officiating Deputy Magistrate, Rajmahal, Sonthal Parganas, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class.

No. 1318A.—The 16th February 1897.—Babu Ramesh Chandra Das, Officiating Deputy Magistrate, who has, under the order of this date, been posted temporarily to the head-quarters station of the district of Nadia, on being relieved of his present settlement duty, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

GRANT OF LEAVE TO MUNSIFS.—*No. 1301A.—The 11th February 1897.*—Babu Gobind Chandra Basak, Munsif of Kasba, in the district of Tippera, is allowed leave for one month under Article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of that granted to him on the 6th January 1897.

The 11th February 1897.—Babu Barada Prosad Rai, Munsif of Patuakhali, in the district of Backergunge, is allowed leave for six days under Article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of that granted to him on the 21st December 1896.

No. 970J.—The 15th February 1897.—Under the authority vested in him by the final clause of section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act X of 1882, the Lieutenant-Governor empowers Babu Jagabandhu Khan, an Honorary Magistrate at the sadar station of the district of Bankura, to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language.

No. 972J.—The 15th February 1897.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Pandit Nangteswar Churamani of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Jangipur Independent Bench, in the district of Murshidabad.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 950J.

The 12th February 1897.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under the provisions of section 1, Act I (B.C.) of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Muhammadan marriages and divorces), the Lieutenant-Governor authorises the extension of the said Act to the district of Malda, with effect from the 1st March 1897.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 951J.

The 12th February 1897.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under the provisions of section 1, Act XII of 1880 (an Act for the appointment of persons to the office of Kazi), the Lieutenant-Governor authorises the extension of the said Act to the district of Malda, with effect from the 1st March 1897.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 979J.

The 16th February 1897.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under the provisions of section 1, Act I (B.C.) of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Muhammadan marriages and divorces), the Lieutenant-Governor authorises the extension of the said Act to the district of Balasore, with effect from the 1st March 1897.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 980J.

The 16th February 1897.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under the provisions of section 1, Act XII of 1880 (an Act for the appointment of persons to the office of Kazi), the Lieutenant-Governor authorises the extension of the said Act to the district of Balasore, with effect from the 1st March 1897.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 13th February 1897.

No. 49.—Notification.—The following notification issued by the Government of India, in the Public Works Department is republished for information :—

No. 59, dated the 8th February 1897.—Mr. W. A. T. Carnduff, Deputy Examiner of Accounts, is transferred from the office of the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bengal, to that of the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Madras.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 11th February 1897.

No. 47.—Notification.—Mr. R. E. Carter, Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, is, on return from furlough, posted to the Orissa Circle, and is appointed to be Executive Engineer of the Brahmini-Byturni Division.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

LOCAL COMMUNICATIONS.

The 16th February 1897.

No. 50.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Pabna District Board for a public purpose, viz., for a road from Bheka Gopalgunge to the Serajgunge Kaijuri public track, in the village of Pakurtala, pargana Esupshahi, district Pabna, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land (1,337 feet in length and 25 feet in breadth) measuring, more or less, 2 bighas 6 cottahs and 6 chitaks of standard measurement, is required within the aforesaid village of Pakurtala.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Pabna.

No. 51.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of approach road to the Mirsarai Railway Station from the Chittagong-Dacca Trunk Road, in the village of Talbaria, thana Mirsarai, zilla Chittagong, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 27 bighas 18 cottahs 13 dhure of standard measurement, bounded on the north and south by the Nalkhila lands of Talbaria village, on the west by the Dacca Trunk Road, and on the east by the Mirsarai Railway station, is likely to be required within the aforesaid village of Talbaria.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

The 15th February 1897.

No. 25.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for South Bihar Railway for a brick-field at Dhanarji in the district of Gaya, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a strip of land of an average width of 350 feet, more or less, in Gorabigha and measuring approximately 3·91 acres is required in the village of Gorabigha.

Mines of coal, iron stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig or carry away, or use in the construction of the railway, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894 and section 3, clause (i), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

No. 26.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for South Bihar Railway for lime kilns at Nawadah in the district of Gaya, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a strip of land of an average width of 142 feet, more or less, near Nawadah station and measuring approximately 0·80 acres is required in the village of Mirzapur Chuck.

Mines of coal, iron stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig or carry away, or use in the construction of the railway, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894 and section 3, clause (i), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

No. 27.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for South Bihar Railway in the district of Gaya, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose land measuring 10·52 acres, more or less, is required in the village named in the following schedule of an approximate area in each case therein stated:—

Name of village.	Purpose for which required.	Area in acres.
Tungi	For staff quarters ...	9·98
Jamuawan	Ditto ...	0·54
	Total ...	10·52

Mines of coal, iron stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig or carry away, or use in the construction of the railway, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894 and section 3, clause (i), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

The 16th February 1897.

No. 28.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz, for a block hut at Salanpur junction, East Indian Railway, in the village of Rampur, pargana Shergarh, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more less, 4 cottahs 13·80 chitaks of standard measurement (corresponding to 12·86 poles), bounded by a nick on the ground, is required within the aforesaid village of Rampur.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig or carry away, or use in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 12th February 1897.

No. 34 Marine.—The following four telegrams, dated respectively the 6th, 6th, 8th and 9th February 1897, from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, relative to the enforcement of quarantine restrictions in Egypt, Italy and France, is published for general information.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Copy of a telegram, dated the 6th February 1897, from Secretary of State, London, to Viceroy, Calcutta.

Egypt. Vessels passing canal in quarantine cannot arrive Port Said at night.

Copy of a telegram, dated the 6th February 1897, from Secretary of State, London, to Viceroy, Calcutta.

Egypt. Vessels arriving from infected ports cannot be medically inspected at night Fao. Funds are to be supplied for temporary Lazaret.

Copy of a telegram, dated the 8th February 1897, from Secretary of State, London, to Viceroy, Calcutta.

Your telegram of 5th February last. Foreign Office report importation of raw hides (fresh or dry), wool, horsehair, animals or parts thereof, rags, into Italy prohibited in December last.

Copy of a telegram, dated the 9th February 1897, from Secretary of State, London, to Viceroy, Calcutta.

France. Absolute prohibition against landing cargoes from plague infected ports. Duration passengers' quarantine not yet settled.

The 13th February 1897.

No. 35 Marine.—The following telegrams, dated respectively the 8th and 11th February 1897, from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, together with a copy of a letter

from the Consul for the Netherlands, dated the 10th idem, relative to the enforcement of quarantine restrictions on account of the plague, is published for general information.

A. D. McARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Copy of a telegram, dated the 8th February 1897, from the Secretary of State, London, to the Viceroy, India.

Roumaina. Muslims dissuaded Mecca pilgrimage. On return inspected. Constanza closed to all ships coming from Indian ports, unless previously quarantined Ottoman ports. If quarantined foreign lazaretto inspected Constanza and admitted to free pratique. Special orders all ships coming from Indian ports undergo sanitary measures Sulina. Unwashed clothes, old clothes, bed linen, rags cannot be admitted. Passengers' dirty clothes disinfected.

Copy of a telegram, dated the 11th February 1897, from the Secretary of State, London, to the Viceroy, Calcutta.

Tunis. Prohibition to import rags, clothes, bedding, raw leather and hides, animal refuse, boots, &c., from Indian ports infected.

Copy of a letter No. Mis. 108I.A., dated 10th February 1897, from the Consul for the Netherlands, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department.

I have the honour to inform you that I have just received a telegram from the first Government Secretary at Bintenzarg, communicating me that the Netherland Indian Government have declared Kurrachee infected with plague.

The 15th February 1897.

No. 36Marine.—The following orders in Council, and the Regulations for preventing collisions at sea appended thereto, are published for general information. The revised Regulations, dated the 27th November 1896, will come into force on the 1st of July 1897.

A. D. McARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

At the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the 11th day of August 1884.

PRESENT:

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by Order in Council made in pursuance of the Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862, and dated the fourteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, Her Majesty, on the joint recommendation of the Admiralty and the Board of Trade, was pleased to direct that on and after the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, the Regulations for preventing Collisions at Sea contained in an Order in Council dated the ninth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and the additions by an Order in Council dated the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, made thereto, should be annulled, and that there should be substituted therefor the new Regulations contained in the first schedule to the said first-named Order in Council, and that the same should from and after the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, apply to ships of the countries mentioned in the said second schedule thereto, whether within British jurisdiction or not.

And whereas by the Orders in Council dated respectively the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, the twenty-sixth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, the eighteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, the twenty-third day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and the second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, Her Majesty was pleased to direct that the operation of the Article numbered 10 of the New Regulations contained in the first schedule of the said Order in Council of the fourteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, should be suspended from time to time.

And whereas the Admiralty and the Board of Trade have jointly recommended to Her Majesty that, so far as regards British ships and Boats, the regulations hereinafter set forth shall be substituted for the regulations contained in the first schedule to the said Order in Council of the fourteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers vested in Her by the said recited Act, and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council is pleased to direct that, on and after the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four the regulations contained in the schedule, hereto shall, so far as regards British ships and boats, be substituted

for the regulations contained in the first schedule to the said Order in Council of the fourteenth day of August one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO IN THIS ORDER.

Regulations for preventing Collisions at Sea.

Article 1.—In the following rules every steam ship which is under sail and not under steam is to be considered a sailing ship; and every steam ship which is under steam, whether under sail or not, is to be considered a ship under steam.

Rules concerning Lights.

Article 2.—The lights mentioned in the following Articles numbered 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, and no others, shall be carried in all weathers, from sunset to sunrise.

Article 3.—A seagoing steam ship when under way shall carry :—

(*a*) On or in front of the foremast, at a height above the hull of not less than 20 feet, and if the breadth of the ship exceeds 20 feet, then at a height above the hull not less than such breadth, a bright white light, so constructed as to show an uniform and unbroken light over an arc of the horizon of 20 points of the compass, so fixed as to throw the light 10 points on each side of the ship, viz., from right ahead to two points abaft the beam on either side, and of such a character as to be visible on a dark night, with a clear atmosphere, at a distance of at least five miles.

(*b*) On the starboard side a green light, so constructed as to show an uniform and unbroken light over an arc of the horizon of 10 points of the compass, so fixed as to throw the light from right ahead to two points abaft the beam on the starboard side, and of such a character as to be visible on a dark night with a clear atmosphere, at a distance of at least two miles.

(*c*) On the port side a red light, so constructed as to show an uniform and unbroken light over an arc of the horizon of 10 points of the compass, so fixed as to throw the light from right ahead to two points abaft the beam on the port side, and of such a character as to be visible on a dark night, with a clear atmosphere, at a distance of at least two miles.

(*d*) The said green and red side lights shall be fitted with inboard screens projecting at least 3 feet forward from the light, so as to prevent these lights from being seen across the bow.

Article 4.—A steam ship, when towing another ship shall, in addition to her side lights, carry two bright white lights in a vertical line one over the other, not less than 3 feet apart, so as to distinguish her from other steam ships. Each of these lights shall be of the same construction and character, and shall be carried in the same position, as the white light which other steam ships are required to carry.

Article 5 (*a*).—A ship, whether a steam ship or a sailing ship, which from any accident is not under command, shall at night carry in the same position as the white light which steam ships are required to carry, and, if a steam ship, in place of that light, three red lights in globular lanterns, each not less than 10 inches in diameter, in a vertical line one over the other not less than three feet apart, and of such a character as to be visible on a dark night with a clear atmosphere at a distance of at least two miles; and shall by day carry in a vertical line one over the other, not less than three feet apart, in front of but not lower than her foremast head, three black balls or shapes, each two feet in diameter.

(*b*) A ship, whether a steam ship or sailing ship employed in laying or in picking up a telegraph cable, shall at night carry in the same position as the white light which steam ships are required to carry, and if a steam ship, in place of that light, three lights in globular lanterns each not less than 10 inches in diameter, in vertical line over one another, not less than 6 feet apart; the highest and lowest of these lights shall be red, and the middle light shall be white, and they shall be of such a character that the red lights shall be visible at the same distance as the white light. By day she shall carry in a vertical line one over the other not less than six feet apart, in front of but not lower than her foremast head, three shapes not less than two feet in diameter, of which the top and bottom shall be globular in shape and red in colour, and the middle one diamond in shape and white.

(*c*) The ships referred to in this Article, when not making any way through the water, shall not carry the side lights, but when making way shall carry them.

(*d*) The lights and shapes required to be shown by this Article are to be taken by other ships as signals that the ship showing them is not under command, and cannot therefore get out of the way. The signals to be made by ships in distress and requiring assistance are contained in Article 27.

Article 6.—A sailing ship under way or being towed shall carry the same lights as are provided by Article 3 for a steam ship under way, with the exception of the white light, which she shall never carry.

Article 7.—Whenever, as in the case of small vessels during bad weather, the green and red side lights cannot be fixed, these lights shall be kept on deck, on their respective sides of the vessel, ready for use; and shall, on the approach of or to other vessels, be exhibited on their respective sides in sufficient time to prevent collision, in such manner as to make

them most visible, and so that the green light shall not be seen on the port side nor the red light on the starboard side.

To make the use of these portable lights more certain and easy, the lanterns containing them shall each be painted outside with the colour of the light they respectively contain, and shall be provided with proper screens.

Article 8.—A ship, whether a steam ship or a sailing ship, when at anchor, shall carry, where it can best be seen, but at a height not exceeding 20 feet above the hull, a white light, in a globular lantern of not less than 8 inches in diameter, and so constructed as to show a clear uniform and unbroken light visible all round the horizon, at a distance of at least one mile.

Article 9.—A pilot vessel, when engaged on her station on pilotage duty, shall not carry the light required for other vessels, but shall carry a white light at the masthead, visible all round the horizon, and shall also exhibit a flare-up light or flare-up lights at short intervals, which shall never exceed fifteen minutes.

A pilot vessel, when not engaged on her station on pilotage duty, shall carry lights similar to those of other ships.

Article 10.—Open boats and fishing vessels of less than 20 tons net registered tonnage, when under way and when not having their nets, trawls, dredges, or lines in the water, shall not be obliged to carry the coloured side lights; but every such boat and vessel shall in lieu thereof have ready at hand a lantern with a green glass on the one side, and a red glass on the other side, and on approaching to or being approached by another vessel such lantern shall be exhibited in sufficient time to prevent collision, so that the green light shall not be seen on the port side nor the red light on the starboard side.

The following portion of this Article applies only to fishing vessels and boats when in the sea off the coast of Europe lying north of Cape Finisterre :—

(*a*) All fishing vessels and fishing boats of 20 tons net registered tonnage, or upwards, when under way and when not required by the following regulations in this Article to carry and show the lights therein named shall carry and show the same lights as other vessels under way.

(*b*) All vessels when engaged in fishing with drift nets shall exibit two white lights from any part of the vessel where they can be best seen. Such lights shall be placed so that the vertical distance between them shall be not less than 6 feet and not more than 10 feet; and so that the horizontal distance between them measured in a line with the keel of the vessel shall be not less than 5 feet and not more than 10 feet. The lower of these two lights shall be the more forward, and both of them shall be of such a character, and contained in lanterns of such construction as to show all round the horizon, on a dark night with a clear atmosphere, for a distance of not less than three miles.

(*c*) A vessel employed in line fishing with her lines out shall carry the same lights as a vessel when engaged in fishing with drift nets.

(*d*) If a vessel when fishing becomes stationary in consequence of her gear getting fast to a rock or other obstruction, she shall show the light and make the fog signal for a vessel at anchor.

(*e*) Fishing vessels and open boats may at any time use a flare-up in addition to the lights which they are by this Article required to carry and show. All flare-up lights exhibited by a vessel when trawling, dredging, or fishing with any kind of drag net shall be shown at the after part of the vessel, excepting that if the vessel is hanging by the stern to her trawl, dredge, or drag net, they shall be exhibited from the bow.

(*f*) Every fishing vessel and every open boat when at anchor between sunset and sunrise shall exhibit a white light visible all round the horizon at a distance of at least one mile.

(*g*) In fog, mist, or falling snow, a drift net vessel attached to her nets and a vessel when trawling, dredging or fishing with any kind of drag net, and a vessel employed in line fishing with her lines out, shall at intervals of not more than two minutes make a blast with her fog horn and ring her bell alternately.

Article 11. A ship which is being overtaken by another shall show from her stern to such last-mentioned ship a white light or a flare-up light.

Sound signals for fog, &c.

Article 12. A steam ship shall be provided with a steam whistle or other efficient steam sound signal, so placed that the sound may not be intercepted by any obstructions, and with an efficient fog horn to be sounded by a bellows or other mechanical means, and also with an efficient bell.* A sailing ship shall be provided with a similar fog horn and bell.

In fog, mist, or falling snow, whether by day or night, the signals described in this Article shall be used as follows; that is to say,—

(*a*) A steam ship under way shall make with her steam whistle, or other steam sound signal, at intervals of not more than two minutes, a prolonged blast.

* In all cases where the Regulations require a bell to be used, a drum will be substituted on board Turkish vessels.

(*b*) A sailing ship under way shall make with her fog horn, at intervals of not more than two minutes, when on the starboard tack one blast, when on the port tack two blasts in succession, and when with the wind abaft the beam three blasts in succession.

(*c*) A steam ship and a sailing ship, when not under way, shall at intervals of not more than two minutes ring the bell.

Speed of ships to be moderate in fog, &c.

Article 13. Every ship, whether a sailing ship or steam ship, shall, in a fog, mist, or falling snow, go at a moderate speed.

Steering and Sailing Rules.

Article 14. When two sailing ships are approaching one another, so as to involve risk of collision, one of them shall keep out of the way of the other, as follows, viz.:—

(*a*) A ship which is running free shall keep out of the way of a ship which is close-hauled.

(*b*) A ship which is close-hauled on the port tack shall keep out of the way of a ship which is close-hauled on the starboard tack.

(*c*) When both are running free with the wind on different sides, the ship which has the wind on the port side shall keep out of the way of the other.

(*d*) When both are running free with the wind on the same side, the ship which is to windward shall keep out of the way of the ship which is to leeward.

(*e*) A ship which has the wind aft shall keep out of the way of the other ship.

Article 15. If two ships under steam are meeting end on, or nearly end on, so as to involve risk of collision, each shall alter her course to starboard, so that each may pass on the port side of the other.

This Article only applies to cases where ships are meeting end on, or nearly end on, in such a manner as to involve risk of collision, and does not apply to two ships which must, if both keep on their respective courses, pass clear of each other.

The only cases to which it does apply are, when each of the two ships is end on, or nearly end on, to the other; in other words, to cases in which, by day, each ship sees the masts of the other in a line, or nearly in a line with her own; and by night, to cases in which each ship is in such a position as to see both the side lights of the other.

It does not apply by day to cases in which a ship sees another ahead crossing her own course or by night to cases where the red light of one ship is opposed to the red light of the other or where the green light of one ship is opposed to the green light of the other, or where a red light without a green light, or a green light without a red light, is seen ahead, or where both green and red lights are seen anywhere but ahead.

Article 16. If two ships under steam are crossing so as to involve risk of collision, the ship which has the other on her own starboard side shall keep out of the way of the other.

Article 17. If two ships, one of which is a sailing ship and the other a steam ship, are proceeding in such directions as to involve risk of collision, the steam ship shall keep out of the way of the sailing ship.

Article 18. Every steam ship, when approaching another ship, so as to involve risk of collision, shall slacken her speed or stop and reverse, if necessary.

Article 19. In taking any course authorised or required by these regulations, a steam ship under way may indicate that course to any other ship which she has in sight by the following signals on her steam whistle, viz.—

One short blast to mean "I am directing my course to starboard."
Two short blasts to mean "I am directing my course to port."
Three short blasts to mean "I am going full speed astern."

The use of these signals is optional, but if they are used the course of the ship must be in accordance with the signal made.

Article 20. Notwithstanding anything contained in any preceding Article, every ship, whether a sailing ship or a steam ship, overtaking any other, shall keep out of the way of the overtaken ship.

Article 21. In narrow channels every steam ship shall, when it is safe and practicable, keep to that side of the fairway or mid-channel which lies on the starboard side of such ship.

Article 22.—Where by the above rules one of two ships is to keep out of the way, the other shall keep her course.

Article 23. In obeying and construing these rules due regard shall be had to all dangers of navigation, and to any special circumstances which may render a departure from the above rules necessary in order to avoid immediate danger.

No ship under any circumstances to neglect proper precautions.

Article 24. Nothing in these rules shall exonerate any ship, or the owner, or master, or crew thereof, from the consequences of any neglect to carry lights or signals, or of any

neglect to keep a proper look out, or of the neglect of any precaution which may be required by the ordinary practice of seamen, or by the special circumstances of the case.

Reservation of Rules for Harbours and Inland Navigation.

Article 25. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with the operation of a special rule, duly made by local authority, relative to the navigation of any harbour, river, or inland navigation.

Special lights for Squadrons and Convoys.

Article 26. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with the operation of any special rules made by the Government of any nation with respect to additional station and signal lights for two or more ships of war or for ships sailing under convoy.

Article 27. When a ship is in distress and requires assistance from other ships or from the shore, the following shall be the signals to be used or displayed by her, either together or separately, that is to say:

In the day time—

1. A gun fired at intervals of about a minute;
2. The International Code signal of distress indicated by N C;
3. The distant signal, consisting of a square flag, having either above or below it a ball, or anything resembling a ball.

At night—

1. A gun fired at intervals of about a minute;
2. Flames on the ship (as from a burning tar barrel, oil barrel, &c.);
3. Rockets or shells, throwing stars of any colour or description, fired one at a time, at short intervals.

C. L. PEEL.

AT THE COURT AT WINDSOR.

The 27th day of November 1896.

PRESENT:

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by Section 418 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, Her Majesty is empowered from time to time, on the joint recommendation of the Admiralty and the Board of Trade by Order in Council, to make regulations for preventing collisions at sea:

And whereas by Section 434 of the said Act Her Majesty is empowered from time to time by Order in Council to make rules as to signals of distress:

And whereas by an Order in Council dated the 11th day of August 1884, and expressed to be made in pursuance of the Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862, and on the joint recommendation of the Admiralty and the Board of Trade, Her Majesty was pleased to direct that, on and after the first day of September 1884, the regulations contained in the Schedule thereto (being regulations for preventing collisions at sea and as to signals of distress) should be substituted for the regulations contained in the First Schedule to an Order in Council made under the same Act and on such joint recommendations as aforesaid and dated the 14th day of August 1879:

And whereas the Admiralty and the Board of Trade have jointly recommended to Her Majesty that the Regulations for preventing collisions at sea contained in the Schedule to the said Order in Council, dated the 11th day of August 1884, except the Article numbered 10 in such Regulations, should, on and after the 1st day of July 1897, be annulled, and that the Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea contained in Schedule I hereto annexed should, on and after the last-mentioned date, be substituted therefor, with the exception aforesaid and come into operation as regards British ships and boats:

And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that it is expedient that the Regulations or Rules as to signals of distress contained in the Schedule to the said Order in Council, dated the 11th day of August 1884, should, on and after the said first day of July 1897, be annulled, and that the rules as to signals of distress contained in Schedule II hereto annexed should, on and after the last-mentioned date, be substituted therefor and come into operation as regards British ships and boats:

And whereas the provisions of section one of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, have been complied with:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the power vested in Her by section 418 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, and on the joint recommendation of the Admiralty and the Board of Trade, and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to direct that, on and after the 1st day of July 1897, the Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea contained in the Schedule to the said Order in Council, dated the 11th day of August 1884, except the Article numbered 10 in such Regulations, shall be annulled, and the Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea contained in Schedule I hereto annexed shall be substituted

therefor (with the exception aforesaid) and come into operation as regards British ships and boats:

And Her Majesty is further pleased, by virtue of the power vested in Her by section 434 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to direct that, on and after the 1st day of July 1897, the Regulations or Rules as to signals of distress contained in the Schedule to the said Order in Council dated the 11th day of August 1884, shall be annulled and the rules as to signals of distress contained in Schedule II hereto annexed shall be substituted therefor and come into operation as regards British ships and boats.

C. L. PEEL.

SCHEDULE I.

Preliminary.

These Rules shall be followed by all vessels upon the high seas and in all waters connected therewith, navigable by sea-going vessels.

In the following rules every steam vessel which is under sail and not under steam is to be considered a sailing vessel, and every vessel under steam, whether under sail or not, is to be considered a steam vessel.

The word "steam vessel" shall include any vessel propelled by machinery.

A vessel is "under way" within the meaning of these Rules, when she is not at anchor, or made fast to the shore or aground.

Rules concerning Lights, &c.

The word "visible" in these Rules, when applied to lights, shall mean visible on a dark night with clear atmosphere.

Article 1.—The Rules concerning lights shall be complied with in all weathers from sunset to sunrise and during such time no other lights which may be mistaken for the prescribed lights shall be exhibited.

Article 2.—A steam vessel when under way shall carry—

(*a*) On or in front of the foremast, or if a vessel without a foremast, then in the fore part of the vessel, at a height above the hull of not less than 20 feet, and if the breadth of the vessel exceeds 20 feet, then at a height above the hull not less than such breadth, so, however, that the light need not be carried at a greater height above the hull than 40 feet, a bright white light, so constructed as to show an unbroken light over an arc of the horizon of 20 points of the compass, so fixed as to throw the light 10 points on each side of the vessel, viz., from right ahead to 2 points abaft the beam on either side, and of such a character as to be visible at a distance of at least 5 miles.

(*b*) On the starboard side a green light so constructed as to show an unbroken light over an arc of the horizon of 10 points of the compass, so fixed as to throw the light from right ahead to two points abaft the beam on the starboard side, and of such a character as to be visible at a distance of at least 2 miles.

(*c*) On the port side a red light so constructed as to show an unbroken light over an arc of the horizon of 10 points of the compass, so fixed as to throw the light from right ahead to 2 points abaft the beam on the port side, and of such a character as to be visible at a distance of at least 2 miles.

(*d*) The said green and red side-lights shall be fitted with inboard screens projecting at least 3 feet forward from the light, so as to prevent these lights from being seen across the bow.

(*e*) A steam vessel when under way may carry an additional white light similar in construction to the light mentioned in subdivision (*a*). These two lights shall be so placed in line with the keel that one shall be at least 15 feet higher than the other, and in such a position with reference to each other that the lower light shall be forward of the upper one. The vertical distance between these lights shall be less than the horizontal distance.

Article 3.—A steam vessel when towing another vessel shall, in addition to her side-lights, carry two bright white lights in a vertical line one over the other, not less than 6 feet apart, and when towing more than one vessel shall carry an additional bright white light 6 feet above or below such lights, if the length of the tow, measuring from the stern of the towing vessel to the stern of the last vessel towed exceeds 600 feet. Each of these lights shall be of the same construction and character, and shall be carried in the same position as the white light mentioned in Article 2 (*a*), except the additional light, which may be carried at a height of not less than 14 feet above the hull.

Such steam vessel may carry a small white light abaft the funnel or aftermast for the vessel towed to steer by, but such light shall not be visible forward of the beam.

Article 4 (*a*).—A vessel which from any accident is not under command shall carry at the same height as the white light mentioned in Article 2 (*a*), where they can best be seen, and, if a steam vessel, in lieu of that light two red lights, in a vertical line one over the other, not less than 6 feet apart, and of such a character as to be visible all round the horizon at a distance of at least 2 miles, and shall by day carry in a vertical line one over the other not less

than 6 feet apart, where they can best be seen, two black balls or shapes each 2 feet in diameter.

(*b*) A vessel employed in laying or in picking up a telegraph cable shall carry in the same position as the white light mentioned in Article 2 (*a*), and if a steam vessel, in lieu of that light, three lights in a vertical line one over the other, not less than 6 feet apart. The highest and lowest of these lights shall be red, and the middle light shall be white, and they shall be of such a character as to be visible all round the horizon, at a distance of at least 2 miles. By day she shall carry in a vertical line one over the other, not less than 6 feet apart, where they can best be seen, three shapes not less than 2 feet in diameter, of which the highest and lowest shall be globular in shape and red in colour, and the middle one diamond in shape and white.

(*c*) The vessels referred to in this Article, when not making way through the water, shall not carry the side lights, but when making way shall carry them.

(*d*) The lights and shapes required to be shown by this Article are to be taken by other vessels as signal that the vessel showing them is not under command and cannot therefore get out of the way.

These signals are not signals of vessels in distress and requiring assistance. Such signals are contained in Article 31.

Article 5.—A sailing vessel under way, and any vessel being towed, shall carry the same lights as are prescribed by Article 2 for a steam vessel under way, with the exception of the white lights mentioned therein which they shall never carry.

Article 6.—Whenever, as in the case of small vessels under way during bad weather, the green and red side-lights cannot be fixed, these lights shall be kept at hand lighted and ready for use; and shall, on the approach of or to other vessels, be exhibited on their respective sides in sufficient time to prevent collision, in such manner as to make them most visible, and so that the green light shall not be seen on the port side nor the red light on the starboard side, nor, if practicable, more than 2 points abaft the beam on their respective sides.

To make the use of these portable lights more certain and easy, the lanterns containing them shall each be painted outside with the colour of the light they respectively contain, and shall be provided with proper screens.

Article 7.—Steam vessels of less than 40, and vessels under oars or sails of less than 20, tons gross tonnage, respectively, and rowing boats, when under way, shall not be obliged to carry the lights mentioned in Article 2 (*a*) (*b*) and (*c*), but if they do not carry them, they shall be provided with the following lights:—

1. Steam vessels of less than 40 tons shall carry:

   (*a*) In the fore part of the vessel, or on or in front of the funnel where it can best be seen, and at a height above the gunwale of not less than 9 feet, a bright white light constructed and fixed as prescribed in Article 2 (*a*), and of such a character as to be visible at a distance of at least 2 miles.

   (*b*) Green and red side-lights constructed and fixed as prescribed in Article 2 (*b*) and (*c*), and of such a character as to be visible at a distance of at least 1 mile, or a combined lantern showing a green light and a red light from right ahead to 2 points abaft the beam on their respective sides. Such lantern shall be carried not less than 3 feet below the white light.

2. Small steamboats, such as are carried by sea-going vessels, may carry the white light at a less height than 9 feet above the gunwale, but it shall be carried above the combined lantern, mentioned in subdivision 1 (*b*).

3. Vessels under oars or sails, of less than 20 tons, shall have ready at hand a lantern with a green glass on one side and a red glass on the other, which, on the approach of or two other vessels, shall be exhibited in sufficient time to prevent collision, so that the green light shall not be seen on the port side nor the red light on the starboard side.

4. Rowing boats, whether under oars, or sail, shall have ready at hand a lantern showing a white light, which shall be temporarily exhibited in sufficient time to prevent collision.

The vessels referred to in this Article shall not be obliged to carry the lights prescribed by Article 4 (*a*) and Article 11, last paragraph.

Article 8.—Pilot vessels, when engaged on their station on pilotage duty shall not show the lights required for other vessels, but shall carry a white light at the masthead, visible all round the horizon, and shall also exhibit a flare-up light or flare-up lights at short intervals, which shall never exceed 15 minutes.

On the near approach of or to other vessels they shall have their side-lights lighted, ready for use, and shall flash or show them at short intervals, to indicate the direction in which they are heading, but the green light shall not be shown on the port side, nor the red light on the starboard side.

A pilot-vessel of such a class as to be obliged to go alongside of a vessel to put a pilot on board, may show the white light instead of carrying it at the masthead, and may, instead of the coloured lights above mentioned, have at hand ready for use a lantern with a green glass on the one side and a red glass on the other, to be used as prescribed above.

Pilot vessels, when not engaged on their station on pilotage duty, shall carry lights similar to those of other vessels of their tonnage.

*Article 9.**

Article 10.—A vessel which is being overtaken by another shall show from her stern to such last-mentioned vessel a white light or a flare-up light.

The white light required to be shown by this Article may be fixed and carried in a lantern, but in such case the lantern shall be so constructed, fitted, and screened that it shall throw an unbroken light over an arc of the horizon of 12 points of the compass, viz., for 6 points from right aft on each side of the vessel, so as to be visible at a distance of at least 1 mile. Such light shall be carried as nearly as practicable on the same level as the side-lights.

Article 11.—A vessel under 150 feet in lenght, when at anchor, shall carry forward, where it can best be seen, but at a height not exceeding 20 feet above the hull, a white light in a lantern as constructed as to show a clear uniform and unbroken light visible all round the horizon at a distance of at least 1 mile.

A vessel of 150 feet or upwards in length, when at anchor, shall carry in the forward part of the vessel, at a height of not less than 20, and not exceeding 40 feet above the hull, one such light and at or near the stern of the vessel, and at such a height that it shall be not less than 15 feet lower than the forward light, another such light.

The length of a vessel shall be deemed to be the length appearing in her certificate of registry.

A vessel aground in or near a fairway shall carry the above light or lights and the two red lights prescribed by Article 4 (*a*).

Article 12.—Every vessel may, if necessary in order to attract attention, in addition to the lights which she is by these Rules required to carry, show a flare-up light or use any detonating signal that cannot be mistaken for a distress signal.

Article 13.—Nothing in these Rules shall interfere with the operation of any special rules made by the Government of any nation with respect to additional station and signal lights for two or more ships of war or for vessels sailing under convoy, or with the exhibition of recognition signals adopted by shipowners, which have been authorized by their respective Governments and duly registered and published.

Article 14.—A steam vessel proceeding under sail only, but having her funnel up, shall carry in daytime, forward, where it can best be seen, one black ball or shape 2 feet in diameter.

Sound-Signals for Fog, etc.

Article 15.—All signals prescribed by this Article for vessels under way shall be given :

1. By "steam vessels" on the whistle or siren.
2. By "sailing vessels and vessels towed" on the fog-horn.

The words "prolonged blast" used in this Article, shall mean a blast of from 4 to 6 seconds' duration.

A steam vessel shall be provided with an efficient whistle or siren, sounded by steam or some substitute for steam, so placed that the sound may not be intercepted by any obstruction, and with an efficient fog-horn,to be sounded by mechanical means, and also with an efficient bell.† A sailing vessel of 20 tons gross tonnage or upwards shall be provided with a similar fog-horn and bell.

In fog, mist, falling snow, or heavy rain storms, whether by day or night, the signals described in this Article shall be used as follows, *viz.* :—

(*a*) A steam vessel having way upon her, shall sound, at intervals of not more than 2 minutes, a prolonged blast.

(*b*) A steam vessel under way, but stopped and having no way upon her, shall sound at intervals of not more than 2 minutes, 2 prolonged blasts, with an interval of about 1 second between them.

(*c*) A sailing vessel under way shall sound, at intervals of not more than 1 minute, when on the starboard tack one blast, when on the port tack two blasts in succession, and when with the wind abaft the beam three blasts in succession.

(*d*) A vessel, when at anchor, shall, at intervals of not more than 1 minute, ring the bell rapidly for about 5 seconds.

(*e*) A vessel, when towing a vessel employed in laying or in picking up a telegraph cable, and a vessel under way, which is unable to get out of the way of an approaching vessel through being not under command, or unable to manœuvre as required by these Rules, shall, instead of the signals prescribed in sub-divisions (*a*) and (*c*) of the Article, at intervals of not more than 2 minutes, sound three blasts in succession, *viz.*, one prolonged blast followed by two short blasts. A vessel towed may give this signal and she shall not give any other.

Sailing-vessels and boats of less than 20 tons gross tonnage shall not be obliged to give the above-mentioned signals, but if they do not, they shall make some other efficient sound-signal at intervals of not more than 1 minute.

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* *This Article will deal with regulations affecting fishing boats, and will be the subject of another Order, which will be submitted to Her Majesty for approval at a later date.*

† In all cases where the Rules require a bell to be used, a drum may be substituted on board Turkish vessels, or a gong where such articles are used on board shall sea-going vessels.

Speed of Ships to be Moderate in Fog, etc.

Article 16.—Every vessel shall, in a fog, mist, falling snow, or heavy rain-storms, go at a moderate speed having careful regard to the existing circumstances and conditions.

A steam vessel hearing, apparently forward of her beam, the fog-signal of a vessel the position of which is not ascertained, shall, so far as the circumstances of the case admit, stop her engines, and then navigate with caution until danger of collision is over.

Steering and Sailing Rules.

Preliminary—Risk of Collision.

Risk of collision can, when circumstances permit, be ascertained by carefully watching the compass bearing of an approaching vessel. If the bearing does not appreciably change, such risk should be deemed to exist.

Article 17.—When two sailing vessels are approching one another, so as to involve risk of collision, one of them shall keep out of the way of the other, as follows, viz:—

(*a*) A vessel which is running free shall keep out of the way of a vessel which is close-hauled.

(*b*) A vessel which is close hauled on the port tack shall keep out of the way of a vessel which is close-hauled on the starboard tack.

(*c*) When both are running free, with the wind on different sides, the vessel which has the wind on the port side shall keep out of the way of the other.

(*d*) When both are running free, with the wind on the same side, the vessel which is to windward shall keep out of the way of the vessel which is to leeward.

(*e*) A vessel which has the wind aft shall keep out of the way of the other vessel.

Article 18.—When two steam vessels are meeting end on, or nearly end on, so as to involve risk of collision, each shall alter her course to starboard, so that each may pass on the port side of the other.

This Article only applies to cases where vessels are meeting end on, or nearly end on, in such a manner as to involve risk of collision, and does not apply to two vessels which must, if both keep on their respective courses, pass clear of each other.

The only cases to which it does apply are when each of the two vessels is end on, or nearly end on, to the other; in other words to cases in which, by day, each vessel sees the masts of the other in a line, or nearly in a line, with her own; and, by night, to cases in which each vessel is in such a position as to see both the side-lights of the other.

It does not apply, by day, to cases in which a vessel sees another ahead crossing her own course; or by night to cases where the red light of one vessel is opposed to the red light of the other, or where the green light of one vessel is opposed to the green light of the other, or where a red light without a green light, or a green light without a red light, is seen ahead, or where both green and red lights are seen any where but ahead.

Article 19.—When two steam vessels are crossing, so as to involve risk of collision, the vessel which has the other on her own starboard side shall keep out of the way of the other.

Article 20.—When a steam vessel and a sailing vessel are proceeding in such directions as to involve risk of collision, the steam vessel shall keep out of the way of the sailing vessel.

Article 21.—Where by any of the Rules one of two vessels is to keep out of the way, the other shall keep her course and speed.

Note.—When, in consequence of thick weather or other causes, such vessel finds herself so close that collision cannot be avoided by the action of the giving-way vessel alone, she also shall take such action as will best aid to avert collision. (See articles 27 and 29.)

Article 22.—Every vessel which is directed by these Rules to keep out of the way of another vessel shall, if the circumstances of the case admit, avoid crossing ahead of the other.

Article 23.—Every steam vessel, which is directed by these Rules to keep out of the way of another vessel shall on approaching her, if necessary, slacken her speed or stop or reverse.

Article 24.—Notwithstanding anything contained in these Rules, every vessel, overtaking any other, shall keep out of the way of the overtaken vessel.

Every vessel coming up with another vessel from any direction more than two points abaft, her beam, *i.e.*, in such a position, with reference to the vessel which she is overtaking, that at night she would be unable to see either of that vessel's side-lights, shall be deemed to be an overtaking vessel; and no subsequent alteration of the bearing between the two vessels shall make the overtaking vessel a crossing vessel within the meaning of these Rules, or relieve her of the duty of keeping clear of the overtaken vessel until she is finally past and clear.

As by day the overtaking vessel cannot always know with certainty whether she is forwarded of or abaft this direction from the other vessel, she should, if in doubt, assume that she is an overtaking vessel and keep out of the way.

Article 25.—In narrow channels every steam vessel shall, when it is safe and practicable, keep to that side of fair-way or mid channel which lies on the starboard side of such vessel.

Article 26.—Sailing vessels under way shall keep out of the way of sailing vessels or boats fishing with nets or lines, or trawls. This Rule shall not give to any vessel or boat engaged in fishing the right of obstructing a fairway used by vessels other than fishing-vessels or boats.

Article 27.—In obeying and construing these Rules, due regard shall be had to all dangers of navigation and collision, and to any special circumstances which may render a departure from the above rules necessary in order to avoid immediate danger.

Sound Signals for Vessels in Sight of one another.

Article 28.—The words "short blast" used in this Article shall mean a blast of about one seconds duration

When vessels are in sight of one another, a steam vessel under way, in taking any course authorized or required by these Rules, shall indicate that course by the following signals on her whistle or siren, viz.:—

One short blast to mean, "I am directing my course to starboard."
Two short blasts to mean, "I am directing my course to port."
Three short blasts to mean, "My engines are going full speed astern."

No Vessel under any Circumstances to neglect proper Precautions.

Article 29.—Nothing in these Rules shall exonerate any vessel, or the owner, or master, or crew, thereof, from the consequences of any neglect to carry lights or signals, or of any neglect to keep a proper look-out, or of the neglect of any precaution which may be required by the ordinary practice of seamen, or by the special circumstances of the case.

Reservation of Rules for Harbours and Inland Navigation.

Article 30.—Nothing in these Rules shall interfere with the operation of a special rule, duly made by local authority, relative to the navigation of any harbour, river, or inland waters.

SCHEDULE II.

Distress Signals.

Article 31.—When a vessel is in distress and requires assistance from other vessels or from the shore, the following shall be the signals to be used or displayed by her, either together or separately, viz.:—

In the day time—

1. A gun or other explosive signal fired at intervals of about a minute;
2. The International Code signal of distress indicated by N C;
3. The distance signal, consisting of a square flag, having either above or below it a ball or anything resembling a ball;
4. A continuous sounding with any fog-signal apparatus.

At night—

1. A gun or other explosive signal fired at intervals of about a minute;
2. Flames on the vessel (as from a burning tar-barrel, oil-barrel, etc.);
3. Rockets or shells, throwing stars of any colour or description, fired one at a time, at short intervals;
4. A continuous sounding with any fog-signal apparatus.

The 15th February 1897.

No. 37 Marine.—Mr. R. S. Smyth, Mate Pilot, is granted, under Article 746 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, privilege leave for 34 days from the 15th February 1897, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 1329A.

No. 1110A.—The 10th February 1897.—Maulvi Abdul Aziz, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Noakhali, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

No. 1159A.—The 11th February 1897.—Babu Jadu Nath Das, Sub-Deputy Collector, Dacca, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of Jessore.

No. 1161A.—The 11th February 1897.—Babu Kamal Chandra Datta, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, on furlough, is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Dacca.

No. 1164A.—The 11th February 1897.—Babu Upendra Chandra Mukerji, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Rajshahi, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, on being relieved of his appointment as Superintendent of the Russa Distillery in the district of the 24-Parganas.

No. 1183A.—The 12th February 1897.—The undermentioned substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collectors are posted to the head-quarters stations of the districts mentioned opposite their names, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, on being relieved of their settlement duty:—

Babu Suresh Chunder Chuckerbutty	...	...	Darbhanga.
„ Bhavani Prasada	...	...	Champaran.

No. 1187A.—The 12th February 1897.—Babu Nani Lal Mukerjee, Sub-Deputy Collector, is posted to the Bhagalpur division, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class, on being relieved of his settlement duty.

No. 1190A.—The 12th February 1897.—Babu Hemanto Kumar Moitra, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, is posted to the Presidency Division, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class, on being relieved of his settlement duty.

No. 1288A.—The 15th February 1897.—Maulvi Syed Ali Mazhar, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, is allowed leave for one month and two weeks, under Article 273 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st January 1897.

No. 1313A.—The 16th February 1897.—Babu Hemanto Kumar Moitra, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Presidency Division, is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Jessore.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

No. 1122, dated the 10th February 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Rojoni Kanto Das Gupta is allowed leave, without allowances, from the 16th June to the 2nd July 1896, under Article 372 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him in Medical Department Notification No. 382, dated the 16th January 1897.

No. 1160, dated the 12th February 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Mohendra Nath Dass is appointed to the temporary medical charge of the subdivision and dispensary at Bettiah, in the Champaran district, during the absence on leave of Assistant Surgeon Gopal Chunder Mookerjee, or until further orders.

No. 1162, dated the 12th February 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Gopal Chunder Mookerjee, M.B., of the Bettiah subdivision and dispensary, is allowed leave on medical certificate for two months, under article 369 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 13th January 1897.

B. FRANKLIN, *Surgeon-Colonel,*
Offg. Inspr.-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal.

TREASURY NOTICE.

UNCOVENANTED DEPUTY COLLECTOR MR. T. R. GODFREY has been placed in charge of the Purnea Treasury, and is authorised to draw bills on other Treasuries.

P. K. DAS, *for Commissioner, on tour.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BHAGALPUR DIVN., *the 12th February 1897.*

SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 7 of Act IX of 1887, that the Judge of Small Cause Court of Dacca and Munshigunge will, in the month of March next, sit in those Courts on the undermentioned dates, Sundays and holidays excepted:—

Dacca Small Cause Court	...	9th, 10th, 15th, 16th and 31st of March 1897.
Munshigunge Small Cause Court	...	From the 23rd to the 29th of March 1897.

AMRITA LAL PAL, *Judge, Small Cause Court.*

DACCA SMALL CAUSE COURT, *the 9th February 1897.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Subordinate Educational Service.

The 13th February 1897.—Babu Pran Krishna Banerjea, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Singhbhum (class VII), is allowed leave of absence for sixty days under Article 294 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 8th February 1897 or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

Babu Nilmani Mukerjea, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Hooghly (class VI), was granted by the District Board of Hooghly leave on medical certificate from the 10th to the 17th December 1896, both days inclusive.

C. A. MARTIN,
Offg. Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

London University Matriculation Examination.

INTENDING candidates for the above examination to be held in Calcutta on Monday, the 14th June 1897, and following days, are requested to forward to the Office of the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal (Writers' Buildings, Calcutta), not later than the 26th February 1897, their applications for admission to the examination, together with a statement of the optional branches in Language and Science which they intend to take up, accompanied by certificates of age and character, and the admission fee of £2 or, in the case of candidates who have paid such fee at any previous examination, of £1.

C. A. MARTIN,
Offg. Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 16th February 1897.*

NOTIFICATION.

Junior Scholarships for 1897.

IT is hereby notified that, in accordance with the Government Resolution dated the 30th October 1889, six Junior Scholarships of the second grade and twelve of the third grade have been allotted to the Presidency division, to be awarded in the Entrance Examination held in 1897.

The second grade Scholarships will be awarded to those candidates who take the highest places in the divisional list, irrespective of districts.

The third grade Scholarships will be distributed among the different districts of the Presidency division, as follows:—

				Rs.
24-Parganas	...	...	...	3
Nadia	...	...	...	3
Murshidabad	...	...	...	2
Jessore	...	...	...	2
Khulna	...	...	...	2
		Total	...	12

ANNODA PROSAD BOSE, *Personal Assistant,*
for *Commissioner, on tour.*

COMMR'S. OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., *Calcutta, the 10th February 1897.*

List of Candidates who have passed the High School Examination for European Schools, held in November 1896.

BOYS.

Order of merit.	Name of Candidate.	Age on 30th November 1896.	School.
1	2	3	4
		Yrs.	
	First Class.		
1	Ernest W. Clarke (*b*) ...	15	St. Joseph's High, Bow Bazâr.
2	John J. Elliott (*b*) ...	15	St. Patrick's, Asansol.
3	Augustus Hodgkinson(*b*) ...	15	St. Joseph's High, Bow Bazâr.
4	Reuben L. Starling (*b*) ...	15	St. Patrick's, Asansol.
5	William J Rebello(*b*) ...	15	St. Joseph's High, Bow Bazâr.
6	Edwin J. Kingsley (*b*) ...	17	St. Joseph's College, Darjeeling.
7	Charles O. Carvallo (*b*) ...	15	St. Joseph's High, Bow Bazâr.
8	Arthur L. Marsden	18	St. Joseph's College, Darjeeling.
	Second Class.		
1	George W. Maflin(*b*) ...	16	St. Joseph's High, Bow Bazâr.
2	Cyril F. Brown(*a*)	15	St. Joseph's College, Darjeeling.
3	Charles Grant	15	Ditto ditto.
4	Joseph Anderson	18	St. Xavier's College.
5	Raymond Barker	19	Ditto.
6	Montague Murray	16	St. Joseph's College, Darjeeling.
7	Gerald I. Griffin	15	Ditto ditto.
8	Edwin H. Quinn	18	Ditto ditto.

GIRLS.

		Yrs.	
	First Class.		
1	Estelle d'Eça (*c*)	15	Loretto House.
2	Lucy Knight(*c*)	20	Ditto.
3	Christabel Johnson(*c*) ...	21	Loretto Day, Dhurrumtollah.
4	Norah Bolst	16	Miss O'Brien's Day.
5	Beatrice Brewster	18	Immaculate Conception, Chandernagore.
6	Margaret Brunton	17	Calcutta Girls'.
	Second Class.		
1	Mary H. Berry(*c*)	18	Pratt Memorial
2	Mabel Cooper(*a*)	22	Private Student.
3	Alice Gupta(*c*)	19	Pratt Memorial.
4	Dora A. J. Wilson	17	Rockingham Girls', Darjeeling.
5	Mary F. Engelbregt(*c*) ...	18	Pratt Memorial.
6	Constance S. Wilson ...	15	Rockingham Girls', Darjeeling.
7	Florence Dunsford ...	18	LaMartinière College for Girls.
8	Elaine Clerk ...	18	Loretto House.
9	Jeannie Elliot ...	18	Loretto High, Intally.
10	Mildred R. Lee ...	17	Pratt Memorial.
11	Alice Vanspall ...	17	St. Joseph's Convent, Bankipore.

(*a*) Has passed also in the special subject, Drawing.
(*b*) Ditto ditto ditto History.
(*c*) Ditto ditto ditto Botany.

CALCUTTA,
The 10th February 1897.

H. A. BAMFORD,
Inspector of European Schools, Bengal.

RAJSHAHI DIVISION.

CANDIDATES ELECTED TO MIDDLE ENGLISH SCHOLARSHIPS, 1896.

[Each scholarship is of the value of Rs. 5 a month, tenable for three years.]

	Name of scholarship-holder.			School.
	RAJSHAHI.			
1.	Basanta Kumar Bachaspati	...	...	Lalpur M. E.
2.	Jiban Bandhu Ray	...	...	Kasimpur M. V.
3.	Priya Nath Sanyal	..	...	Talanda M. E.
4.	Bata Krishna Kunda	...	...	Lalpur M. E.
5.	Sures Chandra Ray	...	...	Boalia P. N. M. V.
	DINAJPUR.			
1.	Phani Bhusan Mukherji	...	...	Haripur M. E.
2.	Biman Bihari Sarkar	...	...	Thakurgaon M. E.
3.	Harendra Nath Ganguli	...	...	Raiganj M. E.
	RANGPUR.			
1.	Annada Prasad Basu	...	...	Mahiganj M. E.
2.	Nagendra Prasad Basu	...	...	Ditto.
3.	Phani Bhusan Chakravarti	...	...	Kailas Ranjan M. E.
4.	Jnanendra Nath Ray	...	...	Tepa, Tara Mohan M. E.
5.	Sasi Kanta Majumdar	...		Kailas Ranjan M. E.
6.	Sasa Dhar Chatterji	...	...	Saidpur M. E.
	BOGRA.			
1.	Sib Chandra Chaudhuri	...	...	Gopinathpur M. E.
	PABNA.			
1.	Mati Lal Majumdar	...	...	Banagram M. E.
2.	Lalit Mohan Pal	...	...	(Sirajganj Beniapati M. E.)
3.	Purna Chandra Burman	...	...	Dogachi M. E.

A. PEDLER,
Offg. Inspr. of Schools, Rajshahi and Burdwan Circle.

CHINSURA,
The 1st February 1897.

CANDIDATES ELECTED TO MIDDLE VERNACULAR SCHOLARSHIPS, 1896.

[Each scholarship is of the value of Rs. 4 a month, tenable for four years.]

	Name of scholarship-holder.			School.
	RAJSHAHI.			
1.	Basanta Kumar Bhattacharyya	...	...	Boalia P. N. M. V.
2.	Samsuddin Karikar	...	...	Chaugram M. E.
3.	Haranuddin Mandal	...	...	Haghria M. V.
4.	Purna Chandra Chakravarti	...	...	Kalam M. V.
	DINAJPUR.			
1.	Harendra Kisor Dhara	...	...	Thakurgaon M. E.
2.	Radhika Kanta Gosvami	...	...	Isabpur M. V.
3.	Jan Baksa Saha	...	...	Alakdihi M. V.
4.	Dina Bandhu Das	...	...	Mainam M. V.
	JALPAIGURI.			
1.	Heramba Lal Majumdar	...	...	Debiganj M. E.
2.	Baxa Muhammad	...	...	Jalpaiguri M. V.
	DARJEELING.			
1.	Kirtiman Pradhan	...	...	Kurseong M. E.
2.	Dhan Narayan Pradhan	...	...	Ditto.
	RANGPUR.			
1.	Bepin Chandra Mukherji	...	...	Kutubpur M. V.
2.	Aftab Jama Saha	...	...	Lalbari M. V.
3.	Naba Kanta Das	...	...	Saidpur M. E.
4.	Jadab Chandra Mandal	...	...	Kamarjani M. V.
	BOGRA.			
1.	Dvarka Nath Sarkar	...	...	Namja Gnanada Prasad M. E.
2.	Syed Nazar Ali Mia	...	...	Karpur M. V.
3.	Jahir Uddin Ahmed	...	...	Elangi M. V.
	PABNA.			
1.	Mahajan Ali Sarkar	...	...	Bhangabari M. V.
2.	Mafizuddin Mia	...	...	Shahazadpur H. E.
3.	Banawari Lal Poddar	...	...	Sirajganj Kayapati Infant M. E.
4.	Abdul Ali Khondkar	...	...	Paikarhati M. V.

CHINSURA,
The 1st February 1897.

A. PEDLER,
Offg. Inspr. of Schools, Rajshahi and Burdwan Circle.

CANDIDATES ELECTED TO UPPER PRIMARY SCHOLARSHIPS, 1896.

[Each scholarship is of the value of Rs. 3 a month, tenable for two years.]

	Name of scholarship-holder.		School.
	RAJSHAHI.		
1.	Maizuddin Sarkar	... ...	Kaligram U. P.
2.	Radha Gobinda Saha	... ...	Mirganj U.P.
3.	Sefat Ulla Mirdha	... ...	Madhanagar U. P.
4.	Anwar Ali Sarkar	... ...	Bandaikhara U. P.
5.	Tarak Nath Bhaduri	... ...	Bisha U. P.
6.	Ismail Shonar	... ...	Kamargram U. P.
	DINAJPUR.		
1.	Jotis Chandra Acharji	... ...	Khajur U. P.
2.	Gopal Chandra Das	... ...	Khamrua U. P.
3.	Jogendra Kumar Sikdar	... ...	Karnite U. P.
4.	Jamir Uddin Mandal	... ...	Sibnagar U. P.
5.	Raj Muhammad	... ...	Kadamdanga U. P.
	RANGPUR.		
1.	Rajani Kanta Sarkar	... ...	Lakshmipur U. P.
2.	Chandra Mohun Das	... ...	Bint Sara U. P.
3.	Asmat Ulla Pradhan	... ...	Bara Mohanandapur U. P.
4.	Khajor Uddin Sarkar	... ...	Kanchipara U. P.
5.	Muhammad Rastam Ali	... ...	Halen U. P.
6.	Jamal Uddin	... ...	Mornia U. P.
	BOGRA.		
1.	Kedar Baksh Sardar	... ...	Chhatiyangram U. P.
2.	Ati Ulla Sardar	... ...	Sultanpur U. P.
3.	Rasit Ulla Pramanik	... ...	Nungola U. P.
	PABNA.		
1.	Kokan Chandra Gope	... ...	Sonatola U. P.
2.	Ganga Charan Datta	... ...	Baradhul U. P.
3.	Satis Chandra Basu	... ...	Beltail U. P.
4.	Basanta Kumar Adhikari	... ...	Raipur U. P.
5.	Rai Charan Sutradhar	... ...	Sonatani U. P.
6.	Rahamat Ulla Sarkar	... ...	Sirajganj Kayapati U. P.
7.	Makhan Lal Sarkar	... ...	Sontala U. P.
8.	Srimati Saroj Kamini Bagchi	... ...	Pabna Girls' School.

A. PEDLER,
Offg. Inspr. of Schools, Rajshahi and Burdwan Circle.

CHINSURA,
The 1st February 1897.

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 161B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1895-96 will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Monday, the 1st March 1897, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,250 chests, viz.—

	Chests.
Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory	1,625
Ditto ditto at the Ghazipur Factory	1,625
Total ...	3,250

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 28th November 1896, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 6th and 16th March 1897, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room will be received after 1-30 P.M. of Saturday, the 6th March 1897, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Tuesday, the 16th March 1897.

4th.—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the Opium manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories will be brought to sale down to December next about the dates specified below. The Board of

Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so :—

DATES.	Manufactured at the Patna Factory ; about chests.	Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory ; about chests.	Total ; about chests.
On or about Thursday, 1st April 1897 ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 3rd May 1897 ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 3rd June 1897 ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 1st July 1897 ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 2nd August 1897 ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 1st September 1897	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Friday, 24th September 1897 ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 1st November 1897 ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 1st December 1897	1,625	1,625	3,250
Total ...	14,625	14,625	29,250

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

E. H. WALSH, *Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, *the 26th January 1897.*

ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that under section 43 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the gentleman named below is appointed to be a member of the Union Committee at Lakhipur within the jurisdiction of the Sadar Local Board in the district of Noakhali :—

Babu Uday Chandra Guha, *vice* Babu Sahai Narain Ukil.

F. H. SKRINE, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG, *the 4th February 1897.*

NOTIFICATION.

IN modification of the notification of the 9th January 1897, published at page 107, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 20th idem, it is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 15 of the revised Election Rules, the next general election of the Commissioners of the Noakhali Municipality will be held on Saturday, the 13th day of March 1897, instead of the 6th idem.

NABIN CHANDRA SEN, *Personal Assistant, for Commissioner.*

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., *the 10th February 1897.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information, under Rule 15 of the Election Rules, that under section 15 of the Bengal Municipal Act of 1884, as amended to date, the general elections of Municipal Commissioners of the Dacca and Narainganj Municipalities will be held on Saturday, the 13th March 1897, instead of on the first Saturday of that month, as notified in this office Notification, dated the 26th October 1896, published at page 1144 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of 4th November 1896.

This Notification supersedes the notification, dated 26th October 1896, referred to above, only so far as it relates to the Dacca and Narainganj Municipalities.

G. TOYNBEE, *Officiating Commissioner.*

DACCA COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, *the 11th February 1897.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information, under Rule 15 of the Election Rules, that under section 15 of the Bengal Municipal Act of 1884 as modified to date, the General Election of Municipal Commissioners of the marginally noted municipalities will be held on Saturday, the 13th March 1897, instead of on the first Saturday of that month, as notified in this office notification dated the 26th October 1896, published at page 1144 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 4th November 1896.

Mymensingh district	...	Nasirabad. Muktagacha. Jamalpur. Sherpur. Kishoregunge. Bazitpur. Tangail.
Faridpur	...	Faridpur. Madaripur.
Backergungo	...	Barisal.

2. This notification supersedes the notification dated 26th October 1896, referred to above, so far as it relates to the Municipalities noted in paragraph 1.

G. TOYNBEE, *Offg. Commissioner.*

DACCA COMMR.'S OFFICE, *the 13th February 1897.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the following gentlemen have been appointed to be members of a Committee for the management of the Arwal Dispensary in the district of Gaya:—

1. Babu Upendra Nath Bhuttacharjee, Canal Sub-Overseer.
2. „ Kuber Chand, Head-Master, Middle English School, Arwal.
3. Shah Mohamud Wahiduddin, Zamindar.

J. A. BOURDILLON, *Commissioner.*

PATNA COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, BANKIPORE, *the 10th February 1897.*

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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

[*Reprinted from the "Gazette of India."*]

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, are republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ESTABLISHMENT.

Calcutta, the 12th February 1897.

No. 131.—The services of Messrs. J. Clark and H. F. Samman, of the Indian Civil Service, Assistant Commissioners, Assam, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 12th February 1897.

No. 54.—The Reverend H. B. Cogan, a Chaplain on probation, is appointed to be a Junior Chaplain on the Bengal (Calcutta) Ecclesiastical Establishment, with effect from the 22nd February 1897.

J. P. HEWETT,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Fort William, the 12th February 1897.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 195.—Calcutta Light Horse—

Lieutenant Charles Robert Stephenson Walker to be Captain, *vice* Apjohn, resigned.

Second-Lieutenant Emanuel Charalampus Apostolides to be Lieutenant, *vice* Walker, promoted.

P. J. MAITLAND, *Major-General,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART IB.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 758L.S.-G.—The 10th February 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Gopal Chandra Chatterjee to be a member of the Nilphamari Local Board, in the district of Rangpur, *vice* Babu Bejoy Nath Rai Choudhuri, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 812M.—The 13th February 1897.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Nalchitti Municipality, in the district of Backergunge, made at a meeting, to extend the provisions of Part VI of the said Act, with the exception of sections 237 to 244 and section 267, to the above Municipality, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 846M.—The 16th February 1897.—Under Rule 9 of the Rules framed under section 5 of the Local Authorities Loans Act, 1879, it is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends to sanction the following application from the Commissioners of the Kotechandpur Municipality, in the district of Jessore, for a loan of Rs. 3,000 (three thousand) from Government, bearing interest at 4½ per cent. per annum, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the said Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Application from the Chairman of the Kotechandpur Municipality for a loan of Rs 3,000.

The work or works for the construction or repair of which the loan is required, and an estimate of the cost thereof.	The amount which it is proposed to borrow.	The fund or funds on the security of which it is proposed to borrow.	The law or laws under which the said fund or funds is or are levied, received or held.	Receipt of loan. (a) The period for which the loan is required.	(b) Rate of interest.	(c) The number of instalments, if any, in which it is proposed that the loan should be taken.	(d) The amount of each instalment.	(e) The dates proposed for receiving such instalments.	Repayment of loan. (f) Dates of instalments, if any.	Amount of each instalment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Re-excavation of the three tanks, viz. :— Rs. 1. Tank on the north of Mangoe Lane in Salemanpur Bazar 1,000 2. Tank at Bojibamandaha ... . 1,000 3. Tank in Salemanpur Molepara ... ... 1,000 Total ... 3,000	Rs. 3,000.	Municipal Fund.	Bengal Municipal Act of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts III of 1890 and IV and VI of 1894.	Ten years.	Rs. 4½ per cent. per annum.	Two instalments.	Rs. 1,500.	The first on the 1st March 1897 and the second on the 1st April 1897.	Simple interest on 1st instalment for the month of March 1897. Twenty half-yearly instalments payable, the first on the 1st October 1897, and then on the 1st April and 1st October each year till the loan has been paid.	Rs. 187-14-0.

A detailed account of revenue and expenditure of the local authority for the three last preceding years.																All existing prior charges upon the funds of the local authority.	Remarks.
Revenue.								Expenditure.									
Sources from which the revenue is derived.	Amount for 1893-94.			Amount for 1894-95.			Amount for 1895-96.		Objects on which the expenditure was incurred.	Amount for 1893-94.			Amount for 1894-95.			Amount for 1895-96.				
12	13			14			15		16	17			18			19			20	21
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	
Tax on persons	2,437	7	3	2,761	4	0	2,716	2	3	Head office establishment	395	6	6	460	11	3	457	6	9		
Penalties	26	6	3	7	11	0	62	3	6	Honorary Magistrates establishment.	2	14	6	2	4	6	2	12	3		
Carriage tax	6	0	0	12	0	0	19	0	0	Cost of audit	49	0	0	52	0	0	57	0	0	5,500	
Cart Registration fees ...	1,970	4	0	2,078	7	0	2,065	0	6	Contribution towards establishment in offices of account and treasury.	49	0	0	52	0	0	57	0	0		
Tax on animals	20	0	0	16	0	0	14	0	0	Collection of municipal taxes.	359	7	9	328	2	0	304	7	6		
Tolls on ferries	170	12	0	240	4	0	390	0	0	Lighting	350	13	3	636	12	9	490	11	0		
Contribution ...	100	0	0				150	0	0	Buildings and other works	100	0	0	199	3	0	57	0	6		
Licence under Hackney Carriage Act.	21	0	0	24	0	0	18	0	0	Repairs	19	9	3	0	3	0	88	13	6		
Collection under Cattle Trespass Act.	295	0	0	335	0	0	287	0	0	Dispensary charges ...	166	7	6	913	12	0	1,244	13	9		
Municipal fines	120	4	0	54	1	0	123	10	0	Vaccination	57	3	3	56	15	3	61	6	3		
Vaccination fees	10	12	0	13	0	0	5	4	0	Road watering	147	6	0	168	9	9	180	8	6		
Sundries	147	5	0	212	12	3	191	15	6	Road cleaning	596	4	3	718	4	0	7 6	6	9		
Provident Fund Receipts ...				...			32	8	0	Conservancy	179	5	9	257	9	6	226	6	6		
Deposits	83	0	0	259	4	0	123	15	0	Drainage works ..	458	12	6	686	9	6	544	4	9		
										Construction and repair of tanks, &c.	20	0	0	46	5	0	274	4	0		
										Contributions to schools	282	3	0	328	8	0	326	0	0		
										Public works establishment.	157	7	0	179	9	0	166	14	6		
										Construction and repair of roads.	...						...				
										Culverts and bridges ..	384	0	0	468	7	3	6-7	13	9		
										Survey of land	...			16	8	0	3	0	0		
										Cattle pound charges .							21	0	0		
										Printing and rewards ...	108	5	0	84	11	0	95	14	9		
										Refund of fines or over-assessment.	...			32	0	0	...				
										Miscellaneous ...	56	4	9	211	9	3	51	0	6		
										Provident Fund contributions.	...			...			6	8	0		
										Deposits repaid ...	173	12	0	142	8	0	194	11	0		
										Savings Bank investment	...						32	8	0		
										Deposits	..			..							
Total ..	5,408	2	6	5,983	11	3	6,186	10	9	Total ..	4,813	8	0	6,063	1	6	6,448	14	3		

KOTECHANDPUR, *the 27th January 1897.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 814M.—The 12th February 1897.—Whereas a notification, No. 4296M., dated the 18th November 1896, was published at page 239, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 25th idem, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of Bengal Act II of 1891 (an Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to hackney carriages and palanquins in Calcutta) to the Purulia Municipality, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 1, clause 3 of the Act, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Purulia Municipality, in the district of Manbhum, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the said Act to the above Municipality with effect from the date of this notification.

2. Under section 61, clause 1 of the Act, the Lieutenant-Governor appoints the Commissioners of the Purulia Municipality and their Chairman to perform the duties imposed, and exercise the powers conferred by the Act, on the Commissioners and the Chairman of the Corporation of Calcutta.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 816M —The 12th February 1897.—It is notified for general information that the Declaration No. 166M., dated the 13th January 1896, published at page 12, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 15th idem, for the acquisition of a plot of land required by the Naihati Municipality for a new drain in the village of Bhatpara, pargana Habilishahar, district 24-Parganas, within the municipality, is hereby cancelled.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 819M.—The 13th February 1897.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as modified up to the 1st November 1896, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Titaghar Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, made at a meeting, to extend the provisions of sections 237 to 240, 242, 242A and 252 of the said Act to the above Municipality, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 754M.—The 10th February 1897.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Naraingunj Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for the extension of Wilson Road, in the villages of Bander, Sonakanda and Madanganj, parganas Kashipore, Doulatpore, Bander, and Ekrampore, zilla Dacca, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose pieces of land measuring, more or less, 41 bighas 12 cottahs and 6 dhoors of standard measurement, are required. The boundaries of the lands are as follow :—

Plot No. I.—North a khal, West, South and East the land of T. S. Nahapit.

Plot No. II.—North and West the land of Messrs. Field, Wilson and Company, South and East the land of T. S. Nahapit.

Plot No. III.—North and West the land of Messrs. Field, Wilson and Co., East the land of T. S. Nahapit, and South Tribeny khal.

Plot No. IV.—North the Tribeny khal, South the old Madanganj Road, East and West the lands of Hari Mohan Sen, Kunja Behari Basak, and Hari Mohan Saha and others.

The plan and specification of the lands are filed in the office of the Collector of Dacca for public inspection.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 807M.—The 13th February 1897.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the South Dum-Dum Municipality for a public purpose, viz. for the improvement of Padrihatta Basti, in the village of Padrihatta, pargana Calcutta, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, two cottahs and twelve chitaks of standard measurement is required. The land is bounded on the north by Babu Amirta Lall Mitter's land, on the south by municipal public latrine and land, on the east by Titur Gowala's land, and on the west by Snew Churn Halawy and the house of Ram Khelawan.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 821M.—The 13th February 1897.—Whereas a notification No. 4509M, dated the 1st December 1896, was published at page 251, Part 1B of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 2nd idem, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of Part IX of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, to the Baruipur Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Act, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Baruipur Municipality, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the above provisions of the Municipal Act to the said Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 834M.—The 15th February 1897.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Calcutta Municipality for a public purpose, viz. for a High Level Sewer for the drainage of the Town from Palmer Bazar Road to Topsea, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose pieces of land No. 7, Palmer Bazar Road, Nos. 11, 12, 17, 18, 83 and 84, Chingrihatta Road, portions of Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 15, 20, 21, 22, 69, 76, 78-3, 80, 80-1, 82, 86, 87, 87-1, 88, 89, 90, 94 and 95, Chingrihatta Road, portions of Nos. 25-2, 27, 29, 32, 33, 37, 38-1, 39 and 40, Tangra Road, portions of Nos. 14 and 15, Seal's Lane, portions of Nos. 8, 9, 10 and 11, Christopher's Lane, portions of Nos. 82, 84, 85 and 93, Topsea Road, portion of No. 9, Tangra 2nd Lane, and portions of the lands belonging to Dr. Jugobundhoo Bose, Toolsee Das Podder, Shaikh Mojeeban Rohman, Abdool Mistry, Madhub Kristo Singhee, Jadoo Chaprasee, Hajee Abdool, Kbetor Nath Dutt, Rajkristo Dutt, Ram Chander Dutt, Binodini Dassee, Sagore Mondul, Juggernath Dutt, Issur Chander Nundy, Koilash Chander Naug, Chander Nath Chatterjee and Gopal Mondul, in Dihi Punchannogram, district 24-Parganas, measuring, more or less, 43 bighas, 5 cottahs, 7 chitaks, and 25 square feet of standard measurement, are required. The boundaries of the lands are as follow:—

Plot marked A on the plan.—North municipal land, south partly Nos. 8 and 9, Palmer Bazar Road, partly the remaining portions of Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5, Chingrihatta Road, partly Nos. 6, 7 and 8, Chingrihatta Road, and partly the remaining portions of Nos. 9 and 15, Chingrihatta Road, east partly Municipal and partly Government lands, and west Palmer Bazar Road.

Plot marked B on the plan.—North partly municipal land and partly the remaining portions of Nos. 21 and 22, Chingrihatta Road, south partly the remaining portion of No. 20, Chingrihatta Road, partly No. 19, Chingrihatta Road and partly Chingrihatta Road; east the remaining portions of Nos. 21 and 22, Chingrihatta Road, and west partly a public passage and partly the remaining portion of No. 20, Chingrihatta Road.

Plot marked C on the plan.—North Chingrihatta Road, south the remaining portions of Nos. 95 and 94, Chingrihatta Road, east the Chingrihatta Road, and west the remaining portions of Nos. 95 and 94, Chingrihatta Road.

Plot marked D on the plan.—North partly Chingrihatta Road and partly the remaining portions of Nos. 87 and 87-1, Chingrihatta Road, south partly a public drain and partly the remaining portions of Nos. 88, 89, and 90, Chingrihatta Road, east partly Chingrihatta Road, partly the remaining portions of Nos. 87 and 87-1, Chingrihatta Road, and partly a public drain; and west the remaining portions of Nos. 88, 89 and 90, Chingrihatta Road.

Plot marked E on the plan.—North partly a public drain and partly the remaining portions of Nos. 86, 80, 78-3, 76, and 80-1, Chingrihatta Road; south partly a public drain and partly the remaining portions of Nos. 82, 80-1 and 80, Chingrihatta Road, east the remaining portions of Nos. 86, 80, 78-3 and 76, Chingrihatta Road, and west partly a public drain and partly the remaining portions of Nos. 82, 80 and 80-1, Chingrihatta Road.

Plot marked F on the plan.—North and south a public drain, and east and west the remaining portions of Nos. 25-2 and 27, Tangra Road.

Plot marked G on the plan.—North, south and west a public drain and east the remaining portion of No. 69, Chingrihatta Road.

Plot marked G¹ on the plan.—North, south and east public drains, and west the remaining portion of No. 29, Tangra Road.

Plot marked H on the plan.—North a public drain, south partly Tangra Road and partly a public drain, and east and west the remaining portion of No. 32, Tangra Road.

Plot marked H¹ on the plan.—North and west a public drain, south Tangra Road, and east the remaining portion of No. 33, Tangra Road.

Plot marked H² on the plan.—North Tangra Road, south and east Seal's Lane, and west the remaining portion of No. 40, Seal's Lane.

Plot marked I on the plan.—North Tangra Road, south a public drain, and east and west the remaining portions of Nos. 38-1 and 39, Tangra Road, 14, Seal's Lane, and Seal's Lane.

Plot marked J on the plan.—North and south a public drain, east partly the remaining portion of No. 15, Seal's Lane, and partly a public drain, and west the remaining portion of No. 15, Seal's Lane.

Plot marked J¹ on the plan.—North, south and west public drains, and east the remaining portion of the land belonging to Khetor Nath Dutt.

Plot marked K on the plan.—North partly a public drain and partly the land belonging to Juggernath Dutt; south a public drain; east partly the remaining portions of the lands belonging to Rajkristo Dutt, Ram Chander Dutt, Koilash Chander Naug, Juggernath Dutt, Issur Chander Nundy and Madhub Kristo Singhee, partly a public drain, and partly the remaining portion of No. 9, Tangra 2nd Lane; and west partly the remaining portions of the lands belonging to Rajkristo Dutt, Ram Chander Dutt, Binodini Dassee, Sagore Mondul, Juggernath Dutt, Issur Chander Nundy, and Madhub Kristo Singhee, and partly a public drain.

Plot marked L on the plan.—North, west and south a public drain and east the remaining portion of No. 37, Tangra road.

Plot marked M on the plan.—North a public drain, south Christopher's Lane, east partly the remaining portions of Nos. 8, 9 and 10, Christopher's Lane, and partly the lands belonging to Chander Nath Chatterjee and Gopal Mondul, and west the remaining portions of Nos. 8, 9 and 10, Christopher's Lane.

Plot marked N on the plan.—North partly Christopher's Lane and partly a public drain, south Topsea Road, east partly a public drain and partly Topsea Road, and west the remaining portion of No. 11, Christopher's Lane.

Plot marked N¹ on the plan.—North, south and west a public drain, and east the remaining portion of No. 93, Topsea Road.

Plot marked O on the plan.—North Topsea Road, south partly Topsea Road and partly a public drain, east the remaining portions of the lands belonging to Dr. Jugobundhoo Bose, Toolsee Dass Podder, Shaikh Mojeeban Rohman and Abdool Mistry, and west Topsea Road.

Plot marked P on the plan.—North, south and east Topsea Road and west remaining portion of No. 85, Topsea Road.

Plot marked P^1 on the plan.—North and east Topsea Road, south a public drain, and west the remaining portion of No. 84, Topsea Road.

Plot marked Q on the plan.—North a public drain, south and east Topsea Road, and west the remaining portion of No. 82, Topsea Road.

Plot marked R on the plan.—North partly a public drain and partly Topsea Road, south the remaining portion of the land belonging to Abdool Mistry, east the remaining portions of the lands belonging to Madhub Kristo Singhee, Jadoo Chaprasee, and Abdool Mistry, and west Topsea Road.

The plan and specification of the lands are filed in the office of the Municipal Commissioners for public inspection.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1897.

PART II.

Advertisements.

[N. B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 12th January 1897, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1897 for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the followng statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
944	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Gumukpota.	Rs. A. P. 3,185 0 0 with police.	.....	S. A. No. 1	Moni Mohon Ray ...	Rs. A. P. 1,592 8 0	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. Land revenue— 120 11 1 Police— 0 15 11 121 11 0	Rs. A. P.
944	Ditto, ditto ...	3,185 0 0 with police.	.....	Residuary portion of the mahal, including S. A. No. 1.	Ditto	1,592 8 0	.....	Land revenue— 120 12 1 Police— 0 15 11 121 13 0	

Midnapore Collectorate, the 5th January 1897.

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NOTICE is hereby given under section VI, Acts XI of 1859, VII (B.C.) of 1868 and II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned tenures in the Rauzan khas mahal, in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 16th day of March 1897 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 26th day of December 1896.

Serial number.	Number of taluk.	Name of taluk, mauza, thana, and mahal.	Names of proprietors.	Annual rental.		Amount of arrears for which the tenures are to be sold.			Remarks.
				Rent.	Cesses.	Rent.	Cesses.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	2 / 28920 / 742	Mauza Hapania, thana Fatikchari, mahal Noabad, taluk Farad Jafar.	Obedar Rahman Khan	Rs. A. P. 897 0 0	Rs. A. P. 67 9 6	Rs. A. P. 897 0 0	Rs. A. P. 67 9 6	Rs. A. P. 964 9 6	
2	323 / 24678	Mauza Kanchannagar, thana Fatikchari, mahal Noabad, taluk Ram Debya.	Akhil Chandra Rai, Guna Shilla, Nemai Charan Nandi, Moha Maya, Thanda Miya Chaudhri, himself and on behalf of Abdul Soban, Abdul Gani, Abdul Latif, Rajran Nissa Chaudhrani, herself and on behalf of her minor daughters, Najalea Khatun and Moymuna Khatun.	890 15 8	64 14 6	223 0 0	16 3 6	239 3 6	

Chittagong Collectorate, the 2nd February 1897.

J. D. Anderson, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Balasore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th February 1897 at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
231 16	Mauza Mahura, pargana Dhamnagar.	Rs. A. P. 2,274 12 0	.....	14g. 3k. 2kr. ; 15. 7g. 3k. 1kr. ; 8b. ; 6g. 3k. 1kr. 12b. 10g.	Ananta Panda of Taliha, pargana Katia, Keshab Charan Paira of Katikata, pargana Jajpur, and Biswanath Naik of Dasapur, pargana Dhamnagar, and others.	Rs. A. P. 106 4 9 6kr. 10b. 13g. 1k. 1kr.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 1895 and 1896 November and April. 1 15 6½ 1896 November. 1 13 4½ 3 12 10½
231 17	Ditto ...	2,274 12 0	.....	14g. 3k. 2kr. ; 15. 7g. 3k. 1kr. 8b. ; 6g. 3k. 1kr. 12b. 10g.	Kanhai Charon Panda of Taliha, pargana Katen, Keshab Charan Paira of Katikata, pargana Jajpur, and Biswanath Naik of Dasapur, pargana Dhamnagar, and others.	106 4 9 6kr. 10b. 13g. 1k. 1kr.	.....	1895 and 1896 November and April. 10 7 7½ 1896 November. 4 13 4½ 15 4 11½
231 18	Ditto ...	2,274 12 0	.....	3g. 3b. 2kr. ; 15. 3k. 12r. ...	Bhabagrahi Sahu of Sarapur, pargana Jajpur.	27 15 6 16kr.	.....	1896, April. 12 15 3½
1081 3	Taluk Madhabnagar, pargana Randiaorgara.	1,067 4 9	.....	8g. 14kr. ; 12b. 10g. 1k. 2kr. 3b.	Gobind Dikhit, Bhagbat Dikhit, and Ram Dikhit of Bhimpur, pargana Randiaorgara, and others.	48 11 8½	.....	1896, April. 24 5 3½ 1896, November. 24 5 10½ 48 11 7
808	Tappe Bartha, pargana Satmalong.	523 11 4	Whole ...	.....	Raja Baikunth Nath De Bahadur and Sateyendra Nath De of Rajnagar, pargana Sunhat, Dwarka Nath Kar, Baidya Nath Kar, of Barabati, pargana Sunhat, and others.	.....	1 10 11	.....
44	Patni Gajendrapur, pargana Senaut.	557 11 1	Do. ...	.....	Brahma Hurshikesh Das of Narsingpur, killa Keonjhar, Munshi Latifar, Rahaman Ahmad and Sayad Hussun Ali of Isafpur, pargana Randiaorgara, and others.	.....	6 3	.....
124 Ijmali	A. Dagrai, mauza Dolesahi, pargana Senaut.	6,941 6 6½	.....	2a. 5p. 16kr. ; 12g. 3k. 2kr. ...	Mahanta Damodar Das of Bajitol, pargana Randiaorgara, Bhagirath Naik of Balajitpara, pargana Randiaorgara, and Bhagban Mohapatra of Hattuli, pargana Senaut, and others.	1,089 0 9 7kr. 2b. 3g. 1k. 1kr. 8b. 13g. 3s.	.....	63 3 3½

The 13th January 1897. [Illegible], for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Burdwan will be put up for sale at the Office of the Collector of that district on the 25th February 1897 at 12 A.M. for arrears of revenue due for the kist ending the 28th September 1896 and other demands, which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it
28	Gangamurshedpur, pargana Indrani.	Rs. A. P. 7,280 0 0	.....	Excluding the separate account Nos. 1 and 2, the residuary portion will be sold.	Paramshuk Chandra and others.	Rs. A. P. 533 3 6	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 24 11 3
66	Palshona, pargana Dhenya	7,400 11 11	.....	Excluding the separate account Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5, only the separate account No. 1 will be sold.	Ashutosh Chandra and others.	925 1 6	.....	140 4 2
66	Ditto ...	7,400 11 11	.....	Excluding the separate account Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5, the residuary share will be sold.	Ditto ditto ...	2,518 4 7	.....	371 7 3
170	Santoshpur, pargana Raipur.	633 6 6	The whole estate will be sold.	.....	Saha Abdul Haq and others.	.....	21 14 0	.....

Burdwan Collectorate, the 16th January 1897. C. FISHER, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Backergunge will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district, on Thursday, the 25th March 1897, corresponding to 13th Chaitra 1303 (B.S.), at Barisal for arrears of revenue and other demands (up to kist January 1897), which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
3846	12½ gandas zamindari, pargana Silimabad	3,382 3 5	Whole estate.	.....	Balaram Das and others.	.....	887 10 8	.....
1740	Taluk Khagepur, pargana Chandradwip.	1,544 0 0	Do. ...	..	Munshi Hasmatali and others.	.....	400 0 0	.....
4543	First Dhankhalibad, pargana Ratandi Kalikapur.	2,716 0 0	Proprietary right of the entire estate.	.....	Kali Prasanna Mukhopadhya and others.	.....	182 3 8	.....
4546	Padma *alias* Ramjanpur, pargana Kasimpur Shahbupatti.	5,383 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Nakuleswar Chattopadhya and others.	.....	1,686 0 0	.....
5245	Gayer Mukarari Howla, No. $\frac{5}{35}$ in Chak Lalmohan, pargana Jajira.	502 12 6	Whole howla.	... .	Rafia Bhanu Bibi and others.	.....	378 0 0	.....
5245	Gayer Mukarari Howla, No. $\frac{3}{1}$ in Chak Lalmohan, pargana Jajira.	1,092 15 3	Do. ...	.....	Abdul Gafur Howladar.	.....	200 0 0	.....
5245	Gayer Mukarari Howla, No. $\frac{2}{3}$ in Chak Lalmohan, pargana Jajira.	803 15 9	Do. ...	.....	Abdul Hamid Howladar.	... .	168 0 0	.....
5245	Gayer Mukarari Howla, No. $\frac{2}{4}$ in Chak Lalmohan, pargana Jajira.	899 6 6	Do. .	.....	Raj Chandra Dey and others.	.....	491 0 0	.....
5285	Gayer Mukarari Howla, No. 12 in Char Joynagar, pargana Uttar Shabazpur.	1,400 8 0	Do. ...	.....	Ajinuddin Haldar and others.	.....	304 2 0	.....
5285	Gayer Mukarari Howla, No. 22 in Char Joynagar, pargana Uttar Shabazpur.	889 3 0	Do. ...	.....	Hamidulla Patwari	.....	339 13 0	.....
5285	Gayer Mukarari Howla, No. $\frac{23}{2}$ in Char Joynagar, pargana Uttar Shabazpur,	1,407 0 9	Do. ..	.....	Sadaruddin Khalifa and others.	.....	768 0 0	.....
5285	Gayer Mukarari Howla, No. 30 in Char Joynagar, pargana Uttar Shabazpur.	1,841 4 9	Do. ...	.....	Ram Kamal Haldar and others.	.....	734 0 0	.....
5216	Gayer Mukarari Howla, No. 7 in Char Bauagla, pargana Jajira.	1,868 13 2	Do. ...	.....	Mahim Chandra Roy and others.	.....	790 0 0	.....
5256	Jote No. 64 in Char Umed, pargana Jajira.	958 2 8	Entire jote.	.....	Hari Charan Howladar and others.	... ..	712 13 6	.....

Backergunge Collector's Office, the 5th February 1897. B. BELL, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Noakhali will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 17th March 1897, at 12 P.M., for arrears of revenue or other demands, which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.		*Khas mahal tenure.*		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1651	No. 9, Goarmokarati Meati howla Abdul Rahman, in Char Sulukia.	618 12 6	Whole ...		Osaadin, Ghat Manjhi.	...	265 2 11	
1686	No. 1, Goarmokarari howla Palanmesh of Char Alexander.	540 13 7	Do. ...	.....	Nabakumar Bose	...	137 7 0	
1686	No. 2, Goarmokarari howla Palanmesh of Char Alexander.	540 13 9	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ...	...	293 4 9	

Noakhali Collectorate, the 4th February 1897. S. K. AGASTA, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Cuttack will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 10th March 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1458	Taluk Muraripur, pargana Abartak.	781 12 5	Whole ...	.....	Sri Lakhimi Narayan Jagdeb.	.....	390 12 10	.....
3368	Taluk Samsundarpur, pargana Ahias.	.....	.....	5a. 4p. 6kt. 15b. 2g. 1k. 11b. 13g.	Srimoti Dei, mother and guardian of Radhasyam Das.	528 15 2	.....	82 3 0
3370	Taluk Kasba, pargana Ahias.	.....	.....	15p. 4g.	Tribikram Patra ...	1,921 0 5	.....	498 14 4
813	Tupjeh Sahajanpur, pargana Alti.	7,307 10 7	Whole ...	.....	Balaram Brahmarbar Rai.	.....	3,615 4 3	.....
815	Thana Alamgiri, pargana Alti.	.....	.....	7p. 2g. 1k. 1kt. 6b. 11g. 3k. 2kt.	Hajiran Nisa Bibi and others.	689 1 10	.....	88 5 5
817	Mauza Souria, pargana Alti.	622 12 3	Whole ..	.....	Arjun Kar and others ..	.....	220 3 2	.....
847	Thana Muhamudabad, pargana Alti.	1,943 6 3	Do. ...	.. ..	Balaram Brahmarbar Rai.	.....	942 9 9	.....
3071	Thana Alamgiri, pargana Alti.	.....	.....	15a. 7p. 3k. 13b. 3g. 2k.	Adait Chandra Rai ...	1,503 11 7	.....	679 15 3
3072	Ditto ditto ..	2,313 7 0	Whole ...	.....	Sarbajit Jagannath Gajapati Narayan Deo.	.....	854 13 8	.....
1069	Taluk Indalo, pargana Asauravvar.	1,087 9 2	Do. ...	.....	Radhasyam Das ...	.....	100 0 0	.....
881	Taluk Kristanundapur, pargana Babisi.	1,145 15 3	Do. ..	.....	Huran Nissa Khatun and others.	.....	535 12 9	.....
1313	Taluk Radhamohenprosad, pargana Barua.	.....	... ..	14p. 3g. 1k. 15b. 13g.	Goluck Chandra Bose ..	5,105 2 8	.....	270 1 7
1316	Taluk Radhakantaprosad, mauza Gopinathpur, pargana Baruan.	.....	.....	14p. 13g. 3k. 7b. ...	Narahari Dobai ...	380 13 4	.....	24 11 6 6
1476	Taluk Gobindprosad, pargana Choudakulat.	4,063 8 6	Whole ...	.....	Balaram Brahmarbar Rai.	.....	2,031 4 4	.....
1960	Taluk Cuttack, pargana Cuttack Habali.	681 7 9	Do. ...	.....	Raja Baidyanath Pandit Rai Bahadur.	.....	43 5 5	.....
1971	Taluk Padmalabhpur, pargana Dehiarakhapur.	.....	.....	11a.	Balaram Brahmarbar Rai.	2,409 6 11	.....	655 12 7
2660	Taluk Pubkhand, pargana Deogan.	897 2 10	Whole ...	.....	Chaudhuri Ananta Charan Mahanti.	.....	425 12 2	.....
2664	Mauza Kusarda, pargana Deogan.	.....	.....	15p. 11g. 8k. 7tithi.	Gopinath Mahapatra ...	955 11 6	.....	88 15 10
2671	Taluk Nali, pargana Deogan.	.....	... ..	9a. 7p. 9k. 4b.	Chaudhuri Radhakrishna Das.	681 5 6	.....	270 6 9
2694	Taluk Utaharan, pargana Deogan.	.....	.....	8a. 6g. 3k. 1kt. ...	Brojanund Lal Bhagat	550 4 8	.....	207 11 7
2697	Taluk Palsa, pargana Deogan.	.....	.....	15a. 6g. 2k. 2kt. ...	Gopinath Mahapatra ...	646 0 4	.....	321 13 8
1602	Killa Ghagaradamarpur, pargana Ghagaradamarpur.	916 8 6	Whole ...	.....	Chandramani Jema ...	.....	89 10 11	.....
58	Taluk Naharapur, pargana Jajpur.	.....	.....	4a. 10p. 9k. 14b. 18g. 2k. 2kt. 12b. 18g. 2kt.	Kelu Pandalalias Gayadhur Panda and others.	1,121 3 1	.....	170 10 2
2453	Taluk Putting, pargana Jhankar.	1,849 1 0	Whole ...	.....	Balaram Das Bhagat ...	.....	924 4 7	.....
2454	Taluk Erdanga, pargana Jhankar.	3,705 9 9	Do. ...	.....	Janaki Nath Some ...	.....	923 8 7	.....
2455	Taluk Birtole, pargana Jhankar.	.....	.....	14a. 3p. 18kt. 4b. 10g. 1k.	Surya Moni Dei ...	2,343 15 2	... ..	87 13 6
2456/1	Mauza Narijang, pargana Jhankar.	.....	.....	10a. 8p.	Mahes Chandra Sen ...	705 0 8	.....	352 8 4
2457/2	Taluk Tentulipada, pargana Jhankar.	.....	.....	4a.	Bhagabate Charan Rai Chaudhuri.	633 0 0	.....	306 8 2
3198	Taluk Birtole, pargana Jhankar.	2,626 14 5	Whole ...	.....	Balaram Das ...	.....	1,312 3 8	... ..
3199	Taluk Putting, pargana Jhankar.	.....	.....	13a. 1p. 14b. 8g. 1k.	Surya Moni Dei ...	1,515 10 0	.....	517 5 3
1512	Taluk Gobindprosad, pargana Jodh.	4,066 4 3	Whole ...	.....	Balaram Brahmarbar Rai.	.....	2,030 1 3	.....
2837	Taluk Gopinathpur, pargana Jainabad.	.....	.....	15a. 11p. 7k. 3b. 5g.	Suna Bibi	2,601 14 0	.....	174 10 6
1292	Mauza Dolandha, pargana Jajpur.	527 10 4	Whole ...	.....	Syam Charan Sen ...	.....	263 9 0	.....
1295	Mauza Jagannathpur, pargana Jajpur.	1,408 9 2	Do. ...	.....	Babu Ganesvar Das ..	.....	499 9 5	.....
1510	Taluk Baraka, pargana Kaima.	685 3 4	Do. ...	.....	Kali Pado Banerjea ...	.....	342 6 9	.....
2728	Taluk Hari nundai, pargana Kate.	.....	.....	13p. 12g. 2k.	Paramanund Mahonti...	1,031 6 8	.....	74 12 0
2720	Taluk Chandpura, pargana Kate.	.....	.....	11a. 3p. ...	Arat Besoi	825 1 4	.....	342 13 10
2716/5	Taluk Singhpur, pargana Kate.	.....	.....	2p. 17g. 2k. 6b. 19g. 1k. 1kt. 8b.	Aphhutanund Das ...	551 1 5	...	275 1 11
2400	Taluk Tulang, pargana Khandi	2,720 15 4	Whole ...	.....	Korari Mal	.....	1,460 7 8	.....
2418	Mauza Durunda, pargana Khandi.	.....	.....	15a. 5p. 10k. 8b. ...	Kripasindhu Kanungo	577 6 9	.....	18 11 9
734	Taluk Jharaswarpur, pargana Kusumandal.	814 4 8	Whole ...	.....	Gopabandhu Santra Mahapatra.	.....	203 14 1	.....
1630	Taluk Dutial, pargana Lahakhand.	3,801 15 6	Do. ...	.... .	Wazidunnisan Khatun	.....	406 2 7	.....
1651	Taluk Aitpur, pargana Lahakhand.	1,359 14 6	Do. ...	.....	Balaram Brahmarbar Rai.	.....	107 5 11	.....
1770	Taluk Gakan, pargana Matkatnager.	.....	.....	11p. 17g. 8b. 18g. 1k.	Krishna Mohan Bose ...	1,034 12 0	.....	375 5 9
1844	Taluk Gobindpur, pargana Matkatnagar.	1,075 2 5	Whole ...	.....	Maulavi Mohumud Rafiul Haq.	.....	191 3 7	.....

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		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1253	Taluk Jahangirabad, pargana Karimul.	.....	.....	7a. 6p. 1k. 8b. 10g. 3k. 2kt. 6b.	Chaudhuri Kasinath Das and others.	825 9 11	.....	62 12 11
3718	Taluk Madhab, pargana Kate.	1,902 12 0	Whole ...	.....	Chaudhuri Kritibas Das and others.	.....	922 1 11	.....
1470	Taluk Bichana, pargana Paina.	584 1 8	Whole ...	.....	Krishna Mohen Ghose	.....	292 0 10	.....
1471	Mauza Pallo, pargana Paina.	660 2 2	Do. ...	.....	Kali Charan Rai and others.	.....	326 14 10	.....
2634	Taluk Madhusudanpur, pargana Painda.	897 15 11	Do. ...	.....	Gajendra Routra Mahapatra.	.....	446 13 9	.....
2816	Taluk Saibir, pargana Saibir.	17,027 6 10	Do. ...	.....	Kirtibas Das ...	.....	8,513 11 5	.....
1228 3	Taluk Jubilo, pargana Saragara.	.....	.....	11a. 6p. 10k. 13b. 2g. 3k.	Sri Maharaja Dhanurjai Narayan Deo Bhanj.	680 4 5	.....	229 1 3
662	Taluk Palda, pargana Suhang.	.....	.....	14a. 11p. 18k. 15b. 1g. 2k. 2kt. 8b.	Mukunda Sahu and others.	931 1 2	.....	466 3 0
682	Mauza Panimanda, pargana Suhang.	.....	.....	8a. ...	Kisori Mohen Mitra ...	515 0 0	.....	257 8 0
2823	Taluk Eranch, pargana Sujanager.	592 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Chaudhuri Kirtibas Das	.....	295 12 10	.....
2824	Taluk Utaharan, pargana Sujanager.	.....	.....	12a. 8g. 11d. 1b. 10g. 1k. 2kt. 11b. 10g.	Parameswar Mahapatra and others.	618 1 3	.....	240 12 6
2831	Mauza Alapur, pargana Sujanager.	751 15 8	Whole ...	.....	Chaudhuri Kirtibas Das and others.	.....	375 8 11	.....
703	Taluk Ostapur, pargana Sukansi.	.....	.....	14a. 2p. 13k. 13b. 10g.	Lakhminarayan Jagdeb and others.	1,028 2 9	.....	512 10 7
716	Taluk Marilo, pargana Sukansi.	625 12 6	Whole ...	.....	Gourang Charan Sahoo	.....	312 14 3	.....
806	A. D. Mauza Talapada, pargana Sungara.	.....	.....	15a. 9p. 19k. 2b. 9g. 2k. 1kt.	Behari Lal Pandit ...	911 1 3	.....	35 4 5
2476	Taluk Jagganathpur, pargana Tiran.	756 14 8	Whole ...	.....	Khatriahar Abhiram Rait Singh.	.....	188 12 0	.....

Cuttack Collectorate, the 3rd February 1897. H. D. DEM. CAREY, Covd. Dy. Collector in charge.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Puri will be put up to sale at the Puri Collectorate on the 28th of April 1897, corresponding with 17th Bysack 1304 Umli :—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price which will be fixed by Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

Number in statement of Government estates.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Upset price.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	No. 385, Settlement, Jarib Bhauria, No. 805 in the General Register B.	Mahal Alish, taluk Jagannath Prosad, pargana Matkadpatan.	1 gunt 6 poles, 12 square yards.	.....	.....	Intestate property of Krushna Das, of Balighai, pargana Oldhar, escheated to Government, *vide* Government No. 3272L.R., of 18th August 1896.

Collector's Office, Puri, the 10th November 1896. N. BHATTACHARJEE, for Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Mymensingh, will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 26th March 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
17	Rampur Digar in pargana Attia.	3,411 3 0	Whole ...	.....	Hafez Mahamedali Khan and others.	.....	102 15 6	.....
26	Zamindary in pargana Barabazu.	9,853 2 0	No ...	Joint share exclusive of separate accounts opened under section 10 of Act XI of 1859 and section 70 of Act VII (B.C.) of 1876.	Ditto ditto ...	3,709 3 0	.....	418 1 0
26/3	Ditto ditto ...	9,853 2 0	,, ..	Separated share 6a. 8g. opened under section 10 of Act XI of 1859.	Khajeh Mahamed Moosa Chowdhury.	3,941 4 0	.....	313 0 0
7503	Taluk Noor Nessa Khanam in tappeh Ram Bhawal.	1,208 0 0	Whole ...	.....	A. N. Pogose and others.	.....	129 7 5	.....

Mymensingh Collectorate, the 13th February 1897. B. C. SEN, Covenanted Deputy Collector in charge.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Faridpur will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 25th March 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2343	Taluk Gopal Chandra Roy, pargana Amin Nagar.	1,156 8 11	.....	Residuary share of 7a. 12g. 3k. 1d.	Amrita Lal Roy and others.	551 15 11	.....	21 8 3
2793	Taluk Amanullah, pargana Jalalpur.	1 939 8 9½	...	Separate account No. 23.	Broja Nath Chakrabarti and others.	573 3 0	.....	100 0 0
				A. P. Kakorpur ... 5 6 Abdullabad ... 5 6 Char Dubail . 5 6 Chakla Harina 5 6 Khanja Bahadur Nagor . ... 3 6 Joar Sakherpara ... 5 6			
				A. G. K. T. Joar Kabirajpur ... 6 16 1 76				
				A. P. Srinandi Horan Kanda ... 5 6				
				A. G. K. T. Joar Saktabad ... 8 2 3 72				
				A. P. Joar Dhuriail .., 5 6 Kabirajpur ... 5 6 Chukla Arajbegi ... 5 6 Sapdi char ... 5 6				
5611	Pargana Jalalpur, taluk Gopi Krishna Sen.	1,800 0 0	16a. ...	.....	Uma Sundari Debya and others.	.....	19 12 9	.....
0618	Pargana Habily, tappeh Mahmudpur, excess lands of Shahpur.	1,047 0 0	16a. ...	.....	Prosunna Kumar Sen	.....	262 0 0	.....

Faridpur Collectorate, the 13th February 1897. K. P. SARKAR, Deputy Collector in charge.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 9th February 1897.

LIABILITIES.

		Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid up		2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund		76,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office	Rs. 95,13,659 4 8			
Ditto ditto at Branches	„ 86,01,833 9 2	1,81,15,492	13	10
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches		5,14,19,316	3	1
Bank Post Bills, &c.		4,16,430	14	7
Sundries		15,09,880	1	11
Rupees		9,90,61,120	1	5

ASSETS.

		Rs.	A.	P.
Government securities		28,27,919	0	0
Other authorised investments		60,05,630	4	0
Loans on Government and other authorised securities		2,44,69,731	1	5
Accounts of credit on ditto ditto		2,24,55,178	11	1
Bills discounted and purchased		1,25,66,125	7	5
Balances with other Banks		6,90,985	0	5
Bullion		2,439	11	4
Dead Stock		13,11,841	7	10
Stamps		10,444	15	0
Sundries		11,72,667	6	11
		7,15,12,963	1	5
Cash & Currency Notes at Head Office	Rs. 1,18,33,095 14 0			
Cash & Currency Notes at Branches	„ 1,57,15,061 2 0	2,75,48,157	0	0
Rupees		9,90,61,120	1	5

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 11th February 1897.

F. T. LEWIS, Chief Accountant.
Rate for Demand Loans, 10 per cent.
Percentage, 38·5.

By order of the Directors,
W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

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Pure Sulphate of Quinine.

MANUFACTURED AT THE BENGAL GOVERNMENT CINCHONA PLANTATION.

FROM 1st April 1896 the price of this Quinine will be as follows:—

1 Pound tin Rs. 18, or, post free, Rs. 18-12.
½ „ „ „ 9, „ „ „ „ 9-8.
¼ „ „ „ 4-8 „ „ „ „ 5.

Analysis shows this Quinine to be of the purest manufacture; and it is guaranteed to be free from wilful mixture with the inferior alkaloids, Chinchonine and Cinchonidine. It is for sale only to Government officers, and only for cash, and may be had from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Sibpur, near Calcutta.

Cinchona Febrifuge.

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased by all Government officers and by any one taking *six pounds* at a time from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Calcutta, at the following rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 2, ans. 8;* per eight-ounce tin, *Rs. 5;* per pound tin, *Rs. 10.* The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, *for Cash only* at the undernoted rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 3;* per eight-ounce tin. *Rs. 6;* per pound tin, *Rs. 12.* This medicine is also sold by the principal European and native druggists in Calcutta, Postage four annas per *4oz.* tin, eight annas per *8oz.* tin, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

ADVERTISEMENT.

Notice.

To PAPER MANUFACTURERS—

TENDERS are invited before the 15th April 1897 for the purchase of Sabai grass from the forests of the Singhbhum district from 1st July 1897.

Tender forms and further information on application to the Conservator of Forests, Bengal, Darjeeling.

A. E. WILD, Conservator of Forests, Bengal.

Darjeeling, the 18th June 1896.

Wanted

FOR the District Board, Hooghly, a District Engineer on a salary of Rs. 350 rising to Rs. 450 by biennial increments of Rs. 20 per mensem.

2. Candidates for the post must be qualified under the rules laid down in paragraph 1 of Bengal Government Notification, dated 18th February 1892.

3. Applications should be submitted to the undersigned not later than the 28th February 1897, in sealed and registered cover superscribed "application for appointment of District Engineer."

LALITA MOHAN SINHA, for Chairman.

District Board, Hooghly, the 21st December 1896.

1003—5)

Wanted.

A SUPERVISOR for the Tekari estate. Pay Rs. 80, rising to Rs. 130, with travelling allowance under the rules.

A passed candidate with some experience will be given preference.

ASHUTOSH MUKERJI, Assistant Manager.

Manager's Office, Gaya, the 31st January 1897.

(1088—3)

Wanted

A SUB-INSPECTOR of Schools under the Muzaffarpur District Board on a salary of Rs. 50 per month, with travelling allowance at the prescribed rates, not exceeding Rs. 30 a month. He must satisfy one of the two following conditions:—

(*a*) He must have passed B. A. examination.
(*b*) He must have passed the F. A. examination, and have served successfully as a teacher in a subordinate capacity in a High English School, or as Head-master of a Middle English School for not less than three years.

The selected candidate must undergo a period of probation at least for 3 months, and must produce the certificates required under the Government Notification No. 486F.G. of 2nd September 1893. Preference will be given to a Bihari.

Applications will be received by the undersigned till the 15th March 1897.

L. HARE, Chairman.

District Board's Office, Muzaffarpur, the 9th February 1897.

(1117—4)

WANTED for Asansol Municipality an experienced Overseer. Salary Rs. 100 per mensem. Applications, stating qualifications, must be sent before February 28th to—

H. WALMSLEY, C.S.,
Subdivisional Officer, Raniganj, E. I. Ry.

(1096—2)

Notice.

WANTED a Manager on Rs. 150 per mensem for six small Wards' estates in the Saran district.

Qualifications required:—

(1) Must be a Graduate.
(2) Must be a resident or native of Bihar.
(3) Must have experience of zamindari business.

E. P. CHAPMAN, for Collector.

Chapra, the 28th January 1897.

(1073—3)

Notice.

IN supersession of the notice previously published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 23rd and 30th December 1896 and 6th January 1897 and in the *Statesman* and *Indian Mirror*, it is hereby notified that a lady-doctor is wanted from the 1st April 1897 for the Dufferin Zenana Hospital at Ranchi on a salary of Rs. 50 per mensem, with free quarters furnished with the necessary articles of furniture. She will be allowed a "push-push," with a fixed monthly allowance of Rs. 5 for wages of coolies to enable her to attend poor patients at their houses within the limit of the Ranchi town. She will be required to regularly attend both indoor and outdoor patients in the Zenana Hospital twice in the day during hours to be fixed by the Civil Surgeon from time to time.

She will be required to attend at their houses poor patients living within the limits of the town of Ranchi *gratis* both in cases of *accouchement* and when suffering from other diseases.

She will be allowed private practice so long as such practice does not interfere with her legitimate duties in connection with the Zenana Hospital on her making her own arrangements for fees.

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to the 10th March 1897.

RAI CHARAN GHOSH, Honorary Secretary,
Ranchi Dufferin Fund Committee.

Ranchi, the 26th January 1897.

(1066—3)

Notice.

IT is hereby notified that under section 46 of the Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, the District Board of Bankura have at their special meeting, held on the 22nd January 1897, determined to levy the road-cess in the district of Bankura for the ensuing financial year 1897-98 at the maximum rate of half-anna in the rupee.

KULADA PROSAD MUKERJEE, Vice-Chairman, in charge.

Bankura District Board's Office, the 9th February 1897.

Notice.

TENDERS are invited for the purchase of the four staff sergeants' quarters and the building known as the Parsonage at Hazaribagh. The buildings only will be sold, and not the land attached to them, nor that on which they stand.

Tenders will be received and opened by the undersigned at noon on the 5th April 1897, and each tender must be accompanied by earnest-money of Rs. 100.

The person or persons whose tender or tenders is or are accepted will be required to dismantle the buildings level with, and remove the materials from the ground within three months from the date of acceptance of the tender or tenders, failing which the earnest-money of Rs. 100 will be forfeited to Government.

A. A. F. DAVIS,
Executive Engineer, Chota Nagpur Division.

Ranchi, the 12th February 1897. (1125—2)

Road Cess Notification.

DISTRICT BOGRA,

IT is hereby notified for general information that under section 46, Act III (B.C.) of 1885, and section 38, Act IX (B.C.) of 1880, the District Board of Bogra have, at a special meeting held on the 30th January 1897, determined that the road-cess in the district, for the cess year 1897-98 (from 1st April 1897 to 31st March 1898), shall be levied at the maximum rate, viz., one-half anna on each rupee of the annual value and annual net profits, as described in section 6, Act IX (B.C.) of 1880.

V. L. WATTS, Vice-Chairman,
District Board, Bogra.

Bogra, the 8th February 1897.

Hooghly District Board's Notification.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the District Board of Hooghly has, at a special meeting held on the 10th February 1897, fixed the rate of Road-cess to be levied in the District of Hooghly for the year 1897-98 at the maximum rate, *i. e.*, at 6 pies per rupee on the annual value of lands and the annual net profit from mines, quarries, tramways, railways, and other immoveable properties as prescribed in the law.

LOLITA MOHAN SINHA, Vice-Chairman.

District Board of Hooghly, dated the 11th February 1897.

In the 3rd Court of Munsif, Diamond Harbour.

EXECUTION CASE No. 534 OF 1896.

Akhil Chandra Mookerjee, son of late Biresvar Mookerjee of Khidirpur, pargana Magura, thana Watganj, decree-holder, *versus* Sib Krishna Chatterjee and Mohit Lal Chatterjee, sons of Harihar Chatterjee of Panihati, thana Bankipur, judgment-debtors.

TO be sold by the Nazir of the Munsif's Court, Diamond Harbour, on the 8th March 1897, at 12 o'clock noon, or any subsequent date to which the sale may be adjourned, for realization of Rs. 401-8-3 only, the right, title and interest of the judgment-debtors in the following property :—

Schedule.

Tauzi number.	Description.	Jama sadar.	Estimated value as stated in the application for execution of decree.
1	2	3	4
319 of 24-Parganas Collectorate.	Entire sixteen annas share of the estate, mauza Kamarpole, thana Diamond Harbour.	Rs. A. P. 499 9 4	Rs. 200

MOHINI MOHAN DATTA, Munsif, 3rd Court
Diamond Harbour, the 25th January 1897.

(1065—3)

In the Court of the Munsif of Meherpur, district Nadia.

RENT EXECUTION CASE No. 147 OF 1897.

Radha Raman Sinha, decree-holder, *versus* Sadhan Chandra Choudhuri and six others, judgment-debtors.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following property will be sold by public auction by the Nazir of this Court at 12 o'clock on the 26th day of March, 1897, for the realisation of Rs. 427-3-9, on account of a decree for arrears of rent due thereon :—

Patni right in an eight annas share of pargana Taragunia, including all mahals and mauzas appertaining thereto, bearing tauzi No. 157-3 of the Nadia Collectorate. The revenue payable for the patni to the eight annas zamindar is Rs. 280-1-3½ gundas.

JOGENDER NATH MITTER, Munsif.

Dated Meherpur, the 12th February 1897.

(1121—1)

Lost or Stolen.

THE Government Promissory Notes Nos. 023741 and 023743 of the 3½ per cent. loan of 1893-94 for Rs. 500 each, originally standing in the name of Sreemutty Lukheemoney Dassee, the proprietress, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietress.

SREEMUTTY LUKHEEMONEY DASSEE, widow and certificate-holder in the estate of GOPAL CHUNDER DUTT.

Serampore, Old Petty Court Garden.

(1077—3)

Lost in transit from London.

	Rs.	A.	P.
WARRANT No. 002204 of 3½ per cent., 1879	17	0	11
,, ,, 010978 of 3½ per cent., 1842-43	51	2	4

issued in the name of A Gregory in satisfaction of interest due on his Government Promissory Notes—

	Rs.
No 000353, 3½ per cent., 1879 ...	1,000
,, 059887, 3½ ,, 1842-43 ...	1,000
,, 88, 3½ ,, ,, ...	1,000
,, 90, 3½ ,, ,, ...	1,000

Payment of the Drafts has been stopped at the Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietor.

A. GREGORY, Dhadka Colliery, Asansol, E. I. R.
The 20th January 1897.

(1017—3)

Lost.

THE Government Promissory Note No 012763 of the 3 per cent. loan of 1896-97 for rupees 1,000, standing in the name of Umes Chandra Chakravarti, by whom it was never endorsed to any person. Payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favour of the proprietor.

UMES CHANDRA CHAKRAVARTI, No. 64, Puttitoondu Lane, Kalighat. (1112—3)

Notice.

THE interest of the late W. H. Targett in the business and good will of the firm of W. H. Targett & Co, Proprietors of the newspaper "Capital," ceased and determined on the 31st December 1896.

The business of the said firm will, as from the 1st day of January 1897, be carried on by the undersigned, Shirley Tremearne, as the sole Proprietor thereof, who will also collect the outstandings and defray all liabilities of the said business.

I. TARGETT, Executrix of the late W. H. Targett
Shirley Tremearne.
Calcutta, the 13th February 1897. (1124—1)

Notification.

IT is hereby notified that under section 46 of the Local Self-Government Act III (B.C.) of 1885 the Dinajpur District Board have, at a special meeting held on the 5th February 1897, decided to levy road-cess in this district for the ensuing cess year 1897-98 at the maximum rate of one-half anna or six pies in the rupee on the annual value of land.

PARAMESWAR DAN, for Chairman.

Dinajpur, the 12th February 1897.

Sale notification.

TO be peremptorily sold pursuant to the decree and order of the High Court made in suit Hurrish Chunder Bose *versus* Bindoobashinee Dossee, and dated respectively 17th May 1894 and 20th August 1896, by the Registrar of that Court (Original Side), in his sale-room in the Court-house on *Saturday, the 20th February current*, at noon, the undermentioned property of the defendant No. 12, Shambazar Street, Sutanutty, Calcutta (being a partly three and partly two storied brick-built house) and land on part whereof the same is built, containing about 4 cottahs and 8 chittacks, bounded on the north by Shambazar Street, on the south by a passage formed by a filled up drain, on the west by No 11, Shambazar Street, and on the east by the house of the late Gopal Nundan.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at No. 5, Fancy Lane, the office of Messrs. Remfrey and Rose, the plaintiff's attorneys, on any day before the sale, and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

Remfry and Rose, Plaintiff's Attorneys.
Calcutta High Court, Original Jurisdiction, the 13th February 1896. (1123—1)

Calcutta Central Press Company, Limited.

PROCEEDINGS of an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company held on Monday, 15th February 1897, at 5 P.M.

PRESENT:

Mr. L. de Nicóvelle.
,, A. F. Watson.
,, A. MacDonald.
,, T. Jones.
,, C. H. Blackburn.
Mrs. C. J. Master.
} By their Proxy Mr. L. deNicéville.

Messrs. Mackenzie Lyall & Co., by their Attorney. Mr L E D, Rose.

Mr. L. E. D. Rose having been voted to the chair and the notice convening the meeting having been read, it was

Proposed by Mr. L. de Nicóville, and
Seconded by Mr. L. E. D. Rose—

1. "That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this Meeting that the Company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the Company be would up voluntarily."

Carried.

Proposed by Mr. L. E. D. Rose, and
Seconded by Mr. L. de Nicéville—

2 "That Messrs Meugens, King & Simson be appointed liquidators for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the Company."

Carried.

(Sd) L. E. D. ROSE, Chairman.
Calcutta, 15th February 1897.

(1126—1)

In the goods of Edwin Ward, deceased.

PURSUANT to section 320 of Act X of 1865 and section 42 of Act XXVIII of 1865, notice is hereby given that any persons having claims against the estate of Edwin Ward, late of Sutna, a Driver on the East Indian Railway, should, on or before the 13th day of March 1897, send in particulars of such claims to the undersigned, after which date no claims will be admitted and the assets of the estate of the said deceased will be distributed.

MORGAN & Co,
Attorneys for the Executor.

Calcutta, 12th February 1897.

(1119—3)

In the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1882, and in the matter of the Baraboni Coal Company, Limited.

BY an order made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in the above matter, dated the 9th day of February 1897, on the petition of the Katras Jherriah Coal Company, Limited, a creditor of the abovenamed Company, it was ordered that the said Baraboni Coal Company, Limited, should be wound up by that Court under the provisions of the Indian Companies Act, 1882.

DIGNAM & Co.,
Attorneys for the said petitioner.

Dated this 11th day of February 1897. (1118—1)

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Notice.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the First Reach of the Midnapore Canal from Mohunpur to Luchmapur and the Narainghur Distributary will be closed for silt clearance and repairs from the 25th March to 9th April 1897, both days inclusive.

O. C. LEES,
Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal.
Calcutta, the 16th February 1897.

Administrator-General's Office

NOTICE.

ADMITTED claims against the undermentioned estates are payable on Tuesday and Friday as usual:—

ESTATES.	Claims or dividend.	Rate of dividend per rupee.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4
* Bloom, William, late an Engine-Driver on the Bengal-Nagpur Railway.	Claims in full.		
Stephens, Charles Mordant, late a Captain of the 2nd Battalion King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry.	1st dividend.	As. 2 4·40 pies per rupee.	

N.B.—The surplus of the estate marked * is carried over to the account for the persons interested, and no other claims against the estate can be admitted.

Persons presenting receipts for payment are requested at the same time to produce the registry certificates which have been granted to them from this office.

L. P. D. BROUGHTON,
Administrator-General of Bengal.

Calcutta, the 16th February 1897. (1127—1)

INSOLVENT NOTICES

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of PURNA CHUNDER MOOKERJEE, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 2nd day of February instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 1st Court day in March next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Fox and Mundle, Attorneys. (1098—2)

In the matter of NEEM CHAND and HOOKUM CHAND, insolvents.

On Wednesday, the 27th day of January last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvents be heard on Saturday, the 1st Court day in March next, and that the said insolvents do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

R. C. Basu, Attorney (1099—2)

In the matter of JOGENDRA NATH ROY CHOWDHURY, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 3rd day of February instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 1st Court day in March next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

N. G. Roy, Attorney (1100—2)

In the matter of JAILALL JHOON JHOONWALLAH, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 16th January last, it was ordered that the petition of insolvency of Heedaram without the schedule and estate paper No. 2 be received and filed, and that the usual vesting order do issue. And it was further ordered that the said insolvents Jailall Jhoon Jhoonwallah and Heedaram be at liberty to file a joint schedule and estate paper No. 2. And it was further ordered that the said insolvents do also file their separate schedules containing their separate list of creditors, debtors' property in possession and property in reversion and their separate estate paper No. 2 pursuant to the sixth Rule of Court within the time allowed to the said insolvent Jailall Jhoon Jhoonwallah to file his schedule and estate paper No. 2 under the order made in the matter of the said Jailall Jhoon Jhoonwallah on the 28th day of November 1896, or any subsequent order which may be made extending the time granted under the said order of the said 28th day of November 1896.

M. Dover, Attorney.

Chief Clerk's Office, the 9th day of February 1897. (1107—2)

In the matter of POTIT PABUN MITTER, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 10th day of February instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 1st Court day in March next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Rames Chundra Basu, Attorney. (1128—2)

In the matter of ATUL BEHARY ADHICARY, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 13th day of February instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 1st Court day in March next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (1129—2)

In the matter of JAMES HERBERT YOUNG, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 20th day of January last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 1st Court day in March next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

H. C Ghose, Attorney. (1130—2)

In the matter of JOHN GILL WALLACE, an insolvent.

On Friday, the twelfth day of February instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 1st court day in March next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (1131—2)

In the matter of SARUTH CHUNDER BISWAS, an insolvent.

On Monday, the eighth day of February instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st court day in April next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (1132—2)

In the matter of JOHUR LALL SEAL, an insolvent.

On Friday, the 5th day of February instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 1st Court day in March next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

A. N. Chunder, Attorney. (1133—2)

In the matter of GOPAL CHUNDER DUTT, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 9th day of January last, by an order of this Court, the said insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively. And it was further ordered that Albert Birmingham Miller, Esquire, the Official Assignee of this Court and the Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent, be at liberty out of the assets now in his hands belonging to the estate of the said insolvent to pay to Babu Gokul Chunder Dhur, the attorney for the said insolvent, his costs of this matter when taxed by the Taxing Officer of this Court.

G. C. Dhur, Attorney. (1134—1)

In the matter of CHONEY LALL COONDOO AND HURRY DASS COONDOO, insolvents.

Notice that an application for an *Ad Interim* protection order was made on the 13th February instant by the said insolvents, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Monday the 22nd day of February instant at the hour of half past ten o'clock in the forenoon.

☞ "Any Creditor of the said insolvents desirous of opposing such application must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid."

P. Bosu, Attorney. (1135—1)

In the matter of JOHUR LALL SEAL, of No. 13, Eden Hospital Street, in the town of Calcutta, an assistant in the employment of W. I. Cresswell & Co., Indigo Mart, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Friday, the 5th day of February instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

A. N. Chunder, Attorney. (1136—1)

In the matter of ATUL BEHARY ADHICARY, at present residing at No. 35, Lower Circular Road, in the town of Calcutta, formerly carried on business, as tin-box merchant at No. 156, Old China Bazar Street, in the said town of Calcutta, and also carried on business as dealer in Government paper in the aforesaid place, but now out of employment, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic, Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Saturday, the 13th day of February instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvent in person. (1137—1)

In the matter of JOHN GILL WALLACE of 15, Dingha Bhangah Lane, late an Assistant in the Great Eastern Hotel, now out of employ, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Friday, the 12th day of February instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvent in person. (1138—1)

In the matter of POTIT PABAN MITTER, residing at No. 28, Nundoram Sen's Street, in the own of Calcutta, a clerk in the Paper Currency Office, Calcutta, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Wednesday, the 10th day of February instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Rames Chundra Basu, Attorney. (1139—1)

In the matter of CHAINSUK AND TICKARAM, both residing at No 97, Harrison Road in Calcutta, and carrying on business in copartnership as dealers in country produce at No. 120, Harrison Road, and No. 50, Toltolla Bazar, in the town of Calcutta aforesaid, under the style or firm of Chaitram, Gondalal, insolvents.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvents seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Tuesday, the 9th day of February instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvents were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvents in person. (1140—1)

In the matter of PURNA CHANDRA PAL, residing at No. 12, Motbur Sen's Garden Lane, in the town of Calcutta, lately carrying on business at No. 26, Jackson Ghat Street, in Calcutta aforesaid, as dealer in kerosine oil under the name and style of P. C Pal & Co., a trader, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic, Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Tuesday, the 9th day of February instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested n the Official Assignee.

Fox and Mandal, Attorneys. (1141—1)

In the matter of BUCKTWAR CHAND AND BALKISHEN carrying on business as cloth merchants under the names and styles of Johur Mull Bucktwar Chand and Balkissen Sreekishen at No. 15, Khengraputty Street in the town of Calcutta, insolvents.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvents seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Monday, the 8th day of February instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvents were vested in the Official Assignee.

N. C. Bose, Attorney. (1142—1)

In the matter of SARUTH CHUNDER BISWAS of No. 199, Cornwallis Street, in the town of Calcutta, a clerk in the employ of Messrs. Finlay, Muir & Co., an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Monday, the 8th day of February instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvent in person. (1143—1)

In the matter of CHUNI LAL BOID and CHOGMULL BOID, residing at No. 88, Cross Street, in the town of Calcutta, and carrying on business in copartnership at No. 51 Cross Street aforesaid, as dealers in piece-goods under the name or style of Chogmull Mohin Chand, insolvents.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Wednesday, the 3rd day of February instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Wilson, Chatterjee and Mitra, Attorneys. (1144—1)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 16th day of February 1897.

Notice

IS hereby given that Gopal Chandra Mookerji, of No. 5, Kundu's Road, Bhowanipore, was this day declared an insolvent. The 10th March 1897 is fixed for creditors to prove their debts.

J. PRATT, District Judge.

24-Parganas, District Judge's Court, the 2nd February 1897. (1108—1)

Notice

IS hereby given that Amulyadhan Banerjee of Panihati, thana Khardaha, district 24-Parganas, was this day declared an insolvent. The 10th March 1897 is fixed for creditors to prove their debts.

J. PRATT, District Judge.

24-Parganas District Judge's Court, the 14th January 1897. (1109—1)

Notice

IS hereby given that Mati Lal Bhor, of Kalna, pargana Magura, thana Sadar, district 24-Parganas, was this day declared an insolvent The 26th February 1897 is fixed for creditors to prove their debts.

J. PRATT, District Judge.

24-Parganas, District Judge's Court, the 23rd December 1896. (1110—1)

Miscellaneous case No. 10 of 1896.

NOSHAI HALDAR, son of late Aduram Haldar, inhabitant of Amtolah, police-station Sarupkati, outpost Nazirpur, district Backergunge, was declared an insolvent under section 381 of the Civil Procedure Code on the 1st February 1897.

B. L. GUPTA, District Judge.

Backergunge, District Judge's office, the 9th February 1897. (1120—1)

Postal Notice.

TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF PARCEL POST TO GIBRALTAR.

THE parcel post from India to Gibraltar and Tangier is suspended until further notice, owing to quarantine restrictions.

H M. KISCH, Officiating Director-General of the Post Office of India.

Calcutta, the 8th February 1897.

CALCUTTA POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Mails for—	Date of closing at Calcutta.	Route by which despatched.
Aden, Egypt, Europe, America, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, Mauritius, Seychelles, Madagascar, Réunion, etc., Natal and Cape Colony and in general all countries served through the United Kingdom.	1897. 17th Feb. 24th "	Per P. & O. str. from Bombay.
Parcels for the United Kingdom and other Foreign places.	23rd "	Ditto.
Australasian Colonies* ...	19th "	*Vid* Tuticorin and Colombo.*
Madras, Pondichery, Ceylon, Singapore, China, and Japan.	19th "	Per French str. *Eredan.*
Colombo	17th "	Per P. and O. str. *Bengal.*
Straits Settlements, China, and Japan.	23rd "	Per str. *A. Apcar.*
Rangoon and Moulmein ...	18th "	Per B. I. S. N. Co.'s str.
Rangoon, Moulmein, Tavoy, and Mergui.	22nd "	Ditto ditto.
Rangoon, Moulmein, Penang, and Singapore.	20th "	Ditto ditto.
Akyab, Kyaukpyu, Sandoway, and Rangoon.	17th "	Ditto ditto.
Ditto ditto ...	24th "	Ditto ditto.
South African Ports	17th "	Ditto *Congella vid* Madras.

* Although the date entered in column 2 is, as far as can be calculated, the latest safe date of posting for the next Mail Steamer, full allowance being made for the steamer being in advance of her published timing, Mails for the places mentioned in column 1 are despatched daily to Colombo, so that they may proceed by any steamer that has been unusually accelerated or retarded, or by any special opportunity that may be afforded by a steamer not belonging to one of the regular lines.

The letter-box for inland articles (including articles for Burma and Port Blair and for Ceylon by land route) will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 7-30 P.M. precisely, after which hour inland letters and papers fully prepaid and bearing an extra postage stamp of ½ anna will be received up to 8 P.M. and up to 8-45 P.M. with a late letter fee of one anna for the Chord Mail only.

On the day of despatch of the Mail for the Australasian Colonies *vid* Tuticorin, the letter-box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 8-30 P.M., and late letters and papers fully prepaid will be received up to 9 P.M.

On the day of despatch of the Mail for Europe, the letter-box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 9 P.M., and late letters and papers fully prepaid will be received up to 9-30 P.M. On other days the letter-box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 7-30 P.M., and late letters and papers will be received up to 9 P.M. for despatch by any Foreign Mails despatched the same night. The late fee for Foreign articles is 4 annas, which must be prepaid in stamps affixed to the articles.

JOHN OWENS, Presidency Postmaster.

General Post Office, the 16th February 1897.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on the 16th February 1897.

Agent of the Anglo.
Albert Brothers.
Austrian Bank.
Bennett, C F.
Bianchi, King & Co.
Brockmann and David.
Brown, Jas. P. M.
Cambridge & Co.
Costellow, Miss E.
Eaves, S. C. (Proprietor of Season Land).
Fallofield, E.
Floyd, E. M. (care of The Panari Mica Co.).
Harman, Miss Rachel.
Hayes, Dr. H. McCaully.
High Cazony, S. C. M.
Hind, A. (Some Exchange Bank).
Hoche & Co.
Howe, F.
Jules, Arranger.
Leibmann, F. W.
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	Thence to Nurpur ...	0	3	Bisoonathpur.
	From Nurpur to Jangipur ...	0	6	Jangipur.
	,, Jangipur to Berhampore	0	6	Poladanga.
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	,, Katwa to Nadia ...	1	9	Gotepara.
Bhyrab-Jalangi.	Entrance from Ganges ...	10	0	
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	Akriganj to junction of the Bhyrab and Jalangi	1	6	Chakgama.
	Thence to Patkabari	2	3	Lalnagar.
	Patkabari to Nadia	2	3	Panditpur.
Mathabhanga.	Entrance from Ganges ...	3	0	
	Thence to Dewanganj ...	0	½	Dewanganj.
	From Dewanganj to Shikarpur	0	6	Megna.
	,, Shikarpur to Boalia ...	0	6	Malipara.
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Ganges ...	Sahebganj	6 2-97	6	2·66	70·66	Below zero.
	Rampur Boalia	,,	12	1·37	40 68	
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PART IV.

Bills of the Bengal Council.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE following Report of the Select Committee, together with the Bill as amended by them, is, by order of the President, published for general information:—

REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE.

WE, the Members of the Select Committee appointed to consider the Bill to amend the Public Demands Recovery Act, 1895, have the honour to submit the following report:—

Papers Nos. 1, 2 and 3.

1. We have considered the marginally-noted reports on the Bill.

2. *Section 6.*—We have added clauses to provide for the recovery by the certificate procedure of—

(1) fees or costs awarded by a Revenue Authority under any law or any rule having the force of law, and

(2) any sum awarded as compensation under section 2 of Bengal Act VII of 1868.

Rules made by the Board of Revenue under section 27 of the Legal Practitioners Act (XVIII of 1879) authorise Revenue Officers to award fees, and the awards in these cases are final; but the law makes no provision for the realisation of the fees. If not voluntarily paid, they can now be recovered only by a civil suit. We think it obviously desirable that fees in such cases should be recoverable under the Public Demands Recovery Act.

Section 2 of Bengal Act VII of 1868 authorises the Commissioner to annul the sale of an estate for arrears of land revenue if it appears to him that the

sale was not conducted according to the provisions of the law, awarding at the same time to the purchaser compensation for his loss if the sale had been occasioned by the neglect of the proprietor. The order of the Commissioner in such cases is final, but the law makes no provision for the realisation of the award, and, if not voluntarily paid, the sum awarded can only be realised by civil suit. We think it should be recoverable under the Public Demands Recovery Act.

We have removed the words "or hereafter" from the proposed new clause (*d*) (new numbering) to section 7 of the Act. The object of the clause is to make the Act applicable to existing laws, and it is unnecessary to refer to future enactments.

We have inserted the words "or the Revenue Authorities" after "Court of Wards" in the clause at the end of section 7 of the Act, so as to make the clause harmonise with clause (*h*) (new numbering) of that section.

3. *Section 7.*—No amendment is, in our opinion, required in this section. Various cases have been reported in which the certificate procedure is applied to the recovery of sums ultimately payable to patwaris, witnesses, &c., but in all these cases it is the duty of the District Collector to enforce payment, and we therefore consider that the Secretary of State should in each of them be regarded as the decree-holder.

4. *Section 8.*—We have struck out the references to private individuals. After careful consideration we find that there are no private individuals, other than the managers of estates under the Court of Wards or the Revenue Authorities, who are entitled to make requisitions for certificates. The words "private individual" in this section are therefore unnecessary.

Section 8 of the Bill has further been altered so as to follow more precisely clause (*h*) (new numbering) of section 7 of the Act, and to admit of requisitions being made by the Revenue Authority referred to in that clause or by a manager appointed by such Revenue Authority. In practice, managers of encumbered estates and other estates managed by the Revenue Authorities make requisitions for certificates. The insertion of the words "Revenue Authority" makes it clear that they may continue to do so.

5. *Section 10.*—The amendments proposed in section 17 of the Act are necessitated by the new provision in section 6 of the Bill authorising the recovery by the certificate procedure of fees or costs awarded under rules having the force of law.

6. *Section 11.*—This section, and clause (4) of section 3 of the Bill, are inserted in order to get rid of the words "Assistant Commissioner" wherever they occur in the Act. The designation "Assistant Commissioner" is obsolete in Bengal.

7. *Section 12.*—The object of the new section 20 which it is proposed to insert in the Act is to extend sections 311 and 313 of the Code of Civil Procedure to sales made in execution of certificates. This provision was accepted by the Council when the present law was under final discussion, but by an oversight the decision of the Council was not given effect to in printing the Act.

In reproducing the existing section 19 of the Act as section 21, we have altered the wording in order to make it clear that when a sale is set aside on payment of the sums due the certificate is not in effect cancelled but is satisfied. Satisfaction of the certificate is entered upon the certificate and in the register, as directed by section 26 of the Act, and it is in this way, and not by cancellation, that the operation of the certificate is brought to an end.

We have added a proviso to section 21 (new numbering) of the Act in order to prevent a judgment-debtor from applying for an order for setting aside a sale of immoveable property on payment of the sums due after he has sought to have the sale set aside on the ground of irregularity. This brings the section into conformity in this respect with the corresponding sections of the Code of Civil Procedure (section 310A) and the Bengal Tenancy Act (section 174).

8. *Section 15.*—This section supplies an omission in section 26 of the Act, the intention of which is that satisfaction should be entered in the register as well as upon the certificate.

9. *Section 16.*—Alterations have been made in this section in order to assimilate the wording of section 27 of the Act with that of section 9 as now amended.

10. Some further amendments have been made in the Bill, but they are all of a formal character and it is unnecessary to mention them in detail.

11. In settling the Bill we have as far as possible avoided making any alteration in the wording of the Act.

12. We annex to this report a copy of the Act in which are incorporated all the modifications made by the Bill as now amended.

13. We recommend that the Bill, as now amended, be passed.

The 12th February, 1897.

M. FINUCANE.
DURGA GATI BANERJEA.
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SURENDRANATH BANERJEE.
ESHAN CHUNDRA MITTRA.

I SIGN this Report. I reserve to myself the right of raising in Council the question as to the propriety of allowing private individuals and the Court of Wards to avail themselves of the summary and coercive provisions of this Act. I am aware that this point was settled by the Council in 1895. But I trust, having regard to the importance of the principle involved, I may be permitted to re-open it.

SURENDRANATH BANERJEE.

ANNEXURE TO THE REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE DATED 12TH FEBRUARY 1897, ON THE BILL TO AMEND THE PUBLIC DEMANDS RECOVERY ACT, 1895.

Bengal Act No. I of 1895, as proposed to be modified by the Bill.

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ACT No. I OF 1895.

PASSED BY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL IN COUNCIL.

(Received the assent of the Lieutenant-Governor on the 18th March, 1895, and of the Governor-General on the 14th May, 1895.)

An Act to amend the Law relating to the Recovery of Public Demands.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law for the recovery of Public Demands; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title. (*1*) This Act may be called "The Public Demands Recovery Act, 1895."

Extent. (*2*) It extends to all the territories for the time being administered by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, with the exception of the District of Angul.

Commencement. (*3*) It shall come into force from the date on which it may be published in the Calcutta Gazette with the assent of the Governor-General.

Construction. 2. The powers given by this Act shall be deemed to be in addition to, and not in derogation of, any powers conferred by any Act now [a] in force for the recovery of any due, debt or demand to which the provisions of this Act are applicable.

Repeal and savings. 3. (*1*) Act VII (B.C.) of 1880 and Act I (B.C.) of 1891 are hereby repealed; but this repeal shall not affect—

(*a*) the past operation of the Acts hereby repealed, nor anything duly done or suffered thereunder;

(*b*) any liability created under the Acts hereby repealed.

(*2*) Every certificate made under any enactment hereby repealed may be enforced under the provisions of this Act.

(*3*) Every reference made to Act VII (B.C.) of 1880 or Act I (B.C.) of 1891 in any Act, notification or written instrument passed, issued or made prior to the passing of this Act shall, so far as it may be practicable, be taken to be made to the corresponding provisions of this Act.

Definitions. 4. In this Act, unless there be something repugnant in the subject or context,—

(*1*) "District Collector" means the Chief Officer in charge of the revenue administration of a district.

(*2*) "Certificate Officer" means—

(*a*) a District Collector;

(*b*) any officer appointed by a District Collector, with the sanction of the Commissioner of the Division, to perform the functions of a Certificate Officer under this Act;

(*c*) any officer in charge of a subdivision of a district.

(*3*) "Local Authority" means a [b] *body of* Municipal *Commissioners*, [b] District Board, body of Port Commissioners, or other authority legally entitled to, or entrusted by Government with, the control or management of a Municipal or Local Fund.

Power to make a certificate in Form No. 1. 5. In the following cases, that is to say,—

(*1*) when, under the provisions of Act XI of 1859 or Act VII (B.C.) of 1868, or any law for the time being in force, an estate, tenure, or any share of either, has been sold for the recovery of arrears of revenue due thereupon, and after deducting the expenses of such sale the balance of the sale-proceeds remaining is insufficient to liquidate the arrears of revenue in discharge of which such sale-proceeds may under the aforesaid provisions be applied;

(*2*) when arrears of revenue due from a farmer on account of an estate held by him in farm are not paid on the latest day of payment fixed under the provisions of section 3 of Act XI of 1859;

the Certificate Officer may make under his hand, and in Form No. 1 in the Schedule hereto annexed, a certificate of the amount of arrears so remaining unpaid, and may cause the same to be filed in his office.

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[a] The word "being" is omitted in accordance with section 3(*1*) of the Bill.

[b-b] These words are substituted for the original words "Municipal Committee" in accordance with section 4 of the Bill.

Effect of such certificate.

6. (*1*) Subject to the provisions of this Act, every certificate made under the provisions of the last preceding section shall, as regards the remedies for enforcing the same and so far only, have the force and effect of a decree of a Civil Court, and the Secretary of State for India in Council shall be deemed to be the decree-holder, and the person therein named as debtor shall be deemed to be the judgment-debtor.

Suit in Civil Court to have such certificate cancelled or modified.

(*2*) Such judgment-debtor may at any time within six months from the service upon him of notice under section 10, or, if he files a petition of objection under section 12, from the date of the determination thereof, or, if he appeals under section *32*[a], from the date of the decision of such appeal, bring a suit in the Civil Court to have the said certificate cancelled or modified:

Provided that no such suit shall be entertained if such judgment-debtor (*a*) has omitted to state in his petition of objection, if any, the ground upon which he claims to have such certificate cancelled or modified, and cannot satisfy the Civil Court that there was good reason for such omission, and (*b*) has not paid such arrears to the Certificate Officer within one month after being served with the said notice, or, in any case in which he has filed a petition of objection under section 12, then within fifteen days after such petition has been heard and determined, or, in any case in which an appeal has been preferred under section *32*,[b] within fifteen days of the determination of such appeal.

Such certificate when to become absolute.

(*3*) If no such suit is instituted within the said period of six months, or if any such suit having been so instituted is decided against such judgment-debtor, such certificate shall become absolute and shall have to all intents and purposes the effect of a final decree of a Civil Court.

Power to make a certificate in Form No. 2.

[c] **7.** (*1*) When any of the following public demands are unpaid by the person liable to pay the same, that is to say,—

(*a*) any sum of money which by any law for the time being in force is declared to be recoverable or realizable as an arrear of revenue or land-revenue, or by the process prescribed for the recovery of arrears of revenue or of the public or Government revenue;

(*b*) any sum of money due from the sureties of a farmer in respect of the revenue of the estate farmed by him;

(*c*) *any fees or costs awarded by a Revenue Authority under any law or any rule having the force of law;*

(*d*) any *money* which *is* recoverable under section 9 of Bengal Act VIII of 1862 (*an Act to improve the system of Zamindari Dáks in the Provinces subject to the Government of Bengal*) *or section 36 of the Bengal Excise Act, 1878, or which is* declared *in* any enactment now in force— Ben. VII 187.

(*i*) *to be a demand or a public demand, or*

(*ii*) *to be recoverable as arrears of a demand or public demand, or as a demand or public demand, or*

(*iii*) to be recoverable under Bengal Act VII of 1868 (*an Act to make further provision for the recovery of arrears of land-revenue and public demands recoverable as arrears of land-revenue*);

(*e*) *any sum awarded as compensation under section 2 of the said Bengal Act VII of 1868;*

(*f*) in the case of a person to whom the collection of tolls has been farmed under section 8 of *the Canals* Act, 1864, or of the sureties of such person—any sum of money due in respect of such farm; Ben. V of 1864.

[a-b] The figures "32" are substituted for the word "nineteen" in accordance with section 5 of the Bill. The amendment is to have effect from the commencement of Ben. Act I of 1895.

[c] This section is substituted for the original section 7 in accordance with section 6 of the Bill. It is to have effect from the commencement of Ben. Act I of 1895.

(*g*) any arrears of revenue or rent payable to the Secretary of State for India in Council from any raiyat or from any person holding any interest in land, pasturage, forest rights, fisheries and the like, whether such interest is or is not transferable;

(*h*) in the case of property which, under the provisions of any law for the time being in force, *is* under the charge of, or is managed by, the Court of Wards or the Revenue Authorities on behalf of a private individual—any arrears of rent, or of other demands recoverable as rent, whether such arrears became due before or after the management devolved upon such Court or such Authorities:

Provided that this clause shall not apply to any arrears of rent at an enhanced rate, unless such enhanced rate has been agreed to by the person liable to pay the same or has been confirmed by a competent Court;

(*i*) any sum payable to a Government Officer or any Local Authority in respect of which the person liable to pay the same has agreed, by a written instrument duly registered, that it shall be recoverable under the provisions of this Act;

the Certificate Officer may make under his hand, and in Form No. 2 in the Schedule hereto annexed, a certificate of the amount of such *public demand* so remaining unpaid, including such interest thereon as may by any law for the time being in force be chargeable, and may cause the same to be filed in his office:

Provided that no such certificate shall be made in respect of any such demand the recovery of which is barred by any law of limitation for the time being in force.

(*2*) A certificate *for a public demand referred to in* clause (*h*) of this section shall not cease to be in force by reason of the release of the estate from the charge of the Court of Wards *or the Revenue Authorities.*

Effect of such certificate

8. Subject to the provisions of this Act, every certificate made under the last preceding section shall, as regards the remedies for enforcing the same, and so far only, have the force and effect of a decree of a Civil Court. [a] In the cases *specified in clauses* (*a*) *to* (*g*), *both inclusive*, of the said section, *and in the case of the Government Officer specified in clause* (*i*) *of the said section*, the Secretary of State for India in Council shall be deemed to be the decree-holder; in the case specified in clause (*h*) *of the said section*, the private individual therein mentioned, or, if such private individual be a minor, lunatic or ward of Court, then such minor, lunatic or ward of Court by his next friend, shall be deemed to be the decree-holder; *and, in the case of the Local Authority specified in clause* (*i*) *of the said section, the said Local Authority shall be deemed to be the decree-holder.* And in all the cases *specified in the said section* the person named *in the certificate* as debtor shall be deemed to be the judgment-debtor.[a]

Requisition for certificate in Form No. 2

9. [b](*1*) When any of the public demands specified in section 7 is unpaid by any person liable to pay such public demand to a Government Officer other than a District Collector, *or to a Local Authority*, or when any such demand as is specified in clause (*h*) of the said section is unpaid by any person liable to pay the same to *the Court of Wards or a Revenue Authority, then*—

(*a*) *the said Government* Officer *or Local Authority, or*
(*b*) the manager *appointed by the Court of Wards, or*
(*c*) *the said Revenue Authority, or the manager* (*if any*) *appointed by such Authority,*

as the case may be, may make to the Certificate Officer a requisition in writing in Form No. 3 in the Schedule hereto annexed.

[a-a] These sentences are substituted for the original sentence in accordance with section 7 of the Bill. They are to have effect from the commencement of Ben. Act 1 of 1895.

[b] This sub-section is substituted for the original sub-section (1) of section 9 in accordance with section 8 (*1*) of the Bill. It is to have effect from the commencement of Ben. Act I of 1895.

Signature, verification and stamping of requisition.

(*2*) Every such requisition shall be signed and verified, by the Officer, *Authority* [a] or manager making it, in accordance with the provisions of sections 51 and 52 of the Code of Civil Procedure as to the verification of plaints, and there shall be payable in respect [b] *of every such requisition, except when made by a Government Officer under clause* (*a*) *of sub-section* (*1*) *of this section,* [b] a court-fee of the same amount as is payable under the Court-fees Act for the time being in force in respect of a plaint for the recovery of a sum of money equal to that stated in such requisition. XIV of 1882. VII of 1870

Power to make certificate in Form No. 2 on such requisition.

(*3*) On receipt of such requisition, such Certificate Officer, if satisfied that such demand is justly recoverable, may make under his hand, and in Form No. 2 in the Schedule hereto annexed, a certificate of the amount of such *demand* [c] so remaining unpaid, together with the cost of any court-fee paid in respect of such requisition under sub-section (*2*) of this section, and shall cause the same to be filed in his office.

Effect of such certificate.

(*4*) The provisions of the last preceding section shall apply to every such certificate.

Notice of certificate to be given to judgment-debtor.

10. (*1*) When a certificate has been filed in the office of a Certificate Officer under the provisions of sections 5, 7 or 9, such Certificate Officer shall issue to the judgment-debtor a copy of such certificate and a notice in Form No. 4 in the Schedule hereto annexed.

After notice, certificate to bind immoveable property.

(*2*) From and after the service of such notice, such certificate shall bind all immoveable property of such judgment-debtor situated within the jurisdiction of the District Collector in the same manner and with like effect as if such immoveable property had been attached under the provisions of section 274 of the Code of Civil Procedure. XIV of 1882.

(*3*) A copy of such certificate may be transmitted by post under the provisions of section 223 of the Code of Civil Procedure to any other District Collector, for the purpose of being filed in his office, and, as soon as it is so filed, such certificate shall, if the aforesaid notice has been served, bind in like manner all immoveable property of such judgment-debtor situated within the jurisdiction of such last-mentioned District Collector. XIV of 1882.

Attachment and sale of moveable property.

11. (*1*) If in any case the Certificate Officer is satisfied that any person against whom a certificate has been filed under the provisions of sections 5, 7 or 9 is likely to conceal, or remove, or dispose of the whole or any part of his moveable property, and that the realization of the amount of such certificate will in consequence be delayed or obstructed, he may, at any time after making such certificate, direct, for reasons to be recorded by him, an attachment of the whole or any part of the moveable property of such person.

(*2*) Such attachment shall be made in the manner provided in the Code of Civil Procedure for attaching moveable property, and subject to the provisions of section 266 of the same Code. XIV of 1882.

(*3*) Such property may be sold for the purpose of satisfying such certificate if no petition of objection is filed under the next succeeding section, or, if any such petition is filed, then as soon as it has been heard and determined.

Power to file petition of objection to certificate.

12. (*1*) If a judgment-debtor who has been served with a notice under section 10 denies his liability to pay the whole or any part of the amount for which such certificate has been made and filed against him, he may at any time within thirty days from service of such notice, or, where no such notice has been duly served, within thirty days from the execution of any process for enforcing such certificate, file a petition of objection denying his liability as aforesaid, before the Certificate Officer by whom such certificate has been made.

(*2*) Such petition shall be in, or as nearly as possible in, Form No. 5 in the Schedule hereto annexed, and shall be signed and verified in the manner prescribed in sections 51 and 52 of the Code of Civil Procedure. XIV of 1882.

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[a] The word "Authority" is inserted in accordance with section 8 (*2*) of the Bill. It is to have effect from the commencement of Ben. Act 1 of 1895.

[b-b] These words are substituted for the word "thereof" in accordance with section 8 (*2*) of the Bill.

[c] The word "demand" is substituted for the word "arrears" in accordance with section 8 (*3*) of the Bill. The amendment is to have effect from the commencement of Ben. Act 1 of 1895.

Hearing of petition.

13. (*1*) The Certificate Officer shall fix a day for hearing any such petition so filed, and, upon such day or any subsequent day to which such hearing may be adjourned, shall determine whether such petitioner is liable for the whole or any part of the amount for which such certificate was made, and may set aside or modify or vary the certificate accordingly.

(*2*) Every such Certificate Officer shall, for the purpose of hearing any such petition and determining as aforesaid, exercise all or any of the powers of a Civil Court in respect of summoning causing the attendance of, and examining witnesses, and in respect of causing the production of documents; and the provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure applicable to these matters shall apply to a Certificate Officer exercising these powers: XIV of 1882.

Provided that if, in the opinion of the Certificate Officer, the petition involves a *bonâ fide* claim of right, he shall refer the petition to the District Collector for orders, and the District Collector, if he is satisfied that a *bonâ fide* claim of right is involved, shall make an order cancelling the certificate.

Costs of petition.

[a] **14.** (*1*) The Certificate Officer shall have full power to direct that the costs, or any part of the costs, of *any* such petition and of the hearing thereof shall be paid by the petitioner, or, if his finding is in favour of the petitioner, then by the Secretary of State for India in Council or the *person or Local Authority on whose requisition or on whose behalf the certificate was made*, as the case may be.

(*2*) In any case in which a Certificate Officer directs the payment of costs *as aforesaid* by *a* petitioner, the amount thereof shall be added to the amount entered in the certificate, and shall be recoverable as if the same had been originally entered *in the certificate*.

(*3*) *In any case in which a Certificate Officer directs the payment of costs as aforesaid by a person or Local Authority on whose requisition or on whose behalf the certificate was made, the amount thereof shall be recoverable in the same way as public demands specified in section 7, clause (d).*

Suit in Civil Court to have certificate in Form No. 2 cancelled or modified.

15. The person deemed to be the judgment-debtor under the provisions of section 8 may, at any time within six months from the service upon him of notice under section 10, or, if he files a petition of objection under section 12, from the date of the determination thereof, or, if he appeals under section *32*,[b] from the date of the decision of such appeal, bring a suit in the Civil Court to have the said certificate cancelled or modified:

Provided that no such suit shall be entertained if such judgment-debtor has omitted to state in his petition of objection, if any, the ground upon which he claims to have such certificate cancelled or modified, and cannot satisfy the Civil Court that there was good reason for such omission.

Certificate in Form No. 2 when to become absolute.

16. When no suit is instituted by the judgment-debtor within the period specified in [c] section 15, or if any such suit having been instituted is finally decided against such judgment-debtor, such certificate shall become absolute, and shall have, to all intents and purposes, the same force and effect as a final decree of a Civil Court.

Grounds of cancelment or modification of certificate by Civil Court.

17. (*1*) No certificate duly made under the provisions of this Act shall be cancelled by a Civil Court otherwise than on one of the following grounds:—

(*a*) that the amount stated in the certificate was actually paid or discharged before the making of such certificate;

(*b*) that no part of the amount stated in the certificate was due by the judgment-debtor under the certificate;

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[a] This section is substituted for the original section 14 in accordance with section 9 of the Bill.

[b] The figures "32" are substituted for the word "nineteen" in accordance with section 5 of the Bill. The amendment is to have effect from the commencement of Ben. Act 1 of 1895.

[c] The words "section thirteen or" are omitted in accordance with section 3(2) of the Bill.

(*c*) that in the case of fines imposed, or costs, charges, expenses, damages, duties, or fees adjudged, by a Collector or a public officer under the provisions of [a] any *law or any rule having the force of law* [a], the proceedings of such Collector or public officer were not in substantial conformity with the provisions of such [b] *law or rule* [b], and that in consequence the judgment-debtor under the certificate suffered substantial injury from some error, defect or irregularity in such proceedings;

or modified by a Civil Court otherwise than on one of the following grounds:—

(*d*) that a portion of the alleged debt was never due;

(*e*) that the judgment-debtor has not received credit for any portion which he may have paid.

(*f*) Nothing herein contained shall be construed to interfere with the ordinary original jurisdiction of the High Court at Fort William in Bengal, or with the jurisdiction of the Calcutta Court of Small Causes.

Transfer of petitions to Assistant Collector or Deputy Collector for hearing.

18. (*1*) The Certificate Officer may, subject to any general or special order of the District Collector, transfer to any Assistant Collector *or* Deputy Collector [c] subordinate to such District Collector any petition filed under section 12, and such Assistant Collector *or* Deputy Collector [c] shall hear and determine such petition accordingly:

Provided that the District Collector shall have power to re-transfer any petition so transferred, and to order that it be heard and determined by the Certificate Officer.

(*2*) The provisions of sections 13 and 14 shall be applicable to any such Assistant Collector *or* Deputy Collector [c] to whom any such petitions have been so transferred.

Enforcement of certificate.

[d] 19. (1) Every certificate made under sections 5, 7 or 9 may be enforced and executed, with interest at the rate of six per centum per annum from the date of the certificate being filed up to the date of realization, and costs, upon the expiry of one month from service of the notice mentioned in section 10, or, when any such petition as is mentioned in section 12 has been filed, then as soon as such petition has been heard and determined.

(*2*) Such certificates may be enforced and executed *in the manner* provided by Chapter XIX of the Code of Civil Procedure for the enforcement of decrees for money; and *all the provisions of* that Chapter, except section 310A thereof, and of Chapter XX of the said Code, shall *apply*, so far as they are applicable. XIV of 1882

Power to set aside sale of immoveable property on ground of irregularity or on ground of judgment-debtor having no saleable interest.

[d] 20. *Any sale of immoveable property made in the course of enforcing any such certificate may be set aside in accordance with the provisions of sections 311 and 313 of the said Code of Civil Procedure.* XIV of 1882

Power to set aside sale of immoveable property on deposit of amount due, &c.

[d] 21. (*1*) The judgment-debtor, or any person claiming through him, may, at any time within thirty days from the date on which any immoveable property is sold in execution of a certificate, apply to the Certificate Officer to set aside the sale on his depositing—

(*a*) the amount stated in the certificate, together with costs, and with the interest thereon at the rate of twelve per centum per annum, calculated from the date when the certificate was filed up to the date when the deposit is made;

(*b*) as penalty, a sum equal to one-tenth of the auction price, but not less than one rupee; *and*

(*c*) *such* outstanding charges *due to the Government* under any *law* for the time being in force *in respect of the property sold as* the District Collector *certifies to be* payable by the judgment-debtor.

If such a deposit is made within the said thirty days, the Certificate Officer shall pass an order setting aside the sale:

Provided that, if a person applies that the sale of his immoveable property be set aside in accordance with the provisions of section 311 of the Code of Civil Procedure, he shall not be entitled to make an application under this section. XIV of 1882

[a-a] These words are substituted for the original words "any Regulation or Act for the time being in force" in accordance with section 10 of the Bill.

[b-b] These words are substituted for the original words "Regulation or Act" in accordance with section 10 of the Bill.

[c] The words "or Deputy Collector" are substituted for the original words "Deputy Collector or Assistant Commissioner" in accordance with section 11 (*1*) of the Bill.

[d] These sections are substituted for the original sections 19, 20 and 21 in accordance with section 12 of the Bill.

(2) In the event of a sale being *set aside* by an order of the Certificate Officer under this section, any money paid or deposited by the purchaser on account of the purchase, together with the penalty specified in clause (*b*), shall be paid to the purchaser by the Certificate Officer.

(3) Any order made by the Certificate Officer under this section shall be final.

Powers in execution proceedings by whom to be exercised.

22. (1) In enforcing and executing [a] *any* certificate *made under sections 5, 7 or 9* [a] all the duties, powers and authorities by the said Code imposed or conferred on the Court shall be exercised by the Certificate Officer in whose office any such certificate, or any copy thereof transmitted for execution under the provisions of section 223 of the said Code, has been filed.

(2) The power conferred on the High Court of making, and from time to time altering, rules for the guidance of the Courts in the exercise of their duties under section 287 of the Civil Procedure Code shall, in respect of proceedings under this Act, be exercised by the Board of Revenue. All such rules shall be published in the Calcutta Gazette, and shall thereupon have the force of law. XIV of 1882.

(3) Subject to the control of the District Collector, and save and except in respect of the provisions relating to insolvent judgment debtors, any of the said duties, powers and authorities may be exercised by any Assistant Collector *or* Deputy Collector [b] subordinate to such District Collector.

Power to set aside sale of immoveable property when certificate is set aside by Civil Court.

23. (1) If any immoveable property is sold in execution of a certificate, [c] and if such certificate is subsequently set aside by a competent Civil Court, such Court may set aside such sale of such immoveable property; and, in any case in which such sale is so set aside, such Court shall direct that the amount of the purchase-money be refunded to the purchaser, with or without interest as such Court thinks fit.

(2) Such order shall have the force of a decree, and application for execution shall be made within six months from the date thereof, otherwise the party in whose favour such order was passed shall lose all benefit therefrom:

Provided that no such sale shall be so set aside unless such purchaser has been made or added as a party to the suit brought to set aside such certificate.

(3) The provisions of this section shall not apply to a sale set aside under section 21 [d].

Keeping and inspection of register of certificates.

24. (1) Every District Collector shall cause to be kept in his office a register in such form as may from time to time be prescribed by the Board of Revenue, and shall cause to be entered in such register the particulars of every certificate made under this Act which, or a copy of which, has been filed in his office.

(2) Such register shall be open during office hours, for not less than two hours daily, to be fixed by the District Collector, for the inspection of any one desiring to inspect the same, and a fee of eight annas, or such fee not exceeding eight annas as the Board of Revenue may prescribe, shall be chargeable for such inspection.

Payment by instalments.

25. (1) Payment of the amount due under a certificate may be made by instalments, if the Certificate Officer who made such certificate so direct.

(2) The payment of every such instalment shall be entered in the register mentioned in the last preceding section.

Satisfaction to be entered on certificate and in register.

26. When the total amount due under a certificate has been paid and satisfied, the Certificate Officer in whose office such certificate was originally filed shall cause satisfaction to be entered upon such certificate *and* [e] in the register mentioned in section 24.

[a-a] These words are substituted for the original words "such certificate" in accordance with section 13 of the Bill.

[b] The words "or Deputy Collector" are substituted for the original words "Deputy Collector or Assistant Commissioner" in accordance with section 11(1) of the Bill.

[c] The words "under the provisions of section twenty" are omitted in accordance with section 3 (3) of the Bill.

[d] The figures "21" are substituted for the word "nineteen" in accordance with section 14 of the Bill.

[e] The word "and" is inserted in accordance with section 15 of the Bill.

Communication of satisfaction to other District Collector, &c.

27. When a copy of such certificate has been transmitted to another District Collector or Certificate Officer in charge of a sub-division in the same district, or when such certificate has been made under the provisions of section 9 upon requisition from a Government Officer, [a-a] *Local Authority*, manager *or Revenue Authority*, [a-a] such satisfaction shall be communicated to such [b-b] District Collector, *Certificate Officer*, *Government* Officer, *Local Authority*, manager *or Revenue Authority* [b-b] as the case may be.

Remittance of sum received to Certificate Officer who made certificate.

28. When a sum has been levied or received by a District Collector or Certificate Officer in charge of a sub-division in respect of a certificate, a copy of which has been transmitted to him and filed in his office, such District Collector or Certificate Officer in charge of a sub-division shall remit such sum to the Certificate Officer by whom such certificate was originally made.

Application of Act XVIII of 1850.

29. Every Certificate Officer, Assistant Collector [c] *and* Deputy Collector [c], and every such Government Officer as is mentioned in section 9, shall, in the discharge of his functions under this Act, be deemed to be a person acting judicially within the meaning of Act XVIII of 1850 passed by the Governor-General of India in Council.

Control by Commissioners and Board of Revenue.

30. All Certificate Officers, Assistant Collectors [d] *and* Deputy Collectors [d] shall, in the performance of their duties under this Act, be subject to the general supervision and control of the Commissioners of Divisions and the Board of Revenue.

Service of notices.

31. Service of a notice under section 10 shall be made by delivering or tendering a copy thereof, signed by the Certificate Officer whenever it may be practicable, to the judgment-debtor therein named. When such judgment-debtor cannot be found, the service may be made on any adult male member of his family residing with him; and, if no such adult male member can be found, the notice may be served by fixing a copy on the outer door of the house in which the judgment debtor ordinarily dwells or carries on business, or by fixing a copy thereof in some conspicuous place in the office of the Certificate Officer issuing the same, and also in some conspicuous part of the land, if any, affected by the service of the notice:

Provided that, if the Certificate Officer shall so direct, the notice may be sent by post addressed to the judgment-debtor at his last known residence, and registered under Part III of the Indian Post Office Act, 1866, or any similar Act for the time being in force, and service of it may be proved by the production of the addressee's receipt. XIV of 1866

Appeal to District Collector or Commissioner.

32. (*1*) (*a*) An appeal from any order of an Assistant Collector *or* Deputy Collector, [e] or from any original order of a Certificate Officer other than the District Collector, may be preferred to the District Collector within fifteen days from the making of such order; (*b*) an appeal from an original order of a District Collector may be preferred to the Commissioner within thirty days from the making of such order.

Transfer of appeals.

(*2*) An officer appointed to perform the functions of a Certificate Officer shall, if authorised by the District Collector with the sanction of the Commissioner so to do, exercise the appellate powers of a District Collector, and he shall, unless the order of his appointment otherwise directs, be subject to the general supervision and control of the District Collector; and the District Collector may transfer for hearing any appeal referred to in sub-section (*1*), clause (*a*), to any Certificate Officer so authorised other than the officer against whose order such appeal is preferred.

Stay of execution pending appeal.

(*3*) Pending the decision of such appeal, execution may be stayed if the appellate authority so direct, but not otherwise.

[a-a] These words are substituted for the words "other than a Certificate Officer or from a manager appointed by the Court of Wards" in accordance with section 16 of the Bill. They are to have effect from the commencement of Ben. Act I of 1895.

[b-b] These words are substituted for the words "other District Collector or officer or manager" in accordance with section 16 of the Bill. They are to have effect from the commencement of Ben. Act I of 1895.

[c-c] These words are substituted for the original words "Deputy Collector and Assistant Commissioner" in accordance with section 11(*2*) of the Bill.

[d-d] These words are substituted for the original words "Deputy Collectors and Assistant Commissioners" in accordance with section 11(*3*) of the Bill.

[e] The words "or Deputy Collector" are substituted for the original words "Deputy Collector or Assistant Commissioner" in accordance with section 11 (*1*) of the Bill.

Computation of time.

(*4*) In each case under this section, the day after that on which the order was passed shall be reckoned as the first day of the period.

Revision by Commissioner.

33. No appeal, as of right, shall lie from any order of a District Collector passed on appeal from an order of an Assistant Collector, Deputy Collector [a] or Certificate Officer: but the Commissioner may, in any case in which he thinks fit, revise any order passed by a District Collector, Certificate Officer, Assistant Collector *or* Deputy Collector [b].

SCHEDULE.

FORM No. 1.

(*See section 5.*)

Certificate of Arrears of Revenue filed in the Office of the Certificate Officer of (name of District).

No. of Certificate.	Name of Debtor.	Address of Debtor.	Amount of arrears of revenue for which this Certificate is made, and period for which such arrears are due.	Estate or tenure for which arrears of revenue are due.
1	2	3	4	5

I hereby certify that the above-mentioned sum of Rs. is due to the Secretary of State for India in Council from the above-named

Dated this day of 18 .

A. B.,

Certificate Officer of

FORM No. 2.

[*See section 7 and section 9, cl. (3).*]

Certificate of [c] *Public Demands filed in the Office of the Certificate Officer of (name of District).*

No. of certificate.	Name of Debtor.	Address of Debtor.	Amount of the Public Demand for which this Certificate is made.	Particulars of Public Demand for which this Certificate is made, and [d] *name of Authority or person who is to be deemed to be the decree-holder* [d].
1	2	3	4	5

I hereby certify that the above-mentioned sum of Rs. is due to the Secretary of State for India in Council (or to A. B. a Ward of Court, or a Minor, or a Lunatic, by his next friend C. D. [e] *or, as the case may be,* [e]) from the above-named

Dated this day of 18

A. B.,

Certificate Officer of

[a] The words "Assistant Commissioner" are omitted in accordance with section 3 (*4*) of the Bill.

[b] The words "or Deputy Collector" are substituted for the original words "Deputy Collector or Assistant Commissioner" in accordance with section 11 (*1*) of the Bill.

[c] The words "Arrears of" are omitted in accordance with section 3 (*5*) of the Bill.

[d-d] These words are substituted for the words "Government officer [or Manager and of what estate] to whom due" in accordance with section 17 of the Bill. They are to have effect from the commencement of Ben. Act 1 of 1895.

[e-e] These words are inserted in accordance with section 17 of the Bill. They are to have effect from the commencement of Ben. Act I of 1895.

FORM No. 3.

[*See section 9, cl. (1).*]

REQUISITION.

To the Certificate Officer of the district of

Name of Debtor.	Address of Debtor.	Amount of Public Demand for which this requisition is made.	Nature of the Public Demand for which this requisition is made.
1	2	3	4

The above sum of Rs. is due from the said in respect of

Certified this day of

A. B.

(*Official designation.*)

FORM No 4.

[*See section 10.*]

NOTICE.

To (*Insert name of judgment-debtor*).

You are hereby informed that a certificate for Rs. due from you on account of has been this day made by me against you under the provisions of section of Act of 1895 passed by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council, and that such certificate has been filed in this office. If you deny your liability to pay the said sum of Rs. , you may within thirty days from the date of service of this notice show cause why such certificate should not be executed. If you fail to show cause within the said thirty days, or do not show sufficient cause, such certificate will be executed in the same manner as if it were a decree of a Civil Court for the said sum of Rs. unless you pay the amount into this office. Until such amount is paid, you are hereby prohibited from alienating your immoveable property or any part of it by sale, gift, mortgage, or otherwise.

A copy of the certificate above mentioned is hereto annexed.

Dated this day of 18 A. B.,

Certificate Officer of

FORM No. 5.

[*See section 12.*]

To

THE CERTIFICATE OFFICER OF

The humble petition of (name of petitioner) of (address).

SHEWETH—

That a certificate No. for the sum of Rs. has been filed against your petitioner in your office under the provisions of section of Act of 1895 passed by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council.

That your petitioner respectfully denies his liability to pay the said sum of Rs. (or, where the liability to pay part is admitted, denies his liability to pay more than Rs.), and this for the following reasons:—

That the facts above stated are true to the best of your petitioner's knowledge and belief.

Your petitioner therefore respectfully prays that the said certificate may be set aside (or modified or varied).

A. B.

(*Petitioner*).

Verified in accordance with the provisions of sections 51 and 52 of the Code of Civil Procedure. XIV of 1882.

A. B.

(*Petitioner*).

BILL

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[New and altered matter is printed partly in italics and partly in antique type, the latter being used to distinguish the amendments made by the Select Committee.]

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BILL

To amend the Public Demands Recovery Act, 1895. Ben. I of 1895.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Public Demands Recovery Act, 1895; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Commencement.

1. This Act shall come into force on the day on which it is first published in the Calcutta Gazette after having received the assent of the Governor-General.

Meaning of "section" and "schedule."

2. In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the context, "section" and "schedule" mean respectively a section of, and the schedule annexed to, the said Public Demands Recovery Act, 1895.

Repeal of part of sections 2, 16, 23 and 33 of Ben. Act. 1, 1895, and part of Form No. 2 in the Schedule thereto.

3. The following words are hereby repealed, namely:—

(*1*) in section 2, the word "being;"

(*2*) in section 16, the words "section thirteen or;"

(*3*) in section 23, sub-section (*1*), the words "under the provisions of section twenty;"

(*4*) in section 33, the words "Assistant Commissioner," where they occur before the words "or Certificate Officer;"

(*5*) in the heading to Form No. 2 in the Schedule, the words "Arrears of,"

Amendment of section 4.

4. In clause (3) of section 4, for the words "Municipal Committee" the words "body of Municipal Commissioners" shall be substituted.

Amendment of sections 6 (*2*) and 15.

5. In sub-section (*2*) of section 6, and in section 15, for the word "nineteen," in each place in which it occurs, the *figures* "*32*" shall be, and be deemed to have always been, substituted.

Amendment of section 7.

6. For section 7 the following shall be, and be deemed to have always been, substituted, namely:—

"7. (*1*) When any of the following public demands are unpaid by the person liable to pay the same, that is to say,—

Power to make a certificate in Form No. 2.

(*a*) any sum of money which by any law for the time being in force is declared to be recoverable or realizable as an arrear of revenue or land-revenue, or by the process prescribed for the recovery of arrears of revenue or of the public or Government revenue;

(*b*) any sum of money due from the sureties of a farmer in respect of the revenue of the estate farmed by him;

(*c*) any fees or costs awarded by a Revenue Authority under any law or any rule having the force of law;

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'(*d*) any *money* which is recoverable under section 9 of Bengal Act VIII of 1862 (*an Act to improve the system of Zamindari Dâks in the Provinces subject to the Government of Bengal*) *or section 36 of the Bengal Excise Act, 1878, or which is* declared in any enactment now in force—

Ben. VII of 1878.

(*i*) *to be a demand* or a public demand, *or*

(*ii*) *to be recoverable as arrears of a demand* or public demand, *or as a demand* or public demand, *or*

(*iii*) to be recoverable under Bengal Act VII of 1868 (*an Act to make further provision for the recovery of arrears of land revenue and public demands recoverable as arrears of land revenue*);

(*e*) any sum awarded as compensation under section 2 of the said Bengal Act VII of 1868;

(*f*) in the case of a person to whom the collection of tolls has been farmed under section 8 of the Canals Act, 1864, or of the sureties of such person—any sum of money due in respect of such farm;

Ben. V of 1864.

(*g*) any arrears of revenue or rent payable to the Secretary of State for India in Council from any raiyat or from any person holding any interest in land, pasturage, forest rights, fisheries and the like, whether such interest is or is not transferable;

(*h*) in the case of property which, under the provisions of any law for the time being in force, is under the charge of, or is managed by, the Court of Wards or the Revenue Authorities on behalf of a private individual—any arrears of rent, or of other demands recoverable as rent, whether such arrears became due before or after the management devolved upon such Court or such Authorities:

Provided that this clause shall not apply to any arrears of rent at an enhanced rate, unless such enhanced rate has been agreed to by the person liable to pay the same or has been confirmed by a competent Court;

(*i*) any sum payable to a Government Officer or any Local Authority in respect of which the person liable to pay the same has agreed, by a written instrument duly registered, that it shall be recoverable under the provisions of this Act;

the Certificate Officer may make under his hand, and in Form No. 3 in the Schedule hereto annexed, a certificate of the amount of such public demand so remaining unpaid, including such interest thereon as may by any law for the time being in force be chargeable, and may cause the same to be filed in his office:

Provided that no such certificate shall be made in respect of any such demand the recovery of which is barred by any law of limitation for the time being in force.

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(2) A certificate for a public demand referred to in clause (*h*) of this section shall not cease to be in force by reason of the release of the estate from the charge of the Court of Wards or the Revenue Authorities."

Amendment of section 8.

7. For the second sentence of section 8 the following shall be, and be deemed to have always been, substituted, namely:—

"In the cases *specified in clauses* (*a*) *to* (*g*), *both inclusive*, of the said section, *and in the case of the Government Officer specified in clause* (*i*) *of the said section*, the Secretary of State for India in Council shall be deemed to be the decree-holder; in the case specified in clause (*h*) *of the said section*, the private individual therein mentioned, or, if such private individual be a minor, lunatic or ward of Court, then such minor, lunatic or ward of Court by his next friend, shall be deemed to be the decree-holder; *and, in the case of the Local Authority specified in clause* (*i*) *of the said section, the said Local Authority shall be deemed to be the decree-holder.* And in all the cases *specified in the said section* the person named *in the certificate* as debtor shall be deemed to be the judgment-debtor."

Amendment of section 9.

8. (*1*) For sub-section (*1*) of section 9 the following shall be, and be deemed to have always been, substituted, namely:—

Requisition for certificate in Form No. 2.

"(*1*) When any of the public demands specified in section 7 is unpaid by any person liable to pay such public demand to a Government Officer other than a District Collector, *or to a Local Authority*, or when any such demand as is specified in clause (*h*) of the said section is unpaid by any person liable to pay the same to the Court of Wards or a Revenue Authority, then—

(*a*) the said Government Officer or Local Authority, *or*

(*b*) the manager appointed by the Court of Wards, or

(*c*) the said Revenue Authority, or the manager (if any) appointed by such Authority,

as the case may be, may make to the Certificate Officer a requisition in writing in Form No. 3 in the Schedule hereto annexed."

(*2*) In sub-section (*2*) of the said section the word "*Authority*" shall be, and be deemed to have always been, inserted after the word "Officer," and the words "of every such requisition, except when made by a Government Officer under clause (*a*) of sub-section (1) of this section" shall be substituted for the word "thereof."

(*3*) In sub-section (*3*) of the said section the word "demand" shall be, and be deemed to have always been, substituted for the word "arrears."

Amendment of section 14.

9. For section 14 the following shall be substituted, namely:—

Costs of petition.

"14. (*1*) The Certificate Officer shall have full power to direct that the costs, or any part of the costs, of *any* such petition and of the hearing thereof shall be paid by the petitioner, or, if his

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finding is in favour of the petitioner, then by the Secretary of State for India in Council or the *person or Local Authority on whose requisition or on whose behalf the certificate was made*, as the case may be.

(2) In any case in which a Certificate Officer directs the payment of costs *as aforesaid* by a petitioner, the amount thereof shall be added to the amount entered in the certificate, and shall be recoverable as if the same had been originally entered *in the certificate.*

(3) In any case in which a Certificate Officer directs the payment of costs as aforesaid by a person or Local Authority on whose requisition or on whose behalf the certificate was made, the amount thereof shall be recoverable in the same way as public demands specified in section 7, clause *(d)*."

Amendment of section 17.

10. In section 17, clause *(c)*, the words "any law or any rule having the force of law" shall be substituted for the words "any Regulation or Act for the time being in force," and the words "law or rule" shall be substituted for the words "Regulation or Act."

Amendment of sections 18, 22, 29, 30 and 32, and further amendment of section 33.

11. *(1)* In sections 18, 22, 32 and 33 the words "or Deputy Collector" shall be substituted for the words "Deputy Collector or Assistant Commissioner" wherever they occur.

(2) In section 29 the words "and Deputy Collector" shall be substituted for the words "Deputy Collector and Assistant Commissioner."

(3) In section 30 the words "and Deputy Collectors" shall be substituted for the words "Deputy Collectors and Assistant Commissioners."

Amendment of sections 19, 20 and 21.

12. For sections 19, 20 and 21 the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"19. Every certificate made under sections 5, 7 or 9 may be enforced and executed, with interest at the rate of six per centum per annum from the date of the certificate being filed up to the date of realization, and costs, upon the expiry of one month from service of the notice mentioned in section 10, or, when any such petition as is mentioned in section 12 has been filed, then as soon as such petition has been heard and determined.

Enforcement of certificate.

(2) Such certificates may be enforced and executed in the manner provided by Chapter XIX of the Code of Civil Procedure for the enforcement of decrees for money; and all the provisions of that Chapter, except section 310A thereof, and of Chapter XX of the said Code, shall apply, so far as they are applicable.

XIV of 1882.

"20. Any sale of immoveable property made in the course of enforcing any such certificate may be set aside in accordance with the provisions of sections 311 and 313 of the said Code of Civil Procedure.

Power to set aside sale of immoveable property on ground of irregularity or on ground of judgment-debtor having no saleable interest.

"21. *(1)* The judgment-debtor, or any person claiming through him, may, at any time within thirty days from the date on which

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any immoveable property is sold in execution of a certificate, apply to the Certificate Officer to set aside the sale on his depositing—

(*a*) the amount stated in the certificate, together with costs, and with the interest thereon at the rate of twelve per centum per annum, calculated from the date when the certificate was filed up to the date when the deposit is made;

(*b*) as penalty, a sum equal to one-tenth of the auction price, but not less than one rupee; *and*

(*c*) *such* outstanding charges *due* to the Government under any *law* for the time being in force *in respect of the property sold as* the District Collector *certifies to be* payable by the judgment-debtor.

If such a deposit is made within the said thirty days, the Certificate Officer shall pass an order setting aside the sale:

Provided that, if a person applies that the sale of his immoveable property be set aside in accordance with the provisions of section 311 of the Code of Civil Procedure, he shall not be entitled to make an application under this section. XIV of 1882.

(*2*) In the event of a sale being set aside by an order of the Certificate Officer under this section, any money paid or deposited by the purchaser on account of the purchase, together with the penalty specified in clause (*b*), shall be paid to the purchaser by the Certificate Officer.

(*3*) Any order made by the Certificate Officer under this section shall be final."

Further amendment of section 22.

13. In section 22 the words and figures "any certificate made under sections 5, 7 or 9" shall be substituted for the words "such certificate."

Further amendment of section 23.

14. In section 23, sub-section (3), the figures "21" shall be substituted for the word "nineteen."

Amendment of section 26.

15. In section "26," the word "and" shall be inserted before the words "in the register."

Amendment of section 22.

16. In section 27 the words "*Local Authority*, manager or Revenue Authority" shall be, and be deemed to have always been, substituted for the words "other than a Certificate Officer, or from a manager appointed by the Court of Wards," and the words "District Collector, *Certificate Officer*, *Government* Officer, *Local Authority*, manager or Revenue Authority" shall be, and be deemed to have always been, substituted for the words "other District Collector or Officer or manager."

Further amendment of Form No. 2 in e Schedule.

17. In Form No. 2 in the schedule, for the words "Government Officer [or Manager and of what estate] to whom due" the words "*name of Authority or person who is to be deemed to be the decree-holder*" shall be, and be deemed to have always been, substituted; and the words "*or, as the case may be*" shall be, and be deemed to have always been, inserted after the letters "C. D."

F. G. WIGLEY,

Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, Legislative Department.

CALCUTTA;

The 16th Feburary, 1897.

APPENDIX TO

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NOTICES TO MARINERS.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 26.

[First Publication.]

AUSTRALIA—VICTORIA.

Port Phillip entrance, West channel—Alterations in buoyage.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 23 of 1897) that, owing to recent changes in the southern entrance to West channel, port Phillip, the undermentioned alterations would be made in the buoyage, on 30th November 1896:—

1. Swan spit *gas* buoy (*occulting red* light) would be moved S. 18° W., a distance of 4½ cables from its previous position.
   Approximate position, lat. 38° 15′ 50″ S., long. 144° 42′ 25″ E.
2. No. 4 buoy, red, would be moved eastward, a distance of 1½ cables from its previous position.
3. Swashway buoy, red, marking the eastern end of Royal George shoal, would be moved N. 70° W., a distance of one cable from its previous position.

CAUTION.—As the depths in this channel have altered since the survey of 1891, the Admiralty Charts should be used with caution until they have been corrected. A note "Depth altered since survey" has been placed on sheet No. 2747*a*.

(*Variation 8° Easterly in 1897.*)

B. P. CREAGH, *Comdr.*, R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Published for general information.

O. C. LEES,
Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, *the 12th February 1897.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 27.

[First Publication.]

JAPAN KIUSIU—WEST COAST.

(1) Sunken rock northward of Matsu sima.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 33 of 1897) of the existence of a sunken rock, now named Tsuguno iso, with a depth of 3¼ fathoms on it at low water, situated northward of Matsu (Mats') sima, in a position with Matsu sima summit (708) bearing S. 12° E., distant 1$\frac{9}{10}$ miles; and Ko sima N. 65° E.

Approximate position, lat. 32° 57′ 20″ N., long. 129° 35′ 55″ E.

The island situated about west, distant half a mile from the above position is named Binno and not Kooshe as marked on the chart; also, the island situated about S. W. by S., distant 6½ cables from that position, is named Kushi. The summit of Kushi is 195 feet above high water, and of Binno 72 feet.

(2) *Yezo, west coast—Rock south-eastward of Yagisiri.*

The Japanese Government has also given notice of the existence of a rock, 10 feet high and about 10 yards in extent, situated S.S.E. ½ E., distant 8 cables from the eastern point of Yagisiri.

Approximate position, lat. 44° 24½′ N., long. 141° 26′ E.

(*Variation* 1 ... 4° 2 ... 6° *Westerly in 1897.*)

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Port Officer of Calcutta.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 20.

[Second Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—ORISSA COAST.

Balasore Inner and Outer buoys shifted.

THE Port Officer, Chandbally, reports that Balasore Inner bar buoy has been shifted 100 feet south of its former position, in 6 inches reduced. The Outer bar buoy has been shifted 120 feet south of its former position, in 12 feet reduced. Both bars have 10 inches reduced on them. The Transit marks have been corrected accordingly.

B. P. CREAGH, *Comdr.*, R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

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O. C. LEES,
Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, *the 6th February 1897.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 21.

[Second Publication.]

JAPAN—LIU KIU ISLANDS.

(1) *Nafa Kiang roads.—Light on Sakihana (Sakibaru) saki.*

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 3 of 1897) that, on 25th November 1896, a light was exhibited from a light-house recently erected on Sakihana (Sakibaru) saki, on the southern side of the entrance to Nafa Kiang roads (Naha harbour) :—

Sakihana (Sakibaru) saki light is a sixth order, *flashing* light *every fifteen seconds*, showing the following sectors :—*red* from N. 34° E., through east, to S. 27° E. (over Asashe and dangers southward of it); *white* from S. 27° E. to S. 10° E.; *green* from S. 10° E., through south, to S. 24° W. (over Shennoshe and other dangers on the north-east side of Oar channel); *white* from S. 24° W. to S. 48° W.; and *red* from S. 48° W., through west, to N. 80° W.

It is elevated 92 feet above the sea, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 14 miles.

The light-house, 40 feet high, is cylindrical in shape, constructed of brick, and painted white.

Approximate position, on Plan No. 990, lat. 26° 12′ 20″ N., long. 127° 40′ 50″ E.

(2) *Mathews bay—Light on Tsuchi (Tsukin or Taking) shima.*

Also, that, on the same date, a light would be exhibited from a light-house recently erected on the south point of Tsuchi (Tsukin or Taking) shima, east side of Okinawa shima :—

Tsuchi (Tsukin) light is a fourth order, *fixed white* light, showing the following sectors :—*white* from S. 52° W., through west, to N. 10° W.; *red* from N. 10° W., through north, to N. 60 E.; and *white* from N. 60° E., through east, to S. 88° E.

It is elevated 76 feet above the sea, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 14 miles.

The light-house, 41 feet high, is constructed of iron, hexagonal in section, and painted white.

Approximate position, on Chart No. 2416, lat. 26° 16′ 25″ N., long. 127° 59′ 20″ E.

(3) *Amami o sima—Light on Sotsuko saki.*

Also, on the same date, a light would be exhibited from a light-house recently erected on Sotsuko saki, southern side of entrance to Yakiuchi (Hankock) bay :—

Sotsuko saki light is a first order, *fixed white* light, elevated 436 feet above the sea, and visible from N. 34° W., through north and east, to S. 56° W., a distance of 20 miles in clear weather.

The light-house, 33 feet high, is constructed of iron, octagonal in section, and painted white.

Approximate position, on Plan No. 873, lat. 28° 15′ 10″ N., long. 129° 8′ 30″ E.

(*Variation* $\begin{cases} (1, 2) & 2° \\ (3) & 3° \end{cases}$ *Westerly in 1897.*)

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :—Amoy to Nagasaki, &c., No. 2412; Nafa Kiang roads, No. 990 (1); Liu Kiu islands, No. 2416 (1, 2); Amami o sima group, No. 873 (3) : Also, List of Lights, part VI., 1896, page 120; and China Sea Directory, vol. IV., 1894, pages 218, 222, 227.

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Port Officer of Calcutta.

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O. C. LEES,
CALCUTTA, *the 6th February 1897.* *Under-Secretary, Marine Department.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 22.

[Second Publication.]

PACIFIC OCEAN—ROTUMAH ISLAND.

Amended position of shoal westward of the island.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 6 of 1897) that information has been received from the Commander-in-Chief on the Australian Station that the shoal marked *P.D.*, 1½ fathoms, westward of Chilinha point, Rotumah island, has been examined by H.M. Surveying Vessel *Penguin*, with the undermentioned result :—

This shoal, on which the sea breaks in bad weather, has a depth of 3 fathoms on it, with deep water all round, and is situated in a position with Emery island summit bearing N. 16° W., distant $3\frac{2}{10}$ miles.

Approximate position, lat. 12° 31′ 10″ S., long. 177° 0′ 15″ E.

(*Variation 9° Easterly in 1897.*)

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Plan :—Rotumah island, on sheet No. 987 : Also, Sailing Directions for the Pacific Islands, vol. II., 1891, page 219; and Hydrographic Notice, No. 7 of 1895, relating to that work, page 7.

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Port Officer of Calcutta.

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O. C. LEES,
CALCUTTA, *the 6th February 1897.* *Under-Secretary, Marine Department.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 23.

[Second Publication.]

PACIFIC OCEAN—SOLOMON ISLANDS.

Ysabel island—Reef south-westward of Ortega channel.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 7 of 1897) that information has been received that the Austrian vessel-of-war *Pola* reports having touched on a coral reef, with a depth of 2 to 4 fathoms on it, situated south-westward of the western entrance to Ortega channel, in approximately lat. 8° 25′ S., long. 159° 25′ E.

No bottom was obtained at a depth of 25 fathoms between this reef and the entrance to Ortega channel. Several reefs were observed in the locality marked "discoloured water" westward of the western entrance to Ortega channel.

A sounding of 37 fathoms was obtained in approximately lat. 8° 22′ S., long. 159° 8½′ E.

A depth of 2 fathoms has been inserted on the Admiralty chart in the position where the *Pola* touched.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart :—Solomon islands, No. 214 : Also, Sailing Directions for the Pacific Islands, vol. I., 1890, page 395.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 24.

[Second Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—BURMA COAST.

(1) Alteration in position of Spit light-vessel, Rangoon river—Gulf of Martaban.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 10 of 1896) that Spit light-vessel, Rangoon river (*fixed white* light) would shortly be moved, approximately, N. ¼ W., 7½ cables.

Approximate position, lat. 16° 27′ 35″ N., long. 96° 22′ 5″ E.

(2) Alterations in buoyage.

Also, that the undermentioned alterations would shortly be made in the buoyage of Rangoon river entrance:—

(*a*) Lower western buoy would be replaced by *can* buoy,
(*b*) Upper western buoy would be replaced by a *can* buoy, surmounted by a staff.
(*c*) Lower spit buoy would be moved westward, about 2 cables.

(*Variation 3° Easterly in 1897.*)

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AUSTRALIA—ST. VINCENT GULF.

Port Adelaide river—Alterations in beacon lights.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 225, dated 7th November 1896, issued by this Office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 15 of 1897) that the new beacon, from which an *electric white* light is shown, has been erected on the edge of the deep-water channel, in a position about 600 feet, north-eastward, from No. 10 beacon.

Approximate position, lat. 34° 46′ 35″ S., long. 138° 29′ 40″ E.

Also, that the light, previously shown from No. 10 beacon, has been discontinued.

Also, that a new beacon is in course of erection between Nos. 10 and 11 beacons, near the position of the red perch buoy, and the red pile beacon surmounted by a diamond.

During the erection of this beacon a *white* riding light will be shown from a barge moored alongside the structure.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Plan:—Port Adelaide, No. 1750: Also, List of Lights, part VI., 1896, page 152; Australia Directory, vol. I., 1884, page 228; Revised Supplement, 1889, relating to that work, page 55; and Australia Directory, vol. I., 1896 (*now in the Press*), page 332.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 16.

[Third Publication.]

NEW ZEALAND—COOK STRAIT, EASTERN ENTRANCE.

Light on Rocky Point, near Cape Palliser.

THE Marine Department, Wellington, New Zealand, has given notice (No. 37 of 1896) that about the month of June, 1897, a light will be exhibited from a light-house now being erected on Rocky Point, near cape Palliser, in lat. 41° 36′ 45″ S., and long. 175° 18′ 45″ E., as measured from the Admiralty chart.

The light will be 258 feet above the level of the sea at high water, and will be a dioptric revolving white light of the second order, flashing twice every half-minute, with intervals of three seconds between the flashes. It will be visible to seaward over an arc of 214 degrees of the horizon for a distance of about twenty-five statute miles from the deck of a vessel of ordinary height.

Further particulars, together with the date of lighting, will be given in a future notice.

Chart affected—No. 2054, Sheet V, N.Z.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 17.

[Third Publication.]

INDIA, WEST—BOMBAY COAST.

Light at Hangarkotta.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 754 of 1896) that, on 9th November 1896, a light was exhibited at Hangarkotta, probably on the northern side of entrance to Barkur or Silanadi river.

Hangarkotta light is a sixth order, dioptric *fixed red* light, visible from north, through east, to south, a distance of 8 miles, in clear weather, but is obscured by trees from south to S. 9° E, and by St. Mary isles from N. 15° E. to N. 9° E., and from N. 5° E. to north.

It is elevated 12 feet above high water and shown from a masonry column marking the northern limit of the port.

Approximate position, doubtful, lat. 13° 28¼′ N., long. 74° 40¾′ E.

This light will be exhibited annually from 15th September to 31st May.

(*Variation, 1° Easterly in 1896.*)

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Alvagudda to Mulki, No. 745: also List of Lights, part VI, 1896, page 38; and West Coast of Hindustan Pilot, 1891, page 164.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 18.

[Third Publication.]

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—JAVA.

Surabaya—Alteration in position and time of Time signal.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 755 of 1896) that the time signal at Surabaya has been moved from the east point of the mouth of Kalimas river to the western mole head.

Also that the time signal is now made from a mast at a height of 65 feet above the sea, at noon, local mean time, equivalent to 16h. 29m. 3s., Greenwich mean time.

Position, lat. 7° 11′ 55″ S., long. 112° 44′ 14″ E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Surabaya strait, No. 934; also List of Time Signals, 1895, No. 76; and Sailing Directions for the Eastern Archipelago, part II, 1893, page 146.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 19.

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AFRICA, NORTH-EAST COAST—RED SEA.

Perim island—Obstruction point permanent light re-exhibited.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 222, dated 30th October 1896, issued by this Office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 756 of 1896) that the repairs being completed, Obstruction point permanent light (*group-occulting white*, other particulars as given in Lists of Lights, part V, 1896, No. 1084; part VI, 1896, No. 61) would be re-exhibited on 1st January 1897.

Approximate position, lat. 12° 39′ 20″ N., long. 43° 25′ 45″ E.

On the same date the temporary light, *fixed white*, would be discontinued.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Gulf of Aden, No. 6*b*; Red sea, No. 8*s*; Perim island, No. 2592; also Lists of Lights, part V, 1896, No. 1084; part VI, 1896, No. 61; and Red Sea and Gulf of Aden Pilot, 1892, page 253.

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NOTE ON THE LATE COTTON CROP IN BENGAL FOR THE YEAR 1896-97.

THE following is published for general information.

REV. DEPT., *The 15th February 1897.*

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DEPARTMENT OF LAND RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Note on the late Cotton Crop in Bengal for the year 1896-97.

Explanatory.—There are two Cotton Crops in these Provinces, viz., the early crop which is sown during the monsoon rains and harvested during the cold weather, and the late crop which is usually sown at the close of the rainy season, and harvested during the hot weather, in May and June. The Report on the early Cotton Crop was published by this Department on the 2nd December 1896. The present Report furnishes estimates of the area and outturn of the late crop.

Character of the season.—The season reviewed in this Note was characterized by general dryness. The monsoon of 1896 ceased early. In October, the usual time for sowing late cotton, the rainfall was in defect in all the late cotton-growing districts. The normal area could not be sown with late cotton, because of want of moisture in the soil. In November, the rainfall was deficient in all districts except Patna, Darbhanga, and Angul. In December the rainfall was above the normal in Bihar and below the normal in all the other late cotton-growing districts. In January, showers fell only in parts of Bihar and in Manbhum.

Area sown.—The total area sown with late cotton this year appears, from the appended statement, to amount to 75,400 acres against 104,800 acres sown in 1895-96, showing a decrease of 28 per cent. in the area sown. There has, no doubt, been a contraction in this area, owing to want of rain at the time of sowing, but the decrease noted above is chiefly due to the low estimate returned for Manbhum.

Character of the crop.—Deficiency of rain is reported to have adversely affected the outturn in all the late cotton-growing districts, except Saran, Champaran, and Angul. Sixteen-anna crops are reported from Champaran and Angul, the crop in the latter district having been greatly benefited by heavy rain in November. A 13-anna crop is reported from Saran, and the outturn would have been better if the crop had not been attacked by blight.

Out of the 15 districts for which estimates have been furnished in this report, two districts, as noted above, return an average crop of 16 annas; three districts, inclusive of Saran, with an area of 40,000 acres, or more than half the area sown, return crops varying from 12 to 13 annas; five districts estimate the crop between 8 and 11 annas; and three districts between 6 and 7 annas. Two districts, viz., Bhagalpur and Puri, report 4-anna crops only.

A comparison of this year's with last year's Returns shows that two districts now return better crops, one district an equal crop and 12 districts worse crops.

The arithmetical mean of the estimates of outturn, calculated with reference to the areas sown, amounts to 11 annas, and this estimate may be put forward as the probable average outturn of the present year's crop. Last year's late cotton crop for the Province was estimated at 12 annas.

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CALCUTTA,

The 4th February 1897.

Forecast of the late Cotton Crop of Bengal, 1896-97.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Division.	District.	Approximate normal area under late cotton.	Approximate area sown last year (1896-96).	Estimated area sown this year (1896-97).	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn per acre, how many annas represented outturn last year (1895-96) ?	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn per acre, how many annas will represent this year's outturn (1896-97) ?	Remarks by the District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Annas.	Annas.		
Burdwan ...	Bankura ...	2,000	2,000	2,000	12	7	The rainfall was generally deficient throughout the district, the outturn therefore is expected to be less than that of the previous year.	
	Midnapore ...	5,000	3,000	3,000	10	9	There being no rain during the sowing time, the prospect of the outturn is not good, and for the same reason, the area sown has been less than the normal.	
Patna ...	Patna ...	3,100	1,900	1,900	12	9	Want of rain at the time of ploughing and sowing accounts for the decrease in the area sown this year and in the outturn.	
	Saran ...	40,000	40,000	40,000	12	13	The crop has not been affected by want of rain. The outturn would have been much better, had it not suffered a little from blight.	

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Division.	District.	Approximate normal area under late cotton.	Approximate area sown last year (1895-96).	Estimated area sown this year (1896-97).	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn per acre, how many annas represented outturn last year (1895-96)?	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn per acre, how many annas will represent this year's outturn (1896-97)?	Remarks by the District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Annas.	Annas.		
Patna—*concld.* ...	Champaran ...	1,000	1,000	1,000	14	16	The prospect of the cotton crop has not been seriously injured by the excessive dryness of the year like other crops.	
	Muzaffarpur ...	9,000	9,000	9,000	9	8	The reduced estimated outturn of the present year is due to scanty rain during the last rainy season.	
	Darbhanga ...	9,500	7,500	7,300	12	10	Owing to insufficient rainfall this year the outturn will be less than that of last year. The crop is very insignificant in this district, and I can give no opinion from personal observation. I reproduce the figures reported. They are probably too low.	The Collector has changed the figures in columns 3 and 4 from 12,900 and 10,300 acres to 9,500 and 7,500 acres respectively, without explaining the change.
Bhagalpur ...	Monghyr ...	500	500	400	14	12	Owing to in sufficient rain, both the area sown and the estimated outturn are less than that of last year.	
	Bhagalpur ...	2,700	2,700	2,000	12	4	Absence of moisture in the soil, due to deficient rainfall, explains the cause of decrease in the area and outturn shown in columns 5 and 7 respectively.	The estimate of outturn of 4 annas appears very low. It is doubtful whether the want of rain can have affected the cotton crop to such an extent.
	Cuttack ..	5,700	4,100	3,300	14	11	On account of prolonged drought and want of moisture, the area and outturn this year are less than those of last year, and also less than the normal area and outturn.	

Orissa	Puri	2,200	1,200	800	10	4	Probably the outturn of this year has been under-estimated. The decrease in area is due to want of rain and consequent want of moisture in the soil at the time of sowing. The "normal area" appears to require revision. The outturn is expected to be small, on account of unfavourable weather at time of sowing.	
	Balasore	200	200	35	14	12	The decrease in area and outturn is due to want of rain.	
	Angul and Khondmals.	1,500	1,500	1,500	16	16	The figures in columns 3 and 4 have been corrected. The outturn is estimated at 16 annas, as plants were well irrigated by the heavy rainfall of November, and are doing well.	The Deputy Commissioner's Return showed 12 annas in column 7, but the figure has been changed to 16 annas, with reference to his remarks in column 8.
Chota Nagpur ...	Manbhum	28,000	23,000	1,200	10	6	The decrease in the area sown, and in the outturn, is due to want of rain.	The decrease in the area sown this year is remarkable.
	Singhbhum ...	3,200	3,200	3,100	12	6½	The decrease in the outturn and in the area sown this year is due to insufficient rainfall.	
	Tytal ...	114,700	104,800	75,400	12	11		

N.B.—Twenty annas represent a bumper crop, 16 annas, an average crop, 12 annas, three-fourths of an average crop, and so on.

PRELIMINARY NOTE ON THE WHEAT CROP OF BENGAL, 1896-97.

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Preliminary Note on the Wheat Crop of Bengal, 1896-97.

Explanatary.—Returns have been received from all the wheat-growing districts in these Provinces except two, viz., Darjeeling and Hazaribagh. In neither of these two districts is the wheat crop of much importance. The district returns appended hereto refer to the condition of the crop in the latter part of January. The date of each forecast is noted below the district concerned in column 2 of the returns.

The districts of the Patna Division contain a little under one-half, and those of the Bhagalpur Division about a third of the total wheat-growing area in these Provinces, which may be estimated at between a million and-a-quarter and a million and-a-half of acres. The Murshidabad and Rajshahi Districts are the more important wheat-growing districts in Bengal Proper.

2. *Character of the season.*—The monsoon rainfall of 1896 was not only very deficient, but came to an unusually early termination in the latter part of September. The month of October and the first three weeks of November were wholly rainless. The absence of rain during this period and the short rainfall of the previous months reduced the moisture of the soil and interfered with the preparation of land and the sowings of the *rabi* crops generally. Some light showers of rain fell on the 23rd and 24th November in Bihar and Chota Nagpur, but except in Patna, Gaya, Shahabad, Darbhanga, Palamau and Singhbhum, the rainfall was too scanty to do much good to the standing crops. In the latter part of December and the first week of January useful showers fell in all the important wheat-growing districts of Bihar and Chota Nagpur; and between the middle and end of January slight showers fell in parts of Saran, Champaran, and Darbhanga.

3. *Area sown.*—In consequence of the drought which set in at the end of September, the area sown in wheat this year shows a large falling off from that of the previous year. It will be seen from the appended district returns that the total area sown in wheat in these provinces, exclusive of Darjeeling and Hazaribagh, has been estimated at 1,234,500 acres against 1,414,300 acres in 1895-96, thus showing a decrease of 179,800 acres or 12·7 per cent. on the area sown last year. The returns for the last four years give an average area of 1,441,000 acres cultivated with wheat, exclusive of the areas sown in Darjeeling and Hazaribagh. The decrease in this year's area amounts to nearly 14 per cent. on the average for the last four years. The decrease is specially noticeable in Saran, Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga, Murshidabad, Nadia, and Palamau, where it is reported that large areas could not be sown for want of moisture. On the other hand, it is observed that in a few districts, noticeably in Shahabad and Gaya, the present year's area cultivated with wheat is in excess of the previous year's. The increase is ascribed to the failure of the winter rice crop, which induced cultivators to sow wheat in lands where the rice crop had failed.

4. *Estimated outturn.*—According to the prospects of the crop, as they appeared about the end of January, the outturn is expected to be between 10 and 11 annas or two-thirds of the average, or much the same as was obtained last year but over a larger area. The short rainfall of the last monsoon, and the entire absence of rain during October and the greater part of November, account for the poor prospects. The crop was benefited by the rain which fell at the end of December and in January; but this rain was not sufficient to change the crop into a good one. Only one district, viz., Gaya, has returned the crop to be 16 annas; three districts, viz., Saran, Malda and Rangpur report the crop to be between 12 and 16 annas; in ten districts, viz., Shahabad, Patna, Darbhanga, Muzaffarpur, Champaran, Monghyr, Purnea, Singhbhum, Mymensingh and Faridpur, the outturn is stated to be between 8 and 12 annas; in seven districts, viz., Bhagalpur, Sonthal Parganas, Rajshahi, Pabna, Manbhum, Bankura, Birbhum between 4 and 8 annas; and in Murshidabad, Nadia, Palamau, Lohardaga, Burdwan and Cuttack under 4 annas.

Estimating by Divisions, it may be roughly reckoned that over the reduced area cultivated, the Patna Division will have a 12-anna wheat crop, the Bhagalpur Division a crop not much over 9 annas, and the other Divisions taken together not half an average crop.

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CALCUTTA,
The 3rd February 1897.

First Forecast of the Wheat Crop of Bengal, 1896-97.

Division.	District with date of submission of forecast. (Date of forecast noted below the district.)	Approximate normal area under wheat in acres.	Approximate area sown last year (1895-96) in acres.	Estimated area sown this year (1896-97) in acres.	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn per acre, how many annas represented outturn last year (1895-96) ?	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn per acre, how many annas will represent this year's outturn (1896-97) ?	Remarks by the District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Annas.	Anna		
Patna.	Shahabad ... 30th January 1897.	173,000	129,800	152,800	9½	10	The increase in area under wheat as compared with last year is due to the failure of the rice crop, a good deal of the rice area being utilized this year for *rabi* cultivation.	
	Gaya ... 18th January 1897.	157,600	125,760	153,200	8	16	The increase of area in column 5 over that in column 4 is due to the fact that a considerable area of paddy lands which were left fallow for want of sufficient rain at the time of sowing and transplanting was sown with wheat after the rainfall in November. The increase in outturn is due to timely rainfall.	
	Saran ... 28th January 1897.	147,500	147,500	89,500	8	13	Owing to the absence of sufficiant moisture during the month of October, the whole of the wheat producing tracts could not be sown. The rainfall in December, however, has improved the prospects; hence the outturn is reported to be better than last year's.	The reported decrease of area cultivated is very noticeable as compared with the figures returned for other Bihar districts, and is possibly incorrect.
	Patna ... 20th January 1897.	122,500	105,600	102,000	10½	11½	The decrease in the area sown this year is owing to the wheat land being sown with oilseeds. The rainfall in December last has improved the prospects, and the outturn will be better than previous year's.	
	Darbhanga ... 25th January 1897.	110,200	100,400	90,000	8	11	Decrease in area and outturn is due to deficiency of rain. Owing to insufficient rain-fall and want of moisture at the time of sowing, the area sown is less than the normal area. The figures I have received are worthless, and I have had to make a very rough guess. The area given is certainly much below the normal in Madhubani, and I do not think the crop will exceed 4 annas, taken on the whole area usually under wheat. In Samastipur, I believe, it is a 14-anna crop, if not a 16-anna one. Of course I take 16 annas as an average and not a bumper crop.	

Division	District with date of submission. (Date of forecast noted below the district.)	Approximate normal area under Wheat in acres.	Approximate area sown last year (1895-96) in acres.	Estimated area sown this year (1896-97) in acres.	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn per acre, how many annas represented outturn last year (1895-96)?	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn per acre, how many annas will represent this year's outturn (1896-97)?	Remarks by the District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Annas.	Annas.		
Patna—contd.	Muzaffarpur 27th January 1897.	70,000	70,000	60,000	11	11	For want of sufficient moisture, due to the scanty rainfall during the rainy season, the estimated outturn is less than normal.	
	Champaran 25th January 1897.	47,000	37,700	30,000	10	11	The area is much less than usual owing to the great lack of moisture consequent on the very early cessation of the rains, and the outturn will be less for the same cause and on account of the late sowings.	
	Bhagalpur 18th January 1897.	214,000	192,200	171,100	10	7¼	The estimate of normal area has been slightly reduced in consequence of a revision by the Subdivisional Officer of Madhepura. Deficient rainfall and consequent want of moisture account for the decrease in area in column 5 and in outturn in column 7.	
	Monghyr 22nd January 1897.	163,000	103,200	97,200	10½	14½	The rainfall being below the normal throughout the monsoon season, a smaller area was cultivated this year.	
Bhagalpur.	Malda ... 8th January 1897.	86,500	42,000	47,000	14	13	Insufficient rain in October, November and December has made the sowings below the normal, and the outturn below the average.	
	Purnea ... 16th January 1897.	34,000	23,500	24,500	12	11	The increase in the area is due to the fact that more lands have been sown in the Araria subdivision with wheat in consequence of the partial failure of winter paddy. There being no rainfall during the sowing season the growth of the plant was retarded, hence the outturn is expected to be 11 annas; but if there is another shower in January a better outturn (13 annas) is expected.	
	Santhal Parganas 25th January 1897.	14,900	11,700	8,100	9	7	The distribution of rainfall was not favourable, hence the area cultivated is less than that of last year. The outturn will be also less than that of last year.	The estimated normal area (column 5) has been reduced by 400 acres.
Presidency.	Murshidabad ... 20th January 1897.	150,500	129,900	93,600	8	3	The first sowing in Pakour was destroyed by caterpillers. The decrease in the area sown as well as in the estimated outturn this year, as compared with the normal and the last year's area and outturn, is due to want of rain.	
	Nadia ... 16th January 1897.	27,500	17,400	4,600	7	3½	The marked decrease in the area sown and in the estimated outturn is due to the continued want of rain during the ploughing and sowing season.	

RAJSHAHI.	Rajshahi ... ... 23rd January 1897.	84,500	78,500	69,400	10½	7	The decrease in area sown and in estimated outturn is due to want of moisture and seasonable rain. If there be no rain during the present quarter, the outturn will probably be less than that shown in column 7.	
	Rangpur ... ... 22nd January 1897.	40,000	32,700	33,700	13	14	Up to date there is nothing to prevent a good outturn, but little importance is attached to the crop in this district, and the soil is not prepared with any care.	
	Pabna ... 16th January 1897.	23,000	15,400	15,400	16	7	Owing to the entire absence of rainfall in the month of December a poor outturn is expected.	
	Darjeeling ...	5,000	5,100	.....	8	...	.....	Return not received.
CHOTA NAGPUR.	Palamau ... 18th January 1897.	19,004	18,000	4,500	12	2	Owing to the, want of rain in proper time, and also to the damage done to the crop by insects, the crop will hardly be a two-anna one.	
	Hazaribagh ...	9,500	8,000	. ..	11	.....	... .	Ditto.
	Manbhum ... 21st January 1897.	8,000	8,000	1,600	4	5	The decrease in the area sown and in the outturn is due to the scanty rainfall.	
	Singhbhum ... 15th January 1897.	2,600	2,600	1,600	10	6	There has been less area under cultivation for want of sufficient rainfall in time.	
	Lohardaga ... 1st February 1897	2,200	1,000	500	8	3	The decrease in the area sown and in the outturn this year is due to want of rain and moisture in the soil	
DACCA.	Mymensingh ... 18th January 1897.	14,100	10,000	8,000	12	8	Owing to want of seasonable rainfall, a smaller area was brought under cultivation of the crop, and the probable outturn will also be less by 4 annas than that of previous years.	
	Faridpur ... ... 23rd January 1897.	2,000	1,800	2,200	16	8	Owing to failure of paddy, the cultivators sowed more land with wheat, hence the increase in area in column 4. The outturn is expected to be very poor, owing to absence of rain during the growing season.	

DIVISION.	District with date of submission. (Date of forecast noted below the district.)	Approximate normal area under wheat in acres.	Approximate area sown last year (1895-96) in acres.	Estimated area sown this year (1896-97) in acres.	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn per acre, how many annas represented outturn last year (1895-96)?	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn per acre, how many annas will represent this year's outturn (1896-97)?	Remarks by the District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Annas.	Annas.		
BURDWAN.	Bankura ... 25th January 1897.	6,500	6,000	2,800	12	7	Both area and outturn seem to have been seriously affected by the total absence of rain throughout the season.	
	Birbhum ... 18th January 1897.	5,500	3,500	100	4½	6	Want of rain prevented sowing.	
	Burdwan ... 19th January 1897.	2,100	1,300	1,100	11½	3	Decrease in area as in outturn is due to want of rain.	
ORISSA.	Cuttack ... 20th January 1897.	3,300	1,400	1,000	16	2	Want of rain at ploughing time is the cause of less area being sown this year. Plants are withering for want of rain, and the estimated outturn is very low in consequence.	
	Total (exclusive of Darjeeling and Hazaribagh).	1,718,200	1,414,300	1,254,500	10	10½*	.....	* Estimated by this Department.

N.B.—Twenty annas represent a bumper crop, 16 annas an average crop, 12 annas three-fourths of an average crop, and so on.

STOCKS OF RICE IN AND AROUND CALCUTTA.

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Statement showing the Stocks of Rice in and around Calcutta during February 1897.

NAMES OF MARTS.	Stock in hand as compiled on—								
	1st week of Feb. 1896.	1st week of Jan. 1896.	1st week of Jan. 1897.	2nd week of Jan. 1897.	3rd week of Jan. 1897.	4th week of Jan. 1897.	1st week of Feb. 1897.	2nd week of Feb. 1897.	3rd week of Feb 1897.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Baliaghatta	2,79,000	4,83,000	1,12,000	1,28,000	1,50,000	1,78,000	2,20,000	2,55,000	4,00,000
Ultadanga	57,900	69,700	3,300	3,700	5,000	5,300	8,400	12,000	15,000
Chitpur, Golabari, Kumartuly, Hatkhola, and Culpi Ghat...	5,70,900	6,06,900	1,37,800	1,14,900	1,14,400	1,09,200	1,00,600	1,10,500	1,11,700
Pathuriaghatta, Posta, and Jorabagan	2,500	3,000	2,500	3,300	4,500	4,500	3,600	4,300	2,700
Tollygunge, Chetla, Kidderpore, and Munshiganj ...	1,65,800	2,04,900	1,59,700	1,49,000	1,42,500	1,34,100	1,48,500	1,30,500	1,43,800
Minor bazars (1)	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000
Other retail shops (1) ...	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000
Ramkristopur*	.....	.....	71,400	70,000	67,000	70,900	72,600	79,600	68,500
Baidyabati, Nawabganj, Bhadreswar, and Chandernagore† ...	6,425	8,120	7,963	8,409	6,335	11,975	7,202	11,127	9,747
Total ...	15,72,525	18,65,620	9,84,663	9,67,309	9,79,735	10,03,975	10,50,902	10,93,027	12,41447
On Railway premises on both sides of the river.‡	15,795 (on 3rd Jan. 1896).	11,392 (on 3rd Feb. 1896).	3,891 (on 2nd Jan. 1897.)	3,679 (on 9th Jan. 1897).	1,370 (on 16th Jan. 1897).	5,164 (on 23rd Jan. 1897).	1,16,447 (on 30th Jan. 1897).	73,529 (on 7th Feb. 1897).	51,335 (on 14th Feb. 1897.)
On boats unloaded— By Port Commissioners' returns	49,170 (2nd to 4th Jan. 1896).	48,105 (1st to 3rd Feb. 1896).	41,602 (2nd to 4th Jan. 1897.)	49,229 (9th to 11th Jan. 1897).	45,363 (on 16th to 18th Jan. 1897).	65,094 (on 23rd to 25th Jan. 1897).	68,377 (30th Jan. to 1st Feb. 1897).	48,804 (6th to 8th Feb. 1897),	1,09,140 (13th to 15th Feb. 1897)
By Canal returns ...	77,941 (2nd to 4th Jan. 1896).	77,264 (1st to 3rd Feb. 1896).	84,563 (on 2nd to 4th Jan. 1897.)	99,846 (on 9th to 11th Jan. 1897).	79,515 (on 16th to 18th Jan. 1897).	1,15,345 (on 23rd to 25th Jan. 1897).	1,36,091 (30th Jan. to 1st Feb. 1897).	83,546 (6th to 8th Feb. 1897).	45,951 (13th to 15th Feb. 1897.)
Grand Total of Stocks ...	17,15,431	20,02,381	11,14,719	11,20,063	11,05,983	11,89,577	13,71,817	12,98,906	14,47,873

* This mart is in the Howrah district, and the figures have been obtained by local enquiry.
† Figures furnished by the Collector of Hooghly.
‡ Ditto by the Railway authorities.
(1) Estimated as a constant quantity.

M. FINUCANE,
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STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 16th February 1897.

STATISTICS OF THE SEA-BORNE TRAFFIC OF CALCUTTA IN FOOD-GRAINS.

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M. FINUCANE,
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STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 16th February 1897.

Memorandum.

The sea-borne import and export traffic of Calcutta in food-grains during the week ending the 7th February 1896 and 1897 are shown in the following statement:—

	1st to 7th February			
	1896.		1897.	
1	2	3	4	5
	Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
Imports.				
From Foreign Ports ...	.....	.....	20	27
„ Indian „ ...	52,603	71,598	246,507	3,35,523
Total ...	52,603	71,598	246,527	3,35,550
Exports.				
To Foreign Ports	78,640	1,07,038	322,400	4,38,822
„ Indian „	32,076	43,659	30,063	40,919
Total ...	110,716	1,50,697	352,463	4,79,741

Imports.—The different staples comprising the import traffic are shown in the table below, and the figures for the week are compared with those for the corresponding period last year:—

	1st to 7th February			
	1896.		1897.	
1	2	3	4	5
	Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
Food-grains.				
Rice	29,627	40,325	219,025	2,98,117
Paddy	11,653	15,861	17,283	23,524
Wheat	...	.....	.....	.....
Gram and pulses	11,323	15,412	9,780	13,312
Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	.....	.....	439	597
Total ...	52,603	71,598	246,527	3,35,550

The importation of rice showed an advance of 639·27 per cent. in comparison with the preceding year. The supplies drawn from Rangoon, Moulmein, and Akyab aggregated 205,015 cwts., against merely 3 cwts. in 1896, while the quantities shipped from Balasore and Chandbali jointly showed a decrease of 15,911 cwts. In the case of paddy also, Rangoon contributed largely, namely 13,408 cwts. As regards gram and pulses, the falling off in the consignments from Chandbali was compensated for by an increase in the shipments from Coconada.

Exports.—In the following statement the total quantity of each kind of food-grains exported by sea during the first week of February 1897 is compared with the figures for 1896 :—

	1st to 7th February			
	1896.		1897.	
1	2	3	4	5
	Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
Food-grains.				
Rice	101,331	1,37,923	334,543	4,55,350
Paddy	1,562	2,126	22	30
Wheat	2,238	3,046	529	720
Gram and pulses	5,551	7,556	13,738	18,699
Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	34	46	3,631	4,942
Total ...	110,716	1,50,697	352,463	4,79,741

Foreign Ports.

As in the week ending 21st January 1897, so in this week there was a considerable increase in the supplies of rice carried to foreign ports, the total quantity exported being 307,464 cwts., against only 75,995 cwts. in the preceding year. The shipments to Mauritius, Reunion, Aden, Arabia (other than Maskat), Abyssinia, Cape Colony, and the Eastern Coast of Africa amounted altogether to 200,955 cwts. against nil in 1896; while to the United Kingdom and Ceylon there was an increase of 36,565 cwts. and 8,674 cwts. respectively. Gram and pulses also were exported in large quantities to Mauritius, Reunion, and Ceylon.

Indian Ports.

The chief feature of the trade with Indian ports is an increase of 11,731 cwts. of rice shipped for Bombay, and a complete cessation of exports to the Madras ports.

Detailed statements showing the sources of supply and the places of destination, both as regards Foreign and Indian ports, are given below.

Statement No. I, showing the Imports of Food-grains into Calcutta from Foreign and Indian Ports during the week ending 7th February 1896 and 1897.

Ports.		Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
From Indian Ports.		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Madras ... Madras ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	154	439	593
Bimlipatam ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	297	.....	.....	.....	.....	297
Calingapatam ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	133	.....	133
Coconada ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	217	.....	217
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	7,659	.....	7,659
Burma ... Rangoon ...	1896 ...	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
	1897 ...	169,411	13,408	.....	147	.....	182,966
Moulmein ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	34,604	.....	.....	.....	.....	34,604
Akyab ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	1,000	880	.....	.....	.....	1,880
Balasore ... Balasore ...	1896 ...	.....	880	.....	.....	.....	880
	1897 ...	2,968	2,995	.....	.....	.....	5,963
Chandbali ...	1896 ...	29,624	10,773	.....	11,106	.....	51,503
	1897 ...	10,745	.....	.....	1,667	.....	12,412
Total Indian Ports ...	1896 ...	29,627	11,653	.....	11,323	.....	52,603
	1897 ...	219,025	17,283	.....	9,760	439	246,507
From Foreign Ports.							
China—Hong-Kong ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	18
Straits Settlements	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2
Total Foreign Ports	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	20
Grand Total of Foreign and Indian Ports ...	1896 ...	29,627	11,653	.....	11,323	.....	52,603
	1897 ...	219,025	17,283	.....	9,780	439	246,527

Statement No. II, showing the Exports of Food-grains from Calcutta to Foreign and Indian Ports during the week ending 7th February 1896 and 1897.

Ports.		Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
To Foreign Ports.		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
United Kingdom	1896	12,403	.....	.....	293	.....	12,696
	1897	48,968	.....	.....	1,577	.....	50,545
France—Marseilles	1896	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	...
	1897	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Germany—Hamburg	1896	18,018	.....	.....	... ..	.....	18,018
	1897	9,009	.....	.....	.....	... ..	9,009
Cape Colony ... Cape Town	1896	... .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	10,471	.....	.....	4	660	11,135
Cape Colony ... Port Elizabeth	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ..	... .
	1897	787	.....	.....	.....	.....	787
Cape Colony ... East London	1896	.....	.....	.....	.. ...	.....	.....
	1897	522	.....	.....	.....	.....	522
Cape Colony ... Algoa Bay	1896	.....	... .	.....	.. ...	.....	.....
	1897	3,287	.. ...	.....	.....	.....	3,287
Cape Colony ... Mossel Bay	1896	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	749	.....	.....	.....	.....	749
Abyssinia	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	6,130	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,130
Eastern Coast of Africa. Delagoa Bay	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ..	.....
	1897	466	.....	.....	.....	.....	466
Eastern Coast of Africa. Zanzibar	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ..
	1897	482	.....	.....	.....	.....	482
Mauritius	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	68,755	.....	396	4,705	2,606	76,462
Natal	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	1,549	.....	.....	22	.....	1,571
Reunion	1896	.....	.....	.....	...	... ..	.....
	1897	23,628	.....	.....	2,915	.....	26,543
Aden	1896	.....	.....	.....	... ..	.....	.....
	1897	10,671	.....	.....	.....	..	10,671
Arabia—Maskat	1896	5,934	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,934
	1897	11,284	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,284
Arabia—Other States	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	75,007	.....	.....	.....	.....	75,007
Ceylon	1896	17,915	1,562	.....	56	.....	19,533
	1897	26,589	.....	3	1,582	73	28,247
Persia	1896	15,067	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,067
	1897	8,956	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,956
Straits Settlements	1896	344	.....	88	541	15	988
	1897	5	.....	87	303	3	398
Turkey in Asia—Bussara	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	147	.....	.....	.....	.....	147
New South Wales	1896	633	.....	.....	90	.....	723
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Victoria	1896	5,440	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,440
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fiji Islands	1896	241	.....	.....	.....	.....	241
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Foreign Ports ...	1896	75,993	1,562	88	180	15	78,840
	1897	307,464	.....	486	11,108	3,342	322,400

Ports.		Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
To Indian Ports.		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Bombay	1896	14,361	...	...	.....	.....	14,361
	1897	26,092	22	4	44	220	26,382
Madras — Badagara	1896	1,745	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,745
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madras — Calicut	1896	7,006	.....	.....	249	... ..	7,255
	1897	.. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ..
Madras — Coconada	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	.....	.....	10	.. ...	.....	10
Madras — Cochin	1896	1,769	.....	.....	689	.....	2,458
	1897	.....	.. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madras — Gopalpur	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	.....	.....	29	.....	.....	29
Madras — Negapatam	1896	.....	.. ...	.. ...	... .	.....	.....
	1897	.. ...	.....	.....	220	.....	220
Madras — Tellicherry	1896	292	. ....	... ..	.....	.....	292
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madras — Vizagapatam	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Burma — Rangoon	1896	147	.....	1,925	2 516	.....	4,588
	1897	969	.....	.....	1,961	55	2,985
Burma — Akyab	1896	16	.....	.....	120	16	152
	1897	1	.....	.....	94	14	109
Burma — Kyaukpyu	1896	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	9
	1897	2	.....	.. ...	11	.....	13
Burma — Moulmein	1896	.....	.....	.. ...	336	.....	336
	1897	.....	.....	.....	59	.....	59
Burma — Sandoway	1896	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2
	1897	.....	.....	.. ...	6	.....	6
Chittagong	1896	.....	.....	.....	216	.....	216
	1897	.. ..	.. ...	.....	110	.....	110
Balasore — Balasore	1896	.. ...	.....	.....	163	3	166
	1897	.....	.....	.....	55	.....	55
Balasore — Chandbali	1896	.....	.....	225	271	.....	496
	1897	.....	.....	.....	69	.....	69
Travancore—Allepey	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	15
Total Indian Ports	1896	25,336	.....	2,150	4,571	19	32,076
	1897	27,079	22	43	2,630	289	30,063
Grand Total of Foreign and Indian Ports.	1896	101,331	1,562	2 238	5,551	34	110,716
	1897	334,543	22	529	13,738	3,631	352,463

STATISTICS OF THE SEA-BORNE TRAFFIC OF THE MINOR PORTS IN BENGAL IN FOOD-GRAINS.

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STATISTICAL DEPT.,
The 16th February 1897.

MEMORANDUM.

THE comparative statements below give statistics of the import and export trade of the minor ports of Chittagong, Narayanganj, Balasore (including both Balasore and Chandbali), Cuttack and Puri during the week ending 21st January 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896 :—

IMPORTS.

Ports.		From Foreign ports.	From Indian ports.	Total.	
		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Mds.
Chittagong ...	1896 ...	.....	170	170	231
	1897 ...	.....	3,838	3,838	5,224
Narayanganj ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Balasore ports...	1896 ...	.....	166	166	226
	1897 ...	.....	315	315	429
Cuttack ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Puri ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	1896 ...	.....	336	336	457
	1897 ...	.....	4,153	4,153	5,653

EXPORTS.

Port.		To Foreign ports.	To Indian ports.	Total.	
		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Mds.
Chittagong ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Balasore ports...	1896 ...	13,573	69,053	82,626	1,12,463
	1897 ...	.....	23,585	23,585	32,102
Cuttack ...	1896 ...	4,951	44,287	49,238	67,018
	1897 ...	46,813	.....	46,813	63,718
Puri ...	1896 ...	9,103	1,210	10,313	14,037
	1897 ...	3,268	.....	3,268	4,448
Total ...	1896 ...	27,627	1,14,550	1,42,177	1,93,518
	1897 ...	50,081	23,585	73,666	1,00,268

Imports. The import trade of Chittagong showed a rise of 3,668 cwts., which is mainly due to the receipts of rice from Burma Ports. The falling off under Balasore is due to the cessation of exports to Mauritius and Cochin, which together were supplied with 44,954 cwts. of rice and 1,050 cwts. of paddy during the 3rd week of January 1896. The export trade of Cuttack and Puri, too, declined by 2,425 and 7,045 cwts., respectively, during the period under report, in consequence of smaller shipments to Foreign Ports.

Exports.

Detailed statements showing the sources of supply and the places of destination, both as regards Foreign and Indian ports, are given below:—

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains imported into Chittagong from each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 21st January 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS FROM WHICH IMPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil	.....	.. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ..	.....
Indian Ports.												
Burma { Akyab	.....	288	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	288
Burma { Rangoon	.....	3,483	.....	.. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,483
Calcutta	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	93	67	77	.....	170	67
Total ...	.....	3,771	.....	.....	.....	.....	93	67	77	.....	170	3,838

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains imported into Balasore from each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 21st January 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS FROM WHICH IMPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		TOTAL.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian Ports.												
Calcutta	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	40	152	275	.....	.....	166	315
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	40	152	275	.....	.....	166	315

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Balasore to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 21st January 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		TOTAL.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Mauritius	13,573	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,573	.....
Indian Ports.												
Cochin	31,381	.....	1,050	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32,431	.....
Madras—Calicut	1,885	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,885	.....
Calcutta	20,567	17,121	11,968	5,634	.....	.....	2,202	830	.....	.....	34,737	23,585
Total ...	53,833	17,121	13,018	5,634	.....	.....	2,202	830	.....	.....	69,053	23,585
GRAND TOTAL ...	67,406	17,121	13,018	5,634	.....	.....	2,202	830	.....	.....	82,626	23,5[illegible]5

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from False Point in the Cuttack District to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 21st January 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Galle	491										491	
Columbo	4,163						297				4,460	
Mauritius		46,813										46,813
Total Foreign Ports	4,654	46,813					297				4,951	46,813
Indian Ports.												
Calicut	585										585	
Tellichery	478										478	
Buddagoral	478										478	
Cochin	42,599						147				42,746	
Total Indian Ports	44,140						147				44,287	
GRAND TOTAL	48,794	46,813					444				49,238	46,813

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Puri to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 21st January 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Columbo		3,268										3,268
Galle	9,103										9,103	
Total	9,103	3,268									9,103	3,268
Indian Ports.												
Calicut	1,175						35				1,210	
GRAND TOTAL	10,278	3,268					35				10,313	3,268

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending the 15th February 1897.

Burdwan.—Rainfall at Sadar ·03, Kalna ·13, Katwa nil, Raniganj ·08. Weather cloudy. Slight rain since last night. More rain expected. Paddy being threshed. Sugarcane being pressed. *Rabi* prospects fair except in Raniganj. Fodder and water sufficient. Condition of cattle good. Common rice selling as follows:—

	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	
Sadar	10 0	to 12 0	per rupee.
Kalna	10 0	to 11 0	
Katwa	10 10	to 10 15	
Raniganj		10 8	

Birbhum.—Rainfall at Sadar ·03, Rampur Hât ·03 Weather cloudy. Sugarcane-pressing continues. Price of rice at Sadar 9¼ seers, and at Rampur Hât 10½ seers per rupee.

Bankura.—Rainfall at Bankura ·03, Kotalpur ·02, Indas ·05, Raipur ·05, Khatra ·07, Maliara ·04. Weather generally cloudy. Threshing of paddy completed. Pressing of sugarcane commenced. Fodder and water sufficient at present, except in a few places. Cow-pox reported. Rice selling at Sadar 11¼ seers and Vishnupur 11 seers. In the interior the price is between 10 and 11 seers per rupee.

Midnapore.—Rainfall at Sadar ·08, Tamluk ·02, Ghatal ·15. Weather cloudy. Prospect of indigo better. Sugarcane being pressed. *Rabi* crops being collected. Threshing of *aman* still going on. Transplantation of *boro* nearly finished in Panskura. Cattle-disease reported from Binpur, Keshpur, and Salbani. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	11	per rupee.
Contai	12 to 13	
Tamluk	10 to 11	
Ghatal	11 to 12	

Hooghly.—Slight rain to-day (15th) at Sadar; at Serampore ·45 fell, and did good to *rabi* and sugarcane. Common rice sells from 8¼ to 10 seers per rupee.

Howrah.—Rainfall at Sadar ·01, Uluberia ·06. Weather cooler with clouds. Prospects of *rabi* crops not good. Pressing of sugarcane going on. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells from 8 to 11 seers per rupee.

24-Parganas.—Rainfall at Sadar ·04, Barasat 2·00, Basirhat ·09, Diamond Harbour nil. Weather cloudy. Prospects of standing crops poor. Pulses are being harvested. Lands are under preparation for *aus* and jute. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs. c.	
Sadar	9 to 12 0	per rupee.
Barasat	9 0	
Basirhat	10 0	
Diamond Harbour	10 10	

Nadia.—Rainfall nil. Prospects of *rabi* crops not good. Harvesting of linseed and *rye* going on. Water-supply generally deficient. Want of fodder in Karimpur, Tehatta, and Alumdanda. Isolated cases of cattle-disease in thana Tehatta. Common rice sells from 8 to 10 seers per rupee. Latest price of rice where test-works are open is 9 seers per rupee. Numbers attending test-works are as follows:—

7th February		820
8th „		928
9th „		917
10th „		737
11th „		333
12th „		865
13th „		940

Number of persons who received gratuitous relief at police-stations during the week—men 65, women 286, children 92—total 443. Numbers on relief works on Saturday, 13th February—Sadar subdivision—men 1,207, women 413, children 912—total 2,532; Meherpur subdivision—men 1,110, women 380, children 523—total 2,013; Kushtia subdivision—men 116, women 25, children 27—total 168. Gratuitous relief—men 438, women 1,196, children 238—total 1,872.

Murshidabad.—No rain. Weather seasonable, but cloudy. State of *rabi* crops not good. Indigo and mulberry doing well. Pressing of sugarcane still going on. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

				Srs.	
Sadar	...	...	...	10½	per rupee.
Jangipur	...	...	...	11	
Kandi	...	...	...	10¾	

Three test-works open.

Jessore.—Weather cloudy and damp for the last few days, with a little rain on the 12th and 14th and a slight shower this morning (15th). Slight rainfall at Sadar, Jhenida, and Bangaon; it drizzled at Narail, but not at Magura. More rain wanted for sowing *til* and for transplantation of *boro* seedlings. Sporadic cases of cattle-disease reported from Bangaon. Fodder and water available. Common rice sells as follows:—

				Srs.	
Jessore	...	...	...	9¾ to 10	per rupee.
Jhenida	...	...	...	9½	
Magura	...	...	...	9½ to 10½	
Narail	...	...	...	10	
Bangaon	...	...	...	9 to 10	

Khulna.—Some rain fallen since Saturday (13th). Weather cool. *Aman*, harvested. Prospects of *boro* fair. Common rice sells as follows:—

				Srs.	
Khulna	...	...	...	9 to 11	per rupee.
Bagerhat	...	...	...	12	
Satkhira	...	...	...	10	

Numbers employed on relief works in Satkhira subdivision—men 129 and children 27—total 156. Gratuitous relief, men 88, women 111, children 67, total 216. Wages calculated at 10 seers per rupee. Relief-works 4. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient.

Rajshahi.—Rainfall at Naugaon ·02; slight drizzle elsewhere. Prospects of standing crops poor for want of rain. Transplantation of *boro* rice going on. Lands being prepared for *bhadoi* rice and jute. Fodder available. Scarcity of drinking-water reported from some places. Common rice selling from 8¼ to 11½ seers per rupee. Number of persons employed on relief-works on Saturday, 13th February—men 874, women 6, children 17—total 897. No gratuitous relief. Relief price of rice at relief-work, 9½ seers per rupee.

Dinajpur.—Weather cloudy. Slight rain throughout the district. Cultivation of *bhadoi* is going on. No report of any cattle-disease, nor any complaint for fodder and water. Price of common rice from 9½ to 12 seers per rupee.

Jalpaiguri.—Rainfall ·09. Weather cold. Prospects of standing crops favourable. A little rain has greatly benefited the preparation of lands for cultivation of *beiri* (early rice). No complaint of fodder and water. Average price of common rice, 8½ seers per rupee.

Darjeeling.—Rainfall at Sadar during the week ending 13th February ·03, Kurseong ·1, Siliguri ·03. Weather seasonable. Hills—Wheat and barley progressing; *tori* and potatoes being harvested. *Terai*—Tobacco and mustard yet on the ground; ploughing for jute, *bhadoi*, and sugarcane going on. Price of coarse rice:—

					Srs.	
Hills	...	...	...	...	7 to 8	per rupee.
Terai	...	...	...	...	9 to 10	

Bhutia, 13 to 18 seers per rupee.

Rangpur.—Rainfall at Sadar ·16. Lands being prepared for *aus* and jute. Early *aus* being sown in places. The rain, though drizzling, has done a little good to the standing crops. Prospects fair. Common rice selling at 9 to 10½ seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.

Bogra.—No rain. Weather cloudy. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling at head-quarters 10 seers 2 chitaks per rupee, and in the interior from 8¼ to 12 seers.

Pabna.—Weather partially cloudy with a few drops of rain. Condition of crops same as last week. Common rice selling at 8 to 10 seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient.

Dacca.—Rainfall at Manikganj ·04, elsewhere no rain. Weather cloudy. Prospects of standing crops not very favourable for want of rain. Fodder available. No cattle-disease. Price of common rice, 10 to 11 seers per rupee.

Mymensingh.—Rainfall nil. Weather cloudy. Rain wanted for preparation of land for *aus* paddy. Mustard sells at 13 seers per rupee. Price of rice stationary.

Faridpur.—No rain. Weather cold and cloudy. Prospects as before. Common rice selling at 9 to 11 seers per rupee. Water available, but fodder scanty. Rain badly wanted.

Backergunge.—Rainfall at Sadar ·58. Weather close. Prospects of spring crops indifferent. Cattle-disease in some places. Common rice sells from 9¼ to 11½ seers per rupee.

Tippera.—No rain. Weather cloudy for the last three days. *Rabi* crops not doing well in Sadar, but in two subdivisions prospects are better. Fodder and water available. Price of rice :—

				Srs.		
Sadar	...	...	...	10	to 11½	per rupee.
Brahmanbaria	...	...	...	10	to 11½	
Chandpur	...	...	...	10½	to 11	

Noakhali.—No rain. Prospects of *rabi* crops fair. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water available. Price of common rice from 9 to 12 seers per rupee.

Chittagong.—No rain. Weather hot and cloudy. *Rabi* crops suffering for want of rain. Prospects unchanged. Water and fodder sufficient. Rice selling at 8 to 10 seers per rupee.

Patna.—Rainfall at Sadar ·40, Barh ·66, Bihar ·96, Hilsa 1·37, Dinapur ·47, Bikram ·81. Rain will benefit late sowings, but will injure pulses ripe or being harvested. Hot-weather vegetables and sugarcane being planted. Prospects generally favourable; Fodder and water for cattle sufficient except green fodder in Bihar. Prices stationary: Patna, 10½ seers per rupee. Test-works abandoned. Numbers on gratuitous relief on Saturday, 13th February—men 23, women 36, children 21—total 80.

Gaya.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·08, Jahanabad 1·67, Aurangabad 1·63, Nawada ·76. *Rabi* doing well. Price of common rice at Sadar, 9¼ seers per rupee.

Shahabad.—Rainfall at Sadar ·71, Buxar ·86, Sasaram 1·33, Bhabua 1·17. *Rabi* slightly damaged by rain. Late sowings, however, benefited. Clear weather very necessary. Prices stationary. Numbers on relief-works in Bhabua on Saturday, 13th February—men 368, women 494, children 315—total 1,177; Gratuitous relief—men 411, women 848, children 664—total 1,923: return incomplete. Sasaram gratuitous relief—men 26, women 18, children 19—total 63; Dehree—men 12, women 2, children 50—total 64. Figures for Chenari not received.

Saran.—Rainfall at Sadar ·39, Siwan ·38, Gopalganj ·35. *Rabi* doing well. Average price of *makai* 9 seers 14 chitaks per rupee. Numbers on relief-works on Saturday, 13th February—Sadar subdivision—men 570, women 830, children 1,270—total 2,670; Gopalganj subdivision—men 1,734, women 2,281, children 1,665—total 5,680; Siwan subdivision—men 1,597, women 2,804, children 1,348—total 5,749; Gratuitous relief—Sadar subdivision—men 1,142, women 4,492, children 1,240—total 6,874; Gopalganj subdivision—men 1,066, women 2,863, children 1,077—total 5,006; Siwan subdivision—men 460, women 1,508, children 350—total 2,318. Chapra town gratuitous relief—men 187, women 676, children 51—total 914. Revilganj town gratuitous relief—men 29, women 91, children 8—total 128. Chapra poor-house 90. Hatwa Raj relief works 3,599; poor-houses 507; doles 264. Manjha poor-houses 41; doles 26. Siwan poor-house 68 (men 15, women 24, children 29).

Champaran.—Rain (Motihari ·15, Bettiah ·08) very useful. *Rabi* crops doing well. Poppy doing well in Bettiah and parts of Mohihari. Slight fall in prices: common rice 9¼ seers, maize 10¾ seers. Numbers on relief-works on Saturday, 13th February—men 48,916, women 43,374, children 25,249—total 117,539; gratuitous relief—men 5,613, women 12,431, children 12,129—total 30,173.

Muzaffarpur.—Rainfall ·50. Prospects continue fair. Prices are—Burma rice 9⅓ seers, common rice 9 seers, wheat 8 seers, *makai* 10 seers, barley 12 seers, gram 10¼ seers, *rahar* 12 seers. *Makai* and *rahar* fix the relief prices. Numbers on relief-works on Saturday, 13th February—Sadar subdivision—men 5,356, women 1,850, children 1,560—total 8,766; Sitamarhi subdivision—men 817, women 272, children 212—total 1,301; Hajipur subdivision—men 1,796, women 2,042, children 2,122—total 5,960. Gratuitous relief—Average daily for Sadar thana—men 2, women 4, and child 1—total 7; number on Muzaffarpur poor-house on Saturday, 13th—men 27, women 18, children 6—total 51. Gratuitous relief figures for Katra charge not received. Sitamarhi gratuitous relief—men 609, women 734, children 855—total 2,198; Hajipur gratuitous relief—men 26, women 48, children 16—total 90.

Darbhanga.—Rainfall at Sadar ·31, Samastipur ·33, Madhubani ·22. Late sown crops benefited by the rainfall of the week. Peas ripening. Wheat, *rahar*, and barley attaining maturity. Rice selling at 9 seers per rupee, and *makai* 10 seers. Numbers on relief-works on Saturday, 13th February—Sadar subdivision—men 24,031, women 29,733, children 7,873—total 61,637; Madhubani subdivision—men 32,397, women 23,188, children 11,939 —total 67,524; Samastipur subdivision—men 1,549, women 2,355, children 916—total 4,820. Gratuitous relief—Sadar subdivision—men 4,929, women 12,225, children 6,883—total 24,037; Madhubani subdivision—men 10,731, women 29,351, children 17,736—total 57,818; Samastipur subdivision—men 73, women 128, children 52—total 253. Darbhanga Raj—relief works—men 14,929, women 4,990, children 1,796—total 21,715; gratuitous relief—men 2,122, women 5,272, children 3,880—total 11,274.

Monghyr.—Rainfall at Monghyr 72, Begusarai ·09, Jamui ·24. Weather cloudy and rainy during the latter part of the week. Prospects of *rabi* fair. Standing crops doing well. Sugarcane pressing in progress. Cattle-disease still reported from Begusarai. Sufficient fodder and water. Common rice sells as follows:—

		Srs.	c.	
Monghyr	... ...	9 to 10	0	per rupee.
Begusarai	... ...	9	7	
Jamui	... ...	8 to 10	0	

Bhagalpur.—Rainfall at Sadar ·81, Banka ·15, Madhipura ·19, Supaul ·13. Weather getting warmer. The rain has improved the prospects of indigo, and has done some good to barley and wheat. Water and fodder sufficient Cattle-disease reported from Sadar subdivision. Numbers on test-works on Saturday (13th)—Madhipura—men 877, women 617, children 285—total 1,779; Supaul men 132, women 164, children 157—total 453. Gratuitous relief—Madhipura nil; Supaul—men nil, woman 1, children 10—total 11. Price of common rice at Madhipura 10 seers per rupee. Prices of common rice:—

		Srs.	c.	
Sadar	... ...	10	12	per rupee.
Banka	... ...	11	0	
Supaul	... ...	11	0	

Purnea.—Rainfall at Sadar ·30, Kishanganj ·09, Araria ·02. Harvesting of mustard and tobacco continues. The recent rain has benefited the standing *rabi* crops which are doing well. Cattle-disease reported from Araria and Raniganj thanas. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of common rice:—

		Srs.	
Sadar	... ...	9½	per rupee.
Kishanganj	... ...	10	
Araria	... ...	10 to 11	

Malda.—Rainfall at Sadar ·07, Chanchal ·37, Gajol ·15. Weather seasonable. Common rice selling from 8 to 11 seers per rupee. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Drinking-water has become scarce in some places in Shibganj thana.

Sonthal Parganas.—Rainfall at Sadar ·1. Prospects of crops continue unchanged except at Godda, where *rabi* has improved. Fodder and drinking-water still sufficient. Cattle-disease in Rajmahal. Price of common rice 8½ to 11 seers per rupee, and of maize 11½ to 16 seers per rupee.

Cuttack.—Rainfall nil. Weather cloudy and windy. Paddy harvest over. *Rabi* harvest continues. Cattle-disease in Jajpur. Fodder sufficient. Prices of common rice:—

		Srs.	c.	
Cuttack	... ...	11	13	per rupee.
Jajpur	... ...	14	7	
Kendrapara	.. ..	14	7	
Banki	... ...	15	12	

Balasore.—Rainfall at Sadar ·02. More or less rain in the interior. *Sarad* rice being threshed. *Rabi* crops growing well. *Dalua* flourishing in some places and suffering in others. Sugarcane being pressed. Price of rice varies from 12 to 16 seers per rupee in the interior. Rice sells at 12 and 14 seers per rupee at Balasore and Bhadrak respectively. Fodder and water sufficient. Sporadic cases of cattle-pox in some chaklas.

Angul.—No rain, but cloudy. The crop on the ground is *kulthi*, which is being harvested. Condition of people good. Cattle-disease reported from several villages. Fodder sufficient. Price of rice at Sadar 11½ seers, and in the interior 16 seers in Angul and 13½ seers in Khondmals.

Puri.—No rain. *Dalua* and *mug* growing. *Mandia* ripening and being injured in places by insects. Lands being ploughed in places for the next *sarad* and sugarcane crops. Price of common rice stationary. Fodder and grains insufficient in the Chilka tracts.

Hazaribagh.—Weather cloudy. Occasional rain—at Sadar 1·16, Giridih ·34. Prospects of *rabi* and poppy fair. Rice sells at 8 to 9 seers per rupee. Bazar stocks sufficient. No applicants for relief-works.

Lohardaga.—Rainfall 1·00. Ploughing continues. State of crops good. Rice sells at 9 seers per rupee at Ranchi, and from 8 to 12 seers in the interior. Fodder and water sufficient. Grains in stock sufficient for the present.

Palamau.—Rainfall 1·51. Weather cloudy. A severe storm on the 11th. Some hail reported from Daltonganj and Ranka thanas. *Khesari*, wheat, barley, gram, *musur*, peas and mustard damaged to some extent; early *mahua* crop and mango much damaged. Prices of rice again risen—78 markets selling at 9 seers and under against 68 in previous week, and 13 over 9 seers and under 10 seers against 17, none at 10 and over. Number on test-relief-work 1,727, and on gratuitous relief 381.

Manbhum.—Rainfall ·31. Weather cloudy. Raining considerably since close of week. Prospects poor generally. Sugarcane, planted in places, benefited by rain. Cattle-disease reported from thanas Burrabazar, Raghunathpur, and Purulia. Fodder and drinking-water sufficient at present, but gradually diminishing. Recent rainfall will have done good. Average price of common rice:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	10	per rupee.
Gobindpur	9	

Stock of food-grains sufficient at present. Of three test relief-works sanctioned last week, one closed as not properly supervised, and two being conducted under better management on strict task system with about 1,200 workers and 300 dependants. Another test-work opened, but did not attract labourers. 332 persons on regular gratuitous relief and some 300 more on casual gratuitous relief.

Singhbhum.—Rainfall ·34. Prices stationary. Rice plentiful.

General Summary.—Good and general rain fell in Bihar and Chota Nagpur, and showers in North and South-West Bengal. The rain has benefited the standing crops, but has slightly injured the pulses, which are ripe or being harvested. It has also facilitated the ploughing for *aus* (autumn rice) and jute, which is in progress in several districts of Bengal Proper. In Palamau there was a severe storm with hail on the 11th and some damage to the *rabi* crops is reported. The pressing of sugarcane is going on. In the distressed districts the prices of the food-grains on which the relief wages are based are—Nadia (common rice) 9 seers, Khulna (common rice) 10 seers, Rajshahi (common rice) 9½ seers, Patna (common rice) 10½ seers, Shahabad 10½ seers, Saran (Indian-corn) 9 seers 14 chitaks, Champaran (Indian-corn) 10¾ seers, Muzaffarpur (Indian-corn) 10 seers, Darbhanga (common rice) 9 seers and (Indian-corn) 10 seers, Bhagalpur (common rice) 10 seers. These figures show a slight rise in Saran, Muzaffarpur, and Darbhanga, and a slight fall in Champaran.

The numbers on relief-works and in receipt of gratuitous relief on Saturday, the 13th February, were—

Relief works—

Nadia	...	4,713 (men 2,433, women 818, children 1,462).
Khulna	...	156 (men 129, women nil, children 27).
Rajshahi	...	897 (men 874, women 6, children 17).
Shahabad	...	1,177 (men 368, women 494, children 315).
Saran	...	14,099 (men 3,901, women 5,915, children 4,283).
Champaran	...	117,539 (men 48,916, women 43,374, children 25,249).
Muzaffarpur	...	16,027 (men 7,969, women 4,164, children 3,894).
Darbhanga	...	133,981 (men 57,977, women 55,276, children 20,728).
Bhagalpur	...	2,232 (men 1,009, women 781, children 442).
Palamau	...	1,727.
Manbhum	...	1,200.
Total		293,748, against 265,347 in the previous week.

Gratuitous relief—

Nadia	...	1,872 (men 438, women 1,196, children 238).
Khulna	...	216 (men 38, women 111, children 67).
Patna	...	80 (men 23, women 36, children 21).
Shahabad	...	2,050 (men 449, women 868, children 733).
Saran	...	14,198 (men 2,668, women 8,863, children 2,667).
Champaran	...	30,173 (men 5,613, women 12,431, children 12,129).
Muzaffarpur	...	2,346* (men 664, women 804, children 878).
Darbhanga	...	82,108 (men 15,733, women 41,704, children 24,671).
Bhagalpur	...	11 (men nil, woman 1, children 10).
Palamau	..	381.
Manbhum	...	632.
Total	...	134,067, against 101,220 in the previous week.

Private relief—

Relief-works—

Darbhanga Raj	...	21,715 (men 14,929, women 4,990, children 1,796).
Hatwa Raj	...	3,599.

Gratuitous relief—

Darbhanga Raj	...	11,274 (men 2,122, women 5,272, children 3,880).
Hatwa Raj	...	771.
Rest of Saran district		1,042.

* Figures incomplete.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT, M. FINUCANE,

The 16th February, 1897. *Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.*

I.

IMPORTS INTO CALCUTTA.

The following Statement shows the Quantities of the Principal Staples of Traffic imported into Calcutta from the Interior by Rail, Road, River (Country-boat and Steamer), and Canal during the month of October 1896.

Whence imported.	FOOD-GRAINS.							FIBROUS PRODUCTS.		OILSEEDS.		Tea, Indian.	Cotton, raw.	Silk, raw.	Coal and coke.	Indigo.	SUGAR.		TOBACCO.	
	RICE AND PADDY.			Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains.	Total.	Jute, raw.	Gunny-bags.†	Linseed.	Mustard seed.						Refined.	Unrefined.	Unmanufactured.	Manufactured.
	Rice.	Paddy.	Total (in rice).																	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
BENGAL.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Burdwan	57,163	34,129	68,493	80	1,440	.....	60,013	149	11,280	148	352	.....	.....	11	20,81,943	.....	8	4	550	8
Birbhum	5,926	1,323	6,753	.....	680	.....	7,433	353	4,200	3,285	722	.....	.....	133	...	.....	... ..	.....	32	.....
Midnapore	4,23,861	1,00,472	4,86,656	.....	921	3	4,87,580	2,700	2,933	969	.....	.....	.....	113	10,180	.....	.....	1,053	168	20
Hooghly	1,14,534	26,347	1,30,991	939	16,506	20	1,48,455	2,03,480	272,759	16,028	7,255	.....	588	.....	2,977	.....	496	10,669	8,012	1,695
24-Parganas	1,33,503	5,330	1,37,147	34	447	.....	1,37,628	3,73,288	901,683	64	.....	.....	1,069	.....	9,229	.....	3,775	9,669	1,076	935
Nadia	9,923	715	10,370	14,548	2,78,606	1,680	3,05,204	2,95,676	10,267	26,238	8,380	.....	190	231	810	.....	1,904	763	2,028	.....
Murshidabad	3,793	10	3,799	5,977	32,300	6,366	48,442	45,859	1,363	13,116	4,422	.....	1	680	.....	.....	4	38	30	.....
Jessore	17	125	95	.....	4,518	.....	4,613	1,16,142	735	2,143	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	215	8,548	1,856	.....
Khulna	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	14	1,24,510	210	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	575	... ...	.....
Rajshahi	2	.....	2	.....	26,280	.....	26,282	1,34,433	590	232	.....	.....	.....	410	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dinajpur	7,995	.....	7,995	.....	.....	.....	7,995	64,147	67,003	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jalpaiguri	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,55,325	193,655	.....	.....	43,636	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	808	.....
Darjeeling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26,561	110,915	.....	.....	24,034	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur	.....	.....	.....	.....	327	.....	327	2,90,759	5,609	.....	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,990	.....
Bogra	2,706	.....	2,706	.....	.....	.....	2,706	76,840	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ...	.....
Pabna	813	.....	813	120	2,458	.....	3,391	4,71,044	295,255	.....	3,439	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	910	.....
Cooch Behar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,240	.....	.....	96	1,023	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	498	.....
Dacca	700	.....	700	.....	147	.....	847	16,76,793	6,730	150	550	8	2,729	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	317	.....
Mymensingh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,26,726	1,190	.....	3,655	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Faridpur	3,830	.....	3,830	.....	15,745	.....	19,575	9,93,634	35,350	1,567	5,099	180	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	366	.....
Backergunge	33,145	.....	33,145	.....	1,063	.....	34,208	12,560	420	785	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....
Tippera	2	.....	2	.....	325	.....	327	1,46,878	1,225	250	.....	67	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Noakhali	163	.....	162	.....	.....	.....	162	2,850	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chittagong	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33,505	1,643	.....	.....	2,037	4,269	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total of Bengal	7,78,065	1,63,951	8,83,639	21,697	3,81,777	8,069	12,95,202	54,76,390	1,915,300	64,975	34,095	70,975	8,846	1,608	21,05,839	.....	6,460	31,054	38,261	2,648
BIHAR.																				
Patna	863	385	1,103	1,712	40,190	11,408	54,403	230	4,440	89,011	9,085	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	777	1,073	1,978
Gaya	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	420	3,477	341	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	32	521
Shahabad	.....	.....	.....	4,574	5,772	367	10,713	.....	.....	7,415	1,844	.....	.....	.....	.....	58	... ...	2,340	.....	4
Saran	.....	.....	.....	2,028	1,292	438	3,758	.....	140	15,545	2,000	.....	50	.....	.....	74	.....	.....	.....	.....
Champaran	.....	.....	.....	174	.....	863	1,037	.....	105	12,629	3,331	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Muzaffarpur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	353	353	.....	.....	25,891	1,724	.....	.....	.....	.....	39	.....	.....	1,564	.....
Darbhanga	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,085	1,818	9,903	.....	140	72,147	12,573	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,150	44
Monghyr	27	.....	27	5,192	27,696	3,592	36,257	.....	1,455	12,216	10,447	.....	56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	59	10
Bhagalpur	10	.....	10	16,152	1,254	11,636	29,052	1,202	735	10,356	13,828	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	896	.....	.....
Purnea	4	.....	4	1,353	1,792	11	3,160	1,64,277	14,775	3,468	8,033	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	858	...
Malda	154	.....	154	3,493	4,877	850	9,374	20,231	500	501	111	.....	.....	169	.....	.....	... ..	.....	.....	.....
Santhal Parganas	16	.....	16	6,450	8,743	1,051	16,260	14,195	980	4,425	14,068	.....	.....	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ..
Total of Bihar	1,073	385	1,314	41,099	99,501	32,387	1,74,300	4,00,135	23,690	2,69,081	77,375	.....	106	196	.....	177	.....	4,013	4,735	2,557

* One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.

† Exclusive of bags obtained by local manufacture.

Whence imported.	FOOD-GRAINS.							FIBROUS PRODUCTS.		OILSEEDS.		Tea, Indian.	Cotton, raw.	Silk, raw.	Coal and coke.	Indigo.	SUGAR.		TOBACCO.	
	RICE AND PADDY.			Wheat.	Grain and pulses.	Other food-grains.	Total.	Jute, raw.	Gunny-bags.†	Linseed.	Mustard seed.						Refined.	Unrefined.	Unmanufactured.	Manufactured.
	Rice.	Paddy.	Total (in rice).																	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
ORISSA.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Cuttack	5,152	108	5,219	.....	212	.....	5,431	777	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ..
Balasore	1,42,278	1,02,909	2,66,596	... ...	17,502	.....	2,84,098	1,624	3,750	855	.....	.....	27	... ..	... ..	... ..	.....	.....	1,240	... ..
Total of Orissa ...	1,47,430	1,03,017	2,11,815	.....	17,714	.....	2,29,529	2,401	3,750	855	.....	.....	27	.....	.....	.....	... .	.....	1,240	.....
CHOTA NAGPUR.																				
Hazaribagh	.....	.....	.....	.....	362	.....	362	.....	.....	750	.....	253	.....	.....	1,97,784	.....	... ...	.....	.....	.....
Manbhum	.....	... ...	.....	5	.....	.....	5	.....	385	681	.....	750	.....	.....	12,47,031	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Singhbhum	430	.....	430	.....	.....	.....	430	.....	210	245	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total of Chota Nagpur.	430	.....	430	5	362	.....	797	... ..	595	1,676	.....	1,003	... ..	.....	14,44,815	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand Total of supplies from the Provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.	9,26,998	2,72,353	10,97,218	62,800	4,99,384	40,456	16,99,858	56,78,926	1,943,335	3,27,587	1,11,470	71,978	8,979	1,804	35,50,654	177	6,460	35,067	44,236	5,205
OTHER PROVINCES.																				
Assam ...	216	.....	216	...	.....	.....	216	27,707	1,855	648	52,390	2,43,755	1,292	.....	2,268	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	631	337	968	78,118	9,823	1,632	90,420	1,256	2,100	38,655	23,590	84	50,945	2	.....	28,229	15	1,183	326	10
Panjab	.....	.....	.....	18,466	...	1,015	19,481	.....	.....	.....	.....	687	9,273	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	231	.....
Central Provinces ...	948	.....	948	67,406	13,863	.....	72,217	.....	1,068	3,098	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rajputana and Central India.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3	.....	.....	.....	2,480	.....	463	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Berar	.....	.....	.....	1,023	878	.....	1,901	.....	.....	... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	2,722	5	.....	2,727	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,936	.....	.....	... ..	82	.....	6	17
Madras	13,064	531	13,416	2,054	77,810	1,500	94,780	.....	100	.....	2,523	.....	30	4	... ..	.....	6,999	.....	54	136
Pondicherry	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Burma	1,761	.....	1,761	.....	2,506	.....	4,267	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,416	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	355	46
Other places	19	.....	19	... ...	.....	.....	19	.....	16,803	.....	.....	.....	893	.....	6,833	.....	63,538	54,145	3	775
Grand Total of Imports in October ... { 1896	9,43,657	2,73,221	11,14,420	2,22,559	6,84,244	44,606	19,85,859	57,07,689	1,965,277	3,69,983	1,91,453	3,16,504	87,227	1,810	35,59,755	28,543	77,094	90,394	45,361	6,210
1895	9,26,686	78,845	9,85,364	1,90,223	8,46,083	30,809	15,52,464	46,64,019	1,365,061	1,62,870	58,053	2,36,475	56,229	3,254	.....	.....	41,329	1,09,779	33,357	4,592

* One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice. | † Exclusive of bags obtained by local manufacture.

II.

The Sea-borne Trade of Calcutta in these Staples during the month of October 1896 was as follows :—

EXPORTED FROM CALCUTTA.	Rice.	Paddy.	Total (in rice).	Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains.	Total.	Jute, raw.	Gunny-bags.	Linseed.	Mustard seed.	Tea, Indian.	Cotton, raw.	Silk, raw.	SUGAR. Refined.	SUGAR. Unrefined.	TOBACCO. Unmanufactured.	TOBACCO. Manufactured.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
To Indian ports, viz :—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Bombay	47,610	30	47,629	.....	13,272	1,300	62,201	.....	1,609,550	.....	30,316	2,807	.....	27	525	.....	...	3
Other ports in Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
Madras	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,114	1,859	10,973	.....	415,600	.....	.....	23	.....	219	229	.....	...	21
Other ports in Madras ...	18	.....	18	.....	1,220	.....	1,238	.....	187,000	.....	.....	20	.....	15	1,341	8	...	177
Burma	5,595	.....	5,595	3,935	12,628	1,554	23,762	10	522,400	.....	.....	239	82	14	1,561	155	13,202	67
Other Indian ports	49	.....	49	240	438	.....	727	3	184,900	5	.....	3	30	18	2,284	318	1,843	127
Pondicherry ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
Sind	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
Total of Inter-portal trade ...	53,272	30	53,301	4,225	30,672	4,713	93,001	13	2,899,250	5	30,316	3,097	112	286	5,940	481	15,045	427
To Foreign ports—																		
United Kingdom	40,371	.....	40,371	.....	1,577	.....	50,048	13,87,751	2,085,700	1,92,646	.....	1,20,009	367	273	.....	.....	258	4
Other Foreign ports	2,21,973	68	2,22,015	280	13,808	5,258	2,41,361	10,17,719	8,637,600	30,730	33,384	9,545	33,411	1,629	184	.....	738	72
Total of Foreign trade	2,71,344	68	2,71,386	280	15,385	5,258	2,92,309	24,05,470	10,723,300	2,23,376	33,384	1,29,554	33,778	1,902	184	.....	996	63
Grand Total of Exports in Oct. ... { 1896	3,24,616	98	3,24,677	4,505	52,057	9,971	3,01,210	24,05,483	13,619,550	2,23,381	63,700	1,32,651	33,890	2,188	6,124	481	16,041	503
1895	11,33,014	6,153	11,39,010	35,950	1,30,400	24,460	13,38,835	1,36,454	16,464,121	1,66,732	637	2,44,419	14,700	2,382	7,953	965	15,331	446

III.

IMPORTS INTO CALCUTTA.

The following Statement shows the several routes followed by the Trade in the Principal Staples of Traffic imported into Calcutta during the month of October 1896.

SPECIFICATION OF ROUTES.	FOOD-GRAINS. Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains.	FIBROUS PRODUCTS. Jute, raw.	Gunny-bags.	OILSEEDS. Linseed.	Mustard seed.	Tea, Indian.	Cotton, raw.	Silk, raw.	Coal and Coke.	Indigo.	SUGAR. Refined.	SUGAR. Unrefined.	TOBACCO. Unmanufactured.	TOBACCO. Manufactured.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
By country boats ...	6,00,255	1,22,474	26,038	1,01,930	4,003	11,63,591	1,158,655	67,393	43,749	.....	4,026	329	19,387	..	4,415	26,012	14,222	2,20
„ river steamers ...	66,772	15,867	1,404	11,183	.....	13,18,575	7,805	6,867	50,743	2,43,755	133	636	2,160	.	1,191	69	1,067	496
„ rail { E. I. Railway	36,589	25,808	1,59,871	1,20,749	30,103	2,50,400	35,505	2,87,168	89,074	1,774	60,737	272	35,29,231	28,543	15	5,795	2,745	654
„ rail { E. B. S. Railway.	24,197	...	406	2,03,424	.....	26,01,112	709,870	8,128	5,324	68,941	853	579	.....	...	248	3,059	24,600	...
„ road	56,102	11,200	34	135	.....	2,00,082	33,000	62	40	.....	51	...	2,140	„	606	1,314	2,212	1,886
„ sea	1,53,742	97,813	4,776	97,823	1,500	35,129	20,362	805	2,523	2,034	20,527	4	6,833	...	70,010	54,145	809	976
Grand Total of Imports in October ... { 1896	9,43,657	2,73,221	2,23,589	6,04,244	44,606	57,07,889	1,965,277	3,69,983	1,91,453	3,16,504	87,227	1,810	35,59,755	28,543	77,004	90,394	45,361	6,210
1895	9,36,086	78,945	1,90,223	3,46,008	30,809	46,64,919	1,368,061	1,62,570	58,053	2,36,475	50,220	3,254	.....	...	41,329	1,03,779	33,357	4,592

IV

EXPORTS FROM CALCUTTA.

The following Statement shows the Values and Quantities of the Principal Staples of Traffic exported Inland from Calcutta by Rail, Road, River (Country-boat and Steamer), and Canal during the month of October 1896 :—

Whither exported.	Cotton piece-goods.		Cotton twist.		Salt.	Kerosine oil.	Gunny-bags.
	European.	Indian.	European.	Indian.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
BENGAL.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.
Burdwan ...	3,40,233	735	309	1,961	22,885	6,237	188,485
Birbhum ...	2,55,832	16,513	135	1,225	17,640	2,330	69,855
Midnapore ...	4,19,344	.....	2,856	250	18,953	2,135	19,565
Hooghly ...	1,83,139	6,125	723	16	2,701	6,958	55,462
24-Parganas ...	2,08,709	7,512	668	164	10,263	96,989	20,191
Nadia ...	5,27,118	.....	2,137	340	18,550	3,511	114,544
Murshidabad ...	1,77,113	1,225	121	95	10,721	1,032	42,725
Jessore ...	1,26,371	98	1,066	.....	15,576	3,956	7,840
Khulna ...	1,59,636	.....	210	.....	20,784	2,523	500
Rajshahi ...	1,86,113	.....	88	277	14,339	3,926	47,353
Dinajpur ...	1,32,097	147	.....	475	14,736	2,138	7,000
Jalpaiguri ...	1,15,133	.....	7	378	20,360	3,581	1,470
Darjeeling ...	82,478	.....	125	159	12,316	2,203	12,040
Rangpur ...	3,39,286	.....	316	427	28,040	4,455	5,495
Bogra ...	2,04,540	.....	10	164	1,386	512	8,215
Pabna ...	3,58,533	.....	501	100	11,042	22,071	8,05[illegible]
Cooch Behar ...	34,808	.....	.....	154	.....	32	595
Dacca ...	9,42,421	.....	3,096	15	36,976	75,702	4,169
Mymensingh ...	3,30,079	.....	234	.....	20,096	6,068	.....
Faridpur ...	2,55,815	.....	882	626	20,991	7,993	10,468
Backergunge ...	2,45,005	.....	2,414	.....	30,419	7,672	13,594
Tippera ...	1,38,690	.....	524	.....	8,976	756	350
Noakhali ...	1,19,805	.....	843	.....	2,950	440	455
Chittagong ...	1,06,487	.....	590	.. ..	700	13	9,020
Total of Bengal ...	59,81,442	32,355	18,070	6,532	3,02,489	2,63,918	639,036
BIHAR.							
Patna ...	4,93,909	4,665	287	750	17,186	7,909	200,690
Gaya ...	1,17,700	5,084	25	385	17,432	1,613	29,295
Shahabad ...	2,35,504	196	72	748	18,835	390	20,650
Saran ...	3,51,859	.....	5	186	19,378	666	53,550
Champaran ...	4,89,730	.....	.....	504	18,186	2,094	37,905
Muzaffarpur ...	4,98,960	.....	.....	96	25,152	2,786	45,348
Darbhanga ...	4,08,868	... ..	.....	173	29,516	3,354	130,980
Monghyr ...	2,38,704	147	5	793	13,235	2,349	147,548
Bhagalpur ...	4,15,596	5,526	106	1,121	26,300	3,110	171,350
Purnea ...	5,61,277	196	42	3,785	51,300	5,994	10,100
Malda ...	1,00,098	.....	47	70	2,075	.....	2,245
Santhal Parganas ...	2,10,207	.....	122	2,006	20,532	3,781	54,315
Total of Bihar ...	42,02,363	19,414	901	10,747	2,58,036	38,702	903,005

Whither exported.	Cotton piece-goods.		Cotton twist.		Salt.	Kerosine oil.	Gunny-bags.
	European.	Indian.	European.	Indian.			
ORISSA.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.
Cuttack	500	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	4,500
Balasore	69,600	.....	691	5,604	15,720	5,940	147,000
Total of Orissa ...	70,100	.....	695	5,604	15,720	5,940	151,500
CHOTA NAGPUR.							
Hazaribagh	30,713	.....	.....	359	5,936	617	1,120
Manbhum	1,12,455	882	67	1,444	21,687	3,165	13,035
Singhbhum	37,330	2,499	58	70	7,793	310	5,315
Total of Chota Nagpur ...	1,80,548	3,381	125	1,873	35,616	4,092	18,970
Grand Total of supplies into the Provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal ...	1,04,84,372	65,150	19,581	24,756	6,71,861	3,06,659	1,713,111
OTHER PROVINCES.							
Assam	13,90,088	.....	3,557	54	33,799	21,210	21,990
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	16,86,194	5,025	1,953	332	37,116	32,382	171,990
Punjab	8,91,942	9,209	205	115	11	10,085	45,890
Central Provinces	40,793	4,459	241	49	.....	4,196	158,435
Rajputana and Central India	58,748	784	97	.....	.....	358	420
Berar	4,358	49	.....	.....	.....	.....	62,895
Nizam's Territory	157	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay	23,088	1,996	.....	151	.....	33	1,612,085
Madras	21,114	... ..	43	158	.....	448	602,600
Pondicherry	... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,000
Burma	1,93,349	267	1,732	3,937	.....	153	522,400
Other places	13,224	100	29	26	.....	26	10,723,500
Grand Total of Exports in Oct. ... { 1896 ..	1,49,05,417	77,038	26,838	29,575	7,42,797	3,75,521	15,636,366
1895 ...	1,11,20,882	45,056	19,957	33,178	6,82,699	2,82,206	17,584,543

V.

The Sea-borne Trade of Calcutta in these Staples during the month of October 1896 was as follows :—

IMPORTED INTO CALCUTTA.	Cotton piece-goods.		Cotton twist.		Salt.	Kerosine oil.	Gunny-bags.
	European.	Indian.	European.	Indian.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
From Foreign Ports—	Rs.*	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.
United Kingdom	1,21,89,522	.....	10,836	.....	1,49,773	.....	.....
Other Foreign ports	71,103	.....	761	.....	2,31,399	2,87,898	16,802
Total of Foreign Trade	1,22,60,625	.....	11,591	.....	3,81,062	2,87,898	16,802
From Indian Ports—							
Bombay	20,746	4,46,612	.....	13,800	33,233	.....	.....
Other ports in Bombay	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madras	400	69,300	.....	.....	3,190	.....	100
Other ports in Madras	.....	1,302	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burma	14,221	.....	10	11	.....	.....	.....
Other Indian ports	1,800	315	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,480
Pondicherry	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sind	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total of Interportal Trade	46,967	5,17,529	10	13,811	36,423	.....	3,580
Grand Total of Imports in Oct. ... { 1896	1,23,07,592	5,17,529	11,601	13,811	4,17,505	2,87,898	20,382
1895	1,20,33,584	4,06,015	12,715	10,695	3,85,240	3,32,033	51,698

* As per tariff declaration value.

VI.

The following Statement shows the several Routes followed by the Trade in the Principal Staples of Traffic exported from Calcutta during the month of October 1896 :—

SPECIFICATION OF ROUTES—						
By country boats	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.
,, river steamers	2,51,320	6,125	1,625	.....	1,34,860	32,073	96,366
,, rail { East Indian Railway	20,02,572	.....	6,348	304	62,653	1,15,818	70,370
,, rail { Eastern Bengal State Railway	76,23,307	60,794	3,934	15,934	3,89,953	93,521	1,521,610
,, road	44,74,308	441	13,120	4,301	1,38,883	1,20,081	226,670
,, sea	2,88,543	7,812	578	3	3,840	7,668	3,900
Grand Total of Exports in October ... { 1896 ...	3,45,461	2,167	2,234	9,273	14,020	6,610	13,619,550
1895 ...	1,49,05,417	77,039	26,838	29,575	7,42,797	3,75,521	15,636,366
	1,11,20,882	45,056	19,975	33,178	6,82,699	2,82,206	17,584,543

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 12th February 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

STATISTICS OF THE FOOD-GRAIN TRAFFIC OF THE LOWER PROVINCES CARRIED BY RAIL.

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MEMORANDUM.

THE consolidated provincial statements of rail-borne traffic in food-grains for the month of November 1896, as compared with the figures for 1895, are published below, with a brief review of the salient points.

The following statement compares the total quantity of food-grains carried by rail to and from these provinces during the month of November 1895 and 1896 :—

Food-grains.	Imports.		Exports.	
	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Rice	4,92,277	4,22,016	5,73,151	6,04,376
Paddy	83,300	2,14,171	84,516	2,39,868
Wheat	2,44,863	70,138	1,21,226	52,957
Gram and pulses ...	3,06,231	1,95,398	2,76,344	5,68,759
Other food-grains ...	2,62,129	2,44,787	3,83,318	5,50,572
Total ...	13,88,800	11,46,510	14,38,555	20,16,532

The import trade fell off by 17·44 per cent., but the exports rose considerably, viz., by 40·17 per cent. Compared with 1896, the total rice traffic during the month shows a decrease of 70,261 maunds under imports and an advance of 31,225 maunds under exports. The month of November is not a fair representative month for the rice trade, which is most brisk during the early spring, and is large during all the months from January to September, but the greater activity of the trade shown during this month is attributable to the increased demand that occurred after the premature cessation of the rains. In the case of paddy, the import trade showed an advance of 1,30,871 maunds, and the export trade of 15,53,342 maunds. As regards wheat, there has been a falling off, namely, 1,74,725 maunds under imports and 68,269 maunds under exports. The importation of gram and pulses declined by 1,10,833 maunds, while the exports rose by 2,92,415 maunds. Concerning miscellaneous food-grains, the figures under imports remained nearly the same as in the preceding year, but the export trade showed a large increase of 1,67,254 maunds.

The total trade of the districts in each division is illustrated in the following statement :—

NAME OF DIVISION.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulses.		Other food-grains.		Total.	
	Import.	Export.	Import.	Export.	Import.	Export.	Import.	Export.	Import.	Export.	Import.	Export.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Burdwan ... 1895 ...	24,032	1,85,625	6,486	10,804	2,607	1,067	18,649	2,754	512	239	52,286	2,00,519
Burdwan ... 1896 ...	21,801	2,86,663	5,089	72,033	805	146	17,788	4,809	2,651	4,490	48,704	3,68,136
Presidency ... 1895 ...	1,33,182	15,736	20,653	4,957	2,18,522	10,603	2,81,051	65,035	53,574	15,349	6,57,982	1,09,594
Presidency ... 1896 ...	1,10,271	97,719	20,349	46,109	64,478	5,260	1,24,821	1,72,987	71,808	86,201	4,51,727	3,81,276
Rajshahi ... 1895 ...	72,535	40,258	22,323	34,851	67	...	12,172	5,376	16,006	2,648	1,23,103	82,133
Rajshahi ... 1896 ...	65,285	49,323	48,988	55,882	677	203	13,456	11,019	10,473	13,876	1,38,879	1,30,303
Dacca ... 1895 ...	5,275	11,067	2,077	57	195	46	5,990	2,039	4,951	4,865	18,488	18,074
Dacca ... 1896	34,736	9,802	27,513	610	139	10	5,233	10,900	2,404	4,819	70,025	26,141
Chittagong ... 1895 ...	778	1,007	...	238	...	...	396	346	...	...	1,114	1,851
Chittagong ... 1896 ...	7,007	7,755	871	871	...	...	413	102	...	...	8,981	8,728
Orissa ... 1895 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Orissa ... 1896 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Patna ... 1895 ...	2,12,228	1,20,154	31,527	2,175	21,296	22,960	10,624	68,640	1,77,613	1,96,801	4,53,288	4,11,030
Patna ... 1896 ...	1,47,054	64,258	48,105	15,703	1,586	12,835	10,927	1,05,302	1,47,915	1,93,088	3,55,987	4,51,186
Bhagalpur ... 1895 ...	25,860	1,89,851	238	31,053	1,012	86,541	8,574	1,32,382	8,089	1,63,507	44,373	6,03,334
Bhagalpur ... 1896 ...	9,252	78,905	1 965	48,255	678	30,677	10,725	2,01,781	8,835	2,75,550	31,345	6,35 348
Chota Nagpur... 1895 ...	18,387	451	16	21	1,164	9	17,935	1,803	783	15	38,285	2,299
Chota Nagpur... 1896 ...	25,020	9,898	721	505	1,595	800	12,035	1,759	711	2,878	40,982	15,520
Total ... 1895 ...	4,92,277	5,73,151	84,300	84,516	2,44,863	1,21,226	3,06,231	2,76,344	2,62,129	3,83,318	13,88,800	14,38,555
Total ... 1896 ...	4,22,016	6,04,376	2,14,171	2,39,868	70,138	52,957	1,95,398	5,68,759	2,44,787	5,50,572	11,46,510	20,16,532

The total quantity of these grains imported into, and exported from, the Lower Provinces, from and to other parts of India, is shown below :—

Food-grains.	Imports into Bengal from other Provinces in India.		Exports from Bengal to other Provinces in India.	
	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Rice	3,268	17,142	84,142	1,99,502
Paddy	91	427	1,307	26,114
Wheat	1,65,461	30,125	41,824	12,944
Gram and pulses	85,278	8,610	55,391	3,81,971
Other food-grains	4,298	10,060	1,25,478	3,15,845
Total ...	2,58,376	66,364	3,08,142	9,36,376

The quantities received into Bengal showed a decline of 74·31 per cent., while the despatches from the Bengal districts increased more than three times in comparison with the preceding year. By far the largest quantity, aggregating 8,57,352 maunds against 2,80,835 maunds in 1895, was consigned to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh alone, as the following statement will show :—

Articles.		Exports to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.			Total.
		From Bengal Proper.	From Bihar.		
			Patna Division.	Bhagalpur Division	
1		2	3	4	5
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Rice	1895 ...	26,806	21,706	28,102	76,614
	1896 ...	1,20,787	27,091	14,293	1,62,172
Paddy	1895 ..	.....	950	357	1,307
	1896 ...	9,008	4,021	12,770	25,799
Wheat	1895 ...	.....	13,487	28,288	41,775
	1896 ...	4,164	5,008	3,742	12,914
Gram and pulses ...	1895 ...	338	7,660	36,090	44,088
	1896 ...	63,495	1,32,417	1,58,841	3,54,753
Miscellaneous food-grains ...	1895 ...	.....	53,358	63,693	1,17,051
	1896 ...	31,075	95,004	1,75,608	3,01,687
Total ...	1895 ...	27,144	97,161	1,56,530	2,80,835
	1896 ...	2,28,530	2,63,541	3,65,254	8,57,325

The Panjab drew a large quantity of gram and pulses and miscellaneous food-grains, namely, 21,305 maunds and 13,465 maunds, respectively, chiefly from Calcutta, Monghyr, Sonthal Parganas, and Patna, while a large supply of rice, amounting to 26,519 maunds, against 3,307 maunds in 1895, was shipped for Assam chiefly from Calcutta.

The internal traffic of the Lower Provinces will be considered separately, first, as regards the inter-district trade of Bengal; secondly, with regard to the trade of the Bengal districts with Bihar; and lastly, the circulation of food-grains within the Bihar Province.

The following statement shows the total inter-district food-grain traffic of Bengal Proper, as distinguished from Bihar, during 1896, as compared with the figures for the corresponding period of 1895 :—

	1895.	1896.
	Mds.	Mds.
Food-grains—		
Rice	2,21,335	2,48,562
Paddy	28,724	1,14,178
Wheat	11,659	5,044
Gram and pulse	68,995	1,17,719
Miscellaneous food-grains	22,576	47,329
Total ...	3,53,289	5,32,832

The principal importing and exporting districts in connection with the above trade during 1896 will be seen from the table below—

RICE.

Importing districts.	1896. Mds.	*Exporting districts.*	1896. Mds.
Calcutta	66,000	Burdwan	1,04,000
Jalpaiguri	28,000	Dinajpur	41,000
Nadia	26,500	Birbhum ...	31,000
Faridpur	25,000	Calcutta	27,000
Hooghly	15,000	Dacca	9,000
Manbhum	15,000	Nadia	5,000
Darjeeling	14,000	.....	
Mymensingh	9,000	... ..	

PADDY.

Nadia	59,000	Hooghly	33,000
Rajshahi	88,000	Calcutta	33,000
Calcutta	17,000	Burdwan	30,000

WHEAT.

Calcutta	3,600	Murshidabad... ...	3,500

GRAM AND PULSE.

Calcutta	85,200	Calcutta	9,100
Manbhum	2,600	Nadia	65,800
		Murshidabad	9,500
		Jessore	8,500
		Rajshahi	7,700

OTHER FOOD-GRAINS.

Calcutta	38,100	Nadia	23,200
Mymensingh... ...	2,200	Rajshahi	6,500
		Murshidabad	2,600
		Dacca	2,600
		Dinajpur	2,000

The food-grain traffic of Bengal Proper with the districts comprising the Bihar Province during the month of November 1896 is compared below with the figures for the corresponding period of 1895—

ARTICLES.		TRADE OF BENGAL WITH BIHAR.						TOTAL.
		Imports into Bengal from			Exports from Bengal into			
		Bhagalpur Division.	Patna Division.	Total.	Bhagalpur Division.	Patna Division.	Total.	
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Rice ...	1895	30,211	417	30,628	847	8,405	9,252	39,880
	1896	8,012	94	8,106	2,193	55,814	58,007	66,113
Paddy ...	1895	646	...	646	99	.....	99	745
	1896	1,049	...	1,049	1,808	1,717	3,525	4,574
Wheat ...	1895	45,575	1,028	46,603	...	17	17	46,620
	1896	25,873	6,710	32,583	187	.....	187	32,720
Gram and pulse ...	1895	87,352	46,805	1,34,157	384	1	385	1,34,542
	1896	27,879	19,729	47,608	6,725	572	7,297	54,905
Miscellaneous food-grains.	1895	32,817	18,193	51,010	236	9	245	51,255
	1896	25,719	6,544	32,263	1,302	337	1,639	33,902
Total ...	1895	1,96,601	66,443	2,63,044	1,566	8,432	9,998	2,73,042
	1896	88,482	33,077	121,559	12,215	58,440	70,655	1,92,214

The falling off in the imports into Bengal from Bihar amounted to 1,41,485 maunds, or 53·79 per cent., but the exports to that Province from Bengal advanced by 60,657 maunds, or 606·69 per cent., owing chiefly to larger despatches of rice, paddy, and gram and pulses.

The following abstract shows the local trade of Bihar in food-grains during the month of November 1895 and 1896:—

Articles.		Local trade of the Bihar Province.				Total.
		Exports from the Bhagalpur Division.		Exports from the Patna Division.		
		Inter-district or local trade of the Division.	To Patna Division.	Inter-district or local trade of the Division.	To Bhagalpur Division.	
1		2	3	4	5	6
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Rice	1895 ...	17,409	1,13,446	89,337	7,600	2,27,792
	1896 ...	4,975	51,676	34,095	444	91,190
Paddy	1895 ...	124	29,926	1,510	15	31,575
	1896 ...	151	34,285	11,676	6	46,118
Wheat	1895 ...	1,004	11,674	8,487	8	21,123
	1896 ...	383	749	1,109	8	2,249
Gram and pulses ...	1895 ...	7,176	736	8,830	674	17,416
	1896 ...	3,220	3,089	7,249	608	14,164
Miscellaneous food-grains.	1895 ...	6,187	53,891	1,21,673	2,258	1,84,009
	1896 ...	3,325	62,949	83,746	3,476	1,53,496
Total ...	1895 ...	31,900	2,09,673	2,29,787	10,555	4,81,915
	1896 ...	12,054	1,52,746	1,37,875	4,542	3,07,217

The foregoing figures show that the trade was slack in both Divisions in the Bihar Province.

Detailed statements showing the sources of supply and the places of destination are given below.

Statement showing the quantities of food-grains imported into and exported from each district in the Lower Provinces of Bengal carried by rail during the month of November 1896, as compared with the figures for the corresponding period of 1895.

Name of Districts.	Rice.				Paddy.				Wheat.				Gram and Pulse.				Other Food-grains.				Total.			
	Imports.		Exports.		Imports.		Exports.		Imports.		Exports.		Imports.		Exports.		Imports.		Exports.		Imports.		Exports.	
	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Burdwan Division—																								
Burdwan	123	6,038	66,740	1,72,870	25	65	7,373	22,954	2,200	722	1,005	146	12,116	13,942	1,710	2,883	466	2,516	200	200	16,031	23,283	77,127	2,04,000
Birbhum	8	231	1,15,818	1,10,861	.....	.....	2,896	5,833	26	78	2	.....	4,800	3,447	885	2,306	1	74	.....	4,000	4,835	3,575	1,21,005	7,22,701
Hooghly	23,891	18,462	67	2,937	6,661	5,804	693	33,845	372	.....	.....	.....	633	1,300	179	46	26	261	.....	13	31,205	26,736	939	36,843
Total ...	24,032	21,261	1,82,625	2,86,668	6,686	5,859	10,964	72,033	2,607	805	1,007	146	18,649	17,789	2,754	4,889	512	2,851	200	4,460	52,206	46,704	2,00,040	2,83,195
Presidency Division—																								
24-Parganas ...	7,460	5,086	3,816	3,484	661	1,629	445	228	26	6	.....	90	686	2,915	.....	168	12	204	244	2	8,713	9,790	4,606	3,941
Calcutta	1,19,770	69,130	3,713	80,256	3,302	17,879	1,304	40,933	2,18,463	64,448	100	4,314	2,20,860	1,20,069	6,328	75,330	82,661	71,196	1,911	27,972	6,24,615	3,41,397	10,441	2,84,994
Nadia	4,866	26,983	497	6,879	15,900	60,285	252	4,546	24	11	1,004	250	223	1,923	46,206	66,582	1,006	856	1,200	4,006	23,196	98,468	49,868	1,08,747
Murshidabad	269	70	5,548	1,906	737	641	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,499	2,525	24	533	6,139	21,923	.....	6	1,200	.....	1,030	1,254	23,225	31,413
Jessore	877	9,030	805	252	134	836	455	337	.....	7	.....	6	478	.....	1,367	6,541	4	41	.....	.....	1,495	9,414	3,127	9,696
Khulna	.....	1,423	1,869	190	.....	79	2,411	65	.....	11	.....	.....	41	90	.....	515	3	4	.....	.....	44	1,596	4,583	779
Total ...	1,33,182	1,11,271	15,728	97,719	20,633	80,849	4,967	46,109	2,18,823	64,478	10,603	3,280	2,21,951	1,24,821	63,035	1,72,987	83,676	72,808	15,243	55,291	6,87,863	4,51,727	1,69,574	3,51,276
Rajshahi Division—																								
Rajshahi	650	990	221	109	10,619	38,044	554	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	130	168	5,894	8,012	133	86	1,239	6,974	16,936	39,288	7,336	14,095
Dinajpur	149	.....	86,790	43,331	.....	10	26,567	46,407	25	214	.....	.....	1,365	1,909	12	1,033	1,973	1,850	1,001	2,705	3,538	3,968	64,370	93,451
Jalpaiguri	30,092	31,041	736	992	107	882	.....	.....	4	147	.....	.....	2,406	3,719	.....	.....	6,061	4,796	.....	101	39,306	39,972	736	1,093
Darjeeling	14,741	15,895	162	126	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	1,548	1,349	.....	146	2,830	1,299	.....	.....	19,029	18,643	168	272
Rangpur	25,319	6,391	26	1,454	7,375	3,625	550	4,943	28	186	.....	18	3,091	2,961	40	131	3,853	1,189	71	223	40,266	14,154	657	6,769
Bogra	16	812	11,323	3,511	.....	.....	7,180	4,532	4	20	.....	2	1,437	1,511	.....	419	470	84	317	1	1,923	1,949	18,980	8,965
Pabna	235	631	.....	.....	4,822	6,913	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	527	397	.....	964	374	741	.....	2,545	6,068	8,682	.....	4,509
Cooch Behar	1,328	10,978	...	.....	.....	114	.....	.....	.....	99	.....	183	692	1,442	.....	209	210	330	.....	327	2,130	13,019	.....	819
Total ...	72,535	66,283	49,258	49,323	22,323	48,968	34,851	55,892	67	677	.....	203	12,172	13,456	5,376	11,019	16,006	10,473	2,648	13,576	1,23,163	1,30,979	92,139	1,30,903
Dacca Division—																								
Dacca	36	109	3,767	9,146	.....	322	.....	.....	130	72	43	10	45	.....	1,308	2,045	.....	111	4,855	2,646	211	614	9,951	13,940
Mymensingh	3,800	9,413	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47	33	.....	.....	1,675	1,614	.....	12	4,667	2,250	.....	.....	10,270	14,270	6	13
Faridpur	1,749	28,194	4,917	292	2,077	27,191	57	610	18	34	3	.....	4,470	2,470	733	3,730	84	43	.....	2,171	7,998	54,892	5,670	11,893
Backergunge	.....	...	2,417	364	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	169	.....	113	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	169	2,417	477
Total ...	5,575	34,736	11,087	9,802	2,077	27,513	57	610	195	139	46	10	5,990	5,233	2,039	10,900	4,951	2,404	4,855	4,819	18,488	70,025	15,076	26,141
Chittagong Division—																								
Tippera	100	7,008	634	702	.....	...	238	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	306	57	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	7,024	1,238	790
Noakhali ...	...	...	2 9	478	.....	840	.....	437	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	98	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	938	238	4,025
Chittagong ...	676	...	406	3,473	.....	31	.....	403	.....	.....	.....	.....	306	299	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	984	1,019	13	3,911
Total ...	776	7,097	1,907	7,753	.....	871	238	871	.....	.....	.....	.....	336	413	306	102	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,114	8,981	1,451	8,726

PATNA DIVISION—																								
Patna	9,051	34,452	12,588	16,546	......	1,400	347	......	3,374	941	13,409	1,077	5,317	3,875	43,785	1,06,123	240	6,817	46,009	47,543	17,801	46,995	1,15,225	1,73,959
Gaya	425	1,978	6,560	5,031	......	325	......	......	16	......	22	560	3,729	3,727	6,832	4,509	12,658	10,524	......	809	17,322	16,554	13,464	10,100
Shahabad	17,637	37,348	580	1,274	......	6	......	1,463	7,843	35	52	9,207	397	408	12,144	41,126	5,968	6,475	1,246	11,247	31,844	34,772	14,094	64,367
Saran	1,11,492	54,788	132	1,612	9,650	20,309	......	459	7,340	323	174	401	1,201	523	14	8,150	1,03,612	68,070	8,311	18,653	2,33,295	1,46,913	3,631	94,275
Champaran	197	502	7,353	14,072	......	1,695	554	536	61	3	1,458	215	14	......	968	542	1,130	1,016	8,312	9,953	1,392	3,216	16,645	25,323
Muzaffarpur	36,518	19,349	51,636	11,711	1,228	3,499	894	2,574	427	60	5,044	206	31	911	2,317	894	15,023	25,965	42,451	33,568	53,220	50,284	1,04,333	31,313
Darbhanga	38,414	8,637	41,318	14,012	20,649	20,371	690	10,651	2,253	584	2,711	1,110	35	1,983	2,539	6,161	38,974	38,148	98,419	80,970	98,314	59,663	1,43,717	1,13,700
Total ...	2,12,238	1,47,054	1,20,154	64,258	31,527	48,105	2,475	15,703	21,396	1,886	22,909	13,536	10,6 4	10,947	68,649	1,65,302	1,77,613	1,47,915	1,96,801	1,98,068	4,53,296	3,55,887	4,11,039	4,51,168
BHAGALPUR DIVISION—																								
Monghyr	22,683	5,093	5,229	2,909	......	449	16	173	231	4	32,939	9,445	795	923	35,939	62,823	4,278	4,791	121,989	77,379	23,087	11,868	96,998	1,82,634
Bhagalpur	133	304	1,48,947	63,945	15	352	29,651	47,083	5	210	31,469	10,915	14	1,916	51,359	30,249	945	1,377	1,08,285	1,74,642	1,111	4,161	3,77,761	3,26,533
Purnea	......	598	35,738	5,920	99	741	1,064	964	......	......	495	124	341	353	2,764	2,981	2,400	762	5,087	3,060	2,813	2,487	36,090	13,919
Malda	......	......	9	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	123	......	......	61	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	70	123
Sonthal Parganas ...	3,045	2,655	9,908	6,171	124	420	393	41	728	361	21,638	10,090	7,421	7,503	33,227	1,05,748	1,046	1,893	28,298	20,589	12,362	12,836	93,421	1,48,690
Total ...	25,860	9,253	1,89,851	78,965	238	1,965	31,051	48,255	1,012	575	86,541	31,697	8,574	10,725	1,32,358	2,01,781	8,669	8,825	1,63,507	2,76,510	44,373	31,345	6,43,334	6,38,348
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION—																								
Hazaribagh	5,694	4,551	5	495	16	......	......	17	381	178	......	774	4,392	1,583	1,117	631	613	289	6	2,378	11,096	6,595	1,128	4,425
Manbhum	10,561	19,650	278	1,406	......	721	21	378	138	246	9	26	11,860	8,623	636	734	170	366	9	......	22,729	29,646	1,003	2,514
Singhbhum	2,132	1,719	166	7,987	......	......	......	......	645	1,157	......	6	1,653	1,829	......	584	......	56	......	......	4,460	4,761	165	5,517
Total ...	18,387	25,920	461	9,888	16	721	21	395	1,164	1,575	9	806	17,93[illegible]	14,035	1,803	1,459	783	711	15	2,378	38,285	40,9[illegible]2	2,299	12,[illegible]
Grand Total of the Provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal	4,92,377	4,23,016	5,73,151	6,04,376	83,300	3,14,171	84,616	2,80,358	2,44,863	70,138	1,21,226	58,957	3,06,231	1,96,898	2,76,344	5,68,759	2,62,190	2,44,757	3,38,118	5,50,573	15,86,800	11,46,510	14,38,555	20,16,[illegible]

Statement showing the sources of supply and the places of destination in respect of the Rice trade

Name of Exporting districts.		IMPORTING										
		Burdwan Division.				Presidency Division.						
		Burdwan.	Birbhum.	Hooghly.	Total.	24-Parganas.	Calcutta.*	Nadia.	Murshidabad.	Jessore.	Khulna.	Total.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Burdwan Division—												
Burdwan	1895	...	...	11,923	*11,923*	5,802	26,299	1,357	...	...	...	*33,357*
	1896	...	132	12,576	*12,708*	3,822	37,035	12,444	...	1,090	...	*54,391*
Birbhum	1895	17	...	9,740	*9,757*	600	76,876	237	219	...	.	*76,932*
	1896	668	...	2,865	*3,533*	274	19,894	2,031	...	25	105	*22,329*
Hooghly	1895	3	...	...	*3*	...	49	...	...	...	...	*49*
	1896	3	...	...	*3*	20	751	1,482	..	...	...	*2,253*
Total	1895	*20*	...	*21,663*	*21,683*	*6,401*	*1,03,224*	*1,494*	*219*	...	...	*1,10,338*
	1896	*671*	*132*	*15,441*	*16,244*	*4,116*	*57,740*	*15,960*	...	*1,090*	*105*	*78,976*
Presidency Division—												
24-Parganas	1895	...	4	...	*4*	...	3,799	12	...	...	...	*3,811*
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	2,646	12	...	85	...	*2,743*
Calcutta*	1895	34	...	99	*133*	...	...	979	...	648	...	*1,627*
	1896	80	3	30	*113*	603	...	8,135	...	4,563	195	*13,496*
Nadia	1895	...	...	...	...	.	483	...	...	...	...	*483*
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	374	...	...	3,313	1,117	*4,804*
Murshidabad	1895	...	...	1,101	*1,101*	...	4,432	...	...	...	...	*4,432*
	1896	...	60	...	*60*	...	1,476	...	...	...	...	*1,476*
Jessore	1895	...	...	...	...	...	20	285	...	...	...	*305*
	1896	...	...	...	...	108	...	83	...	...	61	*252*
Khulna	1895	...	...	31	*31*	...	1,107	400	...	229	...	*1,826*
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	68	113	...	9	...	*190*
Total	1895	*34*	*4*	*1,231*	*1,269*	...	*9,841*	*1,766*	...	*877*	...	*13,484*
	1896	*80*	*63*	*30*	*173*	*711*	*4,564*	*8,343*	...	*7,970*	*1,373*	*22,961*
Rajshahi Division—												
Rajshahi	1895	...	...	20	*20*	104	...	64	...	...	...	*168*
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur	1895	...	...	...	...	...	15	279	29	...	...	*323*
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	3,761	28	40	...	...	*3,840*
Jalpaiguri	1895	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...
Rangpur	1895	...	...	7	*7*	...	...	5	...	...	...	*5*
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	95	..	..	..	*95*
Bogra	1895	..	...	221	*221*	583	294	1,037	...	..	...	*1,914*
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	1	1,323	..	..	...	*1,324*
Pabna	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Cooch Behar	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Total	1895	...	...	*248*	*248*	*687*	*309*	*1,385*	*29*	...	..	*2,410*
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	*3,76*	*1,456*	*40*	...	...	*5,259*
Dacca Division—												
Dacca	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	*6*
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Faridpur	1895	...	...	...	...	...	4,709	66	...	...	...	*4,775*
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	292	...	...	...	*292*
Backergunge	1895	...	...	...	...	312	1,950	155	...	...	...	*2,417*
	1896	...	...	...	...	209	...	155	...	...	...	*364*
Total	1895	...	...	...	...	*312*	*6,659*	*221*	*6*	...	...	*7,198*
	1896	...	...	...	...	*209*	...	*447*	...	...	...	*656*

* Calcutta comprises the town of Howrah, Sealdah and all stations of the

of the Lower Provinces of Bengal carried by rail during the month of November 1895 and 1896.

DISTRICTS.

Rajshahi Division.									Dacca Division.					Chittagong Division.			
Rajshahi.	Pubna.	Jalpaiguri.	Darjeeling.	Rangpur.	Bogra.	Pabna.	Cooch Behar.	Total.	Dacca.	Mymensingh.	Faridpur.	Backergunge.	Total.	Tippera.	Noakhali.	Chittagong.	Total.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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22	...	...	24	96		80	34	256	36	123	595	...	759	...	...	...	...
906	...	5,187	163	288	59	624	1,089	8,316	74	317	4,695	...	5,086	...	...	40	40
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22	...	...	24	96	...	80	34	256	36	123	604	...	763	...	...	...	...
906	...	5,246	163	288	59	624	1,089	8,375	74	317	6,200	...	6,591	...	...	40	40
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318	...	14,331	8,608	9,598	4	18	474	33,351	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...
23	...	17,195	11,832	1,784	14	7	6,243	37,098	..	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...
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310	...	3,560	2,123	2,680	...	...	...	8,673	..	...	513	...	513	...	...	...	...
61	...	928	103	184	...	...	...	1,276	...	...	562	...	562	...	...	...	...
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628	...	13,086	11,368	12,377	18	18	474	42,969	...	...	516	...	516	...	...	...	...
84	...	18,683	12,317	1,968	253	7	6,302	39,614	...	...	564	...	564	...	...	...	...
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Calcutta Port Trust Railway, Howrah, Sealdah, and Chitpur.

Statement showing the sources of supply and the places of destination in respect of the Rice trade

Name of exporting District.		IMPORTING									
		Patna Division.								Bhagalpur	
		Patna.	Gaya.	Shahabad.	Saran.	Champaran.	Muzaffarpur.	Darbhanga.	Total.	Monghyr.	Bhagalpur.
		31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
Burdwan Division—		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Burdwan	1895	1,394	8	2,397	...	...	...	...	*3,794*	...	...
	1896	15,826	4	10,042	2,824	12	4	...	*29,112*	6	...
Birbhum	1895	686	...	3,902	...	...	...	...	*4,588*	...	...
	1896	6,403	1,060	7,295	...	...	...	...	*14,758*	9	...
Hooghly	1895	8	...	...	...	...	...	.	8	...	...
	1896	28	..	9	...	61	3	...	*101*	...	...
Total	1895	*2,088*	*3*	*6,299*	...	...	...	...	*8,390*	...	...
	1896	*21,757*	*1,064*	*18,246*	*2,824*	*73*	*7*	...	*43,971*	*15*	...
Presidency Division—											
24-Parganas	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calcutta*	1895	5	2	2	...	...	1	...	*10*	...	...
	1896	3,392	1	1,448	1,471	...	1,717	...	*8,029*	21	...
Nadia	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Murshidabad	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Jessore	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khulna	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...
Total	1895	*5*	*2*	*2*	...	...	*1*	...	*10*	...	...
	1896	*3,392*	*1*	*1,448*	*1,471*	...	*1,717*	...	*8,029*	*21*	...
Rajshahi Division—											
Rajshahi	1895	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Dinajpur	1895	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	..	...	453	25	...	...	1	*479*	...	...
Jalpaiguri	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
	1896	...	..	...	418	...	...	...	*418*	..	...
Darjeeling	1895	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Bogra	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cooch Behar	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	*453*	*443*	...	...	*1*	*897*	...	...
Dacca Division—											
Dacca	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh	1895	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Faridpur	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Backergunge	1895	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

of the Lower Provinces of Bengal carried by rail during the month of November 1895 and 1896—concluded.

DISTRICTS.

Division.				Chota Nagpur Division.				Grand total of the provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.	Other Provinces.						Grand total of traffic registered.
Purnea.	Malda.	Santhal Parganas.	Total.	Hazaribagh.	Manbhum.	Singbhum.	Total.		Assam.	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Punjab.	Central Provinces.	Rajputana and Central India.	Bombay.	
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56
Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
...	...	224	224	3,913	10,105	2	14,020	63,971	..	1,746	...	682	341	...	66,740
116	...	578	700	2,366	12,476	2	14,844	1,34,699	...	37,805	...	2	364	...	1,72,870
...	...	608	608	...	...	...	...	93,089	...	25,022	...	707	...	...	1,18,818
47	...	716	772	...	133	...	133	46,990	...	63,871	..	...	...	...	1,10,861
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	...	7	...	...	...	...	67
...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	2,931	...	6	...	...	...	...	2,937
...	...	832	832	3,913	10,105	2	14,020	1,57,120	...	26,775	...	1,389	341	...	1,85,625
163	...	1,295	1,473	2,366	12,609	2	14,977	1,84,020	...	1,01,682	...	2	364	...	2,86,668
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,815	...	1	...	...	...	...	3,816
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,432	...	2	...	...	...	...	3,434
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,778	204	25	9	693	4	...	3,713
212	...	451	684	...	392	6	398	36,162	23,456	18,782	7,898	...	8	...	86,256
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	494	...	3	...	...	..	...	497
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...	...	36	36	...	...	...	...	1,572	...	336	..	...	...	...	1,908
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	305	...	...	...	...	...	...	305
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	190	...	..	...	...	...	...	190
...	...	9	9	...	...	...	...	14,793	204	29	9	693	10	...	15,738
212	...	487	720	...	392	6	398	47,287	23,456	19,070	7,898	...	8	..	97,719
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	221	...	...	...	...	...	...	221
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	109	...	...	...	...	...	...	109
...	...	4	4	...	...	4	4	33,685	3,103	...	2	...	...	...	36,790
...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	41,421	1,905	5	...	...	...	...	43,331
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	736	...	...	...	...	...	...	736
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	992	...	...	...	...	...	...	992
..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	162	...	...	...	...	...	...	162
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	126	...	...	...	...	...	...	126
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	...	..	...	...	...	...	26
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	526	928	...	...	...	...	...	1,454
...	...	...	..	...	...	...	.	11,321	...	2	...	...	...	...	11,323
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,162	144	...	...	...	5	...	3,311
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...	..	4	4	..	...	4	4	46,151	3,103	2	2	...	...	...	49,258
...	..	...	..	..	2	...	2	46,336	2,977	5	..	...	5	...	49,323
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,767	...	..	...	...	...	...	3,767
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,060	86	...	...	...	...	...	9,146
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	292	...		...	...	...	...	292
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,417	..	...	...	...	...	...	2,417
...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	364	...	...	...	...	...	...	364
...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	11,067	...	...	...	.	...	...	11,067
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,716	86	...	...	...	...	...	9,802

Statement showing the sources of supply and the places of destination in respect of the Rice trade

IMPORTING

NAMES OF EXPORTING DISTRICTS.		Burdwan Division.				Presidency Division.						
		Burdwan.	Birbhum.	Hooghly.	Total.	24-Parganas.	Calcutta.*	Nadia.	Murshidabad.	Jessore.	Khulna.	Total.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Chittagong Division—		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Tippera	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5
Noakhali	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5
Patna Division—												
Patna	1895	...	..	4	4	...	392	...	...	...	...	392
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gaya	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shahabad	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saran	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Champaran	1895	...	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	..	...	.	...	...		..	...	...	...	...
Darbhanga	1895	...	...	5	5	...	8	...	...	...	...	8
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total	1895	...	...	17	17	...	400	...	...	...	...	400
	1896	...	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur Division—												
Monghyr	1895	...	4	10	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	.	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2
Bhagalpur	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	10	...	...	14
Purnea	1895	...	...	17	17	...	307	...	15	...	...	322
	1896	...	...	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Maldah	1895	...	...	9	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Santhal Parganas	1895	...	...	675	675		21	...	...	.	...	21
	1896	...	80	...	86	...	6	...	20	...	...	26
Total	1895	...	4	711	715	...	328	...	15	...	...	343
	1896	...	86	6	92	...	12	.	30	...	...	42
Chota Nagpur Division—												
Hazaribagh	1895	...	...	...		...	..	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	.		.		...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Manbhum	1895	..	...	21	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	27	...	..	27	...	..	321	...	...	..	321
Singhbhum	1895	79	...	...	79	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	3,468	...	...	3,468		265	...	...	...	...	265
Total	1895	79	...	21	100	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
	1896	3,495	...	...	3,495	...	265	321	...	...	.	586
Grand total of the Provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.	1895	133	8	23,891	24,032	7,400	1,19,762	4,866	269	677	...	1,33,174
	1896	4,946	281	15,482	20,009	5,036	66,344	26,583	70	9,036	1,422	1,08,485
Other Provinces—												
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	1895	...	...	...	...	...	5	..		.	...	5
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	5
Panjab	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	5
Central Provinces	1895	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	3
	1896	1,792	...	...	1,792	...	1,776	...	..		...	1,776
GRAND TOTAL	1895	133	8	23,891	24,032	7,400	1,19,770	4,866	269	677	...	1,33,182
	1896	6,938	281	15,482	21,801	5,036	66,130	26,583	70	9,036	1,422	1,10,271

* Calcutta comprises the town of Calcutta, all stations of the

of the Lower Provinces of Bengal carried by rail during the month of November 1895 and 1896—continued.

DISTRICTS.

Rajshahi Division.									Dacca Division.					Chittagong Division.			
Rajshahi.	Dinajpur.	Jalpaiguri.	Darjeeling.	Rangpur.	Bogra.	Pabna.	Cooch Behar.	Total.	Dacca.	Mymensingh.	Faridpur.	Backergunge.	Total.	Tippera.	Noakhali.	Chittagong.	Total.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	56	...	...	*58*	...	...	630	*639*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	85	...	213	*298*
...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	17	...	...	...	*17*	3,551	...	10	*3,561*
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...		...	*16*	3,457	...	...	*3,457*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	*229*	...	*229*	*100*	...	*678*	*778*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*35*	*56*	...	...	*91*	*7,003*	...	*649*	*7,657*
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...	...	...	1,765	612	...	...	...	*3,341*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	964	1,765	612	...	...	...	*3,341*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	381	...	45	...	...	162	*588*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	149	9,065	1,588	12,231	...	...	719	*23,772*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	1,946	900	2,169	...	...	736	*5,751*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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...	...	100	241	...	...	...	...	*341*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	*149*	*10,019*	*3,353*	*12,843*	...	...	*956*	*27,350*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	*2,427*	*1,141*	*2,214*	...	...	*965*	*6,747*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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650	*149*	*30,092*	*14,745*	*25,318*	*18*	*98*	*1,464*	*72,534*	*36*	*3,890*	*1,349*	...	*5,275*	*100*	...	*678*	*778*
900	...	*31,041*	*15,895*	*6,391*	*312*	*631*	*10,025*	*65,985*	*109*	*9,433*	*25,194*	...	*34,736*	*7,008*	...	*689*	*7,697*
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650	*149*	*30,092*	*14,745*	*25,318*	*18*	*98*	*1,464*	*72,534*	*36*	*3,890*	*1,349*	...	*5,275*	*100*	...	*678*	*778*
900	...	*31,041*	*15,895*	*6,391*	*312*	*631*	*10,025*	*65,985*	*109*	*9,433*	*25,194*	...	*34,736*	*7,008*	...	*689*	*7,697*

Calcutta Port Trust Railway, Howrah, Sealdah, and Chitpur.

Statement showing the sources of supply and the places of destination in respect of the Rice trade

Name of Exporting Districts.		IMPORTING									
		Patna Division.								Bhagalpur	
		Patna.	Gaya.	Shahabad.	Saran.	Champaran.	Muzaffarpur.	Darbhanga.	Total.	Monghyr.	Bhagalpur.
		31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
Chittagong Division—		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Tippera	1895	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Noakhali	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Patna Division—											
Patna	1895	...	554	1,286	35	4	18	4	*1,903*	71	...
	1896		200	99	3	...	60	38	*400*	414	16
Gaya	1895	5,042	...	1,152	3	...	...	...	*6,197*	...	...
	1896	3,804	...	...	23	...	3	...	*3,829*	...	...
Shahabad	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	71	...	..	...	...	..	..	*71*	...	..
Saran	1895	2	...	10	...	...	...	6	*18*	...	...
	1896	29	...	...	...	...	2	...	*31*	...	...
Champaran	1895	...	...	...	6,194	...	446	18	*6,658*	...	...
	1896	173	...	87	6,793	...	556	...	*7,609*	...	...
Muzaffarpur	1895	...	360	1,310	45,227	...	...	1,448	*48,354*	...	...
	1896	11	...	845	10,468	...	...	278	*11,599*	...	...
Darbhanga	1895	...	...	1,208	20,377	190	4,372	...	*26,207*	7,417	112
	1896	33	...	428	4,029	5	5,461	...	*10,556*	14	...
Total	1895	*5,044*	*914*	*5,037*	*71,836*	*194*	*4,836*	*1,476*	*89,337*	*7,488*	*112*
	1896	*4,121*	*200*	*1,459*	*21,912*	*5*	*6,089*	*316*	*34,095*	*428*	*16*
Bhagalpur Division—											
Monghyr	1895	341	...	1,562	...	...	..	148	*2,051*	...	20
	1896	1,051	...	1	...	...	...	99	*1,151*	...	8
Bhagalpur	1895	1,426	...	3,780	38,166	...	31,605	34,675	*1,09,719*	14,710	...
	1896	361	...	921	27,317	171	11,149	8,221	*48,131*	4,009	...
Purnea	1895	...	...	133	540	...	10	115	*798*	...	...
	1896	...	...	49	...	...	37	...	*86*	...	60
Malda	1895	...	...	...	..	...	...	...		...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Santhal Parganas	1895	85	6	783	6	...	...	...	*885*	479	...
	1896	50	...	2,240	...	18	...	...	*2,308*	310	151
Total	1895	*1,852*	*6*	*6,263*	*38,712*	...	*31,675*	*34,938*	*1,13,446*	*15,189*	*20*
	1896	*1,462*	...	*3,211*	*27,317*	*189*	*11,177*	*8,390*	*51,676*	*4,409*	*219*
Chota Nagpur Division—											
Hazaribagh	1895	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	*5*	...	...
	1896	...	...	343	...	...	..	-	*343*	...	...
Manbhum	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...
	1896	679	...	...	297	...	...	...	*976*	...	...
Singhbhum	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	1,254	...	344	...	...	...	...	*1,598*	..	...
Total	1895	...	...	*5*	...	...	...	...	*5*	6	...
	1896	*1,933*	...	*687*	*297*	...	...	...	*2,917*	...	...
Grand total of the Provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.	1895	*8,989*	*925*	*17,506*	*1,10,548*	*194*	*36,512*	*36,414*	*2,11,188*	*22,683*	*132*
	1896	*32,665*	*1,265*	*25,504*	*54,264*	*267*	*18,992*	*8,657*	*1,41,594*	*4,873*	*235*
Other Provinces.											
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	1895	62	..	31	944	3	...	...	*1,040*	...	...
	1896	179	...	198	524	50	1	...	*952*	...	71
Punjab	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	1,608	713	1,640	...	185	336	...	*4,508*	820	...
Grand Total	1895	*9,051*	*925*	*17,537*	*1,11,492*	*197*	*36,512*	*36,414*	*2,12,228*	*22,683*	*132*
	1896	*34,452*	*1,978*	*27,348*	*54,788*	*502*	*19,329*	*8,657*	*1,47,054*	*5,693*	*306*

of the Lower Provinces of Bengal carried by rail during the month of November 1895 and 1896.—continued.

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Division.				Chota Nagpur Division.				Grand total of the Provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.	Other Provinces.						Grand total of traffic registered.
Purnea.	Malda.	Santhal Parganas.	Total.	Hazaribagh.	Manbhum.	Singhbhum.	Total.		Assam.	North Western Provinces and Oudh.	Punjab.	Central Provinces.	Rajputana Central India.	Bombay.	
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56
Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	694	...	...	.	...	..	...	694
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	702	...	...	...	...	...	...	702
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	298	...	...	...	...	...	...	298
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,578	.	...	...	...	...	...	3,578
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,473	...	.	...		...	..	3,473
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,007	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,007
...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	7,753	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,753
...	...	...	71	...	...	...	...	2,370	...	10,215		..	...	...	12,585
...	...	...	430	81	...	...	81	911	...	15,177	2,071	...	387	...	16,546
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,197	...	363	...	...	...	...	6,560
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,899	...	1,128	58	..	...	16	5,031
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	580	...	...	...	...	580
...	...	...	...	8	...	...	8	79	...	1,195	...	...	...	...	1,274
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	114	...	...	...	...	132
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	31	...	1,581	...	...	...	...	1,612
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,666	...	687	.	...	...	...	7,353
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,614	...	6,450	...	...	2	...	14,079
...	...	...		...	...	...	...	48,354	...	3,272	...	...	...	...	51,626
...	...	...		...	...	...	...	11,590	...	113	...	...	...	...	11,711
...	...	...	7,529	...	...	...	...	33,749	...	6,475	...	1,094	...	...	41,318
...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	10,570	...	3,442	...	...	...	...	14,012
...	...	...	7,600		...	...	...	97,354	...	91,706	...	1,094	...	...	1,90,154
...	...	...	444	89	...	...	89	34,833	...	27,091	2,129	...	389	16	64,358
...	...	174	194	..	7	26	33	2,292	...	2,937	...	...	...	..	5,229
...	...	11	19	66	13	...	79	1,318	...	1,591	...	...	...	...	2,909
...	...	1,197	15,907	..	...	2	2	1,28,962	...	19,382	...	...	683	...	1,48,967
54	...	113	4,266	...	2	...	2	53,010	...	10,955	...	...	...	...	63,965
...	...	829	829	..	...	...	...	25,738	...	...	...	...	...	...	25,738
...	...	...	60	...	...	...	...	5,903	...	17	...	..	...	...	5,920
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	479	1,556	212	...	1,768	4,065	...	5,843	...	...	...	...	9,908
169	...	...	630	1,006	44	...	1,050	4,441	...	1,730	..	...	...	...	6,171
...	...	2,200	17,409	1,556	219	28	1,803	1,81,066	...	28,103	...	...	683	...	1,29,851
223	...	194	4,975	1,079	52	...	1,131	64,672	...	14,293	...	...	...	...	78,965
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
...	...	...	..	...	152	...	152	495	..	...	...	...	...	...	495
...	...	...	6	225	...	26	251	278	...	...	...	...	...	...	278
...	...	...	...	40	...	42	82	1,406	..	...	...	...	...	...	1,406
...	...	...	...	...	89	...	89	168	...	...	...	...	...	...	168
...	...	...	...	38	2,587	...	2,625	7,956	...	31	...	..	...	...	7,987
...	...	...	6	225	89	26	340	451	...	...	...	...	...	...	451
...	...	...	...	78	2,739	42	2,859	2,857	...	31	...	...	..	...	2,888
...	...	3,015	25,860	5,694	10,413	60	16,107	4,89,009	3,307	76,614	11	3,176	1,034	...	5,73,151
598	..	1,906	7,612	3,605	15,799	52	19,456	4,04,874	26,519	1,69,172	10,027	2	706	16	6,04,376
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,045	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,045
...	...	...	71	...	...	...	...	1,028	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,028
...	...	...	...	...	...	..		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
...	...	...	...	...	148	2,072	2,220	2,223	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,223
...	...	740	1,569	916	3,851	1,667	6,434	16,109	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,109
...	...	2,045	25,860	5,694	10,561	2,132	18,387	4,92,277	3,307	76,614	11	3,176	1,034	...	5,76,419
598	.	2,655	9,952	4,551	19,650	1,719	25,920	4,22,016	26,519	1,69,172	10,027	2	706	16	6,21,513

Statement showing the sources of supply and the places of destination in respect of the Paddy trade

Names of Exporting Districts.		NAMES OF IMPORT							
		Burdwan Division.			Presidency Division.				
		Burdwan.	Hooghly.	Total.	24-Parganas.	Calcutta.*	Nadia.	Murshidabad.	Jessore.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	
Burdwan Division—									
Burdwan	1895	...	4,093	*4,093*	414	2,866	...	...	...
	1896	...	5,594	*5,594*	1,496	13,839	8,091	..	...
Birbhum	1895	...	2,161	*2,161*	...	...	...	737	.
	1896	14	...	*14*	39	...	1,556	641	...
Hooghly	1895	...	...	...	...	...	494	...	...
	1896	.	...	...	94	3,540	17,860	...	138
Total ...	1895	...	*6,254*	*6,254*	*414*	*2,863*	*494*	*737*	...
	1896	*14*	*5,594*	*5,608*	*1,629*	*17,379*	*27,507*	*641*	*138*
Presidency Division—									
24-Parganas ...	1895	...	...	...	...	158	287	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	238	..	...
Calcutta*	1895	...	...	...	...	...	717	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	21,102	...	171
Nadia	1895	...	...	...	24	...	...	...	60
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
Jessore	1895	...	...	...	59	...	396	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	337	...	...
Khulna	1895	...	...	...	...	11	2,326	...	74
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1895	...	.	...	*83*	*169*	*3,726*	...	*134*
	1896	..	..	...	...	...	*21,677*	..	*198*
Rajshahi Division—									
Rajshahi	1895	...	...	...	...	...	65	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Dinajpur	1895	...	...	...	...	...	7,122	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	5,801	...	...
Rangpur	1895	...	...	...	...	...	124	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	819	...	...
Bogra	1895	...	...	...	104	...	4,261	...	..
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	2,961	...	...
Total .	1895		...	...	*104*	...	*11,572*	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	*9,581*	...	...
Dacca Division—									
Faridpur	1895	...	...	...	...	...	57	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	610	...	...
Total ...	1895	...	...	...	...	...	*57*	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	..	...	*610*	...	...
Chittagong Division—									
Noakhali	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	1895	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tippera	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Calcutta comprises the town of Calcutta, Port

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		Rajshahi Division.							Dacca Division.		
Khulna.	Total.	Rajshahi.	Dinajpur.	Jalpaiguri.	Rangpur.	Pabna.	Cooch Behar.	Total.	Dacca.	Faridpur.	Total.
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
...	3,980	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
...	23,496	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,900	1,900
...	737	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	2,936	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	494	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	21,632	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,913	11,913
...	4,511	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	47,294	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,813	13,813
...	445	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	.
...	938	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
...	717	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	661	661
3	21,276	3,714	...	...	...	965	...	4,679	322	7,508	7,830
...	84	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	168	168
76	103	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	4,441	4,441
...	455	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	337	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	2,411	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	65	65
...	4,119	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	829	829
79	21,954	3,714	...	...	2	965	...	4,681	322	12,014	12,336
...	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	489	489
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	7,122	8,940	...	...	6,427	3,966	...	19,333	...	112	112
...	5,801	29,093	...	282	3,623	5,619	...	38,617	...	1,245	1,245
...	124	426	...	...	...	...	...	426	...	...	...
...	819	3,785	10	...	...	329	...	4,124	...	...	...
...	4,365	653	...	107	700	856	...	2,406	...	409	409
...	2,961	1,452	...	...	..	...	...	1,452	...	119	109
...	11,676	10,019	...	107	7,217	4,899	...	22,165	...	1,010	1,010
..	9,581	34,330	10	282	3,623	5,948	...	44,193	.	1,364	1,364
...	57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	610	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...
...	610	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		..
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	238	238
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	238	238
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Trust Railway, Howrah, Sealdah, and Chitpur.

Statement showing the sources of supply and the places of destination in respect of the Paddy trade of

NAMES OF EXPORTING DISTRICTS.		NAMES OF IMPORT										
		CHITTAGONG DIVISION.			PATNA DIVISION.							
		Tippera.	Chittagong.	Total.	Patna.	Gaya.	Shahabad.	Saran.	Champáran.	Muzaffarpur.	Darbhanga.	Total.
		23	28	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Burdwan Division—												
Burdwan	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	343	325	...	...	...	...	...	*668*
Birbhum	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hooghly	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	1896	...	...	...	*343*	*325*	...	...	...	...	...	*668*
Presidency Division—												
24-Parganas	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calcutta*	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	1,049	...	...	...	...	...	...	*1,049*
Nadia	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jessore	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Khulna	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Total ...	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	*1,049*	...	...	...	...	...	...	*1,049*
Rajshahi Division—												
Rajshahi	1895	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur	1895	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...
Rangpur	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bogra	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...
Dacca Division—												
Faridpur	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1895	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong Division—												
Noakhali	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	437	...	*437*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	403	...	*403*	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	..
Tippera	1895	...	..	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	31	*31*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	*840*	*31*	*871*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Calcutta comprises the town of Calcutta, Port

the Lower Provinces of Bengal carried by rail during the month of Nov. 1895 and 1896—contd.

ING DISTRICTS.

Bhagalpur Division.					Chota Nagpur Division.			Grand total under the Provinces of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.	Other Provinces.		Grand Total.
Monghyr.	Bhagalpur.	Purnea.	Santhal Parganas.	Total.	Hazaribagh.	Manbhum.	Total.		Assam.	North Western Provinces and Oudh.	
33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44
Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
..	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	7,373	..	..	7,373
307	...	...	...	307	...	721	721	32,616	...	339	32,955
...	...	...	...	...	..	...	.	2,898	...	...	2,898
...	337	...	420	757	...	...	...	3,007	...	2,526	5,533
...	...	99	...	99	...	...	...	593	...	...	593
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33,545	...	...	33,545
...	...	99	...	99	...	...	...	10,864	...	...	10,864
307	337	...	420	1,064	..	721	721	69,168	...	2,865	72,033
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	445	...	...	445
...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	938	...	...	938
...	...	...	...	...	16	...	16	1,394	...	...	1,394
...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	34,834	318	5,774	40,923
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	252	...	...	252
...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	4,546	...	...	4,546
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	455	...	...	455
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	337	...	...	337
...	...	...	...	...	...	.		2,411	...	...	2,411
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	65	...	...	65
...	...	...	...	...	16	...	16	4,957	.	...	4,957
...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	40,090	318	5,774	46,100
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	554	...	...	554
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26,567	...	...	26,567
...	...	744	...	744	...	...	...	46,407	...	..	46,407
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	4,943	...	...	4,943
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,180	...	...	7,180
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,532		...	4,532
...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	54,851	...	...	54,851
.	...	744	...	744	...	...	...	55,882	...	...	55,882
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Statement showing the sources of supply and the places of destination in respect of the Paddy trade of

Names of Exporting Districts.		NAMES OF IMPORT-							
		Burdwan Division.			Presidency Division.				
		Burdwan.	Hooghly.	Total.	24-Parganas.	Calcutta.*	Nadia.	Murshidabad.	Jessore.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Patna Division—		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Patna	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shahabad	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saran	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Champaran	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Darbhanga	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur Division—									
Monghyr	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Purnea	1895	...	186	*186*	...	166	111	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	910	...	...
Santhal Parganas	1895	25	...	*25*	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	25	...	*25*	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1895	*25*	*186*	*211*	...	*166*	*111*		...
	1896	*25*	...	*25*	...	...	*910*	...	...
Chota Nagpur Division—									
Hazaribagh	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	17	...	*17*	...	...	...	...	...
Manbhum	1895		21	*21*	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	9	...	*9*	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1895	...	*21*	*21*	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	*26*	...	*26*	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total of the Provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.	1895	*25*	*6,461*	*6,486*	*601*	*3,201*	*15,960*	*737*	*134*
	1896	*65*	*5,594*	*5,659*	*1,629*	*17,379*	*60,285*	*641*	*306*
Other Provinces—									
N.-W. Provinces and Oudh ...	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of other Provinces ...	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total ...	1895	*25*	*6,461*	*6,486*	*601*	*3,201*	*15,960*	*737*	*134*
	1896	*65*	*5,594*	*5,659*	*1,629*	*17,379*	*60,285*	*641*	*336*

* Calcutta comprises the town of Calcutta, Port

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		Rajshahi Division.							Dacca Division.		
Khulna.	Total.	Rajshahi.	Dinajpur.	Jalpaiguri.	Rangpur.	Pabna.	Cooch Behar.	Total.	Dacca.	Faridpur.	Total.
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	114	*114*	...	..	...
...	*277*	...	...	...	158	...	...	*158*	...	...	...
...	*910*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	*277*	...	...	...	*158*	...	...	*158*	...	...	...
...	*910*	...	...	...	...	...	*144*	*114*	...	...	...
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	*20,633*	*10,019*	...	*107*	*7,375*	*4,899*	..	*22,393*	...	*2,077*	*2,077*
79	*80,349*	*38,044*	*10*	*282*	*3,625*	*6,913*	*114*	*48,988*	*329*	*27,191*	*27,513*
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...	*20,633*	*10,019*	...	*107*	*7,375*	*4,899*	...	*22,393*	...	*2,077*	*2,077*
79	*80,349*	*38,044*	*10*	*282*	*3,625*	*6,913*	*114*	*48,988*	*329*	*27,191*	*27,513*

Trust Railway, Howrah, Sealdah and Chitpur.

Statement showing the sources of supply and the places of destination in respect of the Paddy trade of

NAMES OF IMPORTING DISTRICTS.		NAMES OF IMPORT-										
		CHITTAGONG DIVISION.			PATNA DIVISION.							
		Tippera.	Chittagong.	Total.	Patna.	Gaya.	Shahabad.	Saran.	Champaran.	Muzaffarpur.	Darbhanga.	Total.
		22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Patna Division—												
Patna	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shahabad	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Saran	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	36
Champaran	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	279	...	34	226	539
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	370	...	48	109	527
Muzaffarpur	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	189	...	...	102	291
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,028	11	...	635	2,574
Darbhanga	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	680	...	...	...	680
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,779	902	850	...	8,531
Total	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,148	...	34	328	1,510
	1896	...	...	...	8	...	...	9,077	913	898	780	11,676
Bhagalpur Division—												
Monghyr	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	16
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	178	178
Bhagalpur	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,411	...	1,194	20,046	29,651
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,805	782	3,101	19,378	34,066
Purnea	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	259	259
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	35
Santhal Parganas	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	6
Total	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,441	...	1,194	20,321	29,926
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	6	10,805	782	3,101	19,591	34,285
Chota Nagpur Division —												
Hazaribagh	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manbhum	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Total	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
	1896	.	...	...	...	...		. .	...	.	...	...
GRAND TOTAL OF THE PROVINCES UNDER THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.	1895	...		...	...	...	...	9,659	...	1,228	20,649	31,436
	1896	840	31	871	1,400	325	6	19,882	1,695	3,999	20,371	47,678
Other Provinces—												
N.-W. Provinces and Oudh	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	91	...	...	...	91
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	427	...	...	...	427
Total of other Provinces	1895	. .	.	...	...	...	...	91	...	...		91
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	427	...	. .	...	427
GRAND TOTAL	1895	. .	...	...	...	...	...	9,650	...	1,228	20,649	31,527
	1896	840	31	871	1,400	325	6	20,309	1,695	3,999	20,371	48,105

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Bhagalpur Division.					Chota Nagpur Division.			Grand total under the Provinces of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.	Other Provinces.		Grand Total.
Monghyr.	Bhagalpur.	Purnea.	Santhal Parganas.	Total.	Hazaribagh.	Manbhum.	Total.		Assam.	N. W. P. and Oudh.	
33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44
Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	347	347
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	1,475	1,483
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	...	423	459
...	15	...	...	15	...	...	...	554	...	...	514
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	527	...	9	536
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	291	..	603	894
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,574	...	...	2,574
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	680	.	...	680
...	6	...	...	6	..	...	...	8,537	...	2,114	10,651
..	15	...	...	15	...	...	...	1,525	...	950	2,475
...	6	...	...	6	..	...	...	11,682	...	4,021	15,703
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	16
...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	178	..	...	178
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	29,651	...	...	29,651
132	...	...	...	132	...	...	...	34,312	...	12,770	47,082
...	...	...	124	124	...	...	...	1,004	...	...	1,004
...	9	...	...	9	...	...	...	954	...	...	954
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	..	357	382
10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	..	...	41
...	...	...	124	124	...	...	...	30,696	..	357	31,053
142	9	...	...	151	...	...	...	35,485	...	12,770	48,255
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	369	378
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	...	21
..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	...	369	395
..	15	99	124	238	16	..	16	83,909	...	1,307	84,516
449	359	744	420	1,965	...	721	721	2,13,744	315	25,799	2,39,858
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	427			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	427			
	15	99	124	238	16	...	16	83,300			
449	359	744	420	1,965	...	721	721	2,14,171			

Statement showing the sources of supply and the places of distination in respect of the Wheat trade of

NAMES OF EXPORTING DISTRICTS.		NAMES OF IMPORTING										
		BURDWAN DIVISION.				PRESIDENCY DIVISION.						
		Burdwan.	Birbhum.	Hooghly.	Total.	24-Parganas.	Calcutta.	Nadia.	Murshidabad.	Jessore.	Khulna.	Total.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Burdwan Division—												
Burdwan	1895	...	...	...	...	...	1,015	...	...	...	...	1,015
	1896	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...
Birbhum	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		.	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Hooghly	1895	...	...	...	. .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1895	...	...	...	...	...	1,015	...	...	...	...	1,015
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	. .
Presidency Division—												
24-Parganas	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
	1896		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Calcutta*	1895	. .	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	..	...	21
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	7	11	29
Nadia	1895	...	...	...	...	35	969	...	...	...	...	1,004
	1896	.		...	...	.	77	...	...	...	...	77
Murshidabad	1895	...	...	...	...	...	9,499	..	...	...	...	9,499
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	3,582	...	...	...	...	3,589
Jessore	1895	...	...	...	...	..	...	. .	...	..	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	6	...	. .	...	...	...	6
Khulna	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Total ...	1895	...	...	...	...	35	10,468	21	...	...	. .	10,524
	1896	...	...	...	...	6	3,659	11	...	7	11	3,694
Rajshahi Division—												
Rajshahi	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur	1895	...	...	..	...	...	...	. .	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jalpaiguri	1895	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
	1896	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bogra	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	
	1896	. .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Cooch Behar	1895	...	..	...	...	...	. .	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Dacca Division—												
Dacca	1895		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Faridpur	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Backergunge	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong Division—												
Noakhali	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Calcutta comprises the town of Calcutta, all stations of the

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Rajshahi Division.									Dacca Division.					Chittagong Division.			
Rajshahi.	Dinajpur.	Jalpaiguri.	Darjeeling.	Rangpur.	Bogra.	Pabna.	Cooch Behar.	Total.	Dacca.	Mymensingh.	Faridpur.	Backergunge.	Total.	Tippera.	Noakhali.	Chittagong.	Total.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
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Calcutta Port Trust Railway, Howrah, Sealdah and Chitpur.

Statement showing the sources of supply and the places of distination in respect of the Wheat trade of

NAMES OF EXPORTING DISTRICTS.		NAMES OF IMPORTING													
		PATNA DIVISION,								BHAGALPUR DIVISION,					
		Patna.	Gaya.	Shahabad.	Saran.	Champaran.	Muzaffarpur.	Darbhanga.	Total.	Monghyr.	Bhagalpur.	Purnea.	Malda.	Sonthal Parganas.	Total.
		31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Burdwan Division—															
Burdwan	1895	...	...	...	...	...	10	7	17	..	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Birbhum	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hooghly	1895	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	.
Total ...	1895	...	...	...	...	..	10	7	17	...	...	...	..	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Presidency Division—															
24-Parganas	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Calcutta*	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	4
Nadia	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Murshidabad	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jessore	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khulna	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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Rajshahi Division—															
Rajshahi	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Dinajpur	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jalpaiguri	1895	...	..	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Rangpur	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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Bogra	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cooch Behar	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	183	...	...	...	183
Total ...	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	183	...	...	...	183
Dacca Division—															
Dacc	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Faridpur	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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Backergunge	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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	1896	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong Division—															
Noakhali	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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* Calcutta comprises the town of Calcutta, all stations of the

the Lower Provinces of Bengal carried by rail during the month of November 1895 and 1896—continued.

DISTRICTS.

Chota Nagpur Division.				Grand total of the provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.	Other Provinces.											Grand Total.
Hazaribagh.	Manbhum.	Singhbhum.	Total.		Assam.	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Punjab.	Central Provinces.	Rajputana and General India.	Berar.	Nizam's Territory.	Bombay.	Madras.	Mysore.	Sind.	
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...	...	...	...	130	30	4,154	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,314
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Calcutta Port Trust Railway, Howrah, Sealdah and Chitpur.

Statement showing the sources of supply and the places of destination in respect of the Wheat trade of

Names of Exporting Districts.		Names of Importing: Burdwan Division. Burdwan.	Birbhum.	Hooghly.	Total.	Presidency Division. 24-Parganas.	Calcutta.	Nadia.	Murshidabad.	Jessore.	Khulna.	Total.
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Patna Division—												
Patna	1895	4	...	...	4	...	1,024	...	...	...	...	*1,024*
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	719	...	...	...	...	*719*
Gaya	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	344	...	...	...	...	*344*
Shahabad	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	5,647	...	...	...	...	*5,647*
Saran	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Champaran	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darbhanga	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...
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	1896	...	...	...	...	...	*6,710*		...	...	...	*6,710*
Bhagalpur Division—												
Monghyr	1895	2,196	...	...	*2,196*	...	6,118	...	...	...	.	*6,118*
	1896	70	.	...	*70*	..	7,014	...	...	...	...	*7,014*
Bhagalpur	1895	...	5	372	*377*	...	21,382	...	...	...	...	*21,382*
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	8,703	...	...	...	...	*8,703*
Purnea	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.
Malda	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	123	...	...	...	...	*123*
Sonthal Parganas	1895	...	21	...	*21*	...	14,833	...	...	...	...	*14,833*
	1896	8	73	...	*81*	...	9,245	...	...	...	...	*9,245*
Total	1895	*2,196*	*26*	*372*	*2,594*	...	*42,333*	...	...	...	...	*42,333*
	1896	*78*	*73*	...	*151*	...	*25,085*		...	...		*25,085*
Chota Nagpur Division—												
Hazaribagh	1895	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	241	...	...	*241*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manbhum	1895	9	...	...	*9*	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Singhbhum	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
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	1896	*241*	...	...	*241*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total of the Provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.	1895	*2,209*	*26*	*372*	*2,607*	*35*	*54,840*	*24*	...	...	...	*54,899*
	1896	*319*	*73*	...	*392*	*6*	*35,454*	*11*	...	*7*	*11*	*35,489*
Other Provinces—												
Assam	1895	...	...	...	...	...	. .	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1895	..	...	...	...	...	1,45,273	...	...	...	...	*1,45,273*
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	12,840	...	...	...	...	*12,840*
Punjab	1895	...	...	...	...	...	7,041	...	...	...	...	*2,041*
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	938	...	...	...	...	*938*
Central Provinces	1895	...	...	...	...	...	11,027	...	...	...	...	*11,027*
	1896	413	...	...	*413*	...	15,211	...	...	...	...	*15,911*
Rajputana and Central India.	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Berar	1895	...	...	...	...	...	282	...	...	...	...	*282*
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	. .	...
Total of the other Provinces	1895	...	...	...	...	...	*1,03,693*	...	...	...	...	*1,03,023*
	1896	*413*	...	...	*413*	...	*28,989*	...	...	...	...	*28,989*
Grand Total	1895	*2,209*	*26*	*372*	*2,607*	*35*	*2,18,403*	*24*	...	...	...	*2,18,529*
	1896	*732*	*73*	...	*805*	*6*	*64,443*	*11*	...	*7*	*11*	*64,478*

the Lower Provinces of Bengal carried by rail during the month of November 1895 and 1896—continued.

DISTRICTS.

Rajshahi Division.									Dacca Division.					Chittagong Division.			
Rajshahi.	Dinajpur.	Jalpaiguri.	Darjeeling.	Rangpur.	Bogra.	Pabna.	Cooch Behar.	Total.	Dacca.	Mymensingh.	Faridpur.	Backergunge.	Total.	Tippera.	Noakhali.	Chittagong.	Total.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
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...	56	114	...	36	29	...	...	*235*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	*25*	...	...	*26*	...	...	...	*51*	*130*	...	...	...	*130*	...	...	...	..
...	*163*	*114*	...	*61*	*29*	...	...	*367*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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...	*163*	*147*	...	*188*	*29*	...	*99*	*626*	*72*	*33*	*34*	...	...	...	...	...	...
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...	*25*	*4*	*6*	*28*	*4*	...	...	*67*	*130*	*47*	*18*	...	*195*	...	...	...	...
...	*214*	*147*	..	*188*	*29*	...	*99*	*677*	*72*	*33*	*34*	...	*139*	...	...	...	...

Statement showing the sources of supply and the places of destination in respect of the Wheat trade of

NAMES OF EXPORTING DISTRICTS.		NAMES OF IMPORTING													
		PATNA DIVISION.								BHAGALPUR DIVISION.					
		Patna.	Gaya.	Shahabd.	Saran.	Champaran.	Muzaffarpur.	Darbhanga.	Total.	Monghyr.	Bhagalpur.	Purnea.	Malda.	Sonthal Parganas.	Total.
		31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.
Patna Division—															
Patna	1895	...	...	945	...	...	...	...	945	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
Gaya	1895	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	216	...	...	...	...	...	...	216	..	...	...	...	...	...
Shahabad	1895	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	3	...	...	...	...	3
	1896	514	...	...	...	...	...	...	514	...	...	...	...	4	4
aran	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Champaran	1895	...	...	...	1,384	...	74	...	1,458	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	155	...	60	...	215	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur	1895	...	...	...	3,645	51	...	392	3,988	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	4	...	...	180	...	...	...	184	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darbhanga	1895	41	...	115	1,541	..	327	...	2,024	...	5	...	...	...	5
	1896	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1895	63	...	1,060	6,570	51	401	292	8,437	3	5	...	...	...	8
	1896	734	..	...	315	...	60	...	1,109	...	4	...	...	4	8
Bhagalpur Division—															
Monghyr	1895	5,580	10	5,994	...	...	7	23	7,614	...	...	...	...	241	241
	1896	197	...	...	...	...	...	...	197	...	23	...	...	234	257
Bhagalpur	1895	1,054	...	377	672	...	...	1,930	4,033	278	...	...	...	...	278
	1896	...	...	25	...	3	...	524	552	...	...	...	...	126	126
Purnea	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	485	485
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malda	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sonthal Parganas	1895	...	...	18	...	...	9	...	27	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1895	2,634	10	6,389	672	...	16	1,953	11,674	278	...	...	...	726	1,004
	1896	197	...	25	...	3	...	524	749	...	23	...	...	360	383
Chota Nagpur Division—															
Hazaribagh	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manbhum	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Singhbhum	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL OF THE PROVINCES UNDER THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.	1895	9,697	10	7,449	7,242	51	427	2,252	20,128	281	5	...	...	726	1,012
	1896	931	...	25	315	3	60	524	1,858	4	210	...	...	364	578
Other Provinces—															
Assam	1895	677	...	393	98	...	...	...	1,168	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	10	...	10	8	...	...	...	28	...	...	...	...	...	...
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Punjab	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces	1895	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajputana and Central India.	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Berar	1895	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of the other Provinces	1895	677	...	393	98	...	...	...	1,168	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	10	...	10	8	...	...	...	28	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL ...	1895	3,374	10	7,842	7,340	51	427	2,252	21,296	281	5	...	...	726	1,012
	1896	941	...	35	323	3	60	524	1,886	4	210	...	...	364	578

het Lower Provinces of Bengal carried by rail during the month of November 1895 and 1896—concluded.

DISTRICTS.

Chota Nagpur Division.				Grand total of the provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.	Other Provinces.											Grand Total.
Hazaribagh.	Manbhum.	Singbhum.	Total.		Assam.	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Punjab.	Central Provinces.	Rajputana and Central India.	Berar.	Nizam's Territory.	Bombay.	Madras.	Mysore	Sind.	
45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61
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...	...	...	...	6,165	...	3,042	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	9,207
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...	...	...	...	3,988	...	1,056	...	...	...	...	..	...		...	...	5,044
...	...	...	..	164	..	102	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	266
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381	80	...	467	16,636	...	16,303	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	32,939
172	48	...	220	7,758	...	1,687	...	...	.	..	...	..	...	...	. .	9,445
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381	80	...	467	58,253	.	28,288	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	86,541
172	48	...	220	26,955		3,742	...	.	..	..	...	...	...	..	..	30,697
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...	6	559	565	806	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	806
381	119	...	500	79,402	49	41,775	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...		1,21,226
172	159	607	931	40,013	30	12,914	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52,957
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...	...	...	...	1,46,452												1,46,452
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...	14	645	659	16,268												16,268
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...	94	550	644	30,125												30,125
381	138	645	1,164	2,44,863	49	41,775										2,86,687
172	246	1,157	1,575	70,138	30	12,914										83,082

Statement showing the sources of supply and the places of destination in respect of the Gram and Pulse trade of

NAMES OF IMPORT

NAMES OF EXPORTING DISTRICTS.		BURDWAN DIVISION.				PRESIDENCY DIVISION.						
		Burdwan.	Birbhum.	Hooghly.	Total.	24-Parganas.	Calcutta.*	Nadia.	Murshidabad.	Jessore.	Khulna.	Total.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Burdwan Division—												
Burdwan	1895	...	...	4	4	...	236	...	...	...	...	236
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	80	...	...	...	...	80
Birbhum	1895	190	...	...	190	...	337	...	...	...	...	337
	1896	41	...	55	96	...	...	...	12	...	...	12
Hooghly	1895	140	...	...	140	...	30	...	...	...	...	30
	1896	43	...	...	43	...	5	...	...	...	...	5
Total ...	1895	330	...	4	334	...	613	...	...	...	...	613
	1896	84	...	55	139	...	85	...	12	...	...	97
Presidency Division—												
24-Parganas	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	128	...	...	128	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calcutta*	1895	312	12	250	583	405	...	104	24	468	41	1,100
	1896	4,535	...	71	4,606	73	...	80	499	...	50	702
Nadia	1895	402	...	...	402	71	41,304	...	...	12	...	41,477
	1896	1,467	111	376	1,944	388	59,802	...	...	...	...	60,190
Murshidabad	1895	212	391	...	603	...	5,211	...	...	...	...	5,911
	1896	165	703	305	1,173	...	7,605	...	...	...	...	7,695
Jessore	1895	...	...	...	...	189	1,178	...	...	...	...	1,367
	1896	...	...	...	...	2,454	6,047	...	...	...	40	8,541
Khulna	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	434	79	...	...	...	513
Total ...	1895	946	403	259	1,608	665	47,783	164	24	478	41	49,155
	1896	6,228	814	813	7,851	2,915	73,978	159	499	...	90	77,641
Rajshahi Division—												
Rajshahi	1895	...	...	...	...	...	959	50	...	...	...	1,009
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	3,731	...	...	...	...	3,731
Dinajpur	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jalpaiguri	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bogra	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	29	...	...	...	...	29
Pabna	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cooch Behar	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1895	...	...	...	...	...	959	50	...	...	...	1,009
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	3,760	...	...	...	...	3,760
Dacca Division—												
Dacca	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	342	...	...	...	...	342
Mymensingh	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	12
Faridpur	1895	45	...	...	45	...	679	9	...	...	...	688
	1896	89	...	...	89	...	6,937	1,064	...	...	...	8,001
Backergunge	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	97	...	...	...	...	97
Total ...	1895	45	...	...	45	...	679	9	...	...	...	688
	1896	89	...	...	89	...	7,388	1,064	...	...	...	8,452
Chittagong Division—												
Tippera	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Noakhali	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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the Lower Provinces of Bengal carried by rail during the month of November 1895 and 1896.

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Rajshahi Division.									Dacca Division.					Chittagong Division.			
Rajshahi.	Dinajpur.	Jalpaiguri.	Darjeeling.	Rangpur.	Bogra.	Pabna.	Cooch Behar.	Total.	Dacca.	Mymensingh.	Faridpur.	Backergunge.	Total.	Tippera.	Noakhali.	Chittagong.	Total.
18	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
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120	43	95	10	451	167	279	108	1,273	45	169	528	...	742	...	30	...	30
105	100	181	11	1,251	129	307	475	2,649	...	231	98	109	436	...	6	249	255
10	167	...	...	115	184	248	...	724	...	...	3,003	...	3,003	...	...	...	...
63	149	441	2 2	254	29	...	83	1,301	...	...	2,374	...	2,374	...	...	...	..
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130	210	98	10	566	351	527	108	2,000	45	169	4,131	...	4,345	...	30	...	30
168	249	624	993	1,505	158	397	558	3,959	...	951	2,470	109	3,530	...	6	289	295
...	553	119	216	2,341	1,086	...	...	4,315	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	792	966	102	781	1,841	...	...	3,982	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	4	8	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	24	374	166	...	...	105	669	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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...	21	10	...	...	...	...	...	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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...	6	384	...	...	...	...	...	390	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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...	593	119	220	2,349	1,086	...	...	4,367	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	819	1,530	476	947	1,341	...	105	5,218	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	306	306
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	306	306
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	93	10	103

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NAMES OF EXPORTING DISTRICTS.		NAMES OF IMPORT												
		PATNA DIVISION.								BHAGALPUR DIVISION.				
		Patna.	Gaya.	Shahabad.	Saran.	Champaran.	Muzaffarpur.	Darbhanga.	Total.	Monghyr.	Bhagalpur.	Purnea.	Santhal Parganas.	Total.
		31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Burdwan Division—														
Burdwan	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		54	54
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...			68	68
Birbhum	1895	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	160	...	448	617
Hooghly	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	..	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	
Total	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	54	54
	1896	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	160		513	689
Presidency Division—														
24-Parganas	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...		...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	.	...
Calcutta*	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	19	...	...	...	...	19	71	..	4	2	77
Nadia	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...
Murshidabad	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	159	143	302
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	896	51	3,692	4,639
Jessore	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	..	...
Khulna	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	.	...	...	...
Total	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	159	143	302
	1896	...	...	19	...	...	...	...	19	71	896	55	3,692	4,716
Rajshahi Division—														
Rajshahi	1895	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur	1895	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	10	...	359	369
Jalpaiguri	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling	1895	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur	1895	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bogra	1895	...	...	..	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	624	624
Cooch Behar	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	.	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1895	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	.	983	993
Dacca Division—														
Dacca	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh	1895	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...
Faridpur	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	319	...	...	...	319
Backergunge	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...
Total	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	319	..	...	...	319
Chittagong Division—														
Tippera	1895	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Noakhali	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
	1896	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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the Lower Provinces of Bengal carried by rail during the month of November 1895 and 1896—continued.

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Chota Nagpur Division.				Grand total of the provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.	Other Provinces.					Grand Total.
Hazaribagh.	Manbhum.	Singhbhum.	Total.		Assam.	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Punjab.	Central Provinces.	Rajputana and Central India.	
44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54
Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
...	1,244	172	*1,416*	*1,710*	...	...	...	...	...	*1,710*
...	2,028	380	*2,408*	*2,553*	...	...	...	...	...	*2,553*
...	...	.	...	*527*	...	338	...	...	...	*865*
...	...	...	...	*1,089*	..	1,126	...	...	...	*2,208*
...	...	...	...	*179*	...	...	...	...	...	*179*
...	...	...	...	*48*	...	...	...	...	...	*48*
...	*1,244*	*172*	*1,416*	*2,416*	...	*338*	...	...	...	*2,754*
...	*2,028*	*380*	*2,408*	*3,683*	...	*1,126*	...	...		*4,809*
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...	...	...	...	*168*	...	...	...	...	...	*168*
...	...	...	...	*3,798*	5,598	...	...	...	...	*9,393*
2	481	...	*483*	*9,227*	2,559	54,120	9,433	...	...	*75,339*
...	...	...	...	*46,206*	...	...	...	...	...	*46,206*
...	...	...	...	*65,809*	407	366	...	...	...	*66,582*
...	...	...	...	*6,139*	...	...	...	...	...	*6,139*
...	...	...	...	*14,227*	...	6,935	680	...	...	*21,842*
...	...	...	...	*1,367*	...	...	...	...	...	*1,367*
...	...	...	...	*8,541*	...	...	...	...	...	*8,541*
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...	...	...	...	*57,440*	*5,595*	...	...	...	...	*63,035*
2	*481*	...	*483*	*98,487*	*2,966*	*61,491*	*10,113*	...	...	*1,72,987*
...	...	...	...	*5,324*	...	...	...	...	...	*5,324*
...	...	...	...	*7,713*	...	309	...	...	...	*8,013*
...	...	...	...	*19*	...	..	...	...	...	*19*
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...	...	...	...	*5,376*	...	...	...	...	...	*5,376*
...	...	...	...	*9,971*	*100*	*948*	...	...	...	*11,019*
...	...	..	...	*1,306*	...	...	...	...	...	*1,306*
...	...	...	...	*2,045*	...	...	...	...	...	*2,045*
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...	...	...	...	*8,409*	...	...	321	...	...	*8,730*
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...	...	...	...	*10,570*	...	...	*321*	...	...	*10,900*
..	...	...	...	*306*	...	...	...	...	...	*306*
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...	..	...	...	*306*	...	...	...	...	...	*306*
...	...	...	...	*102*	...	...	...	...	...	*102*

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NAMES OF EXPORTING DISTRICTS.		NAMES OF IMPORT										
		BURDWAN DIVISION.				PRESIDENCY DIVISION.						
		Burdwan.	Birbhum.	Hooghly.	Total.	24-Parganas.	Calcutta.*	Nadia.	Murshidabad.	Jessore.	Khulna.	Total.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Patna Division—												
Patna	1895	1,824	...	2	*1,826*	...	28,825	...	...	...	.	*28,825*
	1896	256	...	...	*256*	...	11,719	...	...	...	...	*11,719*
Gaya	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
	1896	39	...	...	*39*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shahabad	1895	339	685	...	*1,024*	...	8,580	...	...	...	...	*8,580*
	1896	460	...	...	*460*	...	2,057	...	...	...	...	*2,057*
Saran	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	299	...	...	...	...	*299*
Champaran	1895	...	...	...	...	...	968	...	...	...	...	*968*
	1896	...	...	5	*5*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur	1895	...	...	...	...	...	2,278	...	...	...	...	*2,278*
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	*6*
Darbhanga	1895	1	...	...	*1*	...	2,436	...	...	...	...	*2,436*
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	4,100	...	...	...	...	*4,100*
Total ...	1895	*2,164*	*685*	*2*	*2,851*	...	*43,087*	...	...	...	...	*43,087*
	1896	*755*	...	*5*	*760*	...	*18,181*		...	...	...	*18,181*
Bhagalpur Division—												
Monghyr	1895	2,073	...	2	*2,075*	...	16,579	...	...	...	...	*16,579*
	1896	4,184	23	...	*4,207*	...	5,584	...	...	...	...	*5,584*
Bhagalpur	1895	56	188	9	*253*	...	18,906	...	...	...	...	*18,906*
	1896	...	48	...	*48*	...	2,205	...	...	...	...	*2,205*
Purnea	1895	3	...	...	*3*	...	1,005	...	...	...	...	*1,005*
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	281	...	...	...	...	*281*
Malda	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sonthal Parganas	1895	2,679	3,518	357	*6,554*	...	25,663	...	...	...	...	*25,663*
	1896	919	2,563	5	*3,486*	...	1,123	...	22	...	...	*1,145*
Total ...	1895	*4,811*	*3,706*	*368*	*8,885*	...	*69,153*	...	...	...	...	*69,153*
	1896	*5103*	*2,633*	*5*	*7,741*	...	*2,193*	...	*22*	...	...	*2,215*
Chota Nagpur Division—												
Hazaribagh	1895	389	...	...	*389*	...	558	...	...	...	..	*558*
	1896	130	...	...	*130*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manbhum	1895	291	6	...	*297*	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Singhbhum	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	522	*522*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ..	1895	*680*	*6*	...	*686*	...	*558*	...	...	...	...	*558*
	1896	*130*	...	*522*	*652*	...	...	...	...	..	..	...
GRAND TOTAL OF PROVINCES UNDER THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL ...	1895	*8,976*	*4,800*	*633*	*14,409*	*665*	*1,55,831*	*223*	*24*	*478*	*41*	*1,57,269*
	1896	*12,386*	*3,447*	*1,399*	*17,232*	*2,915*	*1,12,585*	*1,223*	*533*	...	*90*	*1,17,346*
Other Provinces—												
Assam	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1895	1,397	...	...	*1,397*	...	37,922	...	...	...	...	*37,922*
	1896	373	...	...	*373*	...	2,368	...	...	...	...	*2,368*
Punjab	1895	346	...	...	*346*	...	35,809	...	...	...	...	*35,809*
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	*2*
Central Provinces	1895	2,497	...	...	*2,497*	...	418	...	...	...	...	*418*
	1896	129	...	...	*129*	...	4,497	...	...	...	...	*4,497*
Rajputana and Central India	1895	...	...	...	...	...	540	...	...	...	...	*540*
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	*2*
Berar	1895	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	54	...	...	*54*	...	606	...	...	...	...	*606*
Total of other Provinces ...	1895	*4,240*	...	...	*4,240*	...	*74,689*	...	...	...	...	*74,689*
	1896	*556*	...	...	*556*	...	*7,475*	...	...	...	...	*7,475*
GRAND TOTAL ..	1895	*13,216*	*4,800*	*633*	*18,649*	*665*	*2,30,520*	*223*	*24*	*478*	*41*	*2,31,951*
	1896	*12,942*	*3,447*	*1,399*	*17,788*	*2,915*	*1,20,060*	*1,223*	*533*	...	*90*	*1,24,821*

* Calcutta comprises town of Calcutta, all stations of the

the Lower Provinces of Bengal carried by rail during the month of November 1895 and 1896—continued.

ING DISTRICTS.

Rajshahi Division.									Dacca Division.					Chittagong Division.			
Rajshahi.	Dinajpur.	Jalpaiguri.	Darjeeling.	Rangpur.	Bogra.	Pabna.	Cooch Behar.	Total.	Dacca.	Mymensingh.	Faridpur.	Backergunge.	Total.	Tippera.	Noakhali.	Chittagong.	Total.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
...	...	...	103	38	...	...	...	*141*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	31	347	...	...	...	...	*378*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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...	77	293	...	...	...	...	155	*525*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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...	151	671	916	446	...	...	258	*2,442*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	397	...	233	151	...	...	...	*781*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	218	883	237	188	...	...	151	*1,677*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	18	1,152	...	50	...	...	555	*1,775*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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...	136	390	...	43	...	...	20	*589*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	247	360	...	54	...	...	...	*661*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	*582*	*2,937*	*1,153*	*738*	...	...	*584*	*5,294*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	*715*	*1,512*	*933*	*255*	*12*		*722*	*3,449*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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130	*1,385*	*2,462*	*1,496*	*3,691*	*1,437*	*527*	*692*	*11,820*	*45*	*1,475*	*4,131*	...	*5,651*	...	*30*	*306*	*336*
168	*1,909*	*3,719*	*1,349*	*2,961*	*1,511*	*397*	*1,449*	*13,456*	...	*2,054*	*2,470*	*109*	*5,933*	*16*	*98*	*299*	*413*
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130	*1,385*	*2,462*	*1,848*	*3,691*	*1,437*	*527*	*692*	*12,172*	*45*	*1,475*	*4,470*	...	*5,990*	...	*30*	*306*	*336*
168	*1,909*	*3,719*	*1,349*	*2,961*	*1,511*	*397*	*1,449*	*13,456*	...	*2,054*	*2,470*	*109*	*5,933*	*16*	*98*	*299*	*413*

Calcutta Port Trust Railway, Howrah Station and Chitpore.

Statement showing the sources of supply and the places of destination in respect of the Gram and Pulse trade of

NAMES OF EXPORTING DISTRICTS.		NAMES OF IMPORT												
		PATNA DIVISION.								BHAGALPUR DIVISION.				
		Patna.	Gaya.	Shahabad.	Saran.	Champaran.	Muzaffarpur.	Darbhanga.	Total.	Monghyr.	Bhagalpur.	Purnea.	Sonthal Parganas.	Total.
		31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Patna Division—														
Patna	1895	...	2,537	5	302	3	...	.	2,847	212	...	...	346	558
	1896	...	3,727	29	4	5	9	100	3,869	373	4	...	40	416
Gaya	1895	5,009	...	...	801	...	24	...	5,894	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	1,540	...	...	...	...		...	1,540		...	...	..	...
Shahabad	1895	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	17	..	...	6	...	6
	1896	86	...	...	...	...	...	...	86	...	...	...	...	...
Saran	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	14
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	473	...	473	34	16	...	...	50
Champaran	1895	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	238	299	537	...	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur	1895	...	...	...	5	11	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	6	...	...	...	...	...	345	351	..	8	...	...	8
Darbhanga	1895	6	...	...	...	...	..	...	6	76	...	...	20	96
	1896	25	...	...	344	...	74	...	393	69	65	...	...	134
Total ..	1895	5,075	2,544	5	1,168	14	24	...	8,830	288	14	6	366	674
	1896	1,657	3,727	29	348	...	744	744	7,249	476	93	...	40	608
Bhagalpur Division—														
Monghyr	1895	117	53	24	...	...	7	35	236	...	...	53	1,515	1,568
	1896	367	...	...	178	...	167	1,239	1,948	...	207	..	475	682
Bhagalpur	1895	...	342	148	...	...	...	...	490	167	..	6	5,234	5,407
	1896	124	...	...	...	...	...	...	124	55	...	36	855	946
Purnea	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	81	81
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	905	905
Malda	1895	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sonthal Parganas	1895	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	10	...	..	120	...	120
	1896	1,015	...	...	..	...	...	...	1,015	...	305	292	...	597
Total ...	1895	117	395	182	...	...	7	35	736	167	...	178	6,850	7,176
	1896	1,506	...	...	178	...	167	1,239	3,087	55	609	328	2,235	3,230
Chota Nagpur Division—														
Hazaribagh	1895	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	..	...	25	25
	1896	207	...	...	...	..	...	..	207	3	...	...	12	15
Manbhum	1895	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Singhbhum	1895	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	340	.	...	...	...	346	...	...	...	...	...
Total ..	1895	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	..	...	28	28
	1896	270	...	346	...		...	...	553	3	...	...	12	15
GRAND TOTAL OF PROVINCE UNDER THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL ..	1895	5,192	2,930	187	1,169	14	31	35	9,567	455	14	344	7,421	8,234
	1896	3,370	3,727	394	523	...	911	1,983	10,908	923	1,770	383	7,477	10,553
Other Provinces—														
Assam	1895	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1895	25	790	210	32	...	...	...	1,057	340	...	...	...	340
	1896	5	...	14	...	...	...	...	19	...	146	...	26	179
Punjab	1895	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajputana and Central India	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Berar	1895	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of other Provinces ...	1895	25	790	210	32	...	...	...	1,057	340	...	...	...	340
	1896	5	...	14	...	...	...	...	19	...	146	...	26	172
GRAND TOTAL ...	1895	5,217	3,720	397	1,201	14	31	35	10,624	795	14	344	7,421	8,574
	1896	3,375	3,727	408	523	...	911	1,983	10,927	923	1,916	383	7,503	10,725

the Lower Provinces of Bengal carried by rail during the month of November 1895 and 1896—concluded.

ING DISTRICTS.

Chota Nagpur Division.				Grand total of the provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.	Other Provinces.					Grand Total.
Hazaribagh.	Manbhum.	Singbhum.	Total.		Assam.	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Punjab.	Central Provinces.	Rajputana and Central India.	
44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54
Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
448	167	93	708	34,955	...	4,679	...	1,023	3,228	43,785
67	215	9	291	16,898	...	86,311	2,137	...	2,777	1,08,123
...	.	...	...	5,894		552	..	...	429	6,875
...	...	12	12	1,579		2,930	...	...	...	4,509
...	...	...	...	9,645	...	2,499	...	...	...	12,144
...	...	...	...	2,748		37,903	385	...	...	41,126
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..	...	...	...	968	...	...	...	..	..	968
...	...	...	..	512	..	—	...	...	...	512
...	...	...	...	2,294	...	23	...	...	...	2,317
...	...	...	..	365	...	529	...	...	...	894
...	...	...	...	2,539	.	...	...	..	...	2,539
...	5	...	5	4,632	..	2,326	...	...		6,958
448	167	93	708	56,309	...	7,000	...	1,023	3,657	68,049
67	220	21	308	27,586	..	1,39,417	2,522	..	2,777	1,65,302
2,584	7,568	400	...	31,535	...	5,404	...	.	...	36,939
1,198	5,478	459	7,045	19,698	...	38,025	4,441	59	...	62,823
161	16		...	27,675	...	30,086	...	668	340	59,389
..	...	...	...	4,104	...	25,800	345	...	..	30,249
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169	122	...	...	33,227	...	...	...	...		33,227
406	23	.	429	7,769		94,416	3,563	...	..	1,05,748
2,914	7,706	400	11,020	95,204	...	36,090	...	668	340	1,32,389
1,514	5,501	459	7,474	34,532	...	1,58,841	8,349	59		2,01,781
...	144		144	1,117	...	.	...	...	...	1,117
...	259	20	279	631	..	...		..	...	631
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...	144	386	530	1,803	...	...	...	...		1,803
...	261	713	974	1,848		..	.	11		1,859
3,302	9,261	1,051	13,674	2,20,953	5,395	44,088	.	1,711	3,997	2,76,344
1,583	8,491	1,573	11,647	1,86,788	3,066	3,54,753	21,305	70	2,777	5,68,759
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1,030	1,117	.	2,147	43,554						
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...	894	652	1,096	3,941						
..	132	256	388	5,014						
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1,030	4,239	652	4,261	85,278						
..	459	256	388	8,610						
4,302	13,500	1,683	17,935	3,06,231						
1,583	8,695	1,829	12,035	1,95,398						

Statement showing the sources of supply and the places of destination in respect of the other Food-grains trade*

Names of Exporting Districts.		Names of Import										
		Burdwan Division.				Presidency Division.						
		Burdwan.	Birbhum.	Hooghly.	Total.	24-Parganas.	Calcutta.†	Nadia.	Murshidabad.	Jessore.	Khulna.	Total.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Burdwan Division—												
Burdwan	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	... 27	...	...	...	...	27
Birbhum	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hooghly	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	27	...	...	...	...	27
Presidency Division—												
24-Parganas	1895	...	...	...	...	...	344	...	...	...	...	344
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
Calcutta†	1895	20	1	...	21	...	...	1,095	...	4	3	1,102
	1896	...	...	20	20	2	...	356	...	20	2	380
Nadia	1895	...	...	...	...	...	1,900	...	...	...	...	1,909
	1896	...	...	241	241	...	22,623	...	...	21	...	22,644
Murshidabad	1895	...	...	...	...	...	11,073	...	...	...	...	11,073
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	2,559	...	...	...	...	2,559
Jessore	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	60	391	...	...	...	...	400
Total	1895	20	1	...	21	...	13,326	1,095	...	4	3	14,428
	1896	...	...	261	261	71	25,573	356	...	41	4	26,045
Rajshahi Division—												
Rajshahi	1895	...	...	...	...	...	231	...	...	...	...	231
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	6,310	...	...	...	...	6,310
Dinajpur	1895	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	12
	1896	...	...	...	...	133	402	...	...	...	...	535
Jalpaiguri	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	223	...	...	...	...	223
Bogra	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	3,545	...	...	...	...	3,545
Cooch Behar	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1895	...	...	...	...	12	231	...	...	...	...	243
	1896	...	...	...	...	133	10,480	...	...	...	...	10,613
Dacca Division—												
Dacca	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	398	...	...	...	...	398
Faridpur	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	1,690	...	...	...	...	1,690
Total	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	2,088	...	...	...	...	2,088

* Consisting of barley kodo, shama

† Calcutta comprises the town of Calcutta,

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Rajshahi Division.									Dacca Division.				
Rajshahi.	Dinajpur.	Jalpaiguri.	Darjeeling.	Rangpur.	Bogra.	Pabna.	Cooch Behar.	Total.	Dacca.	Mymensingh.	Faridpur.	Backergunge.	Total.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
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...	...	337	.	...	...	...	...	337	...	...	...	...	...
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...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
105	117	4	...	149	66	137	...	578	...	2	84	...	86
85	200	157	8	133	78	92	...	753	...	...	43	...	43
...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	101	296	...	2	...	...	...	401	...	...	...	...	...
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105	*117*	*4*	...	*149*	*66*	*137*	...	*578*	...	*2*	*84*	...	*86*
85	*300*	*453*	*8*	*135*	*78*	*92*	..	*1,100*	...	...	*43*	...	*43*
..	...	476	...	546	6	...	...	1,028	...	.	...	...	...
...	24	...	...	263	...	...	...	286	...	.	...	...	...
...		130	400	116	6	317	..	970	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	240	449	140	...	650	...	1,491	...	...	...	...	...
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30	.	*610*	*490*	*945*	*12*	*937*	...	*2,324*	...	...	...	...	...
1	*24*	*946*	*449*	*408*	...	*650*	...	*1,778*	.	...	...	...	...
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...	478	3	...	...	...	...	...	481	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*4,865*	...	...	*4,865*
...	*478*	*3*	...	...	...	...	...	*481*	..	*2,250*	...	...	*2,250*

Indian corn, oats, millets, &c.
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Statement showing the sources of supply and the places of destination in respect of the other Food-grains trade*

NAMES OF EXPORTING DISTRICT.		NAMES OF IMPORT									
		PATNA DIVISION.								BHAGALPUR	
		Patna.	Gaya.	Shahabad.	Saran.	Champaran.	Muzaffarpur	Darbhanga.	Total.	Monghyr.	Bhagalpur.
		27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
Burdwan Division—		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Burdwan	1895	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	..	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Birbhum	1895	...	...	.	.	..	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	..
Hooghly	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Total	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
	1896	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	.	...	...
Presidency Division—											
24-Parganas	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Calcutta†	1895	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	3	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nadia	1895	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Murshidabad	1895	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jessore...	1895	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1895	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	3	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	.	..	...	..	...	...	...
Rajshahi Division—											
Rajshahi	1895	...	...	...	...	...	.	..	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	..	378	...
Dinajpur	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	243
Jalpaiguri	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...
Rangpur	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bogra	1895	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	..	...
Pabna	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	..
Cooch Behar	1895	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...
	1896	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1895	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
	1896	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	378	243
Dacca Division—											
Dacca	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Faridpur	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...		...	...	...	..	...	...
Total ...	1895	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..

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Division.				Chota Nagpur Division.				Grand total of the provinces under Lieutenant-Governor.	Other Provinces.					Grand Total.
Purnea.	Malda.	Southal Parganas.	Total.	Hazaribagh.	Manbhum.	Singbhum.	Total.		Assam.	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Panjab.	Central Provinces.	Rajputana and Central India.	
37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51
Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
...	..	223	223	...	16	...	16	239	...	...	...	...	...	239
...	...	...			4		4	368	...	...	...	...	...	368
...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	4,099	...	...	...	4,099
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...	...	223	223	...	16	...	16	239	...	...	...	...	...	239
...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	368	...	4,112	...	...	...	4,480
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	344	...	...	...	...	...	344
...	...		...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2
...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	1,793	118	...	...	...	...	1,911
..	..	...	...	...	...	18	18	1,920	10	24,841	1,892	9	...	27,972
...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	1,909	...	...	...	...	...	1,909
...	...	...	...	...	..	..		23,286	...	395	...	...	...	23,681
...	...	...	..	...	6	...	6	11,079	...	...	...	...	...	11,079
127	...	...	127	...	...	...	...	2,686	...	1,400	...	...	...	4,086
...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	460	...	...	...	...	...	460
...	...	3	3	...	6	...	6	15,125	118	...	...	...	...	15,243
127	...	...	127	...	...	18	18	27,654	10	26,636	1,892	9	...	56,201
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,259	...	...	...	...	...	1,259
...	...	...	378	...	...	...	...	6,974	...	...	...	...	...	6,974
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...	...	430	679	...	...	...	...	2,705	...	...	...	...	...	2,705
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	101	101	...	...	...	...	101	...	...	...	...	...	101
...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	71	...	...	...	...	71
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	293	...	...	...	...	...	293
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	317	...	...	...	...	...	317
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	327	...	...	...	327
10	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	2,577	71	...	...	...	...	2,648
...	...	537	1,158	...	...	...	...	13,549	.	327	...	...	...	13,876
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,865	...	...	...	...	...	4,865
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,648	...	...	...	...	...	2,648
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,865	...	...	...	...	...	4,865
...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	4,819	...	...	...	...	...	4,819

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		BURDWAN DIVISION.				PRESIDENCY DIVISION.						
		Burdwan.	Birbhum.	Hooghly..	Total.	24-Parganas.	Calcutta.†	Nadia.	Murshidabad	Jessore.	Khulna.	Total.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Patna Division—												
Patna	1895	...	...	...	...	...	15,636	...	...	...	...	15,636
	1896	43	...	...	43		3,174	...	...	...	.	3,174
Gaya	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
	1896	39	...	...	39	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Shahabad	1895	...	...	...	...	...	370	...	..	...	...	370
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saran	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	750	...	...	...	...	750
Champaran	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	276	.	...	...	...	276
Muzaffarpur	1895	...	...	...	...	...	1,719		...	...	...	1,719
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	1,120	...	...	...	...	1,120
Darbhanga	1895	...	...	...	...	...	468	...	...	...	...	468
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	779	...	...	...	...	779
Total ...	1895	...	...	...	...	...	18,193	...	...	...	...	18,193
	1896	82	...	...	82	...	6,099	...	...	...	...	6,099
Bhagalpur Division—												
Monghyr	1895	45	...	...	45	...	1,807	...	...	...	...	1,807
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	6,204	.	...	...	...	6,204
Bhagalpur	1895	...	...	...	...	...	15,016	...	...	...	...	15,016
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	5,639	...	...	...	...	5,639
Purnea	1895	...	...	...	...	...	1,094	...	...	...	...	1,094
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Santhal Parganas	1895	410	...	26	436	..	1,058	...	...	...	...	1,058
	1896	10	46	...	56	...	7,162	.	8	...	...	7,170
Total ...	1895	455	...	26	481	...	18,975	...	...	...	...	18,975
	1896	10	46	...	56	...	19,005	...	8	.	.	19,013
Chota Nagpur Division—												
Hazaribagh	1895	..	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	2,224	...	...	2,224	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manbhum	1895	9	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1895	9	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	2,224	...	...	2,224	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand total of the Provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.	1895	464	1	26	511	19	50,725	1,095	...	4	3	51,839
	1896	2,316	46	261	2,623	204	63,279	356	8	41	4	63,885
North-Western Province and Oudh.	1895	1	...	...	1	...	356	...	...	...	...	356
	1896	...	28	...	28	...	132	...	...	...	...	132
Panjab	1895	...	...	...	...	...	1,019	...	...	...	...	1,019
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	7,610	...	...	...	...	7,610
Central Provinces	1895	...	...	...	...	...	360	...	...	...	...	360
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	171	...	...	...	...	171
Rajputana and Central India	1895	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	10
Total of other Provinces ...	1895	1	...	...	1	...	1,736	...	...	...	...	1,736
	1896	...	28	...	28	...	7,923	..	...	...	...	7,923
Grand total...	1895	465	1	26	512	19	52,461	1,095	...	4	3	53,575
	1896	2,316	74	261	2,651	204	71,195	356	8	41	4	71,808

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Rajshahi Division.									Dacca Division.				
Rajshahi.	Dinajpur.	Jalpaiguri.	Darjeeling.	Rangpur.	Bogra.	Pabna.	Cooch Behar.	Total.	Dacca.	Mymensingh.	Faridpur.	Backergunge.	Total.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
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...	93	822	...	32	10	...	...	957	...	...	...	...	...
...	552	2,231	703	386	...	...	...	3,872	...	...	...	...	...
...	212	970	337	303	...	...	...	1,822	...	...	...	...	...
...	1,304	2,995	508	2,247	392	...	210	7,656	...	...	...	...	...
...	734	1,959	100	311	...	...	330	3,434	...	...	...	...	...
...	1,856	6,047	1,330	2,759	392	...	210	12,600	...	...	...	...	...
...	1,039	3,751	437	646	10	...	330	6,213	...	...	...	...	...
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135	1,973	6,061	1,826	3,853	470	374	210	15,502	...	4,867	84	...	4,951
86	1,850	4,790	894	1,189	88	742	330	9,969	111	2,930	43	...	2,404
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135	1,973	6,061	2,330	3,853	470	374	210	16,006		4,867	84	...	4,951
86	1,850	4,790	1,398	1,189	88	742	330	10,473	111	2,930	43	...	2,404

Indian corn, oats, millets, &c.
Port Trust Railway, Howrah, Sealdah and Chitpur.

Statement showing the sources of supply and the places of destination in respect of the other food-grains trade*

Names of Exporting Districts.		NAMES OF IMPORT									
		Patna Division.								Bhagalpur	
		Patna.	Gaya.	Shahabad.	Saran.	Champaran.	Muzaffarpur.	Darbhanga.	Total.	Monghyr.	Bhagalpur.
		27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Patna Division—											
Patna	1895	...	2,016	1,188	...	...	..	...	*3,204*	101	...
	1896	...	3,777	32	...	...	...	...	*3,809*	658	...
Gaya	1895	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	*49*	...	...
Shahabad	1895	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Saran...	1895	...	...	...	...	776	1,012	96	*1,884*	130	19
	1896	...	...	...	...	56	1,594	7	*1,657*	...	102
Champaran	1895	8	288		7,065	...	737	10	*8,108*	...	69
	1896	508	442	75	5,338	...	2,855	42	*9,260*	...	16
Muzafferpur	1895	24	...	362	24,989	266	...	10,288	*35,929*	...	96
	1896	...	679	123	13,475	330	...	4,722	*19,329*	621	...
Darbhanga	1895	64	...	72	63,236	80	9,096	...	*72,548*	1,062	761
	1896	1,473	340	677	35,195	630	11,327	...	*49,642*	1,910	125
Total ...	1895	*96*	*2,304*	*1,622*	*95,290*	*1,122*	*10,845*	*10,394*	*1,21,673*	*1,313*	*945*
	1896	*2,030*	*5,238*	*907*	*54,008*	*1,016*	*15,776*	*4,771*	*83,746*	*3,189*	*243*
Bhagalpur Division											
Monghyr	1895	99	1,819	503	586	...	20	5,546	*8,573*	...	...
	1896	4,311	1,064	1,558	3,279	...	1,848	4,615	*16,575*	...	875
Bhagalpur	1895	4	4,986	3,458	5,908	...	3,935	23,014	*41,395*	1,029	...
	1896	122	3,881	2,023	11,239	...	8,341	18,763	*44,369*	501	...
Purnea	1895	...	...	38	...	...	...	...	*38*	12	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		16
Sonthal Parganas	1895	...	3,547	338	...	...	...	...	*3,885*	1,945	...
	1896	15	341	1,550	...	...	...	99	*2,005*	7	...
Total ...	1895	*103*	*10,352*	*4,337*	*6,534*	...	*3,955*	*23,560*	*53,891*	*2,985*	...
	1896	*4,448*	*5,286*	*5,131*	*14,518*	...	*10,189*	*23,377*	*62,949*	*508*	*891*
Chota Nagpur Division—											
Hazaribagh	1895	...	..	6	...	...	...	...	*6*	...	...
	1896	337	...	...	...	..	...	...	*337*	...	...
Manbhum	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1895	...	...	*6*	...	...	...	...	*6*	...	...
	1896	*337*	...	...	..	..	...	...	*337*	...	...
Grand total of the Provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.	1895	*199*	*12,656*	*5,966*	*1,01,874*	*1,124*	*14,800*	*33,954*	*1,75,573*	*4,298*	*945*
	1896	*6,815*	*10,594*	*6,038*	*68,526*	*1,016*	*25,965*	*28,148*	*1,47,032*	*4,075*	*1,377*
N.-W. P. Oudh	1895	50	2	2	1,738	6	222	20	*2,040*	...	...
	1896	..	...	...	444	...	...	...	*444*	718	...
Panjab	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	2	...	437	...	...	...	...	*439*	...	...
Central Provinces	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajputana and Central India...	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of other Provinces ...	1895	*50*	*2*	*2*	*1,738*	*6*	*222*	*20*	*2,040*	...	...
	1896	*2*	...	*437*	*444*	...	...	...	*883*	*718*	...
Grand Total ...	1895	*249*	*12,658*	*5,968*	*1,03,612*	*1,130*	*15,022*	*33,974*	*1,77,613*	*4,298*	*945*
	1896	*6,817*	*10,594*	*6,475*	*68,970*	*1,016*	*25,965*	*28,148*	*1,47,015*	*4,793*	*1,377*

* Consisting of barley, kodo, shama,

of the Lower Provinces of Bengal carried by rail during the month of November 1895 and 1896 —concld.

ING DISTRICTS.

Division.				Chota Nagpur Division.				Grand total of the Provinces under Lieutenant-Governor.	Other Provinces.					Grand Total.
Purnea.	Malda.	Santhal Parganas.	Total.	Hazaribagh.	Manbhum.	Singhbhum.	Total.		Assam.	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Punjab.	Central Provinces.	Rajputana and Central India.	
37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51
Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
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...	...	...	658	...	...	..	...	7,684	...	35,561	4,298	...	...	47,543
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...	...	...	149	...	...	...	...	2,033	...	1,278	...	...	.	3,311
...	...	...	109	...	...	...	...	2,509	...	16,144	...	...	...	18,653
...	...	...	69	...	...	...	...	8,177	..	135	...	...	...	8,312
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...	...	...	96	...	...	...	...	37,744	...	4,708	...	...	...	42,452
...	...	...	621	...	253	...	253	91,329	...	2,546	...	...	...	93,875
...	...	...	1,843	...	...	...	...	74,859	...	21,610	...	...	...	96,469
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...	...	...	2,958	...	...	...	...	1,42,124	...	53,358	...	612	707	1,96,801
...	...	44	3,476	..	253	...	253	93,766	...	95,004	4,298	...	...	1,93,068
...	...	40	40	...	52	...	52	10,517	...	11,352	...	...	...	21,869
...	...	46	991	4	80	...	84	23,784	...	50,053	2,768	674	...	77,279
117	...	701	1,846	...	...	...	...	59,329	...	42,723	...	2,076	4,157	1,08,285
...	...	378	879	...	...	...	...	51,844	...	1,18,962	3,816	...	...	1,74,622
...	...	71	83	...	...	...	...	5,087	...	...	...	...	...	5,087
...	...	867	883	...	...	...	...	2,705	...	355	...	...	...	3,060
2,273	...	...	4,218	613	96	...	709	17,962	...	9,618	...	345	341	28,266
635	...	...	642	285	30	38	353	13,660	...	6,238	691	...	...	20,589
2,390	...	812	6,187	613	148	...	761	92,895	...	63,093	...	2,421	4,498	1,63,507
635	...	1,291	3,398	289	110	38	437	91,993	...	1,75,608	7,275	674	...	2,75,550
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2,400	...	1,038	3,681	613	170	...	783	2,57,840	189	1,17,051	...	3,033	5,205	3,83,318
769	...	1,889	3,103	289	366	56	711	2,34,727	10	3,01,687	13,465	683	...	5,50,572
...	...	8	8	...	...	...	...	2,405						
...	...	4	729	...	...	...	...	1,326						
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,523						
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,553						
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	360						
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...	...	8	8	...	...	...	...	4,289						
...	...	4	729	...	...	...	...	10,060						
2,400	...	1,046	3,689	613	170	...	783	2,62,129						
769	...	1,893	3,832	289	366	56	711	2,44,787						

Indian corn, oats, millets, &c.

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 7th to 13th February 1897.

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr.	Temperature. Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Hygrometry. Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Wind. Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.	Rain.	Weather.
1897.		°		Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	Inches	°	%			Inches.	
Feb.	7th	140·7	6·5	29·966	76·1	84·6	15·9	68·7	72·6	0·757	70·9	85	S W and calm ...	69	Nil	Partially cloudy, c.
,,	8th	135·7	8·9	·942	77·1	85·8	14·6	71·2	71·5	·700	68·6	77	S W	92	,,	Partially cloudy, ⛅
,,	9th	137·8	9·0	·918	77·2	86·5	16·0	70·5	71·8	·688	68·1	76	N W	112	,,	Partially cloudy, c, ⛅
,,	10th	139·0	9·6	·911	76·8	86·3	19·0	67·3	70·1	·651	66·5	73	N E	71	,,	Clear, ⛅
,,	11th	131·9	7·1	·951	73·9	82·8	15·6	67·2	69·9	·462	56·7	55	N and N N E ..	151	,,	Partially cloudy.
,,	12th	129·2	4·7	30·005	70·9	76·4	13·5	62·9	68·4	·485	58·1	65	N N E, N and variable.	141	0·02	Chiefly cloudy, c, d.
,,	13th	115·7	1·1	29·995	67·9	74·6	9·6	65·0	64·3	·556	61·9	81	N N W and variable.	57	0·01	Chiefly cloudy, c, d.

		Inches.
The mean pressure of the seven days		29·955
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		29·961
		Hours.
The total number of hours of bright sunshine		46·9
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine		78·9
		°
The mean temperature of the seven days		74·3
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		71·4
The extreme variation of temperature		23·6
The maximum temperature		86·5
		Miles.
The highest velocity of the wind in one hour		?
		%
The mean relative humidity		73
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		70
		Inches.
The total fall of rain from 7th to 13th February 1897		0·03
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		0·38
The total fall from 1st January to 13th February 1897 ...		1·46
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		0·99

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph, and from observations made at 6h, 10h., 16h. and 22h.

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed, open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph and Munro's anemometer and a dial anemometer by L. Casella.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

o, overcast; ⛅ dew; d, drizzling rain.

NOTE.—The daily movements of the wind from 7th to 10th are from 8 A.M. to 8 A.M.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA,
Calcutta, the 15th February 1897.

J. H. GILLILAND,
For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.

Results of the Barometrical and Thermometrical Observations taken at the Meteoro logical Office, Chowringhee, from 7th to 13th February 1897.

Month.	Date.	Pressure at 10 A.M. corrected and reduced to 32° Fahr.	Temperature.						Hygrometry.			Rainfall, past 24 hours.
			Daily mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Dry bulb at 10 A.M.	Wet bulb at 10 A.M.	Vapour tension at 10 A.M.	Dew point at 10 A.M.	Humidity at 10 A.M.	
1897.		Inches.	°		°	°	°	°	Inches.	°	%	Inches.
February ...	7th ...	30·052	77·6	85 9	16·6	69·3	77·6	73·9	·789	72·1	83	Nil
,, ...	8th ...	·025	79·1	87·8	17·5	70·3	77·7	73·6	·775	71·6	82	,,
,, ...	9th ...	·000	79·5	88·1	17·3	70·8	80·6	74·8	·786	72·0	75	,,
,, ...	10th ...	29 977	78·1	88·2	20·3	67·9	80 6	75·8	·829	73·6	79	,,
,, ...	11th ...	30·022	75·6	94·8	18·5	66·3	76·6	72·3	·737	70·2	80	,,
,, ...	12th ...	·078	70·4	78·0	15·2	62·8	73·4	64·6	·494	58·6	59	,,
,, ...	13th ...	·070	71·2	77·5	12·6	64·9	69·6	64·4	·537	61·0	74	0·02

	Inches.
The mean 10 A.M. pressure of the seven days	30·032
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The mean temperature of the seven days	75·9
The extreme variation of temperature	25·4
The maximum temperature	88·2
	%
The mean 10 A.M. relative humidity of the seven days	76
	Inches.
The total fall of rain from 7th to 13th February 1897	0·02

The daily mean temperatures are the crude means of maximum and minimum temperatures.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,
The 15th February 1897.

C. LITTLE,
Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 13th February 1897, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	Week ending Saturday, the 13th February 1897.			Week ending Saturday, the 15th February 1896.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
	No.	Mds.	Rs.	No.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	779	2,32,283	4,097	1,063	2,55,165	4,115
Jute	112	41,925	893	102	40,350	671
Firewood	78	73,975	1,066	105	89,275	1,254
Other articles	768	2,32,774	3,637	885	1,89,250	2,794
Total ...	1,737	5,80,957	9,693	2,155	5,74,040	8,834

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Statement of Goods Traffic in Staples carried during four weeks and five days ending 31st December 1896, as compared with the same period of 1895.

Staples.	1895.		1896.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.
	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Coal & Coke carried for the public and foreign railways	69,13,152	9,90,977	78,71,836	10,74,428	9,58,684	74,451	...	...
Cotton, raw	3,34,862	2,10,093	2,26,197	1,28,342	...	...	1,08,665	81,751
Cotton, manufactured—								
1.—Twist & Yarn, European	8,077	7,205	5,144	5,439	...	...	2,933	1,766
2.— Ditto, Indian	30,125	15,361	37,701	19,105	7,576	3,744	...	...
3.—Piece-goods—European	1,28,740	1,36,935	1,28,928	1,42,982	188	6,047	...	...
4.— Ditto —Indian	23,890	14,881	22,944	13,289	...	...	946	1,592
Drugs and chemicals—								
1.—Intoxicating, other than opium	274	207	138	83	...	...	136	124
2.—Non-intoxicating	14,927	12,490	13,088	9,826	...	...	1,839	2,594
Dyes and tans—								
1.—Indigo	80,710	92,939	63,040	72,814	...	...	17,670	20,125
2.—Myrabolams	25,553	5,470	21,879	6,969	...	1,499	2,674	...
3.—Cutch	2,911	1,282	2,440	1,412	...	130	471	...
4.—Turmeric	12,726	10,381	9,721	5,915	...	...	3,005	4,466
5.—Aniline dyes	123	126	40	32	...	...	83	94
6.—Others	2,091	582	1,956	966	...	384	135	...
Grain & Pulse—								
1.—Wheat	3,39,758	1,19,014	1,41,942	30,408	...	...	1,97,816	88,606
2.—Rice in the husk	15,623	1,803	68,702	12,211	53,099	10,408	...	...
3.—Rice not in the husk	5,47,604	1,02,957	13,62,413	3,24,366	8,14,749	2,21,409	...	...
4.—Jowar and bajra	18,500	1,982	60,121	13 025	41,021	11,043	...	...
5.—Gram & pulse	4,44,849	1,10,615	6,44,115	2,03,251	1,98,266	92,636	...	...
6.—Others	1,79,605	51,601	4,83,087	1,54,595	3,03,482	1,00,994	...	...
Hides and skins—								
1.—Hides of cattle	30,659	24,739	68,673	46,307	29,014	21,568	...	...
2.—Skins of sheep, &c.	9,685	4,121	14,720	5,808	5,035	1,687	...	...
Horns	1,837	1,108	1,657	1,029	...	...	180	79
Jute—								
1.—Raw	2,06,801	50,930	3,53,214	87,495	1,46,413	36,565	...	...
2.—Gunnybags and cloth	73,740	34,994	1,17,488	47,239	43,748	12,245	...	...
Lac—								
1.—Stick	59,814	23,908	47,237	21,534	...	...	12,577	2,374
2.—Shell	80,062	24,010	35,363	29,340	5,301	5,330	...	...
Leather, manufactured	4,409	5,407	5,672	6,999	1,263	1,592	...	...
Liquors—								
1.—Beer	26,063	10,055	22,106	8,149	...	...	3,957	1,906
2.—Spirits	3,342	3,291	1,451	2,160	...	...	1,891	1,131
3.—Wines	3,374	5,075	3,956	6,193	582	1,118	...	...
Metals—								
1.—Copper, unwrought	1,229	1,530	883	720	...	...	346	810
2.—Brass, ditto	3,332	1,922	1,315	888	...	...	2,017	1,034
3.—Copper, wrought	1,220	1,340	1,552	2,026	332	686	...	...
4.—Brass, ditto	16,317	8,461	17,889	7,367	1,572	...	...	1,094
5.—Iron	1,87,123	72,569	83,514	57,257	...	...	1,03,609	15,312
6.—Others	10,913	8,235	20,629	14,603	9,716	6,368	...	...
7.—Zinc & spelter	3,682	2,597	1,032	549	...	...	2,650	2,048
Oils—								
1.—Kerosine	1,14,477	55,040	2,91,483	1,31,946	1,77,006	76,906	...	...
2.—Castor	8,180	2,581	4,470	1,360	...	...	3,710	1,221
3.—Cocoanut	3,908	1,132	4,449	1,613	541	480	...	...
4.—Others	14,856	11,049	15,986	8,208	1,131	...	...	2,781
Oil-seeds—								
1.—Linseed	1,58,371	43,868	85,705	20,709	...	...	72,666	23,159
2.—Rape and mustard	78,584	28,338	93,024	29,050	14,340	695	...	...
3.—Til or jinjili	46,458	12,044	1,11,239	20,171	64,806	8,127	...	...
4.—Poppy	16,021	6,913	15,844	3,986	...	...	177	2,927
5.—Earthnuts	213	75	611	255	398	180	...	...
6.—Castor	35,931	9,859	17,208	3,677	...	...	18,723	6,182
7.—Others	5,041	715	462	89	...	...	4,579	626
Opium	51,604	53,811	66,502	68,544	14,898	14,733	...	...
Paper and pasteboard	15,360	7,708	17,724	7,803	2,364	95	...	...
Provisions—								
1.—Ghee	38,728	35,620	47,027	39,072	8,299	4,352	...	...
2.—Dried fruits and nuts	23,561	13,703	18,687	11,253	...	...	4,874	2,450
3.—Others	54,343	27,430	51,294	28,927	...	1,397	3,049	...
4.—Potatoes	1,28,135	1,02,821	1,52,194	67,944	24,059	...	...	34,877
Railway plant & rolling-stock carried for the public & foreign railways—								
1.—Locomotive engines & tenders & parts thereof	145	133	706	148	561	15	...	...
2.—Carriages & trucks & parts thereof	460	124	5,862	2,186	5,396	2,062	...	...
3.—Steel rails & fish plates	20,317	7,682	12,092	4,571	...	...	13,625	3,111
4.—Sleepers & keys of steel & cast iron	1,726	170	...	...	...	...	1,726	179
5.—Other sorts	14,015	2,360	90,438	15,481	75,823	13,112	...	...
Salt	5,57,021	1,11,034	8,08,114	1,11,169	2,51,093	...	...	465
Saltpetre, &c.—								
1.—Saltpetre	85,162	33,602	1,16,603	27,915	31,441	...	...	5,767
2.—Other saline substances	23,647	8,137	30,884	12,798	13,237	4,661	...	...
Silk, raw—								
1.—Foreign	3	2	14	28	11	26	...	...
2.—Indian	2,547	1,025	2,341	1,070	...	45	206	...
Silk piece-goods—								
1.—Foreign	3	8	2	10	...	2	1	...
2.—Indian	188	331	393	168	205	...	...	163

Staples.	1895.		1896.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.
	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Spices—								
1.—Betelnuts	17,141	15,422	22,355	19,381	5,214	3,959	...	...
2.—Pepper	2,134	2,033	2,015	2,214	...	181	121	...
3.—Ginger	4,255	1,356	2,273	808	...	...	1,982	548
4.—Chillies	7,201	2,030	10,412	3,187	3,151	1,157	...	...
5.—Cardamoms	1,159	1,733	1,739	1,568	570	...	...	165
6.—Others	1,398	619	1,145	770	...	...	153	49
Stone and lime	4,79,046	72,569	3,30,280	61,659	...	...	1,48,766	10,910
Sugar—								
1.—Refined	17,082	9,053	10,732	3,676	...	...	6,350	5,377
2.—Unrefined	4,96,006	78,850	5,11,710	81,587	15,704	2,737	..	...
Tea—								
1.—Foreign	651	152	...	...	...	...	651	15
2.—Indian	4,429	2,401	4,277	2,147	...	...	152	254
Timber	1,15,051	17,094	1,21,967	22,089	6,916	4,995	...	...
Tobacco	30,147	24,503	43,490	27,157	4,343	2,654	..	
Wool, raw	2,342	2,708	3,047	2,240	705	...	...	468
Wool, manufactured—								
1.—Piece-goods, European	67	70	389	747	322	677	...	...
2.— ,, Indian	3,235	4,231	4,395	5,715	1,160	1,484	.	...
3.—Shawls	...	...	41	97	41	97	...	.
All other articles of merchandise—								
1.—Firewood	29,815	1,519	25,505	4,042	...	2,523	4,31[illegible]	...
2.—Indigo seed	16,939	5,025	14,974	3,235	...	...	1,9[illegible]	1,790
3.—Mowah flower	15,704	3,544	28,813	6,024	13,019	3,480	...	...
4.—Oil-cake	30,855	5,048	55,030	13,070	24,175	8,622	...	...
5.—Paints & colours	15,791	3,725	23,504	5,482	7,713	1,757	...	...
6.—Seeds other than oilseeds	95,585	20,165	92,661	24,004	...	...	2,924	6,161
7.—Wooden articles	16,513	6,843	16,476	7,062	...	219	37	...
8.—Others	7,88,973	2,21,550	10,08,174	3,13,307	2,19,201	91,751	...	...
Total	1,35,12,636	32,69,657	1,68,66,183	37,95,999	25,53,547	5,26,342	...	...
Military stores	12,660	14,204	16,104	27,756	3,444	12,552	...	...
Coal for railway	9,98,442	73,485	9,73,769	64,398	...	...	1,24,673	9,087
Railway materials	14,69,631	83,148	17,72,016	51,893	3,02,385	...	...	1,255
Live-stock	...	33,732	...	32,423	...	...	...	1,309
Total	1,59,93,369	34,44,226	1,90,28,072	39,71,469	30,34,703	5,27,243	...	...

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Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 30th January 1897 on 1,699·70 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	*308,791	*3,38,622 7 0	41,95,445 30	9,02,710 4 0	19,922 0 0	12,61,154 11 6	92,104	155,351	247,455
Or per mile of railway	.....	199 2 8	.....	531 1 7	11 11 6	741 15 9	.....	.....	.....
For previous 5½ weeks of half-year	947,822	10,04,414 14 0	1,33,04,167 30	26,86,776 8 0	67,072 0 0	37,58,263 6 6	297,997	470,239	768,236
Total for 4½ weeks ...	1,256,613	13,42,937 5 0	1,74,99,613 20	35,89,486 12 0	86,994 0 0	50,19,418 1 0	390,101	625,590	1,015,691
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	325,037	3,79,194 2 2	39,70,054 0	8,22,987 7 11	18,576 14 6	12,20,758 8 7	84,943	151,313	236,256
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	223 1 6	.....	484 3 2	10 14 10	718 3 6	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 4½ weeks of previous year ...	1,460,036½	16,82,806 14 6	1,65,46,918 20	35,43,511 8 7	80,604 4 1	53,06,822 11 2	386,202	655,624	1,041,826

* The decrease is chiefly due to pilgrim traffic and to the running of two postal special and three troop trains in the corresponding period of 1896.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 6th February 1897, on 1,699·70 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.	* Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	*375,492	*4,26,483 2 0	39,95,489 10	8,16,204 4 0	20,025 0 0	12,62,711 6 0	97,614	162,257	259,871
Or per mile of railway	.....	250 14 8	.....	480 3 3	11 12 6	742 14 5	.....	.....	.....
For previous 4½ weeks of half-year	1,256,613	13,42,937 5 0	1,74,99,613 20	35,89,486 12 0	86,994 0 0	50,19,418 1 0	390,101	625,590	1,015,691
Total for 5½ weeks ...	1,632,105	17,69,419 7 0	2,14,95,102 30	44,05,691 0 0	1,07,019 0 0	62,82,129 7 0	487,715	787,747	1,274,862
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	346,509½	4,04,496 12 10	38,17,536 30	7,88,017 12 9	20,006 3 9	12,12,520 13 4	82,665	157,729	240,394
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	237 15 9	.....	463 9 11	11 12 4	713 6 0	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 5½ weeks of previous year ...	1,805,566	20,67,003 11 4	2,03,64,455 10	43,31,529 5 4	1,00,310 7 10	65,19,843 8 6	408,867	813,353	1,222,220

* The increase is due to pilgrim traffic and to a remount special.

TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 30th January 1897 on 22·23 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	21,244	5,227 1 0	16,186 20	648 8 0	8 0 0	5,883 9 0	1,101	87	1,188
Or per mile of railway	.....	235 2 2	.....	29 2 9	0 5 9	264 10 8	.....	.....	.....
For previous 3½ weeks of half-year	65,712	15,826 8 0	48,109 20	1,919 2 0	27 0 0	17,772 10 0	3,608	308	3,916
Total for 4½ weeks ...	86,956	21,053 9 0	64,296 0	2,567 10 0	35 0 0	23,656 3 0	4,709	395	5,104
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	26,574	6,653 0 0	15,471 20	617 13 0	15 11 0	7,186 7 9	1,120	68	1,188
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	299 4 6	.....	23 4 8	0 11 3	323 4 5	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 4½ weeks of previous year ...	1,01,742½	24,705 2 8	63,366 10	2,128 12 0	46 8 6	26,880 7 2	5,107	349	5,456

TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 6th February 1897, on 23·23 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	21,375	5,332 11 0	13,792 0	537 13 0	7 0 0	5,877 8 0	1,099	89	1,188
Or per mile of railway	.....	229 14 2	.....	24 3 1	0 5 1	264 6 4	.....	.....	.....
For previous 4½ weeks of half-year	86,956	21,053 9 0	64,236 0	2,567 10 0	35 0 0	23,656 3 0	4,709	395	5,104
Total for 5½ weeks ...	108,331	26,386 4 0	78,028 0	3,105 7 0	42 0 0	29,533 11 0	5,808	484	6,292
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	24,229½	6,097 1 5	12,670 10	480 4 0	13 15 0	6,600 4 5	1,095	93	1,188
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	274 4 4	.....	22 0 2	0 10 0	296 14 6	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 5½ weeks of previous year ...	125,972	30,802 4 1	76,030 20	2,618 0 0	60 7 6	33,480 11 7	6,302	442	6,644

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 30th January 1897 on 161·40 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	16,397	11,726 7 0	74,496 30	10,375 6 0	73 0 0	22,174 13 0	6,586	2,937	9,493
Or per mile of railway	.....	72 10 6	.....	64 4 6	0 7 3	137 6 3	.....	.....	.....
For previous 3½ weeks of half-year	49,951	41,353 0 0	2,03,487 30	28,212 6 0	212 0 0	69,777 6 0	21,923	10,087	32,010
Total for 4½ weeks ...	66,348	53,079 7 0	2,77,984 20	38,587 12 0	285 0 0	91,952 3 0	28,479	13,024	41,503
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year...	22,044	13,153 6 3	71,534 10	9,478 7 0	44 0 6	21,675 13 9	6,522	3,394	9,916
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	75 4 10	.....	58 11 7	0 4 4	134 4 9	.....	...	.....
Total for corresponding 4½ weeks of previous year ...	86,512½	59,784 2 7	3,47,705 10	42,700 8 0	236 15 6	1,02,721 10 1	30,334	14,962	45,296

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 6th February 1897, on 161·40 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	17,641	13,229 9 0	64,592 0	8,802 9 0	77 0 0	22,109 2 0	6,665	3,941	10,606
Or per mile of railway	.....	81 15 6	.....	54 8 7	0 7 8	136 15 9	.....	.....	.....
For previous 4½ weeks of half-year	66,348	53,079 7 0	2,77,984 20	38,587 12 0	285 0 0	91,952 3 0	28,479	13,024	41,503
Total for 5½ weeks ...	83,989	66,309 0 0	3,42,576 20	47,390 5 0	362 0 0	1,14,061 5 0	35,144	16,965	52,109
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	17,466	13,567 10 6	62,595 20	7,538 5 0	56 0 6	20,162 0 2	6,664	2,919	9,583
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	77 13 10	.....	46 11 4	0 5 7	124 14 9	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 5½ weeks of previous year ...	103,978½	73,351 13 3	4,10,900 30	50,238 13 0	293 0 0	1,23,883 10 3	36,998	17,881	54,879

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING N. B., DACCA, K.-D., AND ASSAM-BEHAR SECTIONS.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 6th February 1897 on 814 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	194,960	1,08,810 0 0	6,44,920 0	99,400 0 0	5,060 0 0	2,13,270 0 0	31,700	31,606	63,306
Or per mile of railway	240	134 0 0	792 0	122 0 0	1 0 0	*257 0 0	.....		.....
For previous 4 weeks of half-year	828,370	4,52,050 0 0	31,51,180 0	5,31,040 0 0	55,230 0 0	10,38,920 0 0	134,090	132,920	267,010
Total for 5 weeks ...	1,023,330	5,60,860 0 0	37,96,100 0	6,31,040 0 0	60,290 0 0	12,52,190 0 0	165,790	164,526	330,316
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	230,773	1,16,760 0 0	7,98,744 0	1,30,662 0 0	10,556 0 0	2,57,978 0 0	31,000	31,222	62,222
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	284	144 0 0	982 0	161 0 0	2 0 0	307 0 0	.....	... .	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	1,174,100	5,89,093 0 0	41,29,710 0	6,97,236 0 0	79,470 0 0	13,65,799 0 0	173,191	170,074	343,265

* Excluding steam-boat earnings.

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 6th February 1897 on 125 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	34,182	13,062 0 0	59,440 0	3,713 0 0	51 0 0	16,826 0 0	4,663	2,065	6,698
Or per mile of railway	273	105 0 0	476 0	30 0 0	.....	135 0 0	... ..	.....	.....
For previous 4 weeks of half-year	147,321	55,013 0 0	3,10,006 0	18,503 0 0	660 0 0	74,178 0 0	17,420	7,555	24,975
Total for 5 weeks ...	181,503	68,075 0 0	3,69,455 0	22,218 0 0	711 0 0	91,004 0 0	22,083	9,620	31,673
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	37,375	12,489 0 0	68,703 0	4,236 0 0	52 0 0	16,779 0 0	3,850	1,822	5,672
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ..	299	100 0 0	550 0	34 0 0	.....	134 0 0	.. .	..	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	183,589	65,683 0 0	3,45,381 0	20,580 0 0	1,313 0 0	87,576 0 0	21,895	9,852	31,747

DACCA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 6th February 1897 on 86 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	22,010	6,360 0 0	23,440 0	2,450 0 0	60 0 0	8,870 0 0	2,502	894	3,396
Or per mile of railway	256	74 0 0	273 0	28 0 0	1 0 0	103 0 0	. .	.....	.....
For previous 4 weeks of half-year	90,020	26,660 0 0	83,180 0	8,710 0 0	800 0 0	36,170 0 0	10,805	3,225	14,030
Total for 5 weeks ...	112,030	33,020 0 0	106,620 0	11,160 0 0	860 0 0	45,040 0 0	13,307	4,119	17,426
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	27,256	9,101 0 0	21,332 0	2,718 0 0	108 0 0	11,927 0 0	2,467	737	3,224
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ..	317	106 0	248 0	32 0 0	1 0 0	139 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	133,711	43,502 0 0	1,50,507 0	14,109 0 0	1,713 0 0	59,324 0 0	13,927	4,223	18,150

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

(CHITTAGONG SECTION.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 30th January 1897 on 274 miles open for all descriptions of Traffic and an additional 12 miles for Goods Traffic only.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	19,373	11,381 0 0	1,78,366 0	8,121 0 0	302 0 0	19,804 0 0	3,905	7,350	11,255
Or per mile of railway	70·63	41·54 0 0	623·06 0	28·40 0 0	1·37 0 0	71·31 0 0	14·25	25·70	39·95
For previous 34 weeks of half-year	58,719	31,845 0 0	6,61,716 0	28,818 0 0	1,155 0 0	61,818 0 0	12,718	19,948	32,666
Total for 44 weeks ...	78,078	43,226 0 0	8,40,082 0	30,939 0 0	1,547 0 0	81,712 0 0	16,623	27,298	43,921
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	11,439	6,463 0 3	2,03,557 0	3,117 15 3	118 8 0	9,699 7 6	2,014	4,739	6,753
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	39·37	50·49 0 0	1,590·29 0	24·36 0 0	·92 0 0	75·77 0 0	15·74	37·02	52·76
Total to corresponding date of previous year	53,800	29,093 13 3	10,62,906 0	20,940 12 3	842 1 0	50,876 10 6	8,626	23,491	32,117

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway

Receipts for week ending 30th January 1897.			Receipts for week ending 1st February 1896.			Total receipts from 1st April 1896 to 30th January 1897.			Total receipts from 1st July 1895 to 1st February 1896.			Total increase in 1897.	Total decrease in 1897.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
286	19,804	71·31	128	9,699	75·77	286	4,01,527	2,857·41	128	2,62,975	2,219·41	2,28,552	.....

BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

(INCLUDES TIRHUT STATE RAILWAY.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 30th January 1897 on 818 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated), including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Total traffic for the week on 818 miles open	102,170	45,050	4,06,760	(a)57,060	14,770	1,16,880	14,866	(b)21,865	36,731
Or per mile of railway	124·90	55·07	497·26	69·75	18·06	142·88	.....	.....	...
For previous 34 weeks of half-year	307,390	1,28,710	13,84,890	1,75,820	42,630	3,47,160	51,291	63,966	115,257
Total for 44 weeks ...	409,560	1,73,760	17,91,650	2,32,880	57,400	4,64,040	66,157	85,831	151,978
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 756 miles open	107,924	45,561	5,45,189	76,028	10,148	1,31,737	14,362	(c)24,925	39,187
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ..	142·76	60·27	721·15	100·57	13·42	1,74·36	.....	.....	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year	435,717	1,89,571	20,83,033	2,86,247	61,235	5,37,053	63,541	1,06,098	169 639

(a) The decrease is due to slack traffic.
(b) Includes 1,054 miles of ballast trains run on open line.
(c) „ 2,086 „ „ „

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Approximate earnings for the week ending 6th February 1897	10,632	0	0
Corresponding period of 1896	10,184	9	6
Increase	447	6	6
Receipts per mile for the week ending 6th February 1897	208	7	6
Corresponding period of 1896	199	11	2
Increase	8	12	4
Receipts from 1st January to 6th February 1897	57,231	0	0
Corresponding period of 1896	56,260	0	0
Increase	971	0	0

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DISTRESS IN PATNA AND CERTAIN OTHER DIVISIONS.

No. 494 Fam.).—*The 19th February 1897.*—The following papers are published for general information.

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 455Agri. (Fam) dated Calcutta, the 16th February 1897.

From—M. FINUCANE, Esq., Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal, Rev. Dept.,
To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Rev. and Agri. Dept.

IN continuation of this office letter No. 118Fam., dated the 15th January 1897, I am directed to submit herewith the monthly report required by section 29 of the Bengal Famine Code for the period ending 30th January 1887. The districts most severely affected continue to be the four northern districts of the Patna Division; but since the last monthly report was submitted, reports under Part II of the Famine Code have been received from other districts in which distress requiring relief measures exists, and the particulars required for a general report under section 29 (8) of the Bengal Famine Code have been incorporated in my letter No. Agri. (Fam.) of this date, in which the conditions and prospects of other Divisions are reported in detail. I am, therefore, in this letter to deal only with the Patna Division, submitting, with respect to it, the information required by section 29 (6) of the Bengal Famine Code, together with a copy of the reports of the Commissioner of the Patna Division, No. 55F.G., dated 20th January and No. 283F.G., dated the 6th February, with enclosures.

2. *Rainfall and prospects of the crops.*—The month of January was marked by unsettled weather, and the rainfall continued to be of the character described in paragraph 2 of my letter of the 15th January. The marginal table shows the total of rainfall for each district of the division in the three months, November and December 1896 and January 1897, compared with the rainfall of the corresponding period of 1873-74, and with the normal. The rainfall in every district was greater than during the corresponding period of 1873-74, and except in Saran and Muzaffarpur, approximated closely to the normal. Mr. Bourdillon is therefore able to report that "crop prospects are good everywhere"; the prospects of *rahar* (*cajanus indicus*), sugarcane, mustard and poppy being especially favourable.

November, December, and January.

	1873-74.	1896-97.	Normal.
Patna ..	0·54	0·87	0·93
Gaya ...	0·92	1·24	1·10
Shahabad ...	0·51	1·38	1·24
Saran ...	0·26	0·65	1·08
Champaran ...	0·27	0·85	0·90
Muzaffarpur ...	0·40	0·48	0·86
Darbhanga ...	0·41	0·75	0·81

NOTE.—The figures shown are the mean totals of the district; the normals are as calculated by the Meteorological Department.

3. *Estimates of area and population affected.*—In the *Patna, Muzaffarpur and Darbhanga districts* no change has been made in the estimates of affected area and population since my report of the 16th December.

Shahabad district.—During the period now under report, distress has become acute in the area of the Bhabhua subdivision of Shahabad (400 square miles with a population of 115,000), which was described in paragraph 3 of my letter of 15th January, though at the time that letter was written it was not considered that there was an urgent demand for work in this tract. Mr. Marindin, the Collector, now reports that an additional tract of 60 square miles, with a

population of 27,000, being the Chenari outpost in the south-west corner of the Sasaram subdivision, requires relief at once; and that he also anticipates distress in a portion of the sparsely-populated Rhotas plateau, the area of which he estimates at 220 square miles and the population at 2,000 only.

Saran district.—In my letter of the 15th January, the area immediately affected in Saran was provisionally estimated at 880 square miles, with a population of 779,705. There are peculiar difficulties in forming an approximate estimate of the areas affected in this district, because the purely rice-producing tracts are in it much scattered, and do not form, as in the other districts of North Bihar, large homogeneous areas. The detailed scarcity map which was being prepared by the Settlement Department has now been completed; and the result has been to raise the estimate of area affected to 1,426 square miles with a population of 1,341,000; but in this area the amount of distress varies from village to village, even more than is usual. Mr. Earle, the Collector, does not anticipate that distress will spread greatly beyond the area now affected, and his present estimate may therefore be taken as a final one, unless unforeseen developments should occur.

Champaran district.—In my letter of 15th January, the area then immediately affected was estimated at 1,242 square miles with a population of 729,120. The area affected has again increased, as in the previous month, and is now estimated at 1,620 square miles with a population of 972,000.

A revised famine map of the Patna Division is annexed to this letter.

4. *Relief-works.*—The numbers on relief works have continued to rise in all four districts of North Bihar, the increase having been greatest in Darbhanga and Muzaffarpur. Darbhanga had, at the close of the period now under report, the largest number of labourers on relief works. Both in that district and in Champaran the great rush of labourers, which was noticed in paragraph 4 of my letter of 15th January, has been brought under control, and discipline has been restored. The transfer of large works to the charge of the Public Works Department was commenced towards the close of the period under report, and is now actively proceeding. During the month instructions were issued for the guidance of officers engaged in the management of relief works under the Public Works Department which are in details based upon the instructions issued by the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, but differ from them, amongst other matters, in the following important particulars. In the North-Western Provinces and Oudh it was found necessary to exact a task from able-bodied men-diggers only, the numbers of this class being in the proportion of 1 to 3 to the numbers of women, children and weakly persons who are employed as fillers and carriers; but in Bengal these conditions do not prevail, and a task will be exacted not alone from diggers but from the gang as a whole, the task being calculated with due regard to lead and lift. The responsibility of the Collector for the administration of famine relief in his district generally, and the subordination to him, except in matters of purely professional detail, of all officers of every department engaged in administration of it has been maintained as laid down in the Famine Code. I am directed to append a copy of the instructions referred to, which were circulated with the Resolution of this Government in the Public Works Department, No. 420M.P.I, dated the 25th January 1897. They will be followed in carrying out smaller works under the direct control of civil officers also, so far as possible.

The following statement shows the average wages paid to the male unit in each district at the close of the period:—

	On task-work.	Irrespective of task.
	A. P.	A. P.
Saran	1 2	1 2
Champaran	1 3	1 8
Muzaffarpur	1 4	1 9
Darbhanga	1 5	1 4
Patna	2 4	2 3
Shahabad	1 7	1 7

In Patna the wage given was too high, and the Commissioner's attention has been directed to effecting a reduction of it.

The following statement shows the reported cost per 1,000 cubic feet of earthwork :—

Week ending—	5th December.	12th December.	19th December	26th December.	2nd January.	9th January.	16th January.	23rd January.	30th January.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Saran	2 5 10	2 2 0	2 15 2	3 14 10	3 1 7	2 5 6	2 12 4	2 15 5	2 12 4
Champaran	1 10 6	2 0 11	3 5 3	5 15 3	5 6 3	7 12 4	6 5 7	5 14 8½	4 14 4
Muzaffarpur	1 5 7	1 5 1	1 4 6	1 1 5	1 2 1	1 0 2	1 3 4	1 0 10	1 1 6
Darbhanga	2 4 7	2 2 6	2 2 0	2 7 10	4 3 6	3 6 3	3 0 11	2 9 2	2 14 7
Patna	1 14 3	2 1 6	1 15 4	1 15 9	1 15 9	2 1 0	2 1 7	2 1 0	1 13 9
Shahabad	1 10 8	1 9 1	1 9 11	1 13 0	1 12 7	1 15 10	2 7 8	2 15 1	3 7 2

It will be seen that at the end of the period under report the cost rate was moderate in all the districts except Champaran where, however, the Collector reports that the relief-works are many of them tanks with long leads, averaging 150 feet. There was a great improvement in Champaran during the last week of the period under report. In Muzaffarpur the rate per 1,000 cubic feet was extremely low and appears to show that the task exacted is excessive. The Collector's attention has been called to the matter.

The number of relief works open at the close of the period under report was 191, and on the 9th February 194.

5. *Private relief works.*—The private works which were mentioned in paragraph 5 of my letter of 15th January, and in paragraph 7 of my letter of 16th December, as being carried on by indigo-planters and zamindars in the Champaran district, have now been mostly closed, and the Government organisation has taken their place; but a few works still remain open. In Saran six works continue to be provided by the Hatwa Raj ; and the Maharaja of Darbhanga has relief works open in Muzaffarpur, and on a large scale in the Darbhanga district. The information regarding the private relief-works is still incomplete; but, so far as reports received show, it would appear that about 13,000 people were employed on the Maharaja's works in Darbhanga on Saturday, 30th January. There are also smaller private relief-works open in a few places.

6. *Poor-houses and village relief.*—There were eight poor-houses open under Government at the end of January, and more have since been opened. Private poor-houses and kitchens are reported to have been opened by zamindars and indigo-planters, and relief committees were formed at various places in all the districts except Patna. It has not yet been found necessary to provide artizans with relief in their own house; but stocks of cotton have in Champaran and Darbhanga been laid in, so as to provide work for women.

7. *Charitable relief.*—At the close of the period under report, the number of adult units in receipt of gratuitous relief was 4,798 in Saran, 4,255 in Champaran, 2,418 in Muzaffarpur, and 41,942 in Darbhanga : in the first named and last named districts the numbers gratuitously relieved were 57·84 and 58·74 per cent., respectively, of the numbers relieved on works. As regards Saran, Sir Alexander Mackenzie has already, in paragraph 4 of my letter of the 15th January, expressed his concurrence with the view of the Commissioner and Collector, that the organization of poor-houses and charitable relief was, in the peculiar circumstances of that district, more important than the provision of relief-works. In Darbhanga, the dependants of labourers on relief-works are fed chiefly in their own homes and not at the works; and the Collector and his officers were so fully occupied in controlling the rush to the relief-works that they had no time to give close attention to the classification and scrutiny of recipients of gratuitous relief. The village organisation for distribution of gratuitous relief is also reported to have been completed earlier in this district than elsewhere.

8. *Physical condition of the people.*—The public health continues to be unusually good, and there is very little fever considering the season of the year. The only sign of deterioration to be found is in the slightly inferior physique of the persons admitted to some of the jails. From Darbhanga it is reported that two beggars died of starvation, and in Saran five deaths among waifs and strays are reported to be due to want of nourishment combined with cold and illness, but, as the Collector remarks, such cases occur in ordinary years

9. *Loans.*—The liberal offers of Government with regard to loans for village works have not met with a very ready response, although district officers have made them widely known. Only in Saran have many applications for the loans been received. Rs. 88,000 odd have been advanced under the Agriculturists Loans Act.

10. *Food-stocks and importation of grain.*—During the five weeks under report the imports of food-grains into the Patna Division amounted to 7,71,186 maunds, and the exports to 3,75,650 maunds, leaving a balance of 3,96,536 maunds in favour of the Division. There were large imports of Burma rice, which has, it is reported, found its way to almost every large mart in the Division, but the statements submitted do not distinguish it from other kinds of rice. Prices have not risen recently, but show rather a tendency to fall; and the Commissioner now hopes that private trade will not allow stocks to run out.

11. Statements A and B are appended, giving the information required for the districts of the Patna Division; similar statements regarding the distressed districts of the Presidency Division will be submitted to the Government of India with a separate letter as soon as they are received.

FORM 10.

[See section 27 (i) of the Code.]

Monthly Famine Statement A for the five weeks ending Saturday evening, the 30th January 1897.

District.	Area.	Population in thousands.	Affected area.	Estimated population in thousands of area in column 4.	Numbers on relief works on last day of month. Class A.	Class B.	Class C.	Class D.	Total.	Number on gratuitous relief.	Price of one or more principal food-grains in seers per rupee. Rice.	Indian-corn.	Gram.	Wheat.	Khesari.	Marua.	Monthly death-rate— In the district.	In the affected area.	Deaths due to starvation.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Patna	Sq. m. 2,082	1,772	Sq. m. 229	420	515	72	...	...	587	23	Seers. 8½ to 11½	Seers. 10 to 12	Seers. 10½ to 12	Seers. ...	Seers. ...	Seers. ...	1·93	2·21	1
Shahabad	1,351	2,063	680	144	914	672	...	..	1,586										
						688	On daily wages.		688	574	8	...	...	...	11½	...	1·97	2·31	Nil.
									2,274										
Saran	2,611	2,406	1,426	1,342	3,406	5,283	2,985	978	12,712	7,353	S. CH. 9 2	S. CH. 8 5	...	...	...	S. CH. 10 3	2·41	2·35	Nil.
Champaran ...	3,531	1,860	1,620	972	11,688	60,687	6,866	15,789	97,349	6,019	8 12	10 11	S. CH. 19 8	S. CH. 8 5	...	12 0	2·84	2·6	Nil.
Muzaffarpur ...	3,605	2,713	1,851	1,660	4,853	3,581	...	...	8,434	318	9 0	10 0	...	...	...	13 0	2·37	2·37	Nil.
Darbhanga ...	3,335	2,801	2,766	2,234	.....	135,044		...	135,644	62,119	9 6	11 0	...	...	...	S. CH. 12 13	2·1	2·06	Nil.
Total ...	15,905	13,675	8,572	6,773	21,486	216,478		16,767	256,960	76,406	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* The case is of one woman from the North-Western Provinces. Her death is reported to be due to pneumonia and starvation.

FORM 11.

[See section 27 (ii) of the Code.]

Monthly Famine Statement B for the five weeks ending Saturday evening, the 30th January 1897.

District.	Maximum number for whom employment on relief works is estimated to be required in case of serious famine.	Number for whom relief was provided in last programme of relief works. On large works.	Number for whom relief was provided in last programme of relief works. On small works.	Number for whom relief can be provided by works remaining on programme on date of report. On large works.	Number for whom relief can be provided by works remaining on programme on date of report. On small works.	Expenditure since 1st April 1896. Date up to which account is made up.	On relief works.	On gratuitous relief.	Advance since 1st April 1896 up to end of month under report— Land Improvement Loans Act.	Agriculturists' Loans Act.	Revenue suspended.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Patna	...	...	...	...	...	30th January 1897	Rs. A. P. 3,144 10 8	Rs. A. P. 28 0 9	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	.....
Shahabad	...	...	...	...	...	Ditto ...	7,345 8 9	283 3 5	5,170 0 0	20,199 0 0	.....
Saran	...	...	...	...	...	Ditto .	17,309 2 7	8,553 13 2	2,475 0 0	31,982 12 0	.....
Champaran	...	...	...	...	...	26th January 1897	170,417 9 8	7,973 13 9	300 0 0	26,442 12 0	.....
Muzaffarpur	...	...	...	...	...	30th January 1897	13,577 0 2	1,020 10 8	1,900 0 0	9,775 0 0	.....
Darbhanga	...	...	...	...	...	Ditto ...	124,886 15 11	22,439 15 1	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	346,580 15 4	40,303 6 10	9,845 0 0	88,309 8 0	.....

No. 487Agri. (Fam.), dated Calcutta, the 16th February 1897.

From—M. FINUCANE, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Revenue Department,

To—The Commissioner of the Patna Division.

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 283-F.G., dated the 6th February 1897, with its enclosures, reporting on famine relief operations in the Patna Division for the second half of January 1897, and in reply to forward a copy of my letter No. 455-Fam., of this date, to the Government of India, and to convey the following observations and orders of the Lieutenant-Governor.

2. *Paragraph 4 of your letter.*—The Lieutenant-Governor notices with satisfaction that you are now in a position to report that the prospects of crops in the district of Patna are excellent, and that a full average *rabi* crop may be expected in all districts of the Division.

3. *Paragraphs 13 and 14 of your letter.*—The state of the Bhabhua subdivision of the district of Shahabad, in which distress was not felt when you visited it in December last, is now reported to be such as to require immediate measures of relief. Mr. Marindin, the Collector, who has recently spent some time there on tour, finds that considerable deterioration in the condition of the affected tract has, since your visit, set in, of which no intimation had been given by the Subdivisional Officer or the local police. The Lieutenant-Governor considers the failure of the Subdivisional Officer and the police to keep the Collector fully informed of the condition of the people very unsatisfactory, and desires that an explanation be called for from the former and submitted to Government. His Honour has no objection to the affected tracts in the Sasaram subdivision being administered, for purposes of famine relief, as if they were part of the Bhabhua subdivision.

4. *Paragraphs 19 to 21 of your letter.*—The Lieutenant Governor agrees with the conclusion arrived at by yourself and the Collector that distress will not in all probability largely increase in the district of Saran, and hopes that when the *rabi* crops (which are very important in that district) are harvested, the numbers on relief works and in receipt of gratuitous relief will decline. His Honour thinks that the estimates of the requirements of the district, prepared by the Superintending Engineer, Mr. Mills, were very excessive.

5. *Paragraph 23 of your letter.*—The number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief under Government in the district of Saran during the week ending 9th January is shown at 19,729. I am to request that an explanation may be submitted of the large number in that week compared with the lower numbers in other weeks.*

* 2nd January	...	4,207
16th „	...	3,568
23rd „	...	5,836
30th „	...	4,486

6. *Paragraph 36 of your letter.*—The orders of the Government of India on the question of the examination of district accounts have been communicated to you with Government order No. 429(Fam.), dated the 13th February 1897. The Government of India direct that the accounts will be audited in the Accountant-General's office in Calcutta, but Mr. C. W. Sandford will visit the district and subdivisional offices, examine the method of keeping the accounts, advise the responsible officers as to registers and details of classification, and bring to notice any points on which the issue of orders appears to be desirable. This will, it is believed, considerably facilitate the audit of the district accounts by the regular audit officers. The Government of India have accordingly been moved to sanction the deputation of Mr. Sandford to special duty under this Government.

7. *Paragraph 41 of your letter.*—I am to request that you will draw the attention of the Collector of Muzaffarpur to the figures given in column 10 of his statement of gratuitous relief (Form 7), and report to Government whether they represent the average daily dole or the dole given for the whole week. For the week ending the 23rd January, the dole shown is Re. 0-1-6, which can scarcely be sufficient for seven days. On the other hand, if the figures for the other two weeks, Re. 0-3-4 and Re. 0-3-2, represent the average daily dole, they would be clearly excessive.

8. *Paragraph 52 of your report.*—The Lieutenant-Governor agrees with you that having regard to the great rush of labourers to relief works, Mr. Carlyle and Mr Macpherson and their officers deserve credit for what they have been able to effect in meeting the rush and for their efforts to restore

order and insist on task work being exacted; but His Honour does not understand why the staff in Darbhanga should be so bad as it is described to be in paragraph 12 of the Collector's report No. 809G., dated the 2nd February 1897.

9. *Paragraph 53 of your letter.*—As regards the large numbers shown on gratuitous relief in Darbhanga, the Lieutenant-Governor agrees with you in thinking that they are justified by the circumstances stated in paragraph 5 of Mr. Carlyle's report, viz.—

(1) that the great rush of labourers to relief works made it impossible for the Collector and the Charge Superintendents to give the matter all the attention it deserved;

(2) that there are practically no dependents on the relief works in Darbhanga, as the dependents of the relief workers receive gratuitous relief from the Circle Officers at their homes.

10. *Paragraphs 51 and 59 to 63 of your letter.*—The table given in paragraph 59 shows the principal statistics, as regards numbers on relief works, cost-rates, wages and numbers in receipt of gratuitous relief, of the three weeks ending the 30th January, in comparison with those of the fortnight ending the 9th idem. The Lieutenant-Governor notices with satisfaction the reduction in the cost-rate per 1,000 cubic feet of earthwork in the district of Darbhanga, as compared with the half-month ending the 9th January. With reference to columns 3 and 11 of the table, His Honour further notices with satisfaction that the average outturn of work per male unit per diem has increased, but there is still room for further improvement, especially in the case of Champaran, where the average task, as observed by you, is smallest. In Muzaffarpur, on the other hand, the rate per 1,000 cubic feet is extraordinarily low, and there is danger that the tests enforced are too stringent. The low outturn of work per unit in Champaran is believed to be due to a large number of dependants and sickly persons being included amongst the relief workers. The Collector should take steps to remedy this in the manner suggested in paragraph 60 of your letter by sending more dependants and sickly persons off the relief works to their villages, or, if kept on the works, by showing them as dependants on gratuitous relief.

As observed in paragraph 61 of your letter, although the average daily wage per male unit now shows greater uniformity than in previous periods, the rate in Patna (Re. 0-2-4) is still very high. I am again to request that you will draw the Collector's attention to this, and ascertain why the rate is so much in excess of that in other districts. The average doles of gratuitous relief in the districts of Patna, Muzaffarpur and Darbhanga, as shown in column 17 of the table, are Re. 0-2-1, Re. 0-2 0 and Re. 0-2-8, respectively. The Lieutenant-Governor does not understand why the doles allowed are so high.

11. *Appendix A.*—No expenditure has been shown in column 16 under the head of bounties for wells. The total grant sanctioned for this purpose for the current year is one lakh. I am to enquire whether nothing has been spent under this head.

12. I am also to draw your attention to the fact that columns 2 to 6 of the Famine Statement B have not been filled up by all of the District Officers in accordance with the instructions conveyed in Government order No. 173(Fam.), dated the 25th January 1897. The result has been that in the statement submitted by this Government to the Government of India, these columns have been left blank. I am to request that when submitting your next and future reports for the second half of the month, you will see that the Famine Statements B accompanying the district reports are filled up strictly in accordance with the instructions of 25th January above referred to.

13. In paragraph 23 of your previous report No. 55F.G., dated the 20th January 1897, it was stated, with regard to Champaran, that there was some misunderstanding between the Collector and his District Engineer, and that the latter did not fully carry out the orders he received. I am to enquire what notice has been taken of the District Engineer's conduct.

No. 283F.—G., dated Bankipore, the 6th February 1897.

From—J. A. Bourdillon, Esq., Offg. Commissioner of the Patna Division,
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Revenue Department.

I have the honour to forward herewith my report under sections 13 and 24 of the Famine Code for the second half of January. The figures are those of the weeks ending 16th, 23rd and 30th January.

PART I.—INTRODUCTION.

2. Since the date of my last report I have made a short tour in the Darbhanga district accompanied by the Honourable Mr. Glass, C.I.E., Chief Engineer, and by the Collector Mr. Carlyle. Leaving Bankipore on the night of the 24th I reached Darbhanga on the morning of the 25th (Monday), where Mr. Glass joined me *viâ* Mokameh a few hours later On that day we visited a tank and a road in the vicinity of Laheria Sarai, and discussed many matters with the Collector. On the 26th (Tuesday) we drove and rode 13 miles out to the Raghaoli tank on the Kamtaul road, where about 3,000 people were at work: Mr. Geneste, Officiating District Engineer, and Mr Blackwood, Assistant Magistrate, accompanied us. On the 27th (Wednesday) we drove and rode out to Banipati (32 miles in all) *viâ* Kamtaul and Basaitha, visiting on the way a road and tank at the latter place, and passing for several miles along a road which had been raised and repaired as a relief work. At Basaitha we were met by Mr. H. U. Baker, Superintendent of the Banipati charge, and on reaching the latter place we found Mr. Smither, C.S., Subdivisional Officer of Madhubani, and Mr. R. King, Assistant Manager of the Darbhanga Raj, awaiting our arrival. On the 28th (Thursday) we drove into Laheria Sarai *viâ* Rahika (32 miles), passing on our way some irrigation works carried out by the Darbhanga Raj as relief works, and travelling along the metalled road from Darbhanga to Rahika, the sides of which are being raised and improved by famine labour. I left Laheria Sarai at midnight of the 28th, and reached Bankipore the next evening after halting for a few hours at Muzaffarpur to consult Mr. Stevenson-Moore, the Settlement Officer, as to the curtailment of Settlement and Survey proceedings, and the deputation of his subordinates to famine relief work Mr. Glass returned to Calcutta the same day.

3. During this tour we found that the conditions under which work was being carried out were much the same as those stated in my last report as existing in Champaran. Appropriate orders were passed on all points which required them.

PART II.—DISTRICT REPORTS.

4. *Patna.*—There is nothing in the report from this district which need cause anxiety. Prices are stationary, in fact that of rice is falling in some places owing to the importation of Burma rice. Crop prospects are excellent, and it is clear that a full average *rabi* crop may be expected. The *rahar*, which here as elsewhere is a fine crop, will soon be ready for consumption.

5. In the matter of food-grain traffic, the excess of exports hitherto reported has now turned into one of imports. The figures given are those for railway traffic for three weeks, and of boat and steamer traffic for two weeks. It is therefore difficult to compare them with the figures given in previous returns; but taking them as they stand, the Collector's report shows that for the period under review the imports exceed the exports by 9,269 maunds, whereas in my last two reports the excess was 56,433 maunds and 7,984 maunds on the side of exports. Of the imports, more than three-fourths or nearly 90,000 maunds, were rice, and 13,900 maunds were "other food-grains." Of the rice, 11,535 maunds were consigned from Howrah; doubtless Burma rice, and a large proportion of the remainder came from stations in the Burdwan Division. Of the exports, three fourths were "other food-grains," viz., more than 75,000 maunds.

6. The Collector gives figures for the imports of rice in January of the years 1895, 1896 and 1897; but I do not wait to examine them here, as I hope to do this in a separate memorandum hereafter, when dealing with the whole question of food-grain traffic in the present and past years.

7. No general distress is anywhere reported: the agricultural poor are said to be quite safe; but, as was expected, there is some distress among the dependent poor, the beggars and wanderers. The Collector is having his village lists checked, and will shortly start poor-houses; the former operation should already have been completed, the latter will be taken up in a day or two when Mr. Inglis returns from a prolonged tour in the south of the district.

8. I await his return also to go into the question of relief works with him and the District Engineer. I am not satisfied that they are required, and that work should not be carried on under ordinary conditions. The rates of wages given in Form No. 7 are a good deal above famine rates, and the daily outturn of work per male unit is about twice as much as is expected for famine labourers according to Mr. Glass' calculations.

9. Public health continues good, and the state of health of prisoners admitted into jail is not unsatisfactory.

10. *Gaya.*—Mr. Savage has little to report. The crops are excellent and prices are practically stationary: the stock of food is reported to be ample, and the import and export traffic is still very small, the imports being 4,567 maunds against 3,210 in the previous half-month, and the exports 5,668 maunds as against 7,321. Three-fourths of the imports are "other food-grains," and almost the whole of the exports consist of the same and of Indian-corn.

11. The only part of the district where there are any signs of distress is the Grand Trunk Road with its numerous travellers, mostly, I understand, from the North-Western Provinces. The Mohunt of Bodh-Gaya at Kusa, and a Relief Committee at Aurungabad, are affording relief in the shape of cooked food at kitchens: as these places are about 40 miles apart, I am suggesting to the Collector that kitchens might be opened at other spots along this well-frequented route.

12. Since writing the above, I have been reading the Collector's tour diary for January, and find that he estimates a bumper *rabi* crop all over the Aurungabad subdivision.

13. *Shahabad.*—I regret to say that the Collector's present report shows that distress is increasing in the Bhabua subdivision, and that immediate measures are required to relieve it. This tract has always been the weak spot in the district, but when I was there with the Officiating Collector in December last, the people were not in bad case. Mr Marindin has now spent some time there on tour, and finds that considerable deterioration has set in, of which no intimation had been given by the Subdivisional Officer or the local police.

14. The whole of the Bhabua subdivision south of the Grand Trunk Road, including the hills, has from the first been considered affected, although I had hoped that it would be possible soon to remove it from that category. Mr. Marindin now reports, however, that this cannot be done, and that distress is becoming acute. He has also added two more areas which are in the Sasaram subdivision. The first of these, though placed second in his report, is that of the Chenari (or Chundaree) outpost, and consists of the low country in the extreme south-west corner of the Sasaram subdivision; its area is 60 square miles and its population 27,000: relief here is wanted at once. The second area is the whole of the hilly tract in the south of the Sasaram subdivision, usually called the Rhotas plateau. This will require relief in May, and, as the *bhadoi* there is insignificant, it will require watching till next December when the winter rice comes in. The area of this tract is 220 square miles, but the population is only 2,000. The Collector proposes to administer both these tracts as if they were part of the Bhabua subdivision; there seems to be no objection to the proposal.

15. In the Bhabua subdivision and the attached tract of the Chenari outpost relief works are required. The Hata-Durgaoti road, which I hoped it might be possible to close, has remained open, and the attendance has steadily increased from 931 male units to 1,3.0. The number of persons actually present on the 30th January was 2,274. The condition of the labourers is said not to be good, but the Collector and the District Engineer are now on the spot, and are doing what is necessary. A special report has been asked for. The Collector is doubtless right in saying that a large number of those entered as receiving a daily wage irrespective of task,

which has always been high in this district, should have been treated as dependents, and should have received gratuitous relief either on the works or in their homes. I have more than once called attention to this point. The cost per 1,000 cubic feet given in Form No. 7 is extraordinarily low if the measurements are correct. It is remarkable that the wage earned by male units both on task work and irrespective of task should be the same. A relief work has been opened in the Chenari outpost.

16. Gratuitous relief has been given for some time at Bhabua by an unofficial Committee. The Collector has arranged to take over the work and place it on a proper footing by giving cooked food and by sending outsiders back to their villages. I have from the first been urging the Collector to complete his village lists; and as this has now been done, Circle Officers can start at once the administration of gratuitous relief in villages throughout the affected area. It has already been reported that poor-houses and kitchens have been opened at Dehri and elsewhere along the Grand Trunk Road.

17. The Collector's list of charges and circles has not yet been received, but there should be no trouble in setting the organisation to work at once in so limited an area. I am making arrangements for two Charge Superintendents to join at once.

18. The condition of the rest of the district is good. The prospects of the *rabi* are excellent, the showers which have fallen having been beneficial on the whole: the public health is unusually good, and prices are stationary. As regards food-grain traffic, the railway figures, which are for the three weeks ending the 30th ultimo, show that the imports were 46,806 maunds, as against 32,454, and the exports 23,647, as against 16,460: considering the longer period covered, the volume of traffic is about the same, and the balance in favour of the district is 23,159 maunds instead of 15,994. Almost the whole of the imported grain is rice, mostly from the Burdwan Division, and almost the whole of the exports are "other food-grains," but a good deal of this is going eastward in exchange for the rice. The Collector's particular attention has been drawn to the necessity of considering whether the hill tracts in the south of Shahabad should not be specially treated under the permission granted by the letter of the Government of India No. 298F. of the 20th January 1897. Bhabua itself is very inaccessible, and I have to-day, in a separate letter, addressed to the Public Works Department, urged that a telegraph office should be opened there without delay.

19. *Saran.*—The Collector, encouraged by the favourable prospects of the *rabi* crops and by the conclusions at which he has arrived after an examination of the resources of the district, now takes a much more favourable view of the situation.

20. A small change has been made in his computation of the area to be affected, and his estimates may now be taken as complete. In Siwan and Gopalganj some increase of distress is reported, but in the Sadar subdivision Mr. Earle now considers that the zenith of distress has been reached, and that his numbers both on relief works and in the receipt of gratuitous relief, will not materially increase. Indeed, he goes so far as to say that he expects to be able by the 1st April to close relief works in the greater part of the district, and to largely curtail charitable relief.

21. These conclusions are based partly on a consideration of the *rabi* crop which is now estimated at 10 or 12 annas for the district, and partly on an examination of the information available as to imports, food-stocks and consumption. Mr Earle's note on these subjects is not before me, and I am unable to appraise the value of his deductions. I need only say here that they strongly corroborate the opinion I have held from the first as to the improbability of general distress in this district; but they differ so much from the latest estimates prepared by the Superintending Engineer, Mr. Mills, after consultation with the Collector, that I am unable to accept them for the present without further enquiry.

22. Food-grains are pouring into the district, and Mr. Earle reports that Burma rice is now for sale almost everywhere. The fact illustrates once more the security which is afforded to this district by the circumstance that it always imports the greater part of its food stuffs so that its grain-dealers are familiar with every detail of the import trade. The imports by rail in the three

half-months ending 21st December and 15th and 31st January, have been respectively 74,405, 85,907, and 93,351 maunds, while exports have been 5,951, 16,014 and 6,215 maunds respectively: the balance in favour of the district during the last half-month is, therefore, 87,136 maunds, and the total excess of imports over exports since the middle of December has been 2,25,483 maunds, or more than 8,000 tons. The Revelganj figures are far smaller, but show an excess of imports amounting to 5,156 maunds. Lastly, a muharrir posted to register traffic at the principal ghat on the Gandak reports an average of 1,000 maunds a week from the Champaran side; this is probably rice from Nepal. The Collectors of Shahabad, Champaran and Darbhanga all report that grain is going from their districts into Saran.

23. The following abstract statement gives at one view information as to the progress of numbers on relief works and in receipt of gratuitous relief during the past five weeks:—

Week ending.	No. of works open.	Average Daily Number of Male Units on—			
		Task work.	Daily wage irrespective of task.	Gratuitous relief including dependents.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		A—Under Government Management.			
2nd January	10	2,211	199	4,207	6,617
9th „	17	3,884	343	19,729	23,956
16th „	22	7,162	562	3,568	11,292
23rd „	24	8,158	731	5,885	14,774
30th „	23	9,185	947	4,486	14,618
		B—Under the Hutwah Raj.			
21st January	6	1,858	160	931	2,949
28th „	6	1,734	186	558	2,478

24. The above figures, which are taken from the statements forwarded by the Collector, differ from those given in the body of his report, but I have no time to obtain an explanation before submitting this report. There seems to be some doubt as to the numbers on gratuitous relief during the week ending the 9th January. Taken as they stand above, they show that the numbers are not excessive, the largest work not having more than about 6,000 persons, and most of them being much smaller than that. The outturn per male unit is very small, being on the average 28, 25, and 29 cubic feet in the three weeks under report. The average wage earned has, however, been kept very low, so that the rate per 1,000 cubic feet (if the measurements have been correct) is only about Rs. 2-13-6, which is wonderfully low. The total number of persons employed in the last week under report was as follows:—Men 25,447, women 32,962, big children 18,492, small children 6,740, total 83,641. In this district the number of men as compared to the women and children is necessarily small for reasons already explained, and this partially explains both the smallness of the outturn and the low average wage per male unit. The number of men on daily wage irrespective of task is large for reasons explained by the Collector. No persons are entered as dependents in Form No. 5: it is clear that the dependents of relief workers are among those relieved in their villages, and in thus treating them, Mr. Earle has adopted the right system. In the Raj relief works the average daily wage and the cost per 1,000 cubic feet were a little higher.

25. The number in receipt of gratutous relief has again been large; but, as has already been stated in previous reports, the circle organization was early completed in this district, and, in comparison with other districts, many more persons are relieved at their homes instead of on the works. The remarks in Mr. Earle's 16th paragraph are sound.

26. Some small relief is being given in towns, and poor-houses have been opened at 7 places in all, of which 2 are maintained by Government, 4 by the Hutwa Raj, and 1 by the Zamindar of Manjha.

27. *Champaran.*—Mr. Macpherson's report shows that during the period no great change has occurred in the condition of the district, and affairs appear to be proceeding in an even course.

28. The prospects of the crops are somewhat better; showers fell over the greater part of the district on the 15th and 22nd January, giving a rainfall which reached nearly three-fourths of an inch at Bagaha, and nearly half an inch at Bettiah. Prices are steady with a tendency to fall, thanks partly to the improved prospects of the *rabi*, and partly to the increased importation and the expected arrival of Burma rice in the district. In writing of Darbhanga below I notice the amount of grain consigned to Champaran from Semaria Ghat, and Mr. Macpherson's figures confirm the information I received at Samastipur. A careful watch is being kept by the Collector, and by the Charge Superintendent, Mr. Still, on the remote tracts which lie to the west and north of Bettiah; it is satisfactory to learn that grain is coming freely into Chainpattia, which is the principal market to the north of Bettiah, and that prices have fallen a little at Ramnagar and Bagaha.

29. The public health is remarkably good, though the condition of prisoners admitted to Motihari Jail is not so good as in ordinary years.

30. Imports of food-grain have increased and exports decreased, as compared with those of the period comprised in my last report. Mr. Macpherson shows that the average excess of imports in each of the last three weeks was 3,391 maunds as against an average excess of 1,743 maunds for each week of the previous period. The total net importations in the three weeks have been 14,745 maunds, or just double those of the previous fortnight, and the exports were 4,573 maunds. The balance in favour of the district is, therefore, 10,172 maunds against 3,486. Of the imports, paddy accounts for 9,356 maunds, of which 5,354 came from Howrah. The Collector says that Mr. Hill, of Tarkaulia, has been importing largely for his tenants. Most of the exports went to Saran.

31. The following abstract statement shows at a glance the progress of relief works and gratuitous relief during the period under report and the previous fortnight:—

Week ending—	Number of works open.	Average daily number of male units on—			
		Task work.	Daily wage irrespective of task.	Gratuitous relief including dependents.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6
2nd January	.....	27,849	1,107	1,857	30,313
9th „	43	43,163	582	2,404	46,149
16th „	.....	81,373	1,874	3,532	86,779
23rd „	.....	74,977	1,216	4,604	80,697
30th „	61	74,264*	1,746	4,730	80,740

* Including 2,153 on major work taken over by the Public Works Department.

32. In my last report it was stated that the rush of persons swarming to the relief works in this district had been so great that for the time being the officials had been overwhelmed. Great efforts were made, however, by all concerned to regain control, and I instructed the Collector that no new works should be opened unless complete arrangements had been made for controlling them, while at the same time he was directed to close for a day or two works where the crowd was too great until tasks could be set out. He was also told to be strict in allowing no more people to come on to a work than it was capable of containing. These orders have been carried out as far as possible, and at the same time the Public Works Department began to take over the larger works in accordance with the policy now decided on. The result has been that the rush has been checked, there has been a small advance in the outturn of work as shown in Form No. 7, and a reduction in the cost per 1,000 cubic feet. I make no detailed comments on the Collector's rates of wage and his remarks, as I am in daily expectation of receiving the modified

version of Public Works Department Resolution No. 420 as regards tasks and wages.

33. The number of persons on private relief works is now comparatively small. The Collector's further report on this subject is awaited.

34. No poor-houses have yet been opened. The Collector will be urged to push on the work of construction.

35. Gratuitous relief, as a reference to Form No. 6 will show, has been given in three ways—partly by the police under sections 12 and 166 of the Famine Code, partly on the works to dependents of relief workers under sections 83 and 84, and partly in the villages under Chapter V of the Code. The second method has been most largely employed. As soon as the local officers find leisure, it will no doubt be best to adopt the last method more and more largely, thus clearing the works as far as possible of all but labourers. At present the circle organization is not in full work, and I am advising the Collector to extend its operations.

36. I agree with the Collector when he urges in his 26th paragraph the importance of deputing trained officers to examine the district accounts, and trust that orders will soon be passed on the subject.

37. I also invite the attention of Government to the allegations in the Collector's 7th paragraph. I have asked him to make a special representation on the subject, and will look into the matter. It was understood at the Sonepur Conference that the Manager and Chief Engineer, Bengal and North-Western Railway, would make every concession possible to allow of the freest movements of food stuffs over his line of rail.

38. *Muzaffarpur.*—Matters in this district remain in much the same condition as before, except that larger numbers are now coming on to relief works and for gratuitous relief, and that there has been some falling off in the importation of food-grains.

39. As regards works, there were open on the 31st January 23 works distributed as follows, as against 12 on the 9th January:—Sadar subdivision 13, Sitamarhi 8, Hajipur 2. The average daily number of male units employed on tasks in each of the three weeks covered by the present report was 3,014, 11,723 and 7,981 respectively, against 1,582 and 2,322 in the two weeks dealt with in my last report. The numbers on daily wage irrespective of task have advanced to 225, 184 and 217 from 92 and 136, and the average daily number of recipients of gratuitous relief has increased from 151 in the week ending 9th January to 1,035, 4,291 and 1,928. It is explained that in the second week of the present period there was a rush of persons for gratuitous relief, which was subsequently controlled.

40. All these figures show that distress is growing more acute, and this is stated by the Collector in his report. He notes also that in his district the administration of relief works is in a transition state between the Famine Code System and that recommended by the Government of the North-Western Provinces. As final orders on this subject are now under issue, I make no comment on Mr. Hare's remarks, nor have I passed orders on them. I will only note here that the outturn of work per male unit disclosed by his Form No. 7 is extraordinarily high, and his cost per 1,000 cubic feet so low that it is difficult to understand how it has been attained by famine labour. One explanation of the figures lies in the fact that out of a total of 47,886 male units employed on task work during the week ending the 31st January, the number classed as A, or professional labourers, is 28,729, and there are no C or D class workers: again, out of the total of 55,723 labourers of all sorts, the number of males is 35,571, or nearly 64 per cent. I propose to make a tour in Muzaffarpur next week, and will look into these results with the Collector.

41. The average dole given in column 10 of the same Form (No. 7) is probably the average weekly dole. To obtain the daily allowance it should be divided by 7.

42. Private relief works and gratuitous relief are being carried out by the Darbanga Raj in their villages in the Muzaffarpur district, but no reliable information is available. I will endeavour to arrange with Messrs. Hare and Bell that they shall be punctually submitted in future.

43. Two poor-houses have been opened, at Sitamarhi and Shiuhar, besides that at Parihar managed by the Darbhanga Raj, apparently on very liberal terms. Three others are under construction. Mr. Wilson of Pupri

has opened a relief kitchen at which 126 persons were fed on the 30th ultimo. I consider this a crucial test of distress, and have informed the Collector that no objections need be raised to the opening of kitchens under the same conditions by other planters, if they wish to do so.

44. As regards the traffic in food-grains, the net imports into the district have been 55,935 maunds, and the net exports 11,111 maunds, giving a net result in favour of the district of 44,824 maunds: this compares unfavourably with the balance of 43,163 maunds reported last time as the result of a fortnight's operations. Of the imports, 35,192 maunds were rice, including 6,418 maunds from Howrah, mostly Burma rice it is believed, as to which the Collector's remarks should be noted. Of the exports, 6,720 maunds represent rice.

45. The Collector's remarks as to agricultural loans will be separately dealt with.

46. *Darbhanga.*—As in the case of Muzaffarpur, no material alteration has to be reported in this district save in respect of the numbers on relief works, and in the receipt of gratuitous relief.

47. Prices show a tendency to fall slightly under almost all heads. Crop prospects are fairly good, and the Collector estimates a full average *rabi* crop in the south of the district, an 8-anna crop in the centre, but no more than a 4-anna crop in the north. The public health continues good.

48. Two poor-houses have been opened, and another is in course of construction. The Collector proposes to open several others after consulting his Charge Superintendents; he is now on a tour of visitation to each of them.

49. The tide of food-grain traffic has turned strongly in favour of the district. For the fortnights ending 26th December and 9th January, the excess of exports over imports was 12,596 and 12,158 maunds, respectively; the result of the traffic of the three weeks now under report is an excess of imports equal to 36,792 maunds, the imports having been 50,058 maunds and the exports only 13,266 maunds. Of the former, rice accounts for 20,504 maunds, paddy 15,943 maunds and "other food-grains" 13,387 maunds, and the rice includes 7,036 maunds from Howrah. Two-thirds of the exports come under the head of "other food-grains." When at Samastipur on the 28th ultimo, the station-master reported that he could not send wagons fast enough to Semaria Ghat to carry away the grain coming to it: he stated that it was going in about equal volume up the Bettiah and Chapra branches. He further informed me that Burma rice was selling freely in the Samastipur bazar at the same price as the common country rice, although it was of better quality.

50. As regards relief works and gratuitous relief, the following abstract, taken from Form No. 7 (Famine Statement E), shows clearly the progress in numbers during the last five weeks:—

Week ending—	Number of works open.	Average daily numbers of male units on—			
		Task work.	Daily wage irrespective of task.	Gratuitous relief including dependents.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6
2nd January ...	29	16,159	273	9,949	26,381
9th " ...	27	21,165	561	15,133	36,859
16th " ...	47	60,713	234	29,281	90,228
23rd " ...	77	67,582	872	43,316	111,770
30th " ...	83	89,232	2,988	53,228	145,448

51. These figures which purport to include those for the Raj works are, however, very incomplete, inasmuch as for the week ending the 9th instant several returns were not received in time for incorporation, and the figures for Raj works and gratuitous relief are incomplete throughout. In these circumstances, it is difficult to criticise with confidence the figures presented. So far as they go, however, they purport to show that the work done daily by each male unit averaged as follows during each of the five weeks: 21·1 cubic feet, 26·1 cubic feet, 28·9 cubic feet, 34·4 cubic feet and 29·09 cubic feet. The wage earned by each male unit has been kept low throughout, and the reported cost per

1,000 cubic feet has been as follows: Rs. 4-3-6, Rs. 3-6-3, Rs. 3-0-11, Rs. 2-9-2 and Rs. 2-14-7.

52. In this connection I desire to call attention to paragraph 12 of the Collector's report submitted herewith, which contains a simple statement of facts. My visit to this district, which has already been reported above in paragraph 2, showed me very clearly the difficulties with which Mr. Carlyle and his officers have had to contend, and I consider that they deserve credit for what they have been able to effect. As soon as the large works are taken over by the better trained and more numerous staff of the Public Works Department, I have no doubt that the administration will settle down and a full task be exacted.

53. As regards the large numbers on gratuitous relief, attention is also invited to Mr. Carlyle's 5th paragraph, which in my opinion shows that his action is justified by the circumstances of the case.

PART III—CONCLUSION.

54. The leading features in the famine history of the three weeks to which this report refers are four, viz., the considerable increase in numbers in Muzaffarpur and Darbhanga, some check in the increase of numbers in Champaran, improved prospects in part of Saran, and the report of acute distress in the Bhabua subdivision of Shahabad. This period has also witnessed the further development of the policy by which all but small relief works are to be made over for execution to the Public Works Department.

55. Crop prospects are good everywhere. During part of the time the weather was unsettled, and showers have fallen at several places which have had the effect of freshening the *rabi*, and have done no injury, not even to the poppy crop. *Rahar* and sugarcane are good everywhere, and I never remember to have seen such good crops of mustard. The reports of the poppy crop, which I receive regularly through the courtesy of the Opium Agent, are without exception favourable; and given suitable weather for the next few weeks, the outturn should be most satisfactory, thus bringing into the Division large sums of money for distribution at the beginning of April. I believe I have already reported that Mr. Grierson, in order to assist the cultivators, has this year arranged for a third distribution of advances, which took place in the month just past.

56. Prices are practically stationary, with a tendency to fall. Burma rice has reached most of the large marts in the Division, and is reported as freely sold almost everywhere, though in parts of Muzaffarpur it is stated that a prejudice exists against its use.

57. In food-grain traffic there has been considerable development, as the following table will show:—

Districts.	Imports.		Exports.		Excess—I. or E.		Remarks.
	Fortnight ending 9th January.	Three weeks ending 30th January.	Fortnight ending 9th January.	Three weeks ending 30th January.	Fortnight ending 9th January.	Three weeks ending 30th January.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	
Patna	91,399	1,08,016	99,383	98,747	E. 7,984	I. 9,269	
Gaya	3,210	4,567	7,321	5,668	E. 4,111	E. 1,101	
Shahabad	32,454	40,806	16,460	23,647	I. 15,994	I. 23,159	
Saran	74,405	1,87,633	5,778	22,229	I. 68,627	I. 1,65,404	The figures in Saran are for the half-months ending 5th and 31st January 1897.
Champaran ...	7,110	14,745	3,624	4,573	I. 3,486	I. 10,172	
Muzaffarpur ...	58,836	55,935	15,673	11,111	I. 43,163	I. 44,824	
Darbhanga	36,012	56,058	48,170	13,266	E. 12,158	I. 36,792	
Total ...	3,03,426	4,67,760	1,96,409	1,79,241	... ...	.....	

58. This statement compares as usual the statistics of the period under report with those of the previous period, but as I am now reviewing the operations of three weeks as against two dealt with in my previous report, it is fair to make a deduction of one-third from the net result in each district. At the time of my last report, Patna, Gaya and Shahabad all showed an excess of exports over imports, now Gaya alone remains in that category; and whereas the total imports have increased more than 50 per cent., the exports have fallen off by 8·74 per cent. These figures imply that private trade is fully alive to the necessity of supplying the depletion of stocks, and seem to me to afford satisfactory evidence that stocks will not be allowed to run out, nor prices to rise to a prohibitive rate.

59. As regards relief works and gratuitous relief, the statement below supplements what has already been said in dealing with the district reports, and presents in tabular form some of the principal statistics connected with the subject:—

District.	Fortnight ending January 9th.								Three weeks ending January 30th.							
	Task work.				Daily wages irrespective of task.		Gratuitous relief.		Task work.				Daily wages irrespective of task.		Gratuitous relief.	
	Average daily number of male units.	Work done by each per diem.	Wages earned by each per diem.	Cost per 1,000 cubic feet.	Average daily number of male units.	Daily wages earned by each.	Number of adult units in receipt of gratuitous relief.	Average dole.	Average daily number of male units.	Work done by each per diem.	Wages earned by each per diem.	Cost per 1,000 cubic feet.	Average daily number of male units.	Daily wages earned by each.	Number of adult units in receipt of gratuitous relief.	Average dole.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		C. ft.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		C. ft.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
Patna	398	70½	0 2 3	2 0 4	4	0 2 4	.....	...	512	72	0 2 4	2 0 1	18	0 2 3	7	0 2 1
Gaya	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shahabad	647	52	0 1 6	1 14 2½	86	0 1 7	.....	.....	1,122	34	0 1 7	2 15 4	396	0 1 7	256	0 1 5
Saran	3,047	31	0 1 3½	2 11 6½	271	0 1 2	11,968	0 0 9	8,168	27½	0 1 2	2 13 4	747	0 1 2	4,798	0 0 9
Champaran ...	35,256	11	0 1 1½	6 9 3½	844	0 1 5	2,130	0 0 10	76,153	13½	0 1 3	5 11 6½	1,612	0 1 8	4,265	0 1 0½
Muzaffarpur ...	1,082	75·9	0 1 3½	1 1 1½	114	0 1 10	151	0 2 0	7,573	74	0 1 4	1 1 11	200	0 1 9	2,418	0 2 0
Darbhanga	18,662	23·6	0 1 5	3 12 10	417	0 1 2½	12,641	0 2 3½	72,509	31	0 1 5	2 13 6	1,365	0 1 4	41,942	0 2 8
Total ...	60,162	.....	.....	.....	1,736	.....	26,790	.....	166,037	.....	.....	.....	4,347	.....	53,656	.....

60. It will be seen that the numbers on relief works have gone up everywhere: the increase has been greatest in Darbhanga and Muzaffarpur followed by Saran and Champaran, although the actual numbers are largest in the latter district. Both in Darbhanga and Champaran the great rush of labourers has been stopped, and controlled to a greater extent than before. The task exacted is extraordinarily high in Muzaffarpur in spite of the numbers employed having quadrupled in the period under report: even so they are only one-tenth of those employed in the neighbouring districts of Champaran and Darbhanga. As before, the Champaran task is lowest; but, on the other hand, the numbers on receipt of gratuitous relief in this district bear a smaller ratio to those of relief workers than is the case anywhere else: if Mr. Macpherson were able to send more dependents and sickly persons off the works to their villages, his outturn would be better and he will be urged to take this step.

61. The average daily wage per male unit shows greater uniformity than in previous periods, but is too high in Patna.

62. Gratuitous relief is most fully developed in Darbhanga and in Saran in proportion to the numbers on task work, the ratio being 58·74 and 57·84 per cent. in either case, in Muzaffarpur the ratio is 31·92 per cent. It has been explained above why these ratios are so high.

63. The dole appears to have been calculated differently in different districts: but this will be further enquired into.

64. I give in Appendix A a statement showing the expenditure up to date, so far as it can be compiled in my office. I have not yet received any replies from District Officers who were asked to criticise the figures given with my last report, and I have therefore included them without modification in the present statement. Adding the figures of the three weeks under report to those reported on the 20th ultimo, it appears that the expenditure in Champaran and Darbhanga had nearly reached two lakhs, that the total expenditure to date according to this statement aggregates Rs. 4,35,833, of which Rs. 3,10,669 were spent in the three weeks under review.

65. The last point to be noticed is the transfer of all large works to the charge of the Public Works Department, which has practically been decided on during the period under report, and which has already been taken in hand. A commencement was made in Champaran, and Mr. Mills, Superintending Engineer, having started the work there, passed on to Darbhanga. The necessary organisation has been sketched out, and as fast as establishment can be supplied, the works will be given over. Meanwhile the civil officers are making every effort to improve the administration in anticipation of the work being transferred. Just at the close of the period, also, North Bihar was divided into two parts over each of which a Superintending Engineer has been placed. This partition of duties will greatly tend to efficiency.

66. The usual statements and the monthly maps are appended.

APPENDIX A.

DISTRICT.	RELIEF WORKS.				GRATUITOUS RELIEF.							MISCELLANEOUS.					GRAND TOTAL.
	Paid for task work.	Daily wage irrespective of task.	Dependents under sections 83 and 84.	Total of columns 2, 3 and 4.	Poor houses, &c.	Relief of artisans.	Relief by grain doles.	Relief by money-doles.	Kitchens.	Miscellaneous charitable relief.	Total of columns 6 to 11.	Establishment and contingencies.	Tools and plant.	Cash and stores.	Bounties for digging wells.	Total of columns 13 to 16.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Patna	3,101 0 1	62 13 9	.....	3,163 13 10	.....	.....	.....	26 0 9	.....	.....	26 0 9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,189 14 7
Gaya	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shahabad	5,354 0 1	1,452 7 3	.....	6,806 7 4	.....	.....	.....	183 3 6	.....	.....	183 3 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,989 10 10
Saran	16,176 8 6	1,238 12 7	.....	17,415 4 7	.....	.....	8,546 5 10	7 7 4	.....	.....	8,553 13 2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25,969 1 9
Champaran	1,65,561 7 9	4,899 6 3	3,119 13 9	1,73,581 11 9	.....	.....	.....	7,974 5 11	.....	.....	7,974 5 11	123 5 0	2,740 2 9	.....	.....	2,863 7 9	1,84,419 9 5
Muzaffarpur	14,763 8 2	706 11 6	4 14 0	15,474 1 8	.....	.....	.....	1,026 10 8	.....	.....	1,026 10 8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,500 12 4
Darbhanga	1,58,909 1 11	3,151 13 0	249 2 6	1,62,310 0 5	3 5 0	.....	14,762 13 6	12,796 5 9	.....	3 10 0	27,566 2 3	762 9 4	7,694 14 6	430 15 6	.....	8,888 7 4	1,98,764 13 0

PATNA COMMR'S. OFFICE, BANKIPORE,

The 7th February 1897.

J. A. BOURDILLON,

Offg. Commissioner.

Circular No. 44 (Fam.), dated Calcutta, the 13th February 1897.

From—E. M. KONSTAM, Esq, Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Revenue Department,
To—All Commissioners of Divisions.

I AM directed to invite your attention to this Government Public Works Department Resolution No. 420—M.P.I., dated the 25th January 1897, on the "Organisation of Relief Works in Bengal under the orders of the Public Works Department," and to say that the instructions and principles therein laid down should be followed, so far as possible, in the case of relief works which have not been placed under the officers of the Public Works Department.

2. I am to add that whenever adequate arrangements can be made by the Public Works Department for the supervision of works capable of employing more than 1,000 persons for three months, such works should ordinarily be made over to that Department, and you should communicate with the officers of that Department with a view to having the necessary arrangements made. In deciding what works are to be made over to the Public Works Department, care should, however, always be taken to retain a sufficient number of works under the "Superintendents of charge" and "Circle Officers" to keep them fully employed, if the whole of their time is not required for the efficient administration of gratuitous relief and for the performance of the general duties laid down in the Bengal Famine Code other than the supervision of relief works. No work should be made over to the Public Works Department till that Department is prepared to undertake it.

No. 420M.P.I.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

MIS. PUB. IMPROVEMENTS.

Calcutta, the 25th January, 1897.

Organization of Relief Works in Bengal under the orders of the Public Works Department.

READ—

Resolution by the Government of North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Public Works Department, No. 18P.W. of 1896, dated the 5th December 1896.
Note by the Hon'ble J. G. H. Glass, Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Public Works Department, dated the 23rd January 1897.

RESOLUTION.—In view of the prevailing scarcity in Bengal and more particularly in the Patna Division, where it has already been found necessary to start relief works on a large scale under the Agency of the Public Works Department, it is deemed advisable to draw up detailed Rules for the guidance of the various Officers engaged in carrying out Relief works. This has been done, and the Rules are attached hereto.

All Commissioners of Divisions.
„ Superintending Engineers of Public Works Circles.
Superintendent of Works, Famine Relief Operations, Bihar.
All Inspectors of Works.
Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Bengal.

ORDER.—Ordered that this Resolution and the Rules referred to be forwarded to the Officers noted in the margin for information and guidance; also to the Judicial, Financial and Revenue Departments of this Government, and to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department (Scarcity), for information.

J. G. H. GLASS,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

[*Accompaniment to Resolution No. 420M.P.I., dated the 25th January 1897, by the Government of Bengal, Public Works Department.*]

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

FAMINE RELIEF WORKS.

THE following rules and orders are issued for the guidance of officers employed on relief works conducted under the provisions of the Famine Code and carried out by the Public Works Department. They generally follow in details the lines laid down in the North-Western Provinces Resolution No. 18P.W., dated Allahabad, the 5th December 1896, but are modified in some important respects especially in regard to the exaction of the task from the gang as a unit to suit local conditions.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

J. G. H. GLASS,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 25th January 1897.

THESE instructions are for guidance in conducting the field relief works under the Famine Code in tracts officially recognised as distressed. They are not applicable to works conducted by the Department of Public Works as ordinary works under article 52, Famine Code, or as test works undertaken in districts or tracts under observation, but not officially recognised as distressed. The attention of all officers is directed to section 22 of the Bengal Famine Code, which lays down that officers of all departments employed on famine duty will take their orders from the Collector on all points not strictly professional.

2. The most suitable form of labour on which to employ the people is earthwork on—

(1) Raising and improving existing roads.

(2) Constructing new roads either as feeders to existing or projected lines of railway, or through tracts where there are none at present and where it is a public convenience to give means of communication.

(3) Extension of irrigation works and the construction of new channels or *pynes* as they are locally known.

(4) Flood embankments.

(5) Railway embankments.

(6) Deepening existing tanks and digging new ones at selected sites. The quantity of work available under the above heads has been worked out in sufficient detail for each district in North Bihar, and statements giving full information in regard to them have already been circulated to the several officers concerned.

3. The work which has to be done in the field may be conveniently considered under the several following headings, which are placed more or less in the order in which they will call for attention:—

I.—Establishment.
II.—Tools and baskets.
III.—Funds and supply of coin.
IV.—Drinking water.
V.—Food.
VI.—Field hospitals.
VII.—Hutting.
VIII.—Conservancy.
IX.—Organization of relief labour. The gang.
X.—The task. Setting out work and getting it done.
XI.—Wages.
XII.—Reports and accounts in the field.
XIII.—Checking work, numbers and payments.

I.—Establishment.

4. The districts of Bihar in which relief works on a large scale are to be carried out will be formed into two Public Works Circles each under the charge of a Superintendent of Works. The districts of Darbhanga and Muzaffarpur will comprise the 1st Circle, and those of Saran, Champaran and Shahabad the 2nd Circle. The Superintendent of Works of the 1st Circle will also be in charge of any relief works, which may be necessary in the Patna district. Both officers will take their orders from the Commissioner, Patna Division, on all matters relating to relief operations which are not of a strictly professional nature. The head-quarters of the Superintendents of Works will be determined by the Commissioner of the Patna Division. Each district will be a Public Works Division, with an Executive Engineer in charge. The district will be broken up into as many subdivisions as may be necessary according to the requirements which have to be met. The subdivision will usually be held by an Assistant Engineer, and the number of upper and lower subordinates attached to it will be determined on a consideration of the relief works which have to be undertaken. Any number of workers, up to 5,000, or at the outside 6,000, will form a 'charge' and will require an 'officer-in-charge,' whose duties are described in article 59 of the Famine Code. If the numbers on a work exceed 6,000, an additional work should be commenced without delay; another part of the same road may suffice, but it *must be* a separate 'charge.' If the 'charge' contains less than about 3,000 workers, it will be sufficient to give him one sub-overseer to help; but if there are more than that number, he must have two such men.

The duties of the 'officer-in-charge' are of a responsible nature, and it is essential that he should be a person in whom complete confidence can be placed. He will be appointed by the Commissioner of the Division or the Superintendent of Works, and will be a part of the Public Works establishment. He will be posted by the Superintendent of Works on the indents of the Divisional Engineer. He will be the cashier and general supervisor on the spot, and one of his duties is to see that work is really done, or else proper fines actually recovered for short work. It is to be clearly understood that the officer-in-charge has control of the entire staff and operations of the charge. The Sub-overseers are immediately under him and should implicitly obey his orders. He may employ them on any duty connected with the charge which he may think necessary.

5. It is the duty of the sub-overseers to obey the orders of the officer-in-charge. They are required to lay out work in advance, to have profiles ready where necessary, to measure up the work done by each gang of workers, to assess the requisite fines for short work in the manner explained further on, and may be called on to assist in mustering and paying the workpeople. Where there are two or more such men, one of them, if a road is being constructed has to look to the setting out of work ahead, and the other to the proper finishing up of it behind the gangs. One of them is put in charge of all tools on the work. The men will be posted by the Superintendent of Works on indents from the Divisional Engineer, whose duty it is to regulate his indents in

accordance with the probable number of workers, and to apply a fortnight in advance of requirements, wherever that is possible, so as to have the officials on the spot in time to prevent the organization being overpowered by a rush of relief workers. When no more Public Works sub-overseers are available, suitable men of the class of overseer, or sub-overseer, should be temporarily engaged by the Superintendent of Works or Divisional Engineer on a salary of Rs. 50 to Rs. 65 per month, on the terms stated in the form of appointment put in as Appendix VII. The Divisional Engineer should keep a list of any suitable local men he can hear of, and appoint them as occasion arises, reporting each such appointment to the Superintendent of Works, with the information required for the purpose of filling in the appointment form in the office of the Superintendent of Works.

6. When there are only three or four separate charges going on in a district, the Subdivisional Officer can look after them himself ; but when there are more than that number, he will require the assistance of a Public Works Upper Subordinate, whose services will be obtained by an indent from the Divisional Engineer on the Superintendent of Works. The subordinate will act under the orders of the Subdivisional Officer, and it will be his duty to go round his parties in succession, spending three days with each when possible, to correct all faults in organization, to check the numbers and payments, check the quantity of work and look into its quality, and also assist in aligning new work, or anything else the Subdivisonal Officer may require help in. When it is impracticable to depute a Public Works subordinate for these duties, a temporary Officer will be appointed by the Superintendent of Works, ordinarily on a consolidated salary (including travelling allowance) of Rs. 150.

7. Every 'charge' requires the following minor establishment:—

One vernacular clerk qualified to act as sub-cashier under the officer-in-charge. He will ordinarily be appointed by the officer-in-charge, who is responsible for him. Salary, Rs. 15 to Rs. 20.

One clerk who can keep accounts in English. May best be appointed by the officer-in-charge, whose assistant he will be. Salary, Rs. 25 to Rs. 40.

One muharrir able to read and write for about every 500 to 600 relief workers. These should be reputable men known to some local official as being trustworthy. Salary, Rs. 10 to Rs. 15.

One tools muharrir. Salary, Rs. 8 to Rs. 12.

The duties of the first two are obvious, they are assistants to the officer-in-charge. The muharrirs calculate the wages and do the greater part of the actual counting out and disbursing of wages, each for his own gangs. The tools muharrir, or store-keeper, has immediate charge of the tools under one of the sub-overseers, who is responsible for him and should make the appointment.

In addition to these there has to be a foreman of the water arrangements. Salary Rs. 12 to Rs. 18 per month. Two or more 'mates' on daily wages under him. An experienced 'mate' or '*tindal*' for nicking out the work set out by the sub-overseer or work-agent. His gang of 10 to 20 men should all be intelligent professional labourers, accustomed to that sort of work and paid as Class B. There must also be a *jamadar* of sweepers in charge of the sweeper-gang.

For the equipment of each gang in the way of tools, &c., see Appendix VII. Arrangements should at once be made for the supply of all articles therein enumerated.

II.—Tools and Baskets.

8. For every 1,000 attendants on a relief work, including both workers and their dependants, a supply of 120 digging tools and a first outfit of 600 baskets will be required. The digging tools will ordinarily consist of 10 to 20 per cent. of pickaxes and the rest *kodalis*. The proportions of these tools will vary greatly with the nature of the soil to be dug. It is impossible to give any general directions on this point, and the Divisional Engineer must see to the right kind of tools being provided for the work that has to be done. Ample provision requires to be made for keeping up the supply of

baskets, and clear instructions in regard to the sufficient supply of these articles should be issued by the Divisional Engineer.

9. It sometimes happens that the people rush on to a relief work in the most unexpected manner, and 9,000 or more people may be present on a work four days after it is opened and before there is time to start another one, or get tools. To provide against such accidents, every new work should have a supply of tools for 10,000 persons when it opens. If a rush occurs, it can be met and there will be time to draft off the surplus numbers with a supply of tools, &c., on to a new work opened for the purpose with the Collector's sanction and assistance. If there is no such rush during the first ten days or so, tools for 6,500 persons should be kept on the work and the balance sent to any new work about to open, or any other work which may be in want of them at the time. In every case a newly opened work must open with tools enough to give employment to 10,000 persons (including dependants) in case there is a rush. This is never to be omitted.

10. In all road and embankment work large numbers of wooden *thappis* for breaking up clods will be required: a supply of 4,000 *thappis* should be ready to start with. These will require to be of the pattern in local use, but rather light, and should be made up in advance on the spot or wherever most convenient to start with A small gang of carpenters should be employed on every work to keep up the supply of these and of tool handles of which latter a supply of 3,000 should always be on hand.

III.—Funds and Supply of Coin.

11. The credit order is obtained in the usual way through the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, but the problem is to keep the different relief works in funds on the spot without a very large floating balance in process of transit. An imprest of over Rs. 1,000 is forbidden; it is therefore of no use to give the officer-in-charge an imprest on any large work. He must keep a cash-book, but he may not have a separate credit in the treasury. The following method of keeping the relief works in funds has proved very successful and economical in the North-Western Provinces.

12. The Divisional Engineer, in consultation and with the help of the Collector, selected two or more sub-treasuries as paying centres, and arranged that the official in charge should cash cheques sent him in his name, but for certain pre-arranged officers-in-charge of relief works. The Subdivisional Officer himself started each work and kept the officer-in-charge in funds while there. A few days of open work showed how things were going. When leaving the work, the probable expenditure for the next week was computed, and the officer-in-charge given enough money to keep him going for that time. After that a watch on his daily reports was kept, and before he had run out of funds, his expenditure for the next week was calculated, and a cheque for the amount sent to the sub-treasury officer in the name of that officer, but endorsed 'for' the officer-in-charge to whom the money was intended. The cheque was cashed by the sub-treasury officer and the money sent under guard to the officer-in-charge, who entered it in his cash-book in the usual way.

13. Each 'charge' will require one iron safe about $2\frac{1}{2}' \times 1\frac{1}{2}' \times 1\frac{1}{2}'$ high. There must also be two wooden chests, iron bound and tin lined, with two hasps and padlocks. Size of chest, $2\frac{1}{2}' \times 2' \times 2'$ high. One of them remains on the work and holds the pice, the other is used in transporting money from the treasury. If the chest is not tin lined, the pice fall through the cracks which occur in green wood.

14. At least three weeks' supply of copper coin should be available in local treasuries to begin with. At first it will mostly soak into circulation and disappear, but after a short time it will begin to flow back in exchange for silver; and after the works have been going for six or eight weeks, the rupee will be at a premium, and Baniahs will give something more than 16 annas in copper for the silver rupee.

IV.—Drinking Water.

15. To keep this pure it is necessary to guard the wells from contamination for some days before a work is started. Select some respectable, cleanly man of good caste who can be trusted to attend to the business, and make him

foreman of the water arrangements. He must have four or five Brahman mates, a Kahar mate, about 20 Kahar carriers, and the same number of Brahman drawers and distributors under him. He will require about 10 iron buckets (*dóls*) of the country shape (with a round bottom) for drawing water, and about 60 kerosine tins for carrying water. This will probably be enough to commence with, but the proportions will of course differ with the distance of the wells from the work; and in any case the staff and plant will probably have to be increased at one time or another.

16. The kerosine tins require to be strengthened with an iron strap under them and a handle for carrying about. Half of the top should be cut away and hinged on again to prevent water splashing out. The water foremen should take possession of all wells close to the future work a week or so ahead of the workers, and at once put each in charge of a Brahman with one or more assistants, and arrange so that these men shall draw water for any one who requires it: but they must *allow no one else to do so*, or even to come on the well platform. From that time till the workers leave the locality each such well should remain in charge of the same set of men, and they should never allow any other person to dip a *lota* into it, or to stand on the platform. The rigid preservation of the purity of the water-supply is one of the very few sanitary measures which the people will heartily approve of, and in which they will assist so far as they can do it without taking trouble.

17. The actual distribution is most readily effected by utilizing the old established method of setting up *piaos*, or drinking places, at short distances apart. A large earthen jar, called a *gol*, is purchased for three or four annas and set up, a little aslant, on a low mud platform. By the side of it a narrow trough some five feet long is set up on two stakes, with a slight slope through it and the further end about two feet above the ground. It is important to take care that this trough shall always be of iron, never of wood.

18. The jar is filled from the kerosine tins (earthen *ghárás* must never be used for carrying water in) by the water Kahars, and by them alone; no one else may touch it. By the side of it sits the distributing Brahman, and when any one comes for water, he fills his brass pot, or *lota*, and pours water into the man's jar, or pot, by means of the trough. He must never pour directly into any man's pot or jar, but always into the trough and thence into the jar, placed below the trough and filled from it. It is important to have the trough well above the ground, so that it may not be touched by the jars or splashed from them. It is important to have the trough of iron, because if it does happen to get infected, it will, what with rust and heating in the sun when dry, almost certainly disinfect itself very soon after. The great jars, *gols*, should never be carried on to a fresh place, but should be broken up, and new ones used at each new *piao*. One such *piao* should be set up at every second furlong stone along a relief work.

19. If there are more wells than need be used, the unused ones should be guarded to keep off the workers, and so also with doubtful or tainted wells. If wells are miles apart and a doubtful one has to be used, it should be disinfected with permanganate of potassium according to Professor Hankin's instructions reprinted as Appendix I. So also if cholera should break out. If water has to be carried a long distance, it will be found best to carry it in casks fitted with brass cocks and loaded two in a cart. Wells should always be drawn on in preference to tanks, if within a practicable distance. All this organization about the water-supply may seem to involve a great deal of trouble over a small matter, but a neglect of it will have sure consequences where large bodies of people are collected together, and especially when they are famine-stricken people. These precautions are of vital importance to the public health.

V.—Food.

20. It is desirable that the quality of the food supplies brought to the works should be looked into very frequently, and immediate action taken against any one found selling unsound food. The food trade on a full sized famine relief charge is greater than that in any ordinary small Indian town, and if special facilities are given to respectable local traders, they will be careful

not to lose them by selling unsound food, or worrying the people with needlessly frequent changes in their prices. Following the principles of article 80, Famine Code, the undermentioned advantages can be offered, among others, in exchange for fair trading:—a small grass hut for a shop situated near a *piao*, and within the range of the treasure or other guards and free carriage of grain from the nearest mart, if the trader is willing to sell at the current rates of that mart; prompt and free exchange of all his copper into silver paid into the local treasury to his credit. It is usually quite easy to find several respectable men who can understand the value of such advantages to their trade, and are willing to give honest goods and reasonably steady prices in exchange for them, so long as they are pretty closely looked after.

But it may occur that a relief work is situated in such a remote locality that private traders are unwilling to go there without other inducements than those noted above. In that case, or in similar cases should they occur or be likely to occur, the Collector of the district should be communicated with promptly, and he will take such measure as are necessary for supplying grain on the works.

VI.—Field Hospitals.

21. Assistant Surgeons or Hospital Assistants are deputed to these works by the Inspector-General of Hospitals, and their arrangements are looked after by the Civil Surgeon of the district. It is the business of the Public Works to construct field hospitals at sites selected by the Civil Surgeon, and on a plan approved by him. The plan must be as simple as possible, and so arranged that the whole can be burnt down when the structure is abandoned for a fresh one; while at the same time there must be provision for the patients to get quickly out of the enclosure if it catches fire while in use. This will be secured by forming one side of the enclosure of a mud, or clod, wall with a gateway in the middle, and kept quite clear of hutting. The other three sides may consist of huts; but if the enclosure is entirely surrounded by hutting, the occurrence of a fire will lead to many patients being burnt to death. All the grass hutting should be whitewashed with a thin mixture of lime and clay.

22. There must always be a spare hospital ahead of the one in use, so as to be ready for an epidemic. An abandoned hospital must be immediately burned to the ground. If it has held patients suffering from any epidemic disease, the site of the burnt hospital should be sprinkled over with about six cubic feet of quicklime sifted evenly over it, and the whole then well sprinkled over with water enough to wet the lime thoroughly.

23. Sufficient attendants, carriers and others should be supplied to the hospital assistant or other officer in medical charge according to the scale laid down by the Civil Surgeon in each case. Relatives of patients should not be allowed to swarm round them, and only so many admitted as the Civil Surgeon directs. No other relatives than those admitted under the Civil Surgeon's regulations should be given even a famine minimum wage so long as they idle at the hospital in pretended attendance on a patient. The hospital water-supply should be worked by its own staff, and not in conjunction with the general supply for the relief workers. This is an important point, and it will require some insistance to keep the two quite separate.

VII.—Hutting.

24. The workers will ordinarily require no shelter excepting in the hot months and in the rains. There seems to be nothing better on a large scale than screens about 6′ long by 4½′ wide, made of very open bamboo trellis work, strongly tied and thatched with about 1½″ thickness of any thatching grass available. These screens, either in the open or on the side parts of a road under construction, make suitable shelters.

The people are very ingenious in improvising shelter with such screens, and two screens will shelter six to eight persons, counting in little and big. Every work will have a number of men who can be profitably employed in making the screens. The question should be well considered and all due arrangements made: but the actual provision of shelter should be carefully kept down to the lowest requirements, as it is very easy to waste a great deal of

money in providing an unnecessary amount of shelter, which the people will absorb and waste to any extent so long as they have not to pay for it. When shelter becomes necessary the screens must be given out to mates of gangs.

25. Every effort will be made to procure tents enough to shelter the officials connected with the works, but there may be many left unprovided for. These should be hutted in small grass huts with the walls plastered with mud on the inside, and all other surfaces whitewashed, both inside and out, with a thin wash of clay and lime, in about equal proportions, as a protection against fire. An experiment with a bundle of coarse thatching grass washed in this way will show the men what an effective protection it is. The huts should be 9′ × 6′ with the ordinary pent roof, and made in sections so that they can be readily dismantled and re-erected, and easily carried in an ordinary cart, or by coolies. The whitewash and the mud plaster should be renewed at intervals. The sides need only be 4′ high; any extra height wished for can be got by digging out the floor. The local staff of each 'charge' should be generally hutted in this way.

VIII.—Conservancy.

26. The conservancy of every hospital should be carried out by its own staff of sweepers under the directions of the officer in medical charge. For the staff there should be the usual screen and ditch, and the officer in charge should be instructed to have it well looked after for his own sake. Experience has shown that it is not practicable to make any latrine arrangements which the workers can be induced to use. The most that can be done is to post a few stalwart men, under a competent mate of their own class, to insist on the workers going at least 300 yards off the work in their morning walks. They should generally go to the east of the work, but if there is a village near on that side they should be made to go in the other direction. It is of great importance to the health of the workers, and if worried into it for a short time they at last accept it as an admitted custom (*dastur*), and give very little more trouble about it. Any officer in charge who will take the trouble can enforce the system and keep it going.

27. There must always be deaths on these works; if unhappily an epidemic should burst out, there will be numerous deaths, and the disposal of the dead is a matter that must be attended to. The workers will not attend to it properly: in general, they have not the means. At every three or four miles of a relief work there should be a place set apart for the disposal of corpses, one for Hindus and the other for Muhammadans. The two places should, if possible, be on some locally accustomed spot; they should be far apart, and neither should be near a village, nor within half a mile of the work. Each should have a very small appropriate staff.

At the police guard or other convenient place, there should be arrangements for the disposal, free of charge, of every Hindu body which friends do not bind themselves to burn or otherwise dispose of. For the Muhammadan cemetery there should be one or two grave-diggers, preferably of the *gorkand* class, who would keep a certain number of graves ready dug. The graves should be not less than 5 feet deep, and the dead should be completely and decently covered in. Unclaimed bodies should be disposed of by the police.

28. If this organization is got into train from the first, it will be ready against the occurrence of an epidemic, and it can then be extended to any required extent. But if a skeleton organization is not ready, then it cannot be improvised in the rush of an epidemic, and corpses will be thrown into every adjacent stream or *nullah* or left lying about in the fields.

IX.—Organization of Relief Labour. The Gang.

29. The classification of the workers is given in article 62, Famine Code, and may be paraphrased as follow:—

A.— Able-bodied professional labourers accustomed to the kind of work they are engaged on.

B.—Able-bodied labourers, but not accustomed to that kind of work.

C.—Able-bodied persons who are not labourers.

D.—Persons who are weakly, but still fit for light employment.

All the officials in charge of a relief work are working under pressure; and any unnecessary addition to their work reduces the stock of time and energy available for useful work. If he does his duty, the most harassed man of all is the officer in charge, and every complexity of classification is a continual burden to him, and in a less degree to every other official connected with the work.

It is found in practice that the number of workers under class A is inconsiderable, and for that and other reasons the class need not be considered further. The vast majority of the workers are agricultural or other labourers and peasant farmers, and they rightly fall into class B. There is a sprinkling of class C. These persons are very largely utilized in the miscellaneous employments in connection with relief work, where they rightly receive the wage of class B, or in some cases a small addition to it; and the remainder is too small to classify separately. There is a larger proportion of class D (weakly persons), many of whom can work up into class B after a fortnight or so of fair feeding.

Having regard to the facts of the case as noticed above, it is better to omit classes A and C altogether, and to reduce the classification to the following terms:—

Workers—Class B	...	...	Men,* women, children.
Ditto Do. D	...	...	Ditto ditto.
Dependants (gratuitous)	...	...	Ditto ditto.

It will be seen from paragraph 47 below that the scale of wages errs, if at all, on the side of excessive liberality.

30. The children have to be divided into four grades for the purpose of giving them fairly proportioned wages. The best grading is in the following terms:—

I.—Worker—age apparently between 12 and 16 years. Above 16 years counted in as an adult.

II.—Worker—age apparently between 10 years and 12.

III.—Gratuitous—age apparently under 10 years.

IV.—Gratuitous—children in arms.

All children over 10 years of age are to be counted as workers, unless so crippled that there is no likelihood of their filling out and working. All children under 10 years of age are to be counted as "dependants on gratuitous relief."

31. The manner of starting a relief work is as follows. The Collector of the District gives timely intimation to the Divisional Engineer of the locality in which a work is required, the date by which it is to be opened, and the number of persons who may be expected. The Divisional Engineer then arranges with his Subdivisional Officer to have the necessary staff collected at the spot, such as the officer-in-charge, the sub-overseers, and the necessary clerical staff. The work is then marked out, and all points of organization gone through with the officer-in-charge, who receives full instructions from the Subdivisional Officer in regard to the various matters which have to be attended to. There should be a guard for the money chest and to give assistance in other ways. If a police guard cannot be supplied, arrangements should be made for the entertainment of pensioned sepoys for the purpose. The tools are kept in an enclosure near the work, a sort of 'zareeba' with a thorny wall or fence round it, and the storekeeper is hutted in it, with his note-book of issues and receipts ready by him. Somewhere close to the tools depôt is a large red flag on a tall bamboo, and that is the place to which new comers are told to gather together as they arrive, and here the gangs are made up. The morning is full of work, and gangs are best made up in the forenoon, commencing at about 10 o'clock, and the men started on the work in the afternoon. While the gangs are being made up, the future muharrirs must be present.

32. First select about 70 or more persons from the same or neighbouring villages if possible, then put out the able-bodied men and stand them apart; then tell their women and children to stand with them. There may, perhaps, be also one or two old men too feeble to work, who

* This is for classification only; for wages see paragraph 47.

are dependant on some of the workers, and must be let into that gang. Count out all the children under 10 years of age as non-workers, or 'dependants,' who will receive gratuitous relief, and also the one or two very feeble old men or women who belong to some one and are too weak to work. Select weakly single men (still fit to work), women, or other strays (fellow villagers if possible), till the gang is made up to about 60 workers, in addition to the dependants who are unfit for work.

33. Next, select a 'mate' for that gang from among the relief workers present, a fellow villager if possible, and make the muharrir fill up the muster or nominal roll. This form gives the names and numbers of each class of individuals in the gang, whether workers or dependants in receipt of gratuitous relief, and represents the actual gang as constituted. The several headings are given in English and vernacular. The first page is practically a measurement book for the work done by the gang day by day, and in addition to giving the progress, *i.e.*, the amount of work done, it also shows the actual payments made. On the last page is a detailed abstract showing the numbers employed daily and the wages due after deducting fines which may have been imposed for short work, &c. The nominal roll must be filled up under the eye of the officer-in-charge: the gang must be given a distinguishing number at once: and the gang number, mate's name, and muharrir to whom consigned should be recorded in the note-book of the officer-in-charge at the same time. Each man (or woman or child) of the gang should be given a card-board ticket, the size of a railway ticket, on which is to be written his name, number in the gang (taken from the nominal roll) his class and rate of pay in pice. This ticket is to be retained by him so long as he remains with his gang. From the nominal roll a 'mate's list' is prepared showing the persons in his gang, *vide* paragraph 51. This list should be made over to the mate, who should always have it with him. He should be given a small circular tin case in which to keep it. Each mate will have a small flag of white linen on a pole or bamboo 6 or 7 feet long, and the number of the gang should be shown in red on the flag. The gangs will be numbered from 1 to 100, and the mate should have a badge fastened to his arm with the number of his gang upon it. Ten mates will form a 'party.' The 'party' should be under a 'muharrir,' who should be a man of some intelligence and able to read and write. The muharrir will be numbered from I to X, and each man should have his number on a badge, which he should always have with him. He will have a good sized red flag with his number on it in white for marking his charge. He will be responsible for the management and movement of his 10 gangs, aggregating from 500 to 600 persons. He will help to set out tasks, will keep the muster rolls of his gangs and be responsible for their correctness, and will assist in the distribution of wages. The muharrir sends on the gang with a slip to the storekeeper to deliver certain numbers of tools, baskets and *thappis* to the mate of the gang.

34. Arrivals in the afternoon will be given food in accordance with Famine Code, article 61, and will be made up into next day's gangs.

35. People once formed into a gang must not be allowed to stray into others without special permission. Mates should be chosen with an eye to position among labourers, intelligence, and ability to exercise some sort of authority among their people. During the selection of gangs it is necessary to keep in mind and provide for the requirements of the hour in the way of filling up depleted gangs, and of special labour, such as water-drawers and carriers, water distributors, conservancy patrols, sweepers, &c. The latter must be drafted into the special gangs formed for those purposes.

36. As regards 'dependants' attention is invited to articles 83 and 84 of the Famine Code. The proportion of children under 10 and other dependants will often rise above 10 per cent. where whole families come on relief together. As regards the persons who may be admitted on to these works, see articles 61, 83 and 84. These works are not intended for persons unable to do any work and not dependant on a worker; for such there are the poor-houses. But if any such starving persons apply at one of the works, they should be fed for a day or two until an opportunity occurs of sending them on to a poor-house.

37. The gang is the basis of all organization, and it must be kept as permanent as possible. No mate should be allowed to admit any new persons into his gang of his own authority. As soon as a gang has received its tools, it must be marched on to a previously marked out piece of work, and it will thereafter be always treated as a unit. It will be drafted from one work to another, or from one part to another (as when works are progressing along a road), as a unit, and in accordance with the procedure laid down in article 75 of the Famine Code, and with the gang registers written up to date.

X.—The Task. Setting out work, and getting it done.

38. The special gangs of water-carriers, hospital attendants, conservancy men and so forth, have their own special duties, and the practical mode of getting value from them is to take care that there are no more of them than the work requires, and that they perform their duties efficiently. But the great mass of the workers are on a different footing. If the arrangements are complete there is any quantity of work for them to do. The problem in working under the Famine Code is to find how much work they should do without being overworked, and to get them to do it.

39. Section 66 of the Code refers to its Appendix IV on the question of quantity, and the Appendix contains rules for modifying tasks in accordance with the 'lift' and the length of 'lead.' The experience of the North-Western Provinces during the recent famine in Bundelkhund is that this is quite unnecessary. It was found there that the people must be taken as they come, and the diggers must be distributed in the proportion they happen to bear to the fillers and carriers. The fillers and carriers were usually far too numerous for the diggers, and, instead of reducing the task because the fillers and carriers might be overworked, experience proved that it was only with a high lift and long lead that the diggers could do enough work to give the others a proper amount of work. Under the system of wages laid down by the Code, a man's income is very greatly increased by bringing all his women and children on to the works. In the North-Western Provinces, therefore, it was found expedient to omit all calculations as to lift and lead in any work done by famine labour under the Code system of wages.

The problem was thus very much simplified. The task depended entirely on what the digger could excavate; whatever that quantity might be, there were always enough fillers and carriers to dispose of it. From this it followed that the effectiveness of the whole gang as an instrument of labour depended entirely on the effectiveness of the digger, and on him alone. If the digger gave a good day's work, the whole gang had to do the same; and if he idled, no possible industry on the part of the remainder could make up for it.

40. It is, however, not considered probable that the same conditions will obtain in Bihar, and certainly will not in Lower Bengal. The returns received up to date of persons on relief works show that the women and children together do not greatly outnumber the men, and if the figures given are to be relied upon, and can be taken as representing what will occur during the continuance of distress, it is evident that the system of exacting a task from the diggers only, that is, from able-bodied men, which was found to answer in the North-Western Provinces, cannot be applied in Bihar advantageously. The system of exacting a task from the gang as a whole, instead of from the individual digger, will, it is thought, give better results, and in its working it will undoubtedly give less trouble and inconvenience to the officer in charge and his staff. Attached to this are tables showing the amount of earthwork which each man, woman and child should perform under various conditions of lead and lift in soft, medium, and hard soils. Taking the case of the typical gang described in paragraph 32, the quantity of work which it should do in a day is arrived at thus. The gang consists of 60 workers, of whom say 20 are strong able-bodied men, 5 weakly men but fit to do as much work as an adult woman, 20 women, 10 children from 12 to 14 years of age, and 5 over 10 years but under 12. Supposing the work on which they are engaged to be the excavation of a tank, that the lift is from 3 to 6 feet, the lead 150

feet, and the nature of the soil medium. Referring to Task Table 2(A) the following shows the task to be exacted from the gang :—

			C. ft.
20	Able-bodied men	at 47 c. ft. =	940
20	Adult women	„ 37 „ =	740
5	Weakly men	„ 37 „ =	185
10	Children 12 to 14 years ...	„ 28 „ =	280
* 5	Do. under 12 and above 10 years ...	„ 18 „ =	90
	Total day's work	=	2,235

* NOTE.—The task to be allotted to a child under 12 and over 10 years may be taken as one-third of that of an adult male.

Inspection and check.

41. The above is given as a mere example, but the principle *mutatis mutandis* should be followed in all relief works. Gangs will as a matter of course vary in numbers, but the collective task of the gang should be fixed in accordance with the tables, and the Public Works staff should by frequent inspection and close checking take steps to ensure that this important matter is carried out by the officer in charge, who will be primarily responsible that the system is properly worked. The tasks given in the tables are not excessive, and are such as the relief workers can reasonably be expected to perform, and they should, once the people have got accustomed to the work, be rigorously exacted. It may be necessary, in the case of people unaccustomed to this form of labour, to impose a somewhat reduced task for the first week they are on the works. What the extent of the reduction should be must be left to those in charge of the works to decide, but usually it should not exceed 15 per cent. of the task.

42. If the Collector of the District considers the task unsuitable, the Subdivisional Officer will alter it on receipt of orders to that effect from the Collector, but he will at once report the alteration to the Divisional Engineer. The method on which the tasks are worked is the secret of success. The task of each gang should be marked out separately, and the gang should be allowed to start work when they like and to leave off when the work is finished. The amount of work to be done should be clearly explained to the gang. In the case of the typical gang referred to in the preceding paragraph 40, the quantity required from it is given as 2,235 cubic feet. This is represented by a pit $20 \times 37\frac{1}{4} \times 3$ feet. The dimensions representing the task of the gang should be clearly explained to the people, and they should be informed what penalty they are liable to if the full task is not completed. In event of the task not being completed on any day, the mate should be warned and the adults of the gang also. Should the warning be disregarded, the mate should be told that he will be fined one day's pay, or such other amount as may appear reasonable to the officer-in-charge, and that the whole gang will only receive a minimum wage instead of the maximum for such days as the task is incomplete. The general rule should be to punish the whole gang for short work; but if the officer in charge is satisfied that particular individuals are to blame, they should be dealt with as is laid down in paragraph 48.

43. All laying out of work should be planned with three objects as regards the workers: (I) to give each gang its task; (II) to give as many days' work as possible in one place before having to march on to another reach; and (III) so to arrange the available space that the work-people will not be overcrowded. To take an example. Suppose a road 24 feet top-width, height of bank 3 feet and side slopes 2 to 1, the soil medium, and that a gang composed as in paragraph 40 is engaged on it. Taking the lead as 50 feet, the lift as 0 to 3 feet, and the soil as medium, the daily task for the gang would be [Task Table 2(A)]—

			C. ft.
20	men	at 65 c. ft. =	1,300
20	women	„ 52 „ =	1,040
5	weakly men	„ 52 „ =	260
10	children 12 to 14	„ 39 „ =	390
5	„ under 12	„ 22 „ =	110
	Total day's work	=	3,100

Then about 34 lineal feet of road embanking will give a gang one day's work, and about 204 lineal feet will give them six days' work. In order that the work-people may have plenty of room to move about in, the borrow-pits should be so arranged that each person should have a space of from 20 to 30 square feet. When the work is the excavation of a tank, the greatest care should be taken in laying out the gang-pits to prevent overcrowding.

44. Laying out work on a road is simple enough, and should be done well in advance of the workers. The setting out consists of two parallel lines for the embankment, and outside these two more such lines on each side to mark the pits. The distance apart of these last lines is of considerable practical importance, and should be such that pits of either 1′ or 2′ depth shall give a little more earth than is required for the road.

45. At the rear of every relief 'charge' there should be a finishing gang, one that has shown it has learned its work well and is under an intelligent mate. It will be the duty of this gang to properly finish up all irregularities left by the less skilful gangs in front. No particular task can be set for them, and the work very largely depends on the mate in charge, who should be a professional *tindal* on a monthly wage. The whole appearance of the work, when finished, depends on this part of it being properly attended to.

XI.—Wages.

46. The wages are laid down in Articles 101 to 106, and section 104 prescribes a scale of wages based on "grain equivalents," which is to govern the cash wages paid on these works. There are different scales of wages, and in making a selection several points have to be considered. The wages of the workers are to be regulated by the scale of grain equivalents prescribed in section 104 of the Famine Code. These equivalents are to be converted into money on the basis of the current retail price of the staple grain in ordinary local consumption by the labouring classes and in the state, husked or unhusked, in which that grain is ordinarily sold by retail for consumption.

47. The following scale will be used:—

Mates of gangs and other persons in responsible posts.	Six pies more than the maximum
Adult males, workers, and men in special gangs.	Nineteen *chitaks* of grain.
Adult males who are unable to do a full task	Fourteen *chitaks* of grain.
Adult females,—All classes ...	Thirteen *chitaks*.
Male adult dependants	Twelve *chitaks*.
Female dependants	Ten *chitaks*.
Working children, grade I—Over twelve and under sixteen years. ...	Ten *chitaks*.
Working children, grade II—Over ten and under twelve. ...	Six *chitaks*.
Non-working children, grade III—Under ten years.	Four *chitaks*.
Non-working children, grade IV—Infants in arms.	One pice extra to the mother.

If the exact money equivalent of the preceding grain wages exceeds the nearest pice below by two pie or more, the next highest pice will be given. If the exact sum exceeds the nearest pice below by less than two pies, the next lowest pice will be given.

48. Workers who fail to perform the allotted task may be punished as follows:—

(*a*) by fine, provided that the grain ration (or its money equivalent) paid as wages shall not be less than the penal ration prescribed in section 100, Famine Code; or

(*b*) by payment as wages of the penal ration in cooked food at a State kitchen established on the work; or

(*c*) by removal from the work to the nearest poor-house.

49. Wages are to be fixed by the Collector, who will keep the Divisional Engineer duly informed. They are not to be altered for variations of less than 10 per cent. in the price of food-grains. Excepting in case of urgent necessity, which should be immediately reported, they are not to be altered without previous reference to the Commissioner. It is desirable to pay the

labourers daily, and every effort should be made to do so. See sections 63, 64 and 68 Famine Code. Arrangements should be made under section 63 to get each gang to appoint its own headman, to whom the wages earned by the gang could be handed over for disbursement. For purposes of payment ten or more gangs might be placed under a muharrir. The wages earned by the gangs would be calculated in the evening after the completion of the day's work, and the amount due to each put into a separate bag with a label attached giving name of gang mate. All these bags would then be put into a larger bag with the name of the muharrir on it. In the morning the bags would be made over to the muharrir who would hand to each gang mate in the presence of the officer-in-charge or of the Sub-Overseer the bag containing the wages of his gang. It is obvious that if payments are made daily, there is less room for fraud and the workers are more certain to get what is due to them. A system of daily payments based on the above lines could no doubt be worked out, and if carefully attended to, it would probably be found satisfactory. The matter is one of extreme importance, and the Superintendent of Works should give it his early attention. A copy of the instructions issued by the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Circle, Public Works Department, North-Western Provinces, regarding the payment and distribution of wages on famine relief works, is appended for information. A similar plan could probably be followed in Bengal with advantage. A table or ready reckoner, showing the wages to be paid in accordance with the varying price of grain, is given as Appendix IV.

XII.—Reports and Accounts in the Field.

50. The Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Bengal, is now drawing up a statement showing the various accounts necessary to be kept in connection with Relief Works, and it will be circulated with a complete set of the forms and full instructions for their preparation at a very early date.

51. When a gang is first formed (paragraph 32), the "mate's list" is written up immediately after the muster-roll has been prepared and handed to the mate, who should be warned to take great care of it, as his wages depend on it. The heading gives the mate's name and distinguishing number, the name of the muharrir to whom consigned and the date on which the gang was made up. Beneath is a nominal roll of the adults of the gang (men and women, whether workers or dependants), and then a numerical list of the children of each grade. Lastly, a list of the tools to be supplied by the storekeeper. A separate slip containing an order for tools is sent with the mate, to be retained by the storekeeper as a voucher. The "mate's list" is not to be kept up as a regular nominal roll, but is merely corrected from time to time as changes occur in the gang. The mate should not be permitted to have any persons in his gang who are not entered on the list by his muharrir. The officer in charge should check a few lists nearly every day. Every officer inspecting the gangs should check a few. The list gives very little trouble, and is of constant use in examining gangs, and the entries in the muster-roll itself.

52. The first afternoon a gang is on the works the muster-roll is written up by the gang muharrir in whose charge it may be. There is no question of fines. He compares the persons present with the entries, enquires into any differences, and makes any necessary alterations. He pays a day's wages, writes up the second copy of the muster-roll and exchanges it for the first. He tells them about tasks and fines, and goes on. The sub-overseer has meanwhile pointed out the next day's tasks, and told the mate what his duties are, including a word about distributing the tasks for next day overnight, conservancy, drinking water, tool repairs, and *banias'* shops.

53. After the first day the gang muharrir checks attendance in the morning, and fills in the attendance entries. He calculates and enters wages on the muster-roll, tells the mate what they come to, and signs on the line left for the purpose. Some time in the afternoon the sub-overseer, in charge of that portion of the work, examines the work done (if properly set out, the tasks seldom require actual measurement), and enters the quantity due, and that done, on the appropriate line. If there has been scamping or short work, he assesses fines as instructed in paragraph 48 above, explains to the mate exactly what they are and why inflicted, and enters the fines and his signature

below. He makes a note of all such entries in his own note-book. The system of daily payment, as described in paragraph 49 above, can then be followed. On each day that he pays the gang's wages the muharrir takes the copy on which he has paid, and gives the other to the mate. The mate always has one copy of the muster-roll (which he should keep in a tin case supplied for the purpose). The muharrir is obliged to recover the fines as assessed by the sub-overseer and has no power to remit them. Only a written order of the officer-in-charge can remit the fines, and that order must be written on the muster-roll itself—this is necessary to prevent fraud. The copy taken away by the muharrir is submitted by him as his voucher for payments. Every such voucher requires to be examined by the officer-in-charge.

54. The officer-in-charge will despatch a daily report post-card to the Subdivisional Officer, and also to the Collector and the Divisional Engineer if required. The form for this is given in Appendix II, and the cards should be supplied ready printed. He has also to submit to the Collector the reports described in sections 94 and 86 of the Code. Every additional account or report thrown on the "officer-in-charge" is a distinct hindrance to his work, and it is the duty of the Divisional Engineer to see that no clerical work not absolutely necessary is thrown on to him.

55. From the Divisional Engineer the Chief Engineer and Superintendent of Works require a weekly report. They should be submitted with unfailing punctuality, and in accordance with the instructions on them, from the time that relief works are opened under the Public Works Department. The form to be adopted will be intimated by the Examiner. All famine relief forms should be locally printed under the orders of the Superintendent of Works, and charged to Famine Relief contingencies.

XIII.—Checking Work, Numbers and Payments.

56. It is as a safeguard against fraud, and an instrument of detection, that the gang muster-roll first shows its full value. It is of course of no use without the personal element of a man who insists on its being kept up properly, and who will utilize it fully. Every petty official whose end would be served by confusion will try to spoil the muster-rolls and exaggerate the difficulty of keeping them up. This is so marked that an inability to keep them properly may be almost regarded as the sign of a rogue. At least the man is incompetent, and therefore should go. If it is the officer-in-charge himself who fails to enforce method and a checkable system of record and accounts, there is the more reason why he should be replaced by a competent man.

57. The progress shown should be checked by test measurements extending over selected parts of the work, the recorded progress of which can be disentangled from the remainder. For this purpose it is well to have all the accounts of a road, or other long work, closed up at every four miles or so and a new start made. In the case of a tank, one or two cross sections should be taken with a level before actual work is started, so that it may be possible to check the measurements at any time. From the sections the actual contents of the tank to the depth it is to be excavated should be calculated, and the officer-in-charge should be told what the quantities are for each foot in depth. This will enable him to keep a check on the sub-overseers' measurements.

58. The numbers are checked by counting the number of gangs at work along a road, &c., and sampling the entire entries in the mohurir's day-book, by careful comparison of about 20 per cent. of the gang muster-rolls with the entries, and also with the numbers actually found present. Look through the gang muster-roll and see whether there have been any recent curious fluctuations. If so, they require explanation, and the mate's list may throw some light on the subject. The general accuracy of each of the day-books is thus checked in turn.

59. An examination should be thorough, but mostly in the way of sampling, unless something is lighted on, and in that case it should become very thorough indeed. The way in which the accounts and records are kept is often a very good guide to what one may expect to meet with. If they are kept in such a manner as to facilitate check, rigid sample checking will probably be found to be sufficient. If, on the other hand, the books are in confusion and

practically useless for checking purposes, it will be well to have a very complete examination; for there is either carelessness which many will have taken advantage of, or there is worse. Every examination must be conducted with the greatest patience and consideration of the difficulties and pressure under which all are working. Unavoidable error is, however, quite a different thing from actual fraud or criminal carelessness, and the former at least can never be passed over. If enquiries establish a substantial presumption of fraud, the officer-in-charge must be at once removed by the Subdivisional Officer; in case of carelessness the orders of the Divisional Engineer should be awaited, unless immediate removal is necessary in the interests of Government or the workers. In either case the Subdivisional Officer will forward a full report to the Divisional Engineer, and also inform the Collector of the action taken, and the reasons for it. The Divisional Engineer will report the matter to the Superintendent of Works for such further action as may seem to be desirable.

60. When a work is inspected by the Subdivisional or other public works officer the following points should be carefully enquired into, and he should enter in his report the results of the inspection under each head in the order given.

I. Hospital arrangements.
II Do. do. for contagious diseases.
III. Latrine and conservancy arrangements, fixing of boundary flags, &c.
IV. General condition and health of the coolies.
V. Arrangements for sending sick people found on the work to the hospitals and their disposal and care on first arrival there.
VI. Water arrangements for drinking purposes.
VII. Arrangement for receiving coolies when first arriving.
VIII. Hutting arrangements and shelter against rain.
IX. Classification if properly carried out.
X. Method of mustering.
XI. Do. of paying wages.
XII. Result of scrutiny and check of muster rolls by actual mustering of one or more more gangs and examining tickets.
XIII. Complaints by work people.
XIV. Method in which work is being executed.
XV. Task exacted from the workers.
XVI. Arrangements for safe custody of cash.
XVII. Orders regarding lighting of fires and their prohibition near grass shelter huts, especially the hospital.
XVIII. He should check the entries in the cash-book by comparing them with the daily abstracts, from which Form III, the supporting voucher, is compiled. This is the most important point connected with the accounts of a charge, and should be carefully looked into by an inspecting officer.
XIX. Is every coolie, whether man, woman, or child, and whether worker or dependant in possession of a ticket? And has every ticket inscribed upon it the following details:—I. Serial number of the coolie in the muster roll. II. Number of the gang. III. Wages in pice which the coolie is entitled to receive. IV. Name of coolie.
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APPENDIX I.

Directions for treatment of wells with permanganate of potassium as a means of checking epidemics of cholera.

PERMANGANATE of potassium is a crystalline salt-like substance, of a purple colour, in whose preparation only mineral substances are employed. Hence its use in wells need not be objected to by the strictest Hindu.

Put one or two ounces of the solid substance into a *dol* or bucket that has been filled with water drawn from the well about to be treated. Stir it up, and pour the red solution thus produced into the well, leaving the portion of permanganate that is not yet dissolved at the bottom of the *dol*. Lower the *dol* into the well, fill it with water, draw it up, pour back the water as before. Repeat the process till all the permanganate has been dissolved. After half an hour draw up some of the water and examine it. If a red colour is still present, enough has been added. If the red colour has disappeared, then more permanganate should be added to the water in the well. In all cases enough permanganate should be added to produce a faint red colour lasting for 24 hours.

If the water in the well is bad, more permanganate will be necessary. In such a case it will be found that the strong red colour at first produced quickly changes to brown, and then fades away. This is because the permanganate destroys dirt and is destroyed by it. Therefore, if the water in the well is clean, a smaller quantity of permanganate will be necessary. From one to four ounces of permanganate will be found to be enough for ordinary wells. If more permanganate is added than is enough to produce a faint permanent red colour, it is likely that frogs that may be in the well will be killed. This will in a few days give the water a putrid taste. If the quantity of permanganate is not enough to produce a faint permanent red colour, it is not likely to do any good. If possible, the permanganate should be added at night, in order to leave the wells undisturbed as long as possible. The water will be fit to drink on the following morning. If on the following morning a red colour is still present, the water may have an unpleasant taste, but it is perfectly harmless. If the inhabitants do not like the taste, they should be instructed to pump out the water until the colour vanishes. Always care should be taken to treat with permanganate all the wells in the place, not only those used for drinking, but also those used for washing purposes Care should be taken to explain to the inhabitants the reason of using permanganate, and they should be warned against using water from other sources that have not been treated. If one well is required for immediate use, perhaps it would be advisable to add to it a quantity of permanganate, and to employ *bhishtis* to draw out the water until the colour has disappeared, but this well should again be treated with permanganate on the following day when the other treated wells are brought into use.

Usually water is kept stored in the houses for washing or other purposes in *gharas*, &c. This should be poured away, and, if possible, the inhabitants should be persuaded to wash out their *lotas* and other vessels with water containing permanganate. Unless this is done, isolated cases of cholera are likely to occur even four or five days after the treatment of the wells. I have had experience of a case in which a woman was attacked with cholera after treatment of wells, because she was frightened of touching the red water in the well, and drank water that had been stored in the house and that had been taken from the well before the addition of the permanganate.

A pamphlet explaining the use of permanganate, entitled "The Prevention and Cause of Cholera," may be obtained from the undersigned in Urdu, Hindi, and English. It is being translated by various Local Governments into Burmese, Tamil, Telegu, Malayalam, Uriya, Marathi, Gujrati, Kanarese, and Sindhi.

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APPENDIX II.

Famine Relief Daily Report Post-card.

(Forwarded daily to Subdivisional Officer, and to Divisional Engineer, and Collector.)

Famine Relief * * * * District.

Daily Report for _____ 1897.

Work _____

Items.	Workers.	Gratuitous.
Men, No.		
Women, No.		
Children, No.		
Total, No.		
Total Wages } Rs.		

Quantity of work done, cubic feet.

Remarks

Posted on date _____ 1897.

* * * The name of the district is to be ready printed on each post-card.

The address is ready printed on the front of each post-card and also a place for, signature of the sender, in most cases the Officer in Charge,

APPENDIX III.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Form of Appointment of a member of the Work Establishment.

(To be prepared and signed in triplicate, one copy to be given to the person appointed, one copy to be transmitted to the Examiner, P. W. Accounts, and one copy to be recorded in the office of the authority making the appointment.)

FROM

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS, FAMINE RELIEF,

P. W. Department,

To

_____

_____

No._____

*Dated at*_____*the*_____*of*_____ — *189*

Under sanction conveyed in Government order No._____dated_____, you are hereby appointed a member of the work establishment of the_____ Division, Public Works Department, Bengal, as a Famine Relief_____ on a consolidated salary of Rupees (_____) _____per month, with effect from the morning of the day you enter upon your duties under the Executive Engineer of the_____ Division to whom you should report yourself without delay.

2. Your appointment will cease on receipt of a written notice from the Executive Engineer. If he considers your conduct and work have been satisfactory, he is empowered to then pay you a sum equivalent to your salary for ten to fourteen days in lieu of travelling allowance to enable you to return home. This cannot be claimed as a right.

3. You are liable to summary dismissal at any time, without notice, for serious misconduct or incompetence proved to the satisfaction of the district Executive Engineer.

4. While in Government employ you will be subject to, and governed by, the rules for the time being in force in the Public Works Department, supplemented by such other orders as you may from time to time receive from the officer under whom you are serving.

5. Your salary is consolidated and includes all charges, and you will not be entitled to any travelling or other allowances.

6. This appointment is cancelled should you fail to join by_____

_____

Superintendent of Works.

(Declaration by person appointed.)

I HEREBY accept the appointment conferred on me in the above order, the terms of which I clearly understand and agree to; and I hereby bind myself to observe and abide by the rules referred to in paragraph 4 of the said order.

*(Signature)*_____

*Dated at*_____*the*_____*th of*_____ *189*

WAGES READY RECKONER.

Table showing the wages to be paid to the various classes of persons on Famine Relief Works (paragraphs 59 and 60), being the money equivalents payable on the basis of the current retail price of the staple grain in ordinary local consumption by the labouring classes, and in the state, husked or unhusked, in which that grain is ordinarily sold by retail for consumption (paragraph 58).

Description of persons in receipt of relief.	Basis of the wage.	Retail price of the ordinary grain as above.												
		12 *sérs* per Re.	11 *sérs* per Re.	10 *sérs* per Re.	9½ *sérs* per Re.	9 *sérs* per Re.	8½ *sérs* per Re.	8 *sérs* per Re.	7½ *sérs* per Re.	7 *sérs.* per Re.	6½ *sérs* per Re.	6 *sérs* per Re.	5½ *sérs* per Re.	5 *sérs* per Re.
		The wages to be paid.												
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		A. P.	A. P.	A. P.	A. P.	A. P.	A. P.	A. P.	A. P.	A. P.	A. P.	A. P.	A. P.	A. P.
Workers.														
Mates of gangs and other workers in responsible posts.	6 pies more than maximum	2 0	2 3	2 3	2 6	2 6	2 9	2 9	3 0	3 3	3 6	3 9	4 0	4 3
Able-bodied adult males and men in special gangs ...	19 *chitaks* of grain ...	1 6	1 9	1 9	2 0	2 0	2 3	2 3	2 6	2 9	3 0	3 3	3 6	3 9
Adult males unable to do a full task	14 *chitaks* of grain ...	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 9	1 9	2 0	2 0	2 3	2 6	2 9
Able-bodied adult females	13 *chitaks* of grain ...	1 0	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 9	1 9	2 0	2 3	2 3	2 6
Children. Grade I (over 12 and under 16) ...	10 *chitaks* of grain ..	0 9	0 9	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 6	1 6	1 9	1 9	2 0
Children. Grade II (over 10 and under 12 years) ...	6 *chitaks* of grain ...	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 3
Dependents.														
Adult males	12 *chitaks* of grain ...	1 0	1 0	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 6	1 6	1 9	1 9	2 0	2 3	2 3
Adult females	10 *chitaks* of grain ...	0 9	0 9	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 6	1 6	1 9	1 9	2 0
Children. Grade III (under 10 years)	4 *chitaks* of grain ...	0 4	0 4	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 6	0 6	0 7	0 7	0 8	0 9	0 9
Children. Grade IV (infants in arms)	One pice extra to the mother	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3

APPENDIX V.

Mate's list.

Gang No.
Mate's name

Gang Muharrir No. . Name

Date of constitution of gang

Class.	Distinguishing number of cooly.	Village.	Name.	Number of each class.	Remarks. (Concerning alterations in the gang to be entered here.)	List of tools supplied.
			Males.			
B	1	Shahpur ...	Rohim Bux			4 Kodalies.
	2	Ditto ...	Bhola			
	3	Ditto ...	Korim			
	4	Ditto ...	Ram Dass			
			Total class B ...	4		
D	5	Rezpur ...	Ali			10 Kodalies.
	6	Do. ...	Domun			
	7	Shahpur ...	Kisto			
	8	Ditto ...	Amir			
	9	Ditto ...	Dilwar			
	10	Ditto ...	Rahim			
			Total class D ...	6		
			Females.			
D	11	Shahpur ...	Fatima			10 Kodalies.
	12	Ditto ...	Sema			
	13	Rezpur ...	Beebee			
	14	Do. ...	Pusum			
	15	.....	Mariam			
	16	... ..	Kadeeh			
	17	.....	Alimun			
	18	.....	Rahimun			
	19	.....	Rasulun			
	20	.. ...	Nasibun			
			Total class D, females ..	10		
Children.						
Grade I ...	...	.....	Children—Grade I	4		
„ II ...	...	... ..	„ „ II	4		
			Dependants.			
			Men, 12 chittacks	5		
			Females, 10 „	4		
			Children, III grade, 4 chittacks ...	8		
			„ IV „ 1 pice	10		
			Total ...	55		

APPENDIX VI.

Inspection Note by

Charge No. *Date*

Road
Tank

District

Division

Officer in charge

General Remarks

Points of inspection.	Remarks by Inspecting Officer.	Orders by Superintendent of Works.
I.—Hospital arrangements.		
II.—Hospital arrangements for contagious diseases.		
III.—Latrine and conservancy arrangements, fixing of boundary flags, etc.		

Points of inspection.	Remarks by Inspecting Officer.	Orders by Superintendent of Works.
IV.—General condition and health of the coolies.		
V.—Arrangements for sending sick people found on the work to the hospitals, and their disposal and care on first arrival there.		
VI.—Water arrangements for drinking purposes.		
VII.—Arrangements for receiving coolies when first arriving.		
VIII.—Hutting arrangements and shelter against rain.		
IX —Classification if properly carried out.		

Points of inspection.	Remarks by Inspecting Officer.	Orders by Superintendent of Works.
X.—Method of mustering.		
XI.—Method of paying wages.		
XII.—Results of scrutiny and check of muster-rolls by actual mustering of one or more gangs and examining tickets.		
XIII.—Complaints by work-people.		
XIV.—Method in which work is being executed.		
XV.—Task exacted from the workers.		

Points of inspection.	Remarks by Inspecting Officer.	Orders by Superintendent of Works.
XVI.—Arrangements for safe custody of cash.		
XVII.—Orders regarding lighting of fires and their prohibition near grass shelter huts, especially the hospital.		
XVIII.—Checking of the entries in the cash book by comparing them with the *goshwaras*, or daily abstracts, from which the supporting voucher is compiled. This is the most important point connected with the accounts of a charge, and should be carefully looked into by an inspecting officer.		
XIX.—Is every coolie, whether man, woman, or child, and whether worker or dependent, in possession of a ticket? And has every ticket inscribed upon it the following details:—I.-Serial number of the coolie in the muster-roll. II.-Number of the gang. III.-Wages in pice which the coolie is entitled to receive. IV.-Name of coolie?		
XX.—Checking of equipment staff, etc.		

FORWARDED to the Superintendent of Works, Circle.

Signature of Inspecting Officer. *Superintendent of Works.*

Date *Date*

APPENDIX VII.

NORTH WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.

INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING FAMINE ORGANIZATION.

General Organization.

The following organization is to be adhered to in carrying out work by famine coolies.

The famine workers will be divided into "charges," each consisting of 5,000 work-people. A charge will be divided into 10 "Parties," each under a "Jamadar." A "party" will be divided into 10 gangs, each under a "Mate." There will be 50 people in each gang. Each charge will be under an "Officer-in-charge," who will be directly under the Public Works Department, and will ordinarily and whilst carrying out famine work take his orders from the District Engineer. He and his charge will be at the disposal of the Divisional Engineer, who will issue all orders regarding transfer of the charge from one work to another. The Divisional Engineer in all such matters will act in consultation with the Civil Officer of the District.

Officer-in-charge.

The "Officer-in-charge" will have charge of all arrangements for distributing wages to the famine workers. Separate instructions in regard to this special point will be issued.

Work Agent.

Each "Officer-in-charge" will have two Work Agents under him for the carrying out of instructions, and to assist in distributing wages. The pay of the Work Agent will vary from Rs. 25 pay and Rs. 15 horse allowance to Rs. 50 pay and Rs 15 horse allowance per mensem according to qualifications. The lower rate may be increased up to the latter limit in cases where the work done merits the increase. On this view, except for men of really good qualifications, the full rate should not be given at first. Each Work Agent will have charge of half the charge, *i.e.*, of 5 parties constituted as under.

Constitution of a gang unit under a "Mate."

The unit of the charge will be a gang of 50 coolies—men, women and children. The proportion should be so arranged that, as far as possible there are 4 carriers to one digger. Each coolie should on arrival be given a card-board ticket, the size of a railway ticket, on which is to be written his number in the gang and his class. This ticket is to be retained by him so long as he remains with his gang. The task which such a gang can be expected to do in a day is for ordinary soil 1,000 c. feet over a lead of from 50 feet to 100 feet. The wages which the gang will earn would, at an average of one anna a day, come to Rs. 3-2, and this for the earlier period of famine work may be kept as the approximate standard of wage for this class of work. The average wage at famine rates for the grain equivalent is for some time to come not likely to work out to a less average than 1½ annas for all classes of workers. This wage would give a rate of Rs. 4-11 per 1,000 c. feet, and a rate of Rs. 5 per 1,000 c. feet has therefore been taken for earthwork in the Famine Road Estimates. The question of raising or lowering the rate will always be decided by the Civil Officer.

Duties of "Mate."

Each gang of 50 will be in the charge of a "Mate," who should, if possible, be chosen from the famine workers, but if this not feasible, any man of intelligence may be selected for the post. His pay should be fixed at 2½ annas a day. He will have nothing to do with accounts, but he should be in general charge of the gang, and should be able to give information regarding the various members of it. He should keep a muster-roll by name, if possible: but if he cannot do this, then he should keep a register of the numbers of men, women and children and their classification under the various heads A, B, C, D. Under recent orders there are only two classes of workers, *viz.*, B. and D.

Constitution of a "Party" under a "Jamadar."

The Mate will have a small flag of white linen on a pole 6 to 7 feet long. The number of the gang should be sewn in red on the flag. The gangs will be numbered from 1 to 100, and Mate should have a badge fastened to his arm with the number of his gang upon it. Such badges can be made up of brass at a cost of about 2 annas each.

Ten Mates will form a "Party." The "Party" will be under a Jamadar, who should be chosen as a rule from the permanent Road Maintenance Establishment of the District or Division. His pay will be Rs. 10 per mensem. The Jamadars will be numbered from I to X, and each man will have his number on a badge, which he should always have with him. He will have a good sized red flag with his number on it in white for marking his charge. He will be responsible for the management and movement of his 10 gangs, aggregating 500 people. He will help to set out their tasks and will be responsible for their proper numbering and for the correctness of the muster-rolls prepared by the Mates, and he may be employed to aid in distributing wages.

Sub-Overseer, duties of.

The above deals with the general constitution of a famine charge. In addition to the staff above indicated, there will be a man of the Sub-Overseer class, who will be responsible for the engineering details of the work to be carried out by the charge. He will of course have the assistance of the other charge officials within their several limits. The Sub-Overseer will, when possible, be a permanent member of Public Works Department; if not a permanent member, he should be a temporary member, with a chance of permanent, employment should he do exceptionally good work. His pay will be ordinarily that of a 1st grade Sub-Overseer with the usual horse allowance. Where the Work Agents of a charge are fully qualified, it will not be necessary to employ a Sub-Overseer. The Divisional Engineer is authorized to use his discretion on this point.

Distribution of a charge when employed on work.

The following additional members will be attached to the staff of a charge:— Petty establishment.

	Rs.	A.	P.	
1 Store-keeper on ...	15	0	0	per mensem.
2 Chaukidars for Stores, each ...	6	0	0	„
1 Clerk, able to read and write English and Persian for the Officer-in-charge ..	20	0	0	„
2 Peons for ditto, each ..	5	0	0	„
1 Peon for the Sub-Overseer ..	5	0	0	„
4 Sweepers, each at ...	0	2	0	per diem.

Time, frontage, and section of road to be done can be correspondingly raised or lowered according to requirements.

The following will be the distribution of the "charge" when employed on a famine work. Each gang can do 1,000 c. feet. in 1 day and 10,000 c. feet. in 10 days, exclusive of Sundays. The 10 days' task should be taken as the unit. This will work out as follows: It will be assumed that 50 feet is the section per running foot of the road work to be made up, and for this section each gang will take up a frontage of 200 feet, and will be able to excavate during 10 days a borrow pit 200′ × 25′ × 1′ on each side of the road. Each party will be able to do this amount multiplied by 10 and will occupy a frontage of 2,000 feet. The entire "charge" will excavate in the 10 days 10 times this amount, viz., 10 × 10 × 10,000 = 1,000,000 c. feet, and will occupy a frontage of 20,000 feet, or, say, 4 miles.

This distance is not too large to be supervised by the staff provided, and hence it should be adopted as the unit of work and length of road which can be ordinarily excavated by a famine "charge" of 5,000 workers during a period of 10 days exclusive of Sundays. To give work for 5,000 coolies for a month, therefore, it would be necessary to provide a length of 12 miles of road; and if a body of 5,000 famine relief workers has to be provided with work for 3 months, it would be advisable to arrange that they are put on to a stretch of road 36 miles long, with a section of work to be done on it of 50 feet per running foot.

The complete staff for a charge will be as follows.—

Officials.	Pay.	Total.
1	2	3
	Rs	Rs.
1 Officer in charge, pay settled by Civil Department ...	...	...
2 Work Agents	40 to 65	80 to 130
1 Sub-Overseer, not obligatory	...	...
10 Jamadars	10	100
100 Mates, 2½ annas a day	...	...
1 Store-keeper	15	15
1 Clerk	20	20
2 Chaukidars for the stores	6	12
2 Ditto Treasure Chest	6	12
3 Peons	5	15
1 Muharrir	15	15
4 Sweepers 2 annas a day	...	...

Muster-rolls never now leave the custody of the Mates. Muster Rolls.

Not done now. Everything is done in the morning of the distribution. R. P.

The muster-rolls are to be written up daily by the Mates and are to be made over to the Jamadars, who, after verification, will take them to the officer in charge. From the muster-rolls the wages for the day will be made out. During the evening the amount of each gang will be calculated and placed in a small bag marked with a corresponding number. Ten of these will be placed inside a corresponding large bag, and the entire wages of the charge having thus been allocated, the bags with the money will remain overnight in the care of the Officer-in-charge and his chaukidars. The wages will be distributed along the line of work next day under the direction of the Officer in-charge at any time he may select. Special rules for the method of distributing wages have been drawn up. The Officer-in-charge should arrange for his own chaukidars; if possible a small police guard should be obtained. The Civil Officer of the district will arrange for the necessary supply of copper coin and small silver coin. Early information regarding probable requirements should be given him by the Officer-in-charge.

Payments should be made daily as a rule.

The coolies should begin work at 8 A.M. during the cold weather months, and should close work at 5 p.m. Two hours should be allowed them in the middle of the day for cooking their food, etc.

The Executive Engineer should arrange that the staff of a charge and its full equipment are on the site of any new work which it is proposed to open, at least two days before the date of opening, and the work should at once be set out over a length of 4 miles. The limits of each gang should be marked out and indicated by a white flag. The necessary look-spitting can be done by the famine workers on arrival.

Regarding classification, it should be remembered that all famine relief workers should be excluded from the A class. They will usually be B or D class. The Officer-in-charge must give special attention to the posting of the coolies as they arrive to their several gangs, and to their proper registry and classification in the muster-rolls.

Inspecting officers should examine and compare as many of the muster-rolls as possible, with a view to checking the numbers present with each gang, their classification, and the amount and cost of work done by them. A discrepancy should be enquired into on the spot, and the necessary orders given at once to the Officer-in-charge.

When the land bordering the road is valuable, it may be necessary to reduce the width of the side cuttings. In such cases the excavation should be correspondingly deepened, the prescribed frontage being always adhered to. With this view the side ditches may be given any depth up to 4 feet. This would allow of a width of about 8 feet for the side cuttings. Waste land near the road should be utilized for spoil where possible. When compensation has to be paid for land taken up for cuttings, the necessary arrangements should be made as usual by the District Engineer with the Civil Officer of the district. The best and simplest plan is to arrange, if possible, for a small direct payment being made to the owner of the land in consideration of his registering a *razinama*, giving permission to take possession of the land in question.

In addition to the petty establishment above authorized, 1 blacksmith and 1 carpenter should be provided for each charge, for the repair of tools, etc, at ordinary rates of pay.

I now give a chaukidar on the pay of a beldar to each Jamadar, who looks after the equipment of the ten gangs at night. This prevents the gangs having to go long distances before and after work to get and hand over their tools.

EQUIPMENT.

The following will be the Equipment, Tools, and plant, etc., required for each charge.

Number required.	Name of Article.	Rate.	Amount.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1,000	Phaurahs	@ 0 12 0 each	750 0 0	
100	Picks	@ 1 8 0 „	150 0 0	
10	Axes	@ 0 8 0 „	5 0 0	
5,000	Baskets	@ 4 0 0 per 100	200 0 0	
100	Flags, white ...	@ 0 2 0 each	12 8 0	
10	Flags, red	@ 0 8 0 „	5 0 0	
1 Maund	Munj string for setting out work.	@ 10 0 0 a md.	10 0 0	
3	50′ Tapes	@ 4 0 0 each	12 0 0	
10	10′ Rods	@ 1 0 0 „	10 0 0	
3	8′ × 10′ Pals	@ 35 0 0 „	105 0 0	
1	Treasure chest	@ 50 0 0 „	50 0 0	
10	Bags, large, of canvas, numbered 1 to X for wages.	@ 1 0 0 each.	10 0 0	
100	Bags, small, of kharwa cloth, numbered 1 to 100 for distribution of wages.	@ 1 0 0 for ten.	10 0 0	
1 Seer	Twine for above ...	@ 1 0 0 a seer	1 0 0	
200	Kerosine oil tins, 2 per gang	@ 0 4 0 each.	50 0 0	
10	Iron buckets drawing water ...	@ 1 0 0 „	10 0 0	
400	Shelter frames 6′ × 4′, ½″ thick, 4 per gang.	@ 0 4 0 „	100 0 0	
10	Badges, large	@ 0 8 0 „	5 0 0	
100	„ small	@ 0 2 0 „	12 8 0	
100	Muster-roll tins ...	@ 0 4 0 „	25 0 0	
	Permanganate of potash ...	Lump sum.	5 0 0	
5,000	Cardboard tickets			
	Stationery, to include pens, ink, note-books, etc., for Jamadars, Mates, etc. ...	.....	10 0 0	
	Total Rs. ...	.....	1,543 0 0	

INSTRUCTIONS BY THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, II CIRCLE, P. W. D., NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES, REGARDING PAYMENT AND DISTRIBUTION OF WAGES ON FAMINE RELIEF WORKS.

As a rule wages should be paid daily at 12 o'clock noon according to muster rolls taken between 2 o'clock and 4 o'clock on the previous day.

There is no necessity for the officer in charge to carry out with his own hands each and every one of the operations connected with the distribution of money into the bags belonging to the several gangs. Some officers whom I have seen have sat up till a late hour counting the money and placing it in the bags. This is waste of power. The ordinary practice is for money to be sent out from the Civil Treasury either in boxes containing pice done up in bundles containing 32 pice each or in bags containing 50 rupees worth of silver and copper. In any case if this is not so, the first thing for the officer in charge to do is to have the money, on arrival in his camp, counted out before him and made up into bags of Rs. 50 each. The next step is for him to call up the Jamadar Munshis of his charge and the two work agents, each of whom is responsible for and has charge of 5 Jamadar parties containing 10 gangs each. This should be done at 9 o'clock of the day on which the wages are to be distributed. Each Jamadar should have his *Goshwara* or abstract of the money due to each of his gangs calculated from the muster roll of the day before. Ordinarily the wages due to a gang will not be more than Rs. 5, and the total wages due to a jamadar's party of 10 gangs will not be more than Rs. 50. One bag, therefore, of Rs. 50, already prepared as above, will ordinarily suffice for one Jamadar. Each Jamadar should therefore be given one of these bags of Rs. 50, and he should be told to distribute it into his gang bags according to the amounts set forth in the *Goshwara* or abstract of the day. When he has done this, each Jamadar should have in his hands a balance equal to the difference between the Rs. 50 and the total of his 10 gangs. If this is so, all the officer in charge has to do is to check the balance and take the receipt of the Jamadar, which should be entered at the foot of the abstract itself. The 10 small gang bags should now be put into the large Jamadar bag which should be tied up. If the distribution is to be made next day, the bag should be sealed and placed in the charge of the Treasury Guard. As a rule, however, the distribution of the money into the bags should be done on the morning of the day on which the wages are to be paid out. This is the second step. The third step is the distribution of the money in the bags to the mates. The Jamadar should take his big bag containing the 10 small ones to some central point of his party, and should there assemble his 10 mates. To each of them he will then give his corresponding bag of money. From the *Goshwara* he can see how much each mate ought to have in his bag, and he should therefore, when giving each bag to each mate, tell him what ought to be in the bag, then make him open the bag, count the contents, and if correct, make him sign for the amount, opposite the number of his gang in the *Goshwara* abstract. The money is now ready for distribution, the Jamadar has acknowledged and signed for the wages of his party, and the mates have counted, acknowledged, and signed for the wages of their gangs. This being done, the mates should be sent to their respective gangs where their flags are; and on arrival there should collect their gangs, make them sit down, and at once distribute the wages in accordance with the muster roll of the day before. On works in which there is an interval for rest from 12 to 2, it should be a standing order that the gangs assemble on their respective flags at 12 o'clock, and there await the arrival of their mates. In any case the time fixed for the distribution of the wages amongst them should be 12 o'clock. The hours for beginning and stopping work should be intimated by some form of drum, gong, or bugle. The money having been distributed, the mate should remain at his flag until the Jamadar in charge of the party comes round. At each gang he will check the distribution which has just been carried out, should ask if there are any complaints of non-payment or short payment to any of the coolies present. He should then check the balance, if any, which remains over after the distribution. The reasons for a balance should be enquired into and noted. If the balance is due to absence of any coolie, his name should be taken down with the amount due to him, and should be entered on the back of the *Goshwara*. All such balances should be collected at once by the Jamadar, and after he has visited and verified the distribution of wages amongst his 10 gangs, he should proceed to the head-quarters of the officer in charge, whose coming he should await. The officer in charge will, on arrival from the work where he has been supervising the distribution of the wages, take each jamadar's account, place any balances in his treasure chest, and enter in a book kept for the purpose the details of the coolies who have not been paid. The money thus put aside should be kept as a separate account, from which he will pay any of the absentees who may come to claim their wages. Under ordinary circumstances it will be easily possible, if the above system is carried out, to pay wages to all the coolies of a charge every day before 2 o'clock. Finally, the wages having been distributed, the mate should take the muster of the people present, and should then communicate the abstract to his Jamadar for entry in the daily *Goshwara* form. These abstracts are then made up by the Jamadar by the end of the day, and everything is ready for the work of distributing the wages into the bags, as above explained, next morning. The muster rolls should always remain in the custody of the mates. In cases where a mate is unable to read and write, he must be assisted in the work of registering and distribution by his Jamadar.

Lucknow, the 24th December 1896.

No. $389\frac{T}{M\,R}$, dated Camp Daltonganj, the 21st January 1897.

From—A. FORBES, Esq., C.S.I., Offg Commissioner of the Chota Nagpur Division,
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Revenue Department.

IN continuation of my letters marginally noted, I much regret to say that I now consider it my duty to submit the following report, under section 9 of the Famine Code, in regard to the district of Palamau. I had been hoping for the last few weeks that it would not be necessary for me to do so, but the sudden falling off in the imports of rice from the Lohardaga district, which has occurred within the past week, now threatens to bring matters to a serious crisis. On this subject I beg to refer particularly to the accompanying copy of my tour diary for the last few days, which I have employed in visiting the mart of Lohardaga and in making enquiries in villages near my line of march from Chundwa (in the Tori pargana) to Daltonganj in regard to the stocks in the hands of the cultivators. It will be seen, as regards stocks, that while in some villages the supplies are quite sufficient for both food and seed, in others they fall very short of actual requirements. But even in these cases, having regard to the considerable profits from the large lac trade of the district and to the use of forest fruits and roots for food, to which many of the people are accustomed, there would not have been any real cause to apprehend danger had the supply of rice from the Lohardaga district not suddenly failed. It is not the high prices that I fear (for these can always be met by rateable wages on relief works), but the isolated position of the Palamau district and the unmistakeable signs of the approaching cessation of imports from all sides.

1. This office No. 827M.R., dated the 11th January 1897.
2. This office No. 828M.R., dated the 11th January 1897.

2. This is especially apparent in the marked shrinkage in the quantities offered for sale at the different *hâts* which have come under my observation as noted in the margin. The supplies at 4 out of these 5 *hâts* came chiefly from Lohardaga, and it is to be noted that in the case of the *hâts* held last week, they were obtained before the sudden falling off of exports (which began about the 15th instant, viz., the date of the *hât* held at Lohardaga on the day before my visit). I should mention also that the prices at these different *hâts* show a marked advance during the week (viz., from between 8 and 9 to about $7\frac{1}{2}$ seers per rupee), as under the circumstances was to be expected.

QUANTITY OF RICE FOR SALE (ALL OF WHICH WAS READILY SOLD).

1	Talini Hât,	Monday	11th	110 mds.	Monday	18th	57 mds.
2.	Sandar Hât,			20 ,,			1 md.
3.	Daltonganj,	Wednesday	13th	610 ,,	Wednesday	20th	191 mds *
4.	Latiyahar,	Thursday	14th	34 ,,			
5.	Herin,	Friday	15th	200 ,,			

* Besides 135 maunds condemned rice rejected by the Superintendent of the jail.

3. Since my arrival here, on the evening of the 18th instant, I have held consultations with the Deputy Commissioner, the leading zamindars of the district,* and the local dealers. The opinion of all is that immediate assistance by Government is necessary in the matter of importing rice from Calcutta or elsewhere, as the neighbouring districts can no larger be drawn upon; and there are no large traders in Palamau who can possibly undertake the business of importing from further afield. It is considered by the best judges of the position here that one lakh of maunds should be sent by rail and canal to Baroon with as little delay as possible, and be forwarded from there by bullock carts to Maharajganj (34 miles) on the border of the Gaya district, whence it can be distributed by the district *biparies* to the different principal marts. Maharajganj is 42 miles from Daltonganj, and this would be a reasonable division of labour between the pack-bullocks† of this district an carts from the other side. It would take about 2,000 carts to transport the abovementioned quantity from Baroon to Maharajganj in one month (allowing 10 maunds per cart and 5 trips backwards and forwards in the month). It would take about 10,000 to 12,000 bullocks one month to carry the lakh of grain on from Maharajganj as far as Daltonganj (allowing 2 to $2\frac{1}{2}$ maunds per bullock-load and 4 trips backwards and forwards in the month).

* 1. Rai Thakurai Bhagawat Dyal Singh Bahadur, of Chainpur.
2. Kunwar Lalji wan Singh of Ladi.
3. Babu Kishenbux Rai of Deogan.
4. Babu Bhagwatbux Rai of Birampur.
5. Bhya Drigaj Deo of Utari.
6. Rai Thakurai Gobind Perashad Singh Bahadur, of Ranka.
7. Thakurai Jadunath Singh of Ranka.

† The supposed number is between 10,000 and 15,000 The Deputy Commissioner is collecting the figures.

4. What I would suggest is that Government should at once contract with a Calcutta firm for the supply of a lakh of maunds of rice to be forwarded to Baroon, and depute a special officer to engage carts in the Shahabad and Gaya districts and to superintend its carriage to Maharajganj. Arrangements can at the same time be made by the local authorities here for its immediate transport onwards. Judging from the steadily rising prices in this district, the rice will, I have very little doubt, be readily taken up at Maharajganj by the district trade at a price which will cover the costs to Government. I may also mention that the zamindars whom I have consulted (see paragraph 3 above) are all anxious to take advances to considerable amounts under the conditions laid down in the Government orders marginally noted, and they assure me that they will willingly take the loans granted to them in grain thus imported at the cost incurred by Government, instead of in cash, if so desired. Hitherto it has not been necessary to open relief works or to arrange for charitable relief, but both measures, especially the latter, will, owing to the sudden stoppage of supplies, very shortly have to be undertaken.* For both of these grain will be required. I have no doubt whatever but that in these different ways, viz., by sale to the trade, on relief works, and in charitable relief, and, if necessary, in loans under the Land Improvement Loans Act, the quantity mentioned above will be used up in the district without any loss to Government; and I think it not improbable that it will be expended within two months or less from the time of its receipt. One measure of this is afforded by the exports from the Chainpur and Lohardaga thanas (both in the Lohardaga district) during the month of December last, which (see entry in my diary dated the 16th instant) have been estimated at 15,700+1,500=17,200 bullock-loads, or about 43,000 maunds, the bulk of which was sent to this district.

Government Order No. 76 Agri., dated the 31st December 1896.

* This is now being done.

5. If, however, Government think it advisable to act with greater caution in this matter, then I would at least ask that arrangements be made to at once supply half a lakh of maunds in the manner indicated, preparations being at the same time made for this to be followed by a further immediate supply on receiving information of the reception met with by the first consignment. I must, however, in this connection, state that the Deputy Commissioner and the zamindars with whom I have conferred agree in declaring that the transport of grain during the hot-weather months from Baroon into this district will be a matter of great difficulty and expense, if possible at all, owing to the scarcity of water and fodder at that time of year along nearly the whole route. If, then, on receipt of the first consignment, its rapid consumption gives proof of the district needs being greater than at present suspected (which will certainly be the case if the outturn of the *rabi* is disappointing or the *mahua* crop fails), it may then be too late to make good the threatened deficit. On the whole, therefore, I prefer to recommend the early despatch of a full lakh of maunds as suggested in the preceding paragraph; and I think that there is the greater need for this, and for its concentration at Maharajganj *as speedily as possible*, in view of the contingency of a failure in the *mahua* crop. And in any case the amount of importations during December go to show that the district will probably require at least half a lakh of maunds a month (or even more) during the four months, May to August, after the consumption of the *rabi*. It will be the safest plan, therefore, to concentrate the first lakh of maunds as speedily as possible at Maharajganj, in order to give time for the concentration of another 2 or 3 lakhs, if the rate of depletion of the first supply indicates the necessity of this, by the middle of April. And I would in this view of the case recommend that arrangements should be made for the employment of 4,000 bullock carts in the Shahabad and Gaya districts in order to transport the first consignment of 1 lakh to Maharajganj, if possible, within a fortnight of its arrival at Baroon.

6. The particulars required to be submitted by paragraph 9 of the Famine Code with this report are contained in the accompanying copy of Mr. Renny's letter No. 1681R., dated the 18th instant, with my marginal notes. Regarding the Statements B and C attached to Mr. Renny's report, containing proposals for the division of the district into relief charges, I will address Government in another letter, after discussing this question more fully with that officer.

7. In conclusion, I beg that Government will press upon the Telegraph Department the urgent necessity of at once completing the telegraph line from Aurangabad to Daltonganj, the want of which is very severely felt in an emergency such as the present one.

TOUR DIARY FROM 13TH TO 18TH JANUARY 1897.

13th January.—Started at 12 noon and rode and drove 45 miles to camp at Chandwa police outpost in Tori pargana, district Palamau, where I met Mr. Fullerton, District Superintendent of Police, and Maharaj Kumar Jagat Mohan Nath Shah Deo, brother to the Maharaja of Chota Nagpur and proprietor of pargana Tori.

14th January.—In company with the District Superintendent of Police and the Maharaj Kumar visited Bari-Rampur annual mêla. Scarcely any food-grains for sale until 10 A M., when one *bipari* appeared with 2 maunds of rice from Balumath (16 miles off), which readily sold at 15 cutcha seers per rupee (=8½ pucka seers), a few seers of potatoes for sale at 16 seers per rupee, and a few small baskets of gram and peas. Searched three cultivators' houses in village Bari. In one found 5 or 6 maunds of paddy; in another (an old single man's) 1½ maunds; in another nil; in the jagirdar's house found about 700 maunds, besides 150 or 200 maunds reserved for seed for his own and his raiyats' lands. He is constructing a reservoir bandh with this, paying in grain at rate which comes to about 3 annas per 1,000 cubic feet.

Women collecting *sag* in fields everywhere. This is said to be usual. Met District Board Overseer, who gave me following particulars regarding late test works in this neighbourhood. Three test works (at 2 annas per 1,000 cubic feet) were lately opened at *Chandwa*, *Nagarsanti* and *Balumath*, but only from 2 to 8 persons attended for two or three days, and then left dissatisfied with the rate, and also to plough their lands on the rain which fell on 31st December.

15th January.—With District Superintendent of Police to Balumath (12 miles) and back. On our way there and back searched several villages, house by house, with following results:—

Chitrapur—10 houses, all Uraons; population about 45 adults besides children. Stocks of paddy found in the houses were 40, 20, 6, 119, 2, 135, 15, 268, 20, 145—total 770 cutcha maunds. There are also some very fair *rabi* crops belonging to the village.

This village seemed to me a fair average one, with both high (chour) lands and low (gheera) lands. People very well-to-do.

Heraphoo—21 houses, all Uraons; 70 adults, besides children. Stocks 40, 3[illegible], 16, 0, 10, 1, 12, 4, 9, 25, 6, 6, 3, 20, 14, 23, 7—total 245 maunds. Lands high and poor; two or three families gone off this year to the Duars. Some *rabi* crops, but not very good. Decidedly badly off.

Pala Purna—(Balumath) 5 houses, 27 adults. Stocks 23, 140, 25, 50, 0—total 238 maunds. A little *rabi* round the houses. Fairly well-to-do.

Khas Balumath—19 houses. 84 adults. Stocks 0, 20, 12, 18 12, 7, 1, 8, 3, 7, 4, 25, 8, ½, 30, 80, 62, 20, 0—total 315½ maunds of paddy, *makai*, and other grains; ⅔rds badly off.

Teli Tolah.—Visited one house (of Sita Teli's) and found between 400 and 500 maunds. There were several other well-to-do Telis' houses, which we had not time to visit.

On return visited weekly *hât* at village Herin. There were about 200 maunds of rice for sale, partly from Lohardaga (20 miles on pack-bullocks) and partly from neighbouring villages, selling at 15½ cutcha seers (about 8¾ pucka seers) per rupee Some 30 to 40 maunds purchased by *biparis* for re-sale at Harang, Chiru, and Ranchi *hâts*. Potatoes 16 pucca seers per rupee. Large quantity of lac for sale at Rs. 14 per maund: trade in lac said to be 25 per cent. above last year.

16th January.—With District Superintendent of Police to Lohardaga, where interviewed Messrs. Grauzin and Lauzemis (German Missionaries), Babu Durga Das Bose, Munsif, Mr. Heberle (Agent to Maharaja of Chota Nagpur), and several grain dealers.

The weekly *hât* was held here yesterday. It is one of the largest trade centres in the Division; trade in rice, entirely export, from Lohardaga district to Palamau and Gaya; but surplus stocks are evidently suddenly running dry. About 1,500 bullocks came yesterday from Gaya and Palamau to take away grain, but about half of them had to return empty. Rate was 8½ to 9 pucka seers per rupee. The District Superintendent of Police visited the principal golahs and found only 97 maunds in stock. The missionaries say that the people about here have sufficient stocks to last for two or three months, but will probably have to eat their seed.

The Police Inspector's enquiries show exports from whole of thana Lohardaga as under:—

September 1895 to June 1896	...	57,600	Bullock loads
July—August	...	Nil	Owing to heavy state of roads (cutcha).
September 1896	...	1,888	Each bullock carrying about 2½ maunds.
October „	...	2,700	
November „	...	3,788	
December „	...	15,700	

and from thana Chainpur—

September 1895 to June 1896	7,740
September 1896	1,100
October „	1,200
November „	1,400
December „	1 500

On our way met several gangs of Kol women going 15 miles to hunt for *ság* in the jungles towards Chandwa.

Searched *en route* the following villages:—

Salgi—1 Uraon's house: 4 persons. 48 maunds paddy.
Ditto. 6 persons. 5 maunds.

Hissel—26 houses, 113 adults. Stocks 0, 20, 25, 20, 100, 0, 90, 20, 18, 14, 40, 16, 50, 0, 250, 50, 0, 10, 6, 50, 70, 60, 40, 50, 113, 0— total 1,112 maunds paddy. People fairly well off.

On our way we met a batch of 100 bullocks from near Daltonganj (75 miles) returning empty, as the price of rice at Lohardaga had levelled up to that at Daltonganj; another smaller batch returning empty from near Sherghatty in Gaya district; other droves of 20 and 50 to 6, taking rice (at 9 seers) from Lohardaga to Lattyhar (28 miles) and Loharsi beyond Daltongunge (75 miles): some of the latter were empty, as the supply for sale had run short.

17th January.—Returned with District Superintendent of Police from Lohardaga to Chandwa and on to Lattyhar. On our way searched the following villages between Lohardaga and Chandwa:—

Baizuddin—9 houses: 28 adults besides children. Stocks 0, 0, 0, 3, 300, 84, 34, 32, 5—total 458 maunds of paddy. From this village 7 men and 3 women have lately gone off to Duars.

Juris—41 houses: 145 adults besides children. Stocks 125, 5, 250, 18, 130, 30, 10, 2, 36, 20, 78, 0, 20, 16, 4, 24, 3, 0, 2, 0, 0, 2, 6, 21, 9, 10, 24, 0, 10, 12, 16, 14, 4, 20, 9, 50, 3, 35, 12, 0, 0—total 1,030 maunds of paddy. From this village about 20 persons have lately gone off to Duars.

At Chandwa again met Maharaj Kumar Jagat Mohan and ascertained list of villages in which he is willing to construct *bandhs* as famine relief works at his own expense, provided the Government officials supervise the work.

Between Chandwa and Lattyhar searched—

Tolah Kita—11 houses: 42 adults. Stocks 0, 0, 0, 0, 3, 0, 3, 0, 3, 0, 55—total 64 maunds paddy. The raiyats appear to be all in the hands of a wealthy mahajan (Mahadeo Sahu of Abu) and are very badly off.

Weekly *hát* at Lattyhar on Thursday. At last *hát* there were 20 maunds for sale (chiefly from Lohardaga) at 14 cutcha seers (= 7½ pucka seers) per rupee.

18th January.—Lattyhar to Munka, and on to Daltonganj (40 miles). *Háts* held to-day at Zalim and Munka. At former 57 maunds rice for sale, of which only 4 maunds came from neighbouring villages and all the rest from Lohardaga (35 miles). All sold, not to *biparis*, but to villagers. This rice was bought at Lohardaga at 8½ seers pucka, and sold to-day here at 7 seers 6 chitaks per rupee: all new rice: a number of persons went away without getting any. *Makai* 5½ maunds (from Lohardaga), sold at 11 seers per rupee. *Marua* 5 maunds from Lohardaga sold at 11 seers per rupee. The above information was given me by Thakurai Chatoorgaon, brother of the Rai Sahib of Chainpur, who visited the *hát* at my request.

At Munka *hát* I only found about one maund of rice for sale, which came from two or three villages six or seven miles off. Selling price 8 *kohia* pice per cutcha seer, or about 8 seers pucka per rupee. At the previous *hát* I am told that there were 10 maunds sold at 9 pucka seers per rupee. *Makai* very small quantity for sale at 10½ seers per rupee.

Between Lattyhar and Munka searched following Government villages:—

Bhanpartolah—20 houses: 58 adults, 20 children. Found 80 maunds paddy in one house, 80 in another, 3 maunds in two others, and nothing at all except very small quantities of *makai*, beans, &c., including *bair* (wild plums) and sálnuts in the others. The inhabitants are chiefly Karwars of the labouring class, with 10 cottahs to 2 and 4 bighas of land. They have a small amount of *rabi* coming in, but the paddy was only about a 2-anna crop.

Karkat—37 houses: 93 adults and 79 children. Found only 116 maunds paddy, &c., nearly all of which was in only four houses.

Doodoonges—18 houses: 109 adults, 67 children. 367 maunds paddy, of which 300 were in one house and 58 in four others, and nothing at all but small quantities of *makái*, beans, and wild plums in the rest.

Hotwag—10 houses: 41 adults, 24 children. 68 maunds, of which 60 were in one house.

Purseai—18 houses. 64 maunds paddy.

These villages are all close together, with high and poor lands. The inhabitants are chiefly labourers and very petty cultivators. They do not show any actual signs of want, notwithstanding that, we could find no stocks of food to speak of in most of their houses.

19th January 1897.—At Daltonganj. Walked though the town. Not a single beggar to be seen. Interviewed the grain dealers at the Deputy Commissioner's house and received visits from the principal land-owners of the district and conferred with them and Deputy Commissioner on famine question.

A. FORBES,

Commissioner, Chota Nagpur Division.

No. 410T.—M.R., dated Camp Daltonganj, the 26th January 1897.

From—A. FORBES, Esq., C.S.I., Offg. Commissioner of the Chota Nagpur Division,
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Revenue Department.

IN paragraph 2 of this office No. 828M.R., dated the 11th instant, I informed you that I had directed the District Officers, as a precautionary measure, to submit to me in future fortnightly reports in the manner prescribed in sections 10 and 13 of the Famine Code. In my No. 389T.—M.R. of the 21st instant, I forwarded to you, under section 9 of the Code, a report dealing with the district of Palamu. I now beg to forward, for the information of Government, and in continuation of this office No. 828M.R., a summary of the first fortnightly reports I have received from the Deputy Commissioner of the other four districts. I also annex *in extenso* the reports in question from the Deputy Commissioners of Hazaribagh and Manbhum, as they appear to me of sufficient importance to be laid before Government.

SINGHBHUM.

2. Mr. Bompas states that the police reports for the second week in January had, on the date of his letter (15th instant), been received from all parts of the district, and that they reveal no existence of distress, no wandering of needy persons, and no increase in crime. The health of the people is good, and rice is selling at 10 to 12 seers per rupee. Mr. Bompas has given no information in regard to the continuance or otherwise of exports from his district. He will be instructed to do so in future.

LOHARDAGA.

3. Mr. Streatfeild still feels confident that, unless the *mahua* crop fails, no special relief measures will have to be taken in his district The only area where scarcity may perhaps be felt is that known as the Panch Parganas, viz., the parganas of Silli, Sehey, Baranda, Bundu, and Tamar, a tract of country 40 miles by 15, on the eastern edge of the district, adjoining Manbhum, with a population of about 120,000. The Deputy Commissioner reports that there is a road from Silli to Tamar, and onwards from Tamar towards Chandil station on the Bengal-Nagpur Railway, running through this tract, which would be a useful work if the Road Cess Committee of Manbhum would undertake its continuation in that district. In view of the fact that the Deputy Commissioner also reports that the inhabitants of the tract in question are said to be having recourse in an unusual degree to the use of jungle fruits, &c., I have suggested the advisability of the Lohardaga Road Cess Committee putting this road in hand at the ordinary contract rates, an arrangement at the same time being made with the Manbhum Committee to carry it on through that district.

MANBHUM.

4. Mr. Luson's report deserves careful perusal. It shows that although Mr. Luson considers that, on the whole, the circumstances up to date are more favourable than in 1874, yet in that year the *mahua* crop gave a very abundant outturn, while special efforts by Government, at a total cost of some 14½ lakhs of rupees (including the estimated cost of 8,830 tons of rice imported by Government), had to be made to prevent a disaster. If the *mahua* crop during the present year fails, it seems probable that the scarcity will in certain parts approach that of 1874, and in this case the operations which will have to be undertaken will, Mr. Luson estimates, cost not less than some five lakhs of rupees for relief works and gratuitous relief, besides advances amounting to some two to four lakhs as loans for village works of improvement, under the orders conveyed in Government order No. 76Agri., dated the 31st December 1896. The parts of the district where the failure of the crops has been most marked are in thanas Govindpur, Tundi, and Nirsha in the Govindpur subdivision, and thanas Chas and Chundil in the Sadar subdivision ; and in these places the Deputy Commissioner proposes to start test works early next month.

5. Mr. Luson is watching the progress of events carefully, and I have every confidence in his judgment. As regards supplies of food for any relief works that may have to be opened or for the requirements of the district generally, there need be no apprehension, as the district (notably the affected

tracts) is traversed by the Bengal-Nagpur and a branch of the East Indian Railways.

HAZARIBAGH.

6. Mr. Herald has also submitted a careful report on the prospects in the Hazaribagh district. I am, however, myself inclined, having regard to the high prices of food-grains at some of the principal marts,* and to the comparatively isolated position of the district (the Giridih railway station is about 70 miles from Hazaribagh), to take a somewhat more serious view of the position than is apparently held by the Deputy Commissioner. I hope, however, to be at Hazaribagh next week and will then go into matters with Mr. Herald. Meanwhile I am asking him to start test works freely wherever the high prices show that relief works are probably needed, and I have also requested him to use his influence with the large traders at Hazaribagh to induce them to hesitate no longer to import Burma rice from Calcutta. Whether some help in the shape of loans from Government to assist them in this matter will be needed or not, I will consider after I have gone into the question at Hazaribagh.

*Mart.	Thana.	Common rice.	Makai.
1	2	3	4
Hazaribagh ...	Hazaribagh ...	7½ to 8 seers ...	9½ seers.
Hunterganj ...	Hunterganj ...	8 seers ...	10 ,,
Hosir	Gumiah	8 ,, ...	8 ,,
Tetarhar	Kasmar	8½ to 9 seers ..	Not given.
Bogda	Ditto	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Barhi	Barhi	8½ seers ...	10 seers.
Chatra	Chatra	7½ ,, ...	11 ,,
Pathalgara ...	Ditto	7 ,, ...	11 ,,
Khamhichatty ..	Ditto	6½ ,, ...	11 ,,
Maharajganj ...	Chouparan ...	8 ,, ...	11 ,,
Dumri	Ramgarh	8 ,, ...	Not given.

7. From Mr. Herald's report it appears that the portion of the district where scarcity will be most felt is the tract on the lower plateau along the Grand Trunk Road, comprised in the Barhi, Bagoda, Dumri, Chouparan, and Koderma thanas. There seems every probability, however, judging from the high prices reported, that measures of relief will have shortly to be adopted in other parts of the district also. The estimates of expenditure and for advances for village works of improvement and loans to cultivators in Government estates, referred to by the Deputy Commissioner, are being dealt with separately.

No. 1399R., dated Camp Devi, the 15-20th January 1897.

From—J. L. HERALD, Esq., Deputy Commissioner, Hazaribagh,

To—The Commissioner of the Chota Nagpur Division.

I HAVE the honour to submit the following report called for by your letter No. 1T., dated 27th December 1896.

1. Hazaribagh contains an area of 7,021 square miles and a population of 1,164,000. In this area there are only three places, Hazaribagh, Chattra, and Giridih, approaching the status of towns. The rest of the population is distributed among 195 villages containing over 100 houses, and 7,850 villages containing each less than 100 houses. The area under cultivation is estimated at 2½ million acres, leaving 2 million acres of jungle and waste. The density of population varies from 97 in Simeria thana to 239 in Giridih and 256 in Kharagdiha thanas, with an average of only 156 in the Sadar subdivision and 196 in the Giridih subdivision. The population is divided into 150,000 high-caste Hindus, 810,000 low-caste Hindus 93,000 aboriginal tribes, and 108,000 Muhammadans.

Most of the low-caste Hindus and Muhammadans and all the aborigines find a certain proportion of their ordinary food in jungle produce. With the enormous extent of jungle and the sparse population above quoted, it is evident that it is quite impossible for starvation on a large scale to occur, even under the most adverse circumstances.

The district consists of the following divisions:—

(1) In Giridih subdivision, thanas Giridih, Kharagdiha and Dhanwar, elevation about 1,000 feet, fairly dense population and comparatively little jungle (I mean by this less than one-fourth is jungle). This tract contains the coal mine region and is close to the railway. It had at least 10 annas *bhadoi* crop and 8 annas rice crop. It grows a good deal of poppy and sugarcane, but little *rabi*. *Mahua* is fairly plentiful.

This division can safely be excluded from general consideration of distress, though there may be isolated instances of villages or families suffering from unfavourable circumstances.

Parts of the thanas of Koderma, Dumri and Gawan come under the same category.

(2) Chatra and Hunterganj thanas resemble above in some respects; about 8 annas crops of *bhadoi* and winter rice and a good deal of *rabi* grown; *mahua* plentiful. Population not so dense. Most of the low castes are Kamias, who will be supported to a great extent by their masters, as otherwise they (the masters) would lose their influence over them. This quarter may also be left out of general consideration for this year.

(3) The higher plateau of Hazaribagh, thanas Hazaribagh, Burkagaon, Simeria, Ramgarh, Gumiah and Mandu. In the tract the *bhadoi* averaged 8 annas and winter crop about 7 annas; little *rabi* grown; *mahua* plentiful in most villages. This quarter calls for watchfulness.

(4) The thanas that lie along the Grand Trunk Road on the lower plateau, viz., Barhi, Chouparan, Bagoda, parts of Koderma and Dumri. In this tract *bhadoi* was under 8 annas, winter rice not more than 6 annas; little *rabi* grown, some poppy *mahua* fairly plentiful The population is about 150 to the square mile. Area about 1,400 square miles, or a total population somewhat over 200,000. It is in this region that the first signs of scarcity will show themselves.

II.—Reasons for apprehending scarcity.

The rain of 1896, up to the middle of September, was greatly in excess of the average, and the prospects of *bhadoi* were somewhat spoiled in consequence, whilst winter rice promised a bumper harvest. The *bhadoi* crop was also spoiled by the lateness of the rain, which did not fall in quantity until towards the end of June, a month late.

In September the rainfall fell short of the average in sadar by 3½ inches, but exceeded the average in Giridih by 1½ inches.

In October we should have had 3 inches of rain, but none fell until the end of December, when most of the winter rice had been harvested.

The result is that the *bhadoi* varied from 7 annas in division (4) to 14 annas in division (1), with an average for the district of probably 11 annas.

The winter rice varied from 10 annas in division (1) (which was much favoured for both crops by percolation from the plateau) to about 5 annas in division (4).

Rabi was not sown to more than 4 annas, owing to the want of rain in October and November. What has been sown has benefited by Christmas rainfall, and with occasional showers should produce a 16-anna crop, which will be of much assistance so far as it goes.

The extensive rise in prices has introduced an element into the situation which has been the source of the greatest anxiety. With rice and *makai* at 16 seers and 20 seers, the short crops would have given little, if any, cause for anxiety. But in this poverty-stricken district, where the ordinary incomes of the people prove that they are in the habit of supplementing their food-supply derived from cultivation with articles of jungle produce, the problem was how far this supplemental supply could still further encroach upon the supply of cultivated produce. With incomes which scarcely suffice for the support of the household in years of cheap food, it follows as a necessary consequence that only half the supply of cereals would be forthcoming when rice and *makai* sold at 8 and 12 seers for the rupee.

Statistics which prove that the family of a poor cultivator is supported in ordinary years at an equivalent of Rs. 8 a month are disproved in this district by the well-ascertained facts that families exist in thousands whose maintenance is not represented by more than Rs. 4 is calculated in money value.

Prices have remained on the whole fairly steady at rates below 10 seers of rice, 12 seers of *makai*, 18 seers of *marua*, and 28 seers of *mahua* for the rupee.

Rice has gone as low as six seers in some bazars, *makai* as low as eight seers, *marua* as low as 11 seers, *mahua* as low as 15 seers for temporary or local causes, but the average has been on the whole—

Rice	...	...	...	8 to 9 seers.
Makai	...	...	...	10 to 11 „
Marua	...	...	...	12 „
Mahua	...	...	...	25 „

which though extremely bad for the district, is better than anyone dared hope for two months ago.

III.—Area and population likely to be affected.

I have already given some particulars. It cannot be too often repeated that everything now depends on the outturn of *mahua* crop. If the *mahua* crop is a failure, it will be necessary to declare half the district in a state of famine at once. Coming as it does at the most unfavourable period of the year, before the cultivation season, when labour is least in demand, and when advances of any kind are hardest to get, because the mahajan has so many claims, if the *mahua* crop of 1897 is a bumper one, measures of relief will be required to only a nominal extent. I do not estimate for a failure of the *mahua* crop. I estimate for a crop something below the average. On this assumption I consider that relief may be required over division (4) to an extent which will be described, and in the other divisions to a slighter extent, in order to provide for the less fortunate villages.

I take the worst thanas—

Thanas	Total.		Unfavourable, falling within Division 4.	
	Area.	Population.	Area.	Population.
Barhi	353	51,000	250	30,000
Bagoda	442	64,000	300	30,000
Dumri	509	80,000	100	30,000
Chouparan	356	62,000	150	20,000
Koderma	442	77,000	300	30,000
Total ...	.....	3,34,000	.....	1,40,000

For other thanas I estimate as unfavourable, that is, probably requiring assistance, but to a slighter extent,—

Hazaribagh ...	...	457	101,000	150	10,000
Burkagaon ...	...	489	57,000	100	5,000
Ramgarh ...	...	364	79,000	100	8,000
Gumiah ...	...	599	59,000	150	10,000
Kasmar ...	...	321	50,000	50	5,000
Gawan ...	...	432	57,000	100	10,000
Other thanas ...	...	2,300	4,77,000	.....	12,000
Total	...	.....	.....	.....	60,000
GRAND TOTAL	...	.....	.....	.....	200,000

In submitting the figures with some confidence that they represent the maximum extent of any famine areas and population this year, I have great doubt whether the distress will assume a form calling for Government intervention in a greater portion of these areas. I do not know the extent to which the population can supplement their food by jungle products, the extent to which masters will consent to support their Kamias, the extent of emigration that will ensue from the scarcity, the amount of stocks in private stores, the possibilities of the mahajans, the generosity of the zamindars and tenure-holders, the rise and fall in prices during the ensuing months. I have endeavoured to estimate what I believe to be maximum areas after seeing almost the whole of the district. The above reasons also make it even more difficult to estimate the percentage of the population in the distressed area which will be thrown on our hands. I can only estimate at 5 per cent. at present, that is, 10,000 on the average to be provided for by charitable relief works.

IV.—COMMUNICATIONS.

The circumstances of the district vray greatly as regards communications. Giridih, Kharagdiha and Dumri thanas lie within 30 miles of the railway. Other thanas vary from 30 to 90 miles from any railway, but are fairly in touch with the big grain marts of Ranchi and Gaya. The district is fairly well supplied with roads which would throw supplies from Calcutta within 8 or 10 days at most from the date of arrival at Giridih.

Pack bullocks and *sagers* are available everywhere, and of course coolies are readily procurable. Roads are generally passable throughout the year.

V.—GRAIN-STOCKS.

I have already submitted a report on this. No one in the district lays in large supplies of food-grains. Big grain-dealers are found only in the three towns, and even they deal in hundreds rather than thousands of maunds.

VI.—SOURCES OF FOOD-SUPPLY.

Even at this late date the grain-dealers are in a state of extreme uncertainty. They are waiting for a "key-note" from other districts.

So far as I can form an opinion, I believe there will be enough food in the district as a whole to tide over till next harvest. I include prospects of coming food-crops, especially the *mahua* and other fruits, and whatever *rabi* is produced.

But I am afraid that local supplies will fail in places, and I am afraid that the unassisted commercial community will not be in a position to supply the remedy. Whilst refraining from estimating at present for pecuniary assistance to the dealers, I consider my most important task in the coming months will be to use every endeavour to ascertain where food-supplies fall short, and to endeavour to induce dealers to supply the local deficit. I am glad to say I find the dealers in this district very amenable and willing to oblige. I am afraid they are not prepared to speculate in imports from Burma, even with Government assistance; but it will not be necessary to ask them to do this if the prospects which are held out, that Burma rice will be freely available in the Calcutta market, are maintained. The local wholesome dealers may be confidently expected to replenish deficit local supplies from Calcutta without Government assistance if local prices give sufficient prospects of profit, and with Government assistance if local prices remain low in spite of deficit supplies. I consider this is one of the districts to which the limitation of the principles laid down by the Famine Commission would expressly apply, that is, a district which cannot be safely left to private enterprise for its food-supplies in time of scarcity.

VII.—PROPOSED MEASURES OF RELIEF.

In the beginning of December the Commissioner ordered test relief works to be opened. These were opened on 10th December. The rates were calculated by Commissioner's orders strictly at Famine Code rates based on 12 seers per rupee for coarse food-grains. These rates were thus very little less than ordinary labour rates for this district, yet they failed to attract coolies. The daily task and the slightly smaller wage appealed to their prejudices. I shall open test works again in the beginning of February, and think by that time we may attract up to about 1,000 workers in February and March.

I may note here that the Christmas rains have given immense assistance to cultivators and labourers, as fields are being ploughed everywhere for the first turn over of the soil before the sowing season.

In March I shall finish all road cess, khas mahal, and encumbered estates and wards' estates works which have been sanctioned this year, and which will have been kept over till then to provide work when most needed.

If prospects become gloomy, these works will be done at Famine Code rates, but in any case they will be completed to prevent funds lapsing and other complications in the accounts.

Road cess fund will amount to Rs. 5,000, and other funds will bring the total up to Rs. 10,000. This expenditure cannot be considered a measure of relief, as it would have been incurred to a great extent in the ordinary course. All that can be said is that greater interest is being taken in the matter, and it is being diverted into more or less distressed localities.

Surely relief expenditure will consist of small sums spent in relieving travellers and helpless persons abandoned by their relatives. This may cost Rs. 300 to Rs. 500 before the end of March. It will be seen that nothing is required from Provincial Funds beyond what has been already sanctioned in the ordinary course for this year's expenditure.

As regards relief works for 1897-98, I have to say the necessity of pure and simple relief works has not yet been fully proved, but it will be advisable to estimate for the relief of an average of 10,000 persons for the period between 15th April and 15th August. This estimate will include the persons who would, in the ordinary course, be working under the Executive and District Engineers at this season. It is noteworthy that road repairs and constructions are largely done during the rains in this district.

Ten thousand persons for four months, at one anna per diem, would require Rs. 75,000 to Rs. 80,000. Out of this amount, the district funds will supply Rs. 25,000 to Rs. 30,000. This is the amount which will be spent within the district in the ordinary course, and special attention will be paid to spending it in the localities that most need help, and also in spending it in the manner likely to benefit the greatest number of people. It is hardly fair to call this "famine work:" it is "work in aid." As regards the balance of Rs. 50,000 for relief works and charitable relief, should circumstances call for the expenditure, there will be no difficulty in selecting sites for bunds and village roads in the neighbourhood of distressed villages.

In this connection, I would remind you of the result of efforts to improve the water-supply of the villages. I informed you that promises of improvements of an estimated value of Rs. 30,000 at least were received by me from the leading men of the district. Many of these promises remain unfulfilled from want of funds, owing to the bad harvest and consequent arrears of rent collections. Timely loans to the persons whose names and intended generosity I have on record, would not only ensure the desirable improvement in water-supply at an early date, but would also afford a great deal of valuable assistance in wages to the village labourers. I have separately reported this matter to you.

As regards loans, I think it is most important that we should ensure that the raiyats in Government estates, wards' and encumbered estates are in a position (1) to sow the whole of their cultivated area and not a portion only, and (2) are able to do this without incurring debts at ruinous terms with the village mahajan. To attain these objects I advocate a liberal policy as regards loans, raiyats being dealt with in groups of 5 to 20, to give joint and several security and to save trouble. I have asked for Rs. 50,000 to be available for this purpose in April and May.

I have not formally marked out relief circles. These would be placed, with head-quarters at intervals of 10 to 15 miles, along the Grand Trunk Road in the first instance. At present I have two officers, the junior Deputy Magistrate at Sadar and the Sub-Deputy Collector at Giridih, whose services might be devoted entirely to relief work without entirely disorganizing district work. Further proposals will be made hereafter.

VIII.—Estimate of expenditure.

I have separately reported my estimates. I note that in 1874 the expenditure in this district was—

			Rs.
Charitable relief	...	...	25,381
Wages (1) Cash	...	...	70,835
Wages (2) Grain, 504 tons value	...	...	45,000
Total		...	1,41,216
Loans (1) Cash	...	...	72,994
Loans (2) Grain, 603 tons value	...	...	54,000
Total		...	1,26,994
			2,70,000 (round numbers.)

At present I estimate charitable relief and wages at Rs. 1,00,000, including all items of expenditure, loans for village works, &c., Rs. 50,000, and advances to help cultivators, at Rs. 50,000, as extreme estimates of expenditure.

IX.—Remission and suspension of Revenue.

With the exception of lenient pressure on khas mahal raiyats, no steps under this head are necessary.

X.—Additional establishment.

I shall not be able to say if any establishment is required for a month or two; meanwhile, existing establishments will be utilized to the full.

XI.—General.

Subscription lists have already been opened at Giridih and Hazaribagh.

At Giridih Rs. 1,150 was collected. Nothing has yet been spent.

At Hazaribagh Rs. 400 was collected. A small sum is being spent on a kitchen managed by a committee of native gentlemen. Very small numbers, not exceeding 10 per diem, attend.

A great difficulty in this district is to deal with the swarms of travellers that come down the Grand Trunk Road and minor roads from north to south. Some of these are in search of work; others are pilgrims. Many seem to be aimless wanderers.

To help these in distress, a kitchen has been opened at Barhi, on the Grand Trunk Road, under the supervision of the Rural Sub-Registrar. He spends Rs. 5 to Rs. 10 weekly in giving cooked food to those in want. His instructions are not to allow such wanderers to remain but to make them pass on in a day or two. Emigration to Assam and the Duars is going on on a much enhanced scale this year. I have not yet got figures, but I am informed some 40,000 emigrants will leave this year. They do not all belong to this district; many come from the neighbouring districts of Lohardaga and Palamau, and some from the Native States. They pass through Hazaribagh *en route* when they are approved of by the tea-garden representatives.

This report is written without the assistance of the police reports called for. Thanas in this district are scattered over an immense tract, and have an unusually incompetent set of officers in charge. However, I have, for the last three months, been getting constant communications from officers and other gentlemen in all parts of the district, and have myself seen most of the different tracts.

I may say that I have taken a less gloomy view of the situation than my correspondents, almost without exception. I have endeavoured to avoid inferences from the frequent individual case of distress that must necessarily occur in a year such as this, and have endeavoured to estimate the maximum degree of distress that the district, as a whole, can pass through. I can only again repeat the warning that a few showers of hail or cloudy weather in March and April will damage the prospects of the *mahua* crop to the extent of at least a lakh of rupees.

No. 1356, dated Purulia, the 19th January 1897.

From—H. Luson, Esq., Deputy Commissioner of Manbhum,
To—The Commissioner of the Chota Nagpur Division.

I have the honour to submit the following report on impending famine in this district, in accordance with section 10 of the Bengal Famine Code, as directed in paragraph 8 of your letter No. 1T., dated the 27th ultimo.

2. Regarding the other orders contained in your letter just mentioned, you are aware that I had already taken action by calling for weekly reports under section 1 of the Code, and for monthly reports under section 161 idem, and by advancing small sums to the police officers in charge of certain thanas and outposts, for the relief of immediate distress in accordance with section 12 idem.

3. This report will follow the headings given in section 9 of the Code.

(*a*) *Grounds for my belief that famine is imminent.*—In paragraph 9 of my special report, submitted under the orders of the Government, on food-stocks and the outturn of food-grains in this district, No. 1307R., dated the 6th instant, I stated that I did not feel any apprehension at present regarding the state of this district, and that if the *mahua* crop in March and April, which is very generally eaten, should be a good one, I did not anticipate a large amount of distress before July next. The reports which I have since received under sections 1 and 161 of the Bengal Famine Code tend generally to confirm this view, though some of them anticipate considerable distress in any case amongst those who have not reaped a crop of rice this year. In the report mentioned, I estimated that, with the *rabi* crop now on the ground, there would be just sufficient food-grain in the district, besides the amount required for seed, to last the whole population until the middle of July 1897, *if the stocks were equally divided.* I pointed out at some length that this estimate was based upon a number of uncertain factors. It is, however, the best I can give. The stocks in hand will of course not be equally divided. Many of those who have the stocks, such as zamindars and the more well-to-do cultivators, will keep them for their own future use, or possibly for sale outside the district, and there will thus be a deficiency of food for the poorer strata of the population.

4. In my report above quoted, I alluded to the export and import trade of the district, and showed that in good years there is, on the whole, an export of some 80,000 or more maunds of cleaned rice. I have been unable to estimate the trade in *rabi* produce, but perhaps it may be said that there is in a full year half as much as *rabi* and *bhadoi* together on the whole

exported as rice. Thus it may be taken that there is normally a balance of exports in all food-grains of, say, 1,50,000 maunds at most. Taking the figures of the Land Records and Agricultural Department for cultivated area of the different crops and for rates of outturn, the total produce of 16-anna crops* during the year in Manbhum would be 8½ millions of maunds of food-grains, so that in a good year the district exports $\frac{1}{57}$th (or less than 2 per cent.) only of its food-produce, and retains the rest. So much for a normal year. The year 1894-95 was, as will be seen further on, very little below a normal year. Last year, viz, 1895-96, was a poor year. I take the following extract from the Bengal Government Resolution, No. 557T.G., dated the 28th October 1896, upon the General Administration Report of the Chota Nagpur Division for the year 1895 96 (paragraph 3) :—"The average rainfall of the division was 44·69 inches, 16·75 less than in the preceding year, and was especially deficient in Hazaribagh, Palamau, and Manbhum. The crops were consequently poor, the outturn of rice throughout the division being estimated at 11 annas, whereas in each of the two previous years rice yielded a good crop. The average outturn of wheat, pulse and oilseeds was also much lower than in the preceding year, and the *mahua* tree yielded only a 9-anna crop." Taking the figures given in detail in paragraph 11 below, the outturn of food-grain in this district, for this and the two previous seasons, has been as follows:—

	Mds.
* Winter rice, 468,500 acres × 15 ...	= 70,27,500
Rabi (food-crops) 83,400 × 10 ...	= 8,34,000
Bhadoi (food-crops) 70,400 acres × 10	= 7,04,000
Total ...	85,65,500

	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.
Winter rice ...	70,27,500 Mds.	(70,27,500 × $\frac{14}{16}$) =43,92,187 Mds.	(70,27,500 × $\frac{8\frac{1}{2}}{16}$) =37,33,359 Mds.
Rabi ...	(8,34,000 × $\frac{3}{16}$) =6,25,500 ,,	(8,34,000 × $\frac{12\frac{1}{2}}{16}$) =6,51,562 ,,	(18,34,000 × $\frac{2}{16}$) =1,04,250 ,,
Bhadoi ..	(7,04,000 × $\frac{2}{16}$) =3,96,000 ,,	7,04,000 ,,	(7,04,000 × $\frac{2}{16}$) =3,96,000 ,,
	80,49,000 ,,	57,46,749 ,,	42,30,609 ,,
	(=94 per cent. of normal)	(=67 per cent of normal).	(=50, nearly, per cent. of normal).

These figures account for the turn of the balance of trade in food-grains in this district from one of export to one of import, to which I drew notice in paragraph 8 of my report of the 6th instant.

5. Then there is the great rise of prices of food-grains. In paragraph 38 of the Commissioner's report for the year 1895-96, appended to the Bengal Government's Resolution above quoted, I find it stated: "In Manbhum the prices of wheat and common rice were much higher than in either of the two preceding years; the price of grain was slightly lower than in 1894-95." The average price of common rice was returned at 15 seers for the rupee. This year, since October 1896, it has never been cheaper than 12 seers, and has usually been nearer 10 than 12. It is again rising.

6. It is remarked in paragraph 3 of the Resolution of the 28th October 1896, above quoted, that the condition of the labouring and cultivating classes in these districts shows a tendency to improve, which is due principally to the growth of the coal and mica-mining industries and of the lac trade, and in paragraph 40 of the Commissioner's Report for 1895-96 it is written :—

"In Manbhum there has been a general rise in the wages of unskilled labourers during the past five years, and ordinary coolies are said to be not available in many places for less than 3 annas per diem. This is chiefly due to the demand for labourers in the newly-opened coal mines and for the tea districts, the construction of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway and the Jheria extension line having facilitated transit to new fields of employment."

In this district there is scarcely any mica-mining. Of late the coal trade has been dull, and many of the smaller collieries have been closed. The lac crop last autumn is generally reported throughout the district to have been a poor one. As I stated in paragraph 8 of my report of the 6th instant, there is plenty of money in the district, the people of Manbhum being prosperous people on the whole; but, notwithstanding this fact, there is a very large proportion of those who are poor and who will not be able to afford the excessive prices now prevailing, and the still more excessive prices which are likely to prevail. In paragraph 12 of his letter, dated the 23rd March 1893, forwarding to Government his Report on the Census of Bengal in 1891, Mr. C. J. O'Donnell observed that the chapters on occupations in that report is, like that in Mr. Bourdillon's report for the census in 1881, to a great extent an acknowledgment of partial failure. In paragraph 371 of his report, however, Mr. C. J. O'Donnell, says :—"Amongst rural occupations, the first place is naturally taken by agriculture, which supplies subsistence to nearly 45 millions of people, or rather more than 65 per cent. of the extra municipal population of British territory." In the table on pages 286-287 of the report he gives, for the Chota Nagpur Division, the percentage of field and general labourers at 22½ about. This figure excludes such labourers as herdsmen (1·73 per cent.), blacksmiths (2·38 per cent.), and the like. He gives the percentage of beggars for the division at 75 nearly. It may thus perhaps be taken roughly

that, including beggars, one-fourth of the population of this district subsists on the earnings of unskilled labour. As considerably more than 50 per cent. of the population of the division is returned as being occupied in cultivation, I take it that these labourers (including beggars) have little or no cultivation.

It is these people who have no stocks whatever in hand, and who will not be able, if the *mahua* crop fails, to earn sufficiently to purchase food at the present high prices. Although the stocks in the district would be just sufficient, if equally divided as I have calculated, to last the whole population till the middle of July next, many of these people will, I imagine, be unable, without assistance from Government, to obtain their share of food.

7. (*b*) *The area and population likely to be affected.*—From the miscellaneous statistics of the famine of 1866, printed on page 319 of Mr. Geddes' compilation (1874), it appears that in that year five-eighths of this district suffered from severe famine, whilst in three-eighths of it there was intense famine. In 1874, the portion of the country which suffered most was that lying to the north-east of the district, *vide* the district fortnightly narratives (Manbhum) printed at the Bengal Secretariat Press in 1874.

I find that there is a very considerable variation in different portions of the district in the outturn of crops In the tract to the south-east both the winter rice and the *rabi* this season are fair, but in north-east, in parts of the centre and north, and in the extreme south-east they are very poor. My revised estimate for the winter rice in the following thanas is 5 annas only, *viz.*, Gobindpur, Tundi, Nirsha, in the Gobindpur subdivision, and Chas and Chandil in the Sadar subdivision. In all these thanas the revised estimates for the *rabi* crops vary from 2½ to 5 annas on the area sown (*i.e.*, about one-third of the usual area). These five thanas, which are distinctly the worst parts of the district, comprised, at the census of 1891, the following areas and population:—

		Area.	Population.	Density per sq. mile.
Gobindpur ... Tundi ...	...	478	109,530	229
Nirsha ...	...	170	58,875	345
Chas ...	..	237	100,487	424
Chandil ...	...	395	92,673	235
Total	...	1,280	361,365	

This total area is roughly somewhat under one-third of that of the whole district, and this population forms about the same proportion to the total population. With the exception of thana Chandil, the area affected includes the greater portion of the parts described by the Deputy Commissioner in 1874 as the most affected in that year. I am about to visit Chandil to make enquiries myself concerning the state of that portion of the district.

8. (*c*) *Character of communications in the affected areas.*—This district is exceptionally fortunate in having the Bengal-Nagpur Railway running from the north-east to the south-east of the district and the Jheria Branch of the East Indian Railway running from the north-east corner directly west, through the northern part of the district. Thus there is a railway through the Nirsha, Gobindpur and Chandil thanas. Tundi is under 20 miles from the railway on a good road Chas is somewhat less accessible, but for part of the way the road is good, and for the rest passable. Neither railway existed in 1874, and from what I can ascertain, I believe that the roads are now very much superior, both in number and quality, to those of that year.

The Indian Famine Commissioners on page 127 of Part III of their report, 1885, stated that though the degree of activity of private inland trade (*i.e.*, at a distance from the railway) was somewhat disputed at the time of the famine of 1874, there was no question that it was extremely brisk along the line of railway. It is clear, I think, that no part of this district is a remote tract where the local machinery of trade is insufficient or inactive or an inaccessible tract in which, owing to the confirmation or nature of the country, the carriage of supplies on a large scale presents difficulties with which local appliances are unable to cope, such as is contemplated in paragraphs 7, 8 and 9 of the Government of India's letter to the Government of Bengal, No. 104F., dated the 4th instant, which was published in the *Gazette of India* of the 5th instant.

9. (*d*) *The condition of the gain stock.*—My estimate under this head is given in paragraph 6 of my report of the 6th instant. The way in which that estimate was obtained is described in paragraph 8 idem. I notice that in paragraph 13 of his letter* to the Government of Bengal, No 2290, dated the 8th November 1873, Colonel Rowlath, the Deputy Commissioner of Manbhum, estimated the quantity of paddy then available at 2 millions of maunds. It will be remembered that my estimate came to 2½ millions of maunds of paddy and cleaned rice (but mostly paddy) in a stock on the 1st December last.

* The first letter in the printed district fortnightly narratives (Manbhum), 1874.

10. (*e*) *Sources from which supplies of food may be obtained.*—Half of the people of this district are of aboriginal descent, and all these people eat the *mahua* fruit. Many of them eat also various kinds of jungle products. It is impossible to estimate what the outturn of *mahua* fruit and of these products usually is; but if they are good this spring, there will, I am informed on all sides, be a very great relief to the poorer portion of the population, which will be most affected by the general scarcity and high prices of food-grains. In my

report of the 6th instant, I hazarded a guess that if these crops were good, there would be an importation of rice by rail by traders of some 1,00,000 maunds of cleaned grain. If the *mathua* and jungle products fail, I cannot now at all estimate what the import of food-grains is likely to be. The food-grains imported would, I imagine, all come from Calcutta by rail.

11. (*f*) *Proposed measures of relief.*—As I reported on the 6th instant, I think that at present test relief works would be a failure, as there is now a greater demand for, than supply of, labour throughout the district. Up to date there has been no greater tendency on the part of the people of this district to emigrate than in former years. After the reaping of the main crop of the district—the winter rice—the cultivators who have reaped anything like a fair crop have various repairs executed, and make various payments (often in grain) to those who in different ways have worked for them. So that for a few weeks, even in a year of scarcity like the present, just at this time, there is a considerable demand for labour. The people of thana Chandil are fortunate in having plenty of earth-cutting work near on the Sini-Midnapore Railway in the neighbouring district

I propose starting test relief works in the north-east and east portions of the Govindpur subdivision about the second week in February, but I shall be ready to do so before, if the reports show that there is any reason for thinking them necessary.

12. (*g*) *Any estimate of the expenditure likely to be incurred on the local sources from which it can be met.*—Before dealing with this subject I wish to allude to the two previous famines which have effected this district. The Famine Commissioners on page 45 of Part III (Famine Histories) of their report (1885) wrote regarding the famine of 1866 :—

"It appears probable that in six districts alone the mortality amounted to—

	Population.	Death.
Orissa (three districts)	3,700,000	1,000,000
Manbhum	995,000	200,000
Singhbhum	415,000	50,000
Midnapore	.....	50,000 "

As to the causes of this famine, I desire to quote only the following from page 41 of the same report :—

"The years preceding 1865 had not been unfavourable. The crop of 1863 was not below the average, and that of 1864, though inferior in some parts, was good in others * * *. It was not till September 1865 that an alarm began to be felt about the rainfall * * *. It was the sudden stoppage of the rainfall after September which caused the evil. Thus the rice which was just full grown withered as it stood, and no grain formed in the ear."

It is well known that Government did not do so much as in 1874 to avert the effects as the famine of 1866. From the table in page 49 of the report already quoted, it appears that in this district 1,000 maunds of rice and Rs. 81,360 in cash were distributed from June to November 1866."

The Famine of 1874 cost Government in this district a total cash expenditure of Rs. 2,67,641, *plus* 8,830 tons of rice, at Rs. 135* a ton (*vide* page 360 of Sir A. P. MacDonnell's report) = Rs. 2,67,641 + Rs. 11,92,050 = Rs. 14,59,691. Sir A. P. MacDonnell on page 359 of his report recorded his opinion that is was manifest that the extreme distress and mortality which occurred in Manbhum in 1866 was in 1874 averted solely by the action of Government. Sir A. P. MacDonnell investigated the conditions of the two famines in this district, and as the result wrote (page 358 of his report) :—

* *Vide* page 125 of Part III of the Famine Commission's Report (1885) :— "Including the cost of transport, the total sum spent on the purchase and delivery of the 480,000 tons of rice distributed was Rs. 6,47,40,000, or Rs. 135 a ton."

"It seems to me, therefore, that taking the crops of 1873-74 as a whole, and having due regard to previous adverse seasons, the position of the district in 1874 was no better than it was in the preceding famine year of 1876."

I will now endeavour to compare the conditions of the present time with those of 1866 and 1874. I have already stated that the year 1894-95 was on the whole not much below a normal year as regards the outturn of crops here. But the year 1895-96 was considerably below the normal. The outturns were estimated at—*bhadoi* (which forms roughly 11 per cent. of the area cultivated with edible crops) 14* annas, winter rice (which forms roughly 76 per cent. of the area cultivated with edible crops) 10 annas, and *rabi* (which forms roughly 13 per cent. of the area cultivated with edible crops) 12½ annas. The *mahua* crop was put down at 9 annas. In the present year 1896-97 it will be remembered that the revised estimates are *bhadoi* 9 annas (8 including non-food crops), winter rice 8½ annas, *rabi* 6½ annas, or less than one-third the area sown = 2 annas.

*Twenty annas representing a bumper crop, 16 annas an average crop.

I have drawn up the following table for comparison, giving such figures in annas as I have found available :—

	1863-64.	1864-65.	1865-66.	1871-72.	1873-73.	1874-75.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Bhadoi	Not below average.	Varying ...	5½	Considerably below average.	Considerably below average.	4	9	16	9
Winter rice ...			5 to 8		10	8	16	10	8½
Rabi					Considerably below average.	7	13	12½	2
Mahua						Fair.	14	9	.....

These figures, I think, show that this season we are better off in this district than at the times of the famines of 1866 and 1874. We have had a much better outturn than that which immediately preceded the famine of 1866. We had an unfavourable season last year, but a good season the year before; and so although our outturns this season and last almost correspond to the outturns of 1872-73 and 1873-74, we have the advantage in having had a good season in 1894-95, whilst the district had a season considerable below the average in 1871-72.

The following telegram, which I despatched to you on the 10th instant, contains the information required by heading (*g*) of section 9 of the Code, viz:—

"Your telegram 8th instant, requesting estimates called for in Government Circular 78 of 31st ultimo. No money required from Government for relief of distress in Manbhum for remaining months of present financial year. Have thirteen thousand balance in Road Cess Fund this year with which to meet such demands, till April. In next financial year from same fund will have Rs. 9,000 besides this available after defraying absolutely necessary expenses for roads, &c. Some amount will also be available from municipal funds for the three municipal areas in this district. I estimate requirements from Government for next financial year till September 1897, that is five months, if *mahua* crops fail—(*a*) for relief works and gratuitous relief, five lakhs; (*b*) advances for village works, two lakhs; (*c*) advances for grain and cattle, nil; (*d*) contributions for well-sinking two lakhs; total nine lakhs. These figures most speculative, but best I can give now."

I also estimated the decrease in land revenue and provincial rates at 10 per cent.

The famine in this district in 1874 cost Government 14½ lakhs, as has been shown above (parapraph 11). The value of the currency may be taken as having fallen one-third since 1874. My estimate is thus under half the cost incurred in 1874.

If the *mahua* crop fails, I estimate that about two-thirds of the area of the district, containing about two-thirds of the population, will be affected. In calculating the estimates required for relief works and gratuitous relief, I have followed the method adopted by the Commissioner of Patna in his memorandum which was covered by Government Circular No. 78Cir., dated the 31st ultimo. Hence 8 per cent. is taken as the general average proportion of the affected population to be maintained. The population affected will be roughly 800,000. Eight per cent. of this number is 64,000, that is, 64,000 × 152 (five months) = 9,728,000 for one day. This number, at 1 anna a day, for five months, comes to say, 64,000 × Rs. 9-8 = Rs. 6,08,000. As however, the Indian-corn is reaped sometimes even in July and usually in August, I thought that not quite five months would be required, and so reduced the estimate to the round sum of 5 lakhs.

If the *mahua* crop is a thoroughly good one, I should think my estimates might safely be reduced by at least one-half under each head. I would, however, again beg leave to observe that the figures given are highly speculative, but are the best I can furnish now.

13 (*h*) *Any other matters necessary for the due information of Government.*—I will give here a brief summary of the reports I have recently received from the police, under sections 1 and 161 of the Bengal Famine Code.

In some portions of the district the recent rainfall has done a little good to the standing *rabi* crops, and has enabled lands to be sown with such crops but not to any large extent. In most places the rain did no good.

Prices are rising, and common rice is reported in a number of places to have risen above 10 seers a rupee, and in some places to have gone up to even 8 seers.

The general health in various places is, I regret to say, not good. Cholera and small-pox have appeared in different parts of the district. Cattle-pox prevails in several thanas: it has been in the district for months. From numerous places complaints come of the want of water.

From a number of thanas it is reported that thefts have considerably increased. In the last quarterly criminal returns this was also apparent, and I have no doubt that the increase is due to the general scarcity and the high prices of food-grains.

No case of wandering of needy or starving persons of this district has come to light, but it is reported that in several places needy people from Bihar and other parts have been found making their way through the district to the south in search of work. Needy beggars have come to notice on the Grand Trunk Road, but not elsewhere. Seven persons (six blind and one old and infirm) have been reported in thana Chas as in need of relief, and a few cases of the same nature are reported from the Saturi outpost. The police officers have means to relieve such cases.

A number of the reports state that increase of the scarcity is expected.

14. The only point mentioned in section 9 of the Code, which I have not dealt with above, is (*i*) the provision of additional officers who are likely to be necessary. I am addressing you separately about three kanungos, but have no further suggestion to make on this point at present.

15. I am taking measures to have everying in preparation to meet the famine early in March next, before which time I do not anticipate much distress. I shall be able, I consider, to deal, without assistance from Government, with any case in the meantime which may come to notice.

16. As this report may hereafter be published with other District Officers' reports, I beg to be allowed to place on record that I joined this district for the first time in November last, and so have been at considerable disadvantage in dealing with the subject.

No. 474T.M.—R., dated Camp Hazaribagh, the $\frac{12th}{13th}$ February 1897.

From—A. FORBES, Esq., C.S.I., Officiating Commissioner of Chota Nagpur,
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Revenue Department.

IN continuation of letters marginally noted, I have the honour to submit the following first fortnightly report under section 13 of the Famine Code, for the districts of this Division, for the fortnight ending 31st ultimo. The reason for the delay in the submission of this report is that the different district reports reached my office during my unavoidable absence at Gaya (and subsequently in Calcutta), in connection with the question of providing a food-supply for the Palamau district. This question has been dealt with separately in this office Nos. 412T.M.—R., and 460T.M.—R., dated 27th ultimo, and 8th instant, respectively.

No. 389T.M.—R., dated 21st January 1197.
No. 404T.M.—R., dated 24th idem.
No. 410T.M.—R., dated 26th idem

PALAMAU.

2. I enclose copy of the Deputy Commissioner's report. The constricted state of the supplies at the different hâts continues to increase week by week, as will be seen from the following figures :—

	Week ending 16th January.	Week ending 23rd January.	Week ending 30th January.
Number of hâts at which rice was selling at under eight seers per rupee	4	7	7
Number of hâts at which rice was selling at eight seers and under nine seers	13	26	36
Number of hâts at which rice was selling at nine seers and under ten seers	58	40	28
Number of hâts at which rice was selling at ten seers and under 11 seers	10	6	4
Number of hâts at which rice was selling at 11 seers	1	1	1
Total ...	86	80	76

It will be understood from these figures that matters are becoming daily more serious. In my No. 460T.M.—R., dated 8th instant, I have recommended, as the only alternative to treating the district on the system adopted in 1874 (*viz.*, that of Government importing largely), that a bounty of 8 annas per maund should be offered by Government on all Burma rice laid down by the trade at Daltonganj. I have reason to believe, from my enquiries at Gaya, that this will have the immediate effect of inducing the large Gaya dealers to solve the difficulty in which the isolated position of the district and the absence of grain merchants there have placed us.

3. The coloured skeleton map accompanying the Deputy Comimssioner's report shows the affected portion (in brown) as a broad tract running from east to west through the centre of the district. It is within this tract that the scarcity of supplies for sale, and the consequent high prices are most felt. In the less affected block to the north (coloured blue), the state of things gradually improve until the Gaya border is reached, where I could find no visible indications of distress; the corresponding block to the south borders on the Sirguja State and abounds in forest products, and does not as yet cause grounds for anxiety.

4. At the time of writing my reports of the 21st and 24th ultimo, I agreed with the Deputy Commissioner as to the advisability of opening relief works at the places mentioned in the latter letter. The Deputy Commissioner did not succeed in doing this as quickly as I had hoped, the difficulty being explained to be due to want of establishment. This is now being remedied, and of the establishment asked for* in my letter of the 24th, all have been ordered to join at once, and are either on their way to, or have arrived at, Daltonganj. I have also, in anticipation of sanction, allowed 4 more kanungos and 6 clerks (of works) on Rs. 20 to Rs. 25 per mensem.

* *Viz.* 2 Sub-Deputy Collectors.
4 Public Works Department Subordinates.
2 Kanungos.

For these posts the Collector of Gaya is selecting men and sending them to the Deputy Commissioner, who will report their names to me for confirmation. I now request the sanction of Government to this additional establishment. From a post-card from the Deputy Commissioner, dated 9th instant, I learn that five works were opened up to that date, on which 416 men, 168 women and 161 children, total 745, were employed.

5. The Deputy Commissioner is correct in saying that I have directed that these and other works, which are about to be opened, are for the present to be regarded still as test-works. My object in this is to get over the difficulty presented by section 67 (1) of the Famine Code, the effect of which is to induce people to crowd to the work, who do not really intend to undergo the test. I think it sufficient, at present, to pay only for work actually done, and that all danger will be sufficiently guarded against by proper care in separating from the workers all persons who are too old or too young or too weak to work, and placing them on the list for gratuitous relief. The wage paid to the workers is, however, the full rate provided by section 103, worked out on the basis of the Tables in Appendices IV and V, pages 79 to 82 of the Code. This comes to Rs. 2-3 per 1,000 cubic feet, as stated by the Deputy Commissioner. I have suggested to the Deputy Commissioner that payment should be made at Re. 1-4 in cash, and 10 seers in rice per 1,000 cubic feet. This comes to one anna per 100 cubic feet above the prescribed rate, but the difference is insignificant, while the convenience in fixing a money and grain wage, both divisible by 10, is obvious.

6. As regards superior establishment, I have already obtained your permission to place Mr. Sunder under the Deputy Commissioner's orders for famine duty. This I have done, and I have advised the Deputy Commissioner to place that Officer in charge of one of the Subdivisions proposed in his report, enclosed in my letter of the 21st instant. In addition to this, Mr. Renny will, I consider, require the assistance of a second European Gazetted Officer, and I shall be obliged if a Covenanted Civilian, of about six years' service, can be told off for the duty. When matters have shaped themselves, in two or three weeks' time, I will, if it appears necessary, submit proposals regarding the appointment of Circle Officers; but in any case the very large establishment asked for by the Deputy Commissioner (see Appendix B to his report, dated 18th ultimo) will be quite unnecessary in a sparsely populated district like Palamau. Mr. Renny has formed useful Relief Sub-Committees in each thana and outpost, for the distribution of gratuitous relief; and I think that, with their assistance and an adequate provision of relief works, in the shape of roads, tanks, and irrigation *bandhs*, the case will probably be sufficiently met. At present the number of persons on gratuitous relief is 333. This number is daily increasing, and I have asked the Honourary Secretary to the Executive Committee of the Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund to allot a sum of Rs. 10,000 to the Palamau district for this purpose.

7. I would here add, that besides actual works under direct supervision, sums aggregating Rs. 4,358-12-9 have been advanced to headmen of Government villages, for the construction of *bandhs* and wells (improvements in Government estates). The work is done by the villagers themselves, credit being given for work done out of the sum advanced in each case, at Re. 1-6 per 100 cubic feet, the work being measured up and checked before the advance of each succeeding instalment. This is a useful method of affording relief in the Government villages, and one that is much appreciated by the villagers themselves. Should the necessity arise, the rate will be raised to that fixed for task-work by relief labourers.

8. I am disappointed to find that no advances have as yet been made to zamindars and others under the Land Improvement Loans Act, want of officers to make the preliminary inquiries required by the rules being the explanation offered. I scarcely think that this need be a serious obstacle, as the landowners concerned are men of intelligence and good position, and know very well what irrigation work their villages are in need of. There would be no danger in the first instalments asked for being at once advanced to respectable landlords under the rules published under Notification No. 69, dated 5th January 1897, the work done being subsequently checked before payment of a further instalment.

9. As regards advances to cultivators under the Agricultural Loans Act, I have informed the Deputy Commissioner that I do not approve of such advances being made at present, except for the purchase of plough-cattle to re-place proved deaths, and then only under certain safeguards that I have prescribed, to ensure that the purchase is actually made, and that the cattle bought are not again re-sold. Advances for the purchase of grain I have forbidden, until the time for sowing approaches. I am of opinion that, at a time like the present, there is a great danger in making such advances prematurely. The effect would be to induce many able-bodied cultivators to shirk gaining a living on the relief works. They would finish up at the end of the period of scarcity, saddled with a loan which they would have equal difficulty in re-paying, as the Government officers would have in realizing.

MANBHUM.

10. Distress in, apparently, an acute form has suddenly broken out in pargana Tundi in the Gobindpur Subdivision, as will be seen from the reports of the Deputy Commissioner and of the Subdivisional Officer, Mr. Ainslie, dated 3rd instant and 31st ultimo, respectively, copies of which I enclose. It appears that a so-called test-work was opened by the Subdivisional Officer on the 30th ultimo at Pokuria, in that pargana, which was immediately attended by 104 men, 58 women and 81 children, the attendance running up by the 3rd instant to the large aggregate number of 1,558, by the 8th instant to 1,862, besides 895 dependants. I am inclined, however, from Mr. Ainslie's report, to think it possible that the rule regarding test-work has not been rigidly applied, and I have telegraphed to the Deputy Commissioner desiring him, if this is so, to close the works at once and re-open them at a piece-work rate of Rs. 2 annas 3 per 1,000 cubic feet.* The work was, of course, in no sense a *test-work*, having been opened at full *relief work* rates; and if, in addition to this, the rule regarding task-work was not *rigidly* enforced, the rush of people to the work is not a matter for surprise.

* The rate fixed in Palamau.

11. That distress is, however, suddenly and unexpectedly breaking out in the several parts of Manbhum, mentioned in the Deputy Commissioner's report, there can be no doubt; and I am requesting Mr. Luson to at once open test works freely (at Re. 1 9 per 1,000 cubic feet) in whatever other places there appears need of relief, and to let me have a daily report, in future, showing the results.

12. I observe that Mr. Luson says that he will not probably have to ask for assistance, in the matter of officers, during the present month. It is evident however, that, with the rush of people to the works, with which he is threatened, some professional help should be given at once, and I beg to request that the Public Works Department may be instructed to send him, for the present, four subordinates, as noted in the margin, without delay. It is much better that this should be done now, than that we should wait until the crowds at the works become unmanageable. I have told the Deputy Commissioner that he may also at once submit any proposals he deems necessary for the appointment of kanungos and clerks of works, for my orders. I here note that in Mr. Luson's telegram, dated 31st ultimo, to the Revenue Department of Government, he estimated that he would in the end probably require the services of two Junior Civilians, one additional 1st-Class Deputy Magistrate, and two Sub-Deputies. It certainly now looks as though the distress in Manbhum were approaching that of 1874, and should this turn out to be the case, the establishment asked for by Mr. Luson will most certainly be required.

2 Overseers.
2 Sub-Overseers.

13. The case of reported starvation, referred to in paragraph 17 of Mr. Luson's report, was specially inquired into by the General Manager, Ward's Estate, whose report shows that the deceased was a wood-cutter out of work, with a father, step-mother, and her children dependent upon him. He was called upon by a money-lender to pay up a small debt, which he did by making over to him a brass plate, after which he took to his bed and died in two days. His death was attributed by the family to "his anxieties." The man was apparently in bad health, but there can be little doubt that want was the

chief cause of his death. The separate report from Mr. Ainslie, in which this case is referred to, gives a number of other instances of acute distress amongst the labouring classes, in a group of 12 villages in the neighbourhood of Pakhuria, where the first relief-work has since been opened, and it seems clear that this measure was not taken too soon. The Subdivisional Officer will, however, now understand that *relief works* must, in future, be preceded by *test-works*; and that if the latter are started freely, wherever there is any suspicion of distress, there need be no fear of a rush or confusion.

I am asking the Deputy Commissioners of Manbhum and Palamau to submit their reports for the second half of the current month (and after that, in future), in the Forms required by sections 24 to 27 of the Famine Code.

Hazaribagh.

14. The Deputy Commissioner's report is submitted. It is short and shows no material change from the preceding fortnight, but I observe that there was a steady rise in prices between the last fortnight in December and the first fortnight in January, as will be seen from the following figures:—

	Last fortnight in December.	First fortnight in January.	Second fortnight in January.
Number of *hâts* at which rice was selling at less than—			
8 seers per rupee		4	4
8 seers and below 9 seers	14	23	27
9 seers and below 10 seers ...	31	37	33
10 seers and below 11 seers ...	21	11	8
11 seers and over	2	...	...
Total number of *hâts* from which returns were received ...	68	75	72

The Deputy Commissioner's remark that test-work was not accepted at the rate offered, refers to the previous rate of Re. 1-4, which was originally fixed by me. This I subsequently raised to Re. 1-9, with effect from the beginning of the current fortnight, as I considered this advisable, having regard to the serious rise in the price of food. I am now informed by the Deputy Commissioner that work is being started at 15 or 20 places at this rate, but the Returns have not yet come in. As, however, Mr. Herald gave particular instructions that any rush of labourers was to be at once reported, and this has not been done, he believes that the works are not attracting more than the usual numbers.

Lohardaga.

15. Mr. Streatfeild reports that there are still no signs of distress in any part of his district. The report that in the tract known as the Panch Parganas, the inhabitants are having unusual recourse to forest products, turns out to be an exaggeration. So far the inhabitants appear to be very fairly off, and it is difficult to engage coolies anywhere at 2 annas a day. The fact seems to be that nearly every part of the plateau has been able to export, and the high prices obtained have thus, in some measure, made up for the shortness in the outturn. The Deputy Commissioner, under the circumstances, proposes to defer the opening of work on the road referred to in my last report, until relief is shown to be needed, and I have approved of this proposal.

Singbhum.

16. The Deputy Commissioner has received no reports from any part of the district showing the existence of distress. Rice is selling at 10 to 15 seers per rupee in different localities, being dearest along the line of Railway.

Conclusion.

17. The fortnight has shown a marked rise in prices in Palamau, owing to the restricted state of the markets there, but a less rapid rise in Hazaribagh owing, no doubt, to the large imports which the Marwari traders at Hazaribagh

are making by rail from Calcutta and elsewhere. The sudden outbreak of distress in Manbhum was not expected so soon, and there now seems but too good reason, judging from the precedent of 1874, to think that it will soon spread over most of the tracts which were affected in that year. The *rabi* crops are generally promising throughout the Division, except in parts of Manbhum; but during the last few days the weather here (Hazaribagh) has been stormy, accompanied with some heavy showers of rain, which I fear must have done some injury. Fortunately the *mohua* is not yet in flower, and if the weather is henceforth favourable, that crop may still be a good one.

No. 1770R., dated Daltonganj, the 2nd February 1897.

From—R. H. RENNY, Esq., Deputy Commissioner, Palamau.

To—The Commissioner of Chota Nagpur.

I HAVE the honour to submit, herewith, my report, under section 13 of the Famine Code, for the fortnight from 16th to 31st January 1897.

Report required under section 13 of the Famine Code for the fortnight from 16th to 31st January 1897.

Preliminary.—The report under section 10 of the Famine Code was submitted to the Commissioner of the Division on the 18th ultimo.

(1) (*a*) *The general condition during the half-month of the tract and tracts for which anxiety is felt.*—Under this head the whole of the Palamau district must be included, for there is no part now which does not cause anxiety. The southern portion of the district, *i.e.*, the jurisdiction of Mowhadand police-station was a fortnight ago considered to be safe for the present, but reports recently received show that prices are rising even there, owing to stoppage of importations from Burway, and the adjoining Native States. The general condition of the whole district during the half-month has grown from bad to worse, prices have risen very largely, and at many markets supplies of food-grains have not been sufficient to meet the demand of the people of the district, whilst traders have gone empty away.

(*b*) *The prospect of the crops.*—The fortnight under report has been one of great anxiety for the *rabi* crop. The weather has generally been cloudy, with slight rain (0·41) on one day. The *rahar* is reported to have suffered to a slight extent from blight in consequence; hail is reported from some places, but no reports of damage caused by it have reached me yet. On the whole, the *rabi* crop may be put down as doing well.

(*c*) *Prices.*—There has been an alarming rise in prices. In 45 markets the price of common rice was less than 9 seers per rupee against 17 markets in the second week of January, at 9 seers in 18 markets against 33, at above 9 seers but below 10 in 10 markets against 25, at 10 seers in 3 markets against 7, at above 10 seers but below 11 in 1 market against 3, and at 11 seers at one market.

(*d*) *Food-stock.*—From the fact that supplies were insufficient to meet the demand at several markets scattered over the district, is a sure indication that the food-stock is becoming exhausted. Even at the large Chainpur market (one of the largest in the district and situated on the opposite side of the river Koel to Daltonganj) the supplies on Saturday last, the 30th ultimo, were insufficient to meet the demand; of course, there are a large number of well-to-do persons who have stock, but mostly only sufficient for home consumption and not for sale.

(*e*) *Importations and exportations of grain.*—There were some importations at the beginning of the period of report from Shahabad, Gaya, and Lohardaga, but these have almost entirely ceased now, and this it is that is rendering our situation more and more serious each day. Exportations there are none to speak of A few pack-bullock traders from Mirzapur district in the North-Western Provinces managed to pick up some rice at the Gurhwa market on the 21st January, but this was done at the cost of the country people, who had to go away empty-handed.

(*f*) *Rainfall.*—There was a fall of 0·41 of rain on Thursday night the 28th ultimo.

(*g*) *Public health.*—Is good, so far.

(*h*) *Emigration or immigration of famished people.*—No immigration is reported, but a good many famished people have emigrated to the Tea districts, notably to Jalpaiguri, Western Duars. A large number of people go to the Duars every year to work as free labourers, but this year, on account of the prevailing scarcity it is said, the number has largely increased.

(*i*) *Condition of cattle.*—Owing to the rain that fell in November and December last there is no want of fodder at present, and the condition of the cattle is consequently satisfactory.

2. *Number and nature of public works open in or near the tract, distinguishing works,*—(*a*) *Under District Boards, Municipal Committees.* (*b*) *Under Public Works Department* (*Executive or Superintending Engineer*).—Some test works were commenced at Lesliganj and Panki in the eastern portion of the district about the commencement of the period under report, but owing to the low rate of 2 annas per 100 cubic feet, fixed by the Commissioner of the Division, people would not attend these works after the first day or two's experience and after being paid the first few wages.

The Commissioner of the Division, being in Palamau, and after satisfying himself, after careful and minute enquiry, that the people were really suffering and were underfed, directed relief works to be opened at the wage of Rs. 2-3 per 1,000 cubic feet or 3 annas 6 pies per 100 cubic feet. Works were, in consequence, arranged for at several places where need for them was most pressing, but were actually started at only two places before the close of the period under report, *viz.* at Lesliganj and Panki in the east of the district. The works are road-making and are being conducted by me as Deputy Commissioner (Collector) of the district, out of funds placed at my disposal by the District Road Committee.

Lesliganj.

Date.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
29th January 1897	31	2	21	54	Daily average number of persons employed on the works in each week of the half-month distinguishing (*i*) men (*ii*) women (*iii*) children, as compared with the number employed in the previous half-month.
30th ,, ,, ...	102	31	73	206	
31st ,, ,, ...	178	88	45	311	

Panki.

Work was started at the new rate on the 30th, but figures of attendance have not reached me yet. Under the former, or 2 annas per 100 cubic feet rate, the attendance at each place was :—

At Lesliganj.

Date.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5
18th January 1897	5	3	3	38
19th ,, ,, ...	18	.....	...	18
20th ,, ,, ...	71	36	30	117
21st ,, ,, ...	4	.....	1	5

At Panki.

23rd January 1897	5	4	24	33
24th ,, ,, ...	19	38	38	93
25th ,, ,, ...	36	43	89	168
27th ,, ,, ...	36	29	11	76
28th ,, ,, ...	10	6	8	24
29th ,, ,, ...	17	12	6	35

Similar information should be furnished as to any test-works opened, or any ordinary works converted into test-works.—The Commissioner of the Division, when raising the rates from 2 annas to 3 annas 6 pies per 100 cubic feet, directed that the works were to be still considered in the light of test-works.

3. *Cases of relief under section 12.*—The whole area of the district being affected, action under section 12 has been taken, and each officer in charge of a police-station or outpost has been given the sum of Rs. 10 for the purposes set out in this section. No cases of any payment made have been reported up to date. It having been reported from all quarters that owing to the people of the country having run short of both grain and money, because of the prevailing high prices and scarcity of food, they had cast off their poor, and that these latter were starving in consequence. I immediately appointed Committees of respectable officials and non-officials, one to each police-station and outpost jurisdiction, sent Rs. 20 to each Committee so appointed, with written instructions how to act in all cases of urgent necessity, and to prepare the register of gratuitous relief required by section 41 of the Famine Code. Similar instructions were issued to the Daltonganj Municipality.

Gratuitous relief was urgently called, for and has been given in cases only where the recipients were either mentally or physically unfit for work, and where private charity had ceased to flow. Relief has been given either in food or cash at the minimum rate fixed by the Code.

I am unable to furnish figures showing the number of persons being relieved, as I have not been furnished with them; but I hope to do so in my next report.

4. *The number of applications received for loans under the Land Improvement Loans Act and the Agriculturist Loans Act, as compared with the number of applications received ordinarily at that time of the year.*

Land Improvement Loans Act—

	1895-96.	1896-97.
November	Nil	2
December	Nil	2
January	Nil	26

Agriculturist's Loans Act—

	1895-96.	1896-97.
November	Nil	1
December	Nil	62
January	15	180

Statement showing particulars of expenditure on agricultural improvements in Government Estates in Palamau district for the fortnight ending 31st January 1897.

Name of Estate.	Name of village.	Nature of improvement.	Estimated total cost of improvements.	Amount of instalments already advanced.			Average daily number of labourers during fortnight under review.			Rate of wage per 100 cubic feet.	Remarks.
				Up to end of previous fortnight.	During the fortnight under review.	Total of columns 5 and 6.	Men.	Women.	Children.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8			9	10
Palamau Government Estate.	As per last fortnightly statement.	.....	Rs. A. P. 4,004 7 9	Rs. A. P. 1,904 7 9	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 1,904 7 9	...	.....	.....	Rs. ...	
	Simiri	Embankments	100 0 0	.....	50 0 0	.....	...	.....	.....	1	
	Tirwa	Ditto ..	100 0 0	.. ..	50 0 0	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	
	Purnadih	Ditto ...	50 0 0	.....	25 0 0	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	
	Tiroundha	Ditto ...	200 0 0	.....	100 0 0	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	
	Gagda	Ditto ...	200 0 0	.....	100 0 0	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	
	Gopalganj	Ditto ...	100 0 0	.....	50 0 0	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	
	Talleya	Ditto ...	200 0 0	.....	100 0 0	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	
	Rajmadih	Ditto ...	50 0 0	.....	25 0 0	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	
	Kalianpur	Ditto ...	100 0 0	.....	50 0 0	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	
	Choukhra	Ditto ..	150 0 0	.....	75 0 0	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	
	Morwa	Ditto ...	200 0 0	.....	100 0 0	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	
	Pirhia	Ditto ..	50 0 0	.....	25 0 0	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	
	Pakhraha	.....	.....	.....	50 0 0	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	
	Ker	Embankments ..	200 0 0	.....	100 0 0	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	
	Huntar	Ditto ..	50 0 0	.....	25 0 0	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	
	Karma	Ditto ...	100 0 0	.....	50 0 0	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	
	Karar	Ditto ...	200 0 0	.....	100 0 0	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	
	Chupperduga	Ditto ...	200 0 0	.....	100 0 0	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	
	Sudna	Ditto ..	200 0 0	.....	100 0 0	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	
	Dhaugerdih	Ditto ...	100 0 0	.....	50 0 0	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	
	Dhaugerdiha	.....	.....	.....	50 0 0	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	
	Ammtiker ..	Embankments ...	100 0 0	.....	50 0 0	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	
	Kundri . .	Ditto ...	100 0 0	.....	50 0 0	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	
	Lamagara .. .	Ditto .	50 0 0	.....	25 0 0	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	
	Antikheta	Ditto ...	100 0 0	.....	50 0 0	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	
	Kool	Ditto .	100 0 0	.....	50 0 0	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	
	Bhadgunj	Ditto ...	50 0 0	.....	25 0 0	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	
	Banrakkar	Ditto ...	50 0 0	.....	25 0 0	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	
	Madheya	Ditto ...	200 0 0	.....	100 0 0	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	
	Jamune	.....	.....	.....	200 0 0	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	
	Lohrapakhri	Embankment .	100 0 0	.....	50 0 0	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	
	Jamuna	Ditto ...	100 0 0	.....	50 0 0	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	
	Angra	Ditto	100 0 0	.....	50 0 0	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	
	Chatag	Ditto	200 0 0	.....	100 0 0	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	
	Pakhraha	Repair of bungalow.	25 0 0	.....	6 0 0	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	
	Khauma .	Well	.....	.....	248 5 0	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	
			3,825 0 0	1,904 7 9	2,454 5 0 1,904 7 9	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	
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DALTONGANJ,
The 2nd February 1897.

R. H. RENNY,
Deputy Commissioner.

Statement showing prices of rice in different hâts at Palamau district for the week ending 30th January 1897.

Number.	Name of thana.	Name of outpost.	Under 8 seers per rupee.	At 8 seers per rupee.	Over 8 seers, but below 9 seers per rupee.	At 9 seers per rupee.	Over 9 seers per rupee, but below 10 seers.	At 10 seers per rupee.	Over 10 seers, but below 11 seers per rupee.	At 11 seers per rupee and over 11 seers.	Total.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1	Daltonganj	Daltonganj	1	...	5	2	...	...	...	...	8	
		Pauki	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	5	
		Lesliganj	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	
2	Ranka	.....	...	...	...	5	1	...	...	...	6	
		Bhaudaria ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Mahusdand	.....	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	
		Garos	...	.	2	1	...	...	...	...	3	(a) Manatoo in Manatoo outpost ... 7 5
4	Laheyahar	.....	2	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	5	Korid in Lateahar Thana 7 14
		Ker	...	..	..	2	...	...	..	...	2	Chando in Daltonganj 7 14
5	Hussenabad	.....		...	...	1	5	...	...	...	6	Manka in Lateyahar 7 14
6	Balumath	.....	1	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	6	Harhanja in Balumath 7 3
		Chandwa	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	4	Ramna in Nagar 7 14
												Sonehara in Gurhwa 7 14
7	Paton	.....	...	...	6	2	...	...	...	...	8	
		Bisrampur	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	
		Manatoo	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	3	(b) Loharsi in Manatoo 11 0
8	Chatterpur	.....	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	
		Hariharganj	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	
9	Gurhwa	.....	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	7	
		Nagar Unteri	1	..	...	2	...	...	...	...	3	
		Total ...	7(a)	...	36	18	10	3	1	1(b)	76	

DALTONGANJ,
The 2nd February 1897.

R. H. RENNY,
Deputy Commissioner.

No. 1459R., dated Purulia, the 3rd February 1897.

From—H. LUSON, ESQ., I.C.S., Deputy Commissioner, Manbhum,
To—The Commissioner, Chota Nagpur Division.

I HAVE the honour to submit my first fortnightly report for the period, from 16th to 31st January 1897, under section 13 of the Bengal Famine Code.

2. In the penaltimate paragraph of my report under section 10 of the Code, No. 1356R., dated the 19th ultimo, I intimated that I did not anticipate much distress before March, and that I should be able, I considered, to deal without assistance from Government with any cases in the meantime which might come to notice, though I do not now ask for assistance, and am not likely to do so during the present month, I have to report that more distress has come to notice than I anticipated a fortnight ago.

The marginally noted correspondence (copy appended) with the Sub-divisional Officer of Gobindpur will show that the necessity has arisen for the opening of test-works in that Sub-division, and that such works have been opened with success.

Letter No. 602R., dated 21st January 1897, from Sub-divisional Officer to Deputy Commissioner.
Telegram dated 24th January 1897, from Deputy Commissioner to Sub-divisional Officer.
Telegram dated 26th January 1897, from Sub-divisional Officer to Deputy Commissioner.
Telegram dated 26th January 1897, from Deputy Commissioner to Sub-divisional Officer.
Letter dated 26th January 1897, from Sub-divisional Officer to Deputy Commissioner.
Letter No. 1423R., dated 28th January 1897, from Deputy Commissioner to Sub-divisional Officer.
Letter dated 31st January 1897, from Sub-divisional Officer to Deputy Commissioner.
Telegram dated 3rd February 1897, from Sub-divisional Officer to Deputy Commissioner.
Letter dated 1st February 1897, from Babu Rakhal Das Sircar, General Manager, Wards' and Endowment Estates, the matters dealt with in diary.

The following report is arranged in the order of the headings given in section 13, of the Code and within the correspondence quoted, will be mentioned further on when necessary.

3. *(1) General condition during the half month of the tracts for which anxiety is felt.*—In paragraph 7 of my report, under section 10, I stated the worst parts of the district were thanas Gobindpur, Tundi and Nirsha in the Gobindpur Subdivision, and Chas and Chandih in the Sadar Subdivision; these, with the exception of thana Chandih, including the greater portion of the parts worst affected in 1874. I have since visited Chandih and various parts of that thana. The result of my enquiries there is that the estimate of outturn of winter rice had been somewhat under-estimated, but there is such variation between contiguous villages, that a general estimate is very difficult; that stocks are not deficient, and that there is ample labour, within 25 or 30 miles of most parts of the thana, on the Sini-Midnapore Railway, to which several thousands of labourers, living in the thana, have already gone. For these reasons I consider that thana Chandih does not, at present, give reasons for anxiety; though, in the poorer villages, careful watch will have to be kept for cases of beggars, old and incapacitated people needing gratuitous relief. Regarding thanas Gobindpur, Tundi, Nirsha and Chas, the reports received from the police under sections 1 and 161 of the Code show the following:—

Gobindpur.—No agricultural work going on. Many up-country beggars found on the Grand Trunk Road. Health good. Common rice sells at 9 seers.

Tundi.—No standing crops and no agricultural work. Many of the people are eating herbs and jungle fruits. Health good. Common rice sells at 8½ seers.

Nirsha.—Agricultural labour at a standstill. Blind, deaf and old persons and beggars coming to the thana for food; being supplied. Health good. Price of common rice, 10 seers.

Chas.—The chaukidars report that many people do not get full meals. The condition of sugarcane on the ground is not bad. Small-pox existed in some villages, but is subsiding. Common rice sells at 9 seers.

4. Although the Bengal Famine Code prescribes the submission of reports under sections 1 and 161 by the police only, I have taken advantage of the fact that there are eleven tahsildars employed in the numerous Encumbered and Wards' Estates in this district and have called for regular reports from them, in the Forms given in those sections. I have just received their first reports. These show, as regards the tahsils of the affected areas mentioned in the last paragraph above, that numbers of people are in distress in the Tundi and Gobindpur thanas.

5. As regards parts of the district other than the affected parts mentioned above, the *Jhaldah thana* Police report states that the labouring classes are in distress owing to the want of work and the very high prices of food, some people not getting two meals a day.

Gourangdih thana.—Police report states that the invalid, blind and lame people are not getting sufficient by begging as usual, and that the labourers cannot all get work. The report from the *Satwari outpost* of the Raghunathpur thana states that some people are in distress. The report from the *Hura outpost* of the Purulia thana states that several persons are suffering from want in four villages. It will be remembered that the officer in charge of each thana and outpost throughout the district has funds for gratuitous relief in all urgent cases. The tahsildar of *Jhalda* states that the poorer classes in his tahsil are in distress, being unable to get work or sufficient food.

The tahsildars of Raghunathpur (thana) and Dobra (in the Para thana) say that the poorer classes in their tahsils are in difficulties.

From their reports it appears that Jhalda thana (area 396 square-miles, population in 1891, 102,320, density per square-mile 258) should be included as an affected area, and that the Gourangdih thana (area 173 square-miles, population 52,640) and the Saturi and Huro outposts of the Raghunathpur and Purulia thanas respectively, soon to be included also.

The affected areas are thus, as follows:—

Thanas.	Area in square-miles.	Population.	Density of population per square-mile.
1	2	3	4
Gobindpur and Tundi	478	1,09,530	229
Nirsha	170	58,675	345
Chas	237	1,00,487	424
Jhalda	396	1,02,320	258
Total ...	1,281	3,71,012	.....
DISTRICT GRAND TOTAL ...	4,147	11,93,328	288

5. *Prospects of the crops.*—The *rabi* is very poor, indeed, this year in most parts of the district. In many villages there is none at all; on the whole only about one-third of the *rabi* area has been sown; there has been scarcely any good done by the rain to the *rabi* in this district during the season. The *rabi* area in normal years is, however, estimated to be only 13 per cent. of the whole area, cultivated with edible crops; sugarcane in some places is good.

6. *Prices.*—I have arranged to receive weekly information on post-cards from school-teachers, ghatwals, &c., of prices at local markets in 31 places throughout the district. I have, however, only received 20 replies from last week up to this morning These show that the price of common rice varies from 8½ to 10 seers of 80 tolas. I found the price 11 seers at Chandil when I visited that place last week, but that figure was caused by an importation of some 20 cart-loads from over the border of the Singhbhum district.

In future reports a statement will be given comparing the prices returned on the post-cards.

7. *Food-stocks.*—This subject was dealt with fully in my report, No. 1307R, dated the 6th ultimo. The senders of the post-cards, mentioned above, state in some instances that the supplies brought to the markets are not ample.

8. *Importation or Exportation of grains.*—Practically all the importation or exportation takes place by rail. Post-cards with statements of imports and exports of food-grains

to and from the district were sent to me by each Station Master, in accordance with the orders contained in Bengal Government's Circular No. 7 (Statistical), dated the 18th ultimo. From the replies received, I drew up the following telegram which was despatched yesterday, to the Director-General of Statistics as, directed in paragraph 2 of the Circular just quoted.

"Manbhum thirtieth Imports 5,111, exports 256 maunds, total 5,367. Exclusive four small stations not yet reported."

Since then one station has been found not to exist, and a blank report has been received from another. Reports are thus wanting for the two small stations, of Ramkanali and Chandil on the Bengal-Nagpur Railway.

The figures received are given in detail thus:—

		Exports.	Imports.
Bengal-Nagpur Railway ...	Adra	40	70
	Anra	33	148
	Kustaur	...	...
	Purulia	90	410
	Kantadi	...	15
	Balarampur	78	74
	Nimdih	...	...
East Indian Railway ...	Kalubathan	13	...
	Prodhan Khunta	...	581
	Dhan Baed	...	2,517
	Katrasgarh	2	1,296
		256	5,111

It will be observed that nearly the whole of the imports were at the stations on the East Indian Railway, which runs through the north of the district where the affected areas are situated.

9. *Rainfall.*—There has been scarcely any rain during the fortnight. A few very light showers fell in some places, but did no good.

10. *Public health.*—In places not good. But the reports do not show that it is worse in the affected parts than elsewhere in the district. The following table for the district jail shows the percentages of unhealthy prisoners admitted during each of the last 8 quarters.

	1895.	1896.
1st quarter	23·14	26·15
2nd „	22·01	25·32
3rd „	31·96	27·16
4th „	35 43	23·11

Up to the 28th ultimo, 15 out of 50 (or 30 per cent.) admitted since 1st January had been declared in this quarter as unhealthy.

These figures do not show a deterioration in health among persons admitted to the jail.

Emigration or immigration of famished people.—I have not been able to obtain the most recent figures of emigration from the district, but it does not seem that emigration to Assam is yet greater than usual here. Up-country men are reported from several thanas to be making their way through the district towards the Railway works in the adjoining district of Midnapore. I have myself met several of such people.

12. *Condition of the cattle.*—There is rinderpest among the cattle in several thanas but it had existed for months and does not seem due to the scarcity. It is not reported from the most affected thanas. Fodder is generally sufficient.

13. 2(*a*) *Number and nature of public works open in or near the affected tracts.*—In the Gobindpur thana about Rs. 400 is being expended on the usual repairs to roads, and about the same amount in the Tundi thana on the same account. About Rs. 200 is being spent on the roads in the Nirsha thana. These amounts are being expended by contractors, and the works for which they have been allotted by the District Road Fund Committee will probably be completed this month.

There are no works under the Municipal Committees or the Public Works Department open in the affected tracts.

On the 31st ultimo there were employed on test relief works (i) 104 men, (ii) 58 women, (iii) 18 children. By yesterday evening the total number had risen to 1,558.

14. (3) *Cases of relief under section 12 of the Code.*—The sum of Rs. 330-2 of the Rs. 500 placed at my disposal from the Bengal Famine Relief Fund has been advanced to the officers in charge of thanas and outposts and to the Subdivisional Officer of Gobindpur. I have not yet received complete accounts of the expenditure of this money. Some police officers have not had occasion to spend any, but several have spent more than the sums originally allotted to them and have been supplied with more. The Subdivisional Officer of Gobindpur reports that 21 persons are in receipt of regular gratuitous relief from him.

15. (4) *Number of applications received for loans under the Land Improvement Loans Act and the Agriculturists' Loans Act, as compared with the number received ordinarily at this time of the year.*—These figures are not quite ready and I do not delay the report for them.

But I know that the applications being made for loans under these acts are very numerous, and are largely in excess of the normal.

16. Regarding the correspondence between Mr. Ainslie, Subdivisional Officer of Gobindpur and myself, it will be observed that he says that he thinks I expressed too hopeful a view in my report under section 10 (with a copy of which I furnished him). His addition that, perhaps, that view was more hopeful than was my "own personal opinion" has no foundation. The view I expressed in the report in question was, of course, the only view I had, which I formed to the best of my ability from the information at my disposal. Attention is drawn to Mr. Ainslie's statement about the locality where test-relief works have been opened, "until I made minute enquiries to-day and yesterday" (*i.e.*, 25th and 26th January 1897) "I do not myself understand that things were so bad as they are in this part, though I always expected distress would first show itself actually in this neighbourhood."

I may mention here that the District Superintendent of Police informs me that he thinks I have estimated the stocks in hand at too high a figure, but this is only his impression.

With reference to Mr. Ainslie's complaint about not being furnished with copies of reports under sections 1 and 161 of the Code, I am satisfied that the District Superintendent of Police directed such copies to be sent. Mr. Briscoe informs me that the copies are said to have been sent regularly to the Subdivisional Officer's office. The matter is being dealt with and does not require further orders.

17. As to the cause of starvation reported by Mr. Ainslie in paragraph 13 of his letter of the 26th ultimo, I have had a separate enquiry made. I sent out the General Manager of Wards and Encumbered Estates in this District, Babu Rakhal Das Sirkar, an excellent Officer, to enquire specially into this case and all the other cases within the Tundi Encumbered Estate mentioned by Mr. Ainslie. I attach a copy of his report, dated the 1st instant, and received this morning. It will be noticed under the heading 'Bolardi' in his diary that the case of starvation is one of some doubt. The report and diary, however, corroborate Mr. Ainslie's opinion, if any corroboration were required, that the labouring classes in the north of the Gobindpur Subdivision are much in need of work, and that the beggars and the poorest people require assistance.

18. The necessary orders will be passed at once upon Mr. Ainslie's latest references. I will send him out the money and tools required, and will follow myself shortly to inspect the test-works in progress I anticipate that I shall have to open similar works in the other affected thanas, which I shall visit, too, within a few days.

19. The statements regarding the wages to be submitted with the fortnightly reports, as directed in the Bengal Government's Circular No. 1(Fam.), dated the 6th ultimo, cannot be submitted now. Mr. Ainslie's letter of the 31st ultimo contains the only information available regarding wages paid under the Code. I shall deal fully with the subject in my next report, after visiting the works.

CAMP PAKURIA,

The 31st January 1897.

I HAVE not time to write a formal report, so I am letting you know the facts up to date (4 P. M.) this day (31st). I arrived here yesterday morning (30th) and found a crowd assembled. After studying some papers I had not seen before, I went to open test-relief work. Found a huge crowd and it is difficult to separate would-be workers from spectators. So went off to the tank in Panderah, where I propose to start work, and the would-be workers followed:—

Fixed rates at 6 pice per man.
Ditto 5 „ woman.
Ditto 3 „ child able to work.
Ditto 1½ „ child unable to work. Rice being at 8½ seers per rupee in the principal shop in this locality, and the shop-keepers agreeing to keep a big stock and sell at that rate, I think the rates fixed are a good test. In fact, some grumbled and said it was too little to work for. I said they might go, but they elected to stay as they had nothing to live on; six pies means ¾th seer of rice, without pulse, or salt, or oil, or vegetable. The work is excavation in medium soil with a short-lead and high lift; the Public Works Department rate is, I understand Rs. 2-8 per thousand cubic feet which is higher than any Bihar rate. I have fixed tasks in accordance with entries in first line (lead 50 feet) in columns 3, 10, 17 of Table 2*a*, that is—

	Cubic feet.
Adult Males	65
Adult females	52
Children	34

All the afternoon was spent in making up gangs:—result, 104 men, 58 women 18 big children, 63 infants. This morning I find the Sardar of each gang for 2 days (Saturday taken up in arranging gangs, and Sunday). In the evening (Saturday) I opened a gratuitous relief register and found 21 persons to enter. This morning I distributed rice (3½ seers per adult and 1¾ seers per child) to each of the said 21 persons, for 7 days, *i.e.*, adult 1lb per diem and child ½lb per diem. This afternoon I have entered 12 more adults and 11 more children in the gratuitous relief register. Total entries now 44 and I am just about to give

out a week's supply of rice to those entered this afternoon. Hundreds are expected to flock to the test works to-morrow. I want a supply of kodalis (300) pickaxes (300) and baskets (400). I expect a rush, but the gang system will be most rigidly adhered to. The usual wage here is 2 annas per day with rice at 16 seer per rupee.

E. F. AINSLIE.

Dated Maharajganj, pargana Tundi, the 1st February 1897.

From—RAKHAL DAS SIRKAR, General Manager,

To—The Deputy Commissioner of Manbhum.

IN obedience to your order of the 29th ultimo, I left Purulia by the morning train of the 30th and arrived here yesterday. I have the honour to submit herewith my diary for yesterday and to-day, and to state as follows.

2. From what I saw and heard, it appears to me that the labourers, as a rule, have commenced to feel the pressure of scarcity, as the cultivators, upon whom they ordinarily depend, are unable this year to give them employment owing to scanty produce of their lands. About this time of the year the cultivators generally employ the labourers in improving their lands or making *airs*, or small embankments, for bringing new lands under cultivation, but this year they, having no paddy in stock, cannot do so.

3. The cultivators of smaller scale, having one or two ploughs, will also soon be in difficulty. They came to me in numbers and enquired if they would get agricultural loans, which no doubt will be required by many. I told them to apply to the Sub-Divisional Officer, who will consider their cases.

4. I also saw many persons who own *jalkar* lands and *bandhs*. They appear willing to take taccavi advances. If these people get advances in time, it will be a material benefit to the country, as the labourers will get work and there will be improvement of the water-supply.

5. People who live by begging are in distress, as the cultivators being short in stock are unable to give alms as they used to do.

6. It appears to me it is now high time to open test-works in selected localities, as the labouring class, who are now living principally on jungle-fruits, roots and leaves may before long fall victims to diseases, while, if they get work, they will be able to earn their subsistence till the next cultivating season.

7. Yesterday I saw a *khas bandh* of the Tundi estate near Mahánad; if this *bandh* is improved people of five villages will be benefited, as the high lands of their villages will get water for irrigation from this reservoir.

8. It is said that the people of some villages on the north and west of Tundi are also in distress. I intend to start for Tundi to morrow.

9. I have not yet given anything in the shape of gratuitous relief, as I find none worthy of such gift under the Famine Code.

PURULIA TO GOBINDPUR.

30th and 31st January 1897.—Started from Gobindpur and arrived at Maharajganj in pargana Tundi. Met with the tahsildar who came from Pakhuria. Saw also some raiyats of Moradi. The Sonthals and other people of the labouring class are said to be now principally substituting on jungle-fruits, such as dumur (figs) *bhela*, plums and wood apple, as well as roots and leaves. They are scarcely getting rice.

In the afternoon saw the villages mentioned below:—

Kalaldi.—There Narir Jala, Natea Jala, Birsa Majee, Nando Lal Ghose and Gora Tuxi are said to be in want of work.

Ram Naga.—Tarka Maji is in want, as he is a labourer and has to support a wife and six children.

Korigardi.—There also the landless labourers are in want of work. Raya Majee and Logda Majee.

Bermealand.—Aklad Suri, Amrit Majee, Rajowar are in want of work and not getting rice duly.

Mahanad.—Here Porkha Bowri, Gatapsi Tasin and some other widows are in distress. I saw some of them. They did not seem much reduced. One Budhna Turi said that he had taken only roots of latas that day as he got no work. He is not also much reduced.

Tetai-taur.—Here one two Sonthals and one Dome without work.

Kanajdi.—Here only a half-mad woman is said to be in distress: she is living by begging.

1st February 1897.—In the morning went towards Balardi from where the case of starvation has been reported. Passed through the following villages:—

Rampore.—Here are old Sawdagar and a Goala are said to be in distress. I saw the Sawdagar. He is an old man and has no business now. Has no son. Lives by begging.

Woroodi.—None said to be in bad condition, but labourers want labour.

Nowatand.—Here also labourers are said to be in distress. Saw several cultivators. They said their produce was very short. They are in great anxieties.

Halkata.—Two houses of Bowris and one Bumy are in distress. They said they are thinking of going to work at Pandra, where test-work has been opened.

Latain.—Here also 1 Sonthal and 1 Bowri are said to be in want of work. They were gone out in search of work.

Sankardi.—No particular complaint.

Bakardi.—Arrived here at about 10 A.M. Saw the holder at the village and several villagers. They said that the deceased Hira Mahali did not take settlement for bamboos this year for want of means. So he used to work on bamboos taken from others. Lately he was living by begging. He was much reduced. He had to support his father, step-mother and her children. Two days before his death he could not come out of his house. He was perhaps attacked with some illness brought on from weakness. None could say what was the illness. I asked the deceased's father how his son died. 'This man's name is Jihi Mahali. It is very old and infirm. He said that one Sawdagar of Nirsá came to their house to ask for a rupee they owed. The deceased made over a *thali* (plate) they had and entered the house He did not come out again. He laid down two days and then died. A step-brother of the deceased, a lad of about 15 years, said he died of anxieties.

From Balardi returned to Maharajgunge *viâ* Gopi Nawdi, Tesra tand and Kendua tand. In these villages also the labouring class said they were in want of labour.

Second half-monthly report from 16th to 31st January 1897.

FIGURES RELATING TO WEEK ENDING 31ST JANUARY 1897.

Section 24.

1.	Area affected	No change during the fortnight.
2.	General state of affected tracts ...	No relief circles or officers.
	Crop prospects	*Rabi* promises well. Mohua not out yet.
	Food-stocks	As before reported, occasional short supply in local bazâr, made up at nearest hât.
	Importation	Importation by road from Gaya, Lohardaga and Manbhum, besides by rail to Giridih station.
	Exportation	Mohua, til and ghee to Gaya.
	Rainfall	None.
	Public health	Very good.
	Emigration	Excess emigration to Duars and Assam tea-gardens reported from 11 thanas.
	Immigration	*Nil.*
	Condition of cattle	Very little disease reported.
	General	Ploughing in progress in some parts.
3.	Number of relief works, numbers paid, rates of wages, private relief works.	Blank. People have refused to work on test-relief works throughout the district at less than ordinary rates. Works of ordinary rates are being given.
4.	Number of poor-houses open ...	Blank.
5.	Employment of artizans, &c ...	I am trying to introduce cotton-thread making.
6.	Organisation of the distribution of grain or money doles.	All thanas and outposts have funds to give cooked meal to any one in want. Small amount distributed in this manner. Some poor people in Encumbered Estates are to be fed at Estate expense. Zamindars and mohunts are giving doles to some extent. Lists of people of respectable classes, who are unable to work at earth-work and of people of all classes unable to work who require relief, are being prepared.
7.	Relief in kitchens	

Week ending 24th January 1897.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Hazaribagh ...	96	26	50	172
Barhi	60	19	40	119

Week ending 31st January 1897.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Hazaribagh ...	139	45	112	296
Barhi	98	17	19	134

8.	Loans—numbers and system ...	A loan of Rs. 5,000 will be granted to the Manager, Encumbered Estates, on the ordinary terms under the Act, from the available amount allotted already to the district. Applications for loans to improve water-supply called for.
9.	Finance.	
A.—	*Receipts*—	
	Road-cess	Rs. 190 sent to thanas and to the Sub-Registrar of Barhi.
	Government...	None.
	Famine Relief Fund	Rs. 500.
	Private subscriptions	Paid. Promised.
	Sadar	Rs. 90 ... Rs. 375-12.
	Giridih	„ 549 ... „ 1,180 for Giridih village only

B.—Expenditure—

Relief works ... ... Blank.
Doles (by Police) will follow.
Kitchen ... ... Rs. 36-8-7½.
Miscellaneous charitable relief ... None.
Balance in hand will follow.

Section 26—

(*i*) Abstract of relief works—
Form 5 ... ... Blank.
(*ii*) Statement of gratuitous relief—
Form 6 ... ... Herewith submitted.
(*iii*) Combined abstract—
Form 7 ... ... Ditto ditto.
(*iv*) List of prices of principal food-grains. Statement submitted herewith.
(*v*) Statements of imports and exports by railway. Will follow (not yet received for fortnight under report).

Statement A—
Form 10 ... ... Herewith submitted.
Show death-rate for December thana by thana. Ditto ditto.

Statement B—
Form 11 ... ... Ditto ditto.

HAZARIBAGH,
The 13th February 1897.

J. L. HERALD,
Deputy Commissioner.

FORM 6.

[See Section 26 (ii) of the Code.]

DISTRICT HAZARIBAGH.

Statement of gratuitous relief for the half-month ending 31st January 1897.

NAME OF CIRCLE AND HEADS OF GRATUITOUS RELIEF.	NUMBER OF PERSONS RECEIVING GRATUITOUS RELIEF.				Money expended.
	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
					Rs. A. P.
Kitchens	...	...	...	...	.....
Hazaribagh ...	17	5	11	33	22 15 1½
Barhi	11	2	4	17	13 9 6
Total ..	28	7	15	50	36 8 7½

FORM 7.

[See Section 26 (iii) of the Code]

FAMINE STATEMENT E

DISTRICT HAZARIBAGH.

Abstract statement of relief works and gratuitous relief for the half-month ending 31st January 1897.

WEEK.	A, B, C AND D WORKERS PAID BY TASK-WORK.				WORKERS PAID BY DAILY WAGES IRRESPECTIVE OF TASK.		Total amount disbursed on task-work and daily labour.	GRATUITOUS RELIEF.		Amount expended.
	Average number of male units per diem.	Work done per diem by each male unit.	Wage earned by each male unit per diem.	Cost per 1,000 cubic feet.	Average number of male unit per diem.	Wage earned by each male unit per diem.		Number of adult unit in receipt of gratuitous relief.	Average dole.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		C. ft.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			R. A. P.
Weeks ending 24th and 31st January 1897.	...	..	...	...		..	...	42½	Cooked meal	36 8 7½

J. L. HERALD,
Deputy Commissioner.

The 12th February 1897.

Statement showing the price of Mohua crop for both fortnights of January 189?.

NAME OF CROP.	SELLING PRICE.																			
	Previous fortnight.	Present fortnight.	Previous fortnight.	Present fortnight.	Previous fortnight.	Present fortnight.	Previous fortnight.	Present fortnight.	Previous fortnight.	Present fortnight.	Previous fortnight.	Present fortnight.	Previous fortnight.	Present fortnight.	Previous fortnight.	Present fortnight.	Previous fortnight.	Present fortnight.	Previous fortnight.	Present fortnight.	Previous fortnight.
	Under 13 seers per rupee.	Under 13 seers per rupee.	Under 14 seers per rupee.	Under 14 seers per rupee.	Under 15 seers per rupee.	Under 15 seers per rupee.	Under 16 seers per rupee.	Under 16 seers per rupee.	Under 17 seers per rupee.	Under 17 seers per rupee.	Under 18 seers per rupee.	Under 18 seers per rupee.	Under 19 seers per rupee.	Under 19 seers per rupee.	Under 20 seers per rupee.	Under 20 seers per rupee.	Under 21 seers per rupee.	Under 21 seers per rupee.	Under 22 seers per rupee.	Under 22 seers per rupee.	Under 23 seers per rupee.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Mohua ...	... ..	1	.....	.....	... ..	1	4	1	1	.....	... ..	.....	1	3	.....	.....	5	7	.....	... ..	1

NAME OF CROP.	SELLING PRICE—																			
	Present fortnight.	Previous fortnight.	Present fortnight.	Previous fortnight.	Present fortnight.	Previous fortnight.	Present fortnight.	Previous fortnight.	Present fortnight	Previous fortnight.	Present fortnight.	Previous fortnight.	Present fortnight.	Previous fortnight.	Present fortnight.	Previous fortnight.	Present fortnight.	Previous fortnight.	Present fortnight.	Previous fortnight.	Present fortnight.
	Under 23 seers per rupee.	Under 24 seers per rupee.	Under 24 seers per rupee.	Under 25 seers per rupee.	Under 25 seers per rupee.	Under 26 seers per rupee.	Under 26 seers per rupee.	Under 27 seers per rupee.	Under 27 seers per rupee.	Under 28 seers per rupee.	Under 28 seers per rupee.	Under 29 seers per rupee.	Under 29 seers per rupee.	Under 30 seers per rupee.	Under 30 seers per rupee.	Under 31 seers per rupee.	Under 31 seers per rupee.	Under 32 seers per rupee.	Under 32 seers per rupee.	Under 33 seers per rupee.	Under 33 seers per rupee.
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43
Mohua ...	8	2	.....	5	4	9	2	6	2	1	9	2	2	3	1	3	1	..	...	1	4

J. L. HERRALD,
Deputy Commissioner.

The 12th February 1897.

Statement showing the prices of principal food-grains for both the fortnights of January 1897.

	Selling Price.																												
	Previous fortnight.	Present fortnight.	Previous fortnight.	Present fortnight.	Previous fortnight.	Present fortnight.	Previous fortnight.	Present fortnight.	Previous fortnight.	Present fortnight.	Previous fortnight.	Present fortnight.	Previous fortnight.	Present fortnight.	Previous fortnight.	Present fortnight.	Previous fortnight.	Present fortnight.	Previous fortnight.	Present fortnight.	Previous fortnight.	Present fortnight.	Previous fortnight.	Present fortnight.	Previous fortnight.	Present fortnight.	Previous fortnight.	Present fortnight.	Previous fortnight.	Present fortnight.
	Under 8 seers per rupee.	Under 8 seers per rupee	Under 9 seers per rupee.	Under 9 seers per rupee.	Under 10 seers per rupee.	Under 10 seers per rupee.	Under 11 seers per rupee.	Under 11 seers per rupee.	Under 12 seers per rupee.	Under 12 seers per rupee.	Under 13 seers per rupee.	Under 13 seers per rupee.	Under 14 seers per rupee.	Under 14 seers per rupee.	Under 15 seers per rupee.	Under 15 seers per rupee.	Under 16 seers per rupee.	Under 16 seers per rupee.	Under 17 seers per rupee.	Under 17 seers per rupee.	Under 18 seers per rupee.	Under 18 seers per rupee.	Under 19 seers per rupee.	Under 19 seers per rupee.	Under 20 seers per rupee.	Under 20 seers per rupee.	Under 21 seers per rupee.	Under 21 seers per rupee.	Under 21 seers per rupee.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
Rice ...	4	4	23	27	37	33	11	8	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Makai ...	.....	.....	1	.....	7	12	20	31	30	16	9	7	2	4	1	5	.....	...	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marua ..	.....	.....	1	.....	6	1	7	16	17	21	25	12	4	4	5	6	7	7	9	8	3	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....

J L Herald,

Deputy Commissioner.

FORM 10.

[See Section 27 (i) of the Code.]

Monthly Famine Statement A for the four weeks ending Saturday evening, the 30th January 1897.

District.	Area.	Population in thousands.	Affected area.	Estimated population in thousands of area in column 4.	Numbers on Relief Works on last day of month.					Numbers on gratuitous relief.	Price of one or more principal food-grains in seers per rupee.			Monthly death-rate—		Deaths due to starvation
					Class A.	Class B.	Class C.	Class D.	Total.					In the district.	In the affected area.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Hazaribagh ...	Square-miles. 7,021	1,161	Square-miles. 1,760 *Vide* this office No. 1379R., dated 20th January 1897.	200	... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	Daily average No. 344.	8	9	10	2·54	2·62	

Statement showing the monthly death-rate in the Hazaribagh district, thana by thana, for the month of December 1896.

Names of towns and thanas.	Monthly death-rate per 1,000 of population.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4
Hazaribagh town	2·57	30·84	
Chatra do.	3·06	36·72	
Hazaribagh thana	3·09	36·96	
Chatra do.	3·06	36·72	
Bagoder do.	3·07	36·84	
Simariah do	2 97	35 64	
Kasmar do.	1·82	21·84	
Chowparan do.	2·60	31·20	
Juggessur do.	2·28	27·36	
Barhi do.	2·90	27·60	
Hunterganj do.	2·53	30·96	
Ramgh r do.	2 28	27 36	
Tandwah or Bankagawan thana	2 89	34·68	
Gawan thana	2·26	27·12	
Giridih do.	1 93	28·16	
Dumri do.	3·01	36 12	
Kharuckdiha do.	2·18	26 16	
Koderma do.	3·28	39·36	
Whole District ..	2·54	30·48	

FORM 11

[See Section 27 (ii) of the Code.]

Monthly Famine Statement B for the month, 31st January 1897.

District.	Maximum number for whom employment on relief works is estimated to be required in case of serious famine.	Number for whom relief was provided in last programme of relief works.		Number for whom relief can be provided by works remaining on programme on date of report.		Expenditure since 1st January 1897.			Advances since 1st , up to end of month under—		Revenue suspended.
		On large works.	On small works.	On large works.	On small works.	Date up to which account is made up.	On relief works.	On gratuitous relief.	Land Improvement Loans Act.	Agriculturists' Loans Act.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Hazaribagh	70,299	9,855	61,005	9,855	61,005	31st January 1897	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 63 10 14	Rs. A. P. Nil	Rs. A. P. Nil	Rs. A. P. Nil.

J. L. Herald,
Deputy Commissioner.

The 12th February 1897.

No. 95G.—S.R., dated Calcutta, the 13th February 1897.

From—E. V. WESTMACOTT, Esq., Commissioner of the Presidency Division,
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Revenue Department.

UNDER sections 13 and 24 of the Famine Code, I have the honour to submit herewith my report for the half-month ending 31st January 1897, together with the skeleton maps of the areas already affected, and likely to be affected, by scarcity in the districts of Nadia, Jessore, and Khulna, and the statements prescribed by the Famine Code.

24-PARGANAS.—The position in this district remains unchanged since my report No. 55G.—S.R., dated the 9th January 1897. For the present there is no necessity for relief.

NADIA.—I have recently visited the Meherpur subdivision of this district, and discussed the situation with Mr. Garrett, the Collector, and Mr. Weston, the Joint-Magistrate in charge of the subdivision, and with the District Engineer whose work has also been inspected recently by Mr. Connan, the Superintending Engineer. I have represented that Mr. Weston must be relieved of much of the work which now confines him to office, and must be set free to move about his subdivision. Mr. Garrett has been very active in supervising all the relief operations personally, but this duty must now be undertaken by Mr. Weston for his own subdivision. It appears probable that it may be necessary to extend operations and to increase the number of relief officers. I think that the circles as at present arranged are much too extensive. They are being remodelled.

Section 24 (1).—The area affected has increased from 379 square miles, with a population of 168,571 souls, to 815 square miles, with a population of 428,644. There are at present four circles under two Superintendents of charges. The second Superintendent, Babu Banamali Pramanick, has not yet joined, and only three out of the four circle officers appointed have joined. The Collector has asked for a fifth circle officer, and I have sent him one.

Section 24 (2).—The general condition of the affected tract in Nadia is reported to be gradually deteriorating. It is observed that food-stocks are being supplied principally by importation from the *Rarh*, and it is estimated that this source of supply must be exhausted within two months. Some rice is also being imported from Dinajpur. The Collector has proposed to appoint a medical subordinate to each relief work, but as I have ascertained that very few, if any, labourers camp on the works, nearly all of them returning home at night, I do not think medical attendance necessary at present.

Section 24 (3).—Two test-works and two regular relief works under Civil Agency, and one relief work under the Public Works Department, were open during the fortnight under report. Each work is in charge of one of the subordinates of the District Engineer. In this district no relief work was paid for by daily wages, and there have been complaints of labourers not being paid before midnight. I have discussed this subject with Mr. Garrett, and more regular arrangements are being made.

No relief work under private agency was open during the fortnight under report.

Section 24, clauses (4) and (7).—No poor-houses or kitchens have been opened, and I do not at present think them necessary.

Section 24, clauses (5) and (6).—No arrangements for the employment of artizans, women, etc., at their homes in weaving, cotton-spinning or jute-twisting, or for the distribution of grain and money doles, had been made during the period under report, but are now being made.

Section 24, clause (8).—Rupees 15,950 were advanced under the Land Improvement Loans Act during the period under report among 25 applicants. No advances were made under the Agriculturists' Loans Act. The Collector has not reported the system and security on which advances were given. He has been directed to supply the omission. It is difficult to complete the necessary enquiries respecting the numerous applications for loans. Every available officer is working at them, and other important works are at a stand-still. But still the progress is very slow.

Section 24, clause (9).—The report made by the Collector under this head is not sufficient. It is stated that Rs. 12,463, including Rs. 800 paid by the Bengal Charitable Relief Fund, have been advanced, but no financial statements

as required under the clause have been submitted. He has been directed to submit such statements showing receipts, expenditure and balance, distinguishing between grants from the District Boards, from the Provincial Government and private subscriptions.

Section 24, clause (10) and (11).—There is nothing to add to the information as to the economic caution of the affected tracts given in previous reports. It is observed that the condition of the tracts outside those marked as affected in the map submitted gives cause for uneasiness, and the Collector is opening another test work.

Sections 26 and 27 of the Code.—The following errors and omissions are noticed in the report under sections 26 and 27 of the Code:—

(*i*) The number of children and adult dependents unfit to work, and allowances given to the relief workers on their account under sections 83 and 84 of the Code, has not been shown in columns 26 to 29 of the Statement D. Government sanction was had some three weeks ago to the introduction of the system, and it is being gradually introduced.

(*ii*) Statement of gratuitous relief (Form No. 6) does not show separately the amount expended for the whole period.

(*iii*) Statement E does not appear to have been correctly prepared. Column 6 should agree with columns 20 to 23 of Statement D, reduced to male unit divided by six, and column 11 with column 6 of Form 6.

(*iv*) Statements for imports and exports are not in the prescribed form.

(*v*) Famine Statements A and B with the necessary particulars are not given.

(*vi*) The information as to works likely to assist the water-supply as required by clause (*iii*) of section 27 is not full.

(*vii*) In the statement showing rates of wages prescribed by the Government Circular No. 1, dated 6th January 1897, the "Lead and lift" have not been noted in the column of remarks as directed. The Collector has been directed to rectify the errors and supply the omissions noticed. I annex copy of Mr. Garrett's report, No. 2619G., dated the 4th February 1897.

MURSHIDABAD.—There is still no immediate need of relief in this district, a small number of labourers come to the relief works in the district of Nadia from villages in Murshidabad, but although some came from a distance of 5 or 6 miles, the numbers are too small to indicate extensive distress. The situation is being carefully watched, and test works have been opened within the border of Murshidabad. I shall travel through the district of Murshidabad next week. It is estimated that in about two months the present sources of supply of rice must be exhausted at the present rate of exportation.

JESSORE.—I annex herewith Mr. Hamilton's report No. 2947G., dated the 4th February 1897, under section 13 of the Famine Code.

Section 14, clause (1).—It is noted that considerable quantities of food stocks are being imported from the eastern districts and from Khulna by boats; that some able-bodied men migrated from Magura during the half-month under report in search of employment elsewhere. I have already ordered test works to be opened in the subdivisions of Magura and Bangaon, but Mr. Hamilton has not considered it necessary to do so, because he does not believe that any labourer would come to them. This does not indicate distress. It is also noted that money-orders for small amounts are received daily in post-offices from people who have gone away in search of employment, and, as the Collector suggests, the Postmaster-General might be asked to send weekly abstracts of these remittances in order to enable the local officers to know how much is so remitted. On the other hand, numbers of people are coming to Magura from elsewhere in search of employment in digging tanks for private individuals.

Section 14, clause (2).—In order to open a test work in thana Mahamedpur, a site has been selected by the Subdivisional Officer of Magura for digging a tank; but it is reported that the poor Musulmans who applied for tuccavi loans would rather die than dig earth. I doubt whether they would adhere to this resolution if distress were really severe.

Section 14, clause (3).—Rupees 277-10, or about a rupee a head, were distributed on account of gratuitous relief among 278 persons during the period under report.

Some paddy-husking was done at Magura under section 45 of the Code. It is noted that some females refused to go to the Sub-Registrar who was charged with the duty of giving out materials. The Collector has been given to understand that they are not expected to do so, but that a system must be organised for supplying them with materials in their homes for their employment.

Section 14, clause (4).—The number of applications under the Agriculturists' Loans Act has risen from 324 for Rs. 54,567 to 422 for Rs. 61,820 in Magura. The Collector has not stated what amount of money was asked for by and given out in loans under the Land Improvement Loans Act. He has been directed to report specifically on this point. I have instructed the Collector that the agriculturists' loans should be given strictly under the provisions of section 4 of the Agriculturists' Loans Act, and the rules framed thereunder, and not with the object of keeping people in their homes doing nothing. I think that too great indulgence has been shown to people of the cultivating classes who are reluctant to work. As regards the land improvement loans, I have instructed the Collector that these should be given freely.

Mr. Hamilton has been active in moving about ever since he took charge of the district, and his diaries give me very full information. I do not think that even in the worst parts of Jessore there is any indication of such distress as is driving the people to relief works in Nadia.

KHULNA.—I annex copy of Mr. Vincent's memorandum No. 2538G., dated 1st February 1897, with copy of Mr. Bell's report No. 84S.C. of 30th January 1897, submitted therewith. It is very unfortunate that Mr. C. A. Bell, who was in charge of relief operations in the affected area, has broken down in health. Mr. Vincent has visited the area since taking charge of the district, and I think that sufficient arrangements are made for meeting distress, if it appears. But at present I do not consider that acute distress is indicated, and neither in Jessore nor in Khulna do I accept the theory that the actually cultivating classes—Muhammadans and Hindus—would rather die of starvation than labour on relief works.

Section 24, clause (1).—The area affected in this district remains the same as before, viz. 442 square miles, with a population of 262,000, and the number of relief circles remains unchanged. These are divided into two Superintendents' 'charges' with four circles in each charge. Six circle officers have been appointed by me, and two have been taken from the district staff. Both charges are now under one Superintendent only. The appointment of another Superintendent is under consideration.

Section 24, clause (2).—No remarks are necessary, as the information given on this head by the Collector is complete.

Section 24, clause (3).—Two relief works were opened when the fortnight commenced, and a third has been opened since. The number of labourers paid by daily wages and rates at which they were paid have not been given in the report, nor have they been distinguished according to the departments which are in charge of these works The Collector has been directed to supply the information. There is no relief works under private agency.

Section 24, clauses (4) and (7).—No poor-houses or kitchens have been opened in this district, nor do I think they are necessary at present.

Section 24, clauses (5) and (6).—It is observed that grain contractors have been appointed under section 196 of the Code, and paddy has been given out for husking and jute for twisting, but the result has not yet been reported. Steps are also being taken for distribution of doles in grain, and not in money, at each circle head-quarters.

Section 24, clause (8).—A sum of Rs. 275 only was advanced under the Land Improvement Loans Act to two persons, but none under the Agriculturists' Loans Act. The system and security on which such advances were given have not been reported. The Collector has been directed to supply this omission, and to explain why so small a sum has been advanced.

Section 24, clause (9).—The financial statements show receipts from the district fund Rs. 1,000, and from private subscriptions Rs. 400—in all Rs. 1,400. Of this, Rs. 672 only were expended; so the balance in hand should be Rs. 727-15-6, and not Rs. 695-10-10½ as shown. The Collector has been directed to explain or reconcile the discrepancy.

Section 24, clauses (10) and (11).—The Collector furnishes no information as to the condition of the tracts outside those marked as affected in the map. He has been directed to make good the omission in his next half-monthly report.

Sections 26 and 27.—The following errors and omissions are noticed in the statements submitted by the Collector:—

(i) The statement of gratuitous relief (Form 6) and Statement E are reported by the Collector to be inaccurate and incomplete.

(ii) Statements of imports and exports in Forms 8 and 9 have not been given.

(iii) Famine Statement A should show, in columns 3 and 5, figures in thousands, whereas in the report the exact figures are given.

(iv) Famine Statement B has not been drawn up in accordance with the instructions given in Government Circular No. 173 (Fam.), dated the 25th January 1897.

(v) No information has been given about any relief works calculated to improve the water-supply of the country, or the amount of loans, if any, advanced for this purpose. The Collector's attention has been drawn to these omissions.

No. 2619G., dated Krishnagar, the 3rd February 1897.

From—J. H. E. GARRETT, Esq., Collector of Nadia,
To—The Commissioner of the Presidency Division.

I HAVE the honour to submit herewith my report under section 24 of the Famine Code for the last half-month of January. This report deals with the figures for the weeks ending on the 23rd and 30th January.

(1) The area affected during the period under report was 815·25 square miles, the details of which are given below:—

		Sq. miles.
	Kaliganj	109
½	Nakasipara	67·50
½	Chapra	65·00
½	Meherpur	66·50
½	Gangni	63·00
	Karimpur	193·00
½	Daulatpur	72·00
¾	Tehatta	135·00
¼	Naopara	44·25
	Total	815·25

The population of this tract is 428,644. In my opinion at least 8 per cent. of this population, amounting to 34,292 souls, are likely to require relief in some form or another up to date. Two charges under two Superintendents of Famine Relief have been constituted; they are known as the Mira and Shikarpur charges: the Superintendent of the Shikarpur charge has not yet joined his duties. Each of these charges are subdivided into two circles, known as the Kaliganj and Barnia Circles, under the Mira charge, and the Karimpur and Daulatpur Circles under the Shikarpur charge. Three of these circles have been manned, but the circle officer appointed to the fourth, viz., Daulatpur, has not yet joined his duties.

(2) The general state of the affected tracts is steadily deteriorating. The portion immediately surrounding Mira is perhaps the worst off, and in this portion the famine is severe. The prospects of all standing crops are bad; there were a few drops of rain on the evening of the 1st, but not enough to do any good. The *chaiti* or *har* is suffering more than I had anticipated from want of rain. A very large proportion of the land which was sown with *rabi* crops has since been ploughed up again, as the seed did not germinate. I do not think that there has been much drain on the food stocks, such as they are, during the period under report. The amount required for the daily consumption of the people has been obtained almost entirely from small importation from the *Barh*. I have, however, noticed many carts passing through the distressed area bound for places east and south of it, and there can be no doubt that there is a very great drain upon the *Barh*, and the surplus stocks there must very soon run out. Mr. Basu in his note styles the present system of importation as an admirable one; no doubt it might be so called if the stocks in the *Barh* were unlimited: but as that stock must fall short within a very few weeks, I am of opinion that the present system of importation is a very unfortunate one, as it leads the people to believe that they need have no fears for the future, the consequence of which is that no attempts have yet been made to lay in stocks, or endeavour to arrange for supplies from other places. So far as I can see, there must be very serious trouble in the *Kalantar* when the supply of rice from the *Barh* suddenly ceases. There is nothing calling for notice under the head of Emigration and Immigration of famished people. The public health continues good, and no cases of cholera have yet been reported from the distressed area. I am, however, of opinion that one Civil Hospital Assistant should be attached to each of the major works; so that some one may be at hand to deal with an epidemic, should one unfortunately break out. I am submitting a separate report on this point. The condition of the cattle continues good, but, owing to the want of rain, the grass is rapidly drying up, and there may be some difficulty for fodder later on in villages which have not got an ample supply of straw.

(3) Two relief works under Civil Agency were open in the *Kalantar* during the period under report, viz., construction of Meherpur to Kaliganj Road, and construction of Tehatta to Katwa Road. These works are being taken over by the Public Works Department with effect from the 1st instant. They will, however, remain under the general supervision of Babu Dwarkanath Sarkar, the District Engineer of this district. Another relief work, under the Public Works Department, was open at Taragonia on the Bhairamara-Taragonia Road during the period under report. Test works were opened under Civil Agency on the Meherpur-Gopalpur Road, and on the tank at Daulatpur. The appended statements give detailed figures in connection with all these works. No relief workers were paid by daily wages during the period under report. No relief works have been opened under private agency.

(4) There are at present no poor-houses in the distressed tract, and I hope not to be placed under the necessity of opening any.

(5) I have directed the Superintendent of the Mira charge to purchase a small supply of thread and iron to be made over respectively to a few weavers and blacksmiths in the Kaliganj thana, who are now in distress. No jute or cotton has actually yet been issued to women for work at their homes, but the distribution will commence during the current month. I have divided each circle into five or six centres, each of which will be visited by the circle officer on a fixed day in each week. The circle officer will then distribute gratuitous relief to non-workers, and also issue jute and cotton to women working in their own homes, receiving back that issued in the preceding week. By this means no person will have to walk more than 3 miles for relief, and that only once a week. At present some of the duties of the circle officers are being carried out by the police, but from the 15th instant all gratuitous relief, except that strictly under section 12, will be afforded by the circle officers. Figures in this connection will be found in the appended statements. The Superintendent of Famine Relief is also distributing relief to persons whose cases do not exactly fall under the Famine Code from sums granted to him from the District Charitable Relief Fund.

(6) I have dealt with this matter sufficiently under head 5.

(7) No kitchens have yet been opened, and I trust that it will not be necessary to open any, now that Government has sanctioned the relief of dependents by money payments to relief workers.

(8) The annexed statement will show the number of applications for loans under the Land Improvement and Agriculturists' Loans Acts, filed during the half-month under report. It will be noticed that only one such application was filed during the corresponding period of last year. The total amount sanctioned during the period under report was Rs. 15,950 among 25 applicants, giving an average of Rs. 630-8 per man. No advance was made under the Agriculturists' Loans Act. Applications from villages within the distressed area are enquired into by circle officers: applications from other portions of the district are enquired into by Sub-Deputy Collectors or Kanungoes. If the enquiring officer reports favourably, the registry office is required to report whether the security offered is free from encumbrance, and it is only when this report also is favourable that the loan is sanctioned. I may add that enquiring officers are also required to report as to the necessity for the proposed improvement, and also whether it is possible with the sum applied for to carry it out satisfactorily.

(9) (*a*) The total sum advanced during the half-month under report was Rs. 12,463-9-3, including a sum of Rs. 800 from the Bengal Charitable Relief Fund.

(*b*) The statements of expenditure will follow. The accounts have not yet been properly adjusted, owing principally to the fact that expenditure was first incurred from District Board Funds, and then from Government funds

(10) All the necessary information under this head has already been given in reports previously submitted.

(11) During the last two days I have been touring in South Nakasipara and North Kotwali, and I am of opinion that this tract also gives cause for uneasiness. I have ordered the opening of a test relief work under very stringent conditions, and I am inclined to think that it will shortly be necessary to constitute another circle for distribution of gratuitous relief.

(12) The statements, with the exception of those in forms 10 and 11 which will follow, and maps required by sections 25, 26 and 27 of the Code, are appended. The maps were coloured by the District Engineer. I have made a slight addition in blue pencil to the portions coloured blue by him.

(13) The only relief work calculated to improve the water-supply of the country is the re-excavation of the Daulatpur tank. I intend, however, shortly to undertake the re-excavation of all the Government tanks excavated during the last famine. The whole of the amount advanced under the Land Improvement Act was for excavation of tanks.

No. 2947G., dated Jessore, the 4th February 1897.

From—F. S. HAMILTON, Esq., Collector of Jessore,
To—The Commissioner of the Presidency Division.

IN continuation of this office No. 2870G., dated 28th January 1897, submitting first half-monthly report, I have the honour to submit the second half-monthly report for January 1897 under section 13 of the Famine Code.

1. The general condition of the people of the tracts in thanas Mahamedpur and Bangaon, for which anxiety is felt, continues to be the same as reported already. There has been no improvement in the prospects of crops. *Rabi* crops are being harvested, but the outturns

are poor. Lands are being ploughed for *aus* and *aman* paddy in the Magura subdivision Prices of rice show a tendency to rise. They now vary from 9 to 10 seers per rupee in different parts of the district, while in the preceding report it was noticed that the prices ranged between 9 to 11 seers per rupee. Food-stocks in hand are believed to be supplemented by importations from abroad as well as inter-district importations.

The following are the statistics supplied by Railway and Steamer Companies during the fortnight ending the 30th January 1897 :—

	Mds.
Exports of food-grains and pulses	8,903
Imports ditto ditto	4,738

The above figures show that there have been more exports than imports, but in certain places in the district considerable quantities of food-stocks are imported from the eastern districts and Khulna by boats. I am trying to make arrangements to collect such statistics, but have not yet been able to organize a system. As an instance, I would cite Basundia. I asked the cutcherry naib to furnish me the statistics, and it has been found that no less than 2,950 maunds of food-stocks were imported into Basundia from other districts, while only 50 maunds were exported. If I succeed in making such arrangements in other important centres, viz., Jhinkergatcha, Keshabpur in Sadar, Kalia, Lohagarah, Abhoynagore, Narail in Narail, and Nowhata, Mahamedpur, Benodpur and Magura in Magura, I shall be able to furnish fuller statistics in future. My belief is that importations into the eastern portion of the district are going on on a much larger scale by country boats from other districts than exports. Mr. Macleod is importing rice into Kotchandpur.

There has been no rainfall during the half-month under review; so far there has been no improvement in the prospect of future crops. Public health continues to be good generally, but there are sporadic cases of cholera here and there. Emigration and im migration of famished people is unknown. Certainly the time has not as yet come when famished people are forced to migrate; but numbers of people from the north-west of Jhenida go yearly to Calcutta for work at this season, and also from Magura to the Sundarbans; the same will be the case this year, probably on a larger scale. The Subdivisional Officer, Magura, reports some able-bodied men migrated during the half-month under review from his subdivision in search of employment abroad. A comparatively large number of money-orders for small amounts are received daily in the post office from those people, and those offices have been drawing largely from the sub-treasury for money-order payments. I think it would be well if the Postmaster-General were requested to issue orders to all postmasters in the districts to send us weekly abstracts of these figures. We should then be able to form an opinion of the amount of money coming into the district in this way. Similarly, numbers of people also come to this subdivision from abroad in search of employment in digging tanks for private individuals. The Subdivisional Officer of Bangaon reports a few bands of *Biharies* passed through his subdivision. They came there in quest of work, but failing to find any have left. The condition of cattle appears to be good. The Subdivisional Officer, Magura, however, reports that difficulties of fodder and scarcity of water will be felt later on if it does not rain soon.

2. No relief work has as yet been opened under the District Board or Municipal Committees, or under the Public Works Department. A test-work has been ordered to be opened towards the end of the month in Mahamedpur thana, and a site has been selected by the Subdivisional Officer for digging a tank. Arrangements are being made to start it. On this subject the Subdivisional Officer of Magura reports that he has made enquiries from very poor Musulmans who form the bulk of the population and who came to him for agricultural loans or gratuitous relief works. But they said they would die before digging earth and degrading themselves, as their fathers never did such work. I am afraid this contains some truth, and the relief work will not attract a very large number of local people though they may attract outsiders. However, the above test-work will be started by the end of February, when I will report the result. No necessity is at present felt for starting any such work in Bangaon, but the Subdivisional Officer has been directed to arrange for sites, etc., in advance.

3. The following statement shows the numbers of men, women and children under gratuitous relief under section 12 of the Famine Code in the different subdivisions and Sadar:—

Name of Subdivision.	Males.	Females.	Children.	Total.	Money expended.
1	2	3	4	5	6
					Rs. A. P.
Sadar	9	18	7	34	14 6 0
Magura	47	94	37	178	170 12 0
Narail	18	19	29	66	92 8 0

The statement for Magura includes some persons who were relieved in the previous fortnight, but the accounts of whom were not received by the Subdivisional Officer, Magura, during that fortnight. The statement for Narail includes all money spent up to the 30th January 1897 from various sources. The statement for Sadar refers to all money spent during the two weeks to which the report refers. Up to this time the ordinary maximum rate at Magura was annas 8 per head for adults and annas 4 for children. But as these rates were found inadequate, the rates have been raised to Re. 1 and annas 8 for adults and children respectively. Under section 45 of the Famine Code, some paddy-husking was done at Magura. The subjoined statement shows the number of persons and the amount spent on this kind of relief:—

	Male.	Female.	Children.	Total.	Quantity of paddy used for husking.	Quantity of rice allowed as remuneration.	Value of rice allowed.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
					Mds.	Srs.	Rs. A. P.
Magura ...	.....	11	8	19	7	20	2 8 0

The number of children shown belong to the females who husked the paddy. Two seers of clean rice have been allowed as remuneration per maund of paddy husked. This sort of relief could not be given to a large extent, as the females refused to go themselves to the Sub-Registrars (to whom money has been advanced for this purpose) and carry the paddy to their homes and return the clean rice. It is now proposed to carry these to their homes. These works will rapidly increase in Mahamedpur, but the remuneration will have to be raised from two seers to four.

4. Loans under the Agriculturists' Loans and Land Improvement Loans Acts.—The number of applications under Agriculturists' Loans Act has risen from 324 for Rs. 54,567 to 422 for Rs. 61,820 in Magura. Ordinarily such applications are not received in other years. In Bangaon one application was made by a single man for Rs. 100, and it was rejected by the Subdivisional Officer. Under your demi-official orders I have announced that such reliefs cannot be given. The number of applications under the Land Improvement Loans Act has risen from two to ten in Magura. These applications were received at Sadar, of which one has been rejected, and the remaining two under enquiry. In Narail 1 and in Bangaon 3 have been received. They are all under enquiry.

5. A skeleton map is submitted herewith. The portion coloured brown shows the tracts at present considered affected. The portion coloured light blue shows the tracts which it is feared will be shortly affected. Another map will follow with the next report.

No. 2538 G., dated Khulna, the 1st February 1897.

Memo. by—The Collector of Khulna.

Copy forwarded to Commissioner. As I only joined on 28th January, I cannot offer any opinion of any value on the subject. I to-day proceed to Kaliganj to consult Mr. Bell. I have worked three days here in order to be sure my reports due on 1st were despatched to date.

Paragraph 2.—As you are aware, the number of circle officers has since been increased. As regards Charge Superintendents, I have already reported my views to Commissioner and will further report after visiting the area affected.

Paragraph 4.—As far as is ascertainable from the latest railway reports, more food is exported than imported into this district, but the quantities dealt with are insignificant. It is probable that more is done here in country boats than by any other means of transport.

Paragraph 7.—There is some cholera in Kaliganj. Civil Surgeon has submitted proposals on which action will be taken as soon as possible.

Paragraph 10.—I have been into this subject fully with District Engineer. The increase in the wages and of work done is satisfactory. I understand the soil is now getting harder and the rates will have to be increased. The rates here are slightly higher than Mr. Glass' rates. They were framed after calculation by the District Engineer.

Paragraph 11.—I agree mates should get one anna per day more than maximum wages in order to secure regular attendance and good work. The District Engineer is doing his best to get overseers. I have asked him to report about sarkars.

Paragraph 14.—I am not quite sure if this part of Mr. Bell's proposal will work well. I will defer judgment till I have seen him and the results.

Paragraph 21.—Orders have been issued. The death-rate in the Satkhira subdivision for last quarter of calendar year was not higher than in the corresponding quarter last year as Civil Surgeon has reported me. I have not yet seen the returns.

No. 84SC., dated Camp Kaliganj, the 30th January 1897.

From—C. A. Bell, Esq., Subdivisional Officer, Satkhira,
To—The Collector of Khulna.

I have the honour to submit my half-monthly report for the half-month ending 27th January 1897. The figures in this report relate to the fortnight ending on the 20th January 1897.

2. *Section 24 (1).*—The area affected is, as before, 442 square miles with a population of 262,000, and the number of circles, as before, eight. We are working, however, with four circle officers only, as of the six officers given me, one, a temporary man, deserted his post not liking the work, and another, a permanent man, got fever, left off work, and has applied for leave. I understand that four new circle officers are on their way. On their arrival they will be kept for a day or two to learn their work and then sent off to their respective circles. The work should then progress much more rapidly. Their chief work at present consists in enquiring into applications for loans, of which there are at present some 120 on hand, and in the preparation of the register of gratuitous relief (Form 13) after house-to-house enquiries in some 960 villages I have one Charge Superintendent, *viz.*, Babu Banku Behari Bakshi, Deputy Collector, who is engaged in learning the work for the present. An additional area of some sixty square miles at a guess will have to be included later on, probably from the middle of March.

3. *Section 24 (2). General state, etc.*—The general condition of the people remains about the same as before. Harvest work is, practically speaking, at an end. Some of the poorer classes are living on the wages earned thereby; others are working in the Gutiakhali khal near Asasuni, a work under the control of the Public Works Department.

4. Food-stocks are small and rare.

5. Food is imported both from west and the east, where the crops appear to have been comparatively good.

6. No rainfall.

7. Public health good on the whole. No signs of emaciation among the people are visible There is some cholera in the southern portion of Kaliganj thana. The Civil Surgeon appears to be of opinion that this is due not to want of food, but to the bad quality of the water drunk by the victims.

8. Emigration of famished people there is none, but a large number have been emigrated to avoid being famished. The Syamnagore Circle seems to have lost most, and I have myself seen many deserted houses in the Paickgacha Circle. This is a result of absentee ndlordism. The embankments for keeping out salt water are neglected, and the raiyats have not sufficient stake in the land to make embankments themselves. It is probable that the free granting of loans will tend to prevent emigration by increasing the chances of next season's crops as well as by providing them with work in the meanwhile.

9. The condition of the cattle is excellent.

10. *Section 24 (3). Relief works.*—Two relief works, the same as before, were open throughout this half-month. A third, being at road at Issoripur in the Syamnagore Circle, was opened from 26th instant. Statements D, E, A, and B, are submitted. It will be noticed that the average work done by each male unit has risen from 27 to 61·52 cubic feet, and the cost per 1,000 cubic feet has fallen from about Rs. 4 to Re. 1-14-7. The figures show a great improvement on those of the preceding half month. One cause of the high cost of the work was the large proportion of D class men; another that the minimum and penal wage were not used so freely as I have directed in the case of short tasks.

11. The high rate of daily wage of those employed by daily wages is to be accounted for by the fact that these men are chiefly mates, who have been paid at high rates to ensure their coming regularly and understanding their work properly. The main body of the workers are as yet irregular in their attendance; but the mates have to keep the muster-roll for their gangs and must be induced to come regularly. I have ordered that for the present they should be paid 3 annas per day. I still await the two overseers and the two road-sarkars who were to have been here on the 16th instant. When they come, one of the two at present employed is, I understand from the District Engineer, to be taken away from famine work. At present, as the number of overseers is less than the number of relief works, and as it is not considered safe to entrust payment to road-sarkars, payments are being made bi-weekly instead of daily as formerly.

12. There are no relief works under private agency.

13. *Section 24 (4). Poor-houses.*—Nil, not required at present.

14. *Section 24 (5). Organization for the employment, etc.*—I have stored paddy and jute to the total amount of 127 maunds of paddy and 20 maunds of jute in 6 out of 8 circles. To supplement as required, I have appointed a grain contractor for each circle under section 196 of the Code. The circle officers will indent on these contractors, and the contractors' bills will be passed and paid by the Charge Superintendent. The paddy and jute so purchased will be distributed to those who come for gratuitous relief, and endeavours will be made to make all able-bodied men, women and children entitled to gratuitous relief do one or the other. With the high castes, however, difficulty is anticipated. I made an experimental distribution on the 28th instant in the South Kaliganj Circle, giving each adult 1½ maunds paddy or 5 seers jute, and each child ¾th maund paddy or 2½ seers jute. The result will be known on the 4th February. My present intention is to return to the paddy huskers whatever they can get over and above 16 seers out of every ¾th maund of paddy. This mode

of payment is in accordance with the custom of the people and therefore understood by them; it will avoid confusion in our registers, and the amount earned by women and children will, after allowing a small percentage of about 3 per cent. for the inferiority of paddy and for wastage, and on the assumption that moderately good paddy gives ⅓rd of its weight in rice, just cover their weekly dole; that is, 5 seers 11 chitaks for women and 2 seers 13½ chitaks for big children. Men will receive 7 chitaks in addition, and small children will be paid without working, or for some small task. I am now fixing dates for distribution at the other six centres. Hât days are being chosen as most convenient in every way.

15. The register of gratuitous relief is being pushed on as fast as possible and progress is being made, but the time of the circle officers is very largely taken up with enquiries into loans, which are numerous. When the other four circle officers arrive, progress will be accelerated. Those already admitted to the register will be expected to attend the weekly distribution.

16. It has been reported that some weavers in South Kaliganj Circle require assistance. The matter is being enquired into.

17. *Section 26 (b).*—Grain doles will be distributed for gratuitous relief weekly on the appointed day at each circle head-quarters. Money doles will not be given; the paddy-husking should supply us with plenty of rice for distribution. Relief Committees are being appointed, and five to ten gentlemen in each circle have been asked to lend their services. On replies being received the Committees will be finally formed, and it is hoped that they will prove useful in taking charge of small quantities of paddy and jute, and distributing the work and the relief in small areas distant from the head-quarters, so that the people residing in those areas may not have to come to the head-quarters. Their local experience should also prove useful in distinguishing deserving from undeserving cases.

18. *Relief in kitchens.*—Nil.

19. A financial statement is appended (Statement VIII).

20. *Section 24 (10).*—Since information under this sub-section was not supplied in my last half-monthly report, the following facts may be noted here. The affected tract grows only one crop; the winter rice—the soil appears to be naturally fertile, and when conditions are favourable the crop is very good. The population is not dense, and the holdings of land are fairly large. The normal condition of the people must be taken as prosperous. The crop, however, last year was poor, and this year about two annas only on a general average. Since there is neither *rabi* nor *bhadoi* crop to any appreciable extent, the distress, which at first presses less than in other places owing to the greater resources of the people, may be expected to increase until the new winter rice crop begins to be harvested next November, though a fall in prices, consequent on good *bhadoi* crops elsewhere, will no doubt afford relief to some. As regards its means of importing food the tract is favourably placed, since it lies across the main water highway between Calcutta and Eastern Bengal. This, added to the natural bent of the people for trading, will, I think, ensure a sufficiency of good supply throughout the different *hats* in the tract, and all we need do is to see that the people have enough money to buy at current prices. But on this general subject I would solicit attention to the recent report of the Assistant Director of Agriculture, who has dealt with the matter more fully and with greater ability than I can hope to do.

21. *Section 27 (1).*—I am unable to comment on the present death-rate in the affected tract, as the Magura and Paikgacha police officers have not supplied me with figures on the subject, although asked twice for them. The latter officer has consistently disregarded my requests, although no doubt he has received the warning, which I asked you to give him, as to the importance of these matters. I would ask you again to make him understand that the fact that this thana lies outside my subdivision does not relieve him of the necessity of attending to me in famine matters.

22. Statements Nos. II and III annexed show the amount sanctioned during the half-month for loans.

The circle officers when enquiring at first were not sufficiently careful in testing the security offered; they are now more careful, and a large number of applications are being and will be sanctioned during the next month. I cannot give figures as to the number of persons employed on the works thereby set in motion; but it is small at present and will increase largely during the next month. The works for which advances are applied for are, firstly, embankments to keep out salt-water; and secondly, tanks. On the number and efficiency of the embankments next year's crop may largely depend. I have sent out for re-enquiry a large number (probably 50 to 60) of applications for loans which were received by my predecessor, but not accepted. I have altogether some 120 applications under enquiry, besides a large number, perhaps 100 more, which have been filed in the wrong form and have been sent to the circle officers for taking in proper form. Zamindars as a rule do not come forward to take loans: they leave it to the tenure-holders and raiyats. The Mukundapur-Panchberia bhil is an instance in point. It contains some 5,000 to 6,000 bighas, and requires embanking; yet the managers of the zamindars, the latter being absentees, would not move in the matter, though apparently empowered to act in such cases. Babu Aghor Nath Banerjee, the Manager of Babu Koilas Chandra Pal, would not even see me or write to me on the subject, though he lives only three miles from my head-quarters.

23. *General remarks.*—I have but little to add. The Superintendent of Stationery has not yet sent me all the forms indented for on the 31st December, but a portion of them arrived a few days ago. The required statements are appended with one or two others which seemed advisable. They are in better order than last half-month's, though not yet all perfect. Form 6 is the worst; the police have already been ordered to discontinue submitting it to me direct, and fresh instructions will be issued to the circle officers to make them understand it properly. The deficiency of circle officers accounts partly for the deficiency in the returns, since four men have to do the work of eight.

FORM No. 5.

CIVIL AGENCY RELIEF WORK.

[See Section 26 (i) of the Code.]

FAMINE STATEMENT D.

District Nadia.

For the half-month ending 31st January 1897.

Circle (or relief work or thana.)	Number of persons employed on task work. A: Men.	A: Women.	A: Big children.	A: Small children.	B: Men.	B: Women.	B: Big children.	B: Small children.	C: Men.	C: Women.	C: Big children.	C: Small children.	D: Men.	D: Women.	D: Big children.	D: Small children.	Total amount of work done.	Total amount paid.	Number of persons employed on daily wages irrespective of task. Men.	Women.	Big children.	Small children.	Total amount paid.	Total amount paid. (Total of columns 19 and 24.)	Non-working children (sections 83 & 84 of the Code). Number.	Amount paid.	Adult dependents (sections 83 & 84 of the Code). Number.	Amount paid.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Week ending 23rd January 1897.																	C. ft.	Rs. A. P.					Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.				
Relief work at Barnia on the Tehatta to Katwa Road ...	4,450	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,185	1,083	2,404	3,216	218,431' 0"	1,031 15 6	...	...	...	...	.....	1,031 15 6	...	.....	...	.....
Relief work at Mira on the Meherpur to Kaliganj Road	7,807	.....	529	353	2,540	2,150	1,830	399	12	1	94	21	1,117	396	26	4,189	513,770' 4"	1,077 4 3	...	...	...	...	.....	1,077 4 3	...	.....	...	.....
Grand Total .	12,257	.....	529	353	2,540	2,150	1,830	399	12	1	94	21	2,302	1,479	2,430	7,355	732,204' 4"	2,109 3 9	...	...	...	...	.....	2,109 3 9	...	.....	...	.....
Male unit	12,257	.....	264	88	2,540	1,612	915	89	12	1	47	5	2,302	1,199	1,216	1,838	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....
Total for the week ...	12,609				5,166				65				6,464															
Week ending 31st January 1897.																												
Relief work at Barnia on the Tehatta to Katwa Road	5,043	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,403	1,832	3,811	4,628	223,286' 0"	1,035 4 10½	68	...	...	...	7 7 0	1,042 11 10½	...	.....	...	.....
Relief work at Mira on the Meherpur to Kaliganj Road	6,804	.....	443	331	2,884	2,158	2,230	532	10	1	93	36	1,123	425	22	4,101	428,916' 6"	2,157 6 9	...	...	...	...	.....	2,157 6 9	...	.....	...	.....
Grand Total ...	11,847	.....	443	331	2,884	2,158	2,230	532	10	1	93	36	2,526	2,257	3,833	8,729	652,202' 6"	3,192 11 7½	68	...	...	...	7 7 0	3,200 2 7½	...	.....	...	.....
Male unit	11,847	.....	221	83	2,884	1,618	1,115	133	10	1	46	9	2,526	1,692	1,916	2,182	.....	.....	68	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....
Total for the week ...	12,151				5,750				66				8,316						68									

RELIEF WORKS UNDER THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Week ending 23rd January 1897.																												
Relief work on the Bharamara to Taragonia Road	1,001	.....	303	114	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56,052	147 10 0	...	...	...	...	.....	147 10 0	...	.....	...	.....
Grand Total ...	1,001	.....	303	114	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56,052	147 10 0	...	...	...	...	.....	147 10 0	...	.....	...	.....
Male unit	1,001	.....	151	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....
Total for the week ...	1,180																											
Week ending 31st January 1897.																												
Relief work on the Bharamara to Taragonia Road	2,663	.....	741	606	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	148,396	399 0 6	...	...	...	...	.....	399 0 6	...	.....	...	.....
Grand Total ...	2,663	.....	741	606	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	148,396	399 0 6	...	...	...	...	.....	399 0 6	...	.....	...	.....
Male unit	2,663	.....	370	152	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....
Total for the week ...	3,185				7																							

CAMP MIRA,
The 2nd February 1897.

W. MAXWELL,
For Collector.

DWARKA NATH SARKAR,
District Engineer.

FORM No. 6.

[See Section 26 (ii) of the Code.]

District Nadia.

Statement of gratuitous relief distributed in grain doles.

Name of Circle and heads of gratuitous relief.	Number of persons receiving gratuitous relief.				Money expended.
	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Week ending 23rd January 1897.					Rs. A. P.
Circle No. 1, Kaliganj, under Chapter V	52	268	35	355	72 1 3
Circle No. 2, Barnia, under Chapter V ...	25	67	37	129	19 0 9
Circle No. 3, Karimpur, under Chapter V	24	48	.....	72	.....
Week ending 31st January 1897.					
Circle No. 1, Kaliganj, under Chapter V	73	359	65	497	292 12 3
Circle No. 2, Barnia, under Chapter V ...	54	156	79	289	96 10 0
Circle No. 3, Karimpur, under Chapter V	33	67	11	111	.....
Distribution through Police.					
From 16th to 31st January 1897.					
Daulatpur	223	267	.....	490	27 8 10
Nakashipara	142	427	189	758	30 13 3
Tehatta	.....	.....	.....	1,693	72 12 5
Kaliganj	27	.....	.....	27	1 5 11

FORM No. 7.

[See Section 26 (iii) of the Code.]

FAMINE STATEMENT E.

District Nadia.

Abstract Statement of relief works and gratuitous relief for the half-month ending 31st January 1897

Week.	A, B, C and D workers paid by task work.				Workers paid by daily wages irrespective of task.		Total amount disbursed on task work and daily labour.	Gratuitous relief.		Amount expended.
	Average number of male units per diem.	Work done per diem by each male unit.	Wage earned by each male unit per diem.	Cost per 1,000 cubic feet.	Average number of male unit per diem.	Wage earned by each male unit per diem.		Number of adult unit in receipt of gratuitous relief.	Average dole.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		C. ft.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Ch.	Rs. A. P.
Week ending 23rd January 1897 ...	3,045	30·12	0 1 4·7	2 14 1½	Nil	Nil	2,109 8 9	3,598	5·3	39 0 0
Week ending 31st January 1897 ...	3,285	21	0 1 11 3	4 14 4	8½	0 1 10½	3,200 2 7½			
Relief works under Public Works Department.										
Beramara to Taragonia Road.										
Week ending 23rd January 1897 ...	1,180	47·52	0 2 0	2 10 3	Nil	Nil	147 10 0			
Week ending 31st January 1897 ...	3,192	46·50	0 2 0	2 11 3	Nil	Nil	399 0 6			

TEST-WORK.

Statement showing the daily and the average number of persons on the Meherpur to Gopalpur Road during each week of the half-month ending 31st January 1897.

Meherpur to Gopalpur Road.

Date.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6
16th January 1897	668	5	471	1,144	
17th „ „	739	4	526	1,269	
18th „ „	734	4	502	1,240	
19th „ „	728	4	498	1,230	
20th „ „	765	10	526	1,301	
21st „ „	561	7	417	985	
22nd „ „	488	8	414	910	
23rd „ „	593	14	495	1,102	
Total ...	5,276	56	3,849	9,181	
Daily average of the week ...	659 5	7	481·12	1,147·62	
Ditto ditto corresponding week of the last half-month ...	329	.....	167·5	496·5	
24th January 1897	504	17	416	937	
25th „ „	549	8	450	1,007	
26th „ „	467	16	415	898	
27th „ „	483	14	413	910	
28th „ „	506	20	426	952	
29th „ „	541	21	457	1,019	
30th „ „	339	.....	353	692	
Total ...	3,389	96	2,930	6,415	
Daily average of the week ...	484·14	13·71	432·35	916.42	
Ditto ditto corresponding week of the last half-month ...	529·12	·62	322·75	852 52	

TEST-WORK.

Statement giving the daily and the average number of persons on Relief Work opened on the Daulatpur tank during each week of the half-month ending 31st January 1897.

Daulatpur tank.

Date.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6
16th January 1897	70	2	93	165	
17th „ „	80	3	91	174	
18th „ „	97	5	124	226	
19th „ „	100	9	141	250	
20th „ „	146	10	163	319	
21st „ „	196	13	184	393	
22nd „ „	234	18	191	443	
23rd „ „	277	29	237	543	
Total ...	1,200	89	1,224	2,513	
Daily average of the week ...	150	11·12	153	314·12	
Daily average of the corresponding week of the last half-month ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	
24th January 1897	336	43	307	686	
25th „ „	351	55	331	737	
26th „ „	410	79	376	865	
27th „ „	503	107	456	1,066	
Total ...	1,600	284	1,470	3,354	
Daily average of the week ...	400	71	367·5	838·5	
Daily average of the corresponding week of the last half-month ...	149·5	75	105·12	255·37	

Average price of crops for the

Names of crops.	Fortnight ending 31st January 1897.	Fortnight ending 15th January 1897.
1	2	3
	Per Rupee. S. CH.	Per Rupee. S. CH.
Wheat	10 10½	9 14½
Barley	11 8	11 8
Rice	9 0	9 5
Gram	10 9¼	11 1½
Arhar	16 5½	16 6
Salt	10 3½	10 3½

FORMS 8 & 9.

Statement showing the Export and Import of Food-grain of the following stations for week ending 30th January 1897.

Name of Station.	Export.	Import.
1	2	3
	Mds. s.	Mds. s.
Alamdanga	2,860 0	5,203 0
Joyrampur	500 0	486 0
Bagula	48 26	2 10
Ramnagar	1,935 0	520 0
Aranghata	.....	8 0
Madanpur ...	.....	.....
Chuadanga	1,817 0	910 0
Banpur	1,320 0	...
Bharamara	1,957 0	4,572 0
Damukdea ghat	3,488 0	.....
Halsa .	699 0	2,933 0
Chagda	.....	36 0
Krishnaganj	721 0	1,618 0
Ranaghat	39 0	639 0
Kumarkhali	.....	3,051 20
Shareepganj	5,500 0	6,585 0
	20,884 26	26,586 30

Statement showing the rates of wages paid on Relief Works (including test-work) and tasks exacted.

District	Rates of daily wages and task.										Grain on which wage calculated under section 104 of the Famine Code.	Retail price of the grain in column 12 (number of seers for a rupee.)	Rates per 1,000 cubic feet of earth-work.	Remarks.
	Men.		Women.		Big child.		Small child.		Adult male unit					
	Wage.	Task.	Wage.	Task.	Wage.	Task.	Wage.	Task.	Average wage.	Average task.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
NADIA. Maximum ...	As. P. 2 0	C ft. 66·6	As. P. 1 6	C. ft. 45	As. P. 1 0	C. ft. 33·3	As. P. 0 2	Clod breaking.	As. P. 1 8	C. ft 25·56	Coarse rice.	Srs. 10	Rs. A. 1 14	Most of the small children, about three fourths of the big children, and almost all women break clods and consolidate earthwork by wooden and bamboo thapies. The D class adult males mostly do task-work on dressing of roads
Minimum ..	1 6	45	1 5	33	1 0	25	0 2	Ditto	..	...				

Applications received from 16th to 31st January 1897.

Thana.	Land Improvement Loans.		Agricultural Loans.	
	Number of applications.	Amount.	Number of applications.	Amount.
1	2	3	4	5
		Rs.		Rs.
Kotowali	9	5,150	68	6,382
Hanskhaly	7	5,100	24	1,605
Krishnaganj	3	3,000	16	1,881
Chapra	3	7,000	22	1,616
Nakashipara	7	12,500	2	565
Kaliganj	6	1,461	6	1,300
Meherpur	1	1,200	2	350
Tehatta	9	7,950	60	4,153
Karimpur	2	1,500	.....	.....
Gangni	.....	.....	6	1,100
Chuadanga	2	1,200	.....	.....
Damurhuda	1	1,000	.....	.....
Kushtia	.....	...	1	300
Kumerkhali	1	1,000	.....	.....
Daulatpur	3	1,900	.....	.....
Total ...	54	49,961	207	19,252

There was only one application for land improvement loan during the corresponding period of last year.

W. Maxwell,
for Collector.

Statement I.

Statement showing the prices of common rice for the fortnight ending 27th January 1897.
[Famine Code, Section 26 (iv).]

Name of Circle.	Name of mart.	Price on last hát day.	Normal price at Satkhira (filled up from Sadar).	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
		S. ch.		
South Kaliganj ...	Kaliganj ...	10 5	As per prices-current return for the half month ending 28th January 1897 (Satkhira), 10 seers a rupee.	This statement will be fuller next half-month, when the full number of circle officers has arrived.
North Kaliganj ...	Khanja ...	10 0		
Syamnagore ...	Nowbanki ...	10 8		
	Nakipur ...	10 4		

STATEMENT II.

Land Improvement Loans.

For the half-month ending 27th January 1897.

Period.	Number of applications pending from before.	Applications filed during month.	Applications rejected or struck off.	Applications granted.		Applications pending.	Remarks.
				Number of applications.	Amount advanced.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Half-month ending 27th January 1897.	.....	59	.....	2 (*a*)	275 (*b*)	57 (*c*)	(*a*) Eight applications have been sanctioned after close of the half-month for a total amount of Rs. 4,200, and several petitions, including one for Rs. 5,000, will be sanctioned in a day or two. (*b*) Out of Rs. 550 granted. (*c*) Some 50 or 60 applications formerly rejected by Babu Gati Krishna Neogi, late Subdivisional Officer, have been sent out again for re-enquiry since the close of the half-month.
Total ...	.....	59	.....	2	275	57	

STATEMENT III.

Agricultural Loans.

For the half-month ending 27th January 1897.

Period.	Number of applications pending from before.	Applications filed during month.	Applications rejected or struck off.	Applications granted.		Applications pending.	Remarks.
				Number of applications.	Amount advanced.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Half-month ending 27th January 1897.	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	3	
Total ...	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	3	

STATEMENT IV.

FORM 6.

[See Section 26 (ii) of the Code.]

District Khulna.

Statement of gratuitous relief for the half-month ending 27th January 1897.

Name of circle and heads of gratuitous relief.	Number of persons receiving gratuitous relief.				Money expended.
Period.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
					Rs. A. P.
Week ending 20th January 1897 ...	23	63	56	142	86 8 9
Week ending 27th January 1897 ...	5	19	9	33	33 9 6

Note.—The smallness of the figures in the second week is due partly to the returns for this week being incomplete, partly owing to the Police giving less than in the first week, when they relieved without sufficient discrimination.

The return cannot be accepted as quite accurate; persons who have received relief for one day only having been entered in the Police returns equally with those who have received for the whole week. I have taken the return wholly out of the hands of the Police, and this will ensure greater accuracy in future.

STATEMENT V.

FORM No 5.

[See Section 26 (i) of the Code.]

FAMINE STATEMENT D.

DISTRICT KHULNA.

For the half-month ending 27th January 1897.

CIRCLE (OR RELIEF WORK OR THANA).	NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED ON TASK-WORK.																TOTAL AMOUNT OF WORK DONE.	TOTAL AMOUNT PAID.	NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED ON DAILY WAGES, IRRESPECTIVE OF TASK.					TOTAL AMOUNT PAID (TOTAL OF COLUMNS 19 AND 24).	NON-WORKING CHILDREN (SECS. 83 AND 84 OF THE CODE).		ADULT DEPENDENTS (SECS. 83 AND 84 OF THE CODE).	
	A				B				C				D															
	Men.	Women.	Big children.	Small children.	Men.	Women.	Big children.	Small children.	Men.	Women.	Big children.	Small children.	Men.	Women.	Big children.	Small children.			Men.	Women.	Big children.	Small children.	Total amount paid.		Number.	Amount paid.	Number.	Amount paid.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Week ending 20th January 1897.																	C. ft. Earth work.	Rs. A. P.					Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.				
(1) South Kaliganj Circle	41	.....	65	23	25	...	34	14	...	...	...	...	62	...	5	3	6,772	20 2 6	22	...	1	...	4 3 0	24 5 6	.....	.....	.....	.....
(2) Magura Circle ...	61	.....	3	6	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	5,479	8 4 9	7	...	...	...	0 15 6	9 4 3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand Total ...	102	.....	68	28	25	...	35	18	...	...	...	...	63	...	5	3	12,251	28 7 3	29	...	1	...	5 2 6	33 9 9	.....	.....	.....	.....
Male unit	102	.....	34	7	25	...	17·5	4·5	...	...	...	...	63	...	2·5	·75	.....	.....	29	...	·5	...						
Total for the week ...	143				47								66·25						29·5									
Week ending 27th January 1897.																												
(1) South Kaliganj Circle	.....	.....	.....	.....	254	...	103	46	...	...	...	...	42	...	6	...	17,426	42 12 0	25	...	1	...	5 5 0	48 1 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
(2) Magura Circle ...	130	.....	31	.....	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,892	17 14 0	7	...	...	...	0 14 0	18 12 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand Total ...	130	.....	31	.....	254	...	105	48	...	...	...	...	42	...	6	...	31,318	60 10 0	32	...	1	...	6 5 0	66 13 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Male unit	130	.....	15·5	.....	254	...	52·5	12	...	...	...	...	42	...	3	...			32	...	·5	...						
Total for the week ...	145·5				318·5								45						32·5									

STATEMENT VI.

Form 7.

[See Section 26 (*iii*) of the Code.]

FAMINE STATEMENT E.

District KHULNA.

Abstract Statement of relief works and gratuitous relief for the half-month ending 27th January 1897.

Week.	A, B, C and D workers paid by task-work.				Workers paid by daily wages irrespective of task.		Total amount disbursed on task work and daily labour.	Gratuitous relief.		Amount expended.
	Average number of male units per diem.	Work done per diem by each male unit.	Wage earned by each male unit per diem.	Cost per 1,000 cubic feet.	Average number of male unit per diem.	Wage earned by each male unit per diem.		Number of adult units in receipt of gratuitous relief.	Average dole.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		C. ft.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Week ending 20th January 1897	43·63	47·68	0 1 9	2 4 6	4 91	0 2 9	33 9 9	(*a*) 114	(*a*) 0 12 1	36 8 9
Week ending 27th January 1897 ...	84·83	61·32	0 1 10	1 15 7	5 41	0 3 1	66 13 0	(*a*) 286	(*a*) 1 0 3	33 9 6

(*a*) Form 6 being inaccurate, columns 9 and 10 of this return cannot be depended on.

STATEMENT VII.

Statement showing rates of wages paid on Relief Works (including test works), tasks exacted.

District.	Rates of daily wages and tasks.										Grain in which wage calculated under Section 105 of the Famine Code.	Retail price of the grain in column 12 (number of seers for a rupee.)	Rate per 1,000 cubic feet of earth-work.	Remarks.
	Man.		Woman.		Big Child.		Small Child.		Adult Male					
	Wage.	Task.	Wage.	Task.	Wage.	Task	Wage.	Task.	Average wage.	Average task.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	As. P.	C. ft.		C. ft.	As. P.	C. ft.	As. P.		As. P.				Rs. A. P.	
Maximum ..	2 0	65	....	53	1 0	30	0 6	....	....	.....	Common rice.	10 seers per rupee.	1 14 7(*a*)	Lead 30 ft. Lift 3 ft.
Minimum ...	1 6	.....	....	.....	0 9	.....	0 6	....	1 10(*b*)	91·52(*c*)				

(*a*) From column 5 of Statement E.
(*b*) From column 4 of ditto.
(*c*) From column 3 of ditto.

STATEMENT VIII.

Financial Statement required by Section 24(9), Famine Code, for Khulna District for the half-month ending 27th January 1897.

For week.	A.—Receipt from			B.—Expenditure from public fund in								C.—Balances of funds in hand from		
	(*a*) District Board grant.	(*b*) Government grant.	(*c*) Private subscription.	(*a*) Relief work (clause 3) for Daily wages.	(*a*) Relief work (clause 3) for Task work.	(*b*) Relief on poor-houses (clause 4).	(*c*) Relief of artizans, etc., (clause 5.)	(*d*) Relief by grain or money doles (clause 6).	(*e*) Relief in kitchens (clause 7).	(*d*) Other miscellaneous charitable relief. Purchase of paddy and jute.	(*d*) Other miscellaneous charitable relief. Contingent charge.	(*a*) District Board grant.	Government grant.	Private subscription.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Rs.		Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs.
Ending 20th January 1897	1,000	.....	400	(*a*) 5 2 6 / 6 3 0 / 11 5 6	28 7 8 / 60 10 0 / 89 1 3	.....	.....	(*b*) 86 8 9 / 33 9 6 / 120 2 3	.....	(*c*) 375	76 7 6	(*b*) 667 10 10½ *Vide* note (*b*).	.....	25 *Vide* note (*c*).

(*a*) The amount under this head was paid by the overseers in charge of relief works from fund supplied by the District Engineer. The amount spent on relief work in the South Kaligarj Circle up to 13th January 1897 is Rs. 394-2-6.

(*b*) Out of Rs 1,000 granted by the District Board, Rs. 120-2-3 were spent on gratuitous relief, Rs 76 7-6 on account of contingent charges—total Rs. 196-9-9 were expended during the half-month, and Rs 135 11-4½ were spent on gratuitous relief previous to the fortnight under report, making a total of Rs 332-5-1½, leaving a balance of Rs. 667-10-10½. In the absence of the returns from all the officers to whom advances were made, the exact balance in hand could not be given.

(*c*) The purchase of paddy and jute was made from the amount of private subscriptions.

STATEMENT IX.

Form 10.

[See Section 27 (i) of the Code.]

Monthly Famine Statement A for the four weeks ending Wednesday evening, the 27th January 1897.

District.	Area.	Population in thousands.	Affected area.	Estimated population in thousands of area in column 4.	Numbers on relief works on last day of month.					Number on gratuitous relief.	Price of one or more principal food-grains in seers per rupee.			Monthly death-rate—		Deaths due to starvation.
					Class A.	Class B	Class C.	Class D.	Total.		Common rice.			In the district.	In the affected area.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Khulna	2,077	1,177,652	442	262,000	33	107	...	7	147	142 (a)	S. ch. 10 4	.....	.....	.....	..... (b)	Nil.

This statement will relate to the period between the last Saturday of the previous month and the last Saturday of the month under report.
(a) Refers to the week ending 20th January 1897.
(b) Columns 15 and 16 may be filled up at Sadar.

STATEMENT X.

Form II.

[See Section 27 (ii) of the Code.]

Monthly Famine Statement B for the four weeks ending Wednesday evening, the 27th January 1897.

District	Maximum number for whom employment on relief works is estimated to be required in case of serious famine.	Number for whom relief was provided in last programme of relief works.		Number for whom relief can be provided by works remaining on programme on date of report.		Expenditure since 1st April 1896.			Advances since 1st April 1896, up to end of month under—		Revenue suspended.
		On large works.	On small works.	On large works.	On small works.	Date up to which account is made up.	On relief works.	On gratuitous relief.	Land Improvement Loans Act.	Agriculturists' Loans Act.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Khulna	(a) 3,900,000 persons for one day.	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	During half-month up to 31st January 1897	Rs. A. P. 100 6 9 394 2 6	Rs. A. P. 196 9 9 135 11 4½	Rs. A. P. (c) 275 0 0	(c) Nil	.....
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	494 9 3	332 5 1½	.....	.....	.....

(a) See my No. 26 R.S G., dated 25th January 1897; half the total number who will require relief is estimated to require employment on relief works.
(b) Columns (3) to (6) cannot be filled up for want of the information asked for from you in this connection. It may be filled up at Sadar.
(c) The figures for the Magura Circle not having been received for the period previous to the half month, the actual amount spent under this head could not be given.
(d) The figures from all the officers to whom advances were made not having been received, the actual figure could not be given.
(e) Figures given for half-month only. Previous figure might be obtained from Sonar Treasury.

C. A. Bell,
Subdivisional Officer.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
(*Vide* Sudivisional officer's figures)		Nil	(a) 1,436	Nil	1,364 for 90 days or 2,046 for the remaining two months of the year.		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(a) The number of male units for 90 days.
(b) The figures have been converted into a dult male units.

SREENATH GUPTA,
Deputy Collector in charge.

H. D. CHATTERJEE,
District Engineer, Khulna.

No. 292R.Ct., dated Camp Bardalia, Araria subdivision, district Purnea, the 1st February 1897.

From—W. B. OLDHAM, ESQ., C.I.E., Commissioner of the Bhagalpur Division and Sonthal Parganas,

To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Revenue Department.

IN continuation of my No. 278R., dated Kharagpur, in the Monghyr district, the 1st January 1897, I have the honour to report the state of affairs in this Division on the 31st January 1897.

2. *Monghyr, Purnea, Malda and Sonthal Parganas.*—In the Purnea district, from where I now write, there has been no change. In Malda, on the 18th January 1896, there was an alarm of distress in that tract on the border of the Rajshahi district which is under special observation, and a test relief work was opened, but no one would resort to it, and it was closed. It was ascertained that the people who had asked for it could still earn 2½ annas a day as wages in the vicinity. So there has been no change in Malda. From the Sonthal Parganas and from the Monghyr district no change is reported. The Collector of Monghyr, Mr. Marriott, has meanwhile given the report on stocks of food-grains required by Government order No. 7T.—R., dated 3rd November 1896, and has estimated that there will be a deficiency in round figures of over 4,00,000 maunds in his district. Mr. Marriott, however, does not say if he himself believes in the accuracy of this estimate, which has been prepared by taking the maximum formula for consumption, and a calculation of only * annas for the *rabi* crop. But he is confident that, making the fullest allowance for exportations, there was a full supply of food for two months in hands in all parts of his district on the 1st November last. As every populated part of the Monghyr district is supplied with good means of communication by either water, rail or road, there is no anxiety about the adequate supply of any deficit, which may actually occur there, not being made up from outside, while his calculations have not induced the Collector to make any change so far in his estimate of the extent of the distress that may be expected, or the adequacy of the local means for meeting it. In his absence on tour and in compliance with an urgent call from Government, I estimated for him on the 11th January that he would require an extra grant, before the 1st of April next, of Rs. 5,000 for agricultural loans, and of Rs. 20,000 for the same purpose for the period from April to November, and in this estimate he has since concurred.

* Apparently 6 annas. Will follow when ascertained.
W. B. O.

The report on stocks has not yet been received from the Sonthal Parganas. When given, it will doubtless carry matters up to date, and be less founded on guess work than those submitted for the other districts. I wait its submission before forwarding the reports for this Division with my remarks.

3. *Bhagalpur.*—I have been on tour with Mr. McIntosh, the Collector of Bhagalpur, from the 14th to 30th January, and have traversed all those tracts in the Madhipura and Supaul subdivisions, which we believe to be threatened with scarcity. The result is that I concur in Mr. McIntosh's forecast, and, in consultation with me, he has definitely framed his estimates of expenditure, and of the demands on it, and the time for which they will be made, and I now beg to submit copies of his successive reports No. 1874G., dated 21st December 1896, and No. 15G., dated 28th January 1897, under section 9, Chapter II of the Famine Code, with the following remarks.

4. Till I had visited them, I had not realized the social conditions of these tracts which affect largely their economic conditions, and the kind of relief which is best adapted for them. The soil is so poor that most of it is most suited for the production of indigo which used to be extensively cultivated, but has been given up, very much because of the social conditions which prevail. The population which, for the same reasons, is extraordinarily free from crime, and is wholly agricultural, falls into the following three classes :—

(1) Brahman and Rajput raiyats.
(2) Middle class raiyats, who are nearly all Goala.
(3) Low caste petty raiyats and farm-labourers, who are nearly all Jolaha and Musahar, with a very few Dosadhs.

I know no part of India where the multiplication or variety of castes is so small, and the clearly defined social divisions so few. The country belongs to Mithila or old Tirhut, and contains nearly all the numerous Brahmans and Rajputs of the Bhagalpur district. The former are the ordinary Maithili Brahmans, and though they may not work, they can receive alms when given with due regard to their susceptibilities. But the social pretensions of the Rajputs are far higher than those of the scattered families and individuals who are known by this name elsewhere in Bengal. The North Bhagalpur Rajputs are a single *Sa-gotra* tribe, all of the clan of the Maharaja of Sonbarsa, the Raja of Baruari, and other local zamindars, and acknowledged by these Chiefs as their kinsmen. The fact accounts for their being excessively bad tenants and also prone to extravagance, and bad men of business, but they are skilled farmers, and agriculture is their sole occupation, and they are good employers of labour. They will not work with their hands, and they will not receive alms, and it was they and the Brahman raiyats alone who complained of distress, and their commonest complaint was that their labourers had left them and gone to earn elsewhere the wages which they could no longer afford to give. They clamoured for advances; and though among these noisy applicants there were doubtless many whose needs arose from their own extravagance, or from ordinarily reduced circumstances, or who wanted loans from Government for other purposes than those connected with relief, it is certain that there are whole communities and many individuals, who will suffer severely unless relieved, in consequence of the losses of their crops, while the only means of relieving them can be by advances, either from Government for the tillage of their farms, or, under the name of loans, from charitable funds. It is obvious that the demand on our relief works will decrease in proportion to the extent to which these employers of labour will be able to afford it. In 1874 the loans in grain in the Bhagalpur district were threefold the amount of grain spent in wages of labour, and more than that expended in charitable relief, while the loans in cash exceeded the cash spent on charitable relief, and were about three-fourths of the sum spent in wages of labour. In 1889 Rs. 17,500 in round figures were advanced by Government as loans, while it spent only Rs. 1,400 on relief works and in gratuitous relief. In 1891 over Rs. 37,000 were advanced as loans, and in consequence the relief works, the attendance on which had risen to over 12,000, were finally closed in August. As far as I can learn, there has been no difficulty in recovering these advances. All these reasons will explain why the Collector and I look so much to loans to agriculturists for affording the relief which will have to be given in North Bhagalpur. In compliance with my request made from Supaul by telegram, the Board of Revenue have already placed at his disposal an additional allotment of Rs. 10,000 for the current year, which will suffice, with the sums already given, till the end of March.

5. Of the three classes who compose the population of North Bhagalpur, these Rajput and Brahman raiyats will be the first to feel the pinch and to need relief, though there are still no signs of distress among them beyond their own complaints. The middle class of raiyats have made no sign, and there need be no anxiety about them. They are as substantial as their Brahman and Rajput neighbours, without the extravagance and need for display of the latter, and are frugal and, as a rule, excellent business men. Individuals among them may be found to be fit recipients for loans, while there is nothing to deter any of them from relief works if need be. Many of them have largely profited by the famine prices, and this is also the case with several of the Brahman raiyats. The low caste people also express no fear. From frequent recent experience they know that work will be found for them, either by private employers or by Government, when the time comes, and they still regard that time as comparatively distant.

6. The general estimate is that there will be no need of real relief works till March. Much of course depends on any intermediate rain. Even without rain an 8-anna *rabi* crop is counted on, and these local estimates we know to be much under the mark. Comparing the past season with previous bad years, it is said that the failure of crops is much less than that of 1873, but considerably more than those of 1888 or of 1891. The general opinion of those best able to form one is that in extent the failure was about

halfway between that of 1873 and that of 1891. The rainfall figures for Madhipura, which I produce below, would lead to a different calculation; but all such data are upset by the poverty of the soil in the tracts reported on, which makes the crops on it precarious unless the rain falls exactly at the time and in the way best suited to them, and will keep them, except in the most favourable seasons, subject to failures and famine.

Madhipura—Rainfall in September, October and November.

1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
2·44	3·63	21·65	14·37	9·67	10·71

7. I have not yet been able to see the comparatively small threatened area in the southern half of the Bhagalpur district, but, after examining his reports for the rest of his charge, am confident that Mr. McIntosh's estimate of its position and prospects is as correct a one as could be framed. It has no such social economic peculiarity as the Rajput raiyats of North Bhagalpur, but the only point regarding it on which I have no information is as to the part which private charity will play in it. In North Bhagalpur this will be very important. I have separately reported from Madhipura the munificence of Maharaja Harballab Narain Singh Bahadur, of Sonbarsa, as well as his undertaking for his own tenantry. In the Maharaja of Darbhanga's and the Raja of Baneli's Estates in North Bhagalpur preparations are being made and inquiries instituted, and the tenantry will be similarly looked after. The Raja of Baruari and several of the Rajput zamindars have promised that they will do the same, while Rai Ganpat Singh Sahib, who owns the great Harawat pargana in the east of the Supaul subdivision, is prepared to undertake very considerable expenditure and the most systematic working. The areas so undertaken are being marked off, and, as matters progress, it can be ascertained exactly what is the kind of relief that is administered in them. Rai Ganpat Singh proposes to open relief kitchens of his own. Looking to the character of the population and our previous and frequent experience, it is not anticipated that this form of relief will have to be resorted to from any public funds. In this connection it may be mentioned that the residents of Madhipura subscribed to give a feast to the poor on the 20th January last in my honour, and the form in which the bounty was distributed was half a seer of uncooked rice to each person. Though this "feast" was publicly proclaimed for some days, it attracted only between 50 and 60 professional beggars, including mendicant priests, and only one-fourth of the grain brought for distribution was distributed.

8. In paragraph 7 of his report of the 28th January 1897, Mr. McIntosh mentions that he has referred to me the question of what the proper wages on test relief works should be ordinarily under section 103 of the Famine Code. Bhagalpur would be declared to be a second class district. In the special circumstances of this season, with its enormous exportations, there is some doubt if this decision will hold, and if rice will not be the only food easily procurable. There need be no haste in coming to a decision, as at present *kurthi* or vetch, which is a valuable adjunct to the food-supply, is being sold at 20 seers for the rupee in the affected tracts, and the district is still classed as second class, and the 5 pice wage for men is the proper one. Another matter in which I cannot yet state the exact requirements is that of additional establishment. In paragraph 12 of his report of the 21st December 1896, Mr. McIntosh said that a Sub-Deputy Collector and two more kanungos were wanted for the Supaul subdivision, and a Sub-Deputy Collector and four kanungos for the Madhipura subdivision, and a Sub-Deputy Collector and two kanungos for the head-quarters tract, or in all three additional Sub-Deputy Collectors and eight kanungos. Events have shown that these requisitions were premature. Meanwhile I have been able to find two Sub-Deputy Collectors, one each for the subdivision, to have charge of the sub-treasuries and current work while the Subdivisional Officers are on tour. The undertakings given by the zamindars will for some time limit the duties for a very large part of the area to

observation. The Bongong thana, which is the centre of the largest area threatened with distress, is the head-quarters of Mr. H. D. Christian, the Manager of the Lagma Ward's Estate, who is willing to undertake relief duties in that tract, and would be a far better agent than a kanungo or Sub-Deputy Collector. If he is to be employed, the terms of his appointment will be proposed to Government in imitation of the scheme sanctioned for Bihar. Meanwhile he is available as a referee and for more or less casual assistance. In reply to your telegram, which I received on the 30th ultimo at Forbesganj, I have reported that, with the existing staff of the Division retained, I should eventually require in addition the services of three Deputy Collectors and six Sub-Deputy Collectors (or officers of the same standing); but most of these officers, if given, will be wanted for the Sonthal Parganas, on the staff of which both Government and I have been drawing. Meanwhile I have explained to Mr. McIntosh how, for his first line, the services of subordinates under his control in the Wards' Estates, the khas mahals, and the Excise and Educational Departments can be utilized, as well as the establishments under his District Board, and that additional officers need not be asked for till he finds himself with areas for which he cannot otherwise provide.

No. 1874G., dated Bhagalpur, the 21st December 1896.

From—H. J. McIntosh, Esq., Collector of Bhagalpur,
To—The Commissioner of the Bhagalpur Division.

With reference to the correspondence ending with your No. 208R., dated the 6th December 1896, I have the honour to submit the following report under section 10 of the Famine Code.

2. On the 28th of October last, I intimated to you and to the Revenue Secretary to Government that the state and prospects of the crops in this district were such as to occasion anxiety, and since then I have visited all or almost all parts of the district. Up to the present time no signs of distress have manifested themselves among the mass of the population, but food-grains are, as you are aware, selling at abnormally high prices. The outturn of rice crop has been practically ascertained, and there is the almost certain probability of distress making itself apparent before very long. I therefore submit this report now in order that timely arrangements may be made, and that Government may be made aware of the exact state of affairs.

3. The Bhagalpur district covers an area of 4,268 square miles, and carries, according to the last census, a population of 2,032,696 souls. It may be said to consist of two tracts, viz., the South Gangetic and the North Gangetic tracts. The South Gangetic tract comprises the whole of the Banka subdivision and the greater part of the Sadar subdivision, viz., the Sadar and Sultanganj thanas, and the Colgong thana (with the exception of one outpost). The North Gangetic tract comprises the subdivisions of Supaul and Madhipura, and the Bihpur thana and the Gopalpur outpost of Colgong thana appertaining to the Sadar subdivision. The Banka subdivision, convering an area of 1,182 square miles with a population of 423,350 persons, is at present considered by the Subdivisional Officer to be safe. In this view I concur, with the reservation, however, that in the altered circumstances of the present day when local scarcity may be caused not only by local deficiency of crops, but also by circumstances existing in other parts of India, it may hereafter become necessary for me to modify this opinion if prices are forced up still higher and remain so for a continued length of time. But having regard to the facts that a very fair *bhadoi* crop was reaped throughout the subdivision, that the outturn of the rice crop is not of supreme importance, and considering the habits and customs of the people inhabiting the southern portion of the subdivision, who are accustomed to eke out their subsistence by the help of jungle produce, I believe the subdivision may be held to be fairly safe at present. The weakest parts are the Dharanja outpost of the Banka thana and the southern part of the Katoria thana. In that part of the Sadar subdivision lying south of the Ganges, the Sadar (181 square miles) and the Sultanganj (165 square miles) thanas are, for the time being, fairly safe. In the Sadar thana the rice crop was 7 or 8 annas after a fair *bhadoi*, and there are hopes of a fair *rabi*. In the Sultanganj thana the rice crop is at least 10 annas, while in the Shahkund outpost it is a full 16 annas. Then remains the Colgong thana (413 square miles), part of which is an affected area for the reasons to be stated hereafter.

4. To the north of the Ganges, the Bihpur thana (175 square miles) and the Gopalpur outpost of the Colgong thana are practically safe. They enjoyed a good *bhadoi* crop, rice is not grown to any appreciable extent, and they have a prospect of a fair *rabi* crop. Then remain the subdivisions of Madhipura (1,176 square miles) and Supaul (934 square miles) covering an area of 2,110 square miles. In Supaul, portions of both its thanas will be affected, while in Madhipura the whole of the Bongong thana (263 square miles) and part of the thana of Madhipura (547 square miles) will be affected. The thana of Kishenganj (366 quare miles) is considered to be safe at present.

5. *Reasons for apprehending scarcity.*—The past rains have been unseasonable, and in some parts deficient. The total rainfall recorded at each of the six registering stations in the district was as in the margin. But it is not so much the deficient quantity of rain as its unseasonable distribution following upon an unfavourable year that has done the damage. In 1895, there was an early cessation of the rains, the last recorded heavy fall (2·44 inches) being on the 20th September 1895. The *bhadoi* crop of 1895 approached to an average 16-anna crop, but owing to the absence of late rains the *aghani* or rice crop was only returned at 11¾ annas, while the *rabi* crop was estimated at 10 annas for the district as a whole. In 1896 there was seasonable, though in parts light, rain in May and June, and the *bhadoi* crops came up with great promise. In July, however, the rains fell off, and from the 19th July until the 20th of August a long sustained draught was experienced. The result was that the *bhadoi* crop was most seriously damaged and could only be finally returned at 9 annas for the whole district. The *aghani* or winter rice crop suffered with the *bhadoi* crop, and during the first part of September gave apprehensions were felt lest it should prove a complete or nearly complete failure. From the 14th to the 20th September, however, there was heavy and general rain which immensely improved prospects, and a good rice crop would have been ensured had there been subsequent rain, and specially a good *hathia*, as the early October rain is called. But unfortunately no rain fell after the 20th September, with the exception of a few drops in November which came too late for the rice and was in most parts of the district too light to materially benefit the coming *rabi* crop The result is that the rice crop for the district as a whole may be put down at 8 annas. The prospects of the coming *rabi* are also gloomy. The position therefore is that the good *bhadoi* crop of 1895 has been followed by four indifferent crops (*aghani* and *rabi* of 1895, and *bhadoi* and *aghani* of 1896), and that ahead them is the prospect of a bad *rabi* crop. How bad the *rabi* crop will be, it is yet too early to say. To accentuate these difficulties the price of food-grains has risen to almost famine rates owing to the enormous export trade that has been carried on as the outcome of a more general failure of crops in other parts of India.

	Inches.
Madhipura	30 78
Supaul	29 48
Pertabganj	45·67
Bhagalpur ...	31·38
Banka	43·58
Colgong	34·72

6. *Area and population likely to be affected.*—When the cause of trouble is not so much local failure of crops as high prices caused by circumstances existing in other parts of India, it is difficult to locate with exactness the precise areas in a district which will be affected. But some parts are worse than others, and these are the areas likely to be affected. They are :—

(*a*) The western part of the Colgong thana in the Sadar subdivision south of the Ganges.

(*b*) In the Supaul subdivision, the southern part of the Supaul thana, more particularly the part immediately round about Supaul and extending east towards Pipra, south to the Bongong thana of Madhipura, west to the Darbhanga border, and north to about 10 miles north of Supaul.

(*c*) The central portion of the Pertabganj thana in Supaul, bounded north by Nepal, south by the Tirhut State Railway, east by the Birbandh, and west by the Dimra nadi.

(*d*) The western half of the Madhipura subdivision comprising the whole of thana Bongong and part of thana Madhipura.

The first tract contains a good deal of high land of poor quality and with inadequate means of irrigation. The *bhadoi* crop was very poor, being not more than 4 or 5 annas, while the rice was an almost complete failure. There is some, but not much, *rabi* in this tract I put the area at about 150 square miles, and the density of population in the thana being 464 to the square mile, the population affected may be taken at (150 × 464) 69,600, or roughly 70,000. Assuming that 5 per cent. of the population will require relief, assistance in the shape of work or gratuitous relief may have to be afforded to some 3,500 persons.

Sadar	...	150	69,600
S.	...	300	175,500
S.	...	160	64,000
M.	...	500	300,000
		1,110	609,500

In Supaul, the larger area (*b*) is about 15 × 20 = 300 square miles. The land is high and sandy. The principal crops are the *bhadoi* paddy and *marua* and the winter rice. The Subdivisional Officer estimates the *bhadoi* paddy and *marua* in this area to have been not more than 7 annas, and puts the winter rice at 4 annas. I think this latter estimate rather low, and am inclined to raise it to 5 or 6 annas. But in any case the rice crop was bad. *Rabi* is not very extensively grown in the area, although I must say a considerable quantity of mustard has been grown this year, and gives good promise. The thana carries a population of 585 to the square mile, and the population of the affected area may therefore be put down at 175,500. Five per cent. of that number gives 8,775.

The smaller area (*c*) is about 20 × 8 = 160 square miles. The land here, too, is high and sandy, and the circumstances are the same as in the larger area (*b*). The Pertabganj thana carries a population of 395 to the square mile, and the population of the area in question may be taken at about 64,000. Five per cent. on this figure gives 3,200 persons to be provided for.

In Madhipura (*d*), the area most affected is about 500 square miles, made up thus: Bongong thana 263 square miles and the western half of Madhipura thana 240 square miles.

In this area, the rice crop of which is the principal crop was not more than 5 annas, while to the west of the Dimra river it was less, not more than 2 or 3 annas. The *rabi* crops, with the exception of the mustard, are not expected to yield much. The *bhadoi* paddy failed almost entirely, and the *marua* was estimated at a 7-anna crop. The population of the area is Bongong 163,000, Madhipura (240 × 525) 126,000, making a total of 289,000, or roughly 300,000. Of this, 5 per cent. gives 15,000 persons to be provided for. The total area therefore affected in the district is 1,110 square miles, with a population amounting to 6,09,500, of whom 30,475 may have to be provided for.

7. *Communications.*—In the Colgong thana of the Sadar subdivision communications are excellent. The East Indian Railway runs along the affected area, and there are good roads. So, too, in the Supual subdivision, where there is the Tirhut State Railway (Kunwa Ghat extension) and a capital road system. In the Madhipura subdivision there is no railway, but the roads are fair, and all villages are accessible.

8. *Grain stocks.*—This is a difficult question on which I am submitting a separate report. The general opinion, however, is that stocks are sufficient.

9. *Sources of food-supply.*—These will mostly be obtainable from local stocks. If the rice crop is not exported to an overwhelming extent, and if the *rabi* crop, about which it is still premature to hazard a definite opinion, is fair, the supplies thus obtained, added to what is believed to be already in hand, should enable the district to support itself without special importation. If importation has to be resorted to, the East Indian Railway and the Tirhut State Railway, and the existing system of roads, provide the means.

10. *Proposed measures of relief.*—The usual measures of relief will be resorted to. In all four tracts there are certain roads under the District and Local Boards which will be raised and improved. Old tanks will be deepened or enlarged, and new tanks will be excavated. The District Engineer is also examining a proposal to erect an embankment along the Dimra river in the Bongong thana. I have, as I write, lists of works in all four areas which can be opened at once. These are not exhaustive, and I am calling upon the Subdivisional Officers to prepare and submit more exhaustive programmes. My proposal is to commence with the roads, and then, as the distress deepens, and the lands become more dry and fit for tank operations, to start work on tanks at selected sites. After the rains break, resort will again, if necessary, be had to roads. I may also add that the proposed railway from Bhaptiahi to Manuri, which is now under survey, passes directly through the worst tract on the western side of the northern half of the district, and that if the work can be expedited, so as to admit of the embankment being commenced during the coming hot weather season, it will be of great assistance. In south Bhagalpur, the Bhagalpur-Baidyanath extension of the East Indian Railway can, if necessary, and if the area of distress widens, be commenced, and so, too, in north Bhagalpur can the Hajipur-Katihar extension of the Tirhut State Railway, running along the northern bank of the Ganges, and for which the land is now being acquired by a special Deputy Collector.

Advances will also have to be given under the Agriculturists' Loans Act and the Land Improvement Loans Act. Advances under the former Act should probably not be given until the next sowing season approaches, while advances under the latter Act should be given in the event of zamindars coming forward for loans in order to execute works in their zamindaries which will afford employment either to their raiyats or to the labouring classes.

Charitable relief will be given according to the provision of the Famine Code.

11. *Estimate of expenditure.*—This it is impossible to foretell with anything approaching to accuracy. So much depends upon the extent to which the distress develops, and this in large part depends upon the price of food-grains. The price of food-grains in this district is regulated, as I have pointed out, not so much by the local outturn of crops as by circumstances existing in other parts of India, which have exercised an unfavourable influence here.

The District Board has recast its budget for 1896-97, and by utilizing its closing balance will be able to divert Rs. 22,000 to famine relief during the current year. The budget for 1897-98 is in course of revision, and it is probable that about Rs. 50,000 will be available during that year. Writing as I do from camp, I am unable to give the exact figure.

12. *General.*—The area in the district, which I consider to be affected, is the western side of north Bhagalpur, corresponding more or less with the area affected in recent scarcities, with the addition of part of the Colgong thana in south Bhagalpur. The worst part and the part with the worst communications is that portion of the Bongong thana lying to the west of the Dimra river. Up to 1893* the Bongong thana was included in the Supaul subdivision, but since 1893† it forms part of the Madhipura subdivision. This year, therefore, the severest strain will be in the Madhipura subdivision, while in former scarcities it was in the Supaul subdivision.

*1895. W. B O. †1895.

13. It is not an easy matter to determine when the distress will develop to such an extent as to render necessary the opening of relief works. On the one hand the great rise in prices has to be borne in mind, while on the other hand, regard has to be given to the amount of agricultural work which will employ labour until the *rabi* is cut, and allowance has to be made for the large amount of money which has recently passed into the district and which will allow food even at the current high rates to be purchased. Test works will probably be opened towards the end of January, but it is scarcely probable that resort will be had to relief works in large numbers until the *rabi* crop is harvested.

14. The district staff will require to be strengthened. In Supaul, there is a Subdivisional Officer with one kanungo. The Subdivisional Officer, Babu Nagendra Nath Gupta, is unable to ride. His health will not permit him to ride. He travels in a tum-tum or an elephant. A Sub-Deputy Collector and two more kanungos should be appointed to the subdivision as soon as possible. This will allow three circles to be opened at once. The area of the circles will be contracted and their number increased as the distress deepens. In Madhipura, the Subdivisional Officer has no assistance whatever. A Sub-Deputy Collector and four kanungos should be appointed to the subdivision at once, the number to be increased hereafter. In the Colgong thana I propose to put Mr. Allen, Assistant Magistrate, in charge of the affected area, if he is not transferred, and to give him the assistance of two kanungos. As there is only one kanungo at head-quarters, two more should be given to me. This will allow two kanungos for the Colgong thana, and leave one man free for emergencies elsewhere. A Sub-Deputy Collector or an energetic Probationary Deputy Collector should also, if possible, be appointed to the head-quarters station. The District Board will appoint special supervisors and sub-overseers according as new works are started.

He has three horses and gets about very well.

W. B. O.

No. 15 $\frac{Ct.}{G.}$, dated Camp Pertabganj, the 28th January 1897.

From—H. J. McIntosh, Esq., Collector of Bhagalpur,
To—The Commissioner of the Bhagalpur Division.

In continuation of my letter No. 1874G., dated the 21st December 1896, submitting a report under section 10 of the Famine Code, I have the honour to submit the following report on the existing state of affairs and the prospects in this district. No reports have hitherto been submitted by me under section 13 of the Code, as during the present month I have been almost continuously with you in camp, and have had the advantage of discussing the situation freely with you.

2. Since my report of 21st December last, I have toured through part of south Bhagalpur, and again through the whole of north Bhagalpur. I believe I have made myself thoroughly acquainted, by personal investigation and inquiry, with the state of affairs in every part of the district. The result of these inquiries is generally to confirm the views which I expressed in my letter of 21st December.

3. Regarding south Bhagalpur I have little to add at present. In no part of the district south of the Ganges has distress manifested itself up to the present time. Nor have I now any reason to believe that in that area severe distress necessitating relief operations will develop, except in the tract of about 150 square miles referred to in paragraph 6 (*a*) of my letter of 21st December. That tract is being watched. I have only one correction to make, and that is to point out that part of this tract lies in the Sadar thana and part in the Colgong thana, instead of the whole being in the Colgong thana, as I stated before. The tract of country is the same, but I was in error in supposing that it was entirely comprised within the Colgong thana.

4. Regarding north Bhagalpur which I recently traversed with you, I still adhere to the views and estimates which I have already submitted. The only modification I am prepared to make at present is in the matter of defining more accurately the areas in which distress will most probably first show itself. I do not think I can state with greater precision the extent to which the distress will actually develop.

5. Dealing first with the Madhipura subdivision, I still think that the whole of Bongong thana and the western part of the Madhipura thana will be affected. But it is in the Bongong thana (263 square miles), comprising parganas Kabkhand and Uttarkhand, that the distress will be most severe, and it is there that distress will probably make its appearance first. The development of distress in the western part of the Madhipura thana will be more gradual, and it may be some time before relief operations are required there. In the Bongong thana no test work has been opened as yet, but the result of the inquiries made by me in your company is to confirm me in the view that it will be necessary to open a test work in a few days. Meanwhile my arrangements for commencing operations are, I believe, complete. I am having the thana carefully watched, there are works ready to be opened under the Agency of the District Board at a day's notice, and I have set the Subdivisional Officer more free to move about by deputing to the Madhipura subdivision (with your sanction) the Sub-Deputy Collector attached to the head-quarters subdivision.

6. In the Supaul subdivision I specified two tracts of country as likely to be affected. The larger area, comprising about 300 square miles of the southern part of the Supaul thana, will, I think, become affected at an early date. In the smaller area of about 160 square miles of the Pertabganj thana, the result of my further inquiries is to lead me to believe that the prospects are somewhat better there, that the distress will develope more slowly, and that it is not likely to be so acute as in the tract around Supaul. But nevertheless it still seems probable that relief will be required in that tract about the end of March or beginning of April Regarding the remaining parts of the Supaul subdivision, which I have not indicated as likely to become affected, I am still dubious. It is possible that distress may develope in the north of the Supaul thana and in the part of the Pertabganj thana lying west of the village of Pertabganj. But in any case I do not anticipate severe distress in either of these regions, and should distress develope, there will fortunately be valuable aid forthcoming in both tracts. In North Supaul I have reason to believe that assistance will be

rendered by the Maharaja of Darbhanga, and in the Pertabganj thana by Rai Ganpat Singh Saheb of Harawat.

7. Up to the present time no severe distress has appeared in the Supaul subdivision. The Subdivisional Officer thought that the time had come to open test works, and, at the instance of a number of labourers from some half-dozen villages, who said they would accept work at Famine Code wages, applied for my sanction to open a test work I gave sanction to an ordinary District Board work (making the approaches to a large new bridge) about two miles from Supaul, being constructed according to Famine Code rates. I fixed the full ration wage at 5 pice for a male, and insisted upon a full task being exacted. The following are the results:—

	Men.	Women.	Big children.	Small children.	Adult dependents.	Non-working children.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
18th January	28	24	11	1	3	19	86
19th „	None worked, as wage was considered too low.						
20th „	4	7	4	.....	.....	6	21
21st „	11	12	6	2	.....	6	37
22nd „	10	17	6	6	.....	13	52
23rd „	13	19	7	7	.....	9	55
24th „	Details not available.						62
25th „	19	31	21	16	.....	19	106
26th „	14	31	9	15	.....	.....	69

These figures in my opinion indicate that the test work was opened somewhat prematurely. The falling off in numbers on the 26th is due to the fact that when I reached Supaul, I directed, with a view to making the test more sure, that non-workers should not be received on the work. Meanwhile the test work is being kept open, and I have submitted for your decision the question of what the proper wage should be.

8. My estimate of expenditure is as follows:—

		Rs.
A.	Advances in 1896-97	10,000
	Ditto in 1897-98	60,000

These advances should, I now think, be liberally given having, regard to the circumstances existing in North Bhagalpur. There are Brahman and Rajput villages, the inhabitants of which will not come on to relief works. For these advances on the joint and several security system are necessary. And the more liberally advances are given, the more money will there be for the employment of labourers who, if not employed, will come on to the Government works.

B.—*Relief works and gratuitous relief.*

		Rs.
1896-97	...	15,000
1897-98	...	1,89,375

This estimate is based upon the assumption that it will be necessary to give relief up to, and including the month of September. Estimating the expenditure at one anna per head per day, the calculation is this:—

	Persons.	Days.	Annas.	Rupees.
1	2	3	4	5
February ...	2,000	× 30	= 60,000	= 3,750
March ...	6,000	× 30	= 180,000	= 11,250
April ...	20,000	× 30	= 600,000	= 37,500
May ...	30,000	× 30	= 900,000	= 56,250
June	25,000	× 30	= 750,000	= 46,875
July ...	15,000	× 30	= 450,000	= 28,125
August ...	10,000	× 30	= 300,000	= 18,750
September ...	1,000	× 30	= 30,000	= 1,875
Total ...	1,09,000	× 30	= 3,270,000	= 2,04,375

Expressed briefly, the calculation comes to 3,270,000 persons for one day at one anna per day, amounting to 3,270,000 annas, or Rs. 2,04,375.

9. In conclusion, I adhere generally to the views already given by me for the reasons which I submitted to you in December I have already informed you of the amount of money which the District Board will be able to divert to relief operations. That amount will, I believe, be largely supplemented by private charity. Meanwhile, I have strengthened the District Board Agency in North Bhagalpur by sending up as many overseers and sub-overseers as are at my disposal. I have had prepared estimates for, and laid out the work on, a number of roads where operations can be commenced at once; and, speaking generally, I am at present fully prepared to commence relief operations when necessary. I have also, as you are aware, taken steps to have the whole district watched, and am disposing of such agency as I possess in such a manner as to enable me to administer charitable relief when and where required. When the situation developes more fully, it will be necessary for me to apply for an increase of establishment in the shape of Sub-Deputy Collectors and kanungoes; to contract the area, and increase the number of the circles which I have roughly sketched out, and, finally, to apply for funds sufficient to meet my requirements.

No. 234R., dated Cuttack, the 5th February 1897.

From—H. G. Cooke, Esq., Commissioner of the Orissa Division,
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Revenue Department.

I HAVE the honour to state that the last report reviewing the general position of this Division with regard to famine and scarcity was submitted by Mr. Dutt in his No. 5R. of the 5th January 1897; since then I have, in my No. 161R. of the 28th January 1897, reported in reply to your Circular No. 78 of the 31st December 1896. This report, however, only deals with one aspect of the question, namely, the estimates of expenditure on famine relief for the current and the next financial year.

In this report I interpolated some information recently received about the state of things in a small, and I should imagine thinly populated, portion of the district of Puri. I am aware that this course was irregular, and my adopting it was due to the apparent gravity of the case, and the circumstance that I was not at that time sufficiently well informed on the state of Orissa generally, or acquainted with the recent famine literature, to enable me to undertake a more elaborate report, and I sent what I sent by way of an instalment only.

Narrative of events subsequent to Mr. Dutt's report of January 5th.

2 I shall now endeavour, under obvious disadvantages, to take up the narrative of events from the time dealt with by Mr. Dutt till the third week in January.

Mr. Dutt's report of 5th January dealt with events to the 3rd week in December, except in one district. I shall deal with all information received since that contained in the district reports dealt with by Mr. Dutt.

Course of events in the Angul district.

3. To dispose of the lightest districts first, the Angul Deputy Commissioner on 26th December reported no change in the situation; coarse rice selling in Angul at 20 seers to the rupee, and Mr. Lloyd of the Khondmals estimated that the average outturn of rice in the *mals* amounted to a 12-anna crop. The district reports of 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd January show no change in the situation; his telegram to Government, however, of the 23rd January gives the price of rice as 11½ seers in Angul, as compared with 20 seers to the rupee reported on 26th December. Mr. Wylly signed no report later than the 2nd January; he was doubtless on tour. I do not think that such an extraordinary inconsistency as reporting simultaneously that there was no change and that there had been a rise in prices from 20 to 11½ seers per rupee, could have occurred had the Deputy Commissioner sent the two reports of 23rd January. I attach little importance to the alleged rise in the price of course rice; the later reports are perfunctory and stereotyped. Had any serious rise of the kind occurred, I do not doubt that Mr. Wylly himself would have reported it.

Conclusion, that the state of the Angul district is satisfactory.

4. I do not consider that there is any cause for uneasiness on account of the condition of the Angul district.

Course of events in the district of Balasore.

5. Next to Angul, Balasore district gives least cause for anxiety. Appendix II, "statement of rainfall, prices of food-grains, and outturn of food-crops in the years 1873-74, 1888-89, 1891-92, and 1896-97," shows that the outturn of the principal rice crop in 1896 was only 6 annas and that of the *bhadoi* 8 annas in the Balasore district; notwithstanding this, the Collector,

neither in his reports on scarcity, nor in his estimate of expenditure, shows any apprehension of serious or widespared scarcity, either in the current year or in 1897-98.

Mr. De's report in reply to Circular No. 7T.—R. is dated 23rd December; since then I have received four weekly reports from the Collector of Balasore, the last of these is dated 23rd January. They are brief, and the only point worth noticing is the variation in the price of rice showing an upward tendency.

	2nd January.	9th January.	16th January.	23rd January.
1	2	3	4	5
	Seers per rupee.	Seers per rupee.	Seers per rupee.	Seers per rupee.
Balasore	13	11	11⅓	11½
Bhadrak	14	14	14	13
Chandbali	12	.....	.....	.. ...
Elsewhere	16	.....	.. ...	.....

Contribution by Settlement Officers with regard to the progress of affairs in Balasore.

6. The Settlement office supplies prices-current to dates varying from 15th January to 20th January for each pargana, and also estimates of crops as follows:—

Name of Officer.	Pargana.	Outturn of paddy in annas.	Price of rice.
1	2	3	4
Babu S. G. Bhattacharjea ...	Banchas ...	8 to 9	16 seers per rupee (80 tolas).
„ Jogeswar Biswas ...	Balikhand...	8	14 „ „ „
„ H. K. Mahanti ...	Senaut ...	.....	14 to 16 „ „ „
„ Debendra Nath Bose ...	Ankura ...	8	13 „ „ „
„ Jogabandhu Ghosh ...	Bayang ...	12	14 „ „ „
„ K. B. Goswami ...	Soro ...	10	13 „ „ „
„ A. P. Das ...	Dhamnagar	6 to 9	13 to 14 „ „ „
„ R. C. Das ...	Randhia ... / Argora ...	6 to 9	16 to 18 „ „ „
„ Surendra Nath Sirkar ...	Nuakhand..	.....	13 „ „ „
„ Issan Chandra Das ...	Banchas ...	8	13 „ „ „

Of ten Assistant Settement Officers reporting on the Balasore district, eight either definitely report no alteration in the situation, or do not refer to any alteration on any important matter.

One, the officer of the Senaut Circle, mentions that "the *rabi* crop has turned out miserable."

The officer of the Bayang Circle mentions a report of "the gloomy prospects of the Talmal raiyats; many have already left their homes with family to seek employment elsewhere." Talmal is the tract bordering on the sea, at all times an area exposed to risks of loss of crops; there is nothing unusual in Uriyas leaving their homes in search of employment, but it is not usual for them to take their families with them; the information is avowedly based on a rumour.

Conclusion: with regard to the Balasore district that at present there is no cause for anxiety.

I am unable to see any ground for apprehension at present in the state of the Balasore district generally.

Narrative of events in the Cuttack district subsequent to Mr. Dutt's report.

7. The Cuttack Collector's report in connection with Circular No. 7T.—R. is dated $\frac{5th}{9th}$ December; since then I have received from the Collector letters dated 15th and 29th December and 24th January.

The first of these mentions that there is little to add to the previous reports; it expresses apprehension of scarcity in Banki Government estate, and mentions

that the Jajpur subdivision is likely to fare better than the rest of the district. In the report of 29th December again it is stated that there is little new to report; it is stated that the section of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway from Barung to Tanghy will employ all in want of employment throughout the hot weather, and the Collector thinks that relief works in a few localities only may be necessary in two months' time.

Mr. Growse's third letter, No. 224G. of the 24th January, deserves to be read *in extenso*, as the Collector very thoughtfully wrote in greater detail in order to put me, on my return from leave, in the possession of all information up to date. I enclose a copy of this letter.

The map referred to in his letter he has taken away to modify. I learn from Mr. Carey that the areas where scarcity is apprehended are not conterminous with thanas of which the population is known; they are portions of thanas, and having ascertained the area from the map, the population has been estimated at the average population per square mile of the thanas in which the affected areas lie; this may, I think, prove fallacious in the direction of an overestimate, as the affected areas in some, if not all, distressed localities are the same as are subject to frequent loss of crops by flood in ordinary years, and are presumably more thinly populated than the safer areas of the same thana.

It will be noted that the scarcity is not expected till March, and in some cases not till April; it is not stated clearly how long it is likely to last, and consequently the persons requiring relief have not been reduced to terms of one day, as has been done in Mr. Bourdillon's memorandum of 21st December 1896.

It appears to be doubtful how long relief works when opened will be required. In the Patna Division, I note that provision is made in some districts for extending these works as the year advances, whereas it seems probable, as the Collector says, that in Orissa many will leave the relief works as soon as agricultural operations are resumed at the breaking of the rains.

8. I have no desire to make the smallest reflection on the Collector's work, but I think that his information may be derived from sources that I can only describe as habitually unreliable. I called attention in my General Administration Report for 1892-93, No. 1218R., dated $\frac{4th}{5th}$ July 1893, to the extraordinary estimates of the outturn of crops in this Division for three years before Mr. Growse joined it. I then wrote as follows:—

"I am lacking in experience of the Division it is true, but so far as my observations go, I should be disposed to think that there is a tendency in the Division to take an unnecessarily pessimistic view of the outturn of crops. It is scarcely conceivable, I think, that for the last three years the *bali* crop has never reached an average crop in any district of the Division, and that the *saradh* only did so once in one district, viz Puri, in 1890-91. Similarly with all other crops, *laghu* in Puri in 1890-91 being the only other exception. I cannot but suspect that instruction has been disregarded, and that 16 annas is habitually treated as a bumper and not an average crop as it should be, otherwise one would reasonably infer that the Division has for the last three years been in a condition not far removed from severe scarcity, whereas in 1891-92 it exported rice and paddy in vast quantities to Madras, though the principal rice crop—*saradh*—is shown to have been somewhat below 10 annas of an average crop for the Division. If the figures are correct, the Divisional average was, in fact, considerably lower, as Cuttack, the area of which is 44·45 of the whole Division, had only an 8-anna crop, the lowest of the three districts."

A state of things was reported which would ordinarily have meant famine, or at least very severe scarcity, though neither famine or severe scarcity occurred. I therefore think that there is a tendency of some standing in this district, especially to take a desponding view of the situation by those from whom the Collector derives his information. I may mention that the District Engineer has made a prolonged tour in the affected areas, and he assures me that he saw no signs of general distress, and only one instance of emaciation, such as might be met with in any year.

9. I have more than once in past years referred to the *amars* of zamindars and others as a valuable resource in time of famine, and I have no doubt that they will prove so. These granaries do not depend on the harvests of one year, but on those of many years. I have not been informed that they have been depleted, nor do I see that there is much danger of the owners failing to make grain advances to their tenants, who, in their turn, will see to their farm

servants. It is the interest of the zamindar to preserve his tenantry, and he tenants their farm hands. It is also the custom for them both to do this.

10. I may also mention that in Keonjhar State in 1892-93, on the occasion of the punitive expedition, large quantities of rice were found buried on the premises of the poorest raiyats in a country far less fertile than the Cuttack district.

Conclusions with regard to Cuttack: uncertainty still prevails as to the future necessity for being watchful and prepared.

11. For the present there appears no cause for alarm in the district of Cuttack, but the necessity to be watchful and ready is clear. If, as he states, the Collector thinks that relief works will generally have to be opened in March, I should think that the time has come to attend to the mapping out of relief circles; no harm can come of doing this, and evil might arise from unduly deferring it. The Collector might also turn his attention to the preparation of schedules of work for the affected areas as he has already been desired to, and, if necessary, call for the assistance of the Public Works Department for large work. Gratuitous relief has still to be organized, and how far communications suffice for bringing grain to where it may be wanted should be considered, together with how far the system of advances to contractors is necessary and how it would work in this district.

Settlement Officers' contribution to the narrative of the course of events in Cuttack.

12. I have received 12 reports from Assistant Settlement Officers employed in Cuttack, together with a return similar to that supplied in the case of Balasore, the outturn of the harvest and of prices-current up to the middle of January, which I give *in extenso*:—

Name of Officer.	Pargana.	Outturn of paddy in annas.	Price of rice.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
Babu H. C. Rai	Balubisi	...	13 to 12 seers per rupee (80 tolas).	
,, B. M. Gupta	Jajpur	12	15 seers 12 chittaks per rupee.	
,, S. C. Guha	Jodh	12	12 seers per rupee (105 tolas).	
,, S. C. Bose	Utikan	8	12 ,, ,, ,,	
,, Murari Misra	Kalamatia	12	12 ,, ,, ,,	
,, Phanindra Narain Mukerjee ...	Baruan	3 to 4	11 ,, ,, ,,	
,, G. C. Das Gupta	Olas	.	13 ,, ,, ,,	
,, J. M. Das	Jajpur	10	12 ,, ,, ,,	
,, D. P. Rai	Kantajhar	6	10 ,, ,, ,,	
,, Shyama Charan Dutt	Ahyas	2 (portion)	12 ,, ,, ,,	
,, K. C. Sirkar	Jhanker	4 to 12	14 ,, ,, ,,	
Maulvi Mahomed Chainnuddin ...	Kohanda Jaipur	...	40 seers	Cuttack or standard weight not mentioned

13. Of the 12 Assistant Settlement Officers, only four seem to have forebodings of evil.

The officer of the Kalamatia Circle reports that grain supply in that neighbourhood is well nigh exhausted; it may suffice for a month more "after which the condition of these people will become a subject of anxious solicitude." The report is dated 17th January.

The Ahyas officer reports "the people have already suffered a pinch of distress in this part of the country; some of the poorer classes had gone to work on the railway line; but as they got a very pitant (possibly derived from pittance) amount not sufficient to support themselves and their families, they have all returned home." The above statement is intended to convey the idea that famine or scarcity prevails; but railway workers are well paid and the conditions are more favourable than those on test works; and it appears tolerably certain that the distress cannot be great when men leave the railway works; a third officer foresees distress after June, which is just the time when I should expect an abatement of it by reason of the normal demand for agricultural labour. The circle officer of Jaipur reports that people are living on *kulthi* and *birhi* grains not generally used for human consumption, and some do not get a sufficiency of these.

Narrative of events in the district of Puri from the date of Mr. Dutt's report of 5th January 1897.

14. There remains the district of Puri, where distress is represented as having manifested itself in an unmistakable manner in certain tracts, happily of a limited area, and, I should suppose, very sparsely populated, but I have no definite information as to area or population at present. The

Collector's report in connection with Circular No. 7T.—R. is dated 31st December. There is very little said in this as to the affected area, beyond that Parikud, Manikpatan, Bajrakoto, Malood, and parts of Chhabiskud and Serai "are reported to be worst of all." The Collector's report of 2nd January 1897 contains nothing of importance; the same may be said of his reports of 9th and 18th January.

There remain the two letters I have referred to in my report on the estimate of expenditure required for this Division, Nos. 66 of 9th-11th January and 116 of 23rd January, which are somewhat alarming. I enclose copies of these letters. The area affected is described as the neighbourhood of the Chilka Lake, and includes the places named in the Collector's letter of 31st December quoted above.

Mr. Lee deals with his experience in a tour in these parts, and reports the almost total loss of the rice crop, an inadequate grain supply and, great difficulty in getting rice conveyed to the places where it is required. The danger is said not to be imminent, but it is apprehended that, if supplies cannot be procured on the spot, distress will be terribly severe in April and May. I understand that the Collector has secured contractors to supply this area, and has opened relief works, not task works, as might have been expected. The Collector talks of opening a godown for the sale of rice at Satpara where arrangements have been made for a weekly supply from Khurda; also at Arakuda, Manikpatua, Parikud, and Malood; these, I presume, are to be ultimately placed in the hands of contractors, if they are not so already, on which point the report is not clear. The people are reported to have money sufficient to purchase grain where it is available.

The Raja of Parikud is following his father's footsteps in devoting his means to the support of his tenantry; and he has asked a loan from Government of Rs. 15,000 to enable him to carry on the work: 1,000 men find employment on the Government salt works at Satpara.

The Collector states that there are no traders on the spot, and trade will not bring rice to where it is wanted. The second letter of 20th January is in the same strain. The people in Malood are described as living on roots; a water famine is anticipated in April and May; the people are unwilling to help themselves;—clearly relief works here should take the form of wells or tanks. The Collector has induced a merchant to open godowns at Malood and Parikud, has started gratuitous relief and ordered Taccavi advances to be made.

Conclusions arrived at from the reports of the Collector of Puri.

15. The Collector's letters Nos. 66 of 9th—11th January 1897 and 116 of 25th January 1897 are absolutely silent as to the area and population of the distressed tract in the neighbourhood of the Chilka lake. For the rest, he appears to have done all that can be done. I have since learnt from a communication dated subsequently to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor's visit that two Circle officers have been appointed, and advances made to contractors. The above letters deal with only a small portion of the district of Puri; there are other portions of it said to be in danger, which include that part of the shores of the Chilka lying to the east of the lake and not dealt with above, a portion of the seaboard where this district borders Cuttack, and a small area in Khurda. There is an extensive area placed in the second and a smaller in the third degree as to the gravity of their condition. It appears to me that the Collector should map out his Circles for those, so as to be ready, if the necessity arises, for action; to have his schedules of works ready in each case; to ascertain how communications will serve the distressed areas, and to inquire for contractors for relief works should they be considered necessary: to organize gratuitous relief, and, if necessary, to call in the aid of the Public Works Department to undertake large works.

Contribution of the Settlement Officers to the narratives of events in Puri

16. I have received 11 reports from Assistant Settlement Officers in Puri, exclusive of Khurda, and two from Officers on the Khurda Settlement.

I give, as in the other two districts, the estimates of outturn of crops and price-current to the middle of January, as received from the Settlement Officers.

Name of Officer.	Pargana.	Outturn of paddy in annas.	Price of rice.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
	Puri.			
Babu A. K. Sen	Lembai	6	11—11½ seers per rupee (105 tolas)	
,, P. K. Banerjea	Kotdesh	8	12½ ,, ,, (80 ,,)	
,, A. L. Gupta	Chowbiskud	2—16	12 ,, ,, (105 ,,)	
,, J. C. Lahari	Kodhar	2—16	9—10 ,, ,, (105 ,,)	
,, S. C. Sen	Atais	2—16	10 ,, ,, (105 ,,)	
,, J. M. Sinha	Antrodha	8	8½ ,, ,, (105 ,,)	
,, S. S. Das	Kotdash	8	10 ,, ,, (105 ,,)	
,, Ram Kanai Pal	Parbdai	2	10—15 ,, ,, (105 ,,)	
,, A. C Das	Rahang	3	10—15 ,, ,, (105 ,,)	
Mr. H. McPherson	Puri district ...	3	10 ,, ,, (105 ,,)	
Babu B. M. Kanungoes	Kotdesh	8	8 ,, ,, (105 ,,)	
	Khurda.			
Babu Kali Mohun Sen	.....	6—8	9—10 ,, ,, (105 ,,)	
,, J. N. Dutt	.....	8—10	11—12 ,, ,, (105 ,,)	

Of these 11 reports, six are favourable, reporting no change for the worse, and, in some instances, actual improvement in the prospect. Of the remaining five, one reports a rise in price from 12 seers for the rupee to 11 between December 30th and January 6th; another reports "general condition of the people is being worse. In some parts villagers have begun to sell there cattle, price of rice is ruling higher and higher, even then no adequate supply could be obtained;" a third mentions "reports of people living on short meal or inferior food obtained from the jungle;" a fourth reports prices rising "and a fifth says, the price of rice is again continuing to rise." Of the Khurda reports one is favourable, and the other is favourable except in the case of the landless classes who may, it is thought, require relief works to be opened; this class is not, I believe, a very large one in Khurda, the condition of which Subdivision is believed, by good judges, to be beyond question better than any other part of the district of Puri.

17. I append two Statements, one, A, compiled from figures supplied by District Officers comparing prices on 26th December 1896 with prices on the 23rd to 27th January 1897.

The other, B, showing the prices at dates varying from the 15th to 21st January 1897 at various head-quarters of Assistant Settlement Officers. Statement A shows no change in Cuttack, and rises in Balasore and Puri. The large rise reported in Angul I discredit.

Summary of condition of the Orissa Division.

18. I am of opinion that neither Angul nor Balasore show any reason to suppose that scarcity is imminent; indeed, so far as my information goes, very ordinary relief measures will suffice for both districts. Cuttack remains in a state of uncertainty, but what is known, shows the necessity for watchfulness and preparedness, and in Puri there can, I think, be no question that scarcity privails in a limited area of unknown extent and population. I have addressed the Collector on the subject of procuring the information required for a report under section 9 of the Famine Code.

A.

Price of Rice.

District.	Date of report.	Last week of December 1896.	Date of report.	At the end of the 3rd week of January 1897.
1	2	3	4	5
Cuttack ...	26th December 1896	Standard Srs. Ch. 11 13	24th January 1897...	Srs. chs. 11 13
Balasore ...	26th ,, ,,	From 12 to 21 seers in mufassal, 13 seers at Sadar, 15 seers at Bhadrak.	24th ,, ,, ...	Sadar ... 11 8 Bhadrak ... 13 0 Mufassal { 10 0 to 16 0
Puri ...	26th ,, ,,	Srs. chs. 11 13 to 15 12	23rd ,, ,, ...	10 seers 8 chitaks to 14 seers 7 chitaks.
Angul ...	26th ,, ,,	19 8	23rd ,, ,, ...	Srs. ch. Angul ... 11 8 Khondmals 16 8

H. G. Cooke,
Commissioner.

B.

Price of rice in the interior from the 15th to the 21st January 1897, as reported by the Assistant Settlement Officer.

District.	Pargana.	Price of rice per rupee.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4
		Standard.	
		S. ch.	
Cuttack	Balubisi	13 12	
	Jajepur	15 12	
	Jodh	15 12	
	Utikan	15 12	
	Kalamatia	15 12	
	Baruan	14 7	
	Olas	17 1	
	Jajpur	15 12	
	Kantajhar	13 12	
	Ahyas	15 12	
	Jhankar	15 12	
Balasore	Banchas	16 0	
	Balikhand	14 0	
	Senant	14 0 to 16 0	
	Ankura	13 0	
	Barjang	14 0	
	Soro	13 0	
	Dhamnagar	13 0 to 14 0	
	Raudiaorgora	16 0 to 18 0	
	Nuakhand	13 0	
	Banchas	13 0	
Puri	Lembai	14 7 to 15 1½	
	Kotdesh	12 8	
	Chowbiskud	15 12	
	Kodhar	11 13 to 13 2	
	Atais	13 2	
	Antrodh	11 2½	
	Kotdesh	13 2	
	Parhdoi	13 2 to 19 11	
	Rahang	.....	
	Puri district	13 2	
	Kotdesh	10 8	
	Khurda	11 13 to 13 2 and 14·7 to 15 12	

H. G. Cooke,
Commissioner.

No. 224G., dated Cuttack, the 24th January 1897.

From—E. F. GROWSE, Esq., Collector of Cuttack,
To—The Commissioner of the Orissa Division.

I HAVE the honour to submit the following report showing, as far as it is possible with the means at my disposal, what I believe to be the position of this district at the present moment, with reference to the scarcity which is feared to be impending.

2. I enclose a map on the scale of eight inches to the mile, coloured brown for those parts of the district in which the scarcity is likely to be severe, and blue where it is likely to be less severe.

3. The accompanying statement shows the approximate area and population of the affected portions of the district, and the number of persons likely to require relief, and the time when relief is likely to be required.

4. THE SADAR SUB-DIVISION.

(1) Excluding the Banki Government estate, with which I will deal presently, there is an area of 278 square-miles in which scarcity may be apprehended. This area lies—

(*a*) to the south of the Machgaon Canal, in that portion of the district which lies open to the floods of the Katjuri river (called the Deb in its lower reaches) and its tributaries;

(*b*) in the tract lying between the Kendrapara and Taldanda Canals, which is exposed to the floods of the Mahanadi and its various branches;

(*c*) Pargana Kuhunda, Jaipur, at the north of the Sadar Subdivision and bordering on the Jajpur boundary, lying between the rivers Birupa and Genguti.

(*ii*) Distress is feared, owing to partial, and in places, almost complete failure of the rice crop, due to the unusually high floods of July and August 1896, followed by the abnormal drought, which has lasted uninterruptedly from the 30th September 1896. The outturn of paddy in these areas in no place exceeded six annas, and in many places did not exceed two to four annas, and in some places was absolutely and entirely destroyed. The *rabi* crop has also suffered much from want of moisture, and the area sown is believed to be less than the normal. I do not think the outturn will come to eight annas, and in many parts it will be less.

(*iii*) The approximate population of these affected tracts in the Sadar Subdivision is 208,000. It is extremely difficult to forecast what proportion of the population is likely to require relief, and I do not pretend to any accuracy in my forecast. Everything depends upon the degree of scarcity. Figures have been compiled in my office showing that over 60,000 persons will require relief! I do not think that this would be an over-estimate, if the degree of scarcity were likely to be very severe, but I have great hopes that it will not be so severe as it would if there were no protected and irrigated areas in the neighbourhood of these tracts where crops have failed. Moreover, the people in these tracts are habituated to distress in some form, and in some degree each year, and are not entirely dependent upon their rice crop. Although the *rabi* crop is not large, it will be of much assistance in staving off actual starvation. I therefore take a low percentage, and estimate that 10 per cent. of the population, or, in round figures, about 20,000 persons will require relief in the tracts referred to above.

IV—THE BANKI ESTATE IN THE SADAR SUB-DIVISION.

The area of this estate is 117 square-miles and the population at last Census was 57,451. A recent Census taken by the Sub-Deputy Collector, however, discloses that the population has now increased to 58,795. The Sub-Deputy Collector reports that the whole area is affected, and has therefore coloured his map all brown. I do not agree with him altogether, as the south-western end of the estate is better off this year than the other parts. I have, therefore, had this coloured blue. It is, however, a fact that the lower classes are more numerous in Banki than in most other parts of the district, as is shown by the facts that *pans* and *sahars* and other purely labouring classes number nearly 11,000.

In the flooded tract in this estate the rice crop was a total failure, and for the whole estate, the outturn is estimated at only five annas. The area sown with *rabi* is only half the normal area, and the outturn of this will only be about eight annas. This gives a four-anna crop for the normal area. On the other hand the Sub-Deputy Collector thinks that there are sufficient stocks to last till the end of March, but by that time relief will be necessary.

I prefer to adhere even in this case to a proportion of 10 per cent. of the population, as likely to be the most to require relief at first. These numbers will, of course, be seriously increased hereafter, if the scarcity developes in severity.

(V). That portion of the Kujang estate, which lies within the Sadar Subdivision, I will not now deal with, but will take up this and the Kanika estates separately at the end of this report.

5. THE JAJPUR SUB-DIVISION.

(i) In the first place I think I may safely say that this Subdivision is better off than any other part of the district. At the same time the Subdivisional Officer reports that an area of 224 square-miles, with an approximate population of 173,000, is more or less seriously affected. As in the Sadar Subdivision it is the unprotected tracts, which suffered so severely

from the abnormally high floods of the Brahmini, Kharsua, Baitarni and their various branches, and in which the re-planted rice withered from the continuous drought during October and November, in which scarcity is now feared.

(ii). The outturn of rice in the worst parganas is estimated at from 4 to 7 annas, and the outturn of *rabi* about 8 annas.

(iii). The approximate population of the affected area is estimated at about 173,000. The Subdivisional Officer has taken a percentage of 7 per cent. on the rural and 10 per cent. on the town population as likely to require relief, amounting, roughly, to about 12,000 persons. I think this is fair as the general conditions of the Subdivision are more favourable than elsewhere, and the stocks are believed to be larger here than elsewere. At least I hope that, at first, no larger number is likely to require relief. I am inclined to think that too large a portion of the affected area has been coloured "brown," but prefer not to alter it.

6. Kendrapara Sub-Division.

(i) Excluding the estates of Kujang and Kanika, large portions of which lie within this Subdivision, the Subdivisionnl Officer estimates that an area of 173 square-miles, with an approximate population of 88,000, is more or less seriously affected. This tract lies almost entirely to the south of the Kendrapara Canal, with two small parganas to the north thereof, and scattered portions of the parganas Tikan and Utikan. The reasons why scarcity is apprehended are the same as in the Sadar and Jajpur Subdivisions.

(ii) The outturn of paddy in the whole of the Kendrapara Subdivision is estimated at eight annas. But in the tract coloured brown, to the south of the Kendrapara Canal, and the two small parganas of Atkanta and Neulbisi, the Subdivisional Officer reports that there was complete destruction of the saradh and rabi crops, and certainly, if the destruction was not absolutely complete, it was nearly so.

(iii) The approximate population is estimated at about 88,000, but I cannot help fearing that the estimate may be too low, and am writing to the Subdivisional Officer to explain his method of calculation. Taking 10 per cent. of this population, we have 8,800 + 1,700 for the town, or, roughly, about 10,000 likely to require relief during the early months of distress.

7. I now come to the Kujang and Kanika wards' estates, which have not been taken into consideration in the foregoing remarks.

The Kujang Estate.

This estate lies partly in the Sadar and partly in the Kendrapara Subdivision along the seaboard. It is the property of the minor Maharaja of Burdwan, and under the Court of Wards. There is a Sub-Manager in charge. The area is 320 square-miles with a population of 69,877. The outturn of the rice crop is estimated at 4 annas within the estate, much of which is exposed to flood at all times. That portion, usually protected, on the north side of the canal from Marshaghai to Jambu, was also this year flooded out by the water rushing through the breaches made in the flood embankment of the canal. This has added to the area severely affected. The subsequent drought has done great damage.

The outturn of *rabi* is not stated by the Sub-Manager, but will not exceed 8 annas, and of this, the principal crop is mustard, which is not a food crop.

The Sub-Manager estimates that about 12,000 persons will require relief at first in the form of work or gratuitous relief.

8. Kanika Estate.

The area of this estate is 439·81 square-miles, with a population of 77,129, according to the Census of 1891, but, as ascertained by recent enumeration by the estate officials, at 85,563.

Of the total area 174·88 square-miles belong to the district of Balasore, but the whole estate is administered by the Collector of Cuttack, and therefore the burden of meeting any scarcity which may ensue, falls upon this office.

The estate grows only one crop, the Saradh, and this has failed to a very large extent, owing to the high floods, which were the highest on record, followed by the continuous drought from the end of September. It is estimated that, in ¾ths of the cultivated area the rice was completely destroyed by flood, and subseqnently about ¼ths were re-planted and were doing well till the drought came. Then the crops withered as they stood, except where they could be watered by artificial irrigation from jores and creeks and tanks. The total outturn of the rice crop is estimated at rather less than four annas!!

Of the population of 85,563 the Manager estimates that about 23,000 are independent of State aid altogether, and that about 58,000 are able-bodied and will have to be provided with work, and about 4,500 are infirm and aged, and children, &c, to whom gratuitous relief will have to be given for six months, from the middle of April to the middle of September.

Of the 58,000 able-bodied persons, the largest proportion must be women and children, and it is also unlikely that all will require relief. Many men will go to Calcutta to work, for emigration to Calcutta is common from this estate, and many will, I hope, get work in various forms. I hope, therefore, that we shall not have to provide work for more than 15,000 adults in this estate, in addition to the relief which must be given to the aged and infirm. Altogether we may say that about 20,000 will require relief during the early months of distress! in the shape of labour or gratuitous relief.

9. To sum up, we have an area of:—

	Square miles.
Sadar Subdivision	278
Banki Government Estate	117
Jajpur Subdivision	324
Kendrapara Subdivision	173
Kujang Wards Estate	320
Kanika „ „	439
	1,651

Deducting 174 miles of the Kanika estate, which belong to Balasore district, we have 1,477 miles, out of the total district area of 3,633 miles, in which we have reason to fear distress in a greater or less decree.

10. The population of the affected areas is approximately:—

Sadar Subdivision	2,08,000
Banki Government Estate	58,795
Jajpur Subdivision	1,73,000
Kendrapara Subdivision	88,400
Kujang Wards Estate	69,877
Kanika „ „	85,563
	6,83,635

And we anticipate that, at the beginning, or during the first month or two of distress, we may have to provide relief for:—

	Persons.
Sadar Subdivision	20,000
Banki Government Estate	5,000
Jajpur Subdivision	12,000
Kendrapara Subdivision	10,000
Kujang Ward Estates	12,000
Kanika „ „	20,000
	79,000

11. It is to be observed that the estimate, made by the Managers of the 2 last-named Estates are higher than those framed by the Subdivisional Officers, although I have somewhat, reduced the Managers' figures. But we must remember that these two Estates are situated in the worst part of the district, and were perhaps more severely affected by the floods than other part. Again the Managers may be expected to have a more intimate knowledge of their small charges than the Subdivisional Officers can possibly have of their Subdivisions. It is true that the present Manager of Kanika has but recently joined, but I know that the late Manager, Mr. Sakhawat Hossein, considered the situation very grave, before he left early in November last. As said at the beginning, I do not pretend to claim any accuracy for my figures for the other parts of the district, but provided that scarcity occurs, I do not think they can be held to err on the side of excess.

12. I submit this report with the view that you may learn what portions of the district, and approximately the area and population of these portions, which the local officers consider to be seriously affected by loss of crops on account of the recent floods and drought. It is possible that the area may be overstated, and I trust it may; but at the same time there are good reasons for thinking that there is no over-statement. On the other hand, towhat degree of severity this scarcity will reach, it is entirely impossible to say. The mitigating circumstances are—

(*a*) Previous good crops.
(*b*) Fairly good crops in protected areas.
(*c*) Railway work and work on the Marsaghai, Jumboo Canal and other ordinary works which will give some relief.
(*d*) Improved communications.

Against these—

(*a*) Exports have been larger than usual.
(*b*) Stocks neither believed to be large, nor easily mobilised.

There is little or no internal trade. The villagers buy nearly everything with paddy. Traders are not accustomed to import rice from outside the district to meet a demand, and are even unused to import from one part of the district to another. It is even now said that in parts here and there, there is very little rice available for sale in the markets, or at least, rice is brought in very small quantities for local sale. Considerable quantities are still exported. I notice that over 40,000 cwt. of rice went last week from False Point to

Mauritius. Exports from Chandbally have been very large, but are decreasing. This may mean that raiyats and mahajans both are beginning to try and hold up, but as long as our prices (relatively high to the normal though they be) are lower than elsewhere. Export must go on, and Government forbids interference! At the same time there is absolutely no machinery for imports. In this respect Orissa compares most unfavourably with other parts of the Province. We have a highly organised export trade and no import trade in grain at all.

(*c*) The Uriya is a bad workman and can earn less money on Railway and other earth-work than up-country coolies.

(*d*) The Uriya is exceedingly apathetic, and will do little to help himself. He will perhaps hold on to his seed-grain till the last gasp, but do little to help himself and expect to be helped by the sarkar.

13. To try and be ready in some degree for what I fear, I have several estimates for excavating new and clearing old tanks made for those parts of the district where I fear scarcity, and the District Engineer is at present making a tour through some of the parts believed to be worst, for the purpose of seeing what tank and other works can be taken up. If necessary, District Board money can be diverted from schemes which do not supply much earthwork—the best form of relief labour—to projects suitable for relief, and this will be done where necessary. In the Words' Estates I am doing my best to get estimates for works sanctioned, so as to be ready to begin at an early date. I do not go into greater details here, but can do so hereafter if you require them.

I have not yet started any relief works, nor do I think it necessary to do so, although from information received, I fear that I may have to make a start on an early date.

14. I cannot help here pointing out that if the situation does declare itself strongly during the next month or two, it will be absolutely necessary to strengthen the Subdivisional as well as the Sadar staff. Neither of my Subdivisions has a second Officer, and without one the Subdivisional Officers will be unable to cope with their work if scarcity occurs. This of course only refers to an Officer at the head-quarters of a Subdivision to relieve the Subdivisional Officer from some of his routine work, and not to the staff necessary to work a famine, which of course must be considered separately. At the same time at the Sadar I must beg at present that no Officer be taken from me, and that if found necessary hereafter, my requisitions for extra Assistants may be listened to.

Serial number.	Number of pargana.	Number of villages.	Area in square-miles.	Population.	Number of persons likely to require relief.	Month from which relief work will commence.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Sadar Subdivision.				
1	23	1,042	278	208,000	20,000	March.	
			Jajpur Subdivision.				
2	17	Not ascertained	324	178,000	12,000	April. Test work in end of March.	
			Kendrapara Subdivision.				
3	15 { whole 7 / part 8 }	67	173	88,400	10,000	Close of February and beginning of March.	
4	Banki (whole) ...	144	117	58,705	6,000	April.	
5	Kujang	195	330	60,877	12,000	April.	
6	Kanika	.....	205	85,563	20,000		
	Total ...	.....	1,477	683,635	79,000		

CUTTACK COLLECTORATE,
The 24th January 1897.

E. F. GROWSE,
Collector.

No. 66, dated Puri, the $\frac{9}{11}$th January 1897.

From—W. H. LEE, Esq., Officiating Collector, Puri,
To—The Commissioner of the Orissa Division.

I HAVE the honour to report that I have now visited some of the parts of Puri district lying between the sea and the Chilka lake. As I am now in camp at Salpara and intend to proceed shortly across the lake to Barkul and the matter is of great urgency, I think it best to report at once, to the extent of my knowledge, and send further reports as I see more.

2. Briefly, these isolated tracts are the worst portion of the district, The paddy crop has been almost totally destroyed (hardly one anna being saved) by the high floods of the Chilka, and the people have no paddy.

3. On the second of January I started from Puri and reached Narsingpatna. Between here and Puri is a vast sandy plain. Around Narsingpatna there has been a little paddy

saved, but 12 or 14 annas of it has been lost. The floods reached here and the drought did the rest.

4. On the 3rd I heard a good deal about the bad crops, but no one here has felt the pinch of distress yet, and the people all look well-fed. Near Burjanga, about 2 miles east of Narsingpatna, there is a large patch of *dalua* paddy (about 100 acres) on the side of the river Swarnamayi, which will, I think, yield well, especially if there is rain in March. The *khandait* of Narsingpatna says the people will have to pinch and save to pay their revenue. I think they will have to pay.

5. On the 4th I went on across another great stretch of sand to Arakhkuda, 9 miles to the west.

6. On the 5th I went to Manikpatna out-post and heard complaints of the bad crops here and in the neighbouring village of Bhagwanpur, but the general condition of the people seemed to be good. In the afternoon, however, I proceeded to Bhubwanpur, Raypur and Kuakuda, in Killa Rorang at the head of the Lake, and here I first came across real signs of distress. The high embankment, known as the Nuni bund, was breached by the high floods of salt water in August, and growing paddy was absolutely destroyed over huge tracts. The loss here (and I am told over great tracts in the other portions of Chabiskud pargana, north of this part) has been terrible. The floods were due to the filling of the Chilka from the Mahanadi and Katjori, and have not been known so high for very many years. All the tanks were filled up with salt water, and in several villages that I saw, the people can hardly get anything to drink. Of the crop nothing is left, but a brown smear on the ground, like dried water-weed. The people say they have no paddy. I do not think this is the case, but the store is at any rate very small. Those who have a little, are hoarding it carefully and do like to reveal the fact. The poorer people in the villages are suffering considerably, and are largely living on the roots of the tuber grass and on a wholesome *sâg* that they pick in the fields. I do not think there is a month's supply of paddy (for full rations) in the littoral portions of Chabiskud. The people profess their willingness to do earthwork, and the repairs of the bund would be at once the readiest and the most profitable form of such relief work to take. With all this I saw very little signs of physical distress among the people. I found one fatherless boy and one unemployed man in a state of hunger. The man was much emaciated. This I think was in Raypur, but I am sorry to say I am not sure. I gave them my provisions (which they ate) and some money, but they say money is no use to them. They say if they are to do earthwork, they must be paid in paddy. No paddy comes here, and there are no traders or shop-keepers.

7. On the 6th I went on to Satpara by the north Bank and saw much the same destruction of the crops in villages Anandpur and Siara, but no signs of real distress or emaciation. In fact the people I saw looked extremely well. I heard there were some widows who were living from hand to mouth. No crops are to be seen and they cannot be grown as there is no water for irrigation. There is a well here and there for drinking water. The people, if properly instructed, might dig wells for themselves in co-operation, but this would not grow crops, and whether it is practicable here, is very doubtful. At Makundpur is a patch of *dalua* on the shores of the lake, but I am afraid there will be little yield from it as the ground is drying up. The problem here is to get paddy in the country. If lives are to be saved paddy must be brought here and stored in *godowns*. If this is not done, there will be a terrible mortality here before September. I am afraid, as it is, we can hardly avoid dreadful scenes here next April and May. Relief works have been and will be ordered. A tank has just been dug at Manikpatna, for instance, at a cost of Rs. 472, and wells have been or are about to be cleaned and repaired at Gopalpur, Alanda, Ora, Deulpara, Sepia, Jenapur, Gamumundia, Nayapara and Kloatiakudi. A road is also sanctioned in Parikud, at a cost of Rs. 6,000. All this is done or to be done at once by the District Board under recent orders. But all this will not save life, unless paddy is brought here. On the other hand the people here can buy any quantity of paddy. It is only a few of the very poorest who are out of money. I have had long conversations with Mr. Parish the Salt Officer, here who has been quietly doing a great deal of good work for the people around. Paddy has been sent over by sarbarakars by the orders of the Sub-Divisional Officer of Khurda from Barkul and Tangi by boat to Satpara, to Mr. Parish, on two occasions. It was sold, the first lot in two days, and the second in one, in *eight-annas-worth*, each boat-load being about 100 maunds. I have written into Puri for ten cart-loads of paddy every week to Satpara, but *godowns* will also have to be established at Arakhkuda, Manikpatna, Parikud and Malud. The people will buy any quantity.

8. On the 8th I went with Mr. Parish to Parala, Gurbai, Janikud and Nayapara (where the salt works are) in Parikud. I saw no signs of emaciation, but the people looked depressed. There is no crop, except a little *mandia* in very bad condition. The great paddy fields are a scene of desolation. The cause is the salt floods. The tanks were all filled up with salt water, and the lands are broken. The people come across to Satpara to try to buy rice. I interviewed the Raja of Parikud. He is having some bunds made as relief works. He is in debt and wants a loan of Rs. 15,000 for relief works. This, I think, should be granted for reasons given in a separate report on the subject. I returned and interviewed the jagirdar of Malud. He says that the condition of things westwards in Malud is even worse than this, and the people are becoming emaciated and one or two deaths have occurred. I am going from Barkul to investigate this. Several people have come from Malud to get rice or work at Satpara. The salt work at Nayapara (near Satpara) has luckily been ordered to be continued, and this will give employment to about 1,000

men. The men already employed there want paddy for pay, and say that money at present is of no value to them.

9. I recapitulate them—

(1) That the rice crop in those tracts is almost wholly destroyed.
(2) That there is very little paddy in store.
(3) That rice must be brought here if the most terrible scenes are to be saved here next spring and summer.
(4) That relief works will do some good, but very little good unless paddy is brought here.
(5) That the sooner paddy is brought here in large quantities the better.

The repairs of the Nuni bund will probably cost Rs. 10,000. The District Engineer will be asked to make an estimate.

10. Paddy is dear in Puri town, 5,000 maunds are wanted, half for Satpara and half for Parikud for the present. It should be brought down by cart to Tangi or Barkul, and then taken across the lake in boats, the boats being previously arranged for by the Police. A certain quantity, possibly 1,000 maunds, might be got in Khurda. I would suggest that the rest should be brought in Cuttack and sent down to Tangi, by cart, in charge of a European Officer. The money spent on the purchased carriage would all be refunded. There are no traders here, and trade will not bring the rice.

11. Owing to my being in this isolated place, I am unable to put this report into correct form, and hope to be excused.

Further reports will follow.

No. 116, dated Puri, the 20th January 1897.

From—W. H. Lee, Esq., Offg. Collector of Puri,
To—The Commissioner of the Orissa Division, Cuttack.

In continuation of my report of the 17th instant, I beg to state that, on the 10th January I visited Parikud and went over most of the estate. There is evidence of the almost total loss of the rice crop over 10,000 acres in this estate, owing to salt floods, or a loss of paddy worth two lakhs of rupees to sell. It is to be noted, however, that in these isolated tracts there is practically no sale, and the figures quoted as the price of rice are totally fallacious and mean nothing. The Raja has already spent about Rs. 3,000 in bunds to safeguard these fields for next year, but much more is wanted. The tanks are few and are filled with salt water. In spite of these the people look well, and the cattle get good grazing and look plump.

2. On the 12th I visited Malud (again with Mr. Parish, the Salt Officer of Satpara) and walked over a large part of the estate. Things are worse here. The whole of the rice crop has been absolutely lost; it has here been more destroyed by drought than flood. All the women and children are out over the fields all day grubbing up grass-roots; the wonder is the people have survived till now. The whole of Malud is dry, hot and dusty. The water in the tanks is low and green. A terrible water-famine is now unhappily unavoidable here in April and May, when the tanks will be totally dry. The people might get water by digging poshats in the earth, but they will do nothing to help themselves. I had a long talk with the jagirdar. The estate has been under attachment of the Civil Court for 60 years and suffers all the disadvantages of absentee landlordism. The cattle here are terribly emaciated and most of them are dying. I saw some instances of terrible emaciation among the people and distributed money, but money is useless here as pointed out.

3. The police have been ordered to distribute rice *gratis*. I have arranged with a merchant to establish rice godowns at Malud and Parikud. I have opened public subscriptions in Puri town, ordered relief works in the shape of tanks, sent the District Engineer to report, and ordered *tuccavi* loans: a little rain in Malud would save many lives.

4. Malud is the worst part of the district: famine may be said to have begun there already. I will proceed according to the Famine Code. The relief works will mostly take the shape of tanks. But the people will have to be paid in rice, or they will do very little good.

5. The export from Puri town by sea to Bombay is drawing a large quantity of rice from the district. This I am afraid cannot be interfered with, but the export merchants have established such a boycott among the carters, that no carter will fetch paddy from Khurda, where rice is 23 seers, to relieve the town people who cannot get more than 13. If allowed, I will break through this.

Also cannot the exportation of rice by rail from the Government khas mahal be stopped? It will be the direct cause of famine in June round Banpur, if allowed to go on now.

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

PROGRAMME OF HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S TOUR IN BIHAR, MARCH 1897.

Month and date.	Day.	From	Departure—time.	To	Arrival—time.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Feb. 28th	Sunday ...	Calcutta—Howrah.	20-27	.....	.....	Departure, private.
Mar. 1st	Monday ...	.....	.....	Mokameh ...	4-29	
,, 1st	,, ...	Mokameh ...	4-45	.....	.....	
,, 1st	,, ...	.....	.....	Simaria Ghat...	6-0	
,, 1st	,, ...	Simaria Ghat	6-0	.....	.....	
,, 1st	,, ...	.....	.....	Bettiah ...	15-57	
,, 2nd	Tuesday ...	Halt ...	.....	.....	.....	
,, 3rd	Wednesday...	Bettiah ...	18-25	.....	.. ...	
,, 4th	Thursday ...	.....	.....	Darbhanga ...	5-19	
,, 5th	Friday ...	Darbhanga...	12-50	.....	.....	
,, 5th	,, ...	.....	.....	Mokemah Ghat	18-45	
,, 5th	Friday ...	Mokameh ...	21-7	.....	.....	Chord mail.
,, 6th	Saturday ...	.....	.....	Howrah ...	5-45	Arrival, private.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor will be accompanied by Hon'ble M. Finucane, Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Revenue Department.

All letters and telegrams intended for His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor should be addressed to Lieutenant-Governor's Camp without the addition of any post town.

BELVEDERE,
The 20th February 1897.

A. H. GAYER,
Private Secretary.

No. 1493A.

GENERAL.—*No. 1345A.—The 18th February 1897.*—Babu Ashootosh Bhattacharjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Gaibanda, Rangpur, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of Dinajpur.

No. 1347A.—The 18th February 1897.—Babu Brajendra Nath Roy, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Dinajpur, is transferred to Rangpur, and is appointed to have charge of the Gaibanda subdivision of that district.

No. 1350A.—The 18th February 1897.—The Hon'ble Mr. C. E. Buckland, C.I.E., Officiating Commissioner of the Burdwan Division, is allowed furlough on medical certificate for nine months, under article 310 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the afternoon of the 3rd March 1897.

No. 1351A.—The 18th February 1897.—Mr. G. Stevenson, Additional Commissioner of the Patna Division, is appointed to act as Commissioner of the Burdwan Division, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. J. A. Bourdillon, or until further orders.

No. 1353A.—The 18th February 1897.—Mr. C. R. Marindin, Magistrate and Collector, Shahabad, is appointed temporarily to be Additional Commissioner of the Patna Division.

No. 1431A.—The 19th February 1897.—Babu Pran Kumar Ghose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Burdwan, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 1366A.—The 19th February 1897.—Mr. J. Windsor, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on special duty, is appointed to act as Magistrate and Collector of Shahabad, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. C. R. Marindin, or until further orders.

No. 1383A.—The 20th February 1897.—Babu Ramesh Chandra Das, Officiating Deputy Collector, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act I of 1894 in the district of Purnea. This cancels the order of the 16th February 1897, posting Babu Ramesh Chandra Das temporarily to the head-quarters station of the Nadia district.

No. 1393A.—The 20th February 1897.—Second Lieutenant A. Hanna, Eastern Bengal State Railway Volunteer Rifles, is allowed leave of absence for six months, with effect from the 1st March 1897.

No. 1395A.—The 20th February 1897.—Surgeon-Captain C. Warren, Northern Bengal Mounted Rifles, is allowed leave of absence for twelve months, with effect from the 15th April 1897.

No. 1424A.—The 22nd February 1897.—Babu Jyotish Chunder Sen, Officiating Deputy Collector, Tippera, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act I of 1894 in that district.

No. 1439A.—The 23rd February 1897.—Babu Bejoy Krishna Bose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Burdwan.

No. 1455A.—The 23rd February 1897.—Babu Ambika Prasad Sen, Deputy Collector, Naugaon, Rajshahi, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act I of 1894 in that subdivision.

No. 1458A.—The 23rd February 1897.—Captain W. F. McDonell, Central Bengal Light Horse, is allowed leave of absence for twelve months, with effect from the 1st March 1897.

POLICE.—*No. 1400A.—The 20th February 1897.*—Mr. A. A. Campbell, Assistant Superintendent of Police, on furlough, is posted to Pabna.

No. 1437A.—The 22nd February 1897.—Mr. B. Rattray, District Superintendent of Police, Hazaribagh, is allowed furlough, under article 340 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, up to the 16th July 1897.

JAILS.—*No. 663A.—The 25th January 1897.*—Mr. M. S. Emerson, Superintendent of the Buxar Central Jail, is allowed furlough for twenty months and ten days, under article 340 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 10th March 1897.

No. 664A.—The 25th January 1897.—Surgeon-Captain W. J. Buchanan is appointed to act as Superintendent of the Buxar Central Jail, during the absence, on furlough, of Mr. M. S. Emerson, or until further orders, on being relieved of his present appointment as Officiating Civil Surgeon of Burdwan.

EDUCATION.—*No. 804.—The 23rd February 1897.*—Dr. C. A. Martin, Officiating Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, is confirmed in that appointment, *vice* Sir Alfred Croft, K.C.I.E., M.A., D.L., retired.

The following notifications are republished from the *Assam Gazette*:—

No. 942G.—The 8th February 1897.—With effect from the 14th November 1896, in consequence of the departure, on privilege leave, of Mr. F. E. Jackson, I.C.S., Officiating Assistant Commissioner, second grade:—

> Mr. G. Balthasar, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, third grade, to officiate as Assistant Commissioner, second grade.

In Notification No. 8295G., dated the 22nd December 1896, published at page 1178, Part I of the *Assam Gazette* of the 26th idem, *for* "Mr. G. Balthasar, I.C.S.," *read* "Lieutenant W. M. Kennedy, I.S.C."

No. 539R.—The 11th February 1897.—Under the provisions of section 127 of the Assam Land and Revenue Regulation, 1886, the Chief Commissioner confers upon Mr. R. C. Hamilton, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, the power to dispose of applications for registration under sections 50 to 54 of the Regulation.

No. 485J.—The 11th February 1897.—Babu Joy Gopal Singha, Subordinate Judge of Sylhet, has obtained leave of absence for two months, under article 369 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under Notification No. 5245J., dated the 23rd December 1896.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION No. 803.

The 23rd February 1897.

SIR ALEXANDER MACKENZIE announces with regret the retirement of Sir Alfred Croft, K.C.I.E., M.A., D.L., from the public service. Sir Alfred Croft's connection with the Education Department of Bengal has extended over a period of more than thirty-one years, and for nearly twenty years he has been employed as Director of Public Instruction. The advance of education in Bengal during his tenure of office has been great, and has been largely due to his fostering care. His powers of organization have been continuously brought to bear upon every branch of this great Department, which will long bear the impress of his mind and will. By his retirement the Government of Bengal loses a most accomplished, able and devoted public servant, and the natives of Bengal a true and judicious friend.

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,—(LAND REVENUE.)

NOTIFICATION—No. 771L.R.

The 20th February 1897.—Under the powers vested in him by section 3 of Regulation III of 1872 (Sonthal Parganas Settlement Regulation), as amended by Regulation III of 1886 the Lieutenant-Governor directs that section 84 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885, shall have force and effect in the Sonthal Parganas from this date.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 795L.R.

The 22nd February 1897.—Under section 3 of Act V (B.C.) of 1875, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to order that a survey be made in respect of all lands lying within the external boundaries of the 14 villages detailed below, comprised in the temporarily-settled Estate Majnamutha, tauzi No. 2935:—

1. Manikpore.
2. Bamunia.
3. Durmut.
4. Chaiti.
5. Dakhin Maisagote.
6. Gopal Chak.
7. Bonomali chata.
8. Chirulia.
9. Hirakala.
10. Chak Gobindaberia.
11. Olua.
12. Janka.
13. Jabda.
15. Basdebberia.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 812L.R.

The 23rd February 1897.—The following clause is inserted at the beginning of clause 1 of the table of fees in Chapter II of the Rules, Executive Instructions and Forms under the Land Records Maintenance Act, III (B.C.) of 1895, published with Government Notification No. 5306L.R., dated the 9th December 1895, in Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 11th idem:—

No fees other than process fees should be levied on the registration of notices of mutations when the ordinary registration fee has already been charged under the Indian Registration Act for the registration of documents which form the basis of the proceedings.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 815L.R.

The 23rd February 1897.—Under the powers conferred upon him by section 101 (2) (*d*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to order that a survey shall be made and a record of rights prepared in respect of all lands included within the boundaries of the Government Estate Char Kalupura, No. 5218, in the district of Backergunge.

The particulars to be recorded in the survey and record of rights shall be the following :—

(*a*) The name of each tenant.

(*b*) The class to which he belongs, that is to say, whether he is a tenure-holder, raiyat holding at fixed rates, settled raiyat, occupancy raiyat, non-occupancy raiyat or under-raiyat; and if he is a tenure-holder, whether he is a permanent tenure-holder or not, and whether his rent is liable to enhancement during the continuance of his tenure.

(*c*) The situation, quantity and boundaries of the land held by him.

(*d*) The name of his landlord.

(*e*) The money-rent payable, or if a produce rent, the fact that a produce rent is paid.

(*f*) The mode in which that rent has been fixed, whether by contract, by order of a Court, or otherwise.

(*g*) If the rent is a gradually increasing rent, the time at which and the steps by which it increases.

(*h*) The special conditions and incidents, if any, of the tenancy.

(*i*) The name of each proprietor, with the character and extent of his interest and the situation, quantity and boundaries of the proprietor's private lands, as defined in Chapter XI of the Act.

(*j*) The name of each rent-free occupant, if any; the situation, quantity and boundaries of the land held by him, and whether he holds rent-free by the permission of the proprietor of the land or of his predecessor in title, or independently of such permission.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 816L.R.

The 23rd February 1897.—Babu Pyari Mohan Basu, Deputy Collector, is authorised, under section 3 (17) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885, to discharge the functions of a Revenue Officer, under the provisions of that Act, so far as they relate to Revenue Officers, and is vested with the powers of a Settlement Officer under Rule 1, Chapter VI of the rules under the said Act, for the purpose of making a survey and preparing a record of rights in respect of the lands included within the boundaries of Estate Char Kalupura, No. 5218, in the district of Backergunge.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT,—(ECCLESIASTICAL.)

NOTIFICATION—No. 794.

The 22nd February 1897.—The following revised programme of the proposed visitation tour of the Bishop of Calcutta is published for general information :—

Station.	Arrival.	Departure.
Calcutta ...	.....	Thursday, March 4th.
Dacca	Friday, March 5th ...	Sunday, „ 7th.
Narayanganj ...	Sunday, „ 7th ...	Monday, „ 8th.
Comilla	Monday, „ 8th ...	Tuesday, „ 9th.
Chittagong ...	Tuesday, „ 9th ...	Thursday, „ 11th.
Barisal	Friday, „ 12th ...	Monday, „ 15th.
Calcutta ...	Tuesday, „ 16th.	

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 972Med.—The 19th February 1897.—Military Assistant Surgeon J. C. Gillmon is appointed to be an inspecting officer for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, at Khana Junction, East Indian Railway.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1494A.

No. 1406A.—The 22nd February 1897.—Babu Joges Chandra Mitter, Subordinate Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge, Bhagalpur, is allowed leave for one month, viz., ten days under article 309 of the Civil Service Regulations, and the remaining period under article 306 (*b*) of the same Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

No. 1427A.—The 22nd February 1897.—Babu Saroda Prosad Chatterjee, Subordinate Judge, Manbhum and Singhbhum, in Chota Nagpur, is appointed temporarily to perform the functions of a Court under section 3, clause (*d*) of the Land Acquisition Act I of 1894, within the district of Singhbhum.

No. 1460A.—The 23rd February 1897.—Babu Purno Chandra Bose, M.A., B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Dacca, to be ordinarily stationed at Munshiganj, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Khetra Nath Dutta, or until further orders.

No. 1462A.—The 23rd February 1897.—Babu Akhoy Kumar Das, Munsif of Munshiganj, in the district of Dacca, is temporarily vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 50, within the local limits of the Munshiganj Munsifi, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Khetra Nath Dutta, or until further orders.

No. 1464A.—The 23rd February 1897.—Babu Debendra Nath Banerjee, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Rangpur, to be ordinarily stationed at Nilphamari, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Mohendra Nath Dass, or until further orders.

No. 1466A.—The 23rd February 1897.—Babu Thakur Dayal, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Tirhut, to be ordinarily stationed at Muzaffarpur, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Syed Abdul Aziz, or until further orders.

No. 1480A.—The 23rd February 1897.—Babu Hem Chunder Mitra, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Hooghly, to be ordinarily stationed at Howrah, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Sarat Chandra Sen, or until further orders.

No. 1482A.—The 23rd February 1897.—Babu Sarat Chandra Sen, Munsif, Howrah, on deputation to Amta, is temporarily vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Amta Munsifi, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Jogendro Nath Mookerjee, or until further orders.

GRANT OF LEAVE TO MUNSIFS.—*No. 1446A.—The 15th February 1897.*—Mr. Latifur Rahman, Munsif of Patna, is allowed leave for one month, viz. two days under article 309 of the Civil Service Regulations, and the remaining period under article 306 (*b*) of the same Regulations, with effect from the 2nd February 1897.

No. 1447A.—The 18th February 1897.—Babu Mohendra Nath Dass, Munsif of Nilphamari, in the district of Rangpur, is allowed leave for one month, viz. six days under article 309 of the Civil Service Regulations, and the remaining period under article 306 (*b*) of the same Regulations, with effect from the 24th February 1897, or from the date on which he may be relieved.

The 18th February 1897.—Babu Khetra Nath Dutta, Munsif of Munshiganj, in the district of Dacca, is allowed leave for thirty-five days, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 20th February 1897, or from the date on which he may be relieved.

No. 1448A.—The 20th February 1897.—Maulvi Syed Abdul Aziz, Munsif of Muzaffarpur, in the district of Tirhut, is allowed leave for one month, viz. seven days under article 309 of the Civil Service Regulations, and the remaining period under article 306 (*b*) of the same Regulations, with effect from the 9th March 1897, or from the date on which he may be relieved.

The 20th February 1897.—Babu Jogendro Nath Mookerjee, Munsif of Amta, in the district of Hooghly, is allowed leave for two months, viz. nine days under article 309 of the Civil Service Regulations, and the remaining period under article 306 (*b*) of the same Regulations, with effect from the 1st March 1897, or from the date on which he may be relieved.

The 20th February 1897.—Babu Brajendra Lal Dey, Munsif of Kishorganj, in the district of Mymensingh, is allowed leave for two months, viz. twelve days under article 309 of the Civil Service Regulations, and the remaining period under article 306 (*b*) of the same Regulations, with effect from the 16th January 1897, in supersession of that granted to him on the 12th January 1897.

No. 1111J.—The 20th February 1897.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Nabadip Chandra Saha of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Sadar Independent Bench in the district of Rangpur.

No. 1147J.—The 23rd February 1897.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Bagala Charan Chatterjee of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Sadar Independent Bench in the district of Howrah.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1109J.

The 20th February 1897.—Under section 3, Act I (B.C.) of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Muhammadan marriages and divorces), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant licenses to the undermentioned gentlemen, authorising them to register Muhammadan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Muhammadan Registrar within the thanas mentioned against their respective names, in the district of Purnea :—

Maulavi	Ahmadullah	... thanas Purnea, Kasba Amur, Dhamdaha, Gondwara, Balarampur, Kadwa and Saifganj, with head-quarters at Purnea.
„	Mirza Sarfaraz Beg	... thanas Araria, Matiari and Raniganj, with head-quarters at Araria.
„	Abdul Basit	... thanas Kishanganj and Kaliaganj, with head-quarters at Kishanganj.
„	Mahomed Gharib	... thana Bahadurganj, with head-quarters at Bahadurganj.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1110J.

The 20th February 1897.—Under section 2, Act XII of 1880 (an Act for the appointment of persons to the office of Kazi), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant sanads (licenses) to the undermentioned gentlemen, appointing them Kazis of the thanas mentioned against their respective names, in the district of Purnea, for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies, when application is made to them to perform any such functions :—

Maulavi	Ahmadullah	... thanas Purnea, Kasba Amur, Dhamdaha, Gondwara Balarampur, Kadwa and Saifganj, with head-quarters at Purnea.
„	Mirza Sarfaraz Beg	... thanas Araria, Matiari and Raniganj, with head-quarters at Araria.
„	Abdul Basit	... thanas Kishanganj and Kaliaganj, with head-quarters at Kishanganj.
„	Mahomed Gharib	... thana Bahadurganj, with head-quarters at Bahadurganj.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1129J.

The 23rd February 1897.—Under the authority conferred on him by section 185A, sub-section 1 of the Code of Civil Procedure, the Lieutenant-Governor directs that evidence in cases in which an appeal lies, shall be taken down by Babu Khetter Lal Singha, Munsif of Palamau, with his own hand in the English language.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PROCLAMATION—No. 1146J.

The 22nd February 1897.—Under section 15 of Act V of 1861 (as amended by Act VIII of 1895), the Lieutenant-Governor declares that the Proclamation No. 5916J., dated the 21st December 1895, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 25th idem, in accordance with which additional police were appointed for a period of six months in the villages of Tulatali, Chandanpur, Titir char, Moisher char, Barnikandi, Gopalnagar, Bakshirkandi, Sonar char, Khagkandi, Dakhinkandi, Joynagar, Hosnabad, Pathalbarchar, Bhawarkhola, Durikandi, Buriarchar and Alipur, in Jawar Sonar char, in thana Daudkandi, in the district of Tippera, and retained for a further period of twelve months under Proclamations No. 1754J. of the 19th March 1896, No. 3986J. of the 18th May 1896, No. 4336J. of the 1st August 1896, and No. 5608J. of the 17th November 1896, shall be continued, and the additional police appointed under the Proclamation of the 19th March 1896 shall remain quartered in the villages aforesaid for a further period of three months, with effect from the 4th February 1897.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 27th January 1897.

No. 51.—Mr. G. C. Stawell, Executive Engineer, Dehri Workshops Division, is temporarily placed on special duty in connection with the North Bihar Railway Surveys.

The 20th February 1897.

No 54.—The following notification issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department is republished for information :—

No. 65, dated the 16th February 1897.—Mr. J. C. G. Keddie, Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, Bengal, retired from the service under article 720, Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the afternoon of the 3rd February 1897.

No. 55.—The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department, is republished for information :—

No. 67, dated the 17th February 1897.—Rai Sahib Kali Podo Sen, Assistant Engineer, 3rd grade, Bengal, retired from the service under article 719, Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the afternoon of the 31st January 1897.

The 23rd February 1897.

No. 58.—Mr. J. H. Toogood, Executive Engineer, first grade, is, with the sanction of the Government of India, appointed to be Superintendent of Works in connection with the Famine Relief Operations in Bihar.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 20th February 1897.

No. 52.—With reference to Appointment Department Notification No. 6880A., dated the 22nd December 1896, the services of Maulvi Syed Tajammul Ali, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, are replaced at the disposal of that Department.

No. 53.—With reference to Appointment Department Notification No. 553A., dated the 23rd January 1897, Babu Debi Lal, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, 4th grade, is posted to the Revenue Division, Orissa Canals.

No. 56.—Mr. S. Street, Sub-Engineer, 1st grade, and Honorary Assistant Engineer, attached to the Nadia Rivers Division, is granted privilege leave for three months with effect from the 1st March 1897 or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

The 22nd February 1897.

No. 57.—Mr. R. C. Edge, Assistant Engineer, passed the colloquial examination in Hindustani on the 17th February 1897.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

LOCAL COMMUNICATIONS.

The 23rd February 1897.

No. 59.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Tirhut State Railway for a public purpose, viz., for road diversions at the railway level crossings in the Sitamarhi Branch of the Tirhut State Railway, in the villages of Malipur Pakari, (2) Ramnagar, (3) Babhangawan, (4) Parsauni urf Bhairo Bhup Bhisa, (5) Bachharpur, pargana Nanpur, zilla Muzaffarpur, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose four pieces of land measuring, more or less, 10 bighas 3 cottahs 2 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded as follows:—

Plot 1st—On the north by Government road, on the east and west by mauza Pakari and Ramnagar, on the south by the lands of Bisheshwardyal;

Plot 2nd—On the east and west by the village road, on the south by the railway line, and on the north by zirat lands of Mahabir Prosad;

Plot 3rd—On the north, east, south and west by the lands of mauza Parsauni;

Plot 4th—On the north by the Government road, on the east and west by the lands of Rani Rajbansi Kumar, and on the south by the railway line,

are required within the aforesaid villages of Malipur Pakari, (2) Ramnagar, (3) Babhangawan, (4) Parsauni urf Bhairo Bhup Bhisa, (5) Bachharpur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

The 23rd February 1897.

No. 60.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a sluice at Satpukur, in mile 113-114, in the village of Rajarampur locally called Katasir Chak, pargana Hatiaghore, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 51 bighas and 16 cottahs of standard measurement, bounded on the north, south and west by the lands of Moharaja Durga Charan Law, and on the east by the Government embankment and the lands of Moharaja Durga Charan Law, is required within the aforesaid village of Katasir Chak.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

No. 61.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a sluice at Bindal, in mile 52-53, in the village of Darirampur, pargana Mooragacha, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 17 bighas 2 cottahs and $10\frac{1}{2}$ chitaks of standard measurement, is required within the aforesaid village of Darirampur.

BOUNDARIES.

Plot No. I (measuring, more or less, 7 cottahs and 14⅜ chitaks)—

North.—Bindal khal.
East and South.—Village land of Darirampur.
West.—Government embankment.

Plot No. II (measuring, more or less, 8 bighas 5 cottahs and 4⅓ chitaks)—

North and East.—Government embankment land.
South and West.—Village land of Darirampur.

Plot No. III (measuring, more or less, 5 bighas 13 cottahs and 14 chitaks)—

North, South and West.—Village land of Darirampur.
East.—Government embankment land.

Plot No. IV (measuring, more or less, 1 bigha and 13⅓ chitaks)—

North and South.—Village land of Darirampur.
East.—Diamond Harbour creek.
West.—Government embankment land.

Plot No. V (measuring, more or less, 1 bigha 6 cottahs and 6¼ chitaks)—

North.—Government embankment land.
East and West.—Village land of Darirampur.
South.—Bindal khal.

Plot No. VI (measuring, more or less, 8 cottahs and 5⅓ chitaks)—

North.—Bildal khal.
East and West.—Village land of Darirampur.
South.—Government embankment land.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

No. 62.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz for the construction of a sluice in Kulpi, in the village of Moshamaree, pargana Mooragacha, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land, measuring, more or less, 106 bighas 6 cottahs 9 chitaks of standard measurement, is required within the aforesaid village of Moshamaree.

BOUNDARIES.

Plot No. I (measuring, more or less, 8 bighas 7 cottahs 3⅓ chitaks)—

North and South.—Village land of Moshamaree.
East.—Plot No. II.
West.—Kulpi khal.

Plot No. II (measuring, more or less, 5 bighas 9 cottahs 9 chitaks)—

North.—Village land of Moshamaree and Plot No. 4.
East.—Plot No. 3.
South.—Plot No. 5.
West.—Plot No. I.

Plot No. III (measuring, more or less, 71 bighas 14 cottahs ½ chitak)—

North and South.—Village land of Moshamaree.
East.—Kulpi khal.
West.—Plot No. II.

Plot No. IV (measuring, more or less, 11 bighas 15 cottahs 2½ chitaks)—

North and East.—Village land of Moshamaree.
South.—Plot No. II and village land of Moshamaree.
West.—Government embankment land and village land of Moshamaree.

Plot No. V (measuring, more or less, 2 bighas 15 cottahs 9½ chitaks)—

North.—Plot No. II.
East.—Plot No. 6.
South.—Government embankment land.
West.—Village land of Moshamaree.

Plot No IV (measuring, more or less, 6 bighas 5 cottahs)—

North.—Plot No. III.
East.—Village land of Moshamaree.
South.—Government embankment land.
West.—Plot No. V.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A. D. McARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

The 19th February 1897.

No. 29.—Notification.—Babu Siva Sankar Singh, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is employed in acquiring lands required for the Segowlie-Raxaul Railway in the district of Champaran, *vice* Mr. S. C. Roberts, transferred.

The 23rd February 1897.

No 42.—Notification.—Babu Nityananda Ghose, Land Acquisition Deputy Collector, Balasore, is granted privilege leave, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, for ten days, with effect from the 1st of February 1897.

No. 31.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the construction of the Sakri-Jainagar, Bairagnia-Ruxoul, and Bettiah-Bagaha *viâ* Singarpur lines, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose strips of land of an approximate length, respectively, of 29 miles, 85 miles and 23 miles, and passing through the following principle villages, are required:—

Sakri, Mudhubunnee, Mirzapur, Khugowlie, Jainagar, Bairagnia, Chynepore, Bhugownan, Kotewa, Kutkeuwan, Umwa, Ruxoul, Bulthur, Singarpur, Ramnygar, Bishenpoora, Nurayenapur (Gunduck), Bettiah, Chyniputtia, Sathee, Singarpur.

This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894 to all whom it may concern.

No. 32.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the extension of the brickfield at Poradaha station on the Eastern Section of the Eastern Bengal State Railway, in the village of Chitla, pargana Bagamabad, zilla Nadia, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a plot of land, measuring more or less 2 acres and 19·4 poles of standard measurement, bounded on the north and east by land belonging to village Chitla, and on the south and west by land belonging to the Eastern Bengal State Railway, is required within the aforesaid village of Chitla.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

No. 33.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for diversion line for the Howrah-Amta Tramway from Borgachia to Munshihat, in the villages of Bankul, Paital, Jadupur, Shibanandabati, Rampur, Sakrahati and Munshihat, pargana Balia, zilla Howrah, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land, measuring, more or less, 46 bighas 9 cottahs 5 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the north, east, south and west by nickings on the ground, is required within the aforesaid villages of Bankul, Paital, Jodupur, Shibanandabati, Rampur, Sakrahati and Munshihat.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Land Acquisition Deputy Collector, Howrah-Amta Tramway, at Howrah.

No. 34.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the station site for the Howrah-Amta Tramway at Moju, in the village of Moju, pargana Balia, zilla Howrah, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land,

measuring, more or less, 1 bigha 4 cottahs 15 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the north, east, south and west by nickings on the ground, is required within the aforesaid village of Moju.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Land Acquisition Deputy Collector of the Howrah-Amta Tramway at Howrah.

No. 35.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the station site for the Howrah-Amta Tramway in the village of Munshihat, pargana Balia, zilla Howrah, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land, measuring, more or less, 1 bigha 4 cottahs 12 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the north, east, south and west by nickings on the ground, is required within the aforesaid village of Munshihat.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Land Acquisition Deputy Collector of the Howrah-Amta Tramway at Howrah.

No. 36.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the station site for the Howrah-Amta Tramway in the village of Jalalsi, pargana Balia, zilla Howrah, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land, measuring, more or less, 3 cottahs of standard measurement, bounded on the north, east, south and west by nickings on the ground, is required within the aforesaid village of Jalalsi.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Land Acquisition Deputy Collector of the Howrah-Amta Tramway at Howrah.

No. 37.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the station site for the Howrah-Amta Tramway in the village of Amta, pargana Balia, zilla Howrah, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land, measuring, more or less, 1 bigha 5 cottahs 11 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the north by Amta road and on the east, south and west by nickings on the ground, is required within the aforesaid village of Amta.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Land Acquisition Deputy Collector of the Howrah-Amta Tramway at Howrah.

No. 38.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for additional land for the Railway at Sitarampur, East Indian Railway, in the village of Varrah, pargana Shergarh, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land, measuring, more or less, 11 bighas 10 42 chitaks of standard measurement (corresponding to 3 acres 2 roods 23·54 poles), bounded by a nick on the ground, is required within the aforesaid village of Varrah.

Mines of coal, ironstone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig or carry away, or use in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

No. 39.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the erection of a triangle at Cuttack road station of the East Coast Railway in the village of Barang, zilla Cuttack, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring more or less 5 acres 796 cents of standard measurement, bounded on the north and west by a low jheel, on the east by railway bund, and on the south by old Mahratta bund, is required within the aforesaid village of Barang.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

No. 40.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for additions and alterations of signals and sidings at Naihati station on the Eastern Section of the Eastern Bengal State Railway in the mauza of Naihati, pargana Habilisahar, zila 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a plot of land measuring more or less 16 bighas 13 cottahs and 5 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the north by land occupied by Raj Coomar Mitter and Chunder Coomar Mitter; on the east by land occupied by Raj Coomar Mitter and Chunder Coomar Mitter, Amrito

Lall Bose, Ramessur Chango, Autole Sircar, Modhu Soodun Roy, Khetro Mohun Mozumdar and others, Sookmoy Bewa, Jameroodeen Gheramee, Beemola Bewa, Hurry Har Mookerjee, Bhola Nath Mondal, road to Rothdanga, Heera Lall Roy, Jogendra Nath Mitter, Baido Nath Chango, Nistarinee Bewa, Bepin Sadkhan and Prollad Sadkhan; on the south by Talpookur road; and on the west by land belonging to Eastern Bengal State Railway,—is required within the aforesaid mauza of Naihati.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

No. 41.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for construction of gang hut at 71¾ miles on the Eastern Section of the Eastern Bengal State Railway, in the mauza of Gudia, pargana Ookrah, zilla Nadia, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a plot of land measuring more or less 4 cottahs 3 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the north, west and south by land occupied by Jadu Nath Dass, and east by land belonging to Eastern Bengal State Railway, is required within the aforesaid mauza of Gudia.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 17th February 1897.

No. 38 Marine.—The following telegrams, dated the 12th February 1897, from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, relative to the prohibition of the importation of rags, &c., into Austro-Hungary and Mesopotamia, is published for general information.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Copy of a telegram, dated the 12th February 1897, from the Secretary of State, London, to the Viceroy, Calcutta.

Austro-Hungary.—Prohibition to import from Asia (Asiatic Russia excepted) rags, tatters, unwashed and old clothes, old bed linen, old carpets, covers, bed furniture, but personal baggage examined by Sanitary Police.

Copy of a telegram, dated the 12th February 1897, from the Secretary of State, London, to the Viceroy, India.

Turkey.—Prohibition to import corpses absolutely prohibited into Mesopotamia for burial Kerbela.

The 18th February 1897.

No. 39 Marine.—It is hereby notified that under the provisions of section 10 of the Calcutta Port Act, 1890, Mr. S. Finney is reappointed to be a Commissioner of the Port of Calcutta, with effect from the 4th March 1897.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 19th February 1897.

No. 40 Marine.—The following telegram, dated the 12th February 1897, from Her Britannic Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of Persia, Teheran, and the telegrams, dated the 15th and 16th February 1897, from the Secretary of State, London, regarding the imposition of quarantine, are published for general information.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

Telegram, dated the 12th February 1897.

From—Her Britannic Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of Persia, Teheran,

To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department.

No. 8.—Following quarantine regulations now in force in Persian Gulf: Absolute exclusion, except for mails, of vessels with plague or under suspicion. Five days' quarantine for passengers and cargo on healthy vessels at Bushire; seven days' for ports nearer India. All dangerous cargo on healthy ships strictly prohibited. Fifteen days' quarantine established on Eastern Frontier of Persia against Afghanistan and Baluchistan.

Telegram, dated the 15th February 1897.

From—The Secretary of State, London,
To—The Viceroy of India.

Turkey.—Fifteen days' quarantine against India, including Baluchistan. Should plague happen in quarantine at Bussorah, twenty days from last case with the option of return. Pilgrims and corpses from Baluchistan also refused entry. Entry corpses into Turkish territory along Persian frontier from Persian Gulf to Russia prohibited. Passengers India and Baluchistan cannot enter Mesopotamia.

France.—Passengers from Indian-infected ports enter only Pauillac, Stuazaire, Havre and Dunkirk; eight days' observation first two ports; four days last two; baggage disinfected. French ports on West and North, goods non-specially prohibited admissible after disinfection. Mediterranean ports all closed to goods directly or indirectly from Bombay or Karachi. Hague, prohibition to import rags, used wearing apparel, unwashed body and bed clothing, including passengers' luggage from Bombay and Karachi. Cyprus, fifteen days' quarantine arrivals from Indian Ports.

Telegram, dated the 16th February 1897.

From—The Secretary of State, London,
To—The Viceroy of India.

Switzerland.—Prohibition to import rags, clothing, bedding, body linen (except passengers' baggage), hides, skins, furs, etc., from British India. Travellers enter by Chiasso and Geneva after satisfactory medical inspection and disinfection if free from contact with palgue cases for fourteen days.

The 23rd February 1897.

No. 41Marine.—Mr. G. U. Mellard, Junior Master Pilot, is granted furlough to Europe for one year, under article 742 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 15th March 1897, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

A. D. McARTHUR, *Col*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 23rd February 1897.

No. 42Marine.—The Government of India having, with the approval of Her Majesty's Government, issued orders under section 2, sub-section 1 of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, suspending the pilgrimage to the Hedjaz for the current season, in consequence of the strong opinions expressed by all European Governments, including Turkey, regarding the danger of plague being communicated to Europe, it is hereby notified that the notification of this Government, No. 153Marine, dated the 31st December 1896, published in Part I, page 10 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 6th January 1897, appointing Calcutta to be a place for the departure of pilgrim ships as defined in Act XIV of 1895, and for the landing of pilgrims by such ships, is temporarily cancelled.

A. D. McARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 23rd February 1897.

No. 43Marine.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 6, sub-section (1) of the Indian Ports Act, 1889, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to make the following rule for regulating the movements of rafts within the limits of the Port of Chittagong:—

"Every raft entering the limits of the Port of Chittagong must have at least two men on it, and be towed by a boat or boats provided with sufficient ropes, grapnels, &c., to ensure the raft being kept under control, and to enable it to be anchored.

"No raft shall enter or be moved within port limits before sunrise or after sunset.

"Any one infringing the above rule will be liable, under section 54 of the Indian Ports Act, 1889, to a fine which may extend to one hundred rupees."

A. D. McARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 23rd February 1897.

No. 44Marine.—The following communications dated the 19th and 20th February 1897, from the Government of India, Home Department, in connection with the bubonic plague, are published for general information.

A. D. McARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

SERVICE DE SANTÉ HYGIENE PUBLIQUE ET VOIRIE COMMUNALE.

LEOPOLD II, Roi des Belges,

A tous présents et à venir, SALUT.

Vu le décret sanitaire du 18 juillet 1831, ainsi que les règlements pris pour son exécution;

Vu la convention du 15 avril 1893 adoptée per la Conférence sanitaire internationale de Dresde, relativement aux marchandises ou objets susceptibles envisagés au point de vue des défenses d'importation ou de transit, ainsi qu'aux mesures à prendre aux frontières de terre et de mer ;

Revu les arrêtés royaux des 30 juillet 1893, 17th juin 1894, 24 septembre 1894 et 22 février 1895, relatifs à l'importation et au transit de certaines marchandises et à des mesures à prendre en temps de choléra aux frontières de terre et de mer ;

Sur la rapport et la proposition de Notre Ministre de l'Agriculture et des Travaux publics,

Nous avons arrêté et arrêtons :

Article Premier.—Sont interdits à l'entrée et au transit par les frontières de terre et de mer : les chiffons et drilles, les linges de corps hardes et vêtements portés (effets à usage), les literies ayant servi, venant des pays ou des circonscriptions territoriales, déclarés contaminés, conformément à l'article 5 ci-aprés.

Article 2.—Sont exceptés de la disposition qui précède :

1° Les chiffons comprimés mécaniquement, qui sont transportés comme marchandises en gros, par ballots cerclés de fer ou solidement maintenus par des fils de métal, et portant des marques et des numéros d'origine, acceptés par l'administration des douanes ;

2° Les déchets neufs provenant directement d'ateliers de filature, de tissage, de confection ou de blanchiment, les laines artificielles (kunstwolle, shoddy) et les rognures de papier neuf, munis d'un certificat d'origine, légalisé par l'autorité locale ou par le consul de Belgique du lieu d'expédition ;

3° Les marchandises et les objets désignés à l'article 1er, expédiés en transit sous la surveillance de la douane, lorsqu'ils sont emballés de telle façon qu'ils ne puissent être manipulés en route ;

4° Les bagages des voyageurs et les objets transportés à la suite d'un changement de domicile

Article 3.—L'importation et le transit des merchandises et objects visés à l'article 1er et provenant de pays ou de circonscriptions territoriales non contaminés peuvent être soumis à des justifications de provenance, à la satisfaction de l'administration des douanes.

Ils seront admis à l'importation et au transit, même lorsqu'ils ont traversé une circonscription contaminée, s'il est démontré à la dite administration qu'ils n'ont pas été en contact avec des objets souillés, pendant leur transport à travers cette circonscription.

Article 4.—Les marchandises et objets visés à l'article 1er ne tomberont pas sous l'application des mesures de prohibition à l'entrée, s'il est démontré à l'administration des douanes qu'ils ont été expédiés d'une région contaminée cinq jours au moins avant le début de l'épidémie.

Article 5.—Notre Ministre de l'Agriculture et des Travaux publics designera les pays ou parties de pays á l'égard desquels le régime prévu par les dispositions qui précèdent sera rendu applicable et réglera la mise á exécution et la durée des mesures prescrites.

Article 6.—Les mesures à pendre aux frontières de mer seront réglées par Notre Ministre de l'Agriculture et des Travaux publics à l'ègard des navires considérès comme infectés, suspects ou indemnes, au point de vue de la visite médicale, de l'isolement et de la désinfection.

Il pourra appliquer les mesures jugées nécessaires aux frontières de terre et de mer en ce qui concerne les voyageurs, les bagages et les objets transportés à la suite d'un changement de domicile.

Toutes ces mesures seront prises dans les limites arrêtées par la convention prérappelée du 15 avril 1893.

Article 7.—Sont abrogés les arrêtés susvisés des 30 juillet 1893, 17 juin 1894, 24 septembre 1894 et 12 février 1895.

Article 8.—Notre Ministre de l'Agriculture et des Travaux publics est chargé de l'exécution du présent arrêté.

Donné à Ostende, le 15 juillet 1895.

LEOPOLD.

Peste bubonique.—Mesures aux frontières.

LEOPOLD II, Roi des Belges,

A tous présents et avenir, SALUT.

Vu le décret sanitaire du 28 juillet 1831, et les règlements pris pour son exécution ;

Considérant que la peste bubonique sévit à l'état épidémique dans plusieurs localités de l'Inde anglaise et qu'il y a lieu de prescrire, à l'égard des pays ou des circonscriptions territoriales contaminés, des précautions concernant l'importation et le transit de certaines marchandises, ainsi que des mesures aux frontières de terre et de mer ;

Sur la proposition de Notre Ministre de l'Agriculture et des Travaux publics,

Nous avons arrêtè et arrêtons :

Article premier.—Notre arrêtè du 15 juillet 1895, relatif au choléra, est rendu applicable à la peste bubonique.

Article 2.—Notre Ministre de l'Agriculture et der Travaux publics est chargé de l'exécution du présent arrêté.

Donné à Laeken, le 8 janvier 1897.

LEOPOLD.

Copy of a letter No. 634, dated the 20th February 1897, from the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Financial Department.

IN continuation of the communication from this Department, No. 535, dated the 17th February 1897, I am directed to state that five days' quarantine has been imposed at Mohamerah as well as at Bushire.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 1495A.

No. 1412A.—The 22nd February 1897.—Babu Jogendra Chandra Bhunja, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Rampur Hat, Birbhum, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

No. 1434A.—The 22nd February 1897.—Babu Ramesh Chander Dutt, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, is allowed leave for six weeks, under article 369-1 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the afternoon of the 22nd January 1897.

No. 1450A.—The 23rd February 1897.—Maulvi Syed Tajammul Ali, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, is posted to the Giridih subdivision of the district of Hazaribagh, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

No. 1453A.—The 23rd February 1897.—Babu Nani Lal Mukerjee, Sub-Deputy Collector, Bhagalpur Division, is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Bhagalpur.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

No. 612P.—The 23rd February 1897.—Babu Banamali Roy, Rural Sub-Registrar of Nalchiti, in the district of Backergunge, is appointed to be Joint Sub-Registrar of Barmuddin Havildar's Hât at Tazimuddin, in the same district.

No. 613P.—Babu Nibaran Chandra Bauerjee, Joint Sub-Registrar of Barmuddin Havildar's Hât at Tazimuddin, is appointed to be Rural Sub-Registrar of Nalchiti, in the district of Backergunge.

No. 618P.—The 23rd February 1897.—Babu Sital Prasaud Sing, Rural Sub-Registrar of Mokameh, in the district of Patna, is appointed to be Rural Sub-Registrar of Hilsa, in the same district.

No. 619P.—Maulvi Qutubuddin, Rural Sub-Registrar of Hilsa, is appointed to be Rural Sub-Registrar of Mokameh, in the district of Patna.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

No. 1270, dated the 17th February 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Debendra Nath Dey of the Midnapore Dispensary, is transferred to the subdivision and Dispensary at Ghatal in the Midnapore district, *vice* Assistant Surgeon Probodhe Chunder Bose.

No. 1272, dated the 17th February 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Probodhe Chunder Bose of the Ghatal subdivision and dispensary, is transferred to the medical charge of the Midnapore Dispensary, *vice* Assistant Surgeon Debendra Nath Dey.

B. FRANKLIN, *Surgeon-Colonel,*
Offg. Inspr.-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal.

TREASURY NOTICE.

UNCOVENANTED DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABU TARINI LAL CHOUDHURY has been placed in charge of the Dumka Treasury, and is authorised to draw bills on other Treasuries.

P. K. DAS, *for Commissioner, on tour.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BHAGALPUR DIVN., *the 17th February 1897.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Subordinate Educational Service.

The 17th February 1897.—Babu Gopal Krishna Chakravarti, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Nadia (class VI), has been granted by the District Board of Nadia privilege leave for one month, with effect from the 1st February 1897.

The 18th February 1897.—The following confirmations are made in the Hare School, with effect from the 19th March 1896:—

(1) Babu Kedar Nath Ray (class VI and officiating in class V), as Second Master, *vice* Babu Rasamay Mitra, promoted.

(2) Babu Satkari Chandra Ghosh, B.A. (class VI), as Third Master, *vice* Babu Kedar Nath Ray.

(3) Babu Narayan Chandra Mukerji, B.A. (class VI), as Fourth Master, *vice* Babu Satkari Chandra Ghosh.

(4) Babu Jnanendra Lal Sen, B.A. (officiating in class VI), as Fifth Master, *vice* Babu Narayan Chandra Mukerji.

(5) Babu Brajendra Nath Ghoshal (officiating in class VII), as Sixth Master (Head Pandit), *vice* Babu Jnanendra Lal Sen.

The 23rd February 1897.—Babu Ashutosh Sastri, M.A., Assistant Professor in the Sanskrit College (class VI), is appointed to act as Professor of Sanskrit in the Presidency College and in class V, with effect from the 11th December 1896, *vice* Babu Harish Chandra Bhattacharjea, promoted.

Pandit Alok Nath Bhattacharjea, 1st Grammar Pandit in the Sanskrit Collegiate School, is appointed to act as Assistant Professor in the Sanskrit College and in class VI, with effect from the 11th December 1896, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Ashutosh Sastri, M.A., or until further orders.

C. A. MARTIN,
Offg. Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

List of candidates who have been awarded Middle Scholarships on the results of the examination held in November 1896.

The scholarship takes effect from the 1st of January 1897, and is tenable for two years.

NAME.	Age.	School.
1	2	3
	YRS.	
Frederick C. T. Schumacher ...	14	St. Paul's, Darjeeling.
Archibald Gasper	14	Calcutta Boys'.
Wallace J. Vaz	13	St. Patrick's, Asansol.
Eugene Sealy	14	St. Michael's, Coorjee.
Ambrose McCurtis	14	Ditto.
Vivian Crow	13	Catholic Male Orphanage.
Osmond Johnson	14	St. Joseph's Free, Bow Bazar.
William H. Coello	14	Ditto High, Ditto.
Frederick A. Babonau	14	St. Paul's, Darjeeling.
Alfred Pennefather	14	St. Joseph's Free, Bow Bazar.
John J. Staynor	14	St. Patrick's, Asansol.
Ellen Pereira	14	Loretto Day, Bow Bazar.

H. A. BAMFORD,
Inspector of European Schools, Bengal.

List of candidates who have been awarded Primary Scholarships on the results of the examination held in November 1896.

The scholarship takes effect from the 1st of January 1897 and is tenable for three years.

NAME.	Age.	School.
1	2	3
	YRS.	
Beatrice L. D'Penning	11	Pratt Memorial.
Aileen A. de Vere	11	European Female Orphan Asylum.
Rudel A. Prazer	11	Government Boarding, Kurseong.
Alfred J. Maflin	11	St. Joseph's High, Bow Bazar.
John Govan	11	Miss O'Brien's Day.
Basil C. Gasper	11	Calcutta Boys'.
Melvina Raha	11	Miss. O'Brien's Day.
Elizabeth M. Elliot	10	Loretto High, Intally.
Elsie M. Baylee	11	Loretto House.
Edward P. Quinan	11	St. Paul's, Darjeeling.
Rachel Elias	11	Jewish Girls'.
Thomas A. Gregory	10	St. Joseph's High, Bow Bazar.
Evangeline M. Young	10	Calcutta Girls'.
Walter A. Beck	11	Government Boarding, Kurseong.
Edward Creais	11	St. Xavier's College.
John Gleeson	11	St. Patrick's, Asansol.
Ezekiel Cohen	11	Welland Memorial.
Alice D. Chick	10	Loretto House.
Henry J. Calahan	11	St. Patrick's, Asansol.
* Leonidas G. Halda	11	St. Paul's, Darjeeling.
* Jessie Ward	11	Diocesan Girls' High, Darjeeling.

* The two candidates bracketted on the list have tied for the 20th scholarship. The manner in which the scholarship is to be awarded will be determined by Government.

H. A. BAMFORD,
Inspector of European Schools, Bengal.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 19th February 1897.

THE Reverend Charles Wesley Darling, M.A., of Trinity College, Dublin, Junior Chaplain, has been appointed by the Lord Bishop of Calcutta a Surrogate in the Diocese for granting Episcopal Licenses of Marriage.

A. M. DUNNE, *Registrar of the Diocese.*

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 340B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Sale of Opium, the provision of 1895-96, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Thursday, the 1st April 1897, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,250 chests, viz.—

	Chests.
Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory	1,625
Opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory	1,625
Total ...	3,250

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 28th November 1896, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 6th and 19th April 1897, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes or other Public Securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale-room will be received after 3-30 P.M. of Tuesday, the 6th April 1897, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Monday, the 19th April 1897.

4th.—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the Opium manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories will be brought to sale down to December next about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

DATES.	Manufactured at the Patna Factory; about chests	Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory; about chests	Total; about chests
On or about Monday, 3rd May 1897 ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 3rd June ,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 1st July ,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 2nd August ,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 1st September ,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Friday, 24th September ,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 1st November ,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 1st December ,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
Total ...	13,000	13,000	26,000

By order of the Board of Revenue, L.P.,

E. H. WALSH, *Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L.P., FORT WILLIAM, *the 23rd February 1897.*

No. 161B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1895-96 will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Monday, the 1st March 1897, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,250 chests, viz.—

	Chests.
Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory	1,625
Ditto ditto at the Ghazipur Factory	1,625
Total ...	3,250

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 28th November 1896, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 6th and 16th March 1897, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room will be received after 1-30 P.M. of Saturday, the 6th March 1897, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Tuesday, the 16th March 1897.

4th.—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the Opium manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories will be brought to sale down to December next about the dates specified below. The Board of

Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so :—

DATES.	Manufactured at the Patna Factory ; about chests.	Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory ; about chests.	Total ; about chests.
On or about Thursday, 1st April 1897 ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 3rd May 1897 ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 3rd June 1897 ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 1st July 1897 ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 2nd August 1897 ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 1st September 1897	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Friday, 24th September 1897 ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 1st November 1897 ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 1st December 1897	1,625	1,625	3,250
Total ...	14,625	14,625	29,250

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

E. H. WALSH, *Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, *the 26th January 1897.*

Statement showing the Importation of Salt (private property) in bond and afloat on the River Hooghly subject to Customs Duty on the 15th February 1897.

DESCRIPTION OF SALT.	Government golahs.	Private golahs.	Afloat.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Salt from United Kingdom—				
Liverpool Panga Salt .	1,43,073	.....	63,899	2,06,972
„ White „ ..	949	.....	.....	949
„ Chesbire „ ...	1,276	2,635	39,838	43,749
Middlesborough „ ...	1,845	.....	58,108	59,953
Liverpool „ ...	.....	.....	15,959	15,959
Liverpool Rock „ ...	7,735	.....	.....	7,735
Worcestershire „ ...	.....	.....	544	544
Salt from Indian Ports—				
Bombay Karkach Salt ...	16,554	.....	2,012	18,566
Madras „ ...	3,300	.....	.....	3,300
Salt from Arabian and Persian Gulf—				
Linga Karkach Salt ...	1,20,022	.....	.....	1,20,022
„ Rock „ ...	7,840	.....	.....	7,840
Muscat Karkach „ ..	4,617	.....	.....	4,617
„ Rock „ ...	6,984	.....	.....	6,984
Hanjam Karkach „ ...	39,077	.....	.....	39,077
„ Rock „ ...	5,316	.....	.....	5,316
Salt from Red Sea—				
Rowaya Karkach Salt ...	3,38,086	.....	.....	3,38,086
Shalief „ „ ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Salt from other European Countries—				
Hamburg Salt	55,882	.....	.....	55,882
Salt from Gulf of Aden—				
Aden Karkach Salt ...	1,50,798	.....	.....	1,50,798
„ Crushed „ ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ Coarse „ ...	31,709	.....	.....	31,709
Total ...	9,35,635	2,635	1,80,360	11,18,058

By order of the Board of Revenue, L.P.,

E. N. BAKER, *Offg. Collector of Customs.*

CUSTOM HOUSE, CALCUTTA, *the 22nd February 1897.*

ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS.

NOTIFICATION.

UNDER rule 15 of the revised rules for the election of Municipal Commissioners under Act III (B.C.) of 1884 as amended by Act IV of 1894 and II of 1896, it is hereby notified for general information that the general election of Commissioners of the Chatra Municipality, in the district of Hazaribagh, will be held on Saturday, the 17th April 1897.

RAI CHARAN GHOSH, *Pers. Asst., for Offg. Commr.*

RANCHI, *the 18th February 1897.*

NOTIFICATION.

UNDER rule 15 of the revised rules for the election of Municipal Commissioners under Act III (B.C.) of 1884 as amended by Bengal Act IV of 1894 and II of 1896, it is hereby notified for general information that the general election of Commissioners of the Hazaribagh Municipality, in the district of Hazaribagh, will be held on Saturday, the 27th March 1897.

RAI CHARAN GHOSH, *Pers. Asst., for Offg. Commr.*

RANCHI, *the 18th February 1897.*

NOTIFICATION.

THE following gentlemen are appointed members to constitute a Committee for the management of the Haripur Charitable Dispensary, in the district of Dinajpur: —

1. Babu Isvar Chandra Choudhury.
2. „ Atal Behari Mallick.
3. „ Bipin Behari Kundu.
4. Babu Biresvar Dan.
5. „ Satis Chandra Choudhury.
6. „ Sarat Chandra Mallick.

P. NOLAN, *Commissioner.*

CAMP DAUKEMARI (JALPAIGURI), *the 15th February 1897.*

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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

[*Reprinted from the "Gazette of India."*]

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, are republished for general information.

O. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

EXAMINATIONS.

The 19th February 1897.

No. 40.—The following list shows the names of selected candidates and the marks obtained by them in each subject at the recent examination for clerkships in the Lower Division of the Secretariat Offices of the Government of India and the Departments directly attached thereto, and in the offices subordinate to the Government of Bengal:—

No.	Names of candidates in order of merit.	Date of birth.	English composition (essay-writing and drafting).	Précis-writing.	History (English and Indian).	Geography.	Elementary Mathematics.	Total.	Government under which the candidate is eligible for appointment.	Office in which the candidate elects to serve.
			100	100	50	50	50	350		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	O. K. D'Pryce ...	24th Aug. 1874...	72	51	25	34	41	223	Government of India.	Home Department or any of the Secretariat Offices under the Government of Bengal.
2	Ramani Mohan Ganguli.	19th Dec. 1873...	65	54	28	16	39	222	Ditto ...	Home, Military or Finance and Commerce Department or any of the Bengal Secretariat Offices.
3	Bepin Behari Biswas	27th Nov. 1873...	61	69	33	24	29	205	Ditto ...	Military, Home, Finance and Commerce or Revenue and Agricultural Department.
4	Prabhat Kumar Mukerjee.	4th Jan. 1875 ..	53	69	20	23	36	201	Ditto ...	Home Department.
5	Kala Chand Maulik...	7th ,, 1877...	58	56	19	18	42	193	Ditto ...	Home or Military Department.
6	Purna Chandra De ...	4th Oct. 1873...	60	60	16	16	36	188	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto.
7	Kisori Lal Sanyal ...	28th Nov. 1873...	59	71	...	22	35	187	Ditto ...	Home, Finance and Commerce Department, Office of the Accountant-General, Military Department, the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, or Commissary General-in-Chief.

No.	Names of candidates in order of merit.	Date of birth.	English composition (essay-writing and drafting).	Précis-writing.	History (English and Indian).	Geography.	Elementary Mathematics.	Total.	Government under which the candidate is eligible for appointment.	Office in which candidate elec to serve.
			100	100	50	50	50	350		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
8	Ramamaya Dhar ...	9th Jan. 1876...	75	67	16	...	22	180	Government of India.	Home Department.
9	Upendra Nath Basu	27th Dec. 1872...	59	49	15	22	33	178	Ditto ...	Home or Military Department.
10	Lalit Mohan Ray ...	9th Sept. 1876	46	49	34	14	35	177	Ditto ...	Any of the Secretariat Offices.
11	Lakhpat Rai ...	6th Dec. 1877 .	55	45	20	16	36	172	Ditto ..	Ditto ditto.
12	Girendra Nath Chatterjee.	15th Feb. 1876...	53	48	19	19	30	169	Government of Bengal.	Ditto ditto.
13	Jadu Nath Mitra ...	1st ,, 1874	52	37	21	19	39	168	Government of India.	Ditto ditto.
14	Kirpal Sing	22nd Nov. 1874	43	51	17	23	32	166	Ditto ...	Home or Military Department.
15	Jatindra Nath Sen ...	27th Mar. 1875...	55	50	12	13	33	163	Government of Bengal.	Any of the Secretariat Offices.
16	Binay Krishna Banerjee.	5th Feb. 1877	40	47	24	23	25	158	Ditto ..	Ditto ditto.
	Nalini Nath Ghosh	1st Jan. 1873 ...	65	43	10	13	27	158	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto.
16	Abinash Chandra Chatterjee.	2nd May 1875...	47	50	25	14	21	157	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto.
	Tara Chand	30th Sept. 1876	43	60	10	11	27	157	Government of India.	Home Department.
20	Ramaprasad Ray .	23rd June 1876	45	41	16	15	36	153	Government of Bengal.	Bengal Secretariat.
21	Bechoo Lal Das ..	8th Nov. 1874...	38	59	11	10	33	151	Ditto ...	Any of the Secretariat Offices.
22	Asima Kumar Basu ..	1st June 1875	42	48	11	11	34	146	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto.
	Kshetra Mohan Singha	23nd Aug. 1875	43	49	13	...	41	146	Ditto	Ditto ditto.
24	Bagwati Shanker Verman.	7th Jan. 1875...	29	57	12	13	35	145	Government of India.	Home or Finance Department.
25	Hardayal	1st ,, 1877	40	28	22	17	28	144	Ditto ...	Home Department.
26	Mangal Sen	14th Aug. 1876 ..	44	57	16	...	16	135	Ditto.	
	Mehta Shanker Das ...	1st Mar. 1874...	38	40	22	...	35	135	Ditto .	Home Department

JUDICIAL.

The 19th February 1897.

No. 158.—The services of the Honourable Mr. Justice Gordon, of the Bengal Civil Service, Officiating Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, with effect from the 1st April 1897.

EDUCATION.

The 18th February 1897.

No. 48.—Under section 12 of Act II of 1857, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to authorise the affiliation of the Munshiganj High School to the Calcutta University in Arts up to the F. A. Standard.

J. P. HEWETT,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, are republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Fort William, the 19th February 1897.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 211.—The promotion of the undermentioned officers to the rank of Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel will have effect from the dates now specified, and not as notified in G. G. O. Nos. 1062 of 1896 and 91 of 1897.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Bengal Establishment.

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Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel C. H. Joubert, M.B., *vice* Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel A. B. Seaman, retired. Dated 1st October 1896.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

RESIGNATIONS.

No. 225.—Central Bengal Light Horse—

Lieutenant T. C. Tweedie resigns his commission, with effect from the 13th January, 1897.

P. J. MAITLAND, *Major-General,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

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PART IB.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 894L.S.-G.—The 17th February 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 7 of the Bengal Local-Self Government Act, III of 1885, the following gentlemen have been elected to be members of the District Board of Patna :—

Local Boards by which elected.	Names of members.
Patna	Babu Harihardhari Singh. „ Krishna Sahai. „ Gajadhur Parshad. „ Suruj Kumar *alias* Lal Babu.
Barh	Mr. Syed Fida Hussain. „ Shah Muzhur Hussain. „ Hassam Imam.
Bihar	Maulvi Syud Nasiruddin Ahamud Khan Bahadur. „ Moin Azhar *alias* Budhu Mian. „ Nasirul Huq. „ Mahomed Musa.
Dinapore	Maulvi Syud Abdul Hameed.

The following gentlemen are appointed under section 7 of the Act to be members of the Board:—

The Senior Subordinate Magistrate at Head-quarters ...
The Civil Surgeon of Patna ... ...
The Deputy Collector in charge of the Cess Department, Patna ... ... } *Ex-officio.*
The Deputy Inspector of Schools, Patna ... ...
Babu Benode Bihary Banerjee.
Rai Gopi Krishna, B.A.
Babu Hira Nund.
„ Makundi Lal.
Maulvi Shaik Bahadur Ali Khan Bahadur.
Maulvi Ahmad Ali.
Mr. Sharfuddin.
Maulvi Sarfaraz Hussain Khan.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 896L.S.-G.—The 17th February 1897.—It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to approve the election by the members of the Sadar Local Board, in the district of Patna, under section 25 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, of Babu Gajadhur Parshad to be their Chairman.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 897L.S.-G.—The 17th February 1897.—It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant Governor is pleased to approve the election by the members of the Barh Local Board, in the district of Patna, under section 25 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, of Mr. W. H. Mackenzie, Subdivisional Officer, to be their Chairman.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 898L.S.-G.—The 17th February 1897.—It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to approve the election by the members of the Bihar Local Board, in the district of Patna, under section 25 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, of Babu Mohendra Nath Gupta, Subdivisional Officer, to be their Chairman.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 899L.S.-G.—The 17th February 1897.—It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to approve the election by the members of the Dinapore Local Board, in the district of Patna, under section 25 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, of Mr. Syud Sharfuddin to be their Chairman.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 946M.—The 18th February 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. H. Wheeler to be a Commissioner of the Darbhanga Municipality *vice* Maulvi Gowhar Ally, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 948M.—The 18th February 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Hardut Roy Marwari to be a Commissioner of the Ranchi Municipality in the district of Lohardaga, *vice* Babu Kalikananda Mukerjee, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 943M.—The 18th February 1897.—Under Rule 9 of the Rules framed under section 5 of the Local Authorities Loans Act, 1879, it is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends to sanction the following application from the Commissioners of the Darbhanga Municipality, for a loan of Rs. 40,000 (forty thousand) from Government, bearing interest at 4½ per cent. per annum, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the said Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Application from the Municipal Commissioners of Darbhanga for a loan of Rs. 40,000.

The work or works for the construction or repairs of which the loan is required, and an estimate of the cost thereof.	The amount which it is proposed to borrow.	The fund or funds on the security of which it is proposed to borrow.	The law or laws under which the said fund or funds is or are levied, received or held.	Receipt of Loan. (a) The period for which the loan is required.	(b) Rate of interest.	(c) The number of instalments, if any, in which it is proposed that the loan should be taken.	(d) The amount of each instalment.	(e) The dates proposed for receiving such instalments.	Repayment of Loan. (f) Dates of instalment, if any.	Amount of each instalment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Purchase of Donaldson's new iron latrines ... ... Rs. 20,000 Purchase of Donaldson's urinals ... ... 1,580 Godown repairs ... 146 Purchase of new water carts ... ... 1,550 Purchase of rubbish carts ... ... 150 Compensation of lands for trenching-grounds 1,100 Purchase of bullocks ... 1,000 Purchase of and repairs to night-soil and refuse water carts ... 2,000 Compensation of a piece of land for burial ground ... ... 400 Compensation of a piece of land for market ... 125 Compensation of a piece of land for slaughter-house ... ... 294 Erection of a shed for carts ... ... 296 Erection of market ... 383 Erection of slaughter-house ... ... 982 Bora and kunker for repairs to roads ... 10,000 Total ... 40,000*	Rs. 40,000.	Darbhanga Municipal Fund.	Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Acts VI of 1894 and II of 1896.	Ten years.	4 per cent. per annum.	One instalment.	Rs. 40,000.	1st March 1897.	Twenty equal half-yearly instalments payable, the first on the 1st September 1897, and then on the 1st March and 1st September every year till the last instalment has been paid on the 1st March 1907.	Rs. 2,505-10-10.

A detailed account of revenue and expenditure of the local authority for the three last preceding years.								All existing prior charges upon the funds of the local authority.	Remarks.
Revenue.				Expenditure.					
Sources from which revenue was derived.	Amount for 1893-94.	Amount for 1894-95.	Amount for 1895-96.	Objects on which the expenditure was incurred.	Amount for 1893-94.	Amount for 1894-95.	Amount for 1895-96.		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
Tax on persons	22,674	20,758	19,716	General administration.					
Tax on animals and vehicles.	3,347	3,389	2,911	(a) Office establishment	1,594	1,912	1,796		
Penalties	290	159	188	Inspection					
Pound	520	619	461	Honorary Magistrate's establishment.					
Vaccination fees	54	43	19	Collection of taxes ...	1,743	1,900	1,552		
Rent of lands, &c. ...	20	21	23						
Sale proceeds of land and produce of lands, &c.	1,382	.....	.....	Collection of taxes on roads and ferries.	53	53	60		
Conservancy receipts ...	19	5	18	Lighting	1,145	1,542	1,711		
Fees and revenue from medical institutions.	1	.....	.....	Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes.	71	81	83		
Fees and revenue from market and slaughter-house.	962	1,269	1,070	Drainage	149	166	70		
Fees under section 261 ...	22	25	35						
Fines under municipal and other Acts.	1,164	556	412	Conservancy (including road cleaning, watering and latrines).	10,642	10,496	8,742		
Other items (miscellaneous).	536	265	94	Hospital and dispensary...	2,753	2,457	2,765		
				Vaccination	300	301	310		
				Market and slaughter-house.	337	73	43		
				Pounds	174	179	370		
				Public works establishment.	1,696	1,636	1,439		
				Building	36	.....	444		
				Roads	5,805	3,949	3,165		
				School and Colleges ...	1,485	764	2,107		
				Printing charges	710	763	673		
				Provident Fund	121	117	105		
				Miscellaneous	725	106	237		
				Water-supply	.....	360	93		
				Law charges	.....	445	7		
Total ...	31,311	27,109	24,947	Total ...	19,839	27,306	25,726	Nil.	

* Only Rs. 635 has been provided this year. The rest will be paid next official year and of municipal ordinary income.

DARBHANGA, *the 18th February 1897.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 950M.—The 18th February 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under sections 14 and 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the Civil Surgeon of Ranchi to be a Commissioner *ex-officio* of the Ranchi Municipality in the district of Lohardaga, *vice* Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel F. R. Swaine.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATUM.

No. 967M.—The 19th February 1897.—In the notification No. 414M, dated the 25th January 1897, published at page 19, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 27th idem, appointing Mr. H. H. James to be a Commissioner of the Howrah Municipality *vice* Maulvi Abdus Salem, *for* "Mr. H. H. James" *read* "Mr. A. H. James.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1028L.S.-G.—The 23rd February 1897.—It is hereby notified for general information that under rule 32 of the Rules made under clause (*a*), section 138 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to fix the following dates for holding elections of members of the Ghatal Local Board in the district of Midnapore:—

District.	Local Board.	Thanas.	Dates of election.
1	2	3	4
Midnapore ...	Ghatal Local Board	Ghatal ...	15th March 1897.
		Daspur ...	16th " "
		Chandrakona ...	19th " "

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 901M.—The 17th February 1897.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Sasaram Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a Female Hospital and Lady Doctor's residence bungalow at Sasaram, pargana Sasaram, zilla Shahabad, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land, measuring 1 bigha 4 cottahs 14 dhoors of standard measurement, is required. The land is bounded on the north by the High Class English School compound, on the east by the houses of Arshadali and Bishunkoeri, on the south by parti land, a pucca musjid and a pucca house of Shah Abdul Karim and Fateh Alum, and on the west by the hospital compound.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 905M.—The 17th February 1897.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Nasirabad Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for clearing the river frontage with a view to improve the sanitation of the town of Nasirabad, in the village of Shehora, pargana Alapsingh, zilla Mymensingh, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a plot of land, measuring more or less 8 cottahs and 4½ chitaks of standard measurement, is required. The land is bounded on the north by the river Brahmaputra, on the east by the Municipal land, on the south by the public drain of Kalibari road, and on the west by the pucca house of Babu Rohini Kumar Basak.

The plan and specification of the land are filed in the office of the Municipal Commissioners for public inspection.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 940M.—The 19th February 1897.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Calcutta Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for a new road connecting Mohan Lal Mitter's Lane with the new road (B), it is hereby declared that for the above purpose pieces of land Nos. 15, Mohan Lal Mitter's Lane, and 227-4 and 227-63, Upper Circular Road, in Sham Bazar, Dihi Punchannogram, district 24-Parganas, measuring more or less 1 cottah 7 chitaks and 42 square feet only, are required. The boundaries of the land are as follows:—On the north partly by Mohan Lal Mitter's Lane and partly by the remaining portions of Nos. 15, Mohan Lal Mitter's Lane, and 227-63, Upper Circular Road; on the south partly by Mohan Lal Mitter's Lane and partly by the remaining portion of premises No. 227-4, Upper Circular Road, and a public road; on the east by a public road; and on the west partly by the remaining portion of No. 227-63, Upper Circular Road, and partly by Mohan Lal Mitter's Lane.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 996Medl.—The 22nd February 1897.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the District Board of Chittagong for a public purpose, viz., for a site for the District Board's Charitable Dispensary at Patia in the village of Patia, thana Patia, zilla Chittagong, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring more or less 1 bigha 4 cottahs 5 dhurs of standard measurement is required. The land is bounded on the north by the ditch of Aracan road, on the east by the footpath, on the west by the ditch of khas mahal office, and on the south by the lands of Abdul Ali.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 1000M.—The 23rd February 1897.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of Tamluk Municipality for a public purpose, viz., as a site for one of Donaldson's patent privies in the village of Perbatipur, pargana Tamluk, zilla Midnapore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring more or less ½ cottah of standard measurement is required. The land is bounded on the north, west and south by the land held by Rashmony Baistabi, and east by the river Rupnarain.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N. B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 12th January 1897, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1897 for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
944	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Gumukpota.	Rs. A. P. 3,185 0 0 with police.	.....	S. A. No. 1	Moni Mohon Ray ...	Rs. A. P. 1,592 8 0	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. Land revenue— 120 11 1 Police— 0 15 11 121 11 0	Rs. A. P. .....
944	Ditto, ditto ...	3,185 0 0 with police.	.....	Residuary portion of the mahal, including S. A. No. 1.	Ditto	1,592 8 0	.....	Land revenue— 120 13 1 Police— 0 15 11 121 13 0	.....

Midnapore Collectorate, the 5th January 1897. (Illegible), for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given under section VI, Acts XI of 1859, VII (B.C.) of 1868 and II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned tenures in the Rauzan khas mahal, in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 16th day of March 1897 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 26th day of December 1896.

Serial number.	Number of taluk.	Name of taluk, mauza, thana, and mahal.	Names of proprietors.	Annual Rental.		Amount of arrears for which the tenures are to be sold.			Remarks.
				Rent.	Cesses.	Rent.	Cesses.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	2 / 23929 / 749	Mauza Hapania, thana Fatikchari, mahal Noabad, taluk Farad Jafar.	Obedar Rahman Khan	Rs. A. P. 897 9 0	Rs. A. P. 67 9 6	Rs. A. P. 897 0 0	Rs. A. P. 67 9 6	Rs. A. P. 964 9 6	
2	323 / 24678	Mauza Kanchannagar, thana Fatikchari, mahal Noabad, taluk Ram Dobya.	Akhil Chandra Rai, Guna Shilla, Nemai Charan Nandi, Moha Maya, Thanda Miya Chaudhri, himself and on behalf of Abdul Soban, Abdul Gani, Abdul Latif, Rajran Nissa Chaudhrani, herself and on behalf of her minor daughters, Najalea Khatun and Moymuna Khatun.	890 15 8	64 14 6	223 0 0	16 3 6	239 3 6	

Chittagong Collectorate, the 2nd February 1897. J. D. Anderson, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Balasore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th February 1897 at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
231 16	Mauza Mahura, pargana Dhamnagar.	Rs. A. P. 2,276 12 0	.....	14g. 3k. 2kr. ; 1b. 7g. 3k. 1kr. 8b. ; 6g. 3k. 1kr. 12b. 10g.	Ananta Panda of Taliha, pargana Katia, Keshab Charan Patra of Katikata, pargana Jajpur, and Biswanath Naik of Dasapur, pargana Dhamnagar, and others.	Rs. A. P. 166 4 9 6kr. 10b. 13g 1k. 1kr.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 1895 and 1896 November and April. 1 15 6½ 1896 November. 1 13 4½ 3 13 10½
231 17	Ditto ...	2,276 12 0	.....	14g. 3k. 2kr. ; 1b. 7g. 3k. 1kr. 8b. ; 6g. 3k. 1kr. 12b. 10g.	Kanhai Charan Parda of Taliha, pargana Katea, Keshab Charan Patra of Katikata, pargana Jajpur, and Biswanath Naik of Dasapur, pargana Dhamnagar, and others.	166 4 9 6kr. 10b. 13g 1k. 1kr.	.....	1895 and 1896 November and April. 10 7 7½ 1896 November. 4 13 4½ 15 4 11½
232 18	Ditto ...	2,276 12 0	.....	3g. 3k. 2kr. ; 2b. 8g. 1kr. ...	Bhabagrahi Sahu of Sarapur, pargana Jajpur.	27 15 6 10kr.	.....	1896, April. 12 15 3½
1081 3	Taluk Madhabnagar, pargana Bandiaorgara.	1,067 4 9	.....	8g. 14kr. ; 12b. 10g. 1k. 2kr. 5b.	Gobind Dikhit, Bhagbat Dikhit, and Ram Dikhit of Bhimpur, pargana Bandiaorgara, and others.	48 11 9½	.....	1896, April. 24 5 3½ 1896, November. 24 5 10½ 48 11 7
302	Tappe Sartha, pargana Satmalong.	233 11 4	Whole ...	.....	Raja Baikunth Nath De Bahadur and Satyendra Nath De of Rajnagar, pargana Sunhat, Dwarka Nath Kar, Baidya Nath Kar, of Barabati, pargana Sunhat, and others.	.....	1 10 11	.....
44	Patni Gajendrapur, pargana Senaut.	337 11 1	Do. ...	.....	Brahma Hurshikesh Das of Narsingpur, killa Keonjhar, Munshi Latifar, Rahaman Ahmad and Sayad Hussun Ali of Isafpur, pargana Bandiaorgara, and others.	.....	0 8 0	.....
124 Kismali	A. Dagrai, mauza Dolesahi, pargana Senaut.	6,941 6 6½	.....	2a. 5g. 16kr. ; 12g. 3k. 2kr. ...	Mahanta Damodar Das of Bajitol, pargana Bandiaorgara, Bhagirath Naik of Balajitpara, pargana Bandiaorgara, and Bhagban Mohapatra of Hattali, pargana Senaut, and others.	1 089 0 9 7kr. 2b. 3g. 1k. 1kr. 8b. 13g. 3k.	.....	93 1 3½

The 13th January 1897. [Illegible], for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Burdwan will be put up for sale at the Office of the Collector of that district on the 25th February 1897 at 12 A.M. for arrears of revenue due for the kist ending the 28th September 1896 and other demands, which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it
98	Gangamukhedpur, pargana Indrani.	Rs. A. P. 1,380 0 0	.....	Excluding the separate account Nos. 1 and 2, the residuary portion will be sold.	Paramshuk Chandra and others.	Rs. A. P. 583 3 6	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 24 11 3
98	Palshona, pargana Dhemja	7,400 11 11	.....	Excluding the separate account Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5, only the separate account No. 1 will be sold.	Ashutosh Chandra and others.	925 1 6	.....	140 4 1
98	Ditto ...	7,400 11 11	.....	Excluding the separate account Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5, the residuary share will be sold.	Ditto ditto ...	2,515 4 7	.....	371 7 8
176	Santoshpur, pargana Raipur.	638 6 6	The whole estate will be sold.	.....	Saha Abdul Haq and others.	.....	21 14 0	.....

Burdwan Collectorate, the 16th January 1897. C. FISHER for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Backergunge will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district, on Thursday, the 25th March 1897, corresponding to 13th Chaitra 1303 (B.S.), at Barisal for arrears of revenue and other demands (up to kist January 1897), which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
3846	12½ gandas zamindari, pargana Silimabad	3,682 3 5	Whole estate.	.....	Balaram Das and others.	.....	857 10 8	.....
1740	Taluk Khagepur, pargana Chandradwip.	1,544 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Munshi Hasmatah and others.	.....	400 0 0	.....
4543	First Dhankhalibad, pargana Ratandi Kalikapur.	2,716 0 0	Proprietary right of the entire estate.	.....	Kali Prasanna Mukhopadhya and others.	.....	183 3 8	.....
4546	Padma *alias* Ramjanpur, pargana Kasimpur Shahbupatti.	5,383 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Nakuleswar Chattopadhya and others.	.....	1,686 0 0	.....
5245	Gayar Mukarari Howla, No. $\frac{5}{31}$ in Chak Lalmohan, pargana Jajira.	502 12 6	Whole howla.	.....	Rafia Bhanu Bibi and others.	.....	673 0 0	.....
5245	Gayer Mukarari Howla, No. $\frac{2}{1}$ in Chak Lalmohan, pargana Jajira.	1,092 15 3	Do. ...	.....	Abdul Gafur Howladar.	.....	200 0 0	.....
5245	Gayer Mukarari Howla, No. $\frac{2}{2}$ in Chak Lalmohan, pargana Jajira.	503 15 9	Do. ...	.....	Abdul Hamid Howladar.	.....	168 0 0	.....
5245	Gayer Mukarari Howla, No. $\frac{2}{4}$ in Chak Lalmohan, pargana Jajira.	899 6 6	Do. ..	.....	Raj Chandra Dey and others.	.....	401 0 0	.....
5285	Gayer Mukarari Howla, No. 12 in Char Joynagar, pargana Uttar Shabazpur.	1,400 8 0	Do. ..	.....	Ajinuddin Haldar and others.	.....	804 2 0	.....
5285	Gayer Mukarari Howla, No. 22 in Char Joynagar, pargana Uttar Shabazpur.	889 3 0	Do. ...	.....	Hamidulla Patwari	.....	359 13 0	.....
5285	Gayer Mukarari Howla, No. $\frac{23}{2}$ in Char Joynagar, pargana Uttar Shabazpur.	1,407 0 9	Do. ...	.....	Sadaruddin Khalifa and others.	.....	708 0 0	.....
5285	Gayer Mukarari Howla, No. 30 in Char Joynagar, pargana Uttar Shabazpur.	1,841 4 9	Do. ...	.....	Ram Kamal Haldar and others.	.....	724 0 0	.....
5216	Gayer Mukarari Howla, No. 7 in Char Bairagia, pargana Jajira.	1,263 13 2	Do. ...	.....	Mahim Chandra Roy and others.	.....	790 0 0	.....
5256	Jote No. 64 in Char Umed, pargana Jajira.	958 2 3	Entire jote.	.....	Hari Charan Howladar and others.	.....	712 13 6	.....

Backergunge Collector's Office, the 5th February 1897.

B. BELL, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Noakhali will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 17th March 1897, at 12 P.M., for arrears of revenue or other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.		*Khas mehal tenure.*		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1551	No. 9, Goarmokarati Meati howla Abdul Rahman, in Char Sulukia.	618 12 6	Whole ...	.....	Oazadin, Ghat Manjhi.	...	265 2 11	
1686	No. 1, Goarmokarari howla Palanmeah of Char Alexander.	540 13 7	Do. ...	.....	Nabakumar Bose	...	237 7 0	
1686	No. 2, Goarmokarari howla Palanmeah of Char Alexander.	649 12 9	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ...	...	292 4 9	

Noakhali Collectorate, the 4th February 1897.

S. K. AGASTI, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Cuttack will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 10th March 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1458	Taluk Muraripur, pargana Abartak.	781 12 5	Whole ...	.....	Sri Lakhimi Narayan Jagdeb.	.....	390 12 10	.....
3368	Taluk Samsundarpur, pargana Ahias.	.....	.....	5a. 4p. 6kt. 15b. 2g. 1k. 11b. 13g.	Srimoti Dei, mother and guardian of Radhasyam Das.	528 15 2	... ..	82 3 0
3370	Taluk Kasba, pargana Ahias.	.....	.....	15p. 4g.	Tribikram Patra ...	1,021 0 5	... ..	498 14 4
813	Tuppeh Sahajanpur, pargana Alti.	7,307 10 7	Whole ...	.....	Balaram Brahmarbar Rai.	.....	3,615 4 3	.....
815	Thana Alamgiri, pargana Alti.	.....	.....	7p. 2g. 1k. 1kt 6b 11g. 3k. 2kt.	Hajiran Nisa Bibi and others.	689 1 10	.....	38 5 5
817	Mauza Souria, pargana Alti.	632 12 8	Whole ..	.....	Arjun Kar and others	.....	220 3 2	.....
847	Thana Muhamudabad, pargana Alti.	1,943 0 3	Do. ...	.. ..	Balaram Brahmarbar Rai.	.....	912 9 9	.....
3071	Thana Alamgiri, pargana Alti.	.....	.....	15a. 7p. 3k. 15b. 3g. 2k.	Adait Chandra Rai	1,503 11 7	.....	679 15 8
3072	Ditto ditto ...	2,313 7 0	Whole ...	.....	Sarbajit Jagannath Gajapati Narayan Deo.	... ..	854 13 8	.....
1069	Taluk Indalo, pargana Asuravar.	1,087 9 2	Do. ...	.....	Radhasyam Das ..	... ..	100 0 0	.....
881	Taluk Krustanundapur, pargana Babisi.	1,145 15 3	Do. ...	.....	Huran Nissa Khatun and others.	.....	535 12 9	.....
1313	Taluk Radhamohenprosad, pargana Barun.	.....	... ..	14p. 3g. 1k. 15b. 13g.	Goluck Chandra Bose ..	5,105 2 8	.....	270 1 7
1316	Taluk Radhakantaprosad, mauza Gopinathpur, pargana Barun.	.....	.....	14p. 13g. 3k. 7b. ...	Narahari Dobai ...	880 13 4	.....	24 11 6
1476	Taluk Gobindprosad, pargana Choudakulat.	4,062 8 6	Whole ...	.....	Balaram Brahmarbar Rai.	.....	2,031 4 4	.....
1960	Taluk Cuttack, pargana Cuttack Habali.	681 7 9	Do. ...	.....	Raja Baidyanath Pandit Rai Bahadur.	.....	42 5 5	.....
1971	Taluk Padmalabhapur, pargana Dehiarakhapur.	.....	.....	11a.	Balaram Brahmarbar Rai.	2,409 6 11	.....	655 12 7
2660	Taluk Pukhband, pargana Deogan.	897 2 10	Whole ...	.....	Chaudhuri Ananta Charan Mahanti.	.....	425 12 2	.....
2664	Mauza Kasarda, pargana Deogan.	.....	.....	15p. 11g. 3k. 7tithi.	Gopinath Mahapatra ...	955 11 6	.....	68 15 10
2671	Taluk Neali, pargana Deogan.	.....	... ..	9a. 7p. 9k. 4b.	Chaudhuri Radhakrishna Das.	681 5 6	.....	270 6 9
2694	Taluk Utaheran, pargana Deogan.	.....	.....	8a. 6g. 8k. 1kt. ...	Brojanund Lal Bhagat	550 4 8	.....	267 11 7
2697	Taluk Palsa, pargana Deogan.	.....	.....	15a. 6g. 2k. 2kt. ...	Gopinath Mahapatra ...	646 0 4	.....	321 13 8
1652	Killa Ghagaradamarpur, pargana Ghagaradamarpur.	916 8 6	Whole ..	.....	Chandramani Jema ...	.....	89 10 11	.....
89	Taluk Naharapur, pargana Jajpur.	.....	.....	4a. 10p. 9k. 14b. 18g. 2k. 2kt. 13b. 18g. 2kt.	Kelu Panda *alias* Gavadhur Panda and others	1,121 3 1	.....	170 10 2
2453	Taluk Putting, pargana Jhankar.	1,849 1 0	Whole ...	.....	Balaram Das Bhagat ...	.....	924 4 7	.....
2454	Taluk Erdanga, pargana Jhankar.	3,705 9 9	Do. ...	.....	Janaki Nath Some ...	.....	923 8 7	. ...
2455	Taluk Birtole, pargana Jhankar.	.....	.....	14a. 3p. 15kt. 4b. 10g. 1k.	Surya Moni Dei ...	2,343 15 2	... ..	87 13 6
2458 1	Mauza Narijang, pargana Jhankar.	.....	.....	10a. 8p.	Mahes Chandra Sen ...	705 0 8	.....	352 8 4
2457 2	Taluk Tentulipada, pargana Jhankar.	... ..	.....	4a.	Bhagabate Charan Rai Chaudhuri.	633 0 0	.....	306 8 2
3198	Taluk Birtole, pargana Jhankar.	2,636 14 5	Whole ...	.....	Balaram Das ...	.....	1,312 8 8	.....
3199	Taluk Putting, pargana Jhankar.	.....	.....	13a. 1p. 14b. 8g. 1k.	Surya Moni Dei ...	1,515 10 0	.....	577 5 3
1512	Taluk Gobindprosad, pargana Jodh.	4,066 4 3	Whole ...	.....	Balaram Brahmarbar Rai.	.....	2,030 1 3	.....
2837	Taluk Gopinathpur, pargana Jainabad.	.....	.....	15a. 11p. 7k. 3b. 5g.	Suna Bibi	2,691 14 0	.....	174 10 6
1292	Mauza Dobandha, pargana Jajpur.	527 10 4	Whole ..	.....	Syam Charan Sen ...	.....	263 9 0	.....
1295	Mauza Jagganathpur, pargana Jajpur.	1,408 9 2	Do. .	.....	Babu Ganesvar Das ..	.....	490 9 5	.....
1516	Taluk Barako, pargana Kaima.	685 3 4	Do. ...	.....	Kali Pado Banerjea ...	.....	342 6 9	.....
2728	Taluk Hari undai, pargana Kate.	.....	.....	13p. 12g. 2k. ...	Paramanund Mahenti...	1,031 6 8	.....	74 13 0
2729	Taluk Chandpura, pargana Kate.	.....	.....	11a. 3p. ...	Arat Besoi	825 1 4	.....	342 13 10
2716 5	Taluk Singhpur, pargana Kate.	.....	. ....	2p. 17g. 2k. 6b. 19g. 1k. 1kt. 8b.	Achhutanund Das ...	551 1 5	.....	275 1 11
2406	Taluk Tulang, pargana Khandi	2,720 15 4	Whole ...	.....	Korari Mal	.....	1,460 7 8	.....
2418	Mauza Duruda, pargana Khandi.	.....	.....	15a. 5p. 10k. 8b. ..	Kripasindhu Kanungo	577 6 9	.....	18 11 9
734	Taluk Jharasarpur, pargana Kusumandal	814 4 8	Whole ...	.....	Gopabandhu Santra Mahapatra.	.....	203 14 1	.....
1630	Taluk Dutial, pargana Lahakhand.	3,301 15 6	Do. ...	.....	Wazidunnisan Khatun	.....	406 2 7	.....
1631	Taluk Aitpur, pargana Lahakhand.	1,359 14 6	Do. ...	.....	Balaram Brahmarbar Rai.	.....	167 8 11	.....
1770	Taluk Gakan, pargana Matkatnager.	.....	.....	11p. 17g. 8b. 18g. 1k.	Krishna Mohan Bose ...	1,034 12 0	.....	275 5 9
1841	Taluk Gobindpur, pargana Matkatnager.	1,075 2 5	Whole ...	.....	Maulavi Mohumud Rafiul Haq.	.....	191 3 7	.....

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		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1253	Taluk Jahangirabad, pargana Karimul.	.....	.....	7a. 0p. 1k. 8b. 10g. 3k. 2kt. 6b.	Chaudhuri Kasinath Das and others.	825 0 11	.....	62 13 11
2718	Taluk Madhab, pargana Kate.	1,902 12 0	Whole ...	.....	Chaudhuri Kritibas Das and others.	.....	923 1 11	.....
1470	Taluk Bichana, pargana Paina.	584 1 8	Whole ...	.....	Krishna Mohen Ghose	.....	292 0 10	.....
1471	Mauza Pallo, pargana Paina.	660 2 2	Do. ...	.....	Kali Charan Rai and others.	.....	326 14 10	.....
2624	Taluk Madhusudanpur pargana Painda.	897 15 11	Do. ...	.....	Gajendra Routra Mahapa ra.	.....	440 13 0	.....
816	Taluk Saibir, pargana Saibir.	17,027 0 10	Do. ...	.....	Kirtibas Das ...	.....	8,513 11 5	.....
3238 3	Taluk Jubilo, pargana Saragura.	.....	.....	11a. 6p. 10k. 13b. 2g. 3k.	Sri Maharaja Dhanurjai Narayan Deo Bhanj.	630 4 5	.....	230 1 8
662	Taluk Palda, pargana Suhunga.	.....	.....	14a. 11p. 18k. 15b. 1g. 2k. 2kt. 8b.	Makunda Sahu and others.	981 1 2	.....	486 3 0
682	Mauza Panimanda, pargana Suhunga.	.....	.....	8a. ...	Kisori Mohen Mitra ...	515 0 0	.....	257 8 0
2823	Taluk Eranch, pargana Sujanager.	592 9 0	Whole ...	.....	Chaudhuri Kirtibas Das	.....	295 12 10	.....
2824	Taluk Utaharan, pargana Sujanager.	.....	.....	12a. 8g. 11d. 1b. 1ng. 1k. 2kt. 11b. 10g.	Parameswar Mahapatra and others.	618 1 8	.....	240 12 6
2831	Mauza Alapur, pargana Sujanager.	751 15 8	Whole ...	.....	Chaudhuri Kirtibas Das and others.	.....	375 8 11	.....
703	Taluk Ostapur, pargana Sukanai.	.....	.....	14a. 2p. 13k. 13b. 10g.	Lakhminarayan Jagdeb and others.	1,028 3 9	.....	512 10 7
716	Taluk Marilo, pargana Sukanai.	625 12 6	Whole ...	.....	Gourang Charan Sahoo	.....	312 14 3	.....
806	A. D. Mauza Talapada, pargana Sungara.	.....	.....	15a. 9p. 19k. 2b. 9g. 2k. 1kt.	Behari Lal Pandit ...	911 1 3	.....	35 0 5
2476	Taluk Jagannathpur, pargana Tiran.	756 14 8	Whole ...	.....	Khatrishar Abhiram Rait Singh.	.....	188 12 0	.....

Cuttack Collectorate, the 3rd February 1897. H. D. DEM. CAREY, Covd. Dy. Collector in charge.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Puri will be put up to sale at the Puri Collectorate, on the 28th of April 1897, corresponding with 17th Bysack 1304 Umli :—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price which will be fixed by Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase money exceed Rs. 100, one fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

Number in statement of Government estates.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Upset price.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	No. 385, Settlement, Jarib Bhaurin, No. 805 in the General Register B.	Mahal Alish, taluk Jagannath Prosad, pargana Matkadpatan.	1 gunt 6 poles, 12 square yards.	.....	.....	Intestate property of Krushna Das, of Balighai, pargana Oldhar, escheated to Government, *vide* Government No. 3272L R., of 18th August 1896.

Collector's Office, Puri, the 10th November 1896. N. BHATTACHARJEE, for Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Mymensingh, will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 26th March 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
17	Rampur Digar in pargana Attia.	3,411 3 0	Whole ...	.....	Hafez Mahamedali Khan and others.	.....	102 15 6	.. ...
26	Zamindary in pargana Barabazu.	9,853 2 0	No ...	Joint share exclusive of separate accounts opened under section 10 of Act XI of 1859 and section 70 of Act VII (B.C.) of 1870.	Ditto ditto ...	3,709 3 0	.....	418 1 0
26/3	Ditto ditto ...	9,853 2 0	.. ...	Separated share 6a. 8g. opened under section 10 of Act XI of 1859.	Khajeh Mahamed Moosa Chowdhury.	3,941 4 0	.....	313 0 0
7503	Taluk Noor Nessa Khanam in tappeh Ram Bhawal.	1,208 0 0	Whole ...	.....	A. N. Pogose and others.	.....	129 7 5	.....

Mymensingh Collectorate, the 13th February 1897. B. C. SEN, Covenanted Deputy Collector in charge.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Faridpur will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 25th March 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale :—

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Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2343	Taluk Gopal Chandra Roy, pargana Amin Nagor.	1,156 8 11	.....	Residuary share of 7a. 12g. 3k. 1d.	Amrita Lal Roy and others.	551 15 11	.....	21 8 3
2793	Taluk Amanullah, pargana Jalalpur.	1 939 8 9½	.. ...	Separate account No. 23.	Broja Nath Chakrabarti and others.	573 3 0	.....	100 0 0
				A. P.				
				Kakorpur ... 5 6				
				Abdullabad ... 5 6				
				Char Dubail . 5 6				
				Chakla Harina 5 6				
				Khanja Bahadur Nagor 3 6				
				Joar Sakherpara ... 5 6				
				A. G. K. T.				
				Joar Kabirajpur ... 6 16 1 76				
				A. P.				
				Srinandi Horan Kanda ... 5 6				
				A. G. K. T.				
				Joar Sakatabad ... 8 2 3 72				
				A. P.				
				Joar Dhuriail ... 5 6				
				Kabirajpur ... 5 6				
				Chukla Arajbegi ... 5 6				
				Sapdi char ... 5 6				
5611	Pargana Jalalpur, taluk Gopi Krishna Sen.	1,600 0 0	16a. ...	.....	Uma Sundari Debya and others.	.....	12 12 9	.....
6518	Pargana Habily, tappeh Mahmudpur, excess lands of Shahpur.	1,047 0 0	16a. ...	.....	Prosonna Kumar Sen	.....	262 0 0	.....

Faridpur Collectorate, the 13th February 1897. K. P. SARKAR, Deputy Collector in charge.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Dacca will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 27th March 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale :—

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Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
31	Pargana Durgapur, Banamo Ram Kishore Bose.	5,850 14 1½	.....	Residue	Nil Madhav Rai and others.	4,479 9 1½	.....	384 10 10½
112	Tappeh Kamrapur, Banamo Ram Kishore Ghosh.	4,554 5 5½	.....	Ditto	Mr. G. L. Garth, Manager for Brojendra Kumar Rai Chaudhuri and others.	3,605 8 3½	.....	12 4 11½
197	Pargana Rajnagar, hisya Raj Krishna Sen, chakale Fulbariya Devi Prosad.	518 1 11½	Whole estate	.....	Kali Prosanna Ghosh and others.	.....	57 7 9	.....
8433	Pargana Khijirpur, Gog chur, Krok chur within chur Bhedar.	858 0 0	Ditto ...	.....	Umesh Chandra De Sarkar and others.	.....	211 0 0	.....
8660	Tappeh Amirabad	760 4 1½	Ditto ...	.....	Mr. G. L. Garth, Manager for Brojendra Kumar Rai Chaudhuri and others.	.....	72 10 8½	.....

Dacca Collectorate, the 19th February 1897. L. P. SHIRRES, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district, on the 26th of March 1897, corresponding to 15th of Chaitra, Friday 1304 A S., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
274	Pargana Balisita, mahal Bhitore Binode, 2 annas share.	816 6 1	Entire estate.	...	Dwarika Nath Maity and another.	...	365 0 4	...
921	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Chakdaha *alias* Radha Ballov Chak.	With Police. 9,185 8 0	...	S. A. No. I ...	Sita Nath Dass	With Police 717 9 10	.....	With Police. 147 10 11
943	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Gogrash Kosab Bar.	1,005 8 8	Entire estate.	...	Raja Ram Koondu and others.	...	207 5 8	...

C. H. FRENCH, Covenanted Deputy Collector in charge, for Collector on Tour.

Midnapore Collectorate, the 17th February 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Khulna will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 27th March 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

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166—3	Sundarban Lot No. 165, Asali Romjan Nagar.	Rs. 1,884	No	4 annas ...	Bhubo Nath Rai Chaudhari and others.	Rs. A. P. 522 14 0	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 176 6 9

Khulna Collectorate, the 17th February 1897. W. H. VINCENT, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Backergunge will be put up for sale at the Office of the Collector of that district on the 25th March 1897 corresponding to 13th Chaitra 1303 B.S at Barisal, for arrears of revenue and other demands (for kist January 1897), which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it.
4942	Osat Taluk No. 1 in Tushkhali, pargana Baidpur.	Rs. A. P. 1,903 11 9	Whole Osat Taluk	.....	Nanda Kumar Das and others	.....	Rs. A. P. 983 0 0	.....
5263	Jote No. 90 in chur Fulcan, pargana Jajira.	511 2 7½	Whole jote ...	.....	Safiuddin Howladar and others.	.....	127 12 0	.....
5285	Gayer Mokarari Howla No. 21 in chur Joynagar.	603 14 3	Whole Howla ...	.....	Abdulah Howladar ...	.....	123 0 0	.....

Backergunge Collectorate, the 12th February 1897. B. BELL, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Tippera will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1897 at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
213	Tappeh Farkabad, hissa 4a. 15g.	Rs. A. P. 4,826 10 8	Whole ...	.....	Ahammed Ghazi Chaudhri and others.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 901 9 8	Rs. A. P. .....
303/1	Pargana Tora, hissa 8a. 16g. 2c. 1k. 3dt.	11,783 5 4	.....	Hissa 2a. 16g. 15409/27360 kt.	Rai Abhoya Charan Mitra Bahadur and others.	2,053 0 10 19kt.	.....	1,002 3 7 7kt.

Dated Comilla, the 16th February 1897. M. K. BOSE, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Muzaffarpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1897, at midday, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for such share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tausi No	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1430	Rajnpur Bali, tapa Bhatsala, pargana Basia.	Rs. A. P. 1,403 5 4	The whole estate.	.....	Mohanth Raghoonath Dass.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 35 3 9	Rs. A. P. .....
3478/1	Uphrowl, pargana Hajipur.	1,435 7 9	.....	(1) Uphrowl ... ... (2) Paranti ... ... (3) Bishenpur Kakrahta ... (4) Shampur Dyal ... ... (5) Kakrahta ... ... (6) Kakrahta Minjumla ... (7) Hurpur ... ... (8) Murpur Minjumla ... } 8 As	Narsingh Narain Singh and others.	519 10 0	.....	135 12
3560	Dansi patti, pargana Hajipur.	1,441 1 1	The whole estate.	.....	Sogra Fatma and others.	.....	18 1 11	.....
6883 R. share	Joforpur, pargana Ratit.	647 14 9	.....	Ijmali. 13a. 0g. 0c. 2k. 2d. ... ... R. P. K. 10 2 7 1987/6667	Mussamat Bigha Kuer, mother and guardian of Jagarnath Prasad, minor.	797 8 9	.....	38 8 0
8089	Badowra, Toke Asadnagar, pargana Barail.	1,013 11 0	The whole estate.	.....	Mohanth Ganesh Dass	.....	126 11 3	.....

Muzaffarpur Collector's Office, the 20th February 1897. L. HARE, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Hooghly will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 27th March 1897, at 11 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
26	Malikapur, pargana Baligori.	Rs. A. P. 10,586 7 8	.....	16 annas of Mohanbati ... ... 16 ,, of Malikapur ... ... 16 ,, of Herhampore ... 8 ,, of Bangsijot ... ... 7 ,, of Bharamollapur ... 2 ,, 9c. of Harpur ... ... 7 ,, of Kalikapur ... ... 7 ,, of Kristodas jot *alias* Naynagar. 7 ,, of Neyamatpur ... 8 ,, of Parbatipur ... 7 ,, of Pirichpur ... ... 8 ,, of Samserpur ... ... 16 ,, of Sripur ... ... 7 ,, of Tullyan ... ... All ijmali share.	Mati Lal Ray ...	Rs. A. P. 4,490 2 8	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 1,682 7 4
191	Haripur Ayma, pargana Chaumaha.	851 3 2	Whole ...	.....	Jogendra Chandra Khan and others.	.....	7 0 3	.....
3541	Kharsarai, pargana Boro.	1,311 10 6	.....	Residuary share consisting of 8 annas of the estate.	Binay Krishna Banerjee.	655 13 0	.....	102 8 0

Hooghly Collectorate, the 17th February 1897. D. B. ALLEN, Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estates situate in the district of Burdwan, will be put up to sale at the Burdwan Collectorate on the 29th March 1897, corresponding with the 17th Chaitra 1303.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estates to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchasers of the estates will be considered as the proprietors of the estates, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estates will be transferred to them as revenue-free or subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate again to be put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
		A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	
3553	Konardihi, pargana Sergarh ...	0 0 8 2½	.....	
6267	Uchalon, pargana Somarshahi ...	7 3 29½	44 12 3	
2648	Belsar, pargana Khandoghosh ...	1 1 21	.....	
6320	Panchroki, pargana Jahangirabad .	4 0 17	15 4 6	

Burdwan Collectorate, the 20th February 1897. C. FISHER, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that unless the arrear mentioned below is paid on or before the date fixed for sale, the undermentioned estate and share of estate in the district of Gaya will be put up for sale at the office of the Certificate Collector of Gaya on the date fixed, *i.e.* 22nd March 1897, at 12 A.M., for the said arrear:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Name of proprietor of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
1899	Dakhiner Khas, pargana Dakhiner.	Rs. A. P. 5,046 9 9	Whole ...	.....	Raj Kumari Bhubneshwari Kuer *alias* Bacha Saheba, under the guardianship of Massamut Rameshar Kuer *alias* Dulhui Saheba.	...	Rs. A. P. 15,477 10 1	...	Road and Public Works cesses. Rs. A. P. 15,477 10 1

Gaya, the 18th February 1897. MUHAMMAD HABIBULLAH, Certificate Officer. (1161—2)

NOTIFICATION.

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Monghyr.

EXECUTION CASE No. 757 OF 1896.

Babu Jahuri Lall, decree-holder, *versus* Babu Chander Sakhar Purshad Singh and others, judgment-debtors.

TO be sold, pursuant to the decree of the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Monghyr, made in suit No. 64 of 1895, decided on 28th November 1895, by this Court, in the premises of the Subordinate Judge's Court-house, on Monday, the 8th March 1897, at 12 o'clock noon, the undermentioned properties:—

Properties to be sold.

Serial number.	Name of mauza.	Extent of share.	Pargana.	Thana.	Sub-registry.	Zilla.	Tauzi number.	Sadar jama.	Approximate value.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Narainpur Amnas and in the Register Narainpur Imtias asli and dakhli with tolas.	4 annas pokhta.	Telahra	Hilsa	Hilsa	Patna	324	Rs. A. 2,241 2	Rs. A. P. 13,000 0 0
2	Bariarpur asli and dakhli with tolas.	4 annas pokhta.	Bhusara	Begusarai	Begusarai	Monghyr	1,069	1,113 5	6 0 0 on account of being under incumbrances.
3	Shahzadpur Kanousi asli and dakhli with tolas mofassilli.	1 ganda 1 cowri out of 5 gandas.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	1,153	775 3	6 0 0 Ditto.

KARONAMOY BANERJEE, Subordinate Judge.

Monghyr, the 16th February 1897. (1155—1)

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Monghyr.

EXECUTION CASE No. 851 OF 1896 (mortgage).

Babu Harbadan Singh, decree-holder, *versus* Raghoobans Purshad Singh and others, judgment-debtors.

TO be sold pursuant to the decree of the Subordinate Judge of Monghyr in the above case made in suit No. 78 of 1894, dated the 23rd January 1895, by the Nazir of this Court, in the premises of the Subordinate Judge's Court-house on Monday, the 8th March 1897, at 12 o'clock noon, the undermentioned properties of the judgment-debtors:—

Properties to be sold.

Serial number.	Name of mauza, thana and pargana and sub-registry office.	Tauzi number.	Sadar jama for the whole.	Approximate value.
1	2	3	4	5
1	7 couri 11 bouri and 18 phouri share of defendant 1st party of Barhi, Taraf Ram Charan Ram Sen Altamga, asli and dakhli, pargana Salemabad, thana Surjgarha, sub-registry Lakheesarai.	3,261	Rs. A. P. 1,641 10 0	Rs. 200
1A	7 dam 2 couri 15 bouri and 12 phouri of Barhi, Taraf Ram Charan Ram Sen Altamga, asli and dakhli, pargana Salemabad, thana Surjgarha, sub-registry Lakhisarai, which is by virtue of auction sale purchase in the possession of Raghubar Singh and Khem Karan Singh, defendants Nos. 31 and 32.	3,261	1,641 10 0	4,000
2	3 dam pokhta, which is by virtue of auction sale purchase in the possession of Raghubar Singh, defendant No. 31, of Barhi Paly Tajpur, Taraf Ind, asli and dakhli, pargana Salemabad, thana Surjgarha, sub-registry Lakhisarai.			

Monghyr, the 15th February 1897. (1151—1) KARONAMOY BANERJEE, Sub-Judge.

Statement of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount retransferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 15th February 1897.

PARTICULARS.	3 per cent of 1896-97.	3½ PER CENT. LOANS— Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Of 1865.	Of 1879.	Of 1893-94.	Of 1853-54.	Total.	4 PER CENT. LOANS— Of 1832-33.	Of 1835-36.	Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	Reduced 4 per cent. loan of 1879.	Total.	4½ PER CENT. LOANS— Of 1870.	Of 1878.	Transfer loan of 1879, 4½ per cent. portion	Total.	Transfer loan of 1879 seven shillings per cent. portion.	5 per cent. loan of 1856-57.	GRAND TOTAL.
Balance of 31st January 1897	1,12,07,800	2,25,60,600	17,18,59,900	3,00,26,900	1,52,90,000	19,79,800	28,500	24,17,54,700	8,427	17,900	4,800	45,900	92,600	12,700	1,82,327	5,000	5,000	68,000	78,000	1,26,000	31,200	25,33,30,027
ADD—																						
Amount enfaced at Madras between 1st and 15th February 1897 .	.....	200	3,100	50,200	.....	.....	.....	53,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	53,500
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 1st and 15th February 1897	.....	8,000	500	16,500	5,000	.....	.....	30,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35,500
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 1st and 15th February 1897	5,500	7,500	53,000	8,000	7,100	.....	.....	80,600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,81,600
	5,01,000	2,25,85,300	12,19,21,500	3,01,01,600	1,53,02,100	19,79,800	28,500	24,19,18,800	8,427	17,900	4,800	45,900	92,600	12,700	1,82,327	5,000	5,000	68,000	78,000	1,26,000	31,200	25,40,50,627
DEDUCT—																						
Amount written off in the London registers ...	.....	3,24,500	31,76,800	42,000	18,300	3,89,300	...	39,35,900	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39,35,900
Balance on 15th February 1897	1,12,14,300	2,22,60,800	16,87,80,700	3,00,59,600	1,52,83,800	15,99,500	28,500	23,79,83,900	8,427	17,900	4,800	45,900	92,600	12,700	1,82,327	5,000	5,000	68,000	78,000	1,26,000	31,200	25,01,14,727

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 15th Dec. 1896—Enfaced from India 9,606 lakhs; retransferred from London 8,302 lakhs.
" 16th Dec. 1896 " 31st Dec. " " " " 3 " " " " 31 "
" 1st Jan. 1897 " 15th Jan. 1897 " " " 13 " " " " 55 "
" 15th " 1897 " 31st " " " " 24 " " " " 46 "
" 1st Feb. " " 15th Feb. " " " " 6 " " " " 39 "

9,652 — 8,504 lakhs.
8,504

Balance against India ... 1,148 lakhs.

L. DUNBAR,
Offg. Superintendent.

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

(1156—1)

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE, BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 17th February 1897.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 16th February 1897.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	76,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office Rs. 82,48,032 0 10			
Ditto ditto at Branches „ 71,92,945 2 10	1,54,40,977	3	8
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	5,35,55,789	6	11
Bank Post Bills, &c.	2,93,004	7	6
Sundries	16,42,577	4	11
Rupees	9,85,32,348	7	0

ASSETS.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Government securities	27,51,383	0	0
Other authorised investments	60,05,030	4	0
Loans on Government and other authorised securities	2,48,42,712	1	9
Accounts of credit on ditto ditto	2,22,27,372	1	5
Bills discounted and purchased	1,26,03,188	8	2
Balances with other Banks	11,75,988	2	5
Bullion	2,599	1	4
Dead Stock	13,22,244	9	2
Stamps	10,590	0	6
Sundries	11,14,886	3	2
	7,20,55,988	15	11
Cash & Currency Notes at Head Office Rs. 1,29,12,729 12 2			
Cash & Currency Notes at Branches „ 1,35,63,679 10 11	2,64,76,409	7	1
Rupees	9,85,32,348	7	0

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 18th February 1897.

F. T. LEWIS, Chief Accountant.
Rate for Demand Loans, 10 per cent.
Percentage, 37·3.

By order of the Directors,
W. D CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.
(1152—1)

Pure Sulphate of Quinine.

MANUFACTURED AT THE BENGAL GOVERNMENT CINCHONA PLANTATION.

FROM 1st April 1896 the price of this Quinine will be as follows:—

1 Pound tin Rs. 18, or, post free, Rs. 18-12.
½ „ „ „ 9, „ „ „ „ 9-8.
¼ „ „ „ 4-8 „ „ „ „ 5.

Analysis shows this Quinine to be of the purest manufacture; and it is guaranteed to be free from wilful mixture with the inferior alkaloids, Chinchonine and Cinchonidine. It is for sale only to Government officers, and only for cash, and may be had from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Sibpur, near Calcutta.

Cinchona Febrifuge.

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased by all Government officers and by any one taking *six pounds* at a time from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Calcutta, at the following rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 2, ans. 8*; per eight-ounce tin, *Rs. 5*; per pound tin, *Rs. 10*. The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, *for Cash only* at the undernoted rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 3*; per eight-ounce tin. *Rs. 6*; per pound tin, *Rs. 12*. This medicine is also sold by the principal European and native druggists in Calcutta, Postage four annas per *4oz.* tin, eight annas per *8oz.* tin, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

ADVERTISEMENT.

Notice.

To PAPER MANUFACTURERS—

TENDERS are invited before the 15th April 1897 for the purchase of Sabai grass from the forests of the Singhbhum district from 1st July 1897.

Tender forms and further information on application to the Conservator of Forests, Bengal, Darjeeling.

A. E. WILD, Conservator of Forests, Bengal.

Darjeeling, the 18th June 1896.

Wanted.

A SUPERVISOR for the Tekari estate. Pay Rs. 80, rising to Rs. 130, with travelling allowance under the rules.

A passed candidate with some experience will be given preference.

ASHUTOSH MUKERJI, Assistant Manager.

Manager's Office, Gaya, the 31st January 1897.

(1088—3)

Wanted

A SUB-INSPECTOR of Schools under the Muzaffarpur District Board on a salary of Rs. 50 per month, with travelling allowance at the prescribed rates, not exceeding Rs. 30 a month. He must satisfy one of the two following conditions:—

(*a*) He must have passed B. A. examination.
(*b*) He must have passed the F. A. examination, and have served successfully as a teacher in a subordinate capacity in a High English School, or as Head-master of a Middle English School for not less than three years.

The selected candidate must undergo a period of probation at least for 3 months, and must produce the certificates required under the Government Notification No. 486F.G. of 2nd September 1893. Preference will be given to a Bihari.

Applications will be received by the undersigned till the 15th March 1897.

L HARE, Chairman.

District Board's Office, Muzaffarpur, the 9th February 1897.

(1117—4)

WANTED for the Bhagalpur Madarsa a Head Master on Rs. 70 and a Second Master on Rs. 50 a month. A Master of Arts in English with experience of teaching an Entrance class will be preferred for the first post and a Master of Arts in Mathematics or B.A. with honour in Mathematics will be preferred for the other. Applications will be received up to 31st March.

BARHAM DEONARAIN, Secretary.

Bhagalpur, the 20th February 1897. (1162—1)

Notice.

TENDERS are invited for the purchase of the four staff sergeants' quarters and the building known as the Parsonage at Hazaribagh. The buildings only will be sold, and not the land attached to them, nor that on which they stand.

Tenders will be received and opened by the undersigned at noon on the 5th April 1897, and each tender must be accompanied by earnest-money of Rs. 100.

The person or persons whose tender or tenders is or are accepted will be required to dismantle the buildings level with, and remove the materials from the ground within three months from the date of acceptance of the tender or tenders, failing which the earnest-money of Rs. 100 will be forfeited to Government.

A. A. F. DAVIS,
Executive Engineer, Chota Nagpur Division.

Ranchi, the 12th February 1897. (1125—2)

Notice.

IS hereby given that the general power-of-attorney or am-mooktearnamah granted in favour of Babu Sookmoye Mitter, Mooktear of Chitla, by the Receiver of the High Court, has been revoked, and that a fresh am-mooktearnamah in favour of his son, Babu Sylendra Nath Mitter of Chitla, has been granted by the undersigned.

F. PEACOCK, Acting Receiver of the High Court.
(1157—6)

Road Cess Notification.

DISTRICT BOGRA.

IT is hereby notified for general information that under section 46, Act III (B.C.) of 1885, and section 38, Act IX (B.C.) of 1880, the District Board of Bogra have, at a special meeting held on the 30th January 1897, determined that the road-cess in the district, for the cess year 1897-98 (from 1st April 1897 to 31st March 1898), shall be levied at the maximum rate, viz., one-half anna on each rupee of the annual value and annual net profits, as described in section 6, Act IX. (B.C.) of 1880.

V. L. WATTS, Vice-Chairman,
District Board, Bogra.

Bogra, the 8th February 1897.

Soom Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office, No. 4, Mangoe Lane, Calcutta, on Thursday, the 25th February next, at 3-30 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Directors' report, passing the accounts for the year ended 31st December 1896, and transacting such other business as may be brought before the Meeting.

The transfer books of the Company will be closed from 12th to 25th February inclusive.

By order of the Board.

WILLIAMSON MAGOR & Co., Secretaries.

Calcutta, the 23rd January 1897. (1026—3)

The Bengal Coal Company, "Limited."

IN terms of clause 53 of the Articles of Association of the Company, the Adjourned Half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 10-1, Old Court House Street, Calcutta, on Friday, the 26th February 1897, at noon, for confirmation by Shareholders of the Directors' Report for half-year ended 31st October 1896.

By order of the Board,

C. W. GRAY, Superintendent.

Calcutta, the 1st February 1897. (1075—2)

Notification.

IT is hereby notified that under section 46 of the Local Self-Government Act III (B.C.) of 1885 the Dinajpur District Board have, at a special meeting held on the 5th February 1897, decided to levy road-cess in this district for the ensuing cess year 1897-98 at the maximum rate of one-half anna or six pies in the rupee on the annual value of land.

PARAMESWAR DAN, for Chairman.

Dinajpur, the 12th February 1897.

In the goods of Edwin Ward, deceased.

PURSUANT to section 320 of Act X of 1865 and section 42 of Act XXVIII of 1865, notice is hereby given that any persons having claims against the estate of Edwin Ward, late of Sutna, a Driver on the East Indian Railway, should, on or before the 13th day of March 1897, send in particulars of such claims to the undersigned, after which date no claims will be admitted and the assets of the estate of the said deceased will be distributed.

MORGAN & Co.,
Attorneys for the Executor.

Calcutta, 12th February 1897
(1119—3)

Notification.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a decree of the Calcutta High Court, made in suit No. 364 of 1890 (Bepin Behary Ghose and others *versus* Doorga Churn Ghose and others), and dated 15th June 1896, by the Registrar of the said Court, Original Side, at the Court-house, on Saturday, the 13th of March next, at 12 o'clock noon, an undivided fourth share which was of Kader Nath Ghose, deceased, of and in the following property, viz :—

Lot No. 1.—No. 12, Bancharam Unkoor's Lane, in Calcutta, a two-storied brick built house and the land appertaining thereto, containing about 8 cottahs and 8 chitaks, being holding No. 238, Block No. VII, South Division. This property is bounded on the north partly by a blind lane and partly by the house of Khetter Mohun Banerjee; on the east partly by the dwelling house of Kallypuddo Mookerjee, and partly by the dwelling house of Obhoy Churn Addy and Nafer Chunder Addy; on the south by Bancharam Unkoor's Lane; and on the west partly by Kartik Chunder Jelia's house, and partly by Loke Nath Dhur's tenanted house.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be inspected at the office of the said Registrar, or at No. 5, Hastings Street, the office of Messrs. G. C. Chunder & Co., the plaintiff's Attorneys, on any day before the sale, and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

G. C. Chunder & Co., Plaintiff's Attorneys.
High Court, Original Side, the 28th January 1897.
(1114—1)

Notification.

TO be peremptorily sold, by the Registrar of the Calcutta High Court, Original Side, in his sale-room in the Court-house, on Saturday, the 13th March next, at 12 o'clock noon, pursuant to a decree and order of the said Court, made in suit No. 38 of 1893, wherein Nobin Chander Dey is plaintiff and Bulloram Dey is defendant, and dated respectively 3rd September 1894 and 8th December 1896, an undivided $\frac{1}{10}$th share of the defendant in the following property :—

No. 34, Sovaram Bysack's 1st Lane (formerly No. 15, Sovaram Bysack's 2nd Lane), in block No. III, holding No. 302, in the Northern Division of the town of Calcutta, a two-storied brick-built house and premises, and the land appertaining thereto, and on part whereof the same are, containing by estimation 5 cottahs and 8 chitaks or thereabouts, and bounded on the north partly by the dwelling-house of Toolsi Doss Gangooly, partly by the dwelling-house of Kally Churn Mullick, and partly by the dwelling-house of Haradhone Bhuttacharjee; on the south partly by the dwelling-house of Dabee Churn Paul, and partly by the dwelling of Hurry Dass Sen, and partly by the dwelling-house of Gour Churn Chatterjee and brothers; and on the east by Medical College Street, and on the west by Sovaram Bysack's 1st Lane. The sum of Re. 1 and 8 annas is payable annually to the Collector of Calcutta in respect of the entirety of the said premises.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the Registrar, or at No. 5, Old Post Office Street, the office of Babu Dwarka Nath Dutt, Attorney for the plaintiff, on any day before the sale, and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

D. N. Dutt, Plaintiff's Attorney.
Calcutta High Court, Original Side, the 1st day of February 1897. (1154—1)

Lost.

THE Government Promissory Note No 012763 of the 3 per cent. loan of 1896-97 for rupees 1,000, standing in the name of Umes Chandra Chakravarti, by whom it was never endorsed to any person. Payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favour of the proprietor.

UMES CHANDRA CHAKRAVARTI, No. 64, Puttitoondu Lane, Kalighat. (1112—3)

Stolen.

BENGAL Provincial Railway Company, Limited, shares (20) twenty of the following numbers :—

46605 to 46625.

SATISH CHANDER GHOSE, care of Aushootosh Ghose, zamindar.

Chandernagore, the 17th February 1897.

(1145—3)

Stolen.

NATIONAL Bank of India, Limited, shares (11) eleven of the following numbers :—

32900, 32901, 32902, 8889, 8890, 8891, 8892, 3122, 3123, 13255, 13256.

Darjeeling Himalayan Railway Company, Limited, shares (3) three of the following numbers :—

83, 87, 14088.

Bengal Provincial Railway Company, Limited, shares (50) fifty of the following numbers :—

45610 to 45659.

AUSHOOTOSH GHOSE, zamindar.

Chandernagore, 17th February 1897.

(1146—3)

Stolen.

GOVERNMENT promissory notes of 3½ per cent. of 1842-43.

		Rs.
No. 007477 for	... ...	5,000
No. 007480 „	... ...	2,500
No. 007196 „	... ...	600
		8,100

MADHABEE DOSSEE, care of Aushootosh Ghose, zamindar.

Chandernagore, the 17th February 1897.

(1147—3)

Stolen.

BENGAL Provincial Railway Company, Limited, shares (30) thirty of the following numbers :—

45276 to 45305.

MAN MOHUN GHOSE, care of Aushootosh Ghose, zamindar.

Chandernagore, the 17th February 1897.

(1148—3)

Stolen.

BENGAL Provincial Railway Company, Limited, shares (10) ten of the following numbers :—

45306 to 45315.

ANUPARANUNDO BANERJEA, care of Aushootosh Ghose, zamindar.

Chandernagore, the 17th February 1897.

(1149—3)

In the 2nd Court of the Subordinate Judge, 24-Parganas.

EXECUTION CASE No. 15 OF 1897.

Raj Coomar Pal and others, decree-holders, *versus* Syed Abdool Ali, judgment-debtor.

THE undermentioned mortgaged property of the judgment-debtor will be sold by the nazir of the District Judge, at Alipore, on Monday, the 8th March 1897, at noon, in the Court-house, for realization of the mortgage debt of Rs. 11,629-14-9 due to the decree-holder :—

(1) Land measuring, more or less, 17 bighas 5 cottahs 4½ chitaks, comprised in holding Nos. 20-1, situated in Chitpore, sub-registry Kasipur, Division No. 1, Pyekepara, subdivision No. 5, in Dehi Panchannagram, in the district of 24-Parganas, for which Government revenue of Rs. 20-12-4 is payable annually to the Collector of Dehi Panchannagram by Syed Abdool Ali.

RAJENDRO COOMAR BOSE, Subordinate Judge.

The 18th February 1897. (1153—1)

NOTICE.

Court of the First Sub-Judge of Midnapore.

CIVIL EXECUTION CASE No. 115 OF 1896.

Sib Lakshan Bhakat ... Decree-holder,

versus

1. Choudhuri Indra Nath Masunta
2. Upendra Nath Masunta ... } Judgment-
3. Gopendra Nath Masunta ... } debtors,
4. Peary Mohan Masunta ...

THE public are hereby informed that the right, title, and interest of the above-named judgment-debtors in the property mentioned below will be sold by the Nazir, Judge's Court, Midnapore, at 12 o'clock on the 15th March next for realization of the decretal amount with costs and interest amounting to Rs. 2,864 12.

16 annas of mahal Gopal bar, consisting of mauzas Aliar chak, Aubighur, Bhadrakali chak, Bhunia nankar, Bhunia nij, Deuli, Gopal bar, Jote chak, Kristaiiban chak, Mohammad Tiji chak, and Rasim Maji chak, bearing tauzi No. 484 old and 1550 new of the Midnapore Collectorate, situate in pargana Khandar, in thanas Naraingarh, Debra, and Sabang, and within the jurisdiction of the Sub-Registrars of Dantun and Pingla, paying an annual revenue of Rs 1,057-0-5.

The estimated value of the property is Rs. 500.

N B—The above property will be sold subject to five mortgages for the aggregate amount of Rs. 12,675 principal and interest thereon.

GIRIS CHANDRA CHOUDHURI, Sub-Judge.

Midnapore, the 15th February 1897. (1150—1)

Carew and Company, Limited.

PROCEEDINGS of the Forty-third Half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders, held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 25, Mangoe Lane, Calcutta, on Friday, 19th February 1897, at 1 P.M.

PRESENT :

Babu P. C. Mookerjee.
E. J. Marshall, Esq.
C. J. Kinahan, Esq.,
Miss S. B. Lyall,
Mrs. E. M. Clayton,
A. A. Stokes, Esq.,
C. J. Lyall, Esq., C.S.I.,
Messrs. H. L. Fraser and H. Kinneir,
Estate R. R. Carew (deceased)

} by their Attorney, R. A. Lyall, Esq.

by R. A. Lyall, Esq., Executor in India.

C. P. Lomax, Esq.
R. A. Lyall, Esq.
Col. J. G. H. Boyd,
Miss M. E. H. Boyd,
Major H. Lyall,
W. H. Lyall, Esq.,
Mrs. E. I. Evans,
Miss C. Lyall,
Miss M. Lyall,
J. W. Stocks, Esq.,
Miss H. J. Lyall,

} by their Attorney, R. A. Lyall, Esq.

The Notice convening the Meeting having been read Mr. R. A. Lyall was invited to take the Chair, and it was

Proposed by Babu P. C. Mookerjee,
Seconded by Mr. C. P. Lomax,—

1. That the Managing Agents' Report having been taken as read, be adopted, and that the accounts be passed as correct.

Carried unanimously.

Proposed by Mr. R. A. Lyall.
Seconded by Babu P. C. Mookerjee.

2. That an *ad-interim* Dividend of one per cent. on the capital of the Company be declared for the half-year ended 31st December 1896, payable immediately after this meeting, and that the balance, Rs. 7,826-11-9, be carried forward to next account.

Carried unanimously.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

Lyall, Marshall & Co., Managing Agents.

R. A. LYALL, Chairman.

25, Mangoe Lane, Calcutta, 19th February 1897.

(1160—1)

Notice

IS hereby given that the District Board of Jalpaiguri, at their meeting of the 28th January 1897, declared, under section 43 of Act III (B.C.) of 1885, that in 1897-98 road cess will be levied in the district at the maximum rate (i.e.) half-anna in the rupee.

PREO NATH BANERJEE,
Vice-Chairman, District Board.

Jalpaiguri, the 13th February 1897.

Estate John McArthur, deceased.

PURSUANT to section 320 of Act X of 1865 and section 42 of Act XXVIII of 1866, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of John McArthur, of Dunarthur Gonrook in Scotland, who died on the 2nd day of February 1896, are, on or before the 22nd day of March 1897, required to send in full particulars of their claims to the undersigned, after which date no claims will be admitted, and the assets of the estate of the said deceased will be distributed.

WATKINS & Co,
Solicitors for the Administrator.

No. 2, Old Post Office Street, Calcutta, the 11th February 1897. (1115—1)

Citation to the lawful next-of-kin.

In the goods of Catherine Cawley, late a lunatic at the European Lunatic Asylum at Bhowanipore in the Suburbs of the Town of Calcutta, and a widow, deceased.

AN application has this day been made in the Calcutta High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in its Testamentary and Intestate Jurisdiction, on behalf of Anne Valeria Alexander of No. 58-7, Wellesley Street in Calcutta, aforesaid, the widow of George Alexander (who was the brother of the above-named deceased, and who died leaving an infant daughter by her named Pauline Alexander), for grant to her of letters of administration (as under an intestacy) in the above goods. All lawful next-of-kin of the said deceased are hereby required to appear at the Court-house of the said High Court on Monday, the 1st of March next, between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock in the forenoon, and then and there to accept or refuse letters of administration, and otherwise to show good and sufficient cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted to the said Anne Valeria Alexander. Dated this 8th day of February 1897.

N. G. NEWGIE, Attorney.

Calcutta, 6, Old Post Office Street. (1158—1)

In the matter of the Kumlai Tea Association, Limited, in Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the abovenamed Company are required, on or before the 26th day of March 1897, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors, if any, to the undersigned, John Herbert Lewes, of No. 25, Mangoe Lane, Calcutta, the Liquidator of the said Company, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are by their Solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

J. H. LEWES, Liquidator of the abovenamed Company.

Dated the 11th day of February 1897. (1113—1)

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE.

WITH reference to the notice published at page 1359, Part II of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 9th December 1896, it is hereby notified that the Assasuni Khal, from the mouth of the Gattiakhali river between the 67th and 71st mile, and Cut No. 2, between 78th and 81st mile of the Eastern Canals, will remain closed for a further period of three weeks from the 23rd instant.

O C LEES,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Calcutta, the 23rd February 1897.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Bhaitghur Lock on Range III of the Orissa Coast Canal is now open for traffic.

O. C. LEES,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Calcutta, the 17th February 1897.

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IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Notice.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the First Reach of the Midnapore Canal from Mohunpur to Luchmapur and the Narainghur Distributary will be closed for silt clearance and repairs from the 25th March to 9th April 1897, both days inclusive.

O. C. LEES,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Calcutta, the 16th February 1897.

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of POTIT PABUN MITTER, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 10th day of February instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 1st Court day in March next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Ramee Chundra Basu, Attorney. (1128—2)

In the matter of ATUL BEHARY ADHICARY, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 13th day of February instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 1st Court day in March next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (1129—2)

In the matter of JAMES HERBERT YOUNG, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 20th day of January last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 1st Court day in March next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

H. C. Ghose, Attorney. (1130—2)

In the matter of JOHN GILL WALLACE, an insolvent.

On Friday, the twelfth day of February instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 1st court day in March next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (1131—2)

In the matter of SARUTH CHUNDER BISWAS, an insolvent.

On Monday, the eighth day of February instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st court day in April next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (1132—2)

In the matter of JOHUR LALL SEAL, an insolvent.

On Friday, the 5th day of February instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 1st Court day in March next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

A. N. Chunder, Attorney. (1133—2)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 16th day of February 1897.

In the matter of ABDUL HOSSAIN, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 28th day of February instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st Court day in April next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (1164—2)

In the matter of CHOONEY LALL COONDOO and HURRY DOSS COONDOO, insolvents

On Saturday, the 13th day of February instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st Court day in April next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

P. Basu, Attorney. (1165—2)

In the matter of STEPHEN PEREIRA, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 16th day of February instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the first Court day in April next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (1166—2)

In the matter of MUSHI ABADI AMBUR, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 17th day of February instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st Court day in June next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (1167—2)

In the matter of ALFRED SINCLAIR DAY, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 17th day of February instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st Court day in April next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

E. J. Fink, Attorney. (1168—2).

In the matter of KASSYRAM and HURDYALL, insolvents.

On Thursday, the 11th day of February instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st Court day in April next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

A. Camell, Attorney. (1169—2)

In the matter of WALTER JOSEPH BENBOW, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 17th day of February instant, by an order of this Court, the said insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge, under the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors, respectively.

J. Younan, Attorney. (1170—1)

In the matter of EDWARD WILLIAMS, an insolvent.

Notice that an application for an *ad-interim* protection order has been this day made by the said insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Monday, the 1st day of March next at the hour of half past ten o'clock in the forenoon.

☞ Any creditor of the said insolvent desirous of opposing such application must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.

Narendra Nath Mitra, Attorney. (1171—1)

In the matter of APURBA CHUNDER GHOSE, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 20th day of January last, it was ordered that the said insolvent be exempted from filing an estate paper pursuant to the sixth Rule of Court, and that this matter be set down for hearing on Saturday, the 1st Court day in March next, with liberty to the said insolvent at the said hearing to apply that the petition seeking for relief filed in this matter by the said insolvent on the 27th day of May 1896, be withdrawn and the vesting order be discharged. And it was further ordered that the notice of the day so appointed for the said hearing and of the said application be served upon all the creditors of the said insolvent by the messenger of this Court.

Romesh Chunder Mitter, Attorney. (1172—1)

In the matter of ALFRED SINCLAIR DAY, of No. 3, Kenderdine's Lane, in the town of Calcutta, an assistant at Messrs. Moll Schutte & Co., Merchants, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Wednesday, the 17th day of February instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

E. J. Fink, Attorney. (1173—1)

In the matter of CHOONEY LALL COONDOO, of No. 49-7-1, Nawab's Lane and Hurry Dass Coondoo of No. 14, Gangooly's Lane, in the town of Calcutta, muharrirs, insolvents.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvents seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Saturday, the 13th day of February instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvents were vested in the Official Assignee.

P. Basu, Attorney. (1174—1)

In the matter of STEPHEN PEREIRA, of No. 155, Bowbazar Street, in the town of Calcutta, employed as clerk in the office of Finance and Commerce, Calcutta, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Tuesday, the 16th day of February instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvent in person. (1175—1)

In the matter of ABDUL HOSSAIN, residing at No. 29, Amratollah Lane, in the town of Calcutta, formerly carried on business as Hide Merchants, &c., in copartnership with Sayefally and Kikabhoy, at No. 13, Bentinck Street, in Calcutta, aforesaid, and now as a Gomasta in the firm of Moshbhai Shaikeptoollah, at No. 29, Amratollah Lane, in Calcutta, aforesaid, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Saturday, the 20th day of February instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvent in person. (1176—1)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 23rd day of February 1897

POSTAL NOTICE.

THE transmission by post to France of samples of textures of cotton, hair, and similar materials is prohibited until further notice.

A. U. FANSHAWE, Director-General of the Post Office of India.

Calcutta, the 18th February 1897.

CALCUTTA POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Mails for—	Date of closing at Calcutta.	Route by which despatched.
Aden, Egypt, Europe, America, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, Mauritius, Seychelles, Madagascar, Réunion, etc., Natal and Cape Colony and in general all countries served through the United Kingdom.	1897. 24th Feb. 3rd March.	Per P. & O. str. from Bombay.
Parcels for the United Kingdom and other Foreign places.	2nd ,,	Ditto.
Australasian Colonies* ...	26th Feb.	*Vid* Tuticorin and Colombo.*
Colombo	2nd March.	Per P. and O. str. *Chusan.*
Straits Settlements, China, and Japan.	5th ,,	Per str. *Chelydra.*
Rangoon and Moulmein ...	25th Feb.	Per B. I. S. N. Co.'s str.
Rangoon, Moulmein, Tavoy, and Mergui.	1st March.	Ditto ditto.
Rangoon, Moulmein, Penang, and Singapore.	27th Feb.,	Ditto ditto.
Akyab, Kyaukpyu, Sandoway, and Rangoon.	24th ,,	Ditto ditto.
Ditto ditto ...	3rd March.	Ditto ditto.
Port Blair	4th ,,	Ditto *Shahjehan.*
South African Ports	28th Feb.	Ditto *Umkusi.*
Mauritius, Reunion, Mayotte, NossBe, Delagoa Bay, Natal and Cape Colony.	26th ,,	*Vid* Turicorin and Columbo.

* Although the date entered in column 2 is, as far as can be calculated, the latest safe date of posting for the next Mail Steamer, full allowance being made for the steamer being in advance of her published timing, Mails for the places mentioned in column 1 are despatched daily to Colombo, so that they may proceed by any steamer that has been unusually accelerated or retarded, or by any special opportunity that may be afforded by a steamer not belonging to one of the regular lines.

The letter-box for inland articles (including articles for Burma and Port Blair and for Ceylon by land route) will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 7-30 P.M. precisely, after which hour inland letters and papers fully prepaid and bearing an extra postage stamp of ½ anna will be received up to 8 P.M. and up to 8-45 P.M. with a late letter fee of one anna for the Chord Mail only.

On the day of despatch of the Mail for the Australasian Colonies *vid* Tuticorin, the letter-box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 8-30 P.M., and late letters and papers fully prepaid will be received up to 9 P.M.

On the day of despatch of the Mail for Europe, the letter-box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 9 P.M., and late letters and papers fully prepaid will be received up to 9-30 P.M. On other days the letter-box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 7-30 P.M., and late letters and papers will be received up to 9 P.M. for despatch by any Foreign Mails despatched the same night. The late fee for Foreign articles is 4 annas, which must be prepaid in stamps affixed to the articles.

JOHN OWENS, Presidency Postmaster.

General Post Office, the 23rd February 1897.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on the 23rd February 1897.

Agent of the Anglo Austrian Bank.
Arranger, Jules.
Bennett, C. F.
Brown, Jas. P. M.
Calder, E. P.
Cambridge & Co.
Clark, Geo.
Costellow, Miss E.
Doering, Chas. W.
Eaves, S. C. (Proprietor of Season Land).
Foster, C. & Co.
Gow James (Messrs. Gow & Co.)
Harman, Miss Rachel.
Hern, J.
Hind, A. (Some Exchange Bank).
Hoche & Co.
Howe, F.
Leibmann, F. W.
Lyall, Anderson & Co.
Manager, Excelsier Medicine Co.
McConnell, D. E. & Co.
North Barakar, Coal Co.
North-West Province Jute Mills Co.
Paget, H.
Prestage, D. R., C.E.
Smith G. (Ll.D.)
Solgery & Co. M. S.
Taylor, J.
Thorns, W. H. & Co.
Towerby, T.
Westmacott Herbert, Esq.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Abbs, H. C.
Armstrong, T. W.
Back, Fanney.
Bacson, Geno.
Baker, Uveline Miss.
Banson, Jennie Mrs.
Barnes, Miss K.
Barrett, C. J.
Beatson, Walter W. G.
Birch, J. W.
Blake, Miss.
Blanche, Miss A.
Bobby, M.
Brocco, A.
Brown, G. J. Mrs.
Brown, J.
Brown, J., Nesbit.
Brown, Miss M.
Brownlow, E. O.
Carran, A.
Chanter, Miss.
Cheetham, James.
Chorlton, A. (of Manchester).
Clarke, W. W.
Cochran, R. C.
Coghlan, H.
Colley, H.
Cooper, H. D.
Corbitt, W. L.
Cotta, J. M.
Coulter, R. T.
Cross, Mrs.
Cunningham, M.
Curtis, Miss L.
D'Aignebelle, P.
Daly, H.
D'Padua, J. L.
Davis, Mrs. L.
Deasy, M. D.
Delfini, Reisi Miss.
DeCruze, Mrs. H.
DeSilva, W. S.
DeSouza, J. F. (care of Roland Seeger).
DeVine, Dr. C. L.
Dick, R.
Dollie, Mr.
Drakeford, F.
Duffy, E. N.
Dumas, Mrs. H.
Eaves, S. C.
Evans, H.
Fenn, R.
Forbes, J. D.
Friedman, S.
Galbraithe John, M. R.
Garrette, Leoni, Miss.
George, D.
Given, W. Scott.
Gordon, Mrs. B.
Grant, L.
Green, G.
Greenway, A. C.
Greenwood, Mrs. K.
Grevel, C.
Hake, O. G.
Hall, G.
Hancox, H. W., Capt.
Hanss, M. B.
Haritom, Mina.
Hay, A. R.
Hefti, Henri.
Hill, Mrs. N.
Hinckes, R. T.
Hind, Arthur Mrs.
Horstmann, H.
Hosking, R.
Irving, Professor (from Melbourne).
Ivey, A.
James, J.
King, J. G.
Knoll, H.
Langsfield, J.
Leal, W.
Lemon, E. A.
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Name of river.	Reach of river.	Least depth of water soundings.	Remarks
		Ft. in.	
Bhagirathi.	Entrance from Ganges ...	0 0	Closed.
	Thence to Nurpur ...	0 3	Geriah.
	From Nurpur to Jangipur ...	0 6	Radhanagar.
	,, Jangipur to Berhampore	0 6	Poladanga.
	,, Berhampore to Katwa ..	1 3	Mojhampur.
	,, Katwa to Nadia ...	1 6	Dadoopur.
Bhyrub-Jalangi.	Entrance from Ganges ...	9 0	
	Thence to Akriganj	1 6	Akriganj.
	Akriganj to junction of the Bhyrub and Jalangi	1 3	Hurhorriah.
	Thence to Patkabari	2 0	Lalnagar.
	Patkabari to Nadia	2 3	Kalinagar.
Mathabhanga.	Entrance from Ganges ...	3 0	
	Thence to Dewanganj ...	0 6	Dewanganj.
	From Dewanganj to Shikarpur	0 6	Megna.
	,, Shikarpur to Boalia ...	0 6	Malipara.
	,, Boalia to Chuadanga ...	2 0	Mohespur.
	,, Chuadanga to Kishanganj and Hanskhali ..	1 9	Boalmari.

Gauge Readings.

	Locality.	Date.	Hour.	Height above zero.	Height above mean sea-level.	Remarks.
				Ft.	Ft.	
Ganges ...	Sahebganj	13-2-97	6	2'42	70'42	Below zero.
	Rampur Boalia	,,	12	1'56	40 44	
	Entrance of Bhagirathi Giria ...	,,	7	6'00	49 84	
	Entrance of Bhyrub-Jalangi Akriganj ...	,,	[illegible]	37'70	.....	
	Entrance of Mathabhanga ...	,,	...	6'66	39'66	
Bhagirathi.	Jangipur ...	,,	...	43'00	.....	
	Berhampore ...	15 2-97	6	0 44	34'19	
	Katwa ...	12-2-97	06	3'00	22 8	
Jalangi ...	Krishnagar ...	12 2-97	...	0'92	7'97	
	Sarupganj ...	13-2-97	12	1'75	6'05	
Mathabhanga...	Hanskhali ...	,,	...	2'29	13'14	

M. J. NORMAN, C.E.,
Exe. Engr., Nadia Rivers Division.

Berhampore, the 15th February 1897.

Nadia Rivers.

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	From Nurpur to Jangipur ...	0 6	Jangipur.
	,, Jangipur to Berhampore	0 6	Poladanga
	,, Berhampore to Katwa	1 3	Mojhampur.
	,, Katwa to Nadia ..	3 0	Akundanga.
Bhyrub-Jalangi.	Entrance from Ganges ..	9 0	
	Thence to Akriganj	1 6	Akriganj.
	Akriganj to junction of the Bhyrub and Jalangi ...	1 3	Hurhorria.
	Thence to Patkabari	2 0	Lalnagar.
	Patkabari to Nadia	3 0	Rudranagar.
Mathabhanga.	Entrance from Ganges ...	3 0	
	Thence to Dewanganj	0 0½	Dewanganj.
	From Dewanganj to Shikarpur	0 6	Megna.
	,, Shikarpur to Boalia ...	0 6	Malipara.
	,, Boalia to Chuadanga ...	1 9	Boalmari.
	,, Chuadanga to Kissenganj and Hanskhali.	2 0	Chapra.

Gauge Readings.

	Locality.	Date.	Hour.	Height above zero.	Height above mean sea level.	Remarks.
				Ft.	Ft.	
Ganges .	Sahebganj .	20-2-97	6	2'25	70'25	Below zero.
	Rampur Boalia	,,	12	1 72	40'28	
	Entrance of Bhagirathi Giria ..	,,	7	6'00	49'84	
	Entrance of Bhyrub-Jalangi Akriganj ..	,,	...	37'60	.....	
	Entrance of Mathabhanga ...	,,	...	6 66	39'66	
Bhagirathi.	Jangipur ...	,,	..	42 50	.....	
	Berhampore ...	22-2-97	6	0'42	34'17	
	Katwa	19-2-97	6	3 00	22 58	
Jalangi ...	Krishnagar ...	,,	...	0'84	8'05	
	Sarupganj ...	20-2-97	12	2'00	6 30	
Mathabhanga.	Hanskhali ...	,,	...	2'42	12'43	

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1897.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 28.

[First Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—CHITTAGONG COAST.

Chittagong river—Depth of water in certain river channels.

THE Port Officer, Chittagong, has given notice that the following depth of water was found in the river channels by soundings taken on the 15th February and reduced to zero :—

	Ft.	In.
Track No. 1.—Outer bar—		
Tripod cask and ball on disc	9	6
Two black Patunga buoys in line	11	0
Track No. II.—Inner bar—		
Tripod cask and ball on disc	10	6
Diamond on disc	11	0
Track No. III.—		
Tripod on with cross and ball	18	0
Track No. IV.—		
Triangle on tripod, cask and ball	20	0
Track No. V.—Guptakhally crossing—		
Centre track	16	6

B. P. O'BRIEN, *Comdr.*, R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Published for general information.

O. C. LEES,
Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, *the 19th February 1897.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 29.

[First Publication.]

INDIA—Bay of Bengal.

Gulf of Martaban—Positions of Krishna shoal and Baragua flats light-vessels.

The officer in charge of the Marine Survey of India has given notice that the following positions of the light-vessels noted below have just been ascertained:—

Krishna light-vessel is in lat. 15° 37′ 26″ N., long. 95° 37′ 32″ E.

Baragua light-vessel is in lat. 15° 28′ 47″ N., long. 95° 11′ 14″ E.

The height of the centre of the lantern of Krishna light-vessel is 43½ feet, and is visible in clear weather from the deck of a ship 15 feet in height, a distance of 12 miles.

B. P. Creagh, *Comdr.*, R.I.M.,
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O. C. Lees,
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Calcutta, *the 19th February 1897.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 30.

[First Publication.]

KOREA, south coast—Crichton harbour.

Sunken rock eastward of Bird island.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 35 of 1897) that information has been received of the existence of a rock, with a depth of 3¾ fathoms on it at low water, situated in Crichton harbour, in a position with Snake point bearing S. 15° W., distant $1\frac{5}{10}$ miles; and northern summit of So an tau (919) N. 73° E.

Approximate position, lat. 34° 11′ 10″ N., long. 126° 36′ 55″ E.

(*Variation 4° Westerly in 1897.*)

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Plan:—Crichton harbour, No. 1558. Also China Sea Directory, vol. IV, 1894, page 97.

B. P. Creagh, *Comdr.*, R.I.M.,
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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 31.

[First Publication.]

JAPAN—Kiusiu.

Koshiki islands—Light on south point of Shimo no Koshiki.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 38 of 1897) that, on 15th December 1896, a light was exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on Tsurikake saki (Shimo no osa), the southern point of Shimo no Koshiki:—

Tsurikake saki light is a *first* order, *group-flashing white* light, showing a group of *two flashes every minute*; elevated 462 feet above the sea, and visible from N. 85° W., through north and east, to S. 61° E., a distance of 26 miles in clear weather.

The lighthouse, constructed of brick, painted white, and 36 feet high, is ten-sided in section.

Approximate position, on Chart No. 358, lat. 31° 37′ 30″ N., long. 129° 41′ 15″ E.

(*Variation 4° Westerly in 1897.*)

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—China Sea, No. 1263; Amoy to Nagasaki, No. 2412; Western coasts of Kiusiu and Nipon, &c., No. 358: Also List of Lights, part VI, 1896, page 120; and China Sea Directory, vol. IV, 1894, page 473.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 26.

[Second Publication.]

AUSTRALIA—VICTORIA.

Port Phillip entrance, West channel—Alterations in buoyage.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 23 of 1897) that, owing to recent changes in the southern entrance to West channel, port Phillip, the undermentioned alterations would be made in the buoyage, on 30th November 1896:—

1. Swan spit *gas* buoy (*occulting red* light) would be moved S. 18° W., a distance of 4½ cables from its previous position.

   Approximate position, lat. 38° 15′ 50″ S., long. 144° 42′ 25″ E.

2. No. 4 buoy, red, would be moved eastward, a distance of 1½ cables from its previous position.
3. Swashway buoy, red, marking the eastern end of Royal George shoal, would be moved N. 70° W., a distance of one cable from its previous position.

CAUTION.—As the depths in this channel have altered since the survey of 1891, the Admiralty Charts should be used with caution until they have been corrected. A note "Depth altered since survey" has been placed on sheet No. 2747*a*.

(*Variation 8° Easterly in 1897.*)

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 27.

[Second Publication.]

JAPAN KIUSIU—WEST COAST.

(1) Sunken rock northward of Matsu sima.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 33 of 1897) of the existence of a sunken rock, now named Tsuguno iso, with a depth of 3½ fathoms on it at low water, situated northward of Matsu (Mats') sima, in a position with Matsu sima summit (708) bearing S. 12° E., distant 1$\frac{5}{10}$ miles; and Ko sima N. 65° E.

Approximate position, lat. 32° 57′ 20″ N., long. 129° 35′ 55″ E.

The island situated about west, distant half a mile from the above position is named Binno and not Kooshe as marked on the chart; also, the island situated about S. W. by S., distant 6½ cables from that position, is named Kushi. The summit of Kushi is 195 feet above high water, and of Binno 72 feet.

(2) Yezo, west coast—Rock south-eastward of Yagisiri.

The Japanese Government has also given notice of the existence of a rock, 10 feet high and about 10 yards in extent, situated S.S.E. ½ E., distant 8 cables from the eastern point of Yagisiri.

Approximate position, lat. 44° 24½′ N., long. 141° 26′ E.

(*Variation* $\left\{\begin{matrix}1 & \cdots & 4^\circ \\ 2 & \cdots & 6^\circ\end{matrix}\right\}$ *Westerly in 1897.*)

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 20.

[Third Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—ORISSA COAST.

Balasore Inner and Outer buoys shifted.

THE Port Officer, Chandbally, reports that Balasore Inner bar buoy has been shifted 100 feet south of its former position, in 6 inches reduced. The Outer bar buoy has been shifted 120 feet south of its former position, in 12 feet reduced. Both bars have 10 inches reduced on them. The Transit marks have been corrected accordingly.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 21.

[Third Publication.]

JAPAN—LIU KIU ISLANDS.

(1) Nafa Kiang roads.—Light on Sakihana (Sakibaru) saki.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 3 of 1897) that, on 25th November 1896, a light was exhibited from a light-house recently erected on Sakihana (Sakibaru) saki, on the southern side of the entrance to Nafa K'ang roads (Naha harbour) :—

Sakihana (Sakibaru) saki light is a sixth order, *flashing* light *every fifteen seconds*, showing the following sectors :—*red* from N. 34° E., through east, to S. 27° E. (over Asashe and dangers southward of it); *white* from S. 27° E. to S. 10° E.; *green* from S. 10° E., through south, to S. 24° W. (over Shennoshe and other dangers on the north-east side of Oar channel); *white* from S. 24° W. to S. 48° W.; and *red* from S. 48° W., through west, to N. 80° W.

It is elevated 92 feet above the sea, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 14 miles.

The light-house, 40 feet high, is cylindrical in shape, constructed of brick, and painted white.

Approximate position, on Plan No. 990, lat. 26° 12′ 20″ N., long. 127° 40′ 50″ E.

(2) Mathews bay—Light on Tsuchi (Tsukin or Taking) shima.

Also, that, on the same date, a light would be exhibited from a light-house recently erected on the south point of Tsuchi (Tsukin or Taking) shima, east side of Okinawa shima :—

Tsuchi (Tsukin) light is a fourth order, *fixed white* light, showing the following sectors :—*white* from S. 52° W., through west, to N. 10° W.; *red* from N. 10° W., through north, to N. 60 E.; and *white* from N. 60° E., through east, to S. 88° E.

It is elevated 76 feet above the sea, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 14 miles.

The light-house, 41 feet high, is constructed of iron, hexagonal in section, and painted white.

Approximate position, on Chart No. 2416, lat. 26° 16′ 25″ N., long. 127° 59′ 20″ E.

(3) Amami o sima—Light on Sotsuko saki.

Also, on the same date, a light would be exhibited from a light-house recently erected on Sotsuko saki, southern side of entrance to Yakiuchi (Hankook) bay :—

Sotsuko saki light is a first order, *fixed white* light, elevated 436 feet above the sea, and visible from N. 34° W., through north and east, to S. 56° W., a distance of 20 miles in clear weather.

The light-house, 33 feet high, is constructed of iron, octagonal in section, and painted white.

Approximate position, on Plan No. 873, lat. 28° 15′ 10″ N., long. 129° 8′ 30″ E.

(*Variation* (1, 2) 2° (3) 3° *Westerly in 1897.*)

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :—Amoy to Nagasaki, &c., No. 2412; Nafa Kiang roads, No. 990 (1); Liu Kiu islands, No. 2416 (1, 2); Amami o sima group, No. 873 (3) : Also, List of Lights, part VI., 1896, page 120; and China Sea Directory, vol. IV., 1894, pages 218, 222, 227.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 22.

[Third Publication.]

PACIFIC OCEAN—ROTUMAH ISLAND.

Amended position of shoal westward of the island.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 6 of 1897) that information has been received from the Commander-in-Chief on the Australian Station that the shoal marked *P.D.*, 1¼ fathoms, westward of Chilinha point, Rotumah island, has been examined by H.M. Surveying Vessel *Penguin*, with the undermentioned result:—

This shoal, on which the sea breaks in bad weather, has a depth of 3 fathoms on it, with deep water all round, and is situated in a position with Emery island summit bearing N. 16° W., distant $3\frac{8}{10}$ miles.

Approximate position, lat. 12° 31′ 10″ S, long. 177° 0′ 15″ E.

(*Variation 9° Easterly in 1897.*)

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Plan:—Rotumah island, on sheet No. 987: Also, Sailing Directions for the Pacific Islands, vol. II., 1891, page 219; and Hydrographic Notice, No. 7 of 1895, relating to that work, page 7.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 23.

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PACIFIC OCEAN—SOLOMON ISLANDS.

Ysabel island—Reef south-westward of Ortega channel.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 7 of 1897) that information has been received that the Austrian vessel-of-war *Pola* reports having touched on a coral reef, with a depth of 2 to 4 fathoms on it, situated south-westward of the western entrance to Ortega channel, in approximately lat. 8° 25′ S., long. 159° 25′ E.

No bottom was obtained at a depth of 25 fathoms between this reef and the entrance to Ortega channel. Several reefs were observed in the locality marked "discoloured water" westward of the western entrance to Ortega channel.

A sounding of 37 fathoms was obtained in approximately lat. 8° 22′ S., long. 159° 8½′ E.

A depth of 2 fathoms has been inserted on the Admiralty chart in the position where the *Pola* touched.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Solomon islands, No. 214: Also, Sailing Directions for the Pacific Islands, vol. I., 1890, page 395.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 24.

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BAY OF BENGAL—BURMA COAST.

(*1*) *Alteration in position of Spit light-vessel, Rangoon river—Gulf of Martaban.*

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 10 of 1896) that Spit light-vessel Rangoon river (*fixed white* light) would shortly be moved, approximately, N. ¼ W., 7½ cables

Approximate position, lat. 16° 27′ 35″ N., long. 96° 22′ 5″ E.

(*2*) *Alterations in buoyage.*

Also, that the undermentioned alterations would shortly be made in the buoyage of Rangoon river entrance:—

(*a*) Lower western buoy would be replaced by *can* buoy,
(*b*) Upper western buoy would be replaced by a *can* buoy, surmounted by a staff.
(*c*) Lower spit buoy would be moved westward, about 2 cables.

(*Variation 3° Easterly in 1897.*)

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 25.

[Third Publication.]

AUSTRALIA—St. Vincent gulf.

Port Adelaide river—Alterations in beacon lights.

With reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 225, dated 7th November 1896, issued by this Office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 15 of 1897) that the new beacon, from which an *electric white* light is shown, has been erected on the edge of the deep-water channel, in a position about 600 feet, north-eastward, from No. 10 beacon.

Approximate position, lat. 34° 46′ 35″ S., long. 138° 29′ 40″ E.

Also, that the light, previously shown from No. 10 beacon, has been discontinued.

Also, that a new beacon is in course of erection between Nos. 10 and 11 beacons, near the position of the red perch buoy, and the red pile beacon surmounted by a diamond.

During the erection of this beacon a *white* riding light will be shown from a barge moored alongside the structure.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Plan:—Port Adelaide, No. 1750: Also, List of Lights, part VI., 1896, page 152; Australia Directory, vol. I., 1884, page 228; Revised Supplement, 1889, relating to that work, page 55; and Australia Directory, vol. I., 1896 (*now in the Press*), page 332.

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APPENDIX TO

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REVISED LIST OF JURORS AND ASSESSORS FOR THE YEAR 1897.

It is notified that objections to the following List of Jurors for the district of 24-Parganas for the year 1897 will be heard and determined by the Sessions Judge and Collector of the district at the Sessions Court at 12 A.M. on Wednesday, the 3rd March 1897 :—

	Names.	Place of Abode.		Race.	Quality or business.
		Thana.	Village, road, or street.		
	A				
1	Addy, P N	... Baniapukur	... 28, Baniapukur Road	... Christian	... Assistant in the Board of Revenue.
2	Allison, J E	... Intally	... 42, South Road, Intally	... European	... Licensed Measurer, Bengal Chamber of Commerce.
3	Almeida, E	... ditto	... 23, Convent Road	... East Indian	... Clerk, Apcar & Co.
4	Anderson, M	... Khardah	... Tittaghur	... European	... Managing Agent, Tittaghur Paper Mills.
5	Andrews, E	... Intally	... 26, Middle Road	... East Indian	... Clerk and house owner.
6	Ashton, H S	... Alipore	... 13, Alipore Road	... European	... Merchant.
	B				
7	Beddoo, F	... Ekbalpore	... 58, Ekbalpore Road	... European	... Clerk.
8	Bellanny, W J	... Intally	... 40, Middle Road	... Eurasian	... Assistant, Bally Paper Mill.
9	Ballaty, C A	... ditto	... 25, ditto	... East Indian	... Clerk, Inspector's-General Office.
10	Blyth, T R	... ditto	... 13, Canal Road	... European	... Assistant Curator, Indian Museum.
11	Brownfield, R	... Alipore	... "The Penn"	... ditto	... Barrister-at-law.
12	O'Brien, M	... Intally	... 21, North Road, Intally	... ditto	... Pensioner.
13	Botelho, C W	... ditto	... 12, Canal Road	... Eurasian	... Assistant, Hart Brothers.
	C				
14	Chatters, M	... Bhawanipur	... 4, Lansdowne Row	... Christian	... Land-holder.
15	Charlton, R J	... Chitpur	... Dum-Dum Road	... European	... Veterinary Surgeon, Calcutta Tramways Co.
16	Cleghorn, E	... Baniapukur	... 11, Rychurn Pal's Lane	... Eurasian	... Teacher.
17	Chick, H C	... ditto	... 172½, Lower Circular Road	... European	... High Court Attorney.
18	Cameron, C C	... Alipore	... Belvedere Road	... ditto	... Head Assistant, Army Clothing Department.
19	Campbell, F L	... Intally	... 11, Middle Road	... ditto	... Engineer.
20	Coelho, J M	... Ultadangi	... 7, 8, Dhurbagan Lane	... Eurasian	... Engineer, Silk Factory.
21	Collins, J	... Ballygunge	... 1, Park Lane	... European	... Assistant, Boiler Commission Office.
22	Callow, James	... Baniapukur	... 78, Hatibagan Road, South	... Eurasian	... Merchant.
23	Callow, John	... ditto	... ditto, ditto	... ditto	... ditto.
24	Chapman, A E	... Alipore	... Municipal Office, Alipore	... European	... Road Superintendent Municipality.
25	Cox, H M	... Baniapukur	... 178, Lower Circular Road	... ditto	... Master Pilot.
26	Cropt, T	... Tangra	... Tangra Road	... ditto	... Manufacturer.
27	Curry, R	... Chitpur	... 2, Chitpur Ghat Lane	... Eurasian	... Manager, Hooghly Hydraulic Press.
	D				
28	Dissent, F	... Intally	... 17, Canal Road	... Eurasian	... Pleader, Small Cause Court.
29	Dissent, A	... ditto	.. Lower Circular Road	... East Indian	... Teacher, Doveton College.

30	Dozey, C	...	Chitpur	...	107, Cossipur Road	...	European	... Mechanical Engineer.
31	Dozey, E	...	ditto	...	Chitpur	...	ditto	... Clerk, Accountant-General'sOffice.
32	Dover, H	...	Intally	...	8, Canal Street	...	East Indian	... Coach Builder.
33	Days, J	...	Alipore	...	Army Clothing Agency	...	European	... Engineer, Army Clothing Agency.
	E							
34	Earton, F S	...	Intally	...	3-1, Middle Road	...	European	... Engineer.
35	Eggar, H C	...	Alipore	...	1, Alipore Lane	...	ditto	... Attorney-at-Law, High Court.
36	Eldar, G H	...	Chitpur	...	Gun Foundry Road	...	ditto	... Engineer, Sugar Works.
37	Elson	...	Watgunge	...	Diamond Harbour Road	...	ditto	... Pilot.
38	Ewing, C E	...	Barrackpore	...	7, Riverside	...	ditto	... Civil Engineer.
	F							
39	Ferrier, W	...	Garden Reach	...	Garden Reach Road	...	European	... Manager, Hooghly Mills.
40	Ferguson	...	Ekbalpore	...	Kamidan Bagan Road	...	ditto	... Sea-Captain.
41	Fielman P	...	Intally	...	20, Convent Road	...	ditto	... Broker.
42	Forners, H	...	ditto	...	17, ditto	...	ditto	... Builder and Contractor.
	G							
43	Gallaway, G J	...	Chitpur	...	10, Kali Singh's Road	...	European	... Engineer, Calcutta Hydraulic Press.
44	Gulliland C C	...	Alipur	...	12, Alipur Road	...	ditto	... Merchant.
45	Gasper, E	...	Ballygunge	...	5, Chuckerbere Road	...	Christian	... Clerk.
46	Gasper, A	...	ditto	...	10, Circular Road, Ballygunge	...	ditto	... Zamindar.
47	Graham, W	...	Garden Reach	...	27, Garden Reach Road	...	European	... Barrister-at-law.
48	Gregory, C	...	Ballygunge	...	Ballygunge Circular Road	...	Armenian	... ditto.
49	Gough, B	...	Intally	...	18, North Road, Intally	...	European	... Editor, *Evening News*.
50	Guzman, E	...	ditto	...	12, Canal Road	...	Eurasian	... Assistant, Military Press.
51	Guinness, C F	...	ditto	...	Municipal Slaughter-house	...	European	... Superintendent, Municipal Slaughter-house.
	H							
52	Hadson, H A J	...	Ekbalpur	...	Budge-Budge Road	...	European	... Engineer, Pumping-station, Khidderpore Docks.
53	Hamilton, George	...	Watgunge	...	India General Steam Navigation Company's Dockyard.		ditto	... Foreman Engineer.
54	Hart, P	...	ditto	...	Garbaria Road	...	ditto	... Clerk, Comptroller-General's Office.
55	Hendry, H	...	Intally	...	20, North Road, Intally	...	East Indian	... Proprietor of a Cooly Depôt.
56	Hegge, J A	...	Baniapukur	...	176, Lower Circular Road	...	European	... Assistant, Surveyor-General's Office.
57	Hornet	...	Chitpur	...	Nowabputty Road	...	Eurasian	... Traffic Inspector.
58	Hokinbockin	...	Ekbalpore	...	48, Kamidan Bagan Road	...	ditto	... Engineer of Khidderpore Docks.
59	Hughes, W	...	Watgunge	...	7, Monshatolla	...	ditto	... Clerk, Comptroller-General's Office.
	J							
60	James	...	Chitpur	...	Chitpur	...	European	... Traffic Superintendent, Railway.
61	Jones, H A	...	Bhawanipur	...	6, Lansdowne Row	...	ditto	... Assistant, Marine Department.
62	Joachim, W	...	Chitpur	...	Gun Foundry Road	...	ditto	... Engineer, Sugar Works.

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		Thana.		Village, road, or street.				
	J							
63	Jones, H	...	Watgunge	...	15, Watgunge Street	...	European	... Assistant, John Teil & Co.
64	Jacobson, R I	...	Chitpur	...	Chitpur Railway	...	ditto	... Traffic Superintendent, Chitpur Railway.
	K							
65	Keymer, H G	...	Chitpur	...	Kali Singh's Road	...	East Indian	... Engineer, Strand Bank Hydraulic Press.
	L							
66	Lancaster, C	...	Alipore	...	Alipore	...	European	... Secretary, Agricultural and Horticultural Garden.
67	Lord, W	...	Cossipore	...	Cossipore Jheel	...	ditto	... Engineer.
68	Lumsden, J	...	Intally	...	19 Convent Road	...	East Indian	... Contractor and Builder.
	M							
69	Mackinnon, D	...	Garden Reach	...	Garden Reach Road	...	European	... Manager, Cotton Mills.
70	Manday, C	...	Alipore	...	7, Alipore Lane	...	ditto	... Architect and draughtsman, Calcutta Corporation, Engineer Department.
71	Martin, J	...	Intally	...	4, Canal Road	...	East Indian	... Surgical Cutler.
72	Mathew, W	...	Baniapukur	...	Gobra South Road	...	ditto	... Engineer.
73	Moses, E O	...	Ballygunge	...	6, Lansdowne Row	...	Armenian	... Attorney-at-law, High Court.
74	Moses, C O	...	ditto	...	1, Rowland's Lane	...	Christian	... Pleader, Calcutta Police Court.
75	McDowel, J	...	Cossipore	.	Rastomjee's Lane, Cossipore	...	European	... Merchant.
76	McGlashan, W	...	ditto	...	Cossipore	...	ditto	... Mechanical Engineer, Cossipore Gun Foundry.
77	McIntyre	...	Watgunge	...	5, Komedan Bagan Road	...	Eurasian	... Assistant, Kapp and Company, Photographers.
78	McLeod, A W	...	Balliaghatta	...	Canal East Road	.	European	... Engineer.
79	McClean	...	Chitpur	...	Nawabputty Road	...	ditto	... Manager, Canal Press.
80	Moore, J	...	Watgunge	...	Diamond Harbour Road	...	ditto	... Pilot.
81	Mendis, H E	...	Ballygunge	...	Ekdalia Road, No. 1	...	Eurasian	... Pleader, High Court.
82	Mitchell, M R F	...	Muchikholla	...	Garden Reach	...	European	... Merchant.
83	Mitchell, R S	..	Garden Reach	...	26, Garden Reach Road	...	ditto	... Agent, British Guiana Emigration Agency.
84	Mitchell, W F	...	ditto	...	Garden Reach	...	ditto	... Proprietor, Rope Factory, Garden Reach.
85	Muller, H		Intally	...	14, Canal Road	...	ditto	... Engineer.
86	Moller, E	...	Garden Reach	...	13, Garden Reach Road	...	ditto	... Managing Agent, Parry and Company's Iron Works.
	N							
87	Nickels, H	...	Watgunge	...	Ekbalpore Road	...	European	... Assistant, Bonded Warehouse.
88	Nairn, G N	...	Khardah	...	Titaghur	...	ditto	... Manager, Titaghur Jute Mill.
89	Nelson, K	...	Intally	...	62, Middle Road	...	East Indian	... Messenger, High Court, Calcutta.
90	Newing, A J	...	Baniapukur	...	22, Gorachand Road	...	Eurasian	... Tanner.

	O							
91	O'Brien, J	...	Ekbalpur	...	16, Budge-Budge Road	...	Eurasian	... Clerk, Dockyard.
92	Osgood, E L	...	Chitpur	...	Gun Foundry Road	...	European	... Assistant, Turner, Morrison and Company.
93	Ozier	...	ditto	...	Kali Prosonna Singhi's Road	...	ditto	... Manager, Bengal Hydraulic Press.
	P							
94	Palmer, W	...	Budge-Budge	...	Budge-Budge	...	Eurasian	... Assistant, Khidderpore Docks.
95	Playfair, P	...	Alipore	...	4, Alipore Lane	...	European	... Merchant.
96	Payne, J H	...	Intally	...	13, Canal Road	...	East Indian	... Proprietor, Soorkee Mill.
97	Pitt, C R	...	Ekbalpur	...	9-1, Komedan Bagan Lane	...	European	... Engineer.
98	Piaggo, G	...	Baniapukur	...	33, Gobra Road, North	...	ditto	... Independent.
99	Power, A W	...	Balliaghatta	...	Narkeldanga	...	ditto	... Manager, Ice Factory.
100	Pristwich, F	...	Nawabgunge	...	Shamnagar	...	ditto	... Municipal Commissioner, &c.
	R							
101	Reckie, A	...	Chitpur	...	Nawabputty Road	...	European	... Managing Agent, Union Pressing Company.
102	Ruston, A	...	ditto	...	3, Ram Gopal Ghose's Lane	...	ditto	... Manager, Ralli Brothers' Jute Works.
103	Rutledge, W	...	Banispukur	...	38, Padmapukur	...	Eurasian	... Merchant.
104	Rodrigues, J F	...	Intally	...	5, Canal Road	...	East Indian	... Assistant, Foreign Office.
105	Rodrigues, J C	...	ditto	...	21, Middle Road, Intally	...	ditto	... Ditto, Manton & Co.
	S							
106	Santos, D	...	Intally	...	Tangra Road	...	European	... Tradesman.
107	Slotter, F	..	Chitpur	...	Nawabputty Road	...	ditto	... Manager, Ashcroft Press.
108	Smith, T	...	Intally	...	75, South Road, Intally	...	East Indian	... Clerk, Government Medical Store.
109	Smith, E H	...	Ekbalpore	...	Komedan Bagan Road	...	European	... Captain in the Kiderpore Docks.
110	Shorter, A E	...	Garden Reach	...	63, Garden Reach Road	...	ditto	... Manager, North-West Soap Company, Limited.
111	Spark, O	...	Cossipore	...	Cossipore Jheel	...	ditto	... Store-keeper, Gun Foundry.
112	Stevens, T J	...	Intally	...	16, Tangra Road	...	ditto	... Assistant, Great Eastern Hotel.
113	Stewart, A C	...	Garden Reach	...	12, Garden Reach Road	...	ditto	... Agent to Jamaica Fiji, St. Lucia and Mauritius Emigration Agency.
114	Sutherland, T	...	Baniapukur	...	31, Baniapukur Road	...	ditto	... Merchant.
115	Swinhoe	...	Ballygunge	...	Ballygunge	...	ditto	... Attorney-at-law, High Court.
	T							
116	Thompson, J B	...	Intally	...	Tangra Road	...	European	... Manager, Union Jute Mills.
117	Turner, W B	...	Chitpur	...	Strand Bank Road	...	ditto	... Assistant, Ralli Brothers.
	V							
118	Valenté, E	...	Intally	...	5, Convent Road	...	Eurasian	... Foreman, Carriage Department, East Indian Railway.
	W							
119	Walker, W	...	Chitpur	...	Lockgate Road	...	European	... School-master, Calcutta Boys' School.
120	Watkins, N	...	Allpore	...	13, Judge's Court Road	...	ditto	... Attorney-at-law, High Court.

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		Thana.	Village, road, or street.		
	W				
121	Webb, H E	Chitpur	Gun Foundry Road	European	Engineer.
122	West, C L	Alipore	Army Clothing Agency	ditto	Assistant, Army Clothing Agency.
123	White, C H	Intally	42, Middle Road	ditto	Assistant, Government, Medical Stores.
124	Wight, J A	Ekbalpur	57, Diamond Harbour Road	Eurasian	Personal Assistant to Inspector-General Civil Hospitals.
125	Winterscale, J	ditto	Rajabagh, Budge-Budge Road	European	Merchant.
126	Wise, R	Baniapukur	Gorachand Road	Eurasian	Bengal Tannery and Company.
	Y				
127	Yule, David	Suburban Police, Calcutta.	Garden Reach	European	Merchant.
	M				
128	Muncharjee Ruttonjee	Ekbalpur	Circular Garden Reach Road	Parsee	Engineer, Khidderpore Dockyard.
	A				
129	Aga, Wasikali	Tollygunge, Suburban	66, Rassa Road, South Tollygunge	Muhammadan	Land-holder.
130	Ali, Nuckey Mirza	Tollygunge, Bengal Police.	Tollygunge	ditto	Pensioner and Land-holder.
131	Arif, Golam Hossain	Ultadanghi	7-8, Dharbagan Lane	ditto	Manager, Silk Factory.
132	Ach, Sriram Chandra	Habra	Haidadpur	Hindu	Trader.
133	Addy, Amulya Dhan	Alipore	8, Myerpore Road, Chetla	ditto	Zamindar.
134	„ Rakhal Das	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto.
135	„ Girish Chandra	Watgunge	Circular Garden Reach Road	ditto	Merchant.
136	Agurwalla, Syam Lal	Garden Reach	Mateabruj	ditto	Banker.
137	Akhiri, Khettra Mohan	Naihati	Naihati	ditto	Trader.
	B				
138	Banerjee, A C	Intally	44, Baniapukur Road	Hindu	Barrister-at-law.
139	„ Akhil Chandra	Watgunge	Ram Kamal Mukerjee's Lane	ditto	Clerk.
140	„ Abhoy Charan	Naihati	Halishahur	ditto	Pandit.
141	„ Akhoy Kumar	Tollygunge	Rassa Road, Monohurpukur	ditto	Clerk.
142	„ Abinash Chandra	Bhawanipur	9, Kamrangatola	ditto	Pleader, High Court.
143	„ Abinash Chandra	Naihati	Katalpara	ditto	Clerk, Cooly Office, Calcutta.
144	„ Akhoy Kumar	Tallygunge	Sarsuna	ditto	Sub-Overseer.
145	„ Akhoy Kumar	Bhowanipur	Telipara Road	ditto	Pleader, High Court.
146	„ Anroda Prosad	ditto	Rassa Road	ditto	Pleader, Munsif's Court.
147	„ Aughur Nath	Baduria	Khorgatchee	ditto	Clerk, Government Office, Calcutta.
148	„ Ashu Tosh	Tallygunge	Behala, Nuskerpore	ditto	Teacher.
149	„ Ashu Tosh	Baliaghatta	Garpar	ditto	Broker.

150	,,	Ashu Tosh ...	Bhowanipur ...		Gopal Banerjee's Street	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Small Cause Court, Sealdah.
151	,,	Ashu Tosh ...	Tollygunge, Police.	Bengal	Moheshtolla	...	ditto	...	Zamindar.
152	,,	Atul Kisen	Baranagore ...		Kolupara Lane	...	ditto	...	Private School-master.
153	,,	Basanta Coomar ...	Manicktolla ...		2, Bahir Simla Road	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Comptroller-General's Office.
154	,,	Bhuban Mohun ...	Bhawanipur ...		44, Rassa Road	...	ditto	...	Pleader, Small Cause Court.
155	,,	Bepin Behari ...	Tallygunge ..		12-1, Chetla New Road	...	ditto	...	Contractor.
156	,,	Behary Lal, M.A. ...	Joynagore ...		Joynagore	...	ditto	...	Graduate.
157	,,	Bhola Nath ...	Tallygunge ...		Behala	...	ditto	...	Clerk, East Indian Railway Office.
158	,,	Binode Behari ...	Watgunge ...		Durga Dass Mukherjee's Street	...	ditto	...	Store-keeper, Public Works Department.
159	,,	Bhedho Bhusan ...	Bhowanipur ...		55, Bolaram Bose's 1st Lane	...	ditto	...	Pleader, Judge's Court.
160	,,	Bama Charan ...	Baruipur ...		Sashone	...	ditto	...	Government Pensioner.
161	,,	Broja Mohun ...	Baduria ...		Andermanick	...	ditto	.	Land-holder.
162	,,	Brojendra Nath ...	Tollygunge ...		Sarsuna	...	ditto	...	Teacher.
163	,,	Chandra Bhusan ...	Bhowanipur ...		20-1, Kedar Bose's Lane	...	ditto	...	Pleader, Judge's Court.
164	,,	Chandra Nath ...	ditto ...		Gopal Banerjee's Street	...	ditto	...	Zamindar.
165	,,	Chandra Coomar ...	Joynagar ...		Mazilpur	..	ditto	...	Land-holder.
166	,,	Dwarika Nath ...	Tollygunge ...		26, Shahanagar Road	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Municipal Office.
167	,,	Debendra Nath ...	Naihati ...		Naihati	...	ditto	...	Teacher.
168	,,	Durga Prasanna ...	Tollygunge ...		Behala, Gabtolla	...	ditto	...	Independent.
169	,,	Gopal Chunder ...	Tollygunge, Police.	Bengal	Moheshtolla	...	ditto	...	Clerk and Zamindar.
170	,,	Girish Chandra ...	Tollygunge ...		Moheshtolla	...	ditto	...	Zamindar.
171	,,	Gobinda Chandra...	ditto ...		Tollygunge	...	ditto	...	Independent Gentleman.
172	,,	Haran Chandra ...	Balliaghatta ...		Sushteetolla Road	...	ditto	...	Lawyer.
173	,,	Hem Chandra ...	Naihati ...		Bhatpara	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Bengal Secretariat.
174	,,	Hem Chandra, B.L.	Watgunge ...		1, Padmapuker Square	...	ditto	...	Government Pleader, High Court.
175	,,	Hara Lal ...	Naihati ...		Halishahar	...	ditto	...	Zamindar.
176	,,	Hara Nath ...	Tollygunge ...		Behala, Naskurpore	...	ditto	...	Chief Clerk, Government Emigration Agent's Office for British Guiana.
177	,,	Hari Charan ...	Naihati ...		Naihati	...	ditto	...	Head Master, Naihati School.
178	,,	Hari Mohon ...	Chitpur ...		Paikpara	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Army Clothing.
179	,,	Hari Das ...	Habra ...		Gaipur	...	ditto	...	Lawyer.
180	,,	Hari Puddo, B.A. ...	Baranagore ...		Baranagore, Saroda Prosad Banerji's Road.		ditto	...	Teacher, Baranagore School.
181	,,	Hara Lall ...	Bhowanipur ...		11, Roop Chand Mukherji's Lane	...	ditto	...	Landlord.
182	,,	Ishan Chandra ...	ditto ...		22, Padmapukur Road	...	ditto	...	Pensioner.
183	,,	Ishan Chandra ...	Watgunge ...		Padmapukur Square	...	ditto	...	Government servant.
184	,,	Jadu Nath ...	Bhowanipur ...		Kedar Nath Bose's Lane	...	ditto	...	Clerk, East Indian Railway.
185	,,	Jadu Nath ...	Garden Reach ...		Futtehpur Road	...	ditto	...	Watch and clock dealer.
186	,,	Johar Lal ...	Watgunge ...		Ram Kumer Mukherjee's Street	...	ditto	...	Independent.
187	,,	Jadu Nath ...	Bhowanipur ...		46, Nakuleswar Tollah Lane	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Small Cause Court.
188	,,	Jodu Nath ...	ditto ...		Russa Road, North	...	ditto	...	Lawyer
189	,,	Jogendra Nath ...	ditto ...		Russa Road	...	ditto	...	Teacher, South Suburban School.
190	,,	Jogendra Nath ...	ditto ...		1, Bakul Bagan 1st Lane	...	ditto	...	Lawyer.
191	,,	Jogendra Nath ...	Naihati ...		Naihati	...	ditto	...	Examiner of Accounts Office.

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		B							
192	Banerjee,	Jogendra Nath ...	Tollygunge, Police.	Bengal	Moheshtolla	...	Hindu	...	Pleader, Judge's Court.
193	,,	Jogendra Nath ...	Bhowanipur	...	Bakulbagan	...	ditto	...	ditto.
194	,,	Kali Dhan ...	Sadar	...	Barisa	...	ditto	...	ditto.
195	,,	Kali Charan ...	Tollygunge	...	Behala, Harinavi	...	ditto	...	Assistant in the Office of Public Works Accounts Department.
196	,,	Kristo Churun ...	ditto	...	Behala, Naskarpur	...	ditto	...	Clerk, East Indian Railway Office.
197	,,	Kali Pado ...	Barrackpore	...	Manirampur	...	ditto	...	School master, Barrackpore.
198	,,	Kali Prosonno ...	Watgunge	...	Padmapukur Square	...	ditto	...	Clerk.
199	,,	Kali Prosonno ..	Bhowanipur	...	35, Bolaram Bose's Ghat Road	...	ditto	...	Editor and Journalist.
200	,,	Kali Prosonno ...	Ekbalpur	...	Koyla Sarack Lane	...	ditto	...	Building Contractor.
201	,,	Kali Sohoy ...	Nawabgunge	...	Nawpara	...	ditto	...	Government servant.
202	,,	Kasindra Nath ...	Basirhat	...	Basirhat	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Local Board.
203	,,	Kedar Nath ...	Bhowanipur	...	Kedar Bose's Lane	...	ditto	...	do., Railway Office.
204	,,	Kedar Nath ...	Baranagore	...	Punchanantolla, Dakhineswar	...	ditto	...	do., Government servant.
205	,,	Kedar Nath ...	Tallygung	...	Barabagan	...	ditto	...	Independent gentleman.
206	,,	Kedar Nath ...	Naihati	...	Halishahar	...	ditto	...	Zamindar.
207	,,	Kedar Nath ...	Sonarpur	...	Rajpur	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Public Works Department, Bengal.
208	,,	Kedar Nath, M.A.	Watgunge	...	Gurbari Road	...	ditto	...	Pleader, Judge's Court.
209	,,	Kedar Nath ...	Barasat	...	Barasat	...	ditto	...	do., Munsif's Court.
210	,,	Kamini Kumar ...	Watgunge	...	Watgunge	...	ditto	...	Clerk.
211	,,	Khetra Mohon, M.A.	Baliaghata	...	Charuckdanga Road	...	ditto	...	Professor.
212	,,	Khetter Mohon ...	Baduria	...	Khorgatchee	...	ditto	...	Land-holder.
213	,,	Khetter Mohon ...	Dum-Dum	...	Nimta	...	ditto	...	ditto.
214	,,	Kissory Mohon ...	Watgunge	...	Gangadhur Banerjee's Lane	...	ditto	...	ditto.
215	,,	Kissory Mohan ...	Habra	...	Gaipur	...	ditto	...	Lawyer.
216	,,	Kali Bar ...	Tollygunge, Police.	Bengal	Barisa	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Railway Office.
217	,,	Kuber Coomer ...	Watgunge	...	Munshigunge Road	...	ditto	...	Poddar.
218	,,	Kusum Coomer .	Baruipur	...	Sashone	...	ditto	...	Land-holder.
219	,,	Kali Coomar ...	Chitpur	..	Bonomali Chatterjee's Street	...	ditto	...	Pensioner.
220	,,	Mahadev ..	Bhowanipur	...	Rassa Road, Charuckdanga	...	ditto	...	Pleader, Judge's Court.
221	,,	Mohatap Chandra...	Ekbalpore	...	6, Mominpur	...	ditto	...	Land-holder.
222	,,	Mohendra Nath ...	Bhowanipur	...	11, Gopal Banerjee's Lane	...	ditto	...	Clerk.
223	,,	Mohendra Nath ...	Naibati	...	Khasbati	...	ditto	...	do., E. B. S. Railway.
224	,,	Moti Lall ...	Baranagore	...	Waldi Street, Baranagore	...	ditto	...	Lawyer.
225	,,	Monmohon, M.A. ...	Watgunge	...	8, Gangadhar Banerjee's Lane	...	ditto	...	Zamindar and Pleader Judge's Court.
226	,,	Manmotho Nath ...	Diamond Harbour	...	Diamond Harbour	...	ditto	...	Accountant, Munsif's Court, Diamond Harbour.
227	,,	Nibaran Chandra...	Bhowanipur	...	11, Rup Chand Mukherjee's Lane	...	ditto	...	Cashier.
228	,,	Nilmoni ...	Kulpi	...	Lukhi Kantapur	...	ditto	...	Land-holder.

229	,,	Nilmadhab	...	Naihati	...	Antpur	...	ditto	... Naib.
230	,,	Nanda Lall	...	Tollygunge, Police.	Bengal	Dhaccuria	...	ditto	... Clerk in the Commissariat Office.
231	,,	Nando Lall	...	ditto	...	Kusba	...	ditto	... Pleader, Judge's Court.
232	,,	Nurshing	...	ditto	...	Barisa	...	ditto	... Contractor.
233	,,	Obhoy Charan	...	Naihati	...	Mukherjeepara, Halishahar	...	ditto	... Pandit.
234	,,	Poorna Chandra	...	Bhowanipur	..	Beltola	...	ditto	... Clerk, High Court.
235	,,	Preo Nath	...	ditto	...	15, Sankaripara	...	ditto	... do., Commissioner's Office.
236	,,	Preo Nath	...	ditto	...	168, Rassa Road (South)	...	ditto	... do., Port Commissioners' Office.
237	,,	Prosunna Coomar		Tollygunge, Police.	Bengal	Moheshtollah	...	ditto	... Zamindar.
238	,,	Prosunna Coomar		Kharda	...	Panihati	...	ditto	... Clerk, Public Works Accounts Office, Calcutta.
239	,,	Prosunna Coomar		Bhowanipur	...	63, Haldarpara, Jorabare, Kalighat	...	ditto	... Pleader, Judge's Court.
240	,,	Punchanan	...	ditto	...	1, Gobindo Ghoshal's Lane	...	ditto	... Clerk, E. I. Railway Agent's Office.
241	,,	Punchanan	...	ditto	...	18, Gopal Chandra Banerjee's Street	...	ditto	... do.
242	,,	Radha Raman	...	Dum-Dum	...	Nimta	...	ditto	... do., Port Commissioners' Office.
243	,,	Rajkumar	...	ditto	...	Kadihati	...	ditto	... Land-holder.
244	,,	Rajendra Nath	...	Bhowanipur	...	Kedar Bose's Lane	...	ditto	... Clerk.
245	,,	Rajendra Nath	...	Watgunge	...	Jugger Nath Sirkar's Lane	...	ditto	... Muktear.
246	,,	Rakhal Chandra	...	Tollygunge	...	Rassa Road, Monoharpukur	...	ditto	... Clerk.
247	,,	Ram Chandra	...	Naihati	...	Kantalpara	...	ditto	... Teacher, Branch School, Hooghly.
248	,,	Ram Charan	...	Ballygunge	...	Beltola	...	ditto	... Government Pensioner.
249	,,	Ram Gopal	...	Bhowanipur	...	11, Bakul Bagan 1st Lane	...	ditto	... Clerk.
250	,,	Rama Nath	...	Garden Reach	...	Paharpur Road	...	ditto	... Land-holder.
251	,,	Ramtarun	...	Ballygunge	...	Beltolla	...	ditto	... Pleader, Judge's Court.
252	,,	Ram Nath	...	Kharda	...	Kharda	...	ditto	... Clerk, Merchant's Office.
253	,,	Rasic Lall	...	Barasat	...	Barasat	...	ditto	Pleader, Munsif's Court.
254	,,	Santo Chandra	...	Dum-Dum	...	Dum-Dum	...	ditto	... Contractor.
255	,,	Sarat Chandra	...	Baraset	...	Baraset	...	ditto	... Landlord.
256	,,	Sarat Chandra	...	Watgunge	...	Padmapukur Square	...	ditto	... Merchant and money-lender.
257	,,	Satkori	...	Chitpur	...	Kali Kumar Banerjee's Lane	...	ditto	... Clerk, Calcutta Municipal Office.
258	,,	Sarat Chandra	...	Balliaghatta	...	Sashteetolla	...	ditto	... Lawyer.
259	,,	Satya Charan	...	Baranagore	...	Baranagore, Joy Narain Banerjee's Lane.		ditto	... Do.
260	,,	Saroda Prasad	...	Bhowanipur	...	Kedar Nath Bose's Lane	...	ditto	... Pleader, Judge's Court.
261	,,	Saroda Prasad, B.L.	B.A.,	ditto	...	11, Kedar Nath Bose's Lane	...	ditto	... Lawyer.
262	,,	Sita Nath	...	Basirhat	...	Basirhat	...	ditto	... Pleader, Munsif's Court, Basirhat.
263	,,	Shib Krishna	...	Khardaha	...	Khardaha	...	ditto	... Sub-Registrar, Khardaha.
264	,,	Surendra Nath,	Jr.	Barrackpore	...	Manirampur	...	ditto	... Zamindar.
265	,,	Sita Nath	...	Baduria	...	Radapore, now at Basirhat	...	ditto	... Pleader.
266	,,	Shashi Bhushan	...	Bhowanipur	...	Chukerberia	...	ditto	... do., Judge's Court.
267	,,	Shib Prasanna	...	Tollygunge, Police.	Bengal	Moheshtolla	...	ditto	... Zamindar.
268	,,	Shib Chandra	...	Deyganga	...	Jhikra	...	ditto	... Land-holder.

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	B					
269	Banerjee, Syama Charan ...	Ekbalpur	...	6, Mominpur Lane ...	Hindu	... Translator, High Court.
270	„ Srish Chandra ...	ditto	...	Gopal Banerjee's Street ...	ditto	... Independent.
271	„ Sunut Coomer ...	Watgunge	...	Watgunge Street ...	ditto	... Clerk.
272	„ Sarat Chandra ...	Barasat	...	Barasat ...	ditto	... Landlord.
273	„ Surjee Kumar ...	Tollygunge, Police.	Bengal	Moheshtolla ...	ditto	... Clerk.
274	„ Surjee Kumar ...	Bhowanipur	...	Chandra Nath Chatterjee's Lane ...	ditto	... Pensioner.
275	„ Surro Nath ...	Habra	...	Goberdanga ...	ditto	... Trader.
276	„ Thacoor Dass ...	Baranagore	...	Belgharia ...	ditto	... Clerk.
277	„ Trailakya Nath ...	Basirhat	...	Harishpur ...	ditto	... Zamindar.
278	„ Tran Nath ...	Khardaha	...	Bhowanipur ...	ditto	... Merchant.
279	„ Upendra Nath ...	Ballygunge	...	Beltolla ...	ditto	... Pleader, Judge's Court.
280	„ Upendra Krishna ...	Bhowanipur	...	11, Kedar Bose's Lane ...	ditto	... Editor.
281	„ Wooma Charan ...	Barasat	...	Hridoypur ...	ditto	... Government servant.
282	Bapuli, Kamini ...	Mathurapur	...	Mathurapur ...	ditto	... Land-owner.
283	„ Umesh Chandra ...	ditto	...	ditto ...	ditto	... ditto.
284	Bhaduri, Bhut Nath, B.A. ...	Baranagore	...	Bon Hooghly, Nim Chand Moitra's Street.	ditto	... School-master.
285	„ Shib Chandra ...	Kasipur	...	Radhamohan Dey's Lane ...	ditto	... Clerk, Merchant's Office.
286	Bhattacharjee, Barada Kanto	Bhowanipur	...	4, Kalighat Road ...	ditto	... Pandit, City College.
287	„ Bhagabati Charan.	ditto	...	Kali Dass Patitandu's Lane, Kalighat ...	ditto	... Pleader, Judge's Court.
288	„ Bhut Nath ...	Tollygunge, Police.	Bengal	Barisa ...	ditto	... Pandit.
289	„ Chandra Kumar, B.A., B.L.	Joynagar	...	Mazilpur ...	ditto	... Pleader, Diamond Harbour Munsif's Court.
290	„ Gopal Chandra	Baduria	...	Andermanik ...	ditto	... Independent.
291	„ Gopal Chandra	Naihati	...	Halishahar ...	ditto	... ditto gentleman.
292	„ Gunga Charan	Baduria	...	Taragonia ...	ditto	... Servant of private firm.
293	„ Gouri Churn ...	Tollygunge	...	Barisa ...	ditto	... Clerk, Merchant's Office.
294	„ Hurro Mohon	Baranagore	...	Joynarian Tarka Panchanan's Lane	ditto	... Inspector fo Schools.
295	„ Harripoddo ...	ditto	...	Dakhinesar Roe P. C. Banerjee's Road	ditto	... Chemist, Cossipur Gun Foundry.
296	„ Jadoo Nath ...	Sonarpur	...	Harinavi ...	ditto	... Clerk, High Court.
297	„ Jagodish ...	ditto	...	Alachi ...	ditto	... do., Railway Department.
298	„ Kailash Chandra.	Tollygunge, Police.	Bengal	Shahapur ...	ditto	... School Pandit.
299	„ Kala Chand ...	Chitpur	...	Seth Bagan Lane ...	ditto	... Clerk, Merchant's Office.
300	„ Kailash Chandra.	Baduria	...	Malampara ...	ditto	... do., High Court.
301	„ Kedar Nath ...	Intally	...	24, Padmapukur Lane ...	ditto	... Record-keeper, Collector's Office, Calcutta.
302	„ Mohadev ...	Naihati	...	Khasbati, Halishahur ...	ditto	... Independent gentleman.

303		,,	Mohanuddo ...	Baduria	...	Pura	...	ditto	... Independent.
304		,,	Mohendra Nath	Tollygunge, Bengal Police.		Barisa	...	ditto	... Clerk.
305	✓	,,	Mohendro Nath	Basirhat	...	Dhulchita	...	ditto	... School-master, Basirhat H. C. English School.
306		,,	Madhub Chandra.	Naihati	...	Chaudhuripara, Halishahur	...	ditto	... Land-holder.
307		,,	Mohendro Nath	ditto	...	Halishahar	...	ditto	... Clerk, Simson & Co., Calcutta.
308		,,	Madhub Chandra.	Barasat	...	Moheswarpur	...	ditto	... Lawyer.
309		,,	Nobin Chandra	Tollygunge	...	Barisa	...	ditto	... Clerk, Government Office.
310		,,	Nakuleswar ...	ditto	...	Monoharpukur	...	ditto	... Income-Tax Assessor.
311		,,	Promotho Nath, B.A.	Naihati	...	Authpur	...	ditto	... Graduate.
312		,,	Pryanath ...	Sonarpur	...	Rajpur	...	ditto	... Pleader, Judge's Court.
313		,,	Purun Chandra	Naihati	...	Kantalpara	...	ditto	... Pandit, Bhatpara School.
314		,,	Purno Chunder	ditto	...	Bhatpara	...	ditto	... Independent gentleman.
315		,,	Raj Kumar ...	Tollygunge, Bengal Police.		Barisa	...	ditto	... Clerk, United Service Club.
316		,,	Rajani Kanto	ditto	...	65, Hazra Road	...	ditto	... Assistant Assessor, Calcutta Municipal Office.
317		,,	Ramanuj ...	Naihati	...	Bhatpara	...	ditto	... Pandit, Hooghly College.
318		,,	Ram Gopal ...	ditto	...	ditto	...	ditto	... Independent gentleman.
319		,,	Ram Gopal ...	ditto	...	Kantalpara	...	ditto	... Land-holder.
320		,,	Rishi Kesh ...	ditto	...	ditto	...	ditto	... ditto.
321		,,	Shama Charan	ditto	...	ditto	...	ditto	... Head Master, Bhatpara School.
322		,,	Shib Chandra	ditto	...	Naihati	...	ditto	... Teacher, Konnaghur School.
323		,,	Shosee Bhusan	Watgunge	...	Ram Comal Mookherjee's Street	...	ditto	... Clerk.
324		,,	Sree Gopal ...	Habra	...	Maliberia	...	ditto	... Trader.
325		,,	Sreeharsa ...	Naihati	...	Bhatpara	...	ditto	... Teacher, Hooghly College.
326		,,	Sripati ...	Basirhat	...	Dholchitta	...	ditto	... Landlord.
327		,,	Tarini Charan	Naihati	...	Bhatpara	...	ditto	... Independent gentleman.
328		,,	Uma Charan ...	Basirhat	...	Mirzapur	...	ditto	... Government servant.
329		,,	Woopendra Coomar.	Sonarpur	...	Chingripotta	...	ditto	... Chuckdar.
330		,,	Woomesh Chandra.	Naihati	...	Bhatpara	...	ditto	... Pandit, Hooghly College, and Municipal Commissioner.
331		,,	Woomesh Chandra.	Bhowanipur	...	68, Padmapukur Road	...	ditto	... Pleader.
332	Bhakto, Jibon Kristo		...	Chitpur	...	Cossipore Road	...	ditto	... Tradesman.
333	Bhowmik, Durga Churn		...	Bhowanipur	...	4, Gopal Banerjee's Street	...	ditto	... Mukhtear, High Court.
334	Bindoo, Jibun Kristo		...	Debipur	...	Panchloki	...	ditto	... Land-owner.
335	Biswas, Ambica Churn		...	Ballygunge	...	33, Peara Bagan Road	...	ditto	... Clerk, Bengal Secretariat.
336	,,	Annada Prosad	...	Alipore	...	Subjibagan Lane	...	ditto	... Muktiar, Alipore Court.
337	,,	Apoorba Chandra	...	Balliaghatta	...	Biswas Nursery Lane	...	ditto	... Florist.
338	,,	Durga Dass	...	Alipore	...	Chetla	...	ditto	... Mukhtear, High Court.

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		Thana.	Village, road, or street.		
	B				
339	Biswas, Hurro Nath	Chitpur	Dhinoghatta	Hindu	Merchant.
340	„ Kedar Nath	Intally	Hazra Bagan Lane	ditto	Clerk.
341	„ Kailash Chandra	Ballygunge	119, Kurrya Road	ditto	[illegible]
342	„ Mohendra Nath	Balliaghatta	Soorah	ditto	Florist.
343	„ Monmotho Nath	Ballygunge	106, Kurrya Road	ditto	Clerk, Surveyor-General's Office.
344	„ Nakoor Chunder	Watgunge	Gopal Ghose's Lane	ditto	Teacher.
345	„ Nitto Gopal	Chitpur	Bonomali Chatterjee's Street	ditto	Independent gentleman.
346	„ Parashu Ram	Alipore	Chetla	ditto	Pleader, Munsif's Court.
347	„ Pran Nath	Bhowanipur	6, Padmapukur	ditto	Clerk.
348	„ Suresh Chunder	Watgunge	Gopal Ghose's Lane	ditto	Teacher.
349	„ Suresh Chunder	Baduria	Pura	ditto	Independent.
350	„ Tarini Churn	Cossipore	Chasadhobapara Road	ditto	Broker.
351	„ Ucoor Coomer	Intally	3, Sambhoo Babu's Lane	ditto	Assistant godown sarkar.
352	Bose, Abinash Chunder	Alipore	Myerpore	ditto	Shop-keeper.
353	„ Aghore Nath	Baruipur	Baruipur	ditto	Pleader, Munsif's Court.
354	„ Amar Nath	Barasat	Jaguli	ditto	Pleader, High Court.
355	„ Aghore Nath	Baruipur	Barnipur	ditto	ditto, Baruipur.
356	„ Apurbo Chunder	Balliaghatta	Kali Tara Bose's Lane	ditto	Clerk, Merchant's Office.
357	„ Ashootosh	Bhowanipur	17, Chuckerbere Lane	ditto	Sub-Agent, Merchant's Office.
358	„ Ashootosh	ditto	Padmapukur	ditto	Pleader, Judge's Court.
359	„ Atul Kristo	Cossipore	Rutton Roy's Road	ditto	Clerk, High Court, Appellate Side.
360	„ Atulya Charan	Bhowanipur	Chunder Nath Chatterjee's Street	ditto	Vakil, High Court.
361	„ Bhuboneswar	Alipore	Chetla	ditto	Pleader, Judge's Court.
362	„ Bama Churn	Bhowanipur	40, Chaulputty Road	ditto	Clerk, Agra Bank.
363	„ Bussunto Coomer	ditto	Chunder Nath Chatterjee's Street	ditto	Pleader, High Court.
364	„ Bejoy Krishna, B.A.	Watgunge	Sastitolla Road	ditto	Teacher.
365	„ Benoy Kristo	Bhowanipur	Padmapukur Road	ditto	District Engineer, 24-Parganas.
366	„ Bidhu Bhoosun	Diamond Harbour	Kamarpole	ditto	Clerk, Sub-Registry Office, Magrahat.
367	„ Benode Behari	Basirhat	Dandirhat	ditto	Zamindar.
368	„ Biswa Nath	Bhowanipur	Kalidas Patitando's Lane, Kalighat	ditto	Pleader, Judge's Court.
369	„ Bhubon Mohan	Alipore	Myerpur Road	ditto	ditto, ditto, Alipore.
370	„ Boikuntho Nath	Kulpi	Kantaberia	ditto	School-master.
371	„ Bhupatty Nath	Baduria	Pura	ditto	Land-holder.
372	„ Chunder Coomer	Debipur	Pakurtolla	ditto	ditto.
373	„ Charu Chunder	Bhowanipur	7, Gobindo Prosad Bose's Lane	ditto	Clerk.
374	„ Charu Chunder	Naihati	Kantalpara	ditto	do., Gondolpara Jute Mill.
375	„ Deno Nath	Barasat	Jagulia	ditto	Pleader, Sealdah Court.
376	„ Devendro Nath	Baduria	Arbalia	ditto	Zamindar.
377	„ Durga Nanda	Bhowanipur	22, Ram Mohan Dutta's Lane	ditto	Godown-keeper.
378	„ Goberdhan	ditto	Jaliapara Road	ditto	Pleader, Judge's Court.
379	„ Ganoda Prosad	ditto	Bolaram Bose's Lane	ditto	Zamindar.

380	„	Grish Chandra	...	Bankipore	...	Mirjapur	...	ditto	... Rural Sub-Registrar.
381	„	Girish Chandra	...	Bhowanipur	...	Chaulputty Road	...	ditto	... Pleader, Judge's Court.
382	„	Girish Chunder	..	ditto	...	Boloram Bose's Ghat Road	...	ditto	... ditto.
383	„	Gopal Chandra	...	Bhowanipur	...	96, Hazra Road	...	ditto	... Clerk, Municipal Commissioner, South Suburban Municipality.
384	„	Gopal Chandra	...	ditto	...	3, Beltolla Road	...	ditto	... Clerk.
385	„	Gopi Mohon	...	Garden Reach	...	Circular Garden Reach Road	...	ditto	... Contractor.
386	„	Guru Das	...	Ballygunge	...	Beltola	...	ditto	... 2nd Teacher South Suburban School.
387	„	Gopal Chandra	...	Cossipore	...	Raja Opoorbo Krishna's Lane	...	ditto	... Clerk, Government Office.
388	„	Gashto Behari	...	... ..		13, Nilmoni Dutta's Lane	...	ditto	... Pleader, Judge's Court.
389	„	Jnanendra Nath	...	Bhowanipur	...	Russa Road	...	ditto	... Vakil, High Court.
390	„	Haran Chandra	...	Bankipore	...	Benipur	...	ditto	... Land-holder.
391	„	Hari Charan	...	Bhowanipur	...	40, Jaliapara Road	...	ditto	... Clerk, Private Company.
392	„	Hari Charan		Baduria	...	Pura	...	ditto	... Private servant.
393	„	Hariprasad	...	Ultadanghi	...	18, Jadu Nath Mitter's Lane	...	ditto	... Manager, Star Theatre.
394	„	Haridas	...	Naihati	...	Barupara, Halishahar	...	ditto	... Clerk, Ernsthausen and Company, Calcutta.
395	„	Haripada	...	Cossipore	...	Ratan Roy's Road	...	ditto	... Naib and Muktear, Naral estate.
396	„	Horobilas	...	Bhowanipur	...	Chaulputty Road	...	ditto	... do., Government Office.
397	„	Jogendra Nath	...	Watgunge	...	Padmapukur Street	...	ditto	... Clerk.
398	„	Jagendra Nath	...	Bankipore	...	Usti	...	ditto	... Land-owner.
399	„	Jnanendra Nath	...	Bhowanipur	...	Roop Chand Mukerjee's Lane	...	ditto	... Pleader Judge's Court.
400	„	Jogadish Chandra	...	ditto	...	Kalidas Patitunda's Lane	...	ditto	... ditto, ditto.
401	„	Jogesh Chandra	...	Hasnabad	...	Taki	...	ditto	. ditto, Satkhira Munsif's Court.
402	„	Jogendra Nath		Naihati	...	Kona	...	ditto	. Land-holder.
403	„	Kali Kumar	...	Bengal Police, Tollygunge.		Meherpur	...	ditto	... Zamindar.
404	„	Kali Nath	...	Baduria	...	Arbelia	...	ditto	... Servant of private individual.
405	„	Khagendra Nath	...	Bhowanipur	...	56, Choulputty Road	...	ditto	... Clerk, Bengal Secretariat Office, Judicial Department.
406	„	Koylash Chandra	...	Chitpur	...	Modhu Sudan Chatterjee's Lane	...	ditto	... Clerk, Government Telegraph Office.
407	„	Kritanta Coomar	...	Bhowanipur	...	Chandra Nath Chatterjee's Street	...	ditto	... Vakil, High Court.
408	„	Kunju Behari	...	Sadar	...	Tallygunge	...	ditto	... Manager of the Mandal's estate.
409	„	Kunju Behari	...	Harwa	...	Salipur	...	ditto	... School Master, Arya Mission Institution, Chore Bagan, Calcutta.
410	„	Madhab Chandra	...	Naihati	...	Naihati	...	ditto	... Clerk, East Indian Railway, Calcutta.
411	„	Monindra Nath, B.A., B.L.		Diamond Harbour	...	Kalagachia	...	ditto	... Pleader, Munsif's Court, Diamond Harbour.
412	„	Mohendra Nath	...	Basirhat	...	Nulkora	...	ditto	... ditto, Munsif's Court.
413	„	Mohendra Nath	...	Joynagar	...	Baharoo	...	ditto	... Zamindar.
414	„	Mohendra Nath	...	Baduria	...	Belgharia	...	ditto	... ditto.
415	„	Mohit Chandra	...	Hasnabad	...	Taki		ditto	... Vakil, High Court.
416	„	Mohendra Nath	...	Balliaghata	...	Charukdanga Road	...	ditto	... Land-holder.
417	„	Mon Mohan	...	Barasat	...	Jagoolia	...	ditto	... ditto.
418	„	Naran Chandra	...	Naibati	...	Kona	...	ditto	... Zamindar.
419	„	Narendra Nath, B.A., B.L.		Baduria	...	Arbelia (now at Bhowanipur)	...	ditto	... Lawyer.
420	„	Nitta Gopal	...	Kulpi	...	Ghateswara	...	ditto	... School-master, Ghateswara School.
421	„	Nanda Lal	...	Naihati	...	Kona	...	ditto	... Land-holder.

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		Thana.		Village road, or street.		
	B					
422	Bose, Nagendra Nath ...	Bhowanipur	...	Kassaripara Road	... Hindu	... Clerk, Inspector-General's Office.
423	,, Nagendra Lal ...	Alipore	...	Dwarik Ghose's Lane, Chetla	... ditto	... Pleader, Judge's Court.
424	,, Nogendra Coomar ...	Baduria	...	Arbelia	... ditto	... Land-holder.
425	,, Nirode Behari ...	Basirhat	...	Dandirhat	... ditto	... Lawyer.
426	,, Norendra Chandra, B A.	Bhowanipur	...	59, Padmapukur Road	... ditto	... Land-holder.
427	,, Nuffer Chandra *alias* Nagendra Chandra.	Intally	...	18*a*, Palmer Bazar Road	... ditto	... Clerk.
428	,, Nuffer Chandra ...	Watgunge	...	Monshatolla	... ditto	... Contractor.
429	,, Okhoy Coomer ...	Balliaghata	...	Kalitara Bose's Lane	... ditto	... Clerk, East Indian Railway.
430	,, Okhoy Coomer ...	ditto	...	Garpar	... ditto	... Tradesman.
431	,, Phani Bhusan ...	Hasanabad	...	Taki	... ditto	... Deputy Inspector of Schools, Alipore.
432	,, Preo Nath ...	Intally	...	2, Palmer Bazar Road	... ditto	... Zamindar.
433	,, Protap Chandra ...	Diamond Harbour	..	Baroda	... ditto	... Land-owner.
434	,, Punchanan ...	Bankipore	...	Hansuri	... ditto	... ditto.
435	,, Radhika Prosad ...	Diamond Harbour	...	Natra	... ditto	... Pleader, Diamond Harbour, Munsif's Court.
436	,, Raj Kumar ...	Bhowanipur	...	Shumbhu Nath Pandit's Street	... ditto	... Mukhtear, Magistrate's Court, Alipore.
437	,, Rajendra Kumar ...	Hasanabad	...	Jalalpur	... ditto	... Zamindar.
438	,, Rajendra Chandra ...	Manicktala	...	67, Bahir Simla Road	... ditto	... Clerk.
439	,, Rakhal Chandra ...	Alipore	...	Dwarka Nath Ghose's Lane	... ditto	... do.
440	,, Ram Chandra ...	Naihati	...	Chaudhiripara, Halishahar	... ditto	.. Teacher, Free Church Institution, Chinsura.
441	,, Rama Nath ...	Intally	...	32, Anando Gopal Palit's Road	. ditto	.. Clerk.
442	,, Shasi Bhusan ...	Bhowanipur	...	Kanssaripara Road	... ditto	.. Bench Clerk, High Court.
443	,, Shasi Bhusan ...	Intally	...	Shibtolla Lane	... ditto	... Proprietor, Soorkee Mill.
444	,, Shib Krishno ...	Baduria	...	Pura	... ditto	... Zamindar.
445	,, Syama Charan ...	Joynagar	...	Mazilpur	... ditto	... Pleader.
446	,, Syama Charan ...	Balliaghata	...	Narikeldanga, Sastitola Road	... ditto	... Trader.
447	,, Syama Charan ...	Bhowanipur	...	2, Gobinda Prosad Bose's Lane	... ditto	... Teacher.
448	,, Sharada Prosad ...	Bengal Police, Tollygunge.		Dakhin Behala	... ditto	... Clerk.
449	,, Shasi Bhusan ...	Basirhat	...	Basirhat	... ditto	... Merchant.
450	,, Surjee Kumar ...	ditto	...	ditto	... ditto	... Zamindar.
451	,, Suresh Chandra ...	Bhowanipur	...	8, Kundu's Lane	... ditto	... Pleader, Judge's Court.
452	,, Suresh Chandra ...	Alipore	...	Dwarka Nath Ghose's Lane	.. ditto	... Medical Practitioner.
453	,, Surendra Chandra, B.A.	Bhowanipur	...	59, Padmapukur Road	... ditto	... Land-holder.
454	,, Surendra Nath, B.L. ...	Baduria	...	Arbelia (now at Bhowanipur)	... ditto	... Lawyer.
455	,, Sarat Chandra ...	Naihati	...	Kona	... ditto	... Overseer.
456	,, Satish Chandra ...	ditto	...	Naihati	... ditto	... Clerk.
457	,, Taran Chandra ...	ditto	...	ditto	... ditto	... Secretary, Hooghly Municipality.
458	,, Umesh Chandra ...	Bhowanipur	...	Sankaripara Road	... ditto	... Muharrir, Munsif's Court, Alipore.
459	,, Upendra Nath ...	ditto	...	Kasaripara	... ditto	... Clerk, Magistrate's Office, 24-Parganas.

460	„	Upendra Nath	...	Bhowanipur	...	59, Padmapukur Road	...	ditto	... Pleader, High Court.
461	„	Upendra Nath	...	ditto	...	Govinda Bose's Lane	...	ditto	... Clerk, Bengal Secretariat.
462	„	Woomesh Chandra	...	Alipore	...	Chetla, Pitambar Ghatak's Lane	...	ditto	... Pensioner
463	„	Wooma Charan	...	Kulpi	...	Gopalnagar	...	ditto	... Land-owner.
464	„	Wooma Charan	...	do.	...	ditto	...	ditto	... Land-holder.
465	Boidy, Dayal Chandra,	F.A.	...	Jaynagar	...	Jaynagar	...	ditto	... Pleader, Munsif's Court Diamond Harbour.
466	Brohmo, Kali Charan		...	Baruipukur	...	17, Hatibagan Road, South	...	ditto	... Clerk.
467	„	Upendra Nath	...	Alipore	...	Myerpur Road	...	ditto	... Pleader.
468	„	Okhoy Chandra	...	Garden Reach	...	Sonai 2nd Lane	...	ditto	... Clerk, Government Dockyard.
469	„	Kedar Nath	...	Diamond Harbour	...	Patdaha	...	ditto	... Naib.
470	Basak, Lal Behari		...	Baranagar	...	Baranagar	...	ditto	... Zamindar.
471	Baidio, Madhu Sudan		...	Naihati	...	Naihati	...	ditto	... Teacher, Naihati School.
472	„	Madhab Chandra	...	ditto	...	ditto	...	ditto	... Independent gentleman.
473	„	Nibaran Chandra	...	ditto	...	ditto	...	ditto	... Clerk, Education Gazette.
474	Bagchi, Nogendra Nath		...	Sonarpur	...	Rajpur	...	ditto	... Pleader.

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475	Chatterjee, Abhoy Charan		...	Tollygunge	...	Shahanagar Road	...	Hindu	... Head Master, Kalighat.
476	„	Ambuj Coomar	...	.....		106-4, Amherst Street, Calcutta	...	ditto	... Pleader, Judge's Court.
477	„	Arabin Dukha	...	Bhowanipur	...	Sankaripara	...	ditto	... Muharrir, Munsif's Court, Alipore.
478	„	Ashutosh	...	Chitpur	...	4, Kali Singa's Road	...	ditto	... Clerk, Strand Bank Press.
479	„	Adhar Chandra	...	Nawabganj	...	Nawabgunge	...	ditto	... Land-holder.
480	„	Amar Nath	...	Naihati	...	Naihati	...	ditto	... Clerk, District Board's Office, Hooghly.
481	„	Ananda Prosad	...	ditto	...	Gariffa	...	ditto	... Money-lender.
482	„	Ashutosh	...	ditto	...	Mandrail	...	ditto	... Mukhtear, Barasat Magistrate's Court.
483	„	Ashutosh	...	Tollygunge	...	Behala	...	ditto	... Trader.
484	„	Akhoy Coomar	...	Chitpur	...	Barrackpore Trunk Road, Talla	...	ditto	... Land-holder, Clerk, Comptroller of Post Office.
485	„	Akhil Chandra	...	ditto	...	Barrackpore Trunk Road	...	ditto	... Civil Engineer.
486	„	Baikanta Nath	...	ditto	...	Barrackpore Road, Paikpara	...	ditto	... Clerk, Merchant's Office.
487	„	Bama Charan	...	Nowabgunge	...	Napara	...	ditto	... Clerk and Municipal Commissioner.
488	„	Beni Madhab	...	Kharda	...	Sukchar	...	ditto	... Tradesman.
489	„	Bogola Charan	...	Watgunge	...	11, Ram Kamal Mukerjee's street	...	ditto	... Clerk.
490	„	Bhola Nath	...	Bhowanipur	...	Surja Kumar Chatterjee's Street	...	ditto	... Pleader, Judge's Court.
491	„	Bhuban Mohan	...	Alipore		Gopalnagar Road	...	ditto	... Muktear, Magistrate's Court, Alipore.
492	„	Bhut Nath	...	Joynagar	...	Durgapur	...	ditto	... Naib, Talukdar.
493	„	Bhut Nath, B.L.	B A.,	Baruipur	...	Sankerpore	...	ditto	... Pleader, Baruipur Munsif's Court.
494	„	Bistu Charan	...	Chitpur	...	Madhu Sudan Chatterjee's Lane, Talla		ditto	... Clerk, Jardine, Skinner & Co.
495	„	Bonomali	...	Bhowanipur	...	Gobinda Ghosal's Lane	...	ditto	... Pleader, Judge's Court.
496	„	Barada Charan	...	Watgunge	...	Ram Kamal Mukerjee's Street	...	ditto	... Clerk.
497	„	Basanta Kumar	...	ditto	...	Gurbari Road	...	ditto	... do.
498	„	Bhogobutti Charan		Baranagore	...	Belghoria Mandolpara Road	...	ditto	... Clerk, Merchant's Office.
499	„	Chandra Nath	...	Bhowanipur	...	29, Kansaripara Road	...	ditto	... Contractor.
500	„	Chandra Nath	...	ditto	...	86, Bolaram Bose's Ghat Road	...	ditto	... Clerk, Military Department.

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	C								
501	Chatterjee,	Chintamani ...	Tollygunge, Police.	Bengal	Behala	...	Hindu	...	Pleader, Judge's Court.
502	,,	Deno Nath ...	Bhowanipur	...	41, Chaulputty Road	...	ditto	...	Clerk.
503	,,	Dinendra Nath ...	Balliaghatta	...	Chaulputty Road	...	ditto	...	Merchant.
504	,,	Dhurma Das ...	Tollygunge, Police.	Bengal	Shahapur	...	ditto	...	Pleader, Munsif's Court.
505	,,	Debendra Nath ...	Dum-Dum	...	Nimta	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Merchant's Office.
506	,,	Gopal Chandra ...	Baniapukur	...	77, Hatibagan Road, South	...	ditto	...	Civil Engineer.
507	,,	Gopal Chandra ...	Cossipore	...	Uttarpara	...	ditto	...	Clerk, High Court.
508	,,	Gopal Chandra ...	Naihati	...	Baruipara, Halishahar	...	ditto	...	Teacher, Hooghly College.
509	,,	Gopal Chandra ...	Balliaghata	...	Narcoldanga North Road	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Eastern Bengal State Railway.
510	,,	Hari Charan ...	Baranagar	...	Ariadaha English School Road	...	ditto	...	Government servant.
511	,,	Hari Nath ...	Naihati	...	Gariffa	...	ditto	...	Clerk, District Board's Office, Hooghly.
512	,,	Hem Chandra ...	Dum-Dum	...	Kadihati	...	ditto	...	Land-holder.
513	,,	Haran Chandra ...	Bhowanipur	...	29, Padmapukur Road	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Government Office.
514	,,	Haran Chandra, B.A., B.L.	Baruipur	...	Baruipur	...	ditto	...	Pleader.
515	,,	Hari Das ...	Bhowanipur	...	3, Kundu's Lane	...	ditto	...	Sarishtadar, Munsif's Court, Alipore.
516	,,	Hari Das ...	ditto	...	Beltola	...	ditto	...	Store-keeper, Zoological Garden.
517	,,	Hera Lal ...	ditto	...	Gobinda Ghosal's Lane	...	ditto	...	Clerk.
518	,,	Hem Chandra ...	Naihati	...	Bolodia Ghata, Halishahar	...	ditto	...	Pleader, Judge's Court, Hooghly.
519	,,	Jadu Madhab ...	Barasat	...	Barasat	...	ditto	...	Landlord.
520	,,	Jadu Nath ...	Naihati	...	Naihati	...	ditto	...	Trader.
521	,,	Jadu Nath ...	Bhowanipur	...	Peepulputty Road	...	ditto	...	Clerk.
522	,,	Jiban Krishna ...	Tollygunge	...	Dhakuria	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Examiner's Office, Eastern Bengal State Railway.
523	,,	Jogendro Nath ...	Chitpur	...	Bonomali Chatterjee's Street	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Eastern Bengal State Railway.
524	,,	Joy Krissen ...	Baranagore	...	Baranagore Hedger's Road	...	ditto	...	Tradesman.
525	,,	Jogendra Nath ...	Baduria	...	Collinga	...	ditto	...	Zamindar.
526	,,	Jogesh Chandra ...	Basirhat	...	Tentra	...	ditto	...	Lawyer.
527	,,	Kanai Lal ...	Baranagore	...	Dakhineswar Bachaspotipara Road	...	ditto	...	Tradesman.
528	,,	Kedar Nath ...	Tollygunge	...	Chetla	...	ditto	...	Clerk.
529	,,	Kedar Nath ...	Sadar	...	Behala	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Collector's Office.
530	,,	Kali Kissen ...	Bhowanipur	...	12, Rupchand Mukerjee's Lane	...	ditto	...	Clerk.
531	,,	Kali Charan ...	ditto	...	Bolaram Bose's Ghat Road	...	ditto	...	Independent.
532	,,	Kali Prasana ...	ditto	...	20, Bolaram Bose's Ghat	...	ditto	...	ditto.
533	,,	Kali Prasanna ...	Nowabgunge	...	Ichapur.	...	ditto	...	Contractor and Municipal Commissioner.
534	,,	Kali Prasad ...	ditto	...	Palta	...	ditto	...	Clerk.
535	,,	Kali Prasanna ...	Balliaghata	...	Nariceldanga Main Road	...	ditto	...	Florist.
536	,,	Kali Prasanna ...	Tollygunge, Police.	Bengal	Behala	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Municipal Office, Calcutta.

616	„	Preo Nath ...	Bhowanipur	...	Rassa Road	...	ditto	...	Pleader, Munsif's Court, Alipore.
617	„	Ramjoy ...	Bankipore	...	Mollar Chuck	...	ditto	...	Land-owner.
618	„	Ram Sarbaswar	Sonopur	...	Harinavi	...	ditto	...	Clerk, National Bank.
619	„	Ram Lall ...	ditto	...	Rajpur	...	ditto	...	Pleader.
620	„	Rama Nath ...	Cossipore	...	Shyama Charan Moitra's Lane	...	ditto	...	Broker.
621	„	Satkori ...	ditto	...	ditto	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Messrs. Raili Brother's Jute works, Cossipore.
622	„	Soshee Bhusan	Tollygunge	...	Dakhin Behala	...	ditto	...	Teacher, Behala School.
623	„	Soshee Bhusan	Bhowanipur	...	Rassa Road	...	ditto	...	Mukhtear.
624	„	Syama Charan	ditto	...	Shikdarpara Road	...	ditto	...	Pleader, Judge's Court.
625	„	Syama Charan	Watgunge	...	Monshatalla	...	ditto	...	Pleader.
626	„	Syama Charan	ditto	...	ditto	...	ditto	...	Clerk.
627	„	Suresh Chandra	Bhowanipur	...	Mohesh Chundra Chowdhary's Lane	...	ditto	...	Pleader, Judge's Court.
628	„	Thakoor Dass...	Barasat	...	Kattore	...	ditto	...	Landlord.
629	„	Upendra Kumar	Kulpi	...	Ghateswara	...	ditto	...	Land-owner.
630	Chandra,	Beni Madhab ...	Watgunge	...	15, Padmapukar West Lane	...	ditto	...	Clerk.
631	„	Jadub Krishna ...	Bhowanipur	...	18, Shankaripara Road	...	ditto	...	do., Government service.
632	„	Kailash Chandra ...	Ekbalpur	...	Mominpuri Gal	...	ditto	...	do., Government Printing Office.
633	„	Mahendra Nath ...	Garden Reach	...	Sonai 3rd Lane	...	ditto	...	do., Emigration Office, Trinidad.
634	„	Ram Krishna ...	Bhowanipur	...	18, Sankaripara Lane	...	ditto	...	do.

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635	Dalal,	Hari Chaurn ...	Ultadinghi	...	Ultadinghi Road	...	Hindu	...	Merchant.
636	„	Mohendra Nath ...	ditto	...	8, Bhairab Mookerjee's Lane	...	ditto	...	ditto.
637	„	Rajendra Nath ...	ditto	...	ditto	...	ditto	...	ditto.
638	Dass,	Atul Bihari ...	Habra	...	Goverdanga	...	ditto	...	Trader.
639	„	Audhor Chundra ...	Intally	...	Palmar Bazar Road	...	ditto	...	Government servant.
640	„	Behari Lall ...	Watgunge	...	Kidderpore	...	ditto	...	Serishtadar, 1st Munsif's Court.
641	„	Behari Lall ...	Bhowanipur	...	Kansaripara Road	...	ditto	...	Muktear, High Court.
642	„	Bhuban Mohan ...	ditto	...	13, Rassa Road	...	ditto	...	Attorney-at-Law.
643	„	Baikanta Nath ...	ditto	...	Gobindo Ghosal's Lane	...	ditto	...	Vakeel, High Court.
644	„	Brindaban Chunder ...	Watgunge	...	Durga Dass Mukerjee's Lane	...	ditto	...	Pleader.
645	„	Chandi Charan ...	Baniapukur	...	13, Baniapapra	...	ditto	...	Officer.
646	„	Dwarkanath ...	Baliaghatta	...	Talpukur Bye Lane	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Merchant's Office.
647	„	Girish Chandra ...	Ultadanga	...	21, Jadoo Nath Mitter's Lane	...	ditto	...	Merchant.
648	„	Gogan Chandra ...	Intally	...	18, Padmapukur Road	...	ditto	...	Accountant, East Indian Railway.
649	„	Gopal Chundra ...	Bhowanipur	...	Gopal Banerjee's Lane	...	ditto	...	Clerk.
650	„	Gopal Chunder ...	Chitpur	...	Nawabputty Road	...	ditto	...	Land-holder.
651	„	Gopal Chunder ...	Ultadanga	...	20, Mohun Lall Mitter's Lane	...	ditto	...	Merchant.
652	„	Gopal Chunder ...	Manicktolla	...	5, Bodridass' Temple Lane	...	ditto	...	Railway servant.
653	„	Gopal Chunder, B.A., B.L.	Nowabgunge	...	Ichapur	...	ditto	...	Clerk to Babu Sitanath Dass, Calcutta.
654	„	Haro Chandra ...	Intally	...	16, Police Hospital Road	...	ditto	...	do.
655	„	Harish Chandra ...	Cossipore	...	Sinthee	...	ditto	...	do., Comptroller-General's Office.
656	„	Hem Chandra ...	Bhowanipur	...	28, Choulputty Road	...	ditto	...	do., Accountant-General's Office.
657	„	Joy Krishna ...	Baliaghata	...	Chowalputty Road	...	ditto	...	Government servant.

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	D								
658	Dass, Jadu Nath	...	Baliaghata	...	Balliaghatta Road	...	Hindu	...	Clerk, E. B. S. Railway.
659	„ Koilash Chandra	...	Baniapukur	...	25, Baniapukur Road	...	ditto	...	do.
660	„ Kali Charan	...	Bhowanipur	...	48, Choulputty Road	...	ditto	...	Pensioner.
661	„ Kartik Chander	...	Intally	...	Palmer's Bazar Road	...	ditto	...	Merchant.
662	„ Kedar Nath	...	Cossipore	...	Sinthee South Road	...	ditto	...	Book-keeper, Sanderson & Co.
663	„ Kedar Nath	...	Baniapukur	...	58, Baniapukur Lane	...	ditto	...	Clerk.
664	„ Khettra Mohon	...	Tollygunge, Police.	Bengal	Haltoo, 24-Parganas	...	ditto	...	do.
665	„ Khirod Chandra	...	Alipore	...	Gopalnagar Road	...	ditto	...	Pleader.
666	„ Krishna Lall	...	Chitpur	...	Ghose's Bagan	...	ditto	...	Lock Manufacturer.
667	„ Krishna Dhone	...	Tollygunge	...	Dhakuria	...	ditto	...	Head Master, Dhakura Middle School.
668	„ Lall Mohan	...	Bhowanipur	...	Rassa Road, Churruckdanga	...	ditto	...	Vakeel, High Court.
669	„ Mohendra Nath	...	Intally	...	72, Anando Gopal Palit's Lane	...	ditto	...	Clerk.
670	„ Mohendra Nath	...	Baniapukur	...	35, Dehi Srirampur Road	...	ditto	...	Land-holder.
671	„ Moti Lall	...	Baranagore	...	Kolupara	...	ditto	...	Others.
672	„ Nimlony	...	Dum-Dum	...	Patipukur	...	ditto	...	Trader.
673	„ Purno Chander, B.A.	...	Baranagore	...	Kalupara	...	ditto	...	Others.
674	„ Purna Chandra	...	Naihati	...	Gariffa	...	ditto	...	Trader.
675	„ Pran Krishna	...	Ultadanga	...	5, Bhyrub Mukerjee's Lane	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Walker and Gisborn Co.
676	„ Rash Behary, B.L.	...	Watgunge	...	Ram Coomar Mukerjee's Street	...	ditto	...	Pleader.
677	„ Shib Chundra	...	Baranagore	...	Kolupara	...	ditto	...	School-master.
678	„ Surendra Nath	...	Cossipore	...	Ratun Ray's Road	...	ditto	...	Municipal Inspector.
679	„ Svam Charan	...	Tollygunge	...	Goragacha	...	ditto	...	Pleader.
680	„ Tarak Nath	...	Bhowanipur	...	Shumbhoo Nath Pandit's Street	...	ditto	...	Contractor.
681	„ Unnoda Prosad	...	ditto	...	91, Kansaripara Road	...	ditto	...	Independent.
682	„ Umrita Lall	...	ditto	...	52, Chaulputty Road	...	ditto	...	Clerk.
683	„ Upendra Nath	...	Chitpur	...	Cossipore Road	...	ditto	...	Lock Manufacturer.
684	Deb, Shib Chandra	...	Watgunge	...	50, Monshatolla Lane	...	ditto	...	Pleader.
685	„ Jogesh Chandra	...	Garden Reach, Bengal Police.	Ben-	Circular Garden Reach Road	...	ditto	...	Overseer.
686	Dey, Jogendra Nath, B.L.	B.A.,	Joynagar	...	Mazilpore	...	ditto	...	Pleader, Diamond Harbour Munsif's Court.
687	„ Anadi Nath	...	Balliaghatta	...	Omdaraja's Lane	...	ditto	...	Merchant.
688	„ Baikanta Nath	...	Cossipore	...	Ratan Babu's Lane	...	ditto	...	Engineer.
689	„ Bireswar	...	Barrackpore	...	Monirampur	...	ditto	...	Municipal Commissioner.
690	„ Bipin Bihary, B.L.	...	Joynagar	...	Joynagar	...	ditto	...	Pleader, Diamond Harbour.
691	„ Bhola Nath	...	Intally	...	Dehi Intally Road	...	ditto	...	Clerk.
692	„ Chandi Charan	...	Garden Reach	...	Garden Reach Circular Road	...	ditto	...	do., Merchant's Office.
693	„ Chandi Charan	...	Watgunge	...	Monshatollah	...	ditto	...	School-master.
694	„ Gopal Chandra	...	Bhowanipur	...	4, Dhobapara, Chuckerberia	...	ditto	...	Examiner of Accounts, Public Works Department.

537	,,	Keshab Chandra ...	Bhowanipur	...	Bolaram Bose's Ghat Road	...	ditto	...	Kabiraj.
538	,,	Keshab Lal ...	ditto	...	Jaliapara Road	...	ditto	...	Overseer.
539	,,	Khetra Mohan ...	Naihati	...	Baidyapara, Halishahar	...	ditto	...	Teacher, Hooghly College.
540	,,	Kristo Chandra ...	Bhowanipur	...	Jaliapara Road	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Bengal Secretariat.
541	,,	Khettra Nath ...	Kharda	...	Bandipore	...	ditto	...	Merchant of Bandipur.
542	,,	Kherod Chandra...	Barrackpore	...	Monirampore	...	ditto	...	Merchant.
543	,,	Kesori Mohan ...	Baranagore	...	Belghoria Feeder Road	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Merchant's Office.
544	,,	Krishna Chandra...	Naihati	...	Kantalpara	...	ditto	...	Independent gentleman.
545	,,	Kunja Behari ...	Basirhat	...	Basirhat	...	ditto	...	Pleader, Basirhat Munsif's Court.
546	,,	Kunja Behari ...	Budge-Budge	...	Chuckmanick	...	ditto	...	Independent.
547	,,	Kunja Behari ...	Barasat	...	Ridaypur	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Accountant-General, Bengal's Office.
548	,,	Kunja Behari ...	Habra	...	Goverdanga	...	ditto	...	Pleader.
549	,,	Lokh Nath ...	Bhowanipur	...	31, Nokuleshvar Bhattacharjee's Lane	...	ditto	...	Clerk.
550	,,	Mohendra Nath ...	Kharda	...	Bhowanipur	...	ditto	...	Contractor.
551	,,	Mohesh Chandra ...	do.	...	Natagore	...	ditto	...	Pensioner.
552	,,	Mohesh Chandra	Nowabgunge	...	Ichapore	...	ditto	...	Government servant.
553	,,	Mohesh Chandra ...	Joynagar	...	Moidah	...	ditto	...	Pleader, Baruipur Munsif's Court.
554	,,	Mohim Chandra ...	Habra	...	Gaipur	...	ditto	...	Private servant.
555	,,	Nil Komal ...	Sonarpur	...	Nagalberia	...	ditto	...	Chuckdar.
556	,,	Narendra Nath, B.A.	Bhowanipur	...	Kansaripara	...	ditto	...	Clerk.
557	,,	Nabin Chandra ...	Bankipore	...	Dhora	...	ditto	...	Mukhtear, Diamond Harbour.
558	,,	Nilratan ...	Baranagar	...	Belgharia	...	ditto	...	Cashier.
559	,,	Nirode Chandra ...	.....	...	Mirzapur Street, Calcutta	...	ditto	...	Pleader, Judge's Court.
560	,,	Patiram ...	Habra	...	Goverdanga	...	ditto	...	Land-holder.
561	,,	Peary Lal ...	Baniapukur		1, Baustollah	...	ditto	...	ditto.
562	,,	Phanindro Mohan	Bhowanipur	...	Kamrangatolah	...	ditto	...	Pleader, Judge's Court.
563	,,	Raj Kumar ...	Tollygunge	...	Russa Road	...	ditto	...	Clerk.
564	,,	Rajendra Nath ...	Basirhat	...	Kachua	...	ditto	...	Gantidar.
565	,,	Rajendra Nath ...	Tollygunge, Police.	Bengal	Behala, Naskerpur	...	ditto	...	Pleader, Judge's Court.
566	,,	Ram Chandra ...	Naihati	...	Gorifa	...	ditto	...	Contractor.
567	,,	Raghu Nath ...	Dum-Dum	...	Kaikhal	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Jetty Office.
568	,,	Romesh Chandra	Tollygunge	...	91, Hazra Road, Beltolla	...	ditto	...	do.
569	,,	Rutty Nath ...	Barasat	...	Barasat	...	ditto	...	Pleader, Munsif's Court, Barasat.
570	,,	Saroda Prasanna ...	Balliaghatta	...	Narcoldanga Main Road	...	ditto	...	Florist.
571	,,	Saroda Prosad ...	Baruipur	...	Sasun	...	ditto	...	Pleader and zamindar.
572	,,	Saroda Charan ...	Ballygunge	...	Baniapara Beltolah	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Government Office.
573	,,	Shasi Bhusan ...	Chitpur	...	Talla	...	ditto	...	Head Clerk, Gun Foundry.
574	,,	Sib Chandra ...	Balliaghatta	...	Narcaldanga, Main Road	...	ditto	...	Florist.
575	,,	Shiba Prosanno ...	Joynagar	...	Joynagar	...	ditto	...	Land-holder.
576	,,	Sree Mohan ...	Tollygunge	...	10, Shahanagar Lane	...	ditto	...	Teacher.
577	,,	Sashi Bhusan ...	Chitpur	...	Tala	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Cossipore Gun Foundry.
578	,,	Srish Chandra, B.L.	Naihati	...	Bhatpara	...	ditto	...	Pleader, Judge's Court, Hooghly.
579	,,	Sree Gopal ...	Habra	...	Malibaria	...	ditto	...	Trader.
580	,,	Sree Krishto ...	Bhowanipur	...	Beltolla Road	...	ditto	...	Translator, High Court.

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	C					
581	Chatterjee, Siddeshur ...	Naihati	...	Naihati	... Hindu	... Land-holder.
582	,, Tarini Charan ...	Watgunge	...	Gurbaria Road	... ditto	... Teacher.
583	,, Tarak Nath ...	Bhowanipur	...	Bolaram Bose's Ghat Road	... ditto	... Clerk.
584	,, Thakurdas ...	Baranagar	...	Pitheri Ghat Road Kamarhati	... ditto	... Independent gentleman.
585	,, Trailakha Nath ...	Basirhat	...	Sainpala	... ditto	... Pleader, Munsif's Court, Basirha
586	,, Uma Charan ...	Naihati	...	Boonoghata, Haleshahar	... ditto	... Zamindar.
587	,, Upendra Nath ...	Tollygunge	..	Behala	... ditto	... Trader and land-owner.
588	,, Upendra Nath ...	Tollygunge, Police.	Bengal	Sarsuna	... ditto	... Contractor.
589	,, Punchanun ...	Watgunge	...	8, Gangadhur Banerjee's Lane	... ditto	... Zamindar.
590	Chuckerbutty, Adhar Chandra	Alipore	...	Myerpur Road	... ditto	... Clerk.
591	,, Annoda Charan	Naihati	...	Jagaddal	... ditto	... do.
592	,, Annokul ...	Ditto	...	ditto	... ditto	... Government officer.
593	,, Bhoopendra Coomer.	Sonarpur	...	Changripota	... ditto	... Land-holder.
594	,, Behari Lall ...	Cossipore	...	Chunder Coomer Roy's Lane	... ditto	... Clerk, Small Cause Court.
595	,, Dwarka Nath...	Bhowanipur	...	Russa Road	... ditto	... Vakil, High Court.
596	,, Dwarka Nath...	Watgunge	...	Tarafdar's Tank Lane	... ditto	... Sweetmeat-vendor.
597	,, Deno Nath ...	Cossipore	...	Shama Chaurn Moitra's Road	... ditto	... (Clerk) servant of a Company.
598	,, Girish Chandra	Bengal Police, Tollygunge.		Futtehpur	... ditto	... Clerk.
599	,, Harish Chandra	Bhowanipur	...	Kalighat	... ditto	... Muharrir. Munsif's Court, Alipore.
600	,, Hari Mohan ...	ditto	...	54, Goaltollee Road	... ditto	... Pleader, High Court.
601	,, Harro Mohun	Balliaghata	...	Sastitolla Road	... ditto	... Lawyer.
602	,, Harro Coomar	Naihati	...	Ram Sitar Gali, Halishahar	... ditto	... Zamindar.
603	,, Iswar Chundra	Bhowanipur	...	2, Bolaram Bose's 1st Lane	... ditto	... Pleader, High Court.
604	,, Jadoo Nath ...	Alipore	...	Chetla, Kalighat Bridge Road	... ditto	... ,, Judge's Court.
605	,, Kedar Nath ...	Bankipore	...	Bistupur	... ditto	... Mukhtear, Diamond Harbour Criminal Court.
606	,, Kali Dass ...	Dum-Dum	...	Gopalpur	... ditto	.. Clerk.
607	,, Khetra Nath ...	Baranagore	...	Baranagore, Bon Hooghly	... ditto	... Independent.
608	,, Kali Nath ...	ditto	...	Sreenath Chuckerbutty's Lane	... ditto	... Sadar mate, Merchant's office.
609	,, Monmohun, B.A., B.L.	Naihati	...	Jagadal	... ditto	... Land-holder.
610	,, Nonee Lal, B.A., B.L.	Joynagar	...	Joynagar	... ditto	... Pleader, Baruipur Munsif's Court.
611	,, Nilkanta ...	Alipore	...	Gopalnagar Road	... ditto	... Mukhtear, Magistrate's Court, Alipore.
612	,, Nani Lal ...	Baruipur	...	Baruipur	... ditto	... Pleader, Baruipur Munsif's Court.
613	,, Nobin Chandra	Naihati	...	Naihati	... ditto	... Clerk, Beliaghatta Jute Mill.
614	,, Peary Mohan ..	Tollygunge, Police.	Bengal	Barisa	... ditto	... Clerk, United Service Club.
615	,, Peary Mohan	Dum-Dum	...	Gopalpur	... ditto	... Land-holder.

695	„	Hari Narayan	...	Chitpur	...	2, Satpukur Road	...	ditto	... Examiner of Accounts, Eastern Bengal State Railway.
696	„	Hem Chandra	...	Baniapukur	...	55, Baniapukur Road	...	ditto	... Clerk.
697	„	Kassiputi	...	Watgunge	...	Monshatolla	...	ditto	... do.
698	„	Kedar Nath	...	Tollygunge	...	Barisa	...	ditto	... do.
699	„	Khettra Mohan	...	Baniapukur	...	11, Baniaparah Lane	...	ditto	... Land-holder.
700	„	Mohendra Nath	...	Intally	...	Dehi Intally	...	ditto	... Zamindar.
701	„	Mohendra Nath	...	Naihati	...	Mulazore	...	ditto	... Independent Gentleman and Municipal Commissioner.
702	„	Mohendra Nath	...	Baniapukur	...	7, Baniapukur Lane	...	ditto	... Contractor.
703	„	Nafer Chandra	...	Cossipore	...	Syama Charan Maitra's Lane	...	ditto	... Clerk, Gun Foundry, Cossipore.
704	„	Narayan Das	...	Bhowanipur	...	Padmapukur Road	...	ditto	... do.
705	„	Nilmony, B.A.	...	Naihati	...	Jagatdal	...	ditto	... Land-holder.
706	„	Nobkishor	...	Intally	...	1, Tangara Road	...	ditto	... Merchant.
707	„	Nogendra Nath	...	Ballygunge	...	16, Chackerberia Lane	...	ditto	... Contractor.
708	„	Peary Mohan, B.A.	...	Naihati	...	Bazarpara	...	ditto	... Government Officer.
709	„	Patiram	...	Habra	...	Gaipur	...	ditto	... Trader.
710	„	Rakhal Chandra	...	Baniapukur	...	30, Baniapukur Road	...	ditto	.. Zamindar.
711	„	Ratnaputty	...	Watgunge	...	Monshatollah	...	ditto	... Government servant.
712	„	Riday Chandra	...	Baniapukur	...	21, Baniapara Lane	...	ditto	... Officer.
713	„	Sharoda Chandra	...	Intally	...	Anando Gopal Palit's Road	...	ditto	Clerk.
714	„	Shama Charn	...	Baniapukur	...	9, Tanti Bagan Road	...	Christian	... Bookseller.
715	„	Siddeshar	...	Naihati	...	Garifa	...	Hindu	... Clerk.
716	„	Satcorie	...	Manicktollah	...	Canal East Road	...	ditto	... Government servant.
717	„	Shooresh Chandra	...	Baniapukur	...	55, Baniapukur Road	...	ditto	... Clerk to Counsel.
718	„	Sarat Chandra, M.A., B.L.		Cossipore	...	1, Dum-Dum Road	...	ditto	... Pleader.
719	„	Upendra Nath	...	Ballygunge	...	Chuckerberia Lane	...	ditto	... Contractor.
720	„	Woomesh Chandra	...	Baniapukur	...	6, Baniapukur Lane	...	ditto	... Officer.
721	Dhur,	Nitya Chandra	...	Chitpur	...	Talla Bagan Road	...	ditto	... Government servant.
722	Dutt,	Abinash Chandra	...	Bhowanipur	...	21, Kansaripara Road	...	ditto	... Clerk Charter Bank.
723	„	Atool Chandra	...	Ultadanga	...	Ultadanga Road	...	ditto	... Landlord.
724	„	Ambika Chaurn	...	Tollygunge, Police.	Bengal	Barisa	...	ditto	... Clerk, Government Office.
725	„	Becharam	...	Ballygunge	...	101, Kurrya Road	...	ditto	... do.
726	„	Bejoy Lall	...	Bhowanipur	...	33-3, Chuckerbere Road	...	ditto	... Assistant Superintendent of the Zoological Garden.
727	„	Bejoy Lall	...	Baduria	...	Arbelia (now at Bhowanipur)	...	ditto	... Government servant.
728	„	Biraj Krishna	...	Joynagar	...	Mazilpur	...	ditto	... Zamindar.
729	„	Bepin Krishna	...	ditto.	...	ditto	...	ditto	... ditto.
730	„	Benode Behari	...	Chitpur	...	Strand Bank Road	...	ditto	... Merchant.
731	„	Bhowani Chaurn	...	Bhowanipur	...	Kansaripara Road	...	ditto	... Vakeel, High Court.
732	„	Bhupendra Narayan	...	Joynagar	...	Mazilpur	...	ditto	... Zamindar.
733	„	Brahma Nundo	...	Bhowanipur	...	Roop Chand Mookerjee's Lane	...	ditto	... Muktear, High Court.
734	„	Durga Das	...	ditto	...	58, Sankaripara	...	ditto	... Pleader, High Court.
735	„	Dwarka Nath	...	ditto	...	198, Kansaripara Road	...	ditto	... Pleader, Judge's Court.
736	„	Gopal Das	...	Joynagar	...	Mazilpur	...	ditto	... Pleader, Munsiff's Court.

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737	Dutt,	Gopal Chunder ...	Bhowanipur ...	Shumbo Nath Pandit's Street ...	Hindu ...	Clerk, Accountant-General's Office.
738	„	Girish Chunder ...	Cossipore ...	Paramanick Ghat Road ...	ditto ...	Land-holder.
739	„	Girish Chunder ...	Ballygunge ...	101, Kurrya Road ...	ditto ...	Government Pensioner.
740	„	Girish Chunder ...	Tollygunge, Bengal Police.	Barisa ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
741	„	Haro Nath ...	Diamond Harbour...	Hatugunge ...	ditto ...	Naib.
742	„	Jadu Nath ...	Intally ...	22, Dehi Intally Road ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
743	„	Jadu Nath ...	Barruipur ...	Barruipur ...	ditto ...	Zamindar.
744	„	Jnanendra Nath ...	Joynagar ...	Mazilpur ...	ditto ...	Attorney, High Court.
745	„	Jagobondhu ...	Bhowanipur ...	Padmapukur Road ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Government Printing, India.
746	„	Johur Lall ...	Garden Reach ...	Rameswarpur Lane ...	ditto ...	Pawn-broker.
747	„	Johuri Lall ...	Ultadanga ...	Johuri Lall Dutt's Lane ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Merchant Office.
748	„	Jogendra Nath ...	Barasat ...	Prosadpore ...	ditto ...	Government servent.
749	„	Kailash Chandra ...	Intally ...	4, Palmer's Bazar Road ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
750	„	Kedar Nath, L.A. ...	Joynagar ...	Mazilpur ...	ditto ...	Pleader, Baruipur Munsiff's Court.
751	„	Kali Kamal ...	Tollygunge, Bengal Police.	Barisa ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
752	„	Kalibilash ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	do.
753	„	Khettra Mohan ...	Bhowanipur ...	18, Kamrangatola Lane ...	ditto ...	Pleader, Judge's Court.
754	„	Mohendra Nath ...	Ballighata ...	Garpar ...	ditto ...	Attorney-at-Law.
755	„	Monmotho Nath ...	Garden Reach ...	Circular Garden Reach Road ...	ditto ...	Clerk, East Indian Railway.
756	„	Mohanundo ...	Habra ...	Khatura ...	ditto ...	Trader.
757	„	Mohesh Chandra ...	Intally ...	22, Dehi Intally Road ...	ditto ...	Zamindar.
758	„	Nil Gopal ...	Tollygunge ...	Barisa ...	ditto ...	Pensioner.
759	„	Nitto Nath ...	Cassipur ...	Paramanik Ghat Lane ...	ditto ...	Trader.
760	„	Nibaran Chandra ...	Bhowanipur ...	Kamrangatola Lane ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
761	„	Nrishinha ...	Tollygunge ...	Barisa ...	ditto ...	Pleader, Judge's Court.
762	„	Nobo Coomar ...	Chitpur ...	Banomalli Chatterjee's Street ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Life Insurance Office.
763	„	Nobin Chandra ...	Naihati ...	Naihati ...	ditto ...	Independent Gentleman.
764	„	Probodh Chandra ...	Alipore ...	Subjibagan Lane ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
765	„	Purna Chandra ...	Bhowanipur ...	28, Kalighat Road ...	ditto ...	Translator, High Curt.
766	„	Purna Chandra ...	Naihati ...	Naihati ...	ditto ...	Independent Gentleman.
767	„	Rasik Chunder ...	Baruipur ...	Baruipur ...	ditto ...	Tradesman.
768	„	Satkari ...	Barasat ...	Nibondhi ...	ditto ...	Zamindar and Land-holder.
769	„	Saroda Prosad ...	Bankipore ...	Multi ...	ditto ...	Muktear, Diamond Harbour Criminal Court.
770	„	Saroda Prosad ...	Ballygunge ...	101, Kurrya Road ...	ditto ...	Assistant, Merchant's Office.
771	„	Saroda Chaurn ...	Habra ...	Rajibpur ...	ditto ...	Zamindar.
772	„	Sarat Chandra ...	Bhowanipur ...	Rupchand Mukherjee's Lane ...	ditto ...	Vakeel, High Court.
773	„	Sashi Bhuson ...	ditto ...	Gopal Chandra Banerjee's Street ...	ditto ...	Independent.

774	,,	Shib Chandra	...	Ballygunge	...	101, Kurrayah Road	...	ditto	... ditto.
775	,,	Satish Chandra	...	Habra	...	Khantura	...	ditto	... Trader.
776	,,	Surendra Nath	...	Joynagar	...	Mazilpur	...	ditto	... Zamindar.
777	,,	Surja Kumar	...	Tollygunge	...	Barisa	...	ditto	... Clerk, Government Office.
778	,,	Wootam Chandra	...	Bhowanipur	...	9, Bakul Bagan Road	...	ditto	... Clerk, Garrison Engineer's Row.
779	Daw, Dino Nath		...	Baranagar	...	Tobin's Road, Palpara	...	ditto	... Merchant.
		F							
780	Faridan, Bukht Shahibzada		...	Tollygunge, Bengal Police.		Tollygunge, Russa Road	...	Muhammadan	... Pensioner.
781	Faiazuddin, Shahibzad		...	ditto	...	64, Rassa Road, South	...	ditto	... ditto.
		G							
782	Gangooly, Aughore Nath		...	Tollygunge	...	Shaba Nagore Lane	...	Hindu	... Clerk, Municipal Office, Calcutta.
783	,,	Akhoy Coomer	...	Naihati	...	Shibergully	...	ditto	... Accountant, Howrah.
784	,,	Ambica Nath	...	Bhowanipur	...	9, Padmapukur Lane	...	ditto	... Assistant, G. A. and Co.
785	,,	Annada Prosad	...	Naihati	...	Ram Sitar Gully, Halishahar	...	ditto	... Clerk, Railway Workshop.
786	,,	Bama Charun	...	ditto	...	Moolazore	...	ditto	... do., General Post Office, Calcutta.
787	,,	Bata Krishta	...	Bhowanipur	...	Kalighat	...	ditto	... do.
788	,,	Beni Madhab	...	Bankipore	...	Rungilabad	...	ditto	... Land-holder and Naib.
789	,,	Bejoy Chandra	...	Baduria	...	Baduria	...	ditto	... Servant of private individual.
790	,,	Bhogobutty Charun		Ballygunge	...	Hazra Road	...	ditto	... Overseer to the Calcutta Corporation.
791	,,	Beni Madhab	...	Bhowanipur	...	Padmapukur Road	...	ditto	... Head-Master.
792	,,	Bhusan Chandra	...	Naihati	...	Khasbatti	...	ditto	... Clerk, Eastern Bengal State Railway and Municipal Commissioner.
793	,,	Durga Das	...	ditto	...	Garifa	...	ditto	... Clerk, Paper Currency Office, Calcutta.
794	,,	Devendra Nath	...	Bhowanipur	...	Chuckerberia Road	...	ditto	... Teacher, South Suburban School.
795	,,	Gopal Chandra	...	Naihati	...	Chowdhuripara, Halishar	...	ditto	... Zamindar.
796	,,	Gangadhar	...	Khardah	...	Suckchur	...	ditto	... Merchant.
797	,,	Jolodhur	...	Naihati	...	Ram Siter Gully, Halishar	...	ditto	... Land-holder.
798	,,	Jotish Prokas	...	Baniapukur	...	171, Lower Circular Road	...	ditto	... Zamindar.
799	,,	Kali Das	...	Baduria	...	Bajitpur	...	ditto	... Clerk, 1st Munsif's Court, Basirhat.
800	,,	Kherode Chandra	...	Baliaghatta	...	Garpar	...	ditto	... Overseer.
801	,,	Khetter Mohan	...	Bhowanipur	...	Issur Ganguli's Lane	...	ditto	... Translator, High Court.
802	,,	Kumode Nath, B.A.		Chitpur	...	Banamali Chatterjee's Street	...	ditto	... Article Clerk.
803	,,	Mohendra Chandra		Bhowanipur	...	Kalighat, Haldarpara	...	ditto	... Pleader, Judge's Court.
804	,,	Radhika Prosad, B.A., B.L.		Nowabgunge	...	Ichapur	...	ditto	... ditto.
805	,,	Syamadhon	...	Khardah	...	Natagore	...	ditto	... Clerk in a private firm.
806	,,	Tara Prakash	...	Chitpur	...	Talla	...	ditto	... Banian.
807	Ghattack, Adiswar		...	Alipore	...	Chetla	...	ditto	... Artist.
808	,,	Jogodishur	...	do.	...	do.	...	ditto	... Zamindar.
809	,,	Khetter Paul	...	Nowabgunge	...	Nowpara	...	ditto	... Clerk, Eastern Bengal State Railway.
810	,,	Rama Nath	...	Alipore	...	do., Pitamber Ghattack's Lane	...	ditto	... Muktear.

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		Thana.	Village, road, or street.		
	G				
811	Ghattack, Sreenath ...	Tollygunge ...	Nepal Bhattacharjee's Ghat Lane ...	Hindu ...	Independent.
812	,, Uttam Ch. ...	Goverdanga ...	Goverdanga ...	ditto ...	Pensioner.
813	,, Womesh Ch. ...	Bhowanipur ...	4, Bolaram Bose's Ghat Road ...	ditto ...	Muktear.
814	Ghosal Beni Madhab ...	Baliaghatta ...	Narkaldanga North Road ...	ditto ...	Clerk, India General Steam Navigation Company.
815	,, Behari Lal ...	Garden Reach ...	Sonai 3rd Lane ...	ditto ...	Teacher.
816	,, Coomar Satya Sree	Ekbalpur ...	Bhukoylash ...	ditto ...	Zamindar.
817	,, Coomar Satya Nidhi	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto.
818	,, Coomar Satya Shebuck	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto.
819	,, Coomar Satya Mohan	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto.
820	,, Coomar Satya Sunker	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto.
821	,, Coomar Satya Badi	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto.
822	,, Coomar Satya Satya Bahadur.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto.
823	,, Coomar Satya Bhusan	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto.
824	,, Fatick Ch. ...	Deyganga ...	Hadipur ...	ditto ...	Land-owner.
825	,, Jadoo Nath ...	Baranagar ...	Kamarhati, Mohadeb Ghosal's Road ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Merchant's Office.
826	,, Joykrishna ...	Tollygunge ...	Dhakuria Kushba ...	ditto ...	Assistant to the Comptroller's Office.
827	,, Mohendra Nath ...	Barasat ...	Barasat ...	ditto ...	Pensioner.
828	,, Nabin Ch. ...	Bhowanipur ...	16, Rassa Road, South ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
829	,, Nritya Gopal ...	Baranagar ...	Ariadaha ...	ditto ...	Proprietor, Novabivakar Press.
830	Ghose, Abinash Chunder ...	Balliaghatta ...	Kaukurgachi Road ...	ditto ...	Landlord.
831	,, Abinash Ch. ...	Naihati ...	Naihati ...	ditto ...	Independent gentleman.
832	,, A. ...	Intally ...	28, Convent Road ...	ditto ...	Barrister-at-law.
833	,, Abinash Chunder ...	Garden Reach ...	Sonai 1st Lane ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
834	,, Abhoy Charan ...	Naihati ...	Naihati ...	ditto ...	do., Government Office, Calcutta.
835	,, Akhoy Coomar ...	Intally ...	15, Sambhu Babu's Lane ...	ditto ...	do.
836	,, Ambica Ch. ...	Cossipore ...	Cossipore Road ...	ditto ...	do., Messrs. Mackdowell and Co.
837	,, Ananda Charan, B.L....	Watgunge ...	Padmapukur Street ...	ditto ...	Pleader.
838	,, Anada Prosad ...	Bhowanipur ...	25, Jaliapara ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
839	,, Anada Mohon ...	Basirhat ...	Sikra ...	ditto ...	Pleader.
840	,, Anantaram ...	Intally ...	South Road, Intally ...	ditto ...	Money-lender.
841	,, Apurva Krishna ...	Bhowanipur ...	5, Gopal Ch. Banerjee's Street ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Private office.
842	,, Apurva Krishna ...	Cossipur ...	Sinthee ...	ditto ...	ditto.
843	,, Baikanta Nath ...	Watgunge ...	3-2, Gopal Ghose's Lane ...	ditto ...	Pleader.
844	,, Bhut Nath ...	Tollygunge ...	Sarsuna ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
845	,, Bhut Nath ...	Ballygunge ...	100, Kuraya Road ...	ditto ...	Zamindar.
846	,, Bhola Nath ...	Nowabgunge ...	Ichapur ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Gun-Powder Factory.
847	,, Bama Charan ...	Bhowanipur ...	9, Bacool Bagan Road ...	ditto ...	do., Commissioner's Office, Presidency Division.
848	,, Behari Lal, M.A., B.L.	Baranagar ...	Nowdapara Main Road, Ariadaha ...	ditto ...	Pleader, Judge's Court.

849	„	Bepin Behari	...	Balliaghatta	...	Hurro Mohun Ghose's Lane	...	ditto	... „ Civil Court.
850	„	Bepin Behari	...	Nowabgunge	...	Nowabgunge	...	ditto	... Servant, Dunbar Cotton Mill.
851	„	Bhuban Mohan	...	Tollygunge, Police.	Bengal	Haltu, 24-Parganas	...	ditto	... Pensioner.
852	„	Bhupendra Ch.	...	Balliaghatta	...	Horo Mohun Ghose's Lane	...	ditto	... Head Master.
853	„	Bepin Behari	...	Naihati	...	Naihati	...	ditto	... Clerk, Office of Inspector-General of Police.
854	„	Brindaban Ch.	...	Bhowanipur	...	Goaltolli Road	...	ditto	... Vakeel.
855	„	Brindaban Ch.	...	Tollygunge	...	Dakhin Behala	...	ditto	... Pleader.
856	„	Broja Kishore	...	Kulpi	...	Karanjali	...	ditto	... Land-holder.
857	„	Broja Nath	...	Tollygunge	...	Sarsoona	...	ditto	... Clerk.
858	„	Brojendro Coomar	...	Baruipur	...	Ramnagar	...	ditto	... Land-owner.
859	„	Braja Nath	...	Watgunge	...	80, Diamond Harbour Road	...	ditto	... Contractor.
860	„	Braja Nath	...	Dum-Dum	...	Kaikhali	...	ditto	... Clerk, Eastern Bengal Railway.
861	„	Chintamony	...	Cossipore	...	Rutton Baboo's Road	...	ditto	... Merchant.
862	„	Chunder Mohun	...	Ballygunge	...	10, Ulubaria, 1st Lane	...	ditto	... Zamindar.
863	„	Chunder Nath	...	Balliaghatta	...	Narkeldanga Main Road	...	ditto	... Government servant.
864	„	Chuni Lal (Gope)	...	Naihati	...	Naihati	...	ditto	... Clerk, Burdwan Collectorate.
865	„	Chandi Charan	...	Tollygunge	...	Rassa	...	ditto	... Zamindar.
866	„	Debendra Coomar	...	Baruipur	...	Ramnagore	...	ditto	... ditto.
867	„	Dhiraj Chandra	...	Tollygunge	...	Goria	...	ditto	... Trader.
868	„	Durga Das	...	Bhowanipur	...	Madhab Chatterjee's Lane	...	ditto	... Pleader, Small Cause Court.
869	„	Dwarka Nath	...	Kharda	...	Panihati	...	ditto	... Tradesman.
870	„	Dwarka Nath	...	Garden Reach	...	Sonai 1st Lane	...	ditto	... Contractor.
871	„	E.	...	Intally	...	28, Convent Road	...	ditto	... Barrister-at-law.
872	„	Fakir Chand	...	Balliaghatta	...	Garpar	...	ditto	... Translator, High Court.
873	„	Girish Chunder	...	Garden Reach	...	Sonai 1st Lane	...	ditto	... Superintendent, Cooly Depôt.
874	„	Girish Chunder	...	Basirhat	...	Basirhat	...	ditto	... Pleader, Munsif's Court.
875	„	Girish Ch.	...	Bhowanipur	...	Beltola	...	ditto	... ditto, Judge's Court.
876	„	Gonesh Ch.	...	Intally	...	62, South Road, Intally	...	ditto	... Clerk, Comptrolier's Office.
877	„	Harigopal	...	Bhowanipur	...	Gopal Chandra Banerjee's Street	...	ditto	... Contractor.
878	„	Harimohan	...	Garden Reach	...	Sonai 1st Lane	...	ditto	... ditto.
879	„	Hem Nath	...	.....		29-4, Modun Mitter's Lane, Simla, Calcutta.		ditto	... Pleader, Judge's Court.
880	„	Hurrish Ch.	...	Bhowanipur	...	11, Bolaram Bose's 2nd Lane	...	ditto	... Assistant.
881	„	Hira Lall	...	ditto	...	68, Bokool Bagan Road	...	ditto	... Contractor.
882	„	Hari Mohan	...	Watgunge	...	Monshatolah	...	ditto	... Clerk.
883	„	Jadu Nath	...	Intally	...	9, Dehi Intally Road	...	ditto	... do.
884	„	Jadu Nath	...	Bhowanipur	...	Kalighat Road	...	ditto	... do., Army Clothing Agency.
885	„	Jiban Krishna	...	Basirhat	...	Sikra	...	ditto	... Zamindar.
886	„	Jiban Krishna	...	Bhowanipur	...	Jalliaparah Road	...	ditto	... Pleader, Judge's Court.
887	„	Jadu Nath	...	Intally	...	8, Dehi Intally	...	ditto	... Contractor.
888	„	Jadu Nath	...	Bhowanipur	...	Ramdhon Dutt's Lane	...	ditto	... Pleader, Judge's Court.
889	„	Jadu Nath	...	Sonarpur	...	Sonarpur	...	ditto	... Head Assistant, Army Clothing Agency.
890	„	Jogendra Chandra	...	Bhowanipur	...	Chandra Nath Chatterjee's Street	...	ditto	... Vakeel, High Court.
891	„	Jagendra Nath	...	Hashnabad	...	Beokati	...	ditto	... Zamindar.
892	„	Jagendra Nath, Sr.	...	Baduria	...	Arbelia	...	ditto	... Other.

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	G				
893	Ghose, Jogendra Nath, Jr.	Buduria	Taragonia	Hindu	Clerk, Merchant's Office.
894	,, Jagendra Nath	Chitpur	Banikanto Mukerjee's Lane	ditto	Jute, Merchant.
895	,, Jagendra Kumer	Balliaghatta	Horomohan Ghose's Lane	ditto	Clerk.
896	,, Joygopal, B.L.	Sonarpur	Boral	ditto	Pleader.
897	,, Kalibar	Baruipur	Baruipur	ditto	Muharrir, Munsif's Court, Baruipur.
898	,, Krishto Chunder	Balliagatta	Charracdanga Road	ditto	Clerk, Merchant's Office.
899	,, Kali Charan	Tollygunge	Dakhin Behala	ditto	do.
900	,, Kaliprosana	Bhowanipur	13, Madhub Chunder Chatterjee's 1st Lane.	ditto	do., High Court.
901	,, Kali Krishna	Naihati	Athpur	ditto	Zamindar and Municipal Commissioner.
902	,, Kanai Lall	Barangore	Dewan Dataram's Ghat Road, Dakhineswar.	ditto	Zamindar.
903	,, Kedar Nath	Intally	8, Dehi Intally	ditto	Pleader, Small Cause Court.
904	,, Kedar Nath	Basirhat	Sikra	ditto	Zamindar.
905	,, Khetter Mohan	Watgunge	Munshigunge Road	ditto	Merchant.
906	,, Khetter Mohan	ditto	Kidderpore, Circular Garden Reach Road	ditto	Zamindar.
907	,, Khetter Mohan	Baranagar	Belghuria Feeder Road	ditto	Clerk, Government Office.
908	,, Kailash Chandra	Tollygunge	Dhopapara Moodially	ditto	Commissioner, S. S. Municipality.
909	,, Krishno Chandra	Cossipore	Uttarpara Road	ditto	Tradesman.
910	,, Kristo Dhone	ditto	Rustamji Parsis Lane	ditto	Zamindar.
911	,, L. M.	Ballygunge	11, Store Road	ditto	Barrister-at-law.
912	,, Lalit Mohon	Alipore	Chetla, Road Subjibagan	ditto	Land-holder.
913	,, Mohendra Nath	ditto	,, ditto	ditto	Clerk, High Court.
914	,, Moheni Mohon	Calcutta	107, Harrison Road	ditto	Pleader, Judge's Court.
915	,, Mohini Mohon	Dum-Dum	Shamnagar	ditto	Naib.
916	,, Matuk Lal (Gope)	Naihati	Naihati	ditto	Mukhtear and Municipal Commissioner.
917	,, Monmotha	Balliaghatta	Balliaghatta Road	ditto	Merchant.
918	,, Moti Lall	Bhangore	Badra	ditto	Pleader, High Court.
919	,, Mathura Nath	Balliaghatta	Balliaghatta	ditto	Merchant.
920	,, Nanda Gopal	Garden Reach	69, Sonai	ditto	Teacher.
921	,, Naran Chandra	Baruipur	Baruipur	ditto	Pleader, Baruipur Munsif's Court.
922	,, Nibaran Chandra	Tollygunge	Sarsuna	ditto	Teacher.
923	,, Nilmoni	Manicktolla	2, Manicktolla Road	ditto	Clerk.
924	,, Nim Chand	Bhowanipur	9, Bokool Bagan Road	ditto	Pensioner.
925	,, Nogendra Nath	ditto	Bokool Bagan Road	ditto	Clerk.
926	,, Nando Lall	Tollygunge	Russa	ditto	Zamindar.
927	,, Nogendra Nath	Naihati	Mulajore	ditto	Independent gentleman.
928	,, Nogendra Nath	Balliaghatta	Upper Circular Road	ditto	Pleader, Judge's Court, Alipore.
929	,, Omrita Lall	Intally	Beniapara Lane	ditto	ditto, Small Cause Court, Sealdah.
930	,, Preo Nath	ditto	1, Ananda Gopal Palit's Road	ditto	Clerk, High Court, Calcutta.
931	,, Preo Nath	ditto	12, Dehi Intally Road	ditto	Muktear.

932	„	Preo Nath	...	Alipore	...	12, Kalighat Bridge Road	...	ditto	... Pleader, Judge's Court.
933	„	Prokash Nath, B.A., B.L.		Naihati	...	Mulazore	...	ditto	... ditto, Judge's Court, 24-Parganas.
934	„	Probhat Chandra	...	Basirhat	...	Sikra	...	ditto	... Zamindar.
935	„	Prosad Das	...	Intally	...	2, Ananda Gopal Palit's Road	...	ditto	... ditto.
936	„	Prasanno Coomar	...	Naihati	...	Goriffa	...	ditto	... Land-holder.
937	„	Purna Chandra	...	Bhowanipur	...	37, Padmapukur Road	...	ditto	... Head Assistant, Office of the Geological Survey of India.
938	„	Rajendra Nath	...	Balliaghatta	...	Churruckdanga Road	...	ditto	... Clerk.
939	„	Rajendranath	...	Baduria	...	Taragonia	...	ditto	... Land-holder.
940	„	Raj Krishna	...	Cossipore	...	Rayparah	...	ditto	... Clerk.
941	„	Ramoni Mohon	...	Watgunge	...	Circular Garden Reach Road	...	ditto	... Government servant.
942	„	Ragendra Nath	...	Tollygunge	...	Dakhin Behala	...	ditto	... Teacher.
943	„	Roma Nath	...	Cossipore	...	Uttarpara	...	ditto	... Merchant.
944	„	Ram Dass, B.A.	...	Baranagar	...	Kalinath Moonsi's Road	...	ditto	... Clerk.
945	„	Ram Wootam	...	Bhowanipur	...	Rassa Road	...	ditto	... do.
946	„	Ram Krishna	...	Cossipore	...	Raypara	...	ditto	... do., Government Office.
947	„	Rama Nath	...	Intally	...	Pan Bagan Lane	...	ditto	... do.
948	„	Rama Nath	...	Tollygunge	...	Dakhin Behala	...	ditto	... Land-owner.
949	„	Ram Nath	...	Tollygunge, Police.	Bengal	Sarsuna	...	ditto	... Clerk, Bengal Accountant-General's Office.
950	„	Sama Charan	...	Bhowanipur	...	Beltolah	...	ditto	... do., Home Department, Government of India.
951	„	Sarada Prosad, B.A., B.L.		Nowabgunge	...	Echapur	...	ditto	... Pleader, Serampur Magistrate's Court.
952	„	Sarat Chandra	...	Tollygunge	...	Dakhin Behala	...	ditto	... Author.
953	„	Satis Chandra	...	Bhowanipur	...	Chandra Nath Chatterjee' Street	....	ditto	... Vakeel, High Court.
954	„	Satis Chandra, B A.	...	Garden Reach	...	Circular Garden Reach Road	...	ditto	... Zamindar.
955	„	Satis Chandra	...	Basirhat	...	Basirhat	...	ditto	... Pleader, Munsif's Court, Basirhat.
956	„	Shashi Bhushan	...	Bhowanipur	...	1, Kansaripara Road	...	ditto	... Article Clerk.
957	„	Sreehari	...	Watgunge	...	22, Berapukur Road	...	ditto	... Homeopathic practitioner.
958	„	Sree Nath		ditto	...	Ram Kamal Mukerjee's Street	...	ditto	... Clerk.
959	„	Srish Chandra	...	Bhowanipur	...	12, Bolaram Bose's 2nd Lane	...	ditto	... Independent gentleman.
960	„	Srish Chandra	...	Intally	...	2, Dihi Road, Intally	...	ditto	... Cashier, E. B. State Railway.
961	„	Surja Kumar	...	Tollygunge, Police.	Bengal	Russa	...	ditto	... Land-holder.
962	„	Sunjibun	...	Naihati	...	Kantalpara	...	ditto	... Assessor Hooghly.
963	„	Suresh Chandra	...	ditto	...	Naihati	...	ditto	... Land-holder.
964	„	Sures Chandra	...	Bhowanipur	...	Bamanpara Lane	...	ditto	... Clerk, Ulman, Hirschomer.
965	„	Sudhir Krishno	...	Husainabad	...	Taki	...	ditto	... Pleader, Setkhira Munsif's Court.
966	„	Syma Charan	...	Sonapur	...	Kodalia	...	ditto	... Clerk, Treasury Department.
967	„	Tarak Nath	...	Basirhat	...	Basirhat	...	ditto	... Pleader, Munsif's Court, Basirhat.
968	„	Thakur Dass	...	Tollygunge	...	Singarhatty	...	ditto	... Clerk, Natal Emigration Agent's Office.
969	„	Tin Coury	...	Alipore	...	Mayarpur Road	...	ditto	... Graduate, land-holder.
970	„	Uma Charan	...	Naihati	...	Naihati	...	ditto	... Teacher.
971	„	Upendra Kumar	...	Balliaghatta	...	Hurro Mohan Ghose's Lane	...	ditto	... Clerk, Government servant.

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	G				
972	Ghose, Womesh Chandra ...	Bhowanipur ...	49, Chuckerbere Road ...	Hindu ...	Tradesman.
973	Golam, Yassin Shajada ...	Tollygunge, Bengal Police.	Russa Road, South ...	Muhammadan...	Pensioner.
974	Goswami, Akhil Mohan ...	Khardah ...	Khardah ...	Hindu ...	Zamindar.
975	„ Benode Kissore ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto.
976	„ Gnanendra Mohan...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto.
977	„ Gopeeballav ...	Tollygunge ...	Goria ...	ditto ...	Trader.
978	„ Kisori Lall ...	Bhowanipur ...	Lansdowne Row ...	ditto ...	Vakeel, High Court.
979	„ Monmotho Nath ...	Cossipore ...	Pran Nath Chaudhuri's Lane ...	ditto ...	Government servant.
980	„ Radha Madhub ...	Bhowanipur ...	4, Sankaripara Road ...	ditto ...	Attorney's Clerk, High Court.
981	Guha, Hari Pudo ...	Dum-Dum ...	Shatgachia ...	ditto ...	Banker.
982	„ Nando Lall ...	Bhowanipur ...	Strand Road, Kalighat ...	ditto ...	Pleader, High Court.
983	„ Radha Krishna ...	Chitpur ...	Chitpur ...	ditto ...	Merchant.
984	Gupta, Apurvakrishna Sen ...	Bhowanipur ...	49, Sankaripara Road ...	ditto ...	Cashier.
985	„ Akhoy Coomer ...	Tollygunge ...	Barisa ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
986	„ Bepin Behari, M.A., B.L.	Naihati ...	Halishahar ...	ditto ...	Professor, Presidency College, Calcutta.
987	„ Dino Nath ...	ditto ...	Gariffa ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Currency Office.
988	„ Bepin Behari Dass ...	Tollygunge ...	20, Shahanagore Lane ...	ditto ...	Muharrir, Sub-Judge's Court.
989	„ Kishory Mohon ..	Naihati ...	Baidyapara, Halisahar ...	ditto ...	Professor, Hooghly College.
990	„ Nobo Krishen ...	Tollygunge ...	Barisa ...	ditto ...	Teacher.
991	„ Peary Mohan ...	ditto ...	Shahanagore ...	ditto ...	Sharishtadar.
	H				
992	Haldar, Aghore Prokash ...	Naihati ...	Bhatpara ...	Hindu ...	Independent gentleman.
993	„ Annoda Prosad ...	Tollygunge ...	Behala ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
994	„ Bisseswar ...	Bhowanipur ...	9, Kalighat 2nd Lane ...	ditto ...	do.
995	„ Chandra Coomar ...	ditto ...	Kalighat 2nd Lane ...	ditto ...	Land-holder.
996	„ Dino Nath ...	Bengal Police, Tollygunge.	Behala ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
997	„ Jadu Nath ...	ditto ...	do. ...	ditto ...	Clerk, East Indian Railway.
998	„ Kaliprosana ...	ditto ...	do. ...	ditto ...	Land-holder.
999	„ Mohendra Nath ...	Tollygunge ...	Sivarampore ...	ditto ...	Mukhtear.
1000	„ Nursing Chandra ...	Bhowanipur ...	22, Gopal Banerjee's Lane ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
1001	„ Paresh Nath ...	ditto ...	Kalighat, Haldarpara ...	ditto ...	Head Clerk, South Suburban Municipality.
1002	„ Praukrishta ...	Baduria ...	Gokuna ...	ditto ...	Zamindar.
1003	„ Preo Nath ...	Bhowanipur ...	4-1, Kalighat 2nd Lane ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
1004	„ Purna Chandra ...	ditto ...	22, Gopal Banerjee's Lane ...	ditto ...	Private School-master.
1005	„ Rajendra Nath ...	Kulpi ...	Gobberia ...	ditto ...	Land-holder.
1006	„ Sib Chandra ...	Naihati ...	Naihati ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Merchant's Office.

1007	„	Satya Charan	...	ditto	...	ditto	...	ditto	... Money-lender.
1008	Hazra,	Bihari Lall	...	Ekbalpur	...	Sonai Road	...	ditto	... Clerk, Port Commissioners' Office.
1009	„	Roma Nath	...	ditto	...	ditto	...	ditto	... Timber Merchant.
1010	„	Sarat Chandra	...	ditto	...	ditto	...	ditto	... Municipal Overseer.
		J							
1011	Jamadar,	Meher Rubani	...	Kulpi	...	Menapoal	...	Muhammadan	... Zamindar.
		K							
1012	Kabiraj,	Girish Chandra	...	Baniapukur	...	1, Baniapukur Lane	...	Christian	... Clerk.
1013	Kaviraj,	Rajkristo	...	Barruipur	...	Barruipur	...	ditto	... Muharrir, Barruipur Munsif's Court.
1014	Kundu,	Benode Behari	...	Habra	...	Gobordanga	...	ditto	... Trader.
1015	„	Bindu Lall	...	Naihati	...	Naihati	...	ditto	... do.
1016	„	Gangadhur	...	Bhowanipur	...	Pathuriaputty (Kalighat)	...	Hindu	... Pleader.
1017	„	Jagurnath	...	Naihati	...	Naihati	...	ditto	... Graduate.
1018	„	Moti Lall	...	Tollygunge	...	Goria	...	ditto	... Trader.
1019	„	Shashee Bhushan	...	Habra	...	Goverdanga	...	ditto	... do.
1020	Kerr,	Bhubon Mohan	...	Dum-Dum	...	Satgachia	...	ditto	... Proprietor of Dum-Dum Cheapest Nursery.
1021	„	Durga Charan	...	Balliaghatta	...	Shastitallah Road	...	ditto	... Private servant.
1022	„	Grish Chandra	...	Tollygunge	...	Rassa Road, South	...	ditto	... Pleader, High Court.
1023	Khan,	Nawab Waris Ali	...	ditto	...	Rassapugla	...	Muhammadan	... Pensioner.
1024	„	Nooruddin	...	ditto	...	Russa	...	ditto	... Independent.
1025	Karmakar,	Bepin Behary	...	Balliaghatta	...	Narekeldanga Main Road	...	Hindu	... Jeweller.
1026	„	Mohendra Nath	...	ditto	...	ditto	...	ditto	... Trader.
1027	„	Nogendra Nath	...	ditto	...	ditto	...	ditto	... ditto.
1028	„	Surendra Nath	...	ditto	...	ditto	...	ditto	... Jeweller.
		L							
1029	Lusker,	Farzley Hossein	...	Bankipore	...	Belloreah	...	Muhammadan	... Land-owner.
1030	Laha,	Shyam Lall	...	Garden Reach	...	Matiaburuj	...	Hindu	... Banker.
		M							
1031	Marick,	Amrita Lal	...	Nowabgunge	...	Nowabgunge	...	Hindu	... Pleader, Baruipur Munsif's Court.
1032	„	Bhabatarun	...	ditto	...	ditto	...	ditto	... Pleader.
1033	Mandal,	Annoda Prosanno	...	Balliaghatta	...	Joy Narayan Tarka Panchanun's Lane		ditto	... Clerk.
1034	„	Anunda Chunder	..	ditto	..	ditto	...	ditto	... Clerk (Government servant).
1035	„	Binoy Krishno	...	Ekbalpur	...	144, Circular Garden Reach Road	...	ditto	... Land-holder.
1036	„	Brindabun	...	Watgunge	...	Ram Kamal Mukerjee's Lane	...	ditto	... Clerk.
1037	„	Boroda Prosad	...	Diamond Harbour	...	Puruha	...	ditto	... Zamindar.
1038	„	Brojendra Nath	...	Tollygunge	...	57, Tollygunge Road	...	ditto	... ditto.
1039	„	Chaitana Charan	...	Ekbalpur	...	44, Circular Garden Reach Road	...	ditto	... Head Clerk, Telegraph Office.
1040	„	Dino Nath	...	Dum-Dum	...	Patipukur	...	ditto	... Tradesman.
1041	„	Gopal Chunder	...	Tollygunge	...	Tollygunge Road	...	ditto	... Zamindar.
1042	„	Grish Chandra	...	Bankipore	...	Sherpur	...	ditto	... Muktear, Foujdari Court, Diamond Harbour.

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	M				
1043	Mandal, Gopi Kissore ...	Tollygunge ...	Tollygunge Road ...	Hindu ...	Zamindar.
1044	,, Haridas, B.A., B.L. ...	Cossipore ...	Rutton Babu's Road ...	ditto ...	Pleader, Judge's Court, Alipore.
1045	,, Harri Dass ...	Dum-Dum ...	Patipooker ...	ditto ...	Trader.
1046	,, Juggesswar ...	Basirhat ...	Sainpala ...	ditto ...	School-master.
1047	,, Kali Coomar ...	Diamond Harbour ...	Purulia ...	ditto ...	Zamindar.
1048	,, Kanai Lal ...	Tollygunge ...	60, Tollygunge Road ...	ditto ...	ditto.
1049	,, Krishno Lall ...	ditto ...	Tollygunge Road ...	ditto ...	ditto.
1050	,, Kristo Prasonno ...	Budge-Budge ...	Bowali ...	ditto ...	ditto.
1051	,, Kailash Chandra ...	Dum-Dum ...	Dum-Dum, Satgachee ...	ditto ...	Land-holder and Contractor.
1052	,, Prankrishna, B.A., B.L.	Watgunge ...	24, Munshatolla Road ...	ditto ...	Pleader, Judge's Court.
1053	,, Raj Kissore ...	Tollygunge ...	57, Tollygunge Road ...	ditto ...	Zamindar.
1054	,, Ram Kristo, B.A., B.L.	Bankipore ...	Sherepore ...	ditto ...	Pleader, Munsif's Court, Diamond Harbour.
1055	,, Shib Krishna ...	Alipore ...	Chetla Road ...	ditto ...	Land-holder.
1056	,, Upendra Krishna ...	Tollygunge ...	Tollygunge Road ...	ditto ...	Zamindar.
1057	,, Womesh Chandra ...	ditto ...	13, Sebuck Ram Baddy's Lane ...	ditto ...	Draftsman, Calcutta Municipality.
1058	Maulvi Abdul Mazid ...	Baniapukur ...	Karaya Road ...	Muhammadan ..	Clerk, Emigrant's Office.
1059	,, Hamed Ali Russal ...	Garden Reach ...	Sonai 3rd Lane ...	ditto ...	Teacher.
1060	,, Mirza Darajah ...	Ballygunge ...	Ballygunge ...	ditto ...	Prince, *ex*-King of Oudh.
1061	Mitter, Adhur Chandra ...	Habra ...	Patdanga ...	Hindu ...	Pleader, Barasat Court.
1062	,, Abinash Chandra ...	Watgunge ...	18, Monshatolla ...	ditto ...	Clerk, High Court.
1063	,, Abinash Chandra ...	Alipore ...	Myerpur Road ...	ditto ...	do.
1064	,, Akhileswar ...	Balliaghatta ...	Churackdanga ...	ditto ...	Jeweller.
1065	,, Aghore Nath ...	Basirhat ...	Basirhat ...	ditto ...	Muktear, Basirhat Court.
1066	,, Aghore Nath ...	Tollygunge ...	Sarsuna ...	ditto ...	Contractor.
1067	,, Annoda Prosod ...	Joynagar ...	Joynagar ...	ditto ...	Zamindar.
1068	,, Annoda Prosad ...	Alipore ...	Myerpur Road, Chetla ...	ditto ...	Municipal Doctor.
1069	,, Annoda Prasad ...	Garden Reach ...	Sonai ...	ditto ...	Pleader.
1070	,, Apurva Kali ...	Harwa ...	Gopalpur ...	ditto ...	Zamindar.
1071	,, Baradaprasad ...	Barasat ...	Ridoypur ...	ditto ...	Contractor.
1072	,, Behari Lala ...	Balliaghatta ...	Raja Rajendro Lala Mitter's Road ...	dttio ...	Muktear.
1073	,, Birendra Lala ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ...	Private Servant.
1074	,, Benode Chandra ...	Bhowanipur ...	Padmapukur Road ...	ditto ...	Article Clerk.
1075	,, Bepin Behari ...	Ultadanga ...	226, Upper Circular Road ...	ditto ...	Zamindar.
1076	,, Bisnoo Ch. ...	Dum-Dum ...	Nimta ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Merchant's Office.
1077	,, Bhuban Mohan ...	Joynagar ...	Joynagar ...	ditto ...	Zamindar and Pleader.
1078	,, Bhgobuti Churn ...	Naihati ...	Naihati ...	ditto ...	Independent gentleman.
1079	,, Braja Nath ...	Barasat ...	Nalcoorah ...	ditto ...	Pensioner.
1080	,, Charu Chunder ...	Intally ...	4, Dehi Intally ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
1081	,, Charu Chunder ...	Balliaghatta ...	Sastitollah Road ...	ditto ...	Inspector, Excise Department.

1082	,,	Debendra Nath	...	Alipore	...	Chetla, Mayerpore Road	...	ditto	... Pleader, Judge's Court, Alipore.
1083	,,	Girish Chandra	...	Naihati	...	Naihati	...	ditto	... Clerk, Graham & Co., Calcutta.
1084	,,	Gonesh Chandra	...	Badurea	...	Malangapara	...	ditto	... Zamindar.
1085	,,	Hem Chandra	...	Diamond Harbour	...	Baroni	...	ditto	... Pleader.
1086	,,	Hara Kally	...	Baduria	...	Arbelia	...	ditto	... Independent.
1087	,,	Iswar Chandra	...	Balliaghatta	...	17, Jagar Nath Dutt's Lane	..	ditto	... Clerk.
1088	,,	Jogendra Nath	...	Joynagar	...	Joynagar	...	ditto	... Zamindar.
1089	,,	Jogendra Nath	...	Cossipore	...	Shama Charan Moitra's Lane	...	ditto	... Clerk, Cossipore Gun Foundry.
1090	,,	Jogadiswar	...	Balliaghatta	...	Sustitollah	...	ditto	... Government servant.
1091	,,	Jagendra Nath	...	Naihati	...	Naihati	...	ditto	... Clerk, Merchant s Office, Calcutta.
1092	,,	Jotindra Lall	...	.....	...	37, Sobhanagor Street, Calcutta	...	ditto	... Pleader, Judge's Court.
1093	,,	Kalika Ranjan	...	Naitati	...	Kona	...	ditto	... Translator, High Court.
1094	,,	Khetter Mohan	...	Chitpur	...	4-33, Talabagan	...	ditto	... Contractor.
1095	,,	Kirti Chandra	...	Naihati	...	Naihati	...	ditto	... Zamindar.
1096	,,	Krishna Kali	...	Harowa	...	Gopalpur	...	ditto	... ditto.
1097	,,	Lal Behari	...	Bhowanipur	...	Pudmapukur Road	...	ditto	... Mukhtear.
1098	,,	Mohendra Lalla	...	Balliaghatta	...	Raja Rajendra Lala Mitter's Road	...	ditto	... Landlord.
1099	,,	Monmotha Nath	...	Bhowanipur	...	Padmapukur	...	ditto	... Vakil, High Court.
1100	,,	Modun Mohan	...	Joynagar	...	Joynagar	...	ditto	... ditto.
1101	,,	Moti Lal	...	Maniktola	...	Canal East Road	...	ditto	... Landlord.
1102	,,	Khirode Chandra	...	Chitpur	...	Talla	...	ditto	... Clerk.
1103	,,	Nilratan	...	Joynagar	...	Joynagar	...	ditto	... Zamindar.
1104	,,	Nilmony	...	Sonarpur	...	Harinavi	...	ditto	... Pleader, Judge's Court.
1105	,,	Naresh Chunder	...	Habra	...	Goipur	...	ditto	... Lawyer.
1106	,,	P.	...	Baniapukur	...	Lower Circular Road	...	ditto	... Barrister-at-law.
1107	,,	Purna Chunder	...	Balliaghatta	...	Maniktolla Road	...	ditto	... Clerk.
1108	,,	Promatha Nath	...	Ultadanga	...	226, Upper Circular Road	...	ditto	... Zamindar.
1109	,,	Prio Nath	...	Balliaghatta	...	Burwarytolla Road	...	ditto	... Pleader.
1110	,,	Probodh Chandra	...	ditto	...	Sastitolla Road	...	ditto	... Lawyer.
1111	,,	Rajendro Lal	...	Cossipore	...	Shama Charan Moitro's Lane	...	ditto	... Clerk, Government Office.
1112	,,	Raj Jogeswar	...	Bhowanipur	...	13, Padmapukur Road	...	ditto	... Journalist.
1113	,,	Raj Coomar	...	Naihati	...	Naihati	...	ditto	... Clerk, Cutler, Palmer and Company, Calcutta.
1114	,,	Raj Coomar, Jr.	...	ditto	...	ditto	...	ditto	... do., Merchant's Office, Calcutta.
1115	,,	Rakhal Chandra	...	ditto	...	Bazarpara, Halishahar	...	ditto	... do., Railway Workshop.
1116	,,	Ram Kamal	...	Baruipur	...	Baruipur	...	ditto	... Pleader, Munsiff's Court.
1117	,,	Ram Kali	...	Naihati	...	Chowdhuripara, Halishahar	...	ditto	... Zamindar.
1118	,,	Ram Taran	...	Alipore	...	Chetla Hat Road	...	ditto	... Muktear, Alipore Court.
1119	,,	Romes Chandra	...	Bhowanipur	...	63, Padmapukur Road	...	ditto	... Contractor.
1120	,,	Robindra Nath	...	Baliaghata	...	Raja Rajendra Lala Mitter's Road	...	ditto	... Landlord.
1121	,,	Romendra Lall	...	ditto	...	ditto	...	ditto	... ditto.
1122	,,	Ratnendra Lall	...	ditto	...	Soora Road	...	ditto	... Clerk, Merchant's Office.
1123	,,	Subodh Chandra	...	Bhowanipur	...	Padmapukur Road	...	ditto	... Pleader, Judge's Court.
1124	,,	Sarat Chandra	...	Garden Reach	...	Sonai 2nd Lane	...	ditto	... Clerk, Port Commissioner's Office.
1125	,,	Shashee Bhushan	...	Naihati	...	Naihati	...	ditto	... Trader.
1126	,,	Sib Chandra	...	Tallygunge	...	Dhobapara, Mudially	...	ditto	... Clerk, Government Dockyard.
1127	,,	Surruth Lall	...	Chitpur	...	Tala	...	ditto	... Land-holder.

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	M.				
1128	Mitter, Taraprasanna ...	Bhowanipur ...	Pudmapukur Road ...	Hindu ...	Manager of the *Bengali*.
1129	„ Woopendra Gopal ...	ditto ...	23, Jalliapara Road ...	ditto ...	Vakeel, High Court.
1130	Moonshi, Akbar Ali ...	Baniapukur ...	Karya Road ...	Muhammadan...	Land-holder.
1131	„ Janabally ...	Bhowanipur ...	62. Sankaripara Road ...	ditto ...	Muktear.
1132	„ Jaubaally ...	Baniapukur ...	18, Gorachand Road ...	ditto ...	Merchant.
1133	„ Abdus Samad ...	Basirhat ...	Sainpala ...	ditto ...	Muktear, Basirhat Court.
1134	„ Abbas ...	Bhowanipur ...	Chuckerbere ...	ditto ...	Head Draftsman, Municipal Office.
1135	„ Aziz Ahmed ...	Barasat ...	Kazipara ...	ditto ...	Government servant.
1136	„ Abdar Rahaman ...	Ekbalpur ...	47, Diamond Harbour Roda ...	ditto ...	Zamindar.
1137	„ Abdool Suttar ...	Balliaghatta ...	25, North Sealdah Road ...	ditto ...	Merchant.
1138	„ Erteze Hossin ...	Barasat ...	Kazipara ...	ditto ...	Londlord.
1139	„ Gholam Mowla ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	Pleader, Barasat Court.
1140	„ Habibar Rahaman	Alipur ...	Chetla ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Alipore Collectorate.
1141	„ I. Madul Haq ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	do., Commissioner's office, Presidency Division.
1142	„ Jaharuddin Ahmed	Budge-Budge ...	Budge-Budge ...	ditto ...	Government servant.
1143	„ Maruful Huq ...	Alipur ...	Chetla ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
1144	„ Muzumul Ahmed ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	Independent gentleman.
1145	„ Hanif ...	Baniapukur ...	Tiljila Butcherkhana Road ...	ditto ...	Merchant.
1146	„ Hassan Ali ...	Intally ...	Middle Road, Intally ...	ditto ...	Zamindar.
1147	„ Hingoo Miah ...	Baniapukur ...	18, Gorachand Road ...	ditto ...	Merchant.
1148	„ Latif ...	ditto ...	14, Jannagore Road ...	ditto ...	Draftsman.
1149	„ Mohamed Ismile ...	Balliaghatta ...	Baliaghatta Road ...	ditto ...	Landlord.
1150	„ Meherally ...	Ballygunge ...	25, Karya Road ...	ditto ...	Pensioner.
1151	„ Mohamed Johirud-din.	Baduria ...	Attay ...	ditto ...	Landlord.
1152	„ Golam Sobhan Khan.	Ekbalpur ...	44, Komedan Bagan Road ...	ditto ...	Merchant.
1153	„ Mohamed Ibrahim	ditto ...	8, ditto ...	ditto ...	Zamindar.
1154	„ Aman Alli ...	ditto ...	Ekbalpur Gully ...	ditto ...	Landlord.
1155	„ Mohamed Hosain...	Balliaghatta ...	Meah Bagan ...	ditto ...	Zamindar.
1156	„ Mahmood Buksh ...	Barasat ...	Kazipara ...	ditto ...	Landlord.
1157	„ Mohamed Jan ...	Balliaghatta ...	Chamroo Singh's Lane ...	ditto ...	Merchant.
1158	„ Abdul Aziz ...	Baniapukur ...	13, Janagar 2nd Lane ...	ditto ...	Assistant, Bengal Secretariat.
1159	„ Motiullah ...	Ballygunge ...	1A, Laskerpara ...	ditto ...	Draftsman.
1160	„ Fuzley Rohaman ...	Baniapukur ...	20, Jannagore Lane ...	ditto ...	ditto.
1161	„ Samsudin ...	Ballygunge ...	8, Kurreem Hossain Dr.'s Lane ...	ditto ...	Teacher, Islam Religious School.
1162	„ Syed Fateh Ali ...	Tollygunge, Police. Bengal	Tollygunge ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Alipur Collector's Office.
1163	„ Khoda Bux ...	Ekbalpur ...	Dulloo Sarcar's Lane ...	ditto ...	Independent gentleman.
1164	„ Sahebzada Karatul-aim.	Garden Reach ...	Sonai ...	ditto ...	Independent.

1165	„	Samsudin ...	Baniapukur	...	43, Gorachand, Road	...	ditto	... Draftsman, Surveyor-General's Office.
1166	„	Sheikh Woomedali	ditto	...	1, Baniapara Lane	...	ditto	... Merchant.
1167	„	Shamsul Haq ...	Basirhat	...	Basirhat	...	ditto	... Pleader, Munsif's Court.
1168	„	Meherali ...	Baniapukur	...	Kurrya	...	ditto	... Commissioner, South Suburban Municipality.
1169	„	Naseen ...	ditto	...	3, Gobra Road, South	...	ditto	... Draftsman.
1170	„	Bhoodia Jumma ...	Ekbalpur	...	4, Komedan Bagan Lane	...	ditto	... ditto.
1171	„	Rohis Hyder ...	Alipore	...	Chetla	...	ditto	... Sheristadar, Additional Judge's Court.
1172	„	Reajuddin ...	Baniapukur	...	Nonapukur	...	ditto	... Land-holder.
1173	„	Satcowry Sarkar ...	ditto	...	18, Gorachand Road	...	ditto	... Merchant.
1174	„	Meherali ...	Sadar	...	Tiljulla	...	ditto	... Assistant in the Office of the Superintendent, Government Printing.
1175	„	Tomujudee ...	Garden Reach	...	Sonai	...	ditto	... Pensioner.
1176	„	Abdar Rohim ...	Baniapukur	...	Rai Charan Pal's Lane	...	ditto	... Clerk.
1177	„	Abul Khair ...	Barasat	...	Kazipara	...	ditto	... Land-holder.
1178	„	Tamejuddin Ahmed	Baniapukur	...	Jannagar Road	...	ditto	... Clerk.
1179	„	Golamquadir Jilan	ditto	...	Gobra Road, North	...	ditto	... do., High Court.
1180	„	Maula Buksh ...	ditto	...	Ice Factory Road	...	ditto	... Draftsman.
1181	„	Aminuddin Ahmed	Intally	...	1, Kamardanga Road, South	...	ditto	... Road Overseer, Calcutta Municipality.
1182	„	Inayett ...	ditto	...	Muchipara Road	...	ditto	... Clerk, Honorary Magistrate, Sealdah Court.
1183	„	Lootfar Rahaman ...	Balliaghatta	...	Sealdah	...	ditto	... Muktear.
1184	„	Abdul Hamed ...	Ballygunge	..	107, Nurulla Doctor's Lane	...	ditto	... Draftsman, Surveyor-General's Office.
1185	„	Golam Rasul ...	Baniapukur	...	11, Ice Factory Lane	...	ditto	... Draftsman.
1186	„	Mahamad Kasim ...	Belliaghata	...	Sealdah	...	ditto	... Merchant.
1187	Prince Mirza Tajul Muluk Bahadur.		Garden Reach	...	Garden Reach	..	ditto	... Oudh Family.
1188	Prince Kharshed Mirza ...		ditto	...	ditto	...	ditto	... Political Pensioner of *ex*-King of Oudh family.
1189	„	Asmanjah Bahadur ...	Ballygunge	...	Kurrya	...	ditto	... ditto ditto.
1190	„	Dilawar Jah ...	Garden Reach	...	Matiabruj	...	ditto	... ditto ditto.
1191	„	Muhammad Ibrahim...	ditto	..	ditto	...	ditto	... ditto ditto.
1192	Ahmad, Shah Shahebzada ...		Tollygunge, Bengal Police.		68, Rassa Road	...	ditto	... Independent.
1193	„	Mirza Muhammad Hossain.	Garden Reach	...	Garden Reach Road	...	ditto	... Rich man.
1194	„	Muhammad Isa ...	Intally	...	Muchipara Lane, Fulbagan	...	ditto	... Librarian, Madrassa.
1195	Muhammad Abdur Rahim ...		Intally	...	Rubiagulli	...	ditto	... Teacher, Madrasa.
1196	Rahim, Abdur ...		ditto	...	Chingrihatta Road	...	ditto	... Zamindar.
1197	Ilahi Buksh ...		Bhowanipur	...	Kansaripara Road	...	ditto	... Clerk, High Court.
1198	Golam Kudar Julani ...		Baniapukur	...	Gobra Road, North	...	ditto	... ditto.
1199	Amanatuddowla ...		Garden Reach	...	Garden Reach	...	ditto	... Pensioner.
1200	Muhammad Abdul Hossain ...		ditto	...	ditto	...	ditto	... Private servant.
1201	Shahebzada Ali Asghar *alias* Jhingus Shaheb.		Tollygunge, Bengal Police.		Rassa	...	ditto	.. Independent.
1202	Shahebzada Muhammad Fyazuddin.		Bengal Police	...	Shahanagore	...	ditto	.. Member of the Mysore Family.

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	M	Thana.	Village, road, or street.		
1203	Warisali Khan ...	Tollygunge	... Rassapagla	... Muhammadan...	Member of the Mysore Family.
1204	Maulvi Badaruddin Haidar ...	Baliaghata	... Sealdah	... ditto ...	Registrar, Presidency Magistrate's Court.
1205	,, Meherullah ...	ditto	... Kalimuddin Sarkar's Lane	... ditto ...	Land-holder.
1206	,, Syed Azibolla ...	Baligunge	... 8, Kurrum Hossain Doctor's Lane	... ditto ...	Teacher, Madrasa.
1207	,, Furrock Hossain ...	Alipore	... Chetla Hat Road	... ditto ...	Pleader.
1208	Shaik Habibar Rahaman ...	Tollygunge	... Behala, Naskarpur	... ditto	Clerk.
1209	Gous Muhammad ...	Baniapukur	... 6, Hatibagan Road, North	... ditto ...	Merchant.
1210	Maitra, Banamali ...	Baranagore	... Bon Hooghly, Hedger's Road	... Hindu ...	Government servant.
1211	,, Chandra Kumar ...	Barrackpore	... Chandanpukur	... ditto ...	Government school-master.
1212	,, Monmoth Nath ...	Baranagore	... Nobin Chand Moitro's Street, Bon Hooghly.	ditto ...	Independent gentleman.
1213	,, Sarat Chandra ...	Cossipore	... Ratan Babu's Road	... ditto ...	Teacher, Government aided School.
1214	Mazumdar, Annada Prasad ...	Naihati	... Naibati	... ditto ...	Independent gentleman.
1215	,, Barada Prasad ...	Bhowanipur	... Sankaripara	... ditto ...	Clerk, Commissioner's Office, Presidency Division.
1216	,, Binode Bihari ...	Naihati	... Naihati	... ditto ...	Clerk, Paper Currency Office, Calcutta.
1217	,, Bijoy Krisha ...	ditto	... Gariffa	... ditto ...	do.
1218	,, Chandra Nath ...	Intally	... 25, Tangra Road	... ditto ...	Zamindar.
1219	,, Chandra Shekhar	Alipore	... Myerpur Road	... ditto ...	Pleader, Judge's Court.
1220	,, Girija Sankar ...	Bhowanipur	... 20, Sankaripara Road	... ditto ...	Vakil, High Court.
1221	,, Indu Bhusan, B.L.	Baranagore	... Baranagore	... ditto ...	Pleader, Judge's Court.
1222	,, Hem Chandra ...	Naihati	... Baidyapara, Halisahar	... ditto ...	Clerk.
1223	,, Hari Mohan ...	Basirhat	... Bhowanipur	... ditto ...	Muktear, Basirhat Court.
1224	,, Jadu Nath ...	Sonarpur	... Elachi	... ditto ...	Land-holder.
1225	,, Kali Prasanna ...	Tollygunge	... Putari	... ditto ...	Teacher.
1226	,, Nibaran Chandra	Bhowanipur	... 19, Ram Mohan Datta's Lane	... ditto ...	Clerk, Attorney's Office.
1227	,, Priya Nath ...	Kulpi	... Ghatteswar	... ditto ...	Land-owner.
1228	,, Prosunno Coomar	Naihati	... Naihati	... ditto ...	Zamindar.
1229	,, Syama Charan ...	Cossipore	... Syama Churn Moitra's Lane	... ditto ...	Assistant, Satkhira estate.
1230	,, Syama Charan ...	Chitpore	... Laikpara Road	... ditto ...	Tradesman.
1231	,, Syama Prasanna...	Bhowanipur	... Chaulpati Road	... ditto ...	Pleader.
1232	,, Sidheswar ...	Ultadanga	... 227-40, Upper Circular Road	... ditto ...	Telegraph-Master, Eastern Bengal State Railway, Sealdah.
1233	Madak, Mati Lal ...	Naihati	... Naihati	... ditto ...	Clerk, Railway Office, Naihati.
1234	Mukherjia, Abhoy Charan ...	Bhowanipur	... 59, Balaram Basu's Lane	... ditto ...	Independent.
1235	,, Abinash Chandra	ditto	... 15, Nakuleswartala Lane	... ditto ...	Clerk, Railway Office.
1236	,, Abinash Chandra	Naihati	... Katalpara	... ditto ...	do., Government Office, Calcutta.
1237	,, Aghore Nath ...	Watgunge	... 3, Ram Kamal Mukherjea's Street	... ditto ...	Joint-Collector, Calcutta Municipality, and Licentiate in Medicine and Surgery.
1238	,, Aghore Chandra...	Intally	... 9-1, Palmer's Bazar Road	... ditto ...	Clerk.
1239	,, Aghore Nath ...	Bhowanipur	... Kansaripara Road	... ditto ...	do., High Court.

1240	,,	Akhoy Kumar ...	Tollygunge	...	Mahestala	...	ditto	...	do.
1241	,,	Ambica Charan ...	Budge-Budge	...	Nangi	...	ditto	...	Land-holder.
1242	,,	Ambica Charan ...	Bhowanipur	...	72, Kasaripara Road	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Attorney's Office.
1243	,,	Anadi Charan ...	Tollygunge	...	4, Shahanagore Lane	...	ditto	...	Pandit, Sanskrit College.
1244	,,	Annada Charan ...	Alipore	...	Chetla	...	ditto	...	Teacher, Reformatory School, Alipore.
1245	,,	Amrita Lal ...	Tollygunge		Barisa	...	ditto	...	Land-holder.
1246	,,	Ananda Prasad ...	Ultadingi	...	3, Bhairab Mukherjea's Lane	...	ditto	...	ditto,
1247	,,	Ashutosh ...	Bhowanipur	...	Rasa Road	...	ditto	...	Vakil, High Court.
1248	,,	Atul Chandra	ditto	...	57, Bakulbagan Road	...	ditto	...	Pleader, Small Cause Court, Calcutta.
1249	,,	Atul Kumar ...	Naihati	...	Kona	...	ditto	...	Land-holder.
1250	,,	Bani Kanta ...	Barasat	...	Barasat	...	ditto	...	Pleader, Munsif's Court, Barasat.
1251	,,	Baidya Nath ...	ditto	...	Nalkura	...	ditto	...	Pensioner.
1252	,,	Bhagaban Chandra, B.L.	Watgunge	...	Ram Kamal Mukherjea's Street	...	ditto	...	Pleader, Judge's Court.
1253	,,	Bama Charan ...	Bhowanipur	...	10, Surya Kumar Chatterjee's Lane	...	ditto	...	Clerk.
1254	,,	Beni Madhab ...	Sadar	...	Behala	...	ditto	...	do. in the Chambers of W. C. Bonerjea, Esq., Barrister-at-Law.
1255	,,	Bijoy Nath ...	Watgunge	...	Ram Kamal Mukherjea's Street	..	ditto	...	Overseer.
1256	,,	Bidhu Bhushan ...	Tollygunge	...	Barisa	...	ditto	...	Mukhtear.
1257	,,	Bisweswar ...	Basirhat	...	Bhobla	...	ditto	...	Government servant.
1258	,,	Bhushan Chandra	Habra	...	Goipur	...	ditto	...	Pleader.
1259	,,	Bepin Bihari ...	Tollygunge	...	Behala	...	ditto	...	Clerk.
1260	,,	Bhut Nath, B.L. ...	Baranagore	...	Belgharia	...	ditto	...	do.
1261	,,	Chandi Charan *alias* Nakur Chandra.	Tollygunge	...	Barisa	...	ditto	...	do.
1262	,,	Charu Chandra ...	Tollygunge	...	Sarsuna	...	ditto	...	Teacher.
1263	,,	Dina Nath ...	Intally	...	6, Sambhu Babu's Lane	...	ditto	...	Clerk.
1264	,,	Debendra Nath, B.A.	Tollygunge	...	Behala, Gabtala	...	ditto	...	Independent.
1265	,,	Dhanindra Nath	Basirhat	...	Basirhat	...	ditto	...	Government servant.
1266	,,	Dharma Das ...	Bhowanipur	...	16, Iswar Chandra Ganguli's Lane	...	ditto	...	Pensioner.
1267	,,	Dwarika Nath ...	Khardaha	...	Agarpara	...	ditto	...	Municipal Commissioner.
1268	,,	Ghanasyam ...	Khardaha	...	Ghola	...	ditto	...	Landlord, Builder and Contractor.
1269	,,	Girish Chandra ...	Bhowanipur	...	Bolaram Bose's 1st Lane	...	ditto	...	Pensioner.
1270	,,	Girish Chandra, M.A., B.L.	Baruipur	...	Baruipur	...	ditto	...	Pleader, Munsif's Court.
1271	,,	Gyanabharan ...	Alipore	...	Chetla Road	...	ditto	...	Muktear, Alipore Court.
1272	,,	Girish Chandra ..	Naihati	...	Bhatpara	...	ditto	...	Pleader, Baruipur Munsif's Court.
1273	,,	Girish Chunder ...	Baduria	...	Khorgatcheya	...	ditto	...	Land-holder.
1274	,,	Gopal Chandra ...	Tollygunge	...	Sarsuna	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Military Department.
1275	,,	Gopal Chandra ...	Naihati	...	Kanthalpara	...	ditto	...	do. Eastern Bengal State Railway.
1276	,,	Gopal Chandra ...	Bhowanipur	...	Hazra Road, Beltala, Nos. 72-73	...	ditto	...	do., Road Cess Office.
1277	,,	Gopal Chandra ...	Watgunge	...	21, Garbari Road	...	ditto	...	do., Government Dockyard.
1278	,,	Gopal Chandra ...	Habra	...	Gobardanga	...	ditto	...	Trader.
1279	,,	Gopal Chandra ...	Intally	...	6, Sambhu Babu's Lane	...	ditto	...	Clerk.

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1280	Mukherjia,	Hara Dhan ..	Tollygunge, Police	Bengal	Behala	Hindu	...	Clerk.
1281	,,	Harendra Nath...	Bhowanipur	...	Kalighat Road	ditto	...	Vakil, High Court.
1282	,,	Haran Chandra...	ditto	...	14, Sankharipara Road	ditto	...	Clerk.
1283	,,	Hari Pada ...	Naihati	...	Bhatpara	ditto	...	Pleader, Barasat Court.
1284	,,	Hari Pada ...	Baranagar	...	Baranagar	ditto	...	Clerk, Government Office.
1285	,,	Hari Pada ...	Basirhat	...	Sainpala	Christian	...	Lawyer.
1286	,,	Hari Sahaya ...	Barasat	...	Bamanmura	Hindu	...	Clerk, Merchant's Office.
1287	,,	Hem Chandra ...	Watgunge	...	Bisu Babu's Lane	ditto	...	do.
1288	,,	Hira Lal ...	Baranagore	...	Belguria Chatterjeapara	ditto	...	Overseer, Calcutta Corporation.
1289	,,	Hira Lal ...	Tollygunge	...	Dakhin Behala	ditto	...	Clerk.
1290	,,	Hari Lal ...	ditto	...	Barisa	ditto	...	Mukhtear.
1291	,,	Harish Chandra...	Baliaghata	...	Talpukur Road	ditto	...	Clerk, Government servant.
1292	,,	Hara Narain ...	Chitpur	...	Gopal Chunder Mukharjee's Road	ditto	...	Land-holder.
1293	,,	Jadab Chandra ...	Watgunge	...	2, Bisu Babu's Lane	ditto	...	Contractor.
1294	,,	Jadu Nath ...	Bhowanipur	..	22, Sankharipara Lane	ditto	...	Pleader, High Court.
1295	,,	Jadu Nath ...	Khardaha	...	Khardaha	ditto	...	Retired Railway Store-keeper.
1296	,,	Jadu Nath ...	Tollygunge	...	Behala	ditto	...	Clerk, East Indian Railway
1297	,,	Jogendra Nath ...	Intally	...	9, Palmer's Bazar Road	ditto	...	do.
1298	,,	Jagabandhu ...	Tollygunge	...	Barisa	ditto	...	Land-holder and clerk.
1299	,,	Jnaendra Nath ...	Diamond Harbour	...	Diamond Harbour	ditto	..	Pleader, Diamond Harbour.
1300	,,	Jogodishwar ...	Tollygunge	...	Dhakuria	ditto	...	Assistant Accountant, 24-Parganas Collectorate.
1301	,,	Jogendra Nath ...	Bhowanipur	..	9, Chaulpati Road	ditto	...	Clerk, South Suburban Municipality.
1302	,,	Jogendra Nath ...	ditto	...	103, Beltolah Road	ditto	...	Pleader, Judge's Court.
1303	,,	Janaki Nath ...	ditto	...	53, Sankaripara Road	ditto	...	Lawyer.
1304	,,	Jotindra Nath ...	Baranagore	...	Hedger's Road, Bon Hooghly	ditto	...	Independent gentleman.
1305	,,	Kala Chand ...	Sonarpur	...	Boral	ditto	...	Zamindar.
1306	,,	Kali Mohan ...	Kulpi	...	Singeswar	ditto	...	Land-owner.
1307	,,	Kali Prasana ...	Tollygunge	...	Behala	ditto	...	Assistant to the Director-General of Post Offices.
1308	,,	Kali Coomar ...	Barrackpore	...	Monirampore	ditto	...	Pleader.
1309	,,	Kanti Chandra ...	Tollygunge	...	Dakhin Behala	ditto	...	Manager.
1310	,,	Kanti Chandra ...	Intally	...	6, Sambhu Babu's Lane	ditto	...	Clerk.
1311	,,	Karuna Sindhu ...	Bhowanipur.	...	Sankaripara Road	ditto	...	Pleader, High Court.
1312	,,	Kedar Nath ...	ditto	...	Padmapukur	ditto	...	Pensioner.
1313	,,	Kedar Nath ...	ditto	...	Gobindo Ghosal's Lane	ditto	...	Assistant, Office of Examiner of Ordnance Accounts.
1314	,,	Kasi Nath ...	Khardaha	...	Rahara	ditto	...	Ex-Cashier, Public Works Department.
1315	,,	Khagendra Nath-	Watgunge	...	8, Padmapukur Street, Kidderpore	ditto	...	Clerk.
1316	,,	Khelat Chandra ...	ditto	...	2, Bisu Babu's Lane	ditto	...	Zamindar.

1317	,,	Khetra Mohan ...	Bhowanipur	...	Kalighat, Haldarpara	...	ditto	...	Pleader, Judge's Court.
1318	,,	Krishna Dhan ...	Tollygunge	...	Maheatola	...	ditto	...	Clerk.
1319	,,	Kunja Lal ...	Bhowanipur	...	Gobinda Babu's Lane	...	ditto	...	Teacher, South Suburban School.
1320	,,	Lali Mohan ...	ditto	...	15, Bankbaripara Road	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Army Clothing Agency.
1321	,,	Manmatha Nath...	Chitpur	...	1, Barrackpore Trunk Road, Talla	...	ditto	...	Land-holder.
1322	,,	Mahendra Nath ...	Bankipore	...	Ghatakpur	...	ditto	...	Land-owner.
1323	,,	Mahendra Nath ...	Khardaha	...	Bhowanipur	...	ditto	...	Supervisor in the Office of Examiner of Ordnance.
1324	,,	Mahendra Nath ...	Bhowanipur	...	22, Sankharipara Road	...	ditto	...	Clerk.
1325	,,	Mahendra Nath ...	ditto	...	15, Bakulbagan 2nd Lane	...	ditto	...	do.
1326	,,	Makhan Lal ...	Intally	...	Sambhu Babu's Lane	...	ditto	...	Teacher.
1327	,,	Mati Lal ...	Barrackpore	...	Manirampur	...	ditto	...	Head Clerk, Executive Engineer's Office, Calcutta.
1328	,,	Mati Lal ...	Naihati	...	Katalpara	...	ditto	...	Teacher, Bhatpara School.
1329	,,	Nagendra Nath ...	Tollygunge, Suburban		3, Gopal Chandra Banerji's Lane	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Bengal Office.
1330	,,	Nundo Lal ...	Bhowanipur	...	68-4, Russa Road	...	ditto	...	Pleader, Judge's Court.
1331	,,	Nibaran Chandra	ditto	...	64, Bolaram Basu's Ghat Road	...	ditto	...	Pleader.
1332	,,	Nibaran Chunder	Intally	...	65, Anundo Gopal Palit's Road	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Eastern Bengal State Railway.
1333	,,	Nilmoni ...	Dum-Dum	...	Nimta	...	ditto	...	Land-holder.
1334	,,	Nibaran Chandra	Naihati	...	Bunoghata, Halisahar	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Military Accounts Department, Examiner's Office, Calcutta.
1335	,,	Nibaran Chandra	Balliaghatta	...	Hara Mohon Ghosh's Lane	...	ditto	...	Government servant.
1336	,,	Nilmani, B.L. ...	Watgunge	...	Sashtitala Road	...	ditto	...	Pleader.
1337	,,	Nil Kamal ...	Baniapukur	...	29, Baniapukur Road	...	ditto	...	Zamindar.
1338	,,	Nil Kanta, B.L. ...	Khardaha	...	Khardaha	...	ditto	...	Pleader, Judge's Court.
1339	,,	Nirad Nath ...	Baniapukur	...	29, Baniapukur	...	ditto	...	Zamindar.
1340	,,	Nabin Chandra ...	Baranagore	...	Belgariah	...	ditto	...	Pleader, Small Cause Court, Sealdah.
1341	,,	Panchanan ...	Bhowanipur	...	30, Gobinda Ghoshal's Lane	...	ditto	...	Land-holder.
1342	,,	Pyari Lal ...	ditto	...	Telipara Lane	...	ditto	...	Pleader, Judge's Court.
1343	,,	Priya Nath ...	Tollygunge	...	Behala	...	ditto	...	Clerk.
1344	,,	Prabhat Chandra	Bhowanipur	...	Nepal Bhattacherjee's Ghat Lane	...	ditto	...	Muharrir, 2nd Munsif's Court.
1345	,,	Prasanna Kumar	Manicktala	...	1, Kali Nath Banerjea's Lane	...	ditto	...	Zamindar.
1346	,,	Prafulla Chandra	Watgunge	...	Ram Kamal Mukherjea's Street	...	ditto	...	Contractor.
1347	,,	Pramatha Nath ...	Bhowanipur	...	Ram Mohan Datta's Lane	...	ditto	...	Pleader, Judge's Court.
1348	,,	Rajendra Nath ...	Nawabgunge	...	Ichhapore	...	ditto	...	Independent.
1349	,,	Rakhal Chandra ...	Watgunge	...	Ram Kamal Mukherjea's Street	...	ditto	...	Contractor.
1350	,,	Rakhal Chandra ...	Barasat	...	Goostia	...	ditto	...	Pleader, Munsif's Court, Barasat.
1351	,,	Rajendra Nath ...	Tollygunge	...	Behala, Gabtala	...	ditto	...	Independent.
1352	,,	Ram Kali ...	Baranagore	...	15, Sintie Shibtala Road	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Merchant's Office.
1353	,,	Rakhal Chandra ...	Tollygunge, Police.	Bengal	Barisa	...	ditto	...	License Inspector, Calcutta Municipality.
1354	,,	Ram Nath ...	Basirhat	...	Champapukur	...	ditto	...	Gantidar.
1355	,,	Ram Das ...	Chitpur	...	Madhu Sudhan Acharya's Lane	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Bengal Secretariat Office.
1356	,,	Rishikesh ...	Tollygunge	...	4, Nepal Bhattacharya's Lane	...	ditto	...	High Court Mukhtear.
1357	,,	Rasik Lal ...	Maniktala	...	129-30, Maniktala Road	...	ditto	...	Money-lender.
1358	,,	Rasik Lal ...	Harowa	...	Salipur	...	ditto	...	Gantidar.

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1359	Mukherjia, Rup Das	...	Naihati	...	Bhatpara	...	Hindu	...	Clerk, Erusthansen and Company, Calcutta.
1360	,, Sarat Chandra	...	ditto	...	Naihati	...	ditto	...	Trader.
1361	,, Satya Charan	...	Baranagore	...	Baranagore	...	ditto	...	Pleader.
1362	,, Sashtibar	...	Habra	...	Gobardanga	...	ditto	...	Municipal servant.
1363	,, Santosh Prasad	...	Tollygunge	...	Behala	...	ditto	...	Assistant, Accountant-General's Office.
1364	, Syama Charan	...	Bhowanipur	...	Kansaripara	...	ditto	...	Pleader, Munsif's Court.
1365	,, Syama Charan	...	Barasat	...	Barasat	...	ditto	...	Mukhtear, Barasat.
1366	,, Sita Nath	...	Naihati	...	Khasbati, Halisahar	...	ditto	...	Clerk.
1367	,, Sribari, B.L.	...	Watgunge	...	Munshatala	...	ditto	...	Pleader, Judge's Court.
1368	,, Srikali	...	Tollygunge	...	Dakhin Behala	...	ditto	...	Mukhtear.
1369	,, Srish Chandra	...	Bhowanipur	...	Chakrabere Road	...	Christian	...	Clerk, Bengal Bank.
1370	,, Sashi Bhushan	...	Tollygunge	...	131, Russa Road	...	Hindu	...	Editor, *National Guardian*.
1371	,, Sashi Bhushan	...	Nowabgunge	...	Pulta	...	ditto	...	Government servant.
1372	,, Srish Chandra	...	Habra	...	Baliany	...	ditto	...	Servant of private firm.
1373	,, Sashi Bhusan	...	Tollygunge	...	Behala, Gabtala	...	ditto	...	Government pensioner.
1374	,, Sasadhar	...	Cossipore	...	Ratan Babu's Road	...	ditto	...	Assistant, Narail estate.
1375	,, Surendra Nath	...	Bhowanipur	...	33, Bolaram Bose's Ghat	...	ditto	...	Clerk.
1376	,, Surendra Nath	...	Cossipore	...	Ratan Babu's Road	...	ditto	...	Land-holder.
1377	,, Surendra Nath	...	Naihati	...	Kantalpara	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Government Office.
1378	,, Surro Nath	...	Habra	...	Gaipur	...	ditto	...	Land-lord.
1379	,, Syam Lal	...	Bhowanipur	...	Kansaripara Road	...	ditto	...	Independent.
1380	,, Tinkari	...	ditto	...	Badu	...	ditto	...	Contractor.
1381	,, Trailokhya Nath	...	Naihati	...	Goriffa	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Municipal Office, Calcutta.
1382	,, Thakur Das	...	Khardaha	...	Natagore	...	ditto	...	Assistant in the Office of the Inspector of Jails, Bengal.
1383	,, Trailokhya Nath	...	Baranagore	...	Dakaineswar	...	ditto	...	Book-keeper, Merchant's Office.
1384	,, Uma Kali	...	Watgunge	...	Gurbari Road	...	ditto	...	Pleader, High Court.
1385	,, Upendra Nath	...	Bhowanipur	...	Jeliapara Road	...	ditto	...	Pleader, Judge's Court.
1386	,, Upendra Nath	...	Chitpur	...	Barrackpore Trunk Road, Talla	...	ditto	...	Land-holder.
1387	,, Woomesh Chandra		Watgunge	...	7, Padmapukur Square	...	ditto	...	Clerk.
1388	,, Wooma Charan	...	Naihati	...	Khasbati	...	ditto	...	Independent gentleman.
1389	,, Woomesh Chandra		Bhowanipur	...	1, Kalighat 3rd Lane	...	ditto	...	Zamindar.
1390	,, Annada Prasad	...	Watgunge	...	15, Bisu Babu's Lane	...	ditto	...	Dewan, Bhukailas estate.
1391	,, Debendra Nath	...	ditto	...	15, Padmapukur Street	...	ditto	...	Zamindar.
1392	,, Bhut Nath	...	Tollygunge, Police.	Bengal	Behala	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Accountant-General's Office.
1393	,, Pralhad Chandra		ditto	...	Sarsuna	...	ditto	...	do.
1394	,, Saroda Prosad	...	Baduria	...	Baduria	...	ditto	...	Land-holder.
1395	,, Sasi Bhushan	...	Tollygunge, Police.	Bengal	Barisa	...	ditto	...	Clerk.
1396	,, Sasi Bhusan	...	Tollygunge		Behala	...	ditto	...	do.

1397	Mullick, Gopal Chandra ...	ditto	...	Singerhatty	...	ditto	... Clerk, Natal Emigration Agent's Office.
1398	,, Jogabandhu ...	Bhowanipur	...	1, Bolaram Bose's 2nd Lane	...	ditto	... Pensioner.
1399	,, Jogendra Nath ...	Naihati	...	Geriffa	...	ditto	... Clerk, District Engineer's Office, Hooghly.
1400	,, Jnanendra Nath ...	.....		22, Sobharam Bysak's Lane, Calcutta	...	ditto	... Pleader, Judge's Court.
1401	,, Koylash Chunder ...	Tollygunge	...	Singerhatty	...	ditto	... Clerk, Natal Emigration Agent's Office.
1402	,, Mohendro Nath ...	Watgunge	....	Padmapukur	...	ditto	... Pleader, Judge's Court.
1403	Mallik Radha adhab ...	Intally	...	14, Onraet's 1st Lane	...	ditto	... Clerk, Public Works Department.
1404	Manna, Darpa Narayan ...	Naihati	...	Mukerjeepara, Halisahar	...	ditto	... Independent gentleman.

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1405	Nag, Srikrishna ...	Bhowanipur	...	Jeliapara	...	Hindu	... Pleader, Munsif's Court.
1406	Nag Chaudhri, Abinash Chandra.	Baduria	...	Taragonia	...	ditto	... Land-holder.
1407	,, Baroda Charan, B.A., B.L.	ditto	...	Arbelia	...	ditto	... Zamindar.
1408	,, Radharaman, L.L.	ditto	...	ditto	...	ditto	... Lawyear.
1409	,, Rakhal Dass...	ditto	...	Taragonia	...	ditto	... Zamindar.
1410	,, Surendra Nath.	ditto	...	ditto	...	ditto	... Land-holder.
1411	Chaudhri, Akhay Kumar ...	Kulpi	...	Ghateswara	...	ditto	... Pleader, Judge's Court.
1412	,, Akhoy Kumar ...	Balliaghatta	...	Narkeldanga Main Road	...	ditto	... Manager, Soora Jute Mill.
1413	,, Ambika Churn ...	Kardaha	...	Rohora	...	ditto	... Zamindar.
1414	,, Benode Behary ...	Habra	...	Gaipur	...	ditto	... Land-lord.
1415	,, Bamapada ...	Bhowanipur	...	Mohesh Chaudhri's Lane	...	ditto	... Pleader, Judge's Court.
1416	,, Bhuban Chandra ...	ditto	...	19, Pipulpati Road	...	ditto	... Zamindar.
1417	,, Bhupaty Nath ...	Baduria	...	Rudrapur	...	ditto	... ditto.
1418	,, Baikunto Nath ...	Khardaha	...	Rohora	...	ditto	... Land-holder.
1419	,, Debendra Nath ...	Watgunge	...	Padmapukur	...	ditto	... Pleader.
1420	,, Debendra Nath ...	Basirhat	...	Tetra	...	ditto	... Pleader, Basirhat Munsif's Court.
1421	,, Grish Chandra ...	Bhowanipur	...	Kalighat Road	...	ditto	... Vakil, High Court.
1422	,, Kalipada ...	ditto	...	Ram Dhan Dutt's Lane	...	ditto	... Pleader, Judge's Court.
1423	,, Kunja Behary ...	ditto	...	Strand Road	...	ditto	... Engineer.
1424	,, Nogendra Nath ...	Khardaha	...	Rohora	...	ditto	... Zamindar.
1425	,, Rajendra Nath ...	Cassipore	...	Chasadhopapara Lane	...	ditto	... Clerk, *Englishman's* Office.
1426	,, Rajendra Nath ...	Baduria	...	Ruderpur	...	ditto	... Zamindar.
1427	,, Roma Nath ...	Baniapukur	...	71, Hatibagan Road	...	Christian	... Independent.
1428	,, Sirish Chunder ...	Baranagore	...	Baranagore Victoria Road	...	Hindu	... Lawyer.
1429	,, Sripaty Nath ...	Baduria	...	Ruderpur	...	ditto	... Landlord.
1430	,, Surjo Coomar ...	Uttadinghi	...	227-4, Upper Circular Road	...	ditto	... Superintendent, Financial Department.
1431	,, Srish Chandra, B.A., B.L.	Bhowanipur	...	2, Mohesh Chaudhri's Lane	...	ditto	... Vakil, High Court.
1432	,, Srish Chunder ...	Taltulla	...	Neogipukur, East Lane, Calcutta	...	ditto	... Pleader, Judge's Court.
1433	,, Sures Chandra ...	Bhowanipur	...	Mohes Chandra Chaudhuri's Lane	...	ditto	... ditto.
1434	,, Tarapado, M.A., B.L.	ditto	...	ditto ditto	...	ditto	... Pleader, High Court.

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		Thana.		Village, road or street.		
	N					
1435	Nath, Giris Chandra	... Bhowanipur	...	21, Pepulpati Road	... Christian	... Clerk.
1436	„ Jadu Nath	... Tollygunge	...	Behala Porui	... Hindu	... Contractor.
1437	„ Madhub Chandra	... Maniktola	...	45, Gouribari Lane	... ditto	... Clerk.
1438	Neogi, Asutosh	... Intally	...	16, Onraet's 1st Lane	... ditto	... do.
1439	„ Chandra Kumar	... Barrackpore	...	Dehtra	... ditto	... Cashier and Municipal Commissioner.
1440	„ Kedar Nath	... Ultadanga	...	15, Mohon Lal Mittra's Lane	... ditto	... Zamindar.
1441	„ Mohendra Nath	... ditto	...	16, ditto	... ditto	... ditto.
1442	„ Nundo Lall	... Baranagar	...	Dakhineswar	... ditto	... Merchant.
1443	„ Sree Nath	... Intally	...	16, Onraet's 1st Lane	... ditto	... Clerk.
1444	„ Tarak Nath	... Baliaghata	...	Churackdanga Lane	... ditto	... do.
1445	Nandi, Nakur Chandra	... Naihati	...	Naihati	... ditto	... do., Gordon Mills, Jogatdal.
	P					
1446	Palit, Amrito Lall	... Intally	...	71, Anundo Gopal Palit's Road	... Hindu	... Land-lord
1447	„ Behari Lall	... ditto	...	41, Bancharam Akkar's Lane	... ditto	... Pleader, Judge's Court.
1448	Pal, Abinash Chandra	... Watgunge	...	Garbari Lane	... ditto	... Shop-keeper
1449	„ Amrita Lal	... Intally	...	2, Sambhu Babu's Lane	... ditto	... Clerk, Bengal Office.
1450	„ Beni Madhab	... Cossipore	...	Uttarpara	... ditto	... Merchant.
1451	„ Brindaban Chandra	... Bhowanipur	...	104, Kansaripara	... ditto	... Clerk.
1452	„ Joggeswar	... Debipur	...	Belsingaha	... ditto	... Land-holdor.
1453	„ Moti Lal	... Maniktolah	...	1-4, Ultadanga Junction Road	... ditto	... Merchant.
1454	„ Mohendra Nath	... Cossipore	...	Uttarpara	... ditto	... Kabiraj.
1455	„ Mohendra Nath	... ditto	...	Syama Charan Maitra's Lane	... ditto	... Merchant.
1456	„ Nundo Lal	... ditto	...	Chasadhobapara Lane	... ditto	... Land-holder.
1457	„ T.	... Ballygunge	...	8, Ballygunge Circular Road	... ditto	... Barrister-at-law.
1458	„ Sasi Bhusan	... Cossipore	...	Barrackpore Trunk Road	... ditto	... Landlord.
1459	„ Syama Charan	... Watgunge	...	Circular Garden Reach Road	... ditto	... Pleader.
1460	„ Trailokya Nath	... Naihati	...	Kantalpara	... ditto	... Merchant.
1461	Pandit, Bisswamber	... Bhowanipur	...	57, Shumbhoo Nath Pundit's Street	... ditto	... Land-holder.
1462	„ Rakhal Chandra Tewari.	Alipore	...	Chetla	... ditto	... Pleader, Munsif's Court, Diamond Harbour.
1463	„ Sankar Nath	... Bhowanipur	...	58, Sambhu Nath Pandit's Street	... ditto	... Land-holder.
1464	Patra, Mohendra Narayan	... Kulpi	...	Belpukuria	... ditto	... Zamindar.
1465	Pramanic, Gobordhon	... Dum-Dum	...	Mobishbathan	... ditto	... Land-holder.
1466	Prosad, Raghu Nandan	... Bhowanipore	...	38, Sumbhoo Nath Pundit's Street	... ditto	... Pleader, High Court.
	R					
1467	Ray, Annoda Mohon, M.A.	... Bhowanipur	...	Chakrabere Road, South	... Hindu	... Independent gentleman.
1468	„ Ambica Charan	... Diamond Harbour	...	Sarisa	... ditto	... Mukhtear, Diamond Harbour Criminal Court.

1469	„	Amrita Lal	...	Naihati	...	Gariffa	...	ditto	...	Editor, *Hope*, Calcutta.
1470	„	Atul Chandra	...	Alipore	...	Chetla	...	ditto	...	Pleader, Judge's Court, Alipore.
1471	„	Raja Baroda Kanto	...	Baduria	...	Khorgachhi	...	ditto	...	Land-holder.
1472	„	Beni Madhab	..	Bhowanipur	...	Sikdarpara Lane	...	ditto	...	Muharrir, Sub-Judge's Court.
1473	„	Bepin Behari	...	Naihati	...	Bhatpara	...	ditto	...	Independent gentleman and Municipal Commissioner.
1474	„	Bhuban Mohon	...	Tollygunge	...	Barisa	...	ditto	...	Zamindar.
1475	„	Bisseswar	...	Intally	...	4, Tangra Road	...	ditto	...	Timber Merchant.
1476	„	Basanto Mohun	...	Alipore	...	Gopalnagar Road	...	ditto	...	Pleader, Judge's Court.
1477	„	Chandra Nath	...	Baduria	...	Pura	...	ditto	...	Zamindar.
1478	„	Chandra Kanto	...	Bhowanipur	...	30, Chandra Nath Chatterji's Street	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Medical Store.
1479	„	Debendra Nath	...	Husainabad	...	Taki	...	ditto		Teacher, Bhowanipur London Missionary Institution.
1480	„	Kumar Daulat Chandra		Cossipore	...	Barrackpore Trunk Road	...	ditto	...	Zamindar.
1481	„	Gobinda Chandra	...	Bhowanipur	...	100, Kalighat Road	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Calcutta Municipality.
1482	„	Gopal Chandra Gupta	...	Tollygunge	...	Barisa	...	ditto	...	do., Bengal Bank.
1483	„	G. C.	...	Balliaghatta	...	Sastitola Road	...	ditto	...	Assistant Comptroller-General.
1484	„	Girija Bhusan	...	Kidderpore	...	Padmapukur	...	ditto	...	Pleader, Munsif's Court.
1485	„	Girish Chandra	...	Naihati	...	Golabati, Halishahar	...	ditto	...	Municipal Commissioner.
1486	„	Gopi Nath	...	ditto	...	Bhatpara	...	ditto	...	Land-holder.
1487	„	Haro Kumar	...	Chitpur	...	Belgachhia	...	ditto	...	Contractor.
1488	„	Hari Prosad	...	Bhowanipur	...	Chaulpati Lane	...	ditto	...	Land-holder.
1489	„	Hari Dass	...	Baduria	...	Muthu	...	ditto	...	ditto.
1490	„	Hari Dass	...	Naihati	...	Bhatpara	...	ditto	...	Independent gentleman.
1491	„	Hari Charan	...	Tollygunge	...	Chetla	...	ditto	...	Clerk.
1492	„	Hari Das	...	Bhowanipur	...	7, Bakul	...	ditto	...	Independent.
1493	„	Hari Narayan	...	Barasat	...	Ghola	...	ditto	...	Zamindar's agent.
1494	„	Jadu Nath	...	Baliaghata	...	2, Charakdanga Lane	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Eastern Bengal State Railway.
1495	„	Joges Chandra	...	Bhowanipur	...	Rasa Road	...	Christian	...	Vakil, High Court.
1496	„	Joggeswar	...	ditto	...	Beni Madhub Nundun's 1st Lane	...	Hindu	...	Pleader, Judge's Court.
1497	„	Joggeswar	...	Tollygunge	...	Monohurpukur Road	...	ditto	...	Clerk.
1498	„	Joy Gopal	...	Alipore	...	Gopalnagar Road	...	ditto	...	Mukhtear.
1499	„	Kali Kumar	...	Bhowanipur	...	9, Haldarpara Road	...	ditto	...	Teacher.
1500	„	Kali Pada	...	Tollygunge	...	Dhakuriah	...	ditto	...	Pleader, Barnipur Munsif's Court.
1501	„	Kali Prasonno	...	Barasat	...	Kubirpur	...	ditto	...	Pensioner.
1502	„	Kamini Mohon	...	Bhowanipur	...	Patitanda's Lane	...	ditto	...	Clerk, High Court.
1503	„	Kartic Chandra	...	Cossipore	...	Barrackpore Trunk Road	...	ditto	...	Zamindar.
1504	„	Kedar Nath	...	Alipore	...	14, Gopalnagar	...	ditto	...	Clerk, High Court.
1505	„	Kedar Nath	...	Basirhat	...	Sainpala	...	ditto	...	Mukhtear, Basirhat.
1506	„	Kisori Mohon	...	Bhowanipur	...	Chuckerbere Road	...	ditto	...	Pleader, High Court, and Zamindar.
1507	„	Kisori Mohon	...	Intally	...	13, Padmapuker Lane	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Currency Office.
1508	„	Krishna Kisor	...	Dum-Dum	...	Shola	...	ditto	...	Land-holder.
1509	„	Madhu Sudan	...	Naihati	...	Barendragali, Halishahar	...	ditto	...	Zamindar.
1510	„	Moti Lal	...	Chitpur	...	Tala	...	ditto	...	Timber Merchant.
1511	„	Nabin Chunder	...	Naihati	...	Bhatpara	...	ditto	...	Land-holder.
1512	„	Prio Nath	...	Barasat	...	Barasat	...	ditto	...	Head Master, Barasat Government School.

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	B				
1513	Ray, Raj Kumar	Naihati	Naihait	Hindu	Land-holder.
1514	„ Raja Rajendra Nath	Baduria	Khorgachhi	ditto	Zamindar.
1515	„ Ram Lal	Bhowanipur	6, Beni Madhab Nandan's 2nd Lane	ditto	Cashier, *Indian Daily News* Office.
1516	„ Ram Lal	Chitpur	Pran Kissen Mukherji's Ghat Road	ditto	Merchant.
1517	„ Rash Behari	ditto	Pran Kissen Mukherji's Ghat Lane	ditto	Tradesman.
1518	„ Sarat Chandra	Alipore	Gopalnagar Lane	ditto	Clerk, Army Clothing Agency.
1519	„ Sarat Chandra	Basirhat	Basirhat	ditto	Pleader, Basirhat Munsif's Court.
1520	„ Saroda Prasonno	Bhowanipur	48, Sankaripara Road	ditto	Vakil.
1521	„ Saroda Prosad	Naihati	Golabati Halishahar	ditto	Independent gentleman.
1522	„ Sashi Bhusan	ditto	Bhatpara	ditto	ditto.
1523	„ Satish Chandra, B.L.	Baranagar	Baranagar, Kali Nath Munsi's Road	ditto	Pleader, Munsif's Court.
1524	„ Soai Bhusan	Intally	5, Onaraet's 2nd Lane	ditto	Clerk.
1525	„ Sudhansu Bhusan	Baduria	Pura	ditto	Land-holder.
1526	„ Surendra Nath	Tollygunge	Behala	ditto	Pleader, High Court.
1527	„ Surendra Nath	ditto	Moheshtolla	ditto	do., Judge's Court.
1528	„ Satya Charan	Naihati	Naihati	ditto	Clerk, Railway Office, Naihati.
1529	„ Surendra Nath	ditto	ditto	ditto	do., Revenue Board, L.P.
1530	„ Surendra Nath	Baduria	Pura	ditto	Zamindar.
1531	„ Tara Kumar	Tollygunge	Barisa	ditto	ditto.
1532	„ Tejash Chunder	Cossipore	Barrackpur Trunk Road	ditto	ditto.
1533	„ Chaudhri, Abhoy Kumar	Tollygunge	Barisa	ditto	ditto.
1534	„ Ardha Chandra.	Khardaha	Panihati	ditto	ditto.
1535	„ Ashutosh	Baranagar	Belghoria Feeder Road	ditto	Independent.
1536	„ Basanto Coomar.	Tollygunge	Barisa	ditto	Clerk.
1537	„ Bhaba Nath	Husainabad	Taki	ditto	Pleader, Judge's Court, Alipore.
1538	„ Chandi Charan.	Cossipore	Gun Foundry Road	ditto	Clerk, Merchant's Office.
1539	„ Chuni Lall	Baruipur	Baruipur	ditto	Zamindar.
1540	„ Dyal Chandra	Barrackpore	Monirampur	ditto	Clerk and Municipal Commissioner
1541	„ Girija Nath	Cossipore	Cossipore Road	ditto	Zamindar.
1542	„ Girija Prassana.	Bhowanipur	44, Chaulpatty Road	ditto	Pleader, Judge's Court.
1543	„ Ganendra Nath.	Cossipore	Cossipore Road	ditto	Clerk, Merchant's Office.
1544	„ Guru Charan	Tollygunge	Barisa	ditto	Zamindar.
1545	„ Ganendro Kumar.	Baruipur	Baruipur	ditto	ditto.
1546	„ Hem Chandra	Tollygunge	Barisa	ditto	ditto.
1547	„ Hurry Coomar	Dum-Dum	Nimta	ditto	Tradesman.

1548	„	Jadoo Nath ...	Hussinabad	...	Taki	...	ditto	...	Zamindar.
1549	„	Jotindra Coomar.	Baruipur	...	Baruipur	...	ditto	...	ditto.
1550	„	Kali Sahaya	Tollygunge	...	Barisa	...	ditto	...	Landlord.
1551	„	Kali Pada ...	ditto	...	do.	...	ditto	...	ditto.
1552	„	Kedar Nath...	Baruipur	...	Baruipur	...	ditto	...	Zamindar.
1553	„	Kali Dhan ...	Tollygunge	...	Barisa	...	ditto	...	Landlord.
1554	„	Kedar Nath...	Husainabad	...	Saidpur	...	ditto	...	Sub-Inspector of Schools, Alipore.
1555	„	Monmotho Nath.	Tollygunge	...	Brisa	...	ditto	...	Landlord.
1556	„	Mati Lal ...	Bhangar	...	Bodra	...	ditto	...	Pleader, Judge's Court.
1557	„	Nirmal Chunder.	Tollygunge	...	Barisa	...	ditto	...	Teacher.
1558	„	Nundo Lall ...	ditto	...	do.	...	ditto	...	Land-holder.
1559	„	Purna Chandra.	Husainabad	...	Taki	...	ditto	...	Head Clerk, P. W. Department.
1560	„	Purna Chandra	ditto	...	do.	...	ditto	...	ditto, Alipore Jail.
1561	„	Provat Chunder.	Tollygunge	...	Barisa	...	ditto	...	Clerk, 24-Parganas Collectorate.
1562	„	Prio Nath ...	ditto	...	do.	...	ditto	...	do. and Zamindar.
1563	„	Prasanna Kumar.	Ballygunge	...	22, Ulubaria	...	ditto	...	do.
1564	„	Rajendra Coomar.	Sadar	...	Barisa	...	ditto	...	Zamindar.
1565	„	Radha Nath	Naihati	...	Chandhuripara, Halishur	...	ditto	...	Land-holder.
1566	„	Ramaprosad	Husainabad	...	Saidpur	...	ditto	...	Landlord.
1567	„	Surjakanta	ditto	...	Taki. Now resides No. 112, Amherst Street, Calcutta.	ditto	ditto	...	Zamindar.
1568	„	Satis Chandra	Tollygunge	...	Barisa,	...	ditto	...	ditto.
1569	„	Sarbo Ranjan	Husainabad	...	Taki	...	ditto	...	ditto.
1570	„	Satyendra Nath	ditto	...	do.	...	ditto	...	Landlord.
1571	„	Surendra Nath	Cossipore	...	Cossipore	...	ditto	...	Zamindar.
1572	„	Sidheshwar ...	Bhangar	...	Bodrah	...	ditto	...	ditto.
1573	„	Shibendra Nath.	Cossipore	...	Cossipore Road	...	ditto	...	ditto.
1574	„	Sivadas ...	Baruipur	...	Baruipur	...	ditto	...	ditto.
1575	„	Sarat Kumar	ditto	...	ditto	...	ditto	...	ditto.
1576	„	Satish Chandra.	Basirhat	...	Sainpala	...	ditto	...	Pleader, Basirhat Munsif's Court.
1577	„	Satish Coomar	Baruipur	...	Baruipur	...	ditto	...	Zamindar.
1578	„	Upendra Nath	Tollygunge	...	Barisa	...	ditto	...	ditto.
1579	„	Upendra Coomar.	Baruipur	...	Baruipur	...	ditto	...	ditto.
1580	Rudra, Amrito Lall	...	Baliaghatta	...	Charuckdanga Road	...	ditto	...	Jeweller.
1581	„ Gopal Chunder	...	ditto	...	ditto	...	ditto	...	ditto.
1582	„ Nobin Chandra	...	ditto	...	ditto	...	ditto	...	ditto.

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	R				
1583	Rakhit, Kedar Nath	Habra	Gobardanga	Hindu	Trader.
1584	„ Moti Lall	ditto	ditto	ditto	do.
1585	„ Purna Chandra	ditto	ditto	ditto	do.
1586	„ Ram Gopal	Howrah	Haidadpore	ditto	Merchant.
1587	„ Rakhal Chandra	ditto	Gobordanga	ditto	Trader.
	S				
1588	Sanyal, Dasarat	Baranagore	Baranagore, Pramanick Ghat Road	Hindu	Pleader, High Court.
1589	Sen, Akhil Ch.	Bhowanipur	Kundu's Lane	ditto	Vakil, High Court.
1590	„ Amrita Lal	Dum-Dum	Dum-Dum	ditto	Merchant.
1591	„ Bankim Ch.	Bhowanipur	Kalighat Road	ditto	Pleader, Judge's Court.
1592	„ Behary Lal	Budge-Budge	Talari	ditto	Contractor.
1593	„ Behary Charan	Bhowanipur	35, Chakrabere Road	ditto	Tradesman.
1594	„ Birreshwer	Tollygunge	Barisa	ditto	Clerk, Bengal Bank.
1595	„ Bepin Behary	Bhowanipur	Russa Road, North	ditto	Land-holder.
1596	„ Brojo Lall	ditto	31, Chakrabere Road	ditto	Clerk, Office Examiner of Clothing Agency.
1597	„ Chandra Kanto	ditto	148, Russa Road, South	ditto	do.
1598	„ Chandra Kanto	ditto	Bolaram Bose's Ghat Road	ditto	Pleader.
1599	„ Debendra Nath	Tollygunge	93, Hazra Road	ditto	Teacher.
1600	„ Dayal Chandra	Naihati	Gariffa	ditto	Clerk.
1601	„ Hari Charan	Intally	Anonda Gopal Palit's Road	ditto	do., Calcutta Municipality.
1602	„ Kali Kissen	Bhowanipur	49, Sankaripara Road	ditto	Pleader, High Court.
1603	„ Kissory Mohan	Dum-Dum	Dum-Dum	ditto	Trader.
1604	„ Kanai Lal	Bhowanipur	Chakrabere Road, South	ditto	Pleader, Judge's Court.
1605	„ Loke Nath	Baniapukur	26, Hatibagan Road, South	ditto	Clerk.
1606	„ Modhusudan	Bhowanipur	Chakrabere Road	ditto	Article Clerk.
1607	„ Monmotho Nath	ditto	58, Kansaripara Road	ditto	Attorney's Clerk, High Court.
1608	„ Mohendro Nath	Tollygunge	Russa Road	ditto	Vice-Chairman, South Suburban Municipality.
1609	„ Novokrishto	ditto	Barisa	ditto	Teacher.
1610	„ Nabin Krishna	Naihati	Gariffa	ditto	Clerk, Cooly Emigration Office.
1611	„ Nabin Chandra	ditto	Naihati	ditto	Land-holder.
1612	„ Raj Kumar	Barasat	Bamanmurah	ditto	Government Servant.
1613	„ Thakoor Doyal	Naihati	Gariffa	ditto	Clerk, Examiner's Office, Calcutta.
1614	„ Upendra Nath	Bhowanipur	Kalighat Road	ditto	Independent.
1615	„ Narain Chandra	Nowabgunge	Nowabgunge	ditto	School-master.
1616	„ Nibaran Chandra	ditto	ditto	ditto	Pleader, Sealdah Munsif's Court.
1617	„ Raghu Nandan	Dum-Dum	Dum-Dum	ditto	Merchant.
1618	„ Sarat Chandra	Bhowanipur	Kalighat	ditto	Pleader, Judge's Court.
1619	Shastri, Kanai Lal	ditto	31, Ram Mohan Dutt's Lane	ditto	Translator.

1620	„	Rishikesh	...	Naihati	...	Bhatpara	...	ditto	... Teacher, Sanskrit College.
1621	Sarbobhom,	Siba Ram	...	ditto	...	ditto	...	ditto	... ditto ditto.
1622	Sarbadhicarry,	Surendra Nath		Balliaghata	...	Balliaghata Road	...	ditto	... Contractor.
1623	Sheik	Abdul Rcof	...	Dum-Dum	...	Satgachia	...	Muhammadan	... Municipal Commissioner, South Dum-Dum Municipality.
1624	„	Amjad Ali	...	Ekbalpur	...	34, Mominpur Road	...	ditto	... Ship broker.
1625	„	Amiruddin	...	South Dum-Dum	...	Digla Nayabasti	...	ditto	... Pensioner.
1626	„	Mayinuddin	...	Baniapukur	...	24, Ice Factory Lane	...	ditto	... Clerk
1627	„	Moniruddin	...	Bhowanipur	...	44, Benimadhab Nundan's Lane	...	ditto	... do.
1628	„	Mahiuddin	...	Manicktola	...	14, Munshipara Lane	...	ditto	... Independent.
1629	„	Najeeban Rahamon	...	Baliaghata	...	Talpukur Road	...	ditto	... Draftsman (Government Servant.)
1630	„	Rajubally	...	Ekbalpore	...	Mominpur	...	ditto	... Ship-broker.
1631	„	Wahed Bux	...	Baliaghata	...	North Sealdah Lane	...	ditto	... Draftsman.
1632	Shome	Gopal Chandra	...	Bhowanipur	...	24, Chaulpati Road	...	Hindu	... Pensioner.
1633	„	Nrisingha	...	Watgunge	...	8, Paddopukur East Lane	...	ditto	... Clerk.
1634	„	Radha Ballav	...	ditto	...	Sastitola Road	...	ditto	... do.
1635	Sing,	Ananda Prosad	...	Goverdanga	...	Gaipur	...	ditto	... Officer of the Goverdanga Municipality.
1636	„	Ashutosh	...	Tollygunge	...	5, Gopal Banerjee's Lane	...	ditto	... Auditor, Accountant-General's Office.
1637	„	Chintaharun	...	Intally	...	17, Canal Street	...	ditto	... Contractor.
1638	„	Giris Chandra	...	Bhowanipur	...	14, Beltola Road	...	ditto	... Mukhtear, High Court.
1639	„	Gokul Chandra	...	Dum-Dum	...	Sultanpur, Dum-Dum	...	ditto	... Clerk.
1640	„	Jadu Nath	...	Bankipore	...	Mathurhat	...	ditto	... Mukhtear, Diamond Harbour Fouzdari Court.
1641	„	Jadu Nath	...	Habra	...	Baliary	...	ditto	... Clerk, Merchant's Office.
1642	„	Kader Nath	...	Bistupur	...	Sukdebpur	...	ditto	... Zamindar.
1643	„	Kader Nath, B. A.	...	Baranagar	...	Aresdah, Anando Chandra Banerjie's Road.		ditto	... Independent.
1644	„	Pulin Behary	...	Alipur	...	Gopalnagar	...	ditto	... Muharrir, Munsif's Court, Alipore.
1645	„	Purna Chandra	...	Naihati	...	Kona	...	ditto	... Clerk.
1646	„	Nitya Lal	...	Mathurapur	...	Mathurapur	...	ditto	... Land-owner.
1647	„	Ram Nath	...	ditto	...	54, Patuatollah Lane, Calcutta	...	ditto	... Pleader, Judge's Court
1648	„	Sirish Chandra	...	Dum-Dum	...	53, Kamardanga	...	ditto	... Clerk.
1649	„	Sarat Chandra (Kumar)		Chitpur	...	Paikpara	...	ditto	... Zamindar.
1650	„	Tarak Nath	...	Barasat	...	Nalkura	...	ditto	... Head Master, Goostia School.
1651	Sikdar,	Hridoy Nath	...	Watgunge	...	Buropukur Road	...	ditto	... Mukhtear.
1652	Sirkar,	Amarendra Nath	...	Barrackpore	...	Manirampur	...	ditto	... Tradesman and Land-holder.
1653	„	Bacharam	...	ditto	...	Chandanpukur	...	ditto	... Pleader.
1654	„	Benode Behari	...	Baliaghatta	...	Narikeldanga Main Road	...	ditto	... Clerk, Government servant.
1655	„	Chandra Kumar	...	Devipur	...	Mala	...	ditto	... Land-owner.
1656	„	Devendra Nath	...	Baliaghatta	...	Chaulpati Road	...	ditto	... Trader, Aratdar.
1657	„	Govardhan	...	Naihati	...	Golabati	...	ditto	... Clerk.
1658	„	Kanai Lal	...	Watgunge	...	Circular Garden Reach Road	...	ditto	... do.
1659	„	Kedar Nath	...	Devipur	...	Ramnagar	...	ditto	... Land-owner.
1660	„	Kisori Lal *alias* Ghaneswam.		Garden Reach	...	Sonai 2nd Lane	...	ditto	... Clerk, Bengal Secretariat.
1661	„	Lolit Mohon	...	Baduria	...	Pura	...	ditto	... Land-holder.
1662	„	Nava Kumar	...	Bhowanipur	...	15, Russa Road, North	...	ditto	... Clerk, Police Commissioner's Office.

	Name.	Place of Abode.			Race.	Quality or business.
		Thana.	Village, road, or street.			
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1663	Sirkar, Nundo Lall ...	Intally ...	22, Dehee Road	...	Hindu ...	Pleader, Judge's Court, Alipore.
1664	,, Nobin Chandra ...	Bowanipur ...	Russa Road, South	...	ditto ...	Broker.
1665	,, Akhoy Kumar ...	Intally ...	22, Padmapukur Lane	...	ditto ...	Clerk, Moore and Company.
1666	,, Parbati Charan ...	ditto ...	2, Chingrihata Road	...	ditto ...	Zamindar.
1667	,, Pran Krishno ...	Jaynagar ...	Mozilpur	...	ditto ...	Head Master, H. E. School, Baharu.
1668	,, Raj Kumar ...	Alipore ...	Chetla	...	ditto ...	Mukhtear.
1669	,, Raj Kumar ...	ditto ...	8, Kalighat Bridge Road	...	ditto ...	Zamindar.
1670	Sing, Raj Kumar ...	Watgunge ...	14, Monshatolla Lane	...	ditto ...	Tradesman.
1671	Sirkar, Sasi Bhusan, B.A., B.L.	Diamond Harbour ...	Sarisa	...	ditto ...	Pleader, Munsif's Court, Diamond Harbour.
1672	,, Sib Chandra ...	Bhowanipur ...	22, Bakul Bagan Road	...	ditto ...	Pensioner.
1673	,, Tarapado ...	Tollygunge ...	33, Tollygunge Road	...	ditto ...	Zamindar.
1674	,, Upendra Nath ...	Naihati ...	Naihati	...	ditto ...	Clerk, Merchant's Office, Calcutta
1675	Sur, Avinash Chandra ...	Maniktollah ...	19, Ratan Neogi's Lane	...	ditto ...	Merchant.
1676	,, Kader Nath ...	Baliaghatta ...	Charakdanga Road	...	ditto ...	Clerk, Agra Bank.
1677	,, Peary Mohan ...	Garden Reach ...	Garden Reach	...	Christian ...	Independent gentleman.
1678	,, Ram Lal ...	Baliaghata ...	Charakdanga Road	...	Hindu ...	Ticket-collector.
1679	,, Syam Lal ...	ditto ...	ditto	...	ditto ...	Clerk, Merchant's Office.
1680	,, Sasi Bhusan ...	ditto ...	ditto	...	ditto ...	do.
1681	,, Umes Chandra ...	Intally ...	77, South Road	...	ditto ...	Overseer.
1682	Sarkel, Hari Charan, M.A., B.L.	Baduria ...	Baduria	...	ditto ...	Pleader, Judge's Court.
1683	Sanyal, Ram Brahma ...	Alipore ...	Alipore	...	ditto ...	Superintendent, Zoological Garden, Alipore.
1684	,, Kali Kumar ...	Chitpur ...	Khelat Baboo's Lane	...	ditto ...	Accountant.
1685	Sultan, Alam Nowab ...	Tollygunge ...	Prince Rohimuddin's Lane	...	Muhammadan ..	Attorney-at-Law.
1686	Saw, Bejoy Doyal ...	Chitpur ...	Dhanyaghata Road	...	Hindu ...	Merchant.
1687	,, Brohmanundo ...	Baliaghata ...	Baliaghata Road	...	ditto ...	ditto.
1688	,, Jiban Krishna ...	Baranagore ...	Baranagore, Suripara Lane	...	ditto ...	ditto.
1689	,, Pran Krishna, B.A. ...	ditto ...	ditto, ditto	...	ditto ...	ditto.
1690	Sadhukhon, Roma Nath ...	Barasat ...	Prosadpur	...	ditto ...	Trader.
1691	,, Deboprasad ...	Barrackpur ...	Barrackpur	...	ditto ...	Banker.
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1692	Tagore, Nitandro Nath ...	Nowabgunge ...	Palta	...	Hindu ...	Zamindar.
1693	Tarafdar, Sasi Bhusan ...	Baduria ...	Bithuri	...	ditto ...	Mukhtear, Basirhat.
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1694	Upadhya, Rupendro Nath ...	Basirhat ...	Sainpala	...	Hindu ...	Lawyer.

E. W. Collin, *Collector.*

24-Parganas Collectorate,
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Abstract of the Proceedings of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, assembled for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations under the provisions of the Indian Councils Acts, 1861 and 1892.

THE Council met at the Council Chamber on Saturday, the 13th February, 1897.

Present:

The Hon'ble SIR ALEXANDER MACKENZIE, K.C.S.I., Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, *presiding*.
The Hon'ble SIR CHARLES PAUL, K.C.I.E., Advocate-General of Bengal.
The Hon'ble H. H. RISLEY, C.I.E.
The Hon'ble RAI DURGA GATI BANERJEA, BAHADUR, C.I.E.
The Hon'ble NAWAB SYUD AMEER HOSSEIN, C.I.E.
The Hon'ble C. E. BUCKLAND, C.I.E.
The Hon'ble M. FINUCANE.
The Hon'ble C. W. BOLTON.
The Hon'ble W. H. GRIMLEY.
The Hon'ble J. G. H. GLASS, C.I.E.
The Hon'ble C. A. WILKINS.
The Hon'ble SURENDRANATH BANERJEE.
The Hon'ble A. M. BOSE.
The Hon'ble RAI ESHAN CHUNDRA MITTRA, BAHADUR.
The Hon'ble GURU PROSHAD SEN.
The Hon'ble M. S. DAS.
The Hon'ble SAHIBZADA MAHOMED BAKHTYAR SHAH.

FORCIBLE REMOVAL OF SMALL-POX PATIENTS TO HOSPITAL.

The Hon'ble BABU GURU PROSHAD SEN asked—

Has the attention of Government been drawn to an article in the *Statesman* newspaper, published in its issue of the 17th January, regarding certain cases of forcible removal of patients suffering from small-pox in the town of Howrah from their houses to the General Hospital, by order of the authorities, notwithstanding that the relatives offered to isolate them in their own houses and to arrange for their treatment?

Will it please Government to rule that in such cases, forcible removal, specially of females and children, is not necessary; and even if in any case the isolation being impracticable in their own houses, the removal of the patients to isolation hospitals comes to be necessary, the relations, if they are willing to attend on the patients, and to remain isolated, shall be allowed to do so?

The Hon'ble MR. RISLEY replied:—

"The facts referred to in the first part of the question are, it is believed, now under judicial enquiry. The Lieutenant-Governor is not prepared to lay down any general rules on the subject of the isolation of persons suffering from small-pox. It is for the responsible medical officer to decide in each case whether the removal of a patient to hospital is desirable in the interests of the public, and to use his influence to bring about such removal, while it is for the Superintendent of the hospital to determine whether relatives can be allowed to attend on such patients. Where the outbreak is severe and the hospital is crowded, such an arrangement would obviously be impossible."

SALE OF ESTATES FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

The Hon'ble BABU GURU PROSHAD SEN asked—

To ensure the sale of the estates for arrears of Government revenue at adequate prices, will the Government be pleased to order that all sales for arrears of Government revenue take place on certain fixed days in each quarter, say 15th March for all arrears unpaid on the 12th January, and all arrears of previous *kists*, the sales for which could not be arranged at an earlier quarter sale day; 30th May for all arrears unpaid on the 28th March and previous *kists* when necessary; 15th August for all arrears unpaid on the 7th June, and 30th November for arrears unpaid on the 28th September or on any other date which the Board of Revenue may fix either for all districts, or district by district, in consultation with the local authorities, instead of, as now, leaving the dates to be fixed by the Collector, or his ministerial officer, according to the convenience of the office? Is the Government aware that such a rule in the case of sales for execution of decrees of Civil Courts brings in Court a large number of intending purchasers on the fixed sale days, and results in the properties being sold at their adequate prices?

The Hon'ble MR. FINUCANE replied:—

"A proposal similar to that now made by the Hon'ble Member was submitted to the Board of Revenue by the Bihar Landholders' Association, and was fully considered by them. The Board, for the reasons stated in their letter No. 703A, dated the 14th March, 1896, a copy of which is laid upon the table, were unable to accept the proposal. The Government agree with the Board."

No. 703A, dated Calcutta, the 14th May, 1896.

From—F. A. SLACK, Esq., Offg. Secretary to the Board of Revenue, L. P.,
To—The Secretary, Bihar Landholders' Association.

THE HON'BLE C. C. STEVENS, C.S.I.

IN continuation of the Board's letter No. 1244A, dated the 6th of September, 1895, regarding the dates for holding sales under the Revenue Sale Law and the Certificate Procedure, I am now directed to communicate the following observations with reference to your letter of the 23rd of August, 1895, in which it is suggested (1) that the rule of having sales on a certain day in a month may be advantageously adopted with regard to sales under the Certificate Act, and that the 15th of each month be fixed as the date, the hour being one later or earlier than that fixed for the Civil Court sales, where such happen on the 15th; and (2) that revenue sales should take place on a certain date in each quarter to be known by the people beforehand, and that certain dates proposed by the Association may be fixed for such sales.

2. With regard to the first point, I am to say—

(*a*) that the matter had already attracted the notice of the Board by whom was issued clause VI of rule 1, Section IV, page 26, of the Certificate Procedure Manual of 1895, a copy of which is herewith enclosed;

(*b*) that the Board have reason to believe that these instructions are followed in most districts, and that the attention of the Divisional Commissioners will again be drawn to the subject with a view of introducing the procedure where such has not already been done; and

(*c*) that, bearing in mind the variations in the requirements of the different districts, the date or dates on which such sales should be held monthly is a matter which must be left to the discretion of the Collector concerned to settle.

3. Referring to the second point, concerning the dates of sales for arrears of revenue, I am to state that, in order to go through the whole of the necessary procedure, much more time is requisite than the Association appear to think, and that, in order to provide for all chances of illness among, and delay on the part of, the establishment, a long term would have to be fixed, which would be inconvenient. If this were not done, there would be great risk of occasional, possibly frequent, failures on the part of the Collector's establishment to have the requisite arrangements completed by the day appointed for the sale. This would render postponements of three months necessary, and the public interests would thereby suffer. Further, it would not be convenient that sales of estates under section 14 of Act XI of 1859, for the defaults of shares, should be put off for so long as three months, as they would probably have to be if certain days were fixed, on which alone sales could take place. I am also to add that experience shows both that the attendance at revenue sales is good, and that the dates are well known beforehand. The Board therefore do not find themselves in a position to concur with the Association's proposal.

No. 704A.

COPY forwarded to all Commissioners for information, and for communication to the District Officers under them, for their information and guidance.

By order of the Board of Revenue, L.P.,

F. A. SLACK,
Offg. Secretary.

CALCUTTA;
The 14th May, 1896.

ROAD-CESS PAPERS.

The Hon'ble BABU GURU PROSHAD SEN asked—

With the same object in view, will the Government be pleased, by an executive order, to rule that road-cess papers, showing the annual value of estates advertised for sale, form a part of the sale Records, and a return from Registration office, showing the incumbrances on the shares of estates to be sold, in cases of sales of shares under section 13 of the Revenue Sale Law, it being made one of the conditions of sales that they are nowise to be affected by the incorrectness of these returns?

The Hon'ble MR. FINUCANE replied:—

"In the opinion of Government it is not desirable to make the rule suggested. Any person intending to buy has ample time beforehand to make his own enquiries, and if the validity of the sale is not to be affected by the incorrectness of the returns alluded to, then such returns would be of no practical value."

REDEMPTION OF ESTATES.

The Hon'ble BABU GURU PROSHAD SEN asked—

Will the Government be pleased to state what is the number of estates that had to be redeemed under section 10 of the Estates Partition Act [Act VIII (B.C.) of 1876]? What amount has been received by Government on account of these redemptions? Whether this amount has not been kept separate from the ordinary revenue; whether it has been invested; and whether the yearly income from the investment is not more than the annual land revenue which Government has lost?

The Hon'ble MR. FINUCANE replied:—

"It would seem that the section referred to by the Hon'ble Member is 11 and not 10. In the Annual Land Revenue Administration Report of the Board of Revenue, a publication that can be bought by the public, the number of estates redeemed up to date, the Government revenue on the same, and the price realized, are given. The figures up to the end of 1895-96 are given on page 13 of the Land Revenue Administration Report for that year, and are as follows:—

Number of estates	... ...	... 2,620
		Rs.
Government revenue	... ...	... 1,312
Price realized ...	.. ...	... 37,329

"The amount realised is not kept separate from the ordinary revenue and is not invested."

MOTI LAL'S CASE.

The Hon'ble BABU GURU PROSHAD SEN asked—

Has the attention of Government been drawn to an article in the *Amrita Bazar Patrika* newspaper, headed "The case of Moti Lal," published in the issue of that newspaper dated the 9th January, 1897? Will the Government be pleased to order an enquiry into the truth or otherwise of the statements contained in a memorial of Moti Lal, said to have been submitted by him to Government, about the conduct and proceedings of Mr. Lyall, the Subdivisional Officer of Siwan, in connection with this case?

The Hon'ble MR. BOLTON replied:—

"The attention of the Government has been drawn to the article referred to, and an enquiry has been made. The allegations made against the Subdivisional Officer in the Memorial submitted to Government by Moti Lal appear to be for the most part without foundation, but as charges are still pending against the Memorialist for fraud in connection with stamps, the Lieutenant-Governor will not for the present pass orders on his petition."

ALLEGATIONS AGAINST THE COMMISSIONER OF BURDWAN.

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRANATH BANERJEE asked—

(*a*) Whether the attention of the Government has been called to the letter quoted in the margin which has been reproduced in several newspapers, and whether having regard to the allegations made therein, the Government will be pleased to make an enquiry and state the facts of the case? If the Government has already enquired into the case and passed orders, will the Government be pleased to communicate to the Council the result of the enquiry and the orders passed?

To—His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

May it please Your Honour,—I beg most respectfully to tender resignation, under section 27A (1) of the Municipal Act, of my post of Chairman of the Kalna Municipality on account of the unnecessarily harsh and insulting manner with which the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division, Mr. C. E. Buckland, C.I.E., was pleased to treat me during his inspection of the Municipality on the 6th January, 1897.

I have the honour to be, Your Honour's most obedient servant, Suriya Narayan Sarbadhikari, Chairman of the Kalna Municipality.

(*b*) Is it the case that the Municipal Commissioners of Kalna, at a meeting held on the 12th January last, recorded a Resolution expressing their deep regret at the resignation of their Chairman, Babu Suriya Narayan Sarbadhikari, "especially," to quote the words of the Resolution, "as the resignation is due only to the harsh and insulting treatment received at the hands of the Divisional Commissioner during his inspection of the Municipal Office," and that at that meeting they further recorded a Resolution that the "Commissioners as a body felt it a deep humiliation at the improper treatment of their Chairman by the Divisional Commissioner"? Has the Government received a copy of this Resolution which by the terms of the Resolution of the Commissioners was to have been forwarded to the Local Government through the proper channel? If so, will the Government be pleased to state what action has been taken upon it?

The Hon'ble MR. RISLEY replied:—

"The papers of the case are laid upon the table. The Commissioner of Burdwan absolutely denies having treated the Chairman of the Kalna Municipality in an 'unnecessarily harsh and insulting manner,' and the Magistrate of Burdwan, who was present during the inspection, did not observe anything which could be so construed. In his letter of the 2nd February, Mr. Buckland expresses his regret that his criticisms on the municipal administration should have been regarded by the Chairman as unduly severe, and gives an assurance that nothing personal was intended. It was clearly the Commissioner's duty to point out any shortcomings in the municipal administration. This being so, the Lieutenant-Governor will await a further communication from the Chairman before accepting his resignation."

No. 105M, dated Chinsura, the 2nd February, 1897.

From—C. E. BUCKLAND, ESQ., C.I.E., Offg. Commissioner of the Burdwan Division,
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Municipal Department.

I HAVE the honour to forward, for the orders of Government, a copy of a letter, No. 449M, dated 25th—26th January, 1897, from the Magistrate of Burdwan, enclosing a communication from the Chairman of the Kalna Municipality, resigning his appointment as Chairman.

2. I absolutely deny that I treated the Chairman in an "unnecessarily harsh and insulting manner." It was my duty, in the course of my inspection, to point out plainly that the collections were bad and that the arrear balances were high; also that the arrangements made by the Municipality for preserving the purity of the water-supply of the town were altogether insufficient. A copy of my inspection note, dated the 6th January, 1897, is enclosed. I regret that my criticisms on the municipal administration in these matters should have been regarded as they have been by the Chairman, and I am willing to assure him that nothing personal was intended. He gave me at the time no reason whatever to suppose that his feelings were wounded, either at the office or in our walk through the town.

3. It will be observed that the Magistrate of Burdwan, who was with me on the occasion, saw nothing in my remarks to justify the construction put upon them by the Chairman.

4. I beg to recommend that the Chairman's resignation be accepted.

No. 449M, dated Burdwan, the 25th—26th January, 1897.

From—W. DUNBAR BLYTH, Esq., Magistrate of Burdwan,

To—The Commissioner of the Burdwan Division.

I HAVE the honour to forward a copy of letter No. 186 of the 13th instant, from the Chairman of the Kalna Municipality, together with a copy of the minutes of a meeting of the Commissioners held on the 12th idem, together with the resignation (in original) submitted by Babu Surya Narayan Sarvadhikari of his appointment as Chairman of that Municipality.

2. I heard you finding faults with the arrears in collections, and also with the absence of arrangements for preserving from pollution those tanks which had been nominally set aside for the supply of drinking water for the town, but I did not observe anything which could be construed into treating the Chairman "in a harsh and insulting manner."

Inspection Report on the Kalna Municipality.

VISITED the Kalna Municipality. Babu Surya Narayan Sarvadhikari Chairman. He is also a medical practitioner. The drainage scheme of part of the town has been once submitted to the Sanitary Engineer, and returned by him for an opinion as to the area to be drained: it will now be resubmitted very shortly: no estimate has yet been prepared. I am afraid that the Municipality is bent on too ambitious a scheme. The municipal income is about Rs. 8,000 (excluding latrine fees), so that it seems out of the question to go in for a drainage scheme costing a large sum. A much simpler scheme for letting off by culverts under roads all the water that collects on the higher land is all that is required. As to the burning ghâts, I am glad to say that the matter has been settled, as both the burning ghats (1) for the fair-weather, (2) for the monsoon, are now to be regulated under section 259. The other points noticed by Mr. Bourdillon in June, 1895, have been receiving attention.

I looked into the collections under the head "Tax on persons and for latrine fees." A statement of the collections, demands and arrears is attached. It is evident that the collections are not good and that the arrears are too high. Much greater attention must be paid to collecting properly. As to water-supply, I am told that there are five tanks set apart for drinking water, named:—

Baruipara	...	...	...	(Municipal.)
Kassaripara	...	...	...	(Ditto)
Samajdighi	...	...	...	(Burdwan Raj.)
Laldighi	...	...	...	(Ditto.)
Mandopakhur	...	...	...	(Benode Lal Sen's.)

These five tanks are not watched by chaukidars. No prosecutions are ever instituted for soiling these tanks. It seems to me that the administration of the water-supply is very lax, and the Municipality should do much more to preserve the purity of the water. It is all nonsense to tell me that the order of the Municipality that certain tanks are to be preserved for drinking water is never disobeyed. I saw some of these tanks. The Laldighi looked fairly good. The Baruipara tank is very bad. The Samajdighi is very large. There was much dirt of animals on the bank In fact there is no real attempt made to keep the water clear. A chaukidar should be appointed for each tank to enforce the notice prohibiting bathing, washing, &c., and to keep animals off the bank. The tanks should also be fenced.

There are 248 tanks in all, of which 46 are classed as wholesome and 202 as unwholesome. I see nothing to prevent anybody in the municipality from drinking from any of these sources of supply if they choose to do so.

There are two sets of public latrines, and a third has been sanctioned. They are cleared by sweepers, and the night-soil removed in carts. The trenching ground is 1½ mile off. There are 16 sweepers in the town altogether. The town was as clean as any I have seen. I spoke also to the Chairman of the importance of preventing the pucka drains from being built over by encroachments. *No permanent structure* over the drains should be allowed, and all in existence should be removed by due process. If such little "bridges" are allowed, it becomes impossible to clear the drains properly.

KALNA;
The 6th January, 1897.

C. E. BUCKLAND,
Officiating Commissioner.

Abstract statement showing demand, collection, remission, and outstanding balance of tax upon persons and latrine fees levied within the Kalna Municipality during the first three quarters of 1896-97.

PARTICULARS.	DEMAND.				Total collections during first three quarters of 1896-97, as per quarterly statement.	Total remissions granted during first three quarters of 1896-97.	Outstanding balance on close of 31st December, 1896.	REMARKS.
	1st quarter of 1896-97.	2nd quarter of 1896-97.	3rd quarter of 1896-97.	Total of 1st three quarters of 1896-97.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tax upon persons.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	(a) This amount shows total collection as remitted to treasury, besides Rs. 116-13 on account of collection on 31st December, 1896 remained in hand of tax-daroga and credited on 2nd January, 1897, hence reducing the actual outstanding on close of 31st December, 1896 to Rs. 891-1-9.
Circle No. I .. .	701 15 0	695 12 6	697 3 0	2,094 14 6				
,, No. II ..	354 14 3	350 1 9	349 1 3	1,054 1 3				
,, No. III	351 7 0	349 14 6	349 12 6	1,051 2 0				
Total of Municipality .	1,408 4 3	1,395 12 9	1,396 0 9	4,200 1 9	(a)3,085 8 6	106 10 6	1,007 14 9	
Latrine fees under section 320.								(b) This amount shows total collection as remitted to treasury, besides Rs. 50-13 on account of collection on 31st December, 1896 remained in hand of tax-daroga and remitted on 2nd January, 1897, hence reducing the actual outstanding on close of 31st December, 1896 to Rs. 304-4.
Circle No. I	255 4 6	254 5 6	249 7 6	759 1 6				
,, No. II	121 6 6	121 2 0	120 12 0	363 4 6				
,, No. III ..	124 1 3	123 11 3	123 9 0	371 0 3				
Total of Municipality..	500 12 3	499 2 9	493 13 3	1,493 12 3	(b)1,101 15 6	38 11 9	355 1 0	

S. N. SARVADHIKARI,
Chairman.

KALNA MUNICIPAL OFFICE;
The 6th January, 1897.

No. 114M, dated Chinsura, the 6th February, 1897.

From—C. E. BUCKLAND, ESQ., C.I.E., Offg. Commissioner of the Burdwan Division,
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Municipal Department.

WITH reference to your letter No. 615M, dated 5th February, 1897, calling for certain papers connected with the resignation tendered by Babu Surjya Narain Sarbadhikari of his office as Chairman of the Kalna Municipality, I have the honour to submit herewith the papers in question, and to express my regret that, contrary to my express orders, my office should have omitted to forward them with my letter No. 105M of the 2nd instant.

No. 186, dated Kalna, the 13th January, 1897.

From—BABU SURJYA NARAIN SARBADHIKARI, Chairman of the Kalna Municipality,
To—The Magistrate of Burdwan.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 27A (1) of the amended Bengal Municipal Act, I have the honour to forward herewith an application of my resignation from the office of Chairman of the Kalna Municipality, and to request that you will be kind enough to forward the same to the Local Government for acceptance. A copy of the minutes of the proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners, passed at a special meeting held on the 12th instant, is herewith enclosed. As the Municipal Commissioners have expressed their willingness in that meeting that a copy of their proceedings recorded therein should accompany my application of resignation to Government, I beg to solicit, on behalf of the Municipal Commissioners, that you will be so kind as to forward the enclosed copy of the minutes of the proceedings of the said meeting, along with my application of resignation, to the Local Government.

A special meeting of the Commissioners of the Kalna Municipality was held on 12th January, 1897.

PRESENT:

Babu Mohendra Nath Singh	...	*Vice-Chairman.*
„ Aghore Nath Chatterjee	...	*Members.*
„ Ram Lal Mukerjee	...	
„ Madhab Chand Mehera	...	
„ Bidhu Bhusan Mukerjea	...	
„ Bunwari Lal Biswas	...	
„ Nilmoni Mukerjea	...	
„ Taradhone Bhattacharjee	...	
„ Durga Churn Ganguly	...	
Sheik Babulla	...	

1. The Vice-Chairman presided in the absence of the Chairman.

2. This meeting has been convened at the request of the Chairman, Babu Surjya Narain Sarbadhikari, to forward his letter of resignation of his office of Chairman of the Kalna Municipality.

3. Read his resignation letter addressed to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

4. The Commissioners deeply regret at the resignation of Babu Surjya Narain Sarbadhikari who has been serving this Municipality as its worthy Chairman for a good many years with ability, honesty, efficiency, and devotedness to the satisfaction of the public as well as of the superior authorities, especially as the resignation is due only to the harsh and insulting treatment received at the hands of the Divisional Commissioner, Mr. C. E. Buckland, C.S., C.I.E., during his inspection of the Municipal Office on the 6th January last.

5. The Commissioners as a body feel it a deep humiliation at the improper treatment to their Chairman by the Divisional Commissioner.

6. Resolved that a copy of the proceedings of this meeting be annexed to the Chairman's letter of resignation, and that they be sent to the District Magistrate for forwarding them to the Local Government through proper channel.

MOHENDRA NATH SINGH,
Vice-Chairman, Presiding.
RAM LAL MUKERJEA.
BUNWARI LAL BISWAS.
BIDHU BHUSAN MUKERJEA.
TARADHONE BHATTACHARJEE.
DURGA CHURN GANGULY.
AGHORE NATH CHATTERJEE.
SHEIK BABULLA (in Bengali).
NILMONI MUKERJEA.
MADHAB CHAND MEHERA (in Bengali).

Dated Kalna, the 10th January, 1897.

From—SURJYA NARAIN SARBADHIKARI, Chairman of the Kalna Municipality,
To—His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR—

I beg most respectfully to tender resignation of my post of Chairman of the Kalna Municipality on account of the unnecessarily harsh and insulting manner with which the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division, Mr. C. E. Buckland, C.S., C.I.E., was pleased to treat me during his inspection of the Municipality on the 6th January, 1897.

MURRAY TRUST BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. FINUCANE presented the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to enlarge the scope of the Charitable Trust created by the Will of the late Mrs. Sally Murray, and moved that the Report be taken into consideration. He said:—

"The Select Committee met and their report was in circulation and had been in the hands of Hon'ble Members for some time. The Committee had no changes to propose in the Bill, and, as I believe there can be no objection to its provisions, I now move that the Report be taken into consideration."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. FINUCANE also moved that the Bill be passed.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

PUBLIC DEMANDS RECOVERY ACT, 1895, AMENDMENT BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. FINUCANE also presented the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Public Demands Recovery Act, 1895. He said :—

"The Select Committee met on numerous occasions and carefully considered the provisions of the Bill. Their Report has only just been circulated, and it is proposed at the next meeting to take the clauses of the Bill into consideration, and I hope that on that occasion the Bill will also be passed."

CHUTIA NAGPUR TENANCY BILL.

The Hon'ble Mr. Grimley moved that the Bill to regulate the enhancement of rents, the commutation of predial conditions or services, and the registration and resumption of intermediate tenures, in parts of Chutia Nagpur be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Hon'ble Sir Charles Paul, the Hon'ble Mr. Risley, the Hon'ble Mr. Finucane, the Hon'ble Mr. Wilkins, the Hon'ble Mr. A. M. Bose, the Hon'ble Rai Eshan Chundra Mittra Bahadur, the Hon'ble Mr. M. S. Das and the Mover. He said:—

"I have already given a brief sketch of the land-question in Chota Nagpur from the earliest time when the Kols cleared the jungle and became the first cultivators of the soil down to the year 1887, and with your permission, Sir, I will now resume the story. In that year the Mundas and Uraons, who had been most persistent in memorialising Government, began to withhold payment of rents, asserting the existence of a decree which had been granted by the Home Government, but suppressed by the authorities in India, to the effect that they were the maliks of the soil and in no way bound to pay rent through any intervenor, but direct to Government. This movement seems to have been made by members of the German Lutheran Church, who at the same time presented a petition to the heads of that Mission requesting their assistance in support of their claims. When the Missionaries declared their inability to support them, they took umbrage and threatened to sever their connection with the Mission, and began to abuse the Missionaries, and went so far as to accuse them of having, in collusion with the authorities, stolen and secreted the decree. The ringleaders of the movement then proceeded to call meetings in order to induce the people to secede from the Church, to collect subscriptions, and to excite them to take possession of the majhihas land.

"The agitation gave much anxiety to the local authorities, but was eventually checked and kept under until the beginning of the cold season of 1889, when the unsettled relations between the Kols and their landlords again began to attract attention. This time, however, the excitement arose out of the action of Roman Catholic converts, who were reported to be moving about the district in large bands and compelling people to become Christians by cutting off their *chundi* or topknot of hair, as well as by threats of damage to their crops. The rapidity with which the so-called conversion of vast multitudes was effected caused much alarm in the minds of the zamindars, who began to fear for their crops as the harvest season was at hand, and some disturbances took place, and the aid of the Military Police had to be called in and various other repressive measures were resorted to. An enquiry was made into the cause of the agitation, and the conclusion arrived at by Government was that the spirit of antagonism between the landlords and raiyats was so strong and deep-rooted, and so generally diffused throughout the district, that there was no prospect of the parties arriving by themselves at any amicable settlement. The fault of the zamindars was that of the Dutch—in giving too little and asking too much—while the raiyats in some parts were even worse, ignoring the zamindars, refusing to pay rent, declining to cultivate the majhihas lands or to render any kind of service, and seeking to go back several centuries and revert to a time when Rajas and rents were unknown. In order to bring about a *modus vivendi* between the parties, it became necessary to notify to zamindars that they would not be permitted to exact labour from their tenants without any limits whatever, and to warn the latter of their unreasonable conduct in refusing to render service really due; to

this end, in my capacity as Commissioner, I issued a Proclamation drawing general attention to the custom of the country as recognised by Government and the Courts, and warning zamindars of the penal consequence of forcibly exacting labour in excess of the amount prescribed by custom, and urging the raiyats to perform their customary tasks willingly and ungrudgingly. An officer was also deputed to make enquiries in certain of the villages in the disaffected parts, as to the character and extent of these disputes, but these measures, though effectual in restoring order and in showing both parties that their claims were receiving attention, could not be expected to have a lasting result. In the meanwhile, I was in correspondence with Government as to the best means of bringing about a better understanding between landlord and tenant. I will not weary the Council by reciting the details of that correspondence, but the conclusion arrived at, with the concurrence of the Government of India, was that the object in view might be attained by extending the Bengal Tenancy Act to Chota Nagpur and giving Government the power of ordering commutation of services whenever it considered that the adoption of such a course would be calculated to avert serious dispute.

"The existing disputes chiefly fall under three heads—

(1) The assessment of rent on excess lands, that is, certain lands which the holders have somehow managed to retain possession of without payment of rent after failing to prove a bhuinhari title;

(2) the enhancement of rents paid by the tenants; and

(3) the exaction of excessive service and rakumats by the zamindar. The settlement of the first two classes of disputes will be much facilitated by the introduction of the Bengal Tenancy Act into Chota Nagpur, while, as regards the last, the main object of the present Bill is the preparation of a record of the predial services and conditions rendered by the tenants and their commutation into money rents when found necessary for the preservation of the peace of the country. The landlords mostly favour the system of services and cesses, and the raiyats are not opposed to it when they are on good terms with their zamindars. There is therefore no need for interference when the parties can arrange their differences amicably among themselves. It is not proposed, then, to make commutation absolutely obligatory, but only where the parties have recourse to the authorities to settle their disputes, or where the disputes are likely to induce a breach of the peace. This is provided for in Chapter III of the Bill. It may at first sight appear that the provisions of this Chapter trench on those of Chapter X of the Tenancy Act, and that two concurrent procedures will, if this Bill be adopted, be provided for the same object; but this is not strictly correct: for whereas Chapter X of the Tenancy Act requires a survey to precede the record of rights, a survey is not indispensable under Chapter III. Where there has already been a regular survey, as in the Khalsa villages of the Chota Nagpur estate in the Lohardaga district, in the Barkagarh estate in the same district, and in the Dhanwar estate in Hazaribagh, a fresh measurement will be unnecessary. It will equally not be required where there is no difference of opinion between the zamindar and the raiyats as to the quantity of land held, whether such quantity is expressed in bighas or acres, or in the local standard of annas, powas, khuris, or kats. As to the rates, conditions, and predial services, the Revenue Officer can certainly ascertain and enter these in the record without measuring the land. It would undoubtedly be an advantage to have a survey before a record is made, but the survey would often entail a heavy cost, and it must be borne in mind that in Chota Nagpur the zamindars and tenants are comparatively very poor, and that few of them would be able to afford the expenditure. The record of existing rents is indispensable, because it is provided in the Bill that in commuting predial conditions and services, the Revenue Officer shall limit the money value of them to one-fourth the existing rent paid by each tenant concerned, a limit of this kind being necessary in order to prevent the incidence of commutation falling heavily on raiyats with small rentals. Where there are chronic disputes as to the existing rents, while it will be the duty of the Revenue Officer to do his best to ascertain and record what those rents are, it is not necessary to make any

provision in the Bill for the determination of new, fair and equitable rents. Where such a course is found necessary, the provisions of the Tenancy Act should be followed. In the present Act a distinction is maintained between executive proceedings and suits, appeals in the former being dealt with by Revenue Officers, and in the latter by Judicial Officers, and it has been thought necessary to preserve a like distinction as regards the proceedings under this Chapter. While ordinarily an appeal will lie to the Commissioner, and both the Commissioner and the Board have powers of revision, the Bill provides that, where any question of title or status or right of possession to land is at issue, an appeal shall lie from the order of the Commissioner to the High Court. Section 16 of the Bill provides for the defraying of the costs of commutation proceedings and follows section 114 of the Tenancy Act, with the difference that it authorises the Revenue Officer to require a deposit in advance from the person applying for commutation.

"Chapter II of the Bill is a reproduction with a slight modification of sections 19 and 20 of the present Act, which prescribe the incidents as regards liability to enhancement of certain tenures peculiar to Chota Nagpur. The holders of *khuntkati* tenures are men whose ancestors by their own exertions cleared the forest by cutting away the *khunt* or stumps of trees, and brought the land into cultivation. Korkar, which is also known by the other terms mentioned in section 5, is low rice land which has been prepared from high land by the expenditure of much labour. All these lands have special privileges as regards liability to enhancement of rent. Take Korkar for instance. The rent cannot be enhanced except under the terms of a written contract, or in accordance with the custom of the village. But in practice it is difficult to prove what the general custom of a village is, and therefore it is proposed to alter the law by providing that, where the custom cannot be ascertained in a particular village, the custom in the neighbouring village may be considered.

"Chapter IV relates to the registration and resumption of intermediate tenures, which are defined in Chapter I to mean a dependent taluk, and any other permanent or heritable interest in land intermediate between the zamindar and the cultivator and to include a resumable tenure. A definition is given of a 'resumable tenure' so as to include a large class of tenures peculiar to Chota Nagpur, which owe their origin to grants made by the Rajas, and which are held conditionally on the survival of a male heir of the original grantee. The Chapter has been added to the Bill with a view to remove difficulties under which zamindars and tenure-holders in Chota Nagpur both labour. The matter is somewhat complicated, but it may serve to elucidate it if I quote from a description of this Chapter which I gave as Commissioner in a letter addressed to Government.

"The zamindar requires that all transfers of under-tenures within his zamindari should be registered in his sarishta, so that he may have no difficulty in finding out the person who is responsible to him for the rent of the under-tenure. Section 34 of Act I (B.C.) of 1879 arms him with a very efficacious method of enforcing registration of transfers by succession or inheritance. This section can be taken advantage of by any one obtaining possession of a taluk or tenure by succession or inheritance only, be the taluk or tenure one saleable under section 123 or one in which the right and interests only of the tenure-holder are saleable under section 124. Section 35 would seem to indicate that the transfer by private sale of a transferable tenure or taluk, saleable absolutely under section 123, can also be registered under section 34; but in the case of tenures held conditionally on the survival of male heirs of the original grantees, transfer by private sale cannot be registered under sections 34 and 35, even if the transferees be willing to have their names registered, unless the zamindar chooses to do so on receipt of a large bonus in the shape of a *salami*. Again, while mukarrari and other permanent tenures, which are saleable under section 123, when sold for arrears of rent, are sold free of all encumbrances created by the tenure-holder, the effect of the existing law is that jagirs and other tenures which are held conditionally on the survival of male heirs of the original grantees, and which are admittedly of an inferior status when they fall into arrears, cannot be sold free of all encumbrances by the grantees or their

male heirs. In such tenures only the rights and interests of the grantees or their male heirs are saleable. The result of this anomaly is that, while a zamindar can, under the existing law in Chota Nagpur, very easily recover arrears of rent due by a permanent transferable tenure, by putting it up to sale in execution of a decree for arrears of rent, and selling it free of all encumbrances created by the tenure-holder, he has no such means of recovering his arrears from the holders of tenures held conditionally on the survival of male heirs, for it very often happens that, knowing the defect in the existing law, the grantees or their male heirs let out their tenures in sub-lease or mortgage, reserving only a nominal rent, which is often less than the rent they have to pay to the superior landlord. For instance, A, the jagirdar of a tenure, has to pay an annual rent of Rs. 100 to his superior zamindar, but he lets out his whole tenure either in mukarari or zaripeshgi for a nominal rent of Rs. 5 to B. B enjoys the rents and profits derived from the tenure and pays only Rs. 5 per annum to A. But A defaults in paying the Rs. 100 payable to his superior landlord. The superior landlord sues A and obtains a decree against him and puts up his tenure to sale under section 124 of Act I (B.C.) of 1879. No one comes forward to purchase the tenure, for it is only the rights and interests of A which can be sold under that section, and the purchase of these means the acquisition of the right of receiving Rs. 5 per annum from B, with a liability of paying Rs. 100 per annum to the superior landlord. To remove this anomaly in the rules framed for carrying on the sale of the rights and interests of an under-tenure-holder of the class referred to in section 124 of Act I (B.C.) of 1879, under instructions of the Board of Revenue, provision was made for making B, or any other sub-tenure-holder under him, a party to the suit to be instituted by the zamindar for the recovery of the rents due to him from A. It was held that when section 124 authorised the sale of the right and title of any person in the tenure, the rights and interests of any subordinate tenure-holder under A can be sold under that section, but that, in order to enable the zamindar to effect such sale, it is essential that he should make all such sub-tenure-holders parties to the suit to be instituted by him against A. The High Court of Calcutta, however, has held that such a procedure is perfectly illegal and is not authorized by law.

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"A purchaser can be easily ousted from his holding in the event of a collusion between the zamindar and the original jagirdar or his male heirs. The purchaser has no right to apply for the registration of his name in the zamindar's sarishta, neither does the zamindar consider it safe on his part to admit him to registration, for, by doing so, he endangers his right of resumption in the event of a failure of the male heirs of the original grantees. After having once parted with their interests, the original grantees or their heirs cease to have any interest in having their names registered in the event of succession or inheritance in their families, and if the zamindar can induce the heirs of the original grantees to sit idle and keep themselves away, the zamindar can very easily obtain khas possession of the tenure. The power given by section 34 of Act I (B.C.) of 1879 is a tremendous lever in the hands of the zamindar, and can be exercised in a way which can cause ruin to the purchaser of a tenure. The object of Chapter IV of the proposed Bill is to remove the difficulty which the zamindar now labours under in the matter of the recovery of his rents, and at the same time to save purchasers from the inevitable ruin which awaits them whenever there is a succession in the families of the original grantees and the heirs of the latter are bought off by the zamindar. It will make all tenures held conditionally on the survival of male heirs of the original grantees freely transferable, as any other permanent under-tenure saleable under section 123 of Act I (B.C.) of 1879, and will give the purchasers the privilege of having their names registered in the zamindar's sarishta and of enjoying their tenures so long as there are male heirs of the original grantees, and so long as they pay the rents due to the zamindar with regularity, and at the same time of preserving the zamindar's right of resumption on failure of male heirs of the original grantees intact.

"With this explanation of the provisions of the Bill, I beg to move that it be referred to a Select Committee."

The Hon'ble BABU GURU PROSHAD SEN said:—"I do not understand why it should be necessary for the Government to take more powers under this Bill. Ordinarily parties have got the right to move for commutation of services under section 7. It is not the case that the raiyats in Chutia Nagpur are very weak and unable to defend their rights. From the Hon'ble Member's own statement it appears that the Missionaries have taken the raiyats by the hand and are fostering a spirit of independence among them and reviving the traditions of olden times when each person was in a manner the proprietor of the soil which he cultivated, and have encouraged aspirations which are not likely to be realised, and, further, it appears that all the Missions in Chutia Nagpur—the Anglican, the German Lutheran, and the Roman Catholic—are supporting the cause of these Kols. If therefore they thought that commutations would be advantageous to them, they would move for it of themselves. I do not therefore understand why it is necessary to take further powers under section 8 of this Bill."

The Hon'ble MR. M. S. DAS said:—"As the Bill is going before a Select Committee, they will consider the point which has been raised by the Hon'ble Member. I understand that there may be cases in which it may be necessary to exercise such a power in the interests both of zamindars and tenants. But as the learned Advocate-General is here, I would ask whether the provisions of section 14 can legally find a place in this Bill: whether this Legislature has the power to take away the jurisdiction of the Civil Courts?"

The Hon'ble SIR CHARLES PAUL said:—"As this Bill is to be referred to a Select Committee of which I am to be a member, the question can be considered there. I am not prepared to give an opinion at once."

The Hon'ble MR. RISLEY said:—"The Hon'ble Member who spoke last but one has challenged the right of the Government to intervene between zamindars and raiyats in respect of the commutation of predial conditions or services. Having some personal experience in the Chutia Nagpur Division, I can say with confidence that if there is one place in the world where it is necessary to resort to legislation to give a right of intervention in such cases, it is in Chutia Nagpur, where you have a class of raiyats who possess a power of combination and are well able to take care of themselves; and they have been in the past, though I hope not in the future, to some extent supported by the missionaries. If the parties would by combined action come to a settlement, there may be no reason for the Government to exercise the power here proposed to be given. A further reason is that in all the districts of that division the arrangements relating to land are in a state which can only be described as closely approaching to chaos. I know of estates in which there is absolutely no system of land registration, and the unit upon which rent is ascertained is not the bigha or the acre, but by the maund of seed: the people paid their rents in maunds of paddy or other produce. In my memory in certain groups of villages the area of land represented by this arbitrary seed unit varied from 7 to 35 bighas, and the mere fact of the existence of such a state of things is conclusive proof of the necessity for a power of interference to settle disputes whic hin that part of the country often end in actual bloodshed."

The Hon'ble MR. GRIMLEY said:—"I have only one word to add. I pointed out on the very first occasion on which I explained the objects and reasons of this Bill, that section 25 of the existing Act I (B.C.) of 1879, which provides for the voluntary commutation of predial conditions or services, is not found sufficient where there are serious disputes between the parties, and that it was decided after due consideration to allow the Government to intervene whenever they find it necessary to do so in order to preserve the peace of the country. That is the only reason why it is proposed to give this power."

The Hon'ble THE PRESIDENT said:—"It is only necessary for me to say, with reference to the observation which fell from the Hon'ble Mr. Das as to the power of this Council to touch the jurisdiction of the Civil Courts, that this Bill has been introduced with the sanction of the Government of India, and is therefore quite within the powers of this Council."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Council adjourned to Saturday, the 27th instant.

F. G. WIGLEY,
Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
Legislative Department.

CALCUTTA;
The 23rd February, 1897.

WATER-SUPPLY.

No. 974L.S.-G.—The 20th February 1897.—The following report of the progress made in the several districts of the Chota Nagpur Division in collecting and placing on record the chief facts regarding water-supply is published for general information.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

No. 471T.—R.C., dated Camp Hazaribagh, the 12th February 1897.

From—A. FORBES, Esq., C.S.I., Officiating Commissioner of the Chota Nagpur Division,

To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Municipal Department.

IN reference to your Circular No. 58L.S.-G., dated the 12th December 1896, requesting submission of quarterly reports of the progress made in each district of this division in collecting and placing on record the chief facts regarding water-supply and the steps, if any, that have been taken by Municipalities and District Road Committees to improve existing sources of water-supply and to open new ones, I have the honour to submit the following report.

2. In Hazaribagh the registers prescribed by the Government Circular Nos. 7 and 8T.M., dated the 15th May 1896, have been opened by the District Road-Cess Committee and the two Municipalities of Hazaribagh and Chatra. The registers opened by the Road-Cess Committee are being tested by the Deputy Commissioner in his cold-weather tours. In the two municipalities mentioned above the sources of water-supply are reported to be sufficient for the requirements of each ward within them. Since the submission of Mr. Marinden's report No. 77R.C., dated the 12th May 1896, a public meeting of zamindars, mukarraridars, thikadars and other influential persons of the district was held at Mr. Herald's invitation, and no fewer than eighty-five of them have promised in writing to increase the available supply of drinking water in their respective zamindaries and *elakas* either by digging new tanks and wells or by deepening and cleansing old ones, and the aggregate sum which they proposed to spend for the purpose amounts to Rs. 35,785. The Deputy Commissioner is now addressing these persons on the subject of taking advances without delay on the terms offered under the rules prescribed in Government notification No. 69, published at pages 26 to 29 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of 13th ultimo.

3. In Lohardaga the District Road-Cess Committee have prepared registers of all sources of water-supply for domestic use in rural villages containing more than 100 houses, and the registers have been forwarded to the District Superintendent of Police for verification and necessary correction. The Committee have further spent Rs. 944 in constructing four pucca wells at Lohardaga, Opa, Lodhma and Jeria, in the compounds of road-side bungalows, and these will be available to the public and to passengers frequenting the roads on the sides of which the bungalows have been constructed. Of the two municipalities in the district, Ranchi and Lohardaga, the former have simply prepared registers of the sources of water-supply existing within it, while the latter, besides preparing such registers, have improved one tank by clearing it of weeds, and have taken steps for clearing another which, though belonging to a private individual, is available to the public for use.

4. In the Palamau district the Road-Cess Committee have not yet been able to prepare the registers prescribed by the Government for want of the necessary particulars which the police were required to furnish. They have, however, undertaken the construction of three road-side wells at Latdag, Kurso and Manatu. Mr. Renny, the present Deputy Commissioner, is taking the necessary steps to give due effect to the Government orders, and expects to show satisfactory progress in the next quarter's report. In the Daltonganj Municipality the general register has been written up and the detailed register is under preparation.

5. In Manbhum the task of compiling the registers for rural villages was made over to the police in conjunction with the District Engineer, but the information collected is, in the opinion of the Deputy Commissioner, Mr. Luson, far from complete, though considerable progress is said to have been made in collecting it. Of the three municipalities in the district, Purulia, Raghunathpur and

Jhalda, the registers have been excellently prepared in the case of the two first, but insufficiently in that of the last, which has not yet completed the detailed register in Form No. II. Steps are being taken to have the information brought up to the required standard in the case of the Jhalda Municipality and of all villages of more than 100 houses outside municipal limits.

No special steps appear to have been taken in this district, in consequence of the opening of these registers, to improve existing sources of water-supply or to open new ones. Mr. Luson writes that he joined the district on return from furlough only two months ago, and his attention had not been drawn to the subject until the 18th ultimo. He promises to do his best now to see that the information tabulated is used to advantage, and that some real work is done to improve the existing sources of water-supply and to provide new ones.

6. In Singhbhum the registers prescribed by the Government have been prepared; but the District Road-Cess Committee, which is unable to maintain the District Roads properly, can ill afford to spend any sum on the improvement of water-supply in rural tracts. In the Government Kolhan Rs. 1,012 have been spent on the improvement of tanks and wells. In the Chaibassa Municipality a sum of Rs. 32 has been spent by the Municipal Commissioners in clearing wells and tanks, and another sum of Rs. 220 has been subscribed by the Thakur of Kharsawan for clearing and improving the Ranibandh, within the same Municipality.

7. It appears to me from the above *précis* that, beyond preparing the prescribed registers, the measures so far taken in the direction of improving the water-supply in the different districts do not as yet hold out much promise of sufficient practical results, except in the district of Hazaribagh, where Mr. Herald has been giving much personal attention to the matter. I am forwarding extracts of his proceedings, noticed in paragraph 2 above, to the other District Officers for their information and guidance.

LIBERALITY OF RAO JOGENDRA NARAYAN ROY.

No. 1001F., dated Calcutta, the 8th February 1897.

From—H. H. RISLEY, Esq., C.I.E., Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, Financial Dept.,
To—The Commissioner of the Presidency Division.

WITH reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. $\frac{C}{139}$ Mis., dated the 29th January 1897, I am directed to forward, for your information and for communication to Rao Jogendra Narayan Roy of Lalgola, the enclosed copy of a Notification of to-day's date regarding the establishment of the Rao Mohesh Narayan Roy Serai at Raghunathganj in the Jangipur subdivision of the district of Murshidabad.

2. I am to request that you will be so good as to convey to the donor an expression of His Honour's acknowledgment of his liberality and public spirit. This letter will be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

LIBERALITY OF RAI SETAB CHAND NAHAR, BAHADUR, OF AZIMGANJ.

No. 932Medl., dated Calcutta, the 19th February 1897.

From—H. H. RISLEY, Esq., C.I.E., Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Municipal Department,
To—The Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division.

WITH reference to your Memorandum No. 396J., dated the 23rd December 1896, and previous correspondence, relating to the establishment by Rai Setab Chand Nahar, Bahadur, of Azimganj, of a charitable dispensary, within his estate at Setabganj, in the district of Dinajpur, to be maintained from the proceeds, amounting to Rs. 624 per annum, of an endowment of landed property created by him, I am directed to request that the Lieutenant-Governor's thanks may be conveyed to the donor for his liberality and public spirit. Sir Alexander Mackenzie is glad to recognise this evidence of of the Zamindar's wish to provide medical aid for his tenantry. I am to add that there is no objection to the name of the dispensary being changed to the "Lady Mackenzie Setabganj Charitable Dispensary," as proposed by the donor.

2. This letter will be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE SALT MARKET FOR THE THIRD QUARTER OF 1896-97.

No. 146B., dated Calcutta, the 13th February 1897.

From—E. H. WALSH, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, L.P.,

To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Financial Department.

SALT.

THE HON'BLE MR. W. H. GRIMLEY.

I AM directed to submit the following report on the state of the salt market for the third quarter of 1896-97, comprising the months of October, November, and December 1896.

2. The quantity of salt of every description cleared during the quarter under review, amounted to 24,40,628 maunds, against 26,77,294 maunds in the previous quarter, and 27,75,261 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year; and the net amount of duty levied thereon was Rs. 57,12,378, against Rs. 61,68,873 in the previous quarter, and Rs. 65,18,246 in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. In all cases fractions are omitted.

3. The quantity of locally-made salt removed from the golas in Orissa during the quarter under review, and the quantity which remained in store at the close of the quarter, are shown in Table I below:—

TABLE I.

1	2
	Puri.
	Mds.
Balance at the close of the previous quarter ...	4,25,549
Manufactured and added during the quarter ...	.....
Total ...	4,25,549
Sold during the quarter	9,272
Wastage	.....
Total ...	9,272
Balance at the close of the quarter	4,16,277

The total sales of locally-made salt during the quarter under review amounted to 9,272 maunds, against 16,134 maunds in the previous quarter, and 15,248 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. Duty was levied during the quarter on the full quantity sold.

4. The subjoined Table II shows in detail the importations into the port of Calcutta and the total clearances of sea-imported salt during the quarter under

review, as compared with the figures of the corresponding quarters of the previous two years:—

TABLE II.

WHENCE IMPORTED.	1894-95.		1895-96.		1896-97.	
	Third quarter.		Third quarter.		Third quarter.	
	Imported.	Cleared.	Imported.	Cleared.	Imported.	Cleared.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
I.—United Kingdom	10,06,027	15,33,084	14,17,888	10,01,914	9,87,486	10,15,811
II.—Hamburg (Germany)	2,80,303	1,88,820	3,89,462	3,29,282	2,06,888	1,07,600
IV.— Lingo	1,86,810	58,688	1,71,470	47,812	1,63,050	25,386
Muscat	61,250	1,03,986	24,292	60,262	1,200	78,262
Hanjam	99,279	5,039	1,25,903	35,076	.....	63,788
Salif	34,500	8,510	2,000	13,060	1,200	98,283
Rawayah	4,09,422	88,970	2,64,147	1,91 516	2,96,722	4,56,539
Aden	4,47,872	2,42,396	3,17,140	2,08,758	2,67,735	3,14,095
Singapore	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
V.—Madras	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,922	8,596
VI.—Bombay	1,21,388	1,36,035	1,50,612	1,45,313	1,35,234	1,80,595
Total ...	28,56,541	23,61,118	28,12,914	20,32,940	21,78,198	22,92,903

5. Table III shows the quantity of sea-imported salt remaining in the warehouses at the close of the quarter under review, as compared with the results of the previous four quarters:—

TABLE III.

WHERE STORED.	Third quarter of 1895-96.	Fourth quarter of 1895-96.	First quarter of 1896-97.	Second quarter of 1896-97.	Third quarter of 1896-97.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Sulkea Government Salt golas	29,36 645	25,30,946	18 39,359	17,95,953	13,11,553
Kidderpore Dock ditto	6,26,000	5,49,200	1,72,853	1,703	.....
Ditto do. Private golas	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,866
Chittagong Government Salt golas	2,94,168	3,05,777	1,45.701	18,168	60
Ditto Private ditto.	.....	60,960	48,953	44,163	20,235
Narayanganj (Salt Bonded Warehouse of Messrs. Turner, Morrison & Co.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,320
Khulna (ditto)	810	6,949	1.246	5,038	6,774
Balasore (ditto)	2,485	8,552	137	.....	3,936
Chandbali (ditto)	3,460	3,006	3,724	.....	10,684
Bhairab Bazar (ditto)	9,869	2,869	.....	...	2,000
Total ...	38,73,452	34,09,349	17,11,973	18,63,025	13,63,428

The stock in bond at the close of the quarter was reduced to about one-third of that at the close of the corresponding quarter of the previous year, but there was a marked advance in the shipments of salt for the port of Calcutta, as noted in paragraph 9, being 53,560 tons, against 40,430 tons in the previous quarter and 30,200 tons in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

6. The despatches of salt from Calcutta by water and the three railways passing the several pass-stations into the interior of the country, both east and west of the river Hooghly, as well as the despatches by steamers and flats during the quarter under review and the corresponding quarters of the previous two years, are shown in table IV below:—

TABLE IV.

PERIOD.	BY WATER.					BY RAIL.			BY STEAMERS AND FLATS.	
	Vid Balikhal.	Vid Sankrail.	Vid Gewakhally.	Vid Kidderpore.	Vid Balliaghata.	Vid Buthtollah Ghat.	By the East Indian Railway.	By the Eastern Bengal and South-Eastern Railways or vid Chitpur.	Quantity despatched into the interior (excluding Orissa).	Quantity despatched to Orissa.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds
Third quarter of 1894-95 ...	1,58,452	1,11,163	76,041	73,154	3,98,474	4,442	9,00,650	2,00,551	2,82,362	61,744
Ditto of 1895-96 ...	1,62,326	1,18,952	78,996	67,857	5,00,283	23,051	8,09,945	2,23,283	1,79,090	19,059
Ditto of 1896-97 ...	1,18,958	1,11,683	73,505	58,509	3,16,155	748	11,18,373	2,51,731	1,41,752	35,438

7. The quantity of salt despatched by the East Indian Railway to stations beyond Buxar during the quarter under review, amounted to 11,991 maunds 10 seers, as noted in the margin, against 9,742 maunds 30 seers in the previous quarter, and 20,609 maunds 10 seers in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

	Mds. s.
October	4,121 20
November	1,873 30
December	5,996 0
Total ...	11,991 10

8. The quantity of saltpetre removed from the refineries during the quarter on payment of duty, amounted to 6,982 maunds, against 5,315 maunds in the previous quarter and 4,240 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

9. The shipments of Liverpool salt for the port of Calcutta, according to published market reports, were as follows :—

	Tons.
October	14,050
November	12,200
December	27,310
Total ...	53,560

It is reported that four sailing ships were *en route* for Calcutta at the close of the quarter, with 13,700 tons of salt from Hamburg.

10. Table V shows the average wholesale price per 100 maunds of Liverpool and other descriptions of salt during each fortnight of the quarter under review :—

TABLE V.

DESCRIPTION OF SALT.	Fortnight ending 15th Oct. 1896.	Fortnight ending 31st Oct. 1896.	Fortnight ending 15th Nov. 1896.	Fortnight ending 30th Nov. 1896.	Fortnight ending 15th December 1896.	Fortnight ending 31st December 1896.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Liverpool panna	103 0 2	121 1 5	124 3 0	110 9 7	107 12 11	115 0 0
Hamburg kurkach	...	120 0 0	118 0 0	103 0 0	100 14 0	109 11 2
Muscat ditto	32 5 8	41 14 4	48 0 0	39 12 4	37 12 4	38 4 9
Jeddah ditto	60 0 0	75 14 4	56 0 0	54 1 4	50 9 4	55 11 2
Bombay ditto	57 8 0	54 0 0	51 5 4	52 12 0	53 0 0	54 10 8
Rock ditto	...	.....	.....	53 0 0	103 0 0	111 0 0

11. The following table VI shows the quantity of sea-imported salt admitted into bond and cleared from bond and shipboard at Chittagong, Narayanganj, Khulna, Balasore, Chandbali, and Bhairab Bazar (Mymensingh) during the quarter under review and the corresponding quarter of the previous year :—

TABLE VI.

PORT OR STATION.	Description of salt.	ADMITTED INTO BOND.		CLEARED.	
		Third quarter of 1895-96.	Third quarter of 1896-97.	Third quarter of 1895-96.	Third quarter of 1896-97.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Mds. s. c.	Mds. s. c.	Mds. s. c.	Mds. s. c.
Chittagong	Liverpool	1,65,096 0 0	.....	62,541 35 0	41,250 12 0
Narayanganj	Ditto	... ...	25,000 0 0	16,583 20 0	26,975 0 0
Khulna	Ditto	5,100 0 0	23,409 0 0	5,810 0 0	26,377 0 0
Balasore	Ditto	12,450 0 0	11,000 0 0	11,447 0 8	7,069 0 0
Chandbali	Ditto	27,.30 0 0	24,930 0 0	23,576 0 0	14,086 0 0
Bhairab Bazar ...	Ditto	16,869 0 0	34,000 0 0	7,000 0 0	22,000 0 0
	Total	2,29,745 0 0	1,13,339 0 0	1,26,898 15 8	1,37,758 12

No transactions in sea-imported salt have been reported for the quarter from Cuttack and Puri.

STOCKS OF RICE IN AND AROUND CALCUTTA.

No. 483 Stats.—The following is published for general information.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement showing the Stocks of Rice in and around Calcutta during February 1897.

NAMES OF MARTS.	Stock in hand as compiled on—								
	1st week of Feb. 1896.	1st week of Jan. 1897.	2nd week of Jan. 1897.	3rd week of Jan. 1897.	4th week of Jan. 1897.	1st week of Feb. 1897.	2nd week of Feb. 1897.	3rd week of Feb 1897.	4th week of Feb. 1897.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Baliaghatta	2,79,000	1,12,000	1,28,000	1,50,000	1,78,000	2,20,000	2,55,000	4,00,000	4,25,000
Ultadanga	57,900	3,300	3,700	5,000	5,300	8,400	12,000	15,000	20,100
Chitpur, Golabari, Kumartuly, Hatkhola, and Culpi Ghat...	5,70,900	1,37,800	1,14,900	1,14,400	1,09,200	1,00,600	1,10,500	1,11,700	1,23,700
Pathuriaghatta, Posta, and Jorabagan	2,500	2,500	3,300	4,500	4,500	3,600	4,300	2,700	3,400
Tollygunge, Chetla, Kidderpore, and Munshiganj ...	1,65,800	1 59,700	1,49,000	1,42,500	1,34,100	1,48,500	1,30,500	1,43,800	1,38,100
Minor bazars (1)	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000
Other retail shops (1) ...	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000
Ramkristopur*	.....	71,400	70,000	67,000	70,900	72,600	79,600	68,500	85,200
Baidyabati, Nawabganj, Bhadreswar, and Chandernagore† ...	6,425	7,963	8,409	6,335	11,975	7,202	11,127	9,747	16,910
Total ...	15,72,525	9,84,663	9,67,309	9,79,735	10,03,975	10,50,902	10,93,027	12,41447	13,02,410
On Railway premises on both sides of the river.‡	15,795 (on 3rd Jan. 1896).	3,891 (on 2nd Jan. 1897.)	3,679 (on 9th Jan. 1897).	1,370 (on 16th Jan. 1897).	5,164 (on 23rd Jan. 1897).	1,16,447 (on 30th Jan. 1897).	73,529 (on 7th Feb. 1897).	51,335 (on 14th Feb. 1897.)	97,954 (on 21st Feb. 1897).
On boats unloaded—									
By Port Commissioners' returns	49,170 (2nd to 4th Jan. 1896).	41,602 (2nd to 4th Jan. 1897.)	49,229 (9th to 11th Jan. 1897).	45,363 (on 16th to 18th Jan. 1897).	65,094 (on 23rd to 25th Jan. 1897).	68,377 (30th Jan. to 1st Feb. 1897).	48,804 (6th to 8th Feb. 1897),	1,09,140 (13th to 15th Feb. 1897)	41,490 (20th to 22nd Feb. 1897).
By Canal returns ...	77,941 (2nd to 4th Jan. 1896).	84,563 (on 2nd to 4th Jan. 1897.)	99,846 (on 9th to 11th Jan. 1897).	79,515 (on 16th to 18th Jan. 1897).	1,15,345 (on 23rd to 25th Jan. 1897).	1,36,091 (30th Jan. to 1st Feb. 1897).	83,546 (6th to 8th Feb. 1897).	45,951 (13th to 15th Feb. 1897.)	45,506 (20th to 22nd Feb. 1897).
Grand Total of Stocks ..	17,15,431	11,14,719	11,20,063	11,05,983	11,89,577	13,71,817	12,98,906	14,47,873	14,87,360

* This mart is in the Howrah district, and the figures have been obtained by local enquiry.
† Figures furnished by the Collector of Hooghly.
‡ Ditto by the Railway authorities.
(1) Estimated as a constant quantity.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 23rd February 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

STATISTICS OF THE SEA-BORNE TRAFFIC OF CALCUTTA IN FOOD-GRAINS.

No. 485 Statistics.—The following memorandum and statements are published for general information.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 23rd February 1897.

Memorandum.

The sea-borne import and export traffic of Calcutta in food-grains during the week ending the 14th February 1896 and 1897 are shown in the following statement:—

	8TH TO 14TH FEBRUARY			
	1896.		1897.	
1	2	3	4	5
	Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
Imports.				
From Foreign Ports ...	.....	.. ...	15	20
„ Indian „ ...	33,582	45,709	170,503	2,32,074
Total ..	33,582	45,709	170,518	2,32,094
Exports.				
To Foreign Ports	245,610	3,34,303	30,139	41,022
„ Indian „	78,340	106,629	5,097	6,938
Total ...	323,950	4,40,932	35,236	47,960

Imports.—The different staples comprising the import traffic are shown in the table below, and the figures for the week are compared with those for the corresponding period last year:—

	8TH TO 14TH FEBRUARY			
	1896.		1897.	
1	2	3	4	5
	Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
Food-grains.				
Rice	25,478	34,678	153,870	2,09,434
Paddy	7,897	10,749	12,358	16,821
Wheat	... .	.....	.....	.....
Gram and pulses	207	282	4,280	5,825
Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	... ..	.....	10	14
Total ...	33,582	45,709	170,518	2,32,094

As in previous weeks, the chief feature of the import trade of the period under report is the considerable quantity of rice, amounting to 1,40,727 cwts., that was received in Calcutta from Burma. The only ports outside Burma which contributed to the rice trade were Balasore and Chandbali, although the shipments from those places showed a heavy falling off in comparison with that of 1896. The bulk of the imports of gram and pulses was derived from Coconada and Chandbali.

Exports.—In the following statement the total quantity of each kind of food-grains exported by sea during the 2nd week of February 1897 is compared with the figures for 1896 :—

	8TH TO 14TH FEBRUARY			
	1896.		1897.	
1	2	3	4	5
Food-grains.	Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
Rice	285,200	3,88,189	31,633	43,056
Paddy	594	809	29	39
Wheat	4,024	5,477	113	154
Gram and pulses	24,392	33,200	3,420	4,655
Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	9,740	13,257	41	56
Total ...	323,950	4,40,932	35,236	47,960

Foreign Ports.

The export trade in rice with foreign ports fell off from 229,477 cwts. in the corresponding period of last year to 29,462 cwts. during the week under report. The exports by sea in the preceding week were 3,07,464 cwts. With the exception of Ceylon, to which a trifling quantity, namely 1,361 cwts., was shipped against 60,571 cwts. in the preceding year, the only port to which Bengal rice was consigned is Barbadoes in the West Indies, which received 28,072 cwts. against 1,049 cwts. in 1896. To the United Kingdom, Mauritius, Aden, Arabia and Persia, which received largely during the corresponding period of 1896, there were no exports at all.

Indian Ports.

In the case of the coasting trade, the exports of rice decreased from 55,723 cwts. to 2,171 cwts., those of wheat from 4,024 cwts. to 3 cwts., those of gram and pulses from 16,543 cwts. to 2,912 cwts., and those of miscellaneous food-grains from 2,028 cwts. to 11 cwts. The only items worthy of notice in the statement are an export of 1,697 cwts. of rice and 2,664 cwts. of gram and pulses carried to Rangoon, against 1,516 cwts. and 7,735 cwts., respectively, in the corresponding period last year.

Detailed statements showing the sources of supply and the places of destination, both as regards Foreign and Indian ports, are given below.

Statement No. I, showing the Imports of Food-grains into Calcutta from Foreign and Indian Ports during the week ending 14th February 1896 and 1897.

Ports.		Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
From Indian Ports.		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Madras ... Coconada	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	2,093	.....	2,093
Madras ... Calingapatam	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	184	.....	[illegible]
Burma ... Rangoon ..	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	133,916	6,501	.....	127	.....	140,544
Burma ... Moulmein ...	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	6,811	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,811
Burma ... Akyab ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	1,500	.....	.....	.....	1,500
Balasore ... Balasore ...	1896 ...	8,406	2,458	.....	.....	.....	10,864
	1897 ...	3,677	3,738	.....	.....	.....	7,415
Balasore ... Chandbali ...	1896 ...	17,072	5,439	.....	207	.....	22,718
	1897 ...	9,461	619	.....	1,876	.....	11,956
Total Indian Ports ...	1896 ...	25,478	7,897	.....	207	.....	33,582
	1897 ...	153,865	12,358	.....	4,280	.....	170,503
From Foreign Ports.							
Ceylon	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	10
China—Hong-Kong	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
Total Foreign Ports	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	5	.....	.....	.....	10	15
Grand Total of Foreign and Indian Ports	1896 ...	25,478	7,897	.....	207	.....	33,582
	1897 ...	153,870	12,358	.....	4,280	10	170,518

Statement No. II, showing the Exports of Food-grains from Calcutta to Foreign and Indian Ports during the week ending 14th February 1896 and 1897.

Ports.		Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
To Foreign Ports.		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
United Kingdom	1896 ...	41,778	.....	.....	147	.....	41,925
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Germany—Bremen	1896 ...	2,002	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,002
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mauritius	1896 ...	23,397	.....	.....	6,051	7,712	37,160
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Indies—Barbadoes	1896 ...	1,049	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,049
	1897 ...	28,072	.....	.....	.....	.....	28,072
Aden	1896 ...	9,071	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,071
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arabia—Maskat ...	1896 ...	14,679	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,679
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ Other States ...	1896 ...	45,242	.....	.....	.....	.....	45,242
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ceylon	1896 ...	60,571	572	.....	1,077	.....	62,220
	1897 ...	1,361	29	.....	.....	.....	1,390
China—Hongkong	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	15
	1897 ...	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	15
Persia	1896 ...	31,186	.....	.....	.....	.....	31,186
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Straits Settlements	1896 ...	136	.....	.....	559	.....	695
	1897 ...	14	.....	110	508	30	662
Turkey in Asia—Trebizond	1896 ...	366	.....	.....	.....	.....	366
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Foreign Ports ...	1896 ...	229,477	572	.....	7,849	7,712	245,610
	1897 ...	29,462	29	110	508	30	30,139

Ports.		Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
To Indian Ports.		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Bombay	1896 ...	39,315	22	... ...	2,521	549	42,407
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madras .. Madras ...	1896	15	.....	.....	5,299	1,467	6,781
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madras .. Badagara ...	1896 ...	3,492	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,492
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madras .. Bemlipatam ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	7
Madras .. Calicut	1896 ...	5,887	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,887
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madras .. Cannanore ...	1896 ...	499	.....	.....	.....	.....	499
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madras .. Cochin	1896 ...	997	.....	.....	146	.....	1,143
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madras .. Coconada ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4
Madras .. Negapatam ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	73	.....	73
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madras .. Tellicherry ...	1896 ...	3,095	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,095
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madras .. Vizagapatam ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
	1897 ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burma ... Rangoon ...	1896 ...	1,516	.....	3,940	7,735	5	13,196
	1897 ...	1,697	.....	.....	2,664	.....	4,361
Burma ... Akyab	1896 ..	3	.....	.....	139	7	149
	1897 ...	46	.....	.....	112	.....	158
Burma ... Kyaukpyu ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	3
Burma ... Moulmein ...	1896 ...	2	.....	.....	132	.....	134
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burma ... Sandoway ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	10
Chittagong	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	105	.....	105
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	43	.....	43
Balasore ... Balasore ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	100
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	59	.....	59
Balasore ... Chandbali ...	1896 ...	2	.....	84	292	.....	378
	1897 ...	.....	.....	3	21	.....	24
Cuttack	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Travancore—Allepey	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	366	.....	.....	.....	.....	366
Kattywar—Jamnagore	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	59	.....	.....	.....	.....	59
Total Indian Ports ..	1896 ...	55,723	22	4,024	16,513	2,028	78,340
	1897 ...	2,171	.....	3	2,913	11	5,097
Grand Total of Foreign and Indian Ports.	1896 ...	285,200	594	4,024	24,392	9,740	323,950
	1897 ...	31,633	29	113	3,420	41	35,236

STATISTICS OF THE SEA-BORNE TRAFFIC OF THE MINOR PORTS IN BENGAL IN FOOD-GRAINS.

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STATISTICAL DEPT.,
The 23rd February 1897.

MEMORANDUM.

THE comparative statements below give statistics of the import and export trade of the minor ports of Chittagong, Narayanganj, Balasore (including both Balasore and Chandbali), Cuttack and Puri during the ten days ending 31st January 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896 :—

IMPORTS.

Ports.		From Foreign ports.	From Indian ports.	Total.	
		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Mds.
Chittagong ...	1896 ...	.....	430	430	585
	1897 ...	.....	4,762	4,762	6,482
Narayanganj ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	147	147	200
Balasore ports...	1896 ...	.....	219	219	298
	1897 ...	.....	414	414	563
Cuttack ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Puri ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	1896 ...	.....	649	649	883
	1897 ...	.....	5,323	5,323	7,245

EXPORTS.

Ports.		To Foreign ports.	To Indian ports.	Total.	
		Cwts.	Cwts	Cwts.	Mds.
Chittagong ...	1896 ...	9,021	67,447	76,468	1,04,081
	1897 ...	1,620	73	1,693	2,304
Narayanganj ...	1896 ...	.....	132	132	180
	1897 ...	.....	826	826	1,124
Balasore ports...	1896 ...	27,974	82,946	110,920	1,50,974
	1897 ...	.....	29,994	29,994	40,825
Cuttack ...	1896 ...	.....	26,125	26,125	35,569
	1897 ...	8,299	.....	8,299	11,296
Puri ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	...
	1897 ...	3,161	.....	3,161	4,303
Total ...	1896 ...	36,995	176,650	213,645	2,90,794
	1897 ...	13,080	30,893	43,973	59,852

Imports.

The import trade of Chittagong showed a rise of 4,332 cwts., which was mainly due to the supply of rice and paddy from Burma Ports. Narayanganj and Balasore also showed an improvement of 147 cwts and 195 cwts. respectively.

Exports.

The falling off in the export trade of Chittagong is chiefly attributable to the cessation of exports of rice and paddy to both Foreign and Indian Ports, which together received, in the corresponding period of 1896, 74,775 cwts. in excess of the shipments during the period now under review. Narayanganj showed a rise of 694 cwts. owing to larger despatches of rice and gram and pulse to Chittagong. The decline of 80,926 cwts. in the case of Balasore was due to smaller shipments of rice, paddy and gram and pulse to both Foreign and Indian Ports. The falling off in the Cuttack trade amounted to 17,826 cwts., no rice was sent thence to Indian Ports, which received 25,675 cwts. in the corresponding period of last year, while the trade of Puri was confined to Colombo, which was supplied with 3,161 cwts. of rice against *nil* in 1896.

Detailed statements showing the sources of supply and the places of destination, both as regards Foreign and Indian ports, are given below:—

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains imported into Chittagong from each Foreign and Indian Port during the ten days ending 31st January 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS FROM WHICH IMPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil												
Indian Ports.												
Burma { Maundow				2,856								2,856
Burma { Rangoon		1,852							84	2	84	1,854
Calcutta					15		331	49		3	346	52
Total		1,852		2,856	15		331	49	84	5	430	4,762

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Chittagong to each Foreign and Indian Port during the ten days ending 31st January 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		TOTAL.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Maldive	1,465	1,589						1	47	30	1,512	1,620
Trinidad	7,509										7,509	
Total	8,974	1,589						1	47	30	9,021	1,620
Indian Ports.												
Madras { Cochin	41,967		15,644								57,611	
Madras { Tellicherry	4,695										4,795	
Madras { Calicut	5,141										5,141	
Calcutta								73				73
Total	51,803		15,644					73			67 447	73
GRAND TOTAL	60,777	1,589	15,644					74	47	30	76,468	1,693

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains imported into Narayanganj from each Foreign and Indian Port during the ten days ending 31st January 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS FROM WHICH IMPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		TOTAL.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil												
Indian Ports.												
Chittagong		147										147
Total		147										147

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Narayanganj to each Foreign and Indian Port during the ten days ending 31st January 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897	1896.	1897	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	..	.....	.....	.....
Indian Ports.												
Chittagong	.....	488	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 2	338	....	.....	132	826
Total	.....	488	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 2	338	.....	.....	132	826

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains imported into Balasore in the Cuttack District to each Foreign and Indian Port during the ten days ending 31st January 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...
Indian Ports.												
Calcutta	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	104	160	2	.....	308	210	414
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	104	160	2	.....	308	210	414

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Balasore to each Foreign and Indian Port during the ten days ending 31st January 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Mauritius	27,974	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27,974	.....
Indian Ports.												
Calicut	14,114	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,114	.....
Cochin	5,480	.....	450	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,930	.....
Cannanore	1,494	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,494	.....
Bhadagary	1,957	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,957	.....
Tellicherry	1,008	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,008	.....
Bombay	2,243	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,243	.....
Calcutta	37,694	22,089	11,174	7,067	.....	.....	7,332	355	.....	483	56,200	29,994
Total	63,990	22,089	11,624	7,067	.....	.....	7,332	355	.....	483	82,946	29,994
GRAND TOTAL	91,964	22,089	11,624	7,067	.....	.....	7,332	355	.....	483	1,10,920	29,994

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from False Point in the Cuttack District to each Foreign and Indian Port during the ten days ending 31st January 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Columbo	.....	8 230	... ..	.. ..	.....	.....	... .	69	.....	.....	.....	8,299
Indian Port.												
Madras { Ponani	544	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	140	.....	.....	.....	684	.....
Madras { Calicut	586	.. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ..	.....	586	.....
Madras { Cannanore	1,176	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ..	.....	1,176	.....
Madras { Cochin	23,369	.....	... ..	. .	.....	.....	310	.....	.....	.....	23,679	.....
Total ..	25,675	.....	....	...	... .	.. ...	450	.....	.. ...	.....	26,125	.....
GRAND TOTAL ...	25,675	8,230	.....	.... .	.... .	.....	450	69	.....	.....	20,125	8,299

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Puri to each Foreign and Indian Port during the ten days ending 31st January 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Columbo	.....	3,161	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	3,161
Indian Port.												
Nil	.....	... ..	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	... ..	3,161	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,161

MEMORANDUM ON THE IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF FOOD-GRAINS TO AND FROM CALCUTTA DURING NOVEMBER 1896.

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The total quantity of food-grains imported into and exported from Calcutta during the month of November 1896, as compared with the corresponding month of the previous year, is shown below:—

Specification of routes.	Imports.		Exports.	
	1895. Mds.	1896. Mds.	1895. Mds.	1896. Mds.
By internal routes, *i.e.*, by rail, road, river (country boat and steamer) and canals	13,97,004	11,83,043	1,72,798	5,07,255
By sea (in both foreign and coasting vessels)	1,02,822	3,09,165	9,80,684	5,24,390
Total ...	14,99,826	14,92,213	11,53,482	10,31,645

There was very little fluctuation in the total import trade, though in the trade carried by internal routes there was a decrease of 15·3 per cent. as compared with November 1895. The falling off in the internal trade was principally in rice and wheat, and this decline is counterbalanced by increased importation of rice and gram and pulses by sea. In the total export trade the decline was 10·5 per cent., while the quantity exported by internal routes showed the marked increase of 193·5 per cent. In the exports by sea there was a decrease of 46·5 per cent.

Imports.—The table below shows the total trade in each kind of food-grains imported during the month by all routes:—

	November 1895. Mds.	November 1896. Mds.
Rice	7,93,273	7,93,392
Paddy	59,760	1,55,103
Wheat	2,34,580	1,00,685
Gram and pulses	3,66,931	3,83,364
All other kinds of food-grains ...	45,282	59,669
Total ...	14,99,826	14,92,213

Of these imports, 13,97,004 maunds were received by internal routes during November 1895, and 11,83,048 maunds during same month in 1896, the sea-borne imports during those two months being 1,02,822 maunds and 3,09,165 maunds respectively. The increase in the paddy trade was due to larger imports, principally from Midnapore (67,678 maunds against 12,650 maunds) and from Burdwan (29,298 maunds against 4,309). The falling off in the inland trade was due to short despatches of rice mainly from Backergunge, (16,434, maunds against 2,31,440 maunds), and also to short consignments of wheat from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, which exported only 12,840 maunds, against 1,54,241 maunds in November 1895.

Exports.—The export trade in each staple of food-grains is shown in the following table:—

	November 1895. Mds.	November 1896. Mds.
Rice	8,28,025	6,25,112
Paddy	35,410	1,10,421
Wheat	15,772	15,969
Gram and pulses	2,53,519	2,36,776
All other kinds of food-grains	20,756	43,367
Total ...	11,53,482	10,31,645

There was a decline of 10·5 per cent. in the total exports owing chiefly to smaller exports by sea, which aggregated only 5,24,390 maunds against 9,80,684 maunds, while there was a marked increase in the inland export trade of 3,34,457 maunds, and this increase was general in all grains, and was not limited to any part of the Lower Provinces of Bengal. The despatches to Nadia were 44,554 maunds against 9,404 maunds, and to Jessore 22,228 maunds against 1,177 maunds. The exportation to Assam was 1,20,705 maunds against 36,355 maunds, and to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh 1,07,641 maunds against only 25 maunds during the month of November 1895.

Statement I showing the several routes followed by the trade in food-grains imported into and exported from Calcutta during the month of November 1895 and 1896.

NAME OF ARTICLE.	By rail.		By country boat.		By inland steamers.		By road.		By sea.		Total.	
	Import.	Export.	Import.	Export.	Import.	Export.	Import.	Export.	Import.	Export.	Import.	Export.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Rice ... ... { 1895	1,12,949	3,713	5,28,459	30,227	18,972	6,830	65,161	13,186	67,732	7,74,069	7,93,273	8,28,025
1896	77,840	86,256	4,52,404	38,524	49,126	80,940	60,265	17,297	1,67,957	4,02,060	7,98,592	6,25,119
Paddy ... ... { 1895	2,264	1,304	33,810	17,340	1,705	...	8,668	14,981	13,373	1,745	59,760	35,410
1896	17,725	40,923	93,328	52,420	8,570	20	10,633	17,028	24,847	30	1,55,103	1,10,421
Wheat ... ... { 1895	2,07,373	100	22,209	177	...	337	...	2,746	4,508	12,413	2,34,590	15,772
1896	64,301	4,314	11,768	1,484	114	390	355	7,285	24,057	2,509	1,00,585	15,969
Gram and pulses ... { 1895	2,46,530	9,323	1,01,285	22,512	1,709	24,764	...	23,176	17,107	1,73,740	3,66,931	2,53,519
1896	1,08,286	75,339	1,36,980	16,132	4,417	14,518	1,695	23,091	72,086	1,06,708	3,83,384	2,30,776
Other food-grains... { 1895	40,343	1,911	4,837	98	...	20	...	...	102	18,718	45,282	20,756
1896	36,041	27,972	1,967	31	1,543	2,388	...	...	20,218	12,973	59,669	43,367
Total ... ... { 1895	6,09,459	16,441	6,91,390	70,354	22,386	31,964	73,769	54,089	1,02,822	9,80,684	14,99,826	11,53,482
1896	3,04,293	2,34,904	6,96,047	1,08,594	63,770	98,356	58,948	68,901	3,09,165	5,24,390	14,99,213	10,31,665

Statement II.—Showing the imports into and exports from Calcutta of food-grains during the month of November 1896, compared with corresponding month of the year 1895.

Names of Districts.		Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Grain and pulse.		Other food-grains.		Grand Total.	
		1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Burdwan	Imports from	33,941	48,142	4,309	20,298	103	62	3,490	3,848	...	31	41,849	81,381
	Exports to	118	194	...	20	...	20	990	4,911	20	181	1,128	5,325
Birbhum	Imports from	61,804	19,994	...	...	...	...	337	...	...	...	63,141	19,894
	Exports to	...	3	...	...	...	...	12	...	1	...	13	3
Midnapore	Imports from	1,23,859	2,79,071	12,650	67,678	...	...	1,666	3,030	...	...	1,38,175	3,50,379
	Exports to	240	180	1,188	216	...	195	5,004	3,666	12	1,773	6,444	6,000
Hooghly	Imports from	21,471	1,38,303	7,077	21,937	1,705	1,315	10,460	9,571	133	4	70,906	1,69,430
	Exports to	26,016	14,736	16,834	21,833	2,843	3,482	22,335	20,431	62	54	68,090	60,536
Total	Imports from	2,72,075	4,86,010	24,036	1,17,913	1,868	1,377	15,953	16,449	133	35	3,14,071	6,21,084
	Exports to	26,374	15,083	18,022	22,069	2,843	3,697	28,341	29,508	95	2,008	75,675	71,865
24-Parganas	Imports from	1,39,543	93,062	9,109	4,946	...	48	39	3,229	...	...	1,48,682	1,01,289
	Exports to	15,247	22,674	11,105	17,836	60	4,567	17,424	14,903	24	2	43,860	59,982
Nadia ...	Imports from	5,039	6,093	104	652	8,020	7,044	1,06,356	1,03,387	3,049	2,084	1,23,508	1,79,260
	Exports to	2,703	10,296	3,801	32,695	32	11	1,653	884	1,095	669	9,404	44,554
Murshidabad ...	Imports from	1,285	2,329	1,105	...	2,322	5,649	14,291	22,608	11,277	4,356	30,240	35,033
	Exports to	18	...	...	500	...	...	104	419	...	...	122	999
Jessore ...	Imports from	4,577	...	4,150	...	...	...	2,137	17,011	...	67	10,844	17,078
	Exports to	673	12,740	...	8,791	...	27	500	650	4	20	1,177	22,228
Khulna	Imports from	3,207	...	5,575	330	...	...	...	487	...	...	8,732	817
	Exports to	...	4,130	...	303	...	11	41	50	3	2	44	4,496
Total	Imports from	1,85,651	1,01,424	20,194	5,928	10,342	12,741	1,23,823	2,06,846	14,326	6,517	3,21,136	3,33,496
	Exports to	18,701	49,840	14,960	60,125	101	4,611	19,722	16,985	1,126	693	54,610	1,32,259
Rajshahi	Imports from	2,374	1	...	...	1,332	320	4,514	22,340	881	...	9,123	22,670
	Exports to	42	906	...	3,714	...	...	148	195	105	85	295	4,810
Dinajpur	Imports from	8,326	5,946	...	...	...	...	...	301	...	...	8,326	6,247
	Exports to	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	100	117	206	160	306
Jalpaiguri	Imports from	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Exports to	...	5,187	...	...	4	4	95	181	4	157	103	5,529
Darjeeling	Imports from	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Exports to	24	163	...	...	...	...	10	11	...	8	34	182
Rangpur	Imports from	...	2,476	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,476
	Exports to	126	362	...	...	...	6	587	1,285	149	133	862	1,786
Bogra	Imports from	5,071	855	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,071	855
	Exports to	...	59	...	...	4	...	167	129	60	78	237	266
Pabna	Imports from	...	7,567	...	543	...	...	130	4,096	...	...	130	12,209
	Exports to	80	611	...	1,640	...	...	579	397	137	100	796	2,784
Cooch Bihar	Imports from	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Exports to	34	1,089	...	...	...	...	108	475	...	...	142	1,564
Total	Imports from	15,791	16,743	...	543	1,332	329	4,644	26,737	883	...	22,650	44,337
	Exports to	306	8,417	...	5,354	8	10	1,737	2,683	578	773	2,629	17,227
Dacca	Imports from	4,575	...	...	...	...	74	1,017	2,851	...	31	5,592	2,956
	Exports to	36	230	...	862	4	420	62	20	...	...	102	1,532
Mymensingh	Imports from	1,016	...	555	...	...	...	44	676	...	...	1,615	676
	Exports to	123	917	...	600	18	23	160	231	2	...	312	1,771
Faridpur	Imports from	10,852	3	...	...	73	...	1,164	14,509	...	...	11,789	14,572
	Exports to	593	7,091	661	14,243	...	234	778	96	84	43	2,116	22,297
Backergunge	Imports from	2,31,440	16,434	...	...	100	...	535	1,860	...	...	2,32,075	18,294
	Exports to	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	509	...	...	...	509
Total	Imports from	2,47,383	16,437	555	...	173	74	2,058	19,946	...	31	2,51,069	36,498
	Exports to	752	8,831	661	15,705	22	677	1,000	856	86	43	2,530	26,115
Tippera	Imports from	3,025	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,025	...
	Exports to	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Noakhali	Imports from	28,951	567	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28,951	567
	Exports to	...	...	...	...	...	80	30	6	...	...	30	86
Chittagong	Imports from	800	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	800	...
	Exports to	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	249	...	...	...	289
Total	Imports from	32,776	567	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32,776	567
	Exports to	...	40	...	...	...	80	30	255	...	...	30	375
Total of Bengal	Imports from	7,29,676	6,21,183	44,685	1,23,707	13,615	14,521	1,46,384	2,09,988	15,342	6,603	9,41,702	10,30,002
	Exports to	46,133	82,204	33,649	1,03,253	2,974	9,080	50,833	49,787	1,855	3,517	1,35,480	2,47,841
Patna	Imports from	140	...	...	...	685	719	27,433	11,506	6,222	3,174	34,480	15,099
	Exports to	5	3,322	...	1,049	...	...	...	5	...	...	5	4,446
Gaya	Imports from	...	...	...	...	...	344	327	...	...	...	327	344
	Exports to	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	1

Names of Districts.		Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains.		Grand Total.	
		1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Shahabad ...	Imports from	...	...	...	...	...	5,647	10,231	3,430	370	...	10,601	9,086
	Exports to	2	1,448	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	...	2	1,467
Saran ...	Imports from	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,092	399	404	750	1,496	1,049
	Exports to	...	1,471	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,471
Champaran ...	Imports from	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,418	...	...	276	1,418	276
	Exports to	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...
Muzaffarpur ...	Imports from	4	...	...	...	...	...	1,963	6	1,079	1,120	3,046	1,126
	Exports to	1	1,717	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1,717
Darbhanga ...	Imports from	39	...	...	...	1,285	...	5,747	4,100	400	779	7,540	4,879
	Exports to	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	Imports from	183	...	...	...	1,970	5,710	48,211	19,650	8,544	6,099	58,908	32,459
	Exports to	10	5,029	...	1,049	...	...	...	24	3	...	13	6,102
Monghyr ...	Imports from	...	2	...	...	9,410	7,014	21,720	6,600	3,347	3,204	34,477	19,820
	Exports to	20	21	...	...	...	4	...	73	...	...	20	98
Bhagalpur ...	Imports from	...	4	...	...	17,299	6,703	22,183	2,205	13,496	5,639	51,978	16,551
	Exports to	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Purnea ...	Imports from	578	...	...	...	382	...	7,224	731	...	...	8,184	731
	Exports to	...	213	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	216
Malda ...	Imports from	804	282	...	...	2,766	1,446	3,451	600	1,254	...	8,275	2,328
	Exports to	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Santhal Parganas.	Imports from	24	6	...	...	9,403	9,245	23,382	2,760	1,125	7,162	34,434	19,173
	Exports to	...	451	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	3	453
Total ...	Imports from	1,406	294	...	...	39,200	26,408	78,460	12,896	18,222	19,005	1,37,348	58,603
	Exports to	20	684	...	...	...	4	...	79	3	...	23	767
Cuttack ...	Imports from	1,340	600	1,702	1,334	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,042	1,934
	Exports to	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Balasore ...	Imports from	462	1,307	...	5,215	...	...	640	750	...	...	1,102	7,272
	Exports to	106	680	...	...	...	...	74	380	...	...	180	1,060
Total ...	Imports from	1,802	1,907	1,702	6,549	...	...	640	750	...	...	4,144	9,206
	Exports to	106	680	...	...	...	...	74	380	...	...	180	1,060
Hazaribagh ...	Imports from	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Exports to	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	16	2
Manbhum ...	Imports from	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Exports to	...	392	...	...	...	...	...	481	...	...	...	873
Singhbhum ...	Imports from	...	265	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	265
	Exports to	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	24
Total ...	Imports from	...	265	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	265
	Exports to	...	398	16	...	...	...	...	483	...	18	16	899
Grand total of the Provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.	Imports from	7,25,067	6,25,640	46,387	1,30,250	54,845	47,639	2,73,695	3,03,984	42,108	31,707	11,42,102	11,36,535
	Exports to	46,969	91,995	33,665	1,04,302	2,974	9,084	50,913	50,753	1,891	3,535	1,35,712	2,59,669
Assam ...	Imports from	440	...	...	...	...	...	...	90	...	...	440	90
	Exports to	6,950	1,04,380	...	315	380	321	25,866	15,672	147	117	33,355	1,20,705
North-Western Provinces and Oudh ...	Imports from	25	5	...	...	1,54,241	13,340	38,786	2,618	355	133	1,93,407	15,595
	Exports to	25	13,742	...	5,774	...	4,164	...	54,120	...	24,841	25	1,07,641
Punjab ...	Imports from	...	5	...	...	7,028	938	36,839	2	2,717	7,610	46,583	8,555
	Exports to	9	7,898	...	...	...	...	...	9,433	...	1,892	9	19,223
Central Provinces ...	Imports from	6	1,776	...	...	13,958	15,211	458	4,668	...	...	14,422	21,655
	Exports to	693	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	693	9
Rajputana and Central India	Imports from	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	2	...	12
	Exports to	4	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	8
Berar ...	Imports from	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	606	...	...	47	606
	Exports to	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay ...	Imports from	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
	Exports to	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of trade by internal routes	Imports	7,25,541	6,35,433	46,387	1,30,256	2,30,072	76,623	3,49,834	3,11,278	45,180	39,461	13,97,004	11,83,048
	Exports	53,956	2,23,023	33,665	1,10,391	3,360	13,469	79,779	1,29,978	2,038	30,304	1,72,798	5,07,355
Total of trade by sea ...	Imports	67,732	1,07,957	13,373	24,847	4,508	24,057	17,107	72,086	102	20,218	1,02 822	3,09,165
	Exports	7,74,069	4,02,089	1,745	30	12,412	3,600	1,73,740	1,06,798	18,718	12,973	9,80,684	5,24,390
Grand total of trade by all routes	Imports	7,93,273	7,93,392	59,760	1,55,103	2,34,580	1,00,685	3,66,941	3,83,364	45,282	59,669	14,99,826	14,92,213
	Exports	8,28,025	6,25,112	35,410	1,10,421	15,772	16,969	2,53,519	2,36,776	20,756	43,287	11,53 482	10,31,745

EXPORTS OF FOOD-GRAINS BY RAIL FROM HOWRAH.

No. 487-Statistics.—The following statement, showing the quantities of rice and other food-grains exported by rail from Howrah during the period 1st January to 13th February 1897 inclusive, is published for general information.

It is observed that the whole quantity of food-grains carried from Howrah to stations in these provinces was only 1,35,690 maunds; whereas more than four times that quantity—5,96,809 maunds—were exported to the North-West Provinces and Oudh. The exports to other provinces aggregated 1,98,376 maunds.

It has not as yet been found possible to compile returns of the shipments of food-grains from Kidderpore, Chitpore, and the Port Trust Railway; but it is expected that such returns will shortly be ready for publication.

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STATISTICAL DEPT.,
The 23rd February 1897.

Statement showing the quantities of rice and other food-grains exported from Howrah by rail from 1st January to 13th February 1897.

Station to which Consigned.	1st to 9th January 1897.	Week ending 16th January 1897.	Week ending 23rd January 1897.	Week ending 30th January 1897.	Total.	Week ending 6th February 1897.	Week ending 13th February 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
BENGAL.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Hooghly.							
Tarakeswar	219	24	...	...	243	...	...
Chandernagore ...	6	...	...	...	6	...	...
Dasghora	2	...	...	...	2	...	...
Pandua	4	...	..	...	4	...	...
Bainchi	17	...	...	...	17	...	...
Total ...	248	24	...	...	272	...	...
Burdwan.							
Memari	58	...	...	...	58	...	...
Rasulpur	4	...	...	...	4	...	...
Burdwan	85	10	...	...	95	48	...
Raniganj	553	538	200	169	1,460	223	142
Sitarampur	10	...	...	...	10	...	...
Ghuskara	2	...	...	101	103	...	...
Total ...	712	548	200	270	1,730	271	142
Birbhum.							
Bolpur	2	...	...	...	2	...	...
Sainthia	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
Total ...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...
Nadia.							
Chooadanga	...	...	...	353	353	...	...
Kushtea	...	...	...	343	343	...	387
Allamdanga	...	...	...	...	...	888	...
Total ...	...	...	...	696	696	888	387
Murshidabad.							
Azimganj	20	...	...	137	157	154	...
Total ...	20	...	...	137	157	154	...
Rangpur.							
Lalmonir Hát ...	...	...	...	55	55	...	...
Cooch Behar	...	...	...	755	755	...	...
Jalpaiguri.							
Jalpaiguri	...	392	...	...	392	...	...
Ramshai	...	...	...	...	...	...	375
Total ...	...	392	...	...	392	...	375
Darjeeling.							
Darjeeling	...	...	...	382	382	346	...
Total ...	...	...	...	382	382	346	...
Total of Bengal ...	983	964	200	2,295	4,442	1,659	904

Station to which Consigned.	1st to 9th January 1897.	Week ending 16th January 1897.	Week ending 23rd January 1897.	Week ending 30th January 1897.	Total.	Week ending 6th February 1897.	Week ending 13th February 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
CHOTA NAGPUR.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Hazaribagh.							
Giridih	...	...	374	376	750	...	376
Total ...	...	...	374	376	750	..	376
Manbhum.							
Purulia	22	...	...	...	22	...	...
Bulrampur	5	...	...	...	5	..	...
Barakar	3	...	...	...	3	...	...
Pradhan Khanta ...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
Total ...	31	...	...	...	31	...	...
Singhbhum.							
Chakradharpur ...	31	...	...	...	31	...	...
Total ...	31	...	...	...	31	...	...
TOTAL OF CHOTA NAGPUR ...	62	...	374	376	812	...	376
BIHAR.							
Sonthal Parganas.							
Sahibganj	...	380	...	...	380	372	...
Baidyanath	2	...	...	...	2	...	...
Total ...	2	380	...	...	382	372	...
Bhagalpur.							
Bhagalpur	385	...	379	...	764	...	...
Total ...	385	..	379	...	764	...	.
Monghyr.							
Lakhisarai	388	...	...	...	388	...	...
Monghyr	382	...	...	...	382	...	...
Garhara	1,142	372	377	377	2,268	377	...
Tegra	371	375	...	...	746	...	...
Begamsarai	...	371	...	...	371	...	...
Total ...	2,283	1,118	377	377	4,155	377	...
Patna.							
Barh	1,172	376	...	...	1,548	...	...
Patna City	...	378	...	...	378	1,129	...
Patna Ghat	2,635	5,636	744	3,388	12,403	1,888	2,258
Bankipore	355	...	1,136	...	1,491	...	...
Digha Ghat	1,625	372	...	379	2,376	757	...
Sadispur	...	375	...	...	375	...	...
Bihta	1,211	...	...	...	1,211	...	126
Total ...	6,998	7,137	1,880	3,767	19,782	3,774	2,384
Gaya.							
Gaya	...	...	...	...	...	...	370

Station to which Consigned.	1st to 9th January 1897.	Week ending 16th January 1897.	Week ending 23rd January 1897.	Week ending 30th January 1897.	Total.	Week ending 6th February 1897.	Week ending 13th February 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
BIHAR—*concld.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Shahabad.							
Arrah	383	372	...	374	1,129	...	...
Buxar	...	758	...	755	1,513	1,541	...
Dumraon	...	...	...	378	378	372	...
Total ...	383	1,130	...	1,507	3,020	1,913	...
Darbhanga.							
Samastipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,393
Dalsingsarai	374	.	...	...	374	...	...
Darbhanga	1,880	6,289	...	...	8,169	...	...
Kamtaul	...	1,104	...	...	1,104	...	...
Total ...	2,254	7,393	...	...	9,647	...	2,993
Muzaffarpur.							
Kanti	...	...	...	...	...	...	748
Matipur	...	...	...	1,022	1,022	...	...
Dholi	...	..	...	1,115	1,115	...	404
Muzaffarpur	1,139	3,819	1,127	758	6,843	883	1,147
Bhagwanpur	22	...	...	...	22	...	...
Sitamarhi	382	...	...	...	382	...	...
Hajipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	377
Total ...	1,543	3,819	1,127	2,895	9,384	883	2,676
Champaran.							
Maesi	...	...	...	1,018	1,018	...	...
Segowli	...	...	...	1,410	1,410	...	...
Jindara	2,978	2,378	1,879	6,735	...	1,929	
Bettiah	4,890	452	385	...	5,727	...	385
Para	...	...	...	507	507	...	...
Motihari	...	...	...	...	...	383	...
Total ...	4 890	3,430	2,763	4,314	15,397	383	2,314
Saran.							
Ekma	...	...	...	...	...	375	...
Chapra	758	436	1,188	1,780	4,112	1,505	379
Goldenganj	2	...	...	...	2	...	...
Daronda	..	372	...	...	372	...	...
Savan	1,522	1,071	6,085	7,731	16,409	5,747	5,166
Revelganj	3,911	2,249	1,568	3,056	10,784	1,155	1,121
Total ...	6,193	4,128	8,791	12,567	31,679	8,782	6,666
Total of Bihar ...	24,931	28,535	15,317	25,427	94,210	16,184	16,803
Total of Provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.	25,976	29,499	15,691	28,098	99,104	18,143	18,088
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.							
Ghazipur District.							
Dildarnagar	...	...	...	1,868	1,868	747	750
Guhmer	...	...	...	365	365	...	...
Tari Ghat	1,892	...	3,460	...	5,352	...	2,262
Total ...	1,892	...	3,460	2,233	7,585	747	3,012

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—*contd.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Benares District.							
Zamania	371	...	747	751	1,869	376	...
Sakaldiha	376	...	...	1,897	2,273	883	...
Mogulsarai	...	...	379	...	379	...	...
Benares Cantonment ...	3,016	10,413	7,309	6,073	26,811	5,401	382
Total ...	3,763	10,413	8,435	8,721	31,332	6,160	382
Gorakhpur District.							
Chowrichowra	...	...	...	...	...	1,127	...
Tahsil Deoria	1,124	...	...	386	1,510	375	...
Gorakhpur	392	384	397	1,131	2,304	1,142	...
Sahjanwa	381	...	392	...	773	1,146	377
Total ...	1,897	384	789	1,517	4,587	3,790	377
Basti District.							
Basti	420	...	375	1,138	1,933	751	374
Uska Bazar	...	390	...	753	1,146	...	...
Total ...	420	390	375	1,894	3,079	751	374
Gonda District.							
Gonda	...	...	381	1,104	1,485	384	374
Other places	...	..	...	1,153	1,153	3,374	1,129
Total ...	...	...	381	2,257	2,658	3,758	1,503
Mirzapur District.							
Ahraura Road	...	392	753	360	1,505	1,891	749
Chunar	...	376	...	447	823	...	...
Mirzapur	3,736	1,934	9,192	7,603	22,465	3,033	1,172
Gainpura	383	...	...	...	383	...	...
Total ...	4,119	2,702	9,945	8,410	25,176	4,924	1,921
Allahabad District.							
Manwari	...	...	...	378	378	377	...
Jasra	...	...	...	376	376	750	...
Mira Road	2,293	4,914	3,850	4,690	15,747	4,186	...
Nahwai	...	...	1,138	381	1,519	...	...
Allahabad	6,759	15,932	11,215	14,777	48,683	11,365	1,874
Bharwari	3,464	1,581	...	2,774	7,819	375	760
Sirathu	376	751	1,137	2,287	4,551	1,125	...
Shiurajpur	...	379	...	384	763	...	...
Other places	...	...	...	376	376	...	...
Total ...	12,892	23,557	17,340	26,423	80,212	18,178	2,634
Futtehpur District.							
Bindki	3,437	4,837	1,514	4,599	14,387	1,962	4,941

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NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—*contd.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Cawnpore District.							
Cawnpore City ...	16,286	29,055	14,256	33,474	93,071	18,405	13,444
Etawah District.							
Phaphund	...	1,128	381	1,134	2,643	759	374
Bharthua	388	...	...	...	388	...	...
Etawah	5,774	7,909	4,169	1,165	19,017	3,826	2,856
Jasawantnagore ...	374	1,140	375	1,125	3,014	1,156	...
Total ...	6,536	10,177	4,925	3,424	25,062	5,741	3,230
Farukhabad District.							
Farukhabad	...	...	...	...	...	373	...
Kanauj	...	381	...	...	381	...	...
Total ...	...	381	...	...	381	373	...
Mainpuri District.							
Kaurara	756	1,893	750	383	3,782	1,157	...
Sakhohabad	785	371	...	810	1,966	381	379
Total ...	1,541	2,264	750	1,193	5,748	1,538	379
Agra District.							
Firozabad	3,415	5,055	1,125	2,420	12,015	762	762
Agra	3,857	4,577	4,152	7,992	20,578	2,272	748
Total ...	7,272	9,632	5,277	10,412	32,593	3,034	1,510
Sitapur District.							
Sitapur	...	...	...	379	379	...	...
Muttra District.							
Muttra	401	...	1,552	378	2,331	392	377
Aligbur District.							
Sikandra Rao	...	753	...	...	753	...	...
Hattrass	5,751	1,490	4,586	9,840	21,667	2,277	...
Aligbur	1,133	755	757	3,769	6,414	1,436	...
Total ...	6,884	2,998	5,343	13,609	28,834	3,713	...
Buiandshahr District.							
Khurja	...	1,875	...	3,433	5,308	377	...
Dibai	384	...	372	...	756	...	...
Total ..	384	1,875	372	3,433	6,064	377	...

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NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH —*contd.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Meerut District.							
Ghaziabad	...	375	...	191	566	...	384
Meerut	385	2,302	1,125	3,039	6,851	1,126	1,131
Total ...	385	2,677	1,125	3,230	7,417	1,126	1,515
Banda District.							
Banda	...	813	...	374	1,187	...	1,891
Bargarh	...	...	367	375	742	388	1,119
Manikpur	...	...	384	...	384	375	374
Kurwi	392	373	...	380	1,145	425	1,533
Total ...	392	1,186	751	1,129	3,458	1,188	4,913
Moradabad District.							
Moradabad	...	...	...	...	...	377	391
Chandausi	408	...	...	374	782	377	...
Total ...	408	...	...	374	782	754	391
Azimgarh District.							
Shahganj	1,522	3,412	1,982	742	7,558	754	381
Bareilly District.							
Aonla	1,130	...	...	380	1,510	805	383
Bareilly	1,200	375	382	754	2,711	1,129	4,900
Total ...	2,330	375	382	1,134	4,221	1,934	5,283
Jaunpur District.							
Jaunpur	2,342	4,246	2,628	5,280	14,496	5,259	...
Shajehanpur District.							
Shajehanpur	1,135	1,125	371	1,549	4,180	718	404
Tilhar	1,510	774	767	2,010	5,061	765	419
Aujhee	1,123	1,161	...	400	2,684	375	...
Total ...	3,768	3,060	1,138	3,959	11,925	1,858	823
Eta District.							
Kashganj	376	...	...	378	754	...	...
Lucknow District.							
Lucknow	3,852	4,610	1,911	6,826	17,199	3,781	1,159
Alamnagar	1,937	3,408	383	2,248	7,976	2,697	...
Kakori	...	1,115	...	376	1,491	396	...
Malihabad	754	...	...	...	754	...	...
Total ...	6,543	9,133	2,294	9,450	27,420	6,874	1,159

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NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—*concld.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Fyzabad District.							
Radhauli	...	...	...	1,133	1,133	375	1,528
Fyzabad	1,114	1,899	1,545	4,588	9,146	4,950	1,916
Ajodhya	...	...	762	...	762	375	...
Gosainganj	...	...	...	...	...	405	...
Total ...	1,114	1,899	2,307	5,721	11,041	6,105	3,444
Sultanpur District.							
Akbarpur	...	378	...	772	1,150	748	...
Bara Banki District.							
Duryabad	...	...	...	...	...	...	378
Bara Banki	765	757	...	1,893	3,415	395	...
Safdarganj	2,766	2,269	746	3,014	8,795	1,891	2,049
Total ...	3,531	3,026	746	4,907	12,210	2,286	2,427
Hardoi District.							
Balamau	...	...	...	...	...	376	...
Hardoi	1,495	2,654	822	1,133	6,104	1,966	376
Baghauli	1,131	1,964	750	1,648	5,493	1,132	...
Sandila	383	...	372	383	1,138	370	...
Total ...	3,009	4,618	1,944	3,164	12,735	3,844	376
Bijnor District.							
Bijnor	...	...	...	...	...	1,124	...
Hamirpur District.							
Mahoba	...	399	...	...	399	...	...
Other places	3,859	6,834	3,406	...	14,099	...	...
Total of North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	76,616	1,16,597	78,475	1,62,596	4,34,284	1,07,729	54,796
PANJAB.							
Delhi District.							
Delhi	6,502	9,484	10,496	13,335	39,817	10,989	4,892
Jullundur District.							
Jullundur City ...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...
Umballa District.							
Umballa City	402	...	...	...	402	...	438

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PANJAB—*concld.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Gurgaon District.							
Gurgaon	...	...	...	...	...	376	...
Rewari	2,336	3,098	4,248	3,113	12,795	1,556	2,660
Total ...	2,336	3,098	4,248	3,113	12,795	1,932	2,660
Other places	2,279	3,475	2,275	4,158	12,187	3,008	3,394
Total of the Panjab ...	11,522	16,057	17,019	20,606	65,204	17,053	11,384
Central Provinces ...	...	...	...	1,145	1,145	481	383
RAJPUTANA AND CENTRAL INDIA.							
Ajmere	...	...	...	...	...	...	376
Sutna	758	1,587	...	751	3,096	378	1,125
Mhow	147	...	...	...	147	769	379
Ulwar	...	...	392	...	392	379	381
Indore	...	...	...	750	750	...	...
Jeypore	...	...	...	378	378	...	...
Bawal	...	...	...	378	378	...	377
Harphulpur	...	...	...	383	383	...	388
Other places	...	...	...	...	...	2,322	...
Total ...	905	1,587	392	2,640	5,524	3,848	3,026
Hyderabad	...	...	...	378	378	778	...
BERAR.							
Malkapur	26	...	...	...	26	...	...
Khamgaon	66	...	...	...	66	...	...
Akola	53	...	...	...	53	...	...
Amraoti	66	...	...	...	66	...	...
Total ...	211	...	...	...	211	...	...
Unspecified places ...	506	2,522	1,076	11,216	15,320	9,883	4,918
Grand Total ...	1,36,423	1,89,573	1,27,695	2,26,679	6,80,370	1,57,915	92,590
ABSTRACT.							
Total of Bengal ...	983	904	200	2,295	4,442	1,659	904
„ „ Bihar ...	24,931	28,585	15,317	25,427	94,210	16,484	16,803
„ „ Chota Nagpur ...	62	...	374	376	812	...	376
„ „ the North-Western Provinces and Oudh	97,303	1,39,008	93,317	1,62,596	4,93,124	1,07,729	54,796
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„ „ Berar ...	211	...	...	...	211	...	...
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Grand Total ...	1,36,423	1,89,573	1,27,695	2,26,679	6,80,370	1,57,915	92,590

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE PRICES OF FOOD-GRAINS.

RETAIL prices of common rice and other food-grains in the several districts of Bengal and in the neighbouring districts of the North-Western Provinces during the first and second fortnights of January and the first fortnight of February 1897, as compared with the corresponding fortnights of January and February in 1896, are published for general information. The latest available prices of common rice in Cachar and Sylhet are also published.

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Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT, *the 23rd February 1897.*

Quantity obtainable for a rupee.

DISTRICTS.	1897.			1896.		
	15th January.	31st January.	15th February.	15th January.	31st January.	15th February.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
COMMON RICE—						
Burdwan	10 0	9 12	11 0	16 15	16 8	16 8
Birbhum	9 6	9 0	9 0 to 9 12	18 0	18 0	17 4
Bankura	11 8	11 4	11 4	18 12	18 12	18 12
Midnapore	10 8	10 8 to 11 0	11 0	20 0 to 13 1 / 15 4	20 0 / 11 13 / 15 4	19 8 / 11 13 / 16 0
Hooghly	8 8	8 8	9 0	14 0	15 0	14 8
Howrah	10 8	10 8	...	12 12	13 0	13 0
24-Parganas	10 0	10 8	11 0	14 8½	15 7	14 8
Calcutta	8 0	8 0	8 0	16 8	16 0	16 0
Nadia	9 2	9 2	9 2	16 0	16 0	16 0
Murshidabad	10 0	10 0	10 8	16 0	16 0	16 0
Jessore	9 6	10 0	11 0	15 12	15 12	15 12
Khulna	10 8	11 3	11 6	18 0	17 0	17 0
Rajshahi	9 6	9 12	9 13	16 0	16 0	16 0
Dinajpur	9 9	10 0	9 9	13 0	13 0	12 0
Jalpaiguri	9 0	9 0	9 0	16 0	16 0	16 0
Darjeeling	8 0	8 0	8 0	17 4	17 4	17 4
Rangpur	10 0	10 8	10 8			
Bogra	10 2	10 8	10 2	17 4	16 8	15 0
Pabna	9 7½	9 6	10 0	13 8	13 4	13 4
Dacca	10 6	10 8	10 8	12 0	12 0	12 0
Mymensingh	9 0	9 0	9 0	15 0	14 0	14 0
Faridpur	9 8	9 13	9 12			
Backergunge	10 0	10 8	10 8 / 16 0	13 8	13 8 / 15 0	13 8 / 13 0
Tippera	11 0	10 10	10 10	16 0	15 0	14 0
Noakhali	10 8	10 8	10 0	12 8	12 12	13 0
Chittagong	9 0	9 0	9 4	19 8	19 8	18 8
Patna	10 2	10 6	10 8	16 0	16 0	16 0
Gaya	9 0	9 0	9 8			
Shahabad	9 8 and 10 0	10 0	10 0 to 11 0	18 0	18 0	18 0
Saran	9 8	9 8	10 0	18 0	17 8	17 0
Champaran	8 8	9 0	9 8½	15 0	14 0	15 0
Muzaffarpur	8 0	9 0	9 0	18 9	19 0	19 11
Darbhanga	9 0	9 4	9 0	16 8	15 8	15 0
Monghyr	9 2	9 8	9 8	17 10	17 10	18 4
Bhagalpur	10 2	10 2	10 12	21 0	20 0	19 0
Purnea	10 0	10 0	9 8	16 8	16 0	16 8
Malda	9 0	10 0	10 8	17 0	16 0	16 8
Sonthal Parganas ...	10 4	10 0	10 12	23 0	23 10	23 0
Cuttack	11 13	11 13	11 13	22 0	25 0	25 0
Balasore	11 0	12 0	12 0	23 10	23 10	24 0
Puri	10 8	10 8	13 2	14 0	14 8	14 8
Hazaribagh	8 0	8 0	9 0			
Lohardaga	9 0	9 0	8 8 to 9 0	14 0	14 8	14 0
Palamau	9 4	8 11	8 7	14 1	14 10	14 10
Manbhum	11 0	10 8	10 0 to 10 8	15 0 to 17 0	15 0 to 16 0	15 0 to 16 0
Singhbhum	12 0	11 0	11 0	16 0	16 0	15 0

Districts.	1897.			1896.		
	15th January.	31st January.	15th February.	15th January.	31st January.	15th February.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.
Wheat—						
Patna	9 8	9 0	8 0 and 9 0	15 0	12 0 and 13 0	12 0 and 13 0
Gaya	8 0	8 0	7 8	10 8	10 0	10 0
Shahabad	8 8 and 9 0	8 0 and 8 12	8 0 and 9 0	12 0 and 13 0	13 0	11 0
Saran	8 8	8 8	8 8	11 10	10 0	10 8
Champaran	9 0	9 0	8 1½	12 8	12 0	10 8
Muzaffarpur	8 0	8 0	8 0	12 8	12 0	10 8
Darbhanga	7 4	7 0	7 0	12 0	12 8	11 8
Monghyr	8 12	8 0	8 4	14 0	13 0	12 0
Bhagalpur	8 14	8 14	8 14	12 10	12 10	12 10
Purnea	10 0	10 4	11 0	18 0	16 0	16 0
Indian-corn or Maize—						
Patna	11 8	11 12	12 8	26 0	26 0	27 0
Gaya	10 8	10 8	10 8	22 0	21 8	22 0
Shahabad	10 8	11 8	11 0 and 11 8	22 0	21 0	23 0 25 0 25 8
Saran	10 8	10 8	10 4	24 8	24 8	25 0
Champaran	10 0	10 8	10 11½	25 4	26 4	28 7
Muzaffarpur	10 8	10 0	10 0	24 8	25 0	25 0
Darbhanga	9 12	10 0	10 0	28 7	27 5	28 7
Monghyr	11 4	10 12	11 8	26 4	25 8	25 0
Bhagalpur	11 6	12 0	12 0	25 4	25 4	25 4
Purnea	16 0	13 0	...	26 0	24 0	23 0
Sonthal Parganas ...	12 0	12 4	12 0	26 0	25 0	25 0
Hazaribagh	10 0	10 0	10 0	18 0	18 0	18 0
Lohardaga	10 0	9 0	9 0	18 0	16 0	16 0
Palamau	10 14	10 6	9 9	18 9	17 7	18 7
Manbhum	12 0	12 0	13 0	20 0	20 0	20 0
Singhbhum	10 0	10 0	...	.....	.....	.....

North-Western Provinces.

Common Rice—						
Jaunpur	9 8	9 8	9 12	10 0	10 0	10 0
Gorakpur	8 2	8 2	8 13	15 5	15 5	14 14
Mirzapur	7 11	7 13	7 12	12 0	13 0	13 0
Benares	7 9	8 1½	8 6	12 9	12 12	12 11½
Ghazipur	8 4	9 8	9 4	15 8	14 8	13 8
Ballia	8 8	9 0	10 0	15 0	15 0	12 0
Wheat—						
Jaunpur	7 11	7 6	7 12	11 0	11 0	11 0
Gorakpur	7 8	7 6	8 9	9 14	9 7	9 14
Mirzapur	7 14	8 2	8 9	11 0	10 8	10 8
Benares	7 11	8 11½	7 13	11 5	11 1½	10 9
Ghazipur	7 0	8 8	8 8	11 8	9 8	9 4
Ballia	7 8	7 12	9 0	11 12	10 0	10 0

Assam.

Prices of common rice for the week ending 4th February 1897 :—

	Week of report.	Previous week.	Corresponding week of 1896.
	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.
Cachar—			
Janiganj Bazar ...	9 6	9 6	14 0
Hailakandi ...	9 9	9 9	14 14
Sylhet—			
Kazi Bazar	11 0	10 8	13 6
Chhatak Bazar ...	10 0	10 0	13 8
Sunamganj	10 0	10 0	13 0
Habiganj	10 8	10 8	12 8
Karimganj	8 14	9 8	12 0
Maulvi	10 0	10 0	16 0

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending the 22nd February 1897.

Burdwan.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·84, Kalna 1·40, Katwa 0·73, Raniganj 0·41. Weather seasonable. The recent rain has done much good to the standing *rabi* crops, and ploughing is now going on briskly in many parts. Sugarcane is being pressed. Condition of cattle good. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling as follows:—

	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	
Sadar	10 0	to 12 0	per rupee.
Kalna	10 8	to 11 0	
Katwa	10 10	to 10 15	
Raniganj		10 4	

Birbhum.—Rainfall at Sadar ·15, Rampur Hât ·06. Weather seasonable. Crushing of sugarcane going on. Price of rice at Sadar 9¾ seers, and Rampur Hât 11¼ seers per rupee.

Bankura.—Rainfall at Bankura ·83, Indus ·85, Khatra ·44, Maliara ·57, Gangajalghati ·67, Kotalpur ·5, Raipur ·48, Vishnupur ·82. Weather cloudy at the beginning of the week. The recent rain has started ploughing. Pressing of sugarcane going on. Fodder and water sufficient except in a few places. Cow-pox reported. Common rice selling at Bankura and Vishnupur at 11 seers per rupee.

Midnapore.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·77, Contai 1·19, Tamluk 0·42, Ghatal 0·27. Weather seasonable. Prospect of indigo better Sugarcane is still being pressed. *Rabi* crops are being collected. Threshing of *aman* still continues. Transplantation of *boro* finished. Cattle-disease reported from Salbani, Binpur, and Naraingarh. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	11	per rupee.
Contai	12 to 13	
Tamluk	10 to 12	
Ghatal	10 to 11	

Hooghly.—Rainfall at Sadar ·37, Serampore ·10, Jahanabad ·33. Rain too late to do much good to *rabi*. Rice sells from 8½ to 10 seers per rupee.

Howrah.—Rainfall at Sadar ·11, Uluberia ·16. Weather seasonable. Prospects of *rabi* crops not good. Pressing of sugarcane still going on. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 9 to 10½ seers per rupee.

24-Parganas.—Rainfall at Sadar ·16, Barasat ·20, Basirhat ·05, Diamond Harbour ·30. Weather warmer with cloud. Prospects of standing crops poor. Ploughing going on for the next crops. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs. c.		
Sadar	9 to 11	0	per rupee.
Barasat	9	0	
Basirhat	10	0	
Diamond Harbour	10	10	

Nadia.—Rainfall at Sadar ·46 Kushtea ·45, Meherpur ·26, Chuadanga ·33, Ranaghat ·65. Weather fair and seasonable. Prospects of standings crops poor. Rain has facilitated the ploughing of *aus* and jute lands. Water-supply generally deficient. Fodder not sufficient in some places. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells from 8 to 10 seers per rupee. Latest price of rice where test-works are open is 9 seers per rupee. Numbers attending test-works are as follows:—

14th February		1,001
15th „		920
16th „		590
17th „		623
18th „		618
19th „		610
20th „		654

Number of persons who received relief at police-stations during the week—men 70, women 231, children 126—total 427. Numbers on relief-works on Saturday, 20th February—Sadar subdivision—men 2,356, women 843, children 2,043—total 5,242; Meherpur subdivision—men 493, women 83, children 108—total 684; Kushtia subdivision—men 403, women 110, children 60—total 573. Gratuitous relief—men 279, women 891, children 286—total 1,456.

Murshidabad.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·18, Kandi 0·23, Jangipur 0·12. Weather seasonable. Prospects of *rabi* crops not favourable. Gram is likely to be a good crop in Jangipur subdivision. Indigo and mulberry doing well. Pressing of sugarcane still continues. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

				Srs.	
Sadar	...	...	...	10½	per rupee.
Kandi	...	...	...	11	
Jangipur	...	...	...	11	

Three test-works opened.

Jessore.—Weather cloudy with drizzling rain at beginning of week. Rainfall at Jessore 0·58, Jhenida 0·33, Magura 0·34, Narail 0·40, Bangaon 0·57. Harvesting of *rabi* crops is almost over. The recent rain has done good to the sowing of *til* and to *boro* seedlings. More rain wanted. Fodder and water available. Sporadic cases of cattle-disease reported from Bangaon. Common rice sells as follows:—

				Srs.	
Jessore	...	...	...	9 to 10½	per rupee.
Jhenida	...	...	...	9½	
Magura	...	...	...	9½ to 10	
Narail	...	...	...	10½	
Bangaon	...	...	...	9 to 10	

Khulna.—Rainfall at Khulna 0·21, Bagerhat 0·11, Satkhira nil. Weather getting hot. *Boro* doing well. Sowing of *til* going on. Common rice sells as follows:—

				Srs.	
Khulna	...	...	...	10 to 11	per rupee.
Bagerhat	...	...	...	12	
Satkhira	...	...	...	10	

Numbers employed on four relief works—men 274, children 77—total 351. Gratuitous relief— men 107, women 374, children 246—total 727. Wages calculated at 10 seers per rupee. No cattle-disease. Fodder available. Water getting scarce.

Rajshahi.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·15, Nator 0·07, Naugaon 0·16. No change in the prospects of the *rabi* crops. Transplantation of *boro* continues. Lands are being prepared for *bhadoi* rice and jute. Fodder available everywhere. Scarcity of drinking-water reported from some places in Rajapur outpost. Price of rice ranges between 8¾ to 12 seers per rupee. Two of five test-relief-works closed on Saturday, the 20th. Report from one not received. Numbers employed on two relief-works—men 509, women nil, children 71—total 580. No gratuitous relief. Price of rice at relief-works, 10 seers per rupee.

Dinajpur.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Condition of standing crops fairly good. No report of any cattle-disease, nor any complaint for fodder and water. Common rice sells from 9 to 12 seers per rupee.

Jalpaiguri.—No rain. Days warm, nights cool. Preparation of land for *betri* rice commenced. Prospects of standing crops favourable. No complaint of fodder and water. Average price of common rice, 8½ seers per rupee.

Darjeeling.—No rain at Sadar and Kurseong, ·03 at Siliguri. Weather seasonable. Hills—Wheat and barley progressing; *tori* and potatoes being harvested. Terai.—*Haimanti* paddy being threshed; ploughing for jute, *bhadoi* rice, and sugarcane going on. Price of coarse rice:—

				Srs.	
Hills	...	...	...	7 to 8	per rupee.
Terai	...	...	...	9 to 11	

Bhutta, 13 seers per rupee.

Rangpur.—No rain. Lands being prepared for *aus* and jute. Early *aus* being sown in places. Harvesting of mustard nearly finished. Prospects fair. Common rice selling at 8 to 10 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.

Bogra.—Slight rain in the district. Average ·20 inch. More rain urgently wanted for *aus* and jute sowing. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling at head-quarters 10½ seers, and in the interior from 8½ to 12 seers per rupee.

Pabna.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·50, Sirajganj 0·92. Weather seasonable. Condition of crops partly improved by fall of rain. Price of common rice varies from 8 to 10 seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient.

Dacca.—Rainfall at Sadar ·25, Manikganj ·46, Narainganj ·21, Munshiganj nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops not very favourable, but recent rain has done some good. Fodder available. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells at 10 to 11 seers per rupee.

Mymensingh.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·32, Jamalpur 0·13, Kishorganj 0·75, Netrokona 0·33, Tangail nil. Weather getting warmer. The rainfall will facilitate preparation of lands. Common rice sells from 9 to 12 seers per rupee. Drinking-water at present sufficient.

Faridpur.—Rainfall at Sadar ·03, Goalundo ·30, Madaripur ·18. Weather seasonable. Prospects in Madaripur good, elsewhere as before. More rain wanted. Common rice selling at 9¾ to 11 seers per rupee. Fodder and water available.

Backergunge.—Rainfall at Sadar and Patuakhali nil, at Pirojpur and Bhola ·51. Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops fair. No cattle-disease. Common *aman* rice selling at 9 to 12 seers per rupee.

Tippera.—Rainfall at Sadar ·09, Chandpur ·16, Brahmanbaria nil. Weather bright and cool for the season. Prospects of *rabi* crops not improved. Fodder and water available. Prices of rice:—

		Srs.	
Sadar	10 to 11½	}	per rupee.
Brahmanbaria	10 to 12		
Chandpur	10½ to 11¼		

Noakhali.—Rainfall at Sadar nil, Feni ·05. Prospects of crops fair. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water available. Price of rice 9 to 11 seers per rupee.

Chittagong.—No rain. Weather hot with occasional clouds. *Rabi* crops suffering from want of rain. Water and fodder sufficient. Rice selling at 8 to 10 seers per rupee.

Patna.—Rain at Bihar 0·05 only. Recent rain has improved prospects of late *rabi* sowings and of millets and sugarcane now being planted, and has destroyed insect-blight in Barh. Slight damage done to crops, ripe or harvested. Prices rising slightly in Barh. Fodder and water for cattle sufficient except green fodder in Bihar. Price of common rice at Patna, 11 seers per rupee. Numbers on gratuitous relief on Saturday, 20th February—men 17, women 19, children 4—total 40.

Gaya.—Rainfall at Aurangabad ·49; other stations nil. Harvesting of *rabi* commenced Prospects very good. Price of common rice at Sadar, 10½ seers per rupee.

Shahabad.—No rain. *Rabi* harvest commenced. Poppy prospects continue favourable; lancing and leaf-making in progress. Prices almost stationary. Numbers on relief-works in Bhabhua on Saturday, 20th February—men 456, women 414, children 305—total 1,175; gratuitous relief—men 1,303, women 2,550, children 1,929—total 5,782.

Saran.—No rain. *Rabi* doing well. Mustard, rahar and peas ripening. Average price of *makai* 9 seers 14 chitaks per rupee. Numbers on relief-works on Saturday, 20th February—Sadar subdivision—men 738, women 949, children 1,273—total 2,960; Gopalganj subdivision—men 2,110, women 2,212, children 3,534—total 7,856; Siwan subdivision—men 9,250, women 15,470, children 6,705—total 31,425. Gratuitous relief—Sadar subdivision—men 1,200, women 4,495, children 1,125—total 6,820; Gopalganj subdivision—men 1,272, women 3,636, children 1,318—total 6,226; Siwan subdivision—men 548, women 1,707, children 471—total 2,726. Chapra Town—Gratuitous relief—men 121, women 547, children 60—total 728; Revilganj Town—Gratuitous relief—men 19, women 62, children 6—total 87; Chapra poor-house 101. Hatwa relief-works 5,984, poor-houses 488, doles 302. Manjha poor-houses 49, doles 156. Siwan poor-house 56 (men 10, women 21, children 25).

Champaran.—No rain. *Rabi* crops good. Poppy improving. Opium gathering commenced. Outturn good. Slight rise in prices: Common rice 9 seers, maize 10 seers. Numbers on relief-works on Saturday, 20th February—men 47,073, women 37,035, children 23,394—total 107,502; gratuitous relief—men 5,244, women 10,354, children 12,282—total 27,880. Bagaha figures, about 15,000 workers and 5,000 gratuitous, not received, excluded.

Muzaffarpur.—No rain. Prospects fair. Prices are—Burma rice 9½ seers, common rice 8½ seers, wheat 7 seers, *makai* 10 seers, barley 11 seers, gram 10½ seers, *rahar* 12 seers. *Makai* and *rahar* fix the relief prices. Numbers on relief-works on Saturday, 20th February—Sadar subdivision—men 8,927, women 2,800, children 1,674—total 13,401; Sitamarhi subdivision—men 1,189, women 468, children 275—total 1,932; Hajipur subdivision—men 1,801, women 2,040, children 2,181—total 6,022. Gratuitous relief—Sadar subdivision—men 231, women 561, children 331—total 1,123; Sitamarhi subdivision—men 836, women 1,232, children 1,286—total 3,348; Hajipur subdivision—men 26, women 88, children 16—total 140. Gratuitous relief figures for Majorganj, Bokraha, and Raipura Circle not received—estimated figures are—men 65, women 78, and children 25. Muzaffarpur poor-house—men 31, women 6, children 7—total 44.

Darbhanga.—No rain. Prospects of standing *rabi* crops continue to be fair. Peas are ripening, and in places are being harvested. *Rahar* attaining maturity. Common rice selling at 9 seers and *makai* 10 seers per rupee. Numbers on relief-works on Saturday, the 20th February—Sadar subdivision—men 20,542, women 29,817, children 8,993—total 59,352; Madhubani subdivision—men 31,577, women 28,399, children 13,498—total 73,474; Samastipur subdivision—men 2,210, women 3,053, children 975—total 6,238. Gratuitous relief—Sadar subdivision—men 5,141, women 13,420, children 7,376—total 25,937; Madhubani subdivision—men 4,453, women 12,929, children 7,511—total 24,893; Samastipur subdivision—men 123, women 199, children 121—total 443. Darbhanga Raj—relief works—men 14,525, women 4,795, children 1,867—total 21,097; gratuitous relief—men 2,525, women 5,800, children 3,896—total 12,221.

Monghyr.—Rainfall at Sadar nil. Weather cold with high west wind. Standing crops very promising. Mustard and rape-seed are being gathered. Outturn good. Opium slightly affected by strong west wind. Common rice selling as follows:—

	Srs. c.	
Monghyr	9 to 11 0	per rupee.
Begusarai	9 8	
Jamui	8 to 10 0	

Bhagalpur.—Rainfall at Sadar nil. Weather seasonable and healthy. The recent rain is said to have done some harm to mango blossoms. Westerly wind is beneficial to the *rabi* crops. Deficiency of water reported from one part of Supaual subdivision. Price of common rice has risen from 11 seers to 10 seers 10 chittaks per rupee in Banka; 11 to 10 seers in Supaul; 10 seers 12 chittaks to 10 seers 2 chittaks in Sadar. It remains stationary at 10 seers in Madhipura. Price of *marua* in Supaul has risen from 15 to 14 seers per rupee. No cattle-disease. Fodder sufficient. Numbers on relief-works on Saturday (20th)—Madhipura subdivision—men 2,929, women 1,753, children 632—total 5,314; Supaul subdivision—men 274, women 367, children 253—total 894. Gratuitous relief—Madhipura subdivision—children 251, Supaul subdivision—man 1, and children 34.

Purnea.—Rainfall at Sadar nil. Harvesting of mustard and tobacco nearly finished. Outturn fair. Standing *rabi* crops doing fairly well. Lands are being ploughed for next *bhadoi* crops. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease. Prices of common rice:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	9½	per rupee.
Kishanganj	10	
Araria	11	

Malda.—Rainfall at Shibganj ·14. Weather getting hot. Wheat and barley ripening. No cattle-disease. Common rice selling at 8½ to 11 seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient. Want of drinking-water in some places reported from Gomastapur and Shibganj thanas.

Sonthal Parganas.—Rainfall at Sadar ·16. Weather clear with strong west wind. *Rabi* fair in Godda and Pakour; otherwise prospects unchanged. Prices of food-grains stationary. Fodder getting scanty. Water-supply sufficient.

Cuttack.—Rainfall 0·64 Rain has benefited the *dalua* and *jhaimung*. Cattle-disease in places. Fodder sufficient. Rice only available in some places in small quantities. Common rice sells at:—

	Srs. c.	
Cuttack	11 13	per rupee.
Jajpur	14 7	
Kendrapara	14 7	
Banki	15 12	

Balasore.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·87. Anxiety of loss of standing *rabi* crops with fear of scarcity of water and fodder removed by rain. *Sarad* rice being threshed; *dalua* rice flourishing well, and is in ear in places; sugarcane being pressed. Price of rice varies from 12 to 16 seers per rupee in the interior. Rice sells at 12 and 13 seers per rupee at Balasore and Bhadrak respectively. Fodder and water sufficient.

Angul.—Rain on 16th and 17th No crop on the ground except garden vegetables. *Kulthi* and *china* harvested Cultivators engaged in ploughing. Condition of people good. Cattle-disease continues. Fodder sufficient. Price of rice stationary.

Puri.—Rainfall at Sadar 4·25, Khurda ·62, Satpura 5·12, Banpur 3·70, Pipli ·30. *Dalua* and *mug* growing fairly well. *Mandia* ripening. Land being ploughed for next *sarad* and sugarcane crops. Fodder and grains scarce in tracts adjoining the Chilka, and relief-works have been started. Price of common rice stationary.

Hazaribagh.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·02, Giridih ·32. Weather hot. Pressing of sugarcane almost completed. Prospect of poppy good. *Rabi* fair. Rice sells at 8 to 9 seers per rupee.

Lohardaga.—Rainfall 1·37. State of standing crops good. Ploughing continues. Rice sells at Ranchi 9 seers, and in the interior from 8 to 12 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from some police-stations. Grain stocks sufficient for the present.

Palamau.—No rain. Weather bright and becoming hot. Rain of previous week did some damage (not much) to *rabi* in eastern part of district. *Rabi* doing well; if no more rain. *Rabi* and *mahua* should yield well. The price of common rice under 9 seers prevailed in 57 markets, against 37 in previous week; at 9 seers in 21 against 41; and over 9 seers and under 10 seers in 12 against 13. Burma rice is on the way here from Gaya. Number on relief-works—2,602 and on gratuitous relief 409. Cattle-disease reported from Balumath thana.

Manbhum.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·22, Gobindpur ·52. Weather seasonable. Sugarcane being planted in places. Cattle-disease reported from thanas Raghunathpur and Burrar bazar. Fodder and drinking-water both reported to be insufficient in thana Raghunathpur, and the latter in thana Gourangdih. Average price of common rice 10 seers per rupee at Sadar; 9 and 9½ at Gobindpur. Stocks of food-grains sufficient at present. Nine test-works in operation. 2,403 persons on regular gratuitous relief, and about 1,000 more on casual gratuitous relief. Recent rains have softened the soil, and ploughing is in progress throughout the district.

Singhbhum.—Rainfall at Chaibassa 1·70, Chaokradharpur 1·53, Ghatsilla 1·47. Prices stationary. Rice plentiful.

General Summary.—There was general rain in South-West and East Bengal, Orissa and Chota Nagpur during the week. The rain has to some extent benefited the *rabi* crops, and has facilitated ploughing for the autumn crops. Spring rice is doing well. In Bihar the harvesting of *rabi* crops and the gathering of opium have begun. The pressing of sugarcane is still going on. The fodder-supply is generally sufficient. The want of drinking-water is beginning to be felt in some districts. In the distressed districts the prices of the food-grains on which the relief wages are based are—Nadia (common rice) 9 seers, Khulna (common rice) 10 seers, Rajshahi (common rice) 10 seers, Patna (common rice) 11 seers, Shahabad 10½ seers, Saran (Indian-corn) 9 seers 14 chitaks, Champaran (Indian-corn) 10 seers, Muzaffarpur (Indian-corn) 10 seers, Darbhanga (Indian-corn) 10 seers, Bhagalpur (common rice) 10 seers. These figures show a slight fall in Rajshahi and Patna, and a slight rise in Champaran; elsewhere prices were stationary.

The numbers on relief-works and in receipt of gratuitous relief on Saturday, the 20th February, were—

Relief-works—		
Nadia	...	6,499 (men 3,252, women 1,036, children 2,211).
Khulna	...	351 (men 274, women nil, children 77).
Rajshahi	...	580 (men 509, women nil, children 71).
Shahabad	...	1,175 (men 456, women 414, children 305).
Saran	...	42,241 (men 12,098, women 18,631, children 11,512).
Champaran	...	107,502 (men 47,073, women 37,035, children 23,394).
Muzaffarpur	...	21,355 (men 11,917, women 5,308, children 4,130).
Darbhanga	...	139,064 (men 54,329, women 61,269, children 23,466).
Bhagalpur	...	6,208 (men 3,203, women 2,120, children 885.
Palamau	...	2,602.
Total		327,577, against 300,763 in the previous week
Gratuitous relief—		
Nadia	...	1,456 (men 279, women 891, children 286).
Khulna	...	727 (men 107, women 374, children 246).
Patna	...	40 (men 17, women 19, children 4).
Shahabad	...	5,782 (men 1,303, women 2,550, children 1,929).
Saran	...	15,772 (men 3,020, women 9,838, children 2,914).
Champaran	...	27,880 (men 5,244, women 10,354, children 12,282).
Muzaffarpur	...	4,823 (men 1,193, women 1,965, children 1,665).
Darbhanga	...	51,273 (men 9,717, women 26,548, children 15,008).
Bhagalpur	..	286 (men 1, woman nil, children 285).
Palamau	..	409.
Manbhum	...	2,403.
Total	...	110,851, against 104,270 in the previous week.

Grand total on Government relief 438,428, against 405,033 in the previous week.

Private relief—		
Relief-works—		
Darbhanga Raj	...	21,097 (men 14,525, women 4,705, children 1,867).
Hatwa	...	5,984.
Gratuitous relief—		
Darbhanga Raj	...	12,221 (men 2,525, women 5,800, children 3,896).
Hatwa	...	790.
Rest of Saran district	...	1,177.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
The 23rd February, 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains, Firewood, and Salt in the

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN

Number.	DISTRICTS.	WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			JOWAR OR CHOLUM, (*Sorghum Vulgare.*)		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	BENGAL.															
	BURDWAN DIVISION.															
1	Burdwan	S. Ch. 9 8	S. Ch. 8 4	S. Ch. 12 8	S. Ch. ...	S. Ch. ...	S. Ch. ...	S. Ch. 9 12	S. Ch. 7 8	S. Ch. 13 0	S. Ch. 11 0	S. Ch. 9 12	S. Ch. 16 8	S. Ch. ...	S. Ch. ...	S. Ch. ...
2	Birbhum	7 8	7 8	13 8	...	...	...	6 12 to 8 0	6 12	12 0	9 0 to 9 12	9 0	17 4	...	...	...
3	Bankura	8 14	8 14	12 8	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	12 8	11 4	11 4	18 12	...	...	...
4	Midnapore	8 0	7 8	16 0	...	...	...	8 8	9 0	16 0	11 0	10 8 to 11 0	19 8	..	...	...
5	Hooghly	9 0	9 0	13 0	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	8 0	9 0	8 8	11 13	..	...	...
6	Howrah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	12 4	...	10 8	16 0	...	...	...
	PRESIDENCY DIVISION.															
7	24-Parganas	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 0	7 0	7 8	11 0	10 8	14 8	...	...	...
8	Calcutta	8 0	7 10	11 13	11 13	10 0	16 0	6 6	6 6	8 0	8 0	8 0	13 0	11 13	10 0	17 12
9	Nadia	9 5	9 5	13 5	...	...	...	5 11	5 11	7 4	9 2	9 2	14 8		...	...
10	Murshidabad	9 0	9 0	15 0	10 0	10 0	...	8 12	8 0	12 0	10 8	10 0	16 0	..	...	...
11	Jessore	7 0	7 8	11 4	10 0	10 0	13 4	10 0	9 2	11 12	11 0	10 0	16 0	..	...	...
12	Khulna	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 14	9 12	14 0	11 6	11 3	16 0	..	...	...
	RAJSHAHI DIVISION.															
13	Rajshahi	8 4	8 12	13 8	...	...	26 4	8 4	8 4	13 8	9 12	9 12	15 12	...	...	...
14	Dinajpur	8 0	8 12	11 8	...	...	18 0	7-12-4 t	8 0	11 12	9-9-3 t	10 0	17 0	...	...	...
15	Jalpaiguri	8 0	7 8	13 0	...	...	...	7 0	7 0	11 0	9 0	9 0	16 0	...	...	...
16	Darjeeling	6 0	6 0	9 0	7 0	7 0	10 0	5 8	5 8	5 8	8 0	8 0	12 0	...	...	...
17	Rangpur	7 0	...	...	...	...	...	7 0	7 0	7 0	10 8	10 8	16 0	...	...	...
18	Bogra	7 8	7 15½	12 0	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	12 0	10 2	10 8	17 4	...	...	...
19	Pabna	8 4	8 4	18 12	15 0	15 0	24 0	6 0	6 0	6 9	10 0	9 6	15 0	...	...	...
	DACCA DIVISION.															
20	Dacca	7 8	7 8	12 4	...	...	...	9 4	9 4	12 0	10 8	10 8	13 4	...	...	...
21	Mymensingh	7 0	7 0	9 8	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	10 0	9 0	9 0	12 0	...	...	...
22	Faridpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 8	5 4	7 0	9 12	9 13	14 0	...	...	...
23	Backergunge	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	12 0	10 8	10 8	13 8	...	...	...

A. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Kalna 10 seers, Katwa 10 seers 15 chittaks, and Ranigani 10½ seers.
B. At Rampur Hát the retail price of salt is 11 seers per rupee.
C. At Vishnupur the retail price of salt is 9½ seers per rupee.
D. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt (panga) per rupee are :—Contai 8 seers, Tamluk 9½ seers, and Ghatal 9 seers 2 chittaks.
E. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Serampore 10 seers, and Jahanabad 9 seers (panga).
F. In the marts in the interior of the district the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Chetla 10 seers, Barasat 8½ seers, Magrahat 9 seers, and Baduria 9 seers 5 chittaks.
G. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Kushtia (Bahadurkhali) 10½ seers (panga), Chuadanga 9 seers 9 chittaks (panga), Meherpur 10 seers (karkatch), and Ranaghat 10 seers (crushed).
H. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Lalbagh 11 seers, Kandi 11 seers, and Jangipur 10 seers.
I. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Jhenida 9 seers 1 chittak, Magura 8 seers 11 chittaks, Narail 8 seers 11 chittaks, and Bangaon 9 seers 2 chittaks.

Head-quarters Station Bazars of the Districts of Bengal on the 15th February 1897.

Indian-corn or Maize. (*Zea Mays.*)			Arhar or Thur, Cadjan Pea. (*Cajanus Indicus.*)			Firewood.			Salt.			Wholesale prices per maund of 40 seers. Salt.			Districts.	Number.	
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.			
															BENGAL.		
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.			
...	...	...	15 8	14 8	18 8	80 0	80 0	80 0	A 11 8	11 8	12 0	Crushed. Rs. A. P. 3 5 0	Rs. A. P. 3 5 0	Rs. A. P. 3 4 0	Burdwan	1	Burdwan Division.
...	...	...	8 0	7 8	11 4	180 0	160 0	160 0	B 10 8	10 8	10 8	Karkatch. 3 10 6	3 10 6	3 10 6	Birbhum.	2	
...	...	...	9 4	9 4	11 8	320 0	320 0	320 0	C 9 8	9 8	10 8	Panga. 4 2 0	4 2 0	3 9 0	Bankura.	3	
...	...	...	13 0	13 0	19 8	213 0	160 0	240 0	D Panga. 10 0 / 10 0 Crushed. 10 8 / 10 8	11 4		Panga. 3 15 0	3 15 0	3 8 0	Midnapore.	4	
...	...	...	7 8	7 8	12 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	E 9 0	9 0	11 8	Crushed. 4 4 0	3 12 0	3 8 0	Hooghly.	5	
...	..	...	...	9 0	11 13	...	100 0	100 0	...	9 0	11 7	...	4 0 0	3 6 0	Howrah.	6	
...	...	...	10 0	9 0	12 0	100 0	100 0	90 0	F 9 0	10 0	11 0	Panga. 3 13 0	3 12 0	3 5 0	24-Parganas.	7	Presidency Division.
...	10 0	16 0	12 4	10 0	13 14	80 0	80 0	85 0	9 6	8 14	11 6	Panga. 3 11 0	3 12 0	3 8 0	Calcutta.	8	
...	...	...	15 4	15 4	22 13	128 0	128 0	128 0	G 10 5	10 5	11 6	Panga. 3 14 0	3 14 0	3 8 0	Nadia.		
...	...	...	14 0	14 0	18 0	120 0	120 0	190 0	H 11 0	11 0	11 0	Karkatch. 3 8 0	3 8 0	3 6 0	Murshidabad.	10	
...	...	...	16 0	16 0	20 0	...	...	...	I 9 0	8 0	9 2	Panga. 4 2 0	4 8 0	3 10 2	Jessore.	11	
...	...	...	9 0	9 0	10 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	J 8 0	8 0	10 12	Panga. 4 8 0	4 8 0	3 8 0	Khulna	12	
...	...	...	15 12	15 0	22 3	240 0	240 0	240 0	K 9 0	9 0	9 9	Panga. 4 2 8	4 2 8	3 10 8	Rajshahi.	13	Rajshahi Division.
...	...	...	...	...	...	130 0	130 0	120 0	9 6 3 t	9 6 3 t	10 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	3 12 0	Dinajpur.	14	
...	...	...	8 8	8 0	10 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	L 8 8	8 8	10 0	Panga. 4 3 0	4 3 6	3 11 0	Jalpaiguri.	15	
14 0	14 0	18 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	M Panga. 7 0 / 7 0 Rora. 8 0 / 8 0	8 0	...	Panga. 5 8 0 / Rora 4 14 0	5 8 0 / 4 14 0	4 8 0 ...	Darjeeling.	16	
12 8	12 8	...	7 0	7 0	10 10	120 0	120 0	80 0	N 8 0	8 0	10 4	Panga. 4 4 0	4 4 0	3 10 2	Rangpur.	17	
...	...	...	...	...	...	90 0	90 0	90 0	7 15½	8 1	9 12	Panga. 4 6 8	4 8 0	3 13 4	Bogra.	18	
...	...	...	16 8	16 8	26 0	140 0	140 0	140 0	O 9 4	9 4	9 12	Panga. 4 4 0	4 4 0	3 9 0	Pabna.	19	
...	...	...	9 0	9 0	17 8	130 0	130 0	110 0	P 9 0	9 0	10 0	Panga. 4 3 0	4 3 0	3 10 0	Dacca.	20	Dacca Division.
...	...	...	8 0	8 0	13 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	Q 8 0	8 0	8 0	4 6 0	4 6 0	4 0 0	Mymensingh.	21	
...	...	...	...	...	13 4	160 0	160 0	160 0	R 8 12	8 12	10 11	4 10 0	4 10 0	3 13 0	Faridpur.	22	
...	...	...	...	...	...	80 0	80 0	80 0	S 9 0	9 0	10 10½	Panga. 4 4 0	4 4 0	3 7 0	Backergunge.	23	

J. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Bagerhat 9 seers and Satkhira not reported.
K. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt (panga) per rupee are :—Nator 8¼ seers and Naugaon 8 seers.
L. In Alipur Duars the retail price of salt is 8 seers per rupee.
M. The retail price of salt is 8 seers per rupee at Kurseong, and 9 seers at Siliguri.
N. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Kuragram 8 seers, Nilphamari 9 seers, Gaibanda 8¾ seers.
O. At Sirajganj the retail price of salt is 9¼ seers per rupee.
P. In the marts in the interior of the district the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Madanganj not reported, Manikganj 9 seers, Munshirhat 10 seers 5 chittaks, Mirkadim 10 seers 5 chittaks.
Q. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Kishoreganj 9 seers 6 chittaks, Jamalpur 8 seers, Kagmari 8 seers, and Netrokona 8 seers.
R. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Madaripur 10 seers (crushed) and Goalundo 8 seers (panga).
S. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Bhola 8 seers, Pirojpur 8 seers, and Patuakhali not reported.

PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains, Firewood, and Salt in the Head-quarters

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN

Number.	DISTRICTS.	WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			JOWAR OR CHOLUM. (*Sorghum Vulgare.*)		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
BENGAL—*concluded.*																
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch	S. Ch.
CHITTAGONG DIVISION. 24	Tippera ...	7 4	7 4	10 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	11 0	10 10	10 10	13 0	...	...	...
CHITTAGONG DIVISION. 25	Noakhali ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	13 0	10 0	10 8	14 0	...	...	...
CHITTAGONG DIVISION. 26	Chittagong ..	6 8	6 8	10 12	...	...	...	6 8	6 8	10 12	9 4	9 0	13 0	...	...	...
BIHAR.																
PATNA DIVISION. 27	Patna .	8 0 and 9 0	9 0	12 0 and 13 0	12 0	13 0	25 0	9 0	9 8	12 0	10 8	10 6	18 8	13 0	11 8	20 0
PATNA DIVISION. 28	Gaya ...	7 8	8 0	10 0	10 4	10 8	21 0	7 8	7 0	10 0	9 8	9 0	16 0	10 8	10 12	19 4
PATNA DIVISION. 29	Shahabad ..	8 0 and 9 0	8 0 and 8 12	11 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0 to 9 8	...	10 0 to 11 0	10 0	18 0	...	...	...
PATNA DIVISION. 30	Saran ...	8 8	8 8	10 8	12 0	12 0	21 0	7 0	8 0	11 0	10 0	9 8	17 0	...	...	...
PATNA DIVISION. 31	Champaran ...	8 1½	9 0	10 8	...	12 0	28 0	6 4	6 4	8 8	9 3½	9 0	18 8	...	...	...
PATNA DIVISION. 32	Muzaffarpur ...	8 0	8 0	10 8	12 0	12 0	17 0	7 0	7 0	8 8	9 0	9 0	15 0	...	...	...
PATNA DIVISION. 33	Darbhanga ...	7 0	7 0	11 8	11 0	11 8	17 6	7 8	7 0	10 8	9 0	9 4	19 11	...	...	...
BHAGALPUR DIVISION. 34	Monghyr ...	8 4	8 0	12 0	11 8	11 0	22 8	6 0	6 0	9 8	9 8	9 8	15 0	...	...	20 0
BHAGALPUR DIVISION. 35	Bhagalpur ...	8 14	8 14	12 10	12 10	11 6	22 11	8 14	8 14	13 14	10 12	10 2	18 4	...	...	...
BHAGALPUR DIVISION. 36	Purnea (Kasba)	11 0	10 4	16 0	...	...	21 0	8 0	8 12	15 0	9 8	10 0	19 0	...	...	...
BHAGALPUR DIVISION. 37	Malda (English Bazar).	...	8 0	13 0	...	...	...	7 0	...	12 0	10 8	10 0	16 8	...	..	..
BHAGALPUR DIVISION. 38	Sonthal Parganas.	7 12	7 6	9 8	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	13 8	10 12	10 0	16 8	...	...	...
ORISSA.																
ORISSA DIVISION. 39	Cuttack ...	7 4	7 4	8 8	...	...	...	8 9	8 9	13 2	11 13	11 13	23 0	...	..	...
ORISSA DIVISION. 40	Balasore ...	10 0	10 0	16 0	9 8	9 8	10 0	8 0 to 10 0	8 0 to 10 0	18 0	12 0	12 0	25 0	...	...	...
ORISSA DIVISION. 41	Puri ...	6 9	6 9	7 12	...	...	...	7 14	7 14	11 13	13 2	10 8	24 0	...	...	...
CHOTA NAGPUR.																
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION. 42	Hazaribagh ...	7 0	7 8 Red.	10 0	10 0	10 0	16 0	6 0	6 0	8 0	9 0	8 0	14 8	..	...	...
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION. 43	Lohardaga	7 12 / 5 12 to 6 12	8 0 White. / 6 0 to 7 0	8 8 / 6 4 to 7 12	...	...	...	7 0 to 7 8	8 0	13 0	8 8 to 9 0	9 0	14 0	...	...	...
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION. 44	Palamau ...	7 14	7 14	11 13	9 0	...	20 4	7 5	7 5	11 4	8 7	8 11	14 10	...	...	...
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION. 45	Manbhum ...	9 0	8 0	10 8	...	...	...	7 8 to 8 0	9 0	14 8	10 0 to 10 8	10 8	15 0 to 16 0	12 0	...	20 0
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION. 46	Singhbhum ...	8 0	8 0	12 0	...	...	...	9 0	10 0	12 0	11 0	11 0	15 0	...	...	...

T. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Brahmanbaria 8 seers and Chandpur 9 seers.
U. At Feni Hat the retail price of salt is 7 seers per rupee.
V. At Cox's Bazar the retail price of salt is 8½ seers per rupee.
W. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Barh 10 seers, Dinapur 10⅓ seers, and Bihar not reported.
X. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Jahanabad 9 seers 6 chittaks, Aurangabad 9 seers 8 chittaks, and Nawada 9 seers.
Y. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Sasaram 10⅓ seers, Buxar 11 seers, and Bhabua not reported.
Z. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Siwan 11 seers 11 chittaks, and Gopalganj 11 seers 9 chittaks.
a. At Bettiah the retail price of salt is 9½ seers per rupee.
b. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Hajipur 9⅔ seers and Sitamarhi 11 seers.
c. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Madhubani 11¼ seers and Samastipur 11 seers.

CALCUTTA,
The 23rd February 1897.

Station Bazars of the Districts of Bengal on the 15th February 1897 —(concluded).

INDIAN-CORN OR MAIZE (*Zea Mays.*)			ARHAR OR THUR, CADJAN PEA. (*Cajanus indicus.*)			FIREWOOD.			SALT.			WHOLESALE PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 SEERS. SALT.			DISTRICTS.	Number.	
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.			
															BENGAL—*concluded.*		
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	T 9 0	9 0	Panga. 10 0	...	...	3 14 0	Tippera.	24	Chittagong Division.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	U 8 0	8 0	Panga 10 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	3 12 0	Noakhali.	25	
...	...	...	...	...	...	80 0	80 0	80 0	V 8 0	8 0	11 0	4 12 0	5 0 0	3 8 0	Chittagong.	26	
															BIHAR.		
12 8	11 12	27 0	16 0	16 0	21 0	180 0	130 0	130 0	W 10 0	10 0	Panga. 11 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 6 9	Patna.	27	Patna Division.
10 8	10 8	22 0	12 0	13 0	20 0	180 0	180 0	160 0	X 9 8	10 0	Panga. 10 10	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 12 0	Gaya.	28	
{11 0 and 11 8}	11 8	23 0	...	...	...	140 0	140 0	120 0	Y {9 8 and 10 0}	10 0	11 0	{4-3-6 and 4-0-0}	4 0 0	3 10 0	Shahabad.	29	
10 4	10 8	25 0	13 4	12 8	18 0	200 0	160 0	160 0	Z 10 0	10 0	10 10	4 0 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	Saran.	30	
10 11½	10 8	25 8	12 7½	12 12	19 8	200 0	200 0	180 0	a 10 15	10 0	10 8	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 12 0	Champaran.	31	
10 0	10 0	25 0	12 0	12 0	19 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	b 11 0	11 0	Panga. 11 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	Muzaffarpur.	32	
10 0	10 0	28 7	11 8	11 0	18 9	160 0	160 0	176 0	c 10 8	10 0	Muskat. 11 8	3 8 0	4 0 0	3 8 0	Darbhanga.	33	
11 8	10 12	25 0	13 0	10 8	16 0	160 0	160	{126 0 to 168 0}	d 9 0	9 0	10 0	4 7 1	4 7 1	3 8 0	Monghyr.	34	Bhagalpur Division.
12 0	12 0	25 4	11 6	11 6	16 6	160 0	151 8	151 8	e 10 0	10 0	Panga. 10 11	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 12 0	Bhagalpur.	35	
...	13 0	23 0	...	13 0	16 0	320 0	320 0	320 0	f 9 8	10 0	Panga. 10 0	4 0 0	...	3 10 0	Purnea (Kasba).	36	
...	12 0	30 0	...	...	11 8	160 0	140 0	160 0	{Karkatch. 9 8 | 9 8 Panga. 9 0 | 9 0}	10 8	{Karkatch. 4 4 0 | 4 0 0 Panga. 4 8 0 | 4 8 0}		...		Malda (English Bazár).	37	
12 0	12 4	25 0	13 0	13 2	17 8	150 0	160 0	130 0	g 10 4	10 4	Karkatch. 10 8	3 12 0	3 14 6	3 10 0	Santhal Parganas.	38	
															ORISSA.		
...	...	...	13 13	13 2	19 11	90 0	90 0	80 0	h 10 12	10 12	Karkatch. 10 12	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 7 0	Cuttack.	39	Orissa Division.
...	...	...	0	8 0	10 8	100 0	100 0	120 0	i 10 6	10 6	Panga. 10 8	3 14 0	3 14 0	3 8 0	Balasore.	40	
...	...	...	10 8	10 8	17 1	80 0	80 0	80 0	j 12 4	12 0	12 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	Puri.	41	
															CHOTA NAGPUR.		
10	10 0	18 0	10 8	10 0	16 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	k 8 0	8 0	9 0	4 7 0	4 7 0	4 7 0	Hazaribagh.	42	Chota Nagpur Division.
9 0	9 0	16 0	8 8	9 0	{12 0 to 14 0}	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 8	8	Panga. 10 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 1 0	Lohardaga.	43	
9	10 6	18 7	8 7	8 7	14 10	...	..	...	7 14	9 0	9 4	...	...	...	Palamau.	44	
13	12 0	20 0	13 0	12 0	18 0	...	...	...	9 0	10 0	10 10	{3 14 0 to 4 0 0}	4 0 0	3 11 0	Manbhum.	45	
...	10 0	...	12 0	10 0	14 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 6 0	Singhbhum.	46	

d. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Begusarai 10½ seers and Jamui 9 seers.
e. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Banka 8½ seers, Madhipura 9 seers, and Supaul 10 seers.
f. In the Kishanganj and Araria subdivisions the retail price of salt is 9 seers per rupee.
g. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Deoghur 9 seers (panga), Godda 9 seers (mixed), Jamtara 9 seers (panga), Pakour 11 seers (karkatch), and Rajmahal 9 seers (panga).
h. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt (panga) per rupee are :—Jajpur 8 seers and Kendrapara 9 seers.
i. In Bhadrak the retail price of salt (panga) is 9 seers per rupee.
j. In Khurda the retail price of salt is 10½ seers per rupee.
k. In Giridih the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.

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M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

PRICES-CURRENT (wholesale) of Food-grains, Firewood, &c.,

Number.	Marts.	Rice (best sort).			Common rice (*mota chaul*).			Wheat (*Triticum sativum*).			Barley (*Hordeum vulgare*).		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	Calcutta ...	6 0 0	6 0 0	5 0 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	3 2 0	4 12 0	5 0 0	3 6 0	3 4 0	3 8 0	2 8 0
2	Burdwan ...	4 0 0	5 4 0	...	3 8 0	4 0 0	...	4 2 0	4 12 0	...	...	...	...
3	Midnapore ...	4 4 0 to 4 8 0	4 4 0	...	3 6 0 to 3 8 0	3 9 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Pabna ..	6 10 0	6 10 0	...	4 0 0	4 4 3	...	4 12 0	4 6 0	...	...	...	...
5	Rangpur ...	5 8 0	5 8 0	...	3 14 0	3 14 0	...	5 8 0	...	...	...	...	...
6	Dacca ...	4 4 0	4 4 0	3 5 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	2 12 0	4 13 0	4 13 0	3 1 0	...	...	...
7	Chittagong ..	6 0 0	6 0 0	3 10 0	4 2 0	4 4 0	3 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	3 12 0	...	...	...
8	Patna ...	4 5 0	4 2 0	3 4 0	3 12 0	3 10 0	2 1 6	4 5 0	4 2 0	3 0 0 and 3 4 0	3 5 0	3 0 0	1 9 0
9	Muzaffarpur ...	5 11 0	5 11 6	...	4 11 0	4 7 0	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	...	3 5 0	3 5 3	...
10	Bhagalpur ..	4 8 0	4 8 0	...	3 11 6	3 15 0	...	4 8 0	4 8 0	...	3 3 0	3 8 0	...
11	Cuttack ...	4 5 6	4 5 6	3 0 0	3 3 3	3 3 3	1 8 0	5 3 6	5 3 6	4 12 0	...	...	...
12	Ranchi ...	5 5 0 to 5 11 0	5 0 0	...	4 7 0 to 4 11 0	4 7 0	...	5 2 6 to 7 9 9	5 0 0 to 6 10 6	...	...	...	...

Calcutta,

The 23rd February 1897.

Juar or cholum (*Sorghum vulgare*).			Bajra or cumbu (*Pennisetum typhoideum*).			Marua or ragi (*Eleusine corocana*).			Gram, Chana, Chola, Kadalay, or Sunaga (*Cicer arietinum*).		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
3 4 0	3 8 0	2 4 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	2 12 0	...	...	...	3 8 0	3 12 0	2 12 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 10 0	3 10 0	...
...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 12 0	3 12 0	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 1 0	4 1 0	2 10 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 14 0	5 0 0	3 8 0
3 0 0	3 7 0	1 14 6	...	...	...	2 8 0	2 8 0	1 7 6	3 8 0	3 7 0	2 5 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 13 0	3 13 0	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 11 6	3 12 0	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Birl or kalai. 2 10 8	2 15 6	2 0 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 11 0 to 5 5 0	4 7 0 to 5 0 0	...

Indian-corn or maize (*Zeamays*).			Arhar dal or Thur—Cadjan pea (*Cajanus indicus*).			Linseed.			Mustard and rapeseed.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
...	3 8 0	2 8 0	3 0 0	3 4 0	3 0 0	4 8 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 8 0	5 0 0	...
...	...	...	4 0 0	4 9 0	...	...	...	...	4 6 0	5 5 0	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	4 0 0	4 2 0	...	Mustard. 4 12 0 to 4 15 0	5 8 0	...
...	...	...	4 6 0	4 3 0	...	4 6 0	4 6 0	...	Rapeseed. 5 0 0	4 12 0	...
3 0 0	3 0 0	...	5 6 0	5 6 0	..	11 0 0	11 0 0	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	...
...	...	...	3 15 0	3 15 0	1 15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 4 0	5 4 0	4 4 0
3 1 0	3 4 0	1 9 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	1 14 6	3 5 0	3 4 0	...	4 0 0	4 6 0	...
4 0 0	4 0 0	...	5 0 0	4 11 3	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
3 5 3	3 8 0	...	3 8 3	3 8 0	...	3 12 0	4 0 0	...	3 11 6	3 13 0	...
...	...	...	2 12 3	2 14 6	2 0 0	...	...	...	3 13 0	4 11 0	...
...	...	.	6 2 0	6 2 3	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	...	5 0 0 to 5 12 0	5 0 0 to 5 11 0	...

40 STANDARD SEERS.

Til or jinjili seed.			Sugar (raw).			Cotton, cleaned.			Jute.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
4 4 0	4 12 0	4 10 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 4 0	17 8 0	17 8 0	17 8 0	5 4 0	5 4 0	5 0 0
...	...	...	4 4 0	4 8 0	...	16 0 0	17 0 0	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	4 0 0 to 4 6 0	4 4 0	...	20 0 0	20 0 0	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	3 12 0	3 14 0	...	24 0 0	24 0 0	...	4 4 0	4 7 0	5 4 0
...	...	...	5 8 0	5 8 0	...	...	...	...	4 8 0	4 8 0	...
...	...	...	5 4 0	5 4 0	...	...	...	...	...	3 12 0	...
...		...	5 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	17 8 0	17 8 0	16 0 0	...	...	...
4 0 0	4 3 0	...	3 0 0	3 4 0	...	15 0 0	15 0 0	...	3 0 0	3 0 0	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	..	...	3 4 0	...	17 0 0	16 0 0	...	...	...	...
4 3 0	4 3 0	...	4 14 0	4 14 0	..	20 8 0	20 8 0	..	...	...	...
...	...	...	4 0 0 to 4 7 0	4 7 0	...	20 0 0	20 0 0	...	...	...	...

Ghi (clarified butter).			Tobacco leaf.			Hides (cow).			Grass.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
30 0 0	30 0 0	34 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	...	250-0-0 per 100 pieces.	250 0-0 per 100 pieces.	.	6 8 0 per kahan.	6 8 0	6 6 0
25 5 0	26 10 0	...	...	...	...	Uncleaned hides, per piece.		...	...	...	...
32 0 0	22 0 0	...	5 4 0 to 6 14 0	5 12 0 to 7 4 0	...	0 8 0 to 2 4 0 / 0 12 0 to 2 8 0 — Cleaned hides, per piece. — 0 12 0 to 2 8 0 / 1 0 0 to 2 12 0		.. ...	...	...	...
29 0 0	29 0 0	...	8 0 0	8 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29 0 0	29 0 0	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	...	...	...	...	10 undles per rupee.	10 bundles per rupee.	...
35 0 0	35 0 0	...	8 0 0	8 0 0	...	27 0 0 per maund.	27 0 0	.	3 12 0 per maund.	3 12 0	...
36 0 0	36 0 0	37 0 0	9 8 0	12 0 0	..	18 0 0 per maund.	18 0 0		...	...	...
22 0 0	22 0 0	...	3 0 0	3 0 0	...	...	...	...	0 5 0 per maund.	0 5 0	...
22 13 2	22 13 9	...	11 7 0	11 7 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26 0 0	29 0 0	...	8 0 0	7 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30 8 0	30 8 0	...	4 0 0	3 4 0	...	22 0 0 per maund.	22 0 0	...	20 0 0 per kahan.	20 0 0	90 0 0
26 10 0 to 32 0 0	26 10 0 to 32 0 0	...	13 0 0	8 0 0 to 13 0 0	...	2 0 0 per piece.	2 0 0	...	0 3 0 per maund.	0 3 0	..

in the undermentioned Marts of Bengal on the 15th February 1897.

STRAW.			JUAR STALKS.			PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 STANDARD SEERS.									MARTS.
						IRON.			FIREWOOD.			SALT.			
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
5 4 0	5 4 0 per kahan.	5 2 0	...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 10 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	3 11 0 Panga.	3 12 0	3 8 0	1. Calcutta.
7 0 0	7 0 0 per kahan.	...	...	...	...	6 8 0	6 8 0	...	0 8 0	0 8 0	...	3 5 0 Crushed.	3 5 0	...	2. Burdwan.
2 0 0	2 0 0 per kahan.	...	...	...	...	4 4 0 to 4 8 0	4 4 0	..	0 3 0	0 4 0	...	3 15 0 Panga. / 3 13 0 Crushed.	3 15 0 / 3 12 0	...	3. Midnapore.
0 10 0	0 10 0 per maund.	0 10 0	...	...	...	3 0 0	3 0 0	7 3 0	0 4 3	0 4 3	...	4 4 0 Panga.	4 4 0	3 9 0	4. Pabna.
10	10 bundles per rupee.	...	...	...	...	6 0 0	6 0 0	...	0 4 0	0 4 0	...	4 4 0 Panga.	4 4 0	...	5. Rangpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	5 8 0	5 8 0	...	0 4 9	0 4 9	0 4 9	4 3 0 Panga.	4 3 0	3 10 0	6. Dacca.
...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	4 12 0	5 0 0	3 8 0	7. Chittagong.
0 7 0	0 4 6 per maund.	...	...	...	...	3 0 0	3 0 0	...	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	3 12 0 Panga.	3 12 0	3 6 9	8. Patna.
...	...	...	...	...	...	3 0 0	3 0 0	...	0 4 0	0 4 0	...	3 10 0 Panga.	3 10 0	...	9. Muzaffarpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	5 4 0	5 3 0	...	0 4 0	0 3 9	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	...	10. Bhagalpur.
2 10 0	2 10 0 per kahan.	2 3 0	...	...	...	4 3 0	4 3 0	4 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 3 0	3 0 0 Karkuch.	3 0 0	3 7 0	11. Cuttack.
No fixed rate.		...	...	...	...	5 3 0	5 3 0	...	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	4 3 0 Panga.	4 3 0	4 1 0	12. Ranchi.

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Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 14th to 20th February 1897.

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr.	Temperature. Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Hygrometry. Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Wind. Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.	Rain	Weather.
1897.		°		Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	Inches	°	%			Inches.	
Feb.	14th	134·5	9·8	29·941	72·2	84·1	24·8	59·3	67·7	·626	65·3	81	N N W, W S , and calm.	61	Nil	Chiefly clear
,,	15th	86·5	Nil	·954	70·5	70·8	4·3	66·5	68·2	662	67·0	89	S S E and variable	67	0·08	Cloudy, o, d.
,,	16th	98·6	,,	·916	70·0	73·7	7·6	66·1	68·2	·669	67·2	91	S S E, E by N, and E S E.	61	0·08	Cloudy, o, d.
,,	17th	123·2	1·8	·883	70·7	76·5	12·0	64·5	68·8	·680	67·7	91	S by E and S S E	45	0·02	Chiefly cloudy, o, g, d.
,,	18th	134·9	9·6	·924	69·6	78·7	19·6	59·1	59·5	·380	51·4	55	W N W and N N W.	102	Nil	Clear, ≃
,,	19th	136·8	8·4	·887	68·2	82·0	28·8	53·2	59·3	·394	52·3	60	W by N and W S W.	82	,,	Clear, ≃
,,	20th	140 8	9·1	·866	71·2	83·5	23·0	61·5	61·5	·422	54·2	60	W S W, W N W, and N W by W.	59	,,	Chiefly clear, ≃

		Inches.
The mean pressure of the seven days		29·910
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		29·950
		Hours.
The total number of hours of bright sunshine		38·7
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine		79·8
		°
The mean temperature of the seven days		70·3
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		73·4
The extreme variation of temperature		30·9
The maximum temperature		84·1
		Miles.
The highest velocity of the wind in one hour		11
		%
The mean relative humidity		75
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		67
		Inches.
The total fall of rain from 14th to 20th February 1897		0·17
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		0·30
The total fall from 1st January to 20th February 1897 ...		1·63
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		1·29

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph.

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed, open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

≃ dew; ≡ fog; o, overcast; g, gloomy; d, drizzling rain.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA,
Calcutta, the 22nd February 1897.

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For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.

Results of the Barometrical and Thermometrical Observations taken at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, from 14th to 20th February 1897.

Month	Date.	Pressure at 10 A.M. corrected and reduced to 32° Fahr.	Temperature.						Hygrometry.			Rainfall, past 24 hours
			Daily mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Dry bulb at 10 A.M.	Wet bulb at 10 A.M.	Vapour tension at 10 A.M.	Dew point at 10 A.M.	Humidity at 10 A.M.	
1897.		Inches	°		°	°	°	°	Inches.	°	%	Inches.
February .	14th ...	30·040	73·4	86 8	26·9	59·9	76 6	70·6	·669	67·8	73	Nil
,, ...	15th .	·063	69·6	71 0	2·9	68·1	70·6	65·6	·565	62·1	75	0·01
,, ...	16th ...	29·995	70·3	74·6	8·7	65·9	69·6	67·6	·648	66·4	90	0·14
,, ...	17th ...	·982	71·0	77·0	12·1	64·9	69·6	68·4	·680	67·8	94	0·02
,, ...	18th ...	30 013	69·3	90·7	22·8	57·9	73·3	59·9	·338	48·2	41	Nil
,, ...	19th ..	29·982	68·7	83·5	29·6	53·9	75·5	59 7	·305	45·4	35	,,
,, ...	20th ...	·939	74·0	86·2	24·4	61·8	77·6	68·6	·580	63·2	61	,,

	Inches
The mean 10 A.M. pressure of the seven days	30·002
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The mean temperature of the seven days	70·9
The extreme variation of temperature	32 9
The maximum temperature	86·8
	%
The mean 10 A.M. relative humidity of the seven days	67
	Inches.
The total fall of rain from 14th to 20th February 1897	0·17

The daily mean temperatures are the crude means of maximum and minimum temperatures.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,
The 22nd February 1897.

C. LITTLE,
Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

Vital Statistics of the Districts of Bengal for the month of December 1896.

Divisions.	Districts.	Population under registration.	BIRTHS.		DEATHS.												Average of corresponding month of previous five years.		Remarks.
					Cholera.		Small-pox.		Fever.		Dysentery and Diarrhœa.		Injury.		Other causes.		Total of all causes.				
			Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Burdwan ...	Burdwan	1,391,880	3,391	29·16	45	·36	43	·36	2,486	21·36	102	·84	15	·12	610	5 16	3,301	28·44	5,013	43·20	
	Birbhum	797,833	2,273	34 20	10	·12	37	·48	1,436	21·48	11	·12	5	·77	393	5 88	1,892	28·44	2,774	41·64	
	Bankura	1,068,668	2,934	32 88	27	·21	5	·04	1,728	19 32	34	·36	10	·10	448	4 92	2,256	25 20	2414	27·00	
	Midnapore	2,661,516	8 254	37 56	351	1·56	52	·12	5,055	23 04	143	·60	24	·09	1,557	7 08	7,181	32·64	7,956	36·24	
	Hooghly, including Serampore	1,034,296	2,544	29 40	37	·36	9	·09	2,533	29 28	203	2 28	15	·12	477	5 52	3,274	37 92	4,349	50 40	
Presidency ...	Howrah	763,625	2,516	39 36	146	2·28	5	·07	1,119	17 52	326	5·01	18	·24	537	8·28	2,141	33 60	2,495	39 12	
	24-Parganas	1,892,0 3	5,(30	3 50	201	1·20	5	·02	3,784	23 88	131	·79	65	·36	435	2 64	4,621	29 28	6,407	40·56	
	Calcutta	681,590	1,310	23 04	117	2·04	3	·01	893	15 72	289	5 16	33	·48	799	14 01	2,149	37 80	2,363	41 52	
	Nadia	1,644,109	5,255	38 28	11	·07	...	...	3,2 6	23·28	11	·07	36	·24	5 36	3·84	3,800	27 72	10,497	76 56	
	Murshidabad	1,250,946	4,231	40 56	7	·06	24	·12	2,186	20 88	13	·12	17	·12	381	3·60	2,628	25 20	5,391	51 60	
	Jessore	1,888,827	6,413	40 68	30	·12	...	...	6,646	42 48	6	·03	27	·12	391	2·40	7,150	45·36	12,157	77·16	
	Khulna	1,177,652	5,923	39·96	368	3·84	...	...	3,285	33·36	46	·36	18	·12	825	8 40	4,556	46 32	5,071	51·60	
Rajshahi ...	Rajshahi	1,313,336	4,944	45 12	211	1 92	...	...	4,680	42 72	1	·008	33	·24	333	3 60	5,258	48 00	7,386	67 44	
	Dinajpur	1,553,835	4,953	37 32	12	·08	...	...	5,838	45 00	12	·08	26	·12	293	2 16	6,181	47 64	6,988	53·88	
	Jalpaiguri	681,353	1,779	31·32	...	...	...	...	2,333	41 01	13	·12	10	·12	38	·60	2,394	42·12	2,296	40·32	
	Darjeeling	223,314	623	33·36	...	...	...	...	512	27 48	34	1·80	2	·09	133	7 08	681	36 48	729	39·12	
	Rangpur	2,065 464	6 239	36·24	16	·08	8	·03	8,780	51 00	10	·04	25	·12	441	2·52	9,280	53 88	8,368	48 60	
	Bogra	817,494	3,125	45 84	22	·24	4	·04	2,481	36 36	7	·09	17	·24	359	5 16	2,890	42·36	2,856	41·88	
	Pabna	1,361,223	4,901	43·20	101	·84	..	..	10,512	92 64	18	·12	10	·08	224	1·92	10,865	95 76	5,627	49 56	
Dacca ...	Dacca	2,395,602	11,563	57 84	1,0 3	5·28	20	·09	6,294	31·44	328	1·56	55	·24	1,451	7·20	9,221	46·08	9,714	48 60	
	Mymensingh	3,472,186	15,152	52 32	736	2 52	3	·005	8,427	29 04	46	·12	38	·12	1,348	4 68	10,63	36 72	11,122	38 76	
	Faridpur	1,823,543	9,074	59·64	316	2·04	1	·006	8,710	57 24	31	·12	20	·12	887	5 76	9,965	65·52	7,851	51 60	
	Backergunge	2,153,965	10,973	61 08	1,102	6·12	1	·004	8,985	50·04	60	·24	49	·24	1,130	17 40	13,327	74 16	10,894	60 60	
Chittagong ...	Tippera	1,742,936	10,533	70 80	995	6 60	...	...	4,155	27 96	45	·24	18	·12	1,190	7·92	6,403	43 08	5,640	37·68	
	Noakhali	1,009,693	5,561	66 00	535	6 24	...	...	3,273	38·88	9	·09	21	·24	567	6·60	4,395	52 20	3,626	43 08	
	Chittagong	1,290,167	4,526	42 00	63	·48	...	...	3,765	34 92	23	·12	29	·24	198	1·80	4,078	37 92	3,370	31·32	
	South Lushai Hills																				*Not under registration.*
Patna ...	Patna	1,772,352	5,675	38 40	1	·006	34	·12	2,401	16 20	91	·60	34	·12	875	5·88	3,436	23·16	4,474	33·00	
	Gaya	2,148,331	6,617	37 08	1	·001	117	·60	3,095	17 28	36	·12	64	·24	638	3 48	3,951	22 08	5,485	30 72	
	Shahabad	2,060 579	6,445	37 44	...	...	259	1 44	3,005	17·40	16	·08	51	·24	738	4 20	4,009	23 64	6,325	36 72	
	Saran	2,466,065	7 589	36·84	...	...	21	·09	3,117	15·12	207	·96	58	·24	2,546	12 36	5,949	28 92	6,979	33·96	
	Champaran	1,859,465	5,604	36 12	...	...	33	·12	3 801	24·48	23	·12	33	·12	1,391	8 88	5,281	34 08	6,141	39·60	
	Muzaffarpur	2,712,857	9,495	42 00	...	...	5	·01	5,480	24·24	45	·12	44	·12	860	3·72	6,434	28 44	8,453	37 32	
	Darbhanga	2,801,955	8,438	36 12	6	·02	4	·01	5,084	21·72	187	·72	22	·08	635	2 64	5,933	25 32	7,783	33·36	
Bhagalpur ...	Monghyr	2,036,021	8,036	47 28	1	·004	81	·3·	3,497	20 52	12	·06	31	·12	754	4 44	4,375	25 68	6,668	39 24	
	Bhagalpur	2,032 696	5,514	34 32	2	·01	19	·10	3 635	21·36	9	·04	26	·12	522	3 00	4 213	24·84	6,724	39 60	
	Purnea	1,944,658	5,021	31·32	...	...	3	·01	6,038	37·20	8	·04	19	·10	165	·96	6,233	38·40	7,821	48 24	
	Malda	814,919	3,076	44 64	33	·48	...	...	1,934	28 44	6	·10	8	·10	148	2·16	2,131	31·32	4,869	70·80	
	Sonthal Parganas ...	1,754,196	4,429	30 36	5	·02	2	·01	2,337	15 96	13	·08	13	·08	167	1 08	2,537	17 28	3,164	21 60	
Orissa ...	Cuttack	1,927,671	7,955	49 20	22	·12	121	·72	2,254	13·80	295	1 80	43	24	2,002	12·36	4,737	29 28	6,055	37 44	
	Balasore	944 625	3,134	37 80	333	3·96	9	·10	1 920	12 24	263	3 12	22	·24	970	11·16	2,577	31 08	3,367	40 56	
	Puri	944,998	3,973	42·72	50	·60	110	1·32	5·14	6·48	188	2·28	26	·24	1.327	15 48	2,115	26 76	2,948	37·32	
	Angul and Khondmals ...																				*Ditto ditto.*
Chota Nagpur.	Hazaribagh	1,164,3 1	3,833	39 48	7	·07	18	·12	2,440	25·08	10	·09	35	·36	458	4·68	2,968	30·48	3,034	31 20	
	Lohardaga	1,128,895	3,842	40·80	5	·04	1	·009	1,543	16·32	96	·96	45	·36	867	9 12	2,557	27 12	2,272	24 12	
	Palamau	596,770	1,895	37 44	..	...	3	·06	1,116	22·44	5	·09	23	·36	165	3 24	1,312	26 28	1,470	29 52	
	Manbhum	1,193,329	3,164	31 20	35	·24	...	...	1,526	13·56	37	·36	10	·09	419	4·20	2,327	23·40	2,009	20 16	
	Singhbhum...	545,488	1,398	30 48	5	·10	.	...	958	21·00	14	·24	20	·36	97	2 04	1,094	24·00	863	18 96	
	Total ...	71,070,233	246,696	41 64	7,052	1 08	1,039	·12	168,252	28 32	3,529	·48	1,262	·12	33,605	5 64	214,759	36·24	250,568	42 24	
	Average of corresponding month of previous five years.	... ...	Not available, as birth registration in rural areas was introduced from the commencement of 1892.		22,787	3·84	837	·12	186,479	31·44	4,993	84	1,193	·12	34.379	5 76	250,568	42 24	.....	.....	
	Difference + or — ...	.....	.....	.....	—15,735	—2·76	+222	Equal	—18,227	—3·12	—1,464	—·36	+69	Equal	—674	—·12	—35,809	—6 00	.....	.....	

OFFICE OF SANITARY COMMISSIONER FOR BENGAL,
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Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal.

Vital Statistics of Towns in Bengal with a population of 20,000 and over during the month of December 1896.

Districts.	Towns.	Population under registration.	BIRTHS.		DEATHS.														AVERAGE OF CORRESPONDING MONTH OF PREVIOUS FIVE YEARS.		Remarks.
					CHOLERA.		SMALL-POX.		FEVER.		DYSENTERY AND DIARRHŒA.		INJURY.		OTHER CAUSES.		TOTAL OF ALL CAUSES.				
			Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Burdwan	1. Burdwan	34,477	48	16·68	1	·24	...	...	73	25·32	23	7·99	3	·96	8	2·76	108	37·56	175	60·84	
Midnapore	2. Midnapore	32,264	74	27·48	1	·36	...	...	75	27·84	13	4·80	...	...	29	10·68	118	43·80	115	42·72	
Hooghly	3. Hooghly and Chinsura	33,040	87	31·56	2	·72	...	...	67	24·24	26	9·36	...	...	19	6·84	114	41·28	210	76·20	
	4. Serampore	35,932	120	39·96	1	·24	1	·24	65	21·60	23	8·28	...	...	21	6·96	113	37·68	188	62·64	
Howrah	5. Howrah	116,606	338	34·68	27	2·76	1	·09	159	16·32	80	8·16	...	...	91	9·36	358	36·84	314	32·28	
24-Parganas	6. Cossipore-Chitpur	31,423	51	19·44	3	1·08	2	·72	23	8·76	10	3·72	...	2	·72	23	8·76	63	24·00	96	36·60
	7. Maniktala	32,865	42	15·24	4	1·44	...	...	24	8·76	1	·36	...	...	...	...	34	12·36	66	24·00	
	8. Barnagore	34,278	48	16·80	...	...	...	...	33	11·52	21	7·32	...	5	1·68	1	·24	60	21·00	104	36·36
	9. South Suburban	69,642	134	23·04	7	1·20	...	...	118	20·28	6	·96	...	2	·24	20	3·36	153	26·28	170	29·28
	10. Khorda South Barrackpore.	35,647	70	23·52	2	·60	...	...	46	15·48	12	3·96	...	1	·24	9	3·00	70	23·52	139	46·68
	11. Naihati	29,724	71	28·56	7	2·76	...	...	95	38·28	5	1·92	...	2	·72	8	3·12	117	47·16	129	51·96
	12. Nawabganj or North Barrackpore.	20,980	28	15·96	4	2·28	...	...	69	39·36	10	5·64	...	1	·48	11	6·24	95	54·24	115	65·76
Calcutta	13. Calcutta	681,580	1,310	23·04	117	2·04	3	·04	898	15·72	299	5·16	33	·48	799	14·04	2,149	37·80	2,363	41·52	
Nadia	14. Krishnagar	25,300	46	21·60	1	·36	...	...	46	21·60	2	·84	...	...	13	6·00	62	29·16	123	57·84	
	15. Santipur	30,437	71	27·96	...	...	...	...	58	22·80	1	·36	2	·72	6	2·28	67	26·40	165	65·04	
Murshidabad	16. Murshidabad	35,876	88	29·64	...	...	...	...	87	29·28	...	...	...	...	13	4·32	100	33·72	158	53·28	
	17. Berhampore	25,515	60	30·60	1	·48	1	·48	54	28·56	11	5·52	...	...	20	10·20	89	45·36	97	49·44	
Rajshahi	18. Rampur Boalia	21,407	45	25·20	...	...	...	...	67	37·44	...	...	...	...	4	2·16	71	39·72	84	47·52	
Pabna	19. Sirajganj	23,267	48	24·72	7	3·60	...	...	59	30·36	8	4·08	1	·48	4	2·04	79	40·68	59	30·36	
Dacca	20. Dacca	82,321	245	35·64	19	2·76	...	...	201	29·28	64	9·24	3	·36	80	11·64	367	53·40	273	39·60	
Chittagong	21. Chittagong	24,069	47	23·40	3	1·44	...	...	32	15·84	2	·96	...	...	10	4·92	47	23·40	50	24·84	
Patna	22. Patna City	165,192	435	31·56	1	·07	1	·07	183	13·20	50	3·60	6	·36	131	9·48	371	26·88	482	34·92	
	23. Bihar	47,723	132	33·12	...	...	...	...	73	18·24	3	·72	...	...	13	3·24	89	22·32	131	32·88	
Gaya	24. Dinapore	44,419	190	51·24	...	...	...	...	53	14·76	3	·72	1	·24	41	11·04	100	27·00	100	27·00	
	25. Gaya	80,353	213	31·68	...	...	...	...	152	22·68	15	2·16	2	·24	42	6·24	211	31·44	246	36·96	
Shahabad	26. Arrah	46,905	78	19·92	...	...	...	...	15	3·72	...	...	4	·96	17	4·32	36	9·12	100	25·56	
	27. Sasaram	22,713	65	34·32	...	...	...	...	28	14·76	...	...	...	...	7	3·60	35	18·48	60	31·68	
Saran	28. Chapra	57,352	160	33·36	...	...	...	...	72	15·00	23	4·80	2	·36	52	10·80	149	31·08	85	17·76	
Champaran	29. Bettiah	23,780	96	50·52	...	...	...	...	51	26·76	4	2·04	...	...	16	8·40	71	37·32	80	42·12	
Muzaffarpur	30. Muzaffarpur	49,122	134	32·64	...	...	...	...	96	23·40	3	·72	...	...	13	3·12	112	27·24	134	32·64	
	31. Hajipur	21,487	74	41·28	...	...	...	...	31	17·28	2	1·08	...	...	17	9·48	50	27·84	83	49·08	
Darbhanga	32. Darbhanga	73,841	213	34·68	...	...	...	...	83	13·44	16	2·52	1	·12	55	8·88	155	25·20	254	41·40	
Monghyr	33. Monghyr	67,077	205	43·08	1	·12	...	...	75	15·72	8	1·68	...	...	56	11·76	140	29·40	198	41·16	
Bhagalpur	34. Bhagalpur	69,106	225	39·00	1	·12	...	...	85	14·64	2	·24	1	·12	30	5·16	119	20·64	267	46·32	
Cuttack	35. Cuttack	47,186	104	26·40	...	...	...	...	47	11·88	7	1·68	...	...	44	11·16	98	24·84	104	26·40	
Balasore	36. Balasore	20,775	59	33·96	7	3·96	...	...	31	17·88	7	3·96	...	...	21	12·12	66	38·04	56	32·28	
Puri	37. Puri	28,794	53	21·60	3	1·20	...	...	33	13·68	14	5·76	1	·36	33	13·68	84	34·92	111	46·20	
Lohardaga	38. Ranchi	20,306	68	40·08	..	...	...	...	29	16·56	5	2·88	...	...	4	2·28	37	21·84	45	25·32	
	Total of all towns with a population of 20,000 and over.	2,329,521	5,574	28·68	220	1·08	9	·03	3,498	17·88	781	3·96	73	·36	1,786	9·12	6,357	32·64	5,339	27·60	
	Average of the corresponding month of previous five years.	.....	5,206	26·76	410	2·04	21	·10	3,093	15·84	654	3·36	54	·24	1,136	5·76	5,368	27·60			
	Difference + or —	.....	+368	+1·92	—190	—·96	—12	—·07	+395	+2·04	+127	+·60	+19	+·12	+650	+3·36	+989	+5·04			

OFFICE OF SANITARY COMMISSIONER FOR BENGAL,
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Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Irrigation Operations for the official year 1896-97.

Areas leased for irrigation up to end of December 1896.

Circle.	District.	Canal.	Estimated full discharge.	Average discharge in month.	Discharge utilised.	Approximate area of land irrigated during the year up to the end of the month.	Approximate area of land under irrigation up to the same date last year.	Details of areas leased.								Rainfall, 1896-97.		Rainfall, 1896-96.		Remarks.
								Long-term leases.	Season leases.						Grand Total.	During month.	Up to end of month.	During month.	Up to end of month.	
									Kharif.	Rabi.	Sugarcane.	Bhadoi.	Hot-weather.	Total.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
			C. ft.	C. ft.	C. ft.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches	
Orissa	Cuttack	Taldanda, 1st reach	1,342	109	.....	18,133	9,584	10,037	8,107	8	.....	.....	.....	8,115	18,152	.....	53·15	.....	68·98	
		Ditto, 2nd „	566	41												.....	49·98	.....	63·35	
		Machgaon	776	68	65	33,080	15,903	15,185	17,823	.....	33	.....	.....	17,856	33,041	.....	52·28	.....	68·44	
		Kendrapara	1,067	305	85	52,302	48,497	47,363	5,828	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,828	53,191	.....	54·22	.....	49·67	
		Gobri	373	56	31	2,383	1,963	1,212	1,712	224	.....	.....	.....	1,936	3,148	.....	45·21	.....	70·16	
		Do. Extension	648	46	21	3,495	960	1,055	2,468	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,468	3,523	.....	52·91	No gauge.		
		Patamundi	885	95	49	12,490	10,920	948	3,458	697	.....	.....	.....	4,155	13,273	.....	56·06	.....	76·10	
		High Level, Range I	608	94	5	21,357	14,255	14,043	8,711	122	4	.....	.....	8,837	22,880	.....	39·19	.....	51·75	
		Ditto, do. II	727	.....	.....	1,886	976	353	1,611	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,611	1,964	.....	48·72	No gauge.		
		Jajpur Canal	700	139	122	10,147	2,972	886	9,642	2	41	.....	.....	9,685	10,571	.....	42·83	.....	71·97	
	Balasore	High Level, Range III	727	31	31	24,617	9,966	7,316	16,674	610	295	.....	.....	17,579	24,895	.....	59·67	.....	65·98	
		Total	.....	.....	.....	180,890	115,696	106,568	76,034	1,663	373	.....	.....	78,070	184,638	.....	57·63	.....	.....	
		Total of the corresponding period of last year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	110,522	151	6,011	444	.....	.....	6,606	117,128	.....	.....	.....	.....	
South-Western.	Midnapore	Midnapore	1,411	19·41	.....	53,519	54,674	59,298	59,298	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	59,298	.....	46·74	.....	48·98	30 days discharging.
		Panchkura	522	6·93	.....	6,089	6,750	7,904	7,904	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,904	.....	53·93	.....	30·88	8 days discharging.
	Howrah	Tidal Reaches, Ranges I & II	.....	.....	.....	639	1,057	1,137	1,137	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,137	.....	.....	.....	.....	
		Total	.....	.....	.....	60,245	62,481	68,339	68,339	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	68,339	.....	.....	.....	.....	
		Total of the corresponding period of last year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	63,132	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	63,132	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Sone	Shahabad	Western Main	4,342	1,924	476	60,384	30 006	14,056	5,681	38,914	.....	60	601	45,256	59,312	0·27	28·47	0·50	47·64	
		Buxar	1,226	455	423	143,702	79,942	46,070	28,165	61,261	.....	161	3,303	92,949	139,019					
		Arrah	2,000	937	723	206,248	169,617	130,102	8,621	41,358	.....	.....	12,509	62,488	192,590	0·22	26·78	0·33	33·05	
	Patna and Gaya.	Eastern Main	1,466	437	302	3,935	2,227	1,874	1,062	1,158	.....	4	3	2,227	4,101	0 24	36·89	0·05	55·31	
		Patna				98,474	60,330	58,884	31,859	13,063	.....	113	1,678	36,713	95,597					
		Total	.....	.....	.....	512,733	362,121	250,986	65,388	155,754	.....	338	18,153	239,633	490,619	.....	.....	.....	.....	
		Total of the corresponding period of last year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	244,040	27,476	56,796	.....	92	13,616	97,980	342,020	.....	.....	.....	.....	
		Grand total	.....	.....	.....	753,868	540,298	425,893	209,761	157,417	373	338	18,153	317,703	743,396	.....	.....	.....	.....	
		Grand total of the corresponding period of last year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	417,694	27,627	62,807	444	92	13,616	104,586	522,280	.....	.....	.....	.....	

* There are no separate leases for sugarcane on the Sone Canals. All leased fields of that crop now come under one of the other heads.

Calcutta,
The 22nd February 1897.

O. C. Lees,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 20th February 1897, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	Week ending Saturday, the 20th February 1897.			Week ending Saturday, the 22nd February 1896.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
	No.	Mds.	Rs.	No.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	901	2,08,400	3,407	954	2,11,925	3,487
Jute	55	21,375	387	98	39,825	677
Firewood	95	74,435	1,098	95	54,625	735
Other articles	932	2,61,000	3,908	883	2,41,650	3,437
Total ...	1,983	5,65,210	8,800	2,030	5,48,025	8,336

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 13th February, 1897, on 1,699·70 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	*258,955	*3,06,763 5 0	41,17,679 10	8,42,011 12 0	19,637 0 0	11,72,412 2 0	96,780	148,853	239,583
Or per mile of railway	.....	180 7 8	.....	497 11 11	11 8 10	689 12 5	.....	.....	.....
For previous 5½ weeks of half-year	1,632,105	17,69,419 7 0	2,14,95,102 30	44,05,691 0 0	1,07,019 0 0	62,82,129 7 0	487,115	787,747	1,274,862
Total for 6½ weeks ...	1,921,060	20,76,183 12 0	2,56,12,782 0	52,51,703 12 0	1,26,656 0 0	74,54,541 9 0	577,845	936,600	1,514,445
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	375,395½	4,00,890 9 6	39,55,009 20	7,96,868 4 11	20,848 0 6	12,18,606 14 11	82,936	152,186	235,122
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	235 13 9	.....	468 13 3	12 4 3	716 15 3	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 6½ weeks of previous year ...	2,180,861½	24,67,894 4 10	2,43,20,064 30	51,28,397 10 3	1,21,658 8 4	77,37,950 7 5	551,803	965,539	1,517,342

* The decrease is chiefly due to pilgrim traffic in the corresponding period of 1896.

TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 13th February 1897, on 22·23 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	*20,961	*4,926 4 0	18,913 10	725 6 0	7 0 0	5,658 10 0	1,093	95	1,188
Or per mile of railway	.....	221 9 8	.....	32 10 1	0 5 0	254 8 9	....	.....	.....
For previous 5½ weeks of half-year	108,331	26,386 4 0	78,088 0	3,105 7 0	42 0 0	29,533 11 6	5,808	484	6 292
Total for 6½ weeks ...	129,292	31,312 8 0	97,001 10	3,830 13 0	49 0 0	35,192 5 0	6,901	579	7,480
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	35,321½	9,500 15 3	13,084 30	456 4 0	20 7 3	9,977 10 6	1,392	60	1,452
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	427 6 3	.....	20 8 5	0 14 9	448 13 5	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 6½ weeks of previous year ...	161,403½	40,303 3 4	89,721 10	3,074 4 0	80 14 9	43,458 6 1	7,594	502	8,096

* The decrease is chiefly due to pilgrim traffic in the corresponding period of 1896.

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 13th February 1897, on 161·40 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	14,729	11,165 7 0	60,726 10	8,583 15 0	80 0 0	19,779 6 0	6,456	3,750	10,206
Or per mile of railway	.....	69 2 10	.....	52 14 0	0 7 11	122 8 9	.....	.....	.....
For previous 5½ weeks of half-year	83,989	66 309 0 0	3,42,576 20	47,390 5 0	302 0 0	1,14,001 5 0	35,144	16,965	52,109
Total for 6½ weeks ...	98,718	77,474 7 0	4,03,302 30	55,924 4 0	442 0 0	1,33,840 11 0	41,600	20,715	62,315
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	18,030½	13,489 13 6	62,089 30	8,166 5 0	44 0 9	21,699 3 3	6,427	3,156	9,583
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	83 9 2	.....	50 9 7	0 4 4	134 7 1	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 6½ weeks of previous year ...	122,015	85,840 10 9	4,72,390 20	58,405 2 0	337 0 9	1,44,582 13 6	43,425	21,037	64,462

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING N. B., DACCA, K. D., AND ASSAM-BEHAR SECTIONS.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 13th February 1897 on 814 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	190,820	1,07,580 0 0	678,930 0	1,04,800 0 0	4,990 0 0	2,16,870 0 0	31,720	30,765	62,505
Or per mile of railway	234	132 0 0	834 0	128 0 0	1 0 0	*261 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 5 weeks of half-year	1,023,330	5,60,860 0 0	3,796,100 0	6,31,040 0 0	60,290 0 0	12,52,190 0 0	165,790	164,526	330,316
Total for 6 weeks ...	1,213,850	6,68,440 0 0	4,475,030 0	7,35,340 0 0	65,280 0 0	14,69,060 0 0	197,510	195,311	392,821
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	205,921	1,07,859 0 0	817,988 0	1,29,755 0 0	8,869 0 0	2,46,483 0 0	30,469	31,000	61,469
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	253	133 0 0	1,006 0	159 0 0	1 0 0	293 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ..	1,380,921	6,90,961 0 0	4,947,698 0	8,26,992 0 0	83,339 0 0	16,12,292 0 0	203,680	201,074	404,754

* Excluding steam-boat earnings.

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY LIMITED.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 13th February 1897 on 125 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	34,755	13,168 0 0	83,906 0	4,729 0 0	223 0 0	18,120 0 0	4,755	2,224	6,979
Or per mile of railway	278	105 0 0	671 0	38 0 0	2 0 0	145 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 5 weeks of half-year	181,503	68,075 0 0	3,69,455 0	22,218 0 0	711 0 0	91,004 0 0	22,053	9,620	31,673
Total for 6 weeks ..	216,258	81,243 0 0	4,53,361 0	26,947 0 0	934 0 0	1,09,124 0 0	26,808	11,844	38,652
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	33,208	11,597 0 0	66,786 0	4,034 0 0	75 0 0	15,706 0 0	3,886	1,800	5,686
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	266	93 0 0	534 0	32 0 0	1 0 0	126 0 0	...	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	216,797	77,281 0 0	4,12,167 4	24,614 0 0	1,387 0 0	1,03,282 0 0	25,781	11,652	37,433

DACCA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 13th February 1897 on 86 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	21,280	6,400 0 0	27,230 0	2,720 0 0	50 0 0	9,170 0 0	2,502	742	3,244
Or per mile of railway	247	74 0 0	317 0	32 0 0	1 0 0	107 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 5 weeks of half-year	112,030	33,020 0 0	106,620 0	11,160 0 0	860 0 0	45,040 0 0	13,307	4,119	17,426
Total for 6 weeks ...	133,310	39,420 0 0	133,850 0	13,880 0 0	910 0 0	54,210 0 0	15,809	4,861	20,670
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	22,976	7,352 0 0	27,513 0	2,166 0 0	63 0 0	9,581 0 0	2,487	737	3,224
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ..	267	85 0 0	320 0	25 0 0	1 0 0	111 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	156,457	50,854 0 0	178,08 0	16,335 0 0	1,776 0 0	68,965 0 0	16,414	4,960	21,374

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

(CHITTAGONG SECTION.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 6th February 1897 on 274 miles open for all descriptions of Traffic and an additional 12 miles for Goods Traffic only.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	18,137	10,702 0 0	2,04,884 0	9,015 0 0	864 0 0	20,581 0 0	3,517	7,480	10,997
Or per mile of railway ...	66·19	39·06 0 0	716·58 0	31·53 0 0	3·02 0 0	73 60 0 0	12 83	28·15	38·98
For previous 4½ weeks of half-year	78,072	43,226 0 0	8,40,082 0	36,939 0 0	1,847 0 0	81,712 0 0	16,623	27,298	43,921
Total for 5½ weeks ...	96,209	53,928 0 0	10,44,966 0	45,954 0 0	2,411 0 0	1,02,293 0 0	20,140	34,778	54,918
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	24,090	21,611 7 10	1,81,305 0	3,043 5 0	105 12 0	25,359 8 10	3,625	3,861	7,486
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	153·48	137·65 0 0	11,55·19 0	23 20 0 0	·67 0 0	161·52 0 0	23·09	24·59	47·68
Total to corresponding date of previous year	77,896	50,705 5 1	12,44,271 0	24,583 1 3	947 13 0	76,236 3 4	12,251	27,352	39,603

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

Receipts for week ending 6th February 1897.			Receipts for week ending 8th February 1896.			Total receipts from 1st April 1896 to 6th February 1897.			Total receipts from 1st July 1895 to 8th February 1896.			Total increase in 1897.	Total decrease in 1897.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
286	20,861	73·60	157	25,360	161·52	286	5,12,108	2,931·01	157	2,88,335	2,360·93	2,23,773	.....

BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

(INCLUDES TIRHUT STATE RAILWAY.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 6th February 1897 on 819 miles open.*

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated), including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total
		Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Total traffic for the week on 819 miles open	103,950	(a)42,630	4,62,060	(a) 55,040	14,980	(a)1,13,650	5,177	(b)22,142	27,319
Or per mile of railway ...	126·92	52 30	564·17	68·30	18·17	138·77	.....	.....	.....
For previous 4½ weeks of half-year	409,560	1,73,760	17,91,650	2,32,380	57,400	4,04,040	60,157	85,621	151,078
Total for 5½ weeks ...	513,510	2,16,390	22,53,710	2,88,520	72,280	5,17,690	81,334	1,07,963	189,297
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 756 miles open	106,502	46,239	5,40,782	70,022	13,708	1,30,009	13,664	(c)24,736	38,400
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	140·88	59·84	727 23	104·62	18·21	1,82·67	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	562,219	2,34,510	26,33,715	3,65,339	75,003	6,75,152	77,206	1,30,834	208,039

* The difference of one mile between this and the last one is due to revision of open mileage, *vide* Agent & Chief Engineer's No. 1,446 of 8th February 1897.
(a) The decrease is due to slack traffic.
(b) Includes 738 miles of ballast trains run on open line.
(c) „ 1,950 „ „ „

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Approximate earnings for the week ending 13th February 1897	12,465	0	0
Corresponding period of 1896	16,772	7	10
Decrease	4,307	7	10
Receipts per mile for the week ending 13th February 1897	244	6	7
Corresponding period of 1896	328	13	11
Decrease	8	4	7
Receipts from 1st January to 13th February 1897	69,696	0	0
Corresponding period of 1896	73,032	0	0
Decrease	3,336	0	0

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DISTRESS IN THE PATNA DIVISION.

No. 582(Fam.).—The 26th February 1897.—The following are published for general information.

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 581(Fam.), dated Calcutta, the 26th February 1897.

From—M. FINUCANE, Esq., Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal,
To—The Commissioner of the Patna Division.

IN acknowledging the receipt of your report No. 491F.G., dated the 21st February 1897, with its enclosures, on relief operations in the Patna Division, for the half-month ending the 13th February, I am directed to say that the Lieutenant-Governor has perused it with much pleasure. It shows that every care and attention is being given by yourself and the Collectors to famine relief administration in every detail, with eminently satisfactory results.

2. *Paragraph 45 of your report.*—The Lieutenant-Governor agrees with you in thinking that Mr. Hare's observations on the necessity of having a reserve of both Charge Superintendents and Circle Officers are judicious, and the Lieutenant-Governor hopes that the Collector has already made the arrangements suggested.

3. *Paragraph 51 of your report.*—With regard to Famine Statements D and E (Forms 5 and 7) for the district of Darbhanga, you observe that they probably do not include figures relating to the relief works under the Public Works Department. I am to draw your attention to Government order No. 434-Fam., dated the 13th February 1897, and to request that steps may be taken in future to give figures for works under the Public Works Department, as well as those under the civil officers, in the statements and accounts. The Lieutenant-Governor agrees with you that from the figures abstracted in paragraph 51 of your letter it is clear that more and more control is being gained over the relief-workers, and that the rates per thousand cubic feet of earthwork now arrived at, viz. Rs. 3-1-11 and Rs. 2-12-10, are, if correct, moderate considering that many of the works are tanks.

No. 491F.G., dated Bankipore, the 21st February 1897.

From—J. A. BOURDILLON, Esq., Offg. Commissioner of the Patna Division,
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Revenue Department.

I HAVE the honour to forward herewith my famine report under sections 13 and 24 of the Famine Code for the two weeks ending 6th and 13th February 1897.

PART I.—INTRODUCTION.

2. As usual, I employed part of the interval between the dates for submission of my fortnightly reports in making a rapid tour, which on this occasion took me into the Muzaffarpur district, which I had not hitherto visited except for a few hours at a time.

3. Leaving Bankipore on the night of the 11th February, I reached Muzaffarpur in heavy rain at midnight. After discussing several matters of importance with Mr. Hare, I left again at midday and proceeded to Sitamarhi *viâ* Samastipur and Darbhanga; at Lahiria Sarai Mr. Carlyle met me, and at Darbhanga Mr. Mills joined us, and I received reports from both those officers.

On Saturday, the 13th, Mr. Russell, the Subdivisional Officer, drove me to Belsand and back (14 miles south). We stopped in several villages on the road, and visited the relief works going on on the road: at Belsand I met Mr. H. Crowdy, the Manager, and Mr. Bradley (Assistant District Superintendent), the Charge Superintendent, and inspected the poor-house there, and the books and returns of the charge. On the 14th we drove to Shiuhar and back (15 miles south-west). As it was Sunday there were no relief workers visible, but we stopped and made enquiries in several villages, and I checked the gratuitous lists in one village on the road. At Shiuhar I met Mr. Reily (Assistant District Superintendent) who is temporarily Charge Superintendent there, and went through his books with him besides inspecting the poor-house. After returning to Sitamarhi, I visited the local relief works and the poor-house; at night Mr. Russell and I went by train to Pupri. On the 15th I inspected the relief works and poor-house at that place with the Charge Superintendent, Mr. Clair, and the Subdivisional Officer, and drove on to Rajkhand Factory (14 miles), where we were met by Mr. Hare. In the afternoon Mr. Hare and I proceeded to Muzaffarpur (17 miles) passing along the Rajkhand road, which has been and is being raised and broadened by famine labour. Leaving Muzaffarpur again at midnight of the same day I reached Motihari in the morning, and spent the whole of the 16th with the Collector over famine matters. We visited the poor-house and the chaukidari parade at the Sadar thana, and I discussed many matters with the Joint-Magistrate, the District Superintendent of Police, and the Civil Surgeon. In the evening I left again for Bankipore, arriving there at 6-30 on the morning of the 17th.

4. A memorandum of my observations and conclusions with the necessary instructions has been forwarded to the Collector of Muzaffarpur.

PART II.—DISTRICT REPORTS.

5. *Patna.*—The state of this district remains excellent: the crops are good, and though some little damage from caterpillars is reported, Mr. Inglis states that if ordinary weather continues, the *rabi* will be a better crop than has been reaped for years. The harvesting of the earlier crops, such as peas, mustard and *rahar*, has begun, and gives employment to the labouring classes which will continue till the middle of March. Rain fell on the 11th and 12th, averaging half an inch all over the district, and reaching an inch at Bihar and nearly an inch and-a-half at Hilsa: as it was succeeded by fine clear weather, its effect was wholly beneficial, the crops on the threshing floors sustaining no material damage.

6. Prices are rising slightly, but private charity still supplies the wants of the pauper population, and gratuitous relief appears not to be required. A poor-house, however, is almost completed at Patna, and the District Board are building rest-houses at suitable spots along frequented routes, where sheler and a cooked meal is given to all wayfarers who choose to ask for them. The cost of the dole, as shown in Form No. 7, is very high, and the Collector has been asked to explain the figures. All relief works have been closed as such.

7. It was stated in my last report that for the first time imports had exceeded exports, the difference being 9,269 maunds: it now appears from the complete figures since received that a net addition of 16,848 maunds should have been made to the exports, turning the excess of imports to an excess of exports amounting to 7,579 maunds. During the fortnight under report the exports again exceeded the imports by 12,358 maunds, the figures being 60,678 maunds and 48,320 maunds. Two-thirds of the imports were rice, and nearly half the exports "other food-grains." The exports reported up to date from the time that reports began are more than double the imports, the figures being 4,70,796 maunds and 2,10,458 maunds. No better proof could be adduced of the general prosperity of the district.

8. *Gaya.*—Not less satisfactory is the report from this district also. An average of 1·13 inches of rain fell throughout the district; and as the dull weather was quickly succeeded by sunshine, little or no damage was done to the grain on the threshing floors, while the standing crops were greatly benefited: it is not too much to expect a full average *rabi*, or 16-anna crop. The harvesting of the earlier crops has commenced, and will give employment till the

middle of March. Prices generally are steady, but there is a rise in that of wheat.

9. The import and export traffic has been slack during the fortnight under report, the imports amounting only to 5,504 maunds and the exports to 1,695 maunds. It remains to be seen what effect the late orders sanctioning a bounty on grain exported to Palamau will have on the export trade. About 600 maunds of rice have already been exported thither. I am writing to the Collector of Gaya to ascertain from the Deputy Commissioner of Palamau what amount goes into his district from Gaya, in order that it may be noted in the Gaya reports.

10. The only kind of relief that is going on is the distribution of cooked food to travellers and others along the Grand Trunk Road at Kusa, Madanpur and Aurangabad: Madanpur is a little over 20 miles from Kusa, and Aurangabad is about 14 miles further on. About 112 persons were fed daily at Kusa and 107 at Aurangabad; the Madanpur kitchen is only just opened. All are maintained at private expense. The District Engineer has informed me in conversation that most of those relieved are people returning from Bengal, many of them in bad condition; Mr. Grierson in a private letter confirms this information, and adds that there is also a large number of people still going east from the North-Western Province, of both sexes and all ages.

11. Labour is now coming to the South Bihar Railway, and this work should provide employment throughout the summer. The Collector has not stated what has wrought this change, and he will be asked whether there has been any advance in the rates offered.

12. A large sum (Rs. 80,800) has been advanced during the current financial year under the Land Improvement Loans Act, of which Rs. 9,000 have been advanced during the fortnight under review.

13. *Shahabad.*—In my last report I stated that the Collector had found that distress was becoming acute in the Bhabhua subdivision, and was making arrangements to meet it. These arrangements have now been completed, and have been specially reported by him in his letter No 3282G. of the 14th instant, which is forwarded with the present district narrative.

14. The area affected is unaltered, save that a fresh tract is under observation, *i.e.*, the strip of low land between the Rhotas hills and the Sone from Akbarpur to the south-western boundary of the district. Enquiries are being made here, and no definite opinion can yet be formed as to the condition of the people. The remainder of the affected area has been arranged in charges and circles as shown in the marginal statement. In charges Nos. 2 and 3 the circles have been fully manned Mr. E. C. B. Birch has been placed in charge of No 3, and Mr. D. Percy Smith, who reported himself to me here yesterday, will take charge of No. 2, which is at present under the Inspector of Police. For the Adhaura and Ramgarh charges, which are so far partially manned by Circle Officers, and where distress is not imminent, no Charge Superintendent will be appointed for the present, the Circle Officers reporting direct to the Subdivisional Officer. These arrangements have my approval. As Circle Officers began work from the 6th instant only, the returns are not yet quite complete.

Number.	Name of charge.	Area.	Population.	Number of circles.
1	2	3	4	5
1	Ramgarh	316	93,804	5
2	Chand and Chainpur	272	1,23,123	6
3	Bhabhua and Chenari ...	224	1,02,118	6
4	Adhaura plateau	500	14,111	4
	Total ...	1,313	3,33,156	21

15. Mr. Marindin's estimate of expenditure, received with the separate letter above quoted, is Rs. 79,727 for 1896-97 and Rs. 3,07,834 for 1897-98, or Rs. 3,87,561 in all. These figures are composed of the following items:—

	1896-97. Rs.	1897-98. Rs.	Total. Rs.
Relief works and gratuitous relief, Bhabhua subdivision and Chenari	75,727	2,99,834	3,75,561
Gratuitous relief through police elsewhere, poor-houses, &c.	4,000	8,000	12,000
Total ...	79,727	3,07,834	3,87,561

I hope that the expenditure will not reach this amount, and at any rate no grant from Provincial Revenues is yet required, as the District Board have sufficient funds to meet the present needs of the district. In 1873-74, when the effect of the Sone Canals was only a fraction of what it now is, and when the rice crop was 2 annas only in place of 6 annas, the total expenditure on relief works and gratuitous relief (so far as I can make out from the figures supplied by Government) was Rs. 3,82,683, of which Rs. 2,22,939 represent cash payments and Rs. 1,59,744 the value of grain at Rs. 4 a maund. These figures are exclusive of loans and of grain advances.

16. Except in the affected tract, where comparatively little *rabi* is grown, the promise of the winter crops is excellent. Rain fell on the 11th and 12th instant, from about three-fourths to an inch, and a quarter all over the district, which has done little damage and much good: caterpillars are reported in some places. The price of common rice is stationary, but there has been a marked fall in the price of those food-grains which are earliest harvested, viz., wheat, grain, peas and *masur dal*.

17. There has been a shrinkage of both imports and exports, the figures being 24,895 maunds and 7,999 maunds, respectively, against 46,806 maunds and 23,647 maunds during the three weeks covered by my last report: the balance in favour of the district is, therefore, 16,896 maunds as against 23,159 maunds last reported and 15,994 maunds in the fortnight ending 9th January. The imports were nearly all rice (24,428 maunds), which came from the districts of the Burdwan Division: most of the exports were "other food grains." Buxar shows by far the heaviest traffic in imports.

18. The Collector reports that in the affected area grain stocks are said to be very low: he has appointed grain contractors in the Chainpur Chand charge under section 35 of the Famine Code. I have called his attention to the recent orders of Government sanctioning a bounty for grain imported into Palamau, and consider that it may be necessary to apply for similar orders for the Adhaura charge later on, in order to supply the people with grain before the rains render the passes into the hills impracticable.

19. Here, as in Gaya, there are a number of poor travellers along the Grand Trunk Road, and for the relief of them a poor-house has been constructed at Sasaram, and kitchens and shelters have been opened at four places situated at convenient distances along the road. The number of persons relieved appears to have averaged 564 per diem, though this is not quite clearly stated. It is also reported that a good number of persons have left their homes in search of work; the Collector will be asked whether this is a usual incident or a novelty.

20. Four relief works were opened during the period under review. One of these, viz., the Hata-Durgaoti road, which has been opened for a long time, is now drawing to a conclusion, which accounts for the falling off in the number employed. The number of male units employed was 2,810 in the second week and 3,879 in the first, while those on daily wage irrespective of task was 2,099 to 2,267. When the Circle Officers have completed their enquiries, I hope that many of these will be relieved at their homes, and I have instructed the Collector to this effect. The outturn of work per male unit is fair, ranging from 30 to 52 cubic feet, which is doubtless due to the fact that about half the workers are of the A class. The cost per 1,000 cubic feet is also low. The average daily wage irrespective of task is higher than that of the male unit, which should not be the case unless there is a large number of special gangmen in the former. The new programme of relief works has not yet been received by me.

21. The number of persons on gratuitous relief, including those fed at the kitchens and poor-houses, appears from Form No. 6 to have been 8,229, as against 599 in the previous report; but in the body of the report the Collector states that, so far as returns have been received, they show that those on charitable relief proper were 6,972. Mr. Marindin thinks that the opening of relief circles will lead the public generally to suspend their charity all over the district. I have pointed out that it is quite impossible for Government to take over the support of the paupers all over Shahabad, and that in parts of the district where the crops have been good the well-to-do must, as in ordinary years, be left to support the pauper population.

22. *Saran.*—No material change is reported in the condition of affairs in this district, but the Collector has been on tour through the eastern portion of Gopalganj, a part of the district which he had not previously visited, and the result is that he has somewhat modified the opinions enunciated in his last report. He considers the Siwan subdivision pretty safe, but the Gopalganj subdivision will require careful attention, and later on relief will be wanted in parts of the Sadar subdivision. I consider this forecast very near the truth.

23. Crop prospects continue good; the rain of the 11th and 12th instant averaged from $\frac{1}{3}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ an inch, running up to $\frac{3}{4}$th of an inch in places: it has done, as elsewhere, no damage to the crops, and great benefit to the backward *rabi*. The latter is estimated at 16 annas in the Siwan subdivision, about 10 to 12 annas in the Sadar and the same in Gopalganj taken as a whole. Bearing in mind the energy of the cultivators and the extra area sown in *rabi* this year, I feel pretty sure that the winter crops of 1896-97 will be quite up to the full average of ordinary years.

24. No apprehension is felt as to food-stocks, and the shrinkage in the amount of imports may mean either that money is tight or that the baniya's golahs are full: Burma rice is said to be available everywhere. The figures for road, river and rail show imports 92,675 maunds against 2,00,205 maunds, and exports 10,193 maunds against 26,500 maunds in the three weeks of the previous report: the balance in favour of the district is thus 82,482 maunds, against 1,73,705 maunds in the preceding three weeks.

25. There were 27 Government relief works open during the fortnight as against 23 in the previous period. The following abstract statement gives the most important information on this head and that of gratuitous relief:—

Week ending.	Number of works open.	Daily outturn per male unit.	Average daily number of male units on—			
			Task work.	Daily wage irrespective of task.	Gratuitous relief including dependents.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
			A.—Under Government.			
23rd January	24	25	8,158	731	5,835	14,724
30th „	23	23	9,185	917	4,486	14,618
6th February	27	27	10,464	781	13,560	24,805
13th „	27	30	6,917	1,029	13,068	21,014
			B.—Under the Hutwa Raj.			
21st January	6	28·8	1,858	169	931	2,958
28th „	6	33	1,734	186	558	2,478
6th February	.....	31	1,503	304	604	2,711
13th „	.....	33	1,777	356	646	2,779

The figures show some falling off in the number on task work, due to the cutting of the *rabi* having commenced: the outturn per male unit reported in Form No. 7 is a little better than in the previous report, having been 27 and 30 cubic feet against 28, 25 and 29 cubic feet: the average earned by each male unit has been 1 anna 3 pies and 1 anna 4 pies, against 1 anna 2 pies, 1 anna 2 pies and 1 anna 3 pies. The cost per 1,000 cubic feet is Rs. 2-13, which is about the same as before. The average of the daily wage irrespective of task is still somewhat high, being 1 anna 8 pies and 1 anna 5 pies. This is, no doubt, due here, as in other places where the number of task workers is not very large, to the influence of the higher wages paid to the mates, special gangs and odd men of various kinds.

26. The total number on task work during the last week of the fortnight were men 15,842, women 22,983, big children 14,202, small children

5,300; total 58,327. The unusual proportions in this crowd of workers have been noticed and explained in previous reports. It is to be expected that the numbers will decrease still further for a time as work in the harvest field increases, but Mr. Earle is about to start new works in the Gopalganj subdivision under Public Works Department agency. One of the most important and largest of these is the excavation of more channels in connection with the Saran Canals. Mr. Buckley has lately gone up to Chapra in connection with this scheme. The above figures do not include any for works under Public Works Department agency.

27. The daily average number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief was 14,352, and the average daily dole was about 9 pies. Seven poor-houses were open during the period under review, which fed an average of 709 persons a day.

28. *Champaran.*—The situation in this district remains unaltered, except in three particulars, *i.e.*, a better task has been obtained, larger numbers are now on gratuitous relief instead of being on the relief works, and the Public Works Department have commenced to take over the larger works. These will be dealt with in turn.

29. The prospects of the crops continue good: the rainfall of the 11th and 12th was lighter here than in other districts, but was sufficient to freshen up the *rabi* without doing any damage whatever: the result is that the Collector is now able to forecast an average crop of *rabi* (16 annas) over the area sown. It is feared that this area is a good deal below the normal, but even so it seems safe to predict a crop equal to three fourths of that of an ordinary year.

30. Prices are either stationary or show a tendency to fall owing partly to the importation of Burma rice. Prices are a good deal higher at out-of-the-way places. The Collector's remarks in his 8th paragraph deserve careful perusal; it would indeed be an aggravation of the present crisis if it were found that the present tightness of money prevented importation. The matter will be further considered, and, if necessary, separate proposals submitted.

31. The food-grain traffic of the fortnight has been comparatively insignificant, the imports by rail aggregating 14,351 maunds, and the exports 1,678 maunds, as against 14,745 maunds and 4,573 maunds in the previous three weeks: the result is a balance of 12,673 maunds in favour of the district, against 10,472 maunds at the end of the previous period. The imports were mostly rice and paddy from Calcutta and the Burdwan Divisions, and the exports chiefly comprised the same grains to Saran. These figures take no account of the road traffic which is still considerable, for rice is still coming in from Nepal all long the frontier, and the Saran statistics show that during the period under review 1,139 maunds passed from Champaran into Saran through Gobindganj Ghât.

32. There is no general deterioration of health. In consequence of statements made to me, I proceeded to Motihari on the 16th instant, and in company with the Collector and other officers visited the poor-house and attended the chaukidari parade. I saw a large number of persons brought in by the chaukidars, many of whom were in bad condition: a sensible proportion of these were professional beggars and cripples, and many of the others were already in receipt of gratuitous relief. They had been hitherto relieved through the police under sections 12 and 166 of the Famine Code, and it was reported that their numbers had risen very rapidly during the past fortnight. The explanation is that many of the voluntary Circle Officers have been unable to complete their lists for the reasons cited in paragraphs 5 and 25 of Mr. Macpherson's report, so that instead of the destitute and dependents being relieved in their villages, they either received aid from the police or were relieved as dependents on the works. Mr. Macpherson has been busy for some time in appointing paid Circle Officers to assist the voluntary officers where this aid seemed necessary, and the result is already apparent, as will be noticed below. Meanwhile these necessitous persons have not failed to get relief, though they may not have received it in the most suitable manner. The matter is referred to in paragraph 35 of my last report.

33. As regards relief works, the process of taking over by the Public Works Department, mentioned in my last report, has been continued in the period under review; but, for reasons mostly beyond their control, this transfer has not been carried out so rapidly as had been anticipated by too sanguine persons: by the end of the period under report only 7 works, according to the Collector, had been taken over out of 23. As matters are still in a state of transition, it is hardly fair at present to compare the results of Civil and Public Works agency.

34. Taking the works as a whole then, whether under Civil or Public Works agency, it appears that on the 13th February there were 75 works open, against 61 on that day fortnight. The following statement compares the principal figures in respect of relief works and gratuitous relief during the last and the preceding fortnight:—

Week ending.	Number of works open.	Daily outturn per male unit.	Average daily number of male units on—			
			Task work.	Daily wage irrespective of task.	Gratuitous relief including dependents.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
23rd January	... .	14	71,977	1,216	4,004	80,197
30th ,, ...	61	15	74,264	1,746	4,730	80,740
6th February	.....	30½	62,8.0	2,057	7,515	72,392
13th ,, ...	75	19	67,175	2,742	15,222	85,139

These figures show a sensible improvement. The fact that most of the works are tanks, and the other considerations stated in Mr. Macpherson's 18th paragraph, fully explain, in my judgment, the apparently small outturn in the last week, and the small outturn which has been apparent throughout: they also justify the apparently high cost per 1,000 cubic feet, which for the last four weeks has been as follows: Rs. 5-14-8, Rs. 4-14-4, Rs. 2-10-6 and Rs. 4-6-1. These rates would not have been so low as they are, had not the penal wage been rigorously enforced in the attempt to restore and enforce order. According to the Collector the total number of persons on Government relief works on the 13th February was 117,539, as against 97,349 on the 30th January; but in addition to this there was a considerable, though undetermined, number on private relief works, some figures for which are given in the Collector's 20th paragraph. So far as these statistics can be relied on, the average daily number of persons on private relief works during the fortnight was 1,767. The Bettiah Raj has not yet decided on what course to pursue in order to benefit its raiyats, as the Maharani is unwell and unable to attend to business, but it is hoped that substantial aid will be given in the execution of the Triveni Canal scheme; in the meantime a poor-house has been opened and some small works have been undertaken.

35. During the week ending 13th February as many as 19,146 persons were gratuitously relieved, against 9,925 in the previous week. These figures, and those in the statement above, show that the circle organization is being rapidly completed, and that gratuitous relief is being more largely given in villages. The Collector fully appreciates the advantages of this system which I have repeatedly brought to his notice, and I look forward to seeing the works cleared within the current fortnight of a large number of dependents and D class labourers, and the police relieved of the functions which they have been discharging as a temporary measure.

36. A poor-house has been constructed so far at Motihari only. I visited it on the 16th instant, when it contained about 70 inmates. The average for the week ending 13th February was 35. I have desired the Collector to construct a poor-house at the head quarters of each charge without delay.

37. *Muzaffarpur.*—The chief feature in the history of this district for the first fortnight of February is a large increase in the numbers on relief works and in the receipt of gratuitous relief.

38. Crop prospects continue good, and the *rabi* ought to yield nearly three-fourths of the average outturn of the district. Mr. Hare reports that in Hajipur the area sown is 25 per cent. in excess of the normal; and though this is not the case throughout the district, especially in the north, yet I am confident that there is a general excess which will compensate to some extent for some failures. I noticed during my trip through Sitamarhi that the crop, though healthy, is backward; but towards the north of the Division the *rabi* is always later than it is to the south. The rainfall ranged from 1·42 of an inch at Shiuhar in the Sitamarhi subdivision to ·32 in Sitamarhi itself. On the average, half an inch fell all over the district, and did no damage and much good to the backward crops.

39. Prices are practically stationary; and as Mr. Hare points out, the hardness of prices indicates a sufficiency of food-stocks.

40. The imports are 52,939 maunds and the exports 5,308 maunds, as against 55,935 maunds and 11,111 maunds for the previous three weeks: this shows a distinct advance, and the balance in favour of the district for the fortnight is 47,631 maunds, as against 44,824 maunds for the previous three weeks. Rice and paddy provide just half the total imports, and 20,082 maunds, or almost all the remainder, were "other food-grains." Rather less than half of the exports come under the same head.

41. The number of relief works has increased from 23 to 36, but the figures for 33 only are given in Form No. 5. The following abstract taken from Form No. 7 gives the principal figures for the past and previous fortnight:—

Week ending.	Number of works open.	Average daily outturn in cubic feet.	Average daily number of male units on—			
			Task work.	Daily wage irrespective of task.	Gratuitous relief, including dependents.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
23rd January	23	80	4,723	184	4,291	9,198
30th „	22	76	7,981	217	1,938	10,126
6th February	29	82·13	16,982	474	12,376	29,832
13th „	33	80·58	16,727	630	14,189	31,546

It will be observed that the numbers on relief works have increased cent. per cent., while those in the receipt of gratuitous relief have increased in a much larger proportion. This is as it should be, for, so long as the helpless and dependents are assisted, the general population can afford to wait a little longer before they seek the relief works. The outturn per male unit is extraordinarily high, but I have satisfied myself in my tour through Sitamarhi that the measurements are correct, and that the recorded task is really done. I found several instances where particular gangs had done more than 100 cubic feet per male unit. One explanation is that the proportion of adult males to others is very large, and another that all the work that I saw, and most of the work in the district, is road work, with short lead and lift and very light soil. The Collector and his subordinates have from the first insisted on a fair task being done, and the result shows that the task can be done and a fair wage obtained, if the labourers only try: a good many have been deterred, I think, by the fact that little or no concession was made (in Sitamarhi at any rate) when labourers first came to the works. I am of opinion that more relief through the medium of works is needed, and I have asked the Collector to open several large works under Public Works Department agency: a letter, later than his report, informs me that 9 works, each capable of employing 6,000

persons, will be opened by the 1st proximo. These works will be conducted strictly on the principles of the Public Works Department Resolution No. 420M.P.I.; and as they have been started after sufficient notice, they should afford most important evidence as to the popularity and efficiency of that system.

42. From what I saw on my tour, I considered that gratuitous relief should be somewhat more liberally granted, and I am glad to see from the present returns that my instructions to that effect have already been anticipated.

43. The list appended to Mr. Hare's tables shows that the Darbhanga Raj relief works in the Parihar Circle employed an average of 758 persons, or 693 male units, during the fortnight: about three-fourths of these were men.

44. On behalf of Government five poor houses are now open, all in Sitamarhi, except that at Muzaffarpur; one will shortly be opened at Hajipur. I visited all the four in the Sitamarhi subdivision, and found the arrangements good, except that Medical Officers are badly wanted: they have been applied for. The average daily number of inmates has not been stated, but it is about 50. The Darbhanga Raj poor-house at Parihar had a daily average number of 211.

45. Mr. Hare reports that he requires assistance in some of his larger charges; the matter will be separately dealt with. His observations on the necessity of having a reserve of both Charge Superintendents and Circle Officers are most judicious.

46. As regards agricultural loans, I have authorized all officers to make them freely up to the limit of their existing allotments, and to report whether they wish for additional funds. The matter is further referred to below.

47. *Darbhanga.*—In this district the note of the fortnight is an apparent increase in the numbers on gratuitous relief, a more rigid control over the relief workers, and a continuation of the operation of making over large works to the Public Works Department.

48. Gentle rain fell throughout the district on the 11th and 12th instant, giving an average all round of a quarter of an inch; this was wholly beneficial, and the prospects of the *rabi* crop continue excellent. The area sown, however, is reported to be a good deal less than usual, especially in Madhubani.

49. Prices show little fluctuation. Common rice is a little cheaper in Samastipur and a little dearer in Darbhanga; Indian-corn, which is being eaten up everywhere, is a little dearer in consequence; and *rahar*, which is being harvested in the south of the district, has not yet had any effect on the market.

50. The traffic in food-grains has been brisker than in the previous three weeks, as the imports aggregate 50,591 maunds against 50,058 maunds, and the exports were 20,229 maunds against 13,266 maunds: the balance in favour of the district is, therefore, 30,362 maunds for the fortnight, as against 36,792 maunds for the previous three weeks. As usual, the majority of the imports consists of rice and paddy (15,049 and 13,107 maunds), but "other food-grains" give a total of 21,954 maunds, most of which came to Darbhanga itself, and nearly half the exports were "other food-grains."

51. There are now 98 relief works open in Darbhanga, as against 83 at the end of the previous fortnight. The following abstract gives some of the most important figures in this connection :—

Week ending.	Number of works open.	Average daily outturn of work.	AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER OF MALE UNITS ON—			
			Task work.	Daily wage irrespective of task.	Gratuitous relief, including dependents.	TOTAL.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
23rd January	77	34·4	67,582	873	43,316	111,770
30th „	83	29·9	89,232	2,988	53,228	145,448
6th February	.....	26·8	92,345	1,365	64,841	158,551
13th „	98	32·2	77,945	2,115	70,428*	150,488

* *N.B.*—The Collector has since written to say that by an error in compilation, there is an excess of about 30,000 in the figures from Madhubani.

These figures, which are taken for the most part from Forms Nos. 5 and 7, do not altogether tally with those given in the body of Mr. Carlyle's report.

The explanation probably is that while the statements do not include Public Works Department figures, the statistics quoted by Mr Carlyle in his paragraph III (*a*) probably do so. As the number of works taken over is now considerable, the omission is unfortunate, and it makes a criticism of the above figures hardly worthwhile. However, they may be taken as those of civil agency works only, and in that sense they afford ground for satisfaction: it is clear that more and more control is being regained over the workers, as is indeed definitely stated by Mr. Carlyle, and the rates per 1,000 cubic feet given in Form No. 7, viz., Rs. 3-1-11 and Rs. 2-12-10, are very low, considering that many of the works are tanks: they have of course been reduced by the vigorous enforcement of the penal wage which has, very properly, been freely used in order to coerce contumacious gangs

52. Subject to whatever may be reported later about the mistake of 30,000 in the Madhubani figures, gratuitous relief appears to have again increased, and the daily number of persons in receipt thereof now nearly equals that of the male units on relief works: the reasons for this unusual proportion have been explained in previous reports. The increase in the past fortnight, if real, is due to the increasing pressure of high prices, and is in some respects a complement of the better figures for outturn of work on relief works. In several of the thanas of the district relief works have not been started up to the full needs of the population, and it is in these that gratuitous relief plays the chief rôle: as the full programme of relief works is worked up to, I confidently expect that not only will the absolute numbers on gratuitous relief be somewhat reduced, but their proportion to that of persons on relief works will be diminished. The Collector has, during the past fortnight, paid a visit to the head-quarters of each Charge Superintendent, and he writes that the supervision which the Charge Superintendents have found time to exercise over Circle Officers exceeded his expectations.

53 Poor houses are open at four places, but I have authorised the Collector to open one at the head-quarters of each charge for the purposes of sections III (2) and 71 of the Code.

PART III—CONCLUSION.

54. No material change in the situation has occurred during the fortnight under review, but such changes as have taken place give cause for satisfaction.

55. Prices are practically stationary. The harvesting of the early crops has fairly begun in South Bihar, and this has led to the employment of a good deal of labour in the fields which will increase in volume as the month progresses: the harvest in North Bihar is always later than in the south, so that the effect in the most affected districts is not yet so apparent; but, on the other hand, it will last later, and carry the people well on into March. It is to be observed that, on the whole, the harvest is earlier this year than usual.

56. Rain fell all over the Division on the 10th, 11th and 12th, and appears to have been heaviest in South Bihar: Darbhanga received but little. As the fall was gentle and steady, and was not accompanied by wind or hail, while it was rapidly followed by sunshine and a west wind, the effect has been most beneficial, and has still further improved the already excellent prospects of the *rabi*. The promise of the poppy continues good, especially in South Bihar. Caterpillars are reported from one or two places south of the Ganges, but no great harm has been done.

57. Another effect of the frequent light showers which we have had since Christmas is to enable the raiyats to cultivate their fields, and the extent to which this has been done everywhere is quite unusual. A very large proportion of the rice lands have already been ploughed or dug up, many of them more than once, and I am assured on all hands that this process will be repeated, so that the lands may be ready for early sowings of *bhadoi* as soon as the monsoon arrives.

58. The food-grain traffic continues to be brisk, as the subjoined statement will show. The figures for Patna for the three weeks ending the 30th

January, published in my previous report, have been corrected in accordance with the Collector's present report.

District.	Imports.		Exports.		Excess—I. or E.	
	Three weeks ending 30th January.	Fortnight ending 13th February.	Three weeks ending 30th January.	Fortnight ending 13th February.	Three weeks ending 30th January.	Fortnight ending 13th February.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Patna	1,06,544	48,470	1,16,123	60,462	E. 7,579	E. 11,992
Gaya	4 507	5,504	5,628	1,695	E. 1,101	I. 3,809
Shahabad	46,806	24,895	23,647	7,699	I. 23,159	I. 16,896
Saran	1,87,633	81,316	22,229	8,485	I. 1,65,404	I. 72,831
Champaran	14,745	14,351	4,573	1,678	I. 10,172	I. 12,673
Muzaffarpur	55,935	52,930	11,111	5,308	I. 44,824	I. 47,631
Darbhanga	50,058	50,591	13,266	20,229	I. 36,792	I. 30,362
Total ...	4,68,288	2,78,066	1,96,617	1,05,856	.....	.....

It will be seen that while in Patna the exports still exceed the imports, the balance in all the other districts is the other way, Gaya for the first time appearing as an importing district, no doubt owing to the needs of Palamau. Saran is again the largest importer, but both its total imports and net excess are less than half what they were in the previous three weeks. Remembering the difference in the duration of the period under report, the excess of imports is greater than it was for the period of my previous report in Champaran and Muzaffarpur, and about the same in Darbhanga. The total volume of trade comes to 2,78,066 maunds of imports and 1,05,856 maunds of exports, against 4,68,288 munds and 1,96,617 maunds in the previous period of three weeks. The amount of rice in maunds imported from Howrah, presumably either Burma or Orissa rice, is as follows:—Patna 9,291, Shahabad 1,544, Saran 14,314, Champaran 3,682, Muzaffarpur 4,851, Gaya and Darbhanga nil; total 33,682. Paddy was also imported from the same place in the following quantities: to Patna 794 maunds, Saran 1,764 maunds, Champaran 1,951 maunds, total 4,509 maunds.

59. Before passing on to consider the details of the administration of relief works and gratuitous relief during the past fortnight, it will be interesting to note what proportion of the population in the affected tracts is now in the receipt of relief of all kinds. The figures are given in the statement in the margin. Those in column 2 are taken from the *Gazette of India* of the 20th instant, but they have been subjected to some modifications. The Collector of Darbhanga has reported that by an error in compilation the reported figures under gratuitous relief were 50,000 too high; the reduction has now been made. I have included the Hutwah and private relief figures in Saran, and the Darbhanga Raj figures in Darbhanga, less 1,100 allowed to Muzaffarpur to represent the operations of the Raj in the Parihar Circle. Even after these corrections, however, the figures are still incomplete, as it is believed that returns from some of the Public Works Department works are not included, both in Champaran and Darbhanga. The figures in column 3 are taken from the published fortnightly reports of the District Officers.

District.	Numbers in receipt of relief on February 13th.	Estimated population of affected area.	Percentage receiving relief.
1	2	3	4
Shahabad	3,227	371,824	·86
Saran	33,709	1,341,598	2·51
Champaran	147,712	972,000	15·19
Muzaffarpur	26,691	1,660,000	1·6
Darbhanga	200,078	2,270,000	8·81
Total ...	411,417	6,615,422	6·21

60. It seems unlikely that the Champaran figures will rise much higher, and I trust that neither in Shahabad nor in Saran will they ever reach 5 per cent.; but it is clear that in Darbhanga, as relief works are opened out to the full in some of the thanas where gratuitous relief is now the mainstay of relief administration, the number will rise. In Muzaffarpur the numbers will certainly increase with the opening of large relief works by the Public Works Department, and it is to be observed that the figures for the affected population (taken from Mr. Hare's report of the 2nd December last) include all areas likely to be distressed up to the end of March.

61. I next give below as before an abstract statement comparing the principal items of relief administration, district by district, for the past and previous periods of report. Many of the items have already been noticed in dealing with the district reports.

District.	THREE WEEKS ENDING 30TH JANUARY 1897.								FORTNIGHT ENDING 13TH FEBRUARY 1897.							
	TASK WORK.				DAILY WAGES, IRRESPECTIVE OF TASK.		GRATUITOUS RELIEF.		TASK WORK.				DAILY WAGES, IRRESPECTIVE OF TASK.		GRATUITOUS RELIEF.	
	Average daily number of male units.	Work done by each per diem.	Wages earned by each per diem.	Cost per 1,000 cubic feet.	Average daily number of male units.	Daily wages earned by each.	Number of adult units in receipt of gratuitous relief.	Average dole.	Average daily number of male units.	Work done by each per diem.	Wages earned by each per diem.	Cost per 1,000 cubic feet.	Average daily number of male units.	Daily wages earned by each.	Number of adult units in receipt of gratuitous relief.	Average dole.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		C. ft.	A. P.	Rs. A. P.		A. P.		A. P.		C. ft.	A. P.	Rs. A. P.		A. P.		A. P.
Patna	812	72	2 4	2 0 1	18	2 3	7	2 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	87	0 10
Gaya	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shahabad	1,123	34	1 7	2 15 4	396	1 7	236	1 5	557	40½	1 6½	2 5 8	363	1 8	6,975	0 6½
Saran	8,168	27½	1 2	2 13 4	747	1 2	4,738	0 9	8,690	24½	1 3½	2 13 6½	805	1 6½	13,314	0 9
Champaran	76,143	18½	1 3	5 11 6½	1,612	1 8	4,255	1 0½	61,907	24½	1 4	3 8 9½	2,398	1 8½	11,368	0 10½
Muzaffarpur ...	7,573	74	1 4	1 1 11	209	1 0	2,418	2 0	16,854½	81½	1 5	1 1 3	552	1 10	13,282	0 6½
Darbhanga	72,309	31	1 5	2 13 6	1,365	1 4	41,992	2 8	86,145	29½	1 4½	2 15 4½	1,740	1 2½	67,635	0 8½
Total ...	1,66,037	.....	.....	.....	4,347	.....	54,656	.....	176,243	.....	.....	.....	5,950	.....	1,12,661	.....

62. Turning first to task work, it will be seen that there has been a general increase in the daily number of male units employed, which is caused by the advance in Saran, Muzaffarpur and Darbhanga: in Patna and Gaya there are no relief works, and in Shahabad and Champaran the numbers have fallen off. There is an improvement in the outturn of work in every district except Darbhanga, and there the decrease is very slight. The improvement is greatest in Champaran. I have already remarked on the large outturn in Muzaffarpur, and pointed out that it is due to the small numbers employed and the large proportion of adult males among them. As regards average daily wage in the five districts where work has been going on, the mean is 1 anna $4\frac{1}{10}$ pies this fortnight, as against 1 anna $4\frac{1}{2}$ pies in the previous three weeks, and it will be seen that the district variations from the general mean are smaller than they were. The cost per 1,000 cubic feet is nowhere excessive; it is highest in Champaran, but there it has been reduced by nearly 38 per cent. in the fortnight, and the Collector has clearly explained that there are good reasons for the present high rate in this district: the cost is again lowest in Muzaffarpur.

63. The numbers on daily wage irrespective of task have increased everywhere, except in Shahabad. For the whole Division the ratio these bear to the task workers is 3·38 per cent., but it is much less than that in Champaran, Muzaffarpur and Darbhanga, and higher in the other two districts.

64. In the matter of gratuitous relief, it will be seen that the numbers have very largely increased everywhere,—a result due partly to the completion of circle organization, partly to my admonitions, and partly, especially in Muzaffarpur and Shahabad, to some increase of distress. The percentage of numbers on gratuitous relief to the whole number relieved is as follows:—Shahabad 88·34, Saran 58·11, Champaran 14·43, Muzaffarpur 45·28, Darbhanga 43·77; whole Division 38·2. In Shahabad, Muzaffarpur and Darbhanga the ratio will probably fall as relief works are more fully opened out, while in Champaran it will probably increase as the circle organization is improved and dependents are sent off the works to their villages. In Saran, for reasons previously stated, it will probably remain high throughout the operations.

65. The average dole appears to have been everywhere reduced, which is perhaps due to a majority of the new recipients of gratuitous relief being women and children. The instructions for calculating the average dole in the footnote to Form No. 7 leave something to be desired, and the matter will be looked into at once.

66. Appendix A gives the expenditure to date, so far as it can be ascertained from the financial statements supplied with each fortnightly report. It is obviously incomplete, for among other things it shows nothing spent as bounties for *kutcha* wells, whereas it has been ascertained from the reports themselves that the following sums have been spent: Champaran Rs. 522, Darbhanga Rs. 920. However, taking the figures as they stand, it appears that up to date nearly seven lakhs of rupees have been expended, of which Rs. 2,63,870 have been spent during the past fortnight.

67. As noticed in my remarks on the Muzaffarpur report, I have authorized all Collectors to grant advances under the Agriculturists' Loans Act freely. My reasons for this order, and the limitations which I have imposed, are set forth in my Divisional Circular No. 9 of 1897, a copy of which I append. I have no doubt that the money is urgently wanted, and that it will be used to advantage, while nothing approaching the wholesale operations of 1873-74 will be allowed, either now or later in the season.

68. The process of taking over large works by the Public Works Department has been going steadily on. I learn from demi-official letters just received from Messrs. Mills and Toogood that the following progress has been made.

69. In Champaran, five Public Works Department subdivisions have been arranged and works opened as stated in the margin. New works are to be started as fast as the establishment is available in the Ramnagar subdivision. In view of the contraction of works now expected in Saran, I am arranging with Mr. Toogood and the Collector to transfer some of the Public Works Department establishment of that district to Champaran where they are badly required. From Darbhanga Mr. Mills reports that 11 large works have been taken over in Banipati thana, 3 in Khajauli, 1 in Tadhubani and 1 in Phulparas. He states that practically all the needed works in North Darbhanga have now been taken over, though others will be required shortly. Mr. Mills will now take up the works in the Sadar subdivision. In Muzaffarpur, as already stated, 9 major works under Public Works Department agency will be opened on different dates during the current week.

Subdivision.	Name of subdivisional officer.	Number of works taken over.	New works.
1	2	3	4
Ramnagar ...	Mr. Chester ...	.....	.....
Bettiah ...	,, Sedgeley ...	1	2
Motihari ...	,, Rooke ...	.....	2
Dhaka ...	Babu N. N. Mookerji	2	1
Bara ...	,, R. K. Mookerji	.....	2

70. It has been arranged everywhere that as the Public Works Department take over works, or open new ones, the neighbouring works under civil agency shall be closed as soon as possible. I have forwarded to the two Superintending Engineers a form of weekly progress report, showing the number of old works taken over, and new works started, in each district, and it will be submitted with effect from the current week. It is too soon yet to judge of the effect of the system laid down in Public Works Department Resolution No. 420M.P.I.: in Champaran the outturn at the outset was not altogether satisfactory, but that was certainly due, in great part, to the novelty of the experiment; from Darbhanga Mr. Mills reports that the results vary a good deal; here also a reasonable time must be allowed to elapse before a fair judgment can be formed.

71. Officers of the Public Works Department complain as bitterly as Civil officers have done of the inefficiency of many of their subordinates; this is inevitable at a season of distress such as this, and it is not till a great deal of weeding-out has been done that perfect order and efficient control will be secured.

72. The usual statements are appended.

APPENDIX A.

District.	Relief Work.				Gratuitous Relief.							Miscellaneous.					Grand Total.
	Paid for task work.	Daily wage irrespective of task.	Dependents under sections 83 and 84.	Total of columns 2, 3 and 4.	Poor-houses, &c.	Relief of artisans.	Relief by grain doles.	Relief by money doles.	Kitchens.	Miscellaneous charitable relief.	Total of columns 6 to 11.	Establishment and contingencies.	Tools and plant.	Cash and stores.	Bounties for digging wells.	Total of columns 13 to 16.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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Shahabad ...	6,550 9 1	2,359 0 3	9 8 0	8,918 1 4	1,496 5 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,113 15 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44,015 3 10
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PATNA COMMR.'S OFFICE, BANKIPORE,
The 21st February 1897.

J. A. BOURDILLON,
Offg. Commissioner.

APPENDIX B.

Famine Circular No. 9 of 1897.

Dated Bankipore, the 16th February 1897.

From—J. A. Bourdillon, Esq., Offg. Commissioner of the Patna Division,
To—The Collector of

Hitherto it has been the policy of most Collectors in the distressed districts in the Division to abstain from granting advances under the Agriculturists' Loans Act for the present in the belief that any money advanced now would not be applied to the purpose for which it was ostensibly granted, but merely to maintenance.

2. From enquiries made in several districts, however, I am satisfied that during the present year a great deal of land has been cultivated much earlier than usual, and that after the showers which have fallen, and in anticipation of an early monsoon, a good deal of cultivation would be done if the raiyats and small farmers could afford to pay for it.

3. In these circumstances, I consider that it would be better to make some advances now than to withhold them altogether till April and May, and therefore authorize you, if you think proper, to make advances freely under the Act subject to the following conditions:—

(*a*) The agreements for repayment to be joint and several.
(*b*) Not more than Rs. 4 a bigha to be advanced up to a maximum of Rs. 50 to any one person.
(*c*) Not more than half to be advanced now.
(*d*) A definite date to be fixed when the remainder is to be advanced.

4. The allotment at present made to your district is stated in the margin. You may advance up to that amount. Please state what further amount, if any, you will require to advance before the 31st March next and how much during 1897-98.

	Rs.
Shahabad ...	29,000
Saran ...	34,000
Champaran ...	11,000
Muzaffarpur ...	28,000
Darbhanga ...	10,000

5. It is understood of course that these advances are made under the Act, and that they are entirely separate from the special advances for the purchase of grain alluded to in paragraph 13 of Government Resolution No. 5133 of the 10th December 1896, as well as from those for village improvements dealt with in paragraph 19 of the same Resolution.

No. 243F, dated Camp Ratna, the 16th—18th February 1897.

From—W. B. Oldham, Esq., Commissioner of the Bhagalpur Division and Sonthal Parganas,
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Revenue Department.

In continuation of my No. 292R.Ct., dated Bardaha, the 1st—2nd February 1897, I have the honour to forward, under section 9 of the Famine Code, the accompanying copy of extracts from a report submitted under section 10 by the Deputy Commissioner of the Sonthal Parganas with his No. 4549R., dated the 26th January 1897. Though so dated, it was not received in my office till the 13th February, or by me till yesterday, and appears to have been despatched on the 12th February. The chief object in forwarding the extracts to Government is to confirm the estimates for the Sonthal Parganas submitted under my No. 3395R., dated the 11th January 1897, and to prepare for the grants being appropriated. The omitted portions refer either to information already reported by me to Government, or to contentious matter, and this editing is necessary, if only for the reason that copying has become a very heavy item in my office. I do not forward the map referred to in the Deputy Commissioner's 12th paragraph, because it does not give the information which it is intended to convey. I have reproduced the reference to turnpikes in paragraph 17, but do not at this juncture endorse the views expressed. The passage indicates the character of some of the matter omitted. The final sentence about establishment refers to the restoration of the district staff, which has lately been drawn on, to its former strength, and not to any more definite proposals. The staff at present is ample.

No. 4549R., dated Camp Hiranpur, the 26th January 1897.

From—R. Carstairs, Esq., Deputy Commissioner of the Sonthal Parganas,
To—The Commissioner of the Sonthal Parganas, Bhagalpur.

I have the honour to report, under the provisions of section 10 (Chapter II) of the Famine Code, that scarcity prevails in this district, and that distress is imminent in certain

parts of it. The parts in which there is more immediate fear are Godda and Jamtara, of which the former is nearest famine. In this report I propose to declare a part of the Godda subdivision to be an affected tract.

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Crops, such as mustard, *kurthi*, and the like, have been in most places a failure * *

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5. (*b*) *Area and population likely to be affected.*—The total area of Godda subdivision is likely to be affected, that is, 957 square miles with a population of 385,000. Out of this the area more immediately affected is the southern part of the subdivision, having an area of 331 square miles and a population of 102,800. This last area, comprising tappas Passye and Belbathan, and the southern end of the part of the Damin-i-koh estate, which lies in Godda, I propose to declare an affected tract.

(2) *Character of communications in the affected area.*—No part of the area is touched by the railway, and it has no navigable waterway.

There are no metalled or fully bridged roads within its area. It communicates by means of roads, passable in the dry season, but nearly all more or less impassable by reason of hill streams and bad surface in the rains, with the railway stations of Bhagalpur, Ghaga, Pirpointi, Tinpahar, Kotalpakur, and Pakaur on the loop line, and with Deoghur on the chord line, and towards the south with Dumka and Suri. Internally it is provided with unmetalled and unbridged roads (a few small bridges and culverts have been built) giving access to almost every part of it, but little used in the rainy season.

(*c*) *Condition of grain stocks.*—The enquiry ordered by Government into the condition of grain stocks was made, but gave no trustworthy results. If we are to accept its results—no one has any stock at all. Traders will not reveal the state of their resources, nor will producers, and we are obliged, therefore, to fall back on our knowledge of the general conditions of local business.

In making his estimate Mr. Piffard has excluded the Paharia population, numbering some 23,000, on the ground that their crops of *bajra* and *bhadoi*, on which they depend, have been abundant. They may need help, being in the habit of coming down for employment to the valleys and of selling firewood, but their case is not urgent.

6. At a recent conference held at Dumka with my Subdivisional Officers, we determined that a reasonable estimate for average outturn of crops was—

	Per acre. Mds.	
Winter rice	... 12	cleaned rice.
Second crop on this land (1st and 2nd class only)	... 4	grain.
Bhadoi	... 10	grain of all sorts.
Second crop	... 5	
,, class *bari* land (chiefly *kurthi* and *rahar*)	... 4½	

Mr. Piffard accepted these figures, which are in some cases higher than those he gave originally. I give in a table below a calculation of the outturn in a normal and in the year of all crops. They include oilseeds and other non-edible crops, which can be sold for rent and other purposes They do not include mohwa and fruit.

I have calculated the value of an acre of first class, second class, and third class winter rice land for the purpose of determining average outturn at 3½, 2, and 1, respectively, since it would not be right to take an acre of the latter as of equal importance with an acre of the first in producing food. The proportion takes into account short cultivation

7. The figures are as follows:—

Winter rice.

Circle.	Normal area.	Outturn.	Proportion saved.	Outturn.
1	2	3	4	5
	Acres.	Mds.		Mds.
Godda	44,500	5,14,000	9 annas	2,89,000
Mahagama	32,100	3,91,700	9 ,,	2,20,000
Porayá	24,200	2,90,400	5½ ,,	1,00,000
Damin-i-koh, excluding hills ...	21,600	2,49,700	9 ,,	1,40,000
Total ...	1,22,900	14,45,800	8½ annas	7,49,000

Second crop, Winter rice land.

Circle.	Area.	Outturn.	Proportion saved.	This year's outturn.
1	2	3	4	5
	Acres.	Mds.		
Godda	25,300	1,01,200	8 annas	50,600
Mahagama	23,600	94,400	8 „	47,200
Poraya	12,700	50,800	6 „	19,000
Damin-i-koh	13,000	52,000	8 „	26 000
Total ...	74,600	3,08,400	7½ annas	1,42,800

Bhadoi.

Godda	10,200	1,02,000	10 annas	63,800
Mahagama	8,000	80,000	10 „	50,000
Poraya	6,200	62,000	8 „	31,000
Damin-i-koh	13,000	1,30,000	10 „	81,000
Total ...	37,400	3,74,000	9½ annas	2,26,800

Second crop on Bhadoi land.

Circle.	Area.	Outturn.	Proportion saved.	This year's outturn.
1	2	3	4	5
	Acres.	Mds.		
Godda	10,200	51,000	6 annas	19,000
Mahagama	8,000	40,000	6 „	15,000
Poraya	6,200	31,000	4 „	7,750
Damin-i-koh	13,000	65,000	6 „	24,000
Total ...	37,400	1,87,000	5½ annas	65,750

Rahar, Kurthi, &c.

Godda	20,000	90,000	4 annas	22,500
Mahagama	14, 0 0	64,300	4 „	16,000
Poraya	26,400	1,18,800	4 „	29,700
Damin-i-koh	29 000	1,30,500	4 „	32,400
Total ...	89,700	4,03 600	4 annas	1,00,600

These figures condensed give the following result:—

Circle.	Normal outturn.	Outturn this year.
	Mds.	Mds.
Godda	8,58,200	4,44,900
Mahagama	6,70,400	3,48,200
Poraya	5,53,000	1,87,450
Damin-i-koh	6,27,200	3,03,400
Total ...	27,08,800	12,83,950

The Poraya circle is thus singled out as the worst, having an outturn of about 34 per cent. of the normal, as against about 47 for the subdivision. The cold-weather crops were merely estimated. The facts about *bhadoi* and winter rice are known.

8. The grain calculated by Mr. Piffard to be necessary to feed the population is 10 chitaks per head This would make the supply necessary for a whole year about 20,00,000 maunds, so that the normal outturn estimated agrees with probabilities. If these figures are correct, there is a deficiency of food-supply for the subdivision of rather over 7,00,000 maunds, without reckoning rent and other expenses to be met and exports. We know that large exports have been and are going on. This calculation does not take account of mohwa, which is reckoned to give, if the crop succeeds, a full month's supply of food for the Sonthals, nor of such produce as lac and tusser, whose export help to bring something into the district, nor of the annual temporary emigration in search of work which reduces the number of mouths to be filled, and brings a little something, *i.e.*, from without. Where there is so much that must be little more than guess work, it would be rash to build too much either way on figures. Mr. Piffard's estimates of the proportion of crops saved are, however, the best he can make after very careful enquiry, and I so far accept them as to say the prospects disclosed are very serious and warn us to be fully on our guard.

9. Coming to the area of scarcity, I find that the population is 102,000, and the supply needed to support them for eight months, that is, up to the beginning of the *bhadoi* harvest, at 10 chitaks per head daily, is 3,84,000 maunds of grain.

The outturn for this area is—

Crop.	Area.	Normal outturn.	Proportion.	Outturn this year.
1	2	3	4	5
	Acres.	Mds.		Mds.
Winter rice	39,100	4,68,200	5 annas	1,46,300
Second crop	21,800	87,200	5 „	27,000
Bhadoi	13,050	1,30,500	8 „	65,200
Second crop	13,050	65,250	4 „	16,300
Kurthi, &c.	41,200	1,85,400	4 „	46,300
Total ...	.....	9,36,550	.....	3,01,100

The population of this area is (excluding Paharias about 10,000 souls) about 114,000,* and the grain necessary to support them for a day is 1,781 maunds, or for a year 6,50,000 maunds. Supposing the above calculation to be right, the following is the time the produce of this season's crops would last:—

Bhadoi crops ...	about 36 days.
Winter rice	„ 82 „
Second crop of bhadoi	„ 9 „
Kurthi, &c.	„ 26 „
Second crop, winter rice	„ 15 „
Total	168 „

* This is inconsistent with the figures given above (Mr. Piffard's), but as he did not give separate statistics for the tract under report in detail, I have made this calculation for myself. I think his was wrong.

R. C.—26-1-97.

There is in addition the stock of grain over from last harvest, amounting, according to Mr. Piffard's estimate in November, to about 60,000 maunds, or a supply for about 33 days. Of the above supplies, no part but the *bhadoi* crop was available before the end of December, and thus we may calculate that at that time there was a supply available locally, supposing none was exported, for 132 days at least, or, since it is quite certain this year's maize was not all consumed by the end of December, we can put it at not less than 150 days. The old stock was probably understated at 60,000 maunds, but taking it at that, we had at the end of December probable supplies for 183 days, or up to the end of June. Besides this, we may calculate that the Santhals, who form about half the population of the distressed area, would get a month's food from mohwa, and a fair amount of miscellaneous supplies from the forest, especially in the rains. There is likely to be a certain amount of emigration also in search of work, of which the ordinary emigrant for a few months only is not likely to meet with so much success as usual.

10. I should be inclined to let the stock mohwa and savings from emigration go to balance the loss by export. They are all uncertain items; in fact everything in the calculation is uncertain, being the best guess we can make, and this gives us a local supply for 150 days, or 5 months, up to about the end of May, leaving three months, June, July, and August, to be provided for. The stock of grain will not be equally divided, some raiyats having enough and something over, the traders having some, and many raiyats having none at all. We have calculated that there may be a beginning of pinching at any time, and that it will probably become serious from the 1st of April onward.

11. (*d*) *Sources of supply.*—As we cannot in any way check the coming and going of supplies, I propose to leave this question to be dealt with solely by trade. In order to attract prompt supplies in out of the way places, where necessary, we should be prepared to make small preliminary advances to enable traders to move their stocks, but, as I understand, the question of where supplies are to come from is not to be our concern at all.

12. (*e*) *Proposed measures of relief.*—In my No. 4192 R.* of the 16th January 1897, I have explained what system of relief measures we propose to adopt.

W. OLDHAM.

* My No. 283R., dated the 22nd January 1897.

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It is not proposed to open within the circles kitchens or poor-houses, or to form lines for workers, but we should have a hospital and dispensary at a central point, Poraya, where the outpost is, and a hospital assistant in charge. All cases of sickness should at once be conveyed there or to Godda. If the distress is severe, we shall need a second hospital and dispensary on the east side of the tract. Chandna in the Damin-i-koh is a suitable point. The buildings need only be temporary, and need not be erected until they are wanted. It may be preferable to hire quarters. The Chandna bungalow has good out-houses.

The Subdivisional Officer, Mr. Piffard, has got his plans and estimates for relief works in working order. The people likely to come to the work have their own tools, but we have ordered, in addition to the reserve stock of tools which we already have, such reserve of hoes, picks, and stone-hammers as we think necessary. Mr. Piffard has been of great help both in working out a system of relief better suited to our needs than the more elaborate and costly Bihar system, and in making all the practical arrangements. His set of maps which he has prepared gives us a much more accurate and detailed knowledge of facts regarding villages and populations as they are than we should otherwise have obtained. I think all is ready to begin when necessary in the area indicated. The enclosed map shows where it is and what are leading roads outside and within it.

13. (*f*) *Estimate of expenditure likely to be incurred and the local sources from which it can be met.*—I see in your report to Government No. 278Rct., of 1st January, you have correctly stated that we have in this district very small public resources from which to meet the expense of any extra work such as relief. There is no road or Public Works cess, and Government has not made over to us for local expenditure the pound and ferry receipts. The Government grant for roads, which is for the whole district, is spent mainly on repairs and establishment charges, and it is impossible, in view of the anticipated development of distress in almost every part of the district, to propose to concentrate it on this one spot. Within the Godda subdivision itself expenditure will have to be incurred after the 1st April, and I am receiving claims from nearly every other part of the district for more expenditure to give employment to those in distress.

14. There are sources from which I have hopes, although I cannot reckon on them as I could on funds actually under my control.

In the first place there is the liberality of the local landlords, on whom the moral obligation of spending money for the relief of their people is all the greater on account of the absence of local taxation, and of local well-to-do tenants for the same reason. The greater part of the affected area now under report is tuppa Passyo in the Lachmipur estate, and the manager, Mr. Braidwood, has already arranged for the opening of works wherever needed. I am not sure what he proposes to spend, but he will spend liberally. The greater part of the remainder is in the Government estate Domin-i-koh, and I hope that Government will not be backward in setting a good example to other landlords, and will, if necessary, increase its grants for estate improvement. The balance of the area is Belbathan, a long narrow strip between these two, whose people will be able to do a little, but not much, for themselves, but will be benefited by any work done in the neighbourhood. The proposed opening of the works for the projected Bousi Railway would be a help to the western

(Passye) side, but not to so great an extent as it would have been had the original line by Nonihat been adhered to. The line, as I understand, will now run direct from Bousi to Deoghur, leaving Passye some distance to the west.

I have also hopes that there will be some relief by means of emigration to a distance. The temporary crop-cutting expeditions have not been so productive as usual, many having come back empty-handed.

Where all is so uncertain, I can make no useful estimate, and can only repeat that which I have already submitted in answer to Government's order, in its No. 79Agri. of the 31st December 1896, and your No. 3328R. of the 6th January 1897.

This for Godda subdivision is Rs. 1,50,000, and for the whole district Rs. 3,11,200, of which Rs. 6,200 is to be spent in 1896-97 and Rs. 3,05,000 in 1897-98.

15. (*g*) *Any other matter necessary for the information of Government.*—As has been already reported to you, and by you to Government, the area most likely to be affected next to Godda is Jamtara. There will be distress in all parts of the district, more or less, owing to the high prices, but it has not manifested itself as yet. I observe considerable activity among the agriculturists in their usual engineering works of improving levels and making small reservoirs and reclaiming hollows, and I have already received promises from a number of local proprietors, among whom may be mentioned Raja Ram Ranjan Chakrabarti Bahadur, of Hetampore; Rai Kamaleswari Prasad Bahadur, proprietor of Belpatta; Mr. Braidwood Manager of Hendwai and of Lachmipur estate, parts of which lie in the subdivisions of Godda, Dumka and Deoghur; Mr. Maling Grant, who owns land in Dumka and Deoghur; the zamindars of Patsanda in Godda; Babu Darnao Lal, Ghatwal of Suruth; Babu Ram Charan Sing, Ghatwal of Bamongaon; the Manager of the Baneili estate, part of which is in Godda; the Ghatwal of Marraro in Jamtara, that they will spend money in giving employment. The Sankara, Rohini, Punasi and Narainpur estates are under the Court of Wards, and we are arranging for expenditure when needed. The zamindar of Pahia proposes to give help mainly by allowing facilities to private persons for making improvements in the shape of tanks and bunds. The largest proprietor in the district is Government, to whom I am addressing a separate report on the subject of improvements in Government estates.

Kamaleswari (of Monghyr).

16. In the Pakaur subdivision the situation is peculiar, owing to trouble in connection with the recent settlement of Ambar and Sultanabad. The Sonthal raiyats in those estates are, partly from the evil advice and threats of agitators, and partly from legitimate grievances, in an uneasy frame of mind, which has partially spread to the adjoining part of the Damin-i-koh estate of Government. The community system is strongly developed among them, and they consequently object to the interference of the kanungo, even when that is to take measurements and make plans for relief works. They look on it as an invasion on their privacy, and having just had a course of settlement again, they decline any further interference, saying they do not want bunds. In this subdivision there is no great likelihood that relief works on a large scale will be needed, the only parts reported as distressed being a few villages on the east side. I am therefore instructing the Subdivisional Officer to make up his precautionary relief programme, which is not likely to be needed this year, by projects for raising the local roads a foot or two. Pakaur is sore at present, and needs delicate handling.

17. As will be seen from the above report, I am in hopes that while the unexpected may always happen, and has been prepared for as far as possible, the district will probably get on without formal relief measures, except perhaps in the south of Godda and in the north-west of Jamtara. The extension of section 84 of the Tenancy Act proposed in my No. 697R., of the 2nd June 1891, would in my opinion be of the utmost use to us this year, as being likely to stimulate works of local improvement, which have been considerably impeded by the want of such a provision. Our resources would also be materially strengthened if the permission asked for in my No. 411P.-W., of the 5th September 1896, to establish turnpikes on the Dumka-Rampur Hat road were granted, and the same permission extended to our other expensive roads, namely, the Suri-Bhagalpur and the Dumka-Deoghur roads.

It may be said that this is a bad year to place impediments in the way of traffic. On the contrary, I think that to make the road self-supporting would be rather to withdraw a bounty than to impose a tax. While it is our duty not to put needless obstacles in the way of traffic, it is as little our duty to stimulate by maintaining free roads the exports of grain from the district, which, in the opinion of many, is going on to an excessive extent.

As executive orders only are needed to give effect to those proposals, and their effect would be almost immediate, I hope that even in this busy year time will be found to pass orders.

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19. I began this report meaning to keep it ready until the result of Mr Piffard's test works should be known. I think, however, that I ought to submit it to you at once, that you may be in possession of the views and information it contains. I have endeavoured to work out the information of Godda subdivision first, that being most urgent. I shall try to complete the information for the rest of the district by degrees, and submit it as it is ready. I do not expect any extensive operations in any case before the beginning of April, and think that with loans and useful private and public works, it may be possible in almost all parts to stave off the necessity for declaring famine at all. I submit my report chiefly on account of establishment.

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

PROGRAMME OF HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S TOUR IN BIHAR, MARCH 1897.

Month and date.	Day.	From	Departure—time.	To	Arrival—time.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
March 3rd	Wednesday...	Bettiah ...	18-25	.....	.....	
„ 4th	Thursday ...	.....	.....	Darbhanga ...	5-19	
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„ 5th	„ ...	.....	.....	Mokemah Ghat	18-45	
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„ 6th	Saturday ...	.....	.....	Howrah ...	5-45	Arrival, private.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor will be accompanied by Hon'ble M. Finucane, Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Revenue Department.

All letters and telegrams intended for His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor should be addressed to Lieutenant-Governor's Camp without the addition of any post town.

BELVEDERE,
The 20th February 1897.

A. H. GAYER,
Private Secretary.

No. 1672A.

GENERAL.—*No. 1542A.—The 26th February 1897.*—Babu Nagendra Nath Dutt, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Brahmanbaria, Tippera, is allowed leave for three months, under article 273 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations.

No. 1544A.—The 26th February 1897.—Babu Jyotish Chunder Sen, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Tippera, is transferred temporarily to the Brahmanbaria subdivision of that district.

No. 1619A.—The 1st March 1897.—Mr. F. A. Slack, Secretary, Board of Revenue, is allowed furlough on medical certificate for twelve months, under article 340 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 3rd March 1897.

No. 1623A.—The 1st March 1897.—Mr. E. W. Collin, Magistrate and Collector, 24-Parganas, is appointed to act as Secretary, Board of Revenue, during the absence, on furlough, of Mr. F. A. Slack, or until further orders.

No. 1627A.—The 1st March 1897.—Mr. E. H. C. Walsh, Junior Secretary, Board of Revenue, is appointed to act as Magistrate and Collector of the 24-Parganas district, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. E. W. Collin, or until further orders.

Mr. Walsh is also appointed to act, until further orders, in the second grade of Magistrates and Collectors.

Mr. Walsh is appointed to act temporarily as Secretary, Board of Revenue, in addition to his own duties as Junior Secretary until relieved by Mr. H. Luson.

No. 1630A.—The 1st March 1897.—Mr. H. Luson, Deputy Commissioner, Manbhum, is appointed to act as Junior Secretary, Board of Revenue, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. E. H. C. Walsh, or until further orders.

No. 1657A.—The 2nd March 1897.—Babu Chunder Narain Singh, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, who has, under the order of the 12th February 1897, been posted to the head-quarters station of the district of the 24-Parganas, is allowed furlough for twelve days, under article 371 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the furlough granted to him under the order of the 10th November 1896.

No. 1667A.—The 2nd March 1897.—Mr. W. E. Gordon Leith, Officiating Deputy Superintendent and Remembrancer of Legal Affairs, is confirmed in that appointment, with effect from the 1st September 1896, *vice* Mr. G. C. Kilby, retired.

POLICE.—*No. 1568A.—The 1st March 1897.*—Mr. W. B. Maxwell, District Superintendent of Police, Pabna, is allowed furlough for eleven months, under article 340 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 17th March 1897.

No. 1569A.—The 1st March 1897.—Mr. A. A. Campbell, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Pabna, is appointed to act as District Superintendent of Police of that district, during the absence, on furlough, of Mr. W. B. Maxwell, or until further orders.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—*No. 1665A.—The 2nd March 1897.*—The Rev. W. A. G. Luckman is appointed to be Junior Chaplain of St. Paul's Cathedral, Calcutta, and Chaplain of the Presidency General Hospital, with effect from the date on which he received charge.

The following notification is republished from the *Assam Gazette*:—

No. 611R.—The 17th February 1897.—Under the provisions of section 8 of Act I of 1882 (the Assam Labour and Emigration Act, 1882), the Chief Commissioner appoints Mr. R. C. Hamilton, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, to be an Assistant Inspector of Labourers in the district of Kamrup.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,—(LAND REVENUE.)

Rules for the Zamindari Dâk under Act VIII (B.C.) of 1862.

NOTIFICATION No. 881L.R.

The 26th February 1897.—In supersession of previous orders, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to sanction the following revised rules for the Zamindari Dâk under Act VIII (B.C.) of 1862:—

Preamble.—Where zamindari dâk establishments exist, there can be no objection to making further use of them for the conveyance and delivery of private correspondence, so long as no extra charge is thrown thereby upon the zamindars or Government farmers. Throughout Bengal, moreover, it has been found convenient to entrust to the Postal authorities the general control and direction of the district dâk lines, to ensure their proper working in connection with the lines of the Imperial post. The Lieutenant-Governor, under the discretionary power vested in him by the Act, having appointed the Collector in the place of the Magistrate to carry out the provisions of the Act, the following Rules have been framed with his sanction under section 11, Act VIII (B.C.) of 1862, for the purpose of

defining the duties and relations of the Collectors and the Postal authorities, and for giving proper effect to the provisions of the Act:—

1. *Object of the Zamindari Dâk.*—The primary object of the zamindari dâk is the conveyance of letters between Police officers and police-stations and the Magisterial officers of the district. Only Magistrates and Police officers (including chaukidari panchayats) are permitted to use the zamindari dâk, free of charge, for the transmission of official correspondence, and all other officers when using it, shall stamp their correspondence, according to the rules in force under the Post Office Act, XIV of 1866.

2. *Mode of sending important official documents.*—Important official documents sent by zamindari dâk by officers entitled to use this dâk free of charge, should be sent by registered letter-post, and paid for according to the prescribed fee of 2 annas out of the contract contingent allowance of the officer concerned.

3. *Duty of Collector.*—It is the duty of the Collector of the district to determine the stations between which communication is required for police purposes.

4. *Duty of Postmaster-General.*—The Postmaster-General will then, in communication with the Collector, arrange all questions connected with routes, stages, timing, strength and cost of establishment, and the like; any difference of opinion between them being referred for the orders of the Commissioner, which shall be final.

5. *Charges against Zamindari Dâk Fund.*—No charges on account of delivery peons or rural messengers can be included in the zamindari dâk budget; but the cost of all establishments necessary for the collection and proper keeping of the accounts of the zamindari dâk cess, as well as for the punctual conveyance of the district mails and all reasonable charges for the pay of the zamindari dâk postmasters, contingencies, including boats, huts, common post-office furniture, stationery, and the like, must be defrayed from the funds raised under the provisions of the Act.

A zamindari dâk postmaster, with no other means of income, should not ordinarily be allowed less pay than Rs. 10 per mensem. Nor should he ordinarily be allowed more than Rs. 15 per mensem from the zamindari dâk cess. He may, however, receive additional pay from the Imperial post, with reference to his pecuniary responsiblility or duties not connected with official correspondence.

NOTE.—The cost of construction and repairs of zamindari dâk buildings and of the furniture required therein, is debitable to the zamindari dâk cess. All other articles of postal equipment are debitable to Imperial Funds.

6. *Budget.*—The Superintendent of Post-offices will annually, on or before the 1st October, prepare, under the instructions of the Collector, an estimate of the total cost of the establishments and contingencies required for the year commencing on the 1st April following. The Collector, after including in this the cost of his own office establishment, and any extra provision necessary for keeping up communications between the Police and the District Magistrate's camp while the latter is on tour, will forward the budget to the Postmaster-General, who will, after passing or modifying it (in communication with the Collector), return it to the Collector for insertion in the budget of the estimated balance at the close of the current year, and the total sum necessary to be levied with reference to the provisions of section 10 of the Act, with a note of the rate at which he proposes to levy the cess, or where the rate has been fixed for a term of years, the rate, and a reference to the order sanctioning it. Having thus completed the budget estimate, the Collector will forward it to the Commissioner, who, if no reasons for revising it appear, will, after passing it, forward it to the Accountant-General not later than the 15th November of each year. If the Commissioner, however, sees reasons for revising the budget, he will return it to the Collector for resubmission after reconsideration in communication with the Postmaster-General.

7. *Pay and contingent bills.*—The monthly pay bills of the zamindari dâk establishments will be drawn by the postmaster disbursing the amounts, and be paid at the treasury on the countersignature of the Collector. The pay bills of the Collector's own office will be paid on his own signature. The monthly contingent bills will be passed on the countersignature of the Postmaster-General, and after such countersignature, they must be presented to the Collector before being cashed at the treasury, in order to enable the Collector's office to prepare the monthly accounts of zamindari dâk expenditure. The Treasury Officer will not cash any such bill, unless it is noted as having been "seen" by the Collector's office. Charges for boats in the rains, though provided in the budget, will not be incurred without the previous sanction of the Postmaster-General. The Collector shall be at liberty to draw against the special provision for dâks to the Magistrate's camp on tour, without any reference to the Postmaster-General. A careful watch should be kept by the Collectors over the balance to credit of the Zamindari Dâk Fund, and timely application should be made to Government for special sanction to meet the establishment charges out of Provincial funds if the balance, in hand will not suffice to meet the establishment bills.

8. *Appointment and dismissal of officers.*—The Collector will appoint and may dismiss his own office and tour establishments. An appeal from the Collector's orders lies to the Commissioner. The powers of appointing, removing, punishing, and granting leave to postmasters, dâk-runners, and any other persons employed under section 2 of the Act, are vested in the Postmaster-General and the several officers of the Imperial Post Office, in whom the powers of appointing, removing, punishing and granting leave to persons of the same grades in the Imperial Post are vested. In order to enable the Collector's office to check the monthly pay bills of the zamindari dâk establishments, the Superintendent will, on the first day of

each month, submit to the Collector a list of all appointments, removals, punishments and leave affecting the pay bill of the preceding month.

9. *Realization of arrears.*—As soon as an arrear of zamindari dâk cess, with the penalty imposed by section 9 of Act VIII (B.C.) of 1862, becomes due, the Collector of the district, or the Deputy Collector in charge of the Arrear Collection Department, will take the necessary steps under Act I (B.C.) of 1895 to realize the sum due from the defaulter.

10. *Payment of process fee.*—The fees of processes issued under Act I (B.C.) of 1895 against defaulters are not to be prepaid by the Collector, but all other expenses incurred, such as boat hire, ferry tolls, railway fares, &c., are to be prepaid from the Zamindari Dâk Fund.

11. *Permanent advance.*—For this purpose the Collector of each district will keep the sum of Rs. 50 as a permanent advance from the Zamindari Dâk Fund, and may allot a portion of this sum to the Postmaster at the district head-quarters, who incurs contingent expenditure on account of the fund. All sums disbursed by the Collector in payment, for purposes mentioned in Rule 10, or for other specified purposes, will be recouped by him from the fund by bills.

12. *Process costs, how to be credited.*—All sums realized from defaulters on account of the sums expended under Rule 10 shall be credited in cash to the Zamindari Dâk Fund as costs realized.

13. *Cost of execution of certificates.*—When a certificate for the realization of the zamindari dâk cess is transmitted for execution to another district under section 22 (*1*) of Act I (B.C.) of 1895, all costs on account of boat hire, ferry tolls, railway fare, &c., will be incurred from the permament advance in the hands of the Collector of the latter district made under Rule 11, and, when realized, such costs shall be credited to the Zamindari Dâk Fund of the district. The arrear realized shall be sent to the requiring district by means of a remittance transfer receipt.

14. *Jurisdiction.*—Under the Act, the revenue and criminal jurisdictions of a district are treated as identical.

15. *Police officers allowed the use of dâk boats.*—Police officers, together with any persons or property in their custody, are to be allowed, when on duty, to travel free by postal dâk boats, provided these boats are paid for from the Zamindari Dâk Fund.

NOTE.—This concession is subject to the following conditions:—

1st.—That the boats afford sufficient accommodation without risk to the mails.

2nd.—That the time of starting, the speed and the halting, be regulated solely with reference to the Postal Service.

3rd.—That no deviation be made from the prescribed postal route.

4th.—This concession does not extend to the wives, families, servants or coolies of police officers. These must, on no account, be allowed to travel with the mail.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 906L.R.

The 26th February 1897.—Under the powers conferred upon him by section 101 (2) (*b*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to order that a survey shall be made and a record of rights prepared in respect of all lands included in holka No. 3441, comprising within its boundaries (1) the mauza Sutabaria, in kharija taluks Nos. 1725, 1726, 1727, 3567, and 1636, in parganas Chandradwip, Sultanabad, and Buzrugumedpur; holka No. 3440, comprising within its boundaries (2) the mauza Chandpura, in kharija taluks Nos. 1725, 1726, 1727, and 3567 in parganas Chandradwip and Sultanabad; holka No. 3342, comprising within its boundaries (3) the mauza Rone Gopaldi, in kharija taluks Nos. 1725, 1726, and 1727 in pargana Chandradwip; holka No. 3389, comprising within its boundaries (4) the mauza Gozalia, in kharija taluks Nos. 1725, 1726, 1727, 3567, and 1636 in parganas Chandradwip, Sultanabad, and Buzrugumedpur; holka No. 3390, comprising within its boundaries (5) mauza Bahir Gozalia in kharija taluks Nos. 1725, 1726, 1727, 3567, and 1636 in parganas Chandradwip, Sultanabad, and Buzrugumedpur; and in holka No. 3414, comprising within its boundaries mauzas (6) Par Dakna, (7) Chatra, and (8) Talbaria in kharija taluks Nos. 1725, 1726, 1727, and 3567 in parganas Chandradwip and Sultanabad, in the district of Backergunge.

The particulars to be recorded in the survey and record of rights shall be the following:—

(*a*) The name of each tenant.

(*b*) The class to which he belongs, that is to say, whether he is a tenure-holder, raiyat holding at fixed rates, settled raiyat, occupancy raiyat, non-occupancy raiyat or under-raiyat, and if he is a tenure-holder, whether he is a permanent tenure-holder or not, and whether his rent is liable to enhancement during the continuance of his tenure.

(*c*) The situation, quantity, and boundaries of the land held by him.

(*d*) The name of his landlord.

(*e*) The money rent payable, or if a produce rent, the fact that a produce rent is paid.

(*f*) The mode in which that rent has been fixed; whether by contract, by order of a Court, or otherwise.

(*g*) If the rent is a gradually increasing rent, the time at which and the steps by which it increases.

(*h*) The special conditions and incidents, if any, of the tenancy.

(*i*) The name of each proprietor (including rent-free owner) with the character and extent of his interest, and the situation, quantity, and boundaries of the private lands held by the proprietors as defined in Chapter XI of the Act.

(*j*) The name of each rent-free occupant, if any; the situation, quantity and boundaries of the land held by him, and whether he holds rent-free by the permission of the proprietor of the land or of his predecessor in title, or independently of such permission.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 907L.R.

The 26th February 1897.—With reference to the above notification, Babu Pyari Mohan Basu, Deputy Collector, is authorised, under section 3 (17) of the Bengal Tenancy Act VIII of 1885, to discharge the functions of a Revenue Officer under the provisions of the said Act, so far as they relate to Revenue Officers. He is also vested with the powers of a Settlement Officer under Rule 1, Chapter VI of the Rules framed by Government under the Act.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 908L.R.

The 28th February 1897.—Under section 3 of Act XIX of 1883, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to empower Babu Banka Behari Baksi, Deputy Collector, and Charge Superintendent of the distressed area in the Satkhira subdivision, and Babu Gati Krishna Neogi, Deputy Collector in charge of the said subdivision in Khulna, to discharge the functions of a Collector under that Act.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 940L.R.

The 2nd March 1897.—Under the powers conferred upon him by section 101 (2) (*d*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act VIII of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that a survey be made and a record of rights prepared in respect of all lands included within the boundaries of the Government estate Char Nakchira, pargana Gumgar, tauzi No. 131, in the district of Midnapur.

The particulars to be recorded in the survey and record of rights shall be the following:—

(*a*) The name of each tenant.

(*b*) The class to which he belongs, that is to say, whether he is a tenure-holder, raiyat holding at fixed rates, settled raiyat, occupancy raiyat, non-occupancy raiyat or under-raiyat; and if he is a tenure-holder, whether he is a permanent tenure-holder or not, and whether his rent is liable to enhancement during the continuance of his tenure.

(*c*) The situation, quantity and boundaries of the land held by him.

(*d*) The name of his landlord.

(*e*) The money-rent payable or, if a produce-rent, the fact that a produce-rent is paid.

(*f*) The mode in which that rent has been fixed, whether by contract, by order of a Court, or otherwise.

(*g*) If the rent is a gradually increasing rent, the time at which, and the steps by which, it increases.

(*h*) The special conditions and incidents, if any, of the tenancy.

(*i*) The name of each proprietor with the character and extent of his interest, and the situation, quantity and boundaries of the proprietor's private lands as defined in chapter XI of the Act.

(*j*) The name of each rent-free occupant, if any, the situation, quantity and boundaries of the land held by him, and whether he holds rent-free by the permission of the proprietor of the land or of his predecessor in title or independently of such permission.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—(AGRICULTURE—FAM).

NOTIFICATION—No. 614(Fam.).

The 2nd March 1897.—In continuation of Government Notification No. 199 (Fam.), dated the 26th January 1897, published at page 112, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 27th idem, and with reference to the Government of India's Notification No. 342—S.R., dated the 20th January 1897, published at page 49, Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the 23rd idem, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to declare that the orders of the Government of India as to the exemption from stamp duty of instruments executed to secure the repayment of loans made by landlords to their tenants, or persons holding under their tenants, for any of the objects specified in section 4 of the Land Improvement Loans Act, XIX of 1883, or in section 4 (1) of the Agriculturists' Loans Act (XII of 1884), shall also apply to the following distressed thanas of the Rajshahi district of the Rajshahi Division:—

(1) Thana Boalia.
(2) Thana Puthia.
(3) Thana Charghat.
(4) Thana Bagmara.
(5) Thana Lalpur.
(6) Thana Nator.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

UNDER the provisions of section 2 of Act VI of 1876, as amended by Act V of 1884, Babu Tripura Charan Roy, Manager of the Wards, and Encumbered Estates in the district of Lohardaga, is appointed to be the Manager, and the management is vested in him, of the undermentioned immoveable property of Lal Chakradhar Nath Sahi Deo of Palkot, in the district of Lohardaga, and of any other immoveable property to which the said holder is entitled in his own right or which he is entitled to redeem or which may be acquired by or devolve on him or his heirs during the continuance of such management:—

Name of estate.	*Name of holder.*
Jema, consisting of two mauzas, Jema and Shero, *asli mai dakhli*, in the district of Lohardaga.	Lal Chakradhar Nath Shahi Deo.

A. FORBES, *Offg. Commissioner of Chota Nagpur.*
COMMR.'S CAMP, HAZARIBAGH, *the 18th February 1897.*

GENERAL DEPARTMENT,—(EMIGRATION).

NOTIFICATION—No. 887.

The 2nd March 1897.—Surgeon-Captain Frank Cecil Clarkson, Officiating Civil Surgeon of Singhbhum, is appointed to be Registering Officer under section 8 of the Inland Emigration Act I of 1882 for that District.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT—(MISCELLANEOUS).

NOTIFICATION—No. 180.

The 11th January 1897.—The following notice is published for general information:—

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that in future all applications made under the Inventions and Designs Act, V of 1888, will be in the visitors' room of the Patents Office for ten days from the date of the *Gazette of India* in which their filing may have been notified; or, if the tenth day is a holiday, till the evening of the office day next following.

CALCUTTA,
The 19th December 1896.

A. T. PRINGLE,
Offg. Secy. under the I. and D. Act.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.—No. 1678R.P.

The 25th February 1897.—Under section 116 of the Bengal Cess Act, IX of 1880, the following officers have been appointed to be *ex-officio* members of the Manbhum District Road Cess Committee:—

1. The Deputy Collector in charge of the Road Cess Department, *vice* Babu Upendra Chandra Mukerji, Deputy Magistrate, deceased.
2. The Subdivisional Officer of Govindpur, *vice* Babu Nobin Krishna Banerji, Deputy Magistrate, transferred.
3. The District Superintendent of Police, *vice* Surgeon-Captain E. A. W. Hall, Civil Surgeon, transferred.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION No. 1440S.R.

The 1st March 1897.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 7 of the Inland Bonded Warehouses Act (VIII of 1896), and with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to make the following rules to carry out the provisions of the said Act:—

1. Application for a license for a warehouse for the storage of salt under time-bonds shall be made to the Chief Customs Authority in Form No. 1, and the license, if granted by the Chief Customs Authority, shall be in Form No. 2 appended to these rules.

2. At the time of granting an application for such a license, the Chief Customs Authority shall declare what Government officer shall ordinarily inspect the warehouse for the purposes of these rules, and no license shall be issued for a warehouse, unless it can, in the opinion of the Chief Customs Authority, be conveniently inspected by such Government officer.

3. The holder of a license for a warehouse under rule 1 may apply to the Chief Customs Officer for sanction to remove salt, upon which duty has not been paid, under time-bond to such warehouse under section 5 of the said Act. The application shall be in Form No. 3 appended to these rules.

4. The obligor of a bond executed under section 6 of the said Act shall give security in Government promissory notes to the extent of the duty covered by the bond. In the event of payment of part of the duty being made under the last proviso to section 6 of the said Act, or as prescribed in rule 6, a proportionate amount of the security, as nearly as may be convenient, shall be returned.

5. On the execution of a bond and deposit of security, the Chief Customs Officer shall issue a pass in Form No. 4 appended to these rules. This pass shall be returned by the obligor when applying for the return of his security.

6. The Chief Customs Officer shall require one-quarter of the duty to be paid as soon as one-quarter of the salt shall have passed out of the warehouse; a further quarter to be paid as soon as half the salt shall have so passed out, and a further quarter as soon as three-quarters of the salt shall have so passed out. Full duty shall be payable when the whole of the salt has been removed, even if the removal be effected before the date of the expiry of the bond. And in all other cases the duty shall be payable on the date of the expiry of the bond. The duty shall ordinarily be payable at the office of the Chief Customs Officer of the place where the warehouse is situated, but the Chief Customs Officer at the time of the execution of the bond may grant permission to the obligor to pay, from time to time, the duty into any specified Government treasury, in which case the Collector of the district, in which such treasury is situate, shall advise the Customs Collector who issued the bond of every such payment.

7. When salt is issued under a time-bond for conveyance from shipboard or a warehouse appointed or licensed under the Sea Customs Act, 1878, to a warehouse licensed under these rules, such salt shall, during transit, be at the sole risk and charge of the obligor under the bond, who shall be bound to convey the salt by the method and route specified in the pass in Form No. 4, and shall be responsible for its production before the inspecting officer.

8. When salt issued under a time-bond is conveyed to a warehouse licensed under these rules by boat, flat or steamer, or by rail, either in bulk or in bags, the hatches of the flat or steamer, and the doors of the wagon, shall be securely fastened and sealed in the presence of a preventive officer, and in the case of salt in bulk conveyed either by boat, flat or steamer, the salt shall be stamped all over with the Government adul.

9. On arrival, the inspecting officer shall view the salt and satisfy himself that the seals or adul, as the case may be, are intact, and shall furnish the license-holder with a certificate of its arrival. Should the inspecting officer have reason to believe that the salt has been tampered with on its way, he shall make a report to the Chief Customs Authority, stating the reason for the conclusion at which he has arrived, and the Chief Customs Authority may, on receipt of his report, order the bond to be cancelled and the duty on the full amount to be paid at once.

10. The inspecting officer shall inspect the warehouse at least twice in each month, and at each inspection shall note approximately the proportion of salt disposed of and transmit his report to the Chief Customs Officer.

11. The inspecting officer shall see that the salt covered by each bond is stowed separately. Any license-holder mixing the salt covered by two bonds will be liable to forfeiture of his license, and the cancellation of the bond relating to such salt, when the full amount of duty on such salt shall be payable at once.

12. The Chief Customs Authority may immediately withdraw a license for a warehouse, without compensation, when the licensee has infringed any provisions of the Salt or Customs laws for the time being in force, or any rules made under any such laws.

13. The Chief Customs Authority may withdraw a warehouse license without compensation, but on such notice as it may deem reasonable or sufficient, when the continued existence of such warehouse appears to the Customs Authority to be dangerous or inexpedient on public grounds.

14. The licensee shall be responsible (on pain of forfeiture of his license) to carry out at his own expense any alterations or improvements in the warehouse buildings or arrangements which may be deemed necessary by the Chief Customs Authority in the interests of the revenue.

NOTE.—The rules issued under Notification No. 2565S.R., dated the 23rd April 1894, apply to warehouses licensed under section 4 of the Inland Bonded Warehouses Act (VIII of 1896).

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FORM No. 1.

Form of application for a license for a warehouse for the storage of salt under time-bonds under section 5, Act VIII of 1896.

Stamp one rupee.

To

THE CHIEF CUSTOMS AUTHORITY.

SIR,

PLEASE comply with my request to be furnished with a license under section 5 of Act VIII of 1896 for a warehouse for the storage of salt under time-bonds at
thana district
It is situated about the distance of
from the thana of*
The period of license not to exceed

Particulars of godown—

Length
Breadth
Height.

The above godown is built of and can contain maunds of salt. The godown is my own property (or the property of from whom I have engaged the same on a lease of).

Place

Name of applicant

Date

N.B.—The application shall bear a court-fee stamp of one rupee.

* Here give the name of the nearest thana.

FORM No. 2.

Form of license for a private warehouse prescribed by the Chief Customs Authority under section 5 of Act VIII of 1896.

THE undermentioned godown being in the occupation of is hereby licensed as a warehouse for the storing of non-duty-paid salt on time-bonds under section 5 of Act VIII of 1896.

The godown is situated at is the property of and is of the following dimensions, namely,—

	Feet.	Inches.
Length	...	...
Breadth	...	...
Height	...	...

This license is granted to and is not transferable to any other person or persons. It is in force for from this date.

Secretary, Board of Revenue, or Chief Customs Authority.

FORM No. 3.

Form of application to warehouse salt under a time-bond under section 5, Act VIII of 1896.

Stamp one anna.

To

THE COLLECTOR OF GOVERNMENT SEA CUSTOMS.

SIR,

BE pleased to permit me to receive from | Name of vessel or Bonded warehouse

maunds of non-duty-paid salt under time-bond to be warehoused at the warehouse licensed under section 5, Act VIII of 1896
at

The whole to be cleared, or duty to be paid within months, unless the Board of Revenue shall direct payment earlier. The salt will be conveyed by * and is expected to occupy days in transit. Due notice of arrival will be given to †

I herewith tender Government promissory notes to the value of Rs. as security for the due performance of the bond.

The payments under the bond will be made to

N. B.—The application shall bear a court-fee stamp of one anna.

* Here state manner of transit, *e. g.*, boat or railway, and route.

† Here give the name of the inspecting officer.

FORM No. 4.

I.

SPECIAL SALT PASS.

Under Bond No. , dated
Non-duty-paid.

Serial number
Bonder's name
Name of importing ship
Nationality
Master's name
Whence imported.
Description of salt
Quantity despatched to in maunds
Date of despatch to
Route by which despatched
Whether from shipboard or gola
Number of wagons by which despatched
Quantity of salt loaded into each wagon
Name of vessel by which despatched
Name of master or manjee
Number of stamps on salt
Ditto seals on hatches
Ditto ditto wagons
The warehouse in which the salt is to be deposited
Current for months
Date
Signature of Customs Collector

II.

(To be forwarded by post to the Government officer declared under rule 2 by the Chief Customs Authority to be the inspecting officer of the warehouse to which salt is despatched)

SPECIAL SALT PASS.

Under Bond No. , dated
Non-duty-paid.

Serial number
Bonder's name
Name of importing vessel
Nationality
Master's name
Whence imported
Description of salt
Quantity despatched to in maunds
Date of despatch to
Route by which despatched
Whether from shipboard or gola
Number of wagons by which despatched
Quantity of salt loaded into each wagon
Name of vessel by which despatched
Name of master or manjee
Number of stamps on salt
Ditto seals on hatches
Ditto ditto wagons
The warehouse in which the salt is to be deposited
Current for months
Date of clearance from
Signature of Customs Collector

(To be given to the obligor under the time-bond.)

N.B.—When the obligor or his agent accompanies the salt in transit, the pass should accompany the salt, and must be returned by the obligor on the salt being sold, when he applies for the return of his security.

SPECIAL SALT PASS.

Under Bond No. , dated
Non-duty-paid.

Serial number
Bonder's name
Name of importing ship
Nationality
Master's name
Whence imported
Description of salt
Quantity despatched to in maunds
Date of despatch to
Route by which despatched
Whether from shipboard or gola
Number of wagons by which despatched
Quantity of salt loaded into each wagon
Name of vessel by which despatched
Name of master or manjee
Number of stamps on salt
Ditto seals on hatches
Ditto ditto wagons
The warehouse in which the salt is to be deposited
Current for months
Date of clearance from
Signature of Customs Collector

Seal.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1099Med.—The 25th February 1897.—Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel R. Macrae, Civil Surgeon of Dacca, acted as a Civil Surgeon of the first class from 16th to 30th November 1896, both days inclusive.

No. 1145Med.—The 1st March 1897.—Surgeon-Major A. R. W. Sedgefield, Factory Superintendent, Ghazipur, is allowed furlough, on medical certificate, for twelve months, under article 340 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations.

No. 1155Med.—The 2nd March 1897.—Surgeon-Captain B. C. Oldham, Officiating Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, Metropolitan and Eastern Bengal Circle, is appointed to act as Civil Surgeon of Mymensingh, during the absence, on deputation, of Surgeon-Captain J. T. Calvert, or until further orders.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1673A.

No. 1505A.—The 24th February 1897.—Babu Chunder Bhoosan Banerjee, Additional Munsif of Faridpur and Madaripur, who is now at Faridpur, is appointed temporarily to be an Additional Munsif of Pabna, in the district of Pabna and Bogra.

No. 1524A.—The 25th February 1897.—Babu Nagendra Nath Mittra, M.A., B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Murshidabad, to be ordinarily stationed at Berhampore, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. Abinash Chunder Mittra, or until further orders.

No. 1526A.—The 25th February 1897.—Babu Nagendra Nath Chatterjee, B.L. (No. II), is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Midnapore, to be ordinarily stationed at Tamluk, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Upendra Nath Datta, or until further orders.

No. 1528A.—The 25th February 1897.—Babu Hem Chundra Mukerjee, Munsif of Midnapore, now on deputation at Tamluk in the same district, is temporarily vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100 within the local limits of the Tamluk Munsifi, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Upendra Nath Datta, or until further orders.

No. 1571A.—The 1st March 1897.—Babu Gobind Chandra Basak, Munsif of Kasba, in the district of Tippera, on leave, is appointed to be a Munsif in Chota Nagpur, to be ordinarily stationed at Ranchi, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Ranchi Munsifi.

No. 1574A.—The 1st March 1897.—Babu Bhuban Mohan Gangooly, Munsif of Ranchi, in Chota Nagpur, on leave, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Rangpur, to be ordinarily stationed at Nilphamari, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, and with the functions of a District Court under section 26 (I) of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Nilphamari Munsifi.

No. 1577A.—The 1st March 1897.—Babu Mohendra Nath Dass, Munsif of Nilphamari, in the district of Rangpur, on leave, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Purnea, to be ordinarily stationed at the Sadar station, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Sadar Munsifi of Purnea.

No. 1580A.—The 1st March 1897.—Maulvi Syed Mahomed Yusuf Ali, Munsif of Araria, in the district of Purnea, is appointed to be an Additional Munsif in the district of Tirhut, but to be on deputation at Samastipur, in the same district.

No. 1582A.—The 1st March 1897.—Maulvi Ali Ahmad, Additional Munsif in the district of Tirhut, now on deputation at Samastipur, in the same district, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Shahabad, to be ordinarily stationed at Sasaram, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Sasaram Munsifi.

No. 1584A.—The 1st March 1897.—Babu Ram Narayan Sarkar, Munsif of Sasaram, in the district of Shahabad, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Midnapore, to be ordinarily stationed at the Sadar station, but to be on deputation as an Additional Munsif at Tamluk, in the same district.

No. 1587A.—The 1st March 1897.—Babu Hem Chundra Mukerjee, Munsif of Midnapore, now on deputation at Tamluk, in the same district, is confirmed in his present appointment as Munsif of Tamluk, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Tamluk Munsifi.

No. 1589A.—The 1st March 1897.—Babu Nalini Nath Mitra, Munsif of Tamluk, in the district of Midnapore, on leave, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Hooghly, to be ordinarily stationed at Howrah.

No. 1592A.—The 1st March 1897.—Babu Probode Chander Dutt, Munsif of Howrah, in the district of Hooghly, who is now acting as a Subordinate Judge of Tippera, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Jessore, to be ordinarily stationed at Satkhira, but will continue to act, until further orders, in his present appointment as Subordinate Judge of Tippera.

No. 1594A.—The 1st March 1897.—Babu Mohor Lal De, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Jessore, to be ordinarily stationed at Satkhira, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Probode Chander Dutt, or until further orders.

No. 1596A.—The 1st March 1897.—Babu Asutosh Mitra, Munsif of Satkhira, in the district of Jessore, is vested with the functions of a District Court under section 26 (I) of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Satkhira Munsifi.

No. 1598A.—The 1st March 1897.—Babu Sasi Bhusan Sen (III), Munsif of Satkhira, in the district of Jessore, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Purnea, to be ordinarily stationed at Araria, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Araria Munsifi.

No. 1600A.—The 1st March 1897.—Maulvi Abdul Jubbar, Munsif of Bhanga, in the district of Faridpur, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Tirhut, to be ordinarily stationed at Madhubani, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 50, within the local limits of the Madhubani Munsifi.

No. 1602A.—The 1st March 1897.—Babu Sasi Bhusan Sen (II), Munsif of Madhubani, in the district of Tirhut, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Backergunge, to be ordinarily stationed at Pirojpur, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, and with the functions of a District Court under section 26 (I) of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Pirojpur Munsifi.

No. 1604A.—The 1st March 1897.—Babu Srigopal Chatterji, Munsif of Pirojpur, in the district of Backergunge, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of the 24-Parganas, to be ordinarily stationed at Barasat, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Barasat Munsifi.

No. 1606A.—The 1st March 1897.—Babu Bhuban Mohan Ghose, Munsif of Barasat, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Pabna and Bogra, to be ordinarily stationed at Bogra, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Bogra Munsifi.

No. 1609A.—The 1st March 1897.—Babu Durga Charan Sen, Munsif of Bogra, in the district of Pabna and Bogra, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Birbhum, to be ordinarily stationed at Suri, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Suri Munsifi.

No. 1612A.—The 1st March 1897.—Babu Bihari Lal Banerjee, Munsif of Suri, in the district of Birbhum, on leave, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Faridpur, to be ordinarily stationed at Bhanga.

No. 1614A.—The 1st March 1897.—Babu Bijoy Keshub Mitter, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Faridpur, to be ordinarily stationed at Bhanga, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Bihari Lal Banerjee, or until further orders.

No. 1616A.—The 1st March 1897.—Babu Nagendra Nath Chatterjee, Munsif of Bhanga, in the district of Faridpur, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 50, within the local limits of the Bhanga Munsifi.

GRANT OF LEAVE TO MUNSIFS.—*No. 1662A.—The 22nd February 1897.*—Mr. Abinash Chunder Mittra, Munsif of Berhampore, in the district of Murshidabad, is allowed leave for six weeks, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 10th March 1897, or from the date on which he may be relieved.

The 22nd February 1897.—Babu Upendra Nath Datta, Munsif of Tamluk, in the district of Midnapore, is allowed leave for one month, viz. twelve days under article 309 of the Civil Service Regulations, and the remaining period under article 306(*b*) of the same Regulations, with effect from the 15th March 1897, or from the date on which he may be relieved.

No 1663A.—The 23rd February 1897.—Babu Durga Charan Sen, Munsif of Bogra, in the district of Pabna and Bogra, is allowed leave for two weeks, under article 306(*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the order of the 17th December 1896.

No. 1664A.—The 26th February 1897.—Babu Asutosh Sarkar, Munsif of Barisal, in the district of Backergunge, is allowed leave for seven days, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the order of the 15th January 1897.

The 26th February 1897.—Babu Ambica Charan Mozumdar, Munsif of Kurigaon, in the district of Rangpur, is allowed leave for one month, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the order of the 21st December 1896.

The 26th February 1897.—Babu Shama Churn Chuckerbutty, Munsif of Kushtia, in the district of Nadia, is allowed leave for twenty days, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the order of the 28th January 1897.

No. 1215J.—The 25th February 1897.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Raja Sreenath Roy of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate at Bhagyakul, in the district of Dacca.

No. 1261J.—The 27th February 1897.—Maulavi Shah Zafirul Hasan is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Bihar, in the district of Patna, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the 3rd class.

No. 1269J.—The 1st March 1897.—Babu Ishwari Churn Mookerjee, an Honorary Magistrate of the Barnagore Independent Bench, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class. He is also authorised to sit singly for the trial of such cases as may be made over to him by the District Magistrate.

No. 1271J.—The 2nd March 1897.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Mr. C. W. Eborall of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Jamalpur Independent Bench, in the district of Monghyr.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1217J.

The 25th February 1897.—Under the authority conferred on him by section 185A., sub-section 1, of the Code of Civil Procedure, the Lieutenant-Governor directs that evidence in cases in which an appeal lies shall be taken down by the undermentioned Sadar Munsifs of Gaya with their own hands in the English language:—

1. Maulavi Abdul Bari, Munsif, 1st Court.
2. Babu Saroda Prosad Sen, Munsif, 2nd Court.
3. „ Jadab Chunder Sen, Munsif, 3rd Court.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT—(JAILS).

NOTIFICATION—No. 699P.

The 2nd March 1897.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be non-official visitors of the Alipore Central Jail:—

Maulvi Abdul Jubbar Khan Bahadur, C.I.E.
Sayad Ahmad Ali.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 2nd March 1897.

No. 65.—The following extract from a notification issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department is republished for informaton:—

No. 84, dated the 26th February 1897.—The following promotions are ordered in the Accounts Branch:—

NAME.	From	To		With effect from
1	2	3		4
Carey, Lieutenant-Colonel H. R. LeM., I.S.C.	Examiner, 3rd class, permanent, and 2nd class, temporary rank.	Examiner, 2nd class	Permanent	18th February 1897.
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Trotter, H. M. C.	Deputy Examiner, class II (new classification).	Deputy Examiner, class I (new classification).	Temporary rank.	18th February 1897.
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No. 66.—The following notification issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department is republished for information:—

No. 85, dated the 26th February 1897.—The services of the following officers, who have been deputed temporarily to the Public Works Department for employment on famine relief works, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal:—

Lieutenant G. T. Scott, R.E., Executive Engineer, 4th grade, temporary rank, Military Works Department.

Lieutenant J. L. Meyer, R.E., Executive Engineer, 4th grade, temporary rank, Military Works Department.

Lieutenant H. F. E. Freeland, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, temporary rank, Military Works Department.

Lieutenant H. Biddulph, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, temporary rank, Military Works Department.

Lieutenant F. B. Tillard, R.E., Attached Officer.

Second-Lieutenant M. R. Elles, R.E.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The 2nd March 1897.

Declaration.—No. 64.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for a masonry bridge on the 44th mile of the Ranchi-Purulia road, 1st section, in the village of Harwady, pargana Silli, zilla Lohardaga, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 4 bighas 15 cottahs and 4 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the north, south, east and west by village lands, is required within the aforesaid village of Harwady.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

No. 68.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that the land occupied by the staging bungalow at Cuttack is required to be taken up by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the bungalow compound, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose the land, measuring 2 mans and 13 gunths of standard measurement and bounded as follows:—

On the north.—By the embankment of the river Mahanadi,
On the south.—By the cantonment road,
On the west.—By a bungalow,
On the east.—By the road to the river Mahanadi,

is required.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be seen in the office of the Magistrate of Cuttack.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

LOCAL COMMUNICATIONS.

The 1st March 1897.

No. 63.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Dacca District Board for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of the unfinished portions of the road from Pachdona to Bhatpara in the villages of Dighirpar, Shankhola, Daudpur, station Rupgunge, zilla Dacca, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 bigha 3 cottahs and 4 dhurs of standard measurement, bounded as follows:—

Plot No. I.—On the north and south by the existing Pachdona Bhatpara road, and on the east and west by the land belonging to Babu Girish Chandra Chakrabarti.

Plot No. II.—On the north and east by the lands of Babu Purna Chandra Sen, Girish Chandra Chakrabarti and others, on the south by the existing Pachdona-Bhatpara road, and on the west by the existing Pachdona-Bhatpara road and by the lands belonging to Purna Chandra Sen and others, is required within the aforesaid villages of Dighirpar, Shankhola, and Daudpur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT

The 2nd March 1897.

No. 67.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for a retired line of embankment on the left bank of the Diamond Harbour Creek in mile 59-60, in the village of Ramchandrapur, pargana Mooragacha, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 12 bighas 10 cottahs 2 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the north and south by the village land of Ramchandrapur, on the east and west by the Government embankment, is required within the aforesaid village of Ramchandrapur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A. D. McARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

The 1st March 1897.

No. 43.—Notification.—Babu Ramesh Chandra Das, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is employed in acquiring lands required for the Hajipur-Katihar Extension of the Tirhut State Railway in the district of Purnea.

The 2nd March 1897.

No. 45.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for borrowpits for the Howrah-Amta Tramway, in the village of Dangashampur, pargana Balia, zilla Howrah, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land, measuring, more or less, 13 cottahs and 2 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the north by nickings on the ground, on the east by the Howrah-Amta Road, and on the south and west by nickings on the ground, is required within the aforesaid village of Dangashampur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Land Acquisition Deputy Collector of the Howrah-Amta Tramway at Howrah.

No. 46.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for borrowpits for the Howrah-Amta Tramway, in the village of Dipa, pargana Balia, zilla Howrah, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land, measuring, more or less, 7 cottahs and 6 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the north, east and south by nickings on the ground, and on the west by the Howrah-Amta Road, is required within the aforesaid village of Dipa.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Land Acquisition Deputy Collector of the Howrah-Amta Tramway at Howrah.

No. 47.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for borrowpits for the Howrah-Amta Tramway, in the village of Brahmanpara, pargana Balia, zilla Howrah, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land, measuring, more or less, 14 cottahs and 11 chittaks of standard measurement, bounded on the north, east and south by nickings on the ground, and on the west by the Howrah-Amta Road, is required within the aforesaid village of Brahmanpara.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Land Acquisition Deputy Collector of the Howrah-Amta Tramway at Howrah.

No. 48.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for borrowpits for the Howrah-Amta Tramway, in the village of Jadabbati, pargana Balia, zilla Howrah, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land,

measuring, more or less, 6 chittaks of standard measurement, bounded on the north by nickings on the ground, on the east by the Howrah-Amta Road, and on the south and west by nickings on the ground, is required within the aforesaid village of Jadabbati.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Land Acquisition Deputy Collector of the Howrah-Amta Tramway at Howrah.

No. 49.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for borrowpits for the Howrah-Amta Tramway, in the village of Jalalsi, pargana Balia, zilla Howrah, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land, measuring more or less, 1 cottah and 6 chittaks of standard measurement, bounded on the north by nickings on the ground, on the east by the Howrah-Amta Road, and on the south and west by nickings on the ground, is required within the aforesaid village of Jalalsi.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Land Acquisition Deputy Collector of the Howrah-Amta Tramway at Howrah.

No. 50.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz, for borrowpits for the Howrah-Amta Tramway, in the village of Maju, pargana Balia, zilla Howrah, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two plots of land, measuring, more or less, 1 cottah of standard measurement—

Plot No. 1—Being bounded on the north by nickings on the ground, on the east by the Howrah-Amta Road, and on the south and west by nickings on the ground;

Plot No. 2—Being bounded on the north, east and south by nickings on the ground, and on the west by the Howrah-Amta Road.

are required within the aforesaid village of Maju.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Land Acquisition Deputy Collector of the Howrah-Amta Tramway at Howrah.

No. 51.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for borrowpits for the Howrah-Amta Tramway, in the village of Gouripur, pargana Balia, zilla Howrah, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land, measuring, more or less, 4 cottahs and 8 chittaks of standard measurement, bounded on the north by nickings on the ground, on the east by the Howrah-Amta Road, and on the south and west by nickings on the ground, is required within the aforesaid village of Gouripur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Land Acquisition Deputy Collector of the Howrah-Amta Tramway at Howrah.

No. 52.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for staff quarters for the South Bihar Railway in the district of Gaya, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a plot of land of an approximate area of 9·24 acres is required in the town of Manpur.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig or carry away or use in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1) of Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

No. 44.—Corrigendum.—In the third line of this Department Declaration No. 39, dated the 23rd February 1897, published at page 288, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 24th idem, *for* "ereotion" *read* "construction."

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 15th February 1897.

No. 36Marine.—The following orders in Council, and the Regulations for preventing collisions at sea appended thereto, are published for general information. The revised Regulations, dated the 27th November 1896, will come into force on the 1st of July 1897.

A. D. McARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

At the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the 11th day of August 1884.

PRESENT:

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by Order in Council made in pursuance of the Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862, and dated the fourteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, Her Majesty, on the joint recommendation of the Admiralty and the Board of Trade, was pleased to direct that on and after the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, the Regulations for preventing Collisions at Sea contained in an Order in Council dated the ninth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and the additions by an Order in Council dated the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, made thereto, should be annulled, and that there should be substituted therefor the new Regulations contained in the first schedule to the said first-named Order in Council, and that the same should from and after the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, apply to ships of the countries mentioned in the said second schedule thereto, whether within British jurisdiction or not.

And whereas by the Orders in Council dated respectively the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, the twenty-sixth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, the eighteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, the twenty-third day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and the second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, Her Majesty was pleased to direct that the operation of the Article numbered 10 of the New Regulations contained in the first schedule of the said Order in Council of the fourteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, should be suspended from time to time.

And whereas the Admiralty and the Board of Trade have jointly recommended to Her Majesty that, so far as regards British ships and Boats, the regulations hereinafter set forth shall be substituted for the regulations contained in the first schedule to the said Order in Council of the fourteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers vested in Her by the said recited Act, and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council is pleased to direct that, on and after the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four the regulations contained in the schedule, hereto shall, so far as regards British ships and boats, be substituted for the regulations contained in the first schedule to the said Order in Council of the fourteenth day of August one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO IN THIS ORDER.

Regulations for preventing Collisions at Sea.

Article 1.—In the following rules every steam ship which is under sail and not under steam is to be considered a sailing ship; and every steam ship which is under steam, whetner under sail or not, is to be considered a ship under steam.

Rules concerning Lights.

Article 2.—The lights mentioned in the following Articles numbered 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, and no others, shall be carried in all weathers, from sunset to sunrise.

Article 3.—A seagoing steam ship when under way shall carry :—

(*a*) On or in front of the foremast, at a height above the hull of not less than 20 feet, and if the breadth of the ship exceeds 20 feet, then at a height above the hull not less than such broadth, a bright white light, so constructed as to show an uniform and unbroken light over an arc of the horizon of 20 points of the compass, so fixed as to throw the light 10 points on each side of the ship, viz., from right ahead to two points abaft the beam on either side, and of such a character as to be visible on a dark night, with a clear atmosphere, at a distance of at least five miles.

(*b*) On the starboard side a green light, so constructed as to show an uniform and unbroken light over an arc of the horizon of 10 points of the compass, so fixed as to throw the light from right ahead to two points abaft the beam on the starboard side, and of such a character as to be visible on a dark night with a clear atmosphere, at a distance of at least two miles.

(*c*) On the port side a red light, so constructed as to show an uniform and unbroken light over an arc of the horizon of 10 points of the compass, so fixed as to throw the light from right ahead to two points abaft the beam on the port side, and of such a character as to be visible on a dark night, with a clear atmosphere, at a distance of at least two miles.

(*d*) The said green and red side lights shall be fitted with inboard screens projecting at least 3 feet forward from the light, so as to prevent these lights from being seen across the bow.

Article 4.—A steam ship, when towing another ship shall, in addition to her side lights, carry two bright white lights in a vertical line one over the other, not less than 3 feet apart, so as to distinguish her from other steam ships. Each of these lights shall be of the same construction and character, and shall be carried in the same position, as the white light which other steam ships are required to carry.

Article 5 (*a*).—A ship, whether a steam ship or a sailing ship, which from any accident is not under command, shall at night carry in the same position as the white light which steam ships are required to carry, and, if a steam ship, in place of that light, three red lights in globular lanterns, each not less than 10 inches in diameter, in a vertical line one over the other not less than three feet apart, and of such a character as to be visible on a dark night with a clear atmosphere at a distance of at least two miles; and shall by day carry in a vertical line one over the other, not less than three feet apart, in front of but not lower than her foremast head, three black balls or shapes, each two feet in diameter.

(*b*) A ship, whether a steam ship or sailing ship employed in laying or in picking up a telegraph cable, shall at night carry in the same position as the white light which steam ships are required to carry, and if a steam ship, in place of that light, three lights in globular lanterns each not less than 10 inches in diameter, in vertical line over one another, not less than 6 feet apart; the highest and lowest of these lights shall be red, and the middle light shall be white, and they shall be of such a character that the red lights shall be visible at the same distance as the white light. By day she shall carry in a vertical line one over the other not less than six feet apart, in front of but not lower than her foremast head, three shapes not less than two feet in diameter, of which the top and bottom shall be globular in shape and red in colour, and the middle one diamond in shape and white.

(*c*) The ships referred to in this Article, when not making any way through the water, shall not carry the side lights, but when making way shall carry them.

(*d*) The lights and shapes required to be shown by this Article are to be taken by other ships as signals that the ship showing them is not under command, and cannot therefore get out of the way. The signals to be made by ships in distress and requiring assistance are contained in Article 27.

Article 6.—A sailing ship under way or being towed shall carry the same lights as are provided by Article 3 for a steam ship under way, with the exception of the white light, which she shall never carry.

Article 7.—Whenever, as in the case of small vessels during bad weather, the green and red side lights cannot be fixed, these lights shall be kept on deck, on their respective sides of the vessel, ready for use; and shall, on the approach of or to other vessels, be exhibited on their respective sides in sufficient time to prevent collision, in such manner as to make them most visible, and so that the green light shall not be seen on the port side nor the red light on the starboard side.

To make the use of these portable lights more certain and easy, the lanterns containing them shall each be painted outside with the colour of the light they respectively contain, and shall be provided with proper screens.

Article 8.—A ship, whether a steam ship or a sailing ship, when at anchor, shall carry, where it can best be seen, but at a height not exceeding 20 feet above the hull, a white light, in a globular lantern of not less than 8 inches in diameter, and so constructed as to show a clear uniform and unbroken light visible all round the horizon, at a distance of at least one mile.

Article 9.—A pilot vessel, when engaged on her station on pilotage duty, shall not carry the light required for other vessels, but shall carry a white light at the masthead, visible all round the horizon, and shall also exhibit a flare-up light or flare-up lights at short intervals, which shall never exceed fifteen minutes.

A pilot vessel, when not engaged on her station on pilotage duty, shall carry lights similar to those of other ships.

Article 10.—Open boats and fishing vessels of less than 20 tons net registered tonnage, when under way and when not having their nets, trawls, dredges, or lines in the water, shall not be obliged to carry the coloured side lights; but every such boat and vessel shall in lieu thereof have ready at hand a lantern with a green glass on the one side, and a red glass on the other side, and on approaching to or being approached by another vessel such lantern shall be exhibited in sufficient time to prevent collision, so that the green light shall not be seen on the port side nor the red light on the starboard side.

The following portion of this Article applies only to fishing vessels and boats when in the sea off the coast of Europe lying north of Cape Finisterre :—

(*a*) All fishing vessels and fishing boats of 20 tons net registered tonnage, or upwards, when under way and when not required by the following regulations in this Article to carry and show the lights therein named shall carry and show the same lights as other vessels under way.

(*b*) All vessels when engaged in fishing with drift nets shall exibit two white lights from any part of the vessel where they can be best seen. Such lights shall be placed so that the vertical distance between them shall be not less than 6 feet and not more than 10 feet; and so that the horizontal distance between them measured in a line with the keel of the vessel shall be not less than 5 feet and not more than 10 feet. The lower of these two lights shall be the more forward, and both of them shall be of such a character, and contained in lanterns of such construction as to show all round the horizon, on a dark night with a clear atmosphere, for a distance of not less than three miles.

(*c*) A vessel employed in line fishing with her lines out shall carry the same lights as a vessel when engaged in fishing with drift nets.

(*d*) If a vessel when fishing becomes stationary in consequence of her gear getting fast to a rock or other obstruction, she shall show the light and make the fog signal for a vessel at anchor.

(*e*) Fishing vessels and open boats may at any time use a flare-up in addition to the lights which they are by this Article required, to carry and show. All flare-up lights exhibited by a vessel when trawling dredging, or fishing with any kind of drag net shall be shown at the after part of the vessel, expecting that if the vessel is hanging by the stern to her trawl, dredge, or drag net, they shall be exhibited from the bow.

(*f*) Every fishing vessel and every open boat when at anchor between sunset and sunrise shall exhibit a white light visible all round the horizon at a distance of at least one mile.

(*g*) In fog, mist, or falling snow, a drift net vessel attached to her nets and a vessel when trawling, dredging or fishing with any kind of drag net, and a vessel employed in line fishing with her lines out, shall at intervals of not more than two minutes make a blast with her fog horn and ring her bell alternately.

Article 11. A ship which is being overtaken by another shall show from her stern to such last-mentioned ship a white light or a flare-up light.

Sound signals for fog, &c.

Article 12. A steam ship shall be provided with a steam whistle or other efficient steam sound signal, so placed that the sound may not be intercepted by any obstructions, and with an efficient fog horn to be sounded by a bellows or other mechanical means, and also with an efficient bell.* A sailing ship shall be provided with a similar fog horn and bell.

In fog, mist, or falling snow, whether by day or night, the signals described in this Article shall be used as follows; that is to say,—

(*a*) A steam ship under way shall make with her steam whistle, or other steam sound signal, at intervals of not more than two minutes, a prolonged blast.

(*b*) A sailing ship under way shall make with her fog horn, at intervals of not more than two minutes, when on the starboard tack one blast, when on the port tack two blasts in succession, and when with the wind abaft the beam three blasts in succession.

(*c*) A steam ship and a sailing ship, when not under way, shall at intervals of not more than two minutes ring the bell.

Speed of ships to be moderate in fog, &c.

Article 13. Every ship, whether a sailing ship or steam ship, shall, in a fog, mist, or falling snow, go at a moderate speed.

Steering and Sailing Rules.

Article 14. When two sailing ships are approaching one another, so as to involve risk of collision, one of them shall keep out of the way of the other, as follows, viz.:—

(*a*) A ship which is running free shall keep out of the way of a ship which is close-hauled.

(*b*) A ship which is close-hauled on the port tack shall keep out of the way of a ship which is close-hauled on the starboard tack.

(*c*) When both are running free with the wind on different sides, the ship which has the wind on the port side shall keep out of the way of the other.

(*d*) When both are running free with the wind on the same side, the ship which is to windward shall keep out of the way of the ship which is to leeward.

(*e*) A ship which has the wind aft shall keep out of the way of the other ship.

Article 15. If two ships under steam are meeting end on, or nearly end on, so as to involve risk of collision, each shall alter her course to starboard, so that each may pass on the port side of the other.

This Article only applies to cases where ships are meeting end on, or nearly end on, in such a manner as to involve risk of collision, and does not apply to two ships which must, if both keep on their respective courses, pass clear of each other.

* In all cases where the Regulations require a bell to be used, a drum will be substituted on board Turkish vessels.

The only cases to which it does apply are, when each of the two ships is end on, or nearly end on, to the other; in other words, to cases in which, by day, each ship sees the masts of the other in a line, or nearly in a line with her own; and by night, to cases in which each ship is in such a position as to see both the side lights of the other.

It does not apply by day to cases in which a ship sees another ahead crossing her own course or by night to cases where the red light of one ship is opposed to the red light of the other or where the green light of one ship is opposed to the green light of the other, or where a red light without a green light, or a green light without a red light, is seen ahead, or where both green and red lights are seen anywhere but ahead.

Article 16. If two ships under steam are crossing so as to involve risk of collision, the ship which has the other on her own starboard side shall keep out of the way of the other.

Article 17. If two ships, one of which is a sailing ship and the other a steam ship, are proceeding in such directions as to involve risk of collision, the steam ship shall keep out of the way of the sailing ship.

Article 18. Every steam ship, when approaching another ship, so as to involve risk of collision, shall slacken her speed or stop and reverse, if necessary.

Article 19. In taking any course authorised or required by these regulations, a steam ship under way may indicate that course to any other ship which she has in sight by the following signals on her steam whistle, viz.—

One short blast to mean "I am directing my course to starboard."
Two short blasts to mean "I am directing my course to port."
Three short blasts to mean "I am going full speed astern."

The use of these signals is optional, but if they are used the course of the ship must be in accordance with the signal made.

Article 20. Notwithstanding anything contained in any preceding Article, every ship, whether a sailing ship or a steam ship, overtaking any other, shall keep out of the way of the overtaken ship.

Article 21. In narrow channels every steam ship shall, when it is safe and practicable, keep to that side of the fairway or mid-channel which lies on the starboard side of such ship.

Article 22.—Where by the above rules one of two ships is to keep out of the way, the other shall keep her course.

Article 23. In obeying and construing these rules due regard shall be had to all dangers of navigation, and to any special circumstances which may render a departure from the above rules necessary in order to avoid immediate danger.

No ship under any circumstances to neglect proper precautions.

Article 24. Nothing in these rules shall exonerate any ship, or the owner, or master, or crew thereof, from the consequences of any neglect to carry lights or signals, or of any neglect to keep a proper look out, or of the neglect of any precaution which may be required by the ordinary practice of seamen, or by the special circumstances of the case.

Reservation of Rules for Harbours and Inland Navigation.

Article 25. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with the operation of a special rule, duly made by local authority, relative to the navigation of any harbour, river, or inland navigation.

Special lights for Squadrons and Convoys.

Article 26. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with the operation of any special rules made by the Government of any nation with respect to additional station and signal lights for two or more ships of war or for ships sailing under convoy.

Article 27. When a ship is in distress and requires assistance from other ships or from the shore, the following shall be the signals to be used or displayed by her, either together or separately, that is to say:

In the day time—

1. A gun fired at intervals of about a minute;
2. The International Code signal of distress indicated by N C;
3. The distant signal, consisting of a square flag, having either above or below it a ball, or anything resembling a ball.

At night—

1. A gun fired at intervals of about a minute;
2. Flames on the ship (as from a burning tar barrel, oil barrel, &c.);
3. Rockets or shells, throwing stars of any colour or description, fired one at a time, at short intervals.

C. L. PEEL.

AT THE COURT AT WINDSOR.

The 27th day of November 1896.

PRESENT:

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by Section 418 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, Her Majesty is empowered from time to time, on the joint recommendation of the Admiralty and the Board of Trade by Order in Council, to make regulations for preventing collisions at sea:

And whereas by Section 434 of the said Act Her Majesty is empowered from time to time by Order in Council to make rules as to signals of distress:

And whereas by an Order in Council dated the 11th day of August 1884, and expressed to be made in pursuance of the Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862, and on the joint recommendation of the Admiralty and the Board of Trade, Her Majesty was pleased to direct that, on and after the first day of September 1884, the regulations contained in the Schedule thereto (being regulations for preventing collisions at sea and as to signals of distress) should be substituted for the regulations contained in the First Schedule to an Order in Council made under the same Act and on such joint recommendations as aforesaid and dated the 14th day of August 1879:

And whereas the Admiralty and the Board of Trade have jointly recommended to Her Majesty that the Regulations for preventing collisions at sea contained in the Schedule to the said Order in Council, dated the 11th day of August 1884, except the Article numbered 10 in such Regulations, should, on and after the 1st day of July 1897, be annulled, and that the Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea contained in Schedule I hereto annexed should, on and after the last-mentioned date, be substituted therefor, with the exception aforesaid and come into operation as regards British ships and boats:

And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that it is expedient that the Regulations or Rules as to signals of distress contained in the Schedule to the said Order in Council, dated the 11th day of August 1884, should, on and after the said first day of July 1897, be annulled, and that the rules as to signals of distress contained in Schedule II hereto annexed should, on and after the last-mentioned date, be substituted therefor and come into operation as regards British ships and boats:

And whereas the provisions of section one of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, have been complied with:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the power vested in Her by section 418 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, and on the joint recommendation of the Admiralty and the Board of Trade, and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to direct that, on and after the 1st day of July 1897, the Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea contained in the Schedule to the said Order in Council, dated the 11th day of August 1884, except the Article numbered 10 in such Regulations, shall be annulled, and the Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea contained in Schedule I hereto annexed shall be substituted therefor (with the exception aforesaid) and come into operation as regards British ships and boats:

And Her Majesty is further pleased, by virtue of the power vested in Her by section 434 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to direct that, on and after the 1st day of July 1897, the Regulations or Rules as to signals of distress contained in the Schedule to the said Order in Council dated the 11th day of August 1884, shall be annulled and the rules as to signals of distress contained in Schedule II hereto annexed shall be substituted therefor and come into operation as regards British ships and boats.

C. L. PEEL.

SCHEDULE I.

Preliminary.

These Rules shall be followed by all vessels upon the high seas and in all waters connected therewith, navigable by sea-going vessels.

In the following rules every steam vessel which is under sail and not under steam is to be considered a sailing vessel, and every vessel under steam, whether under sail or not, is to be considered a steam vessel.

The word "steam vessel" shall include any vessel propelled by machinery.

A vessel is "under way" within the meaning of these Rules, when she is not at anchor, or made fast to the shore or aground.

Rules concerning Lights, &c.

The word "visible" in these Rules, when applied to lights, shall mean visible on a dark night with clear atmosphere.

Article 1.—The Rules concerning lights shall be complied with in all weathers from sunset to sunrise and during such time no other lights which may be mistaken for the prescribed lights shall be exhibited.

Article 2.—A steam vessel when under way shall carry—

(*a*) On or in front of the foremast, or if a vessel without a foremast, then in the fore part of the vessel, at a height above the hull of not less than 20 feet, and if the breadth of the vessel exceeds 20 feet, then at a height above the hull not less than such breadth, so, however, that the light need not be carried at a greater height above the hull than 40 feet, a bright white light, so constructed as to show an unbroken light over an arc of the horizon of 20 points of the compass, so fixed as to throw the light 10 points on each side of the vessel, viz., from right ahead to 2 points abaft the beam on either side, and of such a character as to be visible at a distance of at least 5 miles.

(*b*) On the starboard side a green light so constructed as to show an unbroken light over an arc of the horizon of 10 points of the compass, so fixed as to throw the light from right ahead to two points abaft the beam on the starboard side, and of such a character as to be visible at a distance of at least 2 miles.

(*c*) On the port side a red light so constructed as to show an unbroken light over an arc of the horizon of 10 points of the compass, so fixed as to throw the light from right ahead to 2 points abaft the beam on the port side, and of such a character as to be visible at a distance of at least 2 miles.

(*d*) The said green and red side-lights shall be fitted with inboard screens projecting at least 3 feet forward from the light, so as to prevent these lights from being seen across the bow.

(*e*) A steam vessel when under way may carry an additional white light similar in construction to the light mentioned in subdivision (*a*). These two lights shall be so placed in line with the keel that one shall be at least 15 feet higher than the other, and in such a position with reference to each other that the lower light shall be forward of the upper one. The vertical distance between these lights shall be less than the horizontal distance.

Article 3.—A steam vessel when towing another vessel shall, in addition to her side-lights, carry two bright white lights in a vertical line one over the other, not less than 6 feet apart, and when towing more than one vessel shall carry an additional bright white light 6 feet above or below such lights, if the length of the tow, measuring from the stern of the towing vessel to the stern of the last vessel towed exceeds 600 feet. Each of these lights shall be of the same construction and character, and shall be carried in the same position as the white light mentioned in Article 2 (*a*), except the additional light, which may be carried at a height of not less than 14 feet above the hull.

Such steam vessel may carry a small white light abaft the funnel or aftermast for the vessel towed to steer by, but such light shall not be visible forward of the beam.

Article 4 (*a*).—A vessel which from any accident is not under command shall carry at the same height as the white light mentioned in Article 2 (*a*), where they can best be seen, and, if a steam vessel, in lieu of that light two red lights, in a vertical line one over the other, not less than 6 feet apart, and of such a character as to be visible all round the horizon at a distance of at least 2 miles, and shall by day carry in a vertical line one over the other not less than 6 feet apart, where they can best be seen, two black balls or shapes each 2 feet in diameter.

(*b*) A vessel employed in laying or in picking up a telegraph cable shall carry in the same position as the white light mentioned in Article 2 (*a*), and if a steam vessel, in lieu of that light, three lights in a vertical line one over the other, not less than 6 feet apart. The highest and lowest of these lights shall be red, and the middle light shall be white, and they shall be of such a character as to be visible all round the horizon, at a distance of at least 2 miles. By day she shall carry in a vertical line one over the other, not less than 6 feet apart, where they can best be seen, three shapes not less than 2 feet in diameter, of which the highest and lowest shall be globular in shape and red in colour, and the middle one diamond in shape and white.

(*c*) The vessels referred to in this Article, when not making way through the water, shall not carry the side lights, but when making way shall carry them.

(*d*) The lights and shapes required to be shown by this Article are to be taken by other vessels as signal that the vessel showing them is not under command and cannot therefore get out of the way.

These signals are not signals of vessels in distress and requiring assistance. Such signals are contained in Article 31.

Article 5.—A sailing vessel under way, and any vessel being towed, shall carry the same lights as are prescribed by Article 2 for a steam vessel under way, with the exception of the white lights mentioned therein which they shall never carry.

Article 6.—Whenever, as in the case of small vessels under way during bad weather, the green and red side-lights cannot be fixed, these lights shall be kept at hand lighted and ready for use; and shall, on the approach of or to other vessels, be exhibited on their respective sides in sufficient time to prevent collision, in such manner as to make them most visible, and so that the green light shall not be seen on the port side nor the red light on the starboard side, nor, if practicable, more than 2 points abaft the beam on their respective sides.

To make the use of these portable lights more certain and easy, the lanterns containing them shall each be painted outside with the colour of the light they respectively contain, and shall be provided with proper screens.

Article 7.—Steam vessels of less than 40, and vessels under oars or sails of less than 20, tons gross tonnage, respectively, and rowing boats, when under way, shall not be obliged to carry the lights mentioned in Article 2 (*a*) (*b*) and (*c*), but if they do not carry them, they shall be provided with the following lights:—

1. Steam vessels of less than 40 tons shall carry:

(*a*) In the fore part of the vessel, or on or in front of the funnel where it can best be seen, and at a height above the gunwale of not less than 9 feet, a bright white light constructed and fixed as prescribed in Article 2 (*a*), and of such a character as to be visible at a distance of at least 2 miles.

(*b*) Green and red side-lights constructed and fixed as prescribed in Article 2 (*b*) and (*c*), and of such a character as to be visible at a distance of at least 1 mile, or a combined lantern showing a green light and a red light from right ahead to 2 points abaft the beam on their respective sides. Such lantern shall be carried not less than 3 feet below the white light.

2. Small steamboats, such as are carried by sea-going vessels, may carry the white light at a less height than 9 feet above the gunwale, but it shall be carried above the combined lantern, mentioned in subdivision 1 (*b*).

3. Vessels under oars or sails, of less than 20 tons, shall have ready at hand a lantern with a green glass on one side and a red glass on the other, which, on the approach of or two other vessels, shall be exhibited in sufficient time to prevent collision, so that the green light shall not be seen on the port side nor the red light on the starboard side.

4. Rowing boats, whether under oars, or sail, shall have ready at hand a lantern showing a white light, which shall be temporarily exhibited in sufficient time to prevent collision.

The vessels referred to in this Article shall not be obliged to carry the lights prescribed by Article 4 (*a*) and Article 11, last paragraph.

Article 8.—Pilot vessels, when engaged on their station on pilotage duty shall not show the lights required for other vessels, but shall carry a white light at the masthead, vissible all round the horizon, and shall also exhibit a flare-up light or flare-up lights at short intervals, which shall never exceed 15 minutes.

On the near approach of or to other vessels they shall have their side-lights lighted, ready for use, and shall flash or show them at short intervals, to indicate the direction in which they are heading, but the green light shall not be shown on the port side, nor the red light on the starboard side.

A pilot-vessel of such a class as to be obliged to go alongside of a vessel to put a pilot on board, may show the white light instead of carrying it at the masthead, and may, instead of the coloured lights above mentioned, have at hand ready for use a lantern with a green glass on the one side and a red glass on the other, to be used as prescribed above.

Pilot vessels, when not engaged on their station on pilotage duty, shall carry lights similar to those of other vessels of their tonnage.

*Article 9.**

Article 10.—A vessel which is being overtaken by another shall show from her stern to such last-mentioned vessel a white light or a flare-up light.

The white light required to be shown by this Article may be fixed and carried in a lantern, but in such case the lantern shall be so constructed, fitted, and screened that it shall throw an unbroken light over an arc of the horizon of 12 points of the compass, viz., for 6 points from right aft on each side of the vessel, so as to be visible at a distance of at least 1 mile. Such light shall be carried as nearly as practicable on the same level as the side-lights.

Article 11.—A vessel under 150 feet in lenght, when at anchor, shall carry forward, where it can best be seen, but at a height not exceeding 20 feet above the hull, a white light in a lantern as constructed as to show a clear uniform and unbroken light visible all round the horizon at a distance of at least 1 mile.

A vessel of 150 feet or upwards in length, when at anchor, shall carry in the forward part of the vessel, at a height of not less than 20, and not exceeding 40 feet above the hull, one such light and at or near the stern of the vessel, and at such a height that it shall be not less than 15 feet lower than the forward light, another such light.

The length of a vessel shall be deemed to be the length appearing in her certificate of registry.

A vessel aground in or near a fairway shall carry the above light or lights and the two red lights prescribed by Article 4 (*a*).

Article 12.—Every vessel may, if necessary in order to attract attention, in addition to the lights which she is by these Rules required to carry, show a flare-up light or use any detonating signal that cannot be mistaken for a distress signal.

Article 13.—Nothing in these Rules shall interfere with the operation of any special rules made by the Government of any nation with respect to additional station and signal lights for two or more ships of war or for vessels sailing under convoy, or with the exhibition of recognition signals adopted by shipowners, which have been authorized by their respective Governments and duly registered and published.

* *This Article will deal with regulations affecting fishing boats, and will be the subject of another Order, which will be submitted to Her Majesty for approval at a later date.*

Article 14.—A steam vessel proceeding under sail only, but having her funnel up, shall carry in daytime, forward, where it can best be seen, one black ball or shape 2 feet in diameter.

Sound-Signals for Fog, etc.

Article 15.—All signals prescribed by this Article for vessels under way shall be given :

1. By "steam vessels" on the whistle or siren.
2. By "sailing vessels and vessels towed" on the fog-horn.

The words "prolonged blast" used in this Article, shall mean a blast of from 4 to 6 seconds' duration.

A steam vessel shall be provided with an efficient whistle or siren, sounded by steam or some substitute for steam, so placed that the sound may not be intercepted by any obstruction, and with an efficient fog-horn,to be sounded by mechanical means, and also with an efficient bell.* A sailing vessel of 20 tons gross tonnage or upwards shall be provided with a similar fog-horn and bell.

In fog, mist, falling snow, or heavy rain storms, whether by day or night, the signals described in this Article shall be used as follows, *viz.* :—

(*a*) A steam vessel having way upon her, shall sound, at intervals of not more than 2 minutes, a prolonged blast.

(*b*) A steam vessel under way, but stopped and having no way upon her, shall sound at intervals of not more than 2 minutes, 2 prolonged blasts, with an interval of about 1 second between them.

(*c*) A sailing vessel under way shall sound, at intervals of not more than 1 minute, when on the starboard tack one blast, when on the port tack two blasts in succession, and when with the wind abaft the beam three blasts in succession.

(*d*) A vessel, when at anchor, shall, at intervals of not more than 1 minute, ring the bell rapidly for about 5 seconds.

(*e*) A vessel, when towing a vessel employed in laying or in picking up a telegraph cable, and a vessel under way, which is unable to get out of the way of an approaching vessel through being not under command, or unable to manœuvre as required by these Rules, shall, instead of the signals prescribed in sub-divisions (*a*) and (*c*) of the Article, at intervals of not more than 2 minutes, sound three blasts in succession, *viz.*, one prolonged blast followed by two short blasts. A vessel towed may give this signal and she shall not give any other.

Sailing-vessels and boats of less than 20 tons gross tonnage shall not be obliged to give the above-mentioned signals, but if they do not, they shall make some other efficient sound-signal at intervals of not more than 1 minute.

Speed of Ships to be Moderate in Fog, etc.

Article 16.—Every vessel shall, in a fog, mist, falling snow, or heavy rain-storms, go at a moderate speed having careful regard to the existing circumstances and conditions.

A steam vessel hearing, apparently forward of her beam, the fog-signal of a vessel the position of which is not ascertained, shall, so far as the circumstances of the case admit, stop her engines, and then navigate with caution until danger of collision is over.

Steering and Sailing Rules.

Preliminary—Risk of Collision.

Risk of collision can, when circumstances permit, be ascertained by carefully watching the compass bearing of an approaching vessel. If the bearing does not appreciably change, such risk should be deemed to exist.

Article 17.—When two sailing vessels are approching one another, so as to involve risk of collision, one of them shall keep out of the way of the other, as follows, viz :—

(*a*) A vessel which is running free shall keep out of the way of a vessel which is close-hauled.

(*b*) A vessel which is close hauled on the port tack shall keep out of the way of a vessel which is close-hauled on the starboard tack.

(*c*) When both are running free, with the wind on different sides, the vessel which has the wind on the port side shall keep out of the way of the other.

(*d*) When both are running free, with the wind on the same side, the vessel which is to windward shall keep out of the way of the vessel which is to leeward.

(*e*) A vessel which has the wind aft shall keep out of the way of the other vessel.

Article 18.—When two steam vessels are meeting end on, or nearly end on, so as to involve risk of collision, each shall alter her course to starboard, so that each may pass on the port side of the other.

This Article only applies to cases where vessels are meeting end on, or nearly end on, in such a manner as to involve risk of collision, and does not apply to two vessels which must, if both keep on their respective courses, pass clear of each other.

* In all cases where the Rules require a bell to be used, a drum may be substituted on board Turkish vessels, or a gong where such articles are used on board shall sea-going vessels.

The only cases to which it does apply are when each of the two vessels is end on, or nearly end on, to the other; in other words to cases in which, by day, each vessel sees the masts of the other in a line, or nearly in a line, with her own; and, by night, to cases in which each vessel is in such a position as to see both the side-lights of the other.

It does not apply, by day, to cases in which a vessel sees another ahead crossing her own course; or by night to cases where the red light of one vessel is opposed to the red light of the other, or where the green light of one vessel is opposed to the green light of the other, or where a red light without a green light, or a green light without a red light, is seen ahead, or where both green and red lights are seen any where but ahead.

Article 19.—When two steam vessels are crossing, so as to involve risk of collision, the vessel which has the other on her own starboard side shall keep out of the way of the other.

Article 20.—When a steam vessel and a sailing vessel are proceeding in such directions as to involve risk of collision, the steam vessel shall keep out of the way of the sailing vessel.

Article 21.—Where by any of the Rules one of two vessels is to keep out of the way, the other shall keep her course and speed.

Note.—When, in consequence of thick weather or other causes, such vessel finds herself so close that collision cannot be avoided by the action of the giving-way vessel alone, she also shall take such action as will best aid to avert collision. (See articles 27 and 29.)

Article 22.—Every vessel which is directed by these Rules to keep out of the way of another vessel shall, if the circumstances of the case admit, avoid crossing ahead of the other.

Article 23.—Every steam vessel, which is directed by these Rules to keep out of the way of another vessel shall on approaching her, if necessary, slacken her speed or stop or reverse.

Article 24.—Notwithstanding anything contained in these Rules, every vessel, overtaking any other, shall keep out of the way of the overtaken vessel.

Every vessel coming up with another vessel from any direction more than two points abaft, her beam, *i.e.*, in such a position, with reference to the vessel which she is overtaking, that at night she would be unable to see either of that vessel's side-lights, shall be deemed to be an overtaking vessel; and no subsequent alteration of the bearing between the two vessels shall make the overtaking vessel a crossing vessel within the meaning of these Rules, or relieve her of the duty of keeping clear of the overtaken vessel until she is finally past and clear.

As by day the overtaking vessel cannot always know with certainty whether she is forwarded of or abaft this direction from the other vessel, she should, if in doubt, assume that she is an overtaking vessel and keep out of the way.

Article 25.—In narrow channels every steam vessel shall, when it is safe and practicable, keep to that side of fair-way or mid channel which lies on the starboard side of such vessel.

Article 26.—Sailing vessels under way shall keep out of the way of sailing vessels or boats fishing with nets or lines, or trawls. This Rule shall not give to any vessel or boat engaged in fishing the right of obstructing a fairway used by vessels other than fishing-vessels or boats.

Article 27.—In obeying and construing these Rules, due regard shall be had to all dangers of navigation and collision, and to any special circumstances which may render a departure from the above rules necessary in order to avoid immediate danger.

Sound Signals for Vessels in Sight of one another.

Article 28.—The words "short blast" used in this Article shall mean a blast of about one seconds duration

When vessels are in sight of one another, a steam vessel under way, in taking any course authorized or required by these Rules, shall indicate that course by the following signals on her whistle or siren, viz.:—

One short blast to mean, "I am directing my course to starboard."
Two short blasts to mean, "I am directing my course to port."
Three short blasts to mean, "My engines are going full speed astern."

No Vessel under any Circumstances to neglect proper Precautions.

Article 29.—Nothing in these Rules shall exonerate any vessel, or the owner, or master, or crew, thereof, from the consequences of any neglect to carry lights or signals, or of any neglect to keep a proper look-out, or of the neglect of any precaution which may be required by the ordinary practice of seamen, or by the special circumstances of the case.

Reservation of Rules for Harbours and Inland Navigation.

Article 30.—Nothing in these Rules shall interfere with the operation of a special rule, duly made by local authority, relative to the navigation of any harbour, river, or inland waters.

SCHEDULE II.

Distress Signals.

Article 31.—When a vessel is in distress and requires assistance from other vessels or from the shore, the following shall be the signals to be used or displayed by her, either together or separately, viz.:—

In the day time—

1. A gun or other explosive signal fired at intervals of about a minute;
2. The International Code signal of distress indicated by N C;
3. The distance signal, consisting of a square flag, having either above or below it a ball or anything resembling a ball;
4. A continuous sounding with any fog-signal apparatus.

At night—

1. A gun or other explosive signal fired at intervals of about a minute;
2. Flames on the vessel (as from a burning tar-barrel, oil-barrel, etc.);
3. Rockets or shells, throwing stars of any colour or description, fired one at a time, at short intervals;
4. A continuous sounding with any fog-signal apparatus.

The 24th February 1897.

No. 45 Marine.—The following telegrams, dated the 19th and 20th February 1897, from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, relative to the enforcement of quarantine restrictions in Russia, Germany, Antwerp, Dunkirk and Portugal, on account of the plague, are published for general information.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

Telegram, dated the 19th February 1897.

From—The Secretary of State, London,
To—The Viceroy, India.

Russia. All Indian ports declared contaminated. Basrah and Camaran report suspected cases of plague. Germany. Prohibition to import from Indian ports and Persia rags, hides, old clothes, carpets, human hair, bristles, hair, wool, claws, hoops, personal baggage exempt, but disinfection possible. Antwerp. Sanitary officials examine crew and passengers, but arrivals from healthy ports exempt. Hides, unless cured with arsenic, hoofs, animal refuse, &c., prohibited; wool, &c., admitted in transit not for sale in Belgium, but liable to disinfection. Dunkirk. Four days' quarantine arrivals from infected ports if there has been no sickness on board, otherwise nine after sick person removed, goods and passengers disinfected.

Telegram, dated the 20th February 1897.

From—The Secretary of State, London,
To—The Viceroy, Calcutta.

Russia. Bokhara. Afghan frontier closed against Indian trade. Saktazabar only open Trans-Caspian town for passengers and goods. Hedjaz pilgrimage forbidden. Portugal. Lisbon only open port for landing mails and passengers' luggage; all will be subject to quarantine and disinfection, patterns and postal parcels excluded; this applies arrivals from Indian ports, Sea Oman and Persian Gulf.

The 26th February 1897.

No. 46 Marine.—The following telegram, dated the 22nd February 1897, from the Secretary of State, London, regarding the imposition of certain restrictions by the authorities in Antwerp and Spain on account of the plague, is published for general information.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Telegram, dated the 22nd February 1897.

From—The Secretary of State, London,
To—The Viceroy, Calcutta.

ANTWERP. My telegram of 19th February. Revised rules enjoin prohibition to import textile or similar products, animal or vegetable, as wool, cotton, jute fibres; of these products, cocoanut fibres, &c., unless packed, compressed bales bound with hoops.

Spain. Vessels arriving from Egypt, Arabia, India, the Persian Gulf ports, three days under observation. Prohibition to import rags, old clothes, tissues, mattresses, peltry, feathers, animal hair, horns, hoofs, wool, silk, linen, hemp, jute, &c., from India.

The 1st March 1897.

No. 47 Marine.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 of the Indian Ports Act (X of 1889), and with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, in supersession of all previous orders on the subject, to declare that the limits of the port of False Point, in the district of Cuttack, shall be as follow:—

On the north.—A line drawn from Temple tree to the Fairway buoy.

On the south.—A line from Prince Arthur Beacon (on the south side of Dowdeswell Island) to Black Point Beacon (extended to the Jambu river).

On the east.—A line drawn from Prince Arthur Beacon to the Fairway buoy.

On the west.—The right bank of the Jambu river as far northward as the Canal Lock, and thence in a line to Temple tree, including the river and creek banks, to within 50 yards above high water mark.

A. D. McARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 1st March 1897.

No. 48 Marine.—Mr. G. F. Thorpe, Junior Master Pilot, is granted, under Article 746 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, privilege leave for one month and ten days from the 1st April 1897, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

A. D. McARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 1st March 1897.

No. 49 Marine.—Mr. C. G. Stock, Senior Master Pilot, is granted, under Article 746 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, privilege leave for two months and 15 days from the 10th March 1897, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

A. D. McARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 1st March 1897.

No. 50 Marine.—In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 22 of Act VI of 1884 (the Inland Steam Vessels Act), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the gentlemen named below for the purpose of examining the qualifications of persons desirous of obtaining certificates of competency as second class Masters and Serangs of Inland Steam Vessels. The examination will be held on Monday, the 1st March 1897.

Examiners of candidates for Certificates of Competency as second class Masters and Serangs.

B. P. Creagh, Commander, R.I.M., Port Officer of Calcutta ... *President.*
Mr. H. Huntly, Licensed Branch Pilot ... ... } *Members.*
Mr. W. M. Reaks, Certificated Master under the Inland Steam Vessels Act ... ... }

A. D. McARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 2nd March 1897.

No. 51 Marine.—Mr. E. W. J. Bartlett, Junior Master Pilot, is promoted to the grade of Senior Master Pilot, with effect from the 6th March 1897.

A. D. McARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 2nd March 1897.

No. 52 Marine.—Under the provisions of section 15 of Act III (B.C.) of 1890, Mr. D. F. Mackenzie, of the firm of Messrs. Macneill and Company, is appointed to act as a Commissioner of the Port of Calcutta, *vice* Mr. A. Simson, who has been permitted to be absent from the meetings of the Commissioners from the 17th February to the 15th December 1897.

A. D. McARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 2nd March 1897.

No. 53 Marine.—With the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the following rules for quarantine against plague have been made by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in exercise of the power conferred by section 1, Act I of 1870.

These rules have effect as a temporary measure from 3rd March 1897 in the Port of Calcutta :—

I. The Commander of every vessel, including buggalows or other native craft arriving from Goa, shall on arrival at the Sandheads hoist a yellow flag, and indicate by signal the port form which she has come, and shall keep such flag and signal flying until permitted to take it down as hereinafter provided. The Pilot on going alongside a vessel from Goa shall direct the flag prescribed above to be hoisted if it has not already been done.

II. The Commander shall not without first having obtained permission as hereinafter provided, allow any communication except orally with the shore or any other vessel or boat, excepting only with the boat supplying the Pilots* from the Pilot Brig, and in that case communication shall be limited to receiving on board the Pilot, his Leadsman, servant and baggage.

*N. B.—Pilotage is compulsory for all vessels over 100 tons in the port of Calcutta.

III. If there is any case of sickness on board, and the Pilot has reason to believe that it is plague, he shall telegraph to the Port Officer from Saugor, and not proceed beyond Diamond Harbour without the permission of the Port Officer.

IV. If the Pilot has no reason to believe that there is any one suffering from plague on board, he shall bring the vessel up the river to Mateeabrooj, and shall anchor it there till the Health Officer has visited it.

V. The Health Officer, as soon as he has received information of the arrival of the vessel at Mateeabrooj, shall visit it, and ascertain by enquiry from the Commander or the Medical Officer on board, or other sources of information, whether any person on board is suffering or has suffered from plague.

VI. If the Health Officer is satisfied that no one is suffering from plague, or has suffered from plague, since the vessel left Goa, and if the vessel has been allowed pratique at any intermediate port including Columbo, he shall allow the passengers to land, but shall detain the vessel at Mateeabrooj till such measures have been taken for the disinfection of the mails and cargo and hold as he may consider necessary.

VII. When he is satisfied that the necessary measures have been taken for the disinfection of the mails, cargo and hold, he shall allow the mails and cargo to be landed, and shall, by writing under his hand, to be delivered to the Commander, permit such vessel to haul down the yellow flag, and to proceed upwards in the Port, and to hold free communication with the shore and with vessels and boats in Port.

VIII. If the vessel has not been allowed pratique at Columbo or other intermediate ports, or if through her not carrying a qualified Medical Officer, or for other reasons, the Health Officer is not satisfied that no one on board has suffered during the voyage from plague, he shall direct the Commander to take the vessel to the quarantine anchorage at Mateeabrooj or elsewhere duly appointed by the Port Officer, there to remain for a period of eight days from the date of arrival in harbour. The Health Officer shall also direct the Commander to prohibit, during the period for which the vessel remains at the quarantine anchorage as aforesaid, all communication, except such as is hereinafter provided for, between such vessel and the shore or other vessels or boats in the harbour.

IX. If the Health Officer, as the result of the enquiry made under paragraph V above, shall have reason to believe, at the time when the vessel arrives in the harbour, that any person on board is suffering from plague, or if during the time the ship is in quarantine at Mateeabrooj under Rule VIII, any case of the disease breaks out, he shall direct the Commander to take the vessel to the quarantine anchorange at Diamond Harbour or elsewhere duly appointed by the Port Officer, there to remain for a period of fifteen days from the day of arrival in the harbour; and shall further direct that during such fifteen days, intercourse between the vessel detained under this Rule, or Rule III, and the share or other vessels or boats in the harbour, shall be prohibited as provided in Rule II.

X. If during the period a vessel is at the quarantine anchorage aforesaid, any case or cases of plague should occur on board, the said vessel shall remain in quarantine for a period of fifteen days from the date of the last case occurring, and be subject to all the prohibitions provided for in Rule IX.

XI. When any vessel has been placed in quarantine as aforesaid, the Health Officer may direct the removal of so many of the passengers and crew as may not be suffering from illness, and whose services may not be required on board the vessel, to such particular spots as may from time to time be selected by the Port Officer as places of quarantine, there to remain for a period of eight days if under Rule VIII, or if the vessel has been placed in quarantine for fifteen days, for a period of fifteen days. If a case of plague occurs among such passengers and crew during any such period, they shall remain in a place of quarantine for a period of fifteen days from the date of the occurrence of the last case of such illness.

XII. It will be the duty of the Port Officer to facilitate the conveyance to all vessels in quarantine of such supplies of provisions, stores and other articles as may be required by those on board. Such supplies will be placed on the boats of the vessels in quarantine, to be subsequently removed by members of their crews.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 2nd March 1897.

No. 54Marine.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 of the Indian Ports Act (X of 1889), and with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to alter the limits of the Port of Calcutta, and in supersession of notification No. 27Marine, dated the 4th April 1893, to declare that the precise extent of the limits of the said port, and of the navigable river and channels leading to the said port, in which the said Act is in force, shall be as follows:—

The Port of Calcutta.

On the North.—A line drawn from the boundary pillar at the Cossipore Gun Foundry Ghát to a point on the opposite side at Ghoosery.

On the South.—A line drawn from a masonry pillar placed at the mouth of the Budge-Budge khal to a pillar on the Howrah side of the river Hooghly, bearing north-west of the first-named pillar.

The limits of the port include to the east and west (*a*) so much of the river Hooghly and the shores thereof as are 50 yards above high water mark at spring tides; (*b*) all lands comprised in the area occupied by the Kidderpore Docks and the adjoining works constructed for the purposes of such docks; (*c*) that portion of Tolly's Nala which lies between Hastings Bridge and the entrance to the Kidderpore Dock Canal; (*d*) so much of Tolly's Nala as lies to the west of a line drawn across the nala 25 feet to the west of Hastings Bridge, and (*e*) the Petroleum depôt at Budge-Budge, including all lands, sheds, railway sidings and other works appertaining to it.

The navigable river and channels leading to the Port of Calcutta.

On the North.—The port of Calcutta as above defined.

On the South.—A line drawn east and west from the Eastern Channel Floating Light-vessel.

The limits of the said river and channels include all parts of the navigable channels called the Eastern and Western Channels, and of the river Hooghly between the northern and southern limits and below high water mark at spring tides.

N.B.—Within the above limits the port and the navigable river and channels leading to the port are subject to the jurisdiction of the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta, under the powers conferred upon them by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal by an order published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 5th April 1875, which vested them with the powers of Conservators of the Port, and by an order dated the 29th November 1881, which vested them with the powers of Conservators of the navigable river and channels leading to the Port.

A. D. McARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 2nd March 1897.

No. 55Marine.—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by Section 11 of the Petroleum Act, 1886, and in supersession of rule 15, clause (4) of the Rules for regulating the grant of licenses to possess and transport petroleum in the Lower Provinces of Bengal, which were sanctioned under Notification No. 62Marine, dated the 21st May 1895, which was published in part I, page 504 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 22nd idem, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the following revised rule:—

(4) (*a*) Licenses for the transport of petroleum other than dangerous petroleum in bulk by steamer or barge may be granted if the vessel is certified to be fit for the service by an officer appointed by the Local Government in this behalf.

(*b*) The vessel, if a steamer, must possess a certificate of survey granted under the provisions of the Inland Steam-vessels Act, 1884.

(*c*) The vessel, if a barge, should be towed by a steamer.

(*d*) Vessels carrying petroleum in bulk shall not be allowed to carry other inflammable cargo at the same time, such as jute, cotton, straw, &c., nor passengers; and such vessels shall not be allowed to load any cargo after having discharged the petroleum, until the oil compartments have been thoroughly cleaned and certified by an officer of the Government to be quite free from petroleum.

(*e*) A steamer towing a barge carrying petroleum in bulk shall not be allowed to carry any such inflammable cargo, nor shall such steamer be allowed to have in tow at the same time any other vessel carrying such inflammable cargo.

(*f*) No naked lights shall be allowed on board any vessel carrying petroleum in bulk.

A. D. McARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The following rules for regulating the transport of explosives in the Port of Calcutta, which have been made under paragraph 22 of the Notification of the Government of Bengal in the Marine Department, No. 227Marine, dated the 3rd September 1890, are published for general information.

In these rules the term "explosives" is intended to apply only to the classes of explosives noted below, as laid down in the rules prescribed in the Notification of the Government of India, Home Department, No. 1417, dated the 24th June 1887 :—

Class 2.—Nitrate mixture.
„ 3.—Nitro compound.
„ 4.—Chlorate mixture.
„ 5.—Fulminate.

1. No explosives shall be transported through the Port of Calcutta unless covered by a special pass from the Commissioner of Police in addition to the import license.

2. Applications for special passes must be made in writing. They must specify the nature of the explosive, number of cases, the total weight of the explosive, the number of boats required in the transport, and the exact day and hour at which the boats will arrive at Garden House.

3. Every application for a special pass must be accompanied by a copy of a certificate from an officer of the Port Commissioners, certifying that the boat in which the explosives are conveyed through the port complies with the requirements of clauses VI and VII of Rule 4 of the rules to regulate the transport and importation of explosives published in Government of India's Notification No. 1417, dated 24th June 1887.

4. Every boat conveying explosives through the port shall display a red flag 4 feet by 3 feet, hoisted 5 feet above the deck.

5. No boat conveying explosives shall proceed above Garden House unless accompanied by a police boat.

6. All boats containing explosives for transport through the port shall be taken in tow by a steam vessel at Moyapore, and be towed from thence to the northern limits of the port or at Cossipore and be towed to Budge-Budge.

7. No steam-vessel shall have in tow more than two boats containing explosives.

8. Steam-vessels towing boats containing explosives shall pass through the Howrah Bridge only at slack water or against the current.

9. Steam-vessels towing boats containing explosives shall not approach within 400 yards of each other.

10. Boats containing explosives shall not anchor or make fast to any boat or buoy or for any time remain stationery in the port.

11. No fires or lights of any description shall be used on board boats containing explosives.

12. Each consignment of explosives passing through the port will be accompanied by by a police boat.

J. LAMBERT,
Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.

Detailed account of the security deposit held by the Comptroller-General on the 31st December 1896 on account of Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Bengal, published in conformity with Government of India, Public Works Department, order dated the 28th May 1880.

Loans.	Government Promissory Notes held by Comptroller-General under stock.	Government Promissory Notes held by Comptroller-General in safe custody.	TOTAL.
1	2	3	4
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Government Promissory Notes of the 3½ per cent. loan, &c., of 1855 and other years	68,200	17,500	85,700

Detailed account of security deposit held by the Comptroller-General on the 31st December 1896, under stock.

Names of Depositors.	Amount of investment in 3½ per cent. loan, &c., of 1865 and other years.	Names of officers through whom interest is paid.
1	2	3
1st Calcutta Division.	Rs.	
Babu Chuni Lall Das, Cashier	2,000	Executive Engineer, 1st Calcutta Division.
„ Hira Lall Mookerji, Store-keeper	2,000	
2nd Calcutta Division.		
Babu Taraprosonno Dutt, Cashier	1,000	Executive Engineer, 2nd Calcutta Division.
Calcutta Workshops Division.		
Babu Beman Behary Sircar, Store-keeper	2,000	Executive Engineer, Calcutta Workshops Division.
„ Bama Charan Banerjee, Cashier	1,500	
„ Brindaban Sye, Duffadar	100	
Darjeeling Division.		
Babu Ashutosh Mookerjee, Cashier	2,000	Executive Engineer, Darjeeling Division.
Chota Nagpur Division.		
Babu Gopal Chunder Coomer, Cashier	500	Executive Engineer, Chota Nagpur Division.
Northern Drainage and Embankment Division.		
Babu Raj Mohon Roy, Cashier	2,000	Executive Engineer, Northern Drainage and Embankment Division.
„ Srikanto Sinha, Zilladar	600	
„ Rai Charan Dass, do.	600	
„ Sarat Chunder Ghose, } joint lessees of the Gai- {	1,000	
„ Shama Charan Ghose } ghatta and Buxi khal. {	1,000	
Circular and Eastern Canals Division.		
Babu Prio Nath Chatterjee, Cashier	2,000	Executive Engineer, Circular and Eastern Canals Division.
Nadia Rivers Division.		
Babu Hem Chundra Bhaduri, Cashier	2,000	Executive Engineer, Nadia Rivers Division.
Cossye Division.		
Babu Hurry Prosonno Chatterjee, Store-keeper ...	1,000	Executive Engineer, Cossye Division.
Messrs. Hoare, Miller & Co., Contractors	2,000	
Babu Beni Madhab Chatterjee, Cashier	500	
„ Nundo Lall Dass, Cashier	500	
„ Jadu Nath Ghose, Cashier	1,000	
Balasore Division.		
Babu Bipin Behari Dutt, Cashier	2,000	Executive Engineer, Balasore Division.
Messrs. Hoare, Miller & Co., Contractors	3,000	
„ Kilburn & Co., Contractors	1,500	
„ McNeile & Co., Contractors	1,000	
Dehri Workshops Division.		
Babu Nundo Gopal Chatterjee, Store-keeper ...	2,000	Executive Engineer, Dehri Workshops Division.
Messrs. Radford and Company, Contractors ...	5,000	
Babu Kally Dass Dey, Cashier	500	
Arrah Division.		
Babu Sujan Nath Bysack, Cashier	1,000	Executive Engineer, Arrah Division.
„ Khoob Lall, do.	500	
„ Ramcori Lall, do.	500	
„ Purno Chunder Das, do.	1,000	
Mohamed Elias, do.	1,000	
Buxar Division.		
Babu Kedar Nath Chatterjee, Cashier	2,000	Executive Engineer, Buxar Division.
„ Kally Charn, do.	500	
„ Raja Ram, do.	500	
„ Sadhu Charan Mookerjee, do.	1,000	
„ Nundo Kishore Panday, do.	500	

Names of Depositors.	Amount of investment in 3½ per cent. loan, &c., of 1865 and other years.	Names of officers through whom interest is paid.
1	2	3
GUNDAK DIVISION.		
Syed Muffuzel Rohaman, Cashier	1,000	Executive Engineer, Gundak Division.
BRAHMINI-BAITARNI DIVISION.		
Messrs. McNeile and Company, Contractors ...	2,000	Executive Engineer, Brahmini-Baitarni Division.
AKHOYAPADA-JAJPUR DIVISION.		
Babu Sham Sunder Sahoo, Cashier	1,700	Executive Engineer, Akhoyapada-Jajpur Division.
MIDNAPORE REVENUE DIVISION.		
Babu Rakhal Dass Bose, Zilladar	700	Deputy Collector, Midnapore Revenue Division.
„ Shideshur Mozumdar, do.	500	
„ Mohanando Ganguly, do.	500	
CANAL REVENUE, ORISSA.		
Babu Makhum Lall Mitter, Zilladar	1,000	Deputy Collector, Canal Revenue, Orissa Division.
JELLINGHEE RIVER.		
Babu Nil Madhab Chuckerbutty, Daroga	500	Collector of Tolls, Jellinghee River.
SONE CANALS.		
Babu Roma Nundo Sing, Zilladar	500	Deputy Collector, Sone Canals.
„ Baldeo Sahai, do.	1,000	
„ Balmakund Panday, do.	500	
CALCUTTA CANALS.		
Babu Sreedhur Chunder Gangooly, Daroga... ...	1,000	Supervisor, Calcutta anals.
„ Jogendra Nath Ghose, do.	1,000	
„ Pranputty Banerjee, do.	1,000	
„ Sreemontho Das, do.	1,000	
„ Raja Charan Das, do.	1,000	
EXAMINER'S OFFICE.		
Babu Amulya Nath Mookerjee, Cashier, late Barakar Iron Works.	2,000	Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Bengal.
„ Amrita Lal Banerjee, Cashier	2,000	
„ Amrita Lall Bysack, Clerk	500	
Total ...	68,200	

Detailed account of Government Promissory Notes held by the Comptroller General on the 31st December 1896 under safe custody.

Names of Depositors.	Amount of investment in 3½ per cent. loan of 1865 and other years.
	Rs.
1ST CALCUTTA DIVISION.	
Babu Radha Nath Bagchi, Contractor	5,000
„ Preo Nath Ghose, ditto	600
„ Behary Lall Banerjee, ditto	200
2ND CALCUTTA DIVISION.	
Babu Trepondeswr Mitter, Contractor	1,400
„ Benoy Krishna Banerjee, ditto	300
„ Bhabun Mohon Chunder, ditto	300
„ Preo Nath Ghose, ditto	2,000
DARJEELING DIVISION.	
Babu Sham Lall Chatterjee, Contractor	5,700
BRAHMINI-BAITARNI DIVISION.	
Managing Agents, India General Steam Navigation Company, Contractors.	2,000
Total ...	17,500

H. LEM. CAREY, *Lieut.-Col.*, R.C.,
Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Bengal.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 1674A.

No. 1654A.—The 26th February 1897.—Babu Ramesh Chander Dutt, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the Rampur Hât subdivision of the district of Birbhum.

No. 1643A.—The 2nd March 1897.—Babu Jugdam Sahoy, Sub-Deputy Collector, Purnea, is transferred to the Kishanganj subdivision of that district.

No. 1650A.—The 2nd March 1897.—Babu Ramesh Chander Dutt, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, who has, under the order of the 26th February 1897, been posted to the Rampur Hât subdivision of the district of Birbhum, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

No. 1659A.—The 2nd March 1897.—Babu Ramesh Chandra Sinha, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Chittagong, is transferred to the Brahmanbaria subdivision of the district of Tippera.

No. 1670A.—The 2nd March 1897.—Babu Jogendra Chandra Bhanja, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Rampur Hât, Birbhum, is allowed leave for two months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he availed himself of it.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1856, dated Calcutta, the 2nd March 1897.—Surgeon-Captain J. T. Calvert made over charge of the Mymensingh Jail to Assistant Surgeon Purna Chandra Purkait on the morning of the 11th February 1897.

A. D. LARYMORE,
for Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal.

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

No. 1401, dated the 23rd February 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Rash Behari Baksi did supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospital, Calcutta, from the 1st to the 15th January 1897, both days inclusive.

No. 1491, dated the 25th February 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Baroda Kanta Roy is appointed to do supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospital, Calcutta, until further orders.

No. 1493, dated the 25th February 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Baroda Kanta Roy was on special duty at Hooghly in connection with the examination of railway passengers and pilgrims under the Epidemic Diseases Act from the 11th to the 19th February 1897, both days inclusive.

B. FRANKLIN, *Surgeon-Colonel,*
Offg. Inspr.-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal.

TREASURY NOTICE.

BABU KALI SHUNKER SEN, Deputy Collector, has been placed in charge of the Tippera Treasury, *vice* Babu Krishna Dayal Pramanik, Deputy Collector, and is authorised to draw bills on other treasuries.

NOBIN CHUNDER SEN, *Personal Assistant,* for *Commissioner, on tour.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG, *the 19th February 1897.*

HIGH COURT NOTICE.

HIGH COURT—Original Side.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated 25th February 1897.

J. G. APCAR, Esquire, Clerk of the Crown, has obtained leave of absence without pay for five weeks from the 24th instant.

By order,
R. BELCHAMBERS, *Registrar.*

SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICE.

THE following list of days to be observed in the year 1897 as holidays in the Courtof Small Causes of Calcutta has been drawn up with the approval of the Local Government, and is published in accordance with the provisions of section 92 of Act XV of 1882 (Presidency Small Cause Courts Act):—

Name of holiday.	English date.	Bengali date.	Day of the week.	Number of days.
1	2	3	4	5
New Year's Day	January 1st ...	Pous (1303) 18th	Friday ...	1
Sri Panchami	February 6th ...	Magh „ 25th	Saturday ...	1
Id-ul-Fitr	March 6th and 6th	Falgoon „ 23rd and 24th.	Friday and Saturday.	2
Dole Jatra	„ 18th ...	Chaitra (1303) 6th	Thursday ...	1
Chaitra Sankranti	April 12th ...	„ „ 31st	Monday ...	1
Good Friday	„ 16th and 17th.	Baisak (1304) 4th and 5th.	Friday and Saturday.	2
Id-uz-zuha	May 14th and 15th	Jaista (1304) 1st and 2nd.	Friday and Saturday.	2
Queen-Empress' Birthday ...	„ 24th ...	Jaista (1304) 11th	Monday ...	1
Muharram, including Dasahara ...	June 9th to 12th	„ „ 27th to 30th.	Wednesday to Saturday.	4
Fatiha Dawazdaham	August 12th ...	Sraban (1304) 28th	Thursday ...	1
Janmashtami	„ 20th ...	Bhadra „ 5th	Friday ..	1
Dusserah vacation, including Mahalaya, Durga, Lukhi and Kali Pujas and Bhatridwitiya.	September 27th to October 27th.	Assin „ 12th to Kartick (1304) 11th.	Monday to Wednesday.	31
Jagadhatri Puja	November 3rd and 4th.	Kartick (1304) 18th and 19th.	Wednesday and Thursday.	2
Christmas holidays	December 24th to 31st.	Pous (1304) 10th to 17th.	Friday to Friday	8

All Sundays are holidays.

A. P. HANDLEY,
E. W. ORMOND,
K. M. CHATTERJEE,
A. HASSAN,
A. F. M. ABDUR RAHMAN.

Judges, Court of Small Causes of Calcutta.

COURT OF SMALL CAUSES, CALCUTTA,
The 25th February 1897.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Subordinate Educational Service.

The 27th February 1897.—Babu Hari Charan Mukerji, L.E., Teacher of Surveying in the Civil Engineering College, Sibpur (class V), is allowed leave of absence for three months, under Article 369 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of that granted to him under the orders of the 29th December 1896.

Babu Harabans Sahai, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Bhagalpur (substantively *pro tempore* in class V), is allowed leave of absence for three months, under Article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st March 1897, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

Babu Thakur Prasad, B.A., Fourth and now Officiating Third Master of the Bhagalpur Zilla School (class VII), is appointed to act as Deputy Inspector of Schools, Bhagalpur, and also to officiate in class V, *vice* Babu Harabans Sahai, on leave, or until further orders.

Babu Srinath Banerjea, Second Clerk in the office of the Inspector or Schools, Presidency Circle (class VII), is appointed to act as Deputy Inspector of Schools, Calcutta, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Ishan Chandra Ghosh, or until further orders.

C. A. MARTIN,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

ORDERS BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND SYNDICATE OF THE CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

THE Propositions omitted from Dr. Asutosh Mukhopadhyay's "Geometry of Conics" for the F. A. Examination in 1899 are excluded from the course prescribed for the F. A. Examination in 1898 also.

J. H. GILLILAND, *Offg. Registrar.*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 1st March 1897.*

NOTIFICATION.

IN accordance with the Government of Bengal notification of the 22nd January and 14th June 1895, notice is hereby given that the next Half-yearly Examination of Compounders will be held at 7 A.M., on Monday, the 26th April 1897, at the Temple Medical School, Patna.

2. Every candidate must produce one of the following certificates:—

(*a*) From the Superintendent of a Vernacular Medical School, or of the Dublin, University Mission, Hazaribagh, or of the Church of Scotland Mission, Kalimpong, Darjeeling, that he has attended regularly for one year the Compounder Class of the School, or any of the two Missions above mentioned.

(*b*) From the legally qualified Medical Manager of a Chemist's or Druggist's establishment, recognized by the Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal, that he has been apprenticed for a period of three years in his establishment; or

(*c*) From a Civil Surgeon, that he has assisted in the dispensing of drugs at the Sadar dispensary of a Civil Station for a period of five years.

Exception:—Any person who at the time of the extension of Section 252 of Act III (B.C.) of 1884 to any municipality shall have acted as Compounder for the seven years preceding in any shop or place of the kind referred to in the above section, shall, on producing a satisfactory certificate to this effect, be exempted from producing a certificate of the kind referred to in this rule.

3. Applicants must register their names and submit their certificates, together with a fee of Rs. 3, at least one week before the 26th April 1897, at the office of the undersigned.

Exception:—The students belonging to the Compounder Class of a Vernacular Medical School will be exempted from paying this fee on producing a certificate from the Superintendent that they have already paid the School entrance fee.

4. Should any candidate fail to pass the required examination, he will forfeit his fee.

5. Candidates will be examined in Materia Medica, Pharmacy, the reading of prescriptions and the writing in English of the directions contained in prescriptions.

N.B.—The attention of candidates is drawn to Rule 5, Section (*b*) of the Government notification of the 23rd July 1887, or paragraph 2 (*b*) of this notification, from which they will observe that the Chemist's and Druggist's establishments, from the legally qualified Managers of which they obtain their certificates, will have to be recognized by the Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal, prior to the candidates applying to the Superintendent to register their names to appear at the examination.

R. H. WHITWELL, M.B.B.SC, *Surgeon-Major,*
Superintendent, Temple Medical School, Patna.

TEMPLE MEDICAL SCHOOL, *Bankipore, the 22nd February 1897.*

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 340B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Sale of Opium, the provision of 1895-96, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Thursday, the 1st April 1897, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,250 chests, viz.—

	Chests.
Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory	1,625
Opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory	1,625
Total ...	3,250

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 28th November 1896 and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 6th and 19th April 1897, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes or other Public Securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale-room will be received after 3-30 P.M. of Tuesday, the 6th April 1897, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Monday, the 19th April 1897.

4th.—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the Opium manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories will be brought to sale down to December next about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

DATES.	Manufactured at the Patna Factory; about chests	Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory; about chests	Total; about chests
On or about Monday, 3rd May 1897 ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 3rd June ,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 1st July ,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 2nd August ,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 1st September ,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Friday, 24th September ,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 1st November ,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 1st December ,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
Total ...	13,000	13,000	26,000

By order of the Board of Revenue, L.P.,

E. H. WALSH, *Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L.P., FORT WILLIAM, *the 23rd February 1897.*

ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS.

REVISED NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the next general election of Commissioners of the Municipalities in the Rajshahi Division named below will be held on Saturday, the *13th* of March 1897:—

District.	*Name of Municipality.*
Rajshahi ...	Rampur Boalia. Nator.
Dinajpur ...	Dinajpur.
Darjeeling ...	Kurseong.
Rangpur ...	Rangpur.
Bogra ...	Bogra. Sherpur.
Pabna ...	Pabna. Sirajganj.

The revised notification dated the 16th September 1896, published at page 994, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 23rd idem, fixing the 6th of March 1897 as the date for the general election, is hereby *cancelled.*

P. NOLAN, *Commissioner of Rajshahi.*

CAMP JATESHWAR (JALPAIGURI), *the 24th February 1897.*

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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

[*Reprinted from the "Gazette of India."*]

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Revenue and Agriculture, is republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

FORESTS.

Calcutta, the 26th February 1897.

No. 226—71-3-F.—Mr. C. G. Rogers, Instructor at the Imperial Forest School, availed himself on the 5th February 1897 of the furlough granted him in the notification of this Department, No. 150F., dated the 5th instant.

From the same date Mr. Rogers reverted to the Bengal Forest List.

DENZIL IBBETSON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign Department, are republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 26th February 1897.

No. 323G.—The following substantive promotions and appointments are made in and to the graded list of the Political Department, consequent on augmentation and on the replacement of the services of Mr. W. Mackworth Young, C.S.I., and of Colonel A. W. Roberts at the disposal of the Home and Military Departments, respectively:—

* * * * * *

The 10th February 1897—

Mr. E. G. Colvin, of the Indian Civil Service, Bengal establishment, to be a Political Agent of the 2nd class (seconded);

* * * * * *

W. J. CUNINGHAM,
Secretary to the Government of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Finance and Commerce Department, are republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Calcutta, the 22nd February 1897.

No. 871-Gl.—Mr. F. C. Harrison, Officiating Accountant-General, Madras, is granted privilege leave for one month and twenty-six days, with effect from the 22nd March 1897.

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The 25th February 1897.

No. 923-Gl.—The following appointments in the Postal Department are notified:—

Mr. H. M. Kisch held the appointment of Deputy Director-General of the Post Office of India from the 13th to the 18th February 1897, both days inclusive, and was placed on special duty in India with effect from the 19th February 1897.

Mr. H. Farrer is appointed to be Deputy Director-General of the Post Office of India, with effect from the 19th February 1897.

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SEPARATE REVENUE.

SALT.

The 25th February 1897.

No. 936-S.R.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Inland Bonded Warehouses Act (VIII of 1896), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to extend the provisions of sections 5 to 7 of the said Act to the territories administered by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

J. F. FINLAY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, are republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Fort William, the 26th February 1897.

APPOINTMENTS.

INDIAN SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Bengal.

No. 243.—The undermentioned military pupils having passed their final examination are admitted into the service as third-class Assistant Surgeons, with effect from the 16th February 1897:—

Archibald Percival Lopez.
Arthur Robbins Duckworth.
Ashley Edwin Dunbar Harvey.
Patrick James Gormauly.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 256.—Calcutta Light Horse—

Francis Jeffreys Kingsley, Gentleman, to be Lieutenant, to complete the establishment.

No. 259.—Presidency Volunteer Rifle Battalion—

David Coats Niven, Gentleman, to be Second-Lieutenant, *vice* Goddard, promoted.
James Clarke Watson, Gentleman, to be Second-Lieutenant, *vice* Glen, promoted.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 262—1st Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps—

Major Henry Elworthy, V.D., resigns his commission, and is granted on retirement the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, with permission to wear the uniform of the corps.

P. J. MAITLAND, *Major-General,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

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PART IB.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1101L.S.-G.—The 25th February 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. F. O. Sanderson to be a member of the Chapra Local Board, in the district of Saran, *vice* Mr. H. Macnamara, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1103L.S.-G.—The 25th February 1897.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 32 of the Rules framed under section 138 (*a*) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to fix Saturday, the 24th April 1897, as the date for holding an election under section 19 of the Act in thana Fulta, in the district of the 24-Parganas, for the purpose of filling the vacancy in the representation of that thana on the Local Board of Diamond Harbour, caused by the death of Babu Trailokhya Nath Chakrabarti.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1105M.—The 25th February 1897.—Whereas a notification, No. 593T.M., dated the 19th September 1896, was published at page 192, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 23rd idem, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of sections 254 to 260A and 274 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Act IV of 1894, to the Taki Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Act, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Taki Municipality, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the above provisions of the Municipal Act to the said Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1108M.—The 25th February 1897.—It is notified for general information that the Declaration No. 497M., dated the 6th February 1896, published at page 31, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 12th idem, for the acquisition of a plot of land required by the Kotrung Municipality for a latrine in the village of Bhadrakalli, pargana Boro, zilla Hooghly, is hereby cancelled.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1110M.—The 1st March 1897.—Whereas a notification, No. 2931M., dated the 16th July 1896, was published at page 142, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 22nd idem, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of sections 254 to 260A and 274 of Part VI of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, to the Sitamarhi Municipality, in the district of Muzaffarpur, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the Municipality it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Act, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Sitamarhi Municipality, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the above provisions of the Municipal Act to the said Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1113M.—The 1st March 1897.—Whereas a notification, No. 4624M., dated the 5th December 1896, was published at page 254, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 9th idem, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of Part VI of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896 to the Barisal Municipality, in the district of Backergunge, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Act, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Barisal Municipality, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the above provisions of the Municipal Act to the said Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No 1114M.—The 1st March 1897.—Whereas a notification No. 4709M., dated the 8th December 1896, was published at page 256, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 9th idem, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of sections 256A, 256B and 260A of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, to the Katwa Municipality in the district of Burdwan, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Act, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Katwa Municipality, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the above provisions of the Municipal Act to the said Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 1141M.—The 2nd March 1897.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Darjeeling Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of tanks, the erection of a turbine, &c., to work the electric light about to be introduced into the Darjeeling Municipality in that portion of the freehold grant "Sidaerpong" which is held on lease by the Arya Tea Company, Limited, from the Burdwan Raj, zillah Darjeeling, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 6 acres 1 rood and 24 poles of standard measurement, is required. The land is bounded on all sides by the land of the Arya Tea Company, Limited.

A plan and specification of the land are filed in the office of the Darjeeling Municipality for public inspection.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 1148L.S-G.—The 1st March 1897.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the tvernor Board of Monghyr for a public purpose, viz, for a Pound shed at Bodi Dih in the village of Bodi Dih, pargana Balia, zillah Monghyr, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 6 cottahs and 16 dhurs of standard measurement, is required. The land is bounded on the North by the land and house of Tara Singh; on the South by the land of Ayodhya Prosad; on the East by the parti (waste) land pertaining to estate Bodi Dih, Tauzi No. 656; and on the West by the land of Jagdebnarain Singh.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Monghyr.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of sections 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N. B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 12th January 1897, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1897 for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Touzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
944	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Gumukpota.	Rs. A. P. 3,185 0 0 with police.	.....	S. A. No. 1	Moni Mohon Ray ...	Rs. A. P. 1,592 8 0	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. Land revenue— 120 11 1 Police— 0 15 11 121 11 0	Rs. A. P. .....
944	Ditto, ditto ...	3,185 0 0 with police.	.....	Residuary portion of the mahal, including S. A. No. 1.	Ditto	1,592 8 0	.....	Land revenue— 120 13 1 Police— 0 15 11 121 13 0	.....

Midnapore Collectorate, the 5th January 1897. (Illegible), for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given under section VI, Acts XI of 1859, VII (B.C.) of 1868 and II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned tenures in the Rauzan khas mahal, in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 16th day of March 1897 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 26th day of December 1896.

Serial number.	Number of taluk.	Name of taluk, mauza, thana, and mahal.	Names of proprietors.	Annual Rental.		Amount of arrears for which the tenures are to be sold.			Remarks.
				Rent.	Cesses.	Rent.	Cesses.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	2 / 3929 / 742	Mauza Hapania, thana Fatikchari, mahal Nonabad, taluk Faiad Jafar.	Obedar Rahman Khan ..	Rs. A. P. 897 0 0	Rs. A. P. 47 9 6	Rs. A. P. 897 0 0	Rs. A. P. 67 9 6	Rs. A. P. 964 9 6	
2	228 / 23578	Mauza Kanchannagar, thana Fatikchari, mahal Noabad, taluk Ram Debya.	Akhil Chandra Rai, Guna Shilla, Nemai Charan Nandi, Moha Maya, Thanda Mia Chaudhri, himself and on behalf of Abdul Soban, Abdul Gani, Abdul Latif, Rajan Nisa Chaudhrani, herself and on behalf of her minor daughters, Najalea Khatun and Moymuna Khatun.	890 15 6	04 14 6	223 0 0	16 3 6	239 3 6	

Chittagong Collectorate, the 2nd February 1897. J. D. ANDERSON, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Hooghly will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 27th March 1897, at 11 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
26	Malikapur, pargana Baliguri.	10,586 7 8	.....	16 annas of Mohanbati ... ... 16 " of Malikapur ... ... 16 " of Berhampore ... 8 " of Bangsijot ... ... 7 " of Bharamollapur ... 2 " 9c. of Harpur ... ... 7 " of Kalikapur ... .. 7 " of Kristodas jot *alias* Navnagar. 7 " of Neyamatpur ... 8 " of Parbatipur ... ... 7 " of Pirichpur ... ... 8 " of Samserpur ... ... 16 " of Sripur ... ... 7 " of Tullyan ... ... All ijmali share.	Mati Lal Ray ...	4,499 2 8	.....	1,682 7 4
191	Haripur Ayma, pargana Chaumaha.	851 3 2	Whole ...	.....	Jogendra Chandra Khan and others.	.....	7 0 3	162 8 6
3541	Kharsarai, pargana Boro.	1,311 10 6	.....	Residuary share consisting of 8 annas of the estate.	Binay Krishna Banerjee.	655 13 0	.....	.....

Hooghly Collectorate, the 17th February 1897. D. B. ALLEN, Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estates situate in the district of Burdwan, will be put up to sale at the Burdwan Collectorate on the 29th March 1897, corresponding with the 17th Chaitra 1303.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estates to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchasers of the estates will be considered as the proprietors of the estates, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estates will be transferred to them as revenue-free or subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate again to be put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
		A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	
3553	Konardihi, pargana Sergarh ...	0 0 32½	.....	
6267	Uchalon, pargana Somarshahi ...	7 3 29½	44 12 3	
2648	Belsar, pargana Khandoghosh ...	1 1 21	.....	
6320	Panchroki, pargana Jahangirabad ...	4 0 17	15 4 6	

Burdwan Collectorate, the 20th February 1897. C. FISHER, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Backergunge will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district, on Thursday, the 25th March 1897, corresponding to 13th Chaitra 1303 (B.S.), at Barisal for arrears of revenue and other demands (up to kist January 1897), which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
3840	12½ gandas zamindari, pargana Silimabad.	3,082 3 5	Whole estate.	.....	Balaram Das and others.	.....	857 10 8	.....
1740	Taluk Khagepur, pargana Chandradwip.	1,544 0 0	Do. ...	... ...	Munshi Hasmatali and others.	.....	400 0 0	... ...
4543	First Dhankhalibad, pargana Ratandi Kalikapur.	2,716 0 0	Proprietary right of the entire estate.	.....	Kali Prasanna Mukhopadhya and others.	... ...	189 3 8	.....
4540	Padma *alias* Ramjanpur, pargana Kasimpur Shahbupatti.	5,383 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Nakuleswar Chattopadhya and others.	.....	1,036 6 0	.....
5245	Gayar Mukarari Howla, No. $\frac{5}{93}$ in Chak Lalmohan, pargana Jajira.	502 12 6	Whole howla.	.....	Rafia Bhanu Bibi and others.	.....	378 0 0	.....
5245	Gayer Mukarari Howla, No. $\frac{2}{1}$ in Chak Lalmohan, pargana Jajira.	1,092 15 3	Do. ...	.....	Abdul Gafur Howladar.	.....	200 0 0	.....
5245	Gayer Mukarari Howla, No. $\frac{2}{2}$ in Chak Lalmohan, pargana Jajira.	803 15 9	Do. ...	.....	Abdul Hamid Howladar.	... ..	168 0 0	.....
5245	Gayer Mukarari Howla, No. $\frac{2}{4}$ in Chak Lalmohan, pargana Jajira.	809 6 6	Do. ...	.....	Raj Chandra Dey and others.	.....	401 0 0	.....
5285	Gayer Mukarari Howla, No. 12 in Char Joynagar, pargana Uttar Shabazpur.	1,400 8 0	Do. ...	.....	Ajinuddin Haldar and others.	.....	304 2 0	.....
5285	Gayer Mukarari Howla, No. 22 in Char Joynagar, pargana Uttar Shabazpur.	889 3 0	Do. ...	.....	Hamidulla Patwari	.....	339 13 0	.....
5285	Gayer Mukarari Howla, No. $\frac{23}{2}$ in Char Joynagar, pargana Uttar Shabazpur,	1,407 0 9	Do. ...	.....	Sadaruddin Khalifa and others.	.....	703 0 0	.....
5285	Gayer Mukarari Howla, No. 30 in Char Joynagar, pargana Uttar Shabazpur.	1,841 4 9	Do. ...	... ...	Ram Kawal Haldar and others.	.....	724 0 0	.....
5316	Gayer Mukarari Howla, No. 7 in Char Bahagia, pargana Jajira.	1,263 13 2	Do. ...	.....	Mahim Chandra Roy and others.	.....	790 0 0	.....
5356	Jote No. 64 in Char Umed, pargana Jajira.	958 2 3	Entire jote.	... ...	Hari Charan Howladar and others.	.....	712 13 6	.....

Backergunge Collector's Office, the 5th February 1897. B. BELL, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Noakhali will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 17th March 1897, at 12 P.M., for arrears of revenue or other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.		*Khas mahal tenure.*		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1551	No. 9, Goarmokarati Meati howla Abdul Rahman, in Char Sulukia.	618 13 0	Whole ...	... ...	Oazadin, Ghat Manjhi.	...	265 2 11	
1686	No. 1, Goarmokarari howla Palanmeah of Char Alexander.	640 13 7	Do. ...	.....	Nabakumar Bose	...	237 7 0	
1686	No. 2, Goarmokarari howla Palanmeah of Char Alexander.	640 13 9	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ...	...	292 4 9	

Noakhali Collectorate, the 4th February 1897. S. K. AGASTI, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Cuttack will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 10th March 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		R. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1458	Taluk Muraripur, pargana Abartak.	781 12 5	Whole ...	.....	Sri Lakhimi Narayan Jagdeb.	.....	390 12 10	.... .
2368	Taluk Samsundarpur, pargana Ahias.	.....	.....	8a. 4p. 6A. 15b. 2g 1k. 11b. 13g.	Srimoti Dei, mother and guardian of Radhasyam Das.	528 15 2	.....	82 8 0
2370	Taluk Kasba, pargana Ahias.	.....	.....	15p. 4g.	Tribikram Patra ...	1,021 0 5	.....	498 14 4
813	Tuppeh Sahajanpur, pargana Alti.	7,707 10 7	Whole ...	.....	Balaram Brahmarbar Rai.	.....	3,615 4 3	.....
815	Thana Alamghi, pargana Alti.	.....	.....	7p 2g. 1k. 1kt. 6b. 11g. 3t. 2kt.	Hajiran Nisa Bibi and others.	630 1 10	.....	38 5 5
817	Mauza Souria, pargana Alti.	632 13 3	Whole ...	... ..	Arjun Kar and others ..	.....	220 3 2	.....
847	Thana Muhamudabad, pargana Alti.	1,943 0 3	Do. ...	.. ...	Balaram Brahmarbar Rai.	.....	912 9 9	.....
3071	Thana Alamgiri, pargana Alti.	.....	.....	15a. 7p. 3t. 13b. 3g. 2t.	Adait Chandra Rai	1,503 11 7	.. ..	679 15 8
3072	Ditto ditto ...	2,313 7 0	Whole ...	.....	Sarbajit Jagannath Gajapati Narayan Deo.	... ..	854 13 8	.....
1069	Taluk Indalo, pargana Asurasvar.	1,087 0 2	Do. ...	.....	Radhasyam Das ...	... ..	100 0 0	.....
831	Taluk Krustanundapur, pargana Babisi.	1,145 15 3	Do. ...	.....	Hasan Nissa Khatun and others.	.....	635 12 9	.... .
1313	Taluk Radhamohanprosad, pargana Baruan.	.....	... ..	14p. 3g. 1k. 15b. 13g.	Goluck Chandra Bose ..	5,105 3 8	.....	270 1 7
1316	Taluk Radhakantaprosad, mauza Gopinathpur, pargana Baruan	.....	.....	14p. 13g. 3k. 7b. ...	Narahari Dobai ...	830 13 4	.....	24 11 6
1470	Taluk Gobindprosad, pargana Choudakunt.	4,063 8 6	Whole ...	.....	Balaram Brahmarbar Rai.	.....	2,031 4 4	.....
1930	Taluk Cuttack, pargana Cuttack Habali.	631 7 9	Do. ...	.....	Raja Baidyanath Pandit Rai Bahadur.	.....	43 5 5	.....
1971	Taluk Padmalabhpur, pargana Dehiarakhapur.	.....	.....	11a.	Balaram Brahmarbar Rai.	2,400 0 11	.....	635 12 7
2030	Taluk Pubkhand, pargana Deogan.	807 2 10	Whole ...	.....	Chaudhuri Ananta Charan Mahanti.	.....	425 13 2	.....
2034	Mauza Kusarda, pargana Deogan.	.....	.....	15p. 11g. 3k. 7tithi.	Gopinath Mahapatra ...	655 11 0	.....	68 15 10
4671	Taluk Neali, pargana Deogan.	.....	... ..	9a. 7p. 0k. 4b.	Chaudhuri Radhakrishna Das.	681 5 6	.....	270 6 9
2094	Taluk Utaharan, pargana Deogan.	.....	.....	8a. 6g. 3k. 1kt. ...	Brojanund Lal Bhagat	550 4 8	.....	267 11 7
2097	Taluk Palsa, pargana Deogan.	.....	.....	15a. 6g. 2k. 2kt. ...	Gopinath Mahapatra ...	616 0 4	.....	321 13 8
1651	Killa Ghagaradamarpur, pargana Ghagaradamarpur,	916 8 6	Whole ...	.....	Chandramani Jema ...	.....	89 10 11	.....
58	Taluk Naharapur, pargana Jajpur.	.....	.....	4a. 10p. 9k. 14b. 18g. 2k. 2kt. 12b. 16g. 2kt.	Kelu Panda *alias* Gavadhar Panda and others	1,121 3 1	.....	170 10 2
2453	Taluk Putting, pargana Jhankar.	1,840 1 0	Whole ...	.....	Balaram Das Bhagat ...	.....	924 4 7	.....
2454	Taluk Erdanga, pargana Jhankar.	3,705 9 9	Do. ...	.....	Janaki Nath Somo ...	.....	923 8 7	.....
2463	Taluk Birtole, pargana Jhankar.	.....	.....	14a. 3p. 18kk. 4b. 10g. 1k.	Surya Moni Dei ...	2,343 15 2	... ..	87 13 6
2438 1	Mauza Narijang, pargana Jhankar.	.....	.....	10a. 8p.	Mahes Chandra Sen ...	705 0 8	.....	352 8 4
2467 2	Taluk Tentulipada, pargana Jhankar.	.....	... .	4a.	Bhagabate Charan Rai Chaudhuri.	633 0 0	.....	306 8 8
3198	Taluk Birtole, pargana Jhankar.	2,626 14 5	Whole ...	.....	Balaram Das ...	.....	1,313 8 8	.....
3199	Taluk Putting, pargana Jhankar.	.....	.....	13a. 1p. 14b. 8g. 1k.	Surya Moni Dei ...	1,515 10 0	.....	517 5 3
1512	Taluk Gobindprosad, pargana Jodh.	4,066 4 8	Whole ...	.....	Balaram Brahmarbar Rai.	.....	2,030 1 3	.....
2837	Taluk Gopinathpur, pargana Jainabad.	.....	.....	15a. 11p. 7k. 3b. 5g.	Suna Bibi	2,691 14 0	.....	174 10 6
1292	Mauza Gobandha, pargana Jajpur.	527 10 4	Whole ...	.....	Syam Charan Sen ...	.....	263 9 0	.....
1295	Mauza Jagannathpur, pargana Jajpur.	1,498 0 2	Do. ...	.....	Babu Sanesvar Das ..	.....	499 9 5	.....
1516	Taluk Balake, pargana Kalma.	685 3 4	Do. ...	.....	Kali Pado Banerjea ...	.....	342 6 9	.....
2728	Taluk Bairkundai, pargana Kate.	.....	.....	13p. 12g. 2k. ...	Peramanund Mahanti...	1,031 0 8	.....	74 12 0
2729	Taluk Chandpura, pargana Kate.	.....	.....	11a. 3p. ...	Arat Besoi	823 1 4	.....	342 13 10.
2716 5	Taluk Singhpur, pargana Kate.	.....	. ....	2p. 17g. 2k. 6b. 19g. 1k. 1kt. 8b.	Achhutanund Das ..	551 1 5	.....	275 1 11
2406	Taluk Tulang, pargana Khandi	2,720 15 4	Whole ...	.....	Korsri Mal	.....	1,460 7 8	.....
2418	Mauza Duruda, pargana Khandi.	.....	.....	15a. 5p. 10k. 8b. ...	Kripasindhu Kanungo	577 0 9	.....	18 11 9
734	Taluk Jhareswarpur, pargana Kusumandal	814 4 8	Whole ...	.....	Gopabandhu Santra Mahapatra.	.....	203 14 1	.....
1680	Taluk Dutial, pargana Lahakhand.	3,301 15 0	Do. ...	.....	Wazidunnisan Khatun	.....	406 2 7	.....
1681	Taluk Aitpur, pargana Lahakhand.	1,359 14 6	Do. ...	.....	Balaram Brahmarbar Rai.	.....!	167 8 11	.....
1270	Taluk Gakan, pargana Matkatnagar.	.....	.....	11p. 17g. 6b. 18g. 1k.	Krishna Mohan Bose ...	1,034 12 0	. ....	375 5 9
1844	Taluk Gobindpur, pargana Matkatnagar.	1,075 2 5	Whole ...	.....	Maulari Mohumud Rafiul Haq.	.....	101 3 7	.....

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Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1253	Taluk Jahangirabad, pargana Karimul.	.....	.....	7*a.* 6*p.* 1*k.* 8*b.* 10*g.* 3*k.* 2*kt.* 6*b.*	Chaudhuri Kasinath Das and others.	825 9 11	.....	62 12 11
2718	Taluk Madhab, pargana Kate.	1,902 13 0	Whole ...	.....	Chaudhuri Kritibas Das and others.	.....	922 1 11	.....
1470	Taluk Bichana, pargana Paina.	584 1 8	Whole ...	.....	Krishna Mohen Ghose	.....	292 0 10	.....
1471	Mauza Pailo, pargana Paina.	660 2 2	Do. ...	.....	Kali Charan Rai and others.	.....	326 14 10	.....
2624	Taluk Madhusudanpur, pargana Painda.	897 15 11	Do. ...	.....	Gajendra Routra Mahapatra.	.....	446 13 9	.....
916	Taluk Saibir, pargana Saibir.	17,027 6 10	Do. ...	.....	Kirtibas Das ...	.....	8,513 11 5	.....
3238 3	Taluk Jubilo, pargana Saragara.	.....	.....	11*a.* 6*p.* 10*k.* 13*b.* 2*g.* 3*k.*	Sri Maharaja Dhanurjai Narayan Deo Bhanj.	680 4 5	.....	229 1 8
662	Taluk Palda, pargana Suhang.	.....	.....	14*a.* 11*p.* 18*k.* 15*b.* 1*g.* 2*k.* 2*kt.* 8*b.*	Makunda Sahu and others.	981 1 2	.....	486 3 0
662	Mauza Panimanda, pargana Suhang.	.....	.....	8*a.* ...	Kisori Mohen Mitra ...	515 0 0	.....	257 8 0
2823	Taluk Eranch, pargana Sujanager.	592 9 0	Whole ...	.....	Chaudhuri Kirtibas Das	.....	285 12 10	.....
2824	Taluk Utaharan, pargana Sujanager.	.....	.....	13*a.* 8*g.* 11*d.* 1*b.* 10*g.* 1*k.* 2*kt.* 11*b.* 10*g.*	Paramesvar Mahapatra and others.	618 1 3	.....	240 12 6
2831	Mauza Alapur, pargana Sujanager.	751 15 8	Whole ...	.....	Chaudhuri Kirtibas Das and others.	.....	375 8 11	.....
703	Taluk Ostapur, pargana Sukanai.	.....	.....	14*a.* 2*p.* 13*k.* 13*b.* 10*g.*	Lakhminarayan Jagdeb and others.	1,028 2 9	.....	512 10
718	Taluk Marilo, pargana Sukanai.	625 12 6	Whole ...	.....	Gourang Charan Sahoo	.....	312 14 3	.....
806	A. D. Mauza Talapada, pargana Sungara.	.....	.....	15*a.* 9*p.* 19*k.* 2*b.* 9*g.* 2*k.* 1*kt.*	Behari Lal Pandit ...	1 1 3	.....	35 6 5
2476	Taluk Jagannathpur, pargana Tiran.	756 14 8	Whole ...	.....	Khatriabar Abhiram Rait Singh.	.....	188 13 0	.....

Cuttack Collectorate, the 3rd February 1897. H. D. DEM. CAREY, Covd. Dy. Collector in charge.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Puri will be put up to sale at the Puri Collectorate on the 28th of April 1897, corresponding with 17th Bysack 1304 Umli :—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price which will be fixed by Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

Number in statement of Government estates.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Upset price.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	No. 385, Settlement, Jarib Bhauria, No. 805 in the General Register B.	Mahal Alish, taluk Jagannath Prosad, pargana Matkadpatan.	1 gunt 6 poles, 12 square yards.	.....	.....	Intestate property of Krushna Das, of Balighai, pargana Oldhar, escheated to Government, *vide* Government No. 3272L.R., of 18th August 1896.

Collector's Office, Puri, the 10th November 1896. N. BHATTACHARJEE, for Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Mymensingh, will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 26th March 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

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Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
17	Rampur Digar in pargana Attia.	3,411 3 0	Whole ...	.....	Hafez Mahamedali Khan and others.	.....	102 15 6	.. ..
26	Zamindary in pargana Burabazu.	9,853 2 0	No ...	Joint share exclusive of separate accounts opened under section 10 of Act XI of 1859 and section 70 of Act VII (B.C.) of 1870.	Ditto ditto ...	3,709 3 0	.....	418 1 0
26/3	Ditto ditto ...	9,853 2 0	,, ...	Separated share 6a. 8g. opened under section 10 of Act XI of 1859.	Khajeh Mahamed Moosa Chowdhury.	3,941 4 0	.....	313 0 0
7503	Taluk Noor Nessa Khanam in tappeh Ram Bhawal.	1,208 0 0	Whole ...	.....	A. N. Pogose and others.	.....	129 7 5	.....

Mymensingh Collectorate, the 13th February 1897. B. C. SEN, Covenanted Deputy Collector in charge.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Faridpur will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 25th March 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2342	Taluk Gopal Chandra Roy, pargana Amin Nagar.	1,156 8 11	.....	Residuary share of 7a. 12g. 8s. 1d.	Amrita Lal Roy and others.	551 15 11	.....	21 8 3
2793	Taluk Amanullah, pargana Jalalpur.	1 939 8 9½	.....	Separate account No. 23.	Broja Nath Chakrabarti and others.	573 3 0	.....	100 0 0
				A. P.				
				Kakorpur ... 5 6				
				Abdullabad ... 5 6				
				Char Dubail ... 5 6				
				Chakla Harina 5 6				
				Khanja Bahadur Nagor 3 6				
				Joar Sakherpara ... 5 6				
				A. G. K. T.				
				Joar Kabirajpur ... 6 16 1 76				
				A. P.				
				Srinandi Horan Kanda ... 5 6				
				A. G. K. T.				
				Joar Saktabad ... 8 2 3 72				
				A. P.				
				Joar Dhuriail ... 5 6				
				Kabirajpur ... 5 6				
				Chukla Arajbegi ... 5 6				
				Sapdi char ... 5 6				
3611	Pargana Jalalpur, taluk Gopi Krishna Sen.	1,609 0 0	16a. ...	.....	Uma Sundari Debya and others.	.....	19 12 9	.....
6818	Pargana Habily, tappeh Mahmudpur, excess lands of Shahpur.	1,047 0 0	16a. ...	.....	Prosanna Kumar Sen	.....	262 0 0	.....

Faridpur Collectorate, the 13th February 1897. K. P. SARKAR, Deputy Collector in charge.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Dacca will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 27th March 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
31	Pargana Durgapur, Baname Ram Kishore Bose.	5,850 14 1½	.....	Residue	Nil Madhav Rai and others.	4,479 9 1½	.....	384 10 10½
112	Tappeh Kamrapur, Baname Ram Kishore Ghosh.	4,554 5 5½	.....	Ditto	Mr. G. L. Garth, Manager for Brojendra Kumar Rai Chaudhuri and others.	3,605 8 3½	.....	12 4 11½
197	Pargana Rajnagar, hisya Raj Krishna Sen, chakale Fulbariya Devi Prosad.	518 1 11½	Whole estate	.....	Kali Prosanna Ghosh and others.	.....	57 7 9	.....
3433	Pargana Khijirpur, Gog chur, Krok chur within chur Rhedar.	858 0 0	Ditto ...	.....	Umesh Chandra De Sarkar and others.	.....	211 0 0	.....
3060	Tappeh Amirabad	760 4 1½	Ditto ...	.....	Mr. G. L. Garth, Manager for Brojendra Kumar Rai Chaudhuri and others.	.....	72 10 8½	.....

Dacca Collectorate, the 19th February 1897. L. P. SHIRRES, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district, on the 26th of March 1897, corresponding to 15th of Chaitra, Friday 1304 A.S., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
274	Pargana Balisita, mahal Bhitore Binode, 2 annas share.	816 6 1	Entire estate.	...	Dwarika Nath Maity and another.	...	365 0 4	...
921	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Chakdaha *alias* Radha Ballov Ghak.	With Police. 9,185 8 0	...	S. A. No. I ...	Sita Nath Dass	With Police 717 9 10	.....	With Police. 147 10 11
948	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Gogrash Kesab Bar.	1,005 8 8	Entire estate.	...	Raja Ram Koondu and others.	...	207 5 8	...

C. H. FRENCH, Covenanted Deputy Collector in charge, for Collector on Tour.

Midnapore Collectorate, the 17th February 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Khulna will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 27th March 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
165—3	Sundarban Lot No. 165, Asali Romjan Nagar.	Rs. 1,884	No	4 annas ...	Bhaba Nath Rai Chaudhuri and others.	Rs. A. P. 522 14 0	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 176 6 9

Khulna Collectorate, the 17th February 1897. W. H. VINCENT, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Backergunge will be put up for sale at the Office of the Collector of that district on the 25th March 1897 corresponding to 13th Chaitra 1303 B.S. at Barisal, for arrears of revenue and other demands (for kist January 1897), which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.					Rs. A. P.	
4642	Osat Taluk No. 1 in Tushkhali, pargana Saidpur.	1,963 11 9	Whole Osat Taluk	.....	Nand'a Kumar Das and other	.....	982 0 0	.....
5203	Jote No. 90 in chur Falcan, pargana Jijira.	511 2 7½	Whole jote ...	.....	Safiladdin Howladar and others.	.....	127 12 0	.....
5285	Gayer Mokarari Howla No. 24 in chur Joynagar.	603 14 3	Whole Howla ...	.....	Abdulali Howladar ...	.....	123 0 0	.....

Backergunge Collectorate, the 12th February 1897. B. BELL, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Tippera will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1897 at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
213	Tappeh Farkabad, hissa 4a. 15g.	4,826 10 8	Whole ...	.....	Ahammed Ghasi Chaudhri and others.	.....	801 9 8	.....
303/1	Pargana Tora, hissa 8a. 10g. 2c. 1k. 3kt.	11,783 5 4	.....	Hissa 2a. 16g. 15409/27360 kt.	Rai Abhoya Charan Mitra Bahadur and others.	2,055 0 10 19kt.	.....	1,092 3 7 7kt.

Dated Comilla, the 16th February 1897. M. K. BOSE, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Muzaffarpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1897, at midday, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for such share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1430	Rajinpur Bali, tappa Bhatsala, pargana Bisara.	1,493 5 4	The whole estate.	.....	Mohanth Raghoonath Dass.	.....	35 3 0	.....
3478/1	Uphrowl, pargana Hajipur.	1,435 7 9	.....	(1) Uphrowl ... ... (2) Paranti ... ... (3) Bishenpur Kakrahta ... (4) Shampur Dyal ... ... (5) Kakrahta ... ... (6) Kakrahta Minjumla ... (7) urpur ... ... (8) Hurpur Minjumla ...	8 As. Narsingh Narain Singh and others.	519 10 0	.....	135 12
3560	Damai patti, pargana Hajipur.	1,441 1 1	The whole estate.	.....	Sogra Fatma and others.	.....	18 1 11	.....
6883/R. share	Jofarpur, pargana Ratli.	947 14 9	.....	Ijmali. 15a. 9g. 0c. 2k. 2d. ... ... R. P. K. 10 2 7 1997/6067	Mussamat Bigha Kuer, mother and guardian of Jagarnath Prasad, minor.	797 8 9	.....	38 9
9089	Badowra, Toke Asadnagar, pargana Barail	1,013 11 9	The whole estate.	.....	Mohanth Ganesh Dass	.....	126 11 3	.....

Muzaffarpur Collector's Office, the 20th February 1897. L. HARE, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that unless the arrear mentioned below is paid on or before the date fixed for sale, the undermentioned estate and share of estate in the district of Gaya will be put up for sale at the office of the Certificate Collector of Gaya on the date fixed, *i.e.* 22nd March 1897, at 12 A.M., for the said arrear:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Name of proprietor of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
1590	Dakhiner Khas, pargana Dakhiner.	Rs. A. P. 5,048 9 0	Whole ...	.....	Raj Kumari Bhubneshwari Kuer *alias* Bacha Saheba, under the guardianship of Mussamut Rameshar Kuer *alias* Dulhin Saheba.	...	Rs. A. P. 15,477 10 1	...	Road and Public Works cesses. Rs. A. P. 15,477 10 1

Gaya, the 18th February 1897. MUHAMMAD HABIBULLAH, Certificate Officer. (1161—2)

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Acts XI of 1859, VII (B.C.) of 1868, and II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned tenure in the town khas mahal, in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 6th day of April 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 26th day of December 1896.

Serial number.	Number of taluk.	Name of taluk, mauza, thana and mahal.	Name of proprietor.	Annual jama.		Arrear.			Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5		6			7
1	4816 23678 568 1548	Mauza Juakhola, thana Fatteckcherry, mahal Noabad, taluk Yar Ali Khan, present taluk Obedar Rahman Khan.	Obedar Rahman Khan and Mehar Ali Khan.	Rs. 2,344	Rs. A. P. 166 12 0	Rs. 693	Rs. A. P. 37 7 3	Rs. A. P. 730 7 3	

J. D. ANDERSON, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Patna will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 22nd March 1897, at 12 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
275	Kulti, pargana Behar	Rs. A. P. 775 12 0	... ...	13a. 5p. 16k. 9m. 19d. 19b. 16b., ijmal.	Teknarayan Singh and others.	Rs. A. P. 620 2 3	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 42 9 3
725/3	Erazi Jahangirpore Magarpal, pargana Maner.	14,092 7 8	.....	1a. 10d., separate account.	Mussamut Walian and others.	1,437 14 8	.....	537 0 0
725/6	Ditto ...	14,092 7 8	.....	1a., separate account.	Ditto ...	951 15 1	.....	375 0 0
725/9	Ditto ...	14,092 7 8	.....	14d. 6k. 18b. 6p., separate account.	Dhanu Lall ...	683 5 3	.....	256 4 6
725/1	Ditto ...	14,092 7 8	.....	1a., separate account	Mussamut Walian and others.	951 15 1	.....	375 0 0
725/15	Ditto ...	14,092 7 8	.....	2a., separate account	Mussamut Sukina	1,903 14 2	... ...	715 7 10
733	Erazi Rampore Ghogher, pargana Maner.	1,177 6 6	Entire ...	.....	Lalji Bunt, sale-purchaser.	... ...	477 7 10	.....
926	Nisf dewrah Mutlahi, pargana Ghyaspore.	1,887 4 1	Do. ...	.....	Babu Lakhan Kumar Pershad Singh *alias* Gharib Das and others.	.....	625 10 6	.....

Patna Collectorate, Bankipore, the 23rd February 1897. R. A. N. SINGH, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Shahabad will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 22nd of March 1897 at 11 A.M for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue for the kist of January 1897.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Serial No. (Tauzi No.)	Name of estate with pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
538	Paiga, pargana Arrah.	Rs. A. P. 551 1 9	Whole ...	.....	Ramsaran Sahu and others.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 95 0 0	Rs. A. P. .....
659 Ijmal.	Sinhabanwari, pargana Arrah.	1,166 14 5	.....	10a. 8p.	Satnarain Singh and others.	625 1 10½	.....	89 15 8
645	Sunderpore Ganghor, pargana Airah.	3,946 10 8	Whole ...	.....	Ramcharan Lal and others.	.....	2,654 6 3	.....
763 1	Kailwar, pargana Barahgawan.	7,770 13 7	.....	A. P. K. M. D. Kailwar Sayed Khan ... 6 0 0 0 0 Kailwar Mahmud Khan ... 0 6 0 0 0 Roshanpur ... ... 6 3 12 0 0 Sahzadpur ... ... 6 0 0 0 0 Husanpur ... ... 5 6 0 0 0 Sarai ... ... 0 0 2 3 10 Patila ... ... 6 3 12 0 0 Bingawan ... ... 6 3 12 0 0 Makhdumpur Semera... ... 6 3 12 0 0 Muhabatpur ... ... 6 3 12 0 0 Muhui 6 3 12 0 0	Rai Gosdar Sahai ...	3,038 11 11½	.....	380 0 0
763 5	Ditto ..	770 12 7	.....	Kailwar Sayed Khan ... 1 4 0 0 0 Kailwar Mahmud Khan ... 1 4 0 0 0 Roshanpur ... ... 1 4 0 0 0 Sahzadpur ... ... 1 4 0 0 0 Muhui ... . 1 4 0 0 0 Makhdumpur ... ... 1 4 0 0 0 Muhabatpur ... ... 1 4 0 0 0 Patila ... ... 1 4 0 0 0 Rampore Bingawan ... ... 1 4 0 0 0 Nishanpore semeria... ... 1 2 0 0 0	Maharani Beni Prashad Kuar.	644 13 7½	.....	69 2 10
803 Ijmal.	Chanda Zamen Makhdumpur Semera, pargana Barahgawan.	1,087 11 9	.....	12a.	Ramkishun Lal and others.	813 0 9½	.....	22 1 11
848 Ijmal.	Bimeri, pargana Behia.	961 1 1	.....	13a. 4p.	Baijnath Singh and others.	800 14 2½	.....	31 13 8½
893 Ijmal.	Chancher mal, pargana Behia.	1,713 9 8	.....	5a. 4p.	Dalip Ray and others	571 2 9½	.....	41 15 11
1578 2	Banarpur, pargana Chausa.	1,900 8 11	.....	A. P. K. M. Banar ... ... 5 4 12 15 Kapalia ... ... 5 4 0 0 Salemasah ... ... 5 4 0 0 Akhauripur ... ... 6 8 0 0 Kania 6 8 0 0	Mahanand Sahai and others.	684 5 7	.....	78 0 0
1578 Ijmal.	Ditto ...	1,900 8 11	.....	Banarpur ... ... 5 2 14 12 Salemasah ... ... 5 4 0 0 Kapalia ... ... 5 4 0 0 Akhauripur ... ... 2 8 0 0 Kania 2 8 0 0	Show Kumar Lal ...	531 13 0	.....	531 13 0
1620 Ijmal.	Chilharpati Bhichhukh Singh, pargana Chausa.	634 9 7	.....	Chilhar ... ... 13 4 0 0 Udhopur 13 4 0 0	Sceosaran Singh and others.	695 8 0	.....	226 7 6
1793	Kanheri, pargana Chausa.	781 15 2	Whole ...	.....	Mussamat Sankalo Kuar	.....	196 8 0	.....
1798	Kusurpa, pargana Chausa.	839 11 6	Do. ...	.....	B. Debi Dayal Singh and others.	.....	58 8 0	.....
1949	Pipradh, pargana Chausa.	821 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Ram Nidh Pande and others.	.....	154 6 0	.....
2025	Sekta, pargana Chausa.	634 6 9	Do. ...	.....	Siri Nawas Lal and others.	... ..	158 0 9	...
2066 18	Aklaspur, pargana Chainpur.	5,586 4 1	... ..	A. P. K. M. D. B. Aklaspur ... ... 1 9 1 2 2 0 Korasan ... ... 0 4 0 0 0 0 Kori ... ... 5 4 0 0 0 0 Ismail .. .. 16 0 0 0 0 0 Rampur haraju ... 16 0 0 0 0 0 Saraugpur ... ... 0 4 0 0 0 0 Sikandarpur ... ... 0 6 0 0 0 0 Busia ... ... 1 6 13 2 10 0 Sultanpur ... ... 1 6 13 6 10 1½ Nimapahari ... ... 1 6 13 6 10 1½ Manpahari ... ... 1 6 13 6 10 1½ Barhia Govind 1 6 13 6 10 1½	Ram Jiwan Singh and others.	619 9 6½	.....	192 13 9
2066 20	Ditto ...	5,586 4 1	.....	A. P. Aklaspur ... ... 1 1 Busa ... ... 1 1 Upharwalia ... ... 16 0 Barhia Govind ... ... 1 1 Korasand ... ... 0 8 Sultanpur ... ... 1 1 Katsaria ... ... 2 8 Nimapahari ... ... 1 1 Sikandarpur ... ... 0 6 Manpahari ... ... 1 1 Harbalabhpur ... ... 0 8 Kori 6 0	Kesho Prashad Singh and others.	1,238 6 6	.....	387 0 1
2070	Arail, pargana Chainpur.	713 9 7	Whole ..	.....	Hazari Singh and others.	.....	222 15 11	.....
2075 Ijmal.	Aman, pargana Chainpur.	11,337 6 6½	.....	A. P. K. Diwane ... ... 0 8 0 Semeria ... ... 0 6 0 Piperia ... ... 4 8 0 Sarela ... ... 4 8 0 Chintamanpur ... ... 1 7 12 Ismailpur ... ... 4 8 0 Barhiara ... ... 4 8 0 Karar ... ... 4 8 0 Karansi ... ... 3 6 0 Amanu ... ... 0 2 0 Sahebahe ... ... 0 2 0 Nawlaji ... ... 0 2 0 Alai patna ... ... 0 2 0 Alai khurd 0 2 0	Ram Kishun Tiwari and others.	601 5 2½	.....	259 7 7½

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.		A. P. K. Amarha ... ... 3 6 0 Anantpur Khirkipur ... ... 0 6 0 Pipra Sakarwar ... ... 2 0 0 Pakarihar ... ... 2 7 0 Nati ... ... 3 6 0 Sikandarpur ... ... 0 0 2 Bharawra ... ... 0 2 16 Gangapur ... ... 0 2 0 Dighi ... ... 0 2 0 Dasawti ... ... 0 5 0 Sarai Dharhar ... ... 0 8 0 Kolahria ... ... 1 3 0 Badhi ... ... 0 6 0 Soodia ... ... 6 0 0 Jamuni ... ... 6 0 0 Bihri ... ... 6 0 0 Kalani ... ... 1 6 0 Gorani ... ... 0 6 0 Malaon ... ... 0 6 0 Baghra ... ... 0 2 0 Kharsanda ... ... 3 4 0 Rampurharia ... ... 3 6 0 Karanpura ... ... 1 1 10 Sliari ... ... 1 1 10 Lahapakar ... ... 0 2 0 Sikrahsa Rampur ... ... 0 2 0 Sikri ... ... 0 6 0 Rampur ... ... 0 6 0 Konria 2 6 0		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2134/4	Barhupar, pargana Chainpur.	4,240 15 0	.....	As. Ferozpur Pipli ... ... 16 Babhanpur ... ... 16 Madanpur ... ... 16 Malthani ... ... 16 Pipari ... ... 16 Tilang ... ... 4 Barhupar ... ... 4 Belarhi 4	Mahesh Dutt Tewari and others.	1,053 10 10½	.....	282 10 5½
2134/5	Ditto ...	4,240 15 0	.....	Barhupar ... ... 2 Basawnupur ... ... 8 Belarhi ... ... 2 Tilang ... ... 2 Bhagwanpur ... ... 8 Chajupur ... ... 8 Raseed *alias* Naizpur ... ... 8 Kandhpur ... ... 8 Khajura ... ... 8 Lahuripari 8	Thakur Raghunundan Prasad and others.	505 11 7½	.....	128 1 5½
2134/6	Ditto ...	4,240 15 0	.....	Belarhi ... ... 2 Bhagwanpur ... ... 8 Tilang ... ... 2 Chajupur ... ... 8 Rasedpur ... ... 8 Kandhpur ... ... 8 Khajura ... ... 8 Dharahra *alias* Bhut ... ... 8 Lohri Sori ... ... 8 Barhupar ... ... 2 Baraon 8	Nirmyan Pandey and others.	505 11 7½	.....	127 1 2½
2183	Barahuli, pargana Chainpur.	529 12 10	Whole ...	.....	Chunder Singh and others.	.....	166 10 5	.....
2192	Baghala, pargana Chainpur.	509 13 10	Do. ...	.....	Maharaja Purbhu Narain Singh.	.....	49 15 4	.....
2198	Bairi Raghunathpur, pargana Chainpur.	1,325 13 10	Do. ...	.....	Ram Kishun Dubay and others.	.....	127 12 1	.....
2241	Bhabua, pargana Chainpur.	900 14 2	Do. ...	.....	Ram Narain Das and others.	.....	247 4 10	.....
2253	Bhokhari, pargana Chainpur.	641 1 1	Do. ...	.....	Aproop Sing ...	.....	200 5 4	.....
2245	Dulahi, pargana Chainpur.	785 1 1	Do. ...	.....	Thakur Deo Narain Singh.	.....	122 13 5	.....
2382	Dharhund, pargana Chainpur.	640 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Deonath Singh ...	.....	159 11 0	.....
2555/1jmal.	Jagai Baraon, pargana Chainpur.	1,223 7 0	.....	A. P. Namu Feroz ... ... 6 8 Bagahi ... ... 16 0 Jagai Baroan 16 0	Nundan Sahu and others.	1,188 15 8	.....	188 16 3
2618/1jmal.	Karjee, pargana Chainpur.	986 14 8	.....	Karjee ... ... 14 0 Karjson ... ... 15 0 Babhaniaon 15 0	Mussamat Kishun Peari Bibi.	920 12 1½	.....	206 15 0
2647/1jmal.	Kotas, pargana Chainpur.	713 9 7	.....	2a. 8p.	Parmeshwar Singh and others.	594 10 7½	.....	29 12 9½
2782/1	Mokari, pargana Chainpur.	1,601 12 9½	.....	4a.	Jag Narain Singh and others.	840 12 9	.....	239 4 0
2878	Nauan Jhonti, pargana Chainpur.	614 14 11	Whole ...	.....	Dulahin Parbati Kuar...	.....	25 11 3	.....
2884	Newras, pargana Chainpur.	687 9 7	Do. ...	.....	Deoki Sahu and others	.....	83 5 4	.....
2908/1jmal.	Umarpur, pargana Chainpur.	5,947 15 6½	.....	A. P. Lohungpati ... ... 14 1 Umapur ... ... 6 3 Rampur ... ... 8 8 Sahejna ... ... 16 0 Chundroull ... ... 16 0 Kir Mohari ... ... 14 0 Sariaon ... ... 8 1 Satwa Bisopur ... ... 16 0 Semaria ... ... 8 0 Sarim Bar Bhudarpur ... ... 9 3 Kusabar ... ... 16 0 Rahara ... ... 16 0 Choughara ... ... 16 0 Damodarpur ... ... 16 0 Kawaldah ... ... 16 0 Chuk Bhugwat 16 0				

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Serial No. (Tauzi No.)	Name of estate with pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold,	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
				Sikaria ... ... A. P. 16 0				
				Ahiroura 16 0				
				Murapatti 16 0				
				Saithua 16 0				
				Jagarnath 16 0				
				Kutmanpur 16 0				
				Deharpatawra 16 0				
				Semaria Bahuan 16 0				
				Tekari 10 0				
				Kishunpur 10 0				
2034	Patsar, pargana Chainpur.	1,683 1 1	Whole ...	.....	Shek Sarah Buks and others.	.....	374 7 4	.....
2046 Ijmal.	Pasai, pargana Chainpur.	1,784 8 6	.....	Bagitia ... ... A. P. 9 6	Lachmi Singh and others	1,059 1 11½	.....	250 4 6
				Pasai 8 6				
				Ballpur 8 6				
				Tilai 9 6				
				Harpur 9 6				
				Barahuta 9 6				
				Rajpur 9 6				
				Sagara 8 6				
				Hatta 12 0				
				Sarahula 9 6				
				Bhairopur 8 6				
				Kamta 9 6				
				Kamti 9 6				
				Horilpur 8 6				
				Dadar Bahoranpur 11 0				
				Dadar Makrund 12 0				
				Eauti 15 0				
2998 Ijmal.	Rashubirgarh Koldi, pargana Chainpur.	1,269 5 4	.....	.....	Mussamat Basanti Bibi and others.	606 6 11	.....	314 6 4
3000 3	Ruppur, pargana Chainpur.	14,486 15 9½	.....	Bora ... ... A. 16	Adit Singh ...	509 13 10½	.....	127 8 0
3000 Ijmal	Ditto ...	14,486 15 9½	.....	.....	Raghunath Singh and others.	990 4 4½	.....	263 13 8
3043	Sawath, pargana Chainpur.	598 6 5	Whole ...	.....	Siri Sita Ram Naik Daji Kalsa.	.....	62 2 0	.....
3069 Ijmal.	Semra Shahpur, pargana Chainpur.	3,708 5 1½	.....	A. P. K. M. D. Chata 11 8 6 13 5	Gunpat Singh and others.	926 3 7½	.....	234 4 6½
				Barodhi 11 8 6 13 5				
				Douria 7 2 8 0 0				
				Ghusia 8 0 0 0 0				
				Pandeypur 2 4 16 0 0				
				Rasuhari 2 2 8 7 0				
				Shahpur 3 4 15 0 0				
				Jaidpur 5 3 3 8 0				
				Chetauni 2 4 0 0 0				
3074 Ijmal.	Sondi, pargana Chainpur.	1,636 4 3	.....	Sondhi ... ... A. 8	Rukmina Kuar and others.	1,325 13 10	.....	267 6 0
				Nawada 8				
				Majhgain 16				
				Baracna 16				
				Jagnarei 16				
				Madanpur 16				
				Narain Rampur 16				
				Saidpur 16				
				Khariganwan 16				
				Mahulakhas 16				
				Chakia 16				
				Rajiabad 16				
3096 Ijmal.	Siaon, pargana Chainpur.	740 10 8	.....	11a.	Shivabarat Singh and others.	513 5 4	.....	15 2 8
3103 Ijmal.	Shivapore Bhal, pargana Chainpur.	967 7 6	.....	15a. 10p.	Chakouri Singh and others.	957 6 3	.....	695 0 4
3396 Ijmal.	Dawath, pargana Danwar.	1,174 6 5	.....	Dawath, 8a. 7p. 13k. 6½d.	Ramnarain Sing and others.	575 5 1½	.....	32 3 1
				Bhakuria, 7a.				
3464 Ijmal.	Motha, pargana Danwar.	1,854 10 8	.....	Motha ... ... A. 8	Ditto	746 14 7	.....	21 13 6
				Nema 16				
				Bhorunda 8				
3905 Ijmal.	Belawar, pargana Pawar.	1,354 10 5	.....	10a.	Abdul Lateef and others	846 10 7½	.....	9 12 2½
4542	Malwoor Rampore Madan, pargana Poro.	995 11 4	Whole ...	.....	Ram Prasad Sahu and others.	.....	12 13 3	.....
4671	Nonar Ari Baicha, pargana Poro.	1,374 11 9	Do. ...	.....	Jaigovind Sahai and others.	.....	257 15 11	.....
4925	Warlapore *alias* Daradih, pargana Poro.	815 1 6	Do. ...	.....	Jasoda Kuar ...	.....	35 14 9	.....
4978 Ijmal.	Rampore Baharar, pargana Sasaram.	882 14 1	.....	A. Rampur 8	Laljee Singh and others	536 13 8½	.....	61 9 5
				Nirmalpur 10				
				Sheopur 10				
				Harpur 10				
				Majhlaon 10				
				Bahrampur 10				
				Gobardhanpur 10				
5705	Parsia, pargana Sasaram.	762 10 8	Whole ...	.....	Alam Shahid Kha and others.	.....	80 15 10	.....
6431	Moharapati Majapore, pargana Poro.	925 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Ram Prasad and others	.....	91 7 0	.....
6664	Masorha, pargana Chainpur.	553 13 3	Do. ...	.....	Durga Singh ...	.....	172 13 0	.....
8198	Taufir Makhdumpur Semara, pargana Barahgawn.	2,145 13 7	Do. ...	.....	Rai Gudar Sahai and others.	.....	985 12 5	.....
8371	Sahuka Narahan, pargana Chainpur.	533 1 1	Do. ...	.....	Ramnarain Singh ...	.....	166 9 0	.....

Shahabad Collectorate, Arrah, the 24th February 1897.

SHEO NANDAN MISSER, for Collector.

Notice of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 6 of Act XI of 1859 that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of the 24-Parganas will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 26th March 1897 for arrears of revenue which fell due on the 12th January last 1897.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

CLASS I.—*Permanently-settled estates.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Consecutive No.	No. of tauzi.	Name of pargana and mahal.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to sold, the specification of such share.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
			Rs. A. P.		A. R.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	1	Magura Chetla and others	5,422 12 2	....	Sreepur .. 8 Bagukhal . 8 and other mauzas.	Haris Chandra Rai Choudhri and others.	5,057 9 2	.....	243 5 8½
2	9	Ditto ditto	810 3 4½	Whole ...	.....	Ditto .	.....	88 10 7½	...
3	11	Magura Santashpur	807 5 3½	Do.	.....	Kali Brahma *alias* Upendra Nath Rai Chaudhri and others.	...	44 2 3½	.
4	36	Magura Dhapamanpur ...	2,778 4 0½	.. ..	4*a.* 8*g.* 3*k.* 5*d.* .	Banke Behari Lal Mandal and others.	769 12 2½	.....	55 1 6½
5	47-3	Magura Rajpur and others	2,055 6 4	.. ...	A. G. K. T. (1) Jagaddal... 9 2 2 2 (2) Bagdari .. 8 5 7 10 (3) Rajar a m - pur and other 18 mauzas 5 0 0 0 in each mauza.	Jagannath Kuthari	505 1 5½	..	209 9 2½
6	53	Magura Rameswarpur and others.	3,197 2 3	.. ..	A. G. K. KT Chakrabere 9 19 1 1 Parbattypur ... 9 19 1 1 Rajpur 9 19 1 1 Ramchand ra - pur ... 9 19 1 1 Rameswarpur 13 13 2 0 Other 14 mauzas 16 0 0 0 in each mauza.	Banke Behari Mandal and others.	2,166 6 11½	. ...	40 14 6½
7	85	Magura Abgachia and others.	984 14 7	... .	A. G. K. Rakanpur .. 13 18 2 Nona 13 18 2 Chokkatalia ... 9 0 0 Other seven mauzas ... 16 0 0 in each mauza.	Satis Chandra Rai Chaudhri.	861 11 10	.....	86 4 11
8	392	Azimabad, huda Joy Chaundipur.	8,313 7 8	...	2*a.* 13*g.* 1*k.* 1*kt.* ...	Saroda Dasi	1,382 9 2	.....	474 9 4½
9	1534-5	Maida Rantra	14 681 6 4	... ..	3*a.* 3*g.* 2*k* 2*kt.* ...	Surendra Nath Dutt ..	2,932 7 4	... .	1,242 12 0
10	2049	Ukhra Kachiara ...	4,287 0 5	.....	8*a.*	Haris Chandra Dutt and others.	2,143 8 2½	.....	13 1 5
11	2296	Ukhra Dantmpur .	6,460 15 5	...	5*a.*	Haris Chandra Dutt	3,230 7 8½	...	16 5 6

24-Parganas Collectorate, Alipore, the 27th February 1897.

H. W. COLLIN, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Bogra will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 29th March 1897 at 12 (noon) for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
2	Kismat pargana Selbarsa, pargana Selbarsa.	Rs. A. P. 12,888 9 0	.....	Residue share ...	Azizanneea Bibi, Sana Khatun *alias* Sona Bibi, Kazemuddin Mahammad, Hesratulla Khandcar, Mafizuddin Khandcar, Kinu and Manulla Pramanik, Mahammad Asad, Brahmamayi Dasya, guardian of Durga Prassanna Choudhuri, Ramananda *alias* Haris Chandra Choudhuri.	Rs. A. P. 753 13 9	...	Rs. A. P. 81 9 2½

Bogra Collectorate, the 27th February 1897.

UMES CH. BATAVYAL, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Pabna will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 29th March 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.	*Resumed estates settled with proprietors.*			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1723	Char Samsia, pargana Sindurі.	896 0 0	Whole estate	.....	Shonamoni Dashya and others.	.....	346 0 0	.....

Pabna Collectorate, the 26th February 1897. W. MAUDE, Collector.

For 1st January 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Champaran will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 31st March 1897, equivalent to 13th Chait 1304F., on Wednesday, at 12 A M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
309		Rs. A. P.		A. P. K.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Jmal	Pursowni Kheim, tuppa Harihurra, pargana Mehsi.	3,195 11 9	....	Khokhra ... ... 3 4 0 Pursowni ... 3 4 0 Bara Mangro ... 3 2 0 Bishoonpur Mahoon ... 3 4 0 Rampur Chooraman ... 3 4 0 Chotesarai 1 10 0 Julkur Doomarin ... 2 10 0 Darya Chack ... 2 10 0 Masha ... ... 2 8 10 Lahsania .. 2 10 0 Bharthoohia ... 3 4 0	Mussamut Puncha Kuer, Khedoo Thakoor, Bhagwat Lal Sahu, Sheo Tahal Rai and others.	605 2 5	.....	1,958 0 8

Champaran Collectorate, Motihari, the 26th February 1897. ANANTA LAL CHATTERJEE, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 28th March 1897, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Tippera will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th June 1897 at 12 o'clock, for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

The description of arrears to which this form of notification applies is specified in section 5 of the Act, and particulars should be given accordingly in column 10.

Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1933	Jowar Daulatpur, pargana Bardakhat, under temporary settlement for 50 years from 1261 to 1310 (B.S.).	Rs. A. P. 1,436 12 0	Whole ...	.....	Mohendra Chandra Chakraberty and others.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 27 10 3	Rs. A. P.	Under attachment by Civil Court.

Tippera Collectorate, the 27th February 1897. J. KENNEDY, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Gaya will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 25th March 1897 at 12 A.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
3404	Jamooe Pakaria Wagairah, pargana Narhat.	Rs. A. P. 1,097 10 0	The whole estate is to be sold.	Nil	Mussamat Lalo *alias* Dai Pati Koer.	Rs. A. P. Nil	Rs. A. P. 21 8 0	Rs. A. P. Nil
4603	Kundil taluka, pargana Sherghatti.	2,303 5 0	Nil	The residuary ijmali share consisting of— 1. Uchla, 9*a.* 6*d.* 13*k.* 6*b.* 14*p.* 2. Majuri Kalan ... .. A. 4 3. Munia ... ... 16 4. Dumrawan ... ... 16 5. Manraj ... ... 16 6. Sidhpur ... ... 16 7. Barmadih ... ... 16 8. Madarpur ... ... 16 9. Pandania Chatarwar Tootuia ... . 16 10. Sundershahi Mani Zamin Sar ... ... 16 11. Kharant Kharanti ... 16 12. Chak Duarey ... .. 16 13. Chalore ... . 16 14. Manjhgawan, 2*a.* 10*d.* ... ... A. 6 15. Ghorsari .. .. 6 16. Bela Khaira Makhdum Chak ... ... 5 17. Dhobi bigha Karamtpan 5 18. Batasi ... ... 2 19. Sahewa ... ... 1 20. Muraima, 4*a.* 3*d.* 3*k.* 16*b.* 18*p.* 12*t.* 21. Karma, 8*a.* 17*d.* 10*k.* ... ... 22. Ramna Chak, 2*a.* ... ... 23. Sherghatti 10*a.* 8*p.*	Sayed Fazal Husein and others.	1,840 0 0	Nil ...	41 15 4
4758	Tarman taluqa, pargana Sherghatti.	2,303 5 0	Nil ...	The residuary ijmali share consisting of— A. D. K. B. P. B. 1. Arandihar ... 7 14 2 1 14 10 2. Helahi ... 7 14 2 1 14 10 3. Jhanakpur ... 7 14 2 1 14 10 A. D. K. B. 4. Pandania ... 11 10 0 0 5. Tarman ... 14 0 18 3 6. Saraman ... 14 0 18 3 7. Manohar Chak ... 14 0 18 3 8. Nata Narehar ... 14 0 18 3 9. Bhukain ... 14 0 18 3 10. Bela Haraya ... 14 0 18 3 11. Bara ... 14 0 18 3 12. Mianpur ... 14 0 18 3 13. Sohi Majar ... 14 0 18 3 14. Dewania ... 14 0 18 3 15. Sonbarsa ... 14 0 18 3 16. Bhadwa ... 14 0 18 3 17. Sari Manohari ... 14 0 18 3 18. Ganesh Chak ... 14 0 18 3 19. Balora ... 13 10 18 3 20. Mangrain ... 14 0 18 3 21. Bahera Kalan ... 14 0 18 3 22. Bhukha Madarpur 14 0 18 3 23. Bhaguhar ... 14 0 18 3 24. Bara ... 14 0 18 3 25. Madarpur ... 14 0 18 3 26. Uchla ... 14 0 18 3 27. Balora ... 14 0 18 3 28. Amas Bhualpur ... 14 0 18 3 29. Nonia Chak ... 14 0 18 3 30. Tira Kalan ... 14 0 18 3 31. Tira Khurd ... 14 0 18 3 32. Amdhomanjhowlia 14 0 18 3 33. Barwadih ... 14 0 18 3 34. Chalore ... 14 0 18 3 35. Manjhowlia ... 14 0 18 3 36. Kadwari ... 14 0 18 3 37. Sherghatti khas ... 14 0 18 3 38. Dumrawan ... 14 0 18 3				

H. SAVAGE, Collector.

Gaya Collectorate, the 25th February 1897.

The Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned packages, lying unclaimed in the Commissioners' Import Warehouse, will be sold by public auction on or after the 13th March 1897, under section 118 of Act III of 1890 :—

Date of removal.		Marks.	Quantity.	Description.	Ship's name.	Remarks.
1896.		SHED No. 1.				
August	14	Telegraph Department or no mark	1	Bundle hoop iron ...	S.S. "Chancellor."	
,,	15	No mark	...	A quantity of loose iron bands.	Unknown.	
,,	22	Ditto	2	Empty drums ...	S.S. "Logician."	
,,	22	Ditto or 444	1	Loose galvanised sheet iron.	Ditto.	
,,	22	Ditto	9	Loose galvanised sheet iron.	Ditto.	
September	8	Ditto	1	Loose bucket ...	S.S "Ameer."	
,,	24	50-16-20 in a block, M top, E E each side, B below.	1	Parcel X Rd. ...	S.S. "Pindari."	
October	12	829 in a diamond	5	Cases Nos. 2864, 2851, 2842, 2838 and 2848.	S.S. "Bhandora."	
,,	12	No mark	1	Bundle square iron	Ditto.	
,,	19	Ditto	39	Bars iron (31 flat and 8 square iron).	Ditto.	
,,	31	Ditto, or 404 in a diamond, Madras below.	1	Cask cement ...	S.S. "Manora."	
,,	31	3013 in a triangle, M B C below or 503 in a triangle, M B C below.	1	Cask, No. 20 broken and empty.	Ditto.	
,,	31	No mark	1	Cask cement, empty	Ditto.	
,,	31	X X 3 in a diamond or Nil ...	1	Keg paint, X broken	Ditto.	
,,	31	No mark	1	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
,,	31	Ditto, or K O Tra re are ...	1	Drum oil, broken ...	Ditto.	
,,	31	M. Ibrahim or Nil	1	Bag (torn) seed (sweeping).	Ditto.	
,,	31	B in a heart or Nil	2	Barrels pitch (broken and empty).	Ditto.	
,,	31	Ditto	1	Barrel tar (broken and empty).	Ditto.	
,,	31	No mark	12	Staves, supposed to be frame of a barrel.	Ditto.	
		SHEDS NOS. 2-3.				
August	14	M I & Co. in a triangle, C & B below.	1	Case, 514 ...	S.S. "Chusan."	
,,	29	Wella or Ditta Moll Schuttez ...	1	Case, X ...	S.S. "Nubia."	
,,	29	Ordnance Department, Allahabad.	2	Drums, oil (broken and empty).	Ditto.	
September	18	B S in a double diamond, J S below.	3	Bales, 167-9 ...	S.S. "City of Vienna."	
,,	18	X X X white or Nil ...	11	Bars, flat iron ...	Ditto.	
October	13	2 in a diamond	1	Bundle sheet iron ...	S.S. "Clan Macpherson."	
,,	13	Blue end E Bengal or no mark ...	1	Bundle round iron...	Ditto.	
		SHED No. 4.				
August	11	A and Co. in a diamond ...	1	Case, X ...	S.S. "City of Agra."	
,,	11	B in a triangle, J S on top ...	2	Kegs, 4229, 4303 ...	Ditto.	
,,	11	85 in a diamond, G A on top & 9371 Co. below.	1	Case, $\frac{46}{50}$ ...	Ditto.	
,,	11	$\frac{216}{2614}$ Ditto ditto ...	1	Case, 1-2 ...	Ditto.	
,,	11	X X white or Nil	4	Bundles flat iron ...	Ditto.	
,,	11	Nil	½	Pint of old Scotch whisky.	Ditto.	
,,	11	11 white or no mark	1	Bar round iron ...	Ditto.	
,,	26	No mark	1	Case $\frac{B}{X}$ screws ...	S.S. "Clan Grant."	
,,	26	$\frac{W\ W}{T\ L}$ or Nil	1	Bundle hoop iron ...	Ditto.	

Date of removal.	Marks.	Quantity.	Description.	Ship's name.	Remarks.
1896.	SHED No. 4—*concluded.*				
August 26	$\frac{423}{149}$ in a diamond, C B on top, C below or nil.	1	Bundle coal-tar (broken and empty).	S.S. "Clan Grant."	
„ 31	M B I C in a cross or $\frac{GM}{AM}$ or Nil	14	Broken tea chests ...	Ditto.	
September 21	H	1	Case $\frac{B}{1}$ ...	S.S. "Baroda."	
„ 21	J S in a diamond	1	Case ...	Ditto.	
„ 21	N in a diamond	1	Case sample, 701-50	Ditto.	
„ 21	B and S or $\frac{B \text{ and } C}{317}$ or Nil ...	1	Keg white $\frac{B}{X}$ ...	Ditto.	
„ 21	B K P or Nil	2	Plates iron ...	Ditto.	
October 12	A B or Nil	2	Bundles corrugated sheet iron.	S.S. "Dictator."	
„ 31	D M M, Dr. M. M. Mojamdar ...	1	Package, 26279 ...	S.S. "Daphne."	
„ 31	E in a diamond or Nil ...	2	Slabs copper ...	Ditto.	
„ 31	N M in a block, G on top, C below	1	Parcel, 128 ...	Ditto.	
	SHED No. 5.				
August 18	296 in a diamond, E S on top ...	1	Keg paint, No. 6 ...	S.S. "Mombassa."	
„ 18	Messrs. Andrew, Yule & Co. ...	1	Casting cover ...	Ditto.	
„ 18	R K P or Nil	1	Cask whiting, empty	Ditto.	
„ 18	A. Yule & Co. or Nil ...	1	Casting cover ...	Ditto.	
„ 18	R K P	1	Cask whiting $\frac{B}{X}$ half empty.	Ditto.	
„ 8	No mark	1	Keg paint, broken ...	S.S. "Clan Macintosh."	
„ 13	147 in a diamond, A L on top, G Co. M below.	1	Cask wine No. 1 (leaky).	S.S. "Rudeshimer."	
„ 13	179 ditto ditto ...	1	Cask wine No. 2 (empty).	Ditto.	
„ 13	H B	1	Cask wine No. 2043 (leaky).	Ditto.	
„ 13	179 in a diamond, A L on top, G Co. M below or Nil.	1	Cask X wine, empty	Ditto.	
„ 25	No mark		A quantity of window glass.	Ditto.	
„ 25	Ditto		A quantity of empty phials.	Ditto.	
September 9	X X X blue or Nil	1	Bundle square rod iron.	Ditto.	
„ 9	11 red or Nil	20	Bundles flat iron ...	Ditto.	
„ 9	Ditto	3	Bundles square iron	Ditto.	
„ 8	Hurchurah Tezpure or no mark...	1	Cask cement ...	S.S. "Rewa."	
„ 24	No mark	1	Bundle galvanised rod iron.	S.S. "Clan Buchanan."	
„ 24	Ditto	1	Bar round iron ...	Ditto.	
„ 24	Ditto	2	Bars square iron ...	Ditto.	
„ 24	B C or Nil	1	Iron plate (with holes about 2 feet).	Ditto.	
„ 19	Hadenfeldt	1	Parcel sample of matches.	S.S. "Daphne" ...	H. G.
„ 19	Blank in a diamond, F B on top...	1	Case $\frac{0101}{0104}$ ...	Ditto.	
„ 19	Nursing Sahay Mudan Gopal ...	1	Parcel, No. X or 59	Ditto.	
October 9	$\frac{D}{526}$ in a diamond	12	Cases, Nos. 1-12 ...	S.S. "Steinberger."	
„ 30	No mark	1	Bag tea ...	Unknown.	
	SHED No. 6.				
August 19	W M or D or D I & B in a cross	1	Case $\frac{B}{534}$ ...	S.S. "Bohemia."	
„ 21	L O C / V J C	1	Rundlet oil, 99 empty	Ditto.	

Date of removal.	Marks.	Quantity.	Description.	Ship's name.	Remarks.
1896.	SHED No. 6—*concld.*				
August 21	V J C or $\frac{P}{V J C}$	1	Rundlet (leaky) ...	S.S. "Bohemia."	
,, 21	Y in an inverted triangle, S J below.	3	Rundlets (leaky and empty).	Ditto.	
,, 21	No mark	2	Rundlets coal-tar (leaky and empty)	Ditto.	
September 24	$\frac{K D}{136}$ in a diamond	1	Case, 2005 ...	S.S. "Gutenfels."	
,, 24	22 in a double triangle, M O on top & C below.	1	Case, 67 ...	Ditto.	
,, 24	21 in a double triangle, M O on top & C below.	3	Cases, 64-66 ...	Ditto.	
,, 24	No mark	1	Keg nails ...	Ditto.	
October 3	M & Co. or nil	4	Iron joists ...	Ditto.	
,, 3	111 red or nil	40	Bars rod iron ...	Ditto.	
,, 3	1 white or nil	3	Bundles flat iron ...	Ditto.	
,, 3	1 red or nil	30	Bar flat iron ...	Ditto.	
,, 3	Ditto	1	Bundle flat iron ...	Ditto.	
	SHED No. 7.				
August 19	$\frac{K D}{97}$ in a diamond	1	Case, 3 ...	S.S. "Goldenfels."	
,, 19	$\frac{S}{173}$ in a diamond	2	Cases, 9, 55 ...	Ditto.	
,, 19	T N in a diamond, P C P below...	1	Case, 4250 or 250 ...	Ditto.	
September 7	K N S or nil	1	Rain-water connection.	S.S. "City of Cambridge."	
,, 7	No mark	1	Bar rod iron ...	Ditto.	
,, 7	Ditto	3	Loose buckets ...	Ditto.	
,, 7	$\frac{83}{9814}$ in a diamond, G A on top & Co below.	1	Case, $\frac{41}{44}$ ...	Ditto.	
,, 22	No mark	...	A quantity of loose pins contents of a bag.	S.S. "City of Venice."	
,, 22	Ditto	34	Loose candles ...	Ditto.	
October 9	V J C or nil	1	Bundle iron tube ...	S.S. "City of Canterbury."	
,, 9	No mark	11	Fire-bricks ...	Ditto.	
,, 19	U J C in a diamond, P S on top or nil outside.	1	Cask $\frac{B}{17}$ ...	Ditto.	
,, 19	No mark	1	Rain-water pipe $\frac{B}{X}$	Ditto.	
,, 19	B or blank in a diamond, D below or no mark.	2	Rain-water pipes $\frac{B}{X}$	Ditto.	
	Withdrawn from last sale.				
May 2	A 654 in a diamond	1	Case No. 26 ...	S.S. "Baroda."	
	SHED No. 8.				
August 6	74 in a diamond, F W on top & C below.	1	Parcel X ...	S.S. "Britannia."	
,, 25	S M P in a diamond	1	Case 91 turpentine	S.S. "City of Bombay."	
,, 22	Ditto	1	Drum oil, 90 ...	Ditto.	
,, 22	I J C or nil	1	Rundlet oil, empty...	Ditto.	
,, 22	No mark	1	Iron tube ...	Ditto.	
,, 22	Ditto	1	Bar, half round iron	Ditto.	
,, 22	Ditto	21	Pieces drain pipes ...	Ditto.	
,, 22	Ditto	2	Rain-water pipes ...	Ditto.	
,, 22	Ditto	12	Broken pieces rain-water pipes.	Ditto.	
,, 22	Ditto	...	A small quantity of bolts, nuts and rivets.	Ditto.	
September 1	Ditto	5	Pieces part' of tea chests.	Ditto.	

Date of removal.	Marks.	Quantity.	Description.	Ship's name.	REMARKS.
1896.	SHED No. 8—*concld.*				
August 26	S 331 in a diamond	2	Crates 1/2 ...	S.S. "Historian."	
„ 26	$\frac{S}{256}$ in a diamond	2	Crates, $\frac{B}{1}$ ...	Ditto.	
„ 31	Bengal Mill Co., Ld.... ...	1	Package ...	Ditto.	
October 10	C H in a triangle	4	Cases, ¼ safety cartridges.	S.S. "Mahratta."	
„ 10	Messrs. Martin & Co. ...	1	Case ...	Ditto.	
„ 10	No mark	3	Bundles corrugated bands (sweeping).	Unknown.	
	Unidentified goods.				
	No mark	1	Shawl and two wrappers.	Unknown.	
	Ditto	13	Pair socks ...	Ditto.	
	Ditto	1	Time-piece ...	Ditto.	
	Ditto	6	Combs ...	Ditto.	
	Ditto	4	Hand lanterns ...	Ditto.	
	Ditto	1	Packet soap ...	Ditto.	
	Ditto		A quantity of cement sweeping.	Ditto.	
	Ditto		A quantity of cask-band hoops.	Ditto.	
	Ditto		A quantity of sheet iron bands.	Ditto.	

Port Commissioners' Office, Calcutta, February 1897. (1177—1) P. D. BARCLAY, Traffic Manager.

POSTAL NOTICE.

PARCELS may now be sent by post from India to the Fiji Islands at the revised rates of postage and subject to the revised conditions entered in the schedule below :—

Country or British Colony or Possession.	Route.	Rates of Postage (prepayment compulsory).	Limit of weight.	LIMITS OF SIZE.		Limit of value.	Specially prohibited contents. (For general prohibitions, see clause 221 of the *Indian Postal Guide*.)
				Maximum.	Minimum.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs. a.	lbs.			£	
Fiji Islands.	Through New South Wales.	For each pound or fraction thereof ... 0 15	11	Six feet in girth and length combined or 3½ feet in length.	Three inches in length by two inches in width and two inches in depth, or 12 cubic inches in all. NOTE.—A parcel measuring, say, 12×2×1 inches would not be refused on the ground that it was less than 2 inches in depth, as its cubic measurement would be 24 inches, or double the prescribed minimum cubic measurement.	50	Letters, money (coin or bank notes), gold dust, bars of gold, live animals, grapes in bunches, grape vines or cuttings, articles infringing the customs laws.

2. Parcels may now be sent by post to Lord Howe and Norfolk Islands, Oceania, at the rates and conditons applicable to parcels for New South Wales.

H. M. KISCH, Offg. Director-General of the Post Office of India.

Calcutta, the 13th February 1897.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 23rd February 1897.

LIABILITIES.

		Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid up		2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund		76,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office	Rs. 99,75,642 12 4	1,74,48,723	13	10
Ditto ditto at Branches	„ 74,73,081 1 6			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches		5,80,37,755	0	2
Bank Post Bills, &c.		4,37,009	14	5
Sundries		16,62,522	2	0
Rupees		10,01,86,010	14	5

ASSETS.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Government securities	29,12,606	0	0
Other authorised investments	60,62,030	4	0
Loans on Government and other authorised securities	2,76,09,428	12	2
Accounts of credit on ditto ditto	2,18,18,916	3	0
Bills discounted and purchased	1,19,81,689	12	0
Balances with other Banks	15,32,053	10	8
Bullion	2,439	1	4
Dead Stock	13,26,257	15	1
Stamps	10,260	3	6
Sundries	11,0 8,979	1	3
	7,43,64,660	15	0
Cash & Currency Notes at Head Office Rs. 1,35,15,575 7 2 / Cash & Currency Notes at Branches „ 1,23,05,774 8 3	2,58,21,349	15	5
Rupees	10,01,86,010	14	5

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 25th February 1897.

F. T. LEWIS, Chief Accountant.
Rate for Demand Loans, 10 per cent.
Percentage, 35·5.

By order of the Directors,
W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.
(1181—1)

Notice of death sent to the Administrator-General of Bengal under section 64 of Act II of 1874.

Name of deceased.	Place of death.	Date of death.	By whom death reported, and when.	REMARKS.
Alfred Boomgardt of Bankipur.	Presidency General Hospital.	13th January 1897 ...	The District Judge, 24-Parganas, Aliporr, on 1st February 1897.	It is not known whether the deceased has left any will. The property is in possession of the widow, and no one has applied for administration.
George Oakley ..	Dák Bungalow, Chittagong.	3rd January 1897 ...	The District Judge of Chittagong, on 4th February 1897.	The deceased is not known to have left any will, and no one has applied for administration.
A. J. Wells ... „	Not stated	25th December 1896 ...	The Recorder, Rangoon, on February 1897.	The deceased was Inspector of Schools, and left an unsigned will. No one has applied for letters of administration. Some property made over to Messrs. Belthazar & Sons, Rangoon, by Mr. E. Moore, a friend of the deceased.
William Suher	European Hospital, Allahabad.	20th October 1896 ...	The District Judge of Allahabad, on 13th February 1897.	The deceased is said to have died *intestate*, and no one has applied for letters of administration.
V. Leonard	Presidency General Hospital.	16th December „ ...	The District Judge, 24-Parganas, Aliporo, on 18th February 1897.	The deceased was an employé in the East India Railway. No will found, and no one has applied for letters of administration.

Calcutta, the 2nd March 1897. L. P. D. BROUGHTON, Administrator-General, Bengal.

Pure Sulphate of Quinine.

MANUFACTURED AT THE BENGAL GOVERNMENT CINCHONA PLANTATION.

FROM 1st April 1896 the price of this Quinine will be as follows:—

1 Pound tin Rs. 18, or, post free, Rs. 18-12.
½ „ „ „ 9, „ „ „ „ 9-8.
¼ „ „ „ 4-8 „ „ „ „ 5.

Analysis shows this Quinine to be of the purest manufacture; and it is guaranteed to be free from wilful mixture with the inferior alkaloids, Chinchonine and Cinchonidine. It is for sale only to Government officers, and only for cash, and may be had from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Sibpur, near Calcutta.

Cinchona Febrifuge.

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased by all Government officers and by any one taking *six pounds* at a time from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Calcutta, at the following rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 2, ans. 8*; per eight-ounce tin, *Rs. 5*; per pound tin, *Rs. 10*. The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, *for Cash only* at the undernoted rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 3*; per eight-ounce tin. *Rs. 6*; per pound tin, *Rs. 12*. This medicine is also sold by the principal European and native druggists in Calcutta, Postage four annas per *4oz.* tin, eight annas per *8oz.* tin, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

ADVERTISEMENT.
Notice.

To PAPER MANUFACTURERS—

TENDERS are invited before the 15th April 1897 for the purchase of Sabai grass from the forests of the Singhbhum district from 1st July 1897.

Tender forms and further information on application to the Conservator of Forests, Bengal, Darjeeling.

A. E. WILD, Conservator of Forests, Bengal.
Darjeeling, the 18th June 1896.

Wanted

A SUB-INSPECTOR of Schools under the Muzaffarpur District Board on a salary of Rs. 50 per month, with travelling allowance at the prescribedrates, not exceeding Rs. 30 a month. He must satisfy one of the two following conditions:—

(*a*) He must have passed B. A. examination.
(*b*) He must have passed the F. A. examination, and have served successfully as a teacher in a subordinate capacity in a High English School, or as Head-master of a Middle English School for not less than three years.

The selected candidate must undergo a period of probation at least for 3 months, and must produce the certificates required under the Government Notification No. 486F.G. of 2nd September 1893. Preference will be given to a Bihari.

Applications will be received by the undersigned till the 15th March 1897.

L. HARE, Chairman.
District Board's Office, Muzaffarpur, the 9th February 1897.

(1117—4)

Wanted

A CLERK for the Tekari Wards' Estate for seven months, on Rs. 25 per month. Preference will be given to him who has passed the Entrance examination and writes a neat hand, and also possesses some office experience.

ASHUTOSH MUKERJEE, Assistant Manager.

Manager's Office, Gaya, the 23rd February 1897.

(1183—3)

WANTED at once six temporary Sub-Overseers for famine relief works, Sonthal Parganas district. Pay Rs. 50 to Rs. 65 according to qualifications, including travelling allowance.

Applications, with copies of testimonials, to be received by the undersigned up to 7th March 1897.

M. N. BAGCHI, A.M.I.C.E.,

District Engineer, Sonthal Parganas, Dumka.

Dumka, the 23rd February 1897.

WANTED an Overseer for the district road works of Sonthal Parganas on a monthly salary of Rs. 60, plus conveyance allowance of Rs. 30. Candidates must be qualified under Rule V of the Rules issued under Bengal Government Notification No. 319 of 20th June 1875.

Applications to be received by the undersigned up to 15th proximo.

M. N. BAGCHI, A.M.I.C.E.,

District Engineer, Sonthal Parganas, Dumka.

Dumka, the 23rd February 1897.

Wanted

A HEAD CLERK for Gaya Circle Office, Tikari Ward's Estate, Gaya, on a monthly salary of Rs. 80. Preference will be given to one who has passed the F.A. Examination, has some office experience, and writes a neat hand also.

ASHUTOSH MUKHERJEE, Assistant Manager.

Manager's Office, Gaya, the 23rd February 1897.

(1187—3)

Notice.

IS hereby given that the general power-of-attorney or am-mooktearnamah granted in favour of Babu Sookmoye Mitter, Mooktear of Chitla, by the Receiver of the High Court, has been revoked, and that a fresh am-mooktearnamah in favour of his son, Babu Sylendra Nath Mitter of Chitla, has been granted by the undersigned.

F. PEACOCK, Acting Receiver of the High Court.

(1167—6)

NOTICE.

Bengal Stone Company, Limited.

THE Ordinary Half-yearly General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the registered office of this Company, 100, Clive Street, Calcutta, on Friday, the 5th instant, at noon, to pass the audited accounts and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

GEORGE HENDERSON & Co.

100, Clive Street, Calcutta, the 25th February 1897.

(1182—1)

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the two general Powers-of-Attorney executed by me in favour of Amrita Nath Ghose, of Sripur, on the 17th Pous 1295 B.E. and the 21st Sraban 1298 B.E., respectively, have been cancelled, and that the said Amrita Nath Ghose has ceased to have any connection with my estate from the beginning of 1302 B.E.

KAMAL BASINI DASI.

Sripur, the 24th February 1897. (1186—3)

Notice

IS hereby given that the District Board of Jalpaiguri at their meeting of the 28th January 1897, declared under section 46 of Act III (B.C.) of 1885, that in 1897-98 road cess will be levied in the district at the maximum rate (*i.e.*) half-anna in the rupee.

PERO NATH BANERJEE,

Vice-Chairman, District Board.

Jalpaiguri, the 13th February 1897.

NOTICE.

Arcuttipore Tea Company, Limited.

THE Ordinary Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 7, Church Lane, Calcutta, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Thursday, the 4th March 1897, for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report, passing the audited accounts for the year ended 31st December 1896, declaring a dividend and transacting such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

J. MACKILLICAN & Co., Secretaries.

Calcutta, the 22nd February 1897. (1178—1)

Notification.

IT is hereby notified that under section 46 of the Local Self-Government Act III (B.C.) of 1885 the Dinajpur District Board have, at a special meeting held on the 5th February 1897, decided to levy road-cess in this district for the ensuing cess year 1897-98 at the maximum rate of one-half anna or six pies in the rupee on the annual value of land.

PARAMESWAR DAN, for Chairman.

Dinajpur, the 12th February 1897.

Notification.

UNDER Rule VIII of the rules framed under the Chota Nagpur Encumbered Estates Act, VI of 1876, it is hereby notified that the undermentioned immoveable property, which was brought under the management of the revenue authorities under the Notification published at page 367, Part II of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated 21st April 1880, has been released from attachment, with effect from 15th February 1897, under the provisions of section 12, Act VI of 1876, as amended by section 6 of Act V of 1884, the debts due by the estate having been fully paid off:—

Name of estate.	*Name of holder.*
Utka comprising ten entire and two half villages, in the district of Lohardaga.	Lal Harak Nath Sahi.
	,, Silnath Sahi.
	,, Jogeswar Nath Sahi.
	,, Maheswar Nath Sahi.

A. FORBES, Offg. Commissioner of Chota Nagpur.

Commissioner's Office, Camp Harzaribagh, the 23rd February 1897.

Notification.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, under section 46 of Act III (B.C.) of 1885, the District Board of Balasore, at their special meeting held on 24th February 1897, have decided to levy road cess in this district for the ensuing cess year 1897-98 at the maximum rate of six pies in the rupee on the annual value of lands.

JOGENDRA KUMAR SINHA, for Chairman, District Board.

Balasore, the 26th February 1897.

In the goods of Edwin Ward, deceased.

PURSUANT to section 320 of Act X of 1865 and section 42 of Act XXVIII of 1865, notice is hereby given that any persons having claims against the estate of Edwin Ward, late of Sutna, a Driver on the East Indian Railway, should, on or before the 13th day of March 1897, send in particulars of such claims to the undersigned, after which date no claims will be admitted and the assets of the estate of the said deceased will be distributed.

MORGAN & Co.,

Attorneys for the Executor.

Calcutta, 12th February 1897.

(1119—3)

Lost.

THE Government Promissory Note No. 013763 of the 3 per cent. loan of 1896-97 for rupees 1,000, standing in the name of Umes Chandra Chakravarti, by whom it was never endorsed to any person. Payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favour of the proprietor.

UMES CHANDRA CHAKRAVARTI, No. 64, Puttitoondu Lane Kalighat. (1112—3)

Stolen.

BENGAL Provincial Railway Company, Limited, shares (20) twenty of the following numbers :—

46606 to 46625.

SATISH CHANDER GHOSE, care of Aushootosh Ghose, zamindar.

Chandernagore, the 17th February 1897. (1145—3)

Stolen.

NATIONAL Bank of India, Limited, shares (11) eleven of the following numbers :—

32900, 32901, 32902, 8889, 8890, 8891, 8892, 3122, 3123, 13255, 13256.

Darjeeling Himalayan Railway Company, Limited, shares (3) three of the following numbers :—

83, 87, 14088.

Bengal Provincial Railway Company, Limited, shares (50) fifty of the following numbers :—

45610 to 45659.

AUSHOOTOSH GHOSE, zamindar.

Chandernagore, 17th February 1897. (1146—3)

Stolen.

GOVERNMENT promissory notes of 3½ per cent. of 1842-43.

	Rs.
No. 007477 for	5,000
No. 007480 „	2,500
No. 007196 „	600
	8,100

MADHABEE DOSSEE, care of Aushootosh Ghose, zamindar.

Chandernagore, the 17th February 1897. (1147—3)

Stolen.

BENGAL Provincial Railway Company, Limited, shares (30) thirty of the following numbers :—

45276 to 45305.

MAN MOHUN GHOSE, care of Aushootosh Ghose, zamindar.

Chandernagore, the 17th February 1897. (1148—3)

Stolen.

BENGAL Provincial Railway Company, Limited, shares (10) ten of the following numbers :—

45306 to 45315.

AUPARANUNDO BANERJEA, care of Aushootosh Ghose, zamindar.

Chandernagore, the 17th February 1897. (1149—3)

NOTICE.

In the 2nd Court of the Munsif of Bhanga.

EXECUTION CASE No. 844 OF 1896.

Bana Durga Dassya, decree-holder, *versus* Dina Nath Kundu and others, judgment-debtors.

TO be sold by the Nazir of the Court on the 22nd March 1897, at 12 A M., the right, title and interest of the judgment-debtors in the following revenue-paying estate for recovery of Rs. 23-8-9 only :—

Four annas share of taluk Omra Bibi, bearing tauzi No. 1774 of the Faridpur Collectorate, in pargana Jalalpur, mauzas Saripabad, Gangadhardi, Gharua, Goaldi, Khaminarbag, Kumarkhali, Makrampatti, Azimnagar, Hazrakanda, Rajeswardi, Bibirkanda, Khardia, Dangarpar, &c. The Government revenue of the entire estate is Rs. 828-12-9.

NAGENDRA NATH CHATTERJEE, Munsif.

Bhanga, the 20th February 1897. (1179—1)

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Nadia.

RENT EXECUTION CASE No. 795 OF 1896.

Bhaba Tarini Deby, decree-holder, against Jogemoya Dassy and another, judgment-debtors.

TO be peremptorily sold by the Nazir of the District Judge of Nadia in the Court-house premises at 12 o'clock noon on the 8th day of March 1897 for realization of Rs. 2,880-7-8.

A five anna nineteen gandas two kara thirteen kags and six three-fourths til share of Dihi Sadipur within the jurisdiction of thana Karimpur, bearing tauzi No. 491 of the Nadia Collectorate; the revenue payable for the entire mahal is Rs. 18,263-14-9.

ANANTA RAM GHOSH, Subordinate Judge, Nadia.

The 24th February 1897. (1184—1)

[Second Publication.]

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE.

WITH reference to the notice published at page 1359 Part II of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 9th December 1896, it is hereby notified that the Assasuni Khal, from the mouth of the Gattiakhali river between the 67th and 71st mile, and Cut No. 2, between 78th and 81st mile of the Eastern Canals, will remain closed for a further period of three weeks from the 23rd instant.

O. C. LEES,

Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Calcutta, the 23rd February 1897.

[Third Publication.]

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Notice.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the First Reach of the Midnapore Canal from Mohunpur to Luchmapur and the Narainghur Distributary will be closed for silt clearance and repairs from the 25th March to 9th April 1897, both days inclusive.

O. C. LEES,

Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Calcutta, the 16th February 1897.

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of ABDUL HOSSAIN, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 28th day of February instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st Court day in April next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (1164—2)

In the matter of CHOONEY LALL COONDOO and HURRY DOSS COONDOO, insolvents.

On Saturday, the 13th day of February instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st Court day in April next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

P. Basu, Attorney. (1165—2)

In the matter of STEPHEN PEREIRA, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 16th day of February instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the first Court day in April next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (1166—2)

In the matter of MUSHI ABADI AMBUR, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 17th day of February instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st Court day in June next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (1167—2)

In the matter of ALFRED SINCLAIR DAY, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 17th day of February instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st Court day in April next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

E. J. Fink, Attorney. (1168—2).

In the matter of KASSYRAM and HURDYALL, insolvents.

On Thursday, the 11th day of February instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st Court day in April next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

A. Camell, Attorney. (1169—2)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 23rd day of February 1897.

In the matter of RUSSICK LALL PAUL, an insolvent.

On Thursday, the 25th day of February last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st Court, day in May next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

M. Dover, Attorney. (1188—2)

In the matter of EDWARD WILLIAMS, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 23rd day of February last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st Court day in April next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Norendra Nath Mitra, Attorney. (1189—2)

In the matter of DWARKA NATH ROY and RAI BENODE ROY, insolvents.

On Monday, the 22nd day of February last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvents be heard on Tuesday, the 1st Court day in April next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

H. C. Chick, Attorney. (1190—2)

In the matter of FREDERICK WILLIAM PERRY, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 24th day of February last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st Court day in May next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (1191—2)

In the matter of AORON HAI NISSEEM EZEKIEL JUDAH, an insolvent.

Notice that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Monday, the 8th day of March instant, at the hour of half past ten o'clock in the forenoon.

☞Any creditor of the said insolvent desirous of opposing such application must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.

O. C. Gangooly, Attorney. (1192—1)

In the matter of SARAH ANNE BUTTRESS, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 17th day of February last, by an order of this Court the said insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively.

Rojoni Mohun Chatterjee, Attorney. (1193—1)

In the matter of ARRATOON MINAS LUCAS, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 28th day of November last, by an order of this Court, the said insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively.

Netie Dass Dey, Attorney. (1194—1)

In the matter of LUCAS MINAS LUCAS, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 28th day of November last, by an order of this Court, the said insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI Vic, Chap. XXI, as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively.

Netie Dass Dey, Attorney. (1195—1)

In the matter of WILLIAM JOSEPH LYNCH, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 13th day of February last, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 567-4-7 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said insolvent as a dividend at the rate of Rs. 12 per cent. upon such of the debts as are admitted in the schedule of the said insolvent and such claims as shall be proved or substantiated to the satisfaction of the said Assignee in proportion to their several debts with leave to the Official Assignee to apply to this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. (1196—1)

In the matter of CHARLES WILFRED DUNNER, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 13th day of February last, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 457-9-11 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said insolvent as a divided at the rate of Rs. 5 per cent. upon such of the debts as are admitted in the schedule of the said insolvent and such claims as shall be proved or substantiated to the satisfaction of the said Assignee in proportion to their several debts with leave to the Official Assignee to apply to this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. (1197—1)

In the matter of RUNCHOD DASS DHUNJEE, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 13th day of February last, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 14,306-10-7 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said insolvent as a dividend at the rate of Rs. 9 per cent. upon such of the debts as are admitted in the schedule of the said insolvent, and such claims as shall be proved or substantiated to the satisfaction of the said Assignee in proportion to their several debts with leave to the Official Assignee to apply to this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. (1198—1)

In the matter of JOHURY LALL PAUL and another, insolvents.

On Wednesday, the 17th day of February last, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee from the 29th day of May 1894 to the 15th day of February last was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Saturday, the 1st Court day in March next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

☞ Any creditor or other person interested who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said insolvents may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. (1199—1)

In the matter of ABINASH CHANDER GHOSE, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 13th day of February last, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee from the 4th day of March 1895 to the 31st day of January last was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Saturday, the 1st Court day in March next, be appointed for the further hearing of his matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

☞ Any creditor or other person interested who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said insolvent may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. (1200—1)

In the matter of AMBROSE SUMMERS, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 13th day of February last, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee from the 5th day of September 1895 to the 31st day of January last was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Saturday, the 1st Court day in March next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

☞ Any creditor or other person interested who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said insolvent may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. (1201—1)

In the matter of BERRNURSING DUTT, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 13th day of February last, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Officia Assignee from the 16th day of December 1895 to the 31st day of January last was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Saturday, the 1st Court day in March next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

☞ Any creditor or other person interested who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estates of the said insolvent may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. (1202—1)

In the matter of EDWARD BLOEMINK, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 13th day of February last, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee from the 8th day of May 1893 to the 31st day of January last, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Saturday, the first Court day in March next be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

☞ And creditor or other person interested, who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said insolvent, may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. (1203—1)

In the matter of RUSSICK LALL PAUL, residing at No. 16, Ram Kristo Bagchee's Lane, in the town of Calcutta, a clerk in the service of Sir Gregory Charles Paul, K.C.I.E., Advocate-General of Bengal, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Thursday, the 25th day of February last, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

M. Dover, Attorney. (1204—1)

In the matter of CAROLINE HILL, of No. 133, Dhurrumtollah Street, in the town of Calcutta, carrying on business there as a dress-maker and lately carrying on a dairy business at 3, Onraet's 2nd Lane in Entally, in the Suburbs of Calcutta, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Wednesday, the 24th day of February last, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

E. J. Fink, Attorney. (1205—1)

In the matter of FREDERICK WILLIAM PERRY, of 49, Bow Bazar Street, in the town of Calcutta, at present in the employ of Messrs. Thacker, Spink and Company of 5 and 6, Government Place, Calcutta, Printers-Publishers, etc., an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Wednesday, the 24th day of February last, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvent in person. (1206—1)

In the matter of EDWARD WILLIAMS, of No. 32, Blackburn's Lane, in the town of Calcutta, a clerk in the employ of Messrs. Hoare, Miller & Co., an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvents seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Tuesday, the 23rd day of February last, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Norendra Nath Mitra, Attorney. (1 07—1)

In the matter of KALOORAM, *alias* KALI PROSAD, residing at No. 13, Narain Prosad Baboo's Lane in the town of Calcutta, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Monday, the 22nd day of February last, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

S. K. Deb, Attorney. (1208—1)

In the matter of MUNSHI ABADI AMBUR, of No. 10, Lower Chitpore Road, in the town of Calcutta, lately carried on business as a dealer in cloth and caps at No. 34, Lower Chitpore Road, in Calcutta aforesaid, and at present without occupation, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Wednesday, the 17th day of February last, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvent in person. (1209—1)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 2nd day March of 1897.

CALCUTTA POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Mails for—	Date of closing at Calcutta.	Route by which despatched.
	1897.	
Aden, Egypt, Europe, America, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, Mauritius, Seychelles, Madagascar, Réunion, etc., Natal and Cape Colony and in general all countries served through the United Kingdom.	3rd March. 10th ,,	Per P. & O. str. from Bombay.
Parcels for the United Kingdom and other Foreign places.	9th ,,	Ditto.
Australasian Colonies* ...	5th ,,	*Vid* Tuticorin and Colombo.*
Straits Settlements, China, and Japan.	5th ,,	Per str. *Chelydra*.
Rangoon and Moulmein ...	4th ,,	Per B. I. S. N. Co.'s str.
Rangoon, Moulmein, Tavoy, and Mergui.	8th ,,	Ditto ditto.
Rangoon, Moulmein, Penang, and Singapore.	6th ,,	Ditto ditto.
Akyab, Kyaukpyu, Sandoway, and Rangoon.	3rd ,,	Ditto ditto.
Ditto ditto ...	10th ,,	Ditto ditto.
Port Blair	4th ,,	Ditto *Shahjehan*.
South African Ports	5th ,,	Ditto *Umzinto*.

* Although the date entered in column 2 is, as far as can be calculated, the latest safe date of posting for the next Mail Steamer, full allowance being made for the steamer being in advance of her published timing, Mails for the places mentioned in column 1 are despatched daily to Colombo, so that they may proceed by any steamer that has been unusually accelerated or retarded, or by any special opportunity that may be afforded by a steamer not belonging to one of the regular lines.

The letter-box for inland articles (including articles for Burma and Port Blair and for Ceylon by land route) will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 7-30 P.M. precisely, after which hour inland letters and papers fully prepaid and bearing an extra postage stamp of ½ anna will be received up to 8 P.M. and up to 8-45 P.M. with a late letter fee of one anna for the Chord Mail only.

On the day of despatch of the Mail for the Australasian Colonies *vid* Tuticorin, the letter-box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 8-30 P.M., and late letters and papers fully prepaid will be received up to 9 P.M.

On the day of despatch of the Mail for Europe, the letter-box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 9 P.M., and late letters and papers fully prepaid will be received up to 9-30 P.M. On other days the letter-box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 7-30 P.M., and late letters and papers will be received up to 9 P.M. for despatch by any Foreign Mails despatched the same night. The late fee for Foreign articles is 4 annas, which must be prepaid in stamps affixed to the articles.

JOHN OWENS, Presidency Postmaster.

General Post Office, the 2nd March 1897.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on the 2nd March 1897.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

African Lakes Trading Corporation, Ld.
Agent, Horrocks Mills.
Boggiano, C.
Bruce Lindsay, Esq.
Calder, E. P.
Calder, E. P., outstanding Collector General and Law Agent.
Clark, G.
Coppenoll, Mrs. Van, care of Sir Greville Smith.
Costellow, Miss E.
Deering, Chas. W.
Eaves, S. C. (Proprietor of Season Land).
Edwards, G. P.
Foster, C. & Co.
Geranian Monsieur.
Gow James (Messrs. Gow & Co.)
Heard & Co.
Hern, J.
Huen & Son.
Kabuga, M. Moses & E. Sabnecker.
Konch, H. P.
Lyall, Anderson & Co.
Madras Financial Review.
Marbez, M. C.
McConnell, D. E. & Co.
North-West Province Jute Mills Co.
Ramsden, Hon. Mrs., care of Miss Horne.
Ross, Campbell, Lieut.
Sultan & Co.
Thorns, W. H. & Co.
Watson, Geo. E.
Westmacott Herbert, Esq.

Armstrong, T. W.
Back, Fanney.
Bacson, Gene.
Banson, Jennie Mrs.
Barker, J. P.
Barnes, Miss K.
Barrett, C. J.
Beatson, Walter W. G.
Birch, J. W.
Blake, Miss.
Blaneche, Miss A.
Bobby, M.
Brocco, A.
Brown, G. J. Mrs.
Brown, J.
Brown, J., Nesbit.
Brown, Miss M.
Carran, A.
Chanter, Miss.
Cheetham, James.
Chorlton, A. (of Manchester).
Clarke, W. W.
Cochran, R. C.
Coghlan, H.
Colley, H.
Cooper, H. D.
Corbitt, W. L.
Coulter, R. T.
Cross, J. C.
Cross, Mrs.
Cunningham, M.
Curtis, Miss L.
D'Aiguebelle, P.
Daly, H.
Davis, Mrs. L.
Deasy, M. D.
DeCruze, Mrs. H.
Delfini, Rossi Miss.
DeLongeville Albert London Comte.
DeSilva, W. S.
DeSouza, J. F (care of Roland Seeger).
DeVin, Dr. C. L.
Dick, R.
Dollie, Mr.
D'Padua, J. L.
Drakeford, F.
Dumas, Mrs. H.
Eaton, Sam.
Eaves, S. C.
Edwards, J. T.
Evans, H.
Fenn, R.
Fleming, A.
Forbes, J. D.
Fortesque, Mrs.
Friedman, S.
Galbraithe John, M. R.
Garrette, Leoni, Miss.
Given, W. Scott.
Gomas, F.
Gordon, Mrs. B.
Green, G.
Greenway, A. C.
Greenwood, Mrs. K.
Grevel, C.
Hake, O. G.
Hall, G.
Hancox, H. W., Capt.
Hansa, M. B.
Haritom, Mina.
Hay, A. R.
Hefti, Henri.
Hill, Mrs. N.
Hind, Arthur Mrs.
Horstmann, H.
Hosking, R.
Ivey, A.
James, J.
King, J. G.
Knoll, H.
Krebs, A.
Langsfield, J.
Leal, W.
Lemon, E A.
Lisser, T. O.
Lockhart, Mrs.
Lopezco, Mrs. F.
Lynch, C. P.
Maitland, T.
Mardon, H.
Markham, A. M., I.C.S.
Martin, Mrs. C. N.
Mathieson, A.
Maxwell, H
McCollum E.
Michael, Miss A.
Moorhead, Miss V.
Morse, P. E.
Nosilles, Mrs.
Noblemaire, G.
Oliver, Miss.
Oliver, Mrs. L.
Olman, T.
Mitri, Ibrahim.
Palomino-de Castro.
Patrick, J.
Pell, Mrs.
Ramage, W.
Randall, A.
Rees, Mrs. Stanley.
Renard, M. L.
Renton, A. L.
Richter, F. A.
Robertson, Wm.
Rodgerson, J.
Rosenberg, L.
Roussac, J.
Rowley, J D.
Russell, Miss E.
Sander Lieut.
Sawni & Co.
Schofield, Miss Kate.
Schwartzmann, J.
Shapiera, Mr. S.
Sharples, Miss R.
Silnena, Miss E. (care of F. G. Ashwood, Esq).
Simington, A.
Simpson, H. R., Mrs.
Smalley, Mr. (care of J. H. Dunkerley).
Smith, W. L.
Snowball, W.
Sommer, P.
Swaine, Mrs.
Symington, A.
Talbot, A.
Taylor, W. H.
Thomas, Miss Mary, care of T. Ryan, Esq.
Vallacanee, J.
Vallance, Mrs. F.
Wakefield, Mrs.
Walesby, R. N.
Watt, Henry K.
Webb, Chas.
Webb, T H.
Weinblatt, P.
Wiesenfeld, A.
Wightman, F. W.
Wilkins, Erwin.
Williams, Ernest.
Wililams, R. O.
Wilson, R. J. Turner.
Winn, Major, The Rifle Brigade.
Winter, A. L.
Winter, Mrs. E. C.
Winters, Mrs. N.
Wirth, M. M. (Pacific Circus).
Young, Mrs. S. R.

Registered Letters and Parcels.

Daly, H.
DeLongeville Albert London Comte.
Gardiner, A.
Goldenberg, Moses.
Mayr Alfons, Dr.
Mullagerino, Max.
Peters, E.
Ryan, L., Mrs.
Scott, B.
Simon, Moses.
Solomon, Rachel Miss.
Sommer Paul.
Watt, Henry K.
Wilson, R. J. Turner

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 2nd March 1897.

Bedell, E. C.
Ormerod, Mrs. W.
Thomson, A. J. Surgn-Capt.
Thomson, Wight, W.

JOHN OWENS,
Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

Nadia Rivers.

Report showing the least depths of water for the week ending Friday, the 26th February 1897.

Name of river.	Reach of river.	Least depth of water sounded.	Remarks.
		Ft. in.	
Bhagirathi.	Entrance from Ganges ...	.....	Closed.
	Thence to Nurpur ...	0 3	Bissonathpur.
	From Nurpur to Jangipur ...	0 6	Jangipur.
	,, Jangipur to Berhampore	0 6	Poladanga.
	,, Berhampore to Katwa	1 3	Chatane.
	,, Katwa to Nadia ...	1 6	Dadupur.
Bhyrab-Jalangi.	Entrance from Ganges ...	8 6	
	Thence to Akriganj	1 6	Akriganj.
	Akriganj to junction of the Bhyrub and Jalangi ...	1 3	Islampur.
	Thence to Patkabari	2 0	Lalnagar.
	Patkabari to Nadia	2 0	Rudranagar.
Mathbhanga.	Entrance from Ganges ...	3 0	
	Thence to Dewanganj	0 0½	Dewanganj.
	From Dewanganj to Shikarpur	0 6	Meena.
	,, Shikarpur to Boalia ...	0 6	Mallakandi.
	,, Boalia to Chuadanga ..	2 0	Boalmari.
	,, Chuadanga to Kissengunj and Hanskhali.	2 6	Chapra.

Gauge Readings.

	Locality.	Date.	Hour.	Height above zero.	Height above mean sea level.	Remarks.
				Ft.	Ft.	
Ganges ...	Sahebganj ..	27-2-97	6	2·00	70·00	Below zero.
	Rampur Boalia	,,	12	1·77	40·23	
	Entrance of Bhagirathi Giria ...	,,	7	6·00	49·84	
	Entrance of Bhyrub-Jalangi					
	Akriganj ...	,,	...	37·55	.....	
	Entrance of Mathabhanga ...	,,	...	6·66	39·66	
Bhagirathi.	Jangipur ...	,,	..	42·30	.....	
	Berhampore ...	1-3-97	6	0·42	34·17	
	Katwa ..	26-2-97	...	2·90	22·48	
	Krishnagar ...	,,	...	1·00	7·89	
Jalangi ...	Surupganj	27-2-97	12	1·84	6·13	
Mathabhanga.	Hanskhali ...	,,	...	2·50	13·35	

M. J. J. P. NORMAN, C.E.,
Exe. Engr., Nadia Rivers Division.

Berhampore, the 1st March 1897.

Parts I, II and III of a Descriptive Catalogue of the Sanskrit Manuscripts in the Library of the Calcutta Sanskrit College, prepared by Pandit Hrishikesa Sastri and Babu Siva Chandra Gui, M.A., B.L., of that College are offered to the public for sale The Catalogue is to be completed in 23 parts, the price of each part being 12 annas a copy, exclusive of postage. Copies can be obtained, from the Principal of the Sanskrit College, Calcutta.

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PART V.

Acts of the Governor General's Council assented to by the Governor General.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 25th February, 1897, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. V OF 1897.

An Act to repeal certain Obsolete Enactments and to amend and facilitate the citation of certain other enactments.

WHEREAS it is expedient that certain enactments specified in the first schedule to this Act which are spent, or have ceased to be in force otherwise than by express specific repeal, or have by lapse of time or otherwise become unnecessary, should be expressly and specifically repealed;

And whereas it is also expedient that certain formal amendments should be made in the enactments specified in the second schedule to this Act,

And whereas it is also expedient to facilitate the citation of the enactments specified in the third schedule to this Act;

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Repealing and Amending Act, 1897; and

Title and commencement.

(*2*) It shall come into force at once.

2. (*1*) The enactments specified in the first schedule are hereby repealed to the extent mentioned in the fourth column thereof.

Enactments in schedules repealed and amended respectively.

(*2*) The enactments specified in the second schedule shall be modified to the extent and in the manner mentioned in the fourth column thereof.

3. The repeal by this Act of any enactment shall not affect any Act or Regulation in which such enactment has been applied, incorporated or referred to;

Savings.

and this Act shall not affect the validity, invalidity, effect or consequences of anything already done or suffered, or any right, title, obligation or liability already acquired, accrued or incurred, or any remedy or proceeding in respect thereof, or any release or discharge of or from any debt, penalty, obligation, liability, claim or demand, or any indemnity already granted, or the proof of any past act or thing;

nor shall this Act affect any principle or rule of law, or established jurisdiction, form or course of pleading, practice or procedure, or existing usage, custom, privilege, restriction, exemption, office or appointment, notwithstanding that the same respectively may have been in any manner affirmed, recognized or derived by, in or from any enactment hereby repealed;

nor shall the repeal by this Act of any enactment provide or restore any jurisdiction, office, custom, liability, right, title, privilege, restriction, exemption, usage, practice, procedure or other matter or thing not now existing or in force.

4. Each of the enactments described in the first three columns of the third schedule may, without prejudice to any other mode of citation, be cited for all purposes by the short title mentioned in that behalf in the fourth column thereof.

Citation of certain enactments.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

A description or citation of a portion of an enactment includes the words, section or other part mentioned or referred to as forming the beginning or as forming the end of the portion comprised in the description or citation.

1	2	3	4
Year.	No.	Short title or subject.	Extent of repeal.
		Part I.—Acts of the Governor General in Council.	
1854	XXVI	Court of Wards . . .	The whole Act, so far as it applies to Assam.
1855	XXXII	Embankments	The whole Act, so far as it applies to Assam.
1857	XIII	Opium	The whole Act, so far as it applies to Assam.
1882	I	Assam Labour and Emigration Act, 1882.	In the title, *the words* Bengal and.
			In the preamble, *the words* Chittagong, the Chittagong Hill Tracts and *the words* Khasi Hills.
			In section 116, *the words from* Every labourer *to* the same.
1892	IV	Court of Wards (amending Bengal Act IX of 1879).	Section 9.
1893	VII	Inland Emigration Act, 1893 .	Section 3, *from* in the definition of the expression *to* repealed.
			Sections 11 and 38.
		Part II.—Acts of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council.	
1862	VIII	Zamindari Dâks . . .	The whole Act, so far as it applies to Assam.
1864	V	The Canals Act, 1864 . . .	The whole Act, so far as it applies to Assam.
„	VII	The Salt Act, 1864 . . .	The whole Act, so far as it applies to Assam.
1865	VII	Slaughter-houses . . .	The whole Act, so far as it applies to Assam.
„	VIII	Sale of Under-tenures . . .	Sections 4 to 17 and the Schedule, so far as they apply to Assam.
1867	V	General Clauses . . .	Section 5.
1871	I	Amending the Village Chaukidari Act, 1870.	Section 6.
„	X	District Road Cess Act, 1871 .	The whole Act, so far as it applies to Assam.
1873	I	Amending the Salt Act, 1864 .	The whole Act, so far as it applies to Assam.
„	VI	Bengal Embankment Act, 1873 .	The whole Act, so far as it applies to Assam.
1878	VII	Bengal Excise Act, 1878 .	In section 2, the last twenty-five words.
1879	IX	Court of Wards Act, 1879 .	The third paragraph of section 1.
1880	VII	Public Demands Recovery Act, 1880.	The second and third paragraphs of section 1.
			In section 7, clause (3), *the words and figures* in Act V of 1875, section 57.
			Clause (5) of section 7.
			In sections 10, 11 and 18, *the words and figure* section 5 or.
1881	III	Court of Wards (amending Bengal Act IX of 1879).	In section 1, the last twenty-six words.
			Section 2.
„	IV	Bengal Excise Act Amendment Act, 1881.	In section 1, the last twenty-six words.
			Section 2.
1886	I	Amending the Village Chaukidari Act, 1870.	Section 2.
			Section 8.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE—*contd.*

1	2	3	4
Year.	No.	Short title or subject.	Extent of repeal.
		Part II.—Acts of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council—contd.	
1887	II	Vaccination (amending Bengal Act V of 1880).	The second paragraph of section 1.
1889	I	Inland Emigrants' Health Act, 1889.	In section 1, *the words from* and *to the end.*
1892	I	Amending the Village Chaukidari Act, 1870.	In section 3, *the words and figures* as amended by section 2 of Bengal Act I of 1886.
		Part III.—Regulations made under the Statute 33 Victoria, Chapter 3.	
1873	V	Bengal Eastern Frontier Regulation, 1873.	The whole Regulation, so far as it applies to the Garo Hills District.
1875	III	The Assam Hill Districts Whipping Regulation, 1875.	The whole Regulation.
1876	I	Garo Hills Regulation, 1876 .	The whole.
1878	I	Garo Hills and Goalpara Boundary Regulation, 1878.	The whole.
1879	III	Assam Local Rates Regulation, 1879.	The *Explanation* to section 5.
1880	I	Repeal of parts of Regulations V of 1873 and I of 1876.	The whole.
1890	IV	Assam Military Police Regulation, 1890.	Section 2.
		Part IV.—Regulations of the Bengal Code.	
1806	XI	Passage of Troops . . .	In section 2, *the words from* the Commanding Officer will at the same time *to the end.* In section 7, *the words* and the Magistrates to report to the Nizámat Adálat for the information of the Governor General in Council.
1810	XIX	Native Endowments; Escheats .	The whole Regulation, so far as it applies to Assam.
1817	XX	Police	So much as is unrepealed, so far as it applies to Assam.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

1	2	3	4
Year.	No.	Short title or subject.	Amendment.
		Part I.— Act of the Governor General in Council.	
1882	I	Assam Labour and Emigration Act, 1882.	In the schedule *for* the Inland Emigration Act, 1882, *read* the Assam Labour and Emigration Act, 1882.
		Part II.—Acts of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council.	
1862	VIII	Zamindari Dâks . . .	In section 11, *for* Act XVII of 1854 (*for the management of the Post Office, for the regulation of the duties of postage, and for the punishment of offences against the Post Office*) *read* the Indian Post Office Act, 1866.
1883	I	Excise (amending Bengal Act VII of 1878).	In section 12, *for the words* In the second paragraph *to the end of the section read* In the second paragraph of the same section, as amended by Bengal Act IV of 1881, section 8, the following words shall be inserted after the word "sea," that is to say, "which are in the possession of any common carrier or warehouseman as such or."
1884	III	Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 .	In section 37-J. (inserted by Bengal Act IV of 1894, section 23), *for* the Loans Act, 1879, *read* the Local Authorities Loan Act, 1879. In section 219 (as amended by Bengal Act IV of 1894, section 64), *for* or two hundred and ten two hundred and ten A *read* 210 or 210 A.
1887	II	Vaccination (amending Bengal Act V of 1880).	To section 3 *add* :— "The Schedule hereto annexed shall be annexed as The First Schedule to the Bengal Vaccination Act, 1880."
1889	I	Inland Emigrants' Health Act, 1889.	In the preamble and also in section 2, *for* the Inland Emigration Act, 1882, *read* the Assam Labour and Emigration Act, 1882.
		Part III.—Regulations made under the Government of India Act, 1870 (33 Vict., c. 3).	
1883	I	Sylhet and Cachar Rural Police Regulation, 1883.	In section 18, clause 10th, *for* the Indian Forest Act, 1878, *read* the Assam Forest Regulation, 1891.
1886	I	Assam Land and Revenue Regulation, 1886.	To section 1 *add* :— (3) The Chief Commissioner may in like manner amend, vary or rescind any notification issued under sub-section (2).
		Part IV.—Regulations of the Bengal Code.	
1806	XI	Passage of Troops.	In section 4, clause third, *for* Governor General in Council, *in each place in which those words occur, read* Local Government.
1812	XI	Removal of Foreign Immigrants	In section 5, clause second, *for* to the Nizámat Adálat, who will recommend to the Governor General in Council such abbreviation of the prescribed punishment as they may judge proper, *read* to the Local Government, and the Local Government shall pass such orders thereon as it may think fit. *For* Governor General in Council, *wherever those words occur, read* Local Government.
1823	VII	Loans to covenanted officers .	In section 3, *for the words from* All Judges *to* powers of such Collector, *read* All Commissioners, District and Sessions Judges, Deputy Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners being members of the Indian Civil Service. In section 6, and also in section 8, *for* Governor General in Council *read* Local Government. In section 8, *for* Government *read* the Local Government.

THE THIRD SCHEDULE.

1	2	3	4
Year.	No.	Subject.	Short title.
Part I.—Local Acts of the Governor General in Council in force in Assam.			
1850	XXV	For the forfeiture to Government of deposits made on incomplete sales of land under Regulation VIII, 1819.	The Forfeited Deposits Act, 1850.
„	XXXIII	For amending the forms necessary for the sale of patni tenures in Bengal.	The Sale of Patni Tenures Act, 1850.
1853	VI	Relating to summary suits for arrears of rent, to sales of patni taluqs and other saleable tenures, and to sales of land in satisfaction of summary decrees for rent.	The Rent Recovery Act, 1853.
„	XIX	To amend the law of evidence in the Civil Courts of the East India Company in the Bengal Presidency.	The Recusant Witnesses Act, 1853.
1856	XII	To amend the law respecting the employment of Amins by the Civil Courts in the Presidency of Fort William.	The Civil Courts Amins Act, 1856.
1867	III	To provide for the punishment of public gambling and the keeping of common gaming-houses in the North-Western Provinces of the Presidency of Fort William, and in the Punjab, Oudh, the Central Provinces and British Burma.	The Public Gambling Act, 1867.
1871	XIX	To provide for the appointment of Sessions Judges in Bengal and the North-Western Provinces.	The Bengal Sessions Courts Act, 1871.
1874	VIII	To provide for the exercise of the powers hitherto exercised by the Lieutenant-Governor and Board of Revenue of Bengal in the territories forming the Chief Commissionership of Assam.	The Assam Chief Commissionership Act, 1874.
„	XII	To provide for the exercise, in Sylhet, of the powers of the Lieutenant-Governor and Board of Revenue in Bengal.	The Sylhet Act, 1874.
1886	III	To amend the Northern India Ferries Act, 1878	The Northern India Ferries Act Amendment Act, 1878.
1892	IV	To amend the Bengal Court of Wards Act, 1879 [Act IX (B. C.) of 1879].	The Court of Wards Act (Bengal) Amendment Act, 1892.
Part II.—Regulation made under the Government of India Act, 1870 (33 Vict., c. 3).			
1884	III	To empower the extension of the Assam Frontier Tracts Regulation, 1880, to certain tracts in Assam, and to declare that Act X of 1872 (the Code of Criminal Procedure) shall be deemed never to have come into force in the Garo Hills District, the Naga Hills District and the Khasi and Jaintia Hills District.	The Assam Frontier Tracts Regulation, 1884.
Part III.—Regulations of the Bengal Code in force in Assam.			
1793	I	For enacting into a Regulation certain Articles of a Proclamation bearing date the 22nd March, 1793.	The Bengal Permanent Settlement Regulation, 1793.
„	II	For abolishing the Courts of Mál Adálat or Revenue Courts, and transferring the trial of the suits which were cognizable in those Courts to the Courts of Dewání Adálat; and prescribing Rules for the conduct of the Board of Revenue and the Collectors.	The Bengal Land-revenue Regulation, 1793.

THE THIRD SCHEDULE—*contd.*

1	2	3	4
Year.	No.	Subject.	Short title.
		Part III.—Regulations of the Bengal Code in force in Assam—contd.	
1793	VIII.	For re-enacting, with modifications and amendments, the rules for the Decennial Settlement of the public revenue payable from the lands of the zamindárs, independent taluqdars and other actual proprietors of land, in Bengal, Behar and Orissa, passed for those provinces respectively on the 18th September, 1789; the 25th November, 1789; and the 10th February, 1790, and subsequent dates.	The Bengal Decennial Settlement Regulation, 1793.
„	XI.	For removing certain restrictions to the operation of the Hindu and Muhammadan laws with regard to the inheritance of landed property subject to the payment of revenue to Government.	The Bengal Inheritance Regulation, 1793.
„	XXXVIII.	For re-enacting, with modifications, such part of the rule passed on the 27th June, 1787, as prohibits Covenanted Civil Servants of the Company employed in the administration of justice on the collection of the public revenue lending money to zamindárs, independent taluqdars or other actual proprietors of land, or dependent taluqdars or farmers of land holding farms immediately of Government, or the under-farmers or raiats of the several descriptions of proprietors and farmers of land above mentioned, or their respective sureties.	The Indian Civil Service (Bengal) Loans Prohibition Regulation, 1793.
1799	V.	To limit the interference of the Zila Court of Diwání Adálat in the execution of wills and administration to the estates of persons dying intestate.	The Bengal Wills and Intestacy Regulation, 1799.
1800	X.	For preventing the division of landed estates in the Jangal Mahals of the Zila of Midnapore and other Districts.	The Bengal Inheritance Regulation 1800.
1804	X.	For declaring the powers of the Governor General in Council to provide for the immediate punishment of certain offences against the State by the sentence of Courts-martial.	The Bengal State Offences Regulation, 1804.
1806	XI.	For facilitating the progress of detachments of troops through the Company's territories for affording any requisite assistance to persons travelling through those territories.	The Bengal Troops Transport and Travellers Assistance Regulation, 1806.
1812	XI.	To empower the Governor General in Council to order the removal of emigrants from foreign countries, and their descendants, from any place in the vicinity of the frontier of the State from which they may have emigrated; and, in certain cases, to place and detain any such persons in safe custody; and likewise to provide for the trial of emigrants and their descendants who may excite disturbances in the countries from which they may have emigrated, and of persons aiding them in the prosecution of such attempts.	The Bengal Foreign Immigrants Regulation, 1812.
1818	III.	For the confinement of State Prisoners . .	The Bengal State Prisoners Regulation, 1818.
1819	VIII.	To declare the validity of certain tenures, and to define the relative rights of zamindárs and patni taluqdars; also to establish a process for the sale of such taluqs in satisfaction of the zamindár's demand of rent.	The Bengal Patni Taluqs Regulation, 1819.

THE THIRD SCHEDULE—*concld.*

1	2	3	4
Year.	No.	Subject.	Short title.
		Part III.—Regulations of the Bengal Code in force in Assam—concld.	
1820	I	For providing that all sales of certain taluqs made answerable by sale for arrears by the zamindár's rent shall be conducted in the mode provided by Regulation VIII, 1819, for the sales therein described.	The Bengal Patni Taluqs Regulation, 1820.
1823	VII	For prohibiting loans by Covenanted Civil Servants from persons subject to their official authority and influence.	The Indian Civil Service (Bengal) Loans Prohibition Regulation, 1823.
1825	VI	For rendering more effectual the rules in force relative to supplies and preparations for troops proceeding through the British territories.	The Bengal Troops Transport Regulation, 1825.
„	XI	For declaring the rules to be observed in determining claims to lands gained by alluvion, or by dereliction of a river or the sea.	The Bengal Alluvion and Diluvion Regulation, 1825.
1827	III	For modifying and amending the rules in force relative to the law officers and ministerial native officers of the Courts of Judicature, who may be guilty of corruption or extortion.	The Bengal Corruption and Extortion Regulation, 1827.
„	V	For modifying the rules at present in force for the management of estates under attachments by orders of the Courts of Justice in certain cases.	The Bengal Attached Estates Management Regulation, 1827.
1829	XVII	For declaring the practice of Sati or of burning or burying alive the widows of Hindus illegal and punishable by the Criminal Courts.	The Bengal Sati Regulation, 1829.

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PART VI.

Bills introduced into the Council of the Governor General for making Laws and Regulations, or published under Rule 22.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Bill was introduced in the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 25th February, 1897 :—

NO. 4 OF 1897.

A Bill to amend the Indian Emigration Act, 1883.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Indian Emigration Act, 1883; It is hereby enacted as follows :— XXI of 1883.

Short title and commencement.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Indian Emigration Act Amendment Act, 1897; and

(*2*) It shall come into force at once.

Amendment of section 102, Act XXI, 1883.

2. In section 102 of the Indian Emigration Act, 1883, as amended by Act No. XVIII of 1890, section 7, for the words "British colony or possession", wherever they occur, the word "country", and for the words "State, colony or possession", wherever they occur, the words "State or country", shall be substituted. XXI of 1883.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

A Native of India who departs by sea out of British India under an agreement to labour for hire in the Straits Settlements, does not "emigrate" within the meaning of the Indian Emigration Act, 1883, and, under section 102 of that Act, the system of comparative freedom under which emigration (in the ordinary sense of the term) from British India to the Straits Settlements is conducted, can be extended only to a protected Native State adjoining the Straits Settlements or to a British Colony or possession. This limitation makes it impossible to extend the same system, which has many advantages, to certain other countries, such as Sarawak, which obtain their supply of labour from British India through the agency and under the general control of the Straits Immigration Department, and regarding which the Government of India may from time to time be satisfied that their administration is such that the freedom from legislative restrictions enjoyed by the Straits may be safely extended. It is, therefore, proposed to amend section 102 of Act XXI of 1883, so as to make it possible for the Governor General in Council, by notification in the Gazette of India, to declare that the departure of a Native of India under an agreement to labour for hire in any country for labour in which such persons are recruited exclusively through the agency of the Government of the Straits Settlements, is not "emigration" within the meaning of that enactment.

J. WOODBURN.

The 9th February, 1897.

J. M. MACPHERSON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Bill was introduced in the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 25th February, 1897 :—

No. 5 OF 1897.

A Bill to enable local authorities to borrow money for temporary emergencies.

WHEREAS it is expedient to enable local authorities to borrow money for temporary emergencies; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title, extent and commencement.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Local Authorities (Emergency) Loans Act, 1897.

(*2*) It extends to the whole of British India; and

(*3*) It shall come into force at once.

Power to local authorities to borrow in cases of famine or epidemic disease.

XI of 1879.

2. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Local Authorities Loan Act, 1879, or in any other law for the time being in force, a local authority as defined in that Act may, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, borrow money on the security of its funds for any of the following purposes, namely :—

(*1*) the giving of relief and the establishment and maintenance of relief-works in time of famine or scarcity;

(*2*) the prevention of the outbreak or spread of any dangerous epidemic disease; and

(*3*) any measures which may be connected with, or ancillary to, any of the purposes aforesaid.

Power to Governor General in Council to impose conditions.

3. (*1*) Every loan under the last foregoing section shall be made subject to such terms and conditions as the Governor General in Council may think fit to impose.

(*2*) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the provisions of sub-section (*1*), the Governor General in Council may, by general or special order, prescribe—

(*a*) the terms on which the Governor General in Council or the Local Government may lend money under this Act;

(*b*) the manner of recording and enforcing the conditions on which such loans are to be made ;

(*c*) the inspection of any works carried out or expenditure incurred by means of such loans ;

(*d*) the instalments by which such loans are to be repaid, the interest to be charged thereon and the manner and time of repaying such loans and of paying the interest thereon ; and

(*e*) the accounts to be kept in respect of such loans.

Application of section 6, Act XI, 1879.

XI of 1879.

4. The provisions of sections 6 and 7 of the Local Authorities Loan Act, 1879, shall apply to the borrowing of money under this Act.

Application to loans made before commencement of Act.

5. The provisions of this Act shall apply to any loan made after the first day of January, 1897, and before the commencement of this Act by, or with the sanction of, the Governor General in Council to any local authority for any of the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, and every such loan shall be deemed to have been made under this Act.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The Local Authorities Loan Act (XI of 1879) enables a local authority to raise a loan "for the carrying out of any works which it is legally authorized to carry out," and section 8 of that Act declares that, except as provided by or under it, no local authority shall for any purpose borrow money upon or otherwise charge its funds, any contract made in defiance of that prohibition being expressly barred as void. Under these provisions, read with those of the special Acts regulating Local Boards and Municipal Committees, it is doubtful whether a loan could lawfully be raised by such a Board or Committee which is temporarily in want of funds, and requires to meet urgent expenditure for the purpose of affording relief in time of famine or scarcity or coping with a visitation of epidemic disease such as that of the bubonic plague. The object of this Bill is to remove all doubt in this connection. Clause 5 has been added in order to validate one loan in particular which the Government of India have recently felt themselves justified by grave emergency in making to a certain municipality.

J. WESTLAND.

The 22nd February, 1897.

J. M. MACPHERSON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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NOTICES TO MARINERS.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 32.

[First Publication.]

PACIFIC OCEAN—PHILLIPPINE ISLANDS.

Babuyan islands—shoal south-westward of Dalupiri.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 52 of 1897) of the existence of a coral shoal, situated south-westward of Dalupiri in a position with Bijutan islet(Irao), bearing S. 53° E., distant 4 miles.

Approximate position, lat. 19° 1½′ N., long. 121° 9′ E.

The symbol for a rock with less than 6 feet water on it, with the words *Hermina, 1896*, against it, has been placed in the above position on the Admiralty chart.

(*Variation nil in 1897.*)

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 33.

[First Publication.]

CHINA SEA—SINGAPORE ROAD.

Alteration in position of quarantine anchorage.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 59 of 1897) that the Quarantine anchorage is now northward of Peak island, and not as stated in China Sea Directory, Volume I, 1896, page 225.

Approximate position, Peak island, lat. 1° 13′ 20″ N., long. 103° 51′ 45″ E.

The words "Quarantine Anchorage" have been written on the plan about 3½ cables northward of Peak island.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 34.

[First Publication.]

JAPAN—NIPON.

Kamaishi harbour beacon washed away.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 60 of 1897) that the beacon (red pillar, &c.) previously standing on the sunken rock in the middle of Kamaishi harbour has been washed away.

Approximate position on Chart No. 806, lat. 39° 16′ 0″ N., long. 141° 55′ 5″ E.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 35.

[First Publication.]

SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN—ROTUMAH ISLAND.

Search for dangers reported near that island.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 63 of 1897), that information has been received from Captain A. M. Field, H. M. Surveying Vessel *Penguin*, that he has recently searched unsuccessfully for the undermentioned reported dangers:—

1. Shoal reported west of Rotumah island in lat. 12° 31′ S., long. 176° 41′ E.:—

This shoal, on which the natives of Rotumah were said to fish, was searched for in vain, depths of 1,700 to 1,800 fathoms being found in the locality.

From enquiries made of the natives on Rotumah it is believed no such shoal exists as they knew nothing of it, and moreover would be most unlikely to fish on a bank so far to leeward of the island.

It was probably an exaggerated account of the shallow water stretching off the south-west part of the island, and has therefore been expunged from the Admiralty charts.

2. Eagleston reef, reported as being in lat. 12° 20′ S., long. 177° 50′ E., was searched for without any indication being found of the existence of a shoal in the locality, the depths near its supposed position being from 1,850 to 1,900 fathoms.

If a shoal exists it must be eastward of the meridian of 178° 10′ E.

The position of this shoal on the Admiralty chart has consequently been transferred to lat. 12° 20′ S., long. 178° 15′ E., with P.D. placed against it.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 36.

[First Publication.]

NEW ZEALAND, NORTH ISLAND.

Unsuccessful search for Vision rock.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 64 of 1897) that information has been received from Captain A. M. Field, H.M. Surveying Vessel *Penguin*, dated 4th December 1896, of an unsuccessful search for Vision rock, reported in 1885, as situated about 15 miles, E. by S., from the northern of the Tawhiti Rahi (Poor Knights), or approximately in lat. 35° 35½′ S., long. 175° 1½′ E.

The rock has already been searched for unsuccessfully on several occasions by the New Zealand Government steam-vessel *Stella*.

Captain Field reports that the *Penguin* sounded over an area of 120 square miles in the reported locality of Vision rock, and found no indication of a danger, the least depth obtained being 160 fathoms, amongst general depths of 180 fathoms.

The weather was very favourable for the search, and the light so good that it is most probable any danger would have been seen had it existed.

During the search, with the wind against the current, a strong tide ripple was observed from a distance that would have led anyone to believe that a shoal existed, but on sounding over the spot no irregularity whatever was found in the depth.

Vision rock has consequently been expunged from the Admiralty charts.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 37.

[First Publication.]

INDIA, WEST—BOMBAY COAST.

Alteration in North channel beacon light—Bombay harbour.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (65 of 1897) that on 1st January 1897 the two lights shown from North channel beacon, *fixed red* over *fixed green*, were altered to a single *fixed white* light, visible from N. 40° W., through west and south, to N. 69° E.

Approximate position, lat. 18° 57′ 5″ N., long. 72° 51′ 20″ E.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 38.

[First Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—BURMA COAST.

Gulf of Martaban—Amended position of Krishna shoal light-vessel.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 67 of 1897) that Krishna shoal light-vessel (*group-flashing white* light) is now moored N. 50° E., distant $2\frac{5}{10}$ miles, from the position given in the above Notice, or approximately in lat. 15° 37′ 30″ N., long. 95° 36′ 30″ E.

(2) *Baragua flats light-vessel and position buoy.*

Also that the watch buoy (black) of Baragua flats light-vessel is moored in a depth of 5 fathoms, in approximately lat. 15° 29′ 45″ N., long. 95° 11′ 30″ E.

And Baragua flats light-vessel light is visible in clear weather from a distance of 12 miles.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 39.

[First Publication.]

SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN—FIJI ISLANDS.

Reported reefs to the north-west.

NOTICE to Mariners No. 71 of 1897 issued by the British Admiralty is republished:—

The following information respecting certain dangers reported to exist in the vicinity of the Fiji islands has been received from Commander J. W. Combe, H.M. Surveying Vessel *Waterwitch*:—

1. Balmoral reef, $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles in length in a north-west and south-east direction and $1\frac{1}{4}$ miles in breadth, has a least depth of four fathoms near its eastern edge, with general depths of 5 to 7 fathoms.

   Approximate position, 4 fathoms, lat. 15° 40′ 15″ S., long. 175° 52′ 15″ E.

2. Hamond reef, reported as being in lat. 15° 32′ S., long. 175° 20′ E., was searched for without success, the depths in the neighbourhood being 1,600 to 1,700 fathoms.

   As this danger is believed to be identical with Balmoral reef it has been expunged from the Admiralty Charts.

3. Carter reef, reported as being in lat. 15° 42′ S., long. 176° 28′ E., was also searched for without success, the depths being 1,600 to 1,800 fathoms around its position. This danger has also been expunged from the Admiralty Charts as it is believed to be merely another position given of the Balmoral reef.

4. The reef reported to lie 2½ miles S.W. from Navula passage in approximately lat. 17° 57½′ S., long. 177° 10½′ E., was also searched for unsuccessfully, and this danger has been expunged from the Admiralty Charts.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 40.

[First Publication.]

SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN.

Particulars of certain banks between Ellice and New Hebrides islands.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 72 of 1897) that the Turpie, Alexa, and Hazelholm banks have been recently surveyed by Captain A. M. Field, H.M. Surveying Vessel *Penguin*; also that a new bank, now named Penguin, has been discovered and the position of the Louisa bank ascertained.

The particulars of these banks are as follows:—

1. Turpie bank is 22 miles in length in a north-west and south-east direction, and 10 miles in breadth, with a general depth of 24 to 27 fathoms; but with a narrow ridge running the whole length of its north-eastern edge, the least depth on which is 15 fathoms.

   Approximate position, S.E. extreme, lat. 11° 31′ 30″ S., long. 175° 54′ 0″ E.
   Approximate position, N.W. extreme, lat. 11° 19′ 0″ S., long. 175° 34′ 30″ E.

2. Penguin bank, nearly circular in form, with a diameter of about 8 miles, has a narrow ridge round its edge, on which the depths are from 15 to 20 fathoms, and inside the ridge soundings of from 23 to 26 fathoms.

   Approximate position of its centre, lat. 11° 27′ S., long. 175° 29′ E.

3. Alexa bank is in the form of a triangle, the apex being its west extremity and the base to the eastward, and is 18 miles in length east and west with a base of about 10 miles. Round its edge is a ridge, the depths on which are from 13 to 17 fathoms, whilst in the centre they are from 24 to 27 fathoms. Close search having failed to detect less water, the 8 fathoms and rock previously marked in the Admiralty Chart have been expunged.

   Approximate position, western extreme, lat. 11° 36½′ S., long. 175° 7′ E.
   Approximate position, north-eastern extreme, lat. 11° 29′ S., long. 175° 20′ E.
   Approximate position, south-eastern extreme, lat. 11° 39½ S., long. 175° 23½′ E.

4. Hazelholm bank is 5 miles in length in a north-east and south-west direction and 2½ miles in breadth, with a general depth over it of 24 fathoms, a ridge with from 17 to 20 fathoms encircling its northern edge.

   Approximate position, centre, lat. 12° 48′ S., long. 174° 1½′ E.

5. Louisa bank:—Depths of 17 fathoms were obtained on the western edge of this bank, in approximately lat. 11° 45′ S., long. 175° 56′ E.; but the bank has not yet been properly examined.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 41.

[First Publication.]

AUSTRALIA—INNER ROUTE.

Dangers recently found between Night island and Zed (z) reef.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 73 of 1897) of the existence of the undermentioned dangers between Night island and Zed (z) reef, found in a recent survey of the locality:—

1. Glennie reef, of coral, dries 3 to 4 feet at low water springs, and is about a quarter of a mile long in a north-east and south-west direction and two cables broad; with foul ground stretching half a mile westward of it.

   From the centre of the reef the beacon on Tih Tih (tt) reef bears W. ½ S., distant 11¼ cables; and beacon on Vee (v) reef N. by W ¼ W.

Approximate position, on Chart No. 2921, lat. 13° 8′ 40″ S., long. 143° 37 15″ E.

2. Morris rock, a small coral knoll with a least depth of 5¾ fathoms on it at low water springs, and 12 to 13 fathoms close around, is situated with the beacon on Vee (v) reef bearing N. by E., distant 1½ miles; and High Round hill (1543) W. ¾ N.
3. Ashton rock, of coral, with a least depth of 5 feet at low water springs near its centre, general depths of 2 to 8 fathoms, and 7 to 8 fathoms around, is about a cable long and half a cable broad. From its centre cape Direction southern summit (500) bears N.W., distant 3 1/10 miles; and Chapman island (No. X) N.E. by E. ¾ E.
4. Halloran rock, of coral, with a depth of 26 feet on it at low water springs, and 15 to 16 fathoms close around, is situated with the beacon on Wye (y) reef bearing S.S.E. ¾ E., distant 10½ cables; and cape Direction northern summit (411) S.W.

NOTE.—The positions given are with reference to the position of the land in the vicinity, which is not absolutely correct as shown on the present charts.

In due course the charts will be corrected from the recent surveys, and the existing charts will then be cancelled.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 42.

[First Publication.]

SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC—LA BRILLANTE SHOAL.

Further search for this shoal.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 202, dated 8th October *last*, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 74 of 1897) that information has been received from Commander J. W. Combe, H.M. Surveying Vessel *Waterwitch*, that he has recently made a close search, during two days round a beacon anchored in 1,200 fathoms, on the elevation, from a bottom of a general depth of 2,000 fathoms, found in the former examination of La Brillante shoal, in approximately lat. 23° 14′ S., long. 170° 6′ E., but no less water could be found.

La Brillante shoal has consequently been expunged from the Admiralty Charts.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 43.

[First Publication.]

NEW ZEALAND—COOK STRAIT.

(1) South island—Farewell spit light exhibited from new lighthouse.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 76 of 1897) that on 19th January 1897, Farewell spit (Bush-end point) light would be exhibited from a new lighthouse, recently erected in a position 176 feet eastward of the old lighthouse:—

Farewell spit light is a *revolving* light with a period of *one minute*, showing the following sectors:—*white* from about S. 79° E., through south and west, to N. 70° W.; and *red* from about N. 76° W. to N. 42° W. (over spit end), as before.

It is elevated 97 feet above the sea and visible in clear weather from a distance of 15 miles.

The lighthouse, 88 feet high, is an open framework, iron structure, painted red and white, in bands. The old lighthouse would be taken down as soon as possible.

Approximate position, lat. 40° 33′ 0″ S., long. 173° 1′ 55″ E.

NOTE.—The shoal off Spit end has extended recently; depths 2 fathoms less than those shown on the chart having been found for nearly 2 miles in a S.E. by E. direction from Spit end. Vessels should not enter the sector of red light until at least 6 miles distant from Farewell Spit lighthouse.

Further Notice will be given if necessary as to the arcs of the sectors of the new light, their exact limits not having been ascertained.

(2) *North island—intended light on Cape Palliser.*

Also, that, about June 1897, a light will be exhibited from a lighthouse in course of erection on Rocky point, eastern side of cape Palliser:—

Cape Palliser (Rocky point) light will be a dioptric, *group-flashing white* light with a period of *thirty seconds*, showing *two flashes*, separated by an interval of *three seconds*, in each group.

It will be elevated 258 feet above high water, and visible seaward, over an arc of 214°, distance of 23 miles in clear weather.

Approximate position, lat. 41° 36′ 45″ S., long. 175° 18′ 45″ E.

Further Notice will be given when the date of the exhibition of the light is known.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 44.

[First Publication.]

AUSTRALIA—Fitzroy river.

Additional leading lights near Rocky Point.

The Port-master, Brisbane, has given notice (No. 1 of 1897) that a pair of small white leading lights have been placed on False Point (7 cables below Rocky Point), Fitzroy river, which, in line, bearing S.E. by E., lead through the gut between Rocky Point and the south-west extreme of Egg Sand, with a depth of 11 feet at low-water springs.

The front light is 3½ feet and the back light 18 feet above high water, the distance between them being 950 feet.

After passing Rocky Point a vessel will leave the line of lights and proceed as before.

Chart affected—No. 363; and Australia Directory, vol. 2.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 28.

[Second Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—Chittagong coast.

Chittagong river—Depth of water in certain river channels.

The Port Officer, Chittagong, has given notice that the following depth of water was found in the river channels by soundings taken on the 15th February and reduced to zero:—

	Ft.	In.
Track No. 1.—Outer bar—		
Tripod cask and ball on disc	9	6
Two black Patunga buoys in line	11	0
Track No. II.—Inner bar—		
Tripod cask and ball on disc	10	6
Diamond on disc	11	0
Track No. III.—		
Tripod on with cross and ball	18	0
Track No. IV.—		
Triangle on tripod, cask and ball	20	0
Track No. V.—Guptakhally crossing—		
Centre track	16	6

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 29.

[Second Publication.]

INDIA—Bay of Bengal.

Gulf of Martaban—Positions of Krishna shoal and Baragua flats light-vessels.

The officer in charge of the Marine Survey of India has given notice that the following positions of the light-vessels noted below have just been ascertained:—

Krishna light-vessel is in lat. 15° 37′ 26″ N., long. 95° 37′ 32″ E.

Baragua light-vessel is in lat. 15° 28′ 47″ N., long. 95° 11′ 14″ E.

The height of the centre of the lantern of Krishna light-vessel is 43½ feet, and is visible in clear weather from the deck of a ship 15 feet in height, a distance of 12 miles.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 30.

[Second Publication.]

KOREA, south coast—Crichton harbour.

Sunken rock eastward of Bird island.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 35 of 1897) that information has been received of the existence of a rock, with a depth of 3¾ fathoms on it at low water, situated in Crichton harbour, in a position with Snake point bearing S. 15° W., distant 1$\frac{3}{10}$ miles; and northern summit of So an tau (919) N. 73° E.

Approximate position, lat. 34° 11′ 10″ N., long. 126° 36′ 55″ E.

(*Variation 4° Westerly in 1897.*)

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Plan:—Crichton harbour, No. 1558. Also China Sea Directory, vol. IV, 1894, page 97.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 31.

[Second Publication.]

JAPAN—Kiusiu.

Koshiki islands—Light on south point of Shimo no Koshiki.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 38 of 1897) that, on 15th December 1896, a light was exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on Tsurikake saki (Shimo no osa), the southern point of Shimo no Koshiki:—

Tsurikake saki light is a *first* order, *group-flashing white* light, showing a group of *two flashes every minute*; elevated 462 feet above the sea, and visible from N. 85° W., through north and east, to S. 61° E., a distance of 26 miles in clear weather.

The lighthouse, constructed of brick, painted white, and 36 feet high, is ten-sided in section.

Approximate position, on Chart No. 358, lat. 31° 37′ 30″ N., long. 129° 41′ 15″ E.

(*Variation 4° Westerly in 1897.*)

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—China Sea, No. 1263; Amoy to Nagasaki, No. 2412; Western coasts of Kiusiu and Nipon, &c., No. 358; Also List of Lights, part VI, 1896, page 120; and China Sea Directory, vol. IV, 1894, page 473.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 26.

[Third Publication.]

AUSTRALIA—VICTORIA.

Port Phillip entrance, West channel—Alterations in buoyage.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 23 of 1897) that, owing to recent changes in the southern entrance to West channel, port Phillip, the undermentioned alterations would be made in the buoyage, on 30th November 1896:—

1. Swan spit *gas* buoy (*occulting red* light) would be moved S. 18° W., a distance of 4½ cables from its previous position.

Approximate position, lat. 38° 15′ 50″ S., long. 144° 42′ 25″ E.

2. No. 4 buoy, red, would be moved eastward, a distance of 1½ cables from its previous position.
3. Swashway buoy, red, marking the eastern end of Royal George shoal, would be moved N. 70° W., a distance of one cable from its previous position.

CAUTION.—As the depths in this channel have altered since the survey of 1891, the Admiralty Charts should be used with caution until they have been corrected. A note "Depth altered since survey" has been placed on sheet No. 2747*a*.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 27.

[Third Publication.]

JAPAN KIUSIU—WEST COAST.

(*1*) *Sunken rock northward of Matsu sima.*

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 33 of 1897) of the existence of a sunken rock, now named Tsuguno iso, with a depth of 3½ fathoms on it at low water, situated northward of Matsu (Mats') sima, in a position with Matsu sima summit (708) bearing S. 12° E., distant $1\frac{6}{10}$ miles; and Ko sima N. 65° E.

Approximate position, lat. 32° 57′ 20″ N., long. 129° 35′ 55″ E.

The island situated about west, distant half a mile from the above position is named Binno and not Kooshe as marked on the chart; also, the island situated about S. W. by S., distant 6½ cables from that position, is named Kushi. The summit of Kushi is 195 feet above high water, and of Binno 72 feet.

(*2*) *Yezo, west coast—Rock south-eastward of Yagisiri.*

The Japanese Government has also given notice of the existence of a rock, 10 feet high and about 10 yards in extent, situated S.S.E. ½ E., distant 8 cables from the eastern point of Yagisiri.

Approximate position, lat. 44° 24½′ N., long. 141° 26′ E.

(*Variation* $\begin{cases} 1 & \dots 4^\circ \\ 2 & \dots 6^\circ \end{cases}$ *Westerly in 1897.*)

B. P. CREAGH, *Comdr.*, R.I.M.,
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REVISED LIST OF JURORS AND ASSESSORS FOR THE YEAR 1897.

It is notified that objections to the following List of Jurors for the district of 24-Parganas for the year 1897 will be heard and determined by the Sessions Judge and Collector of the district at the Sessions Court at 12 A.M. on Wednesday, the 3rd March 1897 :—

	Names.	Place of Abode.		Race.	Quality or business.
		Thana.	Village, road, or street.		
	A				
1	Addy, P N	... Baniapukur	... 28, Baniapukur Road	... Christian	... Assistant in the Board of Revenue.
2	Allison, J E	... Intally	... 42, South Road, Intally	... European	... Licensed Measurer, Bengal Chamber of Commerce.
3	Almeida, E	... ditto	... 23, Convent Road	... East Indian	... Clerk, Apcar & Co.
4	Anderson, M	... Khardah	... Tittaghur	... European	... Managing Agent, Tittaghur Paper Mills.
5	Andrews, E	... Intally	... 26, Middle Road	... East Indian	... Clerk and house owner.
6	Ashton, H S	... Alipore	... 13, Alipore Road	... European	... Merchant.
	B				
7	Beddoe, F	... Ekbalpore	... 58, Ekbalpore Road	... European	... Clerk.
8	Bellanny, W J	... Intally	... 40, Middle Road	... Eurasian	... Assistant, Bally Paper Mill.
9	Ballaty, C A	... ditto	... 25, ditto	... East Indian	... Clerk, Inspector's-General Office.
10	Blyth, T R	... ditto	... 13, Canal Road	... European	... Assistant Curator, Indian Museum.
11	Brownfield, R	... Alipore	... "The Penn"	... ditto	... Barrister-at-law.
12	O'Brien, M	... Intally	... 21, North Road, Intally	... ditto	... Pensioner.
13	Botelho, C W	... ditto	... 12, Canal Road	... Eurasian	... Assistant, Hart Brothers.
	C				
14	Chatters, M	... Bhawanipur	... 4, Lansdowne Row	... Christian	... Land-holder.
15	Charlton, R J	... Chitpur	... Dum-Dum Road	... European	... Veterinary Surgeon, Calcutta Tramways Co.
16	Cleghorn, E	... Baniapukur	... 11, Rychurn Pal's Lane	... Eurasian	... Teacher.
17	Chick, H C	... ditto	... 172½, Lower Circular Road	... European	... High Court Attorney.
18	Cameron, C C	... Alipore	... Belvedere Road	... ditto	... Head Assistant, Army Clothing Department.
19	Campbell, F L	... Intally	... 11, Middle Road	... ditto	... Engineer.
20	Coelho, J M	... Ultadangi	... 7, 8, Dhurbagan Lane	... Eurasian	... Engineer, Silk Factory.
21	Collins, J	... Ballygunge	... 1, Park Lane	... European	... Assistant, Boiler Commission Office.
22	Callow, James	... Baniapukur	... 78, Hatibagan Road, South	... Eurasian	... Merchant.
23	Callow, John	... ditto	... ditto, ditto	... ditto	... ditto.
24	Chapman, A E	... Alipore	... Municipal Office, Alipore	... European	... Road Superintendent Municipality.
25	Cox, H M	... Baniapukur	... 178, Lower Circular Road	... ditto	... Master Pilot.
26	Cropt, T	... Tangra	... Tangra Road	... ditto	... Manufacturer.
27	Curry, R	... Chitpur	... 2, Chitpur Ghat Lane	... Eurasian	... Manager, Hooghly Hydraulic Press.
	D				
28	Dissent, F	... Intally	... 17, Canal Road	... Eurasian	... Pleader, Small Cause Court.
29	Dissent, A	... ditto	... Lower Circular Road	... East Indian	... Teacher, Doveton College.

30	Dozey, C	...	Chitpur	...	107, Cossipur Road	... European	... Mechanical Engineer.
31	Dozey, E	...	ditto	...	Chitpur	... ditto	... Clerk, Accountant-General's Office.
32	Dover, H	...	Intally	...	8, Canal Street	... East Indian	... Coach Builder.
33	Days, J	...	Alipore	...	Army Clothing Agency	... European	... Engineer, Army Clothing Agency.
	E						
34	Earton, F S	...	Intally	...	3-1, Middle Road	... European	... Engineer.
35	Eggar, H C	...	Alipore	...	1, Alipore Lane	... ditto	... Attorney-at-Law, High Court.
36	Eldar, G H	...	Chitpur	...	Gun Foundry Road	... ditto	... Engineer, Sugar Works.
37	Elson	...	Watgunge	...	Diamond Harbour Road	... ditto	... Pilot.
38	Ewing, C E	...	Barrackpore	...	7, Riverside	... ditto	... Civil Engineer.
	F						
39	Ferrier, W	...	Garden Reach	...	Garden Reach Road	... European	... Manager, Hooghly Mills.
40	Ferguson	...	Ekbalpore	...	Kamidan Bagan Road	... ditto	... Sea-Captain.
41	Fielmar P	...	Intally	...	20, Convent Road	... ditto	... Broker.
42	Forners, H	...	ditto	...	17, ditto	... ditto	... Builder and Contractor.
	G						
43	Galiaway, G J	..	Chitpur	...	10, Kali Singh's Road	... European	... Engineer, Calcutta Hydraulic Press.
44	Gulliland C C	...	Alipur	...	12, Alipur Road	... ditto	... Merchant.
45	Gasper, E	...	Ballygunge	...	5, Chuckerbere Road	... Christian	... Clerk.
46	Gasper, A	...	ditto	...	10, Circular Road, Ballygunge	... ditto	... Zamindar.
47	Graham, W	...	Garden Reach	...	27, Garden Reach Road	... European	... Barrister-at-law.
48	Gregory, C	...	Ballygunge	...	Ballygunge Circular Road	... Armenian	... ditto.
49	Gough, R	...	Intally	...	18, North Road, Intally	... European	... Editor, *Evening News*.
50	Guzman, E	...	ditto	...	12, Canal Road	... Eurasian	... Assistant, Military Press.
51	Guinness, C F	...	ditto	...	Municipal Slaughter-house	... European	... Superintendent, Municipal Slaughter-house.
	H						
52	Hadson, H A J	...	Ekbalpur	...	Budge-Budge Road	... European	... Engineer, Pumping-station, Khidderpore Docks.
53	Hamilton, George	...	Watgunge	...	India General Steam Navigation Company's Dockyard.	ditto	... Foreman Engineer.
54	Hart, P	...	ditto	...	Garbaria Road	... ditto	... Clerk, Comptroller-General's Office.
55	Hendry, H	...	Intally	...	20, North Road, Intally	... East Indian	... Proprietor of a Cooly Depôt.
56	Hegge, J A	...	Baniapukur	...	176, Lower Circular Road	... European	... Assistant, Surveyor-General's Office.
57	Hornet	...	Chitpur	...	Nowabputty Road	... Eurasian	... Traffic Inspector.
58	Hoskinkockin	...	Ekbalpore	...	48, Kamidan Bagan Road	... ditto	... Engineer of Khidderpore Docks.
59	Hughes, W	...	Watgunge	...	7, Monshatolla	... ditto	... Clerk, Comptroller-General's Office.
	J						
60	James	...	Chitpur	...	Chitpur	... European	... Traffic Superintendent, Railway.
61	Jones, H A	...	Bhawanipur	...	6, Lansdowne Row	... ditto	... Assistant, Marine Department.
62	Joachim, W	...	Chitpur	...	Gun Foundry Road	... ditto	... Engineer, Sugar Works.

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	J				
63	Jones, H	... Watgunge	... 15, Watgunge Street	... European	... Assistant, John Teil & Co.
64	Jacobson, R I	... Chitpur	... Chitpur Railway	... ditto	... Traffic Superintendent, Chitpur Railway.
	K				
65	Keymer, H G	... Chitpur	... Kali Singh's Road	... East Indian	... Engineer, Strand Bank Hydraulic Press.
	L				
66	Lancaster, C	... Alipore	... Alipore	... European	... Secretary, Agricultural and Horticultural Garden.
67	Lord, W	... Cossipore	... Cossipore Jheel	... ditto	... Engineer.
68	Lumsden, J	... Intally	... 19 Convent Road	... East Indian	... Contractor and Builder.
	M				
69	Mackinnon, D	... Garden Reach	... Garden Reach Road	... European	... Manager, Cotton Mills.
70	Manday, C	... Alipore	... 7, Alipore Lane	... ditto	... Architect and draughtsman, Calcutta Corporation, Engineer Department.
71	Martin, J	... Intally	... 4, Canal Road	... East Indian	... Surgical Cutler.
72	Mathew, W	... Baniapukur	... Gobra South Road	... ditto	... Engineer.
73	Moses, E O	... Ballygunge	... 6, Lansdowne Row	... Armenian	... Attorney-at-law, High Court.
74	Moses, C O	... ditto	... 1, Rowland's Lane	... Christian	... Pleader, Calcutta Police Court.
75	McDowel, J	... Cossipore	.. Rastomjee's Lane, Cossipore	... European	... Merchant.
76	McGlashan, W	... ditto	... Cossipore	... ditto	... Mechanical Engineer, Cossipore Gun Foundry.
77	McIntyre	... Watgunge	... 5, Komedan Bagan Road	... Eurasian	... Assistant, Kapp and Company, Photographers.
78	McLeod, A W	... Balliaghatta	... Canal East Road	... European	... Engineer.
79	McClean	... Chitpur	... Nawabputty Road	... ditto	... Manager, Canal Press.
80	Moore, J	... Watgunge	... Diamond Harbour Road	... ditto	... Pilot.
81	Mendis, H E	... Ballygunge	... Ekdalia Road, No. 1	... Eurasian	... Pleader, High Court.
82	Mitchell, M R F	... Muchikholla	... Garden Reach	... European	... Merchant.
83	Mitchell, R S	... Garden Reach	... 26, Garden Reach Road	... ditto	... Agent, British Guiana Emigration Agency.
84	Mitchell, W F	... ditto	... Garden Reach	... ditto	... Proprietor, Rope Factory, Garden Reach.
85	Muller, H	... Intally	... 14, Canal Road	... ditto	... Engineer.
86	Moller, E	... Garden Reach	... 13, Garden Reach Road	... ditto	... Managing Agent, Parry and Company's Iron Works.
	N				
87	Nickels, H	... Watgunge	... Ekbalpore Road	... European	... Assistant, Bonded Warehouse.
88	Nairn, G N	... Khardah	... Titaghur	... ditto	... Manager, Titaghur Jute Mill.
89	Nelson, K	... Intally	... 62, Middle Road	... East Indian	... Messenger, High Court, Calcutta.
90	Newing, A J	... Baniapukur	... 22, Gorachand Road	... Eurasian	... Tanner.

91	O'Brien, J	... Ekbalpur	...	16, Budge-Budge Road	...	Eurasian	... Clerk, Dockyard.
92	Osgood, E L	... Chitpur	...	Gun Foundry Road	...	European	... Assistant, Turner, Morrison and Company.
93	Ozier	... ditto	...	Kali Prosonna Singhi's Road	...	ditto	... Manager, Bengal Hydraulic Press.
	P						
94	Palmer, W	... Budge-Budge	...	Budge-Budge	...	Eurasian	... Assistant, Khidderpore Docks.
95	Playfair, P	... Alipore	...	4, Alipore Lane	...	European	... Merchant.
96	Payne, J H	... Intally	...	13, Canal Road	...	East Indian	... Proprietor, Soorkee Mill.
97	Pitt, C R	... Ekbalpur	...	9-1, Komedan Bagan Lane	...	European	... Engineer.
98	Piaggo, G	... Baniapukur	...	33, Gobra Road, North	...	ditto	... Independent.
99	Power, A W	... Balliaghatta	...	Narkeldanga	...	ditto	... Manager, Ice Factory.
100	Pristwich, F	... Nawabgunge	...	Shamnagar	...	ditto	... Municipal Commissioner, &c.
	R						
101	Reckie, A	... Chitpur	...	Nawabputty Road	...	European	... Managing Agent, Union Pressing Company.
102	Ruston, A	... ditto	...	3, Ram Gopal Ghose's Lane	...	ditto	... Manager, Ralli Brothers' Jute Works.
103	Rutledge, W	... Baniapukur	...	38, Padmapukur	...	Eurasian	... Merchant.
104	Rodrigues, J F	... Intally	...	5, Canal Road	...	East Indian	... Assistant, Foreign Office.
105	Rodrigues, J C	... ditto	...	21, Middle Road, Intally	...	ditto	... Ditto, Manton & Co.
	S						
106	Santos, D	... Intally	...	Tangra Road	...	European	... Tradesman.
107	Slotter, F	.. Chitpur	...	Nawabputty Road	...	ditto	... Manager, Ashcroft Press.
108	Smith, T	... Intally	...	75, South Road, Intally	...	East Indian	... Clerk, Government Medical Store.
109	Smith, E H	... Ekbalpore	...	Komedan Bagan Road	...	European	... Captain in the Kiderpore Docks.
110	Shorter, A E	... Garden Reach	...	63, Garden Reach Road	...	ditto	... Manager, North-West Soap Company, Limited.
111	Spark, O	... Cossipore	...	Cossipore Jheel	...	ditto	... Store-keeper, Gun Foundry.
112	Stevens, T J	... Intally	...	16, Tangra Road	..	ditto	... Assistant, Great Eastern Hotel.
113	Stewart, A C	... Garden Reach	...	12, Garden Reach Road	...	ditto	... Agent to Jamaica Fiji, St. Lucia and Mauritius Emigration Agency.
114	Sutherland, T	... Baniapukur	...	31, Baniapukur Road	...	ditto	... Merchant.
115	Swinhoe	... Ballygunge	...	Ballygunge	...	ditto	... Attorney-at-law, High Court.
	T						
116	Thompson, J B	... Intally	...	Tangra Road	...	European	... Manager, Union Jute Mills.
117	Turner, W B	... Chitpur	...	Strand Bank Road	...	ditto	... Assistant, Ralli Brothers.
	V						
118	Valenté, E	... Intally	...	5, Convent Road	...	Eurasian	... Foreman, Carriage Department, East Indian Railway.
	W						
119	Walker, W	... Chitpur	...	Lockgate Road	...	European	... School-master, Calcutta Boys' School.
120	Watkins, N	... Allpore	...	13, Judge's Court Road	...	ditto	... Attorney-at-law, High, Court.

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			Thana.		Village, road, or street.			
	W							
121	Webb, H E	...	Chitpur	...	Gun Foundry Road	... European	...	Engineer.
122	West, C L	...	Alipore	...	Army Clothing Agency	... ditto	...	Assistant, Army Clothing Agency.
123	White, C H	...	Intally	...	42, Middle Road	... ditto	...	Assistant, Government, Medical Stores.
124	Wight, J A	...	Ekbalpur	...	57, Diamond Harbour Road	... Eurasian	...	Personal Assistant to Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals.
125	Winterscale, J	...	ditto	...	Rajabagh, Budge-Budge Road	... European	...	Merchant.
126	Wise, R	...	Baniapukur	...	Gorachand Road	... Eurasian	...	Bengal Tannery and Company.
	Y							
127	Yule, David	...	Suburban Police, Calcutta.		Garden Reach	... European	...	Merchant.
	M							
128	Muncharjee Ruttonjee	...	Ekbalpur	...	Circular Garden Reach Road	... Parsee	...	Engineer, Khidderpore Dockyard.
	A							
129	Aga, Wasikali	...	Tollygunge, Suburban		66, Rassa Road, South Tollygunge	... Muhammadan	...	Land-holder.
130	Ali, Nuckey Mirza	...	Tollygunge, Bengal Police.		Tollygunge	... ditto	...	Pensioner and Land-holder.
131	Arif, Golam Hossain	...	Ultadanghi	...	7-8, Dharbagan Lane	... ditto	...	Manager, Silk Factory.
132	Ach, Sriram Chandra	...	Habra	...	Haidadpur	... Hindu	...	Trader.
133	Addy, Amulya Dhan	...	Alipore	...	8, Myerpore Road, Chetla	... ditto	...	Zamindar.
134	„ Rakhal Das	...	ditto	...	ditto	... ditto	...	ditto.
135	„ Girish Chandra	...	Watgunge	...	Circular Garden Reach Road	... ditto	...	Merchant.
136	Agurwalla, Syam Lal	...	Garden Reach	...	Mateabruj	... ditto	...	Banker.
137	Akhiri, Khettra Mohan	...	Naihati	...	Naihati	... ditto	...	Trader.
	B							
138	Banerjee, A C	...	Intally	...	44, Baniapukur Road	... Hindu	...	Barrister-at-law.
139	„ Akhil Chandra	...	Watgunge	...	Ram Kamal Mukerjee's Lane	... ditto	...	Clerk.
140	„ Abhoy Charan	...	Naihati	...	Halishahur	... ditto	...	Pandit.
141	„ Akhoy Kumar	...	Tollygunge	...	Rassa Road, Monohurpukur	... ditto	...	Clerk.
142	„ Abinash Chandra	...	Bhawanipur	...	9, Kamrangatola	... ditto	...	Pleader, High Court.
143	„ Abinash Chandra	...	Naihati	...	Katalpara	... ditto	...	Clerk, Cooly Office, Calcutta.
144	„ Akhoy Kumar	...	Tallygunge	...	Sarsuna	... ditto	...	Sub-Overseer.
145	„ Akhoy Kumar	...	Bhowanipur	...	Telipara Road	... ditto	...	Pleader, High Court.
146	„ Annoda Prosad	...	ditto	...	Rassa Road	... ditto	...	Pleader, Munsif's Court.
147	„ Aughur Nath	...	Baduria	...	Khorgatchee	... ditto	...	Clerk, Government Office, Calcutta.
148	„ Ashu Tosh	...	Tallygunge	...	Behala, Nuskerpore	... ditto	...	Teacher.
149	„ Ashu Tosh	...	Baliaghatta	...	Garpar	... ditto	...	Broker.

150	,,	Ashu Tosh ...	Bhowanipur ...		Gopal Banerjee's Street ...	ditto	...	Clerk, Small Cause Court, Sealdah.
151	,,	Ashu Tosh ...	Tollygunge, Police.	Bengal	Moheshtolla ...	ditto	...	Zamindar.
152	,,	Atul Kisen	Baranagore ...		Kolupara Lane ...	ditto	...	Private School-master.
153	,,	Basanta Coomar ...	Manicktolla ...		2, Bahir Simla Road ...	ditto	...	Clerk, Comptroller-General's Office.
154	,,	Bhuban Mohun ...	Bhawanipur ...		44, Rassa Road ...	ditto	...	Pleader, Small Cause Court.
155	,,	Bepin Behari ...	Tallygunge ...		12-1, Chetla New Road ...	ditto	...	Contractor.
156	,,	Behary Lal, M.A. ..	Joynagore ...		Joynagore ...	ditto	...	Graduate.
157	,,	Bhola Nath ...	Tallygunge ...		Behala ...	ditto	...	Clerk, East Indian Railway Office.
158	,,	Binode Behari ...	Watgunge ...		Durga Dass Mukherjee's Street ...	ditto	...	Store-keeper, Public Works Department.
159	,,	Bhedho Bhusan ...	Bhowanipur ...		55, Bolaram Bose's 1st Lane ...	ditto	...	Pleader, Judge's Court.
160	,,	Bama Charan ...	Baruipur ...		Sashone ...	ditto	...	Government Pensioner.
161	,,	Broja Mohun ...	Baduria ...		Andermanick ...	ditto	...	Land-holder.
162	,,	Brojendra Nath ...	Tollygunge ...		Sarsuna ...	ditto	...	Teacher.
163	,,	Chandra Bhusan ...	Bhowanipur ...		20-1, Kedar Bose's Lane ...	ditto	...	Pleader, Judge's Court.
164	,,	Chandra Nath ...	ditto ...		Gopal Banerjee's Street ...	ditto	...	Zamindar.
165	,,	Chandra Coomar ...	Joynagar ...		Mazilpur ...	ditto	...	Land-holder.
166	,,	Dwarika Nath ...	Tollygunge ...		26, Shahanagar Road ...	ditto	...	Clerk, Municipal Office.
167	,,	Debendra Nath ...	Naihati ...		Naihati ...	ditto	...	Teacher.
168	,,	Durga Prasanna ...	Tollygunge ...		Behala, Gabtolla ...	ditto	...	Independent.
169	,,	Gopal Chunder ...	Tollygunge, Police.	Bengal	Moheshtolla ...	ditto	...	Clerk and Zamindar.
170	,,	Girish Chandra ...	Tollygunge ...		Moheshtolla ...	ditto	...	Zamindar.
171	,,	Gobinda Chandra...	ditto ...		Tollygunge ...	ditto	...	Independent Gentleman.
172	,,	Haran Chandra ...	Balliaghatta ...		Sushteetolla Road ...	ditto	...	Lawyer.
173	,,	Hem Chandra ...	Naihati ...		Bhatpara ...	ditto	...	Clerk, Bengal Secretariat.
174	,,	Hem Chandra, B.L.	Watgunge ...		1, Padmapuker Square ...	ditto	...	Government Pleader, High Court.
175	,,	Hara Lal ...	Naihati ...		Halishahar ...	ditto	...	Zamindar.
176	,,	Hara Nath ...	Tollygunge ...		Behala, Naskurpore ...	ditto	...	Chief Clerk, Government Emigration Agent's Office for British Guiana.
177	,,	Hari Charan ...	Naihati ...		Naihati ...	ditto	...	Head Master, Naihati School.
178	,,	Hari Mohon ...	Chitpur ...		Paikpara ...	ditto	...	Clerk, Army Clothing.
179	,,	Hari Das ...	Habra ...		Gaipur ...	ditto	...	Lawyer.
180	,,	Hari Puddo, B.A. ...	Baranagore ...		Baranagore, Saroda Prosad Banerji's Road.	ditto	...	Teacher, Baranagore School.
181	,,	Hara Lall ...	Bhowanipur ...		11, Rôop Chand Mukherji's Lane ...	ditto	...	Landlord.
182	,,	Ishan Chandra ...	ditto ...		22, Padmapukur Road ...	ditto	...	Pensioner.
183	,,	Ishan Chandra ...	Watgunge ...		Padmapukur Square ...	ditto	...	Government servant.
184	,,	Jadu Nath ...	Bhowanipur ...		Kedar Nath Bose's Lane ...	ditto	...	Clerk, East Indian Railway.
185	,,	Jadu Nath ...	Garden Reach ...		Futtehpur Road ...	ditto	...	Watch and clock dealer.
186	,,	Johar Lal ...	Watgunge ...		Ram Kumer Mukherjee's Street ...	ditto	...	Independent.
187	,,	Jadu Nath ...	Bhowanipur ...		46, Nakuleswar Tollah Lane ...	ditto	...	Clerk, Small Cause Court.
188	,,	Jodu Nath ...	ditto ...		Russa Road, North ...	ditto	...	Lawyer
189	,,	Jogendra Nath ...	ditto ...		Russa Road ...	ditto	...	Teacher, South Suburban School.
190	,,	Jogendra Nath ...	ditto ...		1, Bakul Bagan 1st Lane ...	ditto	...	Lawyer.
191	,,	Jogendra Nath ...	Naihati ...		Naihati ...	ditto	...	Examiner of Accounts Office.

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	B						
192	Banerjee,	Jogendra Nath ...	Tollygunge, Police.	Bengal	Moheshtolla ...	Hindu ...	Pleader, Judge's Court.
193	,,	Jogendra Nath ...	Bhowanipur	...	Bakulbagan ...	ditto ...	ditto.
194	,,	Kali Dhan ...	Sadar	...	Barisa ...	ditto ...	ditto.
195	,,	Kali Charan ...	Tollygunge	...	Behala, Harinavi ...	ditto ...	Assistant in the Office of Public Works Accounts Department.
196	,,	Kristo Churun .	ditto	...	Behala, Naskarpur ...	ditto ...	Clerk, East Indian Railway Office.
197	,,	Kali Pado ...	Barrackpore	...	Manirampur ...	ditto ...	School master, Barrackpore.
198	,,	Kali Prosonno ...	Watgunge	...	Padmapukur Square ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
199	,,	Kali Prosonno	Bhowanipur	...	35, Bolaram Bose's Ghat Road ...	ditto ...	Editor and Journalist.
200	,,	Kali Prosonno ...	Ekbalpur	...	Koyla Sarack Lane ...	ditto ...	Building Contractor.
201	,,	Kali Sohoy ...	Nawabgunge	...	Nawpara	ditto ...	Government servant.
202	,,	Kasindra Nath ...	Basirhat	...	Basirhat ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Local Board.
203	,,	Kedar Nath ...	Bhowanipur	...	Kedar Bose's Lane ...	ditto ...	do., Railway Office.
204	,,	Kedar Nath ...	Baranagore	...	Punchanantolla, Dakhineswar ...	ditto ...	do., Government servant.
205	,,	Kedar Nath ...	Tallygung	...	Barabagan ...	ditto ...	Independent gentleman.
206	,,	Kedar Nath ...	Naihati	...	Halishahar ...	ditto ...	Zamindar.
207	,,	Kedar Nath ...	Sonarpur	...	Rajpur ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Public Works Department, Bengal.
208	,,	Kedar Nath, M.A.	Watgunge	...	Gurbari Road ...	ditto ...	Pleader, Judge's Court.
209	,,	Kedar Nath ...	Barasat	...	Barasat ...	ditto ...	do., Munsif's Court.
210	,,	Kamini Kumar ...	Watgunge	...	Watgunge ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
211	,,	Khetra Mohon, M.A.	Baliaghata	...	Charuckdanga Road ...	ditto ...	Professor.
212	,,	Khetter Mohon ...	Baduria	...	Khorgatchee ...	ditto ...	Land-holder.
213	,,	Khetter Mohon ...	Dum-Dum	...	Nimta ...	ditto ...	ditto.
214	,,	Kissory Mohon ...	Watgunge	...	Gangadhur Banerjee's Lane ...	ditto ...	ditto.
215	,,	Kissory Mohan ...	Habra	...	Gaipur ...	ditto ...	Lawyer.
216	,,	Kali Bar ...	Tollygunge, Police.	Bengal	Barisa ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Railway Office.
217	,,	Kuber Coomer ...	Watgunge	...	Munshigunge Road ...	ditto ...	Poddar.
218	,,	Kusum Coomer ..	Baruipur	...	Sashone ...	ditto ...	Land-holder.
219	,,	Kali Coomar ...	Chitpur	..	Bonomali Chatterjee's Street ...	ditto ...	Pensioner.
220	,,	Mahadev ..	Bhowanipur	...	Rassa Road, Charuckdanga ...	ditto ...	Pleader, Judge's Court.
221	,,	Mohatap Chandra...	Ekbalpore	...	6, Mominpur ...	ditto ...	Land-holder.
222	,,	Mohendra Nath ...	Bhowanipur	...	11, Gopal Banerjee's Lane ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
223	,,	Mohendra Nath ...	Naihati	...	Khasbati ...	ditto ...	do., E. B. S. Railway.
224	,,	Moti Lall ...	Baranagore	...	Waldi Street, Baranagore ...	ditto ...	Lawyer.
225	,,	Monmohon, M.A. ...	Watgunge	...	8, Gangadhar Banerjee's Lane ...	ditto ...	Zamindar and Pleader Judge's Court.
226	,,	Manmotho Nath ...	Diamond Harbour	...	Diamond Harbour ...	ditto ...	Accountant, Munsif's Court, Diamond Harbour.
227	,,	Nibaran Chandra...	Bhowanipur	...	11, Rup Chand Mukherjee's Lane ...	ditto ...	Cashier.
228	,,	Nilmoni ...	Kulpi	...	Lukhi Kantapur ...	ditto ...	Land-holder.

229	„	Nilmadhab ...	Naihati ...	Antpur	...	ditto	...	Naib.
230	„	Nanda Lall ...	Tollygunge, Police. Bengal	Dhaccuria	...	ditto	...	Clerk in the Commissariat Office.
231	„	Nando Lall ...	ditto ...	Kusba	...	ditto	...	Pleader, Judge's Court.
232	„	Nurshing ...	ditto ...	Barisa	...	ditto	...	Contractor.
233	„	Obhoy Charan ...	Naihati ...	Mukherjeepara, Halishahar	...	ditto	...	Pandit.
234	„	Poorna Chandra ...	Bhowanipur ..	Beltola	...	ditto	...	Clerk, High Court.
235	„	Preo Nath ...	ditto ...	15, Sankaripara	...	ditto	...	do., Commissioner's Office.
236	„	Preo Nath ...	ditto ...	168, Rassa Road (South)	...	ditto	...	do., Port Commissioners' Office.
237	„	Prosunna Coomar	Tollygunge, Police. Bengal	Moheshtollah	...	ditto	...	Zamindar.
238	„	Prosunna Coomar	Kharda ...	Panihati	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Public Works Accounts Office, Calcutta
239	„	Prosunna Coomar	Bhowanipur ...	63, Haldarpara, Jorabare, Kalighat	...	ditto	...	Pleader, Judge's Court.
240	„	Punchanan ...	ditto ...	1, Gobindo Ghoshal's Lane	...	ditto	...	Clerk, E. I. Railway Agent's Office.
241	„	Punchanan ...	ditto ...	18, Gopal Chandra Banerjee's Street	...	ditto	...	do.
242	„	Radha Raman ...	Dum-Dum ...	Nimta	...	ditto	...	do., Port Commissioners' Office.
243	„	Rajkumar ...	ditto ...	Kadihati	...	ditto	...	Land-holder.
244	„	Rajendra Nath ...	Bhowanipur ...	Kedar Bose's Lane	...	ditto	...	Clerk.
245	„	Rajendra Nath ...	Watgunge ...	Jugger Nath Sirkar's Lane	...	ditto	...	Muktear.
246	„	Rakhal Chandra ...	Tollygunge ...	Rassa Road, Monoharpukur	...	ditto	...	Clerk.
247	„	Ram Chandra ...	Naihati ...	Kantalpara	...	ditto	...	Teacher, Branch School, Hooghly.
248	„	Ram Charan ...	Ballygunge ...	Beltola	...	ditto	...	Government Pensioner.
249	„	Ram Gopal ...	Bhowanipur ...	11, Bakul Bagan 1st Lane	...	ditto	...	Clerk.
250	„	Rama Nath ...	Garden Reach ...	Paharpur Road	...	ditto	...	Land-holder.
251	„	Ramtarun ...	Ballygunge ...	Beltolla	...	ditto	...	Pleader, Judge's Court.
252	„	Ram Nath ...	Kharda ...	Kharda	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Merchant's Office.
253	„	Rasic Lall ...	Barasat ...	Barasat	...	ditto	...	Pleader, Munsif's Court.
254	„	Santo Chandra ...	Dum-Dum ...	Dum-Dum	...	ditto	...	Contractor.
255	„	Sarat Chandra ...	Baraset ...	Baraset	...	ditto	...	Landlord.
256	„	Sarat Chandra ...	Watgunge ...	Padmapukur Square	...	ditto	...	Merchant and money-lender.
257	„	Satkori ...	Chitpur ...	Kali Kumar Banerjee's Lane	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Calcutta Municipal Office.
258	„	Sarat Chandra ...	Ballaghatta ...	Sashteetolla	...	ditto	...	Lawyer.
259	„	Satya Charan ...	Baranagore ...	Baranagore, Joy Narain Banerjee's Lane.	ditto	...	Do.
260	„	Saroda Prasad ...	Bhowanipur ...	Kedar Nath Bose's Lane	..	ditto	...	Pleader, Judge's Court.
261	„	Saroda Prasad, B.A., B.L.	ditto ...	11, Kedar Nath Bose's Lane	...	ditto	...	Lawyer.
262	„	Sita Nath ...	Basirhat ...	Basirhat	...	ditto	...	Pleader, Munsif's Court, Basirhat.
263	„	Shib Krishna ...	Khardaha ...	Khardaha	...	ditto	...	Sub-Registrar, Khardaha.
264	„	Surendra Nath, Jr.	Barrackpore ...	Manirampur	...	ditto	...	Zamindar.
265	„	Sita Nath ...	Baduria ...	Radapore, now at Basirhat	...	ditto	...	Pleader.
266	„	Shashi Bhushan ...	Bhowanipur ...	Chukerberia	...	ditto	...	do., Judge's Court.
267	„	Shib Prasanna ...	Tollygunge, Police. Bengal	Moheshtolla	...	ditto	...	Zamindar.
268	„	Shib Chandra ...	Deyganga ...	Jhikra	...	ditto	...	Land-holder.

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269	Banerjee, Syama Charan ...	Ekbalpur	...	6, Mominpur Lane ...	Hindu ...	Translator, High Court.
270	„ Srish Chandra ...	ditto	...	Gopal Banerjee's Street ...	ditto ...	Independent.
271	„ Sunut Coomer ...	Watgunge	...	Watgunge Street ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
272	„ Sarat Chandra ...	Barasat	...	Barasat ...	ditto ...	Landlord.
273	„ Surjee Kumar ...	Tollygunge, Police.	Bengal	Moheshtolla ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
274	„ Surjee Kumar ...	Bhowanipur	...	Chandra Nath Chatterjee's Lane ...	ditto ...	Pensioner.
275	„ Surro Nath ...	Habra	...	Goberdanga ...	ditto ...	Trader.
276	„ Thacoor Dass ...	Baranagore	...	Belgharia ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
277	„ Trailakya Nath ...	Basirhat	...	Harishpur ...	ditto ...	Zamindar.
278	„ Tran Nath ...	Khardaha	...	Bhowanipur ...	ditto ...	Merchant.
279	„ Upendra Nath ...	Ballygunge	...	Beltolla ...	ditto ...	Pleader, Judge's Court.
280	„ Upendra Krishna ...	Bhowanipur	...	11, Kedar Bose's Lane ...	ditto ...	Editor.
281	„ Wooma Charan ...	Barasat	...	Hridoypur ...	ditto ...	Government servant.
282	Bapuli, Kamini ...	Mathurapur	...	Mathurapur ...	ditto ...	Land-owner.
283	„ Umesh Chandra ...	ditto	...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto.
284	Bhaduri, Bhut Nath, B.A. ...	Baranagore	...	Bon Hooghly, Nim Chand Moitra's Street.	ditto ...	School-master.
285	„ Shib Chandra ...	Kasipur	...	Radhamohan Dey's Lane ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Merchant's Office.
286	Bhattacharjee, Barada Kanto	Bhowanipur	...	4, Kalighat Road, ...	ditto ...	Pandit, City College.
287	„ Bhagabati Charan.	ditto	...	Kali Dass Patitandu's Lane, Kalighat...	ditto ...	Pleader, Judge's Court.
288	„ Bhut Nath ...	Tollygunge, Police.	Bengal	Barisa ...	ditto ...	Pandit.
289	„ Chandra Kumar, B.A., B.L.	Joynagar	...	Mazilpur ...	ditto ...	Pleader, Diamond Harbour Munsif's Court.
290	„ Gopal Chandra	Baduria	...	Andermanik ...	ditto ...	Independent.
291	„ Gopal Chandra	Naihati	...	Halishahar ...	ditto ...	ditto gentleman.
292	„ Gunga Charan	Baduria	...	Taragonia ...	ditto ...	Servant of private firm.
293	„ Gouri Churn...	Tollygunge	...	Barisa ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Merchant's Office.
294	„ Hurro Mohon	Baranagore	...	Joynarian Tarka Punchanan's Lane	ditto ...	Inspector fo Schools.
295	„ Harripoddo ...	ditto	...	Dakhinesar Roe P. C. Banerjee's Road	ditto ...	Chemist, Cossipur Gun Foundry.
296	„ Jadoo Nath ...	Sonarpur	...	Harinavi ...	ditto ...	Clerk, High Court.
297	„ Jagodish ...	ditto	...	Alachi ...	ditto ...	do., Railway Department.
298	„ Kailash Chandra.	Tollygunge, Police.	Bengal	Shahapur ...	ditto ...	School Pandit.
299	„ Kala Chand ...	Chitpur	...	Seth Bagan Lane ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Merchant's Office.
300	„ Kailash Chandra.	Baduria	...	Malampara ...	ditto ...	do., High Court.
301	„ Kedar Nath ...	Intally	...	24, Padmapukur Lane ...	ditto ...	Record-keeper, Collector's Office, Calcutta.
302	„ Mohadev ...	Naihati	...	Khasbati, Halishahur ...	ditto ...	Independent gentleman.

303	,,	Mohanundo ...	Baduria	...	Pura	...	ditto	...	Independent.
304	,,	Mohendra Nath	Tollygunge, Police.	Bengal	Barisa	...	ditto	...	Clerk.
305	,,	Mohendro Nath	Basirhat	...	Dhulchita	...	ditto	...	School-master, Basirhat H. C. English School.
306	,,	Madhub Chandra.	Naihati	...	Chaudhuripara, Halishahur	...	ditto	...	Land-holder.
307	,,	Mohendro Nath	ditto	...	Halishahar	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Simson & Co., Calcutta.
308	,,	Madhub Chandra.	Barasat	...	Moheswarpur	...	ditto	...	Lawyer.
309	,,	Nobin Chandra	Tollygunge	...	Barisa	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Government Office.
310	,,	Nakuleswar ...	ditto	...	Monoharpukur	...	ditto	...	Income-Tax Assessor.
311	,,	Promotho Nath, B.A.	Naihati	...	Authpur	...	ditto	...	Graduate.
312	,,	Pryanath ...	Sonarpur	...	Rajpur	...	ditto	...	Pleader, Judge's Court.
313	,,	Purun Chandra	Naihati	...	Kantalpara	...	ditto	...	Pandit, Bhatpara School.
314	,,	Purno Chunder	ditto	...	Bhatpara	...	ditto	...	Independent gentleman.
315	,,	Raj Kumar ...	Tollygunge, Police.	Bengal	Barisa	...	ditto	...	Clerk, United Service Club.
316	,,	Rajani Kanto	ditto	...	65, Hazra Road	...	ditto	...	Assistant Assessor, Calcutta Municipal Office.
317	,,	Ramanuj ...	Naihati	...	Bhatpara	...	ditto	...	Pandit, Hooghly College.
318	,,	Ram Gopal ...	ditto	...	ditto	...	ditto	...	Independent gentleman.
319	,,	Ram Gopal ...	ditto	...	Kantalpara	...	ditto	...	Land-holder.
320	,,	Rishi Kesh ...	ditto	...	ditto	...	ditto	...	ditto.
321	,,	Shama Charan	ditto	...	ditto	...	ditto	...	Head Master, Bhatpara School.
322	,,	Shib Chandra	ditto	...	Naihati	...	ditto	...	Teacher, Konnaghur School.
323	,,	Shosee Bhusan	Watgunge	...	Ram Comal Mookherjee's Street	...	ditto	...	Clerk.
324	,,	Sree Gopal ...	Habra	...	Maliberia	...	ditto	...	Trader.
325	,,	Sreeharsa ...	Naihati	...	Bhatpara	...	ditto	...	Teacher, Hooghly College.
326	,,	Sripati ...	Basirhat	...	Dholchitta	...	ditto	...	Landlord.
327	,,	Tarini Charan	Naihati	...	Bhatpara	...	ditto	...	Independent gentleman.
328	,,	Uma Charan ...	Basirhat	...	Mirzapur	...	ditto	...	Government servant.
329	,,	Woopendra Coomar.	Sonarpur	...	Chingripotta	...	ditto	...	Chuckdar.
330	,,	Woomesh Chandra.	Naihati	...	Bhatpara	...	ditto	...	Pandit, Hooghly College, and Municipal Commissioner.
331	,,	Woomesh Chandra.	Bhowanipur	...	68, Padmapukur Road	...	ditto	...	Pleader.
332	Bhakto, Jibon Kristo	...	Chitpur	...	Cossipore Road	...	ditto	...	Tradesman.
333	Bhowmik, Durga Churn	...	Bhowanipur	...	4, Gopal Banerjee's Street	...	ditto	...	Mukhtear, High Court.
334	Bindoo, Jibun Kristo	...	Debipur	...	Panchloki	...	ditto	...	Land-owner.
335	Biswas, Ambica Churn	...	Ballygunge	...	33, Peara Bagan Road	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Bengal Secretariat.
336	,, Annada Prosad	...	Alipore	...	Subjibagan Lane	...	ditto	...	Muktiar, Alipore Court.
337	,, Apoorba Chandra	...	Balliaghatta	...	Biswas Nursery Lane	...	ditto	...	Florist.
338	,, Durga Dass	...	Alipore	...	Chetla	...	ditto	...	Mukhtear, High Court.

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339	Biswas, Hurro Nath	... Chitpur	... Dhinoghatta	... Hindu	... Merchant.
340	„ Kedar Nath	... Intally	... Hazra Bagan Lane	... ditto	... Clerk.
341	„ Kailash Chandra	... Ballygunge	... 119, Kurrya Road	... ditto	... do.
342	„ Mohendra Nath	... Balliaghatta	... Soorah	... ditto	... Florist.
343	„ Monmotho Nath	... Ballygunge	... 106, Kurrya Road	... ditto	... Clerk, Surveyor-General's Office.
344	„ Nakoor Chunder	... Watgunge	... Gopal Ghose's Lane	... ditto	... Teacher.
345	„ Nitto Gopal	... Chitpur	... Bonomali Chatterjee's Street	... ditto	... Independent gentleman.
346	„ Parashu Ram	... Alipore	... Chetla	... ditto	... Pleader, Munsif's Court.
347	„ Pran Nath	... Bhowanipur	... 6. Padmapukur	... ditto	... Clerk.
348	„ Suresh Chunder	... Watgunge	... Gopal Ghose's Lane	... ditto	... Teacher.
349	„ Suresh Chunder	... Baduria	... Pura	... ditto	. Independent.
350	„ Tarini Churn	... Cossipore	... Chasadhobapara Road	... ditto	... Broker.
351	„ Ucoor Coomer	... Intally	... 3, Sambhoo Babu's Lane	... ditto	... Assistant godown sarkar.
352	Bose, Abinash Chunder	... Alipore	... Myerpore	... ditto	... Shop-keeper.
353	„ Aghore Nath	... Baruipur	... Baruipur	... ditto	... Pleader, Munsif's Court.
354	„ Amar Nath	... Barasat	... Jaguli	... ditto	... Pleader, High Court.
355	„ Aghore Nath	... Baruipur	... Barnipur	... ditto	... ditto, Baruipur.
356	„ Apurbo Chunder	... Balliaghatta	... Kali Tara Bose's Lane	... ditto	... Clerk, Merchant's Office.
357	„ Ashootosh	... Bhowanipur	... 17, Chuckerbere Lane	... ditto	... Sub-Agent, Merchant's Office.
358	„ Ashootosh	... ditto	... Padmapukur	... ditto	... Pleader, Judge's Court.
359	„ Atul Kristo	... Cossipore	... Rutton Roy's Road	... ditto	... Clerk, High Court. Appellate Side.
360	„ Atulya Charan	... Bhowanipur	... Chunder Nath Chatterjee's Street	... ditto	... Vakil, High Court.
361	„ Bhuboneswar	... Alipore	... Chetla	... ditto	... Pleader, Judge's Court.
362	„ Bama Churn	... Bhowanipur	... 40, Chaulputty Road	... ditto	... Clerk, Agra Bank.
363	„ Bussunto Coomer	... ditto	... Chunder Nath Chatterjee's Street	ditto	... Pleader, High Court.
364	„ Bejoy Krishna, B.A.	... Watgunge	... Sastitolla Road	... ditto	... Teacher.
365	„ Benoy Kristo	... Bhowanipur	... Padmapukur Road	... ditto	... District Engineer, 24-Parganas.
366	„ Bidhu Bhoosun	... Diamond Harbour	... Kamarpole	... ditto	... Clerk, Sub-Registry Office, Magrahat
367	„ Benode Behari	... Basirhat	... Dandirhat	... ditto	... Zamindar.
368	„ Biswa Nath	... Bhowanipur	... Kalidas Patitando's Lane, Kalighat	... ditto	... Pleader, Judge's Court.
369	„ Bhubon Mohan	... Alipore	... Mycrpur Road	... ditto	... ditto, ditto, Alipore.
370	„ Boikuntho Nath	... Kulpi	... Kantaberia	... ditto	... School-master.
371	„ Bhupatty Nath	... Baduria	... Pura	... ditto	... Land-holder.
372	„ Chunder Coomer	... Debipur	... Pakurtolla	... ditto	... ditto.
373	„ Charu Chunder	... Bhowanipur	... 7, Gobindo Prosad Bose's Lane	... ditto	... Clerk.
374	„ Charu Chunder	... Naihati	... Kantalpara	... ditto	... do., Gondolpara Jute Mill.
375	„ Deno Nath	... Barasat	... Jagulia	... ditto	... Pleader, Sealdah Court.
376	„ Devendro Nath	... Baduria	... Arbalia	... ditto	... Zamindar.
377	„ Durga Nanda	... Bhowanipur	... 22, Ram Mohan Dutta's Lane	... ditto	... Godown-keeper.
378	„ Goberdhan	... ditto	... Jaliapara Road	... ditto	... Pleader, Judge's Court.
379	„ Ganoda Prosad	... ditto	... Bolaram Bose's Lane	... ditto	... Zamindar.

380	„	Grish Chandra	...	Bankipore	...	Mirjapur	... ditto	... Rural Sub-Registrar.
381	„	Girish Chandra	...	Bhowanipur	...	Chaulputty Road	... ditto	... Pleader, Judge's Court.
382	„	Girish Chunder	...	ditto	...	Boloram Bose's Ghat Road	... ditto	... ditto.
383	„	Gopal Chandra	...	Bhowanipur	...	96, Hazra Road	... ditto	... Clerk, Municipal Commissioner, South Suburban Municipality.
384	„	Gopal Chandra	...	ditto	...	3, Beltolla Road	... ditto	... Clerk.
385	„	Gopi Mohon	...	Garden Reach	...	Circular Garden Reach Road	... ditto	... Contractor.
386	„	Guru Das	...	Ballygunge	...	Beltola	... ditto	... 2nd Teacher South Suburban School.
387	„	Gopal Chandra	...	Cossipore	...	Raja Opoorbo Krishna's Lane	... ditto	... Clerk, Government Office.
388	„	Gashto Behari	...	.....		13, Nilmoni Dutta's Lane	... ditto	... Pleader, Judge's Court.
389	„	Jnanendra Nath	...	Bhowanipur	...	Russa Road	... ditto	... Vakil, High Court.
390	„	Haran Chandra	...	Bankipore	...	Benipur	... ditto	... Land-holder.
391	„	Hari Charan	...	Bhowanipur	...	40, Jaliiapara Road	... ditto	... Clerk, Private Company.
392	„	Hari Charan	.	Baduria	...	Pura	... ditto	... Private servant.
393	„	Haripraśad	...	Ultadanghi	...	18, Jadu Nath Mitter's Lane	... ditto	... Manager, Star Theatre.
394	„	Haridas	...	Naihati	...	Baruipara, Halishahar	... ditto	... Clerk, Ernsthausen and Company, Calcutta.
395	„	Haripada	...	Cossipore	...	Ratan Roy's Road	... ditto	... Naib and Muktear, Naral estate.
396	„	Horobilas	...	Bhowanipur	...	Chaulputty Road	... ditto	... do., Government Office.
397	„	Jogendra Nath	...	Watgunge	...	Padmapukur Street	... ditto	... Clerk.
398	„	Jagendra Nath	...	Bankipore	...	Usti	... ditto	... Land-owner.
399	„	Jnanendra Nath	...	Bhowanipur	...	Roop Chand Mukerjee's Lane	... ditto	... Pleader Judge's Court.
400	„	Jogadish Chandra	...	ditto	...	Kalidas Patitunda's Lane	... ditto	... ditto, ditto.
401	„	Jogesh Chandra	...	Hasnabad	...	Taki	... ditto	... ditto, Satkhira Munsif's Court.
402	„	Jogendra Nath	..	Naihati	...	Kona	... ditto	. Land-holder.
403	„	Kali Kumar	...	Bengal Police, Tollygunge.		Meherpur	... ditto	... Zamindar.
404	„	Kali Nath	...	Baduria	...	Arbelia	... ditto	... Servant of private individual.
405	„	Khagendra Nath	...	Bhowanipur	...	56, Choulputty Road	... ditto	... Clerk, Bengal Secretariat Office, Judicial Department.
406	„	Koylash Chandra	...	Chitpur	...	Modhu Sudan Chatterjee's Lane	... ditto	... Clerk, Government Telegraph Office.
407	„	Kritanta Coomar	...	Bhowanipur	...	Chandra Nath Chatterjee's Street	... ditto	... Vakil, High Court.
408	„	Kunju Behari	...	Sadar	...	Tallygunge	... ditto	... Manager of the Mandal's estate.
409	„	Kunju Behari	...	Harwa	...	Salipur	... ditto	... School Master, Arya Mission Institution, Chore Bagan, Calcutta.
410	„	Madhab Chandra	...	Naihati	...	Naihati	... ditto	... Clerk, East Indian Railway, Calcutta.
411	„	Moniudra Nath, B.A., B.L.		Diamond Harbour...		Kalagachia	... ditto	... Pleader, Munsif's Court, Diamond Harbour.
412	„	Mohendra Nath	...	Basirhat	...	Nulkora	... ditto	... ditto, Munsif's Court.
413	„	Mohendra Nath	...	Joynagar	...	Baharoo	... ditto	... Zamindar.
414	„	Mohendra Nath	...	Baduria	...	Belgharia	... ditto	... ditto.
415	„	Mohit Chandra	...	Hasnabad	...	Taki	... ditto	... Vakil, High Court.
416	„	Mohendra Nath	...	Balliaghata	...	Charukdanga Road	... ditto	... Land-holder.
417	„	Mon Mohan	...	Barasat	...	Jagoolia	... ditto	... ditto.
418	„	Naran Chandra	...	Naihati	...	Kona	... ditto	... Zamindar.
419	„	Narendra Nath, B.A., B.L.		Baduria	...	Arbelia (now at Bhowanipur)	... ditto	... Lawyer.
420	„	Nitta Gopal	...	Kulpi	...	Ghateswara	... ditto	... School-master, Ghateswara School.
421	„	Nanda Lal	...	Naihati	...	Kona	... ditto	... Land-holder.

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422	Bose, Nagendra Nath ...	Bhowanipur ...	Kassaripara Road ...	Hindu	... Clerk, Inspector-General's Office.
423	„ Nagendra Lal ...	Alipore ...	Dwarik Ghose's Lane, Chetla ...	ditto	... Pleader, Judge's Court.
424	„ Nogendra Coomar ...	Baduria ...	Arbelia ...	ditto	... Land-holder.
425	„ Nirode Behari ...	Basirhat ...	Dandirhat ...	ditto	... Lawyer.
426	„ Norendra Chandra, B.A.	Bhowanipur ...	59, Padmapukur Road ...	ditto	... Land-holder.
427	„ Nuffer Chandra *alias* Nagendra Chandra.	Intally ...	18*a*, Palmer Bazar Road ...	ditto	... Clerk.
428	„ Nuffer Chandra ...	Watgunge ...	Monshatolla ...	ditto	... Contractor.
429	„ Okhoy Coomer ...	Balliaghata ...	Kalitara Bose's Lane ...	ditto	... Clerk, East Indian Railway.
430	„ Okhoy Coomer ...	ditto ...	Garpar ...	ditto	... Tradesman.
431	„ Phani Bhusan ...	Hasainabad ...	Taki ...	ditto	... Deputy Inspector of Schools, Alipore.
432	„ Preo Nath ...	Intally ...	2, Palmer Bazar Road ...	ditto	... Zamindar.
433	„ Protap Chandra ...	Diamond Harbour ..	Baroda ...	ditto	... Land-owner.
434	„ Punchanan ...	Bankipore ...	Hansuri ...	ditto	... ditto.
435	„ Radhika Prosad ...	Diamond Harbour ...	Natra ...	ditto	... Pleader, Diamond Harbour, Munsif's Court.
436	„ Raj Kumar ...	Bhowanipur ...	Shumbhu Nath Pandit's Street ...	ditto	... Mukhtear, Magistrate's Court, Alipore.
437	„ Rajendra Kumar ...	Hasanabad ...	Jalalpur ...	ditto	... Zamindar.
438	„ Rajendra Chandra ...	Manicktala ...	67, Bahir Simla Road ...	ditto	... Clerk.
439	„ Rakhal Chandra ...	Alipore ...	Dwarka Nath Ghose's Lane ...	ditto	... do.
440	„ Ram Chandra ...	Naihati ...	Chaudhiripara, Halishahar ...	ditto	.. Teacher, Free Church Institution, Chinsura.
441	„ Rama Nath ...	Intally ...	32, Anando Gopal Palit's Road ..	ditto	.. Clerk.
442	„ Shasi Bhusan ...	Bhowanipur ...	Kanssaripara Road ...	ditto	.. Bench Clerk, High Court.
443	„ Shasi Bhusan ...	Intally ...	Shibtolla Lane ...	ditto	... Proprietor, Soorkee Mill.
444	„ Shib Krishno ...	Baduria ...	Pura ...	ditto	... Zamindar.
445	„ Syama Charan ...	Joynagar ...	Mazilpur ...	ditto	... Pleader.
446	„ Syama Charan ...	Balliaghata ...	Narikeldanga, Sastitola Road ...	ditto	... Trader.
447	„ Syama Charan ...	Bhowanipur ...	2, Gobinda Prosad Bose's Lane ...	ditto	... Teacher.
448	„ Sharada Prosad ...	Bengal Police, Tollygunge.	Dakhin Behala ...	ditto	... Clerk.
449	„ Shasi Bhusan ...	Basirhat ...	Basirhat ...	ditto	... Merchant.
450	„ Surjee Kumar ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto	... Zamindar.
451	„ Suresh Chandra ...	Bhowanipur ...	8, Kundu's Lane ...	ditto	... Pleader, Judge's Court.
452	„ Suresh Chandra ...	Alipore ...	Dwarka Nath Ghose's Lane ..	ditto	... Medical Practitioner.
453	„ Surendra Chandra, B.A.	Bhowanipur ..	59, Padmapukur Road ...	ditto	... Land-holder.
454	„ Surendra Nath, B.L. ...	Baduria ...	Arbelia (now at Bhowanipur) ...	ditto	... Lawyer.
455	„ Sarat Chandra ...	Naihati ...	Kona ...	ditto	... Overseer.
456	„ Satish Chandra ...	ditto ...	Naihati ...	ditto	... Clerk.
457	„ Taran Chandra ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto	... Secretary, Hooghly Municipality.
458	„ Umesh Chandra ...	Bhowanipur ...	Sankaripara Road ...	ditto	... Muharrir, Munsif's Court, Alipore.
459	„ Upendra Nath ...	ditto ...	Kasaripara ...	ditto	... Clerk, Magistrates Office, 24-Parganas.

460	„ Upendra Nath ...	Bhowanipur ...	59, Padmapukur Road ...	ditto ...	Pleader, High Court.
461	„ Upendra Nath ...	ditto ...	Govinda Bose's Lane ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Bengal Secretariat.
462	„ Woomesh Chandra ...	Alipore ...	Chetla, Pitambar Ghatak's Lane ...	ditto ...	Pensioner.
463	„ Wooma Charan ...	Kulpi ...	Gopalnagar ...	ditto ...	Land-owner.
464	„ Wooma Charan ...	do. ...	ditto	ditto ...	Land-holder.
465	Boidy, Dayal Chandra, F.A. ...	Jaynagar ...	Jaynagar ...	ditto ...	Pleader, Munsif's Court Diamond Harbour.
466	Brohmo, Kali Charan ...	Baniapukur ...	17, Hatibagan Road, South ..	ditto ...	Clerk.
467	„ Upendru Nath ...	Alipore ...	Myerpur Road ...	ditto ...	Pleader.
468	„ Okhoy Chandra ...	Garden Reach ...	Sonai 2nd Lane ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Government Dockyard.
469	„ Kedar Nath ...	Diamond Harbour ...	Patdaha ...	ditto ...	Naib.
470	Basak, Lal Behari ...	Baranagar ...	Baranagar ...	ditto ...	Zamindar.
471	Baidio, Madhu Sudan ...	Naihati ...	Naihati ...	ditto ...	Teacher, Naihati School.
472	„ Madhab Chandra ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	Independent gentleman.
473	„ Nibaran Chandra ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Education Gazette.
474	Bagchi, Nogendra Nath ...	Sonarpur ...	Rajpur ...	ditto ...	Pleader.

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475	Chatterjee, Abhoy Charan ...	Tollygunge ...	Shahanagar Road ...	Hindu ...	Head Master, Kalighat.
476	„ Ambuj Coomar ...	.....	106-4, Amherst Street, Calcutta ...	ditto ...	Pleader, Judge's Court.
477	„ Arabin Dukha ...	Bhowanipur ...	Sankaripara ...	ditto ...	Muharrir, Munsif's Court, Alipore.
478	„ Ashutosh ...	Chitpur ...	4, Kali Singa's Road ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Strand Bank Press.
479	„ Adbar Chandra ...	Nawabganj ...	Nawabgunge ...	ditto ...	Land-holder.
480	„ Amar Nath ...	Naihati ...	Naihati ...	ditto ...	Clerk, District Board's Office, Hooghly.
481	„ Ananda Prosad ...	ditto ...	Gariffa ...	ditto ...	Money-lender.
482	„ Ashutosh ...	ditto ...	Mandrail ...	ditto ...	Mukhtear, Barasat Magistrate's Court.
483	„ Ashutosh ...	Tollygunge ...	Behala ...	ditto ...	Trader.
484	„ Akhoy Coomar ...	Chitpur ...	Barrackpore Trunk Road, Talla ...	ditto ...	Land-holder, Clerk, Comptroller of Post Office.
485	„ Akhil Chandra ...	ditto ...	Barrackpore Trunk Road ...	ditto ...	Civil Engineer.
486	„ Baikanta Nath ...	ditto ...	Barrackpore Road, Paikpara ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Merchant's Office.
487	„ Bama Charan ...	Nowabgunge ...	Napara ...	ditto ...	Clerk and Municipal Commissioner.
488	„ Beni Madhab ...	Kharda ...	Sukchar ...	ditto ...	Tradesman.
489	„ Bogola Charan ...	Watgunge ...	11, Ram Kamal Mukerjee's street ..	ditto ...	Clerk.
490	„ Bhola Nath ...	Bhowanipur ...	Surja Kumar Chatterjee's Street ...	ditto ...	Pleader, Judge's Court.
491	„ Bhuban Mohan ...	Alipore ...	Gopalnagar Road ...	ditto ...	Muktear, Magistrate's Court, Alipore.
492	„ Bhut Nath ...	Joynagar ...	Durgapur ...	ditto ...	Naib, Talukdar.
493	„ Bhut Nath, B.A., B.L.	Baruipur ...	Sankerpore ...	ditto ...	Pleader, Baruipur Munsif's Court.
494	„ Bistu Charan ...	Chitpur ...	Madhu Sudan Chatterjee's Lane, Talla	ditto ...	Clerk, Jardine, Skinner & Co.
495	„ Bonomali ...	Bhowanipur ...	Gobinda Ghosal's Lane ...	ditto ...	Pleader, Judge's Court.
496	„ Barada Charan ...	Watgunge ...	Ram Kamal Mukerjee's Street ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
497	„ Basanta Kumar ...	ditto ...	Gurbari Road ...	ditto ...	do.
498	„ Bhogobutti Charan	Baranagore ...	Belghoria Mandolpara Road ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Merchant's Office.
499	„ Chandra Nath ...	Bhowanipur ...	29, Kansaripara Road ...	ditto ...	Contractor.
500	„ Chandra Nath ...	ditto ...	36, Bolaram Bose's Ghat Road ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Military Department.

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501	Chatterjee, Chintamani ...	Tollygunge, Police. Bengal	Behala	... Hindu	... Pleader, Judge's Court.
502	,, Deno Nath ...	Bhowanipur	... 41, Chaulputty Road	... ditto	... Clerk.
503	,, Dinendra Nath ...	Balliaghatta	... Chaulputty Road	... ditto	... Merchant.
504	,, Dhurma Das ...	Tollygunge, Police. Bengal	Shahapur	... ditto	... Pleader, Munsif's Court.
505	,, Debendra Nath ...	Dum-Dum	... Nimta	... ditto	... Clerk, Merchant's Office.
506	,, Gopal Chandra ...	Baniapukur	... 77, Hatibagan Road, South	... ditto	... Civil Engineer.
507	,, Gopal Chandra ...	Cossipore	... Uttarpara	... ditto	... Clerk, High Court.
508	,, Gopal Chandra ...	Naihati	... Baruipara, Halishahar	... ditto	... Teacher, Hooghly College.
509	,, Gopal Chandra ...	Balliaghata	... Narcoldanga North Road	... ditto	... Clerk, Eastern Bengal State Railway.
510	,, Hari Charan ...	Baranagar	... Ariadaha English School Road	... ditto	... Government servant.
511	,, Hari Nath ...	Naihati	... Gariffa	... ditto	... Clerk, District Board's Office, Hooghly.
512	,, Hem Chandra ...	Dum-Dum	... Kadihati	... ditto	... Land-holder.
513	,, Haran Chandra ...	Bhowanipur	... 29, Padmapukur Road	... ditto	... Clerk, Government Office.
514	,, Haran Chandra, B.A., B.L.	Baruipur	... Baruipur	... ditto	... Pleader.
515	,, Hari Das ...	Bhowanipur	... 3, Kundu's Lane	... ditto	... Sarishtadar, Munsif's Court, Alipore.
516	,, Hari Das ...	ditto	... Beltola	... ditto	... Store-keeper, Zoological Garden.
517	,, Hera Lal ...	ditto	... Gobinda Ghosal's Lane	... ditto	... Clerk.
518	,, Hem Chandra ...	Naihati	... Bolodia Ghata, Halishahar	... ditto	... Pleader, Judge's Court, Hooghly.
519	,, Jadu Madhab ...	Barasat	... Barasat	... ditto	... Landlord.
520	,, Jadu Nath ...	Naihati	... Naihati	... ditto	... Trader.
521	,, Jadu Nath ...	Bhowanipur	... Peepulputty Road	... ditto	... Clerk.
522	,, Jiban Krishna ...	Tollygunge	... Dhakuria	... ditto	... Clerk, Examiner's Office, Eastern Bengal State Railway.
523	,, Jogendro Nath ...	Chitpur	... Bonomali Chatterjee's Street	... ditto	... Clerk, Eastern Bengal State Railway.
524	,, Joy Krissen ...	Baranagore	... Baranagore Hedger's Road	... ditto	... Tradesman.
525	,, Jogendra Nath ...	Baduria	... Collinga	... ditto	... Zamindar.
526	,, Jogesh Chandra ...	Basirhat	... Tentra	... ditto	... Lawyer.
527	,, Kanai Lal ...	Baranagore	... Dakhineswar Bachaspotipara Road	... ditto	... Tradesman.
528	,, Kedar Nath ...	Tollygunge	... Chetla	... ditto	... Clerk.
529	,, Kedar Nath ...	Sadar	... Behala	... ditto	... Clerk, Collector's Office.
530	,, Kali Kissen ...	Bhowanipur	... 12, Rupchand Mukerjee's Lane	... ditto	... Clerk.
531	,, Kali Charan ...	ditto	... Bolaram Bose's Ghat Road	... ditto	... Independent.
532	,, Kali Prasana ...	ditto	... 20, Bolaram Bose's Ghat	... ditto	... ditto.
533	,, Kali Prasanna ...	Nowabgunge	... Ichapur.	... ditto	... Contractor and Municipal Commissioner.
534	,, Kali Prasad ...	ditto	... Palta	... ditto	... Clerk.
535	,, Kali Prasanna ...	Balliaghata	... Nariceldanga Main Road	... ditto	... Florist.
536	,, Kali Prasanna ...	Tollygunge, Police. Bengal	Behala	... ditto	... Clerk, Municipal Office, Calcutta.

537	,,	Keshab Chandra...	Bhowanipur	...	Bolaram Bose's Ghat Road	...	ditto	...	Kabiraj.
538	,,	Keshab Lal ...	ditto	...	Jaliapara Road	...	ditto	...	Overseer.
539	,,	Khetra Mohan ...	Naihati	...	Baidyapara, Halishahar	...	ditto	...	Teacher, Hooghly College.
540	,,	Kristo Chandra ...	Bhowanipur	...	Jaliapara Road	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Bengal Secretariat.
541	,,	Khettra Nath ...	Kharda	...	Bandipore	...	ditto	...	Merchant of Bandipur.
542	,,	Knerod Chandra...	Barrackpore	...	Monirampore	...	ditto	...	Merchant.
543	,,	Kesori Mohan ...	Baranagore	...	Belghoria Feeder Road	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Merchant's Office.
544	,,	Krishna Chandra...	Naihati	...	Kantalpara	...	ditto	...	Independent gentleman.
545	,,	Kunja Behari ...	Basirhat	...	Basirhat	...	ditto	...	Pleader, Basirhat Munsif's Court.
546	,,	Kunja Behari ...	Budge-Budge	...	Chuckmanick	...	ditto	...	Independent.
547	,,	Kunja Behari ...	Barasat	...	Ridaypur	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Accountant-General, Bengal's Office.
548	,,	Kunja Behari ...	Habra	...	Goverdanga	...	ditto	...	Pleader.
549	,,	Lokh Nath ...	Bhowanipur	...	31, Nokuleshvar Bhattacharjee's Lane	...	ditto	...	Clerk.
550	,,	Mohendra Nath ...	Kharda	...	Bhowanipur	...	ditto	...	Contractor.
551	,,	Mohesh Chandra ...	do.	...	Natagore	...	ditto	...	Pensioner.
552	,,	Mohesh Chandra	Nowabgunge	...	Ichapore	...	ditto	...	Government servant.
553	,,	Mohesh Chandra ...	Joynagar	...	Moidah	...	ditto	...	Pleader, Baruipur Munsif's Court.
554	,,	Mohim Chandra ...	Habra	...	Gaipur	...	ditto	...	Private servant.
555	,,	Nil Komal ...	Sonarpur	...	Nagalberia	...	ditto	...	Chuckdar.
556	,,	Narendra Nath, B.A.	Bhowanipur	...	Kausaripara	...	ditto	...	Clerk.
557	,,	Nabin Chandra ...	Baukipore	...	Dhora	...	ditto	...	Mukhtear, Diamond Harbour.
558	,,	Nilratan ...	Baranagar	...	Belgharia	...	ditto	...	Cashier.
559	,,	Nirode Chandra ...	.....	...	Mirzapur Street, Calcutta	...	ditto	...	Pleader, Judge's Court.
560	,,	Patiram ...	Habra	...	Goverdanga	...	ditto	...	Land-holder.
561	,,	Peary Lal ...	Baniapukur	...	1, Banstollah	...	ditto	...	ditto.
562	,,	Phanindro Mohan	Bhowanipur	...	Kamrangatolah	...	ditto	...	Pleader, Judge's Court.
563	,,	Raj Kumar ...	Tollygunge	...	Russa Road	...	ditto	...	Clerk.
564	,,	Rajendra Nath ...	Basirhat	...	Kachua	...	ditto	...	Gantidar.
565	,,	Rajendra Nath ...	Tollygunge, Bengal Police.		Behala, Naskerpur	...	ditto	...	Pleader, Judge's Court.
566	,,	Ram Chandra ...	Naihati	...	Gorifa	...	ditto	...	Contractor.
567	,,	Raghu Nath ...	Dum-Dum	...	Kaikhal	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Jetty Office.
568	,,	Romesh Chandra	Tollygunge	...	91, Hazra Road, Beltolla	...	ditto	...	do.
569	,,	Rutty Nath ...	Barasat	...	Barasat	...	ditto	...	Pleader, Munsif's Court, Barasat.
570	,,	Saroda Prasanna ...	Balliaghatta	...	Narcoldanga Main Road	...	ditto	...	Florist.
571	,,	Saroda Prosad ...	Baruipur	...	Sasun	...	ditto	...	Pleader and zamindar.
572	,,	Saroda Charan ...	Ballygunge	...	Baniapara Beltolah	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Government Office.
573	,,	Shasi Bhusan ...	Chitpur	...	Talla	...	ditto	...	Head Clerk, Gun Foundry.
574	,,	Sib Chandra ...	Balliaghatta	...	Narcaldanga, Main Road	...	ditto	...	Florist.
575	,,	Shiba Prosanno ...	Joynagar	...	Joynagar	...	ditto	...	Land-holder.
576	,,	Sree Mohan ...	Tollygunge	...	16, Shahanagar Lane	...	ditto	...	Teacher.
577	,,	Sashi Bhusan ...	Chitpur	...	Tala	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Cossipore Gun Foundry.
578	,,	Srish Chandra, B.L.	Naihati	...	Bhatpara	...	ditto	...	Pleader, Judge's Court, Hooghly.
579	,,	Sree Gopal ...	Habra	...	Malibaria	...	ditto	...	Trader.
580	,,	Sree Krishto ...	Bhowanipur	...	Beltolla Road	...	ditto	...	Translator, High Court.

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581	Chatterjee, Siddeshur ...	Naihati	... Naihati	... Hindu	... Land-holder.
582	,, Tarini Charan ...	Watgunge	... Gurbaria Road	... ditto	... Teacher.
583	,, Tarak Nath ...	Bhowanipur	... Bolaram Bose's Ghat Road	... ditto	... Clerk.
584	,, Thakurdas ...	Baranagar	... Pitheri Ghat Road Kamarhati	... ditto	... Independent gentleman.
585	,, Trailakha Nath ...	Basirhat	... Sainpala	... ditto	... Pleader, Munsif's Court, Basirhat.
586	,, Uma Charan ...	Naihati	... Boonoghata, Haleshahar	... ditto	... Zamindar.
587	,, Upendra Nath ...	Tollygunge	... Behala	... ditto	... Trader and land-owner.
588	,, Upendra Nath ...	Tollygunge, Bengal Police.	Sarsuna	... ditto	... Contractor.
589	,, Punchanun ...	Watgunge	... 3, Gaugadhur Banerjee's Lane	... ditto	... Zamindar.
590	Chuckerbutty, Adhar Chandra	Alipore	... Myerpur Road	... ditto	... Clerk.
591	,, Annoda Charan	Naihati	... Jagaddal	... ditto	... do.
592	,, Annokul ...	Ditto	... ditto	... ditto	... Government officer.
593	,, Bhoopendra Coomer.	Sonarpur	... Changripota	... ditto	... Land-holder.
594	,, Behari Lall ...	Cossipore	... Chunder Coomer Roy's Lane	... ditto	... Clerk, Small Cause Court.
595	,, Dwarka Nath...	Bhowanipur	... Russa Road	... ditto	... Vakil, High Court.
596	,, Dwarka Nath...	Watgunge	... Tarafdar's Tank Lane	... ditto	... Sweetmeat-vendor.
597	,, Deno Nath ...	Cossipore	... Shama Chaurn Moitra's Road	... ditto	... (Clerk) servant of a Company.
598	,, Girish Chandra	Bengal Police, Tollygunge.	Futtehpur	... ditto	... Clerk.
599	,, Harish Chandra	Bhowanipur	... Kalighat	... ditto	... Muharrir, Munsif's Court, Alipore.
600	,, Hari Mohan ...	ditto	... 54, Goaltollee Road	... ditto	... Pleader, High Court.
601	,, Harro Mohun	Balliaghata	... Sastitolla Road	... ditto	... Lawyer.
602	,, Harro Coomar	Naihati	... Ram Sitar Gali, Halishahar	... ditto	... Zamindar.
603	,, Iswar Chundra	Bhowanipur	... 2, Bolaram Bose's 1st Lane	... ditto	... Pleader, High Court.
604	,, Jadoo Nath ...	Alipore	... Chetla, Kalighat Bridge Road	... ditto	... ,, Judge's Court.
605	,, Kedar Nath ...	Bankipore	... Bistupur	... ditto	... Mukhtear, Diamond Harbour Criminal Court.
606	,, Kali Dass ...	Dum-Dum	... Gopalpur	... ditto	... Clerk.
607	,, Khetra Nath ...	Baranagore	... Baranagore, Bon Hooghly	... ditto	... Independent.
608	,, Kali Nath ...	ditto	... Sreenath Chuckerbutty's Lane	... ditto	... Sadar mate, Merchant's office.
609	,, Monmohun, B.A., B.L.	Naihati	... Jagadal	... ditto	... Land-holder.
610	,, Nonee Lal, B.A., B.L.	Joynagar	... Joynagar	... ditto	... Pleader, Baruipur Munsif's Court.
611	,, Nilkanta ...	Alipore	... Gopalnagar Road	... ditto	... Mukhtear, Magistrate's Court, Alipore.
612	,, Nani Lal ...	Baruipur	... Baruipur	... ditto	... Pleader, Baruipur Munsif's Court.
613	,, Nobin Chandra	Naihati	... Naihati	... ditto	... Clerk, Beliaghatta Jute Mill.
614	,, Peary Mohan...	Tollygunge, Bengal Police.	Barisa	... ditto	... Clerk, United Service Club.
615	,, Peary Mohan	Dum-Dum	... Gopalpur	... ditto	... Land-holder.

616	„ Preo Nath ...	Bhowanipur	...	Rassa Road	... ditto	...	Pleader, Munsif's Court, Alipore.
617	„ Ramjoy ...	Bankipore	...	Mollar Chuck	... ditto	...	Land-owner.
618	„ Ram Sarbaswar	Sonopur	...	Harinavi	... ditto	...	Clerk, National Bank.
619	„ Ram Lall ...	ditto	...	Rajpur	... ditto	...	Pleader.
620	„ Rama Nath ...	Cossipore	...	Shyama Charan Moitra's Lane	... ditto	...	Broker.
621	„ Satkori ...	ditto	...	ditto	... ditto	...	Clerk, Messrs. Ralli Brother's Jute works, Cossipore.
622	„ Soshee Bhusan	Tollygunge	...	Dakhin Behala	... ditto	...	Teacher, Behala School.
623	„ Soshee Bhusan	Bhowanipur	...	Rassa Road	... ditto	...	Mukhtear.
624	„ Syama Charan	ditto	...	Shikdarpara Road	... ditto	...	Pleader, Judge's Court.
625	„ Syama Charan	Watgunge	...	Monshatalla	... ditto	...	Pleader.
626	„ Syama Charan	ditto	...	ditto	... ditto	...	Clerk.
627	„ Suresh Chandra	Bhowanipur	...	Mohesh Chundra Chowdhary's Lane	... ditto	...	Pleader, Judge's Court.
628	„ Thakoor Dass...	Barasat	...	Kattore	... ditto	...	Landlord.
629	„ Upendra Kumar	Kulpi	...	Ghateswara	... ditto	...	Land-owner.
630	Chandra, Beni Madhab ...	Watgunge	...	15, Padmapukar West Lane	... ditto	...	Clerk.
631	„ Jadub Krishna ...	Bhowanipur	...	18, Shankaripara Road	... ditto	...	do., Government service.
632	„ Kailash Chandra ...	Ekbalpur	...	Mominpuri Gal	... ditto	...	do., Government Printing Office.
633	„ Mahendra Nath ...	Garden Reach	...	Sonai 3rd Lane	... ditto	...	do., Emigration Office, Trinidad.
634	„ Ram Krishna ...	Bhowanipur	...	18, Sankaripara Lane	... ditto	...	do.

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635	Dalal, Hari Chaurn ...	Ultadinghi	...	Ultadinghi Road	... Hindu	...	Merchant.
636	„ Mohendra Nath ...	ditto	...	8, Bhairab Mookerjee's Lane	... ditto	...	ditto.
637	„ Rajendra Nath ...	ditto	...	ditto	... ditto	...	ditto.
638	Dass, Atul Bihari ...	Habra	...	Goverdanga	... ditto	...	Trader.
639	„ Audhor Chundra ...	Intally	...	Palmar Bazar Road	... ditto	...	Government servant.
640	„ Behari Lall ...	Watgunge	...	Kidderpore	... ditto	...	Serishtadar, 1st Munsif's Court.
641	„ Behari Lall ...	Bhowanipur	...	Kansaripara Road	... ditto	...	Muktear, High Court.
642	„ Bhuban Mohan ...	ditto	...	13, Rassa Road	... ditto	...	Attorney-at-Law.
643	„ Baikanta Nath ...	ditto	...	Gobindo Ghosal's Lane	... ditto	...	Vakeel, High Court.
644	„ Brindaban Chunder ...	Watgunge	...	Durga Dass Mukerjee's Lane	... ditto	...	Pleader.
645	„ Chandi Charan ...	Baniapukur	...	13, Baniapapra	... ditto	...	Officer.
646	„ Dwarkanath ...	Baliaghatta	...	Talpukur Bye Lane	... ditto	...	Clerk, Merchant's Office.
647	„ Girish Chandra ...	Ultadanga	...	21, Jadoo Nath Mitter's Lane	... ditto	...	Merchant.
648	„ Gogan Chandra ...	Intally	...	18, Padmapukur Road	... ditto	...	Accountant, East Indian Railway.
649	„ Gopal Chundra ...	Bhowanipur	...	Gopal Banerjee's Lane	... ditto	...	Clerk.
650	„ Gopal Chunder ...	Chitpur	...	Nawabputty Road	... ditto	...	Land-holder.
651	„ Gopal Chunder ...	Ultadanga	...	20, Mohun Lall Mitter's Lane	... ditto	...	Merchant.
652	„ Gopal Chunder ...	Manicktolla	...	5, Bodridass' Temple Lane	... ditto	...	Railway servant.
653	„ Gopal Chunder, B.A., B.L.	Nowabgunge	...	Ichapur	... ditto	...	Clerk to Babu Sitanath Dass, Calcutta.
654	„ Haro Chandra ...	Intally	...	16, Police Hospital Road	... ditto	...	do.
655	„ Harish Chandra ...	Cossipore	...	Sinthee	... ditto	...	do., Comptroller-General's Office.
656	„ Hem Chandra ...	Bhowanipur	...	28, Choulputty Road	... ditto	...	do., Accountant-General's Office.
657	„ Joy Krishna ...	Baliaghata	...	Chowalputty Road	... ditto	...	Government servant.

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658	Dass, Jadu Nath	...	Baliaghata	...	Balliaghatta Road	...	Hindu	...	Clerk, E. B. S. Railway.
659	„ Koilash Chandra	...	Baniapukur	...	25, Baniapukur Road	...	ditto	...	do.
660	„ Kali Charan	...	Bhowanipur	...	48, Choulputty Road	...	ditto	...	Pensioner.
661	„ Kartik Chander	...	Intally	...	Palmer's Bazar Road	...	ditto	...	Merchant.
662	„ Kedar Nath	...	Cossipore	...	Sinthee South Road	...	ditto	...	Book-keeper, Sanderson & Co.
663	„ Kedar Nath	...	Baniapukur	...	58, Baniapukur Lane	...	ditto	...	Clerk.
664	„ Khettra Mohon	...	Tollygunge, Bengal Police.		Haltoo, 24-Parganas	...	ditto	...	do.
665	„ Khirod Chandra	...	Alipore	...	Gopalnagar Road	...	ditto	...	Pleader.
666	„ Krishna Lall	...	Chitpur	...	Ghose's Bagan	...	ditto	...	Lock Manufacturer.
667	„ Krishna Dhone	...	Tollygunge	...	Dhakuria	...	ditto	...	Head Master, Dhakuria Middle School.
668	„ Lall Mohan	...	Bhowanipur	...	Rassa Road, Churruckdanga	...	ditto	...	Vakeel, High Court.
669	„ Mohendra Nath	...	Intally	...	72, Anando Gopal Palit's Lane	...	ditto	...	Clerk.
670	„ Mohendra Nath	...	Baniapukur	...	35, Dehi Srirampur Road	...	ditto	...	Land-holder.
671	„ Moti Lall	...	Baranagore	...	Kolupara	...	ditto	...	Others.
672	„ Nimlony	...	Dum-Dum	...	Patipukur	...	ditto	...	Trader.
673	„ Purno Chander, B.A.	...	Baranagore	...	Kalupara	...	ditto	...	Others.
674	„ Purna Chandra	...	Naihati	...	Gariffa	...	ditto	...	Trader.
675	„ Pran Krishna	...	Ultadanga	...	5, Bhyrub Mukerjee's Lane	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Walker and Gisborn Co.
676	„ Rash Behary, B.L.	...	Watgunge	...	Ram Coomar Mukerjee's Street	...	ditto	...	Pleader.
677	„ Shib Chundra	...	Baranagore	...	Kolupara	...	ditto	...	School-master.
678	„ Surendra Nath	...	Cossipore	...	Ratun Ray's Road	...	ditto	..	Municipal Inspector.
679	„ Syam Charan	...	Tollygunge	...	Goragacha	...	ditto	...	Pleader.
680	„ Tarak Nath	...	Bhowanipur	...	Shumbhoo Nath Pandit's Street	...	ditto	...	Contractor.
681	„ Unnoda Prosad	...	ditto	...	91, Kansaripara Road	...	ditto	...	Independent.
682	„ Umrita Lall	...	ditto	...	52, Chaulputty Road	...	ditto	...	Clerk.
683	„ Upendra Nath	...	Chitpur	...	Cossipore Road	...	ditto	...	Lock Manufacturer.
684	Deb, Shib Chandra	...	Watgunge	...	50, Monshatolla Lane	...	ditto	...	Pleader.
685	„ Jogesh Chandra	...	Garden Reach, Bengal Police.		Circular Garden Reach Road	...	ditto	...	Overseer.
686	Dey, Jogendra Nath, B.L.	B.A.,	Joynagar	...	Mazilpore	...	ditto	...	Pleader, Diamond Harbour Munsif's Court.
687	„ Anadi Nath.	...	Balliaghatta	...	Omdaraja's Lane	...	ditto	...	Merchant.
688	„ Baikanta Nath	...	Cossipore	...	Ratan Babu's Lane	...	ditto	...	Engineer.
689	„ Bireswar	...	Barrackpore	...	Monirampur	...	ditto	...	Municipal Commissioner.
690	„ Bipin Bihary, B.L.	...	Joynagar	...	Joynagar	...	ditto	...	Pleader, Diamond Harbour.
691	„ Bhola Nath	...	Intally	...	Dehi Intally Road	...	ditto	...	Clerk.
692	„ Chandi Charan	...	Garden Reach	...	Garden Reach Circular Road	...	ditto	...	do., Merchant's Office.
693	„ Chandi Charan	...	Watgunge	...	Monshatollah	...	ditto	...	School-master.
694	„ Gopal Chandra	...	Bhowanipur	...	4, Dhobapara, Chuckerberia	...	ditto	...	Examiner of Accounts, Public Works Department.

695	„	Hari Narayan	...	Chitpur	...	2, Satpukur Road	...	ditto	... Examiner of Accounts, Eastern Bengal State Railway.
696	„	Hem Chandra	...	Baniapukur	...	55, Baniapukur Road	...	ditto	... Clerk.
697	„	Kassiputi .	...	Watgunge	...	Monshatolla	...	ditto	... do.
698	„	Kedar Nath	...	Tollygunge	...	Barisa	...	ditto	... do.
699	„	Khettra Mohan	...	Baniapukur	...	11, Baniaparah Lane	...	ditto	... Land-holder.
700	„	Mohendra Nath	...	Intally	...	Debi Intally	...	ditto	... Zamindar.
701	„	Mohendra Nath	...	Naihati	...	Mulazore	...	ditto	... Independent Gentleman and Municipal Commissioner.
702	„	Mohendra Nath	...	Baniapukur	...	7, Baniapukur Lane	...	ditto	... Contractor.
703	„	Nafer Chandra	...	Cossipore	...	Syama Charan Maitra's Lane	...	ditto	... Clerk, Gun Foundry, Cossipore.
704	„	Narayan Das	...	Bhowanipur	...	Padmapukur Road	...	ditto	... do.
705	„	Nilmony, B.A.	...	Naihati	...	Jagatdal	...	ditto	... Land-holder.
706	„	Nobkishor	...	Intally	...	1, Tangara Road	...	ditto	... Merchant.
707	„	Nogendra Nath	...	Ballygunge	...	16, Chackerberia Lane	...	ditto	... Contractor.
708	„	Peary Mohan, B.A.	...	Naihati	...	Bazarpara	...	ditto	... Government Officer.
709	„	Patiram	...	Habra	...	Gaipur	...	ditto	... Trader.
710	„	Rakhal Chandra	...	Baniapukur	...	30, Baniapukur Road	...	ditto	... Zamindar.
711	„	Ramaputty	...	Watgunge	...	Monshatollah	...	ditto	... Government servant.
712	„	Riday Chandra	...	Baniapukur	...	21, Baniapara Lane	...	ditto	... Officer.
713	„	Sharoda Chandra	...	Intally	...	Anando Gopal Palit's Road	...	ditto	... Clerk.
714	„	Shama Chaurn	...	Baniapukur	...	9, Tanti Bagan Road	...	Christian	... Bookseller.
715	„	Siddeshar	...	Naihati	...	Garifa	...	Hindu	... Clerk.
716	„	Satcorie	...	Manicktollah	...	Canal East Road	...	ditto	... Government servant.
717	„	Shooresh Chandra	...	Baniapukur	...	55, Baniapukur Road	...	ditto	... Clerk to Counsel.
718	„	Sarat Chandra, M.A., B.L.		Cossipore	...	1, Dum-Dum Road	...	ditto	... Pleader.
719	„	Upendra Nath	...	Ballygunge	...	Chuckerberia Lane	...	ditto	... Contractor.
720	„	Woomesh Chandra	...	Baniapukur	...	6, Baniapukur Lane	...	ditto	... Officer.
721	Dhur,	Nitya Chandra	...	Chitpur	...	Talla Bagan Road	...	ditto	... Government servant.
722	Dutt,	Abinash Chandra	...	Bhowanipur	...	21, Kansaripara Road	...	ditto	... Clerk Charter Bank.
723	„	Atool Chandra	...	Ultadanga	...	Ultadanga Road	..	ditto	... Landlord.
724	„	Ambika Chaurn	...	Tollygunge, Police.	Bengal	Barisa	...	ditto	... Clerk, Government Office.
725	„	Becharam	...	Ballygunge	...	101, Kurrya Road	...	ditto	... do.
726	„	Bejoy Lall	...	Bhowanipur	...	33-3, Chuckerbere Road	...	ditto	... Assistant Superintendent of the Zoological Garden.
727	„	Bejoy Lall	...	Baduria	...	Arbelia (now at Bhowanipur)	...	ditto	... Government servant.
728	„	Biraj Krishna	...	Joynagar	...	Mazilpur	...	ditto	... Zamindar.
729	„	Bepin Krishna	...	ditto.	...	ditto	...	ditto	... ditto.
730	„	Benode Behari	...	Chitpur	...	Strand Bank Road	...	ditto	... Merchant.
731	„	Bhowani Chaurn	...	Bhowanipur	...	Kansaripara Road	...	ditto	... Vakeel, High Court.
732	„	Bhupendra Narayan	...	Joynagar	...	Mazilpur	...	ditto	... Zamindar.
733	„	Brahma Nundo	...	Bhowanipur	...	Roop Chand Mookerjee's Lane	...	ditto	... Muktear, High Court.
734	„	Durga Das	...	ditto	...	58, Sankaripara	...	ditto	... Pleader, High Court.
735	„	Dwarka Nath	...	ditto	...	198, Kansaripara Road	...	ditto	... Pleader, Judge's Court.
736	„	Gopal Das	...	Joynagar	...	Mazilpur	...	ditto	... Pleader, Munsiff's Court.

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737	Dutt,	Gopal Chunder	Bhowanipur	Shumbo Nath Pandit's Street	Hindu	Clerk, Accountant-General's Office.
738	,,	Girish Chunder	Cossipore	Paramanick Ghat Road	ditto	Land-holder.
739	,,	Girish Chunder	Ballygunge	101, Kurrya Road	ditto	Government Pensioner.
740	,,	Girish Chunder	Tollygunge, Bengal Police.	Barisa	ditto	Clerk.
741	,,	Haro Nath	Diamond Harbour	Hatugunge	ditto	Naib.
742	,,	Jadu Nath	Intally	22, Dehi Intally Road	ditto	Clerk.
743	,,	Jadu Nath	Barruipur	Barruipur	ditto	Zamindar.
744	,,	Jnanendra Nath	Joynagar	Mazilpur	ditto	Attorney, High Court.
745	,,	Jagobondhu	Bhowanipur	Padmapukur Road	ditto	Clerk, Government Printing, India.
746	,,	Johur Lall	Garden Reach	Rameswarpur Lane	ditto	Pawn-broker.
747	,,	Johuri Lall	Ultadanga	Johuri Lall Dutt's Lane	ditto	Clerk, Merchant Office.
748	,,	Jogendra Nath	Barasat	Prosadpore	ditto	Government servent.
749	,,	Kailash Chandra	Intally	4, Palmer's Bazar Road	ditto	Clerk.
750	,,	Kedar Nath, L.A.	Joynagar	Mazilpur	ditto	Pleader, Baruipur Munsiff's Court.
751	,,	Kali Kamal	Tollygunge, Bengal Police.	Barisa	ditto	Clerk.
752	,,	Kalibilash	ditto	ditto	ditto	do.
753	,,	Khettra Mohan	Bhowanipur	18, Kamrangatola Lane	ditto	Pleader, Judge's Court.
754	,,	Mohendra Nath	Balliaghata	Garpar	ditto	Attorney-at-Law.
755	,,	Monmotho Nath	Garden Reach	Circular Garden Reach Road	ditto	Clerk, East Indian Railway.
756	,,	Mohanundo	Habra	Khatura	ditto	Trader.
757	,,	Mohesh Chandra	Intally	22, Dehi Intally Road	ditto	Zamindar.
758	,,	Nil Gopal	Tollygunge	Barisa	ditto	Pensioner.
759	,,	Nitto Nath	Cassipur	Paramanik Ghat Lane	ditto	Trader.
760	,,	Nibaran Chandra	Bhowanipur	Kamrangatola Lane	ditto	Clerk.
761	,,	Nrishinha	Tollygunge	Barisa	ditto	Pleader, Judge's Court.
762	,,	Nobo Coomar	Chitpur	Banomalli Chatterjee's Street	ditto	Clerk, Life Insurance Office.
763	,,	Nobin Chandra	Naihati	Naihati	ditto	Independent Gentleman.
764	,,	Probodh Chandra	Alipore	Subjibagan Lane	ditto	Clerk.
765	,,	Purna Chandra	Bhowanipur	28, Kalighat Road	ditto	Translator, High Curt.
766	,,	Purna Chandra	Naihati	Naihati	ditto	Independent Gentleman.
767	,,	Rasik Chunder	Baruipur	Baruipur	ditto	Tradesman.
768	,,	Satkari	Barasat	Nibonuhi	ditto	Zamindar and Land-holder.
769	,,	Saroda Prosad	Bankipore	Multi	ditto	Muktear, Diamond Harbour Criminal Court.
770	,,	Saroda Prosad	Ballygunge	101, Kurrya Road	ditto	Assistant, Merchant's Office.
771	,,	Saroda Chaurn	Habra	Rajibpur	ditto	Zamindar.
772	,,	Sarat Chandra	Bhowanipur	Rupchand Mukherjee's Lane	ditto	Vakeel, High Court.
773	,,	Sashi Bhuson	ditto	Gopal Chandra Banerjee's Street	ditto	Independent.

774	„	Shib Chandra	...	Ballygunge	...	101, Kurrayah Road	...	ditto	... ditto.
775	„	Satish Chandra	...	Habra	...	Khantura	...	ditto	... Trader.
776	„	Surendra Nath	...	Joynagar	...	Mazilpur	...	ditto	... Zamindar.
777	„	Surja Kumar	...	Tollygunge	...	Barisa	...	ditto	... Clerk, Government Office.
778	„	Wootam Chandra	...	Bhowanipur	...	9, Bakul Bagan Road	...	ditto	... Clerk, Garrison Engineer's Row.
779	Daw,	Dino Nath	...	Baranagar	...	Tobin's Road, Palpara	...	ditto	... Merchant.

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780	Faridan,	Bukht Shahibzada	...	Tollygunge, Police.	Bengal	Tollygunge, Russa Road	...	Muhammadan...	Pensioner.
781	Faiazuddin,	Shahibzad	...	ditto	...	64, Rassa Road, South	...	ditto	... ditto.

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782	Gangooly,	Aughore Nath	...	Tollygunge	...	Shaha Nagore Lane	...	Hindu	... Clerk, Municipal Office, Calcutta.
783	„	Akhoy Coomer	...	Naihati	...	Shibergully	...	ditto	... Accountant, Howrah.
784	„	Ambica Nath	...	Bhowanipur	...	9, Padmapukur Lane	...	ditto	... Assistant, G. A. and Co.
785	„	Annada Prosad	...	Naihati	...	Ram Sitar Gully, Halishahar	...	ditto	... Clerk, Railway Workshop.
786	„	Bama Charun	...	ditto	...	Moolazore	...	ditto	... do., General Post Office, Calcutta.
787	„	Bata Krishta	...	Bhowanipur	...	Kalighat	...	ditto	... do.
788	„	Beni Madhab	...	Baukipore	...	Rungilabad	...	ditto	... Land-holder and Naib.
789	„	Bejoy Chandra	...	Baduria	...	Baduria	...	ditto	... Servant of private individual.
790	„	Bhogobutty Charun		Ballygunge	...	Hazra Road	...	ditto	... Overseer to the Calcutta Corporation.
791	„	Beni Madhab	...	Bhowanipur	...	Padmapukur Road	...	ditto	.. Head-Master.
792	„	Bhusan Chandra	...	Naihati	...	Khasbatti	...	ditto	... Clerk, Eastern Bengal State Railway and Municipal Commissioner.
793	„	Durga Das	...	ditto	...	Garifa	...	ditto	... Clerk, Paper Currency Office, Calcutta.
794	„	Devendra Nath	...	Bhowanipur	...	Chuckerberia Road	...	ditto	... Teacher, South Suburban School.
795	„	Gopal Chandra	...	Naihati	...	Chowdhuripara, Halishar	..	ditto	... Zamindar.
796	„	Gangadhar	...	Khardah	...	Suckchur	...	ditto	... Merchant.
797	„	Jolodhur	...	Naihati	...	Ram Siter Gully, Halishar	...	ditto	... Land-holder.
798	„	Jotish Prokas	...	Baniapukur	...	171, Lower Circular Road	...	ditto	... Zamindar.
799	„	Kali Das	...	Baduria	...	Bajitpur	...	ditto	... Clerk, 1st Munsif's Court, Basirhat.
800	„	Kherode Chandra	...	Baliaghatta	...	Garpar	...	ditto	... Overseer.
801	„	Khetter Mohan	...	Bhowanipur	...	Issur Ganguli's Lane	...	ditto	... Translator, High Court.
802	„	Kumode Nath, B.A.		Chitpur	...	Banamali Chatterjee's Street	...	ditto	... Article Clerk.
803	„	Mohendra Chandra		Bhowanipur	...	Kalighat, Haldarpara	...	ditto	... Pleader, Judge's Court.
804	„	Radhika Prosad, B.A., B.L.		Nowabgunge	...	Ichapur	...	ditto	... ditto.
805	„	Syamadhon	...	Khardah	...	Natagore	...	ditto	... Clerk in a private firm.
806	„	Tara Prakash	..	Chitpur	...	Talla	...	ditto	... Banian.
807	Ghattack,	Adiswar	...	Alipore	...	Chetla	...	ditto	... Artist.
808	„	Jogodishur	...	do.	...	do.	...	ditto	... Zamindar.
809	„	Khetter Paul	...	Nowabgunge	...	Nowpara	...	ditto	... Clerk, Eastern Bengal State Railway.
810	„	Rama Nath	...	Alipore	...	do., Pitamber Ghattack's Lane	...	ditto	... Muktear.

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		Thana.		Village, road, or street.		
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811	Ghattack, Sreenath ...	Tollygunge	...	Nepal Bhattacharjee's Ghat Lane ...	Hindu ...	Independent.
812	,, Uttam Ch. ...	Goverdanga	...	Goverdanga ...	ditto ...	Pensioner.
813	,, Womesh Ch. ...	Bhowanipur	...	4, Bolaram Bose's Ghat Road ...	ditto ...	Muktear.
814	Ghosal Beni Madhab ...	Baliaghatta	...	Narkaldanga North Road ...	ditto ...	Clerk, India General Steam Navigation Company.
815	,, Behari Lal ...	Garden Reach	...	Sonai 3rd Lane ...	ditto ...	Teacher.
816	,, Coomar Satya Sree	Ekbalpur	...	Bhukoylash ...	ditto ...	Zamindar.
817	,, Coomar Satya Nidhi	ditto	...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto.
818	,, Coomar Satya Shebuck	ditto	...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto.
819	,, Coomar Satya Mohan	ditto	...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto.
820	,, Coomar Satya Sunker	ditto	...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto.
821	,, Coomar Satya Badi	ditto	...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto.
822	,, Coomar Satya Satya Bahadur.	ditto	...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto.
823	,, Coomar Satya Bhusan	ditto	...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto.
824	,, Fatick Ch. ...	Deyganga	...	Hadipur ...	ditto ...	Land-owner.
825	,, Jadoo Nath ...	Baranagar	...	Kamarhati, Mohadeb Ghosal's Road ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Merchant's Office.
826	,, Joykrishna ...	Tollygunge	...	Dhakuria Kushba ...	ditto ...	Assistant to the Comptroller's Office.
827	,, Mohendra Nath ...	Barasat	...	Barasat ...	ditto ...	Pensioner.
828	,, Nabin Ch. ...	Bhowanipur	...	16, Rassa Road, South ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
829	,, Nritya Gopal ...	Baranagar	...	Ariadaha ...	ditto ...	Proprietor, Novabivakar Press.
830	Ghose, Abinash Chunder ...	Balliaghatta	...	Kaukurgachi Road ...	ditto ...	Landlord.
831	,, Abinash Ch. ...	Naihati	...	Naihati ...	ditto ...	Independent gentleman.
832	,, A. ...	Intally	...	28, Convent Road ...	ditto ...	Barrister-at-law.
833	,, Abinash Chunder ...	Garden Reach	...	Sonai 1st Lane ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
834	,, Abhoy Charan ...	Naihati	...	Naihati ...	ditto ...	do., Government Office, Calcutta.
835	,, Akhoy Coomar ...	Intally	...	15, Sambhu Babu's Lane ...	ditto ...	do.
836	,, Ambica Ch. ...	Cossipore	...	Cossipore Road ...	ditto ...	do., Messrs. Mackdowell and Co.
837	,, Ananda Charan, B.L....	Watgunge	...	Padmapukur Street ...	ditto ...	Pleader.
838	,, Anada Prosad ...	Bhowanipur	...	25, Jaliapara ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
839	,, Anada Mohon ...	Basirhat	...	Sikra ...	ditto ...	Pleader.
840	,, Anantaram ...	Intally	...	South Road, Intally ...	ditto ...	Money-lender.
841	,, Apurva Krishna ...	Bhowanipur	...	5, Gopal Ch. Banerjee's Street ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Private office.
842	,, Apurva Krishna ...	Cossipur	...	Sinthee ...	ditto ...	ditto.
843	,, Baikanta Nath ...	Watgunge	...	3-2, Gopal Ghose's Lane ...	ditto ...	Pleader.
844	,, Bhut Nath ...	Tollygunge	...	Sarsuna ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
845	,, Bhut Nath ...	Ballygunge	...	100, Kuraya Road ...	ditto ...	Zamindar.
846	,, Bhola Nath ...	Nowabgunge	...	Ichapur ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Gun-Powder Factory.
847	,, Bama Charan ...	Bhowanipur	...	9, Bacool Bagan Road ...	ditto ...	do., Commissioner's Office, Presidency Division.
848	,, Behari Lal, M.A., B.L.	Baranagar	...	Nowdapara Main Road, Ariadaha ...	ditto ...	Pleader, Judge's Court.

849	„	Bepin Behari	...	Balliaghatta	...	Hurro Mohun Ghose's Lane	...	ditto	...	„ Civil Court.
850	„	Bepin Behari	...	Nowabgunge	...	Nowabgunge	...	ditto	...	Servant, Dunbar Cotton Mill.
851	„	Bhuban Mohan	...	Tollygunge, Police.	Bengal	Haltu, 24-Parganas	...	ditto	...	Pensioner.
852	„	Bhupendra Ch.	...	Balliaghatta	...	Horo Mohun Ghose's Lane	...	ditto	...	Head Master.
853	„	Bepin Behari	...	Naihati	...	Naihati	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Office of Inspector-General of Police.
854	„	Brindaban Ch.	...	Bhowanipur	...	Goaltolli Road	...	ditto	...	Vakeel.
855	„	Brindaban Ch.	...	Tollygunge	...	Dakhin Behala	...	ditto	...	Pleader.
856	„	Broja Kishore	...	Kulpi	...	Karanjali	...	ditto	...	Land-holder.
857	„	Broja Nath	...	Tollygunge	...	Sarsoona	...	ditto	...	Clerk.
858	„	Brojendro Coomar	...	Baruipur	...	Ramnagar	...	ditto	...	Land-owner.
859	„	Braja Nath	...	Watgunge	...	80, Diamond Harbour Road	...	ditto	...	Contractor.
860	„	Braja Nath	...	Dum-Dum	...	Kaikhali	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Eastern Bengal Railway.
861	„	Chintamony	...	Cossipore	...	Rutton Baboo's Road	...	ditto	...	Merchant.
862	„	Chunder Mohun	...	Ballygunge	...	10, Ulubaria, 1st Lane	...	ditto	...	Zamindar.
863	„	Chunder Nath	...	Balliaghatta	...	Narkeldanga Main Road	...	ditto	...	Government servant.
864	„	Chuni Lal (Gope)	...	Naihati	...	Naihati	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Burdwan Collectorate.
865	„	Chandi Charan	...	Tollygunge	...	Rassa	...	ditto	...	Zamindar.
866	„	Debendra Coomar	...	Baruipur	...	Ramnagore	...	ditto	...	ditto.
867	„	Dhiraj Chandra	...	Tollygunge	...	Goria	...	ditto	...	Trader.
868	„	Durga Das	...	Bhowanipur	...	Madhab Chatterjee's Lane	...	ditto	...	Pleader, Small Cause Court.
869	„	Dwarka Nath	...	Kharda	...	Panihati	...	ditto	...	Tradesman.
870	„	Dwarka Nath	...	Garden Reach	...	Sonai 1st Lane	...	ditto	...	Contractor.
871	„	E.	...	Intally	...	28, Convent Road	...	ditto	...	Barrister-at-law.
872	„	Fakir Chand	...	Balliaghatta	...	Garpar	...	ditto	...	Translator, High Court.
873	„	Girish Chunder	...	Garden Reach	...	Sonai 1st Lane	...	ditto	...	Superintendent, Cooly Depôt.
874	„	Girish Chunder	...	Basirhat	...	Basirhat	...	ditto	...	Pleader, Munsif's Court.
875	„	Girish Ch.	...	Bhowanipur	...	Beltola	...	ditto	...	ditto, Judge's Court.
876	„	Gonesh Ch.	...	Intally	...	62, South Road, Intally	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Comptroller's Office.
877	„	Harigopal	...	Bhowanipur	...	Gopal Chandra Banerjee's Street	...	ditto	...	Contractor.
878	„	Harimohan	...	Garden Reach	...	Sonai 1st Lane	...	ditto	...	ditto.
879	„	Hem Nath	...	.....		29-4, Modun Mitter's Lane, Simla, Calcutta.		ditto	...	Pleader, Judge's Court.
880	„	Hurrish Ch.	...	Bhowanipur	...	11, Bolaram Bose's 2nd Lane	...	ditto	...	Assistant.
881	„	Hira Lall	...	ditto	...	68, Bokool Bagan Road	...	ditto	...	Contractor.
882	„	Hari Mohan	...	Watgunge	...	Monshatolah	...	ditto	...	Clerk.
883	„	Jadu Nath	...	Intally	...	9, Dehi Intally Road	...	ditto	...	do.
884	„	Jadu Nath	...	Bhowanipur	...	Kalighat Road	...	ditto	...	do., Army Clothing Agency.
885	„	Jiban Krishna	...	Basirhat	...	Sikra	...	ditto	...	Zamindar.
886	„	Jiban Krishna	...	Bhowanipur	...	Jalliaparah Road	...	ditto	...	Pleader, Judge's Court.
887	„	Jadu Nath	...	Intally	...	8, Dehi Intally	...	ditto	...	Contractor.
888	„	Jadu Nath	...	Bhowanipur	...	Ramdhon Dutt's Lane	...	ditto	...	Pleader, Judge's Court.
889	„	Jadu Nath	...	Sonarpur	...	Sonarpur	...	ditto	...	Head Assistant, Army Clothing Agency.
890	„	Jogendra Chandra	...	Bhowanipur	...	Chandra Nath Chatterjee's Street	...	ditto	...	Vakeel, High Court.
891	„	Jagendra Nath	...	Hashnabad	...	Beokati	...	ditto	...	Zamindar.
892	„	Jagendra Nath, Sr.	...	Baduria	...	Arbelia	...	ditto	...	Other.

	Names.	Place of Abode. Thana.	Village, road, or street.	Race.	Quality or business.
	G				
893	Ghose, Jogendra Nath, Jr. ...	Buduria ...	Taragonia ...	Hindu ...	Clerk, Merchant's Office.
894	,, Jagendra Nath ...	Chitpur ...	Banikanto Mukerjee's Lane ...	ditto ...	Jute, Merchant.
895	,, Jagendra Kumer ...	Balliaghatta ...	Horomohan Ghose's Lane ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
896	,, Joygopal, B.L. ...	Sonarpur ...	Boral ...	ditto ...	Pleader.
897	,, Kalibar ...	Baruipur ...	Baruipur ...	ditto ...	Muharrir, Munsif's Court, Baruipur.
898	,, Krishto Chunder ...	Balliagatta ...	Charracdanga Road ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Merchant's Office.
899	,, Kali Charan ...	Tollygunge ...	Dakhin Behala ...	ditto ...	do.
900	,, Kaliprosana ...	Bhowanipur ...	13, Madhub Chunder Chatterjee's 1st Lane.	ditto ...	do., High Court.
901	,, Kali Krishna ...	Naihati ...	Athpur ...	ditto ...	Zamindar and Municipal Commissioner.
902	,, Kanai Lall ...	Barangore ...	Dewan Dataram's Ghat Road, Dakhineswar.	ditto ...	Zamindar.
903	,, Kedar Nath ...	Intally ...	8, Dehi Intally ...	ditto ...	Pleader, Small Cause Court.
904	,, Kedar Nath ...	Basirhat ...	Sikra ...	ditto ...	Zamindar.
905	,, Khetter Mohan ...	Watgunge ...	Munshigunge Road ...	ditto ...	Merchant.
906	,, Khetter Mohan ...	ditto ...	Kidderpore, Circular Garden Reach Road	ditto ...	Zamindar.
907	,, Khetter Mohan ...	Baranagar ...	Belghuria Feeder Road ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Government Office.
908	,, Kailash Chandra ...	Tollygunge ...	Dhopapara Moodially ...	ditto ...	Commissioner, S. S. Municipality.
909	,, Krishno Chandra ...	Cossipore ...	Uttarpara Road ...	ditto ...	Tradesman.
910	,, Kristo Dhone ...	ditto ...	Rustamji Parsis Lane ...	ditto ...	Zamindar.
911	,, L. M. ...	Ballygunge ...	11, Store Road ...	ditto ...	Barrister-at-law.
912	,, Lalit Mohon ...	Alipore ...	Chetla, Road Subjibagan ...	ditto ...	Land-holder.
913	,, Mohendra Nath ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	Clerk, High Court.
914	,, Moheni Mohon ...	Calcutta ...	107, Harrison Road ...	ditto ...	Pleader, Judge's Court.
915	,, Mohini Mohon ...	Dum-Dum ...	Shamnagar ...	ditto ...	Naib.
916	,, Matuk Lal (Gope) ...	Naihati ...	Naihati ...	ditto ...	Mukhtear and Municipal Commissioner.
917	,, Monmotha ...	Balliaghatta ...	Balliaghatta Road ...	ditto ...	Merchant.
918	,, Moti Lall ...	Bhangore ...	Badra ...	ditto ...	Pleader, High Court.
919	,, Mathura Nath ...	Balliaghatta ...	Balliaghatta ...	ditto ...	Merchant.
920	,, Nanda Gopal ...	Garden Reach ...	69, Sonai ...	ditto ...	Teacher.
921	,, Naran Chandra ...	Baruipur ...	Baruipur ...	ditto ...	Pleader, Baruipur Munsif's Court.
922	,, Nibaran Chandra ...	Tollygunge ...	Sarsuna ...	ditto ...	Teacher.
923	,, Nilmoni ...	Manicktolla ...	2, Manicktolla Road ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
924	,, Nim Chand ...	Bhowanipur ...	9, Bokool Bagan Road ...	ditto ...	Pensioner.
925	,, Nogendra Nath ...	ditto ...	Bokool Bagan Road ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
926	,, Nando Lall ...	Tollygunge ...	Russa ...	ditto ...	Zamindar.
927	,, Nogendra Nath ...	Naihati ...	Mulajore ...	ditto ...	Independent gentleman.
928	,, Nogendra Nath ...	Balliaghatta ...	Upper Circular Road ...	ditto ...	Pleader, Judge's Court, Alipore.
929	,, Omrita Lall ...	Intally ...	Beniapara Lane ...	ditto ...	ditto, Small Cause Court, Sealdah.
930	,, Preo Nath ...	ditto ...	1, Ananda Gopal Palit's Road ...	ditto ...	Clerk, High Court, Calcutta.
931	,, Preo Nath ...	ditto ...	12, Dehi Intally Road ...	ditto ...	Muktear.

932	„	Preo Nath	...	Alipore	...	12, Kalighat Bridge Road	...	ditto	... Pleader, Judge's Court.
933	„	Prokash Nath, B.A., B.L.		Naihati	...	Mulazore	...	ditto	... ditto, Judge's Court, 24-Parganas.
934	„	Probhat Chandra	...	Basirhat	...	Sikra	...	ditto	... Zamindar.
935	„	Prosad Das	...	Intally	...	2, Ananda Gopal Palit's Road	...	ditto	... ditto.
936	„	Prasanno Coomar	...	Naihati	...	Goriffa	...	ditto	... Land-holder.
937	„	Purna Chandra	...	Bhowanipur	...	37, Padmapukur Road	...	ditto	... Head Assistant, Office of the Geological Survey of India.
938	„	Rajendra Nath	...	Balliaghatta	...	Churruckdanga Road	...	ditto	... Clerk.
939	„	Rajendranath	...	Baduria	...	Taragonia	...	ditto	... Land-holder.
940	„	Raj Krishna	...	Cossipore	...	Rayparah	...	ditto	... Clerk.
941	„	Ramoni Mohon	...	Watgunge	...	Circular Garden Reach Road	...	ditto	... Government servant.
942	„	Ragendra Nath	...	Tollygunge	...	Dakhin Behala	...	ditto	... Teacher.
943	„	Roma Nath	...	Cossipore	...	Uttarpara	...	ditto	... Merchant.
944	„	Ram Dass, B.A.	...	Baranagar	...	Kalinath Moonsi's Road	...	ditto	... Clerk.
945	„	Ram Wootam	...	Bhowanipur	...	Rassa Road	...	ditto	... do.
946	„	Ram Krishna	...	Cossipore	...	Raypara	...	ditto	... do., Government Office.
947	„	Rama Nath	...	Intally	...	Pan Bagan Lane	...	ditto	... do.
948	„	Rama Nath	...	Tollygunge	...	Dakhin Behala	...	ditto	... Land-owner.
949	„	Ram Nath	...	Tollygunge, Police.	Bengal	Sarsuna	...	ditto	... Clerk, Bengal Accountant-General's Office.
950	„	Sama Charan	...	Bhowanipur	...	Beltolah	...	ditto	... do., Home Department, Government of India.
951	„	Sarada Prosad, B.A., B.L.		Nowabgunge	...	Echapur	...	ditto	... Pleader, Serampur Magistrate's Court.
952	„	Sarut Chandra	...	Tollygunge	...	Dakhin Behala	...	ditto	... Author.
953	„	Satis Chandra	...	Bhowanipur	...	Chandra Nath Chatterjee' Street	...	ditto	... Vakeel, High Court.
954	„	Satis Chandra, B A.	...	Garden Reach	...	Circular Garden Reach Road	...	ditto	... Zamindar.
955	„	Satis Chandra	...	Basirhat	...	Basirhat	...	ditto	... Pleader, Munsif's Court, Basirhat.
956	„	Shashi Bhushan	...	Bhowanipur	...	1, Kansaripara Road	...	ditto	... Artiele Clerk.
957	„	Sreebari	...	Watgunge	...	22, Berapukur Road	...	ditto	... Homeopathic practitioner.
958	„	Sree Nath	...	ditto	...	Ram Kamal Mukerjee's Street	...	ditto	... Clerk.
959	„	Srish Chandra	...	Bhowanipur	...	12, Bolaram Bose's 2nd Lane	...	ditto	... Indepeandent gentleman.
960	„	Srish Chandra	...	Intally	...	2, Dihi Road, Intally	...	ditto	... Cashier, E. B. State Railway.
961	„	Surja Kumar	...	Tollygunge, Police.	Bengal	Russa	...	ditto	... Land-holder.
962	„	Sunjibun	...	Naihati	...	Kantalpara	...	ditto	... Assessor Hooghly.
963	„	Suresh Chandra	...	ditto	...	Naihati	...	ditto	... Land-holder.
964	„	Sures Chandra	...	Bhowanipur	...	Bamanpara Lane	...	ditto	... Clerk, Ulman, Hirschomer.
965	„	Sudhir Krishno	...	Husainabad	...	Taki	...	ditto	... Pleadar, Setkhira Munsif's Court.
966	„	Syma Charan	...	Sonapur	...	Kodalia	...	ditto	... Clerk, Treasury Department.
967	„	Tarak Nath	...	Basirhat	...	Basirhat	...	ditto	... Pleader, Munsif's Court, Basirhat.
968	„	Thakur Dass	...	Tollygunge	...	Singarhatty	...	ditto	... Clerk, Natal Emigration Agent's Office.
969	„	Tin Coury	...	Alipore	...	Mayarpur Road	...	ditto	... Graduate, land-holder.
970	„	Uma Charan	...	Naihati	...	Naihati	...	ditto	... Teacher.
971	„	Upendra Kumar	...	Balliaghatta	...	Hurro Mohan Ghose's Lane	...	ditto	... Clerk, Government servant.

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		Thana.	Village, road, or street.		
	G				
972	Ghose, Womesh Chandra ...	Bhowanipur ...	49, Chuckerbere Road ...	Hindu ...	Tradesman.
973	Golam, Yassin Shajada ...	Tollygunge, Bengal Police.	Russa Road, South ...	Muhammadan...	Pensioner.
974	Goswami, Akhil Mohan ...	Khardah ...	Khardah ...	Hindu ...	Zamindar.
975	„ Benode Kissore ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto.
976	„ Gnanendra Mohan...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto.
977	„ Gopeeballav ...	Tollygunge ...	Goria ...	ditto ...	Trader.
978	„ Kisori Lall ...	Bhowanipur ...	Lansdowne Row ...	ditto ...	Vakeel, High Court.
979	„ Monmotho Nath ...	Cossipore ...	Pran Nath Chaudhuri's Lane ...	ditto ...	Government servant.
980	„ Radha Madhub ...	Bhowanipur ...	4, Sankaripara Road ...	ditto ...	Attorney's Clerk, High Court.
981	Guha, Hari Pudo ...	Dum-Dum ...	Shatgachia ...	ditto ...	Banker.
982	„ Nando Lall ...	Bhowanipur ...	Strand Road, Kalighat ...	ditto ...	Pleader, High Court.
983	„ Radha Krishna ...	Chitpur ...	Chitpur ...	ditto ...	Merchant.
984	Gupta, Apurvakrishno Sen ...	Bhowanipur ...	49, Sankaripara Road ...	ditto ...	Cashier.
985	„ Akhoy Coomer ...	Tollygunge ...	Barisa ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
986	„ Bepin Behari, M.A., B.L.	Naihati ...	Halishahar ...	ditto ...	Professor, Presidency College, Calcutta.
987	„ Dino Nath ...	ditto ...	Gariffa ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Currency Office.
988	„ Bepin Behari Dass ...	Tollygunge ...	20, Shahanagore Lane ...	ditto ...	Muharrir, Sub-Judge's Court.
989	„ Kishory Mohon ..	Naihati ...	Baidyapara, Halisahar ...	ditto ...	Professor, Hooghly College.
990	„ Nobo Krishen ...	Tollygunge ...	Barisa ...	ditto ...	Teacher.
991	„ Peary Mohan ...	ditto ...	Shahanagore ...	ditto ...	Sharishtadar.
	H				
992	Haldar, Aghore Prokash ...	Naihati ...	Bhatpara ...	Hindu ...	Independent gentleman.
993	„ Annoda Prosad ...	Tollygunge ...	Behala ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
994	„ Bisseswar ...	Bhowanipur ...	9, Kalighat 2nd Lane ...	ditto ...	do.
995	„ Chandra Coomar ...	ditto ...	Kalighat 2nd Lane ...	ditto ...	Land-holder.
996	„ Dino Nath ...	Bengal Police, Tollygunge.	Behala ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
997	„ Jadu Nath ...	ditto ...	do. ...	ditto ...	Clerk, East Indian Railway.
998	„ Kaliprosana ...	ditto ...	do. ...	ditto ..	Land-holder.
999	„ Mohendra Nath ...	Tollygunge ...	Sivarampore ...	ditto ...	Mukhtear.
1000	„ Nursing Chandra ...	Bhowanipur ...	22, Gopal Banerjee's Lane ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
1001	„ Paresh Nath ...	ditto ...	Kalighat, Haldarpara ...	ditto ...	Head Clerk, South Suburban Municipality.
1002	„ Prankrishta ...	Baduria ...	Gokuna ...	ditto ...	Zamindar.
1003	„ Preo Nath ...	Bhowanipur ...	4-1, Kalighat 2nd Lane ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
1004	„ Purna Chandra ...	ditto ...	22, Gopal Banerjee's Lane ...	ditto ...	Private School-master.
1005	„ Rajendra Nath ...	Kulpi ...	Gobberia ...	ditto ...	Land-holder.
1006	„ Sib Chandra ...	Naihati ...	Naihati ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Merchant's Office.

1007	„	Satya Charan	...	ditto	...	ditto	...	ditto	... Money-lender.
1008	Hazra,	Bihari Lall	...	Ekbalpur	...	Sonai Road	...	ditto	... Clerk, Port Commissioners' Office.
1009	„	Roma Nath	...	ditto	...	ditto	...	ditto	... Timber Merchant.
1010	„	Sarat Chandra	...	ditto	...	ditto	...	ditto	... Municipal Overseer.
		J							
1011	Jamadar,	Meher Rubani	...	Kulpi	...	Menapoal	...	Muhammadan	... Zamindar.
		K							
1012	Kabiraj,	Girish Chandra	...	Baniapukur	...	1, Baniapukur Lane	...	Christian	... Clerk.
1013	Kaviraj,	Rajkristo	...	Barruipur	...	Barruipur	...	ditto	... Muharrir, Barruipur Munsif's Court.
1014	Kundu,	Benode Behari	...	Habra	...	Gobordanga	...	ditto	... Trader.
1015	„	Bindu Lall	...	Naihati	...	Naihati	...	ditto	... do.
1016	„	Gangadhur	...	Bhowanipur	...	Pathuriaputty (Kalighat)	...	Hindu	... Pleader.
1017	„	Jagurnath	...	Naihati	...	Naihati	...	ditto	... Graduate.
1018	„	Moti Lall	...	Tollygunge	...	Goria	...	ditto	... Trader.
1019	„	Shashee Bhushan	...	Habra	...	Goverdanga	...	ditto	... do.
1020	Kerr,	Bhubon Mohan	...	Dum-Dum	...	Satgachia	...	ditto	... Proprietor of Dum-Dum Cheapest Nursery.
1021	„	Durga Charan	...	Balliaghatta	...	Shastitallah Road	...	ditto	... Private servant.
1022	„	Grish Chandra	...	Tollygunge	...	Rassa Road, South	...	ditto	... Pleader, High Court.
1023	Khan,	Nawab Waris Ali	...	ditto	...	Rassapugla	...	Muhammadan	... Pensioner.
1024	„	Nooruddin	...	ditto	...	Russa	...	ditto	... Independent.
1025	Karmakar,	Bepin Behary	...	Balliaghatta	...	Narekeldanga Main Road	...	Hindu	... Jeweller.
1026	„	Mohendra Nath	...	ditto	...	ditto	...	ditto	... Trader.
1027	„	Nogendra Nath	...	ditto		ditto	...	ditto	... ditto.
1028	„	Surendra Nath	...	ditto	...	ditto	...	ditto	... Jeweller.
		L							
1029	Lusker,	Farzley Hossein	...	Bankipore	...	Belloreah	...	Muhammadan	... Land-owner.
1030	Laha,	Shyam Lall	...	Garden Reach	...	Matiaburuj	...	Hindu	... Banker.
		M							
1031	Marick,	Amrita Lal	...	Nowabgunge	...	Nowabgunge	...	Hindu	... Pleader, Baruipur Munsif's Court.
1032	„	Bhabatarun	...	ditto	...	ditto	...	ditto	... Pleader.
1033	Mandal,	Annoda Prosanno	...	Balliaghatta	...	Joy Narayan Tarka Panchanun's Lane		ditto	... Clerk.
1034	„	Anunda Chunder	..	ditto	..	ditto	...	ditto	... Clerk (Government servant).
1035	„	Binoy Krishno	...	Ekbalpur	...	144, Circular Garden Reach Road	...	ditto	... Land-holder.
1036	„	Brindabun	...	Watgunge	...	Ram Kamal Mukerjee's Lane	...	ditto	... Clerk.
1037	„	Boroda Prosad	...	Diamond Harbour	...	Purulia	...	ditto	... Zamindar.
1038	„	Brojendra Nath	...	Tollygunge	...	57, Tollygunge Road	...	ditto	... ditto.
1039	„	Chaitana Charan	...	Ekbalpur	...	44, Circular Garden Reach Road	...	ditto	... Head Clerk, Telegraph Office.
1040	„	Dino Nath	...	Dum-Dum	...	Patipukur	...	ditto	... Tradesman.
1041	„	Gopal Chunder	...	Tollygunge	...	Tollygunge Road	...	ditto	... Zamindar.
1042	„	Grish Chandra	...	Bankipore	...	Sherpur	...	ditto	... Muktear, Foujdari Court, Diamond Harbour.

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	M				
1043	Mandal, Gopi Kissore ...	Tollygunge ...	Tollygunge Road ...	Hindu ...	Zamindar.
1044	,, Haridas, B.A., B.L. ...	Cossipore ...	Rutton Babu's Road ...	ditto ...	Pleader, Judge's Court, Alipore.
1045	,, Harri Dass ...	Dum-Dum ...	Patipooker ...	ditto ...	Trader.
1046	,, Juggesswar ...	Basirhat ...	Sainpala ...	ditto ...	School-master.
1047	,, Kali Coomar ...	Diamond Harbour ...	Purulia ...	ditto ...	Zamindar.
1048	,, Kanai Lal ...	Tollygunge ...	60, Tollygunge Road ...	ditto ...	ditto.
1049	,, Krishno Lall ...	ditto ...	Tollygunge Road ...	ditto ...	ditto.
1050	,, Kristo Prasonno ...	Budge-Budge ...	Bowali ...	ditto ...	ditto.
1051	,, Kailash Chandra ...	Dum-Dum ...	Dum-Dum, Satgachee ...	ditto ...	Land-holder and Contractor.
1052	,, Prankrishna, B.A., B.L.	Watgunge ...	24, Munshatolla Road ...	ditto ...	Pleader, Judge's Court.
1053	,, Raj Kissore ...	Tollygunge ...	57, Tollygunge Road ...	ditto ...	Zamindar.
1054	,, Ram Kristo, B.A., B.L.	Bankipore ...	Sherepore ...	ditto ...	Pleader, Munsif's Court, Diamond Harbour.
1055	,, Shib Krishna ...	Alipore ...	Chetla Road ...	ditto ...	Land-holder.
1056	,, Upendra Krishna ...	Tollygunge ...	Tollygunge Road ...	ditto ...	Zamindar.
1057	,, Womesh Chandra ...	ditto ...	13, Sebuck Ram Baddy's Lane ...	ditto ...	Draftsman, Calcutta Municipality.
1058	Maulvi Abdul Mazid ...	Baniapukur ...	Karaya Road ...	Muhammadan ..	Clerk, Emigrant's Office.
1059	,, Hamed Ali Russal ...	Garden Reach ...	Sonai 3rd Lane ...	ditto ...	Teacher.
1060	,, Mirza Darajah ...	Ballygunge ...	Ballygunge ...	ditto ...	Prince, *ex*-King of Oudh.
1061	Mitter, Adhur Chandra ...	Habra ...	Patdanga ...	Hindu ...	Pleader, Barasat Court.
1062	,, Abinash Chandra ...	Watgunge ...	13, Monshatolla ...	ditto ...	Clerk, High Court.
1063	,, Abinash Chandra ...	Alipore ...	Myerpur Road ...	ditto ...	do.
1064	,, Akhileswar ...	Balliaghatta ...	Churackdanga ...	ditto ...	Jeweller.
1065	,, Aghore Nath ...	Basirhat ...	Basirhat ...	ditto ...	Muktear, Basirhat Court.
1066	,, Aghore Nath ...	Tollygunge ...	Sarsuna ...	ditto ...	Contractor.
1067	,, Annoda Prosod ...	Joynagar ...	Joynagar ...	ditto ...	Zamindar.
1068	,, Annoda Prosad ...	Alipore ...	Myerpur Road, Chetla ...	ditto ...	Municipal Doctor.
1069	,, Annoda Prasad ...	Garden Reach ...	Sonai ...	ditto ...	Pleader.
1070	,, Apurva Kali ...	Harwa ...	Gopalpur ...	ditto ...	Zamindar.
1071	,, Baradaprasad ...	Barasat ...	Ridoypur ...	ditto ...	Contractor.
1072	,, Behari Lala ...	Balliaghatta ...	Raja Rajendro Lala Mitter's Road ...	dttio ...	Muktear.
1073	,, Birendra Lala ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ...	Private Servant.
1074	,, Benode Chandra ...	Bhowanipur ...	Padmapukur Road ...	ditto ...	Article Clerk.
1075	,, Bepin Behari ...	Ultadanga ...	226, Upper Circular Road ...	ditto ...	Zamindar.
1076	,, Bisnoo Ch. ...	Dum-Dum ...	Nimta ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Merchant's Office.
1077	,, Bhuban Mohan ...	Joynagar ...	Joynagar ...	ditto ...	Zamindar and Pleader.
1078	,, Bhgobuti Churn ...	Naihati ...	Naihati ...	ditto ...	Independent gentleman.
1079	,, Braja Nath ...	Barasat ...	Nalcoorah ...	ditto ...	Pensioner.
1080	,, Charu Chunder ...	Intally ...	4, Dehi Intally ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
1081	,, Charu Chunder ..	Balliaghatta ...	Sastitollah Road ...	ditto ...	Inspector, Excise Department.

1082	„	Debendra Nath	...	Alipore	...	Chetla, Mayerpore Road	...	ditto	... Pleader, Judge's Court, Alipore.
1083	„	Girish Chandra	...	Naihati	...	Naihati	...	ditto	... Clerk, Graham & Co., Calcutta.
1084	„	Gonesh Chandra	...	Badurea	...	Malangapara	...	ditto	... Zamindar.
1085	„	Hem Chandra	...	Diamond Harbour	...	Baroni	...	ditto	... Pleader.
1086	„	Hara Kally	...	Baduria	...	Arbelia	...	ditto	... Independent.
1087	„	Iswar Chandra	...	Balliaghatta	...	17, Jagar Nath Dutt's Lane	...	ditto	... Clerk.
1088	„	Jogendra Nath	...	Joynagar	...	Joynagar	...	ditto	... Zamindar.
1089	„	Jogendra Nath	...	Cossipore	...	Shama Charan Moitra's Lane	...	ditto	... Clerk, Cossipore Gun Foundry.
1090	„	Jogadiswar	...	Balliaghatta	..	Sustitollah	...	ditto	... Government servant.
1091	„	Jagendra Nath	...	Naihati	...	Naihati	...	ditto	... Clerk, Merchant s Office, Calcutta.
1092	„	Jotindra Lall	...	.....	...	37, Sobhanagor Street, Calcutta	...	ditto	... Pleader, Judge's Court.
1093	„	Kalika Ranjan	...	Naihati	...	Kona	...	ditto	... Translator, High Court.
1094	„	Khetter Mohan	...	Chitpur	...	4-33, Talabagan	...	ditto	... Contractor.
1095	„	Kirti Chandra	...	Naihati	....	Naihati	...	ditto	... Zamindar.
1096	„	Krishna Kali	...	Harowa	...	Gopalpur	...	ditto	... ditto.
1097	„	Lal Behari	...	Bhowanipur	...	Pudmapukur Road	...	ditto	... Mukhtear.
1098	„	Mohendra Lalla	...	Balliaghatta	...	Raja Rajendra Lala Mitter's Road	...	ditto	... Landlord.
1099	„	Monmotha Nath	...	Bhowanipur	...	Padmapukur	...	ditto	... Vakil, High Court.
1100	„	Modun Mohan	...	Joynagar	...	Joynagar	...	ditto	... ditto.
1101	„	Moti Lal	...	Maniktola	...	Canal East Road	...	ditto	... Landlord.
1102	„	Khirode Chandra	...	Chitpur	...	Talla	...	ditto	... Clerk.
1103	„	Nilratan	...	Joynagar	...	Joynagar	...	ditto	... Zamindar.
1104	„	Nilmony	...	Sonarpur	...	Harinavi	...	ditto	... Pleader, Judge's Court.
1105	„	Naresh Chunder	...	Habra	...	Goipur	...	ditto	... Lawyer.
1106	„	P.	...	Baniapukur	...	Lower Circular Road	...	ditto	... Barrister-at-law.
1107	„	Purna Chunder	...	Balliaghatta	...	Manik tolla Road	...	ditto	... Clerk.
1108	„	Promatha Nath	...	Ultadanga	...	226, Upper Circular Road	...	ditto	... Zamindar.
1109	„	Prio Nath	...	Balliaghatta	...	Burwarytolla Road	...	ditto	... Pleader.
1110	„	Probodh Chandra	...	ditto	...	Sastitolla Road	...	ditto	... Lawyer.
1111	„	Rajendro Lal	...	Cossipore	...	Shama Charan Moitro's Lane	...	ditto	... Clerk, Government Office.
1112	„	Raj Jogeswar	...	Bhowanipur	...	13, Padmapukur Road	...	ditto	... Journalist.
1113	„	Raj Coomar	...	Naihati	...	Naihati	...	ditto	... Clerk, Cutler, Palmer and Company, Calcutta.
1114	„	Raj Coomar, Jr.	...	ditto	...	ditto	...	ditto	... do., Merchant's Office, Calcutta.
1115	„	Rakhal Chandra	...	ditto	...	Bazarpara, Halishahar	...	ditto	... do., Railway Workshop.
1116	„	Ram Kamal	...	Baruipur	...	Baruipur	...	ditto	... Pleader, Munsiff's Court.
1117	„	Ram Kali	...	Naihati	...	Chowdhuripara, Halishahar	...	ditto	... Zamindar.
1118	„	Ram Taran	...	Alipore	...	Chetla Hat Road	...	ditto	... Muktear, Alipore Court.
1119	„	Romes Chandra	...	Bhowanipur	...	63, Padmapukur Road	...	ditto	... Contractor.
1120	„	Robindra Nath	...	Baliaghata	...	Raja Rajendra Lala Mitter's Road	...	ditto	... Landlord.
1121	„	Romendra Lall	...	ditto	...	ditto	...	ditto	... ditto.
1122	„	Ratnendra Lall	...	ditto	...	Soora Road	...	ditto	... Clerk, Merchant's Office.
1123	„	Subodh Chandra	...	Bhowanipur	...	Padmapukur Road	...	ditto	... Pleader, Judge's Court.
1124	„	Sarat Chandra	...	Garden Reach	...	Sonai 2nd Lane	...	ditto	... Clerk, Port Commissioner's Office.
1125	„	Shashee Bhushan	...	Naihati	...	Naihati	...	ditto	... Trader.
1126	„	Sib Chandra	...	Tallygunge	...	Dhobapara, Mudially	...	ditto	... Clerk, Government Dockyard.
1127	„	Surruth Lall	...	Chitpur	...	Tala	...	ditto	... Land-holder.

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1128	Mitter, Taraprasanna ...	Bhowanipur	... Pudmapukur Road	... Hindu	... Manager of the *Bengali*.
1129	„ Woopendra Gopal ...	ditto	... 28, Jalliapara Road	... ditto	... Vakeel, High Court.
1130	Moonshi, Akbar Ali ...	Baniapukur	... Karya Road	... Muhammadan	... Land-holder.
1131	„ Janabally ...	Bhowanipur	... 62, Sankaripara Road	... ditto	... Muktear.
1132	„ Janbaally ...	Baniapukur	... 18, Gorachand Road	... ditto	... Merchant.
1133	„ Abdus Samad ...	Basirhat	... Sainpala	... ditto	... Muktear, Basirhat Court.
1134	„ Abbas ...	Bhowanipur	... Chuckerbere	... ditto	... Head Draftsman, Municipal Office.
1135	„ Aziz Ahmed ...	Barasat	... Kazipara	... ditto	... Government servant.
1136	„ Abdar Rahaman ...	Ekbalpur	... 47, Diamond Harbour Roda	... ditto	... Zamindar.
1137	„ Abdool Suttar ...	Balliaghatta	... 25, North Sealdah Road	... ditto	... Merchant.
1138	„ Erteze Hossin ...	Barasat	... Kazipara	... ditto	... Londlord.
1139	„ Gholam Mowla ...	ditto	... ditto	... ditto	... Pleader, Barasat Court.
1140	„ Habibar Rahaman	Alipur	... Chetla	... ditto	... Clerk, Alipore Collectorate.
1141	„ I. Madul Haq ...	ditto	... ditto	... ditto	... do., Commissioner's office, Presidency Division.
1142	„ Jaharuddin Ahmed	Budge-Budge	... Budge-Budge	... ditto	... Government servant.
1143	„ Maruful Huq ...	Alipur	... Chetla	... ditto	... Clerk.
1144	„ Muzumul Ahmed ...	ditto	... ditto	... ditto	... Independent gentleman.
1145	„ Hanif ...	Baniapukur	... Tiljila Butcherkhana Road	... ditto	... Merchant.
1146	„ Hassan Ali ...	Intally	... Middle Road, Intally	... ditto	... Zamindar.
1147	„ Hingoo Miah ...	Baniapukur	... 18, Gorachand Road	... ditto	... Merchant.
1148	„ Latif ...	ditto	... 14, Jannagore Road	... ditto	... Draftsman.
1149	„ Mohamed Ismile ...	Balliaghatta	... Baliaghatta Road	... ditto	... Landlord.
1150	„ Meherally ...	Ballygunge	... 25, Karya Road	... ditto	... Pensioner.
1151	„ Mohamed Johirud-din.	Baduria	... Attay	... ditto	... Landlord.
1152	„ Golam Sobhan Khan.	Ekbalpur	... 44, Komedan Bagan Road	... ditto	... Merchant.
1153	„ Mohamed Ibrahim	ditto	... 8, ditto	... ditto	... Zamindar.
1154	„ Aman Alli ...	ditto	... Ekbalpur Gully	... ditto	... Landlord.
1155	„ Mohamed Hosain...	Balliaghatta	... Meah Bagan	... ditto	... Zamindar.
1156	„ Mahmood Buksh ...	Barasat	... Kazipara	... ditto	... Landlord.
1157	„ Mohamed Jan ...	Balliaghatta	... Chamroo Singh's Lane	... ditto	... Merchant.
1158	„ Abdul Aziz ...	Baniapukur	... 13, Janagar 2nd Lane	... ditto	... Assistant, Bengal Secretariat.
1159	„ Motiullah ...	Ballygunge	... 1A, Laskerpara	... ditto	... Draftsman.
1160	„ Fuzley Rohaman ...	Baniapukur	... 20, Jannagore Lane	... ditto	... ditto.
1161	„ Samsudin ...	Ballygunge	... 8, Kurreem Hossain Dr. s Lane	... ditto	... Teacher, Islam Religious School.
1162	„ Syed Fateh Ali ...	Tollygunge, Police.	Bengal Tollygunge	... ditto	... Clerk, Alipur Collector's Office.
1163	„ Khoda Bux ...	Ekbalpur	... Dulloo Sarcar's Lane	... ditto	... Independent gentleman.
1164	„ Sahebzada Karatul-aim.	Garden Reach	... Sonai	... ditto	... Independent.

1165	,,	Samsudin ...	Baniapukur	...	43, Gorachand, Road	...	ditto	... Draftsman, Surveyor-General's Office.
1166	,,	Sheikh Woomedali	ditto	...	1, Baniapara Lane	...	ditto	... Merchant.
1167	,,	Shamsul Haq ...	Basirhat	...	Basirhat	...	ditto	... Pleader, Munsif's Court.
1168	,,	Meherali ...	Baniapukur	...	Kurrya	...	ditto	... Commissioner, South Suburban Municipality.
1169	,,	Naseen ...	ditto	...	3, Gobra Road, South	...	ditto	... Draftsman.
1170	,,	Bhoodia Jumma ...	Ekbalpur	...	4, Komedan Bagan Lane	...	ditto	... ditto.
1171	,,	Rohis Hyder ...	Alipore	...	Chetla	...	ditto	... Sheristadar, Additional Judge's Court.
1172	,,	Reajuddin ...	Baniapukur	...	Nonapukur	...	ditto	... Land-holder.
1173	,,	Satcowry Sarkar ...	ditto	...	18, Gorachand Road	...	ditto	... Merchant.
1174	,,	Meherali ...	Sadar	...	Tiljulla	...	ditto	... Assistant in the Office of the Superintendent, Government Printing.
1175	,,	Tomujudee ...	Garden Reach	...	Sonai	...	ditto	... Pensioner.
1176	,,	Abdar Rohim ...	Baniapukur	...	Rai Charan Pal's Lane	...	ditto	... Clerk.
1177	,,	Abul Khair ...	Barasat	...	Kazipara	...	ditto	... Land-holder.
1178	,,	Tamejuddin Ahmed	Baniapukur	...	Jannagar Road	...	ditto	... Clerk.
1179	,,	Golamquadir Jilan	ditto	...	Gobra Road, North	...	ditto	... do., High Court.
1180	,,	Maula Buksh ...	ditto	...	Ice Factory Road	...	ditto	... Draftsman.
1181	,,	Aminuddin Ahmed	Intally	...	1, Kamardanga Road, South	...	ditto	... Road Overseer, Calcutta Municipality.
1182	,,	Inayett ...	ditto	...	Muchipara Road	...	ditto	... Clerk, Honorary Magistrate, Sealdah Court.
1183	,,	Lootfar Rahaman ...	Balliaghatta	...	Sealdah	...	ditto	... Muktear.
1184	,,	Abdul Hamed ...	Ballygunge	...	107, Nurulla Doctor's Lane	...	ditto	... Draftsman, Surveyor-General's Office.
1185	,,	Golam Rasul ...	Baniapukur	...	11, Ice Factory Lane	...	ditto	... Draftsman.
1186	,,	Mahamad Kasim ...	Belliaghata	...	Sealdah	...	ditto	... Merchant.
1187	Prince Mirza Tajul Muluk Bahadur.		Garden Reach	...	Garden Reach	...	ditto	... Oudh Family.
1188	Prince Kharshed Mirza	...	ditto	...	ditto	...	ditto	... Political Pensioner of *ex*-King of Oudh family.
1189	,,	Asmanjah Bahadur ...	Ballygunge	...	Kurrya	...	ditto	... ditto ditto.
1190	,,	Dilawar Jah ...	Garden Reach	...	Matiabruj	...	ditto	... ditto ditto.
1191	,,	Muhammad Ibrahim...	ditto	...	ditto	...	ditto	... ditto ditto.
1192	Ahmad, Shah Shahebzada ...		Tollygunge, Bengal Police.		68, Rassa Road	...	ditto	... Independent.
1193	,,	Mirza Muhammad Hossain.	Garden Reach	...	Garden Reach Road	...	ditto	... Rich man.
1194	,,	Muhammad Isa ...	Intally	...	Muchipara Lane, Fulbagan	...	ditto	... Librarian, Madrassa.
1195	Muhammad Abdur Rahim ...		Intally	...	Rubiagulli	...	ditto	... Teacher, Madrasa.
1196	Rahim, Abdur ...		ditto	...	Chingrihatta Road	...	ditto	... Zamindar.
1197	Ilahi Buksh ...		Bhowanipur	...	Kansaripara Road	...	ditto	... Clerk, High Court.
1198	Golam Kudar Julani ...		Baniapukur	...	Gobra Road, North	...	ditto	... ditto.
1199	Amanatuddowla ...		Garden Reach	...	Garden Reach	...	ditto	... Pensioner.
1200	Muhammad Abdul Hossain ...		ditto	...	ditto	...	ditto	... Private servant.
1201	Shahebzada Ali Asghar *alias* Jhingus Shaheb.		Tollygunge, Bengal Police.		Rassa	...	ditto	... Independent.
1202	Shahebzada Muhammad Fyazuddin.		Bengal Police	...	Shahanagore	...	ditto	... Member of the Mysore Family.

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1203	Warisali Khan ...	Tollygunge ...	Rassapagla ...	Muhammadan...	Member of the Mysore Family.
1204	Maulvi Badaruddin Haidar ...	Baliaghata ...	Sealdah ...	ditto ...	Registrar, Presidency Magistrate's Court.
1205	„ Meherullah ...	ditto ...	Kalimuddin Sarkar's Lane ...	ditto ...	Land-holder.
1206	„ Syed Azibolla ...	Baligunge ...	8, Kurrum Hossain Doctor's Lane ...	ditto ...	Teacher, Madrasa.
1207	„ Furrock Hossain ...	Alipore ...	Chetla Hat Road ...	ditto ...	Pleader.
1208	Shaik Habibar Rahaman ...	Tollygunge ...	Behala, Naskarpur ...	ditto .	Clerk.
1209	Gous Muhammad ...	Baniapukur ...	6, Hatibagan Road, North ...	ditto ...	Merchant.
1210	Maitra, Banamali ...	Baranagore ...	Bon Hooghly, Hedger's Road ...	Hindu ...	Government servant.
1211	„ Chandra Kumar ...	Barrackpore ...	Chandanpukur ...	ditto ...	Government school-master.
1212	„ Monmoth Nath ...	Baranagore ...	Nobin Chand Moitro's Street, Bon Hooghly.	ditto ...	Independent gentleman.
1213	„ Sarat Chandra ...	Cossipore ...	Ratan Babu's Road ...	ditto ...	Teacher, Government aided School.
1214	Mazumdar, Annada Prasad ...	Naihati ...	Naihati ...	ditto ...	Independent gentleman.
1215	„ Barada Prasad ...	Bhowanipur ...	Sankaripara ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Commissioner's Office, Presidency Division.
1216	„ Binode Bihari ...	Naihati ...	Naihati ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Paper Currency Office, Calcutta.
1217	„ Bijoy Krisha ...	ditto ...	Gariffa ...	ditto ...	do.
1218	„ Chandra Nath ...	Intally ...	25, Tangra Road ...	ditto ...	Zamindar.
1219	„ Chandra Shekhar	Alipore ...	Myerpur Road ...	ditto ...	Pleader, Judge's Court.
1220	„ Girija Sankar ...	Bhowanipur ...	20, Sankaripara Road ...	ditto ...	Vakil, High Court.
1221	„ Indu Bhusan, B.L.	Baranagore ...	Baranagore ...	ditto ...	Pleader, Judge's Court.
1222	„ Hem Chandra ...	Naihati ...	Baidyapara, Halisahar ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
1223	„ Hari Mohan ...	Basirhat ...	Bhowanipur ...	ditto ...	Muktear, Basirhat Court.
1224	„ Jadu Nath ...	Sonarpur ...	Elachi ...	ditto ...	Land-holder.
1225	„ Kali Prasanna ...	Tollygunge ...	Putari ...	ditto ...	Teacher.
1226	„ Nibaran Chandra	Bhowanipur ...	19, Ram Mohan Datta's Lane ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Attorney's Office.
1227	„ Priya Nath ...	Kulpi ...	Ghatteswar ...	ditto ...	Land-owner.
1228	„ Prosunno Coomar	Naihati ...	Naihati ...	ditto ...	Zamindar.
1229	„ Syama Charan ...	Cossipore ...	Syama Churn Moitra's Lane ...	ditto ...	Assistant, Satkhira estate.
1230	„ Syama Charan ...	Chitpore ...	Paikpara Road ...	ditto ...	Tradesman.
1231	„ Syama Prasanna...	Bhowanipur ...	Chaulpati Road ...	ditto ...	Pleader.
1232	„ Sidheswar ...	Ultadanga ...	227-40, Upper Circular Road ...	ditto ...	Telegraph-Master, Eastern Bengal State Railway, Sealdah.
1233	Madak, Mati Lal ...	Naihati ...	Naihati ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Railway Office, Naihati.
1234	Mukherjia, Abhoy Charan ...	Bhowanipur ...	59, Balaram Basu's Lane ...	ditto ...	Independent.
1235	„ Abinash Chandra	ditto ...	15, Nakuleswartala Lane ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Railway Office.
1236	„ Abinash Chandra	Naihati ...	Katalpara ...	ditto ...	do., Government Office, Calcutta.
1237	„ Aghore Nath ...	Watgunge ...	3, Ram Kamal Mukherjea's Street ...	ditto ...	Joint-Collector, Calcutta Municipality, and Licentiate in Medicine and Surgery.
1238	„ Aghore Chandra...	Intally ...	9-1, Palmer's Bazar Road ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
1239	„ Aghore Nath ...	Bhowanipur ...	Kansaripara Road ...	ditto ...	do., High Court.

1240	„	Akhoy Kumar ...	Tollygunge	...	Mahestala	...	ditto	...	do.
1241	„	Ambica Charan ...	Budge-Budge	...	Naugi	..	ditto	...	Land-holder.
1242	„	Ambica Charan ...	Bhowanipur	...	72, Kasaripara Road	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Attorney's Office.
1243	„	Anadi Charan ...	Tollygunge	...	4, Shahanagore Lane	...	ditto	...	Pandit, Sanskrit College.
1244	„	Annada Charan ...	Alipore	...	Chetla	...	ditto	...	Teacher, Reformatory School, Alipore.
1245	„	Amrita Lal ...	Tollygunge	.	Barisa	...	ditto	...	Land-holder.
1246	„	Ananda Prasad ...	Ultadingi	...	3, Bhairab Mukherjea's Lane	...	ditto	...	ditto.
1247	„	Ashutosh ...	Bhowanipur	...	Rassa Road	...	ditto	...	Vakil, High Court.
1248	„	Atul Chandra ...	ditto	...	57, Bakulbagan Road	...	ditto	...	Pleader, Small Cause Court, Calcutta.
1249	„	Atul Kumar ...	Naihati	...	Kona	...	ditto	...	Land-holder.
1250	„	Bani Kanta ...	Barasat	...	Barasat	...	ditto	...	Pleader, Munsif's Court, Barasat.
1251	„	Baidya Nath ...	ditto	...	Nalkura	...	ditto	...	Pensioner.
1252	„	Bhagaban Chandra, B.L.	Watgunge	...	Ram Kamal Mukherjea's Street	...	ditto	...	Pleader, Judge's Court.
1253	„	Bama Charan ...	Bhowanipur	...	10, Surya Kumar Chatterjee's Lane	...	ditto	...	Clerk.
1254	„	Beni Madhab ...	Sadar	...	Behala	...	ditto	...	do. in the Chambers of W. C. Bonerjea, Esq., Barrister-at-Law.
1255	„	Bijoy Nath ...	Watgunge	...	Ram Kamal Mukherjea's Street	..	ditto	...	Overseer.
1256	„	Bidhu Bhushan ...	Tollygunge	...	Barisa	...	ditto	...	Mukhtear.
1257	„	Bisweswar ...	Basirhat	...	Bhobla	...	ditto	...	Government servant.
1258	„	Bhushan Chandra	Habra	...	Goipur	...	ditto	...	Pleader.
1259	„	Bepin Bihari ...	Tollygunge	...	Behala	...	ditto	...	Clerk.
1260	„	Bhut Nath, B.L. ...	Baranagore	...	Belgharia	...	ditto	...	do.
1261	„	Chandi Charan *alias* Nakur Chandra.	Tollygunge	...	Barisa	...	ditto	...	do.
1262	„	Charu Chandra ...	Tollygunge	...	Sarsuna	...	ditto	...	Teacher.
1263	„	Dina Nath ...	Intally	...	6, Sambhu Babu's Lane	...	ditto	...	Clerk.
1264	„	Debendra Nath, B.A.	Tollygunge	...	Behala, Gabtala	...	ditto	...	Independent.
1265	„	Dhanindra Nath	Basirhat	...	Basirhat	...	ditto	...	Government servant.
1266	„	Dharma Das ...	Bhowanipur	...	16, Iswar Chandra Ganguli's Lane	...	ditto	...	Pensioner.
1267	„	Dwarika Nath ...	Khardaha	..	Agarpara	...	ditto	...	Municipal Commissioner.
1268	„	Ghanasyam ...	Khardaha	...	Ghola	...	ditto	...	Landlord, Builder and Contractor.
1269	„	Girish Chandra ...	Bhowanipur	...	Bolaram Bose's 1st Lane	...	ditto	...	Pensioner.
1270	„	Girish Chandra, M.A., B.L.	Baruipur	...	Baruipur	...	ditto	...	Pleader, Munsif's Court.
1271	„	Gyanabharan ...	Alipore	...	Chetla Road	...	ditto	...	Muktear, Alipore Court.
1272	„	Girish Chandra ..	Naihati	...	Bhatpara	...	ditto	...	Pleader, Baruipur Munsif's Court.
1273	„	Girish Chunder ..	Baduria	...	Khorgatcheya	...	ditto	...	Land-holder.
1274	„	Gopal Chandra ...	Tollygunge	...	Sarsuna	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Military Department.
1275	„	Gopal Chandra ...	Naihati	...	Kanthalpara	...	ditto	...	do. Eastern Bengal State Railway.
1276	„	Gopal Chandra ...	Bhowanipur	...	Hazra Road, Beltala, Nos. 72-73	...	ditto	...	do., Road Cess Office.
1277	„	Gopal Chandra ...	Watgunge	...	21, Garbari Road	...	ditto	...	do., Government Dockyard.
1278	„	Gopal Chandra ...	Habra	...	Gobardanga	...	ditto	...	Trader.
1279	„	Gopal Chandra ...	Intally	...	6, Sambhu Babu's Lane	...	ditto	...	Clerk.

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1280	Mukherjia,	Hara Dhan ..	Tollygunge, Police	Bengal	Behala	... Hindu	...	Clerk.
1281	,,	Harendra Nath...	Bhowanipur	...	Kalighat Road	... ditto	...	Vakil, High Court.
1282	,,	Haran Chandra...	ditto	...	14, Sankharipara Road	... ditto	...	Clerk.
1283	,,	Hari Pada ...	Naihati	...	Bhatpara	... ditto	...	Pleader, Barasat Court.
1284	,,	Hari Pada ...	Baranagar	...	Baranagar	... ditto	...	Clerk, Government Office.
1285	,,	Hari Pada ...	Basirhat	...	Sainpala	... Christian	...	Lawyer.
1286	,,	Hari Sahaya ...	Barasat	...	Bamanmura	... Hindu	...	Clerk, Merchant's Office.
1287	,,	Hem Chandra ...	Watgunge	..	Bisu Babu's Lane	... ditto	...	do.
1288	,,	Hira Lal ...	Baranagore	...	Belguria Chatterjeapara	... ditto	...	Overseer, Calcutta Corporation.
1289	,,	Hira Lal ...	Tollygunge	...	Dakhin Behala	... ditto	...	Clerk.
1290	,,	Hari Lal ...	ditto	...	Barisa	... ditto	...	Mukhtear.
1291	,,	Harish Chandra...	Baliaghata	...	Talpukur Road	... ditto	...	Clerk, Government servant.
1292	,,	Hara Narain ...	Chitpur	...	Gopal Chunder Mukharjee's Road	... ditto	...	Land-holder.
1293	,,	Jadab Chandra ...	Watgunge	...	2, Bisu Babu's Lane	... ditto	...	Contractor.
1294	,,	Jadu Nath ...	Bhowanipur	...	22, Sankharipara Lane	... ditto	...	Pleader, High Court.
1295	,,	Jadu Nath ...	Khardaha	...	Khardaha	... ditto	...	Retired Railway Store-keeper.
1296	,,	Jadu Nath ...	Tollygunge	...	Behala	... ditto	...	Clerk, East Indian Railway
1297	,,	Jogendra Nath ...	Intally	...	9, Palmer's Bazar Road	... ditto	...	do.
1298	,,	Jagabandhu ...	Tollygunge	...	Barisa	... ditto	...	Land-holder and clerk.
1299	,,	Jnaendra Nath ...	Diamond Harbour	...	Diamond Harbour	... ditto	...	Pleader, Diamond Harbour.
1300	,,	Jogodishwar ...	Tollygunge	...	Dhakuria	... ditto	...	Assistant Accountant, 24-Parganas Collectorate.
1301	,,	Jogendra Nath ...	Bhowanipur	...	9, Chaulpati Road	... ditto	...	Clerk, South Suburban Municipality.
1302	,,	Jogendra Nath ...	ditto	...	103, Beltolah Road	... ditto	...	Pleader, Judge's Court.
1303	,,	Janaki Nath ...	ditto	...	53, Sankaripara Road	... ditto	...	Lawyer.
1304	,,	Jotindra Nath ...	Baranagore	...	Hedger's Road, Bon Hooghly	... ditto	...	Independent gentleman.
1305	,,	Kala Chand ...	Sonarpur	...	Boral	... ditto	...	Zamindar.
1306	,,	Kali Mohan ...	Kulpi	...	Singeswar	... ditto	...	Land-owner.
1307	,,	Kali Prasana ...	Tollygunge	...	Behala	... ditto	...	Assistant to the Director-General of Post Offices.
1308	,,	Kali Coomar ...	Barrackpore	...	Monirampore	... ditto	...	Pleader.
1309	,,	Kanti Chandra ...	Tollygunge	...	Dakhin Behala	... ditto	...	Manager.
1310	,,	Kanti Chandra ...	Intally	...	6, Sambhu Babu's Lane	... ditto	...	Clerk.
1311	,,	Karuna Sindhu ...	Bhowanipur	...	Sankaripara Road	... ditto	...	Pleader, High Court.
1312	,,	Kedar Nath ...	ditto	...	Padmapukur	... ditto	...	Pensioner.
1313	,,	Kedar Nath ...	ditto	...	Gobindo Ghosal's Lane	... ditto	...	Assistant, Office of Examiner of Ordnance Accounts.
1314	,,	Kasi Nath ...	Khardaha	...	Rahara	... ditto	...	Ex-Cashier, Public Works Department.
1315	,,	Khagendra Nath	Watgunge	...	8, Padmapukur Street, Kidderpore	... ditto	...	Clerk.
1316	,,	Khelat Chandra ...	ditto	...	2, Bisu Babu's Lane	... ditto	...	Zamindar.

1317	,,	Khetra Mohan ...	Bhowanipur	...	Kalighat, Haldarpara	...	ditto	... Pleader, Judge's Court.
1318	,,	Krishna Dhan ...	Tollygunge	...	Mahestola	...	ditto	... Clerk.
1319	,,	Kunja Lal ...	Bhowanipur	...	Gobinda Babu's Lane	...	ditto	... Teacher, South Suburban School.
1320	,,	Lali Mohan ...	ditto	...	15, Sankharipara Road	...	ditto	... Clerk, Army Clothing Agency.
1321	,,	Manmatha Nath...	Chitpur	...	1, Barrackpore Trunk Road, Talla	...	ditto	... Land-holder.
1322	,,	Mahendra Nath ...	Bankipore	...	Ghatakpur	...	ditto	... Land-owner.
1323	,,	Mahendra Nath...	Khardaha	...	Bhowanipur	...	ditto	... Supervisor in the Office of Examiner of Ordnance.
1324	,,	Mahendra Nath...	Bhowanipur	...	22, Sankharipara Road	...	ditto	... Clerk.
1325	,,	Mahendra Nath...	ditto	...	15, Bakulbagan 2nd Lane	...	ditto	... do.
1326	,,	Makhan Lal ...	Intally	...	Sambhu Babu's Lane	...	ditto	... Teacher.
1327	,,	Mati Lal ...	Barrackpore	...	Manirampur	...	ditto	... Head Clerk, Executive Engineer's Office, Calcutta.
1328	,,	Mati Lal ...	Naihati	...	Katalpara	...	ditto	... Teacher, Bhatpara School.
1329	,,	Nagendra Nath ...	Tollygunge, Suburban		3, Gopal Chandra Banerji's Lane	...	ditto	... Clerk, Bengal Office.
1330	,,	Nundo Lal ...	Bhowanipur	...	68-4, Russa Road	...	ditto	... Pleader, Judge's Court.
1331	,,	Nibaran Chandra	ditto		68, Bolaram Basu's Ghat Road	...	ditto	... Pleader.
1332	,,	Nibaran Chunder	Intally	...	65, Anundo Gopal Palit's Road	...	ditto	... Clerk, Eastern Bengal State Railway.
1333	,,	Nilmoni ...	Dum-Dum	...	Nimta	...	ditto	... Land-holder.
1334	,,	Nibaran Chandra	Naihati	...	Bunoghata, Halisahar	...	ditto	... Clerk, Military Accounts Department, Examiner's Office, Calcutta.
1335	,,	Nibaran Chandra	Balliaghatta	...	Hara Mohon Ghosh's Lane	...	ditto	.. Government servant.
1336	,,	Nilmani, B.L. ...	Watgunge	...	Sashtitala Road	...	ditto	... Pleader.
1337	,,	Nil Kamal ...	Baniapukur	...	29, Baniapukur Road	...	ditto	... Zamindar.
1338	,,	Nil Kanta, B.L. ...	Khardaha	...	Khardaha	...	ditto	... Pleader, Judge's Court.
1339	,,	Nirad Nath ...	Baniapukur	...	29, Baniapukur	...	ditto	... Zamindar.
1340	,,	Nabin Chandra ...	Baranagore	...	Belgariah	...	ditto	... Pleader, Small Cause Court, Sealdah.
1341	,,	Panchanan ...	Bhowanipur	...	30, Gobinda Ghoshal's Lane	...	ditto	... Land-holder.
1342	,,	Pyari Lal ...	ditto	...	Telipara Lane	...	ditto	... Pleader, Judge's Court.
1343	,,	Priya Nath ...	Tollygunge	...	Behala	...	ditto	... Clerk.
1344	,,	Prabhat Chandra	Bhowanipur	...	Nepal Bhattacherjee's Ghat Lane	...	ditto	... Muharrir, 2nd Munsif's Court.
1345	,,	Prasanna Kumar	Manicktala	...	1, Kali Nath Banerjea's Lane	...	ditto	... Zamindar.
1346	,,	Prafulla Chandra	Watgunge	...	Ram Kamal Mukherjea's Street	...	ditto	... Contractor.
1347	,,	Pramatha Nath ...	Bhowanipur	...	Ram Mohan Datta's Lane	...	ditto	... Pleader, Judge's Court.
1348	,,	Rajendra Nath ...	Nawabguage	...	Ichhapore	...	ditto	... Independent.
1349	,,	Rakhal Chandra ...	Watgunge	..	Ram Kamal Mukherjea's Street	...	ditto	... Contractor.
1350	,,	Rakhal Chandra ...	Barasat	...	Goostia	...	ditto	... Pleader, Munsif's Court, Barasat.
1351	,,	Rajendra Nath ...	Tollygunge	...	Behala, Gabtala	...	ditto	... Independent.
1352	,,	Ram Kali ...	Baranagore	...	15, Sintie Shibtala Road	...	ditto	... Clerk, Merchant's Office.
1353	,,	Rakhal Chandra ...	Tollygunge, Police.	Bengal	Barisa	...	ditto	... License Inspector, Calcutta Municipality.
1354	,,	Ram Nath ...	Basirhat	...	Champapukur	...	ditto	... Gantidar.
1355	,,	Ram Das ...	Chitpur	...	Madhu Sudhan Acharya's Lane	...	ditto	... Clerk, Bengal Secretariat Office.
1356	,,	Rishikesh ...	Tollygunge	...	4, Nepal Bhattacharya's Lane	...	ditto	... High Court Mukhtear.
1357	,,	Rasik Lal ...	Maniktala	...	129-30, Maniktala Road	...	ditto	... Money-lender.
1358	,,	Rasik Lal ...	Harowa	...	Salipur	...	ditto	... Gantidar.

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	M							
1359	Mukherjia,	Rup Das ...	Naihati	...	Bhatpara	... Hindu	...	Clerk, Ernsthausen and Company, Calcutta.
1360	,,	Sarat Chandra ...	ditto	...	Naihati	... ditto	...	Trader.
1361	,,	Satya Charan ...	Baranagore	...	Baranagore	... ditto	...	Pleader.
1362	,,	Sashtibar ...	Habra	...	Gobardanga	... ditto	...	Municipal servant.
1363	,,	Santosh Prasad ...	Tollygunge	...	Behala	... ditto	...	Assistant, Accountant-General's Office.
1364	,,	Syama Charan ...	Bhowanipur	...	Kansaripara	... ditto	...	Pleader, Munsif's Court.
1365	,,	Syama Charan ...	Barasat	...	Barasat	... ditto	...	Mukhtear, Barasat.
1366	,,	Sita Nath ...	Naihati	...	Khasbati, Halisahar	... ditto	...	Clerk.
1367	,,	Sribari, B.L. ...	Watgunge	...	Munshatala	... ditto	...	Pleader, Judge's Court.
1368	,,	Srikali ...	Tollygunge	...	Dakhin Behala	... ditto	...	Mukhtear.
1369	,,	Srish Chandra ...	Bhowanipur	...	Chakrabere Road	... Christian	...	Clerk, Bengal Bank.
1370	,,	Sashi Bhushan ...	Tollygunge	...	131, Russa Road	... Hindu	...	Editor, *National Guardian*.
1371	,,	Sashi Bhushan ...	Nowabgunge	...	Pulta	... ditto	...	Government servant.
1372	,,	Srish Chandra ...	Habra	...	Baliany	... ditto	...	Servant of private firm.
1373	,,	Sashi Bhusan ...	Tollygunge	...	Behala, Gabtala	... ditto	...	Government pensioner.
1374	,,	Sasadhar ...	Cossipore	...	Ratan Babu's Road	... ditto	...	Assistant, Narail estate.
1375	,,	Surendra Nath ...	Bhowanipur	...	33, Boliram Bose's Ghat	... ditto	...	Clerk.
1376	,,	Surendra Nath ...	Cossipore	...	Ratan Babu's Road	... ditto	...	Land-holder.
1377	,,	Surendra Nath ...	Naihati	...	Kantalpara	... ditto	...	Clerk, Government Office.
1378	,,	Surro Nath ...	Habra	...	Gaipur	... ditto	...	Land-lord.
1379	,,	Syam Lal ...	Bhowanipur	...	Kansaripara Road	... ditto	...	Independent.
1380	,,	Tinkari ...	ditto	...	Badu	... ditto	...	Contractor.
1381	,,	Trailokhya Nath...	Naihati	...	Goriffa	... ditto	...	Clerk, Municipal Office, Calcutta.
1382	,,	Thakur Das ...	Khardaha	...	Natagore	... ditto	...	Assistant in the Office of the Inspector of Jails, Bengal.
1383	,,	Trailokhya Nath...	Baranagore	...	Dakaineswar	... ditto	...	Book-keeper, Merchant's Office.
1384	,,	Uma Kali ...	Watgunge	...	Gurbari Road	... ditto	...	Pleader, High Court.
1385	,,	Upendra Nath ...	Bhowanipur	...	Jeliapara Road	... ditto	...	Pleader, Judge's Court.
1386	,,	Upendra Nath ...	Chitpur	...	Barrackpore Trunk Road, Talla	... ditto	...	Land-holder.
1387	,,	Woomesh Chandra	Watgunge	...	7, Padmapukur Square	... ditto	...	Clerk.
1388	,,	Wooma Charan ...	Naihati	...	Khasbati	... ditto	...	Independent gentleman.
1389	,,	Woomesh Chandra	Bhowanipur	...	1, Kalighat 3rd Lane	... ditto	...	Zamindar.
1390	,,	Annada Prasad ...	Watgunge	...	15, Bisu Babu's Lane	... ditto	...	Dewan, Bhukailas estate.
1391	,,	Debendra Nath ...	ditto	...	15, Padmapukur Street	... ditto	...	Zamindar.
1392	,,	Bhut Nath ...	Tollygunge, Police.	Bengal	Behala	... ditto	...	Clerk, Accountant-General's Office.
1393	,,	Pralhad Chandra	ditto	...	Sarsuna	... ditto	...	do.
1394	,,	Saroda Prosad ...	Baduria	...	Baduria	... ditto	...	Land-holder.
1395	,,	Sasi Bhushan ...	Tollygunge, Police.	Bengal	Barisa	... ditto	...	Clerk.
1396	,,	Sasi Bhusan ...	Tollygunge	...	Behala	... ditto	...	do.

1397	Mullick, Gopal Chandra	...	ditto	...	Singerhatty	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Natal Emigration Agent's Office.
1398	,, Jogabandhu	...	Bhowanipur	...	1, Bolaram Bose's 2nd Lane	...	ditto	...	Pensioner.
1399	,, Jogendra Nath	...	Naihati	...	Goriffa	...	ditto	...	Clerk, District Engineer's Office, Hooghly.
1400	,, Jnanendra Nath	...	.....		22, Sobharam Bysak's Lane, Calcutta	...	ditto	...	Pleader, Judge's Court.
1401	,, Koylash Chunder	...	Tollygunge	...	Singerhatty	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Natal Emigration Agent's Office.
1402	,, Mohendro Nath	...	Watgunge	...	Padmapukur	...	ditto	...	Pleader, Judge's Court.
1403	Mallik Radha adhab	...	Intally	...	14, Onraet's 1st Lane	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Public Works Department.
1404	Manna, Darpa Narayan	...	Naihati	...	Mukerjeepara, Halisahar	...	ditto	...	Independent gentleman.

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1405	Nag, Srikrishna	...	Bhowanipur	...	Jeliapara	...	Hindu	...	Pleader, Munsif's Court.
1406	Nag Chaudhri, Abinash Chandra.		Baduria	...	Taragonia	...	ditto	...	Land-holder.
1407	,, Baroda Charan, B.A., B.L.		ditto	...	Arbelia	...	ditto	...	Zamindar.
1408	,, Radharaman, L.L.		ditto	...	ditto	...	ditto	...	Lawyer.
1409	,, Rakhal Dass	...	ditto	...	Taragonia	...	ditto	...	Zamindar.
1410	,, Surendra Nath.		ditto	...	ditto	...	ditto	...	Land-holder.
1411	Chaudhri, Akhay Kumar	...	Kulpi	...	Ghateswara	...	ditto	...	Pleader, Judge's Court.
1412	,, Akhoy Kumar	...	Balliaghatta	...	Narkeldanga Main Road	...	ditto	...	Manager, Soora Jute Mill.
1413	,, Ambika Churn	...	Kardaha	...	Rohora	...	ditto	...	Zamindar.
1414	,, Benode Behary	...	Habra	...	Gaipur	...	ditto	...	Land-lord.
1415	,, Bamapada	...	Bhowanipur	...	Mohesh Chaudhri's Lane	...	ditto	...	Pleader, Judge's Court.
1416	,, Bhuban Chandra	...	ditto	...	19, Pipulpati Road	...	ditto	...	Zamindar.
1417	,, Bhupaty Nath	...	Baduria	...	Rudrapur	...	ditto	...	ditto.
1418	,, Baikunto Nath	...	Khardaha	...	Rohora	...	ditto	...	Land-holder.
1419	,, Debendra Nath	...	Watgunge	...	Padmapukur	...	ditto	...	Pleader.
1420	,, Debendra Nath	...	Basirhat	...	Tetra	...	ditto	...	Pleader, Basirhat Munsif's Court.
1421	,, Grish Chandra	...	Bhowanipur	...	Kalighat Road	...	ditto	...	Vakil, High Court.
1422	,, Kalipada	...	ditto	...	Ram Dhan Dutt's Lane	...	ditto	...	Pleader, Judge's Court.
1423	,, Kunja Behary	...	ditto	...	Strand Road	...	ditto	...	Engineer.
1424	,, Nogendra Nath	...	Khardaha	...	Rohora	...	ditto	...	Zamindar.
1425	,, Rajendra Nath	...	Cassipore	...	Chasadhopapara Lane	...	ditto	...	Clerk, *Englishman's* Office.
1426	,, Rajendra Nath	...	Baduria	...	Ruderpur	...	ditto	...	Zamindar.
1427	,, Roma Nath	...	Baniapukur	...	71, Hatibagan Road	...	Christian	...	Independent.
1428	,, Sirish Chunder	...	Baranagore	...	Baranagore Victoria Road	...	Hindu	...	Lawyer.
1429	,, Sripaty Nath	...	Baduria	...	Ruderpur	...	ditto	...	Landlord.
1430	,, Surjo Coomar	...	Ultadinghi	...	227-4, Upper Circular Road	...	ditto	...	Superintendent, Financial Department.
1431	,, Srish Chandra, B.A., B.L.		Bhowanipur	...	2, Mohesh Chaudhri's Lane	...	ditto	...	Vakil, High Court.
1432	,, Srish Chunder	...	Taltulla	...	Neogipukur, East Lane, Calcutta	...	ditto	...	Pleader, Judge's Court.
1433	,, Sures Chandra	...	Bhowanipur	...	Mohes Chandra Chaudhuri's Lane	...	ditto	...	ditto.
1434	,, Tarapado, M.A., B.L.		ditto	...	ditto ditto	...	ditto	...	Pleader, High Court.

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	N					
1435	Nath, Giris Chandra	... Bhowanipur	...	21, Pepulpati Road	... Christian	... Clerk.
1436	„ Jadu Nath	... Tollygunge	...	Behala Porui	... Hindu	... Contractor.
1437	„ Madhub Chandra	... Maniktola	...	45, Gouribari Lane	... ditto	... Clerk.
1438	Neogi, Asutosh	... Intally	...	16, Onraet's 1st Lane	... ditto	... do.
1439	„ Chandra Kumar	... Barrackpore	...	Dehtra	... ditto	... Cashier and Municipal Commissioner.
1440	„ Kedar Nath	... Ultadanga	...	15, Mohon Lal Mittra's Lane	... ditto	... Zamindar.
1441	„ Mohendra Nath	... ditto	...	16, ditto	... ditto	... ditto.
1442	„ Nundo Lall	... Baranagar	...	Dakhineswar	... ditto	... Merchant.
1443	„ Sree Nath	... Intally	...	16, Onraet's 1st Lane	... ditto	... Clerk.
1444	„ Tarak Nath	... Baliaghata	...	Churackdanga Lane	... ditto	... do.
1445	Nandi, Nakur Chandra	... Naihati	...	Naihati	... ditto	... do., Gordon Mills, Jogatdal.
	P					
1446	Palit, Amrito Lall	... Intally	...	71, Anundo Gopal Palit's Road	... Hindu	... Land-lord
1447	„ Behari Lall	... ditto	...	41, Bancharam Akkar's Lane	... ditto	... Pleader, Judge's Court.
1448	Pal, Abinash Chandra	... Watgunge	...	Garbari Lane	... ditto	... Shop-keeper
1449	„ Amrita Lal	... Intally	...	2, Sambhu Babu's Lane	... ditto	... Clerk, Bengal Office.
1450	„ Beni Madhab	... Cossipore	...	Uttarpara	... ditto	... Merchant.
1451	„ Brindaban Chandra	... Bhowanipur	...	104, Kansaripara	... ditto	... Clerk.
1452	„ Joggeswar	... Debipur	...	Belsingaha	... ditto	... Land-holder.
1453	„ Moti Lal	... Maniktolah	...	1-4, Ultadanga Junction Road	... ditto	... Merchant.
1454	„ Mohendra Nath	... Cossipore	...	Uttarpara	... ditto	... Kabiraj.
1455	„ Mohendra Nath	... ditto	...	Syama Charan Maitra's Lane	... ditto	... Merchant.
1456	„ Nundo Lal	... ditto	...	Chasadhobapara Lane	... ditto	... Land-holder.
1457	„ T.	... Ballygunge	...	8, Ballygunge Circular Road	... ditto	... Barrister-at-law.
1458	„ Sasi Bhusan	... Cossipore	...	Barrackpore Trunk Road	... ditto	... Landlord.
1459	„ Syama Charan	... Watgunge	...	Circular Garden Reach Road	... ditto	... Pleader.
1460	„ Trailokya Nath	... Naihati	...	Kantalpara	... ditto	... Merchant.
1461	Pandit, Bisswamber	... Bhowanipur	...	57, Shumbhoo Nath Pundit's Street	... ditto	... Land-holder.
1462	„ Rakhal Chandra Tewari.	Alipore	...	Chetla	... ditto	... Pleader, Munsif's Court, Diamond Harbour.
1463	„ Sankar Nath	... Bhowanipur	...	58, Sambhu Nath Pandit's Street	... ditto	... Land-holder.
1464	Patra, Mohendra Narayan	... Kulpi	...	Belpukuria	... ditto	... Zamindar.
1465	Pramanic, Gobordhon	... Dum-Dum	...	Mobishbathan	... ditto	... Land-holder.
1466	Prosad, Raghu Nandan	... Bhowanipore	...	38, Sumbhoo Nath Pundit's Street	... ditto	... Pleader, High Court.
	R					
1467	Ray, Annoda Mohon, M.A.	... Bhowanipur	...	Chakrabere Road, South	... Hindu	... Independent gentleman.
1468	„ Ambica Charan	... Diamond Harbour	...	Sarisa	... ditto	... Mukhtear, Diamond Harbour Criminal Court.

1469	,,	Amrita Lal	...	Naihati	...	Gariffa	...	ditto	...	Editor, *Hope*, Calcutta.
1470	,,	Atul Chandra	...	Alipore	...	Chetla	...	ditto	...	Pleader, Judge's Court, Alipore.
1471	,,	Raja Baroda Kanto	...	Baduria	...	Khorgachhi	...	ditto	...	Land-holder.
1472	,,	Beni Madhab	..	Bhowanipur	...	Sikdarpara Lane	...	ditto	...	Muharrir, Sub-Judge's Court.
1473	,,	Bepin Behari	...	Naihati	...	Bhatpara	...	ditto	...	Independent gentleman and Municipal Commissioner.
1474	,,	Bhuban Mohon	...	Tollygunge	...	Barisa	...	ditto	...	Zamindar.
1475	,,	Bisseswar	..	Intally	...	4, Tangra Road	...	ditto	...	Timber Merchant.
1476	,,	Basanto Mohun	...	Alipore	...	Gopalnagar Road	...	ditto	...	Pleader, Judge's Court.
1477	,,	Chandra Nath	...	Baduria	...	Pura	...	ditto	...	Zamindar.
1478	,,	Chandra Kanto	...	Bhowanipur	...	30, Chandra Nath Chatterji's Street	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Medical Store.
1479	,,	Debendra Nath	.	Husainabad	...	Taki	...	ditto		Teacher, Bhowanipur London Missionary Institution.
1480	,,	Kumar Daulat Chandra		Cossipore	...	Barrackpore Trunk Road	...	ditto	...	Zamindar.
1481	,,	Gobinda Chandra	...	Bhowanipur	...	100, Kalighat Road	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Calcutta Municipality.
1482	,,	Gopal Chandra Gupta	...	Tollygunge	...	Barisa	...	ditto	...	do., Bengal Bank.
1483	,,	G. C.	...	Balliaghatta	...	Sastitola Road	...	ditto	...	Assistant Comptroller-General.
1484	,,	Girija Bhusan	...	Kidderpore	...	Padmapukur	...	ditto	...	Pleader, Munsif's Court.
1485	,,	Girish Chandra	...	Naihati	...	Golabati, Halishahar	...	ditto	...	Municipal Commissioner.
1486	,,	Gopi Nath	...	ditto	...	Bhatpara	...	ditto	...	Land-holder.
1487	,,	Haro Kumar	...	Chitpur	...	Belgachhia	...	ditto	...	Contractor.
1488	,,	Hari Prosad	...	Bhowanipur	...	Chaulpati Lane	...	ditto	...	Land-holder.
1489	,,	Hari Dass	...	Baduria	...	Muthu	...	ditto	...	ditto.
1490	,,	Hari Dass	...	Naihati	...	Bhatpara	...	ditto	...	Independent gentleman.
1491	,,	Hari Charan	...	Tollygunge	...	Chetla	...	ditto	...	Clerk.
1492	,,	Hari Das	...	Bhowanipur	...	7, Bakul	...	ditto	...	Independent.
1493	,,	Hari Narayan	...	Barasat	...	Ghola	...	ditto	...	Zamindar's agent.
1494	,,	Jadu Nath	...	Baliaghata	...	2, Charakdanga Lane	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Eastern Bengal State Railway.
1495	,,	Joges Chandra	...	Bhowanipur	...	Rassa Road	...	Christian	...	Vakil, High Court.
1496	,,	Joggeswar	...	ditto	...	Beni Madhub Nundun's 1st Lane	...	Hindu	...	Pleader, Judge's Court.
1497	,,	Joggeswar	...	Tollygunge	...	Monohurpukur Road	...	ditto	...	Clerk.
1498	,,	Joy Gopal	...	Alipore	...	Gopalnagar Road	...	ditto	...	Mukhtear.
1499	,,	Kali Kumar	...	Bhowanipur	...	9, Haldarpara Road	...	ditto	...	Teacher.
1500	,,	Kali Pada	...	Tollygunge	...	Dhakuriah	...	ditto	...	Pleader, Baruipur Munsif's Court.
1501	,,	Kali Prasonno	...	Barasat		Kubirpur	...	ditto	...	Pensioner.
1502	,,	Kamini Mohon	...	Bhowanipur	...	Patitanda's Lane	...	ditto	...	Clerk, High Court.
1503	,,	Kartic Chandra	...	Cossipore	...	Barrackpore Trunk Road	...	ditto	...	Zamindar.
1504	,,	Kedar Nath	...	Alipore	...	14, Gopalnagar	...	ditto	...	Clerk, High Court.
1505	,,	Kedar Nath	...	Basirhat	...	Sainpala	...	ditto	..	Mukhtear, Basirhat.
1506	,,	Kisori Mohon	...	Bhowanipur	...	Chuckerbere Road	...	ditto	...	Pleader, High Court, and Zamindar.
1507	,,	Kisori Mohon	...	Intally	...	13, Padmapuker Lane	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Currency Office.
1508	,,	Krishna Kisor	...	Dum-Dum	...	Shola	...	ditto	...	Land-holder.
1509	,,	Madhu Sudan	...	Naihati	...	Barendragali, Halishahar	...	ditto	...	Zamindar.
1510	,,	Moti Lal	...	Chitpur	...	Tala	...	ditto	...	Timber Merchant.
1511	,,	Nabin Chunder	...	Naihati	...	Bhatpara	...	ditto	...	Land-holder.
1512	,,	Prio Nath	...	Barasat	...	Barasat	...	ditto	...	Head Master, Barasat Government School.

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	R					
1513	Ray, Raj Kumar ...	Naihati	...	Naihait	... Hindu	... Land-holder.
1514	„ Raja Rajendra Nath ...	Baduria	...	Khorgachhi	... ditto	... Zamindar.
1515	„ Ram Lal ...	Bhowanipur	...	6, Beni Madhab Nandan's 2nd Lane	... ditto	... Cashier, *Indian Daily News* Office.
1516	„ Ram Lal ...	Chitpur	...	Pran Kissen Mukherji's Ghat Road	... ditto	... Merchant.
1517	„ Rash Behari ...	ditto	...	Pran Kissen Mukherji's Ghat Lane	... ditto	... Tradesman.
1518	„ Sarat Chandra ...	Alipore	...	Gopalnagar Lane	... ditto	... Clerk, Army Clothing Agency.
1519	„ Sarat Chandra ...	Basirhat	...	Basirhat	... ditto	... Pleader, Basirhat Munsif's Court.
1520	„ Saroda Prasonno ...	Bhowanipur	...	48, Sankaripara Road	... ditto	... Vakil.
1521	„ Saroda Prosad ...	Naihati	...	Golabati Halishahar	... ditto	... Independent gentleman.
1522	„ Sashi Bhusan ...	ditto	...	Bhatpara	... ditto	... ditto.
1523	„ Satish Chandra, B.L. ...	Baranagar	...	Baranagar, Kali Nath Munsi's Road	... ditto	... Pleader, Munsif's Court.
1524	„ Sosi Bhusan ...	Intally	...	5, Onaraet's 2nd Lane	... ditto	... Clerk.
1525	„ Sudhansu Bhusan ...	Baduria	...	Pura	... ditto	... Land-holder.
1526	„ Surendra Nath ...	Tollygunge	...	Behala	... ditto	... Pleader, High Court.
1527	„ Surendra Nath ...	ditto	...	Moheshtolla	... ditto	... do., Judge's Court.
1528	„ Satya Charan ...	Naihati	...	Naihati	... ditto	... Clerk, Railway Office, Naihati.
1529	„ Surendra Nath ...	ditto	...	ditto	... ditto	... do., Revenue Board, L.P.
1530	„ Surendra Nath ...	Baduria	...	Pura	... ditto	... Zamindar.
1531	„ Tara Kumar ...	Tollygunge	...	Barisa	... ditto	... ditto.
1532	„ Tejash Chunder ...	Cossipore	...	Barrackpur Trunk Road	... ditto	... ditto.
1533	Ray Chaudhri, Abhoy Kumar	Tollygunge	...	Barisa	... ditto	... ditto.
1534	„ Ardha Chandra.	Khardaha	...	Panihati	... ditto	... ditto.
1535	„ Ashutosh ...	Baranagar	...	Belghoria Feeder Road	... ditto	... Independent.
1536	„ Basanto Coomar.	Tollygunge	...	Barisa	... ditto	... Clerk.
1537	„ Bhaba Nath	Hussinabad	...	Taki	... ditto	... Pleader, Judge's Court, Alipore.
1538	„ Chandi Charan.	Cossipore	...	Gun Foundry Road	... ditto	... Clerk, Merchant's Office.
1539	„ Chuni Lall	Baruipur	...	Baruipur	... ditto	... Zamindar.
1540	„ Dyal Chandra	Barrackpore	...	Moniramptr	... ditto	... Clerk and Municipal Commissioner.
1541	„ Girija Nath	Cossipore	...	Cossipore Road	... ditto	... Zamindar.
1542	„ Girija Prassana.	Bhowanipur	...	44, Chaulpatty Road	... ditto	... Pleader, Judge's Court.
1543	„ Ganendra Nath.	Cossipore	...	Cossipore Road	... ditto	... Clerk, Merchant's Office.
1544	„ Guru Charan	Tollygunge	...	Barisa	... ditto	... Zamindar.
1545	„ Ganendro Kumar.	Baruipur	...	Baruipur	... ditto	... ditto.
1546	„ Hem Chandra	Tollygunge	...	Barisa	... ditto	... ditto.
1547	„ Hurry Coomar	Dum-Dum	...	Nimta	... ditto	... Tradesman.

1548	„	Jadoo Nath ...	Husainabad	...	Taki	...	ditto	...	Zamindar.
1549	„	Jotindra Coomar.	Baruipur	...	Baruipur	...	ditto	...	ditto.
1550	„	Kali Sahaya	Tollygunge	...	Barisa	...	ditto	...	Landlord.
1551	„	Kali Pada ...	ditto	...	do.	...	ditto	...	ditto.
1552	„	Kedar Nath...	Baruipur	...	Baruipur	...	ditto	...	Zamindar.
1553	„	Kali Dhan ...	Tollygunge	...	Barisa	...	ditto	...	Landlord.
1554	„	Kedar Nath...	Husainabad	...	Saidpur	...	ditto	...	Sub-Inspector of Schools, Alipore.
1555	„	Monmotho Nath.	Tollygunge	...	Brisa	...	ditto	...	Landlord.
1556	„	Mati Lal ...	Bhangar	...	Bodra	...	ditto	...	Pleader, Judge'sCourt.
1557	„	Nirmal Chunder.	Tollygunge	...	Barisa	...	ditto	...	Teacher.
1558	„	Nundo Lall ...	ditto	...	do.	...	ditto	...	Land-holder.
1559	„	Purna Chandra.	Husainabad	...	Taki	...	ditto	...	Head Clerk, P. W. Department.
1560	„	Purna Chandra	ditto	...	do.	...	ditto	...	ditto, Alipore Jail.
1561	„	Provat Chunder.	Tollygunge	...	Barisa	...	ditto	...	Clerk, 24-Parganas Collectorate.
1562	„	Prio Nath ...	ditto	...	do.	...	ditto	...	do. and Zamindar.
1563	„	Prasanna Kumar.	Ballygunge	...	22, Ulubaria		ditto	...	do.
1564	„	Rajendra Coomar.	Sadar	...	Barisa	...	ditto	...	Zamindar.
1565	„	Radha Nath	Naihati	...	Chandhuripara, Halisahur	...	ditto	...	Land-holder.
1566	„	Ramaprosad	Husainabad	...	Saidpur	...	ditto	...	Landlord.
1567	„	Surjakanta	ditto	...	Taki. Now resides No. 112, Amharst Street, Calcutta.		ditto	...	Zamindar.
1568	„	Satis Chandra	Tollygunge	...	Barisa	...	ditto	...	ditto.
1569	„	Sarbo Ranjan	Husainabad	...	Taki	...	ditto	...	ditto.
1570	„	Satyendra Nath	ditto	...	do.	...	ditto	...	Landlord.
1571	„	Surendra Nath	Cossipore	...	Cossipore	...	ditto	...	Zamindar.
1572	„	Sidheshwar ...	Bhangar	...	Bodrah	...	ditto	...	ditto.
1573	„	Shibendra Nath.	Cossipore	...	Cossipore Road	...	ditto	...	ditto.
1574	„	Sivadas ...	Baruipur	...	Baruipur	...	ditto	...	ditto.
1575	„	Sarat Kumar	ditto	...	ditto	...	ditto	...	ditto.
1576	„	Satish Chandra.	Basirhat	...	Sainpala	...	ditto	...	Pleader, Bassihat Munsif's Court.
1577	„	Satish Coomar	Baruipur	...	Baruipur	...	ditto	...	Zamindar.
1578	„	Upendra Nath	Tollygunge	...	Barisa	...	ditto	...	ditto.
1579	„	Upendra Coomar.	Baruipur	...	Baruipur	...	ditto	...	ditto.
1580	Rudra, Amrito Lall	...	Baliaghatta	...	Charuckdanga Road	...	ditto	...	Jeweller.
1581	„ Gopal Chunder	...	ditto	...	ditto	...	ditto	...	ditto.
1582	„ Nobin Chandra	...	ditto	...	ditto	...	ditto	...	ditto.

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	R				
1583	Rakhit, Kedar Nath	... Habra	... Gobardanga	... Hindu	... Trader.
1584	,, Moti Lall	... ditto	... ditto	... ditto	... do.
1585	,, Purna Chandra	... ditto	... ditto	... ditto	... do.
1586	,, Ram Gopal	... Howrah	... Haidadpore	... ditto	... Merchant.
1587	,, Rakhal Chandra	... ditto	... Gobordanga	... ditto	... Trader.
	S				
1588	Sanyal, Dasarat	... Baranagore	... Baranagore, Pramanick Ghat Road	... Hindu	... Pleader, High Court.
1589	Sen, Akhil Ch.	... Bhowanipur	... Kundo's Lane	... ditto	... Vakil, High Court.
1590	,, Amrita Lal	... Dum-Dum	... Dum-Dum	... ditto	... Merchant.
1591	,, Bankim Ch.	... Bhowanipur	... Kalighat Road	... ditto	... Pleader, Judge's Court.
1592	,, Behary Lal	... Budge-Budge	... Talari	... ditto	... Contractor.
1593	,, Behary Charan	... Bhowanipur	... 35, Chakrabere Road	... ditto	... Tradesman.
1594	,, Birreshwer	... Tollygunge	... Barisa	... ditto	... Clerk, Bengal Bank.
1595	,, Bepin Behary	... Bhowanipur	... Russa Road, North	... ditto	... Land-holder.
1596	,, Brojo Lall	... ditto	... 31, Chakrabere Road	... ditto	... Clerk, Office Examiner of Clothing Agency.
1597	,, Chandra Kanto	... ditto	... 148, Russa Road, South	... ditto	... do.
1598	,, Chandra Kanto	... ditto	... Bolaram Bose's Ghat Road	... ditto	... Pleader.
1599	,, Debendra Nath	... Tollygunge	... 93, Hazra Road	... ditto	... Teacher.
1600	,, Dayal Chandra	... Naihati	... Gariffa	... ditto	... Clerk.
1601	,, Hari Charan	... Intally	... Anonda Gopal Palit's Road	... ditto	... do., Calcutta Municipality.
1602	,, Kali Kissen	... Bhowanipur	... 49, Sankaripara Road	... ditto	... Pleader, High Court.
1603	,, Kissory Mohan	... Dum-Dum	... Dum-Dum	... ditto	... Trader.
1604	,, Kanai Lal	... Bhowanipur	... Chakrabere Road, South	... ditto	... Pleader, Judge's Court.
1605	,, Loke Nath	... Baniapukur	... 26, Hatibagan Road, South	... ditto	... Clerk.
1606	,, Modhusudan	... Bhowanipur	... Chakrabere Road	... ditto	... Article Clerk.
1607	,, Monmotho Nath	... ditto	... 58, Kansaripara Road	... ditto	... Attorney's Clerk, High Court.
1608	,, Mohendro Nath	... Tollygunge	... Russa Road	... ditto	... Vice-Chairman, South Suburban Municipality.
1609	,, Novokrishto	... ditto	... Barisa	... ditto	... Teacher.
1610	,, Nabin Krishna	... Naihati	... Gariffa	... ditto	... Clerk, Cooly Emigration Office.
1611	,, Nabin Chandra	... ditto	... Naihati	... ditto	... Land-holder.
1612	,, Raj Kumar	... Barasat	... Bamanmurah	... ditto	... Government Servant.
1613	,, Thakoor Doyal	... Naihati	... Gariffa	... ditto	... Clerk, Examiner's Office, Calcutta.
1614	,, Upendra Nath	... Bhowanipur	... Kalighat Road	... ditto	... Independent.
1615	,, Narain Chandra	... Nowabgunge	... Nowabgunge	... ditto	... School-master.
1616	,, Nibaran Chandra	... ditto	... ditto	... ditto	... Pleader, Sealdah Munsif's Court.
1617	,, Raghu Nandan	... Dum-Dum	... Dum-Dum	... ditto	... Merchant.
1618	,, Sarat Chandra	... Bhowanipur	... Kalighat	... ditto	... Pleader, Judge's Court.
1619	Shastri, Kanai Lal	... ditto	... 31, Ram Mohan Dutt's Lane	... ditto	... Translator.

1620	„	Rishikesh	...	Naihati	...	Bhatpara	...	ditto	... Teacher, Sanskrit College.
1621	Sarbobhom,	Siba Ram	...	ditto	...	ditto	...	ditto	... ditto ditto.
1622	Sarbadhicarry,	Surendra Nath		Balliaghata	...	Balliaghata Road	...	ditto	... Contractor.
1623	Sheik Abdul	Rcof	...	Dum-Dum	...	Satgachia	...	Muhammadan	... Municipal Commissioner, South Dum-Dum Municipality.
1624	„	Amjad Ali	...	Ekbalpur	...	34, Mominpur Road	...	ditto	... Ship broker.
1625	„	Amiruddin	...	South Dum-Dum	...	Digla Nayabasti	...	ditto	... Pensioner.
1626	„	Mayinuddin	...	Baniapukur	...	24, Ice Factory Lane	...	ditto	... Clerk
1627	„	Moniruddin	...	Bhowanipur	...	44, Benimadhab Nundan's Lane	...	ditto	... do.
1628	„	Mahiuddin	...	Manicktola	...	14, Munshipara Lane	...	ditto	... Independent.
1629	„	Najeeban Rahamon	...	Baliaghata	...	Talpukur Road	...	ditto	... Draftsman (Government Servant.)
1630	„	Rajubally	...	Ekbalpore	...	Mominpur	...	ditto	... Ship-broker.
1631	„	Wahed Bux	...	Baliaghata	...	North Sealdah Lane	...	ditto	... Draftsman.
1632	Shome	Gopal Chandra	...	Bhowanipur	...	24, Chaulpati Road	...	Hindu	... Pensioner.
1633	„	Nrisingha	...	Watgunge	...	8, Paddopukur East Lane	...	ditto	... Clerk.
1634	„	Radha Ballav	...	ditto	..	Sastitola Road	...	ditto	... do.
1635	Sing,	Ananda Prosad	...	Goverdanga	...	Gaipur	...	ditto	... Officer of the Goverdanga Municipality.
1636	„	Ashutosh	...	Tollygunge	...	5, Gopal Banerjee's Lane	...	ditto	... Auditor, Accountant-General's Office.
1637	„	Chintaburun	...	Iutally	...	17, Canal Street	...	ditto	... Contractor.
1638	„	Giris Chandra	...	Bhowanipur	...	14, Beltola Road	...	ditto	... Mukhtear, High Court.
1639	„	Gokul Chandra	...	Dum-Dum	...	Sultanpur, Dum-Dum	...	ditto	... Clerk.
1640	„	Jadu Nath	...	Bankipore	...	Mathurhat	...	ditto	... Mukhtear, Diamond Harbour Fouzdari Court.
1641	„	Jadu Nath	...	Habra	...	Baliary	...	ditto	... Clerk, Merchant's Office.
1642	„	Kader Nath	...	Bistupur	...	Sukdebpur	...	ditto	... Zamindar.
1643	„	Kader Nath, B. A.	...	Baranagar	...	Areadah, Anando Chandra Banerjie's Road.		ditto	... Independent.
1644	„	Pulin Behary	...	Alipur	...	Gopalnagar	...	ditto	... Muharrir, Munsif's Court, Alipore.
1645	„	Purna Chandra	...	Naihati	...	Kona	...	ditto	... Clerk.
1646	„	Nitya Lal	...	Mathurapur	...	Mathurapur	...	ditto	... Land-owner.
1647	„	Ram Nath	...	ditto	...	54, Patuatollah Lane, Calcutta	...	ditto	... Pleader, Judge's Court
1648	„	Sirish Chandra	...	Dum-Dum	...	53, Kamardanga	...	ditto	... Clerk.
1649	„	Sarat Chandra (Kumar)		Chitpur	...	Paikpara	...	ditto	... Zamindar.
1650	„	Tarak Nath	...	Barasat	...	Nalkura	...	ditto	... Head Master, Goostia School.
1651	Sikdar,	Hridoy Nath	...	Watgunge	...	Buropukur Road	...	ditto	... Mukhtear.
1652	Sirkar,	Amarendra Nath	...	Barrackpore	...	Manirampur	...	ditto	... Tradesman and Land-holder.
1653	„	Bacharam	...	ditto	...	Chandanpukur	...	ditto	... Pleader.
1654	„	Benode Behari	...	Baliaghatta	...	Narikeldanga Main Road	...	ditto	... Clerk, Government servant.
1655	„	Chandra Kumar	...	Devipur	...	Mala	...	ditto	... Land-owner.
1656	„	Devendra Nath	...	Baliaghatta	...	Chaulpati Road	...	ditto	... Trader, Aratdar.
1657	„	Govardhan	...	Naihati	...	Golabati	...	ditto	... Clerk.
1658	„	Kanai Lal	...	Watgunge	...	Circular Garden Reach Road	...	ditto	... do.
1659	„	Kedar Nath	...	Devipur	...	Ramnagar	...	ditto	... Land-owner.
1660	„	Kisori Lal *alias* Ghaneswam.		Garden Reach	...	Sonai 2nd Lane	...	ditto	... Clerk, Bengal Secretariat.
1661	„	Lolit Mohon	...	Baduria	...	Pura	...	ditto	... Land-holder.
1662	„	Nava Kumar	...	Bhowanipur	...	15, Russa Road, North	...	ditto	... Clerk, Police Commissioner's Office.

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	S						
1663	Sirkar, Nundo Lall	...	Intally	...	22, Dehee Road	... Hindu	... Pleader, Judge's Court, Alipore.
1664	,, Nobin Chandra	...	Bowanipur	...	Russa Road, South	... ditto	... Broker.
1665	,, Akhoy Kumar	...	Intally	...	22, Padmapukur Lane	... ditto	... Clerk, Moore and Company.
1666	,, Parbati Charan	...	ditto	...	2, Chingrihata Road	... ditto	... Zamindar.
1667	,, Pran Krishno	...	Jaynagar	...	Mozilpur	... ditto	... Head Master, H. E. School, Baharu.
1668	,, Raj Kumar	...	Alipore	...	Chetla	... ditto	... Mukhtear.
1669	,, Raj Kumar	...	ditto	...	8, Kalighat Bridge Road	... ditto	... Zamindar.
1670	Sing, Raj Kumar	...	Watgunge	...	14, Monshatolla Lane	... ditto	... Tradesman.
1671	Sirkar, Sasi Bhusan, B.A., B.L.		Diamond Harbour	...	Sarisa	... ditto	... Pleader, Munsif's Court, Diamond Harbour.
1672	,, Sib Chandra	...	Bhowanipur	...	22, Bakul Bagan Road	... ditto	... Pensioner.
1673	,, Tarapado	...	Tollygunge	...	33, Tollygunge Road	... ditto	... Zamindar.
1674	,, Upendra Nath	...	Naihati	...	Naihati	... ditto	... Clerk, Merchant's Office, Calcutta.
1675	Sur, Avinash Chandra	...	Maniktollah	...	19, Ratan Neogi's Lane	... ditto	... Merchant.
1676	,, Kader Nath	...	Baliaghatta	...	Charakdanga Road	... ditto	... Clerk, Agra Bank.
1677	,, Peary Mohan	...	Garden Reach	...	Garden Reach	... Christian	... Independent gentleman.
1678	,, Ram Lal	...	Baliaghata	...	Charakdanga Road	... Hindu	... Ticket-collector.
1679	,, Syam Lal	...	ditto	...	ditto	... ditto	... Clerk, Merchant's Office.
1680	,, Sasi Bhusan	...	ditto	...	ditto	... ditto	... do.
1681	,, Umes Chandra	...	Intally	...	77, South Road	... ditto	... Overseer.
1682	Sarkel, Hari Charan, M.A., B.L.		Baduria	...	Baduria	... ditto	... Pleader, Judge's Court.
1683	Sanyal, Ram Brahma	...	Alipore	...	Alipore	... ditto	... Superintendent, Zoological Garden, Alipore.
1684	,, Kali Kumar	...	Chitpur	...	Khelat Baboo's Lane	... ditto	... Accountant.
1685	Sultan, Alam Nowab	...	Tollygunge	...	Prince Rohimuddin's Lane	... Muhammadan	... Attorney-at-Law.
1686	Saw, Bejoy Doyal	...	Chitpur	...	Dhanyaghata Road	... Hindu	... Merchant.
1687	,, Brohmanundo	..	Baliaghata	...	Baliaghata Road	... ditto	... ditto.
1688	,, Jiban Krishna	...	Baranagore	...	Baranagore, Suripara Lane	... ditto	... ditto.
1689	,, Pran Krishna, B.A.	...	ditto	...	ditto, ditto	... ditto	... ditto.
1690	Sadhukhon, Roma Nath	...	Barasat	...	Prosadpur	... ditto	... Trader.
1691	,, Deboprasad	...	Barrackpur	...	Barrackpur	... ditto	... Banker.
	T						
1692	Tagore, Nitandro Nath	...	Nowabgunge	...	Palta	... Hindu	... Zamindar.
1693	Tarafdar, Sasi Bhusan	...	Baduria	...	Bithuri	... ditto	... Mukhtear, Basirhat.
	U						
1694	Upadhya, Rupendro Nath	...	Basirhat	...	Sainpala	... Hindu	... Lawyer.

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SCHEME FOR THE SUPPLY OF FILTERED WATER TO THE TOWN OF BERHAMPORE.

MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.—MUNICIPAL

Calcutta, the 2nd March 1897.

RESOLUTION—No 1158M.

READ—

A letter from Sanitary Board, No. 478.B., dated the 4th February 1897, submitting, for the sanction of Government, plans and estimates for a scheme for the supply of filtered water to the town of Berhampore, together with a letter No. 54M., dated the 20th January 1897, and its enclosures, from the Commissioner of the Presidency Division on the subject.

Read also—

The previous correspondence regarding the water-supply scheme.

In April 1894 the Municipal Commissioners of Berhampore expressed a desire to improve the water-supply of their town, and instructions were issued by the Sanitary Board for the preparation of a scheme, with an approximate estimate of the cost of carrying it into effect. The Sanitary Engineer inspected the town, and on his report, which was drawn up in consultation with the local officers, it was decided that the best plan would be to pump water from the river Bhagirathi into settling-tanks, and distribute it, after filtering, through the ordinary street stand-posts for five or six hours in the morning and three or four

hours in the afternoon, as is done at Dacca and Burdwan. The approximate cost of such a scheme, which would give a supply of eight gallons per head per diem, was estimated at Rs. 2,21,800, or in round numbers Rs. 2,25,000. As soon as this was known, the question of providing the necessary funds was considered, and as it was not possible for the Municipality to carry out such a project without substantial aid from private or other sources, a deputation of the leading inhabitants of Berhampore waited on Maharani Surnomoyee, C.I., of Kasimbazar, in order to seek her aid towards the financing of the scheme, and that generous lady, with her characteristic liberality, at once offered to bear the entire cost of the scheme, provided it did not exceed Rs. 2,21,000, on being assured that Government would grant the services of an engineer free of cost, and that the Municipality and the District Board would undertake to bear the cost of maintenance of the works when completed. In August 1894 instructions were issued by Government to the Sanitary Board to undertake the preparation of a scheme under the supervision of the Sanitary Engineer, with the assistance of a surveyor on Rs. 250 a month and a draftsman, the expenditure on this account being met from Provincial revenues, in case it could not be provided out of the total limit of cost. The Board, with the approval of Government, deferred the preparation of the plans and estimates until the water of the river Bhagirathi had been thoroughly tested and analysed. Samples of the water were taken at different seasons, and analysed, with the result that it was found to be "organically safe," and convertible, under a proper system of filtration, into a good supply. The settlement of details such as the position of the pipe lines and standposts occupied some time, but the Sanitary Board have at last succeeded in drawing up a complete scheme. The total cost is now shown to be Rs. 2,38,883, the reasons for the increase being (*a*) that it was not known, at the time the rough estimate was prepared, that the water of the Bhagirathi required such careful filtration; (*b*) that provision has been made for house-connections; and (*c*) that the present estimate provides for a constant supply of water. It appears, however, from a report submitted by the Magistrate of Murshidabad, that the estimate is susceptible of reduction under certain heads, and that the actual expenditure in the execution of the works will probably not exceed the original estimate. Subject to this proviso, the Maharani agrees to pay the whole cost of the scheme, which may, therefore, be regarded as financially sound. The Municipal Commissioners of Berhampore have resolved to bear the entire cost of maintenance and to impose the necessary water-rate. As regards the carrying out of the project, it is proposed that this should be undertaken by the Magistrate of the district in consultation with the Maharani.

The Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the scheme as drawn up by the Sanitary Board, and approves the proposal that it should be carried out by the Magistrate of the district in consultation with the Maharani. Sir Alexander Mackenzie desires to take this opportunity of thanking the Maharani for her munificent gift, which is only one of her many acts of public spirit and liberality, and which will confer a lasting boon on the town of Berhampore. This Resolution will be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

H. H. RISLEY,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

DISTRESS IN THE PRESIDENCY, CHOTA NAGPUR AND OTHER DIVISIONS, EXCEPT THE PATNA DIVISION.

No. 611(Fam.).—The 2nd March 1897.—The following are published for general information.

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 609Agri. (Fam.), dated Calcutta, the 1st March 1897.

From—M. FINUCANE, Esq., Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal,
To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Dept.

IN continuation of this Government's letter No. 455Agri (Fam.), dated the 16th February 1897, reporting on relief operations in the Patna Division, I am directed to submit famine statements A and B for the districts of Nadia and Khulna, together with the following report on the condition and prospects of the Presidency and other Divisions in Bengal.

2. *Presidency Division.*—Of the districts in the Presidency Division, there is nothing new to report with regard to the 24-Parganas, in which there is no distress at present, nor any immediate prospect of necessity for relief. In Murshidabad, as reported in paragraph 9 of my letter No. 447Agri.(Fam.), dated the 16th February 1897, there is some probability of distress, especially in a tract bordering on the affected area in the north-west of the district of Nadia. Test works have been opened, and the situation is being carefully watched.

24-Parganas, and Murshidabad.

In the district of Jessore the worst tracts are an area of 106 square miles in the north-east of the Magura subdivision, situated mostly in thana Muhammadpur but partly in thana Magura and out-post Salikha, and an area of 168 square miles in thana Bangaon. The total population of the two tracts is about 163,000. The most important crop in these tracts is *aman* or winter rice, which, in consequence of deficient rainfall from July to November, was a total failure, the average outturn, except in *bils* or swamps, being estimated at about two annas. The crop next in importance is the *aus* or autumn paddy, the outturn of which last season was only about six annas; the *rabi* crops also, which are of minor importance, have suffered for want of rain. On the other hand, jute is largely grown in the tracts in question, and yielded a good outturn. Another resource of the people of these parts is the date-palm, which is extensively grown and affords a means of subsistence to many till the middle of March, when the tapping season closes. In consequence of high prices, some slight distress is being felt, and a small number of persons has been placed on gratuitous relief. But distress requiring the opening of relief works is not considered likely to appear till March or April, and may last till the end of June. The Lieutenant-Governor does not apprehend that relief measures on an extensive scale will be required in this district.

Jessore.

The area now affected in the district of Khulna is 442 square miles with a total population of 262,000 persons, comprising thanas Asasuni, Magura and Kaliganj in the Satkhira subdivision, and a portion of thana Paikgacha in the Sadar subdivision. Nearly the whole of this area consists of reclaimed Sundarban lands, and is intersected by numerous tidal rivers and channels, the water of which is salt during the greater part of the year. Practically the only crop grown is winter-rice, the aggregate area occupied by other crops being, it is believed, not more than 2 per cent. of the total cultivated area. The failure of the rice in this area is not so much due to shortness of the rain as to impregnation of the soil with salt water arising from the failure of the local landholders to keep up embankments. Their attention has been called to the matter, and it has been pointed out to them that the responsibility for relieving distress in

Khulna.

this area rests primarily with them. In the first five months of 1896 the rainfall recorded at Satkhira and at Nakipur, another recording station in the Satkhira sub-division, fell short of the normal by 6·04 and 9·17 inches respectively, and was not sufficient to wash out the salt from the soil The lands had, moreover, been submerged by a storm wave in October 1895, which partially destroyed the crop of that year and left a large deposit of salt. The result of this combination of unfavorable circumstances and of the short ill-distributed rainfall from July to November was that the winter-rice crop almost entirely failed over the greater part of the area in question. There can be no doubt that the failure of the winter rice crop for two successive seasons has caused distress among the people, but although relief works have been opened in the affected tract since December last, the number of labourers employed on them is still small. At the end of January there were three relief works open, but the total number of labourers shown in the famine statement A now submitted is only 147. Since then the number has increased, the total number reported on the 21st February being 351. It is remarkable that there are no women among the relief workers. This is reported to be due to the social customs of the people of the district which debar women from seeking employment on relief works. The number on gratuitous relief at the end of January was 142, and, on the 20th February, 727, of whom 374 were women.

The condition of the affected tract was reported at the end of January to have undergone no change. There is no *rabi* crop, and food stocks were reported to be small, but grain was being imported by the local dealers Two more tracts are considered likely to be affected in this district, viz., an area of 60 square miles with a population of 46,000 in thanas Satkhira and Magura, where distress is apprehended from the middle of March, and 201 square miles with a population of 96,000 in thanas Mollahat and Morelganj of the Bagerhat subdivision, but the Commissioner has not yet put this Government in possession of complete information regarding these tracts.

Nadia.

In the district of Nadia distress is spreading, and the areas affected at the close of January were:—

Thanas.	Square miles.
Kaliganj	109
½ Nakashipara	67·50
½ Chapra	65·
½ Meherpur	66·50
½ Gangni	63·00
Karimpur	193 00
½ Daulatpur	72·00
¾ Tehatta	135·00
¼ Naopara	44·25
	815 25

The population of this area is reported to be 428,644.

The tracts where distress first made its appearance are the Kaliganj and Nakashipara thanas of the sadar subdivision and thana Tehatta of the Meherpur subdivision. This portion of the district is known as the Kalantar, and is a low lying tract subject to floods and well adapted to the cultivation of winter rice. There is very little land in this area suited to the cultivation of *aus* or autumn paddy, or of *rahar* (*cajanus indicus*), but rabi crops, such as wheat, gram, linseed, &c., are largely grown. In consequence of insufficient and unseasonable rainfall, the outturn of the *aus* crop was not more than 6 annas and the winter rice was almost a total failure, the estimated outturn being only one anna. Of the *rabi* crops, generally speaking, wheat and lentils as well as *khesari* (*lathyrus sativus*) and peas have totally failed, and the other crops which have yielded some outturn do not materially affect the condition of the tract in question. The condition of thanas Karimpur and Daulatpur in the Meherpur subdivision, as described by the local officers, is similar to that of the Kalantar. The principal crops grown are rice and *rabi*. Last year the average outturn of all crops taken together was not more than 8 annas. This year the *aus* yielded only about a four-anna outturn, while the *aman* or winter rice has been a total failure, and the prospects of the coming *rabi* are reported to be gloomy. A great part of the population of both tracts consists of landless labourers and poor cultivators.

Test works were started early in December. In the report for the second-half of January, it is stated by the local officers that two test works and two regular relief works under Civil Officers, and one relief work under the Public Works Department were open during that period, and the total numbers on relief works and gratuitous relief at the end of the month were 8,229 and 1,084 respectively. The only other form of relief given was in the grant of loans, and it is stated that Rs 15,950 were advanced under the Land Improvement Loans Act to 25 applicants during the period under report.

3. *Chota Nagpur Division.*—Particulars regarding the Chota Nagpur Division were furnished in paragraph 8 of my letter on estimates of expenditure No. 447Agri.(Fam.), dated the 16th January 1897. The Commissioner's report for the second half of January shows no change for the worse in the condition of the districts of Lohardaga and Singbhum.

Palamau.

As regards the district of Palamau, under the recent orders of the Government of India, a subsidy of 8 annas a maund (up to a limit of 50,000 maunds) from general revenues has been sanctioned in aid of the importation of grain up to the end of March. The causes of distress in the district of Palamau were fully described in the papers submitted to the Government of India with my letter No. 381Fam., dated the 11th February 1897, are briefly as follows:—Palamau does not in the best of years produce sufficient food for the support of its population, but depends on certain tributary states and the district of Lohardaga to make up the normal deficit in the food supply of the district. This year, in consequence of the general failure of crops, these sources of supply have stopped. There was only a five-anna winter rice crop, preceded by a *bhadoi* or autumn crop of 9½ annas, and by poor harvests in 1895-96. The whole district, with an area of 4,905 square miles and a sparse population of about 600,000 persons, is reported to be affected. Prices are unusually high, being in places less than 8 seers per rupee. The worst portion of the district is a broad tract, of which the area has not yet been reported by the local officers, running from east to west through the centre of the district. It is within this tract that the scarcity of supplies for sale and the consequent high prices are most felt. In the block to the north of this tract, the state of things gradually improves until the Gaya border is reached, where no indication of distress is at present visible. The corresponding block to the south abounds in forest products, and does not as yet give any great cause for anxiety. During the period under report relief measures were still being organised. The telegraphic report of the 21st February shows that on that date there were in Palamau 2,602 persons on relief works and 409 on gratuitous relief.

Manbhum.

In paragraph 8 of my letter No. 447Agri (Fam.), dated the 16th February 1897, it was stated with regard to Manbhum that the outturn of the winter rice crop averaged about 5 annas in thanas Gobindpur, Tundi, Nirsha, Chas and Chandil, comprising 1,280 square miles with a population of 361,000 persons, and that, with the exception of thana Chandil, this area included the greater part of the tracts affected in 1873-74. It was also stated that the Deputy Commissioner was of opinion that if the *mahua* crop failed, two-thirds of the district, with a population of 800,000, would be affected. He did not, however, anticipate much distress before March. A report since received shows that while thana Chandil does not at present give reasons for anxiety, distress has suddenly made its appearance in thana Tundi in the Gobindpur subdivision, and the Commissioner of Chota Nagpur writes that it certainly now looks as though the distress in Manbhum were approaching that of 1874. The prospects of the *rabi* crop in this district are poor. With regard to this and the other districts of the Chota Nagpur Division, the Commissioner wrote on the 12th February that the *mahua* was not yet in flower, but that if the weather was favourable that crop might still be a good one.

Hazaribagh.

No material change is reported to have taken place in the condition of the district of Hazaribagh as described in paragraph 8 of my letter of 16th February above quoted, but prices were high, ranging from 8 to 11 seers per rupee.

4. *Orissa Division.*—The Commissioner of the Orissa Division reports that neither in Angul nor Balasore is there any reason to suppose that scarcity is imminent, and he is of opinion that very ordinary relief measures will suffice for both districts. Cuttack remains in a state of uncertainty, but what is known shows the necessity for watchfulness, especially with regard to the following areas:—

	Square miles.	Population.
Sadar subdivision	278	208,000
Banki Government estate	117	58,795
Jajpur subdivision	324	173,000
Kendrapara subdivision	173	88,400
Kujang Ward's Estate	320	69,877
Kanika ditto	265*	85,563
Total ...	1,477	683,635

* Exclusive of 174 square miles lying within the district of Balasore.

In Puri distress has made its appearance, and measures of relief are being taken in certain tracts near the Chilka lake, which is also the area in which distress first manifested itself in the great Orissa famine of 1866, but the Lieutenant-Governor is not in possession of precise information relating to the area and population affected.

5. *Bhagalpur, Rajshahi, Burdwan, Dacca and Chittagong Divisions.*—There is now nothing to add to what was stated with regard to these Divisions in paragraphs 11 to 14 of my letter No. 447Fam., dated the 16th February 1897.

6. Maps of the districts of Nadia and Khulna showing the areas affected are herewith enclosed.

Monthly Famine Statement A for the five weeks ending Saturday evening, the 30th January 1897.

District.	Area.	Population in thousands	Affected area.	Estimated population in thousands of area in column 4.	Numbers on relief works on last day of month. Class A.	Class B.	Class C.	Class D.	Total.	Numbers on gratuitous relief.	Price of one or more principal food-grains in seers per rupee. Common rice.	Kalai.	Bahar.	Monthly death-rate. In the district.	In the affected area.	Deaths due to starvation.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Nadia ...	2,792	1,644	Sq. miles 815·25	428	4,542	1,196	24	2,467	8,229	1,084	8 to 10 srs.	11 to 12 srs.	15½ to 16 srs.	(Not stated)		Nil.
Khulna	2,077	1,177	442	263	33	107	..	7	147	142	10 srs. 4 ch.	...	...	·15	·29	Nil.
Total .	4,869	2,821	1,257·25	690	4,575	1,303	24	2,474	8,376	1,226	...	...	...	...	...	...

Monthly Famine Statement B for the five weeks ending Saturday evening, the 30th January 1897.

District.	Maximum number for whom employment on relief works is estimated to be required in case of serious famine.	Number for whom relief was provided in last programme of relief works. On large works.	On small works.	Number for whom relief can be provided by works remaining on programme on date of report. On large works.	On small works.	Expenditure since 1st April 1896. Date up to which account is made up.	On relief works.	On gratuitous relief.	Advances since 1st April 1896 up to end of month, under— Land Improvement Loans Act.	Agriculturists' Loans Act.	Revenue suspended.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Nadia ...	22,861					31st January 1897.	Rs. 18,261	Rs. 2,081	Rs. 21,950	Nil ...	Nil.
Khulna ...	10,480	...*	1,486	...*	1,306	13th January 1897.	494	332	275	.....	.....
Total ..	33,341	9,604	12,931	9,604	12,751	.....	18,755	2,413	22,225	Nil ...	Nil.

* The programme for this district is not complete.

OILSEED CROPS IN BENGAL.

THE following is published for general information.

REV. DEPT., *The 2nd March 1897.*

M. FINUCANE, *Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.*

DEPARTMENT OF LAND RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

First forecast of the oilseed crops of Bengal, 1896-97.

N.B.—Returns have been received from all districts except Darjeeling.

Explanatory.—The chief oilseed crops in these Provinces are:—(1) rapeseed and mustard, (2) linseed, (3) *til* or gingelly, and (4) other oilseeds, *e.g.*, castor-oil and *sirguza* (niger oilseed), &c. Two varieties of *til* are grown, viz. (*a*) the *bhadoi til*, which is sown during the rains and reaped early in the cold weather, and (*b*) the *rabi* til, which is sown in the cold weather and reaped shortly before the setting in of the rains. Both varieties are included in the present report.

2. *Character of the season.*—The monsoon season of 1896 was exceptionally dry. It also ceased early. The month of October was practically rainless, and no general rain was received over the Province till the third week of November. The absence of rain during this period and the deficient rainfall of the previous months produced a want of moisture in the soil which interfered seriously with the sowing of the oilseed crops. In December there was no rain in Lower Bengal and Orissa. In North Bengal there was general light rain on the 31st, and in Bihar and Chota Nagpur light rain fell on the 25th and 31st. In January, rain was very light throughout the Province, in most parts practically nil. During the first fortnight of February, good and general rain fell in Bihar and Chota Nagpur, and showers were recorded in North and South-West Bengal, and also in Backergunge and Noakhali in East Bengal; it is probable that this rain which has fallen since the district returns were submitted may have improved prospects.

3. *Area cultivated.*—Exclusive of Darjeeling, for which no returns have been received, the total area sown with oilseeds in Bengal during the current year is estimated at 3,604,600 acres against 4,182,900 acres estimated to have been sown in 1895-96. This shows a decrease of 578,300 acres, or 13·8 per cent., on the area sown last year. The decrease is due to the early cessation of the monsoon rains, and subsequent want of rain which left the soil generally too

dry for sowing. An increase in the area sown this year is, however, noticeable in Bogra, Pabna, Patna, Gaya, Shahabad and Malda. In Gaya and Malda the season is said to have been favourable for sowing. In Patna, wheat lands, and in the remaining districts mentioned above, rice lands, which could not be sown with these crops owing to deficient rain, were utilized for growing oil-seed crops.

4. *Character of the crop.*—On reference to the appended returns, it will be seen that out of 44 districts from which reports have been received, no district returns an average crop (of oil-seeds taken as a whole) amounting to 16 annas; nine districts, viz., Dinajpur, Bogra, Tippera, Patna, Gaya, Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga, Purnea and Malda, report crops from 12 to 15 annas; and 18 districts, viz., Jessore, Rajshahi, Jalpaiguri, Rangpur, Pabna, Dacca, Mymensingh, Faridpur, Backergunge, Noakhali, Shahabad, Saran, Champaran, Monghyr, Bhagalpur, Cuttack, Balasore and Hazaribagh, report crops from 8 annas to less than 12 annas. The remaining 17 districts, including all the districts of the Burdwan Division and most of the districts in the Presidency and Chota Nagpur Divisions, return crops less than 8 annas.

Fourteen districts now return better crops than those of 1895-96, four districts equal crops, and the remaining districts worse crops. Taking the Province as a whole, the crop of the present year would appear to be much the same as that of the previous year, and may be estimated at 10 annas against 10½ annas estimated for the previous year, but this outturn will be obtained over a smaller area than in 1895-96. The poor outturn of the year may be ascribed to the deficient rainfall of the last monsoon season and to subsequent want of rain in October and throughout the greater part of November.

The rain which has fallen since most of the returns appended to this note were written may have improved the prospects of the crop. If so, the improvement will be noticed in the final forecast which will be issued about the 21st May 1897.

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Countersigned.

W. C. MACPHERSON,
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CALCUTTA,
The 22nd February 1897.

First Forecast of the Oilseed Crops of Bengal, 1896-97.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Division.	District.	Names of oilseeds.	Approximate normal area under oilseeds.	Approximate area sown last year (1895-96).	Estimated area sown this year (1896-97).	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn per acre, how many annas represented outturn last year (1895-96) ?	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn per acre, how many annas will represent this year's outturn (1896-97) ?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
			Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Annas.	Annas.		
Burdwan.	Burdwan ...	Linseed	28,200	26,500	26,600	10	4	Owing to the early cessation of rains in September, and for want of seasonable rain, the area and outturn are less than that of last year.	
		Rapeseed and mustard.	10,900	9,100	8,400	9½	6½		
		Til	3,200	3,200	3,000	14	8		
		Other oilseeds ...	1,900	1,900	900	13	4		
		Total ...	44,200	40,700	38,900	10	5		
	Birbhum ...	Linseed	1,000	800	200	8	6	Want of rain prevented sowing except at a few places in the river banks.	
		Rapeseed and mustard.	3,000	1,300	200	5	5½		
		Til	500	400	100	4	4		
		Total ...	4,500	2,500	500	4½	5½		
	Bankura ...	Linseed	1,300	1,100	300	13	6	The decrease both in area and outturn is due to unusual cessation of rains during the year. The unfavourable weather of the year has also affected the outturn.	
		Rapeseed and mustard.	9,600	9,600	1,700				
		Til	9,900	9,900	2,200				
		Other oilseeds ...	10,000	9,500	2,100				
		Total ...	30,800	30,100	6,300	13	6		

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
DIVISION.	District.	Names of oilseeds.	Approximate normal area under oilseeds.	Approximate area sown last year (1896-97).	Estimated area sown this year (1896-97)?	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn per acre, how many annas represented outturn last year (1896-96)?	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn per acre, how many annas will represent this Year's outturn (1896-97)?	Remarks by District Officers,	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
BURDWAN (*concld.*).	Midnapore ...	Linseed ... ... and Rapeseed mustard.	Acres. 24,500 40,300	Acres. 14,800 33,100	Acres. 11,700 29,000	Annas. 6 9	Annas. 6 7	The area brought under cultivation has been less than the normal area as well as the area of last year in consequence of the total failure of rain, and for the same reason the outturn is also likely to be less than that of last year	
		Til	30,400	26,200	19,700	8	7		
		Other oilseeds ...	24,800	21,300	19,000	6	6		
		Total ...	119,300	94,400	79,400	8	6½		
	Hooghly ... (with Howrah).	Linseed ... ... and Rapeseed mustard.	2,700 6,300	2,500 4,600	1,800 3,300	7 9	6 7	The decrease in area sown and estimated outturn is due to want of rain.	
		Til	1,200	800	.....	11	.....		
		Other oilseeds ...	2,300	1,300	1,300	7	6		
		Total ...	11,500	9,300	7,000	8	6½		
	24-Parganas ...	Linseed ... ... and Rapeseed mustard.	1,500 600	1,300 400	400 400	7 8	4½ 5½	The mustal decrease in the area sown this year is due to scanty rainfall at the sowing season. The same cause also accounts for the decrease in the estimated outturn of the crops.	
		Til	700	600	800	12	9		
		Other oilseeds ...	4,000	3,900	3,900	9	5		
		Total ...	6,800	6,200	5,100	9	6		
DISTRICT.	Nadia ...	Linseed ... ... and Rapeseed mustard.	87,900 67,700	40,000 23,200	28,600 20,300	8½ 8½	8½ 4	Owing to want of rain, most of the lands could not be cultivated, hence the marked decrease in the estimated area sown this year. The decrease in the estimated outturn is also due to the same cause. The area under *khadoi* fill in the Ranaghat subdivision shown last year, has been excluded from the present return, as there has been no cultivation of the same during the current year.	
		Til	17,900	8,800	6,200	7	5½		
		Other oilseeds ...	18,000	7,800	4,300	9½	6½		
		Total ...	191,500	79,800	59,400	8½	4		

RAJSHAHI.	Murshidabad	Linseed and Rapeseed mustard.	30,500 23,700	26,500 18,900	23,300 14,900	9 16	5 7	The decrease in the area sown this year as well as in the estimated outturn as compared with the normal area and that sown last year, and with last year's outturn, is due to want of rain.		
		Til	8,100	7,800	5,300	13	7			
		Other oilseeds ...	26,000	15,000	11,700	10	6			
		Total ...	83,300	68,200	55,200	11½	6½			
	Jessore ...	Linseed ... ... and Rapeseed mustard.	42,900 51,400	23,000 40,000	10,200 30,800	9 7	5 7½	The decrease in area sown this year and the poor outturn are due to want of rainfall during the year and to want of flood in the Narail subdivision this year.		
		Til	20,900	29,800	24,100	9½	11½			
		Other oilseeds ...	6,600	4,500	4,900	8	9			
		Total ...	122,000	97,300	70,000	9½	8½			
	Khulna ...	Linseed ... ... and Rapeseed mustard.	6,000 67,100	4,800 62,900	4,000 60,000	10 9½	8 6½	*Rabi til* is rarely cultivated in Bagerhat. *Bhadoi til* has not yet been sown. The Subdivisional Officer has therefore shown no area under this column.	The area under bhadoi til sown and harvested during 1896 should have been returned for this report.	
		Til	4,200	4,200	900	9	6	The decrease in area and outturn is due to want of rain.		
		Other oilseeds ...	5,500	6,100	5,100	13	10			
		Total ...	82,700	78,100	70,000	9½	7			
	Rajshahi ...	Linseed ... ... and Rapeseed mustard.	3,200 94,600	3,200 94,600	2,900 82,000	11½ 11½	9 8	The decrease in the area and outturn this year is due to continuous drought.		
		Til	1,600	1,600	1,500	11½	9			
		Other oilseeds ...	45,000	45,000	44,900					
		Total ...	144,400	144,400	133,200	11½	9			
	Dinajpur ...	Linseed ... ... and Rapeseed mustard.	100 129,500	100 129,500	100 120,000	10 10	14 14	The deficiency in outturn is due to there not being sufficient moisture in the land for want of rain, but it is not considerable, and some showers at the end of December did good.		
		Til	100	100	100	10	14			
		Total ...	129,700	129,700	120,200	10	14			
	Jalpaiguri ...	Rapeseed and mustard.	27,300	25,900	23,600	11	11	The Sub-Deputy Collector of Alipur Tahsil has submitted revised figures for normal area under rapeseed and mustard for his *tahsil*; hence the increase in column 4. He considers that the area hitherto shown was much under estimated. He has submitted the figures shown here after ascertaining the actual state of things.		
		Til	400	400	400	10	10			
		Other oilseeds ...	800	800	800	13	13			
		Total ...	28,500	27,100	24,800	11	11			

PART I.

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DIVISION.	District.	Names of oilseeds.	Approximate normal area under oilseeds.	Approximate area sown last year, (1896-96).	Estimated area sown this year (1896-97).	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn per acre, how many annas represented outturn last year (1895-96)?	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn per acre, how many annas will represent this year's outturn (1896-97)?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
			Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Annas.	Annas.		
RAJSHAHI—*concld.*	Darjeeling ...	Rapeseed and mustard.	7,500	7,500	.....	10	.....	.....	Return not received.
		Til ...	100	100	.....	8	.....		
		Total ...	7,600	7,600	.....	10	.....		
	Rangpur ...	Rapeseed and mustard.	104,800	103,800	107,800	10	11	The increased area sown this year as compared with that of the preceding year is due to non-transplantation of a large area usually reserved for aman paddy, owing to absence of timely rainfall; it thus became available for oilseeds. Want of seasonable rainfall is the cause of the outturn being much below the average.	
		Til ...	600	600	800				
		Other oilseeds ...	1,200	1,100	200				
		Total ...	106,600	105,500	108,800	10	11		
	Bogra ...	Linseed and Rapeseed mustard.	12,900	15,000	15,000	11	11	The increase in the area cultivated with mustard is due to the fact that the lands which could be sown with paddy were to a great extent utilized in cultivating mustard.	
			103,000	99,000	100,000	13	16		
		Til ...	30,200	14,000	14,000	10	12		
		Other oilseeds ...	2,900	3,000	3,000	12	13		
		Total ...	146,000	111,000	131,000	12	13½		
	Pabna ...	Linseed and Rapeseed mustard.	22,500	19,500	20,000	16	8	The poor outturn of linseed and mustard is due to absence of rain. The increase in the area sown with linseed, mustard and til is due to the failure of the aman crop which induced cultivators to grow other crops more extensively.	
			117,000	104,000	112,000	16	11		
		Til ...	30,100	30,100	40,000	8	14		
		Total ...	169,600	153,600	172,000	14½	11½		

DACCA.	Dacca	Linseed and Rapeseed mustard.	12,800	5,000	7,000	11	9	Want of rain is the cause of the decrease in the area sown and outturn estimated.
			110,100	96,400	88,300	10½	9½	
		Til	27,900	29,600	18,100	11½	11	
		Other oilseeds	24,500	34,500	33,300	11	9	
		Total	135,300	169,000	144,700	11	9½	
	Mymensingh	Linseed and Rapeseed mustard.	42,700	35,300	35,300	11	10	For want of rain, low lands ordinarily cultivated with paddy were grown with mustard: hence there has been an increase of area under rapeseed and mustard.
			450,900	358,700	359,900	13	11	
		Til	89,250	74,300	73,700	13	11	For want of rain there was less cultivation of *til* this year than in the last year.
		Other oilseeds	200	200	200	16	13	For want of rain, the outturn of all kinds of oilseeds this year is expected to be less than that of last year.
		Total	583,000	468,500	468,100	13	11	
	Faridpur	Linseed and Rapeseed mustard.	7,000	5,800	5,300	14	8	The low outturn is due to scanty rainfall during the growing season.
			44,000	42,000	42,000			
		Til	9,000	9,000	8,000			
		Other oilseeds	5,000	4,500	4,500			
		Total	65,000	60,700	59,700	14	8	
	Backergunge	Linseed and Rapeseed mustard.	30,100	29,800	29,800	9½	8	The oilseed crops have been seriously affected by continued drought, and therefore a poor outturn is expected.
			1,900	1,500	1,500	10	8	
		Til	28,800	28,800	28,800	9	8	
		Other oilseeds	7,000	5,900	5,900	10	7	
		Total	68,500	66,000	66,000	9½	8	
CHITTAGONG.	Tippera	Linseed and Rapeseed mustard.	9,500	4,500	4,800	14	14	Owing to failure of the winter (*aman*) crop, the cultivation under linseed and mustard has to some extent increased this year. The outturn of the oilseed crops is not expected to be better than that of last year on account of drought.
			163,440	60,600	51,300	14	14	
		Til	27,360	12,000	19,000	16	16	
		Other oilseeds	7,500	200	200	16	16	
		Total	1,977,700	74,300	75,300	14½	14½	
	Noakhali	Linseed and Rapeseed mustard.	17,600	15,600	13,700	10	8	The decrease in area and outturn is due to drought during the time of cultivation and sowing.
			6,500	6,300	3,300	10½	8½	
		Til	6,100	5,700	3,000	10½	9	
		Other oilseeds	800	800	800	8	8	
		Total	31,000	28,300	20,700	9½	8½	

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DIVISION	District.	Names of oilseeds.	Approximate normal area under oilseeds.	Approximate area sown last year (1895-96).	Estimated area sown this year (1896-97).	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn per acre, how many annas represented the outturn last year (1895-96)?	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn per acre, how many annas will represent this year's outturn (1896-97)?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
			Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Annas.	Annas.		
CHITTAGONG —(concld.).	Chittagong ...	Linseed ... ... } and Rapeseed mustard.	1,000	800	900	10½	10½	The decrease in area and outturn is due to want of rain ...	The Collector has returned nominal areas of 25 acres each under *til* and other oilseeds.
		Til	2,300	3,700	900				
		Other oilseeds	100	100	.....				
		Total ...	100	100	.....				
			3,500	4,700	1,100	8	8		
	Patna ...	Linseed ... ... } and Rapeseed mustard.	98,800	16,500	19,100	10½	10½	The increase in the area sown this year is due to the wheat land being sown with oilseeds owing to the failure of rain at the sowing season.	
		Til	30,000	23,900	26,700	12	13½		
		Other oilseeds	1,800	1,600	23,700	8	11		
			16,400	13,100	12,100	11½	12½		
		Total ...	75,000	54,100	81,000	10½	12		
	Gaya ...	Linseed ... ... } and Rapeseed mustard.	85,400	62,500	61,800	6	14	The increase in acreage under rapeseed and mustard and other oilseeds, and of the estimated outturn, is due to timely rainfall.	
		Til	20,500	16,600	18,400	6½	13		
		Other oilseeds	13,800	9,300	9,300	6	12		
			81,100	76,900	80,400	6	13		
		Total ...	200,800	163,300	169,900	6	13½		

PATNA.	Shahabad ...	Linseed	12,200	9,500	16,600	9½	9½	The increase in the area under oilseeds, as compared with last year's area, is due to the failure of the rice crop, a good deal of rice land having been utilized this year for oilseed cultivation.
		Rapeseed and mustard.	9,800	4,600	7,300	7½	8½	
		Til	300	300	1,000	7½	9½	
		Other oilseeds ...	13,700	7,200	11,500	11	9½	
		Total ...	36,000	21,600	36,400	9½	9½	
	Saran ...	Linseed	8,200	6,600	6,600	8	10	For want of moisture, the area sown is less, but the crop is healthy and the outturn is expected to be more than last year's.
		Rapeseed and mustard.	24,500	24,500	20,000	10	11	
		Til (*rabi*)	4,600	4,000	1,800	6	10	
		Other oilseeds ...	11,700	10,300	10,600	10	13	
		Total ...	49,000	45,400	39,000	8½	11	
	Champaran	Linseed	207,700	175,000	140,000	11	11	The area is much less than usual, owing to great lack of moisture consequent on the very early cessation of the rains, and the outturn on the area will be less than usual, owing to the same cause and the lateness of the sowings. Also food crops have been sown in preference to oilseeds this year.
		Rapeseed and mustard.	101,300	76,000	64,000	8	11	
		Til	3,000	3,000	4,000	10	11	
		Other oilseeds ...	3,000	2,800	2,100	6	9	
		Total ...	315,000	256,800	210,100	10	11	
	Muzaffarpur	Linseed	17,000	17,000	17,000	10	12	The estimated outturn is less than the normal owing to the scanty rainfall in the rainy season, but more than last year's outturn, as the winter rain improved the condition of these crops.
		Rapeseed and mustard.	17,000	17,000	17,000			
		Other oilseeds ...	13,000	13,000	13,000			
		Total ...	47,000	47,000	47,000	4	12	
	Darbhanga	Linseed	47,700	46,400	46,400	8	12	Though there may be some decrease in the area sown, the mustard being a fine crop this year, an average area has been returned allowing for the reduction in area.
		Rapeseed and mustard.	49,400	40,300	40,300	8	16	
		Other oilseeds ...	36,100	27,800	27,800	9	16	
		Total ...	133,200	114,500	114,500	8½	15	

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DIVISION.	District.	Names of oilseeds.	Approximate normal area under oilseeds.	Approximate area sown last year (1895-96).	Estimated area sown this year (1896-97).	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn per acre, how many annas represented outturn last year (1895-96) ?	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn per acre, how many annas will represent this year's outturn (1896-97) ?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
BHAGALPUR.	Monghyr ...	Linseed ... ... and Rapeseed mustard.	Acres. 10,500 11,300	Acres. 5,000 8,800	Acres. 4,500 7,800	Annas. 12 13	Annas. 10 12	Owing to scanty rainfall a smaller area was sown than last year.	
		Til	1,000	400	400	8	10		
		Other oilseeds ...	10,700	7,800	7,600	13	12		
		Total ...	33,500	22,000	20,300	11	11¼		
	Bhagalpur ...	Linseed ... ... and Rapeseed mustard.	14,100 38,200	13,300 36,700	11,700 33,600	8 10¾	6¾ 9¾	Deficient rainfall and consequent want of moisture account for the decrease in area in column 6 and in outturn in column 8.	
		Til	500	500	500	10	6		
		Other oilseeds ...	17,200	15,700	14,800	9	9¾		
		Total ...	70,000	65,200	60,600	9¾	8¼		
	Purnea ...	Linseed ... ... and Rapeseed mustard.	10,000 200,600	8,500 195,300	8,000 195,200	13 13	13 14	The sowing season for linseed and *till* was not favourable, hence the decrease in area.	
		Til	600	300	.....	16	.....		
		Other oilseeds ...	1,000	600	600	16	10		
		Total ...	212,200	204,600	203,800	13	14		
	Malda ...	Linseed ... ... and Rapeseed mustard.	6,300 80,000	10,200 67,200	10,200 180,000	8 8	12 12 to 14	Mustard has been sown more extensively than usual owing to the early cessation of the rains and low state of rivers, which allowed the land to be prepared early. The figures given for last year's area and the normal area have been found to be quite wrong by personal enquiry. The normal area is therefore estimated to be 80,000, and the area this year is 100,000 acres.	The area in column 5 against rapeseed and mustard has been altered in this office with reference to the alterations made by the Collector in columns 4 and 6.
		Til	11,600	7,600	7,000	8	13		
		Total ...	97,900	85,000	117,200	8	12 to 14		

CHOTA NAGPUR.	Santhal Parganas.	Linseed ... and Rapeseed. mustard.	13,800	10,900	6,600	10	4½	The distribution of rainfall was not favourable; hence the smaller area cultivated and the bad outturn.	The Deputy Commissioner has changed the normal area under all kinds of oil-seeds and last year's area under *til* without assigning any reason for the change.
		Til ...	89,900	61,700	6,900	10	4		
		Other oilseeds ...	2,800	1,800	1,400	8	3½		
		Total ...	101,200	92,100	46,300	10	4		
			206,700	166,500	60,100	9½	4		
ORISSA.	Cuttack ...	Linseed ... and Rapeseed mustard.	4,200	4,000	3,600	13	6	Early cessation of rain prevented the sowing of a large area under all kinds of oilseed crops, and this is also the cause of the poor outturn.	
			14,600	14,300	11,500	14	9		
		Til ...	3,700	3,300	3,000	13	7		
		Other oilseeds ...	16,980	12,100	11,500	14	9		
		Total ...	39,300	33,600	29,600	13	8½		
	Balasore ...	Linseed ... and Rapeseed mustard.	600	600	.....	13	8	The decrease in area and outturn is due to deficient rain throughout the growing season.	
			6,000	6,000	6,300				
		Til ...	2,100	2,090	1,900				
		Other oilseeds ...	600	310	400				
		Total ...	9,300	9,000	8,800	13	9		
	Angul and Khondmals	Linseed ... and Rapeseed mustard.	6,000	6,000	6,000	16	4	Cessation of rain in September, October and November, retarded the sowing of mustard and castor-seeds, which was taken up in patches of land after the rainfall of 23rd November. Linseed that was sown in September withered for want of rain. In Khondmals Mr. Lloyd reports—"For want of rain there has been a total failure this year in the cultivation of the oilseed crop.	
			6,000	8,300	4,000		8		
		Other oilseeds ...	19,000	19,500	10,000		5		
		Total ...	33,000	33,700	20,000	16	7		
	Puri ...	Linseed ... and Rapeseed mustard.	500	300	200	10	5	The season is unfavourable to all the crops except "Ponsung" under other oilseeds. There has been no rain since the middle of September last.	
			9,300	7,000	5,000	16	6		
		Til ...	1,000	800	600	10	6		
		Other oilseeds ...	2,200	1,000	1,800	8	·12		
		Total ...	13,000	9,100	7,800	11	7½		
	Hazaribagh	Linseed ... and Rapeseed mustard.	14,200	22,500	22,500	10	8	The decrease in the outturn is due to scanty rain since the sowing season.	
			73,800	83,100	50,100				
		Til ...	11,800	11,000	11,000				
		Other oilseeds ...	123,360	146,300	146,300				
		Total ...	223,000	263,900	229,900	10	8		
	Lohardaga	Rapeseed and mustard.	75,100	75,100	40,000	9	4	The decrease in the area sown and the outturn this year is due to the early cessation of rain and want of moisture in the soil.	
		Til ...	100	100	100	10	5		
		Other oilseeds ...	298,400	298,400	75,000	10	5		
		Total ...	373,600	373,600	115,100	9½	4½		

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Division.	District.	Name of oilseeds.	Approximate normal area under oilseeds.	Approximate area sown last year (1895-96).	Estimated area sown this year (1896-97).	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn per acre, how many annas represented outturn last year (1895-96) ?	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn per acre, how many annas will represent this year's outturn (1896-97) ?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
			Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Annas.	Annas.		
Chota Nagpur—*concld.*	Palamau ...	Linseed	1,300	11,900	3,800	7	7	The decrease in area this year is due to want of rain.	
		Rapeseed and mustard.	12,000	10,800	7,400	7	7		
		Til	9,500	7,000	10,500	7	8		
		Other oilseeds ...	2,400	2,200	2,400	7	8		
		Total ...	25,200	31,900	24,100	7	7½		
	Manbhum ...	Rapeseed and mustard.	25,600	25,600	3,300	12	4	The decrease in the area sown in the case of rapeseed and mustard and other oilseeds is due to want of rain. The decrease in outturn is due to the same cause.	
		Til	2,000	2,000	2,000		5		
		Other oilseeds ...	51,900	51,900	4,800		3		
		Total ...	79,500	79,500	11,100	12	4		
	Singhbhum ...	Linseed	7,600	7,600	6,700	12½	6	The decrease in outturn is due to insufficient rainfall.	
		Rapeseed and mustard.	30,800	30,800	28,700	12½	6		
		Til	12,800	11,800	4,600	12½	6		
		Other oilseeds ...	6,600	6,600	600	12½	6		
		Total ...	57,800	56,800	40,600	12½	6		
	All Bengal exclusive of Darjeeling ...	Linseed	685,800	712,700	638,600	9½	9½		* As estimated by this Department on the returns furnished by District Officer in the latter part of January. The rain, which has fallen in February may have improved prospects.
		Rapeseed and mustard.	2,553,300	2,137,100	1,999,900	11½	11		
		Til	422,100	363,800	349,200	10	9½		
		Other oilseeds ...	1,023,900	969,300	631,900				
		Total ...	4,684,100	4,182,900	3,604,600	10½	10*		

N.B.—Twenty annas represent a bumper crop, 16 annas an average crop, 12 annas three-fourths of an average crop, and so on

STOCKS OF RICE IN AND AROUND CALCUTTA.

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Statement showing the Stocks of Rice in and around Calcutta during March 1897.

NAMES OF MARTS.	Stock in hand as compiled on—					
	1st week of Mar. 1896.	1st week of Feb. 1897.	2nd week of Feb. 1897.	3rd week of Feb. 1897.	4th week of Feb. 1897.	1st week of Mar. 1897.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Baliaghatta	5,74,000	2,20,000	2,55,000	4,00,000	4,25,000	5,27,000
Ultadanga	69,000	8,400	12,000	15,000	20,100	20,900
Chitpur, Golabari, Kumartuly, Hatkhola, and Culpi Ghat...	6,05,800	1,00,600	1,10,500	1,11,700	1,23,700	1,30,200
Pathuriaghatta, Posta, and Jorabagan	5,000	3,600	4,300	2,700	3,400	4,000
Tollygunge, Chetla, Kidderpore, and Munshiganj ...	2,67,300	1,48,500	1,30,500	1,43,800	1,38,100	1,51,000
Minor bazars (1)	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000
Other retail shops (1) ...	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000
Ramkristopur*	.....	72,600	79,600	68,500	85,200	89,700
Baidyabati, Nawabganj, Bhadreswar, and Chandernagore† ...	15,241	7,202	11,127	9,747	16,910	7,286
Total ...	20,26,341	10,50,902	10,93,027	12,41,447	13,02,410	14,20,086
On Railway premises on both sides of the river.‡	15,249 (on 3rd Mar. 1896).	1,16,447 (on 30th Jan. 1897).	73,529 (on 7th Feb. 1897).	51,335 (on 14th Feb. 1897.)	97,954 (on 21st Feb. 1897).	(a)
On boats unloaded—						
By Port Commissioners' returns	43,350 (1st to 3rd Mar. 1896).	68,377 (30th Jan. to 1st Feb. 1897).	48,804 (6th to 8th Feb. 1897),	1,09,140 (13th to 15th Feb. 1897)	41,490 (20th to 22nd Feb. 1897).	51,635 (27th Feb. to 1st Mar. 1897.)
By Canal returns ...	71,508 (1st to 3rd Mar. 1896).	1,36,091 (30th Jan. to 1st Feb. 1897).	83,546 (6th to 8th Feb. 1897).	45,951 (13th to 15th Feb. 1897.)	45,506 (20th to 22nd Feb. 1897).	56,324 (27th Feb. to 1st Mar. 1897.)
Grand Total of Stocks ...	21,56,448	13,71,817	12,98,906	14,47,873	14,87,360	15,28,045

* This mart is in the Howrah district, and the figures have been obtained by local enquiry.
† Figures furnished by the Collector of Hooghly.
‡ Ditto by the Railway authorities.
(1) Estimated as a constant quantity.
(a) Railway return not received.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 2nd March 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
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STATISTICS OF THE SEA-BORNE TRAFFIC OF CALCUTTA IN FOOD-GRAINS.

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M. FINUCANE,
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STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 2nd March 1897.

Memorandum.

The sea-borne import and export traffic of Calcutta in food-grains during the week ending the 21st February 1896 and 1897 is shown in the following statement:—

	15TH TO 21ST FEBRUARY			
	1896.		1897.	
1	2	3	4	5
	Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
Imports.				
From Foreign Ports ...	3	4	.....	.....
„ Indian „ ...	27,121	36,915	109,325	1,48,803
Total ...	27,124	36,919	109,325	1,48,803
Exports.				
To Foreign Ports	220,616	3,00,283	149,106	2,02,950
„ Indian „	51,861	70,588	25,372	34,534
Total ...	272,477	3,70,871	174,478	2,37,484

Imports.—The different staples comprising the import traffic are shown in the table below, and the figures for the week are compared with those for the corresponding period last year:—

	15TH TO 21ST FEBRUARY			
	1896.		1897.	
1	2	3	4	5
	Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
Food-grains.				
Rice	14,441	19,656	95,936	1,30,58
Paddy	9,024	12,283	8,724	11,87
Wheat	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gram and pulses	3,659	4,980	3,920	5,33
Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	.....	.....	745	1,01
Total ...	27,124	36,919	109,325	1,48,803

As in previous weeks, the chief feature of the import trade is the considerable quantity of rice, amounting to 89,635 cwts., received in Calcutta from Burma. The imports from Chandbali showed a falling off of 7,754 cwts. as compared with those for 1896. The shipments of rice from Balasore remained practically the same as in the previous year, but this port supplied 1,763 cwts. of paddy against nil in 1896. The bulk of the imports of gram and pulses came from Coconada and Chandbali.

Exports.—In the following statement the total quantity of each kind of food-grains exported by sea during the third week of February 1897 is compared with the figures for 1896 :—

	15TH TO 21ST FEBRUARY			
	1896.		1897.	
1	2	3	4	5
Food-grains.	Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
Rice	253,910	3,45,600	154,989	2,10,957
Paddy	3,463	4,713	22	30
Wheat	1,216	1,655	577	785
Gram and pulses	13,789	18,768	16,283	22,163
Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	99	135	2,607	3,549
Total ...	272,477	3,70,871	174,478	2,37,484

Foreign Ports.

The export trade in rice with foreign ports declined from 212,376 cwts. in the corresponding period of last year to 137,657 cwts. during the week under report. The exports by sea in the preceding week were 29,462 cwts. The shipments to Mauritius, West Indies, Cape Colony, and Natal amounted altogether to 63,222 cwts. against nil in 1896, while to Arabia, the United Kingdom, and Ceylon, the exports decreased by 86,238 cwts., 6,093 cwts., and 3,254 cwts., respectively. On the other hand, there was a complete cessation of exports to Germany, Abyssinia, and Aden, which together received 31,645 cwts. of rice in the corresponding period of last year. The figures under gram and pulses showed a slight advance of 4,010 cwts., due chiefly to comparatively larger supplies having been despatched to Mauritius, United Kingdom, Reunion and Trinidad.

Indian Ports.

In the case of the coasting trade, the exports of rice decreased from 41,394 cwts. to 17,332 cwts., those of paddy from 440 cwts. to 22 cwts., those of wheat from 1,195 cwts. to 441 cwts., and those of gram and pulses from 8,756 cwts. to 7,240 cwts. As regards miscellaneous food-grains, the figures rose from 76 cwts. to 337 cwts. The decrease in the rice trade was chiefly in the supplies carried to Bombay, Madras, and Travancore, while the quantity of gram and pulses shipped for Rangoon aggregated 1,656 cwts., against 3,407 cwts. in 1896.

Detailed statements showing the sources of supply and the places of destination, both as regards Foreign and Indian ports, are given below.

Statement No. I, showing the Imports of Food-grains into Calcutta from Foreign and Indian Ports during the week ending 21st February 1896 and 1897.

Ports.		Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
From Indian Ports.		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Bombay	1896 ...	.. ...	.....	.. ...	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	150
Madras ... Madras ...	1896 ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	745	745
Madras ... Coconada ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	764	.....	764
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	2,045	.....	2,045
Calingapatam ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	342	.....	342
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burma ... Rangoon ...	1896 ...	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
	1897 ...	81,689	6,081	.....	298	.....	88,068
Moulmein ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	6,692	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,692
Akyab ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	1,254	880	.....	.....	.....	2,134
Bala re ... Balasore ...	1896 ...	1,395	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,395
	1897 ...	1,015	1,763	.....	.....	.....	2,778
Chandbali ...	1896 ...	13,040	9,024	.....	2,553	.....	24,617
	1897 ...	5,286	.....	.....	1,427	.....	6,713
Total Indian Ports ...	1896 ...	14,438	9,024	.....	3,659	.....	27,121
	1897 ...	95,936	8,724	.....	3,920	745	109,325
From Foreign Ports.							
Straits Settlements	1896 ...	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand Total of Foreign and Indian Ports ...	1896 ...	14,441	9,024	.....	3,659	.....	27,124
	1897 ...	95,936	8,724	.....	3,920	745	109,325

Statement No. II, showing the Exports of Food-grains from Calcutta to Foreign and Indian Ports during the week ending 21st February 1896 and 1897.

Ports.		Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
To Foreign Ports.		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
United Kingdom	1896	33,470	.....	.....	1,173	.....	34,643
	1897	27,377	.....	.....	2,803	.....	30,180
Germany—Hamburg	1896	2,002	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,002
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Germany—Bremen	1896	3,003	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,003
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cape Colony—Cape Town	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	1,512	.....	.....	.....	495	2,007
Cape Colony—Port Elizabeth	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	2,806	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,806
Cape Colony—Algoa Bay	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	3,452	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,452
Abyssinia	1896	17,275	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,275
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eastern Coast of Africa—Zanzibar	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	499	.....	.....	.....	.....	499
Mauritius	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	24,845	.....	.....	3,452	1,731	30,028
Natal	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	2,359	.....	.....	59	.....	2,418
Reunion	1896	13,682	.....	.....	375	.....	14,057
	1897	10,467	.....	.....	1,492	.....	11,959
South America—Demerara	1896	1,503	.....	.....	440	.....	1,943
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Indies—Jamaica	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	9,768	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,768
West Indies—Trinidad	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	18,480	.....	.....	1,006	.....	19,486
Aden	1896	9,365	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,365
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arabia—Maskat	1896	48,615	.....	.....	.....	.....	48,615
	1897	6,701	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,701
„ Other States	1896	44,324	.....	.....	.....	.....	44,324
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ceylon	1896	32,057	1,263	.....	1,716	.....	35,036
	1897	28,803	.....	40	9	.....	28,852
China—Hongkong	1896	14	1,760	21	4	.....	1,799
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Persia	1896	3,242	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,242
	1897	587	.....	.....	.....	.....	587
Straits Settlements	1896	128	.....	.....	476	23	627
	1897	1	.....	96	222	44	363
Fiji Islands	1896	3,836	.....	.....	849	.....	4,685
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Foreign Ports	1896	212,516	3,023	21	5,033	23	220,616
	1897	137,057	.....	136	9,043	2,270	149,106

Ports.		Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
To Indian Ports.		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Bombay	1896 ...	31,235	.....	.....	1,255	.....	32,490
	1897 ...	16,576	22	1	823	50	17,472
Madras ... Madras ...	1896 ...	110	.....	.....	3,120	.....	3,230
	1897 ...	29	.....	.....	3,978	176	4,183
Badagara ...	1896 ...	1,994	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,994
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cannanore ...	1896 ...	2,794	440	.....	.....	.....	3,234
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Coconada ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	60	.....	60
Cochin	1896 ...	567	.....	.....	202	.....	769
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Negapatam ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	147	.....	147
	1897 ...	.....	.....	29	381	.....	410
Vizagapatam ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	38	.....	38
	1897 ...	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Burma ... Rangoon ...	1896 ...	674	.....	1,161	3,407	76	5,318
	1897 ...	721	.....	276	1,666	109	2,762
Akyab	1896 ...	46	.....	7	111	.....	164
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	156	2	158
Kyaukpyu ...	1896 ...	1	.....	.....	1	.....	2
	1897 ...	2	.....	.....	14	.....	16
Moulmein ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	58	.....	58
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chittagong	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	324	.....	324
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	64	.....	64
Balasore ... Balasore ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	71	.....	71
Chandbali ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	27	84	.....	111
	1897 ...	3	.....	135	37	.....	175
Cuttack	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Port Blair	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	8
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Travancore—Allepey	1896 ...	3,973	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,973
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Indian Ports ...	1896 ...	41,394	440	1,195	8,756	76	51,861
	1897 ...	17,332	22	441	7,240	337	25,372
Grand Total of Foreign and Indian Ports.	1896 ...	253,910	3,463	1,216	13,789	99	272,477
	1897 ...	154,989	22	577	16,283	2,607	174,478

STATISTICS OF THE SEA-BORNE TRAFFIC OF THE MINOR PORTS IN BENGAL IN FOOD-GRAINS.

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MEMORANDUM.

THE comparative statements below give statistics of the import and export trade of the minor ports of Chittagong, Narayanganj, Balasore (including both Balasore and Chandbali), Cuttack and Puri during the week ending 7th February 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896 :—

IMPORTS.

Ports.		From Foreign ports.	From Indian ports.	Total.	
		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Mds.
Chittagong ...	1896 ...	.....	489	489	666
	1897 ...	.....	2,157	.....	2,936
Narayanganj ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Balasore ports...	1896 ...	.....	222	222	302
	1897 ...	.....	359	.....	488
Cuttack ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Puri ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	1896 ...	.....	711	711	968
	1897 ...	.....	2,516	2,516	3,424

EXPORTS.

Ports.		To Foreign ports.	To Indian ports.	Total.	
		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Mds.
Chittagong ...	1896 ...	12	147	159	216
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj ...	1896 ...	.....	272	272	370
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Balasore ports...	1896 ...	33,245	64,937	98,182	1,33,637
	1897 ...	.....	15,393	15,393	20,951
Cuttack ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	11,755	.....	11,755	16,000
Puri ...	1896 ...	5,143	.....	5,143	7,000
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	1896 ...	38,400	65,356	103,756	1,41,223
	1897 ...	11,755	15,393	27,148	36,951

Imports. Owing mainly to larger supplies of rice, paddy, and gram and pulse from Narayanganj and Burma, the import trade of Chittagong showed a rise of 1,668 cwts. The Balasore trade also showed an improvement of 137 cwts., which was due to large despatches from Calcutta. Of miscellaneous food-grains none of these were sent to Balasore in the corresponding period of last year.

Exports. Balasore and Puri showed a decline of 82,789 cwts. and 5,143 cwts., respectively, in consequence of smaller despatches of rice, paddy, and gram and pulse to Calcutta; there were no exports to other Indian and Foreign ports. The trade of Cuttack was confined to Mauritius, to which 11,755 cwts. of rice were sent against *nil* in the corresponding period of 1896.

Detailed statements showing the sources of supply and the places of destination, both as regards Foreign and Indian ports, are given below:—

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains imported into Chittagong from each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 7th February 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS FROM WHICH IMPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian Ports.												
Narayanganj	.....	488	.....	...	.....	.....	15	336	.....	.....	15	824
Burma—Maungdow	.....	.....	.....	1,239	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,239
Calcutta	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	462	94	12	.....	474	94
Total	.....	488	.....	1,239	.....	.....	477	430	12	.....	489	2,157

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Chittagong from each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 7th February 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS FROM WHICH IMPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		TOTAL.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Port.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Maldives	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	10	.....	12	.....
Indian Ports.												
Cutch Mandi	147	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	147	.....
Total	147	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	10	.....	159	.....

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Narayanganj to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 7th February 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian Ports.												
Chittagong	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	272	.....	.....	.....	272	.....
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	272	.....	.....	.....	272	.....

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains imported into Balasore from each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 7th February 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS FROM WHICH IMPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil	... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian Ports.												
Calcutta	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	23	102	186	.....	150	222	359
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	23	102	186	.....	150	222	359

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Balasore to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 7th February 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Mauritius	33,245	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33,245	.....
Indian Ports.												
Calcutta	24,534	11,630	8,500	2,562	.....	.....	3,986	1,151	.....	.....	37,020	15,393
Madras { Calicut	16,732	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ...	.....	... ..	16,732	... ..
Cochin	2,425	.....	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,495	.....
Ponani	1,189	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,189	... .
Tellichery	6,124	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ..	.....	.....	6,124	.....
Bombay	1,377	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,377	.. ...
Total ...	52,381	11,630	8,570	2,562	.....	.....	3,986	1,151	.....	.....	64,937	15,393
GRAND TOTAL ...	85,626	11,630	8,570	2,562	.....	.....	3,986	1,151	.....	.....	98,182	15,393

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from False Point in the Cuttack District to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 7th February 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Mauritius	.....	11,755	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,755
Indian Ports.												
Nil	.....	... ..	.....	.....	.....	... ..	.....	. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	... ..	11,755	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,755

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Puri to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 7th February 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Columbo	5,143	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,143	.....
Indian Ports.												
Nil	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	5,143	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,143	.....

EXPORTS OF FOOD-GRAINS BY THE EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

No. 557-Statistics.—The following statements show the quantities of rice and other food-grains—

(*a*) Exported by the East Indian Railway from Howrah during the period from 1st January to 20th February 1897 inclusive;

(*b*) Exported by the East Indian Railway from Kidderpore Docks, Chitpore, and the Port Trust Railway during the period from 31st January to 20th February 1897 inclusive.

During the month of January the quantity exported from these places was 87,800 maunds. 14,63,292 maunds were therefore carried up-country from Calcutta by the East Indian Railway between 1st January and 20th February 1897; the destinations to which 13,75,492 maunds were shipped appear in the statements below. Of this quantity, 9,53,007 maunds (or about two-thirds) were carried to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and 1,81,588 (about one-eighth) to stations in these provinces; the rest (2,40,897 maunds) were carried to other provinces.

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Statement showing the quantities of rice and other food-grains exported from Howrah by rail from 1st January to 20th February 1897.

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNED.	Total from 1st to 30th January 1897.	Week ending 6th February 1897.	Week ending 13th February 1897.	Week ending 20th February 1897.
1	2	3	4	5
BENGAL.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Hooghly.				
Tarakeswar	243	...	...	...
Chandernagore ...	6	...	...	...
Dasghora	2	...	...	...
Pandua	4	...	...	...
Bainchi	17	...	...	...
Total ...	272	...	...	...
Burdwan.				
Memari	58	...	...	...
Rasulpur	4	...	...	...
Burdwan	95	48	...	...
Raniganj	1,460	223	142	206
Sitarampur	10	...	...	...
Ghuskara	103	...	...	...
Total ...	1,730	271	142	206
Birbhum.				
Bolpur	2	...	...	...
Sainthia	1	...	...	...
Total ...	3	...	...	...
Nadia.				
Chuadanga	353	...	...	...
Kushtia	343	...	387	...
Alamdanga	...	888	...	...
Total ...	696	888	387	...
Murshidabad.				
Azimganj	157	154	...	...
Total ...	157	154	...	...
Rangpur				
Lalmonir Hát ...	55	...	...	...
Cooch Behar	755	...	...	...
Jalpaiguri.				
Jalpaiguri	392	...	...	...
Ramshai	...	...	375	356
Total ...	392	...	375	356
Darjeeling.				
Darjeeling	382	346	...	...
Total ...	382	346	...	...
TOTAL OF BENGAL ...	4,442	1,659	904	562

Station to which Consigned.	Total from 1st to 30th January 1897.	Week ending 6th February 1897.	Week ending 13th February 1897.	Week ending 20th February 1897.
1	2	3	4	5
CHOTA NAGPUR.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Hazaribagh.				
Giridih	750	...	376	...
Total ...	750	...	376	...
Manbhum.				
Purulia	22	...	...	...
Bulrampur	5	...	...	...
Barakar	3	...	...	...
Pradhan Khanta ...	1	...	...	...
Total ...	31	...	...	...
Singhbhum.				
Chakradharpur ...	31	...	...	...
Total ...	31	...	...	...
Total of Chota Nagpur ...	812	...	376	...
BIHAR.				
Sonthal Parganas.				
Sahibganj	380	372	...	374
Baidyanath	2	...	...	...
Total ...	382	372	...	374
Bhagalpur.				
Bhagalpur	764	...	...	...
Total ...	764	...	...	...
Monghyr.				
Lakhisarai	388	...	...	...
Monghyr	382	...	...	...
Garhara	2,268	377	...	...
Tegra	746	...	...	...
Begamsarai	371	...	...	...
Total ...	4,155	377	...	...
Patna.				
Barh	1,548	...	...	376
Patna City	378	1,129	...	...
Patna Ghat	12,403	1,888	2,258	3,805
Bankipore	1,401	...	...	...
Digha Ghat	2,376	757	...	...
Sadispur	375	...	...	...
Bihta	1,211	...	126	...
Mokameh	...	...	...	378
Dinapur	...	...	...	375
Total ...	19,782	3,774	2,384	4,934
Gaya.				
Gaya	...	...	370	...

Station to which Consigned.	Total from 1st to 30th January 1897.	Week ending 6th February 1897.	Week ending 13th February 1897.	Week ending 20th February 1897.
1	2	3	4	5
BIHAR—*concld.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Shahabad.				
Arrah	1,129	...	...	...
Buxar	1,513	1,541	...	371
Dumraon	378	372	...	...
Total ...	3,020	1,913	...	371
Darbhanga.				
Samastipur	...	...	2,393	...
Dalsingh Sarai	374	...	...	378
Darbhanga	8,169	...	...	755
Kamtaul	1,104	...	...	...
Total ...	9,647	...	2,393	1,133
Muzaffarpur.				
Kanti	...	...	748	...
Matipur	1,022	...	...	...
Dholi	1,115	...	404	...
Muzaffarpur	6,843	883	1,147	3,057
Bhagwanpur	22	...	...	...
Sitamarhi	382	...	...	...
Hajipur	...	..	377	785
Total ...	9,384	883	2,676	3,842
Champaran.				
Maesi	1,018	...	...	...
Segowli	1,410	...	...	...
Jindara	6,735	...	1,929	...
Bettiah	5,727	...	385	3,410
Para	507	...	...	...
Motihari	...	383	...	376
Total ...	15,397	383	2,314	3,786
Saran.				
Ekma	...	375	...	..
Chapra	4,112	1,505	379	2,597
Goldenganj	2	...	...	...
Daronda	372	...	...	...
Savan	16,409	5,747	5,166	7,720
Revelganj	10,784	1,155	1,121	1,868
Total ...	31,679	8,782	6,666	12,185
Total of Bihar ...	94,210	16,484	16,803	26,625
Total of Provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.	99,464	18,143	18,083	27,187
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.				
Ghazipur District.				
Dildarnagar	1,868	747	750	804
Guhmer	365	...	...	...
Tari Ghat	5,352	...	2,262	...
Total ...	7,585	747	3,012	804

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNED.	Total from 1st to 30th January 1897.	Week ending 6th February. 1897.	Week ending 13th February 1897.	Week ending 20th February 1897.
1	2	3	4	5
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—*contd.*	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.
Benares District.				
Zamania	1,869	376	...	...
Sakaldiha	2,273	383	...	...
Mogulsarai	379	...	...	...
Benares Cantonment ...	26,811	5,401	382	1,140
Total ...	31,332	6,160	382	1,140
Gorakhpur District.				
Chaurichaura	...	1,127	...	1,501
Tahsil Deoria	1,510	375	...	383
Gorakhpur	2,304	1,142	...	...
Sahjanwa	773	1,146	377	...
Total ...	4,587	3,790	377	1,884
Basti District.				
Basti	1,933	751	374	1,137
Uska Bazar	1,146	...	...	376
Total ...	3,079	751	374	1,513
Gonda District.				
Nawabganj	...	...	...	381
Gonda	1,485	384	374	1,132
Other places	1,153	3,374	1,129	...
Total ...	2,638	3,758	1,503	1,513
Baraich District.				
Baraich	...	...	...	376
Mirzapur District.				
Ahraura Road	1,505	1,891	749	...
Chunar	823	...	...	...
Mirzapur	22,465	3,033	1,172	1,883
Gainpura	383	...	...	...
Total ...	25,176	4,924	1,921	1,883
Allahabad District.				
Manwari	378	377	...	...
Jasra	376	750	...	...
Mija Road	15,747	4,186	...	757
Nahwai	1,519	...	...	...
Allahabad	48,683	11,365	1,874	3,395
harwari	7,819	375	760	1,502
Sirathu	4,551	1,125	...	1,152
Shiurajpur	763	...	...	...
Other places	376	...	...	...
Total ...	80,212	18,178	2,634	6,806
Futehpur District.				
Bindki	14,387	1,962	4,941	1,507

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNED.	Total from 1st to 30th January 1897.	Week ending 6th February 1897.	Week ending 13th February 1897.	Week ending 20th February 1897.
1	2	3	4	5
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—*contd.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Cawnpore District.				
Cawnpore City ...	93,071	18,405	18,444	15,981
Etawah District.				
Phaphund	2,643	759	374	...
Bharthna	388	...	...	...
Etawah	19,017	3,826	2,856	754
Jasawantnagar ...	3,014	1,156	...	...
Total ...	25,062	5,741	3,230	754
Farukhabad District.				
Farukhabad	...	373	...	...
Kanauj	381	...	...	...
Total ...	381	373	...	...
Mainpuri District.				
Kaurara	3,782	1,157	...	...
Shakohabad	1,966	381	379	...
Total ...	5,748	1,538	379	...
Agra District.				
Firozabad	12,015	762	762	813
Agra	20,578	2,272	748	1,124
Total ...	32,593	3,034	1,510	1,937
Sitapur District.				
Sitapur	379	...	...	...
Muttra District.				
Muttra	2,331	392	377	858
Allyghur District.				
Sikandra Rao	753	...	...	...
Hattrass	21,067	2,277	...	370
Allyghur	6,414	1,486	...	...
Total ...	28,234	3,713	...	370
Bulandshahar District.				
Secundrabad	...	...	...	377
Khurja	5,308	377	...	...
Dibai	756	...	...	...
Total ...	6,064	377	...	377

Station to which Consigned.	Total from 1st to 30th January 1897.	Week ending 6th February 1897.	Week ending 13th February 1897.	Week ending 20th February 1897.
1	2	3	4	5
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH —*contd.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Meerut District.				
Ghaziabad	566	...	384	375
Meerut	6,851	1,126	1,131	5,016
Total ...	7,417	1,126	1,515	5,391
Banda District.				
Banda	1,187	...	1,891	...
Bargarh	742	388	1,119	...
Manikpur	384	375	374	380
Kurwi	1,145	425	1,533	373
Total ...	3,458	1,188	4,917	753
Moradabad District.				
Moradabad	...	377	391	381
Chundowsi	782	377	...	4,482
Total ...	782	754	391	4,863
Azimgarh District.				
Shahganj	7,558	754	381	...
Bareilly District.				
Aonla	1,510	805	383	...
Bareilly	2,711	1,129	4,900	7,946
Total ...	4,221	1,934	5,283	7,946
Jaunpur District.				
Jaunpur	14,496	5,259	...	1,517
Shajehanpur District.				
Shajehanpur	4,180	748	404	...
Tilhar	5,061	765	419	2,698
Aujhi	2,684	375	...	1,178
Total ...	11,925	1,888	823	3,876
Eta District.				
Kashganj	754	...	...	...
Lucknow District.				
Lucknow	17,199	3,781	1,159	2,622
Alamnagar	7,976	2,697	...	371
Kakori	1,491	396	...	...
Malihabad	754	...	...	...
Total ...	27,420	6,874	1,159	2,993
Pilibhit District.				
Pilibhit	...	...	...	375

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNED.	Total from 1st to 30th January 1897.	Week ending 6th February 1897.	Week ending 13th February 1897.	Week ending 20th February 1897.
1	2	3	4	5
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—*concld.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Fyzabad District.				
Radhauli	1,133	375	1,528	378
Fyzabad	9,146	4,950	1,916	3,773
Ajodhya	762	375	...	...
Gosainganj	...	405	...	...
Total ...	11,041	6,105	3,444	4,151
Sultanpur District.				
Akbarpur	1,150	748	...	748
Bara Banki District.				
Duryabad	...	...	378	...
Bara Banki	3,415	395	...	377
Safdarganj	8,795	1,891	2,049	...
Total ...	12,210	2,286	2,427	377
Hardai District.				
Palamau	...	376	...	...
Hardai	6,104	1,966	376	.
Baghauli	5,493	1,132	...	...
Sandila	1,138	370	...	...
Total ...	12,735	3,844	376	...
Bijnor District.				
Nagina	...	...	...	375
Najibabad	...	...	...	375
Bijnor	...	1,124	...	...
Total ...	...	1,124	...	750
Hamirpur District.				
Mahoba	399	...	...	374
Other places	14,099	...	...	...
TOTAL OF THE NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.	4,93,124	1,07,729	54,800	71,767
PANJAB.				
Delhi District.				
Delhi	39,817	10,989	4,892	10,206
Jullundur District.				
Jullundur City ...	3	...	...	...
Umballa District.				
Umballa City	402	...	438	377

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNED.	Total from 1st to 30th January 1897.	Week ending 6th February 1897.	Week ending 13th February 1897.	Week ending 20th February 1897.
1	2	3	4	5
PANJAB—*concld.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Gurgaon District.				
Gurgaon	...	376	...	376
Rewari	12,795	1,556	2,660	5,787
Total ...	12,795	1,932	2,660	6,163
Other places	12,187	4,126	3,394	5,645
TOTAL OF THE PANJAB ...	65,204	17,053	11,384	22,391
CENTRAL PROVINCES.				
Katni	...	...	...	382
Jubbalpur	...	...	...	750
Peparia	...	...	...	748
Kareli	..	...	...	375
Other places	1,145	481	383	...
Total ...	1,145	481	383	2,255
RAJPUTANA AND CENTRAL INDIA.				
Dholpur	...	...	...	1,126
Ajmere	...	...	376	...
Sutna	3,096	378	1,125	1,131
Mhow	147	769	379	...
Ulwar	392	379	381	...
Indore	750	...	...	...
Jeypore	378	...	...	385
Bawal	378	...	377	...
Harphulpur	383	...	388	...
Other places	...	2,322	...	...
Total ...	5,524	3,848	3,026	2,642
Hyderabad	378	778	...	...
BERAR.				
Malkapur	26	...	...	...
Khamgaon	66	...	...	...
Akola	53	...	...	...
Amraoti	66	...	...	386
Total ...	211	...	...	386
Unspecified places ...	15,320	10,284	4,914	8,346
GRAND TOTAL ...	6,80,370	1,58,316	92,590	1,84,974
ABSTRACT.				
Total of Bengal ...	4,442	1,659	904	562
" " Bihar ...	94,210	16,484	16,803	26,625
" " Chota Nagpur ...	812	...	376	...
" " the North-Western Provinces and Oudh	4,93,124	1,07,729	54,800	71,767
" " the Panjab ...	65,204	17,053	11,384	22,391
" " Rajputana and Central India ...	5,524	3,848	3,026	2,642
" " Central Provinces ...	1,145	481	383	2,255
" " Hyderabad ...	378	778	...	...
" " Berar ...	211	...	...	386
" " Unspecified places...	15,320	10,284	4,914	8,346
GRAND TOTAL ...	6,80,370	1,58,316	92,590	1,84,974

Statement showing the quantities of rice and other food-grains exported from Calcutta (Chitpur, Kidderpore Docks and Port Trust Railway) by rail from 31st January to 20th February 1897.

Station to which consigned.	Week ending 6th February 1897.	Week ending 13th February 1897.	Week ending 20th February 1897.
1	2	3	4
BIHAR.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Bhagalpur—			
Ghoga	.....	370	.....
Patna—			
Patna	.....	2,490	1,500
Mokameh	.....	378	.....
Digha ghat	378	.....	378
Total ...	378	2,868	1,878
Gaya—			
Gaya	.....	.....	381
Shahabad—			
Arrah	.....	.....	370
Darbhanga—			
Darbhanga	.....	378	.....
Muzaffarpur—			
Muzaffarpur	392	756	.....
Champaran—			
Bettiah	.....	756	762
Motihari	.....	378	.....
Total ...	.....	1,134	762
Saran—			
Chapra	.....	3,391	1,883
Revelganj	.....	370	.....
Savan	.....	370	2,220
Ekma	.....	.....	810
Total ...	.....	4,131	4,913
Total of Bihar ...	770	9,637	8,304
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.			
Ghazipur—			
Tarighat	.....	370	.....
Sakaldiha	.....	378	.....
Total ...	.....	748	.....
Benares—			
Benares	1,504	5,212	370
Gorakhpur—			
Gorakhpur	.....	378	.....
Tahsil Deoria	.....	378	.....
Chaurichaura	.....	.....	370
Total ...	.....	756	370
Basti—			
Basti	.....	1,134	1,496
Khalilabad	.....	378	.....
Uska Bazar	.....	748	370
Total ...	.....	2,260	1,866

Station to which consigned.	Week ending 6th February 1897.	Week ending 13th February 1897.	Week ending 20th February 1897.
1	2	3	4
North-Western Provinces and Oudh—*contd.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Gonda—			
Gonda	1,504	1,890	726
Nawabganj	.....	.....	748
Total ...	1,504	1,890	1,474
Bahraich—			
Bahraich	.....	378	.....
Mirzapur—			
Mirzapur	3,407	6,480	370
Ahraura Road	.....	1,139	.....
Chunar	.....	378	.....
Total ...	3,407	7,997	370
Allahabad—			
Mija Road	748	2,240	2,640
Allahabad	7,626	10,570	4,479
Manauri	.....	378	.....
Naini	.....	370	.....
Bharwari	756	378	378
Sirathu	.....	1,510	1,129
Jasra	.....	370	378
Total ...	9,130	15,816	9,004
Fatehpur—			
Khaga	378	381	.....
Bindki	1,134	5,351	3,361
Total ...	1,512	5,732	3,361
Cawnpore—			
Cawnpore	7,709	16,761	13,502
Etawah—			
Phaphund	387	378	1,126
Etawah	1,898	1,890	2,013
Bharthna	.....	.....	378
Total ...	2,285	2,268	3,517
Manipuri—			
Kaurara	.....	378	.....
Agra—			
Agra	.....	758	684
Ferozabad	.....	378	392
Total ...	.....	1,136	1,076
Muttra—			
Muttra	.....	370	.....
Allyghur—			
Hattrass	.....	378	.....
Bulandshahar—			
Khurja	.....	1,512	1,188
Debai	.....	756	.....
Secundrabad	370	.....	.....
Total ...	370	2,268	1,188

Station to which consigned.	Week ending 6th February, 1897.	Week ending 13th February 1897.	Week ending 20th February 1897.
1	2	3	4
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Meerut—			
Ghaziabad	375	378	.....
Meerut	370	3,016	1,126
Total ...	745	3,394	1,126
Banda—			
Banda	381	1,890	1,134
Kurwi	748	1,882	1,504
Total ...	1,129	3,772	2,638
Moradabad—			
Chandowsie	1,515	1,128	1,506
Moradabad	.....	756	.....
Total ...	1,515	1,884	1,506
Azimgarh—			
Shahganj	1,514	3,012	1,110
Bareilly—			
Bareilly	1,488	2,638	1,139
Aonla	432	748	.....
Total ...	1,920	3,386	1,139
Jaunpur—			
Jaunpur	2,271	3,783	5,262
Shahjehanpur—			
Aujhi	.....	758	762
Shahjehanpur	380	380	1,132
Tilhar	370	758	970
Total ...	750	1,896	2,864
Lucknow—			
Lucknow	2,269	5,680	1,882
Alamnagar	756	3,463	356
Kakori	.....	.....	378
Total ...	3,025	9,093	2,616
Pilibhit—			
Pilibhit	.....	378	763
Fyzabad—			
Fyzabad	3,010	3,779	2,622
Ajodhya	756	378	.....
Radhauli	756	1,128	.....
Gossainganj	.....	.....	384
Total ...	4,522	5,285	3,006
Sultanpur—			
Akbarpur	.....	370	.....
Bara Banki—			
Bara Banki	.....	750	378
Safdarganj	2,268	6,151	756
Total ..	2,268	6,901	1,134
Hardai—			
Hardai	1,131	3,449	370
Baghauli	.....	756	378
Sandila	.....	378	.....
Total ...	1,131	4,583	748

Station to which consigned.	Week ending 6th February 1897.	Week ending 13th February 1897.	Week ending 20th February 1897.
1	2	3	4
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—*concld.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Sitapur—			
Sitapur	.....	378	748
Jhansi—			
Jhansi	.....	756	.....
Hamirpur—			
Mahoba	378	378	756
Lalitpur—			
Lalitpur	.....	378	.....
Bijnour—			
Dhampur	.....	.....	370
Najibabad	.....	.....	758
Total ...	.....	.....	1,128
Kheri—			
Lakshmipur	.....	.....	378
Total of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh	48,589	1,13,978	63,020
PANJAB.			
Delhi—			
Delhi	1,134	5,281	5,763
Amritsur—			
Amritsur	.....	740	.....
Umballa—			
Umballa	.....	748	1,118
Gurgaon—			
Faraknagar	.....	378	.....
Rewari	.....	.....	378
Total ...	.....	378	378
Other places in the Panjab	2,994	3,408	748
Total of the Panjab ...	4,128	10,555	8,007
CENTRAL PROVINCES.			
Bargarh	.....	370	.....
Katni	740	1,118	.....
Sehora Road	370	758	.....
Jubbulpur	1,437	3,783	2,248
Kampti	.....	378	378
Nagpur	756	1,545	756
Tamsar Road	.....	378	.....
Kareli	370	756	385
Paparia	378	378	378
Burhanpur	.....	370	684
Gadarwara	.....	.....	740
Saugar	.....	.....	380
Other places in the Central Provinces ...	.....	.....	.....
Total of the Central Provinces ...	4,051	9,834	5,949

Station to which consigned.	Week ending 6th February 1897.	Week ending 13th February 1897.	Week ending 20th February 1897.
1	2	3	4
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
RAJPUTANA AND CENTRAL INDIA.			
Jeypur	.....	.....	378
Neemuch	.....	378	.....
Ujjain	381	.....	.....
Jaitwar	378	.....	.....
Indore	756	.....	.....
Sutna	.....	2,650	378
Other places in Rajputana and Central India ...	.....	.....	.....
Total of Rajputana and Central India ...	1,515	3,028	756
Unspecified places	4,512	8,825	3,784
GRAND TOTAL ...	63,565	1,55,857	89,820
ABSTRACT.			
Total of Bihar	770	9,637	8,304
„ North-Western Provinces and Oudh	48,589	1,13,978	63,020
„ the Panjab	4,128	10,555	8,007
„ Central Provinces	4,051	9,834	5,949
„ Rajputana and Central India ...	1,515	3,028	756
„ Unspecified places	4,512	8,825	3,784
GRAND TOTAL ...	63,565	1,55,857	89,820

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending the 1st March 1897.

Burdwan.—No rain. Weather getting much warmer. A considerable amount of ploughing was done after the late rain, but the ground is again becoming hard. Prospect of *rabi* crops fair. State of cattle fair. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling as follows:—

	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	
Sadar	10 0	to 12 0	per rupee.
Kalna	10 8	to 11 0	
Katwa	10 15	to 11 2	
Raniganj		10 4	

Birbhum.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Sugarcane crushing nearly finished; outturn poor. Price of rice at Sadar 9¾ seers, and Rampur Hàt 11½ seers per rupee.

Bankura.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Pressing of sugarcane continues. Ploughing going on in places, but more rain is wanted. Fodder everywhere sufficient. Water insufficient in a few places. Cow-pox reported. Rice selling at Bankura 11½ seers and Vishnupur 11 seers per rupee.

Midnapore.—No rain. Weather hot. Prospect of indigo good. *Rabi* crops are still being gathered. Threshing of *aman* going on. *Boro* is being sown in Binpur and Gopiballavpur. Cattle-disease reported from Salbani, Naraingarh, Khespur, Binpur, and Bonapura. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	11	per rupee.
Contai	12 to 13	
Tamluk	10½	
Ghatal	10½ to 12½	

Hooghly.—No rain. Want of rain felt throughout the district. *Rabi* suffers for want of moisture. Common rice sells from 8 to 11 seers per rupee.

Howrah.—Rainfall nil. Weather hot with clouds. Prospects of *rabi* not good. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells from 8½ to 10 seers per rupee.

24-Parganas.—No rain. Weather warmer with cloud. Prospects of standing crops poor. Ploughing going on for the next crops, but rain wanted. Fodder and water sufficient. Some cattle-disease in Budge-Budge thana. Prices slightly fallen. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs. c.	
Sadar	9 to 10 8	per rupee.
Barasat	10 0	
Basirhat	10 8	
Diamond Harbour	10 10	

Murshidabad.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Prospect of *rabi* crops not favourable. Indigo and mulberry doing well. Pressing of sugarcane still continues. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	10½	per rupee.
Jangipur	10½	
Kandi	11	

Four test-works open.

Jessore.—No rain. Weather hot in the day, nights cool; generally clear; occasionally foggy in the morning. Harvesting of *rabi* crops almost over. Lands are being prepared for cultivation of *aus*, but more rain is wanted badly. Fodder and water available Sporadic cases of cattle-disease reported from Bangaon. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs. c.	
Jessore	10½ to 11 8	per rupee.
Jhenida	10 0	
Magura	9½ to 10 0	
Narail	10 10⅔	
Bangaon	10 0	

Khulna.—No rain. Weather getting hot. *Boro* doing well. Rain wanted. Sowing of *til* going on. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Khulna	10 to 12	per rupee.
Bagerhat	12	
Satkhira	9½	

Numbers employed on four relief-works—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	422	nil	85	507
Dependants			Not ascertainable.	
Otherwise relieved	159	628	313	1,100
			Total	1,607

Wages calculated at 10 seers per rupee. No cattle-disease. Fodder available. Water getting scarce.

Rajshahi.—No rain. Prospects of standing *rabi* crops very poor. Transplantation of *boro* not yet finished. Lands are being prepared for *bhadoi* rice and jute. Sowing of jute commenced in some places. Fodder available everywhere. Scarcity of drinking-water reported from some places. Common rice selling from 9 to 11 seers per rupee. Two test-works open. Numbers employed on Saturday, 27th Feb ruary—

	Men.	Women.	Children	Total.
Test-workers ...	560	Nil	25	585

Price of rice at relief-works, 10 seers per rupee.

Dinajpur.—No rain. Weather somewhat hot in day, cool at night. Condition of standing crops fair. No report of any cattle-disease, nor any complaint for fodder and water. Price of common rice, 9 to 12 seers per rupee.

Jalpaiguri.—No rain. Days warm, nights cool. Preparation of land for *betri* paddy going on. Harvesting of mustard and some other *rabi* crops commenced. Prospect of tobacco fair. Fodder and water sufficient. Average price of common rice, 8½ seers per rupee.

Darjeeling.—Rainfall at Sadar ·01. Weather seasonable. Hills—Wheat and barley coming to perfection; *tori* and potatoes being harvested. *Bhutta* being planted. Terai.—*Haimanti dhan* being threshed; ploughing for jute and *bhadoi dhan* going on. Price of coarse rice:—

	Srs.	
Hills	9	per rupee.
Terai	9 to 11	

Bhutta, 13 to 20 seers per rupee.

Rangpur.—No rain. Lands mostly prepared for *aus* and jute and sowing going on. Rain wanted. Harvesting of mustard finished; prospects fair. Common rice selling at 9 to 10 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.

Bogra.—No rain. Weather growing warm. *Cheena* suffering for want of rain. Sowing of *kaun* retarded. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling at head-quarters 10 seers 14 chitaks per rupee and in the interior from 8½ to 12 seers per rupee.

Pabna.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops fair. Rice sells at 8 to 10 seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient. Numbers on Saturday, 27th February—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Test-workers ...	47	Nil	6	53

Dacca.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. No change in the prospect of standing crops. Fodder available. There is want of drinking-water in some parts of the district. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells at 10 to 11 seers per rupee.

Mymensingh.—No rain. Weather clear; warm days, cool nights. Lands under cultivation for *aus* paddy and jute. Pulses reported to be doing well. Average price of common rice 10 seers per rupee. Drinking-water sufficient at present.

Faridpur.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Prospects as before. Rain wanted. Common rice selling at 9½ to 11 seers per rupee. Fodder and water available.

Backergunge.—No rain. Days hot, nights cool. Prospects of spring crops not fair. Common rice sells from 9 to 12 seers per rupee.

Tippera.—No rain. Weather cool with intermittent foggy mornings. Rain badly wanted to facilitate ploughing. Fodder and water available. Price of rice:—

	Srs. c.	Srs.	
Sadar	9 8	to 11 0	per rupee.
Brahmanbaria	10 10	to 12 0	
Chandpur	10 8	to 11 4	

Noakhali.—No rain. Prospects not good. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water available. Price of rice, 9 to 11 seers per rupee.

Chittagong.—No rain. Weather unusually dry. Rain badly wanted for *rabi* crops. Water and fodder sufficient. Rice selling at 8 to 10 seers per rupee. Sporadic cattle-disease reported.

Patna.—No rain. Prospects of *rabi* continue assuring. Lancing of poppy progressing favourably. *Rabi* crops are being harvested. Fodder and water for cattle sufficient. Prices in Barh rising slightly. Price of common rice at Patna, 11 seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 27th February—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Dependants	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Relieved in poor-houses ...	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Otherwise relieved... ...	14	36	11	61

Gaya.—No rain. Harvesting of *rabi* continues; outturn good. Price of common rice at Sadar, 9¼ seers per rupee.

Shahabad.—No rain. *Rabi* harvest in progress. Poppy prospect continues favourable. Prices stationary. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 27th February—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Bhabua subdivision—				
Relief-works	492	433	300	1,225
Gratuitous relief	959	1,982	1,474	4,415
Sasaram subdivision—				
Gratuitous relief ...	210	80	35	325
Total ...				5,965

Saran.—No rain. Harvesting of *rahar*, peas, barley, and mustard commenced. Indigo and sugarcane being sown. Average price of *makai* 10 seers 1 chitak per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 27th February—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Sadar subdivision—				
Relief-workers ...	817	926	1,234	2,977
Dependants ...	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Relieved in poor-houses ...	51	31	27	109
Otherwise relieved ...	1,258	5,221	1,110	7,589
Test-workers	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Siwan subdivision—				
Relief-workers	1,137	1,958	980	4,075
Dependants	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Relieved in poor-houses ...	11	20	24	55
Otherwise relieved ...	635	2,019	522	3,176
Test-workers	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Gopalganj subdivision—				
Relief-workers ...	2,413	2,559	2,768	7,740
Gratuitous relief ...	1,366	3,564	1,445	6,375
Total ...				32,096

Hatwan relief-works 5,814; poor-houses 454; doles 327.
Manjha poor-house 47; doles 149.

Champaran.—No rain. No change in prices. *Rabi* and poppy doing well. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 27th February—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-works	55,879	47,882	27,043	130,804
Gratuitous relief	7,605	15,427	16,415	39,447

Muzaffarpur.—No rain. Prospects good. *Rabi* crops ripening. Prices are—Burma rice 9 seers, common rice 8¼ seers, wheat 8 seers, *makai* 10½ seers, barley 12 seers, gram 11 seers, *rahar* 11½ seers. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 27th February—

Sadar subdivision—
(Figures for three circles in Sadar and Paru thanas not received.)

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	5,412	1,635	786	7,833
Dependants	4	9	18	31
Relieved in poor-houses ...	40	1	1	42
Otherwise relieved ...	656	1,589	1,343	3,588
Sitamarhi subdivision—				
Relief-workers	1,552	591	355	2,498
Dependants	1	9	79	89
Relieved in poor-houses ...	96	68	100	264
Otherwise received	1,845	2,556	2,655	7,056
Hajipur subdivision—				
Relief-workers	2,188	2,213	1,924	6,325
Otherwise relieved ...	36	93	20	149
			Total ...	27,875

Darbhanga.—No rain. Harvesting of rapeseed almost completed and of peas in progress. *Rahar* attaining maturity. Prospects of other standing *rabi* crops fair. Common rice selling at 9 seers per rupee, and *makai* 10 seers. Numbers on relief on Saturday, the 27th February—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Sadar subdivision—				
Relief-workers ...	17,501	20,210	4,018	41,729
Dependants ...	1,775	148	643	2,566
Relieved in poor-houses ...	29	13	12	54
Otherwise relieved ...	6,292	15,710	8,815	30,817
Samastipur subdivision—				
Relief-workers ...	1,680	1,966	571	4,217
Dependants ...	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil.
Relieved in poor-houses ...	13	7	2	22
Otherwise relieved ...	203	472	399	1,074
Test-workers ...	82	128	78	288
Madhubani subdivision—				
Relief-workers ...	14,480	13,238	6,063	33,781
Relieved-in poor-houses ..	14	7	6	27
Otherwise relieved ...	4,218	12,951	8,349	25,518
		Total ...		140,093

Darbhanga Raj—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-works ...	15,067	4,984	1,849	21,900
Gratuitous relief ...	2,009	4,853	3,656	10,518

The figures for the district as regards relief-works are incomplete, as many public works in Mudhubani have not sent in returns.

Monghyr.—No rain. Strong west wind during the latter part of the week. Standing crops doing very well. Prospect of *rabi* excellent. Harvesting commenced. Cattle-disease in Begusarai thana. Sufficient fodder and water. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs. c.	
Monghyr	9 to 11 0	per rupee.
Begusarai	9 11	per rupee.
Jamui	8 to 10 0	per rupee.

Bhagalpur.—No rain. Weather seasonable; wind westerly. *Rabi* crops are approaching maturity. Harvesting will be general after 15 days. Peas are being already harvested. Prospect of *mahua* crop in Banka favourable. The price of *kurthi* in the Sadar subdivision is 13¾ seers per rupee and in the Supaul subdivision 15 seers. The price of *marua* in Supaul has fallen from 14 to 14½ seers per rupee. The price of common rice in Madhipura remains

stationary at 10 seers: it remains stationary in other places also, viz., Sadar 10 seers 2 chittacks, Banka 10 seers 10 chittacks, Supaul 10 seers. Fodder and water sufficient. Some cattle-disease reported. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 27th February—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Madhipura subdivision—				
Relief worker	3,254	2,051	898	6,203
Dependants	Nil	Nil	319	319
Supaul subdivision—				
Relief-workers	571	711	305	1,587
Dependants	5	1	45	51
Total ...				8,160

Purnea.—No rain. Mustard and tobacco harvest proceeds; outturn good. Prospect of standing *rabi* crops fair. Molasses being manufactured at Kishanganj. Lands being ploughed for next *bhadoi* crop. Sporadic cases of cattle-disease reported from Araria. Fodder and water sufficient. Price of common rice:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	9½	per rupee.
Kishanganj	10	
Araria	11	

Malda.—No rain. Weather getting warm. No change in the prospect of crops. Common rice selling at 8½ to 11½ seers per rupee. No cattle-disease. Fodder sufficient. Want of drinking-water reported fram Shibganj, Gomashtapur, and Nawabganj thanas.

Sonthal Parganas.—No rain. Weather clear with west wind. *Rabi* doing well. *Mahua* promises well. Mango in flower. Price of common rice 8½ seers per rupee at Rajmahal and 10 to 11 seers elsewhere; of maize 11 to 14 seers. Fodder beginning to fail. Water-supply fair. Jamtara private works open; test-works opened, but accounts not clear; Godda works not attended; Deoghur proposed.

Cuttack.—Rainfall nil. *Dalua* doing well. Condition of men and cattle generally good. Rice only available in places in small quantities. Price of common rice—

	Srs.	c.	
Cuttack	11	13	per rupee.
Jajpur	14	7	
Kendrapara	14	7	
Banki	15	12	

Balasore.—No rain. *Sarad* rice being threshed. *Dalua* crop flourishing, and is in ear in places. Sugarcane being pressed. Price of rice varies from 12 to 14 seers per rupee in the interior. Rice sells at 12 and 14 seers per rupee at Balasore and Bhadrak respectively. Fodder and water sufficient.

Angul.—No rain. Cultivators engaged in ploughing their fields and planting sugarcane. Day-labourers have found work in field since the late rain. Condition of people good. Cattle-disease continues. Fodder sufficient. Price of coarse rice, 16 seers per rupee in Angul and 13½ seers in Khondmals. Coarse rice sells at 11 seers per rupee at head-quarters of Angul Sadar subdivision only.

Puri.—No rain. *Dalua*, *mandia*, and *mug* grow fairly well. Land being ploughed for next rice crop. Fodder and grain scarce in tracts adjoining Chilka. Price of common rice stationary.

Hazaribagh.—No rain. Weather hot for the season. Paddy-fields are being ploughed. Rice selling at 8 to 9 seers per rupee. Preparations are being made to start relief works.

Lohardaga.—No rain. Ploughing continues. State of standing crops good. Rice sells at 8 seers per rupee at Ranchi and 8 to 12 seers in the interior. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from some police-stations. Grain in stock sufficient for the present.

Palamau.—Rainfall nil. Weather cold. *Rabi* doing well and ripening. Eight-annas yield expected. *Mahua* backward. Prices risen further. Sixty-three markets selling below 9 seers, against 57 markets last week; 17 markets against 21 at 9 seers; 10 markets against 12 below 10 seers. Six hundred and fifty-eight maunds bounty rice arrived; price asked 9 seers 11½ chitaks (since reduced to 9 seers); sales slow in consequence. Numbers on relief—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	1,687	1,282	980	3,949
Otherwise relieved	92	117	44	253

Manbhum.—No rain. Weather seasonable, Sugarcane being transplanted in places. Cattle-disease reported from thanas Raghunathpur, Barabazar, Chas, Chandil, and Purulia. Fodder and drinking water sufficient at present. Average price of common rice 10 seers per rupee at Sadar and 9½ seers at Govindpur. Stock of food-grains sufficient at present. 1,921 men, 1,321 women, and 250 children—total 3,492—on nine test relief-works on 27th February. Details of those on gratuitous relief not available, but such persons between 4 and 5 thousand.

Singhbhum.—No rain. Rice plentiful. Price of rice 8 to 12 seers per rupee.

General Summary.—There was no rain during the week. The *rabi* crops are maturing, and are being harvested in some parts. In Bihar the *rabi* crops continue to promise well, but in the rest of the Province (except in portions of the Rajshahi and Chota Nagpur Divisions) the prospects are poor. Spring rice is doing well, having been benefited by the late rain. The ploughing of lands for the early rice and jute is going on, but more rain is required. The prospects of opium in Bihar are very favourable. Tobacco is reported to be a good crop. Sugarcane pressing continues. Fodder-supply is generally sufficient. Scarcity of drinking-water is reported from some districts. The prices of food-grains have fluctuated slightly in some districts. In the distressed districts the prices of the staple grain on which the famine wage is based are—Nadia (common rice) return not received, Khulna (common rice) 10 seers, Rajshahi (common rice) 10 seers, Patna (common rice) 11 seers, Shahabad 10½ seers, Saran (Indian-corn) 10 seers 1 chitak, Champaran (Indian-corn) 10 seers, Muzaffarpur (Indian-corn) 10½ seers, Darbhanga (Indian-corn) 10 seers, Bhagalpur (common rice) 10 seers. There was a slight fall in the price of Indian-corn in Saran and Muzaffarpur.

The numbers on relief on Saturday, the 27th February, were –

Nadia	...	Return not received.	
Khulna	...	1,607	
Rajshahi	...	585	
Pabna	...	53	
Patna	...	61	
Shahabad	...	5,965	
Saran	...	32,096	
Champaran	...	170,251	
Muzaffarpur	...	27,875	
Darbhanga	...	140,093	(incomplete.)
Bhagalpur	...	8,160	
Palamau	...	4,202	
Manbhum	...	3,492	
Total		394,440,	against 411,530 in the previous week.

This total is distributed as follows:—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers ...	109,485	97,655	48,310	255,450
Dependants ...	1,785	167	1,104	3,056
Relieved in poor-houses	254	147	172	573
Otherwise relieved ...	25,548	62,445	42,950	130,943
Test-workers ...	2,610	1,449	359	4,418

Private relief—

Relief-works—

Darbhanga Raj ... 21,900 (men 15,067, women 4,984, children 1,849).
Hatwa ... 5,814.

Gratuitous relief—

Darbhanga Raj ... 10,518 (men 2,009, women 4,853, children 3,656).
Hatwa ... 781.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
The 2nd March, 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 21st to 27th February 1897.

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr.	Temperature. Mean.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Range.	Temperature. Minimum.	Hygrometry. Mean wet bulb.	Hygrometry. Vapour tension.	Hygrometry. Dew point.	Hygrometry. Humidity.	Wind. Prevailing direction.	Wind. Miles recorded.	Rain.	Weather.
1897.		°		Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	Inches	°				Inches.	
Feb.	21st	141·7	9·2	29·938	72·7	85·6	24·4	61·2	64·2	0·491	58·4	65	W S W and S S W	84	Nil	Morning partially cloudy, day and night clear, o.
,,	22nd	140·7	7·3	·928	72·1	85·9	27.7	58·2	62·7	·445	55·7	62	W N W and W by S.	85	,,	Clear, ⌓
,,	23rd	139·4	6·8	·850	72·8	86·9	28·0	58·9	62·6	·433	54·9	59	W N W, W S W, and S W by S.	100	,,	Clear, ⌓
,,	24th	142·7	7·7	·882	74·0	89·9	29·4	60 5	65·7	·525	60·8	67	S W by S and W S W.	104	,,	Clea , ⌓ =
,,	25th	143·2	7·0	855	78·7	91·6	20·9	70·7	73·6	·762	71·1	78	W S W and S S W.	134	,,	Morning partially cloudy, day and night clear, o.
,,	26th	139·5	6·5	·823	73·8	85·4	16·0	69·4	59·0	·304	45·3	37	N N W, W N W, and W.	110	,,	Clear.
,,	27th	141·5	9·5	·860	71·9	86·7	29·1	57 6	58·6	·317	46·4	41	S W by S and variable.	46	,,	Clear, ⌓

		Inches.
The mean pressure of the seven days		29·877
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		29·915
		Hours.
The total number of hours of bright sunshine		54·0
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine		80·8
		°
The mean temperature of the seven days		73·7
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		75·8
The extreme variation of temperature		34·0
The maximum temperature		91·6
		Miles.
The highest velocity of the wind in one hour		9
		%
The mean relative humidity		58
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		64
		Inches.
The total fall of rain from 21st to 27th February 1897		Nil
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		0·11
The total fall from 1st January to 27th February 1897		1·63
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		1·40

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph, and from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h. and 22h.

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed, open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

o, overcast; ⌓, dew; = fog.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA,
Calcutta, the 1st March 1897.

J. H. GILLILAND,
For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.

Results of the Barometrical and Thermometrical Observations taken at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, from 21st to 27th February 1897.

Month.	Date.	Pressure at 10 A.M. corrected and reduced to 32° Fahr.	Temperature.						Hygrometry.			Rainfall, past 24 hours.
			Daily mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Dry bulb at 10 A.M.	Wet bulb at 10 A.M.	Vapour tension at 10 A.M.	Dew point at 10 A.M.	Humidity at 10 A.M.	
1897.		Inches.	°		°	°	°	°	Inches.	°	%	Inches.
February ...	21st ...	30·008	75·2	88·0	25·6	62·4	78·6	70·6	·643	66·1	66	Nil
" ...	22nd ...	·018	74·1	88·2	28·3	59·9	78·0	66·1	·483	58·0	50	"
" ...	23rd ...	29·916	74·5	88·8	28·6	60·2	79·3	65·6	·449	56·0	45	"
" ...	24th ...	·950	77·2	91·5	28·6	62·9	79·2	72·0	·690	68·2	69	"
" ...	25th ...	·939	82·0	93·1	22·3	70·8	81·6	75·5	·803	72·6	74	"
" ...	26th ...	·917	77·4	87·4	20·0	67·4	77·6	63·6	·402	53·0	42	"
" ...	27th ...	·931	73·9	88·3	29·9	58·9	79·8	61·2	·294	44·6	29	"

	Inches.
The mean 10 A.M. pressure of the seven days	29·954
	⊖
The mean temperature of the seven days	76·3
The extreme variation of temperature	34·2
The maximum temperature	93·1
	%
The mean 10 A.M. relative humidity of the seven days	54
	Inches.
The total fall of rain from 21st to 27th February 1897	Nil

The daily mean temperatures are the crude means of maximum and minimum temperatures.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,
The 1st March 1897.

C. LITTLE,
Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 27th February 1897, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	Week ending Saturday, the 27th February 1897.			Week ending Saturday, the 29th February 1896.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
	No.	Mds.	Rs.	No.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	604	1,84,615	3,204	578	1,92,625	3,205
Jute	42	22,251	351	97	41,975	700
Firewood	100	61,700	976	142	1,02,850	1,385
Other articles	833	2,67,765	3,865	832	1,85,974	2,677
Total ...	1,579	5,26,331	8,396	1,649	5,23,424	7,967

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 20th February 1897 on 1,699·70 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P	Rs A. P.	Rs. A. P			
Total traffic for the week ...	*316,886	*3,21,730 11 0	37,73,965 0	7,84,377 2 0	20,285 0 0	11,26,401 13 0	92,756	142,632	236,388
Or per mile of railway ...	.. ...	189 4 8	. ..	461 7 8	11 15 0	662 11 4	...	...	. ....
For previous 6½ weeks of half-year	†1,913,575	†20,55,140 12 0	‡2,55,41,906 0	‡72,50,954 13 0	§1,25,243 0 0	74,81,738 9 0	577,845	936,000	1,514,445
Total for 7½ weeks ..	2,232,461	23,76,880 7 0	2,93,15,771 0	80,35,331 15 0	1,45,529 0 0	86,57,740 6 0	670,601	1,080,232	1,750,833
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	335,243	3,65,776 8 1	37,41,868 30	7,61,286 6 9	20,443 3 7	11,47,506 2 5	81,227	153,754	234,981
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	215 3 3	.. ...	447 14 4	12 0 5	675 2 0	.....	.....	. ....
Total for corresponding 7½ weeks of previous year ...	2,516,104‡	28,53,670 12 11	2,80,61,933 20	53,89,684 1 0	1,42,101 11 11	83,85,456 0 10	633,070	1,19,273	1,752,303

* The decrease is chiefly due to pilgrim traffic in 1896.
† Deducted number of passengers 7,485 and Rs. 21,662
‡ Ditto maunds 70,876 „ 748
§ Ditto „ 1,113
} on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the first 9 days of January 1897.

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 20th February 1897 on 161·40 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P	Mds. s	Rs A. P.	Rs A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	17,546	13,538 11 0	53,802 20	10,290 6 0	81 0 0	23,840 1 0	6,013	3,837	10,460
Or per mile of railway	.....	83 14 2	... ..	63 5 2	0 8 0	147 11 4	...	.....	.....
For previous 6½ weeks of half-year	*98,568	*76,831 7 0	†4,05,802 30	†50,420 4 0	442 0 0	1,33,693 11 6	41,000	20,715	62,315
Total for 7½ weeks ...	116,114	90,370 2 0	4,59,605 10	60,340 10 0	523 0 0	1,57,533 12 0	48,243	24,552	72,795
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	17,230	13,697 0 2	60,274 20	8,570 12 1	39 7 0	22,297 3 3	6,598	3,328	9,926
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	84 12 10	... ..	53 1 8	0 3 11	138 2 5	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 7½ weeks of previous year ..	139,843	99,537 10 11	5,32,065 0	66,975 14 1	376 7 9	1,66,890 0 9	50,023	24,375	74,398

* Deducted number of passengers 150 and Rs. 643
† Added maunds 2,500 and „ 496
} on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the first 9 days of January 1897.

TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 20th February 1897 on 22·23 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ..	*27,030	*6,855 5 0	17,536 10	691 2 0	5 0 0	7,551 7 0	1,088	100	1,188
Or per mile of railway	... ..	308 6 1	... .	31 1 6	0 3 7	339 11 2	...	.....	.....
For previous 6½ weeks of half-year	†132,888	†32,179 8 0	‡97,824 10	‡3,832 13 0	§46 0 0	30,058 5 0	6,901	579	7,480
Total for 7½ weeks ...	159,924	39,034 13 0	1,15,360 20	4,523 15 0	51 0 0	43,609 12 0	7,989	679	8,668
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	23,855‖	5,895 12 0	16,661 0	575 15 6	8 7 3	6,480 2 9	1,085	103	1,188
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ..	.....	265 3 5	.....	25 14 7	0 6 1	291 8 1	. ....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 7½ weeks of previous year ...	185,349	46,198 15 4	1,06,382 10	3,650 3 6	89 0 0	49,938 8 10	8,679	605	9,284

* The increase is chiefly in outward traffic.
† Added number of passengers 3,596 and Rs. 867
‡ Ditto maunds 823 and „ 2
§ Deducted „ 3
} on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the first 9 days of January 1897.

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

(Including N. B., Dacca, K.-D., and Assam-Behar Sections.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 20th February 1897 on 814 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	197,930	1,13,390 0 0	6,59,570 0	1,07,610 0 0	6,780 0 0	2,27,780 0 0	32,500	32,013	64,513
Or per mile of railway	243	139 0 0	810 0	132 0 0	1 0 0	*272 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 6 weeks of half-year	1,213,850	6,68,440 0 0	44,75,030 0	7,35,340 0 0	65,280 0 0	14,69,060 0 0	197,510	195,311	392,821
Total for 7 weeks ...	1,411,780	7,81,830 0 0	51,34,600 0	8,42,950 0 0	72,060 0 0	16,96,840 0 0	230,010	227,324	457,334
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	210,403	1,06,532 0 0	7,44,685 0	1,21,231 0 0	8,188 0 0	2,35,951 0 0	31,200	32,683	63,883
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	259	131 0 0	916 0	149 0 0	1 0 0	291 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ..	1,590,424	8,03,483 0 0	56,09,383 0	9,48,223 0 0	96,527 0 0	18,48,233 0 0	234,860	233,757	468,617

* Excluding steam-boat earnings.

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 20th February 1897 on 125 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week .	36,011	14,176 0 0	74,502 0	4,131 0 0	94 0 0	18,400 0 0	4,770	2,202	6,972
Or per mile of railway	288	113 0 0	596 0	33 0 0	1 0 0	147 0 0	... ..	.....	.....
For previous 6 weeks of half-year	216,258	81,243 0 0	4,53,361 0	26,947 0 0	934 0 0	(1,09,124 0 0	26,808	11,844	38,652
Total for 7 weeks ...	252,269	95,418 0 0	5,27,863 0	31,078 0 0	1,028 0 0	1,27,524 0 0	31,578	14,046	45,624
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	34,453	12,472 0 0	66,091 0	4,228 0 0	118 0 0	16,818 0 0	3,930	1,750	5,680
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	276	00 0 0	536 0	34 0 0	1 0 0	135 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	251,250	89,753 0 0	4,79,158 0	28,842 0 0	1,505 0 0	1,20,100 0 0	29,711	13,402	43,113

DACCA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 20th February 1897 on 86 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	21,730	6,320 0 0	24,580 0	2,580 0 0	380 0 0	9,280 0 0	2,502	742	3,244
Or per mile of railway	253	74 0 0	286 0	30 0 0	4 0 0	108 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 6 weeks of half-year	133,310	39,420 0 0	133,850 0	13,880 0 0	910 0 0	54,210 0 0	15,809	4,861	20,670
Total for 7 weeks ...	155,040	45,740 0 0	158,430 0	16,460 0 0	1,290 0 0	63,490 0 0	18,311	5,603	23,914
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	23,677	7,867 0 0	26,297 0	2,402 0 0	64 0 0	10,423 0 0	2,481	1,015	3,496
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	274	91 0 0	306 0	29 0 0	1 0 0	121 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	180,064	58,721 0 0	204,377 0	18,827 0 0	1,841 0 0	79,389 0 0	18,895	5,975	24,870

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

(CHITTAGONG SECTION.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 13th February 1897 on 274 miles open for all descriptions of Traffic and an additional 12 miles for Goods Traffic only.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	17,795	9,099 0 0	1,40 054 0	6,460 0 0	321 0 0	16,780 0 0	3,677	7,512	11,189
Or per mile of railway	64 94	30·49 0 0	521·17 9	22·59 0 0	1·12 0 0	60·20 0 0	13 42	26 26	39·68
For previous 5 weeks of half-year	96,209	53,928 0 0	10,44,966 0	45,954 0 0	2,411 0 0	1,02,293 0 0	20,140	34,778	54,918
Total for 6 weeks ...	1,14,004	63,027 0 0	11,94,022 0	52,414 0 0	2,732 0 0	1,19,073 0 0	23,817	42,290	66,107
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	35,113	30,943 6 6	50,765 0	2,084 5 0	140 13 0	33,168 8 6	4,608	1,656	6,264
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	223·65	197·09 0 0	361·56 0	13·27 0 0	·90 0 0	211·26 0 0	29·35	10·55	39·90
Total to corresponding date of previous year	1,13,009	81,648 11 7	13,01,036 0	26,667 6 3	1,088 10 0	1,09,404 11 10	16,859	29,008	45,867

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

Receipts for week ending 13th February 1897.			Receipts for week ending 15th February 1896.			Total receipts from 1st April 1896 to 13th February 1897.			Total receipts from 1st July 1895 to 15th February 1896.			Total increase in 1897.	Total decrease in 1897.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
286	16,780	60·20	157	31,166	211·26	286	5,38,886	2,991·21	157	3,21,503	2,593 19	2,07,385	.....

BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

(INCLUDES TIRHUT STATE RAILWAY.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 13th February 1897 on 819 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated), including steam-boat	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Total traffic for the week on 819 miles open	97,200	(a)39,920	4,52,460	(a) 57,890	14,430	(a)1,11,640	15 136	(b)21,458	36,594
Or per mile of railway .. .	118 68	48 01	552·45	70·68	17·62	136·31	.	. ...	
For previous 5½ weeks of half-year	513,510	2,16,590	22,53,710	2,98,820	72,280	5,77,690	81.3.14	1,07,963	180,297
Total for 6½ weeks ...	610,710	2,55,910	27,04,170	3,46,710	86,710	6,89,330	96,470	1,29,421	225,891
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 786 miles open	104,070	44,888	4,78,017	64,371	13,828	1,23,087	13,536	(c)21,043	34,579
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	137·60	59·38	632 30	85·15	18 29	162·81	.....	.....	.. ..
Total to corresponding date of previous year	863,289	2,79,698	31,11,734	4,20,710	88,831	7,98,239	90,741	1,51,877	242 618

(a) The decrease is due to slack traffic generally.
(b) Includes 1,020 miles of ballast trains run on open line.
(c) „ 1,064 „ „ „

BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

(INCLUDES TIRHUT STATE RAILWAY.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending 20th February 1897, on 819 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings (estimated), including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Total traffic for the week on 819 miles open	117,390	(a)49,310	4,75,480	(b)58,480	(a) 15,480	1,23,250	15,464	(c)19,922	35,386
Or per mile of railway	143·58	60·21	580·56	71·40	18·88	150·40	.....	.....	.....
For previous 6½ weeks of half-year	610,710	2,55,910	27,04,170	3,46,710	80,710	6,89,330	96,470	129,421	225,891
Total for 7½ weeks ...	728,100	3,05,220	31,79,650	4,05,190	1,06,170	8,12,580	111,934	149,343	261,277
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 756 miles open	106,087	44,585	5,12,436	68,414	12,655	1,25,654	14,085	(d)22,817	36,902
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	140·33	58·98	677·83	90·49	16·74	166·21	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	772,376	3,24,283	36,24,168	4,98,124	1,01,480	9,23,808	104,826	174,694	279,520

(a) Increase under Coaching and other earnings is due to bruker traffic.
(b) Decrease under Goods is due to slack traffic.
(c) Includes 1,015 miles of ballast trains run on open line.
(d) ,, 1,812 ,, ,, ,,

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Approximate earnings for the week ending 20th February 1897	10,519	0	0
Corresponding period of 1896	11,648	4	9
Decrease	1,129	4	3
Receipts per mile for the week ending 20th February 1897	206	4	1
Corresponding period of 1896	228	6	4
Decrease	22	2	3
Receipts from 1st January to 20th February 1897	80,215	0	0
Corresponding period of 1896	84,681	0	0
Decrease	4,466	0	0

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

No. 1806A.

GENERAL.—*No. 1402A.—The 22nd February 1897.*—Mr. E. McLeod Smith, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Pakaur, Sonthal Parganas, is appointed have charge of the Godda subdivision of that district.

No. 1404A.—The 22nd February 1897.—Mr. F. G. E. Piffard, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Godda, Sonthal Parganas, is appointed to have charge of the Pakaur subdivision of that district.

No. 1703A.—The 4th March 1897.—Mr. R. G. Kilby, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, 24-Parganas, is transferred to Darjeeling.

No. 1705A.—The 4th March 1897.—The Hon'ble Mr. H. W. Gordon, District and Sessions Judge, Saran, on deputation as Officiating Judge, High Court, whose services have been replaced at the disposal of this Government, is allowed furlough for eight months, under article 340 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st April 1897, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 1706A.—The 4th March 1897.—Mr. H. W. P. Scroope, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Lohardaga.

No. 1715A.—The 4th March 1897.—Mr. E. Lister, Assistant Magistrate and Collector on special leave, is posted to the Gopalganj subdivision of the district of Saran.

No. 1717A.—The 4th March 1897.—Mr. H. F. T. Maguire, Officiating Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Howrah, is appointed to act as Deputy Commissioner of Manbhum, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. H. Luson, or until further orders.

No. 1719A.—The 4th March 1897.—Mr. F. W. Duke, Officiating Magistrate and Collector, Dinajpur, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Howrah.

No. 1721A.—The 4th March 1897.—Mr. N. Bonham-Carter, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Muzaffarpur, is appointed to act as Magistrate and Collector of Dinajpur, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. H. F. T. Maguire, or until further orders.

No. 1723A.—The 4th March 1897.—Mr. J. H. Temple, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Dacca, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Magistrate and Collector of Faridpur.

No. 1725A.—The 4th March 1897.—Mr. C. A. Bell, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Patna, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of Muzaffarpur.

No. 1727A.—The 5th March 1897.—Major (Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel) J. J. Macleod, V.D., C.I.E., Bihar Light Horse, is allowed leave of absence for two years, with effect from the 1st March 1897.

No. 1729A.—The 5th March 1897.—Major J. Hodding, Bihar Light Horse, is allowed leave of absence for nine months, with effect from the 15th March 1897.

No. 1733A.—The 5th March 1897.—Mr. H. Cox, District and Sessions Judge, Tippera, is allowed leave for three months, viz., two months and eighteen days, under article 308 of the Civil Service Regulations, and the remaining period under article 306 (*b*) of the Regulations, with effect from the 15th March 1897, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 1735A.—The 5th March 1897.—Mr. H. E. Ransom, Officiating Magistrate and Collector, Faridpur, is appointed to act as District and Sessions Judge of Tippéra, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. H. Cox, or until further orders.

No. 1739A.—The 5th March 1897.—Babu Bangshi Dhar Banerjee, Deputy Collector, Muzaffarpur, now employed on the work of acquiring lands required for the Hajipur-Katihar extension of the Tirhut State Railway, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act I of 1894 in the district of Darbhanga.

No. 1784A.—The 9th March 1897.—Mr. J. C. Twidell, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Gopalganj, Saran, is transferred to the head-quarters station of that district.

No. 1786A.—The 9th March 1897.—Mr. E. Lister, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, who has, under the order of the 4th March 1897, been posted to the Gopalganj subdivision of the district of Saran, is appointed to have charge of that subdivision.

No. 1799A.—The 9th March 1897.—Maulvi Syed Abdul Salek, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Champaran, is transferred to the Bettiah subdivision of that district.

No. 1802A.—The 9th March 1897.—Captain E. Henry, Calcutta Light Horse, is allowed leave of absence for ten months, with effect from the 22nd February 1897.

EDUCATION.—*No. 1692A.—The 4th March 1897.*—Pandit Hara Prasad Sastri, Professor of Sanskrit, Presidency College, is allowed leave for one month, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of that granted to him under the order of the 21st January 1897.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—*No. 1745A.—The 5th March 1897.*—The Rev. J. O'F. Willcocks, Chaplain of Barrackpore, is appointed to act, until further orders, in addition to his own duties, as Chaplain of Dum-Dum, with effect from the 8th March 1897, or any subsequent date on which he may take over charge.

OPIUM.—*No. 1214A.—The 15th February 1897.*—Mr. G. A. Grierson, C.I.E., Opium Agent, Bihar, is allowed special leave for six months, under article 348 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 10th April 1897, or such other date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 1639A.—The 2nd March 1897.—Mr. W. D. Blyth, Magistrate and Collector, Burdwan, is appointed to act as Opium Agent, Bihar, during the absence, on special leave, of Mr. G. A. Grierson, C.I.E., or until further orders.

The following notifications are republished from the *Assam Gazette*:—

No. 1336G.—The 23rd February 1897.—The following officers, who were deputed to the Camp of the Professional Survey Party in the Sylhet district, are posted to the stations mentioned against their names:—

Mr. S. S. Skinner, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, Sylhet.

Mr. J. F. Graham, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, Silchar.

No. 1370G.—The 24th February 1897.—Mr. G. Balthasar, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, Nowgong, on being relieved by Babu Dakshina Charan Sen, Officiating Extra Assistant Commissioner, is transferred to Goalpara, and placed in charge of that subdivision.

No. 1389G.—The 25th February 1897.—The Chief Commissioner invests Mr. R. C. Hamilton, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, and Magistrate of the First Class, with the following powers under the Code of Criminal Procedure (Act X of 1882) :—

Power to require security for good behaviour, section 110.
Power to make orders as to local nuisances, etc., under section 133.
Power to order the sale of unclaimed property seized by the police, section 524.

No. 1390G.—The 25th February 1897.—Mr. F. E. Jackson, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, is appointed Sub-Registrar of North Lakhimpur, in addition to his other duties, with effect from the date of taking over charge of the office.

No. 1391G.—The 25th February 1897.—Under the provisions of section 22 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Act X of 1882), the Chief Commissioner appoints Mr. F. E. Jackson, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, to be a Justice of the Peace within the Province of Assam.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—(FORESTS).

NOTIFICATION—No. 1010For.

The 5th March 1897.—Consequent on the temporary transfer to Assam of Mr. E. G. Chester, Deputy Conservator of Forests, 1st grade, in charge of the Singhbhum Division, the following transfers and posting are ordered :—

Mr. E. P. Stebbing, Assistant Conservator of Forests, 1st grade, sub. *pro tem.*, in charge of the Tista Division, is transferred to the charge of the Singhbhum Division, pending whose assumption of such charge, Mr. H. H. Spencer, Assistant Conservator of Forests, 2nd grade, attached to the Singhbhum Division, will hold charge of that division.

Mr. J. W. A. Grieve, Assistant Conservator of Forests, 2nd and officiating 1st grade, attached to the Darjeeling Division, is transferred to the charge of the Tista Division, *vice* Mr. Stebbing.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,—(OPIUM.)

NOTIFICATION—No. 993-O.

The 5th March 1897.—In notification No. 670-O., dated the 15th February 1897, published in Part I, page 251 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 17th idem, for "From the 12th February 1896 to the 27th April 1896," in the heading (*a*), substitute "From the 12th February 1896 to the 28th April 1896," and for "From the 28th April 1896 to date of Mr. Hastings' return to the Opium Agency," in heading (*b*), substitute "From the 29th April 1896 to date of Mr. Hastings' return to the Opium Agency."

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1026-O.

The 9th March 1897.—Mr. G. M. Gregory, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, is appointed to act as Factory Superintendent, Ghazipur, during the absence, on furlough, of Surgeon-Major A. R. W. Sedgefield, or until further orders.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,—(LAND REVENUE.)

NOTIFICATION—No. 1023L.R.

The 9th March 1897.—Captain R. T. Crichton, S.C., Superintendent of Settlement-Surveys, Bengal, is allowed privilege leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 12th February 1897.

Lieutenant C. W. H. Symonds, S.C., Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade, is appointed to act as Superintendent of Settlement-Surveys, Bengal, during the absence, on leave, of Captain Crichton, or until further orders.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—(AGRICULTURE—FAM.)

NOTIFICATION—No. 663(Fam.).

The 9th March 1897.—In continuation of Government Notification No. 199(Fam.), dated the 26th January 1897, published at page 112, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 27th idem, and with reference to the Government of India's Notification No. 342—S.R., dated the 20th January 1897, published at page 49, Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the 23rd idem, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to declare that the orders of the Government of India as to the exemption from stamp duty of instruments executed to secure the repayment of loans made by landlords to their tenants, or persons holding under their tenants, for any of the objects specified in section 4 of the Land Improvement Loans Act, XIX of 1883, or in section 4 (1) of the Agriculturists' Loans Act (XII of 1884), shall also apply to the following distressed thanas of the Malda district of the Bhagalpur Division :—

(1) Thana Gumashtapur. | (2) Thana Nawabganj.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT,—(EMIGRATION).

NOTIFICATION—No. 982.

The 9th March 1897.—Under the powers vested in him by section 8 of the Assam Labour and Emigration Act I of 1882, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to appoint Surgeon-Captain J. C. S. Vaughan temporarily to be an Assistant Superintendent of Emigration and Medical Inspector of Emigrants within the territories administered by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1338S.R.

The 25th February 1897.—Babu Rojendra Chandra Ghosh, Deputy Collector, is appointed Deputy Collector of Income-tax in the district of Dinajpur, *vice* Babu Nolin Chandra Roy, and under section 40 of Act II of 1886 is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Act.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1471R.P.

The 3rd March 1897.—Under section 112 of the Bengal Act IX of 1880, Babu Narsing Dayal, Zamindar and Banker, Hazaribagh, is re-appointed to be a member of the Hazaribagh District Road Committee, with effect from the 14th September 1896.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1807A.

No. 1743A.—The 5th March 1897.—Mr. J. J. Platel, Officiating Joint-Magistrate, Jhenida, Jessore, is vested with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

No. 1747A.—The 6th March 1897.—Babu Narendra Nath Ghose, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of the 24-Parganas, to be ordinarily stationed at Sealdah, but to be on deputation at Baruipore in the same district, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Jogendra Nath Mukerji, or until further orders.

No. 1749A.—The 6th March 1897.—Babu Ashutosh Gupta, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Backergunge, to be ordinarily stationed at Barisal, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Rajendra Nath Datta, or until further orders.

No. 1751A.—The 6th March 1897.—Babu Rajoni Kant Chatterjee, Munsif of Barisal, is temporarily vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100 within the local limits of the Barisal Munsifi, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Rajendra Nath Datta, or until further orders.

No. 1777A.—The 8th March 1897.—Babu Koylash Chandra Mozumdar, Subordinate Judge of Tippera, is allowed leave for thirteen days, under articles 377 and 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the order of the 26th January 1897.

No. 1799A.—The 9th March 1897.—Maulvi Khondkar Fazlal Huq, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Siliguri, Darjeeling, is vested with the powers of a Munsif in the district of Dinajpur, to be ordinarily stationed at Siliguri.

No. 1804A.—The 9th March 1897.—Babu Gopal Chundra Bose, Subordinate Judge of Tippera, is appointed temporarily to be Additional Subordinate Judge of Mymensingh.

GRANT OF LEAVE TO MUNSIF.—*No. 1782A.—The 1st March 1897.*—Babu Rajendra Nath Datta, Munsif of Barisal, in the district of Backergunge, is allowed leave for one month, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 8th March 1897, or from the date on which he may be relieved.

No. 1344J.—The 5th March 1897.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Gadadhar Shanker Bhattacharya of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Jahanabad Independent Bench, in the district of Gaya.

No. 1346J.—The 5th March 1897.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Khirod Chandra Ray Chaudhuri of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Chapra, in the district of Saran.

No. 1355J.—The 8th March 1897.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Mr. R. Mitchell of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Raniganj, in the district of Burdwan.

No. 1362J.—The 8th March 1897.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation teudered by Babu Narendra Chandra Lahiri of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Gaibanda Independent Bench, in the district of Rangpur.

No. 1364J.—The 8th March 1897.—Under the authority vested in him by the final clause of section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act X of 1882, the Lieutenant-Governor empowers Babu Braja Sundar Murdraj, an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Kendrapara, in the district of Cuttack, to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language.

No. 1366J.—The 8th March 1897.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Bhugobutty Churn Ganguly of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Sadar Independent Bench in the district of Rajshahi.

No. 1368J.—The 8th March 1897.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Maharaja Gobinda Lal Roy of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Sadar Independent Bench in the district of Rangpur.

No. 1396J.—The 8th March 1897.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Ram Saran Singh of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Bhabhua, in the district of Shahabad.

No. 1418J.—The 8th March 1897.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Kali Das Rai Chaudhuri of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Baruipur Independent Bench, in the district of the 24-Parganas.

No. 1419J.—The 8th March 1897.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Kali Nath Dutt of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Baruipur Independent Bench, in the district of the 24-Parganas.

No. 1436J.—The 9th March 1897.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Ram Gopal Dutt of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Kushtia, in the district of Nadia.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1460J.

The 8th March 1897.—Maulvi Abdul Bari, Munsif, 1st Court, and Babu Saroda Parshad Sen, Munsif, 2nd Court, Gaya, are vested with powers, under section 158, clause (*b*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, to exercise final jurisdiction in the trial of suits for the recovery of rent.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1470J.

The 9th March 1897.—Under the authority conferred on him by section 185A, subsection 1, of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the Lieutenant-Governor directs that evidence in cases in which an appeal lies shall be taken down by Babu Dwarka Nath Mitter, Subordinate Judge of Saran, with his own hand in the English language.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION—No. 1435J.

The 8th March 1897.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of quarters for the Sub-Inspector of the Asansol police-station, in the village of Asansol, pargana Shergarh, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 3 cottahs of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the Asansol police-station lands, on the west by a tank belonging to Murad Ali Shaikh, and on the south and east by the banks of Nutan Pukhar tank, belonging to Hari Roy and others, is required within the aforesaid village of Asansol.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines or minerals as it may be necessary to dig or carry away or use in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (I), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PROCLAMATION—No. 1466J.

The 9th March 1897.—Under section 15 of Act V of 1861 (as amended by Act VIII of 1895), the Lieutenant-Governor declares that the conduct of the inhabitants of that portion of the villages of Dhaloi, Udalia, Safinagar, and Faradabad, which lies within the jurisdiction of the Hathazari police-station and to the west of the Ramgarh road, in the district of Chittagong, has rendered it expedient to increase the number of the police force by the appointment of an additional force to be quartered therein at the cost of the inhabitants of those portions of the said villages. This proclamation shall remain in force for a period of six months from this date.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 28th January 1897.

No. 33.—Mr. J. C. G. Keddie, District Engineer, Gaya, is appointed to the charge of the office of the Inspector of Works, Bihar Division, in addition to his own duties, during the absence of Mr. C. A. Mills, on special duty, or until further orders.

The 5th March 1897.

No. 70.—The following extract from a notification issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department is republished for information :—

No. 87, dated the 2nd March 1897.—The following permanent promotions are ordered in the Accounts Branch, with effect from the 1st January 1897 :—

NAMES.	From	To
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Hartley, J. M.	Assistant Examiner, 2nd grade (new classification).	Assistant Examiner, 1st grade (new classification).
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No. 71.—The following notification issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department is republished for information :—

No. 93, dated the 5th March 1897.—With reference to Public Works Department Code, Volume I, Chapter II, paragraph 79, Mr. Elphinstone Cortlandt Trotter is appointed to the Superior Accounts Branch in the rank of Deputy Examiner, class II, on probation, with effect from 26th February 1897, and is posted to the office of the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bengal.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 5th March 1897.

No. 69 —Mr. O. S. Smith, Assistant Engineer, passed the lower standard examination in Hindustani on the 1st March 1897.

The 8th March 1897.

No. 72.—Babu Madhu Sudan Sen Gupta, Assistant Engineer, having rejoined the Mahanadi Division on the forenoon of the 20th February 1897, the unexpired portion (two days, viz., 20th and 21st February) of the privilege leave granted to him in Bengal Government Notification No. 212, dated the 6th November 1896, is hereby cancelled.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

The 9th March 1897.

No. 53.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for staff quarters at Sitarampur, East Indian Railway, in the village of Varrah, pargana Shergarh, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 bighas 15 cottahs and 8·88 chitaks of standard measurement (corresponding to 3 roods 26·92 poles), bounded by a nick on the ground, is required within the aforesaid village of Varrah.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

No. 54.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose., viz., for extending the East Indian Railway Company's riverside sidings in the villages of Gopalpur and Moheshpur, parganas Damin-i-koh and Jamui, zilla Southal Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 158 bighas and 13 dhurs of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the river Ganges, on the east by the village of Moheshpur, on the south by the mauzas Gopalpur and Moheshpur, and on the west by the East Indian Railway land, is required within the aforesaid villages of Gopalpur and Moheshpur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

No. 55.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the construction of the Rajbari Faridpur Branch line of the Eastern Bengal State Railway system from Pachoorea station on the Eastern Section of the Eastern Bengal State Railway, to the river bank at Faridpur, with necessary stations and works, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a strip of land about 14·60 miles long, varying from 50 feet to 1,000 feet in breadth, measuring more or less 646 acres of standard measurement, passing through the villages of Pachoorea, Naldubi, Baliakandi, Budhuria, Dasora Bangla, Kaligunga, Bulangho, Dayalhondo, Pangasia, Kholabaria. Baghalpur, Saidpur, Fultolla, Khankhanapur, Aladipur, Madhupur, Nykandi, Joypur, Majlishpur, Bhabanipur, Fatepur, Sibrampur, Rajapur, Koarpur, Machchar Hát, Sovarampur, Alipur, Gopalpur, Lakhimpur and Sadarkhada, parganas Kasimnagar, Amirabad, Dhuldi and Nosebsahi, district Faridpur, is required within the aforesaid villages.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

No. 56.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for emigration cooly sheds at Sara station, Northern Section, Eastern Bengal State Railway system, in mauza Bammungaon, pargana Bazooras, zilla Pabna, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring more or less 2 acres 3 roods 25 poles of standard measurement, bounded on the north by cultivated land of Ganesh Sirdar and Keshub Sirdar, on the south by cultivated land of Saudagor Paramanick, Keshub Sirdar and Arjaon Sirdar, on the east by cultivated land of Deno Paramanick and Saudagor Paramanick, and on the west by cultivated land by Ganesh Sirdar and temporary land belonging to Eastern Bengal State Railway and Arjaon Sirdar, is required within the aforesaid mauza of Bammungaon.

This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894 to all whom it may concern.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 3rd March 1897.

No. 56 Marine.—Mr. J. D. D. Kirkman, Senior Master Pilot, is granted, under article 746 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, privilege leave for two months and ten days, with effect from the 23rd February 1897.

A. D. McARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 3rd March 1897.

No. 57 Marine.—The following telegram, dated the 24th February 1897, from the Secretary of State, London, relative to the enforcement of restrictions by the authorities at Roumania and Bulgaria on account of the plague, is published for general information.

A. D. McARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Copy of a telegram, dated the 24th February 1897, from the Secretary of State, London, to the Viceroy, Calcutta.

Roumania. Importation of all animal products from India forbidden. Bulgaria. Importation of all merchandize from India, Beluchistan, Afghanistan, Persian Gulf forbidden. All Bulgarian Black Sea ports closed against India unless vessel quarantined in Ottoman lazaret and against vessels with sickness. Varna and Bourgas open in certain cases after satisfactory medical inspection. Change of ship *en route* from infected port does not secure more favourable treatment.

The 9th March 1897.

No. 58 Marine.—The following communication No. 56, dated the 18th February 1897, and enclosure, from the Political Agent and Her Britannic Majesty's Consul at Muscat, relative to the enforcement of quarantine regulations, are published for general information.

A. D. McARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 56, dated Muscat, the 18th February 1897.

From—CAPTAIN F. G. BEVILLE, I.S.C., Political Agent and Her Britannic Majesty's Consul, Muscat,

To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department.

I HAVE been directed by the Resident, Persian Gulf, to report to you, with reference to your telegram to his address of the 12th instant, in regard to the quarantine regulations in force in Muscat and Gwadur.

I have the honour to state that on the 13th January 1897, at the request of the Sultan of Muscat, rules for the imposition of quarantine against arrivals from infected Indian ports were drawn up by myself and the Consular representatives of France and the United States, together with an official representative of the Local Government. These rules, a copy of which is attached, after approval by the Agency Surgeon and by the Political Resident, who was here at the time, were submitted to the Local Government and were thereupon promulgated.

Subsequently the Sultan considered it advisable as a further precaution to prohibit the discharge of cargo by coolies from the shore, and orders were issued that cargo must be worked by the ships' crew, and loaded into lighters alongside.

Under the instructions I have now received from the Resident, I have again consulted the Agency Surgeon as to the possibility of allowing coolies to work the cargo on board vessels, provided such vessels have been found after medical examination to have, or have had, no suspicious case or death on board. In reply the Agency Surgeon has stated as his opinion that such would not involve any risk, and I have therefore suggested to the Sultan that such might be allowed. His Highness, however, declines to agree to this proposal, stating that by such arrangement the quarantine will be a farce.

The period of nine days' quarantine on passengers was decided upon by the Committee, who overruled the Agency Surgeon's opinion that such was too short a period. The Committee's opinion was based on the rules then generally in force at other ports, and of the general rules laid down by the last International Sanitary Conference. In view, however, of the opinion of the medical authorities in India, as communicated in your telegram to the Resident in the Persian Gulf, I have suggested to the Sultan the advisability of extending this period to ten days.

In conclusion, I have to state that the same rules are in force at Gwadur as at Muscat.

Quarantine Regulations at Muscat and Gwadur.

ALL vessels arriving from an Indian port will be held in quarantine and will be visited by a medical officer, who will, if there is a ship's doctor, take his report on the ship's health.

If there has been no case of plague or suspicious case during the voyage, the vessel will have pratique and cargo may then be landed in the ordinary manner, with the exception that under no circumstances may rags or cotton waste be landed.

In the event of any other goods being considered susceptible of carrying the infection, orders will be issued prohibiting their import.

(The Customs House officers will be held responsible that an immediate report of any rags or waste being fraudulently or inadvertently landed is reported to the Local Government, who will order the destruction of such goods.)

Should any case of plague or suspicious case have occurred during the voyage, no communication whatsoever will be allowed with the shore except for the purpose of landing mails.

In the event of pratique being given and there being any passengers for Muscat, they will be landed, under supervision, at Haramil, where they will be detained for a period of nine days since the departure from the last infected port.

Should any case occur whilst in the lazaretto, the case will be segregated and the passengers will be required to undergo a further detention of nine days since the case occurred.

No person other than passengers who go to the lazaretto will be permitted to land.

The effects of passengers landing at the lazaretto to be disinfected on landing, and if any case occurs, all effects to be again disinfected.

Each passenger on landing to pay a quarantine fee of Rs. 5.

The 9th March 1897.

No. 59 Marine.—The following telegrams dated the 12th, 25th and 27th February, from Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of Persia, Government of India, Foreign Department, and the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf, and telegrams dated 1st and 2nd March 1897, from the Secretary of State, London, regarding the enforcement of quarantine regulations, are published for general information.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Col*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Copy of a telegram No. 8, dated the 12th February 1897, from Her Britannic Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of Persia, Teheran, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department.

Following quarantine regulations now in force in Persian Gulf. Absolute exclusion except for mails, of vessels with plague or under suspicion. Five days' quarantine for passengers and cargo on healthy vessels at Bushire, seven days for ports nearer India. All dangerous cargo on healthy ships strictly prohibited. Fifteen days' quarantine established on eastern frontier of Persia against Afghanistan and Baluchistan.

Copy of a telegram No. 763I.A., dated the 25th February 1897, from the Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, to Her Britannic Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires, Teheran.

Your telegram 12th February. Please specify cargo classed as dangerous, so that we can inform merchants.

Copy of a telegram dated the 27th February 1897, from the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department.

Razais, mattresses, blankets, skins, rags, cotton waste and second-hand clothing classed, dangerous cargo.

Copy of a telegram, dated 1st March 1897, from the Secretary of State, London, to the Viceroy, Calcutta.

Spain. My telegram of 22nd February last. Prohibition to import articles named only applies to Bombay. Arrivals from other Indian ports three days' observation.

Copy of a telegram, dated the 2nd March 1897, from the Secretary of State for India, to the Viceroy of India.

Portugal. My telegram of 20th February last. Quarantine regulations extend to vessels calling at Arabian ports.

The 9th March 1897.

No. 60Marine.—In accordance with the provisions of rule 15, clause (4) of the notification of this Department, No. 62Marine, dated the 21st May 1895, as amended by notification No. 55Marine, dated the 2nd March 1897, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. Graham Robertson, Engineer and Shipwright Surveyor to this Government, to grant certificates of fitness to vessels intended for the carriage of petroleum other than dangerous petroleum in bulk on inland waters.

A. D. McARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 9th March 1897.

No. 61Marine.—The following telegram, dated the 5th March 1897, from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, regarding the enforcement of Quarantine Rules by the authorities at Spain and France, is published for general information.

A. D. McARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Bubonic Plague.

Telegram, dated 5th March 1897.

From—The Secretary of State, London,
To—The Viceroy, Calcutta.

Spain.—Fortnight quarantine passengers from Bombay; more if illness on board.
France.—Prohibition to import certain goods applies equally to arrivals from all Indian ports infected at the time of vessel's departure.

The following rules for regulating the transport of explosives in the Port of Calcutta, which have been made under paragraph 22 of the Notification of the Government of Bengal in the Marine Department, No. 227Marine, dated the 3rd September 1890, are published for general information.

In these rules the term "explosives" is intended to apply only to the classes of explosives noted below, as laid down in the rules prescribed in the Notification of the Government of India, Home Department, No. 1417, dated the 24th June 1887 :—

Class 2.—Nitrate mixture.
„ 3.—Nitro compound.
„ 4.—Chlorate mixture.
„ 5.—Fulminate.

1. No explosives shall be transported through the Port of Calcutta unless covered by a special pass from the Commissioner of Police in addition to the import license.

2. Applications for special passes must be made in writing. They must specify the nature of the explosive, number of cases, the total weight of the explosive, the number of boats required in the transport, and the exact day and hour at which the boats will arrive at Garden House.

3. Every application for a special pass must be accompanied by a copy of a certificate from an officer of the Port Commissioners, certifying that the boat in which the explosives are conveyed through the port complies with the requirements of clauses VI and VII of Rule 4 of the rules to regulate the transport and importation of explosives published in Government of India's Notification No. 1417, dated 24th June 1887.

4. Every boat conveying explosives through the port shall display a red flag 4 feet by 3 feet, hoisted 5 feet above the deck.

5. No boat conveying explosives shall proceed above Garden House unless accompanied by a police boat.

6. All boats containing explosives for transport through the port shall be taken in tow by a steam vessel at Moyapore, and be towed from thence to the northern limits of the port or at Cossipore and be towed to Budge-Budge.

7. No steam-vessel shall have in tow more than two boats containing explosives.

8. Steam-vessels towing boats containing explosives shall pass through the Howrah Bridge only at slack water or against the current.

9. Steam-vessels towing boats containing explosives shall not approach within 400 yards of each other.

10. Boats containing explosives shall not anchor or make fast to any boat or buoy or for any time remain stationery in the port.

11. No fires or lights of any description shall be used on board boats containing explosives.

12. Each consignment of explosives passing through the port will be accompanied by by a police boat.

J. LAMBERT,
Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 1808A.

No. 1753A.—The 6th March 1897.—Babu Hemanto Kumar Moitro, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Jessore, is transferred to the Magura subdivision of that district.

No. 1760A.—The 8th March 1897.—Babu Komul Narain Chuckerbutty, Sub-Deputy Collector, Chandpur, Tippera, is transferred temporarily to the Brahmanbaria subdivision of that district, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

This cancels the order of the 2nd March 1897, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 3rd idem, transferring Babu Ramesh Chandra Sinha, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, to the Brahmanbaria subdivision of the district of Tippera.

No. 1780A.—The 9th March 1897.—Maulvi Syed A. M. Abul Barkaat, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Magistrate, Giridih, Hazaribagh, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

No. 1789A.—The 9th March 1897.—Maulvi Syed Tajammul Ali, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Cuttack.

This cancels so much of the order of the 23rd February 1897 as relates to the posting of Maulvi Syed Tajammul Ali to the Giridih subdivision of the district of Hazaribagh.

No. 1793A.—The 9th March 1897.—Babu Girish Chandra Das Gupta, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Cuttack, is transferred to the Giridih subdivision of the district of Hazaribagh.

No. 1797A.—The 9th March 1897.—Maulvi Syed A. M. Abul Barkaat, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Giridih, Hazaribagh, is allowed leave for two months, under article 369-1 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 18th February 1897.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION—No. 769P.

The 9th March 1897.—In modification of the notification No. 334P.D., dated the 10th October 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the location, at Tengra instead of at Rangafulla, of the head-quarters of the office of the Joint-Sub-Registrar of Sultanpur, in the subdivision of Diamond Harbour, in the district of the 24-Parganas.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 779P.

The 9th March 1897.—Under the provisions of section 7 of the Indian Registration Act III of 1877, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions, as an experimental measure for one year, the establishment of offices of Joint-Sub-Registrars at the following places in the district of Tippera:—

(1) At Dhalua, having concurrent jurisdiction with the Sub-Registrar of Chaudagram in the Sadar subdivision of the district.
(2) At Batakandi, having concurrent jurisdiction with the Sub-Registrar of Daudkandi, in the Sadar subdivision of the district.
(3) At Bangordah, having concurrent jurisdiction with the Sub-Registrar of Laksam, in the Sadar subdivision of the district.
(4) At Ramchandrapur, having concurrent jurisdiction with the Sub-Registrar of Moradnagar, in the Sadar subdivision of the district.
(5) At Sorail, having concurrent jurisdiction with the Sub-Registrar of Brahmanbaria, in the Brahmanbaria subdivision of the district.

This notification will take effect on and from the 1st April 1897.

C. W. BOLTON.
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 796P.

The 9th March 1897.—In modification of the notification No. 1641P., dated the 28th May 1895, published at page 544, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 29th idem, the Lieutenant-Governor directs that the office of Joint Sub-Registrar at Harisankarpur, which at present has concurrent jurisdiction with the Sub-Registrar of Jhenidah, in the subdivision of Jhenidah, in the district of Jessore, will henceforth have concurrent jurisdiction with the Sub-Registrar of Sailkopa in the same subdivision.

This Notification will have effect on and from the 1st April 1897.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 761P.—The 9th March 1897.—Maulvi Arefur Rahman is appointed to be Rural Sub-Registrar of Nabinagar, in the district of Tippera.

No. 780P.—The 9th March 1897.—Maulvi Reyazatullah is appointed to be Joint-Sub-Registrar of Chaudagram at Dhalua, in the district of Tippera.

No. 781P.—The 9th March 1897.—Babu Jyotish Chunder Singha is appointed to be Joint-Sub-Registrar of Laksam at Bangordah, in the district of Tippera.

No. 782P.—The 9th March 1897.—Maulvi Muhammad Najaf Ali is appointed to be Joint-Sub-Registrar of Moradnagar at Ramchandrapur, in the district of Tippera.

No. 783P.—The 9th March 1897.—Babu Prafulla Chunder Sen is appointed to be Joint-Sub-Registrar of Brahmanbaria at Serail, in the district of Tippera.

No. 784P.—The 9th March 1897.—Babu Ram Kumar Dutta, Rural Sub-Registrar of Baitaghata, in the district of Khulna, is appointed to be Joint-Sub-Registrar of Daudkandi at Batakandi, in the district of Tippera.

No. 785P.—The 9th March 1897.—Babu Bejoy Lal Ghosh is appointed to be Rural Sub-Registrar of Baitaghata, in the district of Khulna.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

No. 1682, dated the 5th March 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Preumber Mittra is appointed to do supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospital, Calcutta, until further orders with effect from the forenoon of the 1st March 1897.

No. 1738, dated the 8th March 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Jyotish Chandra Mustafi is appointed as an Additional Demonstrator of Anatomy in the Medical College, Calcutta, with effect from the 22nd December 1896.

No. 1740, dated the 8th March 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Sarat Chandra Biswas is appointed to do supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospital, Calcutta, until further orders, with effect from the 9th January 1897.

No. 1742, dated the 8th March 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Satya Saran Mitra is appointed to do supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospital, Calcutta, until further orders, with effect from the 18th January 1897.

No. 1744, dated the 8th March 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Kristo Charan Bose is appointed to do supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospital, Calcutta, until further orders, with effect from the forenoon of the 28th February 1897.

B. FRANKLIN, *Surgeon-Colonel,*
Offg. Inspr.-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal.

TREASURY NOTICE.

BABU CHANDRA BHUSAN CHAKRABURTY, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is placed in charge of the Backergunge Treasury, *vice* Babu Lolit Chandra Das Gupta, deceased, and is authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

G. TOYNBEE, *Offg. Commissioner.*

DACCA COMMR.'S OFFICE, *the 4th March 1897.*

HIGH COURT NOTICE.

HIGH COURT—Original Side.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 4th March 1897.

THE Honorable the Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal has appointed John Zachary Macaulay Hamilton, Esq., of No. 50, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, Solicitor, a Commissioner within all parts of England to take affidavits or affirmations or declarations in all suits, matters and proceedings in the Calcutta High Court, and also the acknowledgments of married women in respect of property in India.

By order,

R. BELCHAMBERS, *Registrar.*

Sheriff's Office, the 10th March 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Criminal Sessions of the year 1897 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be holden at the Court-house, in the Town of Calcutta, on Thursday, the Twenty-ninth day of April next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and so on from day to day until the said Sessions be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who will prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be present then and there to prosecute.

SHEWBUX BAGLA, *Sheriff*

শরিফ আফিস, সন ১৮৯৭ সাল তারিখ ১০ই মার্চ্চ।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে সুবে বাঙ্গালার কোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন শহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্তি জন্য আগামী সন ১৮৯৭ সালের ২৯শে এপ্রেল বৃহস্পতিবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্য্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাইকোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৮৯৭ সালের দ্বিতীয় ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্দ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে ইতি।

শিউবক্স বগলা, শরিফ।

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Subordinate Educational Service.

The 9th March 1897.—Babu Syam Lal Datta, B.A., Second Master of the Murshidabad Nawab's High School (Class IV), is allowed leave of absence for one year, under Article 371 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st February 1897, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

Babu Dwarka Prasad, Deputy Inspector Schools, Gaya (Class V), is allowed leave of absence for nine months, under Article 371 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 15th March 1897.

Babu Giriwardhari Lal, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Patna (Class VII), is appointed to act as Deputy Inspector of Schools, Gaya, and in Class V, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Dwarka Prasad, or until further orders.

Babu Bhagwan Chandra Datta, B.A., Head Master of the Muzaffarpur Zilla School (Class V), was absent on leave for a fortnight, under Article 369 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 2nd February 1897.

Syud Reazat Hussain, Second Master of the Muzaffarpur Zilla School (Class VI), acted as Head Master of the Muzaffarpur Zilla School, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Bhagwan Chandra Datta.

Babu Rajkrishna Gupta, Head Clerk of the Presidency College (Class V), is allowed leave of absence for one month, under Article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 17th February 1897.

Babu Akhil Chandra Gupta, 2nd Clerk of the Presidency College, is appointed to act as Head Clerk of that institution and in Class V, *vice* Babu Rajkrishna Gupta, on leave, or until further orders.

Babu Priya Gopal Chatterjea, B.A., 8th Master of the Hooghly Collegiate School (substantively *pro tempore* in Class VII), is allowed leave of absence for two months, under Article 369 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 18th January 1897.

C. A. MARTIN,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

AN examination of candidates for English Teachership Certificates of the first, second, and third grade will be held in the Training Schools at Calcutta, Hooghly, Dacca, Patna, and Cuttack on Monday, the 19th April 1897, and two following days. The examination will be both oral and written. The written examination will comprise the following subjects:—

I.	Art of Teaching ...	Two papers (3 hours allowed for each)	150 marks.
II.	Discipline ...	One paper (4 hours)	100 do.
III.	Organisation, &c....	One do. (4 do.)	100 do.

2. Candidates will also be subjected to a practical examination in class-teaching and in notes of lessons, the necessary arrangements for which will be made by the Circle Inspector. One hundred marks will be assigned to it. In the case of a candidate who is a teacher, the Inspector may, at his discretion, conduct the practical examination at the teacher's own school.

3. Deputy Inspectors of Schools are requested to invite out-candidates to appear at the examination, and to furnish, not later than 25th March 1897, their names and other particulars to the Head Master of the Training School in which they wish to be examined. A consolidated list of all the candidates arranged according to the grade of certificates for which they are applicants should be forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction by the Head Master of each of the Training Schools on or before the 31st idem.

4. By out-candidates are to be understood (*a*) those who have passed the B. A. Examination, who may be admitted for examination as candidates for first grade certificates, (*b*) those who have passed the F. A. Examination, and (*c*) those who passed the Entrance Examination, for second and third grade certificates respectively. In the cases of out-candidates (*b*) and (*c*), it is necessary that they should have served with credit as teachers for three years or upwards.

5. The examination of candidates for certificates of different grades will be the same: the grade of certificate depending upon the University qualifications of the candidate.

6. The practical portion of the examination may be conducted by Inspectors of Schools any time between the 25th March and the 15th May 1897.

7. Candidates gaining 50 per cent. of the marks and upwards in each of the subjects, both oral and written, will be declared to have passed, and will be furnished with certificates under the signature of the Director of Public Instruction.

8. Further particulars will be issued hereafter.

N B.—In this connection, the attention of Circle Inspectors is drawn to this office notification forwarded with Circular No. 41, dated 7th April 1896.

C. A. MARTIN,

The 9th March 1897. *Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.*

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 840B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Sale of Opium, the provision of 1895-96, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Thursday, the 1st April 1897, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,250 chests, viz.—

	Chests.
Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory	1,625
Opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory	1,625
Total ...	3,250

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 28th November 1896 and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 6th and 19th April 1897, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes or other Public Securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale-room will be received after 3-30 P.M. of Tuesday, the 6th April 1897, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Monday, the 19th April 1897.

4th.—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the Opium manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories will be brought to sale down to December next about the dates specified below. The Board of

Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

DATES.		Manufactured at the Patna Factory; about chests	Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory; about chests	Total; about chests
On or about Monday, 3rd May	1897 ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 3rd June	,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 1st July	,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 2nd August	,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 1st September	,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Friday, 24th September	,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 1st November	,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 1st December	,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
Total	...	13,000	13,000	26,000

By order of the Board of Revenue, L.P.,

E. H. WALSH, *Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L.P., FORT WILLIAM, *the 23rd February 1897.*

Statement showing the Importation of Salt (private property) in bond and afloat on the River Hooghly subject to Customs Duty on the 28th February 1897.

DESCRIPTION OF SALT.	Government golahs.	Private golahs.	Afloat.	Total.
Salt from United Kingdom—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Liverpool Panga Salt ...	1,82,838	.....	14,378	1,97,216
,, White ,, ...	35	.....	7,769	7,804
,, Cheshire* ,, ...	110	14,619	11,465	26,194
Middlesborough ,, ...	55,401	.....	75,727	1,31,128
Hartlepool ,, ...	.....	.....	15,493	15,493
Liverpool ,, ...	.....	.....	1,782	1,782
Liverpool Rock ,, ...	7,735	.....	.....	7,735
Worcestershire ,, ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Salt from Indian Ports—				
Bombay Karkach Salt ...	12,075	.....	6,395	18,470
Madras ,, ...	9,030	.....	2,600	11,630
Salt from Arabian and Persian Gulf—				
Linga Karkach Salt ...	1,09,712	.....	.....	1,09,712
,, Rock ,, ...	7,840	.....	.....	7,840
Muscat Karkach ,,	1,307	.....	.....	1,307
,, Rock ,, ...	6,984	.....	.....	6,984
Hanjam Karkach ,, ...	18,029	.....	.....	18,029
,, Rock ,, ...	5,316	.....	.....	5,316
Salt from Red Sea—				
Rowaya Karkach Salt ...	2,96,896	.....	.....	2,96,896
Shalief ,, ,, ...	62,595	.....	50,197	1,12,792
Salt from other European Countries—				
Hamburg Salt	53,522	.....	89,706	1,43,228
Salt from Gulf of Aden—				
Aden Karkach Salt ...	2,32,584	.....	31,394	2,63,978
,, Crushed ,, ...	82,616	.....	23,364	1,05,980
,, Coarse ,, ...	30,229	.....	.....	30,229
Total ...	11,74,854	14,619	3,30,270	15,19,743

* The quantity of Cheshire Salt in Government Golah, commencing from the second half of May 1894, will be increased by maunds 98,155 in the bi-monthly statement and every succeeding one until the clearance of the salt out of bond in July 1896.

By order of the Board of Revenue, L.P.,

E. N. BAKER, *Offg. Collector of Customs.*

CUSTOM HOUSE, CALCUTTA, *the 8th March 1897.*

ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS.

REVISED NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified for general information that the next general election of Commissioners of the Municipalities in the Rajshahi Division named below will be held on Saturday, the *13th* of March 1897 :—

District.	*Name of Municipality.*
Rajshahi	... Rampur Boalia. Natór.
Dinajpur	... Dinajpur.
Darjeeling	... Kurseong.
Rangpur	... Rangpur.
Bogra	... Bogra. Sherpur.
Pabna	... Pabna. Sirajganj.

The revised notification dated the 16th September 1896, published at page 994, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 23rd idem, fixing the 6th of March 1897 as the date for the general election, is hereby *cancelled*.

P. NOLAN, *Commissioner of Rajshahi.*

CAMP JATESHWAR (JALPAIGURI), *the 24th February 1897.*

The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 1897.

PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

[*Reprinted from the "Gazette of India."*]

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, are republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 5th March 1897.

No. 84.—The Reverend Cyril Price has been appointed to be a Chaplain on probation on the Bengal (Calcutta) Ecclesiastical Establishment to fill an existing vacancy.

No. 86.—The Reverend W. A. G. Luckman, a Junior Chaplain on the Bengal (Calcutta) Ecclesiastical Establishment, to be a Senior Chaplain, with effect from the 12th March 1897.

No. 88.—The Reverend H. B. Hyde, a Junior Chaplain on the Bengal (Calcutta) Ecclesiastical Establishment, to be a Senior Chaplain, with effect from the 4th March 1897.

J. P. HEWETT,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign Department, is republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William, the 1st March 1897.

No. 357G.—With the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Monsieur L. Grommers as Vice-Consul for the Netherlands at Calcutta.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Finance and Commerce Department, are republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

SEPARATE REVENUE.

STAMPS.

JUDICIAL STAMPS.

Fort William, the 3rd March 1897.

No. 1013S.R.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 35 of the Court-fees Act (VII of 1870), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to remit the fees chargeable under the said Act on applications made by raiyats in the district of Rajshahi in the territories administered by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for licenses to cultivate the hemp plant.

SEPARATE REVENUE.

STAMPS.

NON-JUDICIAL STAMPS.

The 5th March 1897.

No. 1042S.R.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 8, clause (*a*), of the Indian Stamp Act (I of 1879), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to remit the duties chargeable on the following instruments, namely :—

* * * * * *

(*3*) Agreement or memorandum of agreement made by rayiats for or in respect of the cultivation of the hemp plant in the district of Rajshahi in the territories administered by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

J. F. FINLAY,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, are republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Fort William, the 5th March 1897.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

No. 278.—His Excellency the Governor-General of India has been pleased to confer the Volunteer Officers' Decoration upon the undermentioned officer of the Indian Volunteer Force, who has been duly recommended for the same under the Royal Warrant of 24th May 1894 (India Army Circulars of 1894, clause 101):—

Central Bengal Light Horse.

Major Charles Henry Pope, Commandant.

PROMOTION.

No. 285.—Cossipore Artillery Volunteers—

Captain James Balfour Thomson to be Major, *vice* Thoms, promoted.

P. J. MAITLAND, *Major-General,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 1897.

PART IB.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1235L.S.-G.—The 5th March 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. J. B. Rutherford to be a member of the Chapra Local Board, in the district of Saran, *vice* Mr. S. W. Ayers, deceased.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1237M.—The 4th March 1897.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends, in the exercise of the power conferred on him by section 290 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Act IV of 1894, to make the following rules and to impose the following conditions, subject to which the Commissioners of the Burdwan Municipality may allow the owners and occupiers of holdings paying a water-rate to lay down communication pipes from the service pipes of the Commissioners for the purpose of leading water to their premises for domestic purposes, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the aforesaid Municipality :—

I. That house-connection shall not be allowed to such holdings as have no masonry house in them.

A "*masonry house*" is a house built of bricks and having a masonry roof. A holding containing one or more masonry houses and also *kutcha houses* shall be deemed to be a masonry house, if the main dwelling house be a masonry one. The tap in such a case must be placed in the masonry house.

II. That house-connections shall not be allowed to a holding of which the annual valuation is less than Rs. 60.

III. That the dimension of pipes, &c., number of taps and number and dimension of vats shall be fixed according to the annual valuation of the holdings as follows:—

Annual valuation of holdings.

Exceeding	Not exceeding	No. of vats with dimension.	No. of taps.	Size of ferrule.	Dimension of pipe and stop-cocks.	Size of bib-cocks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Rs.				Inch.	Inch.	Inch.
59	150	1 of 8 c. ft.	2	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
150	450	Ditto.	2	$\frac{5}{16}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
450	1,500	2 of 8 c. ft.	3	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
1,500	3,000	Ditto.	3	$\frac{5}{16}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
3,000	6,000	2 of 12 c. ft.	4	$\frac{3}{8}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$
6,000	.....	Ditto.	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$

IV. That an application for a house-connection shall be made by the owner or the occupier paying the water-rate thereof in writing in the form hereto annexed signed by the person requiring the same. In the case of an illiterate person it shall bear his seal or mark.

V. That no bye-connection shall be allowed, nor shall there be more than one connection with the main for one holding.

A bye-connection means an extension from the communication pipe of one holding to another.

VI. That the pipes shall be galvanised inside and outside, and they and the fittings shall be of such quality as shall be approved by the Commissioners.

VII. That the repairs, alterations, removal or extension of all communication pipes and fittings are to be undertaken with the permission of the Commissioners and under the inspection and direction of the officer authorised by them in that behalf, and not otherwise.

VIII. That the fees for inspection are to be paid at the time of making the application for house-connection or for repairs, &c., before commencing the same, according to the scale fixed by the Municipal Commissioners at a meeting.

IX. That the taps may be placed on the second story or upwards at the responsibility of the applicant.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR HOUSE-CONNECTION.

I. Name of the Municipality.
II. Name of the applicant and his parentage.
III $\frac{\text{Owner}}{\text{Occupier}}$ of holding No. situate at street.
IV. (*a*) Annual valuation of the holding.
(*b*) Number of persons living permanently in the holding.

V. I declare that Part VII of the Bengal Municipal Act, the rules and conditions imposed by the Local Government under section 290 of the said Act, as also the resolution of the Municipal Commissioners passed at a meeting held on relating to house-connections, have been read out $\frac{\text{by}}{\text{to}}$ me, and that I understand their contents, and that having done so, I agree to take the connection (*a*) for domestic, (*b*) ornamental, or (*c*) business purpose in my said holding under the rules, &c., referred to above or which may be made subsequently, and that these will be binding upon me, my heirs and successors generally, that I shall get the connection, repair, extension and removal effected either by an authorised plumber or by the Municipal servants, as the Chairman will direct, and that if the valuation of the holding be hereafter altered, I shall get the size of the ferrules, &c., regulated at my own expense according to the new valuation.

Signature of the applicant with date.

Signed in our presence.
1. ... ...
2. ... ...
} *Witnesses.*

Report of the officer in charge of the water-works—
(*a*) as to the materials;
(*b*) as to labour;
(*c*) as to time when and within which the connection, &c., to be commenced and finished;
(*d*) fee, &c., to be charged from the applicant.

Certificate of the Cashier that the fee, &c., reported by the officer in chargo of the water-works chargeable from the applicant has been credited to the Municipal Fund.

Order of the Chairman.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1241M.—The 4th March 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel A. Tomes to be a Commissioner of the Gaya Municipality, *vice* Surgeon-Major R. Macrae, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1255L.S.-G.—The 3rd March 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Dabendra Nath Mukerjee to be a member of the Alipur Local Board, in the district of the 24-Parganas, *vice* Babu Janoki Nath Bhattacharjee, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1257M.—The 3rd March 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under sections 14 and 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Act IV of 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the Civil Surgeon or Civil Medical Officer, Balasore, to be a Commissioner, *ex-officio*, of the Balasore Municipality, *vice* Dr. J. L. Hendley.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No 1259M.—The 3rd March 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under sections 14 and 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Act IV of 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the Senior Deputy Magistrate, Balasore, to be a Commissioner, *ex-officio*, of the Balasore Municipality, *vice* Babu Kunja Behari Goswami.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1261M.—The 3rd March 1897.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 1, clause 3 of Bengal Act II of 1891 (an Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to Hackney Carriages and Palanquins in Calcutta), and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Asansol Municipality, in the district of Burdwan, made at a meeting, to extend the provisions of the said Act to the above Municipality, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1263M.—The 3rd March 1897.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, and in accordance with the recomendation of the Commissioners of the North Barrackpore Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, made at a meeting, to extend the provisions of Part IX of the said Act to wards Nos. VI and VII of the above Municipality, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1279M.—The 9th March 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 17 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Darjeeling Municipality:—

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel E. Bovill.
Mr. P. Bury.
Babu Mohendra Nath Banerjee.
Mr. S. B. Cary.
„ R. Carter.
„ E. R. Gardiner.
„ R. T. Greer.
„ E. R. Henry.
„ H. Jones.
„ T. Kenay.
„ D. R. Lyall.
„ W. A. Lattey.
Reverend Vincent Naish.
Mr. C. R. O'Donoghue.
„ M. Power.
Reverend C. J. Palmer.
Raja Tenduk Pulger.
Mr. W. Sinclair.
„ D. Sutherland.
„ W. V. G. Tayler.
Reverend A. Turnbull.
Mr. J. A. Wernicke.
„ J. B. Worgan.
„ J. White.
Brigadier-General A. G. Yeatman-Biggs.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1292M.—The 9th March 1897.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends to confirm, under clause 4, section 3 of Act XX of 1887, the following rules framed by the Commissioners of the Serampore Municipality, in the district of Hooghly, under section 3 of the Act, for the protection of wild birds and game

within the limits of the above municipality, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the said municipality:—

RULES.

I. "Wild bird" for the purpose of these rules shall include jungle-fowl, pea-fowl, pheasants, partridges, quail, snipe, plover, wild duck, teal and ortolans.

II. The Local Government having by notification No. 1294M., dated 9th March 1897, declared that the provisions of section 3, Act XX of 1887, shall apply to hares and deer, the following rules will apply to those animals also, as well as to wild birds.

III. The breeding season for the purposes of these rules shall extend from the 15th March to the 15th August.

IV. Whoever during the breeding season has in his possession in Serampore any wild bird, deer or hare recently killed, or exposes for sale any such bird or animal, living or dead, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 5 for each bird or animal.

V. Whoever during the breeding season imports into the town the plumage of any kind of wild bird recently killed or taken, or the fur or skin of any hare or deer recently killed or taken, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 5 for each bird or animal.

VI. In the case of a second conviction the fine may extend to Rs. 10 for each bird or animal.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1294M.—The 9th March 1897.—It is hereby notified for general information that, on the application of the Commissioners of the Serampore Municipality, in the district of Hooghly, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to declare that the provisions of section 3 of Act XX of 1887 with respect to wild birds shall apply, so far as regards the rules framed by the Municipal Commissioners of Serampore, to deer and hares.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1295M.—The 9th March 1897.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Jhalokati Municipality, in the district of Backergunge, made at a meeting, to extend the provisions of Part IX of the said Act to the above Municipality, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1297M.—The 9th March 1897.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Asansol Municipality, in the district of Burdwan, made at a meeting, to extend the provisions of Part VI of the said Act to the above Municipality, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1300M.—The 9th March 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 17 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Colgong Municipality in the district of Bhagalpur:—

Babu Hari Charan Ganguli.
„ Anukul Chandra Ganguli.
„ Boidya Nath Bose.
„ Nanku Sahu.
„ Bhudar Mall.
Babu Ram Charan Sahu.
„ Udoy Ram Marwari.
Maulvi Shah Mohamed Anwar Ali.
Sheikh Imdad Khan.
Munshi Mosaheb Khan.
Babu Krishna Ram Sahu.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 1281M.—The 9th March 1897.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Howrah Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for connecting Khetra Banerji's Lane with Mollapara lane, in village Sibpur, in the town of Howrah, pargana Paikan, in the district of Hooghly, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 3 cottahs and 9 chitaks of standard measurement, is required. The land is bounded on the north by the land of the late Chandra Kumar Banerji and the land and tank belonging to Khudabaksh Molla, on the south by the land of Khalil Molla and others and of the late Chandra Kumar Banerji, on the east by the land of the late Chandra Kumar Banerji and Golam Hussain Sardar, and on the west by the garden of Sital Chandra Mukherji and the land of Khudabaksh Molla.

The plan and specification of the land are filed in the office of the Municipal Commissioners for public inspection.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 1252M.—The 4th March 1897.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Narainguge Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for trenching night-soil at village Hazara, in the village of Hazara, pargana Kashimnagar, zilla Dacca, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 26 bighas 17 cottahs 8 dhurs of standard measurement, is required. The land is bounded on the north by the Municipal trenching ground and jot land of Alimaddi, on the east by the jot lands of Kader, Pachkari, Karim Khan and others, on the south by the jot lands of Palton, Tonai, Miajan, Alfu, Ibrahim Kalai and others, and on the west by the jot lands of Ganga Charan De, Banamali Goala, Nakari De, Ananda Poddar and others.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 1285M.—The 9th March 1897.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Howrah Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for a Muhammadan burial ground in village Bamangachhi, in the town of Howrah, pargana Boro, district Hooghly, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a plot of land measuring, more or less, 2 bighas 14 cottahs 3 chitaks of the standard measurement, is required. The land is bounded on the north by the Benares road, on the west by Raghab Kalia's land, on the south by Behari Lal Kalia and Kartik Chandra Ghosh's land, and on the east by Amrita Lal Paramanik's and Dina Nath Baguan's land.

The plan and specification of the land are filed in the office of the Municipal Commissioners for public inspection.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N. B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 12th January 1897, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1897 for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the followng statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
944	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Gumukpota.	Rs. A. P. 3,185 0 0 with police.	.....	S. A. No. 1	Moni Mohon Ray ...	Rs. A. P. 1,592 8 0	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. Land revenue— 120 11 1 Police— 0 15 11 121 11 0	Rs. A. P. .....
944	Ditto, ditto ...	3,185 0 0 with police.	.....	Residuary portion of the mahal, including S. A. No. 1.	Ditto	1,592 8 0	.....	Land revenue— 120 12 1 Police— 0 15 11 121 12 0	.....

Midnapore Collectorate, the 5th January 1897. (Illegible), for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given under section VI, Acts XI of 1859, VII (B.C.) of 1868 and II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned tenures in the Rauzan khas mahal, in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 16th day of March 1897 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 26th day of December 1896.

Serial number.	Number of taluk.	Name of taluk, mauza, thana, and mahal.	Names of proprietors.	Annual rental.		Amount of arrears for which the tenures are to be sold.			Remarks.
				Rent.	Cesses.	Rent.	Cesses.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	2 / 23929 / 742	Mauza Hapania, thana Fatikchari, mahal Noabad, taluk Farad Jafar.	Obedar Rahman Khan ...	Rs. A. P. 897 0 0	Rs. A. P. 67 9 6	Rs. A. P. 897 0 0	Rs. A. P. 67 9 6	Rs. A. P. 964 9 6	
2	325 / 24578	Mauza Kanchannagar, thana Fatikchari, mahal Noabad, taluk Ram Debya.	Akhil Chandra Kai, Guna Shilla, Nemai Charan Nandi, Moha Maya, Thanda Miya Chaudhri, himself and on behalf of Abdul Soban, Abdul Gani, Abdul Latif, Rajran Nissa Chaudhrani, herself and on behalf of her minor daughters, Najalea Khatun and Moymuna Khatun.	899 15 8	64 14 6	223 0 0	16 3 6	239 3 6	

Chittagong Collectorate, the 2nd February 1897. J. D. ANDERSON, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Hooghly will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 27th March 1897, at 11 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Touzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
26	Malikapur, pargana Baligori.	Rs. A. P. 10,586 7 8	.....	16 annas of Mohanbati ... .. 16 ,, of Malikapur ... ... 16 ,, of Berhampore ... 8 ,, of Bangatjot .. ... 7 ,, of Bhramollapur ... 2 ,, of Harpur ... ... 7 ,, of Kalikapur ... 7 ,, of Kristodas jot *alias* Nawnagar. 7 ,, of Nejamatpur ... 8 ,, of Parbatipur ... ... 7 ,, of Parichpur .. ... 8 ,, of Samserpur ... ... 16 ,, of Sripur ... ... 7 ,, of Tullyan .. ... All ijmali share.	Mati Lal Ray ...	Rs. A. P. 4,400 2 8	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 1,082 7 4
191	Haripur Ayma, pargana Chaumaha.	851 3 2	Whole ...	.....	Jogendra Chandra Khan and others.	.....	7 0 3	162 8 0
3541	Kharsarai, pargana Boro.	1,311 10 6	.....	Residuary share consisting of 8 annas of the estate.	Binay Krishna Banerjee.	655 13 0	.....	.....

Hooghly Collectorate, the 17th February 1897. D. B. ALLEN, Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estates situate in the district of Burdwan, will be put up to sale at the Burdwan Collectorate on the 29th March 1897, corresponding with the 17th Chaitra 1303.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estates to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchasers of the estates will be considered as the proprietors of the estates, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estates will be transferred to them as revenue free or subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate again to be put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
		A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	
3553	Konardihi, pargana Sergarh ...	0 0 32½	.....	
6267	Uchalan, pargana Somarshahi ...	7 3 29¼	44 12 3	
2648	Belsar, pargana Khandoghosh ...	1 1 21	.....	
6320	Panchroki, pargana Jahangirabad ...	4 0 17	15 4 6	

Burdwan Collectorate, the 20th February 1897. C. FISHER, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Backergunge will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district, on Thursday, the 25th March 1897, corresponding to 13th Chaitra 1303 (B.S.), at Barisal for arrears of revenue and other demands (up to last January 1897), which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
3346	12½ gandas zamindari, parganas Silimabad	3,682 3 5	Whole estate.	.....	Bularam Das and others.	.....	857 10 8	.....
1749	Taluk Khagepur, pargana Chandradwip.	1,544 0 0	Do. ...	..	Munshi Hasmatali and others.	.....	400 0 0	.....
4543	First Dhankhali bad, pargana Ratandi Kalikapur.	2,716 0 0	Proprietary right of the entire estate.	.....	Kali Prasanna Mukhopadhya and others.	.....	188 3 8	.....
4546	Padma *alias* Ramjanpur, pargana Kasimpur Shahbunatti.	5,383 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Nakuleswar Chattopadhya and others.	.....	1,636 0 0	.....
5245	Gayer Mukarari Howla, No. $\frac{5}{32}$ in Chak Lalmohan, pargana Jajira.	502 12 6	Whole howla.	.....	Rafia Bhanu Bibi and others.	.....	378 0 0	.....
5245	Gayer Mukarari Howla, No. $\frac{2}{1}$ in Chak Lalmohan, pargana Jajira.	1,092 15 3	Do. ...	.....	Abdul Gafur Howladar.	.....	200 0 0	.
5245	Gayer Mukarari Howla, No. $\frac{2}{2}$ in Chak Lalmohan, pargana Jajira.	803 15 9	Do. ...	.....	Abdul Hamid Howladar.	.....	168 0 0	.....
5245	Gayer Mukarari Howla, No. $\frac{2}{4}$ in Chak Lalmohan, pargana Jajira.	809 6 6	Do. .	.....	Raj Chandra Dey and others.	.....	401 0 0	.....
5285	Gayer Mukarari Howla, No. 12 in Char Joynagar, pargana Uttar Shabazpur.	1,403 8 0	Do. ...	.....	Ajinuddin Haldar and others.	.....	304 2 0	.....
5285	Gayer Mukarari Howla, No. 22 in Char Joynagar, pargana Uttar Shabazpur.	889 3 0	Do. ...	.....	Hamidulla Patwari	.....	339 13 0	.....
5285	Gayer Mukarari Howla, No. $\frac{2^{3}}{2}$ in Char Joynagar, pargana Uttar Shabazpur.	1,407 0 9	Do.	.....	Sadaruddin Khalifa and others.	.....	703 0 8	.....
5285	Gayer Mukarari Howla, No. 30 in Char Joynagar, pargana Uttar Shabazpur.	1,541 4 9	Do. ...	.....	Ram Kamal Haldar and others.	.....	724 0 0	.....
5216	Gayer Mukarari Howla, No. 7 in Char Baliasia, pargana Jajira.	1,263 13 2	Do. ...	.....	Mahim Chandra Roy and others.	.....	790 0 0	.....
5256	Jote No. 64 in Char Umed, pargana Jajira.	958 2 3	Entire jote.	.....	Hari Charan Howladar and others.	.....	718 13 6	.....

Backergunge Collector's Office, the 5th February 1897. B. BELL, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Noakhali will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 17th March 1897, at 12 P.M., for arrears of revenue or other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.		*Khas mahal tenure.*		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1851	No. 9, Goormokarati Meati howla Abdul Rahman, in Char Sulukia.	618 12 6	Whole ...	.....	Oazadin, Ghat Manjhi.	...	265 2 11	
1696	No. 1, Goormokarati howla Palamneah of Char Alexander.	540 13 7	Do. ...	.....	Nabakumar Bose	...	237 7 0	
1696	No. 2, Goormokarati howla Palamneah of Char Alexander.	649 13 9	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ...	...	292 4 2	

Noakhali Collectorate, the 4th February 1897. S. K. AGASTI, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Pabna will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 29th March 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.	*Resumed estates settled with proprietors.*			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
3723	Char Sarasia, pargana Sinduri.	896 0 0	Whole estate ...	.....	Shonamoni Dashya and others.	.....	246 0 0	.....

Pabna Collectorate, the 26th February 1897. W. MAUDE, Collector.

For kist January 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Champaran will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 31st March 1897, equivalent to 13th Chait 1304F., on Wednesday, at 12 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.		A. P. K.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
409 Ijmali	Pursowni Kheima tuppa Harihurra, pargana Mehsi.	3,495 11 9	....	Khokhra ... 3 4 0 Pursowni ... 3 4 0 Bara Mangro ... 3 3 0 Bishoonpur Mahooan .. 3 4 0 Rampur Chooraman ... 3 4 0 Chotesarai 1 10 0 Julkur Doomarin 2 10 0 Darya Chack .. 2 10 0 Masha ... ... 2 8 10 Lahsania ... 2 10 0 Bharthoohia ... 3 4 0	Mussamut Puncha Kuer, Khedoo Thakoor, Bhagwat Lal Sahu, Sheo Tahal Rai and others.	605 2 5	.....	1,958 0 8

Champaran Collectorate, Motihari, the 26th February 1897. ANANTA LAL CHATTERJEE, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 28th March 1897, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Tippera will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th June 1897 at 12 o'clock, for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

The description of arrears to which this form of notification applies is specified in section 5 of the Act, and particulars should be given accordingly in column 10.

Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1933	Jowar Daulatpur, pargana Bardakhat, under temporary settlement for 50 years from 1291 to 1340 (B.S.).	Rs A P. 1,436 12 0	Whole ...	.....	Mohendra Chandra Chakraberty and others.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 27 10 3	Rs. A. P.	Under attachment by Civil Court.

Tippera Collectorate, the 27th February 1897. J. KENNEDY, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Patna will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 22nd March 1897, at 12 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
275	Kulti, pargana Behar	Rs. A. P. 775 12 0	.....	13*a.* 5*p.* 16*k.* 9*m.* 19*d.* 19*b.* 16*b.*, ijmal.	Teknarayan Singh and others.	Rs. A. P. 620 9 3	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 42 9 3
725/3	Erazi Jahangirpore Magarpal, pargana Maner.	14,092 7 8	.....	1*a.* 10*d.*, separate account.	Mussamut Walian and others.	1,427 14 8	.....	537 0 0
725/6	Ditto ...	14,092 7 8	.....	1*a.*, separate account.	Ditto ...	951 15 1	.....	375 0 0
725/9	Ditto ...	14,092 7 8	.....	14*d.* 6*k.* 18*b.* 6*p.*, separate account.	Dhannu Lall ...	683 5 2	.....	256 4 6
725/1	Ditto ...	14,092 7 8	.....	1*a.*, separate account	Mussamut Walian and others.	951 15 1	.....	375 0 0
725/15	Ditto ...	14,092 7 8	.....	2*a.*, separate account	Mussamut Sukina	1,903 14 2	.....	715 7 10
733	Erazi Rampore Ghogher, pargana Mauer.	1,177 6 6	Entire ...	.....	Lalji Runt, sale-purchaser.	.....	477 7 10	.....
926	Nisf dearah Mullahi, pargana Ghyaspore.	1,387 4 1	Do. ...	.....	Babu Lakhan Kumar Pershad Singh *alias* Gharib Das and others.	.....	625 10 6	.....

Patna Collectorate, Bankipore, the 23rd February 1897. R. A. N. SINGH, for Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Puri will be put up to sale at the Puri Collectorate on the 28th of April 1897, corresponding with 17th Bysack 1304 Umli :—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price which will be fixed by Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

Number in statement of Government estates.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Upset price.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	No. 385, Settlement, Jarib Bhauria, No. 805 in the General Register B.	Mahal Alish, taluk Jagannath Prosad, pargana Matkadpatan.	1 gunt 6 poles, 12 square yards.	.....	.....	Intestate property of Krushna Das, of Balighai, pargana Oldhar, escheated to Government, *vide* Government No. 3272L R., of 18th August 1896.

Collector's Office, Puri, the 10th November 1896. N. BHATTACHARJEE, for Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Mymensingh, will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 26th March 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
17	Rampur Digar in pargana Attia.	3,411 3 0	Whole ...	.....	Hafez Mahamedali Khan and others.	.....	102 15 6	.....
26	Zamindary in pargana Barabazu.	9,853 2 0	No ...	Joint share exclusive of separate accounts opened under section 10 of Act XI of 1859 and section 70 of Act VII (B.C.) of 1876.	Ditto ditto ...	3,709 3 0	.....	418 1 0
26/3	Ditto ditto ...	9,853 2 0	,,	Separated share 6a. 8q. opened under section 10 of Act XI of 1859.	Khajeh Mahamed Moosa Chowdhury.	3,941 4 0	.....	313 0 0
7503	Taluk Noor Nessa Khanam in tappeh Ram Bhawal.	1,208 0 0	Whole ...	... .	A. N. Pogose and others.	.....	129 7 5	.....

Mymensingh Collectorate, the 13th February 1897. B. C. SEN, Covenanted Deputy Collector in charge.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Faridpur will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that District on 25th March 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2343	Taluk Gopal Chandra Roy, pargana Amin Nagor.	1,156 8 11	.....	Residuary share of 7a. 12g. 3k. 1d.	Amrita Lal Roy and others.	551 15 11	.....	21 8 3
3703	Taluk Amanullah, pargana Jalalpur.	1 039 8 9½	.. .	Separate account No. 25.	Broja Nath Chakrabarti and others.	573 3 0	.....	100 0 0
				A. P.				
				Kakorpur ... 5 6				
				Abdullabad .. 5 6				
				Char Dubail .. 5 6				
				Chakla Harina 5 6				
				Khanja Bahadur Nagor ... 3 6				
				Joar Sakherpara ... 5 6				
				A. G. K. T.				
				Joar Kabirajpur ... 6 16 1 76				
				A. P.				
				Srinandi Horan Kanda ... 5 6				
				A. G. K. T.				
				Joar Sakatabad ... 8 2 3 72				
				A. P.				
				Joar Dhurial ... 5 6				
				Kabirajpur ... 5 6				
				Chukla Arajbegi ... 5 6				
				Sapdi char ... 5 6				
3611	Pargana Jalalpur, taluk Gopi Krishna Sen.	1,600 0 0	16a. ...	.... .	Uma Sundari Debya and others.	.....	12 12 9	.....
6518	Pargana Habily, tappeh Mahmudpur, excess lands of Shahpur.	1,047 0 0	16a. ...	.....	Prosunna Kumar Sen	.....	262 0 0	.....

Faridpur Collectorate, the 13th February 1897. K. P. SARKAR, Deputy Collector in charge.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Dacca will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 27th March 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
31	Pargana Durgapur, Baname Ram Kishore Bose.	5,850 14 1½	.....	Residue	Nil Madhav Rai and others.	4,479 9 1½	.....	384 10 10½
112	Tappeh Kamrapur, Baname Ram Kishore Ghosh.	4,554 5 5½	.....	Ditto	Mr. G. L Garth, Manager for Brojendra Kumar Rai Chaudhuri and others.	3,003 8 8½	.....	12 4 11½
197	Pargana Rajnagar, hisya Raj Krishna Sen, chukale Fulbariya Devi Prosad.	518 1 11½	Whole estate	.....	Kali Prosanna Ghosh and others.	.....	57 7 9	.....
8433	Pargana Khajirpur, Gog chur, Krok chur within chur Bhedar.	858 0 0	Ditto ...	.....	Umesh Chandra De Sarkar and others.		211 0 0	.....
8060	Tappeh Amirabad	760 4 1½	Ditto ...	.....	Mr. G L. Garth, Manager for Brojendra Kumar Rai Chaudhuri and others.	.....	72 10 8½	.....

Dacca Collectorate, the 19th February 1897. L. P. SHIRRES, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district, on the 26th of March 1897, corresponding to 15th of Chaitra, Friday 1304 B. S., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
274	Pargana Balasita, mahal Bhitore Binode, 2 annas share.	816 6 1	Entire estate.	...	Dwarika Nath Maity and another.	...	365 0 4	...
921	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Chakdaha *alias* Radha Ballov Chak.	With Police. 9,185 8 0	...	S. A. No. I ...	Sita Nath Dass	With Police 717 9 10	.....	With Police. 147 10 11
948	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Gogrash Kesab Bar.	1,005 8 8	Entire estate.	...	Raja Ram Koondu and others.	...	207 5 8	...

C. H. FRENCH, Covenanted Deputy Collector in charge, for Collector on Tour.

Midnapore Collectorate, the 17th February 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Khulna will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 27th March 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
166—3	Sundarban Lot No 165, Asali Romjan Nagar.	Rs. 1,884	No	4 annas ...	Bhuba Nath Rai Chaudhari and others.	Rs. A. P. 523 14 0	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 176 6 9

Khulna Collectorate, the 17th February 1897. W. H. VINCENT, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Backergunge will be put up for sale at the Office of the Collector of that district on the 25th March 1897 corresponding to 13th Chaitra 1303 B.S. at Barisal, for arrears of revenue and other demands (for kist January 1897), which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.					Rs. A. P.	
4642	Osat Taluk No. 1 in Tushkhali, pargana Sadpur.	1,903 11 9	Whole Osat Taluk	.....	Nan'a Kumar Das and other	.....	992 0 0	.....
5263	Jote No. 90 in chur Falcan, pargana Jajira.	511 2 7½	Whole jote ...	.....	Safiuddin Howladar and others.	.....	127 12 0	.....
5285	Gayer Mokarari Howla No. 24 in chur Joynagar.	603 14 3	Whole Howla ...	.....	Abdulali Howladar ...	.....	123 0 0	.....

Backergunge Collectorate, the 12th February 1897. B. BELL, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Tippera will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1897 at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
213	Tappeh Farkabad, hissa 4a. 15g.	4,826 10 8	Whole ..	.....	Ahammed Ghazi Chaudhri and others.	.. ...	801 9 8	.....
303/1	Pargana Tora, hissa 8a. 16g. 2c. 1k. 3d t.	11,733 5 4	.....	Hissa 2a. 16g. 15409/27360 kt.	Rai Abhoya Charan Mitra Bahadur and others.	2,055 0 10 19kt.	.....	1,002 3 7 7kt.

Dated Comilla, the 16th February 1897. M. K. BOSE, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Muzaffarpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1897, at midday, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for such share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1430	Rajinpur Bali, tappa Bhatsala, pargana Bisara.	1,493 5 4	The whole estate.	.....	Mohanth Raghoonath Dass.	.....	35 3 0	.....
3478/1	Uphrowl, pargana Hajipur.	1,435 7 9	.....	(1) Uphrowl ... ... (2) Paranti ... ... (3) Bishenpur Kakrahta ... (4) Shampur Dyal ... ... (5) Kakrahta ... ... (6) Kakrahta Minjumla ... (7) urpur ... ... (8) Hurpur Minjumla ... } 8 As.	Narsingh Narain Singh and others.	519 10 0	.....	195 13 3
3560	Damai patti, pargana Hajipur.	1,441 1 1	The whole estate.	.....	Sogra Fatma and others.	.....	18 1 11	.....
6883/R. share	Jafarpur, pargana Ratli.	947 14 9	.....	Ijmali. 13a. 9g. 0c. 2k. 2d. ... ... R. P. K. 10 2 7 1987/6667	Mussamat Bigha Kuer, mother and guardian of Jagarnath Prasad, minor.	797 8 9	.....	38 8 0
9089	Badowra, Toke Asadnagar, pargana Barail	1,013 11 9	The whole estate.	.....	Mohanth Ganesh Dass	.....	126 11 3	.....

Muzaffarpur Collector's Office, the 20th February 1897. L. HARE, Collector.

Notice of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 6 of Act XI of 1859 that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of the 24-Parganas will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 26th March 1897 for arrears of revenue which fell due on the 12th January kist 1897.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

CLASS I.—*Permanently-settled estates.*

Consecutive No.	No. of tauzi.	Name of pargana and mahal.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to sold, the specification of such share.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	1	Magura Chetla and others	Rs. A. P. 5,422 12 2	.....	Sreepur ... ... A. 8 Bagerkhal ... ... 8 and other mauzas.	Haris Chandra Rai Choudhri and others.	Rs. A. P. 5,057 9 2	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 243 5 8½
2	9	Ditto ditto ...	810 3 4½	Whole ...	.....	Ditto ...	.....	88 10 7½	.....
3	11	Magura Santashpur ...	807 5 3½	Do. ...	.....	Kali Brahma *alias* Upendra Nath Rai Chaudhri and others.	.....	44 2 3½	.....
4	36	Magura Dhapamanpur ...	2,778 4 0½	.....	4*a.* 8*g.* 3*k.* 5*d.*	Banke Behari Lal Mandal and others.	769 13 2½	.....	55 1 6½
5	47-3	Magura Raipur and others	2,055 6 4..	.....	A. G. K. T. (1) Jagaddal ... 9 2 2 2 (2) Bagdari ... 8 5 7 10 (3) Rajar a m-pur and other 18 mauzas ... 5 0 0 0 in each mauza.	Jagannath Kuthari ...	595 1 5½	.....	209 9 2½
6	53	Magura Rameswarpur and others.	3,197 2 3	.....	A. G. K. KT. Chakrabere ... 9 19 1 1 Parbattypur ... 9 19 1 1 Raipur ... 9 19 1 1 Ramchand ra-pur ... 9 19 1 1 Rameswarpur 13 13 2 0 Other 14 mau-zas ... 16 0 0 0 in each mauza.	Banke Behari Mandal and others.	2,166 6 11½	.....	40 14 6½
7	85	Magura Abgachia and others.	984 14 7	.....	A. G. K. Bakanpur ... 13 18 2 Nona ... ... 13 18 2 Chokkatalia ... 9 0 0 Other seven mauzas ... 16 0 0 in each mauza.	Satis Chandra Rai Chaudhri.	861 11 10	.....	86 4 11
8	392	Azimabad, huda Joy Chaundipur.	8,313 7 8	.....	2*a.* 13*g.* 1*k.* 1*kt.*	Saroda Dasi	1,382 9 2	.....	474 0 4½
9	1534-5	Maida Bantra	14,661 6 4	.....	8*a.* 3*g.* 2*k.* 2*kt.*	Surendra Nath Dutt...	2,032 7 4	.....	1,342 12 0
10	2049	Ukhra Kachiara	4,287 0 5	.....	8*a.*	Haris Chandra Dutt and others.	2,143 8 2½	.....	13 1 5
11	2296	Ukhra Dantiapur	6,400 15 5	.....	5*a.*	Haris Chandra Dutt...	3,230 7 8½	.....	16 5 6

24-Parganas Collectorate, Alipore, the 27th February 1897. E. W. COLLIN, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Bogra will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 29th March 1897 at 12 (noon) for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
3	Kismat pargana Selbarsa, pargana Selbarsa.	Rs. A. P. 12,888 9 0	.....	Residue share ...	Aziannesa Bibi, Sania Khatun *alias* Sona Bibi, Kazemuddin Mahammad, Herastulla Khandcar, Mafisuddin Khandcar, Kinu and Manulla Pramanik, Mahammad Asad, Brahmamayi Dasya, guardian of Durga Prasanna Choudhuri, Ramananda *alias* Haris Chandra Choudhuri.	Rs. A. P. 783 13 9	.....	Rs. A. P. 81 9 2½

Bogra Collectorate, the 27th February 1897. UMES CH. BATAVYAL, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Shahabad will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 22nd of March 1897 at 11 A.M for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue for the kist of January 1897.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Serial No. (Tauzi No.)	Name of estate with pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
598	Paiga, pargana Arrah.	551 1 9	Whole ...	.....	Ramsaran Sahu and others.	.....	95 0 0	.....
639 Ijmal.	Sinhabanwari, pargana Arrah.	1,166 14 5	.....	10a. 8p.	Satnarain Singh and others.	625 1 10½	.....	89 15 8
645	Sundarpore Ganghor, pargana Arrah.	3,946 10 8	Whole ...	.....	Ramcharan Lal and others.	.....	2,554 6 3	.....
				A. P. K. M. D.				
763 1	Kailwar, pargana Barahgawan.	7,770 13 7	..	Kailwar Sayed Khan ... 6 0 0 0 0 Kailwar Mahmud Khan ... 0 6 0 0 0 Roshanpur ... ... 6 3 12 0 0 Sahzadpur ... ... 6 0 0 0 0 Husanpur ... ... 5 6 0 0 0 Saraja ... ... 0 0 2 3 10 Patila ... ... 6 3 12 0 0 Bingawan ... ... 6 3 12 0 0 Makhdumpur Semera... ... 6 3 12 0 0 Muhabatpur ... ... 6 3 12 0 0 Mahui 6 3 12 0 0	Rai Goadar Sahai ...	3,088 11 11½	.....	380 0 0
763 5	Ditto ..	770 13 7	.....	Kailwar Sayed Khan ... 1 4 0 0 0 Kailwar Mahmud Khan ... 1 4 0 0 0 Roshanpur ... ... 1 4 0 0 0 Sahzadpur .. .. 1 4 0 0 0 Mahui ... . 1 4 0 0 0 Makhdumpur ... ... 1 4 0 0 0 Mahabatpur ... ... 1 4 0 0 0 Patila ... ... 1 4 0 0 0 Rampore Bingawan ... ... 1 4 0 0 0 Nishanpore semeria 1 2 0 0 0	Maharani Beni Prashad Kuar.	644 13 7½	.....	69 2 10
803 Ijmal.	Chanda Zamen Makhdumpur Semera, pargana Barahgawan.	1,067 11 9	.....	12a.	Ramkishun Lal and others.	812 0 9½	.....	22 1 11
848 Ijmal.	Bimeri, pargana Behia.	961 1 1	.....	13a. 4p.	Baijnath Singh and others.	800 14 2½	.....	31 13 5½
893 Ijmal.	Chancher mal, pargana Behia.	1,713 9 8	.....	5a. 4p.	Dalip Ray and others	571 2 9½	.....	41 15 11
				A. P. K. M.				
1578 2	Banarpur, pargana Chausa.	1,900 8 11	.....	Banar ... ... 5 4 12 15 Kapalia ... ... 5 4 0 0 Salemasah ... . 5 4 0 0 Akhauripur ... ... 6 8 0 0 Kania 6 8 0 0	Mahanand Sahai and others.	684 5 7	.....	78 0 0
1578 Ijmal.	Ditto ...	1,900 8 11	.....	Banarpur ... ... 5 2 14 12 Salemasah ... ... 5 4 0 0 Kapalia ... ... 5 4 0 0 Akhauripur ... ... 2 8 0 0 Kania 2 8 0 0	Shew Kumar Lal ...	531 13 9	.....	531 13 0
1620 Ijmal.	Chilharpati Bhichhukh Singh, pargana Chausa.	834 9 7	.....	Chilhar ... ... 13 4 0 0 Udhopur 13 4 0 0	Seosaran Singh and others.	695 8 0	.....	226 7 6
1793	Kanheri, pargana Chausa.	781 15 2	Whole ...	.....	Mussamat Sankalo Kuar	.....	196 8 0	.....
1798	Kusurpa, pargana Chausa.	839 11 6	Do. ...	.....	B. Debi Dayal Singh and others.	.....	58 8 0	.....
1948	Pipradh, pargana Chausa.	821 0 0	Do. .	.....	Ram Nidh Pande and others.	.....	154 6 0	.....
2025	Sekti, pargana Chausa.	634 6 9	Do. ...	.....	Siri Nawas Lal and others.	.....	158 0 9	.....
				A. P. K. M. D B.				
2060 13	Aklaspur, pargana Chainpur.	5,586 4 1	... ..	Aklaspur ... . 1 0 1 2 2 0 Korasan ... ... 0 4 0 0 0 0 Kori ... ... 5 4 0 0 0 0 Ismail ... ... 16 0 0 0 0 0 Rampur baraju ... 16 0 0 0 0 0 Sarangpur ... ... 0 4 0 0 0 0 Sikandarpur ... ... 0 6 0 0 0 0 Basra ... ... 1 6 13 2 10 0 Sultanpur ... ... 1 6 13 6 10 1½ Nimapahari ... ... 1 6 13 6 10 1½ Manpahari ... ... 1 6 13 6 10 1½ Barhia Govind 1 6 13 6 10 1½	Ram Jiwan Singh and others.	610 9 6½	.....	192 13 9
				A. P.				
2068 20	Ditto ...	5,586 4 1	.....	Aklaspur ... ... 1 1 Basra ... ... 1 1 Upharwalia ... ... 16 0 Barhia Govind ... ... 1 1 Korasand ... ... 0 8 Sultanpur ... ... 1 1 Katsaria ... ... 2 8 Nimapahari ... ... 1 1 Sikandarpur ... ... 0 6 Manpahari ... ... 1 1 Harbalabhpur ... ... 0 8 Kori 6 0	Kesho Prashad Singh and others.	1,238 6 6	.....	387 0 1
2070	Arail, pargana Chainpur.	713 9 7	Whole ...	.....	Hazari Singh and others.	.....	222 15 11	.....
				A. P. K.				
2075 Ijmal.	Aman pargana Chainpur.	11,337 6 6½	.....	Diwane ... ... 0 8 0 Semeria ... ... 0 6 0 Piperia ... ... 4 8 0 Sarela ... ... 4 8 0 Chintamanpur ... ... 1 7 12 Ismailpur ... ... 4 8 0 Barhiara ... ... 4 8 0 Karar ... ... 4 8 0 Karansi ... ... 3 6 0 Amanu ... ... 0 2 0 Sahebahe ... ... 0 2 0 Nawlaji ... ... 0 2 0 A ai patna ... ... 0 2 0 Alai khurd 0 2 0	Ram Kishun Tiwari and others.	601 5 2½	.....	259 7 7

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.		A. P. K. Amarha ... ... 3 6 0 Anantpur Khirkipur ... ... 0 6 0 Pipra Sakarwar ... ... 2 0 0 Pakarihar ... ... 2 7 0 Nati ... ... 3 6 0 Sikandarpur ... ... 0 0 2 Bharawra ... ... 0 2 16 Gangapur ... ... 0 2 0 Dighi ... ... 0 2 0 Dasawti ... ... 0 5 0 Sarai Dharhar ... ... 0 8 0 Kolahria ... ... 1 3 0 Radhi ... ... 0 6 0 Soodia ... ... 6 0 0 Jamuni ... ... 6 0 0 Bihri ... ... 6 0 0 Kalani ... ... 1 6 0 Gorani ... ... 0 6 0 Malaon ... ... 0 6 0 Baghea ... ... 0 2 0 Kharsanda ... ... 3 4 0 Rampurharia ... ... 3 6 0 Karanpura ... ... 1 1 10 Sillari ... ... 1 1 10 Lahapakar ... ... 0 2 0 Sikrahea Rampur ... ... 0 2 0 Sikri ... ... 0 6 0 Rampur ... ... 0 6 0 Konria 2 6 0		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2134 4	Barhupar, pargana Chainpur.	4,240 15 0	.....	As. Ferozpur Pipli ... ... 16 Babhanpur ... ... 16 Madanpur ... ... 16 Malthani ... ... 16 Pipari ... ... 16 Tilang ... ... 4 Barhupar ... ... 4 Belarhi 4	Mahesh Dutt Tewari and others.	1,053 10 10½	.....	382 10 5½
2134 5	Ditto ...	4,240 15 0	.....	Barhupar ... ... 2 Basawnupur ... ... 8 Belarhi ... ... 2 Telang ... ... 2 Bhagwanpur ... ... 8 Chajupur ... ... 8 Raseed *alias* Naispur ... ... 8 Kandhpur ... ... 8 Khajura ... ... 8 Lahuripari 8	Thakur Raghunundan Prasad and others.	505 11 7½	.....	126 1 5½
2134 6	Ditto ...	4,240 15 0	.....	Belarhi ... ... 2 Bhagwanpur ... ... 8 Telang ... ... 2 Chajupur ... ... 8 Rasedpur ... ... 8 Kandhpur ... ... 8 Khajura ... ... 8 Dharahra *alias* Bhut ... ... 8 Lohri Sori ... ... 8 Barhupar ... ... 2 Baraon 8	Nirmyan Pandey and others.	505 11 7½	.....	127 1 2½
2158	Barahuli, pargana Chainpur.	529 12 10	Whole ...	.....	Chunder Singh and others.	.....	166 10 5	.....
2162	Baghala, pargana Chainpur.	509 13 10	Do. ...	.....	Maharaja Purbhu Narain Singh.	.....	49 15 4	.....
2188	Bairi Raghunathpur, pargana Chainpur.	1,325 13 10	Do. ...	.....	Ram Kishun Dubay and others.	.....	127 12 1	.....
2241	Bhabua, pargana Chainpur.	900 14 2	Do. ...	.....	Ram Narain Das and others.	.....	247 4 10	.....
2253	Bhokhari, pargana Chainpur.	641 1 1	Do. ...	.....	Aproop Sing ...	.....	200 5 4	.....
2345	Dulahi, pargana Chainpur.	786 1 1	Do. ...	.....	Thakur Deo Narain Singh.	.....	122 13 5	.....
2383	Dharhund, pargana Chainpur.	640 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Deonath Singh ...	.....	159 11 0	.....
2555 Ijmal.	Jagai Baraon, pargana Chainpur.	1,223 7 0	.....	A. P. Namu Foros ... ... 6 8 Bagahi ... ... 16 0 Jagai Baroan 16 0	Nundan Sahu and others.	1,188 15 8	.....	155,15 8
2618 Ijmal.	Karjee, pargana Chainpur.	986 14 8	.....	Karjee ... ... 14 0 Karjaon ... ... 15 0 Bahbanisan 15 0	Mussamat Kishun Peari Bibi.	920 12 1½	.....	326 15 0
2647 Ijmal.	Kotas, pargana Chainpur.	713 9 7	.....	2a. 8p.	Parmeshwar Singh and others.	594 10 7½	.....	29 12 9½
2782 1	Mokari, pargana Chainpur.	1,891 12 9½	.....	4a.	Jag Narain Singh and others.	840 12 9	.....	239 4 0
2878	Nauan Jhonti, pargana Chainpur.	814 14 11	Whole ...	.....	Dulahin Parbati Kuar...	.....	25 11 2	.....
2884	Newras, pargana Chainpur.	687 9 7	Do. ...	.....	Deoki Sahu and others	.....	63 5 4	.....
2908 Ijmal.	Umarpur, pargana Chainpur.	5,947 15 6½	.....	A. P. Lohumgpati ... ... 14 1 Umapur ... ... 6 3 Rampur ... ... 8 8 Rahejna ... ... 16 0 Chundrouli ... ... 16 0 Kir Mohari ... ... 16 0 Sarisan ... ... 8 1 Satwa Bisopur ... ... 16 0 Semaria ... ... 8 0 Sarim Bar Bhudarpur ... ... 9 3 Kusahar ... ... 16 0 Rahara ... ... 16 0 Choughara ... ... 16 0 Damodarpur ... ... 16 0 Kawaldah ... ... 16 0 Chuk Bhugwat 16 0				

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		Rs. A. P.		A. P. Sikaria ... ... 16 0 Ahiroura ... ... 16 0 Murapatti ... ... 16 0 Saithua ... ... 16 0 Jagarnath ... ... 16 0 Kutmanpur ... ... 16 0 Deharpatawra ... ... 16 0 Semaria Bahuan ... ... 16 0 Tekari ... ... 16 0 Kishunpur 16 0		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2934	Patsar, pargana Chainpur.	1,633 1 1	Whole ...	.....	Shek Sarah Buks and others.	.....	374 7 4	.....
2946 Ijmal.	Pasai, pargana Chainpur.	1,764 8 6	.....	A. P. Bagitia ... ... 9 6 Pasai ... ... 8 6 Balipur ... ... 8 6 Tilai ... ... 9 6 Harpur ... ... 9 6 Barahuta ... ... 9 6 Rajpur ... ... 9 6 Sagara ... ... 8 6 Hatta ... ... 12 0 Sarahula ... ... 9 6 Bharopur ... ... 8 6 Kamta ... ... 9 6 Kamti ... ... 9 6 Horilpur ... ... 8 6 Dadar Bahorampur ... ... 11 0 Dadar Makrund ... ... 12 0 Eauti 15 0	Lachmi Singh and others	1,059 1 11½	.....	250 4 6
2998 Ijmal.	Rajbubirgarh Koldi, pargana Chainpur.	1,269 5 4	.....	.....	Mussamat Basanti Bibi and others.	606 6 11	.....	314 6 4
3000 3	Ruppur, pargana Chainpur.	14,486 15 9½	.....	A. Bora 16	Adit Singh ...	509 13 10½	.....	127 8 0
3000 Ijmal	Ditto ...	14,486 15 9½	.....	.. ...	Raghunath Singh and others.	990 4 4½	.....	263 13 8
3043	Sawath, pargana Chainpur.	598 6 5	Whole ...	.....	Siri Sita Ram Naik Daji Kalia.	.....	63 2 0	.....
3069 Ijmal.	Semra Shahpur, pargana Chainpur.	3,708 5 1½	.....	A. P. K. M. D. Chata ... ... 11 8 6 13 5 Barodhi ... ... 11 8 6 13 5 Deuria ... ... 7 2 8 0 0 Ghusia ... ... 8 0 0 0 0 Pandeypur ... ... 2 4 16 0 0 Hasuhari ... ... 2 2 8 7 0 Shahpur ... ... 2 4 15 0 0 Jaidpur ... ... 5 3 3 8 0 Chetauni 2 4 0 0 0	Gimpat Singh and others.	926 3 7½	.....	234 4 6½
3074 Ijmal.	Sondi, pargana Chainpur.	1,636 4 3	.....	A. Sondhi ... ... 8 Nawada ... ... 8 Majhgain ... ... 16 Barsona ... ... 16 Jegnarai ... ... 16 Madanpur ... ... 16 Narain Rampur ... ... 16 Saidpur ... ... 16 Kharigawan ... ... 16 Mahulakhas ... ... 16 Chakia ... ... 16 Rajabad ... ... 16 11*a.*	Bukmina Kuar and others.	1,325 13 10	.....	207 6 0
3096 Ijmal.	Sinon, pargana Chainpur.	746 10 8	.....	15*a.* 10*p.*	Shivabarat Singh and others.	513 5 4	.....	15 2 8
3102 Ijmal.	Shivapore Bhal, pargana Chainpur.	967 7 6	.....	Dawath, 8*a.* 7*p.* 13*k.* 0*d.*	Chakouri Singh and others.	957 6 8	.....	695 0 4
3108 Ijmal.	Dawath, pargana Danwar.	1,174 6 5	.....	Bhakuria, 7*a.*	Ramnarain Sing and others.	575 5 1½	.....	32 3 1
3464 Ijmal.	Motha, pargana Danwar.	1,354 10 8	.....	A. Motha ... ... 8 Nema ... ... 16 Bhorunda 8	Ditto	745 14 7	.....	21 13 6
3905 Ijmal.	Belawar, pargana Pawar.	1,354 10 5	.....	10*a.*	Abdul Lateef and others	846 10 7½	.....	9 12 2½
4542	Malwoor Rampore Madan, pargana Pero.	925 11 4	Whole ...	.....	Ram Prasad Sahu and others.	.....	12 13 3	.....
4571	Nonar Ari Baicha, pargana Pero.	1,374 11 9	Do. ...	.....	Jaigovind Sahai and others.	.....	257 15 11	.....
4625	Warispore *alias* Daradih, pargana Pero.	815 1 6	Do. ...	.....	Jasoda Kuar ...	.....	35 14 9	.....
4978 Ijmal.	Rampore Baharar, pargana Sasaram.	882 14 1	... ...	A. Rampur ... ... 8 Nirmalpur ... ... 10 Sheopur ... ... 10 Harpur ... ... 10 Majhiaon ... ... 10 Bahrampur ... ... 10 Gobardhanpur 10	Laljee Singh and others	530 13 8½	.....	61 9 5
5706	Parsia, pargana Sasaram.	762 10 8	Whole ...	.....	Alam Shahid Kha and others.	.....	80 15 10	.....
6431	Mohariapati Majapore, pargana Pero.	925 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Ram Prasad and others	.....	91 7 0	.....
6664	Masorha, pargana Chainpur.	553 13 3	Do. ...	.....	Durga Singh	.....	172 13 0	.....
8196	Taufir Makhdumpur Semara, pargana Barahgawn.	2,145 13 7	Do. ...	.....	Rai Gudar Sahai and others.	.....	965 12 5	.....
8371	Sahuka Narahan, pargana Chainpur.	538 1 1	Do. ...	.....	Ramnarain Singh ...	... ...	166 9 0	.....

Shahabad Collectorate, Arrah, the 24th February 1897.

SHEO NANDAN MISSER, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Gaya will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 25th March 1897 at 12 A.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

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Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
3494	Jamooe Pakaria Wagairah, pargana Narhat.	1,097 10 0	The whole estate is to be sold.	Nil	Mussamat Lalo *alias* Dai Pati Koer.	Nil	21 8 0	Nil
4603	Kundil taluka, pargana Sherghatti.	2,303 5 0	Nil	The residuary ijmali share consisting of— 1. Uchla, 9*a*. 6*d*. 13*k*. 6*b*. 14*p*. A. 2. Majuri Kalan ... ... 4 3. Munia ... ... 16 4. Dumrawan ... ... 16 5. Manraj ... ... 16 6. Sidhpur ... ... 16 7. Barmadih ... ... 16 8. Madarpur ... ... 16 9. Pandania Chatarwar Tootnia ... .. . 16 10. Sundershahi Mani Zamin Sar ... ... 16 11. Kharant Kharanti ... 16 12. Chak Duarey ... ... 16 13. Chilore ... ... 16 14. Manjhgawan, 2*a*. 10*d*. ... ... A. 15. Ghorsari ... ... 6 16. Bela Khaira Makhdum Chak ... ... 5 17 Dhobi bigha Karamthan 5 18. Batasi ... ... 2 19. Sahewa ... . 1 20. Murainia, 4*a*. 3*d*. 3*k*. 16*b*. 18*p*. 12½*r*. 21. Karma, 8*a*. 17*d*. 10*k*. ... ... 22. Ramna Chak, 2*a*. .. .. 23. Sherghatti 10*a*. 8*p*.	Rai Bajnath Singh and others.	597 12 0	Nil.	235 9 0
4758	Tarman taluqa, pargana Sherghatti.	2,303 5 0	Nil ...	The residuary ijmali share consisting of— A. D. K. B. P. R. 1. Arandibar ... 7 14 2 1 14 10 2. Belahi ... 7 14 2 1 14 10 3. Jhanakpur ... 7 14 2 1 14 10 A. D. K. B. 4. Pandania ... 11 10 0 0 5. Tarman ... 14 0 18 3 6. Saraman ... 14 0 18 3 7. Manohar Chak ... 14 0 18 3 8. Nata Narehar ... 14 0 18 3 9. Bhukain ... 14 0 18 3 10. Bela Haraya ... 14 0 18 3 11. Bara ... 14 0 18 3 12. Mianpur ... 14 0 18 3 13. Sohi Majar ... 14 0 18 3 14. Dowania ... 14 0 18 3 15. Sonbarsa ... 14 0 18 3 16. Bhadwa ... 14 0 18 3 17. Sari Manohari ... 14 0 18 3 18. Ganesh Chak ... 14 0 18 3 19. Balora ... 13 10 18 3 20. Mangrain ... 14 0 18 3 21. Bahera Kalan ... 14 0 18 3 22. Bhukha Madarpur 14 0 18 3 23. Bhaguhar ... 14 0 18 3 24. Bara ... 14 0 18 3 25. Madarpur ... 14 0 18 3 26. Uchla ... 14 0 18 3 27. Balora ... 14 0 18 3 28. Amas Bhualpur ... 14 0 18 3 29. Nonia Chak ... 14 0 18 3 30. Tira Kalan ... 14 0 18 3 31. Tira Khurd ... 14 0 18 3 32. Amdhomanjhowlia 14 0 18 3 33. Barwadih ... 14 0 18 3 34. Chalore ... 14 0 18 3 35. Manjhowlia ... 14 0 18 3 36. Kadwari ... 14 0 18 3 37. Sherghatti khas ... 14 0 18 3 38. Dumrawan ... 14 0 18 3	Sayed Fazal Husein and others.	1,840 0 0	Nil ...	41 15 4

H. SAVAGE, Collector.

Gaya Collectorate, the 25th February 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Acts XI of 1859, VII (B.C.) of 1868, and II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned tenure in the town khas mahal, in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 6th day of April 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 26th day of December 1896.

Serial number.	Number of taluk.	Name of taluk, mauza, thana and mahal.	Name of proprietor.	Annual jama.		Arrear.			Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5		6			7
				Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1	4816 23879 886 1548	Mauza Juskhola, thana Fatickcherry, mahal Noabad, taluk Yar Ali Khan, present taluk Obedar Rahman Khan.	Obedar Rahman Khan and Mehar Ali Khan.	2,344	166 12 0	693	37 7 3	730 7 3	

J. D. ANDERSON, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Patna will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 30th March 1897 at 2 o'clock A.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

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Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole state.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2/1	Chandi Mow, pargana Samai.	906 11 0	.....	9a. 7k. 15m. 10d. ...	Syed Wahib Husain *alias* Dunri.	514 3 6	.....	50 1 1
54	Dumravan, pargana Pillich.	650 0 0	Entire ..	.....	Shaik Waziruddin and others.	.....	3 6 6	.....
135	Khajuru, pargana Shahjehanpur.	1,495 14 6	.....	10a. 8d. 11k. 15. 11ph. 9dl 13d. 6b. 13b. 8ph. ijmal.	Mussamat Bibi Khodaija	974 14 0	.....	16 7 1
180	Abdul Hakim Putsa Chuck, pargana Maner.	630 7 5	Entire ...	.....	Nand Kumar Singh *alias* Bankey Behari Singh.	.....	1 2 0	.....
207	Ghosravan o'Raghunathpur, Ghosravan o'Jadopur, Ghosravan o'Faziepur, Ghosravan o'Dharampur, Ghosravan, pargana Behar.	1,985 9 0	.....	6a. 2d. 11k. 15b. 6p. 1r. 19bat ijmal.	Syed Wahib Husain *alias* Dumri and others.	760 9 5	.....	1 11 6
225	Narsina, pargana Azimabad.	534 6 5	Entire ..	.....	Shaikh Imamuddin and others.	.....	12 13 8	.....
269	Rasulpore Bhadaura, pargana Bulia.	1,230 4 3	Do. ..	Rasulpore Bhadaura, 10a. Mustafapore Shumkurha, 10a. Giddhaura Dakhil, 10a.	Maulvi Syed Fazlor Rahman and others. Ditto ditto. Ditto ditto.	.....	16 0 7	.....
317	Mundachh Grankur, pargana Teladha.	1,037 0 0	.....	6a. 3k. 6b. 14ph. ijmal.	Radhay Singh and others	633 6 7	.....	17 1 7
485	Mukranta, pargana Sanda.	1,120 6 5	.....	Mukranta, 13a. ... Munjumla Muaadhi, 10a. ijmal.	Misri Lal and others ... Haji Sheikh Mohamed Wahidul Huq and others.	961 2 7	.....	0 15 5
728/3	Erazi Jahangirpore Nagurpal, pargana Maner,	14,092 7 8	.....	1a. 10d. ...	Mussammat Walian and others.	1,427 14 8	.....	353 15 3
728/6	Ditto	14,092 7 8	.....	1a.	Ditto	951 15 1	.....	237 15 5
728/9	Ditto	14,092 7 8	.....	14d. 6k. 18b. 6ph. ...	Dhunnu Lal Sahu	683 5 2	.....	170 13 3
728/12	Ditto	14,092 7 8	.....	1a.	Mussamat Walian and others.	951 15 1	.....	237 15 5
728/15	Ditto	14,092 7 8	.....	2a.	Mussamat Sakina	1,903 14 2	.....	472 15 1
723	Rampore Ghoghor, pargana Maner.	1,177 6 6	Entire ...	.....	Lalji Raut, sale purchaser	.....	294 5 7	.....
926	Nim Deora Mallahi, pargana Ghyaspore.	1,387 4 1	Do. ...	.....	Babu Lakhan Kumar Pershad Singh *alias* Gharib Dass and others.	.....	66 11 4	.....

Patna Collectorate, Bankipur, the 2nd March 1897.

R. A. N. SINGH, Deputy Collector, for Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Nadia will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 6th April 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

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		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
22	Mahal Belgan, pargana Belgan.	6,054 3 8	No. $\frac{22}{1}$, share 1a. 2k. 2k. 14t. 11p. 10g.; No. $\frac{22}{2}$, share 3a. 5g. 3k. 2k. 11t. 15p. 10g., will not be sold.	No. $\frac{22}{0}$, share 11a. 13g. 1k. 2k. 13t. 5p.	Atal Behari Pal, Kristo Dhan Ghosh, Sree Nath Pal Chaudhri, Srish Chandra Pal Chaudhri and others.	4,415 15 8	.....	27 0 7
40	Mahal Betai, pargana Betai.	8,805 7 2	No. $\frac{40}{0}$, share 2a. 8g. 1k. 1k.; No. $\frac{40}{2}$, share 1a. 5g.; No. $\frac{40}{3}$, share 2a.; No. $\frac{40}{4}$, share 1a. 5g.; No. $\frac{40}{5}$, share 3g. 1k. 1k.; No. $\frac{40}{6}$, share 1a.; No. $\frac{40}{7}$, share 7g. 2k.; No. $\frac{40}{8}$, share 7g. 2k.; No. $\frac{40}{9}$, share 1a. 3g. 1k. 1k., will not be sold.	No. $\frac{40}{1}$, share 6a. ...	Ram Gopal Chotlangi, Naffur Chandra Pal Chaudhri, Biprodas Pal Chaudhri and others.	3,302 0 8		2 1 10
103	Mahal Chuadanga, pargana Shahausial.	954 5 8	Whole estate	.. ...	Assirannessa Bibi, Hormothannessa Bibi, Jalfookhar Ali and others.	...	28 8 1	.....

Nadia Collectorate, the 5th March 1897. J. H. E. GARRETT, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Darbhanga will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 30th March 1897 at 12 o'clock for arrears of land revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue on account of kist January 1897.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.	As.			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
5987	Taluka Karhara, pargana Khand, thana Berhampore.	5,510 9 11	8	Patti ijmali, 8a.	Ram Gulam Sahu, Babu Tirbeni Lal Sahu, Babu Ram Golam Sahu, guardian of Bhagwati Prasad, Babu Janki Dass.	2,756 4 11	...	274 9 5

Darbhanga Collectorate, the 4th March 1897. H. WHEELER, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Birbhum will be put up for sale at the Office of the Collector of that district on the 15th April 1897 at 7 A.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
100	Darka, pargana Ichhaiachuria, thana Lanpur.	1,803 1 0	..	Residuary share, excluding separate account Nos. 432, 519, 520 and 521.	Dinobandhu Mukhopadhyaya and others.	1,011 6 0		82 11 2
98	Kapasdanga, pargana Nuni, thana Suri.	2,215 9 0	.....	Residuary share, excluding separate account Nos. 191, 229, 403, 404, 405, 460, 461, 462 and 463.	Lala Biswaswar Prosad and others.	875 8 6	.....	367 1 9

Birbhum Collectorate, Suri, the 2nd March 1897. F. R. S. COLLIER, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Murshidabad will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 14th April 1897, 2nd Baisak 1304 (B.S.), for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
342	Debi Monai Kandra, in pargana Sherpur.	Rs. A. P. 3,452 9 11	Whole ..	.....	Jagadindra Narain Rai Chowdhuri, sebait of Mahamaya Raj Rajeswari Thakurani of Bagdanga, thana Kandi, and others.	Rs. A. P. .	Rs. A. P. 1,634 14 6	Rs. A. P. ..
Police No. 39.	Ditto ...	Police revenue 26 6 8	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ditto ...	.....	6 9 6	.....

E. V. LEVINGE, Collector.

Berhampore, the 5th March 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Jessore will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 29th March 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
69	Pargana Naldi, kismat Dowal.	Rs. A. P. 629 0 9	Yes ...	.....	Syed Ahamedulla and Syed Farridulla.	Rs. A. P.	R 145 1 3	Rs. A. P. .....

Jessore Collectorate, the 4th March 1897.

F. S. HAMILTON, Collector.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 2nd March 1897.

LIABILITIES.

		Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid up		2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund		76,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office ... ... Rs.	86,82,520 5 5	1,61,15,491	7	10
Ditto ditto at Branches ,,	74,32,971 2 5			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches		5,48,86,848	5	2
Bank Post Bills, &c.		5,31,440	11	5
Sundries		16,81,119	13	6
Rupees ...		10,08,14,900	5	11

ASSETS.

		Rs.	A.	P.
Government securities		32,18,234	0	0
Other authorised investments		60,62,030	4	0
Loans on Government and other authorised securities		2,62,77,921	8	9
Accounts of credit on ditto ditto		2,19,02,496	7	2
Bills discounted and purchased		1,23,66,913	8	0
Balances with other Banks		22,16,683	1	10
Bullion		1,809	11	4
Dead Stock		13,29,558	1	10
Stamps		9,831	12	3
Sundries		11,34,731	9	1
		7,45,20,209	11	3
Cash & Currency Notes at Head Office ... Rs.	1,28,00,977 0 8	2,62,94,690	10	8
Cash & Currency Notes at Branches ... ,,	1,34,93,713 10 0			
Rupees		10,08,14,900	5	11

By order of the Directors,
W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

F. T. LEWIS, Chief Accountant.
Rate for Demand Loans, 10 per cent.
Percentage, 35·9.

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 4th March 1897.

Statement of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount retransferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 28th February 1897.

PARTICULARS.	3 per cent of 1896-97.	3½ PER CENT. LOANS—							4 PER CENT. LOANS—							4½ PER CENT. LOANS—				Transfer loan of 1879, seven shillings per cent. portion.	5 per cent. loan of 1856-57.	GRAND TOTAL.
		Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Of 1865.	Of 1879.	Of 1893-94.	Of 1853-54.	Total.	Of 1852-53.	Of 1855-56.	Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	Reduced 4 per cent. loan of 1879.	Total.	Of 1870.	Of 1878.	Transfer loan of 1879, 4½ per cent. portion.	Total.			
Balance of 15th February 1897	1,17,14,300	2,22,50,800	16,87,50,700	3,00,50,800	1,53,53,800	15,99,500	28,500	23,79,33,900	8,427	17,900	4,800	45,900	92,600	12,700	1,82,327	5,000	5,000	68,000	78,000	1,26,000	31,200	25,01,14,727
ADD—																						
Amount enfaced at Madras between 16th and 28th February 1897 ...	.....	.....	... ..	1,900	.....	.....	.....	1,900	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,900
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 16th and 28th February 1897	4,000	.....	3,19,000	13,000	500	.....	.....	3,37,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,41,500
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 16th and 28th February 1897 ...	.....	37,100	1,67,900	44,600	2,500	.....	.....	2,72,100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,72,100
	1,17,18,300	2,22,97,900	16,92,57,600	3,01,24,100	1,53,56,300	15,99,500	28,500	23,85,94,400	8,427	17,900	4,800	45,900	92,600	12,700	1,82,327	5,000	5,000	68,000	78,000	1,26,000	31,200	25,07,30,227
DEDUCT—																						
Amount written off in the London registers ...	1,00,000	2,85,100	23,52,400	1,66,600	45,800	2,28,100	.....	30,18,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31,18,000
Balance on 28th February 1897	1,16,18,300	2,20,12,800	16,69,05,200	3,00,17,500	1,52,41,000	13,71,400	28,500	23,55,76,400	8,427	17,900	4,800	45,900	92,600	12,700	1,82,327	5,000	5,000	68,000	78,000	1,26,000	31,200	24,76,12,227

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 31st Dec. 1886—Enfaced from India 9,609 lakhs; retransferred from London 8,335 lakhs.

,,	1st Jan. 1897	,,	15th Jan.	1897	,,	,,	,,	13	,,	,,	,,	,, 55 ,,
,,	16th ,,	,,	,, 31st Jan.	,,	,,	,,	,,	24	,,	,,	,,	,, 45 ,,
,,	1st Feb.	,,	,, 15th ,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	6	,,	,,	,,	,, 39 ,,
,,	16th ,,	,,	,, 28th Feb.	,,	,,	,,	,,	6	,,	,,	,,	,, 51 ,,
								9,658				8,535 lakhs.
								8,535				
Balance against India ...								1,123 lakhs.				

L. DUNBAR,
Offg. Superintendent.

W. D CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

(1221—1)

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE, BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 5th March 1897.

Pure Sulphate of Quinine.

MANUFACTURED AT THE BENGAL GOVERNMENT CINCHONA PLANTATION.

FROM 1st April 1896 the price of this Quinine will be as follows:—

1	Pound	tin	Rs.	18,	or,	post	free,	Rs. 18-12.
½	,,	,,	,,	9,	,,	,,	,,	9-6.
¼	,,	,,	,,	4-8	,,	,,	,,	5.

Analysis shows this Quinine to be of the purest manufacture; and it is guaranteed to be free from wilful mixture with the inferior alkaloids, Chinchonine and Cinchonidine. It is for sale only to Government officers, and only for cash, and may be had from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Sibpur, near Calcutta.

Cinchona Febrifuge.

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased by all Government officers and by any one taking *six pounds* at a time from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Calcutta, at the following rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 2, ans. 8;* per eight-ounce tin, *Rs. 5;* per pound tin, *Rs. 10.* The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, *for Cash only* at the undernoted rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 3;* per eight-ounce tin. *Rs. 6;* per pound tin, *Rs. 12.* This medicine is also sold by the principal European and native druggists in Calcutta, Postage four annas per *4oz.* tin, eight annas per *8oz.* tin, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

ADVERTISEMENT.

Notice.

To PAPER MANUFACTURERS—

TENDERS are invited before the 15th April 1897 for the purchase of Sabai grass from the forests of the Singhbhum district from 1st July 1897.

Tender forms and further information on application to the Conservator of Forests, Bengal, Darjeeling.

A. E. WILD, Conservator of Forests, Bengal.

Darjeeling, the 18th June 1896.

Wanted

A SUB-INSPECTOR of Schools under the Muzaffarpur District Board on a salary of Rs. 50 per month, with travelling allowance at the prescribed rates, not exceeding Rs. 30 a month. He must satisfy one of the two following conditions:—

(*a*) He must have passed B. A. examination.

(*b*) He must have passed the F. A. examination, and have served successfully as a teacher in a subordinate capacity in a High English School, or as Head-master of a Middle English School for not less than three years.

The selected candidate must undergo a period of probation at least for 3 months, and must produce the certificates required under the Government Notification No. 486F.G. of 2nd September 1893. Preference will be given to a Bihari.

Applications will be received by the undersigned till the 15th March 1897.

L HARE, Chairman.

District Board's Office, Muzaffarpur, the 9th February 1897.

(1117—4)

Wanted

A CLERK for the Tekari Wards' Estate for seven months, on Rs. 25 per month. Preference will be given to him who has passed the Entrance examination and writes a neat hand, and also possesses some office experience.

ASHUTOSH MUKERJEE, Assistant Manager.

Manager's Office, Gaya, the 23rd February 1897.

(1183—3)

WANTED a temporary Lady Superintendent for Dacca Eden Female School. Applications will be received by the undersigned on or before the 1st of April 1897.

P. CHATTERJEE, Hony. Secy., Eden Female School Committee.

Wanted

A HEAD CLERK for Gaya Circle Office, Tikari Ward's Estate, Gaya, on a monthly salary of Rs. 30. Preference will be given to one who has passed the F.A. Examination, has some office experience, and writes a neat hand also.

ASHUTOSH MUKHERJEE, Assistant Manager.

Manager's Office, Gaya, the 23rd February 1897.

(1187—3)

WANTED an Overseer for the district road works of Sonthal Parganas on a monthly salary of Rs. 60, plus conveyance allowance of Rs. 30. Candidates must be qualified under Rule V of the Rules issued under Bengal Government Notification No. 319 of 20th June 1875.

Applications to be received by the undersigned up to 15th proximo.

M. N. BAGCHI, A.M.I.C.E.,

District Engineer, Sonthal Parganas, Dumka.

Dumka, the 23rd February 1897.

Wanted

BY the District Board of Purnea a Sub-Overseer. Salary Rs. 30 rising to Rs. 50 by annual increment of Rs. 10 (on approved service) with pony allowance of Rs. 15 a month.

Candidates must hold Sibpur College 3rd grade Overseer's certificate.

Copies of testimonials (which will not be returned) will be received by District Engineer up to 15th March 1897. (1211—2)

Wanted

A Secretary for the Shahabad District Board on a monthly salary of Rs. 200 to Rs. 250 according to qualifications.

A Behari graduate with experience of the working of the Local Self-Government Act will be preferred.

Applications to be received till the 25th instant.

S. M. NASIRUDDIN,

for Chairman, District Board, Shahabad.

Arrah, the 6th March 1897. (1215—1)

Notice.

IS hereby given that the general power-of-attorney or am-mooktearnamah granted in favour of Babu Sookmoye Mitter, Mooktear of Chitla, by the Receiver of the High Court, has been revoked, and that a fresh am-mooktearnamah in favour of his son, Babu Sylendra Nath Mitter of Chitla, has been granted by the undersigned.

F. PEACOCK, Acting Receiver of the High Court.

(1157—6)

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the two general Powers-of-Attorney executed by me in favour of Amrita Nath Ghose, of Sripur, on the 17th Pous 1295 B.E. and the 21st Sraban 1298 B.E., respectively, have been cancelled, and that the said Amrita Nath Ghose has ceased to have any connection with my estate from the beginning of 1302 B.E.

KAMAL BASINI DASI.

Sripur, the 24th February 1897. (1186—3)

Notice.

A port clearance shall not be granted to any vessel bound for any port in the the Red Sea with native passengers unless the Master produces a certificate from the Port Health Officer to the effect that the provisions of clause 5 of Plague Notification No. 3, published at page 224 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 10th February 1897, have been complied with in the case of every such passenger.

E. N. BAKER, Offg. Collector of Customs.

Custom House, Calcutta, the 5th March 1897.

NOTICE.

The Dehing Company, Limited.

THE Transfer Register of this Company will be closed from 10th to 24th March 1897, inclusive.

JOHN ELLIOTT & Co., Managing Agents.
(1217—1)

NOTICE.

The Mothola Company, "Limited."

THE Transfer Register of this Company will be closed from 10th to 24th March 1897, inclusive.

JOHN ELLIOTT & Co., Managing Agents.
(1220—1)

Notification.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a decree of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, made in suit No. 306 of 1895 (Jogendra Chunder Mitter *versus* Upendra Kumar Dutt), and dated respectively 25th July 1895, by the Registrar of the said Court in his sale-room in the Court-house, on Saturday, the 27th of March next, at 12 o'clock noon, the undermentioned property belonging to the defendant:—

Lot No. 1.—All that piece or parcel of land containing by estimation an area of 1 cottah 12 chitaks and 28 square feet, be the same a little more or less, with the building standing thereon, being a divided share of the house and premises No. 78, Nimtolla Ghat Street, and No. 3, Mahamad Ramzan Ostagar's Lane in Sutanutty in the town of Calcutta, such divided share being marked K, and delineated and coloured in neutral tint in the plan of the said house and premises annexed to the Return to the Commission of Partition in suit No. 356 of 1884 and appeal No. 20 of 1886, and which share is bounded on the north by a common passage delineated in the said plan, on the east by a portion of the said house and premises, which is marked M in the said plan, on the south by the portion marked O in the said plan, and on the west partly by the portion marked K, U in the said plan and partly by the said common passage.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar, or at No. 3, Hastings Street, the office of Babu Bhupendra Nath Basu, the plaintiff's Attorney, on any day before the sale, and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

Bhupendra Nath Basu, plaintiff's Attorney.

Calcutta High Court, Original Side, the 5th day of February 1897. (1116—1)

The Dehing Company, "Limited."

THE Twenty-first Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Registered Office, No. 4, Hastings Street, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of March 1897, at 10-30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Director's Report, and for the consideration of such other business as may be brought forward.

JOHN ELLIOTT & Co., Managing Agents.

Calcutta, the 8th March 1897. (1218—1)

The Mothola Company, "Limited."

THE Twenty-third Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Registered Office, No. 4, Hastings Street, on Saturday, the 20th day of March 1897, at 10-30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Director's Report, declaring a final dividend for season 1896, and for the consideration of such other business as may be brought forward.

JOHN ELLIOTT & Co., Managing Agents.

Calcutta, the 8th March 1897. (1219—1)

Puri District.

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified that, under section 46 of the Local Self-Government Act III (B.C.) of 1885, the District Board, Puri, has determined at a special meeting held on 27th February 1897 that during 1897-98 the Road Cess in that district shall be levied at the maximum rate of one half-anna on each rupee of the annual value of land, &c.

W. H. LEE, Chairman, District Board, Puri.

District Board's Office, Puri, the 3rd March 1897.

Stolen.

BENGAL Provincial Railway Company, Limited, shares (20) twenty of the following numbers:—

46606 to 46625.

SATISH CHANDER GHOSE, care of Aushootosh Ghose, zamindar.

Chandernagore, the 17th February 1897.
(1145—3)

Stolen.

NATIONAL Bank of India, Limited, shares (11) eleven of the following numbers:—

32900, 32901, 32902, 8889, 8890, 8891, 8892, 3122, 3123, 13255, 13256.

Darjeeling Himalayan Railway Company, Limited, shares (3) three of the following numbers:—

83, 87, 14088.

Bengal Provincial Railway Company, Limited, shares (50) fifty of the following numbers:—

45610 to 45659.

AUSHOOTOSH GHOSE, zamindar.

Chandernagore, 17th February 1897.
(1146—3)

Stolen.

GOVERNMENT promissory notes of 3½ per cent. of 1842-43.

		Rs.
No. 007477 for	... ...	5,000
No. 007430 „	... ...	2,500
No. 007196 „	... ...	600
		8,100

MADHABEE DOSSEE, care of Aushootosh Ghose, zamindar.

Chandernagore, the 17th February 1897.
(1147—3)

Stolen.

BENGAL Provincial Railway Company, Limited, shares (30) thirty of the following numbers:—

45276 to 45305.

MAN MOHUN GHOSE, care of Aushootosh Ghose, zamindar.

Chandernagore, the 17th February 1897.
(1148—3)

Stolen.

BENGAL Provincial Railway Company, Limited, shares (10) ten of the following numbers:—

45306 to 45315.

AUPARANUNDO BANERJEA, care of Aushootosh Ghose, zamindar.

Chandernagore, the 17th February 1897.
(1149—3)

[Third Publication.]

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE.

WITH reference to the notice published at page 1359 Part II of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 9th December 1896, it is hereby notified that the Assasuni Khal, from the mouth of the Gattiakhali river between the 67th and 71st mile, and Cut No. 2, between 78th and 81st mile of the Eastern Canals, will remain closed for a further period of three weeks from the 23rd instant.

O. C. LEES,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Calcutta, the 23rd February 1897.

NOTICE.

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge of 1st Court, Shahabad.

EXECUTION CASE No. 190 OF 1896.

Permesher Singh and others, decree-holders, *versus* Cheta Rai and others, judgment-debtors.

TO be sold by the Nazir of the District Judge's Court, Shahabad, on the 5th April 1897 at 6 A.M. in the Subordinate Judge's Court-house at Arrah, the undermentioned property of the judgment-debtors, Cheta Rai and Rambharosi Rai, for satisfaction of judgment debt of Rs. 791-2-6 :—

Six annas mauza Tetaria, pertaining to mahal Baloon, bearing former tauzi No. 31 and present tauzi No. 59 of the Shahabad Collectorate, pargana and sub-registry Arrah. The annual revenue payable to Government for the entire 16 annas mahal is Rs. 5,372-14-3 :—

HARI KRISHNA CHATTERJEE,
Subordinate Judge, 1st Court.

Arrah, the 20th February 1897. (1213—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge of 1st Court, Shahabad.

EXECUTION CASE No. 191 OF 1896.

Permesher Singh and others, decree-holders, *versus* Chitu Rai and others, judgment-debtors.

TO be sold by the Nazir of the District Judge's Court, Shahabad, on the 5th April 1897 at 6 A.M. in the Subordinate Judge's Court-house at Arrah, the undermentioned property of the judgment-debtors, Chitu Rai and Rambharosi Rai, for the satisfaction of judgment-debt of Rs. 1,323-5 :—

Six annas mauza Tetaria, pertaining to mahal Baloon, bearing former tauzi No. 31 and present tauzi No. 359 of the Shahabad Collectorate, pargana and sub-registry Arrah The annual revenue payable to Government for the entire 16 annas mahal is Rs. 372-14-3.

HARI KRISHNA CHATTERJEE, Subordinate Judge, 1st Court.

Arrah, the 20th February 1897. (1214—1)

Declaration of the result of the bye-election of Ward No XVI, consequent on the resignation of Mr. Ryland, fixed for 8th March 1897.

Name of candidate.	Remarks.
1	2
Mr. Shirley Tremearne ...	No poll. Elected.

J. OWEN,
Offg. Secy. to the Corporation.

Municipal Office, Calcutta, the 8th March 1897.

(1216—1)

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of RUSSICK LALL PAUL, an insolvent.

On Thursday, the 25th day of February last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st Court, day in May next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

M. Dover, Attorney. (1188—2)

In the matter of EDWARD WILLIAMS, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 23rd day of February last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st Court day in April next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Norendra Nath Mitra, Attorney. (1189—2)

In the matter of DWARKA NATH ROY and RAI BENODE ROY, insolvents.

On Monday, the 22nd day of February last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvents be heard on Tuesday, the 1st Court day in April next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

H. C. Chick, Attorney. (1190—2)

In the matter of FREDERICK WILLIAM PERRY, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 24th day of February last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st Court day in May next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (1191—2)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 2nd day March of 1897.

In the matter of MEER WOOZIR ALLY and another, insolvents.

On Wednesday, the 17th day of February last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvents be heard on Tuesday, the 1st Court day in April next, and that the said insolvents do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

G. C. Dass, Attorney. (1223—2)

In the matter of SOORJA MULL KADIA, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 24th day of February last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st Court day in April next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

H. C. Chick, Attorney. (1224—2)

In the matter of GEORGE FRANK ALEXANDER, an insolvent.

On Monday, the 1st day of March instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st Court day in April next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

E. J. Fink, Attorney. (1225—2)

In the matter of AARON HAI NISSEEM EZEKIEL JUDAH, an insolvent.

On Monday, the 1st day of March instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st Court day in May next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

O. C. Gangooly, Attorney. (1226—2)

In the matter of JOSEPH EDWIN DANIEL, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 17th day of February last, by an order of this Court the said insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively.

Manuel and Sen, Attorneys. (1227—1)

In the matter of GOPAL CHUNDER SING, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 24th day of February last, it was ordered that the further hearing of this matter be and the same is hereby adjourned to the 10th day of March then next, now instant, with liberty to the said insolvent to amend his schedule filed in this matter, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

C. J. Lewis, Attorney. (1228—1)

In the matter of AARON HAI NISSEEM EZEKIEL JUDAH, of No. 88, South Road, Entally, carrying on business as a broker at No. 6, Pollock Street, in the town of Calcutta, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Monday, the 1st day of March instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

O. C. Gangooly, Attorney. (1229—1)

In the matter of GEORGE FRANK ALEXANDER, of and residing at No. 130, Dhurrumtollah Street, in the town of Calcutta, a Senior Master Pilot in Her Majesty's Bengal Pilot Service, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic, Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Monday, the 1st day of March instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

E. J. Fink, Attorney. (1230—1)

In the matter of HERA LALL, an insolvent.

Notice that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Monday, the 15th day of March instant, at the hour of half past ten o'clock in the forenoon.

☞Any creditor of the said insolvent desirous of opposing such application must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.

J. C. Dutt, Attorney. (1231—1)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 9th day of March 1897.

Notice.

In the matter of GIRISH CHUNDER PAUL and another insolvents.

IS hereby given that at the hearing of the above matter on Saturday, the 13th day of March 1897, an application will be made in the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta for an order that the order of adjudication and the vesting order made herein may be set aside, and that the insolvent, Girish Chunder Paul, may be declared to be entitled to carry on the business heretofore carried on by him under the names of Nafar Chunder Paul, Chunder Mohon Paul and Chunder Mohon Paul, Girish Chunder Paul, and that the Official Assignee may be directed to deliver back the books of account and stock-in-trade of the said Girish Chunder Paul upon the said Official Assignee being paid his cost, charges and expenses, and such commission as the said Court may allow under the circumstances or such other order as the said Court may be pleased to make in the premises. The creditors of the said insolvents are requested to appear at the hearing to state their objections, if any, to the aforesaid order being made.

SWINHOE & Co., Insolvents' Attorneys.

Calcutta, 9, Old Post Office Street, 27th February 1897. (1185—1)

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A. U. FANSHAWE, Director-General of the Post Office of India.

Calcuttta, the 1st March 1897.

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Rangoon and Moulmein ...	11th "	Per B. I. S. N. Co.'s str.
Rangoon, Moulmein, Tavoy, and Mergui.	15rd "	Ditto ditto.
Rangoon, Moulmein, Penang, and Singapore.	13th "	Ditto ditto.
Akyab, Kyaukpyu, Sandoway, and Rangoon.	10th "	Ditto ditto.
Ditto ditto ...	17th "	Ditto ditto.
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JOHN OWENS, Presidency Postmaster.

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JOHN OWENS,
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Report showing the least depths of water for the week ending Friday, the 5th March 1897.

Name of river.	Reach of river.	Least depth of water soundings.	Remarks.
		Ft. in.	
Bhagirathi.	Entrance from Ganges ...	.....	Closed.
	Thence to Nurpur ...	0 3	Giria.
	From Nurpur to Jangipur ...	0 3	Laikhondiar.
	,, Jangipur to Berhampore	0 6	Poladanga.
	,, Berhampore to Katwa	1 3	Jalalpur.
	,, Katwa to Nadia ...	1 6	Gotapara.
Bhyrub-Jalangi.	Entrance from Ganges ...	8 0	
	Thence to Akriganj	1 6	Akriganj.
	Akriganj to junction of the Bhyrub and Jalangi ...	1 3	Islampur.
	Thence to Patkabari	2 0	Lalnagar.
	Patkabari to Nadia	2 3	Birpar.
Mathabhanga.	Entrance from Ganges ...	3 0	
	Thence to Dewanganj	0 0½	Dewanganj.
	From Dewanganj to Shikarpur	0 6	Mehna.
	,, Shikarpur to Boalia ...	0 6	Malipara.
	,, Boalia to Chuadanga ...	2 0	Maheapur.
	,, Chuadanga to Kushtiaganj and Hanskhali.	2 6	Gang.

Gauge Readings.

	Locality.	Date.	Hour.	Height above zero.	Height above mean sea level.	Remarks.
				Ft.	Ft.	
Ganges ...	Sahebganj	6-3-97.	6	1·84	69·84	Below zero.
	Rampur Boalia	,,	12	1·81	40·19	
	Entrance of Bhagirathi Giria ...	,,	7	5·95	49·79	
	Entrance of Bhyrub-Jalangi Akriganj ...	,,	...	37·45	.....	
	Entrance of Mathabhanga ...	,,	...	6·06	39·66	
Bhagirathi.	Jangipur ...	,,	...	42·30	.....	
	Berhampore ...	8-3-97	6	0·39	34·14	
	Katwa ...	5-3-97	6	2·85	22·43	
Jalangi ...	Krishnagar ...	,,	...	1·50	7·39	
	Surupganj	6-3-97	12	1·58	5·89	
Mathabhanga.	Hanskhali ...	,,	...	2·66	13·51	

UJJAL CHANDRA SEN, Accountant,
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Berhampore, the 8th March 1897.

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PART IV.

Bills of the Bengal Council.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE following draft Bill for the suppression of rain-gambling, with Statement of Objects and Reasons, is published by order of the Lieutenant-Governor under Rule 34 of the Rules for the conduct of Legislative Business in the Bengal Council.

A Draft Bill for the suppression of Rain-gambling.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law in force in Bengal so as to secure the suppression of the practice of rain-gambling;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title and commencement.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Bengal Rain-gambling Act, 1897; and

(*2*) It shall come into force on the day on which it is first published in the Calcutta Gazette with the assent of the Governor-General thereto.

(*3*) Section 4 shall further be deemed to be in force on and from the said day in every city, town or place to which Bengal Act II of 1867 (*An Act to provide for the punishment of public gambling and the keeping of common gaming-houses in the territories subject to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal*), or any part thereof, has before that day been extended by notification under its second section.

Amendment of Bengal Act IV, 1866, section 3.

2. (*1*) To the definition of "common gaming-house" in section 3 of the Calcutta Police Act, 1866, the following shall be added, namely:— Ben. IV of 1866.

"or in which the form of wagering called rain-gambling is carried on for the profit or gain of any such person as aforesaid."

(2) After the said definition the following shall be inserted, namely :—

"'gaming' shall include rain-gambling; Cf. Bombay Act I, 1890.

'instruments of gaming' shall include books or registers in which rain-gambling wagers are entered, and all documents containing evidence of such wagers."

Amendment of Act XXI, 1857, section 59.

3. To section 59 of Act XXI of 1857 (*An Act to make better provision for the order and good government of the station of Howrah*) the following shall be added, namely :—

"'common gaming-house' shall include any house, tent, room, space or walled enclosure in which the form of wagering called rain-gambling is carried on for the profit or gain of the person owning, occupying, using or keeping such house, tent, room, space or enclosure;

'gaming' shall include rain-gambling; and

'instruments of gaming' shall include books or registers in which rain-gambling wagers are entered, and all documents containing evidence of such wagers."

Amendment of Bengal Act II, 1867, section 1.

4. (1) To the definition of "common gaming-house" in section 1 of Bengal Act II of 1867 (*An Act to provide for the punishment of public gambling and the keeping of common gaming-houses in the territories subject to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal*) the following shall be added, namely :—

"or in which the form of wagering called rain-gambling is carried on for the profit or gain of any such person as aforesaid."

(2) After the said definition the following shall be inserted, namely :—

"'gaming' shall include rain-gambling; Cf. Bombay Act I, 1890.

'instruments of gaming' shall include books or registers in which rain-gambling wagers are entered, and all documents containing evidence of such wagers."

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE object of this Bill is to suppress the practice of rain-gambling, which has assumed such proportions in Calcutta as to become a public nuisance. It is sought to attain this object by amending the Calcutta Police Act so as to make the gaming clauses of the Act applicable to rain-gambling. Corresponding amendments are proposed in the Acts under which public gambling is repressed in Howrah and the mufassal (viz., Act XXI of 1857 and Bengal Act II of 1867), in order to prevent the evil from spreading to other centres.

The proposed legislation is supported by the Calcutta Municipal Corporation, the Indian Association, the Central National Muhammadan Association, and the Muhammadan Literary Society of Calcutta, and there is precedent for it in Bombay Act I of 1890, which was passed for the purpose of suppressing rain-gambling and has, it is understood, had the desired effect.

C. W. BOLTON,

CALCUTTA;
The 9th March, 1897.

F. G. WIGLEY,
Offg. Asst. Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal, Legislative Department

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PART V.

Acts of the Governor General's Council assented to by the Governor General.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 4th March, 1897, and is hereby promulgated for general information.—

ACT NO. VI OF 1897.

An Act to amend the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

XXVI of 1881

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title and commencement.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Negotiable Instruments Act Amendment Act, 1897; and

(*2*) It shall come into force at once.

Amendment of section 72, Act XXVI of 1881.

2. To section 72 of the said Act the following words shall be prefixed, namely, "Subject to the provisions of section 84".

Substitution of new section for section 84, Act XXVI of 1881.

3. For section 84 of the said Act the following section shall be substituted, namely:—

When cheque not duly presented and drawer damaged thereby.

"84. (*1*) Where a cheque is not presented for payment within a reasonable time of its issue, and the drawer or person on whose account it is drawn had the right, at the time when presentment ought to have been made, as between himself and the banker, to have the cheque paid and suffers actual damage through the delay, he is discharged to the extent of such damage, that is to say, to the extent to which such drawer or person is a creditor of the banker to a larger amount than he would have been if such cheque had been paid.

(*2*) In determining what is a reasonable time, regard shall be had to the nature of the instrument, the usage of trade and of bankers, and the facts of the particular case.

(*3*) The holder of the cheque as to which such drawer or person is so discharged shall be a creditor, in lieu of such drawer or person, of such banker to the extent of such discharge and entitled to recover the amount from him.

Illustrations.

(*a*) A draws a cheque for Rs. 1,000, and, when the cheque ought to be presented, has funds at the bank to meet it. The bank fails before the cheque is presented. The drawer is discharged, but the holder can prove against the bank for the amount of the cheque.

(*b*) A draws a cheque at Umballa on a bank in Calcutta. The bank fails before the cheque could be presented in ordinary course. A is not discharged, for he has not suffered actual damage through any delay in presenting the cheque.

J. M. MACPHERSON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 4th March, 1897, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT NO. VII OF 1897.

An Act to amend the Indian Emigration Act, 1883.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Indian Emigration Act, 1883 ; It is hereby enacted as follows :— XXI of 1883.

Short title and commencement.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Indian Emigration Act Amendment Act, 1897 ; and

(*2*) It shall come into force at once.

Amendment of section 102, Act XXI, 1883.

2. In section 102 of the Indian Emigration Act, 1883, as amended by Act No. XVIII of 1890, section 7, for the words "British colony or possession", wherever they occur, the word "country", and for the words "State, colony or possession", wherever they occur, the words "State or country", shall be substituted. XXI of 1883.

J. M. MACPHERSON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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PART VI.

Bills introduced into the Council of the Governor General for making Laws and Regulations, or published under Rule 22.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Bill was introduced in the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 4th March, 1897 :—

No. 7 OF 1897.

A Bill to amend the Indian Stamp Act, 1897.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Indian Stamp Act, 1879; It is hereby enacted as follows :— I of 1879.

1. After section 7A of the Indian Stamp Act, 1879, as amended by Act No. VI of 1894, section 2, the following section shall be added, namely :— I of 1879.

Addition of new section after section 7A, Act I, 1879.

"7B. (*1*) Notwithstanding anything in this Act, any local authority raising a loan under the provisions of the Local Authorities Loan Act, 1879, or of any other law for the time being in force, by the issue of bonds, debentures or other certificates, shall, in respect of such loan, be chargeable with a duty of eight annas per centum on the total amount of the bonds, debentures or other certificates issued by it, and such bonds, debentures or other certificates need not be stamped and shall not be chargeable with any further duty on renewal, consolidation, sub-division or otherwise. XI of 1879.

Bonds, debentures or other certificates issued on loans under Act XI, 1879.

"(*2*) The provisions of sub-section (*1*) exempting certain bonds, debentures or other certificates from being stamped and from being chargeable with certain further duty shall apply to the bonds, debentures or other certificates of all outstanding loans of the kind mentioned therein, and all such bonds, debentures or other certificates shall be valid, whether the same are stamped or not :

"Provided that nothing herein contained shall exempt the local authority which has issued such bonds, debentures or other certificates from the duty chargeable in respect thereof under the Indian Stamp Act, 1879, prior to its amendment by this Act, when such duty has not already been paid or remitted by order issued under that Act." I of 1879.

2. In Schedule I, No. 60, of the said Act, the word "Lease" wherever it occurs, is hereby repealed ; and after the said No. 60 the following shall be added, namely :—

Amendment of No. 60 and addition of new No. 60A in Schedule I, Act I of 1879.

"60A.	**TRANSFER OF LEASE** by way of assignment and not by way of under-lease.	The same duty as a Conveyance (No. 21).

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THIS Bill contemplates two small, but by no means unimportant, amendments in the Stamp Law, and it is, in the opinion of the Government of India, very desirable that they should be given effect to without delay.

2. The first clause purports to add a new section to the Indian Stamp Act, 1879, providing that the bonds or debentures issued by a local authority need not be separately stamped, either in the first instance or on renewal, subdivision, consolidation or otherwise, but that all that is necessary is for the local authority concerned to pay once for all the *ad valorem* stamp duty (eight annas per cent.) chargeable on the total amount covered by the bonds or debentures. It is further proposed to apply the same provisions to bonds or debentures already issued in respect of outstanding loans raised by local authorities, on the understanding that the full duty leviable under the Act as it now stands shall have been either paid or remitted by an order issued under section 8.

3. The object of the remaining clause is to remove a flaw in Act I of 1879, which has probably resulted in the loss of a considerable amount of stamp-revenue. The assignment of a lease is at present chargeable with the low rate of duty fixed by No. 60 in Schedule I to the Act, and this provision enables conveyances of large and valuable lease-hold estates to be transferred with a merely nominal stamp-duty. It is proposed to add to the schedule a separate No. (60A) expressly providing for this, the references to leases in No. 60 being at the same time repealed.

J. WESTLAND.

The 2nd March, 1897.

J. M. MACPHERSON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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NOTICES TO MARINERS.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 45.

[First Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—ORISSA COAST.

Dhamra river—"Celerity" buoy permanently removed.

THE Port Officer, Chandbally, has given notice that the *Celerity* buoy, Dhamra river being no longer required, has been permanently removed.

B. P. CREAGH, *Comdr.*, R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Published for general information.

O. C. LEES,
Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, *the 3rd March 1897.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 32.

[Second Publication.]

PACIFIC OCEAN—PHILLIPPINE ISLANDS.

Babuyan islands—shoal south-westward of Dalupiri.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 52 of 1897) of the existence of a coral shoal, situated south-westward of Dalupiri in a position with Bijutan islet(Irao), bearing S. 58° E., distant 4 miles.

Approximate position, lat. 19° 1½′ N., long. 121° 9′ E.

The symbol for a rock with less than 6 feet water on it, with the words *Herminia, 1896* against it, has been placed in the above position on the Admiralty chart.

(*Variation nil in 1897.*)

B. P. CREAGH, *Comdr.*, R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Published for general information.

O. C. LEES,
Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, *the 26th February 1897.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 33.

[Second Publication.]

CHINA SEA—SINGAPORE ROAD.

Alteration in position of quarantine anchorage.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 59 of 1897) that the Quarantine anchorage is now northward of Peak island, and not as stated in China Sea Directory, Volume I, 1896, page 225.

Approximate position, Peak island, lat. 1° 18′ 20″ N.; long. 103° 51′ 45″ E.

The words "Quarantine Anchorage" have been written on the plan about 3½ cables northward of Peak island.

B. P. CREAGH, *Comdr.*, R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Published for general information.

O. C. LEES,
Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, *the 26th February 1897.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 34.

[Second Publication.]

JAPAN—NIPON.

Kamaishi harbour beacon washed away.

THE Britsih Admiralty has given notice (No. 60 of 1897) that the beacon (red pillar, &c.) previously standing on the sunken rock in the middle of Kamaishi harbour has been washed away.

Approximate position on Chart No. 806, lat. 39° 16′ 0″ N., long. 141° 55′ 5″ E.

B. P. CREAGH, *Comdr.*, R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

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O. C. LEES,
Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, *the 26th February 1897.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 35.

[Second Publication.]

SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN—ROTUMAH ISLAND.

Search for dangers reported near that island.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 63 of 1897), that information has been received from Captain A. M. Field, H. M. Surveying Vessel *Penguin*, that he has recently searched unsuccessfully for the undermentioned reported dangers :—

1. Shoal reported west of Rotumah island in lat. 12° 31′ S., long. 176° 41′ E. :—

This shoal, on which the natives of Rotumah were said to fish, was searched for in vain, depths of 1,700 to 1,800 fathoms being found in the locality.

From enquiries made of the natives on Rotumah it is believed no such shoal exists as they knew nothing of it, and moreover would be most unlikely to fish on a bank so far to leeward of the island.

It was probably an exaggerated account of the shallow water stretching off the south-west part of the island, and has therefore been expunged from the Admiralty charts.

2. Eagleston reef, reported as being in lat. 12° 20′ S., long. 177° 50′ E., was searched for without any indication being found of the existence of a shoal in the locality, the depths near its supposed position being from 1,650 to 1,900 fathoms.

If a shoal exists it must be eastward of the meridian of 178° 10′ E.

The position of this shoal on the Admiralty chart has consequently been transferred to lat. 12° 20′ S., long. 178° 15′ E., with P.D. placed against it.

B. P. CREAGH, *Comdr.*, R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Published for general information.

O. C. LEES,
Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, *the 26th February 1897.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 36.

[Second Publication.]

NEW ZEALAND, North island.

Unsuccessful search for Vision rock.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 64 of 1897) that information has been received from Captain A. M. Field, H.M. Surveying Vessel *Penguin*, dated 4th December 1896, of an unsuccessful search for Vision rock, reported in 1885, as situated about 15 miles, E. by S., from the northern of the Tawhiti Rahi (Poor Knights), or approximately in lat. 35° 35½′ S., long. 175° 1½′ E.

The rock has already been searched for unsuccessfully on several occasions by the New Zealand Government steam-vessel *Stella*.

Captain Field reports that the *Penguin* sounded over an area of 120 square miles in the reported locality of Vision rock, and found no indication of a danger, the least depth obtained being 160 fathoms, amongst general depths of 180 fathoms.

The weather was very favourable for the search, and the light so good that it is most probable any danger would have been seen had it existed.

During the search, with the wind against the current, a strong tide ripple was observed from a distance that would have led anyone to believe that a shoal existed, but on sounding over the spot no irregularity whatever was found in the depth.

Vision rock has consequently been expunged from the Admiralty charts.

B. P. Creagh, *Comdr.*, R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Published for general information.

O. C. Lees,
Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

Calcutta, *the 26th February 1897.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 37.

[Second Publication.]

INDIA, West—Bombay coast.

Alteration in North channel beacon light—Bombay harbour.

The British Admiralty has given notice (65 of 1897) that on 1st January 1897 the two lights shown from North channel beacon, *fixed red* over *fixed green*, were altered to a single *fixed white* light, visible from N. 40° W., through west and south, to N. 69° E.

Approximate position, lat. 18° 57′ 5″ N., long. 72° 51′ 20″ E.

(*Variation 1° Easterly in 1897.*)

B. P. Creagh, *Comdr.*, R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Published for general information.

O. C. Lees,
Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

Calcutta, *the 26th February 1897.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 38.

[Second Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—Burma coast.

Gulf of Martaban—Amended position of Krishna shoal light-vessel.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 67 of 1897) that Krishna shoal light-vessel (*group-flashing white* light) is now moored N. 50° E., distant $2\frac{5}{10}$ miles, from the position given in the above Notice, or approximately in lat. 15° 37′ 30″ N., long. 95° 36′ 30″ E.

(2) *Baragua flats light-vessel and position buoy.*

Also that the watch buoy (black) of Baragua flats light-vessel is moored in a depth of 5 fathoms, in approximately lat. 15° 29′ 45″ N., long. 95° 11′ 30″ E.

And Baragua flats light-vessel light is visible in clear weather from a distance of 12 miles.

(*Variation 3° Easterly in 1897.*)

B. P. Creagh, *Comdr.*, R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Published for general information.

O. C. Lees,
Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

Calcutta, *the 26th February 1897.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 39.

[Second Publication.]

SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN—FIJI ISLANDS.

Reported reefs to the north-west.

NOTICE to Mariners No. 71 of 1897 issued by the British Admiralty is republished:—

The following information respecting certain dangers reported to exist in the vicinity of the Fiji islands has been received from Commander J. W. Combe, H.M. Surveying Vessel *Waterwitch*:—

1. Balmoral reef, 2½ miles in length in a north-west and south-east direction and 1¾ miles in breadth, has a least depth of four fathoms near its eastern edge, with general depths of 5 to 7 fathoms.

   Approximate position, 4 fathoms, lat. 15° 40′ 15″ S., long. 175° 52′ 15″ E.

2. Hamond reef, reported as being in lat. 15° 32′ S., long. 175° 20′ E., was searched for without success, the depths in the neighbourhood being 1,600 to 1,700 fathoms.

   As this danger is believed to be identical with Balmoral reef it has been expunged from the Admiralty Charts.

3. Carter reef, reported as being in lat. 15° 42′ S., long. 176° 28′ E., was also searched for without success, the depths being 1,600 to 1,800 fathoms around its position. This danger has also been expunged from the Admiralty Charts as it is believed to be merely another position given of the Balmoral reef.

4. The reef reported to lie 2½ miles S.W. from Navula passage in approximately lat. 17° 57½′ S., long. 177° 10½′ E., was also searched for unsuccessfully, and this danger has been expunged from the Admiralty Charts.

B. P. OREAGH, *Comdr.*, R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Published for general information.

O. C. LEES,
Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, *the 1st March 1897.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 40.

[Second Publication.]

SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN.

Particulars of certain banks between Ellice and New Hebrides islands.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 72 of 1897) that the Turpie, Alexa, and Hazelholm banks have been recently surveyed by Captain A. M. Field, H.M. Surveying Vessel *Penguin*; also that a new bank, now named Penguin, has been discovered and the position of the Louisa bank ascertained.

The particulars of these banks are as follows:—

1. Turpie bank is 22 miles in length in a north-west and south-east direction, and 10 miles in breadth, with a general depth of 24 to 27 fathoms; but with a narrow ridge running the whole length of its north-eastern edge, the least depth on which is 15 fathoms.

   Approximate position, S.E. extreme, lat. 11° 31′ 30″ S., long. 175° 54′ 0″ E.
   Approximate position, N.W. extreme, lat. 11° 19′ 0″ S., long. 175° 34′ 30″ E.

2. Penguin bank, nearly circular in form, with a diameter of about 8 miles, has a narrow ridge round its edge, on which the depths are from 15 to 20 fathoms, and inside the ridge soundings of from 23 to 26 fathoms.

   Approximate position of its centre, lat. 11° 27′ S., long. 175° 29′ E.

3. Alexa bank is in the form of a triangle, the apex being its west extremity and the base to the eastward, and is 18 miles in length east and west with a base of about 10 miles. Round its edge is a ridge, the depths on which are from 13 to 17 fathoms, whilst in the centre they are from 24 to 27 fathoms. Close search having failed to detect less water, the 8 fathoms and rock previously marked in the Admiralty Chart have been expunged.

   Approximate position, western extreme, lat. 11° 36½′ S., long. 175° 7′ E.
   Approximate position, north-eastern extreme, lat. 11° 29′ S., long. 175° 20′ E.
   Approximate position, south-eastern extreme, lat. 11° 39½′ S., long. 175° 23½′ E.

4. Hazelholm bank is 5 miles in length in a north-east and south-west direction and 2½ miles in breadth, with a general depth over it of 24 fathoms, a ridge with from 17 to 20 fathoms encircling its northern edge.

   Approximate position, centre, lat. 12° 48′ S., long. 174° 1½′ E.

5. Louisa bank:—Depths of 17 fathoms were obtained on the western edge of this bank, in approximately lat. 11° 45′ S., long. 175° 56′ E.; but the bank has not yet been properly examined.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 41.

[Second Publication.]

AUSTRALIA—INNER ROUTE.

Dangers recently found between Night island and Zed (z) reef.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No 73 of 1897) of the existence of the undermentioned dangers between Night island and Zed (z) reef, found in a recent survey of the locality:—

1. Glennie reef, of coral, dries 3 to 4 feet at low water springs, and is about a quarter of a mile long in a north-east and south-west direction and two cables broad; with foul ground stretching half a mile westward of it.
   From the centre of the reef the beacon on Tih Tih (tt) reef bears W. ¼ S., distant 11¼ cables; and beacon on Vee (v) reef N. by W ¼ W.
   Approximate position, on Chart No. 2921, lat. 13° 8′ 40″ S., long. 143° 37′ 15″ E.
2. Morris rock, a small coral knoll with a least depth of 5¾ fathoms on it at low water springs, and 12 to 13 fathoms close around, is situated with the beacon on Vee (v) reef bearing N. by E., distant 1½ miles; and High Round hill (1543) W. ¾ N.
3. Ashton rock, of coral, with a least depth of 5 feet at low water springs near its centre, general depths of 2 to 3 fathoms, and 7 to 8 fathoms around, is about a cable long and half a cable broad. From its centre cape Direction southern summit (500) bears N.W., distant 3 1/10 miles; and Chapman island (No. X) N.E. by E. ¾ E.
4. Halloran rock, of coral, with a depth of 26 feet on it at low water springs, and 15 to 16 fathoms close around, is situated with the beacon on Wye (y) reef bearing S.S.E. ¾ E., distant 10¼ cables; and cape Direction northern summit (411) S.W.

NOTE.—The positions given are with reference to the position of the land in the vicinity, which is not absolutely correct as shown on the present charts.

In due course the charts will be corrected from the recent surveys, and the existing charts will then be cancelled.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 42.

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SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC—LA BRILIANTE SHOAL.

Further search for this shoal.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 202, dated 8th October *last*, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 74 of 1897) that information has been received from Commander J. W. Combe, H.M. Surveying Vessel *Waterwitch*, that he has recently made a close search, during two days round a beacon anchored in 1,200 fathoms, on the elevation, from a bottom of a general depth of 2,000 fathoms, found in the former examination of La Brillante shoal, in approximately lat. 23° 14′ S., long. 170° 6′ E., but no less water could be found.

La Brillante shoal has consequently been expunged from the Admiralty Charts.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 43.

[Second Publication.]

NEW ZEALAND—Cook strait.

(1) South island—Farewell spit light exhibited from new lighthouse.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 76 of 1897) that on 19th January 1897, Farewell spit (Bush-end point) light would be exhibited from a new lighthouse, recently erected in a position 176 feet eastward of the old lighthouse:—

Farewell spit light is a *revolving* light with a period of *one minute*, showing the following sectors:—*white* from about S. 79° E., through south and west, to N. 70° W.; and *red* from about N. 76° W. to N. 42° W. (over spit end), as before.

It is elevated 97 feet above the sea and visible in clear weather from a distance of 15 miles.

The lighthouse, 88 feet high, is an open framework, iron structure, painted red and white, in bands. The old lighthouse would be taken down as soon as possible.

Approximate position, lat. 40° 33′ 0″ S., long. 173° 1′ 55″ E.

Note.—The shoal off Spit end has extended recently; depths 2 fathoms less than those shown on the chart having been found for nearly 2 miles in a S.E. by E. direction from Spit end. Vessels should not enter the sector of red light until at least 6 miles distant from Farewell Spit lighthouse.

Further Notice will be given if necessary as to the arcs of the sectors of the new light, their exact limits not having been ascertained.

(2) North island—intended light on Cape Palliser.

Also, that, about June 1897, a light will be exhibited from a lighthouse in course of erection on Rocky point, eastern side of cape Palliser:—

Cape Palliser (Rocky point) light will be a dioptric, *group-flashing white* light with a period of *thirty seconds*, showing *two flashes*, separated by an interval of *three seconds*, in each group.

It will be elevated 258 feet above high water, and visible seaward, over an arc of 214°, distance of 28 miles in clear weather.

Approximate position, lat. 41° 36′ 45″ S., long. 175° 18′ 45″ E.

Further Notice will be given when the date of the exhibition of the light is known.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 44.

[Second Publication.]

AUSTRALIA—Fitzroy river.

Additional leading lights near Rocky Point.

The Port-master, Brisbane, has given notice (No. 1 of 1897) that a pair of small white leading lights have been placed on False Point (7 cables below Rocky Point), Fitzroy river, which, in line, bearing S.E. by E., lead through the gut between Rocky Point and the south-west extreme of Egg Sand, with a depth of 11 feet at low-water springs.

The front light is 3½ feet and the back light 18 feet above high water, the distance between them being 950 feet.

After passing Rocky Point a vessel will leave the line of lights and proceed as before.

Chart affected—No. 363; and Australia Directory, vol. 2.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 28.

[Third Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—CHITTAGONG COAST.

Chittagong river—Depth of water in certain river channels.

THE Port Officer, Chittagong, has given notice that the following depth of water was found in the river channels by soundings taken on the 15th February and reduced to zero :—

	Ft.	in.
Track No. 1.—Outer bar—		
Tripod cask and ball on disc	9	6
Two black Patunga buoys in line	11	0
Track No. II.—Inner bar—		
Tripod cask and ball on disc	10	6
Diamond on disc	11	0
Track No. III.—		
Tripod on with cross and ball	18	0
Track No. IV.—		
Triangle on tripod, cask and ball	20	0
Track No. V.—Guptakhally crossing—		
Centre track	16	6

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 29.

[Third Publication.]

INDIA—BAY OF BENGAL.

Gulf of Martaban—Positions of Krishna shoal and Baragua flats light-vessels.

THE officer in charge of the Marine Survey of India has given notice that the following positions of the light-vessels noted below have just been ascertained :—

Krishna light-vessel is in lat. 15° 37′ 26″ N., long. 95° 37′ 32″ E.

Baragua light-vessel is in lat. 15° 28′ 47″ N., long. 95° 11′ 14″ E.

The height of the centre of the lantern of Krishna light-vessel is 43½ feet, and is visible in clear weather from the deck of a ship 15 feet in height, a distance of 12 miles.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 30.

[Third Publication.]

KOREA, SOUTH COAST—CRICHTON HARBOUR.

Sunken rock eastward of Bird island.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 35 of 1897) that information has been received of the existence of a rock, with a depth of 3¾ fathoms on it at low water, situated in Crichton harbour, in a position with Snake point bearing S. 15° W., distant $1\frac{5}{10}$ miles ; and northern summit of So au tau (919) N. 73° E.

Approximate position, lat. 34° 11′ 10″ N., long. 126° 36′ 55″ E.

(*Variation 4° Westerly in 1897.*)

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Plan :—Crichton harbour, No. 1558. Also China Sea Directory, vol. IV, 1894, page 97.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 31.

[Third Publication.]

JAPAN—KIUSIU.

Koshiki islands—Light on south point of Shimo no Koshiki.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 38 of 1897) that, on 15th December 1896, a light was exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on Tsurikake saki (Shimo no osa), the southern point of Shimo no Koshiki:—

Tsurikake saki light is a *first* order, *group-flashing white* light, showing a group of *two flashes every minute*; elevated 462 feet above the sea, and visible from N. 85° W., through north and east, to S. 61° E., a distance of 26 miles in clear weather.

The lighthouse, constructed of brick, painted white, and 36 feet high, is ten-sided in section.

Approximate position, on Chart No. 358, lat. 31° 37′ 30″ N., long. 129° 41′ 15″ E.

(*Variation 4° Westerly in 1897.*)

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—China Sea, No. 1268; Amoy to Nagasaki, No. 2412; Western coasts of Kiusiu and Nipon, &c., No. 358: Also List of Lights, part VI, 1896, page 120; and China Sea Directory, vol. IV, 1894, page 473.

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WATER-SUPPLY.

No. 1243L.S.-G.—The 5th March 1897.—The following reports of the progress made in the several districts of the Dacca and Patna Divisions in collecting and placing on record the chief facts regarding water-supply are published for general information.

H. H. RISLEY.
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 2328G., dated Dacca, the 22nd February 1897.

Memo. by—The Offg. Commissioner of the Dacca Division.

COPY of the following submitted to the Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, in continuation of this office No. 1806G., dated 4th January 1897.

No. 108G., dated Barisal, the 13th February 1897.

From—N. D. BEATSON-BELL, ESQ., Offg. Magistrate of Backergunge,
To—The Commissioner of the Dacca Division.

IN continuation of paragraph 3 of this office No. 962G. of the 31st December last on the subject of improvement of water-supply, I have the honour to state that all the municipalities in this district have opened Registers I and II as prescribed by Government Circular No. 7T.M., dated 15th May 1896. In Pirojpur and Patuakhali Municipalities the Registers have been completely written up and in the others steps are being taken to furnish details.

No. 115G., dated Bankipore, the 24th February 1897.

From—J. A. BOURDILLON, Esq., Offg. Commissioner of the Patna Division,
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Municipal Department.

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular No. 58L.S.-G., dated the 12th December 1896, asking for a quarterly report on the progress made in each district of this Division in collecting and placing on record the chief facts regarding water-supply, and the steps, if any, that have been taken by Municipalities and District Boards, respectively, to improve existing sources of water-supply and to open new ones.

2. In reply, I beg to forward herewith in original the marginally-noted letters, being quarterly reports of the progress made in the several districts in this Division. The report from Champaran is not yet to hand. It will follow when received.

1. Letter from the Chairman, District Board, Patna, No. 1173, dated 11th February 1897.
2. Letter from the Magistrate of Gaya, No. 17, dated 4th January 1897.
3. Letter from the Magistrate of Shahabad, No. 4820, dated 30th December 1896.
4. Letter from the Magistrate of Saran, No. 47, dated 9th January 1897.
5. Letter from the Magistrate of Muzaffarpur, No. 19, dated 7th January 1897.
6. Letter from the Chairman, District Board, Darbhanga, No. 693, dated 7th January 1897.

3. In a recent Circular I have already called the earnest attention of all District Officers to the great importance of protecting the purity of the water-supply during the next few months, not only on relief works, but on all frequented roads and in the vicinity of all works.

No. 1173, dated Bankipore, the 11th February 1897.

From—T. INGLIS, Esq., Chairman of the District Board, Patna,
To—The Commissioner of the Patna Division.

WITH reference to your No. 518G.Circular, dated the 18th December last, giving cover to the Government Circular No. 58L S.-G., dated the 12th idem, calling for a report on the progress made in water-supply in the district, I regret I am unable to submit a complete report in the forms appended to Government Circular No. 8T.M., dated the 15th May 1896, as I have not been able to collect complete information required under several heads. From what I have on record at my disposal, I am in a position to say that the scheme of water-supply has not been lost sight of since the subject has drawn the attention of Government in late years, and MR. FORBES has in his various circulars insisted on the local bodies to promote the scheme as desired by Government.

2. Since the question has been started, the District Board have been increasing grants under this head as much as the funds at their disposal would permit, and their chief aim has been to provide wells along roadsides for the sake of travellers which is thought more urgent than constructing wells in villages, where it rests with the villagers and the landlords to look out for themselves.

3. The success of the Government scheme depends much on the exertion of the landlords and rich persons of villages, and the spirit of the Government Circular No. 23L S.-G., dated the 11th April 1866, which specially touches this point, has been widely published throughout the district through the members of the District and Local Boards.

4. The District Board have, at their meeting held on the 25th July 1896, made it a rule that wells should be provided along the roadsides, and that sites and estimates should be approved of by the Board before any such works are started, in order to prevent Local Boards undertaking works which should be left to private individuals.

5. The Local Boards which were consulted have made the following suggestions in the furtherance of the scheme:—

(*a*) That wells should be provided on roadsides 2 miles apart.
(*b*) That wells should be furnished with lathas, chains and iron buckets, &c.
(*c*) That headmen and chaukidars of villages should be made responsible to keep wells secure from pollution.
(*d*) That bye-laws should be framed for prosecuting the persons found polluting wells.

6. I have supported their suggestions, and will see that wells are furnished with lathas and chains, &c., as funds permit. The difficulty is to obtain chains of a suitable calibre. Those proposed are too heavy and could raise several tons. In course of a few years this suggestion, I hope, will be fully carried on into effect.

As regards the suggestion (*d*) the bye-laws, which are now under amendment, will be submitted later on for the approval of Government with a complete report on this subject as soon as I am in receipt of the information to be filled up in the forms above alluded to.

No 17, dated Gaya, the 4th January 1897.

From—H. SAVAGE, Esq., Magistrate of Gaya,
To—The Commissioner of the Patna Division.

IN reply to your memorandum No. 518G.Cir., dated 18th December last, and connected papers, respecting the collecting and placing on record of the principal facts regarding water-supply, I have the honour to report as follows.

2. In the three municipalities in the district, complete lists of wells have been prepared, and the Commissioners are considering which should be set aside for drinking purposes.

For the remainder of the district, Register in Form No. I has been completed for Jahanabad and Aurangabad subdivisions by the Local Boards.

In those subdivisions only four villages are found with an inadequate water-supply, and the Local Boards have been directed to submit definite proposals for providing drinking water for those villages.

The Register I from Nawada and the Sadar Local Boards has not yet been received in a complete form.

Register II has not as yet been received from Jahanabad in a complete form.

3. For Gaya town there is a good scheme for water-works, and steps are being taken to raise funds by subscription for carrying out the scheme. In the other municipalities and and over the district generally, there is a plentiful supply of well water, but the difficulty is to keep the wells free from pollution.

In the municipalities the difficulty can be met by setting aside certain wells for drinking purposes, and, if necessary, closing the rest. In the outside villages ,however, there is no law under which certain wells can be set aside for drinking purposes, and even if there were, it would be generally inoperative, in the absence of local police for detecting, local tribunals for fining, or local opinion for restraining those whose view with respect to a well is that it is at once the proper place for drinking, bathing and washing their clothes and culinary utensils.

No. 4820, dated Arrah, the 30th December 1896.

From—C. R. MARINDIN, Esq., District Magistrate of Shahabad,
To—The Commissioner of the Patna Division.

I HAVE the honour to submit the report called for in your memorandum No. 518G.Cir., dated the 18th current, on the subject of collecting and placing on record the chief facts regarding the water-supply and the steps, if any, taken by Municipalities and the District Boards to improve the existing sources of water-supply and to open new ones.

2. As regards municipalities, registers prescribed in Government order No 7T.M., dated 15th May 1896, have been opened in all the municipalities and existing sources of supply recorded. The wells in all were cleansed during the year by permanganate of potassium; wells have been set apart for drinking and other purposes. The existing number of wells is adequate in all of them.

3. In Arrah there are water-works which supply pure filtered water from the river Sone to the large portion of the town. In Jagdispur the water-supply is drawn from wells, of which there is a sufficient number. In Buxar the water of the Ganges river is chiefly used, but there are 130 wells and 23 tanks within the town. Of these 122 wells are considered wholesome and 8 unwholesome. The former have been set apart for drinking purposes. Of the tanks, one is said to contain good water, which is used for drinking purposes, three reserved for bathing, and the rest for other purposes. A new well was sunk at a cost of Rs. 1,312-3-7, of which Rs. 1,212-3-7 was paid by the Municipality, and the remainder by Government.

In Dumraon eight tanks and 96 wells have been registered. Of these, 40 wells have been reserved for drinking purposes. A tank called Ugrah Singh's tank in mahalla Dharamsala is being cleansed and re-excavated and arrangement made to obtain water from the Bhojepur distributary of the Sone Canal. An experiment was made with the Abyssinian tube well, but without success.

In Bhabua 20 wells have been reserved for drinking purposes, and out of seven tanks two have been set apart for drinking and four for bathing purposes and one for washing clothes, &c. Iron chains and buckets have been provided for each well.

In Sasaram there are two wholesome tanks in the Municipality; one is Shershah's tank, which is the main source of water-supply and is set apart for drinking purposes. A guard is appointed by the Municipality; the other tank called "Goshain's tank" is designed for bathing, washing and other purposes. There are 210 wholesome wells in the town.

4. With regard to the District Board, lists of villages, containing 100 houses and over, were prepared by the Magistrate's office and made over to the District Board on the 2nd September 1896. These are embodied in printed forms, which are being distributed to police and other executive officers, whose duties require them to be on the move in the district. When the lists are returned with the necessary information supplied, registers, as required by Government Circular No. 8T.M., dated the 15th May 1896, will be opened. To enable the Local Boards to improve the sources of water-supply, a sum of Rs. 500 has been placed at the disposal of the Chairmen at Buxar, Sassaram and Bhabua.

No. 47, dated Chapra, the 9th January 1897.

From—E. P. CHAPMAN, Esq., Joint-Magistate, Saran,
To—The Commissioner of the Patna Division.

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge receipt of your memorandum No. 518G.Cir., dated the 18th December 1896, forwarding Government Circular No. 581S.-G., dated the 12th December 1896, on the subject of the water-supply of this district.

2. The Chapra Municipality have not yet replied to my enquiry, but I understand that the existing water-supply is ample. The Chairman of the Revilgunge Municipality reports that with the numerous wells in the town and the stream of the Gogra at hand, there can never be any fear of a scarcity of water. In the Siwan Municipality the wells have been recently cleansed and disinfected and fresh wells have been constructed. The Chairman reports the supply to be sufficient. The Municipal Board will be directed not to allow the matter to escape their attention.

3. The District Board have not lost sight of the importance of the subject, and it is hoped that Mr. Berkley will shortly pay a visit to the district and elaborate a scheme for the permanent improvement and extension of the distributions to the Saran Canals. It is generally held that tanks are not of such value except as a source of supply for cattle, and the digging of wells has been encouraged in preference. The matter will not be lost sight of.

No. 19, dated Muzaffarpur, the 7th January 1897.

From—L. HARE, Esq., Magistrate of Muzaffarpur,
To—The Commissioner of the Patna Division.

WITH reference to your memorandum No. 518G., dated 18th ultimo, requesting me to submit report of the progress made in collecting and placing on record the chief facts regarding water-supply and the steps that have been taken by the Municipalities and the District Boards to improve the existing sources of water-supply and to open new ones, I have the honour to report as follows :—

I.—It appears from the report of the District Board that the registers regarding water-supply in this district are being prepared from the Settlement Officer's records and the Census tables, and will be completed by the Famine Circle Officers.

Progress made.

Register for Hajipur thana is nearly completed.

Registers for Katra, Pupri, Belsandh, Sheohar, Lalganj and Mahwa thanas are partly done.

II.—From the reports received from the municipalities, viz., Muzaffarpur, Hajipur, Lalganj and Sitamarhi, it appears that they have opened the registers. They further report that their wells have been cleaned and there is no complaint about the water-supply.

No. 693, dated Darbhanga, the 7th January 1897.

From—The Chairman, District Board, Darbhanga,
To—The Commissioner of the Patna Division.

REFERRING to your memorandum No. 518G.Cir., forwarding Bengal Government Circular No. 58L.S.-G., dated the 12th December 1896, on the subject of the maintenance of a register of the water-supply in the district and the steps taken to improve the existing sources, I have the honour to report that, as directed in paragraph 3 of your letter No. 225G.Cir., dated 29th May 1896, the register showing villages with 100 houses or more has been prepared from the Census tables, and the necessary information has been asked from the police. Reports from all thanas, except Madhepur, Bahera and Rosera, have been received.

The general register embodying all information will be compiled as soon as these remaining reports are received. Printed slips in the prescribed form have also been supplied to the Civil Surgeon for collecing information through the vaccinators to check the figures, &c., received from the police.

2. Beyond clearing silt from some of the existing roadside wells and providing lime and permanganate of potash to purify their water, no other steps have yet been taken to improve the existing sources of water-supply. In the course of the famine relief works now in progress, the re-excavation and clearing of a very considerable number of old tanks will also be taken in hand.

DISTRESS IN THE ORISSA DIVISION.

No. 676.—(Fam.)—The 9th March 1897.—The following papers are published for general information:—

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

No. 658Agri. (Fam.), dated Calcutta, the 9th March 1897.

From—M. FINUCANE, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Bengal,
To—The Commissioner of the Orissa Division.

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 234R., dated the 5th February 1897, with its enclosures, regarding the condition and prospects of the several districts of the Orissa Division, and in reply to convey the following observations and orders of the Lieutenant-Governor.

2. *Paragraph 6 of your letter.*—The Lieutenant-Governor notices with satisfaction that you do not see any grounds for apprehension at present in the state of the Balasore district generally.

3. *Paragraph 8 of your letter.*—This paragraph deals with the sources from which the Collector of Cuttack derives his information of the outturn of crops; and you describe these sources as being "habitually unreliable." The Lieutenant-Governor shares your suspicion that in this district the officers entrusted with the task of reporting on the outturn of crops have disregarded the instructions of Government, and have habitually used the term "sixteen annas" to represent a bumper and not an average crop. I am to request that you will enquire into this point, and take the necessary steps to correct the misconception, if it is found to exist.

4. *Paragraph 9 of your letter.*—With regard to the district of Cuttack, it is believed that the granaries of zamindars and others will prove a valuable resource during the present year of scarcity, and you say that you have not been informed that they have been depleted. I am to request that you will ascertain positively and report to Government whether these granaries have or have not been depleted.

5. *Paragraph 11 of your letter.*—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts your conclusion that at present there appears to be no cause for alarm in Cuttack, but that the necessity for vigilance is clear, and agrees that the Collector should attend to the mapping out of relief circles and to the preparation of schedules of works for areas in which the appearance of distress is probable. He should also have an organisation ready to administer gratuitous relief should it be required, and should enquire into the sufficiency of communication, &c., as you suggest.

6. The tracts reported by the Collector of Cuttack as likely to be affected include the Kujong and Kanika Wards' estates. His Honour is of opinion that it is the duty of the Court of Wards, as a model landlord, to undertake any relief works that may be needed in these estates.

7. In paragraph 12 of Mr. Growse's letter No. 224G., dated the 24th January 1897, it is stated that there is absolutely no machinery for imports. The Lieutenant-Governor does not understand why rice and other grain cannot be imported into the district of Cuttack by steamer if necessary. Experience in Bihar shows that native dealers who ordinarily export are willing enough to import also if put in the way of doing this at a profit. You should see that information as to the selling price of rice in Calcutta and Rangoon is regularly furnished to all the principal dealers.

8. The Lieutenant-Governor approves the action reported to have been taken in paragraph 13 of Mr. Growse's letter. As suggested, the funds of the District Board should be diverted from schemes which do not supply much earthwork, to projects suitable for purposes of famine relief.

9. *Paragraphs 14 and 18 of your letter.*—It is stated that there can be no question that scarcity prevails in a limited area in the district of Puri, but that you have at present no definite information as to area or population

affected. The Lieutenant-Governor awaits the further report, under section 9 of the Famine Code, which you have called for from the Collector.

10. *Paragraph 14 of your letter and paragraph 7 of letter No. 66, dated the 9th January 1897, from the Collector of Puri.*—With regard to a place called Satpara, which the Collector of Puri visited on the 6th January, it is stated by him that "if lives are to be saved, paddy must be brought here and stored in *godowns*." In the same paragraph Mr. Lee writes—"I have written in to Puri for ten cartloads of paddy every week to Satpara, but *godowns* will also have to be established at Arakhkuda, Parikud and Malud." The Lieutenant-Governor understands from a telegram recently received from you, that the *godowns* referred to have been opened by private traders for the sale of imported grain, at their own risk, and that the Collector has merely advanced them money at interest to enable them to import grain. Sir Alexander Mackenzie is disposed to think that the action taken was under the circumstances judicious, but the orders of Government should have been obtained, before advances for this purpose were made.

11. It is also stated that in Malud a water famine is anticipated in April or May. The daily weather report issued by the Meteorological Reporter shows that in Puri there was a heavy fall of rain on the 17th February 1897, amounting to 4·25 inches. The Lieutenant-Governor hopes that this will have the effect of averting the anticipated danger.

12. *Paragraph 15 of your letter.*—The Lieutenant-Governor agrees that the Collector of Puri should map out his circles of relief, have schedules of works ready in each case, organise gratuitous relief, and enquire into communications, &c., as suggested by you. His Honour would be glad if you could again visit and thoroughly inspect the affected areas in Puri at an early date, and arrange, in concert with the Collector, for such measures of relief as may be required. Full and early report, as required by article 9 of the Famine Code, should be submitted for the affected areas, and regular fortnightly reports should follow. You have funds for gratuitous relief, and no time should be lost in appointing local committees to disburse the money granted from the Charitable Relief Fund.

13. I am also to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 329R., dated the 18th February 1897, in which you apply for sanction to the construction of an embankment on the eastern side of the Chilka lake. In reply, I am to request that you will consult with the Superintending Engineer in charge of the Orissa circle, and submit a further report on the subject. Meanwhile the work proposed and the other embankments referred to in paragraph 7 of your letter may, if the Superintending Engineer and you approve of them, be begun in anticipation of sanction.

14. As regards the appointment of Mr. Parish as Circle Officer for the Chilka area, I am to say that a reference has been made to the Madras Government.

No. 329R., dated Camp Balugaun, the 18th February 1897.

From—H. G. Cooke, Esq., Commissioner of the Orissa Division,
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Revenue Dept.

I have the honour to enclose a copy of letter 290 of 11th February 1897, from the Collector of Puri, and my reply thereto. I have endeavoured in my reply to deal fully with each question that has arisen, and to supplement this by calling the attention of the Collector to various points on which his reports are silent.

2. There has been considerable delay in getting in the report required under section 9, and I still await the material for the same, and the revised schedule of works; there appears too much uncertainty as to whether relief works, that are relied on, have actually been commenced. I have issued clear orders to commence them at Malud, Parikud and Satpara. Mr. Beale is dealing with Chabiskúd, and I apply for sanction to the construction of the embankment proposed in that locality. I am doubtful whether this should be done by the District Board, but propose that the District Board should begin it, and, if necessary, it should be taken over by the Public Works Department. For the

reasons given in my letter to the Collector, it appears certain that the sanction of Government is required for the work under section 19, and I therefore now apply for such sanction.

I also request sanction to the appointment of Mr. Parish, as Circle Officer, for the whole Chilka area, on a horse allowance of Rs. 100, and with the usual establishment.

3. The arrangements for conveying rice to the places where it is wanted, are now in progress, and Mr. Lee speaks confidently as to his resources in this respect, one individual in Khurda being, in Mr. Lee's opinion, capable of supplying all the rice that will be required for Malud and Parikud. I understand that the population of these places is 24,000, of whom about one-third will have to be considered in providing a grain supply, 8,000 persons at even two-thirds of a seer a day gives 5,333 seers, or 133 maunds a day: this appears an enormous quantity of grain to provide from now till the next harvest, and I find it difficult to share Mr. Lee's confidence on this point. I cannot say that the facts are exaggerated; these tracts ordinarily depend entirely on their own resources, and, if these have entirely failed, I do not see how we can estimate for a smaller quantity.

There are, at present, three contractors bringing grain into the Chilka area; depôts are to be opened at Satpara and Malud, and Kaunas near Balbhadrapur, on the Dyab, which may suffice for the present; but unless our estimates are extremely fallacious, I should think more contractors will be necessary.

4. Gratuitous relief remains to be organized, and the agency available seems inadequate. I think that it may be necessary to establish dispensaries under section 84, mainly with a view to gratuitous relief, the accident that there is a dispensary at Satpara, has attracted some 50 or more applicants for gratuitous relief gathered from a few villages.

5. I visited Satpara and some villages in Parikud. I did not see anywhere more indigent persons than could be produced in any year in a similar area; but these are now thrown on public relief, instead of being supported by their neighbours. The people are eating a weed, locally known as *dounna ság*, and the roots of the kanika grass; both are well flavoured, and I think it not improbable that they form articles of diet in ordinary years, as a prosperous Bengal raiyat sets his fish-trap for small fry that one would suppose that none but the poorest would resort to as an article of diet.

6. I am not in a position to gainsay the conclusions of the Collector as to the extent of the evil; indeed, where crops have entirely failed a population which only in ordinary years raises enough rice for its own support, I do not see how his conclusions can be questioned; at the same time it is gratifying to be able to say that, so far as my observations went, I did not see in the condition of the people any cause for uneasiness. In this area famine commenced in 1866, and I think that the relief works ought to be opened at once as, indeed, I supposed they had already been.

7. About one matter I am quite clear, the floods on the Chilka have swept away the protective embankments of Malud, Parikud, Satpara, and Chabiskud, and if these are not restored, there will be no protection from yearly floods and loss of crops; these certainly should be restored, and they afford the most useful relief works possible, and should, I think, take precedence of other works.

8. Grain is reported to be leaving the Puri district for Ganjam in large quantities, and I feel some concern about the grain supply of the district, generally, being unduly depleted. Mr. Dutt estimated a large deficit in the stock available in Orissa, as compared with the actual requirements till next harvest. I should be glad to be informed whether action should be taken by me to induce merchants to import rice from Burma, or is this done in Calcutta? There are Bombay merchants in Cuttack, who are accustomed to export on a large scale, and are quite capable of importing on a large scale; but I hesitate to take any steps in this direction without special instructions, the estimates are of doubtful value, and possibly any arrangements of the kind would be made for the province generally in Calcutta: if grain is to be brought from Burma to Orissa, however, it would be simpler to bring it direct, rather than to trans-ship it at Calcutta.

No. 290, dated Puri, the 11th February 1897.

From—W. H. Lee, Esq., Offg. Collector of Puri,
To—The Commissioner of the Orissa Division, Cuttack.

In continuation of my reports Nos. 66 and 116, dated 9th and 20th January 1897, respectively, on the subject of the distress in the Chilka tracts, I have the honour to report as follows.

2. My predecessor, Mr Bell, believing that distress was prevailing in those tracts, ordered one or two test-works to be undertaken, under the supervision of the District Engineer. The results have not yet been reported, and I have, in the meantime, seen the tracts for myself, and reported my observations in the letters quoted above. I have found that it is necessary to open relief works there at once.

3. I have, therefore, in anticipation of your sanction and Government, appointed Mr. Parish, the Salt Inspector at Satpara, to be the Circle Officer, under the Famine Code, for Malud and Parikud, and Mr. Beale, District Engineer, for Pargana Chabiskud, and beg to propose for them a horse-allowance of Rs. 100 each, with nine clerks at Rs. 30 each to begin with.

4. Protecting the country from the incursion of salt-water, there is an embankment on the eastern side of the Chilka lake. This embankment was done as a relief work in the famine of 1866. It is now in a state of great disrepair. During the floods of July last, which swelled the waters of the Chilka to an unusual height, the embankment was washed away in most places, and the salt-water, passing through them, totally destroyed the crops of a large part of Pargana Chabiskud, including the directly-managed estate of that name, and the Wards' Estate of Rorang. It is necessary that this embankment, a portion of which is already maintained as an embanked road by the District Board, should be repaired within the next two months, as the south wind drives the water up towards the bandh. I have ordered earthwork to be begun on it at once. The work is roughly estimated to cost about Rs. 10,000, and an estimate is being prepared by the District Engineer. Section 52 of the Famine Code says that large works will be the backbone of the system of relief in the latter stage of a famine, while small works should be utilized to the utmost in the early days of the scarcity. But having regard to the provisions of Section 55, and those of paragraph 4 of the rules of Government of North-Western Provinces and Oudh, enclosed with their Resolution No. 18 Public Works of 1896, and forwarded with Bengal Government Circular No. 74, dated 31st December 1896, and also considering the fact that unless the embankment be repaired immediately within the next two months, there is danger to a large amount of Revenue in the directly-managed and the Wards' Estates, I have thought it best to order repairs to be done at once, to the Nuni bundh, as it is commonly called, as a relief work. I propose to disburse money on this account from Government in the first instance, and to adjust it subsequently between us and the Province.

5. I have, in reference to paragraph 30 (*e*) of the Famine Code asked Messrs. Parish and Beale to ascertain and report what works can be carried out in the Circles, with rough estimate of the cost, and when I have their reports, I shall be in a position to report the extent to which Imperial aid is likely to be required for the tracts in question.

6. Your sanction to the arrangements and proposals is solicited.

No 328R., dated Camp Puri, the 15th February 1897.

From—H. G. Cooke, Esq., Commissioner of the Orissa Division,
To—The Collector of Puri.

In reply to your letter No. 290, dated the 11th February, I have the honour to state that it is to be regretted that the result of one or two test-works opened by Mr. Bell was not formally reported, but the fact that you have been to the affected areas on the Chilka, and satisfied yourself as to the necessity for opening relief works, will doubtless be accepted as an equivalent to such report

2. I understand that relief works have actually been opened, and gratuitous relief administered under Chapter III of the Code, and that the relief work is paid for at the minimum rates prescribed by Chapter VII of the Code. As I have already pointed out to you, action taken under Chapter III of the Code should have been preceded by action under Chapter II. The protective embankment for Chabiskud should be commenced; this, I think, is only relief work that has been specifically referred to in your reports. I learn from you verbally that a relief work in the form of a road is contemplated in Malud and Parikhud, but I am unable to ascertain whether any action has been taken in this direction, some information being to the effect that it has not been commenced; other information shows that it was commenced a fortnight ago; it appears to be a fact that no officer is on the spot looking after the work, which makes it probable that nothing is being done. In view of the fact that some weeks ago Malud was described as the worst part of the district, this is not a matter that should remain in uncertainty, and you should at once send out an officer to see that the relief work is opened. Mr. Gupta volunteered to start the work, but it should ultimately be placed under a District Board Overseer, under the supervision of Mr. Parish, whom you have selected as Superintendent. I think that protective embankments should

take precedence of the road in Malud and Parikhud. The only extensive work that has been a considerable time in progress, is the protective embankment made by the Raja of Parikud, which is, I learn, nearly finished, and I presume that other works will be necessary in Parikud ere long. I find that a relief work to be executed out of the Khurda Government Estate Improvement Fund awaits sanction. It consists of an embankment to protect Satpara, Bankijol, Noagown, Bagmunda and Seopukarda hamlets, as well as 18 survey mauzas. It is important that this should be pushed on, as the high tides will do further damage to rice lands if this embankment is not made before they take place. Mr. Gupta should begin the work in anticipation of sanction; if his funds are insufficient, they should be supplemented by the District Board. You tell me that there can be no doubt as to the necessity of reporting under Chapter II that scarcity is apprehended, and famine is imminent in certain portions of your district, and your action in opening relief works and administering gratuitous relief, shows that such has been your conviction for some little time; please therefore report under section 10, supplying me with the information necessary for my report under section 9.

3. It will be necessary to consider what areas should be declared. I understand that a portion of Chabiskud, which is also adjacent to the Chilka lake, is similarly affected to the Malud. Parikud area to the south of the lake you should consider whether this second area should not be dealt with in the same report, and so with the detached villages you speak of on the north shore of the Chilka. From what I gather all these tracts might be simultaneously dealt with.

4. I woud draw your attention to the remission statements for certain villages in Khasmahal Chabiskud which, I think, will establish the fact that these villages normally lose their crop and are allowed abatements, year by year, as a matter of course. The people of these villages apparently have some resources other than their crops which constantly fail; it will have to be considered whether things are really worse than usual in these parts for, in an ordinary year, it would be possible to produce evidence of local destruction of crops, which nevertheless had not called for special relief measures in the past.

5. You inform me that you have, in anticipation of sanction, appointed Mr. Parish, Salt Inspector, as Circle Officer of Malud and Parikud, and Mr. Beale, District Engineer, as Circle Officer of Chabiskud. The area assigned to a Superintendent, that is, an officer of the status of Mr. Parish or Mr. Beale, in Bihar, is two hundred to three hundred square-miles, with a population of 250,000 persons, the Chilka areas collectively would not provide works for one such officer. I see no objection to Mr. Parish being given the post of Superintendent of the whole affected area, with the 100 Rupees horse-allowance. His salt work can, at least, for the present, be left more to subordinates than is perhaps desirable, but I understand that Mr. Shreen may be trusted to see after it; the urgency of the case, and the impossibility of finding suitable officers locally, will doubtless be accepted as adequate reasons for such a course. Mr. Beale, District Engineer's services, cannot be concentrated on the present famine area; his duties lie not in the Chilka area alone, as is the case with Mr. Parish, but all over the district of Puri, and even, should scarcity be confined to the Chilka area, he could not neglect his work in the rest of the district, still more is it important to have his services available wherever scarcity may arise in your district. I cannot therefore approve of Mr. Beale being appointed as Superintendent; his services should be utilized, however, in starting the works in Chabiskund, and, if necessary, in the other affected areas around the Chilka.

6. Mr. Parish will not only require Mr. Beale's assistance, but will also require Inspector's dealing with areas of 30 to 40 miles, with populations of 2,500 to 3,000 persons. I cannot find on what scale Inspectors are paid in Bihar. I presume that they could be had for Rs. 50 a month or less, but I do not see why the work of Inspectors should not be done at present by Overseers and Sub-Overseers of the Board, whose other duties can be entrusted to temporary substitutes.

7. The scale of establishment, allowed to Superintendents in Bihar, will be found at paragraph 2, Resolution No. 5133, of 10th December 1896, together with other details that I quoted above; there is some reference to the pay of Superintendent at page 10 of the Notes of a Conference held at Sonepur on 20th November 1896, forwarded with Circular No. 49Agri. of 26th November 1896; your office establishments are excessive and should be reduced.

8. Your paragraph 4 refers to the construction of an embankment on the eastern shore of the Chilka lake as a relief work; the work is roughly estimated to cost Rs. 10,000, and as the District Board cannot command this sum, and also, as I judge, the work will occupy 1,000 men for three months, it would appear that it comes under the head of 'large works,' section 55 of the code, and it appears open to question whether this work should not be placed under the Public Works Department. I shall be obliged by your informing me, at an early date, whether you think this should be done, or whether the work can be carried out by the District Board. Section 54 of the Code classifies relief works as those done by the Public Works out of Imperial or Provincial funds, and those dealt with by the District Board out of local funds. This would lead to the conclusion that the present one, which will require the assistance of Provincial funds, would ordinarily be made over to the Public Works Department. In any case it appears certain that the previous sanction of Government is necessary, as the cost will fall on Provincial funds; you say that the cost will be ultimately adjusted by the District Board, but supposing the Board capable of refunding Rs. 10,000 which seems scarcely possible in view of the heavy calls that it may have to meet this year and next year, the date of such adjustment is likely to be remote and I think it only right

to treat the work as one made from Government funds, and apply for sanction under section 19 of the Code; this sanction will, therefore, be at once applied for, without waiting for my report under section 9 of the Code: you will be justified in commencing in anticipation of sanction, and, if necessary, the work can be transferred to the Public Works Department hereafter.

9. There are some other points, some of which I have referred to in previous correspondence, to which I desire to call your attention.

(*a*) The schedule of works especially prepared to meet famine requirements, should be pushed on to completion. I understand that Mr. Beale has been engaged on this, and that you believe that it is finished. I need hardly say that the schedule should be comprehensive and not confined to the area at present seriously affected, but should include projects that will adequately meet any requirements that may arise in the way of relief works throughout your district.

(*b*) You should have all parts of the district, where distress is in the least apprehended, mapped out into Superintendents' Charges and Inspectors' Circles, so that if necessity arise, you will only have to appoint officers in each case as occasion requires. Officers competent to hold a Superintendent's charge are not obtainable locally; you should give me the earliest notice of such officers being required, as procuring them will necessarily take some little time; the supply is little better in Cuttack than it is in Puri.

(*c*) With regard to gratuitous relief of "respectable women," I understand that cases of the kind are hardly likely to occur in the Chilka area, and that there is a Manager for Malud, the Raja of Parikud and his servants and two dewans, who could deal with any such cases. I apprehend that you will meet with considerable difficulty in finding a local agency to deal with this matter in the district generally, as there seem but few prominent persons who could be trusted with so delicate a task. This matter will require very careful consideration from you and your Committee, should the necessity for such relief arise.

On the occasion of my visit to Satpara, I found that the dispensary was a centre of gratuitous relief, and that some old and infirm people were in receipt of grain doles. Assuming that these were all really indigent persons who, in other years, would have been supported by the charity of neighbours, who are not now in a position to be charitable, some idea of the requirements of Malud and Parikud in the way of charitable relief can be formed, if the few villages around Satpar give so many cases, the larger areas will give ten or twenty times as many. If the overseer to be placed in charge of the relief works is unable to distribute gratuitous relief in Malud-Parikud, and if no local persons are available, a dispensary should be opened under section 84, and the hospital assistant should be relieving officer as at Satpara.

(*d1*) The question of communications also requires very careful study. The Chilka lake is served on the north side by East Coast Railway, and it is proposed to take rice in boats from the northern shore to central points of the affected area. All that seems necessary is to procure an adequate supply of boats for this purpose. You expressed a doubt as to the resources of the lake in the the matter of boats. I need scarcely say that adequate provision is imperative, and boats will have to be found.

(*d2*) Another portion of the map marked brown, includes parganas Mirichpur, Khodar and Astrang; there appear to be no roads whatever in this locality and the Devi river, as itself an offset of the Kokai, is doubtless as dry as the latter at this season; happily your reports do not show reason to apprehand distress here at present, but in the event of it occurring, you should be prepared to act and know how grain can reach these localities.

(*d3*) The brown tract near Bhubneshwar can be reached by the Railway, but it remains to be seen how distribution is to be effected from the Railway Stations.

(*dh*) Kotdesh, which is colored dark green, is singularly ill provided with roads, though the northern part adjoins both the railway and the Puri road; besides this there is but one unmetalled road from a point Baligai near the east shore of the Sur lake to Madhab on the Cuttack boundary; this road probably extends into the Cuttack district. I do not suppose that water-carriage will be available by the Bargovi and Khushbhodro rivers till the rains, and should distress occur in this large area, I fear that the communications will be found inadequate; at the same time it may, perhaps, be assumed that in ordinary times rice does circulate in this area, at least for export purposes, even if local trade is not great, owing to the agriculturalists keeping their own stores; and if rice leaves the area, it must be able to return to it in the same manner and by the same routes; but it appears that we are at present in the dark as to what the manner is, and what the routes are, and it would be well to ascertain these from the Police or other agency.

(*e*).. You may find it necessary to have a supply of tents, treasure-chests, copper coin, and tools and baskets, see paragraph 8, Resolution 5130 of 10th December 1896 and Government of North-Western Provinces, Resolution page 4, received with Circular 74 of 31st December 1896; there are many points in the North-Western Provinces Resolution, which repay study. These matters have to be dealt with with foresight, as tents, &c., are not to be had at short notice in Puri.

At Satpara. I learn from Mr. Parish that kodalis will not be wanting, and all that the coolies will require is a supply of baskets which can be made locally, and picks.

(*f*). I understand that you have found contractors willing to take advances from Government, and pay interest. This has been done nominally in accordance with paragraph 136 of Resolution 5133 of 10th December 1896; in fact what has been done is not in strict

accordance with the conditions imposed, viz., (1) that "supplies are drawn from districts beyond those in which scarcity extends, or is apprehended in the present instance, all India," and (2) "occasional inspection of grain invoices in order to verify that the persons to whom advances are made do really import grain into the inaccessible tracts, and that it was obtained originally outside Bengal or other provinces threatened with scarcity."

The departure from the above conditions is unfavourable, and I only mention the matter, in order to keep the Government informed of the fact.

(*g*). I would call your attention to paragraph 12 of Resolution 5133 of 10th December 1896, on the subject of well-sinking. As you have already referred to an apprehended water famine, it would be as well to ascertain whether the system of a Government contribution of Re. 1 per well would overcome the apathy of the people, who appear unwilling to stir themselves to procure water which is, I understand, very easily procured.

(*h*). The Chilka area, where tanks have been dug as relief works, has no rivers, but this may not be the case everywhere. That it may be necessary to undertake such works, I therefore invite your attention to what is written in paragraph 19 of Resolution 5133 of 10th December about providing tanks that admit of being flushed from rivers.

DISTRESS IN THE CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.

No. 678.—(Fam.).—The 9th March 1897.—The following papers are published for general information.

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 677Agri. (Fam.), dated Calcutta, the 9th March 1897.
From—M. FINUCANE, Esq., Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal,
To—The Commissioner of the Chota Nagpur Division.

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 575T.M.R., dated the 24th February 1897, with its enclosures, reporting on the condition and prospects of the districts in the Chota Nagpur Division, and in reply to convey the following observations and orders of the Lieutenant-Governor.

2. *Paragraph 5 of your letter.*—It is stated that you still prefer to regard the works in the district of Palamau as test works, in so far that you still think it unnecessary and undesirable to bring into operation section 67(*1*) of the Famine Code, which lays down that no relief-worker, whether employed individually or in a gang, shall be paid less than the minimum wage prescribed by section 101 of the Code, except temporarily in cases of contumacy. You are persuaded that the condition of the people in Palamau does not at present require this departure from the general system of task work, and that the result would only be harmful. The Lieutenant-Governor accepts your views.

3. In the same paragraph you observe that Mr. Renny is mistaken in thinking that the rates* shown in the column of remarks at page 13 of the Hon'ble Mr. Glass's table of tasks for famine relief workers are the rates to be adopted in the payment of wages to famine labourers. Those rates are, as you rightly understand, the ordinary contract rates. The rates to be paid to relief-workers are those shown at page IV, Appendix IV of the Public Works Department Resolution No. 420M.P.I., dated the 25th January 1897. Explanatory notes are being issued, showing separately how the tasks for diggers, and the tasks for, and numbers of, carriers should be regulated. The principle to be borne in mind is that the full tasks prescribed in page 2 of Mr. Glass's note prefixed to the table of tasks, namely, 200 feet in soft soil, 130 feet in medium, 85 in hard, &c., should be exacted from diggers, and the numbers of carriers should be regulated according to the length of lift and lead, so that they may be able to lift and carry the earth excavated by the diggers.

* Man 2½ annas, Woman 2 „, Boy 1½ „ } per diem.

4. *Paragraph 11 of your letter.*—As regards the grant of loans for village works in the district of Manbhum, under Government notification No. 69Agri.—Fam., dated the 5th January 1897, I am directed to say that there is no objection to giving such loans on adequate security. As suggested by you, the Deputy Commissioner may grant loans for village works wherever he considers that there is a real demand for work, even though the necessity of opening relief works may not as yet have been proved.

5. Orders as to the appointment of a third Superintendent will be passed when it is found that an additional officer is required. The Public Works Department have deputed an upper subordinate, and are unable to spare any more officers at present. You should endeavour, if possible, to obtain suitable men locally for the supervision of relief works, but should you be unable to do so, you should address the Public Works Department of this Government on the subject of deputing an Engineer to Palamau.

No. 575T.—M.R., dated Camp Hazaribagh, the 24th February 1897.

From—A. FORBES, Esq., C.S.I., Offg. Commissioner of the Chota Nagpur Division,
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Revenue Department.

IN continuation of this office No. 474T.—M.R., dated 12th instant, I have the honour to submit the following report under section 13 of the Famine Code for the districts of this Division.

PALAMAU.

2. I enclose a copy of the Deputy Commissioner's report (Appendix I). Up to the end of the week ending the 13th instant, the general rise in prices continued to be felt, as shown by the following figures reported by the Deputy Commissioner:—

	Week ending 16th January 1897.	Week ending 24th January 1897.	Week ending 31st January 1897.	Week ending 13th February 1897.
Number of *hâts* at which rice was selling under eight seers per rupee ...	4	7	7	15
Number of *hâts* at which rice was selling at eight seers and under nine seers per rupee	13	26	36	22
Number of *hâts* at which rice was selling at nine seers and under ten seers per rupee	58	40	28	54
Number of *hâts* at which rice was selling at ten seers and under eleven seers per rupee	10	6	4	...
Number of *hâts* at which rice was selling at eleven seers or over	1	1	1	...
Total number of *hâts* from which returns were received ...	86	80	76	91

I note, however, that some of the returns submitted call for explanation. For instance, it is reported that in all the *hâts* of the Manatu outpost rice was up to 7 seers per rupee, although at Hariarganj, which is only about 30 miles distant, it was selling at 9½ seers. The difference, supposing the figures reported are correct, can only be explained by a rigging of the market by the local traders. I am calling the attention of the Deputy Commissioner to this matter.

3. Since the date of my last report, the proposal to allow a bounty of 8 annas per maund on Burma rice imported to Daltonganj *viâ* Maharajganj has, I am glad to say, been sanctioned by Government. Sanction was accorded by telegram on the 14th instant, and one of the Gaya merchants writes me, under date 17th instant, that he had already despatched 668 maunds to an agent he has appointed for the purpose at Daltonganj. I have every reason to hope that the measure will have the desired effect of unlocking or replenishing the local stores, whichever may turn out to be the remedy needed.

4. In my last report I stated that up to the 9th instant, five relief test-works had been opened, on which 416 men, 168 women and 161 children, total 745 persons were employed; and that 333 persons were stated to be on gratuitous relief. Since then work has been opened in two other places, and the numbers on all the seven works now in hand had risen by the 16th instant (except at Latehar, for which place the return is dated 13th instant), to 2,676 viz., 1,266 men, 966 women, and 440 children, as will be seen from the abstract accompanying this report (Appendix II); while the number of persons on gratuitous relief has increased to 404, viz., 154 men, 188 women, and 62 children. I notice that the *average* number of persons on relief works, as given in the body of the Deputy Commissioner's report, during the week ending the 13th instant, was only 1,312, viz., 671 men, 387 women and 254 children; but there was a cause for such low figures, viz., the inclemency, for several days running, of the weather. This seems to have had the effect—notably at Panki, where the largest work (road construction) is in progress—of keeping all the labourers away for one whole day and two-thirds of them for the next day: not in itself a bad sign. Immediately the weather cleared again, they appear to have returned to the works in increasing numbers.

5. As regards the remarks recorded by the Deputy Commissioner on the subject of my orders respecting rates of wage, I beg to state that I still prefer to regard the works in the Palamau district as test-works, in so far that I still think it unnecessary and undesirable to bring into operation section 67 (1) of the Famine Code, as I am persuaded that the condition of the people does not at present require this relaxation of the general system of task-work, and that the result would only be harmful. I may here mention that, when a month ago, I raised the rate from the former *test-work rate* (viz., Re. 1-4 per 1,000 cubic feet) to the present *relief-work rate* (viz., Rs. 2-3 per 1,000 cubic feet), I did so under a misapprehension of facts. I was guided chiefly by the returns from the test-work then in progress at Lesliganj, the returns from which showed a rapid increase in numbers during several days (23rd to 25th January). It was not, however, until my visit to that place, on the 30th idem, that I found that the numbers had suddenly fallen off from 168 on the 25th to only 15 on the 26th; that they had again risen to 76 on the 27th, to fall back to 24 on the 28th and to 35 on the 29th. I then discovered, on questioning the officer in charge, that he was under the impression that it was his duty to endeavour to attract people to the work, and this he had done (on the 27th) by enlisting the good offices of a neighbouring zamindar in inducing his raiyats to attend, and by also informing the people that the work was only a test-work, and that the rates would be shortly raised if they kept on working. When they found, however, that the rate was not raised, they left off coming. My first impulse, on discovering this, was to recall my order allowing the adoption of *relief-work rates;* but in view of the cessation of imports and of the consequent marked rise in prices, I thought it best to let the order stand. I certainly do not, however, think that any further modification, in the direction desired by the Deputy Commissioner, is at present necessary. I would also point out that Mr. Renny, in making the calculation as to the rate of wage permissible under the Hon'ble Mr. Glass' scheme, is mistaken in thinking that the rates shown in the column of remarks, page 13 of that officer's note, are those to be adopted in the case of famine labourers, viz., annas 2½ per man, annas 2 per woman and annas 1½ per boy. Those are the ordinary *contract rates*, as I understand, given by the Public Works Department. The rates to be paid to relief labourers are those shown at page iv, Appendix IV, Government Resolution No. 420M.P.I., dated 25th January, and (at 9 seers per rupee) come to only 1½ annas to 2 annas per man, 1½ annas per woman, and 1 anna per boy. My views as to the sufficiency of the rate I have for the present fixed (Rs. 2-3 per 1,000 cubic feet) are contained in the accompanying extract from a demi-official letter, dated 18th instant, to the Deputy Commissioner (Appendix III). Most of the works are road works with burrow pits close to the road, and I am not yet prepared to allow any enhancement on such works on account of lead or lift. In tank work there is more need for differentiation, and I am instructing the Deputy Commissioner that he is at liberty to introduce, at such works, the scale prescribed in the Hon'ble Mr. Glass' memorandum taking the daily wage for the present as noted in the margin, with a proviso, in favour of the labourers, that the rate will not be less than Rs. 2-3 per 1,000 cubic feet This will mean that up to 100 feet lead with a 6 feet lift, no enhancement will be allowed on the above rate. For, say, 150 feet lead and 12 feet lift, the wage will be worked out as under:—

With rice at 9 seers—

	As.	P.
Each man	1	6
„ woman	1	6
„ boy	1	0

										As.	P.	As. P.
7 (men)	×	35 c.ft.	=	245 c.ft.	} and {	7	×	1	6	=	10	6
3 (women)	×	28 „	=	84 „		3	×	1	6	=	4	6
3 (boys)	×	21 „	=	63 „		3	×	1	0	=	3	0
				392 or, say, 400 c. ft						annas		18

$$400 : 1{,}000 :: 18 : x$$

$$x = \frac{1{,}000 \times 18}{400} = \text{As. } 45 = \text{Rs. } 2 \text{ A. } 13 \text{ per 1,000 c. ft., and so on.}$$

6. The Deputy Commissioner has been given the services of two overseers and two sub-overseers from the Public Works Department. He has also the

District Engineer and two road-cess overseers under his orders. But the district is a large one, the works are scattered, and the numbers attending them are rapidly rising. Under the circumstances, I am of opinion that an officer of the grade of Assistant Engineer should be deputed to assist in the duty of supervision, and I am addressing the Inspector of Works, Western Circle, on the subject. The Deputy Commissioner suggests that the Public Works Department should be asked to take charge of some of the larger works, *e.g.*, of the road work at Panki on which (as I learn from a post-card from the officer in charge) the numbers at work on the 19th instant had risen to 1,047. There is, however, only one Executive Engineer (at Ranchi, 100 miles by road from Daltonganj), and I do not know whether this could be conveniently arranged; and I think that the deputation of an Assistant Engineer for the present—and of one or two more, if necessary, afterwards—to work under the orders of the Deputy Commissioner, will meet requirements. I should be obliged for orders on this point.

7. For the present the Deputy Commissioner has placed Mr. Sunder in charge as Superintendent of the three western thanas, Husainabad, Garhwa, and Ranka; Deputy Magistrate and Collector Maulvi Muhammad Yusuf Ali of the three southern thanas, Mahuadand, Latehar and Balumath, he himself remaining in charge of the three central thanas, Daltonganj, Patan and Chhatarpur. If Government can give the services of a third officer as Superintendent, I propose to place him in charge of the three western thanas, and to place the three central ones under Mr. Sunder, as they include several important Government estates with which Mr. Sunder is well acquainted and where he could be usefully employed in supervising the construction of irrigation *bundhs* and other works of improvement.

MANBHUM.

8. A copy of the Deputy Commissioner's report, dated 19th instant, is enclosed (Appendix IV). The statements which should have accompanied the Deputy Commissioner's report have not yet arrived. They will follow when received.

9. The report shows clearly the existence of distress in the Gobindpur, Tundi, Nirsha and Chas thanas sufficient to necessitate the opening of relief works. It is true that the first test works, as I suspected when writing my last report, were not properly conducted on task work principles; but the mistake was soon remedied, with the result that on the 17th instant some 1,500 persons still attended on a task-work rate of 2½ annas per 100 cubic feet. The Deputy Commissioner was continuing the test for a few days longer, and I am authorizing him, should the numbers have kept up to this figure for one week, to raise the wage to the authorized relief rate of Rs. 2-3 per 1,000 cubic feet (as in Palamau). I am also requesting him to re-open test-works in the Jhalda thana at 2½ annas per 100 cubic feet, as I consider the former rate of 2 annas, in view of the prevailing high prices, somewhat too low.

10. In my last report I asked that two overseers and two sub-overseers might be placed at the disposal of the Deputy Commissioner in view of the unmistakeable signs of increasing distress. I think that Government should also be prepared to depute one or two officers of the grade of Assistant Engineer to the Manbhum district at short notice, should the necessity arise, as it probably will do shortly.

11. Regarding the question of loans for village works under the rules published with notification No. 69, dated 5th January last, I note that the the Deputy Commissioner proposes to await the result of the existing test-works before taking steps to make such advances and also to restrict his action in this direction to the parts of the district where distress has distinctly declared itself. I should be inclined to support a more liberal policy, and to permit Mr. Lucas to make loans of the kind referred to at once, and whenever he considers that there is a real demand for work, even though the necessity of opening relief works may not as yet have been proved. On this point I should be obliged for instructions from Government. In considering it, I think the effect on the general mass of the people of the high prevailing prices may fairly be allowed weight.

12. I am informing the Deputy Commissioner of Manbhum and Palamau of the arrangements made by Mr. Herald in Hazaribagh to afford relief to

respectable females at their homes by employing them in spinning cotton, through the medium of the educational officers, and am asking them to endeavour to set a similar system at work in their districts.

13. I am also asking Mr. Luson to follow the example of Mr. Renny in making advances to the head raiyats of Government villages where irrigation *bundhs* are needed, the advances to be worked off at a maximum rate which I have for the present fixed at Re. 1-9 per 1,000 cubic feet of earthwork.

HAZARIBAGH.

14. Copy of the Deputy Commissioner's report is submitted (Appendix V). The following is an abstract statement of the prices of common rice ruling at the *hâts* from which returns were received during the three last fortnightly period:—

	1st fortnight of January 1897.	2nd fortnight of January 1897.	1st fortnight of February 1897.
Number of *hâts* in which rice was selling at—			
Less than 8 seers per rupee	4	4	2
„ 8 seers and under 9 seers ...	23	27	25
„ 9 seers and under 10 seers ...	37	33	29
„ 10 seers and under 11 seers ...	11	8	2
Number of *hâts* from which returns were received ...	75	72	58

The above figures would have been more valuable for purposes of comparison, if the returns had been for exactly the same *hâts* in each fortnight. Not having been so, it is difficult to form any opinion from them as to the general rise or fall of prices; but the Deputy Commissioner states that there is no tendency in the prices for rice to get harder, though *makai* (Indian-corn) continues to rise and is now in many places as dear as common rice. I regret that up to the time of writing this, the Deputy Commissioner has not been able to furnish me with particulars regarding imports and exports of food-grains.

15. No relief works have yet been opened, but 37 works of different kinds are going on in 35 places at ordinary rates without, apparently, attracting more than the usual amount of labour. I notice, however, that 19 of the works in question are "building works" or "repairing wells" which, though useful in their way as affording employment, cannot be regarded as of any value as a test. Omitting these, there were 18 places where roads and other earthwork gave employment to 699 men, 81 women and 60 children at the ordinary rate of Re. 1-9 per 1,000 cubic feet. I am inclined myself, in view of the prevailing high prices, to doubt whether these works are in themselves a sufficient test, and I am recommending the Deputy Commissioner to offer work in other places wherever he may hear of there being a demand for it, lest he be suddenly taken unawares. At the same time I admit that the comparatively small number of women and children on the above works does not point to the existence of real distress.

16. The information given by the Deputy Commissioner on the subject of loans is somewhat vague, and I am asking him to give more definite particulars in his future reports, distinguishing between ordinary loans under the Land Improvement Loans Act, loans under the rules covered by notification No. 69, dated 5th January last, loans under the Agriculturists' Loans Act, and advances made for improvements in Government estates. As regards the latter, I am calling his attention to the system adopted by Mr. Renny in the Palamau district.

17. The system of giving relief to respectable females at their homes, by spinning cotton, through the medium of the subordinates of the Educational Department, is being supervised by Rai Jadunath Mukerjee Bahadur, the Honorary Secretary to the Hazaribagh Branch Famine Relief Fund Committee, and promises to work well.

18. The Deputy Commissioner does not, so far, require any assistance in the matter of establishment.

LOHARDAGA AND SINGHBHUM.

19. Up to the time of writing this, I have not received the fortnightly reports from the Deputy Commissioners. But there is no reason to apprehend any distress for the present in either district.

APPENDIX I.

No. 1871R., dated Daltonganj, the 17th February 1897.

From—R. H. RENNY, Esq., Deputy Commissioner of Palamau,

To—The Commissioner of the Chota Nagpur Division.

I HAVE the honour to submit herewith my fortnightly report under section 13 of the Famine Code for the fortnight ending 15th February 1897.

Report required under section 13 of the Famine Code for the fortnight from 1st to 15th February 1897.

2. *Preliminary.*—Under orders of the Commissioner of the Division, all relief works are treated as test-works still.

3. *The general condition during the half-month of the tract or tracts for which anxiety is felt.*—As stated in my previous report, the whole district of Palamau causes anxiety to be felt. The general condition of the district has grown worse since my last report was submitted. At the close of January 43 markets were selling rice under nine seers, 18 at nine seers, 10 above nine but below ten, 3 at ten, 1 over 10 seers but below 11, and one at 11 seers; but now 78 markets are selling at nine seers and under, 13 over nine seers but under 10, and none at over 10 seers. Again the weather has been very unsettled and unfavourable to the *rabi*, *mahua* and mango crops. Supplies have not increased since I last wrote.

4. *Prospect of crops.*—Owing to the unfavourable weather during the greater part of the fortnight under report, for it has been cloudy, stormy and wet with some hail, *khesari*, wheat, barley, gram, *masuri*, peas and mustard have been damaged to some extent, as those crops in blossom have had the flowers blown off by the storm and hail, and those in pod have suffered from the wet and cloudy weather by worms forming with pods and from want of sunshine. The mango crop is said to be lost by all blossom having been knocked off by wind, rain and hail, and the early *mahua* crop is said to have suffered severely from the wet, cool weather and want of sunshine. The weather still continues to be very cloudy and threatening.

5. *Food-stock.*—The food-stock is running low in many parts, and the supplies of edible jungle roots, fruits, sags, &c., are becoming exhausted. I received a telegram from the Commissioner of the Division, informing me that Government have sanctioned a bounty of eight annas per maund of Burma rice imported by traders to Daltonganj. I hope this bounty will prove a sufficient inducement to traders both in and out of the district to pour Burma rice into it. Mr. Savage, Collector of Gaya, also writes me that he is arranging to send me 10,000 maunds of rice by orders of Government, and Ghansom Dass, a Gaya merchant, has sent off a chalan of 600 maunds for sale at Daltonganj as a speculation. If the bounty scheme proves successful, all anxiety on the score of food-supply will be removed.

This has been countermanded in favour of the bounty scheme.
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6. *Importation and exportation of grains.*—There is a *méla* at Daltonganj, and some rice was brought into the market here from Hariarganj; no doubt it has come from the tracts in the Shahabad and Gaya districts irrigated by the Sone river. It was not much. A little also found its way here from Lohardaga and Burway, both in the Lohardaga district. I have heard of no grain leaving the district.

7. *Rainfall.*—There was rain and small hail during the fortnight under report. On the night of the 11th a severe nor'wester with 68 inches of rain and some hail blew, and on the 12th there was heavy rain again: 59 inches was registered. There was rain also on 7th, 8th and 13th, but slight.

8. *Public health.*—The Civil Medical Officer informs me that the prevailing scarcity and high prices of food which have continued for many months past, has and is still telling more or less severely on the poorer-classes. No epidemics have, I am thankful to say, visited us.

9. *Emigration and immigration of famished people.*—There has undoubtedly been emigration, and chiefly from the Tori and Latehar parganas. There is every year more or less movement from these parts, but this year it has received impetus from the scarcity and high prices prevailing everywhere in the district and neighbouring districts. The people who have left has gone mostly to the tea districts of the Western Duars. No immigration to speak of.

10. *Condition of cattle.*—The weather, which is so unfavourable to crops, is most favourable to cattle, who are flourishing on the fresh grass brought up by the rain. There is very little, if any, cattle-disease prevalent up to date.

11. *Number and nature of public works open in or near the tract, distinguishing works—(a) under District Board or Municipal Committee, (b) under Public Works Department (Executive or Superintending Engineer.)*—All works open are managed by the Deputy Commissioner out of funds placed at his disposal by the District Road Committee. The Public Works Department have not been called as yet, but the time has arrived when the Executive Engineer, Chota Nagpur Division, should be sent down here with an adequate staff to take some of the works, in which the labourers nearing 1,000, off my hands. The time has also arrived when the Commissioner of the Division might with advantage allow us to drop styling our works "test" works, for a test is no longer needed, considering the number of people who resort to the works.

The works open are—

(1) At Panki	... ...	Road construction.
(2) At Lesliganj	... ...	Excavation of a tank.
(3) At Nowajaipur	... ...	Road construction.
(4) At Shahpur	... ...	Reservoir repairs.
(5) At Garhwa	... ...	Excavation of a tank.
(6) At Untari	... ...	Road construction.
(7) Latehar	... ...	Ditto.

and officers have been deputed to open works at Balumath and Ranka.

12. *Daily average number of persons employed on the works in each week of the half-month, distinguishing (i) men, (ii) women, (iii) children, as compared with the number employed in the previous half-month.*—The following statement gives the average number of persons attending daily at the so-called test relief works during the week ending 6th February 1897 :—

	Number of men.	Number of women.	Number of children.	Total.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1. Panki	98	65	82	245	
2. Lesliganj	117	46	35	198	
3. Latehar	7	3	2	12	
4. Garhwa	24	7	...	31	
5. Nawa	11	1	4	16	
Total ...	257	122	123	502	

The following statement gives similar information for the week ending 13th February 1897:—

	Number of men.	Number of women.	Number of children.	Total.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1. Panki	143	93	143	379	
2. Lesliganj	123	48	30	201	
3. Latehar	73	48	14	135	
4. Garhwa	104	49	...	153	
5. Nawa	47	17	19	83	
6. Shahpur	39	16	6	61	
7. Untari	142	116	42	300	
Total ...	671	387	254	1,312	

Figures for the average number of persons attending daily at test relief works in the previous half-month are as follows :—

	Number of men.	Number of women.	Number of children.	Total.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1. Lesliganj	39	12	21	72	
2. Panki	20	22	29	71	
Total ...	59	34	50	143	

As reported already, the distribution of gratuitous relief has been left in the hands of a Relief Committee appointed in each thana and outpost.

The following is the statement of average number of persons daily receiving gratuitous relief for the week ending 6th February 1897:—

	Number of men.	Number of women.	Number of children.	Total.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1. Ranka	12	20	24	56	
2. Latehar	...	5	2	7	
3. Lesliganj	14	17	2	33	
4. Garhwa	17	21	1	39	
5. Bisrampur	18	30	...	48	
6. Hariarganj	12	13	...	25	
7. Panki	12	8	3	23	
8. Chandwa	18	20	1	39	
9. Untari	6	11	...	17	
10. Bhownathpur	2	10	...	12	
11. Daltonganj	15	10	5	30	
Total ...	126	165	38	329	

The following statement gives the average number of persons daily receiving gratuitous relief for the week ending 13th February 1897:—

	Number of men.	Number of women.	Number of children.	Total.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1. Ranka	17	28	29	74	
2. Latehar	7	15	4	26	
3. Lesliganj	12	19	2	33	
4. Garhwa	16	22	1	39	
5. Bisrampur	15	23	...	38	
6. Hariarganj	10	13	...	23	
7. Panki	14	12	3	29	
8. Chandwa	20	27	1	48	
9. Untari	7	13	...	20	
10. Bhownathpur	8	11	7	26	
11. Chhatarpur	7	10	2	19	
12. Daltongnaj	26	20	10	56	
Total ...	159	213	59	431	

Number of applications received under the Land Improvement Loans Act.

	1895-96.	1896-97.
1	2	3
November	Nil	2
December		2
January		26
February (up to 15th)		8
Total ...	Nil	38

Number of applications received under the Agriculturists' Loans Act.

	1895-96.	1896-97.
1	2	3
November	.....	1
December	.....	62
January	15	180
February (up to 15th)	118	13
Total ...	133	256

13. There are two reasons for there not being more persons on the relief test-works during the fortnight under report, viz., (1) that owing to the rainfall it became possible to do some field work, and many persons left the relief works for the field works. This is as it should be; and (2) that the rate fixed by the Commissioner of the Division for all works, viz., Rs. 2-3 per 1,000 cubic feet, is nearly less by half in some cases, particularly tank excavation work, than what people are entitled to be paid under the note prepared by the Hon'ble Mr. J. G. H. Glass, C.I.E., Chief Engineer to the Government of Bengal, dated 24th December 1896, published with Bengal Government Revenue Department Circular No. 74, dated the 31st December 1896, and forwarded to all District Officers for information and guidance.

For example, let me cite a case falling under Table No. 3 (A), stiff and hard soil. According to Mr. Glass, the gang should consist of seven diggers, three women and three boys, and the task to be assigned would be 352 cubic feet; the cost at the rates given by Mr. Glass would be Rs. 4-15-6 per 1,000 cubic feet:—

$7 \times 32 = 224$
$3 \times 26 = 78$
$3 \times 20 = 60$

362 cubic feet the task.

362 : 1,000 :: Re. 1-12-0

$$\frac{1{,}000 \times \text{Re. } 1\text{-}12}{362} = \frac{28{,}000}{362} = \text{Rs. A. P. } 4\ 13\ 6$$

At the Commissioner's rate of—

	As. P.
Per man	1 10
„ woman	1 7
„ child	0 11

applied to the said gang of seven men, three women and three children, the wage would come to Re. 1-6-4, and this wage, applied to the aforementioned task of 362 cubic feet, would be Rs. 3-13-8, thus:—

362 : 1,000 :: Re 1-6-4

$$\frac{1{,}000 \times \text{Re. } 1\text{-}6\text{-}4}{362} = \frac{268{,}000}{362} = \text{Rs. A. P. } 3\ 13\ 8$$

But I am, under Commissioner's orders, allowed to pay only Rs. 2-3 for 1,000 cubic feet, no matter what the depth or lead; the difference therefore at Commissioner's rate is Rs. 3-13-8—Rs. 2-3 = Re. 1-10-8 per 1,000 cubic feet. This is a very large difference; and it is, therefore, no wonder that the people refuse to work on tank work, and leave such work and go long distances to other works. The importance of tank work is being pressed on Collectors of famine districts by Government, but I do not see my way to giving effect to the wishes of Government until the Commissioner is pleased to sanction tank work at the rates given in Mr. Glass' note.

14. No cases of relief under section 12 of the Famine Code were reported during the fortnight.

Statement showing particulars of advances under the Agriculturists' Loans Act in this district up to 15th February 1897.

Name of thana.	Name of village in which improvement is to be made.	Nature of improvement.	Amount of loans applied for.	Amount of instalments already advanced.			Average daily number of labourers during fortnight under review.	Rate of wage per 1,000 cubic feet.	Remarks.
				Up to end of previous fortnight.	During fortnight under review.	Total of columns 5 and 6.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
				Rs. 477	.....	Rs. 477			

No advances given in this fortnight, as under orders of the Commissioner the giving of such advances have been limited to purchase of cattle by tenants paying rents direct to Government, and this, too, under certain specified restrictions only. Under this Act, 356 applications covering Rs. 42,462 have been previously filed, and 13 applications covering Rs. 1,270, during the period under report.

Statement giving particuldrs of advances sanctioned under the Land Improvement Loans Act in the District of Palamau up to 15th February 1897.

Name of thana.	Name of village in which improvement is to be made.	Nature of improvements.	Amount of loans applied for.	Amount of instalment already advanced.			Average daily number of labourers during fortnight under review.	Rate of wage per 1,000 cubic feet.	Remarks (here state terms on which loan in each case has been made.)
				Up to end of previous fortnight.	During fortnight under review.	Total of columns 5 and 6.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
				Nil.					

No advances sanctioned during the half-month under report owing to there being no officer available for making the preliminary enquiries required by the rule. Officers have now been posted to the district, and I expect to do much in the line during the ensuing fortnight. Under this Act, 29 applications covering Rs. 19,475 have been previously filed and 8 applications covering Rs. 3,350 during period under report.

Statement showing particulars of expenditure on Agricultural Improvements in Government Estates in the District of Palamau for the fortnight ending the 15th February 1897.

Name of Estate.	Name of village.	Nature of improvements.	Estimated total cost of improvement.	Amount of instalments already advanced.			Average daily number of labourers during fortnight under review.			Rate of wages per 1,000 cubic feet.	Remarks.
				Up to end of previous fortnight.	During fortnight under review.	Total of columns 5 and 6.	Men.	Women.	Children.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Rs. (*Vide* preceding statement.)	Rs. A. P. 4,358 12 9	Rs.	Rs. A. P.					
Palamau Government estate.	Mundaria ...	Embankment ...	300	.....	100					The same as given in the previous statement.	
	Cheohandha ...	Do. ...	150	...	75						
	Jungoor	Do. ...	(Already shown in the previous statement.)		50						
	Budhuchak	Do. ..	100	.....	50						
	Kundri	Do, ...	100	.....	50						
		Total ...	.....	4,358 12 9	325	4,683 12 9	Not available.				

Resolution), at 9 seers per rupee, will be—

		As.	P.
7	× 1·6 =	10	6
3	× 1·6 =	4	6
3	× 1· =	3	0
Total	...	18	0

annas for 600 cubic feet = Re 1-14 for 1,000 cubic feet, or if the men are all paid as *able-bodied*—

		As.	P.
7	× 2 =	14	0
3	× 1·6 =	4	6
3	× 1 =	3	0
Total	...	21	6

for 600 cubic feet = Rs. 2-3-10 for 1,000 cubic feet. Again, if you take an equal number of men, women and children, you get $\frac{1800}{93}$ = 19 men, $\frac{1800}{78}$ = 23 women, $\frac{1800}{57}$ = 31 boys—

		As.
and	19 × 2 =	38
	23 × 1·6 =	35
	31 × 1 =	31

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35 or about Rs. 2-3 per 1,000 cubic feet.

So that the rate I fixed, viz., Rs. 2-3 per 1,000 cubic feet is the *highest* rate allowable, taking all the men as *able-bodied*. If you take them as "adult men unable to do a full task," then the rate should be cut down to Re. 1-14 per 1,000 cubic feet, but I do not wish to do this yet. But if rice falls to 10 seers per rupee, we shall have to make a reduction.

Our rates at present are *full* rates, and I agree with Sir A. P. MacDonnell that in ordinary works lead and lift may be disregarded. It is only where, in the centre of a big tank, for instance, the lead becomes excessive, any increase should be allowed. This is another reason why I wish Sunder to be in charge of the big tanks about Lesliganj, &c. He is a thoroughly intelligent man, and will understand my instructions much better than most native Deputies or Sub-Deputies.

APPENDIX IV.

No. 1555R., dated Purulia, the 19th February 1897.

From—H. LUSON, Esq., I.C.S., Deputy Commissioner of Manbhum,
To—The Commissioner of the Chota Nagpur Division.

I HAVE the honour to submit my fortnightly report for the period 1st to 15th January 1897 in accordance with section 24 of the Bengal Famine Code.

2. (*1*) *Area affected during the period under report and approximate estimate of the portion of the population affected; number of relief circles and of officers in charge.*—In my report No. 1459R., dated the 3rd instant, for the period 16th to 31st January 1897, submitted in accordance with section 13 of the Code, I gave the following areas, with population, as those for which anxiety was felt:—

Thanas.	Area in question.	pulation.
1	2	3
Gobindpur and Tundi ...	478	109,530
Nirsha	170	58,675
Chas	237	100,487
Jhalda	396	102,320
Total ...	1,281	371,012
Figures for whole district ...	4,147	1,193,328

In my report No. 1356R., dated the 19th ultimo, submitted in accordance with section 10 of the Code, I did not include the Jhalda thana in the area likely to be affected. It

was added in my report of the 3rd instant, as the police report under section 161 of the Code stated that the labouring classes were in distress, and some people were not getting two meals a day; and as the tahsildar of the Begunkodar Ward's Estate in a similar report stated that the poorer classes in his tahsil were in distress, being unable to get work or sufficient food, a test work was accordingly opened at the village of Khatgaon, in the Jhalda thana, on the 9th instant, under the personal superintendence of the District Engineer. This work was to be the construction of the *bundh* on a somewhat extensive scale, which had been sanctioned from the funds of the Begunkodar Ward's Estate. The District Engineer reports that as a test work it has been a failure, as only 12 men were attracted to it at the rates allowed, viz., 2 annas per 100 cubic feet, with a lead of not more than 50 feet, and half an anna more for every additional 50 feet of lead. The District Engineer was interviewed by a large number of labourers and the poorer class of cultivators, who complained of very great privations, but they declined to work for less than 3 annas a 100 cubic feet. Regarding his recent visit to Khatgaon to start this work, he states:—"I have seen several parts of the Jhalda thana, and from what I heard and saw, I have no hesitation in saying that there is some abnormal distress amongst the poor cultivators and labourers; but they did not appear to me to have come to the end of their own resources. I quite believe that many of them have to supplement their little stock of rice with a good deal of jungly fruits, bulbs, roots, &c., but they did not appear to be any worse in health for all that."

It is the custom in this district for the lower classes to eat jungle products, and in view of the failure of the test-work at Khatgaon and the District Engineer's report I think the Jhalda thana need not be considered an affected area for the present. The reports of the Jhalda police and the tahsildar recently received are also somewhat more reassuring; but as regards the other areas I think they are clearly affected, viz.:—

Thana.	Area in question.	Population.
1	2	3
Gobindpur and Tundi ...	478	109,530
Nirsha	170	58,675
Chas	237	100,487
Total ...	885	268,692
Figures for the whole district ...	4,147	1,193,328

During the fortnight I myself visited the thanas of Gobindpur, Tundi and Nirsha, and I despatched the Sub-Deputy Collector, lately in charge of settlement operations in this district, to Chas. Three best relief works were opened, as mentioned in my last report, in the Tundi thana on the border of the Nirsha jurisdiction. On my visit to these works, I found (see below) that they were not being conducted on the task work system. I closed one entirely, and reopened the other two on strictly task principles. They have not yet been in work on these principles for a sufficient time to enable me to judge with certainty of their result. A test-work is in progress at Chas, but the result will not be certain for some days. Notwithstanding that distress has not yet been fully established by test-works in the Gobindpur, Tundi, Nirsha, and Chas thanas, I have little doubt of its existence. I myself examined, with the Civil Hospital Assistant at Gobindpur, a large number of the persons in receipt of gratuitous relief there, and found most of them anæmic and emaciated. I also examined various of the persons being relieved in this way at Pokhuria. At the beginning of the fortnightly period I was on tour in the south and centre of the district, and have thus been able to make a comparison, from what I have seen myself, of the parts of the district which are best off with those which are mentioned above as affected. No relief circles have yet been formed. As soon, however, as the test-works declare the necessity, which I expect will be in a few days, I shall form four relief circles corresponding with the four thanas above mentioned.

3. (2) *General state of the affected tracts during the half-month under report; crop prospects; foods-tocks; importation or exportation of food-grains; rainfall; public health; emigration or immigration of famished people: condition of cattle.*—In the areas in question, the chief features are want of work for the labourers, and failure of many of the very poor, who are usually dependent upon charity, to obtain sufficient food to keep them in health. The labourers are not yet reduced for want of food. I went round all the gangs on the test-works near Pokhuria, and agree with the Revd. A. Campbell, who accompanied me, that they did not show signs of emaciation. A number of cultivators complained to me at Gobindpur, and the least seemly of them said that their appearance was due to hunger; but the Civil Hospital Assistant by whom I had them examined declared that they showed no signs of want of nourishment, being lean from old age and other causes. Our chief care in the affected thanas should, I think, be devoted just now to the beggars, widows, orphans and others without support who are unable to work.

Regarding crop prospects, I have to say that in these thanas there is very little on the ground except sugarcane which has lately been transplanted and will not be reaped for ten months, and some *arhar* in the Chas thana There are in places patches of *rabi* (wheat and barley chiefly), but in the Tundi thana there is scarcely any *rabi* at all. There in, however, a great food staple in all the affected thanas, and especially in Gobindpur, Tundi and Nirsha, viz., the *mahua* tree. If this yields a full crop, a very great deal of our anxiety will for the present be removed. It is reported that the *mahua* was damaged somewhat in thana Chandil by hail, but in the affected thanas and in the rest of the district it has been benefited by the recent rain. If during the next few weeks we have fine weather, the crop should be a good one. Mangoes this season will yield very poorly, but they are not of much account.

As to food-stocks, I think that the mahajans and the better class of cultivators have stocks sufficient to support the population in their neighbourhoods for a considerable time; but as long as there is no work to do in the fields, they will not share their grain with those who have none.

Two thousand five hundred and sixty-two maunds of food-grains were imported during the week ending the 13th instant from outside the district at the stations on the Jharia extension of the East Indian Railway, which runs through thanas Gobindpur and Nirsha, and not far from thanas Tundi and Chas, as compared with 1,850 maunds in the previous week. I found that there is also a considerable importation of grain from Barakar by road into thanas Nirsha and Tundi. I am endeavouring to have this registered. There is, I am glad to say, little difficulty about the supply of grain in the affected areas. Its exceedingly high price and the poverty of the poorer classes cause the trouble here. The number of people wishing to emigrate from the district to Assam is increasing, but more people go to the railway works in the next district: numbers of people are reported to have gone to the Raniganj subdivision to find work at the collieries, but have returned unsuccessful, as the coal trade is dull. A good many up-country men have come into this jurisdiction to find work in the coal-mines here, but many of such mines have closed or reduced their establishment.

No cattle-disease is reported from the affected thanas. Cow-pox exists in several other thanas, and I am arranging with the Civil Veterinary Department to obtain the services of a suitable officer to investigate it. The recent rain has for a time improved the supply, of food and drink for cattle.

4. (*3*) *Number of relief works open in or near the affected tracts; the numbers, if any, paid by daily wages and those paid by task work.*—There is no "relief work" open in the district, but there are nine test-works in progress; of these, seven are being carried out at the expense of the District Road Cess Fund, one at the expense of a Coutr of Ward's estate, and one at the expense of an Encumbered Estate.

The first test-works opened were those in the Gobindpur subdivision which were started on the 30th ultimo. On the 31st idem there were employed on them (i) 104 men, (ii) 58 women and (iii) 18 children. By the 3rd instant the total number had risen to 1,558. The numbers further increased till they reached with dependents 2,871. Last week I visited these works and superintended the measurement by the subdivisional overseer of the work done. Two of the works were the excavation of new tanks, and the third was the re-excavation of an existing tank. The workers were paid daily wages at the following rates, 6 pice for a man, 5 pice for a woman and 3 pice for a child. The soil on which these works were being executed was very stony and hard, and stout pickaxes were required. Taking, however, the lowest tasks for work in hard soil under famine conditions given in the table forwarded with Bengal Government's Revenue (Agriculture) Circular No. 74, dated the 31st December 1896, viz., 53 cubic feet a day for a man, 43 cubic feet for a woman and 32 cubic feet for a child, and reducing these figures to 50, 40, and 30, for easy calculation, I worked out the following results:—

	Cubic ft.
Pokhuria East Tank—	
Work which should have been done at these rates ...	275,400
Work actually done (a little less than)	100,000
Pokhuria West Tank—	
Work which should have been done	169,290
Work actually done (about)	44,000
Pandua Tank (*re-excavation*)—	
Work which should have been done	202,300
Work actually done (a little less than)	40,000

The ground is, however, generally much harder than that of the Gangetic plain for which the tasks in question were prescribed; the soil of the Pokhuria west tank is particularly hard; and the work on the Pandua tank consisted of removing mud (an unsuitable work as a test, and I have closed this work). It was nevertheless clear that full tasks were not exacted. The workers were all arranged in suitable gangs and their places properly marked out, but their work was not properly measured up, and there was no doubt idling. The Subdivisional Officer explains that more work might have been done, but at first there were only a few suitable implements. The Subdivisional Officer, however, neglected to observe the provision in section 11 of the Famine Code, that test-works are to be opened on the strict condition that labour is paid for at task rates, not daily wages. He treated these works

as relief works. As soon as I found out, after measurement of the work, the state of affairs, I stopped further payment on daily wages, closed the Pandua work as unsuitable for several reasons, and directed the reopening of the other two works strictly on the task-work system of 2½ annas a hundred cubic feet. Heavy rain just then happened to soften the soil, and the workers consented to work at this rate. A report which I have just received from the Subdivisional Officer states that, although the supply of tools is not yet quite sufficient, both the works are fully occupied with workers (about 1,500, including men, women and children), and there were on Tuesday, the 17th instant hundreds of others begging for work and offering to work for less than 2½ annas a 100 cubic feet. Thus, though a mistake was made by the Subdivisional Officer in the method of conducting these works, it appears now that they disclose the existence of distress. I consider, however, that they should be tried for some days further at the rates above quoted. In consequence of the recent rain, ploughing is now going on apace in most of the districts, and it is desirable to see how this affects the workers on the test-works.

I have no exact information as to the works being conducted by private agency. A few such works are being carried out on a small scale by zamindars, talukdars, &c., but the amount of work on this account is less than usual at this time of year, as the persons mentioned cannot, owing to the high price of food, afford to spend much on them. In the Tundi Encumbered Estate and the Nagarkeari Wards' Estate in the Gobindpur thana, I have already allowed a number of applications for small works such as petty embankments. In this district not much assistance is to be expected from the zamindars; but as a number of their estates are under management, I am able to afford considerable aid to the tenants and their dependents. I have already thrown open to free grazing all the forests on such estates, and have declined, in accordance with what I believe is generally customary, to enforce for the present at least any claims by tahsildars for payments for woods, &c., taken by persons from these forests for their own use.

(4) *Number of poor-houses open and scale of food distributed.*—No poor-house has been opened, but gratuitous relief is being administered at Gobindpur under the superintendence of the Sub-Registrar and at Pokhuria under the superintendence of the Revd. A. Campbell of the Sonthal Free Church Mission. At all the police thanas and outposts in the district funds are at the disposal of the officers in charge for gratuitous relief. The provisions of Chapter V of the Code are being followed. The District Superintendent of Police is devoting his attention to this. Grain doles are almost invariably given. The recipients are mostly old men, women and children and disabled persons. The scale is ½ a seer of rice for an adult and ¼ seer for a child. Section 44 of the Code only provides for such doles being in grain. I have found it necessary, however, to add salt at the rate specified in section 99, viz., ¾ oz. to a pound of rice. I discovered that a number of the people who received doles of rice were eating it without salt. This much diminished the value of the doles to them. The doles are made in the presence of the distributing officer.

I have, in consultation with the Subdivisional Officer, selected a site for a poor-house at Gobindpur, but the time has not yet come for opening such an institution I think. If the *mahua* crop is a good one, the necessity for poor-houses will be deferred.

The gratuitous doles appear to me to be the best form of relief for the poorest and most helpless people at present.

(5) *Organisation for employment of artizans, women, &c., at their houses.*—Nil.

(6) *Organisation for the distribution of grain doles or money doles.*—See above under (4).

(7) *Relief in kitchens.*—Nil.

(8) *Number of persons to whom loans under the Land Improvement Act or under the Agriculturists' Loans Act have been made.*—I have not made any such advances during the fortnight. I have Rs. 7,950 in hand for such grants. By the orders of the Government of India this money is to be used for the employment of labour under famine relief conditions and restrictions. I am accordingly waiting to see where, on the results of the various test-works in progress, this money can be most advantageously allotted: 112 applications for such loans have been received during the fortnight; of these, 89 were filed at Barrabazar in the south of the district in the neighbourhood of which I was in camp on the 5th, 6th and 7th instant There is no apprehension of distress in that part of the district at present.

(9) *Financial statement for the fortnight*—

	Rs.	A.	P.
A.—Receipts—			
Grants from the district Road Cess Fund	2,435	11	0
B.—Expenditure—			
(*a*) On 3 test-works opened in Gobindpur subdivision on 30th January 1897 (inclusive of amount spent on 30th and 31st January)	1,204	3	9
Tools and baskets	546	15	0
(*b*) On relief by grain or money doles	395	0	0
Total expenditure	2,146	2	9
C.—Balance	289	8	3

(*10*) *Account of economic condition of the affected tracts and of crops affected and extent to which they have suffered; the contingencies on which the probable duration of distress depends; the position of the affected area as to local trade; food-supply and communications and other general information which may be useful.*—These items have been dealt with in my previous reports quoted above and in this report *supra*.

The following regarding the affected thanas are taken from the police reports submitted under sections 1 and 161 of the Code.

Thana Gobindpur.—Some 10 or 15 strangers in a destitute condition daily pass down the Grand Trunk Road, and are relieved. Many people in the thana require gratuitous relief, and are receiving it.

Thana Nirsha.—The people who cannot work and the labouring people who have others to support are in distress, and are coming to the thana for relief.

Thana Tundi.—Most of the poorer people are in distress, but only those who cannot work are being relieved at the thana.

Thana Chas.—Needy and starving persons are coming to the thana and getting relief. The reports of the tahsildars employed in Wards' and Encumbered Estates in these thanas are to the effect that the poorer people are destitute, and the poorer labourers do not get sufficient food.

The Sub-Deputy Collector's report concerning thana Chas is to the effect that relief will be required there. A relief work is in progress under a sub-overseer.

(*11*) *The condition of the tract outside the affected thanas.*—The reports do not show that, except in the case of the Katras outpost of the Topchanchi thana adjoining the Gobindpur thana, any material change has taken place during the fortnight. In areas adjoining the thanas which I have mentioned above as affected, four test works in different places are in progress, and I am about to open another.

A death from starvation—the only one reported in the district—was reported from the Katras outpost as having occurred on the 10th instant. The District Superintendent of Police who was in camp with me in Gobindpur on receipt of this information at once visited the village (and adjoining villages) in which this death was said to have occurred. He reports that the person in question was a young man of 25 or 30, whose crops had failed and who had been unable to obtain work. He had been to Katras to borrow money, and on his return was taken ill with purging and vomitting, and died shortly afterwards. The District Superintendent is not sure that he died of starvation, but thinks that he ate some jungle products which poisoned him. The people in the neighbourhood clamoured for assistance from Government, but told Mr. Briscoe that they would work at earth-cutting for 9 pice a 100 cubic feet; they said they would work for the usual rates. He thinks that test-works there would probably not draw at present. Such a work is being opened at Katras to-day.

On the 17th instant I telegraphed to you that the recent rain throughout the district had been very timely in benefiting the *mahua* and in rendering the soil fit for ploughing. I have recently seen many ploughs at work, and am in hopes of a good *mahua* crop. The outlook is therefore somewhat higher than when I submitted my last report. My action is now being devoted to the effective working of test-works in different places and to the distribution of gratuitous relief freely, but not unduly, to the helpless poor. I expect, during the present fortnight, to have to open two regular relief works in the Gobindpur subdivision and to give out a large portion of the amount I have available for advances.

The map prescribed in section 27 of the Code is herewith submitted. The statements prescribed in sections 26 and 27 idem will follow immediately.

APPENDIX V.

No. 1619R., dated Hazaribagh, the 17th February 1897.

From—The Deputy Commissioner of Hazaribagh,
To—The Commissioner of the Chota Nagpur Division.

Fortnightly Famine Report of the district of Hazaribagh under sections 13 and 24 for the fortnight ending 15th February 1897.

General condition.—There has been no marked change during the fortnight. In view of possible distress among certain sections owing to continued high prices of food-grains, I have developed plans for assisting those in want of every grade by providing work in aid for them. Road work and works of improvements have been arranged for at 35 different places in the district. Cotton thread-making will be given to *bhadralok* and zenana women. Kitchens will be opened where helpless people are found from enquiries now in progress. I do not yet see reason for thinking there will be "pressure before April."

2. *Prospects of crops.*—*Rabi* promises well. *Mahua* not cut yet. There has been much cloud and rain, which is unfavourable, if it continues another week, to the *mahua* crop.

3. *Prices.*—Statements showing number of *hâts* and the selling price (per rupee) of rice, *marua*, *makai* and *mahua* for the first two weeks of January and of February are submitted herewith. Prices of rice show no tendency to get harder, but *makai* is now in many places as dear as common rice.

4. *Importation by rail.*—Statements 8 and 9 will follow.

5. *Statistics of traffic on the Grand Trunk Road (Dunwa).*—I ordered statistics of traffic down the Grand Trunk Road to be prepared, and will give this fortnight, if the figures are received, or next fortnight at latest.

6. *Rainfall*—

At Sadar	...	...	...	...	1·16
„ Giridih	...	...	...	...	0·80

7. *Public health.*—Very good.

8. *Emigration.*—Three thousand one hundred and forty-four persons emigrated from this district during the month of January 1897, against 959 persons in January 1896. This is emigration through depôts and irrespective of free emigration to the Duars, of which no figures are kept.

9. *Number and nature of public works opened in the district.*—A comparative statement showing the particulars required is submitted herewith. Works opened within the last few days are not shown.

10. *Test works.*—The works shown in the above statement against Road Cess Department are to be treated as test-works. If they attract large crowds of labourers, they will be converted into regular famine works.

11. *Relief under section 12, additional.*—Rupees 230 have been paid to the thanas and outpost officers for giving gratuitous relief as directed in section 12 of the Famine Code. Every thana has been giving small amount of relief.

12. *Loans.*—Five applications for loan of Rs. 1,650 have been received up to date against nil in the previous year. Further applications are expected. *Parwanas* have been issued everywhere calling for them. Applications will be dealt with next month when the full number has been received.

13. *Condition of cattle* —Very little disease reported.

14. *Rates of wages.*—The rate given on ordinary works is Re. 1-9 per 1,000 cubic feet for municipal estate and road cess, or As. 2-6 per *laggi* of 10 × 10 feet Public Works Department rates remain unchanged.

15. *Organisation for employment of artisans, women, &c.*—*Parwanas* have been issued to all thana and outpost officers to prepare, with the assistance of the chaukidar of each village, lists of *bhadralok* and other persons unable to work at earthwork who require relief. The system of making thread from cotton has already been introduced into the town of Hazaribagh. The number of persons employed in cotton-spinning during the fortnight under report was 109 women. The quantity of 3 maunds and 15 seers of cotton was distributed during the fortnight. Only one seer of thread was received from one woman, and annas 6 was paid to her as compensation for the labour. When the mufassal lists are ready, the services of the gurus and inspecting pandits will be utilized in distributing cotton and doles in the mufassal, unless regular relief circles are called for in any locality.

16. *Relief in kitchens.*—Particulars are given in Statement 6 annexed.

FORM No. 6.

[See Section 20 (ii) of the Code.]

District Hazaribagh.

Statement of gratuitous relief for the fortnight ending 15th February 1897.

Name of circle and heads of gratuitous relief.	Number of persons receiving gratuitous relief.				Money expended.
	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
					Rs. A. P.
Kitchens	...	...	...	...	
Hazaribagh	15	8	21	44	33 11 0
Barhi	14	2	3	19	14 1 9
Total ...	29	10	24	63	47 12 9

FORM No. 7.

[See Section 26 (iii) of the Code.]

FAMINE STATEMENT E.

District Hazaribagh.

Abstract Statement of relief works and gratuitous relief for the half-month ending 15th February 1897.

Week.	A, B, C and D workers paid by task-work.				Workers paid by daily wages irrespective of task.		Total amount disbursed on task-work and daily labour.	Gratuitous relief.		Amount expended.
	Average number of male units per diem.	Work done per diem by each male unit.	Wage earned by each male unit per diem.	Cost per 1,000 cubic feet.	Average number of male unit per diem.	Wage earned by each male unit per diem.		Number of adult unit in receipt of gratuitous relief.	Average dole.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Weeks ending 7th and 14th February 1897.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	81	Cooked meal	Rs. A. P. 47 12 9

Statement showing the numbers and nature, &c., of public works open in the District of Hazaribagh for the 1st half-month of February 1897.

Department.	Nature of work.	Daily average number of persons employed.																Remarks.
		3rd week of January 1897.				4th week of January 1897.				1st week of February 1897.				2nd week of February 1897.				
		Number of works.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Number of works.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Number of works.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Number of works.	Men.	Women.	Children.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Public Works Department.	Building works ...	17	373	46	145	17	361	46	181	17	210	21	130	17	208	16	133	
	Road works	7	562	110	60	7	583	52	31	7	404	96	47	7	411	20	15	
	Maintenance of trees	...	24	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	.	...	...	...	23	...	...	
	Repairing wells	2	9	...	4	2	11	87	48	2	13	1	2	2	16	...	...	
	Repairing culverts and bridges.	...	...	...	...	...	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Road Cess Department and establishment under Government management.	Earthwork	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	8	64	40	33	
Municipality	Earthwork	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	52	12	12	
	Road-making	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	2	173	...	...	
	Jungle-cutting ..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	...	
	Trench-excavating ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	
	Drain-sweeping ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	...	...	
	Total ...	...	968	156	209	...	959	190	260	...	627	118	179		1,114	99	193	

Statement showing number of hâts and the selling price (per rupee) of Rice, Marua and Makai for the first 2 weeks of January and February 1897.

Name of crops.	Selling Price.																													
	1st fortnight of January 1897.	1st fortnight of February 1897.	1st fortnight of January 1897.	1st fortnight of February 1897.	1st fortnight of January 1897.	1st fortnight of February 1897.	1st fortnight of January 1897.	1st fortnight of February 1897.	1st fortnight of January 1897.	1st fortnight of February 1897.	1st fortnight of January 1897.	1st fortnight of February 1897.	1st fortnight of January 1897.	1st fortnight of February 1897.	1st fortnight of January 1897.	1st fortnight of February 1897.	1st fortnight of January 1897.	1st fortnight of February 1897.	1st fortnight of January 1897.	1st fortnight of February 1897.	1st fortnight of January 1897.	1st fortnight of February 1897.	1st fortnight of January 1897.	1st fortnight of February 1897.	1st fortnight of January 1897.	1st fortnight of February 1897.	1st fortnight of January 1897.	1st fortnight of February 1897.	1st fortnight of January 1897.	1st fortnight of February 1897.
	Under 8 seers per rupee.	Under 8 seers per rupee.	Under 9 seers per rupee.	Under 9 seers per rupee.	Under 10 seers per rupee.	Under 10 seers per rupee.	Under 11 seers per rupee.	Under 11 seers per rupee.	Under 12 seers per rupee.	Under 12 seers per rupee.	Under 13 seers per rupee.	Under 13 seers per rupee.	Under 14 seers per rupee.	Under 14 seers per rupee.	Under 15 seers per rupee.	Under 15 seers per rupee.	Under 16 seers per rupee.	Under 16 seers per rupee.	Under 17 seers per rupee.	Under 17 seers per rupee.	Under 18 seers per rupee.	Under 18 seers per rupee.	Under 19 seers per rupee.	Under 19 seers per rupee.	Under 20 seers per rupee.	Under 20 seers per rupee.	Under 21 seers per rupee.	Under 21 seers per rupee.		Under 23 seers per rupee.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	9	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Rice	4	2	23	25	37	39	11	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Makai	.....	.....	1	3	7	13	20	21	20	6	9	6	8	7	1	3	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marua	.....	.....	1	.....	6	.....	7	25	17	8	25	5	4	11	5	9	7	.....	9	6	8	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2

Statement showing number of hâts and the selling price per rupee of mahua for the first two weeks of January and February 1897.

Name of crop.	Selling Price.																	
	1st fortnight of January 1897.	1st fortnight of February 1897.	1st fortnight of January 1897.	1st fortnight of February 1897.	1st fortnight of January 1897.	1st fortnight of February 1897.	1st fortnight of January 1897.	1st fortnight of February 1897.	1st fortnight of January 1897.	1st fortnight of February 1897.	1st fortnight of January 1897.	1st fortnight of February 1897.	1st fortnight of January 1897.	1st fortnight of February 1897.	1st fortnight of January 1897.	1st fortnight of February 1897.	1st fortnight of January 1897.	1st fortnight of February 1897.
	Under 16 seers per rupee.	Under 16 seers per rupee.	Under 17 seers per rupee.	Under 17 seers per rupee.	Under 18 seers per rupee.	Under 18 seers per rupee.	Under 19 seers per rupee.	Under 19 seers per rupee.	Under 20 seers per rupee.	Under 20 seers per rupee.	Under 21 seers per rupee.	Under 21 seers per rupee.	Under 22 seers per rupee.	Under 22 seers per rupee.	Under 23 seers per rupee.	Under 23 seers per rupee.	Under 24 seers per rupee.	Under 24 seers per rupee.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Mahua	4	.....	1	....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	5	17	.....	2	4	4	2	...

Name of crop.	Selling Price.																	
	1st fortnight of January 1897.	1st fortnight of February 1897.	1st fortnight of January 1897.	1st fortnight of February 1897.	1st fortnight of January 1897.	1st fortnight of February 1897.	1st fortnight of January 1897.	1st fortnight of February 1897.	1st fortnight of January 1897.	1st fortnight of February 1897.	1st fortnight of January 1897.	1st fortnight of February 1897.	1st fortnight of January 1897.	1st fortnight of February 1897.	1st fortnight of January 1897.	1st fortnight of February 1897.	1st fortnight of January 1897.	1st fortnight of February 1897.
	Under 25 seers per rupee.	Under 25 seers per rupee.	Under 26 seers per rupee.	Under 26 seers per rupee.	Under 27 seers per rupee.	Under 27 seers per rupee.	Under 28 seers per rupee.	Under 28 seers per rupee.	Under 29 seers per rupee.	Under 29 seers per rupee.	Under 30 seers per rupee.	Under 30 seers per rupee.	Under 31 seers per rupee.	Under 31 seers per rupee.	Under 32 seers per rupee.	Under 32 seers per rupee.	Under 33 seers per rupee.	Under 33 seers per rupee.
	20	2	23	23	24	25	26	27	28	9	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
Mahua	5	5	9	1	6	.....	1	1	2	2	3	.....	3	6	.....	...	1	3

The 17th February 1897.

A. H. Warde-Jones,
For Deputy Commissioner.

STOCKS OF RICE IN AND AROUND CALCUTTA.

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M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement showing the Stocks of Rice in and around Calcutta during March 1897.

NAMES OF MARTS.	Stock in hand as compiled on—						
	1st week of Mar. 1896.	1st week of Feb. 1897.	2nd week of Feb. 1897.	3rd week of Feb 1897.	4th week of Feb 1897.	1st week of Mar. 1897.	2nd week of Mar. 1897.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds
Baliaghatta	5,74,000	2,20,000	2,55,000	4,00,000	4,25,000	5,27,000	5,53,000
Ultadanga	69,000	8,400	12,000	15,000	20,100	20,900	22,100
Chitpur, Golabari, Kumartuly, Hatkhola, and Culpi Ghat...	6,05,800	1,00,600	1,10,500	1,11,700	1,23,700	1,30,200	1,31,500
Pathuriaghatta, Posta, and Jorabagan	5,000	3,600	4,300	2,700	3,400	4,000	3,100
Tollygunge, Chetla, Kidderpore, and Munshiganj ...	2,67,300	1,48,500	1,30,500	1,43,800	1,38,100	1,51,000	1,42,400
Minor bazars (1)	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000
Other retail shops (1) ...	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000
Ramkristopur*	.....	72,600	79,600	68,500	85,200	89,700	1,00,200
Baidyabati, Nawabganj, Bhadreswar, and Chandernagore† ...	15,241	7,202	11,127	9,747	16,910	7,286	10,350
Total ...	20,26,341	10,50,902	10,93,027	12,41,447	13,02,410	14,20,086	14,52,650
On Railway premises on both sides of the river.‡	15,249 (on 3rd Mar. 1896).	1,16,447 (on 30th Jan. 1897).	73,529 (on 7th Feb. 1897).	51,335 (on 14th Feb. 1897.)	97,954 (on 21st Feb. 1897).	27,874 (on 28th Feb. 1897).	3,08,022 (on 7th Mar. 1897).
On boats unloaded—							
By Port Commissioners' returns	43,350 (1st to 3rd Mar. 1896).	68,377 (30th Jan. to 1st Feb. 1897).	48,804 (6th to 8th Feb. 1897),	1,09,140 (13th to 15th Feb. 1897)	41,490 (20th to 22nd Feb. 1897).	51,635 (27th Feb. to 1st Mar. 1897.)	37,680 (6th to 8th Mar. 1897).
By Canal returns ...	71,508 (1st to 3rd Mar. 1896).	1,36,091 (30th Jan. to 1st Feb. 1897).	83,546 (6th to 8th Feb. 1897).	45,951 (13th to 15th Feb. 1897.)	45,506 (20th to 22nd Feb. 1897).	56,324 (27th Feb. to 1st Mar. 1897.)	29,550 (6th to 8th Mar. 1897).
Grand Total of Stocks ...	21,56,448	13,71,817	12,98,906	14,47,873	14,87,360	15,55,919	18,27,902

* This mart is in the Howrah district, and the figures have been obtained by local enquiry.
† Figures furnished by the Collector of Hooghly.
‡ Ditto by the Railway authorities.
(1) Estimated as a constant quantity.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 8th March 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
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STATISTICS OF THE SEA-BORNE TRAFFIC OF CALCUTTA IN FOOD-GRAINS.

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M. FINUCANE,
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STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 9th March 1897.

Memorandum.

The sea-borne import and export traffic of Calcutta in food-grains during the week ending the 28th February 1896 and 1897 is shown in the following statement:—

	22ND TO 28TH FEBRUARY			
	1896.		1897.	
1	2	3	4	5
	Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
Imports.				
From Foreign Ports ...	.....	.....	82,152	1,11,818
„ Indian „ ...	41,859	56,975	115,575	1,57,310
Total ...	41,859	56,975	197,727	2,69,128
Exports.				
To Foreign Ports	242,009	3,29,401	73,593	1,00,168
„ Indian „	53,653	73,028	3,246	4,418
Total ...	295,662	4,02,429	76,839	1,04,586

Imports.—The different staples comprising the import traffic are shown in the table below, and the figures for the week are compared with those for the corresponding period last year:—

	22ND TO 28TH FEBRUARY			
	1896.		1897.	
1	2	3	4	5
	Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
Food-grains.				
Rice	26,106	35,533	104,559	1,42,316
Paddy	11,070	15,068	9,412	12,811
Wheat	.....	.....	82,152	1,11,818
Gram and pulses	4,683	6,374	1,603	2,182
Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	.....	.....	1	1
Total ...	41,859	56,975	197,727	2,69,128

The total quantity of rice received from Burma was 102,395 cwts., against 89,635 cwts. in the preceding week. The entire supply imported from Burma since the 1st November 1896 aggregates 1,313,544 cwts. No grain came from Chandbali in the week under report against 19,067 cwts. of rice and 8,696 cwts. of paddy in the corresponding period of last year. The importation of rice and paddy from Balasore fell off from 9,215 cwts. in the corresponding period of last year to 4,980 cwts. For the third time since December last a considerable supply of wheat arrived from the United States; this third supply amounted to 82,152 cwts., the total quantity received up to date being 394,134 cwts. The decline under gram and pulses was due to the cessation of imports from Chandbali, which contributed 3,728 cwts. in the same period in 1896.

Exports.—In the following statement the total quantity of each kind of food-grains exported by sea during the last week of February 1897 is compared with the figures for the corresponding period of 1896 :—

	22ND TO 28TH FEBRUARY			
	1896.		1897.	
1	2	3	4	5
Food-grains.	Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
Rice	274,815	3,74,054	66,223	90,137
Paddy	736	1,002	.....	.....
Wheat	1,025	1,395	125	170
Gram and pulses	17,403	23,687	7,421	10,101
Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	1,683	2,291	3,070	4,178
Total ...	295,662	4,02,129	76,839	1,04,586

Foreign Ports.

The export trade in rice with foreign ports declined from 231,023 cwts. in the corresponding period of last year to 64,955 cwts. during the week under report. The exports in the preceding week were 137,657 cwts. There were no exports at all to the United Kingdom, Barbadoes, Muscat, Ceylon, Port Elizabeth, Aden, Persia and ports in the east coast of Africa, against 175,184 cwts. carried to those ports in the corresponding week of last year. To States other than Muscat, in Arabia 16,920 cwts. of rice were shipped during the week, against nil in 1896, while Mauritius imported 43,049 cwts., against only 22,996 cwts. in the corresponding week of last year. On the other hand, shipments to Natal were reduced from 21,286 cwts. to a trifling figure, namely, 439 cwts.

Indian Ports.

In the case of the coasting trade, the exports of rice decreased from 43,787 cwts. to 1,268 cwts.; those of paddy from 736 cwts. to nil; those of wheat from 878 cwts. to 125 cwts.; those of gram and pulses from 7,765 cwts. to 1,843, and those of miscellaneous food-grains from 487 cwts. to 10 cwts. The decrease in the rice trade was chiefly in the supplies carried to Bombay and Madras.

Detailed statements showing the sources of supply and the places of destination, both as regards Foreign and Indian ports, are given below.

Statement No. I, showing the Imports of Food-grains into Calcutta from Foreign and Indian Ports during the week ending 28th February 1896 and 1897.

Ports.			Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1			2	3	4	5	6	7
From Indian Ports.			Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Madras	Bimlipatam	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		1897	.....	.....	.....	174	.....	174
	Coconada	1896	.....	.....	.....	682	.....	682
		1897	.....	.....	.....	829	1	830
	Calingapatam	1896	.....	.....	.....	273	.....	273
		1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burma	Rangoon	1896	198	.....	.....	.....	.....	198
		1897	93,934	3,633	.....	600	.....	98,167
	Moulmein	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		1897	7,566	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,566
	Akyab	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		1897	895	2,963	.....	.....	.....	3,858
Balasore	Balasore	1896	6,841	2,374	.....	.....	.....	9,215
		1897	2,164	2,816	.....	.....	.....	4,980
	Chandbali	1896	19,067	8,696	.....	3,728	.....	31,491
		1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Indian Ports		1896	26,106	11,070	.....	4,683	.....	41,859
		1897	104,559	9,412	.....	1,603	1	115,575
From Foreign Ports.								
United States—San Francisco		1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		1897	.....	.....	82,152	.....	.....	82,152
Grand Total of Foreign and Indian Ports		1896	26,106	11,070	.....	4,683	.....	41,859
		1897	104,559	9,412	82,152	1,603	1	197,727

Statement No. II, showing the Exports of Food-grains from Calcutta to Foreign and Indian Ports during the week ending 28th February 1896 and 1897.

Ports.		Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
To Foreign Ports.		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
United Kingdom	1896	45,794	.....	.....	1,614	.....	47,408
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cape Colony — Cape Town	1896	6,000	.....	.....	59	.....	6,059
	1897	1,911	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,911
Cape Colony — Port Elizabeth	1896	4,867	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,867
	1897	.....	.....	.....	29	22	51
Cape Colony — East London	1896	1,154	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,154
	1897	147	.....	.....	.....	.....	147
Cape Colony — Algoa Bay	1896	3,816	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,816
	1897	367	.....	.....	.....	.....	367
Cape Colony — Mossel Bay	1896	592	.....	.....	.....	.....	592
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eastern Coast of Africa — Mombassa	1896	499	.....	.....	.....	.....	499
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eastern Coast of Africa — Delagoa Bay	1896	947	.....	.....	7	.....	954
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mauritius	1896	22,996	.....	147	5,589	1,075	29,807
	1897	43,049	.....	.....	4,544	2,965	50,558
Natal	1896	21,286	.....	.....	1,867	33	23,186
	1897	439	.....	.....	.....	.....	439
West Indies—Barbadoes	1896	27,578	.....	.....	.....	.....	27,578
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Aden	1896	5,826	.....	.....	59	.....	5,885
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arabia — Maskat	1896	34,787	.....	.....	.....	.....	34,787
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arabia — Other States	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	16,920	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,920
Ceylon	1896	50,923	.....	.....	406	.....	51,329
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Persia	1896	3,953	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,953
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Straits Settlements	1896	.....	.....	.....	37	88	125
	1897	128	.....	.....	235	73	436
Fiji Islands	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	1,994	.....	.....	770	.....	2,764
Total Foreign Ports	1896	231,028	.....	147	9,638	1,196	242,009
	1897	64,955	.....	.....	5,578	3,060	73,593

Ports.		Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
To Indian Ports.		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Bombay	1896 ...	20,699	.....	.....	622	.....	21,521
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madras ... Madras ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	2,696	330	3,026
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madras ... Badagara ...	1896 ...	2,695	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,695
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madras ... Calicut ...	1896 ...	15,634	.....	.....	41	.....	15,675
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madras ... Cochin	1896 ...	.....	733	.....	.....	.....	733
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madras ... Negapatam ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	147	.....	147
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madras ... Tellicherry ...	1896 ...	4,074	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,074
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burma ... Rangoon ...	1896 ...	476	.....	870	3,672	156	5,174
	1897 ...	727	.....	1	1,383	10	2,127
Burma ... Akyab	1896 ...	6	3	8	130	.....	147
	1897 ...	5	.....	.....	115	.....	120
Burma ... Moulmein ...	1896 ...	3	.....	.....	121	.....	124
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2
Burma ... Sandoway ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	25
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	15
Chittagong	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	172	.....	172
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	109	.....	109
Balasore ... Balasore ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	73	.....	73
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	112	.....	112
Balasore ... Chandbali ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	66	1	67
	1897 ...	8	.....	124	100	.....	232
Travancore—Allepey	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	528	.....	.....	7	.....	535
Total Indian Ports ...	1896 ...	43,787	736	878	7,765	487	53,653
	1897 ...	1,268	.....	125	1,843	10	3,246
Grand Total of Foreign and Indian Ports.	1896 ...	274,815	736	1,025	17,403	1,683	295,662
	1897 ...	66,223	.....	125	7,421	3,070	76,839

STATISTICS OF THE SEA-BORNE TRAFFIC OF THE MINOR PORTS IN BENGAL IN FOOD-GRAINS.

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M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

STATISTICAL DEPT.,
The 9th March 1897.

MEMORANDUM.

THE comparative statements below give statistics of the import and export trade of the minor ports of Chittagong, Narayanganj, Balasore (including both Balasore and Chandbali), Cuttack and Puri during the week ending 14th February 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896 :—

IMPORTS.

Ports.		From Foreign ports.	From Indian ports.	Total.	
		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Mds.
Chittagong ...	1896 ...	.....	264	264	369
	1897 ...	... ..	8,899	8,899	12,113
Narayanganj ...	1896 ...	.....	... ..	.....	.....
	1897 ...	... ..	.....	.....	.....
Balasore ports...	1896 ...	.....	622	622	847
	1897 ...	.....	270	270	367
Cuttack ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Puri ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	1896 ...	.....	886	886	1,206
	1897 ...	.....	9,169	9,169	12,480

EXPORTS.

Ports.		To Foreign ports.	To Indian ports.	Total.	
		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Mds.
Chittagong ...	1896 ...	.....	7	7	10
	1897 ..	... .	15	15	20
Narayanganj ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Balasore ports...	1896 ...	23,399	47,315	70,714	96,250
	1897 ...	24,498	8,902	33,400	45,461
Cuttack ...	1896 ..	10,570	10,291	20,861	28,394
	1897 ...	8,409	.....	8,409	11,446
Puri ...	1896 ...	6,322	4,158	10,480	14,264
	1897 ...	14,106	.....	14,106	19,200
Total ...	1896 ...	40,291	61,771	102,062	1,38,918
	1897 ...	47,013	8,917	55,930	76,127

Imports. Of the total increase of 8,635 cwts. in the import trade of Chittagong, 4,203 cwts. were in paddy and 3,092 cwts. in rice received from Burma. The imports into Balasore fell off by and 352 cwts. on account of smaller despatches of wheat and gram and pulses from Calcutta.

Exports. In the case of Puri, the total exports showed an improvement of 3,626 cwts. The shipments of rice to Mauritius amounted to 14,106 cwts., against *nil* in 1896, while nothing was shipped to Madras and Columbo during the week under report, against 4,158 cwts. and 6,322 cwts., respectively, in 1896. The falling off of 37,314 cwts. under Balasore is attributed to smaller supplies of rice, paddy and gram and pulses sent to Calcutta. In consequence of the cessation of the exports of rice and gram and pulses to Indian ports, the trade of Cuttack also declined by 12,452 cwts.

Detailed statements showing the sources of supply and the places of destination, both as regards Foreign and Indian ports, are given below:—

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains imported into Chittagong from each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 14th February 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

Ports from which imported.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ..	.....	.....	.....
Indian Ports.												
Burma { Akyab	.....	2,292	.....	4,203	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	... .	.....	6,495
Burma { Rangoon	.....	800	.....	.....	.....	.. ...	.....	.....	... ..	.....	. . .	800
Calcutta	.....	. .	.....	...	15	....	219	158	30	... ..	264	158
Nilah	.....	1,446	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	. ....	.....	.....	1,446
Total ...	.....	4,538	.....	4,203	15	.....	219	158	30	... ..	264	8,899

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Chittagong from each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 14th February 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

Ports from which imported.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil	.....	... ..	... .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian Ports.												
Burma—Akyab	7	15	.....	... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ..		7	15
Total ...	7	15	.....	... .	. ....	.....	.....	.. ..	...	...	7	15

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains imported into Balasore from each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 14th February 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

Ports from which imported.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil	... .	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ..	.....	.....	.. ..	.....	.....	.....
Indian Ports.												
Calcutta	.....	.....	... .	.. ...	234	3	388	152	.....	115	622	270
Total ...	.....	....	.....	.....	234	3	388	152	.....	115	622	270

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Balasore to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 14th February 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Maldives	.....	2,605	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,605
Mauritius	23,399	21,893	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23,399	21,893
Total	23,399	24,498	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23,399	24,498
Indian Ports.												
Calcutta	25,503	6,760	15,349	1,037	.....	.....	3,105	1,105	.....	.....	43,957	8,902
Madras—Tellichery	3,358	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,358	.....
Total	28,861	6,760	15,349	1,037	.....	.....	3,105	1,105	.....	.....	47,315	8,902
GRAND TOTAL	52,260	31,258	15,349	1,037	.....	.....	3,105	1,105	.....	.....	70,714	33,400

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from False Point in the Cuttack District to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 14th February 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		addy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Galle	1,749	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,749	.....
Columbo	8,636	8,409	.....	.....	.....	.....	185	.....	.....	.....	8,821	8,409
Total	10,385	8,409	.....	.....	.....	.....	185	.....	.....	.....	10,570	8,409
Madras — Calicut	3,638	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,638	.....
Madras — Cochin	1,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,200	.....
Madras — Tellichery	1,468	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	.....	.....	.....	1,497	.....
Madras — Cannanore	1,183	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	279	.....	.....	.....	1,462	.....
Madras — Ponani	1,469	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,469	.....
Bombay	545	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	480	.....	.....	.....	1,025	.....
Total	9,503	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	788	.....	.....	.....	10,291	.....
GRAND TOTAL	19,888	8,409	.....	.....	.....	.....	973	.....	.....	.....	20,861	8,409

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Puri to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 14th February 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Mauritius	.....	14,106	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,106
Columbo	6,260	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	62	.....	.....	.....	6,322	.....
Total	6,260	14,106	.....	.....	.....	.....	62	.....	.....	.....	6,322	14,106
Indian Ports.												
Madras	4,158	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,158	.....
Total	10,418	14,106	.....	.....	.....	.....	62	.....	.....	.....	10,480	14,106

EXPORTS OF FOOD-GRAINS BY THE EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

No. 585 Statistics.—The following statement shows the quantities of rice and other food-grains carried by the East Indian Railway from Calcutta and Howrah during the period from 1st January to 27th February 1897, both dates inclusive. The total quantity so exported was 18,12,050 maunds, but information is available regarding the destination of 16,64,028 maunds only. Of the latter quantity, 11,82,395 maunds (or more than seven-tenths) were exported to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh; 2,31,852 maunds (or a little over one-seventh) to various parts of Bengal; and the rest (2,49,781 maunds) to other parts of India.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 9th March 1897.

Statement showing the quantities of rice and other food-grains exported from Howrah and Calcutta (Chitpur, Kidderpur Docks and Port Trust Railway) by the East Indian Railway from 1st January to 27th February 1897.

Station to which Consigned.	Total from 1st to 30th January 1897.	Week ending 6th February 1897.	Week ending 13th February 1897.	Week ending 20th February 1897.	Week ending 27th February 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6
BENGAL.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Hooghly.					
Tarakeswar	243	...	...	...	...
Chandernagore ...	6	...	...	...	...
Dasghora	2	...	...	...	...
Pandua	4	...	...	...	...
Bainchi	17	...	...	...	...
Total ...	272	...	...	...	...
Burdwan.					
Memari	58	...	...	...	...
Rasulpur	4	...	...	...	...
Burdwan	95	48	...	...	14
Raniganj	1,460	223	142	206	369
Sitarampur	10	..	...	...	...
Ghuskara	103	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,730	271	142	206	383
Birbhum.					
Bolpur	2	...	...	...	...
Sainthia	1	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3	...	...	...	...
Nadia.					
Chuadanga	353	...	...	...	...
Kushtia	343	...	387	...	355
Alamdanga	...	888	...	...	...
Total ...	696	888	387	...	355
Murshidabad.					
Azimganj	157	154	...	...	...
Total ...	157	154	...	...	...
Rangpur.					
Lalmonir Hát ...	55	...	...	...	...
Cooch Behar	755	...	...	...	377
Jalpaiguri.					
Jalpaiguri	392	...	...	...	...
Ramshai	...	...	375	356	...
Total ...	392	...	375	356	...
Darjeeling.					
Darjeeling	382	346	...	...	...
Total ...	382	346	...	...	...
Total of Bengal ...	4,442	1,659	904	562	1,115

Station to which Consigned.	Total from 1st to 30th January 1897.	Week ending 6th February 1897.	Week ending 13th February 1897.	Week ending 20th February 1897.	Week ending 27th February 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6
CHOTA NAGPUR.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Hazaribagh.					
Giridih	750	...	376	...	...
Total ...	750	...	376	...	...
Manbhum.					
Purulia	22	...	...	...	...
Bulrampur	5	...	...	...	...
Barakar	3	...	...	...	...
Pradhan Khanta ...	1	...	...	...	...
Total ...	31	...	...	...	...
Singhbhum.					
Chakradharpur ...	31	...	...	...	...
Total ...	31	...	...	...	...
Total of Chota Nagpur ...	812	...	376	...	...
BIHAR.					
Sonthal Parganas.					
Maharajpur Ghat ...	...	...	...	...	372
Pakour	...	...	...	...	6
Sahibganj	380	372	...	374	1,132
Baidyanath	2	...	...	...	...
Total ...	382	372	...	374	1,510
Bhagalpur.					
Ghoga	...	...	370	...	...
Bhagalpur	764	...	...	...	...
Total ...	764	...	370	...	...
Monghyr.					
Lakhisarai	388	...	...	...	...
Monghyr	382	...	...	...	...
Garhara	2,268	377	...	...	...
Tegra	746	...	...	...	...
Begamsarai	371	...	...	...	...
Total ...	4,155	377	...	...	...
Patna.					
Barh	1,548	...	...	376	...
Patna	12,781	3,017	4,748	5,805	9,395
Bankipore	1,491	...	...	...	...
Digha Ghat	2,376	1,135	...	378	376
Sadispur	375	...	...	...	...
Bihta	1,211	...	126	...	...
Mokameh	...	...	378	378	...
Dinapur	...	...	...	375	...
Total ...	19,782	4,152	5,252	6,812	9,771
Gaya.					
Gaya	...	...	370	381	724

Station to which Consigned.	Total from 1st to 30th January 1897.	Week ending 6th February 1897.	Week ending 13th February 1897.	Week ending 20th February 1897.	Week ending 27th February 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6
BIHAR—*concld.*	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Shahabad.					
Raghunathpur	...	...	...	...	374
Arrah		...	...	370	...
Buxar	1,513	1,541	...	371	752
Dumraon	378	372	...	...	745
Total ...	3,020	1,913	...	741	1,871
Darbhanga.					
Samastipur	...	...	2,393	...	740
Dalsingh Sarai	374	...	...	378	...
Darbhanga	8,169	...	378	755	2,658
Kamtaul	1,104	...	...	...	...
Total ...	9,647	...	2,771	1,133	3,398
Muzaffarpur.					
Kanti	...	...	748	...	...
Matipur	1,022	...	...	...	...
Dholi	1,115	...	404	...	...
Muzaffarpur	6,843	1,275	1,903	3,057	3,761
Bhagwanpur	22	...	...	...	...
Sitamarhi	382	...	...	...	...
Hajipur	...	...	377	785	392
Total ...	9,384	1,275	3,432	3,842	4,153
Champaran.					
Maesi	1,018	...	...	...	...
Segowli	1,410	...	...	...	...
Jindara	6,735	...	1,929	...	1,488
Bettiah	5,727	...	1,141	4,172	5,094
Para	507	...	...	...	...
Motihari	...	383	378	376	...
Total ...	15,397	383	3,448	4,548	7,182
Saran.					
Ekma	...	375	...	810	1,129
Chapra	4,112	1,505	3,770	4,480	2,275
Goldenganj	2	...	...	...	...
Daronda	372	...	...	...	376
Savan	16,409	5,747	5,536	9,040	13,012
Revelganj	10,784	1,155	1,491	1,868	3,748
Total ...	31,679	8,782	10,797	17,098	20,540
Total of Bihar ...	94,210	17,254	26,440	34,029	49,149
Total of Provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.	99,461	18,913	27,720	35,491	50,264
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.					
Ghazipur District.					
Sakaldika	...	...	378	...	...
Dildarnagar	1,868	747	750	804	1,139
Guhmer	365	...	...	...	...
Tari Ghat	5,352	...	2,632	...	...
Total ...	7,585	747	3,760	804	1,139

Station to which Consigned.	Total from 1st to 30th January 1897.	Week ending 6th February. 1897.	Week ending 13th February 1897.	Week ending 20th February 1897.	Week ending 27th February 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—*contd.*	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Benares District.					
Zamania	1,869	376	...	...	1,499
Sakaldiha	2,273	383	...	...	...
Mogulsarai	379	...	...	...	...
Benares Cantonment ...	26,811	6,905	5,594	1,510	9,462
Total ...	31,332	7,664	5,594	1,510	10,961
Gorakhpur District.					
Chaurichaura	...	1,127	...	1,871	...
Tahsil Deoria	1,510	375	378	383	...
Gorakhpur	2,304	1,142	378	...	...
Sahjanwa	773	1,146	377	...	...
Total ...	4,587	3,790	1,133	2,254	...
Basti District.					
Khalilabad	...	...	378	...	...
Basti	1,033	751	1,508	2,633	1,521
Uska Bazar	1,146	...	748	746	375
Total ...	3,079	751	2,634	3,379	1,896
Gonda District.					
Nawabganj	...	...	...	1,129	...
Gonda	1,485	1,888	2,264	1,858	2,625
Other places	1,153	3,374	1,129	...	1,132
Total ...	2,638	5,262	3,393	2,987	3,757
Baraich District.					
Baraich	...	...	378	376	...
Mirzapur District.					
Ahraura Road	1,505	1,891	1,888	...	1,874
Chunar	823	...	378	...	...
Mirzapur	22,465	6,440	7,652	2,253	1,128
Gainpura	383	...	...	...	384
Total ...	25,176	8,331	9,918	2,253	3,386
Allahabad District.					
Naini	...	...	370	...	...
Manwari	378	377	378	...	...
Jasra	376	750	370	378	1,154
Mija Road	15,747	4,934	2,240	3,397	11,328
Nahwai	1,519	...	...	...	...
Allahabad	48,683	18,091	12,444	7,874	17,168
Bharwari	7,819	1,131	1,138	1,880	1,880
Sirathu	4,551	1,125	1,510	2,281	757
Shiurajpur	763	...	...	...	...
Other places	376	...	...	...	...
Total ...	80,212	27,308	18,450	15,810	32,287

Station to which Consigned.	Total from 1st to 30th January 1897.	Week ending 6th February 1897.	Week ending 13th February 1897.	Week ending 20th February 1897.	Week ending 27th February 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—*contd.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Fatehpur District.					
Khaga	...	378	381	...	751
Bindki	14,387	3,096	10,292	4,868	3,014
Total ...	14,387	3,474	10,673	4,868	3,765
Cawnpore District.					
Cawnpore City ...	93,071	26,114	30,208	29,433	52,467
Etawah District.					
Phaphund	2,043	1,146	752	1,126	...
Bharthna	388	...	...	378	...
Etawah	19,017	5,724	4,746	2,767	1,123
Jasawantnagar ...	3,014	1,156	...	...	1,123
Total ...	25,062	8,026	5,498	4,271	2,246
Farukhabad District.					
Farukhabad	...	373	...	...	...
Kanauj	381	...	...	...	...
Total ...	381	373	...	...	...
Mainpuri District.					
Kaurara	3,782	1,157	378	...	...
Shakohabad	1,966	381	379	...	377
Total ...	5,748	1,538	757	...	377
Agra District.					
Firozabad	12,015	762	1,140	1,205	1,131
Agra	20,578	2,272	1,506	1,808	7,936
Total ...	32,593	3,034	2,646	3,013	9,067
Sitapur District.					
Sitapur	379	...	378	748	1,896
Muttra District.					
Muttra	2,331	392	747	858	...
Allyghur District.					
Sikandra Rao	753	...	...	...	...
Hattrass	21,667	2,277	378	370	5,772
Allyghur	6,414	1,436	...	...	379
Total ...	28,834	3,713	378	370	6,151
Bulandshahar District.					
Secundrabad	...	370	...	377	...
Khurja	5,308	377	1,512	1,188	749
Dibai	756	...	756	...	...
Total ...	6,064	747	2,268	1,565	749

Station to which Consigned.	Total from 1st to 30th January 1897.	Week ending 6th February 1897.	Week ending 13th February 1897.	Week ending 20th February 1897.	Week ending 27th February 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—*contd.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Meerut District.					
Ghaziabad	566	375	762	375	...
Meerut	6,851	1,496	4,147	6,142	3,994
Total ...	7,417	1,871	4,909	6,517	3,994
Banda District.					
Banda	1,187	381	3,781	1,134	870
Bargarh	742	388	1,119	...	...
Manikpur	384	375	374	380	...
Kurwi	1,145	1,178	3,415	1,877	...
Total ...	3,458	2,317	8,689	3,391	870
Moradabad District.					
Khanth	...	...	...	...	374
Moradabad	...	377	1,147	381	3,005
Chundowsi	782	1,892	1,128	5,988	6,408
Total ...	782	2,269	2,275	6,369	9,787
Azimgarh District.					
Shahganj	7,558	2,268	3,893	1,110	751
Bareilly District.					
Aonla	1,510	1,237	1,131	...	1,497
Bareilly	2,711	2,617	7,538	9,085	7,584
Total ...	4,221	3,854	8,669	9,085	9,081
Jaunpur District.					
Jaunpur	14,496	7,530	3,783	6,779	7,149
Shajehanpur District.					
Shajehanpur	4,180	1,128	784	1,132	4,131
Tilhar	5,061	1,135	1,177	3,668	1,927
Aujhi	2,684	375	758	1,940	1,126
Total ...	11,925	2,638	2,719	6,740	7,184
Eta District.					
Kashganj	754	...	...	...	...
Lucknow District.					
Lucknow	17,199	6,050	6,789	4,504	10,645
Alamnagar	7,976	3,453	3,463	727	2,251
Kakori	1,491	396	...	378	...
Malihabad	754	...	...	...	...
Total ...	27,420	9,899	10,252	5,609	12,896
Pilibhit District.					
Pilibhit	...	...	378	1,138	...
Saharanpur District.					
Saharanpur	...	...	...	...	879

Station to which consigned.	Total from 1st to 30th January 1897.	Week ending 6th February 1897.	Week ending 13th February 1897.	Week ending 20th February 1897.	Week ending 27th February 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—*concld.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Fyzabad District.					
Radhauli	1,133	1,131	2,656	378	3,420
Fyzabad	9,146	7,962	5,695	6,395	11,350
Ajodhya	762	1,131	378	..	1,517
Gosainganj	...	405	...	384	...
Total ...	11,041	10,629	8,729	7,157	16,287
Sultanpur District.					
Akbarpur	1,150	748	370	748	1,137
Bara Banki District.					
Duryabad	...	...	378	...	...
Bara Banki	3,415	395	750	755	1,516
Safdarganj	8,795	4,159	8,200	756	4,152
Total ...	12,210	4,554	9,328	1,511	5,668
Hardai District.					
Balamau	...	376	...	...	379
Hardai	6,104	3,097	3,825	370	3,411
Baghauli	5,493	1,132	756	378	1,877
Sandila	1,138	370	378	...	375
Total ...	12,735	4,975	4,959	748	6,042
Bijnor District.					
Dhampur	...	...	...	370	2,647
Nagina	...	...	...	375	1,886
Najibabad	...	...	...	1,133	1,127
Bijnor	...	1,124	...	...	...
Total ...	...	1,124	...	1,878	5,660
Jhansi District.					
Jhansi	...	...	756	...	754
Lolitpur District					
Lolitpur	...	...	378	..	377
Kheri District.					
Lakshmipur	...	...	...	378	...
Hamirpur District.					
Mahoba	399	378	378	1,130	1,148
Other places	14,099	...	...	...	10,580
Total of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	4,98,124	1,56,318	1,68,778	1,34,787	2,29,388

Station to which consigned.	Total from 1st to 30th January 1897.	Week ending 6th February 1897.	Week ending 13th February 1897.	Week ending 20th February 1897.	Week ending 27th February 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6
PANJAB.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Amritsur District.					
Amritsur	...	...	740	...	...
Delhi District.					
Delhi	39,817	12,123	10,173	15,969	25,033
Jullundur District.					
Jullundur City ...	3	...	...	...	...
Umballa District.					
Umballa City	402	...	1,186	1,495	3,074
Gurgaon District.					
Faraknagar	...	...	378	...	...
Gurgaon	...	876	...	876	...
Rewari	12,795	1,556	2,660	6,165	7,737
Total ...	12,795	1,932	3,038	6,541	7,787
Other places	12,187	7,126	6,802	6,393	10,546
Total of the Panjab ...	65,204	21,181	21,939	30,398	46,390
Central Provinces.					
Sehora Road	...	370	758	...	1,150
Katni	...	740	1,118	382	374
Jubbalpur	...	1,437	3,783	2,998	6,076
Peparia	...	378	378	1,126	375
Kareli	...	370	756	760	1,507
Nagpur	...	756	1,545	756	...
Other places	1,145	481	1,879	2,182	4,194
Total ...	1,145	4,532	10,217	8,204	13,676
RAJPUTANA AND CENTRAL INDIA.					
Dholpur	...	...	...	1,126	...
Ajmere	...	...	376	...	...
Sutna	3,096	378	3,775	1,509	2,645
Mhow	147	769	379	...	...
Ulwar	892	379	881	...	...
Indore	750	756	...	...	...
Jeypore	378	...	...	768	...
Bawal	378	...	377	...	...
Harphulpur	383	...	388	...	378
Other places	...	3,081	378	...	...
Total ...	5,524	5,363	6,054	3,398	3,023
Hyderabad	378	778	...	...	...

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNED.	Total from 1st to 30th January 1897.	Week ending 6th February 1897.	Week ending 13th February 1897.	Week ending 20th February 1897.	Week ending 27th February 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6
BERAR.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.
Malkapur	26	...	...	...	...
Khamgaon	66	...	...	...	381
Akola	53	...	...	...	656
Amraoti	66	...	...	386	743
Total ...	211	...	...	386	1,780
Unspecified places ...	15,320	14,796	13,739	12,130	4,237
GRAND TOTAL ...	6,80,370	2,21,881	2,48,447	2,24,794	3,48,758
ABSTRACT.					
Total of Bengal ...	4,442	1,659	904	562	1,115
„ „ Bihar ...	94,210	17,254	26,440	34,929	49,149
„ „ Chota Nagpur ...	812	...	376	...	...
„ „ the North-Western Provinces and Oudh	4,98,124	1,56,818	1,68,778	1,84,787	2,29,388
„ „ the Panjab ...	65,204	21,181	21,939	30,895	46,390
„ „ Rajputana and Central India ...	5,524	5,863	6,054	3,898	3,023
„ „ Central Provinces ...	1,145	4,582	10,217	8,204	13,676
„ „ Hyderabad ...	378	778	...	...	...
„ „ Berar ...	211	...	...	386	1,780
„ „ Unspecified places...	15,320	14,796	13,739	12,130	4,237
Add exports from Calcutta from 1st to 30th January 1897, the details whereof are not available.	87,800	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL ...	7,68,170	2,21,881	2,48,447	2,24,794	3,48,758

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE PRICES OF FOOD-GRAINS.

RETAIL prices of common rice and other food-grains in the several districts of Bengal and in the neighbouring districts of the North-Western Provinces during the first and second fortnights of January and February 1897, as compared with the corresponding fortnights of January and February in 1896, are published for general information. The latest available prices of common rice in Cachar and Sylhet are also published.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT, *the 9th March 1897.*

Quantity obtainable for a rupee.

DISTRICTS.	1897.				1896.			
	15th January.	31st January.	15th February.	28th February.	15th January.	31st January.	15th February.	28th February.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
COMMON RICE—								
Burdwan	10 0	9 12	11 0	11 0	16 15	16 8	16 8	15 0
Birbhum	9 6	9 0	9 0 to 9 12	9 12	18 0	18 0	17 4	16 8
Bankura	11 8	11 4	11 4	11 8	18 12	18 12	18 12	18 12
Midnapore	10 8	10 8 to 11 0	11 0	11 0	20 0	20 0	19 8	19 8
Hooghly	8 8	8 8	9 0	9 8	13 1	11 13	11 13	11 13
Howrah	10 8	10 8	9 8	10 8	15 4	15 4	16 0	15 4
24-Parganas	10 0	10 8	11 0	10 0	14 0	15 0	14 8	15 0
Calcutta	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	12 12	13 0	13 0	13 0
Nadia	9 2	9 2	9 2	9 9	14 8½	15 7	14 8	15 7
Murshidabad	10 0	10 0	10 8	10 2	16 8	16 0	16 0	15 0
Jessore	9 6	10 0	11 0	11 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0
Khulna	10 8	11 3	11 6	12 12	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0
Rajshahi	9 6	9 12	9 12	10 2	15 12	15 12	15 12	16 2
Dinajpur	9 9	10 0	9 9	10 3	18 0	17 0	17 0	17 0
Jalpaiguri	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	17 0
Darjeeling	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 8	13 0	13 0	12 0	13 0
Rangpur	10 0	10 8	10 8	10 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	14 0
Bogra	10 2	10 8	10 2	10 14	17 4	17 4	17 4	17 4
Pabna	9 7½	9 6	10 0	10 8	17 4	16 8	15 0	16 8
Dacca	10 6	10 8	10 8	10 0	13 8	13 4	13 4	13 8
Mymensingh	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
Faridpur	9 8	9 13	9 12	10 0	15 0	14 0	14 0	14 0
Backergunge	10 0	10 8	10 8	10 4	13 8	13 8	13 8	13 8
Tippera	11 0	10 10	10 10	11 2	16 0	15 0	13 0	13 0
Noakhali	10 8	10 8	10 0	10 8	16 0	15 0	14 0	14 8
Chittagong	9 0	9 0	9 4	9 8	12 8	12 12	13 0	13 0
Patna	10 2	10 6	10 8	10 0	19 8	19 8	18 8	18 8
Gaya	9 0	9 0	9 8	9 4	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 8
Shahabad	9 8 and 10 0	10 0	10 0 and 11 0	9 8 and 9 12	18 0	18 0	18 0	18 0
Saran	9 8	9 8	10 0	10 0	18 0	17 8	17 0	17 0
Champaran	8 8	9 0	9 3½	9 4	18 0	18 8	18 8	18 0
Muzaffarpur	8 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	15 0	14 0	15 0	15 8
Darbhanga	9 0	9 4	9 0	9 0	18 9	19 0	19 11	19 11
Monghyr	9 2	9 8	9 8	9 0	16 8	15 8	15 0	15 0
Bhagalpur	10 2	10 2	10 12	...	17 10	17 10	18 4	18 4
Purnea	10 0	10 0	9 8	10 0	21 0	20 0	19 0	20 0
Malda	9 0	10 0	10 8	...	16 8	16 0	16 8	17 0
Sonthal Parganas ...	10 4	10 0	10 12	10 4	17 0	16 0	16 8	16 8
Cuttack	11 13	11 13	11 13	11 13	23 0	23 10	23 0	23 0
Balasore	11 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	22 0	25 0	25 0	25 0
Puri	10 8	10 8	13 2	11 13	23 10	23 10	24 0	23 10
Hazaribagh	8 0	8 0	9 0	9 0	14 0	14 8	14 8	14 8
Lohardaga	9 0	9 0	8 8 to 9 0	8 8 to 9 4	14 0	14 8	14 0	14 0
Palamau	9 4	8 11	8 7	8 7	14 1	14 10	14 10	14 10
Manbhum	11 0	10 8	10 0 to 10 8	10 0 to 10 8	15 0 to 17 0	15 0 to 16 0	15 0 to 16 0	15 4 to 16 0
Singhbhum	12 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	16 0	16 0	15 0	15 0

Districts.	1897.				1896.			
	15th January.	31st January.	15th February.	28th February.	15th January.	31st January.	15th February.	28th February.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.
Wheat—								
Patna	9 8	9 0	8 0 and 9 0	10 0	15 0	12 0 and 13 0	12 0 and 13 0	11 0 and 12 0
Gaya	8 0	8 0	7 8	8 0	10 8	10 0	10 0	12 8
Shahabad	8 8 and 9 0	8 0 and 8 12	8 0 and 9 0	8 8 and 9 0	12 0 and 13 0	13 0	11 0	11 0
Saran	8 8	8 8	8 8	8 8	11 10	10 0	10 8	10 8
Champaran	9 0	9 0	8 1½	7 12	12 8	12 0	10 8	11 8
Muzaffarpur	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	12 8	12 0	10 8	11 0
Darbhanga	7 4	7 0	7 0	6 8	12 0	12 8	11 8	11 8
Monghyr	8 12	8 0	8 4	8 8	14 0	13 0	12 0	(Old) 11 0 (New) 15 0
Bhagalpur	8 14	8 14	8 14	...	12 10	12 10	12 10	12 10
Purnea	10 0	10 4	11 0	9 8	18 0	16 0	16 0	16 0
Indian-corn or Maize—								
Patna	11 8	11 12	12 8	11 8	26 0	26 0	27 0	27 0
Gaya	10 8	10 8	10 8	10 8	22 0	21 8	22 0	21 4
Shahabad	10 8	11 8	11 0 and 11 8	11 4	22 0	21 0	23 0	23 0
Saran	10 8	10 8	10 4	10 8	24 8	24 8	25 0	24 8
Champaran	10 0	10 8	10 11¼	10 5	25 4	26 4	25 8	26 0
Muzaffarpur	10 8	10 0	10 0	10 8	24 8	25 0	25 0	24 0
Darbhanga	9 12	10 0	10 0	9 4	28 7	27 5	28 7	28 7
Monghyr	11 4	10 12	11 8	12 0	26 4	25 8	25 0	24 8
Bhagalpur	11 6	12 0	12 0	...	25 4	25 4	25 4	25 4
Purnea	16 0	13 0	...	...	26 0	24 0	23 0	24 0
Sonthal Parganas ...	12 0	12 4	12 0	12 0	26 0	25 0	25 0	24 0
Hazaribagh	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	18 0	18 0	18 0	18 0
Lohardaga	10 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	18 0	16 0	16 0	16 0
Palamau	10 14	10 6	9 9	9 9	18 9	17 7	18 7	18 0
Manbhum	12 0	12 0	13 0	12 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0
Singhbhum	10 0	10 0	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

North-Western Provinces.

Common Rice—								
Jaunpur	9 8	9 8	9 12	9 12	10 0	10 0	10 0	12 8
Gorakpur	8 2	8 2	8 13	8 9	15 5	15 5	14 14	15 5
Mirzapur	7 11	7 13	7 12	8 6	12 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
Benares	7 9	8 1½	8 6	8 6	12 9	12 12	12 11½	12 5
Ghazipur	8 4	9 8	9 4	9 4	15 8	14 8	13 8	13 8
Ballia	8 8	9 0	10 0	9 8	15 0	15 0	12 0	13 0
Wheat—								
Jaunpur	7 11	7 6	7 12	7 12	11 0	11 0	11 0	12 0
Gorakpur	7 3	7 6	8 9	8 2	9 14	9 7	9 14	12 10
Mirzapur	7 14	8 2	8 9	8 1	11 0	10 8	10 8	10 0
Benares	7 11	8 11½	7 13	7 11	11 5	11 1½	10 9	10 2½
Ghazipur	7 0	8 8	8 8	9 8	11 8	9 8	9 4	11 4
Ballia	7 8	7 12	9 0	8 12	11 12	10 0	10 0	9 0

Assam.

Prices of common rice for the week ending 18th February 1897 :—

	Week of report.	Previous week.	Corresponding week of 1896.
	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.
Cachar—			
Janiganj Bazar ...	9 11	9 6	13 13½
Hailakandi ...	9 9	9 0	14 14
Sylhet—			
Kazi Bazar	10 8	10 0	12 4
Chhatak Bazar ...	10 0	9 0	12 0
Sunamganj	10 0	10 0	13 0
Habiganj	10 0	10 0	12 0
Karimganj	9 1	9 8	14 0
Maulvi	10 0	10 0	14 0

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending the 8th March 1897.

Burdwan.—No rain. Weather hot. *Rabi* being harvested. A fair outturn is expected in Sadar and Katwa subdivisions. Outturn in Kalna and Raniganj not as good. Sugarcane is being pressed and *til* is being sown. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling as follows:—

	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	
Sadar	10 0	to 12 0	per rupee.
Kalna	10 8	to 11 0	
Katwa	10 15	to 11 2	
Raniganj		10 8	

Birbhum.—No rain. Weather getting hot. *Rabi* crops poor for want of rain. Price of common rice at Sadar 9¾ seers, and Rampur Hát 11 seers per rupee.

Bankura.—No rain. Weather becoming hot. Pressing of sugarcane still continues. Ploughing stopped again, and harvesting of *rabi* has begun in places. Fodder is everywhere sufficient. Water insufficient in a few places. Rice selling at 11½ seers per rupee at Bankura and Vishnupur. Considerable export of rice.

Midnapore.—No rain. Weather hot. Threshing of *aman* still going on. *Boro* is being sown in Gopiballavpur and Binpur. Prospect of indigo and *rabi* good. Sugarcane is still being pressed. Cattle-disease reported from Jhargram, Dantun, Salbani, Sabang, Naraingarh, Binpur, and Ramnagar. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling as follows:—

	Srs		
Sadar		11	per rupee.
Contai	12	to 14	
Tamluk		10½	
Ghatal		12	

Hooghly.—No rain. Want of rain felt throughout the district. *Rabi* suffering for want of moisture. Common rice sells from 8 to 11 seers per rupee.

Howrah.—Rainfall nil. Weather hot with strong south-easterly wind. Prospect of *rabi* not good. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells from 8½ to 11 seers per rupee.

24-Parganas.—Rainfall nil. Weather hot with south wind. Prospects of crops poor. Some preparation of lands is going on, but more rain is wanted for ploughing. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs. c.	
Sadar	9 to 11 0	per rupee.
Barasat	10 0	
Basirhat	10 8	
Diamond Harbour	10 10	

Nadia.—Rainfall nil. Weather getting very hot. Wheat and barley are being reaped and threshed in places. Ploughing almost stopped for want of rain. Water-supply generally deficient. Fodder insufficient in places. Common rice sells from 8 to 10 seers 11 chitaks per rupee. Latest price of rice where test-works are open is 9 seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 6th March—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	3,323	726	635	4,684
Dependants	Nil	59	1,550	1,609
Relieved in poor-houses ...	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Otherwise relieved	665	2,612	642	3,919
Test-workers	117	Nil	Nil	117
		Total	...	10,329

Murshidabad.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *rabi* crops commenced. Pressing of sugarcane still continues. State of indigo and mulberry good. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	10	per rupee.
Kandi	11	
Jangipur	10½	

Four test-works open. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 6th March—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Test-workers	324	42	9	375

Jessore.—No rain. Days hot, nights cool. Harvesting of *rabi* crops nearly over. Sugarcane is being pressed. Rain badly wanted for sowing *til* and *boro* seedlings, and for preparation of lands for *aus* and jute. No cattle-disease reported Fodder sufficient. Want of water is being felt in some places. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs. c.	
Jessore	10 to 11 8	per rupee.
Jhenida	10 0	
Magura	10 to 10 14	
Narail	10 10⅜	
Bangaon	10 to 11 0	

Khulna.—No rain. Weather hot. *Boro* crop fair. Rain wanted. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Khulna	10 to 11	per rupee.
Bagerhat	12½	
Satkhira	9½	

Wages calculated at 10 seers per rupee. Five deaths of cattle reported from Paskohima in Baliaghata. Fodder available. Water getting scarce. Numbers employed on four relief-works—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	436	Nil	43	479
Otherwise relieved	301	1,136	586	2,023
Total ...				2,502

Rajshahi.—Rainfall at Naogaon 0·39; no rain elsewhere. Prospects of existing standing crops very poor. Transplantation of *boro* paddy still going on in Nator. Sowing of jute and *bhadoi* crops commenced in places. Lands are being prepared for *aman* paddy. Fodder available everywhere. Scarcity of drinking-water reported from some places. Price of rice ranges between 8¾ and 12 seers per rupee. Three test-works open. Numbers employed on Saturday, 6th March—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Test-workers ...	426	Nil	9	435

Price of rice at relief-works, 9½ to 10 seers per rupee.

Jalpaiguri.—No rain. Days warm, nights cool. Sowing of *betri* paddy and jute retarded for want of rain, and standing crops getting bad for want of moisture. Drinking-water and fodder-supply fair. Average price of common rice, 8½ seers per rupee.

Darjeeling.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Hills—Wheat, *tori* and barley coming to perfection; lands being prepared for planting *bhutta* and other crops. Terai.—Tobacco on the ground; ploughing for sugarcane, jute and *bhadoi dhan* going on. Price of coarse rice:—

	Srs.	
Hills	8	per rupee.
Terai	9 to 11	

Bhutta sells at 13 to 22 seers per rupee.

Rangpur.—District average rainfall 0·16. No rain at Sadar. Lands mostly prepared for *aus* and jute, and sowing of *aus* going on. More rain wanted. Common rice selling at 9 to 11 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.

Bogra.—Rainfall ·95. Sowing of jute and *kavni* commenced. Prospects of jute and *aus* much improved. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling at head-quarters 10½ seers per rupee, and in the interior from 9 to 11½ seers per rupee.

Pabna.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·13, Sirajganj 0·47. Weather warm and partially cloudy. Prospects of standing crops indifferent. *Cheena* very fair where sown. Common rice selling from 8 to 10 seers per rupee in different places. Fodder sufficient. Number of test-workers on 8th March—men 52 and children 55.

Dacca.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·18, Manickganj ·31, Narainganj ·04. Weather hot. The recent rain has done some good to the standing crops. More rain is wanted. Fodder available. There is want of drinking-water in some parts of the district. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells at 10 to 11 seers per rupee.

Mymensingh.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·00. Weather cloudy with prospect of rain. The recent rain will be beneficial to *boro* and other spring crops. Cultivation for *aus* and jute going on. Average price of common rice 10 seers per rupee.

Faridpur.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *rabi* in progress. Common rice selling at 10 to 11 seers per rupee. Fodder and water available.

Backergunge.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops poor. Common *aman* rice sells from 9½ to 12 seers per rupee.

Tippera.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·27. Weather unsettled; cloudy and warm with high winds. The rain will do much good to standing crops. Prices of rice:—

	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	
Sadar	10 0	to 11 0	per rupee.
Chandpur	10 8	to 11 8	

Noakhali.—No rain. Prospects of crops not good. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water available. Price of common rice 9 to 11 seers per rupee.

Chittagong.—Rainfall 1·15. Weather warm and occasionally cloudy. Prospects not good. More rain wanted for *rabi* crops. Water and fodder sufficient. Rice selling at 10 seers per rupee. Sporadic cattle-disease continues.

Patna.—No rain. *Rabi* being harvested. Sugarcane being pressed. Lancing of poppy continues. *Rahar* being reaped. Prospects favourable all round. Fodder and water for cattle sufficient. Prices rising slightly in Barh and rice in Bihar. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 6th March—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Dependants	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Relieved in poor-houses ...	28	18	13	59
Otherwise relieved	155	302	83	540
Test-workers	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total ...				599

Gaya.—No rain. *Rabi* harvesting and poppy lancing continues. Price of common rice at Sadar, 9 seers per rupee.

Shahabad.—Rainfall nil. Harvesting of *rabi* and sugarcane continues. Prospects of crops generally favourable. Price of common rice 9½ seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 6th March—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Bhabua subdivision—				
Relief-workers	848	908	442	2,198
Dependants	Nil	Nil	353	353
Relieved in poor-houses ...	114	10	69	193
Otherwise relieved ...	2,243	4,860	2,986	10,089
Sasaram subdivision—				
Relieved in poor-houses ...	33	10	5	48
Arrah—				
Relieved in poor-houses ...	12	8	9	29
Total ...				12,910

Saran.—No rain. Harvesting of *rabi* commenced. Indigo and sugarcane being sown. Average price of *makai* 10 seers 9 chitaks per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 6th March—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Sadar subdivision—				
Relief-workers ...	654	858	1,061	2,573
Dependants ...	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Relieved in poor-houses ...	47	27	24	98
Otherwise relieved ...	1,280	5,167	1,009	7,456
Test-workers	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Siwan subdivision—				
Relief-workers	714	1,295	713	2,722
Dependants	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Relieved in poor-houses ...	8	19	17	44
Otherwise relieved ...	641	1,938	539	3,118
Test-workers	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Gopalganj subdivision—				
Relief-workers ...	2,664	2,882	3,275	8,821
Otherwise relieved ...	1,632	4,411	2,101	8,144

Private relief—					
Hatwa—					
Relief-workers	...	2,109	1,889	1,585	5,583
Relieved in poor-house	...	145	122	140	407
Otherwise relieved	...	45	139	67	251
Manjha—					
Relieved in poor-house	...	5	7	10	22
Otherwise relieved	...	23	13	23	59

Champaran.—No rain. Harvesting of spring crops especially peas begun. Opium being collected with fair yield. Price of common rice risen at Sadar from 9 to 8½ seers, maize 10¼ seers. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 6th March—

		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Sadar subdivision—					
Relief-workers	...	23,751	15,785	10,912	50,448
Dependants	...	399	580	2,550	3,529
Relieved in poor-house	...	37	37	33	107
Otherwise relieved	...	4,678	9,990	9,146	23,814
Bettiah subdivision—					
Relief workers ...	...	31,826	32,337	15,117	79,280
Dependants ...	...	189	309	3,429	3,927
Relieved in poor-house	...	(Details not given)			107
Otherwise relieved	...	3,378	6,733	4,246	14,357
			Total	...	175,569

Muzaffarpur.—No rain. Prospects good. Prices are—Burma rice 9 seers, common rice 8 seers, wheat 8 seers, *makai* 10½ seers, barley 10 seers, gram 11 seers, *rahar* 10½ seers. Numbers on relief-works on Saturday, 6th March—

		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Sadar subdivision—					
Relief-workers ...	...	7,633	2,901	1,901	12,435
Dependants ...	...	21	19	104	144
Relieved in poor-houses	...	37	13	7	57
Otherwise relieved	...	1,910	4,139	3,033	9,082
(Figures for two circles in Katra charge not received.)					
Hajipur subdivision—					
Relief-workers ...	...	1,368	1,424	1,177	3,969
Otherwise relieved	...	82	226	39	347
Sitamarhi subdivision—					
Relief-workers ...	...	2,109	887	693	3,689
Dependants ...	...	4	37	316	357
Relieved in poor-houses	...	95	60	86	241
Otherwise relieved ...	...	2,549	4,552	3,833	10,934

Darbhanga.—No rain. Harvesting of *rabi* crops commenced in places. Indigo being sown. Common rice selling at 9 seers and *makai* 9¾ seers. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 6th March—

		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Sadar subdivision—					
Relief-workers	...	16,355	15,787	4,956	37,098
Dependants	...	28	16	647	691
Relieved in poor-houses	...	27	14	13	54
Otherwise relieved	...	6,887	15,862	8,725	30,974
Madhubani subdivision—					
Relief-workers	...	21,826	16,371	6,988	45,185
Dependants ...	...	79	443	1,694	2,216
Relieved in poor-houses	...	6	1	2	9
Otherwise relieved	...	4,764	12,931	7,592	25,287
Samastipur subdivision—					
Relief-workers	...	1,851	2,376	810	5,037
Relieved in poor-houses	...	14	8	2	24
Otherwise relieved	...	180	333	245	758
Test-workers	...	37	68	31	136
Private relief—					
Darbhanga Raj—					
Relief-works ...	...	15,000	4,998	1,792	21,790
Gratuitous relief ...	...	1,983	4,709	3,860	10,552

Monghyr.—No rain. Standing crops doing well. *Rabi* harvesting continues. Lands being prepared for paddy sowings. Sufficient fodder and water. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs. c.	
Monghyr	9 to 10 0	per rupee.
Begusarai	9 11	
Jamui	8 to 9 8	

Bhagalpur.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *rabi* has commenced. The price of barley has fallen in the Sadar subdivision from 11 seers 6 chitaks to 12 seers 10 chitaks per rupee. On the other hand, the price of rice has risen from 10 seers 2 chitaks to 9 seers 12 chitaks in the Sadar, and from 10 seers to 9 seers 8 chitaks at Supaul; at Madhipura and Banka it remains stationary at 10 seers and 10 seers 10 chitaks respectively. The price of *kurthi* is 12 seers 14 chitaks per rupee at Banka, 15 seers at Madhipura, 14 seers at Supaul, and 13 seers 14 chitaks at Sadar. Price of *marua* at Supaul 14 seers, against 14 seers 8 chitaks in the previous week. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from a few villages in Banka, Supaul, and Sadar. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 6th March—

Madhipura subdivision—		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief workers...	...	3,680	2,428	924	7,032
Dependants ...	...	Nil	Nil	388	388
Otherwise relieved	...	413	1,166	799	2,378
Test-workers	...	65	83	55	203
Supaul subdivision—					
Relief-works ...	...	1,324	1,326	485	3,135
Dependants ...	...	1	Nil	113	114
Otherwise relieved	...	229	549	299	1,077

Purnea.—No rain. Mustard and tobacco harvest continues; outturn good. Standing *rabi* crops doing fairly. Molasses being manufactured at Kishanganj. Lands being prepared for next jute and *bhadoi* crops. A few cases of cattle-disease reported from Araria and Raniganj thanas. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

				Srs.	
Sadar	...	...	...	9½	per rupee.
Kishanganj	...	...	...	9	
Araria	...	...	...	11	

Malda.—No rain. Days warm; mornings and evenings cool. Ploughing for *bhadoi* paddy going on. Prospects of standing *rabi* crops fair. Want of drinking-water has begun to be felt in the Barind tract. Fodder sufficient. Ordinary rice selling at 9 to 11 seers per rupee.

Sonthal Parganas.—No rain. *Rabi* and *mahua* fair. Water and fodder beginning to fail. Price of rice 10 to 11 seers, and of maize 11 to 13 seers per rupee.

Cuttack.—No rain. Weather hot. *Dalua* in ear. Ploughing for next *beali* and *sarad* in progress. Rice more or less available in all places. Cattle-disease prevalent in places Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

				Srs.	c.	
Cuttack	...	...	...	11	13	per rupee.
Jajpur	...	...	...	14	7	
Kendrapara	...	...	...	14	7	
Banki	...	...	...	15	12	

Balasore.—No rain. *Sarad* rice being threshed. *Dalua* crop flourishing, and is in ear in places. Sugarcane being pressed. Ploughing going on. Price of rice varies from 12 to 14 seers per rupee in the interior. Rice sells at 12 and 14 seers per rupee at Balasore and Bhadrak respectively. Fodder and water sufficient.

Puri.—No rain. *Dalua*, *mandia*, *cheena*, and *mug* growing fairly well. Land being prepared for next rice crop. Fodder and food-supply fair. Price of common rice stationary.

Angul.—Rainfall nil. There are no edible crops on the ground, though sugarcane is being planted. Quite 50 per cent. of the culturable area has been ploughed by aid of the recent rain in February. There is no demand for labour. No disease among cattle reported. Price of coarse rice, 14 to 16 seers per rupee in Angul and 15 seers in Khondmals.

Hazaribagh.—No rain. Weather bright and warm. *Mahua* promising full crop. Price of rice 8½ to 10 seers per rupee. 1,200 on test-works.

Lohardaga.—No rain. Ploughing continues. Prospect of *mahua* good. Rice sells at Ranchi 8 seers per rupee, and in the interior from 8 to 12 seers. Cattle-disease reported from Bunda, Palkote, and Lohardaga. Fodder and water sufficient. Grain stock sufficient for the present.

Palamau.—Rainfall nil. Weather getting warm. *Rabi* in good condition being reaped in places; about 8 annas of a normal outturn expected. Prices still rising. In 72 markets rice selling below 9 seers, against 63 markets in the previous week; 12 markets against 17 at 9 seers; and 4 markets against 10 above 9, but below 10 seers. Bounty rice imported all sold. Supply not equal to demand. *Mahua* very backward, but coming on. *Phalgoni mahua* crop nil, and mango crop very poor. Cattle-disease reported from eastern thanas:—

		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers ...	...	1,681	1,226	751	3,658
Otherwise relieved ...	...	276	392	145	813

Manbhum.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. *Mahua* promising well. Rinderpest in thanas Chandil, Raghunathpur, and Purulia. Fodder and drinking-water sufficient at present. Price of common rice 10 seers at Sadar and 9 seers at Govindpur. 1,719 men, 1,086 women, 218 children and 328 dependants on nine test works on 6th instant; 4,500 others on gratuitous-relief.

Singhbhum.—No rain. Rice plentiful. Price, 10 to 12 seers per rupee.

General Summary.—There was rain in parts of Northern and Eastern Bengal during the week. More and general rain is required for the cultivation of autumn rice and jute in Bengal Proper. In Orissa the ploughing of lands is in progress. Spring rice is doing well. The harvesting of the *rabi* crops is in progress, and the collection of opium is going on. The *mahua* crop in Chota Nagpur is promising, but in Palamau it is said to be very backward. Sugarcane pressing continues. Prices show but little change during the week. In the distressed districts the prices of the staple grain on which the famine wage is based are—Nadia (common rice) 9 seers, Khulna (common rice) 10 seers, Rajshahi (common rice) 9½ to 10 seers, Shahabad (common rice) 9½ seers, Saran (Indian-corn) 10 seers 9 chitaks, Champaran (Indian-corn) 10¼ seers, Muzaffarpur (Indian-corn) 10½ seers, Darbhanga (Indian-corn) 9¾ seers, Bhagalpur (common rice) 9½ seers. These figures show a slight fall in Saran and Champaran, and a slight rise in Darbhanga and Bhagalpur: elsewhere prices remained unchanged.

The numbers on relief on Saturday, 6th March, were—

Nadia	...	10,329
Murshidabad	...	375
Khulna	...	2,502
Rajshahi	...	435
Pabna	...	107
Patna	...	599
Shahabad	...	12,910
Saran	...	32,976
Champaran	...	175,569
Muzaffarpur	...	41,255
Darbhanga	...	147,469
Bhagalpur	...	14,327
Hazaribagh	...	1,200
Palamau	...	4,471
Manbhum	...	7,851
Total		452,375 against 410,002 in the previous week.

This total is distributed as follows:—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	
Relief-workers ...	122,043	99,517	50,883	272,443	
Dependants ...	721	1,463	11,144	13,328	(+ 328 in Manbhum) = 13,656.
Relieved in poor-houses	458	225	280	963	(+107 in Bettiah subdivision)=1,070.
Otherwise relieved ...	31,763	77,299	46,048	155,110	(+ 4,500 in Manbhum) =759,610.
Test-workers ...	2,740	1,279	377	4,396	(+ 1,200 in Hazaribagh)=5,596.

Private relief—

		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-works—					
Darbhanga Raj	...	15,000	4,998	1,792	21,790
Hatwa	...	2,109	1,889	1,585	5,583
Gratuitous relief—					
Darbhanga Raj	...	1,983	4,709	3,560	10,552
Hatwa	...	190	261	207	658
Manjha	...	28	20	33	81

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

M. FINUCANE,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,

The 9th March, 1897.

PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains, Firewood, and Salt in the

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN

Number.	DISTRICTS.	WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			JOWAR OR CHOLUM, (*Sorghum Vulgare.*)		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	BENGAL.															
	BURDWAN DIVISION.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
1	Burdwan ...	9 8	9 8	12 8	...	...	...	9 12	9 12	12 0	11 0	11 0	15 0	...	...	...
2	Birbhum ...	8 0	7 8	12 12	...	...	...	7 8	6 12 to 8 0	12 12	9 12	9 0 to 9 12	16 8	...	...	...
3	Bankura ...	9 0	8 14	12 8	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	12 8	11 8	11 4	18 12	...	...	...
4	Midnapore ...	8 0	8 0	16 0	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	16 0	11 0	11 0	19 8	..	...	...
5	Hooghly ...	9 0	9 0	12 0	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	8 0	9 8	9 0	11 13	...	...	...
6	Howrah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0 (new) 9 0	8 0	12 4	10 8	9 8	15 4	...	...	...
	PRESIDENCY DIVISION.															
7	24-Parganas ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	6 0	7 8	10 0	11 0	15 0	...	...	...
8	Calcutta	8 0	8 0	11 13	11 13	11 13	16 0	6 6	6 6	8 0	8 0	8 0	13 0	11 13	11 13	17 12
9	Nadia ...	9 5	9 5	15 7	...	...	...	6 11	5 11	7 4	9 9	9 2	15 7	...	...	...
10	Murshidabad ...	10 0	9 0	15 0	10 0	10 0	...	8 8	8 12	11 0	10 2	10 8	15 0	...	...	...
11	Jessore ...	7 0	7 0	11 4	10 0	10 0	16 0	10 0	10 0	11 12	11 0	11 0	16 0	...	...	...
12	Khulna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 4	9 14	13 0	12 12	11 6	16 0	...	...	...
	RAJSHAHI DIVISION.															
13	Rajshahi ...	10 2	8 4	15 12	13 8	...	26 4	8 4	8 4	13 8	10 2	9 12	16 2	...	...	...
14	Dinajpur ...	8 0	8 0	11 8	...	...	...	7-12-4 t	7-12-4 t	12 0	10-3-1 t	9-9-3 t	17 0	...	...	...
15	Jalpaiguri ...	8 8	8 0	13 0	...	...	...	7 0	7 0	11 0	9 0	9 0	17 0	...	...	...
16	Darjeeling ...	6 0	6 0	9 0	8 0	7 0	10 0	5 8	5 8	5 8	8 8	8 0	13 0	...	...	...
17	Rangpur ..	7 0	7 0	...	...	...	...	8 0	7 0	8 0	10 0	10 8	14 0	...	...	...
18	Bogra ...	7 8	7 8	12 12	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	12 0	10 14	10 2	17 4	...	...	...
19	Pabna ...	9 0	8 4	18 12	15 0	15 0	24 0	6 0	6 0	6 6	10 8	10 0	16 8	...	...	...
	DACCA DIVISION.															
20	Dacca ...	8 4	7 8	12 4	...	...	...	9 4	9 4	12 0	10 0	10 8	13 8	...	...	...
21	Mymensingh ...	7 0	7 0	9 8	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	10 0	9 0	9 0	12 0	...	...	...
22	Faridpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 8	5 8	7 0	10 0	9 12	14 0	...	...	...
23	Backergunge ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	12 12	10 4	10 8	13 8	...	...	...

A. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Kalna 10 seers (panga) and 11 seers (karkatch), Katwa 10 seers 12 chittaks (karkatch), Ranigani 10½ seers (panga).
B. At Vishnupur the retail price of salt is 9½ seers per rupee.
C. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Contai 8 seers (panga), Tamluk 9½ seers (panga), and Ghatal 9 seers 2 chittaks (panga).
D. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Serampore 9 seers, and Jahanabad 9 seers (panga).
E. At Ulubaria the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.
F. In the marts in the interior of the district the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Chetla 10 seers, Barasat 8¾ seers, Magrahat 9 seers, and Baduria 10 seers 10 chittaks.
G. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Kushtia (Bahadurkhali) 10½ seers (panga), Chuadanga 9 seers 7 chittaks (panga), Meherpur 10 seers 6 chittaks (karkatch), and Ranaghat 10 seers (crushed).
H. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Lalbagh 11 seers, Kandi 10 seers, and Jangipur not reported.

Head-quarters Station Bazars of the Districts of Bengal on the 28th February 1897.

Indian-corn or Maize. (*Zea Mays.*)			Arhar or Thur, Cadjan Pea. (*Cajanus Indicus.*)			Salt.			Wholesale prices per maund of 40 seers. Salt.			Districts.	Number.	
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.			
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S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
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...	...	...	12 0	8 0	14 4	10 8	10 8	10 8	3 10 6	3 10 6	3 10 6	Birbhum.	2	
...	...	...	10 0	9 4	11 8	B 10 8	9 8	10 8	3 13 0	4 2 0	3 8 6	Bankura.	3	
...	...	...	12 8	13 0	19 8	C Panga. 10 0 10 0 Crushed. 10 8 10 8	11 4		Panga. 3 15 0 3 15 0 Crushed. 3 12 0 3 13 0		3 8 0	Midnapore.	4	
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...	...	...	15 12	15 12	22 13	K 9 0	9 0	9 9	Panga. 4 2 8	4 2 8	3 10 8	Rajshahi.	13	Rajshahi Division.
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...	...	...	9 0	9 0	17 8	O 9 0	9 0	10 0	4 3 0	4 3 0	3 10 0	Dacca.	20	Dacca Division.
...	...	...	8 0	8 0	13 0	P 8 0	8 0	8 0	4 6 0	4 6 0	4 0 0	Mymensingh.	21	
...	...	...	...	...	...	Q 8 12	8 12	10 11	Panga. 4 10 0	4 10 0	3 13 0	Faridpur.	22	
...	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	10 10	Panga. 4 4 0	4 4 0	3 8 0	Backergunge.	23	

I. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Jhenida 9 seers 1 chitak, Magura 8 seers 11 chitaks, Narail 8 seers 11 chitaks, Bangaon not reported.

J. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Satkhira 9½ seers, Bagerhat not reported.

K. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt (panga) per rupee are:—Nator 8½ seers and Naugaon 9 seers.

L. At Kurseong the retail price of salt is 8 seers per rupee.

M. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Kurigram 8 seers, Nilphamari 9 seers, Gaibanda not reported.

N. At Sirajganj the retail price of salt is 10½ seers per rupee.

O. In the marts in the interior of the district the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Madanganj 10 seers 10 chitaks, Manikganj 9 seers, Munshirhat 10 seers 10 chitaks, Mirkadim 10 seers 10 chitaks.

P. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Kishoreganj 9 seers 6 chitaks, Jamalpur 8 seers 6 chitaks, Kagmari 8 seers, and Netrokona 8 seers.

Q. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Madaripur 10 seers (crushed) and Goalundo 8½ seers (panga).

PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains, Firewood, and Salt in the Head-quarters

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN

Number.	DISTRICTS.	WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			JOWAR OR CHOLUM. (*Sorghum Vulgare.*)		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
BENGAL—*concluded.*																
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
CHITTAGONG DIVISION. 24	Tippera ...	7 4	7 4	10 0	..	...	.	10 0	10 0	11 0	11 2	10 10	13 0	..	...	...
CHITTAGONG DIVISION. 25	Noakhali ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	13 0	10 8	10 0	14 8	...	...	...
CHITTAGONG DIVISION. 26	Chittagong ..	6 4	6 9	10 14	...	...	...	6 4	6 8	11 0	9 8	9 4	13 0	...	...	...
BIHAR.																
PATNA DIVISION. 27	Patna ..	10 0	8 0 and 9 0	11 0 and 12 0	12 0	12 0	26 0	9 8	9 0	12 0	10 0	10 8	18 8	12 0	13 0	25 0
PATNA DIVISION. 28	Gaya ...	8 0	7 8	12 8	11 0	10 4	20 0	8 8	7 8	10 0	9 4	9 8	16 8	11 0	10 8	19 4
PATNA DIVISION. 29	Shahabad ..	8 8 and 9 0	8 0 and 9 0	11 0	...		22 0	8 12 and 9 0	9 0	8 0	9 8 and 9 12	10 0 and 11 0	18 0	...	...	...
PATNA DIVISION. 30	Saran ...	8 8	8 8	10 8	12 0	12 0	21 0	7 0	7 0	11 0	10 0	10 0	17 0	...	...	...
PATNA DIVISION. 31	Champaran ..	7 12	8 1½	11 8	...	...	30 0	6 4	6 4	8 8	9 4	9 3½	18 0	..	...	...
PATNA DIVISION. 32	Muzaffarpur ...	8 0	8 0	11 0	12 0	12 0	17 0	7 0	7 0	8 8	8 8	9 0	15 8	...	...	...
PATNA DIVISION. 33	Darbhanga ...	6 8	7 0	11 8	11 0	11 0	17 0	8 0	7 8	10 8	9 0	9 0	19 11	...	...	...
BHAGALPUR DIVISION. 34	Monghyr ...	8 8	8 4	Old 11 0 New 15 0	11 8	11 8	24 0	6 0	6 0	9 8	9 0	9 8	15 0	...	...	...
BHAGALPUR DIVISION. 35	Bhagalpur* ...	...	8 14	12 10	...	12 10	22 11	..	8 14	13 14	...	10 12	18 4	...	...	...
BHAGALPUR DIVISION. 36	Purnea (Kasba)	9 8	11 0	16 0	...	...	16 0	9 0	8 0	16 0	10 0	9 8	20 0	...	...	...
BHAGALPUR DIVISION. 37	Malda* ...	...	...	13 0	...	...	...	...	7 0	12 0	...	10 8	17 0	...	..	..
BHAGALPUR DIVISION. 38	Sonthal Parganas.	7 12	7 12	9 4	...	...	..	8 0	8 0	13 8	10 4	10 12	16 8	...	...	...
ORISSA.																
ORISSA DIVISION. 39	Cuttack ...	7 4	7 4	11 3	...	...	...	8 9	8 9	13 2	11 13	11 13	23 0	...	..	..
ORISSA DIVISION. 40	Balasore ...	10 0	10 0	16 0	9 8	9 8	10 0	8 0 to 10 0	8 0 to 10 0	18 0	12 0	12 0	25 0	..	...	...
ORISSA DIVISION. 41	Puri ...	6 9	6 9	7 12	...	...	...	7 14	7 14	11 13	11 13	13 2	23 10	...	...	...
CHOTA NAGPUR.																
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION. 42	Hazaribagh ..	7 0	7 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	16 0	6 8	6 0	8 0	9 0	9 0	14	..	...	...
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION. 43	Lohardaga	5 12 to 7 12	5 12 to 7 12	6 8 to 11 0	...	...	16 0	7 0 to 7 8	7 0 to 7 8	13 0	8 8 to 9 4	8 8 to 9 0	14 0	...	..	...
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION. 44	Palamau ...	8 7	7 14	11 4	10 2	9 0	20 4	7 5	7 5	11 4	8 7	8 7	14 10	...	...	...
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION. 45	Manbhum ...	9 8	9 0	11 0	...	...	20 0	8 0 to 8 8	7 8 to 8 0	11 0	10 0 to 10 8	10 0 to 10 8	15 4 to 16 0	11 0	12 0	...
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION. 46	Singhbhum ...	8 0	8 0	12 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	12 0	11 0	11 0	15 0	...	...	...

* Present return not received.

R. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Brahmanbaria 8 seers and Chandpur 9 seers.
S. At Feni Hat the retail price of salt is 7 seers per rupee.
T. At Cox's Bazar the retail price of salt is 8½ seers per rupee.
U. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Barh 10 seers, Bihar 10 seers, and Dinapore 10½ seers.
U1. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Jahanabad 10 seers, Aurangabad 9½ seers, and Nawada 9 seers.
V. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Bhabua 10 seers, Buxar 10½ seers, Sasaram not reported.
W. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Siwan 11 seers 7 chittaks, and Gopalganj 11 seers 14 chittaks.
X. At Bettiah the retail price of salt is 9 seers per rupee
Y. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Hajipur 9¾ seers and Sitamarhi 11 seers.
Z. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Samastipur 11 seers and Madhubani 11½ seers.

CALCUTTA,
The 9th March 1897.

Station Bazars of the Districts of Bengal on the 28th February 1897—(concluded).

Indian-corn or Maize (*Zea Mays*)			Arhar or Thur, Cadjan Pea. (*Cajanus indicus.*)			Salt.			Wholesale prices per maund of 40 seers — Salt.			Districts.	Number.	
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.			
												BENGAL—*concluded*.		
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	R 9 0	Panga. 9 0	10 0	...	...	...	Tippera.	24	Chittagong Division.
...	...	...	...	...	...	S 8 0	Panga 8 0	10 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	3 12 0	Noakhali.	25	
...	...	...	...	..	...	T 8 4	8 0	11 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	3 8 0	Chittagong.	26	
												BIHAR.		
11 8	12 8	27 0	14 8	16 0	23 0	U 11 0	Panga. 10 0	11 0	3 8 0	3 12 0	3 6 9	Patna.	27	Patna Division.
10 8	10 8	21 4	13 8	12 0	19 0	U1 9 0	Panga. 9 8	10 10	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 12 0	Gaya.	28	
11 4	11 0 and 11 8	23 0	...	...	16 0	V 10 0	9 8 and 10 0	11 0	4 0 0	4-3-6 and 4-0-0	3 10 0	Shahabad.	29	
10 8	10 4	24 8	14 0	13 4	13 8	W 10 0	Panga. 10 0	10 12	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 12 0	Saran.	30	
10 5	10 11½	26 0	12 0	12 7½	20 8	X 10 0	10 0	10 8	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 12 0	Champaran.	31	
10 8	10 0	24 0	11 8	12 0	19 8	Y 11 0	Panga. 11 0	11 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	Muzaffarpur.	32	
9 4	10 0	28 7	11 0	11 8	19 1	Z 10 0	10 8	11 8	3 12 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	Darbhanga.	33	
12 0	11 8	24 8	13 4	13 0	17 0	a 9 8	9 0	10 4	4 3 4	4 7 1	3 7 9	Monghyr.	34	Bhagalpur Division
...	12 0	25 4	...	11 6	17 10	...	10 0	10 11	...	4 0 0	3 12 0	Bhagalpur.	35	
...	..	24 0	...	...	16 0	b 9 8	9 8	10 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 10 0	Purnea (Kasba).	36	
...	...	30 0	...	...	11 8	Karkatch. ... 9 8 Panga. ... 9 0		10 8	Karkatch. ... 4 4 0 Panga. ... 4 8 0		... ...	Malda (English Bazár).	37	
12 0	12 0	24 0	13 0	13 0	16 8	b1 10 4	Karkatch. 10 4	10 8	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 10 0	Sonthal Parganas.	38	
												ORISSA.		
...	...	...	13 13	13 13	19 11	c 10 12	Karkatch. 10 12	10 12	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 7 0	Cuttack.	39	Orissa Division.
...	...	...	9	8 0	10 8	d 10 6	Panga. 10 6	10 8	3 14 0	3 14 0	3 8 0	Balasore.	40	
...	...	...	10 8	10 8	17 1	e 12 4	12 4	12 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	Puri.	41	
												CHOTA NAGPUR		
8 0	10 0	18 0	10 0	10 8	15 0	f 8 0	Panga. 8 0	9 0	4 7 0	4 7 0	4 2 0	Hazaribagh.	42	Chota Nagpur Division.
8 0	9 0	16 0	8 8	8 8	12 0 to 14 0	8 8	Panga. 8 8	9 8	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 2 0	Lohardaga.	43	
9 9	9 9	18 0	9 0	8 7	14 10	8 7	Panga. 7 14	9 4	...	...	...	Palamau.	44	
12 0	13 0	20 0	12 0	13 0	17 0	g 10 0	9 0	10 10	3 14 0	3 14 0 to 4 0 0	3 12 0	Manbhum.	45	
...	...	...	10 0	12 0	14 0	8 0	7 0	8 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 6 0	Singhbhum.	46	

a. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Jamui 9 seers and Begusarai 10½ seers.
b. In the Kishanganj and Araria subdivisions the retail price of salt is 9 seers per rupee.
b1. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are.—Deoghur 9 seers (panga), Godda seers (mixed), Jamtara 9 seers (panga) Pakour 11 seers (karkatch), and Rajmahal 8 seers (panga) and 9 seers (karkatch).
c. In the Jajpur and Kendrapara subdivisions the retail price of salt (panga) is 9 seers per rupee.
d. At Bhadrak the retail price of salt (panga) is 9 seers per rupee.
e. At Khurda the retail price of salt is 11 seers per rupee.
f. At Giridih the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.
g. At Gobindpur the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.

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M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

PRICES-CURRENT (wholesale) of Food-grains, Firewood, &c.,

Number.	Name.	Rice (best sort).			Common rice (*mota chaul*).			Wheat (*Triticum sativum*).			Barley (*Hordeum vulgare*).		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	Calcutta ...	6 0 0	6 0 0	5 0 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	3 2 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	3 6 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	2 8 0
2	Burdwan ...	4 0 0	4 0 0	...	3 8 0	3 8 0	...	4 2 0	4 2 0	...	...	...	...
3	Midnapore ...	4 6 0	4 4 0 to 4 8 0	...	3 8 0	3 6 0 to 3 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Pabna ...	6 10 0	6 10 0	...	3 12 0	4 0 0	...	4 6 0	4 12 0	...	...	...	...
5	Rangpur ...	4 13 0	5 8 0	...	3 14 0	3 14 0	..	5 8 0	5 8 0	...	...	...	...
6	Dacca ...	4 4 0	4 4 0	3 5 0	4 0 0	3 10 0	2 11 0	4 13 0	4 13 0	3 0 0	..	...	...
7	Chittagong ...	6 0 0	6 0 0	3 10 0	4 0 0	4 2 0	3 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	3 10 0	..	...	...
8	Patna ..	4 2 0	4 5 0	3 4 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	2 1 6	3 15 0	4 5 0	3 0 0 and 3 4 0	3 4 0	3 5 0	1 8 0
9	Muzaffarpur ...	5 11 6	5 11 0	...	4 4 0	4 11 0	...	5 5 0	5 0 0	...	3 10 0	3 5 0	...
10	Bhagalpur* ...		4 8 0	...		3 11 6	...		4 8 0	...		3 3 0	...
11	Cuttack ...	4 5 6	4 5 6	3 0 0	3 3 3	3 3 3	1 8 0	5 3 6	5 3 6	3 6 0	...	...	...
12	Ranchi ...	5 5 0 to 5 12 0	5 5 0 to 5 11 0	...	4 5 0 to 4 11 0	4 7 0 to 4 11 0	...	5 2 6 to 7 9 9	5 2 6 to 7 9 9	...	...	...	...

* Present return not received.

CALCUTTA,

The 9th March 1897.

Juar or cholum (*Sorghum vulgare*).			Bajra or cumbu (*Pennisetum typhoideum*).			Marua or ragi (*Eleusine coracana*).			Gram, Chana, Chola, Kadalay, or Sunaga (*Cicer arietinum*).		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
3 4 0	3 4 0	2 4 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	2 12 0	...	...	...	3 8 0	3 8 0	2 12 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 6 0	3 10 0	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 15 0	3 12 0	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 0 0	4 1 0	2 10 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 12 0	4 14 0	3 0 0
3 0 0	3 0 0	1 9 0	...	...	...	...	2 8 0	1 6 6	3 0 0	3 8 0	2 5 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 10 0	3 13 0	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		3 11 6	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Biri or kalai. 2 10 3	2 10 3	2 0 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 11 0 to 5 0 0	4 11 0 to 5 5 0	...

Indian-corn or maize (*Zeamays*).			Arhar dal or Thur — Cadjan pea (*Cajanus indicus*).			Linseed.			Mustard and rapeseed.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
4 0 0	...	2 8 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	5 0 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	...
...	...	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	...	...	...	...	4 0 0	4 6 0	...
									Back mustard.		
									4 8 0 to 4-12	4-12 to 4-15	...
									White mustard.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	...	5 4 0	...	
									Rapeseed.		
									5 4 0	5 0 0	...
...	...	...	4 0 0	4 6 0	...	4 6 0	4 6 0	...	3 14 0	4 0 0	...
4 13 0	3 0 0	...	5 11 0	5 6 0	..	11 0 0	11 0 0	...	3 4 0	4 0 0	...
...	...	...	4 0 0	3 15 0	1 15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 8 0	5 4 0	4 4 0
3 5 0	3 1 0	1 8 0	2 10 6	2 8 0	1 11 0	3 0 0	3 5 0	...	3 8 0	4 0 0	...
3 13 0	4 0 0	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	3 5 3	...		3 8 3	...		3 12 0	...	...	3 11 6	...
...	...	...	2 12 3	2 12 3	2 0 0	...	...	...	3 13 0	3 13 0	...
...	...	...	6 2 0	6 2 0	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	...	5 0 0 to 5 12 0	5 0 0 to 5 12 0	...

40 STANDARD SEERS.

Til or jinjili seed.			Sugar (raw).			Cotton, cleaned.			Jute.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
4 4 0	4 4 0	4 10 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 4 0	17 8 0	17 8 0	17 8 0	5 0 0	5 4 0	5 0 0
...	...	...	4 0 0	4 4 0	...	17 0 0	16 0 0	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	4 4 0	4 0 0 to 4 6 0	...	20 0 0	20 0 0	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	3 10 0	3 12 0	...	24 0 0	24 0 0	...	4 2 0	4 4 0	5 2 0
...	...	...	5 8 0	5 8 0	...	...	...	...	4 0 0	4 8 0	...
...	...	...	5 4 0	5 4 0	...	...	...	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	5 0 0
...	...	...	5 4 0	5 0 0	5 12 0	17 8 0	17 8 0	16 0 0	...	...	...
3 15 0	4 0 0	...	3 0 0	3 0 0	...	15 0 0	15 0 0	...	3 0 0	3 0 0	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...		3 4 0	...		17 0 0	...	...	...	...
4 3 0	4 3 0	...	4 14 0	4 14 0	...	20 8 0	20 8 0	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	3 10 0 to 4 0 0	4 0 0 to 4 7 0	...	20 0 0	20 0 0	...	...	...	...

Ghi (clarified butter).			Tobacco leaf.			Hides (cow).			Grass.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
28 0 0	30 0 0	34 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	...	240-0-0 per 100 pieces.	250 0-0 per 100 pieces.	...	6 8 0 per kahan.	6 8 0	6 6 0
26 0 0	25 5 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
						Uncleaned hides, per piece.					
32 0 0	32 0 0	...	5 8 0 and 6 12 0	5 4 0 and 6 14 0	...	0 8 0 to 2 12 0	0 8 0 to 2 4 0	...	...	...	...
						Cleaned hides, per piece.					
						0 12 0 to 2 6 0	0 12 0 to 2 8 0	...			
29 0 0	29 0 0	...	8 0 0	8 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30 0 0	29 0 0	...	4 8 0	5 0 0	...	...	...	...	8 bundles per rupee.	10 bundles per rupee.	...
35 0 0	35 0 0	...	8 0 0	8 0 0	...	27 0 0 per maund.	27 0 0	...	3 12 0 per maund.	3 12 0	...
36 0 0	36 0 0	38 0 0	9 0 0	9 8 0	...	18 0 0 per maund.	18 0 0	...	...	...	...
22 0 0	22 0 0	...	3 0 0	3 0 0	...	...	...	...	0 5 0 per maund.	0 5 0	...
22 13 0	22 13 0	...	11 7 0	11 7 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	26 0 0	...		8 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30 8 0	30 8 0	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	...	22 0 0 per maund.	22 0 0	...	20 0 0 per kahan.	20 0 0	20 0 0
26 10 0 to 32 0 0	26 10 0 to 32 0 0	...	8 0 0 to 13 0 0	13 0 0	...	2 0 0 per piece.	2 0 0	...	0 3 0 per maund.	0 3 0	...

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in the undermentioned Marts of Bengal on the 28th February 1897.

STRAW.			JUAR STALKS			PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 STANDARD SEERS.									MARTS.
						IRON.			FIREWOOD.			SALT.			
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
5 4 0	5 4 0 per kahan.	5 2 0	...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 10 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	3 10 0 Panga.	3 11 0	3 8 0	1. Calcutta.
6 0 0 per kahan.	7 0 0 per kahan.	...	...	...	...	6 8 0	6 8 0	...	0 8 0	0 8 0	...	3 5 0 Crushod.	3 5 0	...	2. Burdwan.
1 12 0 per kahan.	2 0 0 per kahan.	...	...	...	...	4 4 0 to 4 8 0	4 4 0 to 4 8 0	..	0 4 0	0 3 0	...	3 15 0 Panga. 3 12 0 Crushod.	3 15 0 3 13 0	...	3. Midnapore.
0 10 0	0 10 0 per maund.	0 10 0	...	...	...	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 8 0	0 4 0	0 4 3	...	4 1 0 Panga.	4 4 0	3 10 0	4. Pabna.
8 bundles per rupee.	10	...	...	...	...	6 0 0	6 0 0	...	0 6 0	0 4 0	...	4 1 0	4 4 0	...	5. Rangpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	5 8 0	5 8 0	...	0 4 9	0 4 9	0 4 9	4 3 0 Panga.	4 3 0	3 10 0	6. Dacca.
...	...	...	...	...	...	5 4 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	3 8 0	7. Chittagong.
0 7 0	0 7 0 per maund.	...	...	...	...	3 0 0	3 0 0	...	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	3 8 0 Panga.	3 12 0	3 [illegible] 9	8. Patna.
...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	8 0 0	...	0 4 0	0 4 0	...	3 10 0 Panga.	3 10 0	...	9. Muzaffarpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...		5 4 0	...		0 4 0	...		1 4 0 0	...	10. Bhagalpur.
2 10 0	2 10 0 per kahan.	2 8 0	...	...	...	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 8 0	3 0 0 Karkatch.	3 0 0	3 7 0	11. Cuttack.
No fixed rate.		...	...	...	...	5 8 0	5 8 0	...	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 2 0	12. Ranchi.

M. FINUCANE,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

Abstract of the results of Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory in the month of February 1897.

	Inches.	Date.	Hour.
The mean pressure of the month	29·919		
The average pressure of February from 24 years' registers ...	29·945		
The highest pressure in the month	30·083	12th	10
The lowest pressure in the month	29·761	26th	16
The range of pressure	0·322		
	Hours		
The total number of hours of bright sunshine during the month	184·3		
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine ...	318·0		
	⊖		
The mean temperature of the month	72·8		
The average temperature of February from 24 years' registers	73·0		
The highest temperature in the month	91·6	25th	
The lowest temperature in the month	53·2	19th	
The range of temperature during the month	38·4		
The mean daily range of temperature	18·8		
The greatest range of temperature in one day	29·4	24th	
	Per cent.		
The mean humidity of the month	72		
The average humidity of February from 24 years' registers ...	67		
	Inches.		
The mean vapour tension of the month	0·564		
The average vapour tension of February from 9 years' registers	0·538		
The mean cloud proportion of the month	3·06		
The average cloud proportion of February from 20 years' registers	1·89		
	Ins.		
The total rainfall of the month	1·59		
The total rainfall indicated by a Beckley's self-registering rain-gauge (mouth of the gauge about 52 feet above the ground)	?		
The average fall of February from 48 years' registers ...	0·87		
The greatest fall in 24 hours	1·26	2nd	
	Days.		
The number of rainy days in the month	7		
The average number of rainy days in February from 24 years' registers	3		
	⊖		
The mean maximum equilibrium temperature of solar radiation during the month	131·9		
The mean difference of sun and air temperatures	49·3		
The greatest sun temperature	143·2	25th	
The greatest excess of sun over air temperature	57·3	20th	
The mean temperature of the nocturnal radiation thermometer on woollen cloth	57·8		
The mean depression of the nocturnal radiation thermometer below the minimum air temperature at 4 feet above the ground	6·4		
The greatest depression of the nocturnal radiation thermometer below the minimum air temperature	10·8	25th	
	Miles.		
The mean movement of the wind per day	81·1		
The greatest movement of the wind in one day	172·0	12th	
The greatest movement of the wind in one hour	?		

The number of hours with winds from each of the 8 points—
N. 37, N.E. 25, E. 25, S.E. 37, S. 35, S.W. 101, W. 83, N.W. 56, Calm 33.

The results of observations at the Alipore Observatory are not rigorously comparable with the registers of past years (at the Park Street Observatory). The barometer is about 3 feet higher at Alipore, and, other things being equal, reads therefore ·003 lower. The diurnal range of temperature is also greater at Alipore, and the mean temperature apparently about 2·1° lower; and, finally, the thermometer which furnished the record of temperature at the Surveyor-General's Office during 20 years and upwards is found to read 0·6 higher than the Kew standard thermometer, which is the standard of reference at the present Observatory.

NOTE.—The wind directions are for 18 days, as during the remaining period of the month the anemograph was under repair.

J. H. GILLILAND,

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, INDIA,
Calcutta, the 8th March 1897.

For *Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.*

Abstract of the Results of the Barometric and Thermometric Observations taken at 10 a.m. at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, in the month of February 1897.

	Inches.	Date.
The mean pressure at 10 A.M. during the month	30·002	
	⊖	
The mean temperature at 10 A.M. during the month	75·7	
The highest temperature during the month	93·1	25th.
The lowest temperature during the month	53·9	19th.
The absolute range of temperature during the month	39·2	
The mean daily range of temperature during the month ...	20·2	
The greatest range of temperature in one day during the month ...	29·9	27th.
	%	
The mean 10 A.M. humidity during the month	66	
	Inch.	
The mean 10 A.M. vapour tension during the month	·583	
The total rainfall of the month	2·19	
The greatest fall in 24 hours	1·56	2nd.
	Days.	
The number of rainy days in the month	3	

C. LITTLE,
Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,
The 8th March 1897.

Results of the Barometrical and Thermometrical Observations taken at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, from 28th February to 6th March 1897.

Month.	Date.	Pressure at 10 A.M. corrected and reduced to 32° Fahr.	Temperature.						Hygrometry.			Rainfall, past 24 hours.
			Daily mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Dry bulb at 10 A.M.	Wet bulb at 10 A.M.	Vapour tension at 10 A.M.	Dew point at 10 A.M.	Humidity at 10 A.M.	
1897.		Inches.	°		°	°	°	°	Inches.	°	%	Inches.
February ...	28th ...	29·961	75·7	88·0	24·6	63·4	78·9	62·2	·339	48·4	34	Nil
March ...	1st ...	30·007	77·9	90·3	24·9	65·4	79·6	74·5	·787	72·0	78	,,
,, ...	2nd ...	·011	81·7	92·0	20·7	71·3	79·7	76·4	·867	74·9	86	,,
,, ...	3rd ...	29·952	82·8	92·9	20·2	72·7	84·8	77·0	·825	73·4	69	,,
,, ...	4th ...	·849	78·9	92·4	27·0	65·4	91·8	65·6	·416	53·8	38	,,
,, ...	5th ...	·827	80·7	90·0	18·7	71·3	84·6	77·5	·849	74·3	72	,,
,, ...	6th ...	·885	82·9	94·0	22·2	71·8	83·3	69·6	·549	61·6	47	,,

		Inches.
The mean 10 A.M. pressure of the seven days		29·927
	⊖	
The mean temperature of the seven days		80·1
The extreme variation of temperature		30·6
The maximum temperature		94·0
	%	
The mean 10 A.M. relative humidity of the seven days		61
	Inches.	
The total fall of rain from 28th February to 6th March 1897 ...		Nil

The daily mean temperatures are the crude means of maximum and minimum temperatures.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,
The 8th March 1897.

C. LITTLE,
Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 28th February to 6th March 1897.

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr.	Temperature. Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Hygrometry. Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Wind. Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.	Rain.	Weather.
1897.		°		Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	Inches	°	%			Inches.	
Feb.	28th	137·3	8·1	29·884	73·7	85·8	23·4	62·4	63·8	0·464	56·8	60	S W by S and E NE	41	Nil	Clear. ≏
Mar.	1st	142 0	7·0	·939	76 0	88·6	24·5	64·1	70 3	·673	67·4	76	S by E, W N W and S W.	46	,,	Partially cloudy ≏
,,	2nd	148·0	6·6	·910	79·4	90·7	20·5	70·2	74·4	·785	72·0	80	S W, W S W and S S W.	75	,,	Partially cloudy, O
,,	3rd	141·5	8·4	·860	79·7	90·9	18·7	72·2	71·7	·676	67·6	70	S by W and variable.	21	,,	Partially cloudy, ≏
,,	4th	143·8	9·6	·783	77·3	89·9	24·7	65·2	67·7	·553	61·8	63	W by N, W by S and calm.	46	,,	Clear, ≏
,,	5th	139·8	8·7	·757	79·9	88·2	17·0	71·2	74·8	·796	72·4	79	S S W and S ...	217	,,	Chiefly clear, ≏
,,	6th	144·7	9·2	·813	81·4	92·1	19 9	72·2	72·1	·666	67·1	65	S W by S, S S W and W S W.	107	,,	Chiefly clear, ≏

	Inches.
The mean pressure of the seven days	29·849
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	29·860
	Hours.
The total number of hours of bright sunshine	57·6
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine	81·9
	°
The mean temperature of the seven days	78·2
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	77·6
The extreme variation of temperature	29·7
The maximum temperature	92·1
	Miles.
The highest velocity of the wind in one hour	20
	%
The mean relative humidity	70
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	68
	Inches.
The total fall of rain from 28th February to 6th March 1897	Nil
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	·0·65
The total fall from 1st January to 6th March 1897	1·63
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	2·05

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph.

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed, open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

≏, dew; = fog; o, overcast.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA,
Calcutta, the 8th March 1897.

J. H. GILLILAND,
For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.

CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 6th March 1897, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	Week ending Saturday, the 6th March 1897.			Week ending Saturday, the 7th March 1896.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
	No.	Mds.	Rs.	No.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	576	1,22,900	2,232	794	1,56,100	2,562
Jute	43	27,125	350	104	51,300	876
Firewood	147	84,250	1,394	80	47,750	696
Other articles	956	2,46,050	3,958	906	2,20,025	3,293
Total ...	1,722	4,80 325	7,934	1,884	4,75,175	7,427

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Statement of Goods Traffic in Staples carried during the three weeks and two days ending 23rd January 1897, as compared with the same period of 189 .

Staples.	1896.		1897.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.
	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Coal & Coke carried for the public and foreign railways	54,71,091	8,07,204	57,30,026	6,97,705	2,58,935	...	...	1,09,589
Cotton, raw	2,13,103	1,16,855	1,37,770	75,831	...	...	75,393	41,024
Cotton, manufactured—								
1.—Twist & Yarn, European	5,210	5,054	3,169	3,261	...	...	2,041	1,793
2.— Ditto, Indian	20,686	11,834	23,732	11,485	3,046	...	...	349
3.—Piece-goods—European	88,972	96,386	63,027	54,281	...		25,945	42,105
4.— Ditto —Indian	15,054	8,783	13,010	7,373	...	...	2,044	1,410
Drugs and chemicals—								
1.—Intoxicating, other than opium	743	795	401	876	...	81	252	...
2.—Non-intoxicating	8,670	6,345	7,489	5,688	...	...	1,181	657
Dyes and tans—								
1.—Indigo	17,127	17,072	15,768	18,704	...	732	1,359	...
2.—Myrabolams	18,848	4,909	16,251	5,287	...	378	2,597	...
3.—Cutch	1,765	764	1,525	1,003	...	239	240	..
4.—Turmeric	9,781	2,519	5,232	3,064	...	...	4,549	6,455
5.—Aniline dyes	60	73	20	13	...	...	40	60
6.—Others	4,406	1,723	1,511	698	...	...	2,955	1,025
Grain & Pulse—								
1.—Wheat	2,66,949	92,773	1,13,289	28,914	...	...	1,53,660	63,859
2.—Rice in the husk	20,218	2,538	1,34,023	15,059	1,13,805	12,521	...	...
3.—Rice not in the husk	6,47,252	1,17,193	9,67,733	3,11,848	3,20,481	1,94,655	...	...
4.—Jowar and bajra	27,431	4,567	51,817	12,092	24,386	7,525	...	...
5.—Gram & pulse	4,88,820	1,45,569	6,11,773	1,91,931	1,22,953	46,362	...	..
6.—Others	1,74,995	50,965	2,39,702	58,570	64,707	7,585	...	...
Hides and skins—								
1.—Hides of cattle	55,164	33,920	67,351	45,751	12,187	11,831	...	...
2.—Skins of sheep, &c.	13,023	5,812	9,067	5,073	...	..	3,956	2,739
Horns	961	817	757	446	...	...	204	371
Jute—								
1.—Raw	1,00,771	27,245	81,027	21,031	...	...	28,744	6,214
2.—Gunnybags and cloth	63,513	27,164	60,389	25,870	...	...	3,124	1,294
Lac—								
1.—Stick	32,409	12,157	28,691	10,861	...	...	3,718	1,296
2.—Shell	27,319	21,731	21,037	18,418	...	...	6,282	3,313
Leather, manufactured	8,005	6,493	3,955	5,109	...		4,050	1,384
Liquors—								
1.—Beer	16,100	6,505	10,591	4,290	...	...	5,509	2,215
2.—Spirits	1,247	1,4 6	1,487	2,108	240	692	...	...
3.—Wines	8,104	6,438	1,947	3,014	...	...	6,157	3,424
Metals—								
1.—Copper, unwrought	2,422	2,402	438	525	...	...	1,986	1,877
2.—Brass, ditto	3,021	1,009	1,942	1,326	...	257	1,079	...
3.—Copper, wrought	4,130	2,287	1,786	1,783	...	...	2,344	504
4.—Brass, ditto	10,837	5,952	13,244	5,471	2,407	...		481
5.—Iron	1,45,975	60,597	1,32,714	69,181	...	8,584	13,261	...
6.—Others	9,283	7,276	17,523	11,636	8,240	4,360	...	...
7.—Zinc & spelter	1,854	1,469	1,074	642	...		780	827
Oils—								
1.—Kerosine	1,23,974	62,211	1,02,709	43,738	...	...	21,265	8,473
2.—Castor	5,301	2,182	2,620	757	...	...	2,681	1,425
3.—Cocoanut	2,702	1,030	2,930	965	168	...	...	65
4.—Others	12,324	9,657	11,383	6,516	...	...	941	3,141
Oil-seeds—								
1.—Linseed	97,593	26,826	66,999	17,960	...	...	30,594	8,857
2.—Rape and mustard	60,627	18,376	93,645	30,123	33,018	11,747	...	...
3.—Til or jinjili	90,938	20,450	45,950	9,711	...	..	44,988	10,739
4.—Poppy	2,061	767	4,183	1,283	1,522	516	...	...
5.—Earthnuts	581	248	36	150	...	...	545	98
6.—Castor	22,148	5,709	17,265	4,419	...	...	4,883	1,290
7.—Others	9,555	1,601	1,156	246	...	..	8,399	1,355
Opium	25,660	25,038	47,364	49,040	21,704	24,002	...	...
Paper and pasteboard	12,342	6,286	12,357	4,995	15	...	...	1,291
Provisions—								
1.—Ghee	43,040	35,453	31,453	23,219	...	...	11,587	12,234
2.—Dried fruits and nuts	11,012	6,018	13,414	5,143	2,402	...	...	875
3.—Others	40,538	23,184	35,781	19,017	...	...	10,757	4,167
4.—Potatoes	67,241	17,976	54,927	15,909	...	...	12,314	2,067
Railway plant & rolling-stock carried for the public & foreign railways—								
1.—Locomotive engines & tenders & parts thereof	647	86	553	58	...	...	94	28
2.—Carriages & trucks & parts thereof	853	109	18,388	689	18,035	580	...	...
3.—Steel rails & fish plates	15,297	4,104	14,458	2,389	...	...	839	1,715
4.—Sleepers & keys of steel & cast iron	687	21	...	...	...	...	687	21
5.—Other sorts	34,038	14,651	1,34,802	27,060	1,00,164	12,409	...	...
Salt	3,39,222	77,893	4,08,866	79,338	69,644	1,445	...	...
Saltpetre, &c.—								
1.—Saltpetre	86,331	37,461	66,733	28,407	...	..	19,598	9,054
2.—Other saline substances	30,893	10,758	30,200	10,345	...	...	693	413
Silk, raw—								
1.—Foreign	41	39	136	43	95	8	...	...
2.—Indian	3,881	1,992	4,316	1,823	435	...	...	199
Silk piece-goods—								
1.—Foreign	11	30	13	1	2	...	...	38
2.—Indian	1,083	637	58	72	...	...	1,025	565

Staples.	1895.		1896.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.
	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Spices—								
1.—Betelnuts	11,067	10,038	13,124	10,410	2,057	372	...	...
2.—Pepper	1,017	1,828	1,521	853	...	...	396	975
3.—Ginger	1,542	480	2,704	1,297	1,162	817	...	...
4.—Chillies	9,370	4,919	10,400	3,937	1,030	...	...	382
5.—Cardamoms	811	1,366	1,138	1,379	327	13	...	...
6.—Others	709	535	1,500	684	791	149	...	...
Stone and lime	2,88,163	40,723	2,96,634	41,733	8,471	...	...	7,990
Sugar—								
1.—Refined	10,032	4,343	7,464	2,858	...	...	3,168	1,485
2.—Unrefined	5,22,154	78,740	5,03,411	86,780	...	8,040	18,743	...
Tea—								
1.—Foreign	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	2
2.—Indian	2,120	1,217	1,746	902	...	...	374	255
Timber	31 042	16,961	91,278	14,723	60,236	...	...	2,238
Tobacco	30,988	17,854	273	409	...	...	30,715	17,445
Wool, raw	2,004	2,378	2,047	1,401	43	...	...	977
Wool, manufactured—								
1.—Piece-goods, European	230	372	343	400	113	28	...	...
2.— ,, Indian	2,565	2,382	4,972	3,051	2,407	669	...	...
3.—Shawls	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
All other articles of merchandise—								
1.—Firewood	20,110	1,646	22,800	1,271	...	...	6,310	375
2.—Indigo seed	1,24,208	43,403	80,168	29,746	...	...	44,100	13,657
3.—Mowah flower	9,632	1,562	41,575	13,072	31,953	11,510	...	...
4.—Oil-cake	31,072	4,620	50,338	32,069	19,264	27,449	...	...
5.—Paints & colours	12,001	3,702	9,441	2,782	...	...	2,622	1,010
6.—Seeds other than oilseeds	56,835	17,615	60,689	16,022	3,854	...	...	1,693
7.—Wooden articles	27,468	9,709	9,959	4,273	...	...	17,509	5,436
8.—Others	7,21,896	2,07,486	6,60,384	1,91,483	...	...	61,014	16,003
Total	1,10,89,527	26,15,903	1,16,89,038	25,79,298	5,99,511	...	...	36,605
Military stores	9,027	12,555	10,822	10,243	1,795	3,688	...	...
Coal for railway	7,98,573	65,979	7,97,703	59,804	...	...	870	6,175
Railway materials	8,71,065	30,627	6,91,058	28,076	...	.	1,80,007	2,551
Live-stock	...	22,741	...	14,583	...	...	...	8,158
Total	1,27,68,192	27,47,805	1,31,88,621	26,06,004	4,20,429	...	...	49,801

C. W. Clarke, *Assistant Auditor.*

Traffic Audit Office, Goods Division, Jamalpur, *the 8th March 1897.*

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Abstract of principal commodities carried over the Bengal Central Railway during the month of December 1896, as compared with the same month of the previous year.

Staples.	1896.		1895.		Total.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	1896.	1895.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Coal and Coke carried for the Public and Foreign Railways.	3,284	16	2,406	3	3,300	2,409	891	
Cotton, raw	2	1			3		3	
Cotton, manufactured—								
Twist and yarn, European	68		88		68	88		20
Ditto, Indian	2				2		2	
Piece-goods, European	211		280		211	280		69
Ditto, Indian	2				2		2	
Drugs and Chemicals—								
Intoxicating, other than Opium								
Non-intoxicating—								
Cinchona bark								
Others	2			2	2	2		
Dyes and Tans—								
Indigo		1			1		1	
Myrabolams								
Cutch								
Turmeric		12		74	12	74		62
Aniline Dyes								
Others	1			5	1	5		4
Grain and pulse—								
Wheat								
Rice in the husk	41	46	16	118	87	129		42
Do. not in the husk	211	337	23	245	548	268	280	
Jawar and bajra								
Gram and pulse	61	162	64	29	243	93	150	
Others		22			22		22	
Hides and skins—								
Hides of cattle—								
Dressed or tanned								
Raw								
Skins of Sheep, &c.—		41		13	41	13	28	
Dressed or tanned								
Raw								
Horns		1			1		1	
Jute—								
Raw	3	1,957	5	2,302	1,960	2,307		347
Gunny-bags and cloth	11	20	33	1	31	34		3
Lac—								
Stick								
Shell								
Leather, manufactured	4		4		4	4		
Liquors—								
Beer			4			4		4
Spirits								
Wines	1		3		1	3		2
Metals—								
Copper, unwrought								
Brass, ditto								
Copper, wrought								
Brass, ditto	7	7	6	6	13	14		
Iron	47		51	27	47	78		31
Others	7	4	12	5	11	17		6
Oils—								
Kerosine	229		165		229	165	64	
Castor			11			11		11
Cocoanut	12		11		13	11	1	
Others	112	1	173		113	173		60
Oilseeds—								
Linseed	5			7	5	7		2
Rape and mustard	27	27	119		54	119		65
Til or jinjili		30			30		30	
Poppy								
Earth-nuts								
Castor								
Others		2			2		2	
Opium								
Paper and pasteboard	30		18		30	18	12	
Provisions—								
Ghee	2		3		2	3		1
Dried fruits and nuts								
Others	102	141	134	140	243	274		31
Railway plant and rolling-stock carried for the Public and Foreign Railways—								
Locomotives, engines, and tenders, and parts thereof.								
Carriages and trucks, and parts thereof								
Materials—								
Steel rails and fish-plates, sleepers, and keys of steel and cast-iron.								
Other sorts								
Salt	804	4	248		808	248	560	
Saltpetre, &c.—								
Saltpetre								
Other saline substances								
Silk, raw—								
Foreign								
Indian								
Silk piece-goods—								
Foreign								
Indian—								
Muga								
Endi								

Staples.	1896.		1895.		Total.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	1896.	1895.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Spices—								
Betel-nuts	.....	943	3	1,591	943	1,594	.....	651
Pepper	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ginger	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chillies	12	54	40	12	66	52	14	.....
Cardamoms	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Others	3	75	4	2	78	6	72	.....
Lime and lime-stone	18	4	168	12	22	180	.....	158
Sugar—								
Refined or crystallized, including sugar-candy.	5	.....	11	4	5	15	.....	10
Unrefined, viz., molasses and jaggery or gur, and other saccharine produce.	18	56	46	97	74	145	.....	71
Tea—								
Foreign	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	3	.....	3
Timber	26	.....	34	3	26	37	.....	11
Tobacco—								
Unmanufactured	128	15	138	4	143	142	1	.....
Manufactured—								
Cigars	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other sorts	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wool, raw	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wool, manufactured—								
Piece-goods, European	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ditto, Indian	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shawls	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
All other articles of merchandise	1,473	250	735	257	1,723	992	731	.....
Total	6,971	4,240	5,068	4,949	11,220	10,017	2,867	1,664

H. Stuart,

Calcutta, *the 4th March 1897.* *Joint-Auditor and Examiner of Accounts.*

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 27th February 1897 on 1,699·70 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	*94,863	*3,23,400 7 0	41,72,175 0	8,93,526 14 0	19,619 0 0	12,35,546 5 0	94,027	156,574	250,601
Or per mile of railway	.....	190 4 6	.....	525 1 9	11 8 8	726 14 9	.....	.....	.....
For previous 7½ weeks of half-year	†2,222,506	†23,66,798 7 0	‡2,90,82,905 0	‡60,20,714 15 0	§1,48,975 0 0	85,31,488 6 0	‖673,413½	‖1,077,206	1,750,619½
Total for 8½ weeks ...	2,517,369	26,90,198 14 0	3,32,55,080 0	69,13,241 13 0	1,68,594 0 0	97,67,034 11 0	767,440½	1,233,780	2,001,220½
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	320,004	3,61,963 4 9	36,99,671 0	7,65,141 0 6	19,962 15 7	11,47,067 4 10	52,991	148,486	231,377
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	212 15 4	.....	450 2 7	11 11 11	674 13 10	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 8½ weeks of previous year ...	2,836,108½	32,15,634 1 8	3,17,61,694 20	66,54,825 1 6	1,02,064 11 6	1,00,32,523 14 8	715,921	1,267,759	1,983,680

* The decrease is chiefly due to pilgrim traffic in 1896.
† Deducted number of passengers 9,955 and Rs. 10,082 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 16th January
‡ Ditto maunds 2,32,866 and ,, 14,617 } 1897.
§ Ditto ,, 1,563 }
‖ Miles 2,812½ added to coaching and 3,026 deducted from merchandise on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures from 1st January to 13th February 1897.

TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 27th February 1897 on 22·23 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	*28,201	*6,490 14 0	21,404 20	928 5 0	4 0 9	7,623 8 0	1,088	100	1,188
Or per mile of railway	.....	300 15 9	.....	41 13 2	0 2 10	342 14 9	.....	.....	.....
For previous 7½ weeks of half-year	†160,656	†30,130 13 0	‡1,15,381 20	‡4,526 15 0	§48 0 0	45,705 12 0	7,989	679	8,668
Total for 8½ weeks ...	188,857	45,821 11 0	1,36,786 0	5,455 4 0	52 0 0	51,328 15 0	9,077	779	9,856
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	19,396	4,651 5 6	14,915 20	547 2 6	15 12 9	5,214 4 9	1,096	92	1,188
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	209 3 10	.....	24 9 10	0 11 4	234 9 0	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 8½ weeks of previous year ...	204,745	50,859 4 10	1,21,297 30	4,197 6 0	105 2 9	55,152 13 7	9,775	697	10,472

* The increase is chiefly due to "Sivarattree Mêla."
† Added number of passengers 732 and Rs. 96 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 16th January 1897.
‡ Do. Mds. 21 and ,, 3 }
§ Deducted ,, 3 }

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 27th February 1897 on 161·40 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	*17,467	*15,011 10 0	88,030 0	14,570 14 0	67 0 0	29,649 8 0	6,724	3,892	10,616
Or per mile of railway	.....	93 0 2	.....	90 4 5	0 6 8	183 11 3	.....	.....	.....
For previous 7½ weeks of half-year	†115,606	†87,490 2 0	‡4,01,546 10	‡65,987 10 0	§512 0 0	1,53,989 12 0	48,243	24,552	72,795
Total for 8½ weeks ...	133,073	1,02,501 12 0	5,49,576 10	80,558 8 0	579 0 0	1,83,639 4 0	54,967	28,444	83,411
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	19,537½	18,317 1 3	53,990 20	8,225 12 0	57 1 9	26,599 15 0	6,972	3,103	10,075
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	113 7 10	.....	50 15 5	0 5 8	164 12 11	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 8½ weeks of previous year ...	159,382½	1,17,844 12 2	5,86,655 20	75,201 10 1	433 9 6	1,93,479 15 9	56,995	27,468	84,463

* The decrease is chiefly in traffic with N. W. Railway *viâ* Umballa Cantonment.
† Deducted number of passengers 508 and Rs. 2,880 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 16th January
‡ Added maunds 1,941 and deducted ,, 653 } 1897.
§ Deducted ,, 11 }

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING N. B., DACCA, K.-D., AND ASSAM-BEHAR SECTIONS.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 27th February 1897 on 814 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	195,440	1,16,420 0 0	7,24,300 0	1,10,390 0 0	26,390 0 0	2,53,400 0 0	31,600	32,614	64,214
Or per mile of railway	240	143 0 0	890 0	136 0 0	25 0 0	*304 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 7 weeks of half-year	1,411,780	7,81,830 0 0	51,34,600 0	8,42,950 0 0	72,060 0 0	16,96,840 0 0	230,010	227,324	457,334
Total for 8 weeks ...	1,607,220	8,98,250 0 0	58,58,900 0	9,53,340 0 0	98,450 0 0	19,50,240 0 0	261,610	259,938	521,548
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	217,072	1,20,856 0 0	9,24,477 0	1,25,602 0 0	46,032 0 0	2,02,490 0 0	32,031	33,000	65,031
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	267	149 0 0	1,137 0	154 0 0	38 0 0	341 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year* ...	1,807,496	9,24,339 0 0	66,16,860 0	10,73,525 0 0	1,42,559 0 0	21,40,723 0 0	2,66,891	2,66,757	533,648

* Excluding steam-boat earnings.

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 27th February 1897 on 125 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	34,571	13,443 0 0	57,681 0	3,371 0 0	117 0 0	16,931 0 0	4,801	2,171	6,972
Or per mile of railway	277	107 0 0	461 0	27 0 0	1 0 0	135 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 7 weeks of half-year	252,269	95,418 0 0	5,27,863 0	31,078 0 0	1,028 0 0	1,27,524 0 0	31,578	14,046	45,624
Total for 8 weeks ...	286,840	1,08,861 0 0	5,85,544 0	34,449 0 0	1,145 0 0	1,44,455 0 0	36,379	16,217	52,596
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	33,830	13,959 0 0	82,068 0	4,449 0 0	294 0 0	18,702 0 0	3,972	1,700	5,672
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	271	112 0 0	657 0	36 0 0	2 0 0	150 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	255,080	1,03,711 0 0	5,61,226 0	33,291 0 0	1,800 0 0	1,38,802 0 0	33,683	15,102	48,785

DACCA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 27th February 1897 on 86 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	23,550	7,020 0 0	26,630 0	2,690 0 0	270 0 0	9,980 0 0	2,502	742	3,244
Or per mile of railway	264	82 0 0	310 0	31 0 0	3 0 0	116 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 7 weeks of half-year	155,040	45,740 0 0	158,480 0	16,460 0 0	1,290 0 0	63,490 0 0	18,311	5,603	23,914
Total for 8 weeks ...	177,590	52,760 0 0	185,060 0	19,150 0 0	1,560 0 0	73,470 0 0	20,813	6,345	27,158
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	21,963	7,543 0 0	20,964 0	2,191 0 0	276 0 0	10,010 0 0	2,441	933	3,374
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	255	88 0 0	244 0	25 0 0	3 0 0	116 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	202,026	66,264 0 0	225,341 0	21,019 0 0	2,116 0 0	89,399 0 0	21,336	6,908	28,241

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

(CHITTAGONG SECTION.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 20th February 1897 on 274 miles open for all descriptions of Traffic and on 286 additional 12 miles for Goods Traffic only.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	17,263	9,988 0 0	1,84,472 0	8,575 0 0	411 0 0	18,974 0 0	3,755	6,756	10,511
Or per mile of railway	63 00	36·45 0 0	645·01 0	29·98 0 0	1·44 0 0	67·87 0 0	13 70	23 62	47·32
For previous 6 weeks of half-year	1,14,004	63,927 0 0	11,94,022 0	52,414 0 0	2,732 0 0	1,19,073 0 0	23,817	42,290	66,107
Total for 7 weeks ...	131,267	73,915 0 0	13,78,494 0	60,989 0 0	3,143 0 0	1,38,047 0 0	27,572	49,046	76,618
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	17,583	13,039 0 6	1,70,408 0	4,469 9 0	144 11 0	17,653 4 6	2,426	4,174	6,600
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	111·99	83·05 0 0	1,122·62 0	28·47 0 0	·92 0 0	112·44 0 0	15·45	26 59	42·04
Total to corresponding date of previous year	1,80,592	94,687 12 1	14,77,444 0	31,136 15 3	1,233 5 0	1,27,058 10 4	19,285	33,182	52,467

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

Receipts for week ending 20th February 1897.			Receipts for week ending 22nd February 1896.			Total receipts from 1st April 1896 to 20th February 1897.			Total receipts from 1st July 1895 to 22nd February 1896.			Total increase in 1897.	Total decrease in 1897.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
286	18,974	67·87	167	17,653	112·44	286	5,47,862	3,059·08	157	3,41,463	2,722·61	2,06,379	.....

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Audited Return of Traffic for the last 12 days of December 1896 on 159 miles open for all descriptions of Traffic and an additional 127 miles for Goods Traffic only

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	12,291	12,068 7 4	2,20,589 0	7,762 8 3	1,625 9 8	21,479 9 3	4,246	5,067	9,313
Or per mile of railway	121·33	76·03 0 0	806 26 0	27 14 0 0	5 69 0 0	108 86 0 0	26·70	17·73	44·43
For previous 24 weeks of half-year	284,981	1,44,611 6 7	24,18,548 0	90,277 8 1	5,438 4 1	2,40,317 2 9	40,571	73,265	113,836
Total for 25 weeks ...	304,272	1,56,699 13 11	21,97,950 0	98,040 0 4	7,056 13 9	2,61,796 12 0	44,817	78,332	123,149
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	11,603	7,128 10 4	3,24,955 0	6,013 14 0	222 0 0	13,364 8 4	2,196	6,630	8,826
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	90·64	55·70 0 0	2,538·71 0	46·98 0 0	1·73 0 0	104·41 0 0	17·15	51·80	68·95
Total to corresponding date of previous year	173,760	92,374 7 5	79,25,121 0	1,15,505 9 3	4,219 2 10	2,12,099 3 6	20,636	135,992	156,628

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Audited Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

Receipts for week ending 1st December 1896.			Receipts for week ending 31st December 1895.			Total receipts from 1st April to 31st December 1896.			Total receipts from 1st July to 31st December 1895.			Total increase in 1896.	Total decrease in 1896.
Mean mileage worked	Receipts.	Per mile worked	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked	Mean mileage worked	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
286	21,480	106·86	128	13,364	104·41	286	4,14,859	2,574·45	128	2,12,099	1,821·94	2,02,760	.....

BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

(INCLUDES TIRHUT STATE RAILWAY.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending 27th February 1897 on 819 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings (estimated), including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise	Total.
		Rs	Mds	Rs.	Rs.	Rs			
Total traffic for the week on 819 miles open	98,960	(a)40,180	4,38,426	(a)58,316	14,010	(a)1,12,450	15,177	(b)19,544	34,721
Or per mile of railway	120·83	49 00	535·31	71 24	17·10	137 30	.. ..	.. ..	.....
For previous 7½ weeks of half-year	728,300	3,05,220	31,79,650	4,05 190	1,02,170	8,13,580	111,934	149,343	261,277
Total for 8½ weeks	827,260	3,45,350	36,18,070	4 63,500	1,16,180	9,25,030	127,111	168,887	295,998
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 756 miles open	102,370	42,781	4,82,106	70,603	14,163	1,27,547	18,037	(c)22,852	36,769
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	135·41	56 59	637·71	93·39	18·73	168·71	.....	,	... ..
Total to corresponding date of previous year	874,746	3,67,064	41,08,274	5,68,727	1,15,649	10,51,440	118,763	197,546	316,309

(a) The decrease is due to slack traffic generally.
(b) Includes 1,060 miles of ballast trains run on open line.
(c) „ 2,076 „ „ „

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Approximate earnings for the week ending 27th February 1897	9,712	0	0
Corresponding period of 1896	12,683	10	11
Decrease	2,971	10	11
Receipts per mile for the week ending 27th February 1897	190	6	11
Corresponding period of 1896	248	11	2
Decrease	58	4	3
Receipts from 1st January to 27th February 1897	89,927	0	0
Corresponding period of 1896	97,364	0	0
Decrease	7,437	0	0

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

No. 1960A.

GENERAL.—*No. 1817A.—The 10th March 1897.*—Babu Juggut Durlabh Bysack, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Jalpaiguri, is allowed leave for one month and twelve days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations.

No. 1834A.—The 13th March 1897.—Mr. E. G. Drake-Brockman, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bhagalpur, is allowed furlough on medical certificate for eight months, under article 340 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 16th March 1897.

No. 1849A.—The 13th March 1897.—Babu Rajani Prasad Neogy, Deputy Collector, Bankura, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act I of 1894, in that district.

No. 1853A.—The 13th March 1897.—Babu Fatik Chandra Das, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Lohardaga, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of Pabna.

No. 1856A.—The 13th March 1897.—Babu Hara Chandra Ghosh, Officiating Deputy Collector, Pabna, whose services have been placed at the disposal of the Public Works Department of this Government, for acquiring lands required for a railway from Bogra to Kaliganj, in the district of Rangpur, is vested with the powers of a Collector, under Act I of 1894, in the districts of Bogra and Rangpur.

No. 1862A.—The 15th March 1897.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to accept the resignation tendered by Major (Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel) J. J. Macleod, V.D., C.I.E., Bihar Light Horse, of his appointment as Honorary Aide-de-Camp on the Personal Staff of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

No. 1865A.—The 15th March 1897.—Mr. C. W. E. Pittar, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on furlough, is appointed substantively *pro tempore* to the second grade of District and Sessions Judges, with effect from the 8th November 1896, *vice* Mr. H. W. C. Carnduff, appointed as substantive *pro tempore* Secretary to the Government of India, in the Legislative Department.

Mr. Pittar is confirmed in the second grade of District and Sessions Judges, with effect from the 1st December 1896, *vice* Mr. Carnduff, confirmed as Deputy Secretary to the Government of India in the Legislative Department.

No. 1866A.—The 15th March 1897.—The following confirmations, promotions and appointments are sanctioned in the grades of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors :—

Confirmed in the first grade.

Mr. E. P. Chapman, with effect from the 28th November 1896, *vice* Mr. C. G. H. Allen, appointed to the third grade of Magistrates and Collectors.

Mr. H. G. W. Herron, with effect from the 1st December 1896, *vice* Mr. C. W. E. Pittar, confirmed in the second grade of District and Sessions Judges.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the first grade.*

Mr. J. H. Temple, with effect from the 8th November 1896, *vice* Mr. C. W. E. Pittar, appointed substantively *pro tempore* to the second grade of District and Sessions Judges.

Mr. H. G. W. Herron, with effect from the 28th November 1896, *vice* Mr. E. P. Chapman, confirmed in the first grade.

Confirmed in the second grade.

Mr. H. G. W. Herron, with effect from the 28th November 1896, *vice* Mr. E. P. Chapman, confirmed in the first grade.

Mr. J. Lang, with effect from the 1st December 1896, *vice* Mr. H. G. W. Herron, confirmed in the first grade.

Appointed substantively pro tempore *to the second grade.*

Mr. H. McPherson, on Settlement Duty, with effect from the 8th November 1896, *vice* Mr. J. H. Temple.

Mr. F. N. Fischer, with effect from the 8th November 1896, *vice* Mr. H. McPherson, on settlement duty.

Mr. C. A. Radice, with effect from the 28th November 1896, *vice* Mr. H. G. W. Herron, confirmed in the second grade.

No. 1888A.—The 15th March 1897.—Babu Kali Sanker Sen, Deputy Collector, Tippera, is vested with the powers of a Collector, under Act I of 1894, in that district.

No. 1892A.—The 15th March 1897.—Maulvi Gowhar Ally, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Darbhanga, is transferred to the Madhubani subdivision of that district.

No. 1894A.—The 15th March 1897.—Babu Jadu Nath Sarkar, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Madhubani, Darbhanga, is transferred to the head-quarters station of that district.

No. 1909A.—The 16th March 1897.—Babu Trailokya Nath Sen, Deputy Collector, Tangail, Mymensingh, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act I of 1894, in that subdivision.

No. 1948A.—The 16th March 1897.—The Hon'ble Mr. C. E. Buckland, I.C.S., C.I.E., reported his departure from India, on furlough, on the 6th March 1897.

No. 1954A.—The 16th March 1897.—Lieutenant Charles Frederick Larmour, First Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles (Supernumerary List), is appointed to be Honorary Quarter-master in the 2nd (Cadet) Battalion of that corps.

No. 1956A.—The 16th March 1897.—Lieutenant-Colonel (Honorary Colonel) Sir W B. Hudson, V.D., K.C.I.E., Commandant, Bihar Light Horse, is allowed leave of absence for six months, with effect from the 15th March 1897.

No. 1958A.—The 16th March 1897.—Captain (Honorary Major) M. N. Macleod, V.D., Bihar Light Horse, is appointed to act as Commandant of the corps, during the absence, on leave, of Lieutenant-Colonel (Honorary Colonel) Sir W. B. Hudson, V.D., K.C.I.E., or until further orders.

POLICE.—*No. 1838A.—The 13th March 1897.*—Mr. J. Masters, District Superintendent of Police, Hooghly, is appointed to be Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Northern and Western Range, *vice* Mr. A. H. Giles, about to retire.

No. 1896A.—The 15th March 1897.—Mr. W. R. Green, District Superintendent of Police, Khulna, is allowed furlough for two hundred and six days, under article 340(*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 16th March 1897.

No. 1898A.—The 15th March 1897.—Mr. H. C. L. Bamber, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Hooghly, is appointed to act as District Superintendent of Police of Khulna, during the absence, on furlough, of Mr. W. R. Green, or until further orders.

No. 1945A.—The 16th March 1897.—Mr. W. Swain, Probationary Assistant Superintendent of Police, Shahabad, is transferred temporarily to Darjeeling.

This cancels the order of the 26th January 1897, transferring Mr. Swain to Saran.

REGISTRATION.—*No. 1883A.—The 15th March 1897.*—The orders of the 13th January 1897, granting two months' privilege leave to Babu Radha Madhab Naik, Special Sub-Registrar, Balasore, and appointing Maulvi Abdul Halim, Rural Sub-Registrar of Bhadrak, Balasore, to act as Special Sub-Registrar of that district, are cancelled.

EDUCATION.—*No. 1933A.—The 16th March 1897.*—Mr. A. Pedler, Principal, Presidency College, now Officiating Inspector of Schools, Rajshahi and Burdwan Circle, is allowed special leave for six months, under article 318 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st April 1897, or the subsequent date from which he may avail himself of it.

No. 1934A.—The 16th March 1897.—Mr. M. E. Du S. Prothero, Professor, Presidency College, is appointed to be Inspector of Schools, Rajshahi and Burdwan Circle, *vice* Dr. C. A. Martin, L.L.D., but to continue in his present appointment until further orders.

No. 1936A.—The 16th March 1897.—Mr. S. C. Hill, Professor, Presidency College, is appointed to be Inspector of Schools, Bihar Circle, from the date of retirement of Mr. G. A. Stack.

No. 1938A.—The 16th March 1897.—Mr. J. S. Slater, Principal, Civil Engineering College, Sibpur, is appointed to act temporarily as Inspector of Schools, Rajshahi and Burdwan Circle.

No. 1940A.—The 16th March 1897.—Mr. F. J. Rowe, Professor, Presidency College, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Principal of that College, with effect from the 15th March 1897, *vice* Mr. A. Pedler, on deputation.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—*No. 1861A.—The 13th March 1897.*—The Reverend William Henry Bray, Senior Chaplain, St. John's Church, Calcutta, is allowed leave for three months, under article 656 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 25th March 1897, or from any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 1950A.—The 16th March 1897.—The Reverend Pran Kumar Buxi, a Minister of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Modhupur, in the district of the Sonthal Parganas, is authorized, under section 9 of Act XV of 1872, to grant certificates of marriage between persons who are Native Christians. He is also appointed to be a Registrar of Births and Deaths under Act VI of 1886.

The following notification is republished from the *Assam Gazette*:—

No. 1630G.—The 2nd March 1897.—Mr. A. Porteous, I.C.S., Political Officer, North Lushai Hills, is appointed to officiate, with effect from the date on which he receives charge, as Political Agent in Manipur and Superintendent of the State, during the absence, on deputation, of Lieutenant-Colonel H. St. P. Maxwell, C.S.I., I.C.S., or until further orders.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,—(FORESTS)

NOTIFICATION—No. 1153For.

The 16th March 1897.—Consequent on the return, on the 30th December 1896, of Mr. C. G. D. Fordyce, Deputy Conservator of Forests, 2nd grade, from the furlough granted him in India Government, Revenue and Agricultural (Forests) Department, Notification No. 1290-254-10F., dated 17th December 1895, the following reversions of officers on the Bengal List of the Imperial Forest Service are ordered with effect from that date:—

Mr. W. M. Green, Officiating Deputy Conservator of Forests, 2nd grade, to Deputy Conservator of Forests, 3rd grade.

Mr. H. D. D. French, Officiating Deputy Conservator of Forests, 3rd grade, to Deputy Conservator of Forests, 4th grade.

Mr. F. Trafford, Officiating Deputy Conservator of Forests, 4th grade, to Assistant Conservator of Forests, 1st grade (provisional).

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1167For.

The 16th March 1897.—This Department notification No. 5550For., dated 29th December 1896, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 30th idem, is hereby cancelled.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—(OPIUM).

NOTIFICATION—No. 1123-O.

The 15th March 1897.—Mr. E. H. Allum, Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent in the Bihar Opium Agency, is granted privilege leave for one month, with effect from the 2nd February 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,—(LAND REVENUE.)

NOTIFICATION—No. 1119L.R.

The 12th March 1897.—In supersession of Government notification No. 3918L.R., dated the 3rd October 1896, Babu Jotendra Mohan Sinha, Assistant Settlement Officer, Orissa, is granted privilege leave for 22 days, under Article 273 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st October 1896.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1139L.R.

The 15th March 1897.—Mr. R. B. Hughes, C.S., Assistant Settlement Officer, Muzaffarpur, is allowed privilege leave for two months and twenty-five days, under Article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 17th March 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1168L.R.

The 16th March 1897.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to vest Mr. C. J. Stevenson-Moore, Settlement Officer in the Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga, Saran, Champaran and Gaya districts, with the powers of a Superintendent of Survey under section 4 of the Survey Act, V (B.C.) of 1875.

This supersedes Government Notifications No. 4866L.R., dated 6th November 1894, No. 5199L.R., dated 22nd November 1894, and No. 4646L.R., dated 23rd November 1896, under which Captain R. T. Crichton was appointed Superintendent of Survey in the districts of Muzaffarpur, Champaran, Saran, Darbhanga and Gaya.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.—No. 1169L.R.

The 16th March 1897.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to vest each of the undermentioned Assistant Settlement Officers in North Bihar and Gaya with the powers of an Assistant Superintendent of Survey under section 4 of the Survey Act V (B.C.) of 1875 :—

Muzaffarpur.

1. Mr. R. B. Hughes.
2. Babu Rai Krishen Bahadur.
3. „ Nand Kishore Lal.
4. „ Chinta Haran Chatterjee.
5. „ Charu Chandra Kumar.
6. „ Nilmoni De.

Darbhanga.

1. Mr. J. W. Engelbregt.

Champaran.

1. Babu Roma Ballav Misir.
2. Maulvi Sayad Ahmad Ali Khan.
3. Sayad Ali Mazhar.

Saran.

1. Mr. M. F. Gauntlett.
2. Maulvi Gholam Ghaus.
3. Babu Hem Chandra Chatterjee.
4. Mr. Rowland Nogendra Lal Chandra.
5. Maulvi Ashfaq Hossain.
6. Babu Akhouri Barhamdeo Narayan Singh.
7. „ Probodh Chandra Chatterjee.
8. „ Madhav Lal.

Gaya.

1. Babu Annada Charan Gupta.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

UNDER the provisions of section 2 of Act VI (I.C.) of 1876, as amended by Act V (I.C.) of 1884, the Deputy Commissioner of Singhbhum is appointed to be the Manager, and the management is vested in him, of the undermentioned immoveable property of Babu Jaga Mohan Singh Deo, Zamindar of Bandgaon in the district of Singhbhum, and of any other immoveable property to which the said holder is entitled in his own right, or which he is entitled to redeem, or which may be acquired by or devolve on him or his heirs during the continuance of such management.

Name of estate.	Name of holder.
Bandgaon, estate of Babu Jaga Mohan Singh, consisting of 37 villages with forests in Singhbhum.	Babu Jaga Mohan Singh Deo.

A. FORBES, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR'S. OFFICE, CHOTA NAGPUR,—*Camp Hazaribagh, the 2nd March 1897.*

NOTIFICATION.

UNDER the provisions of section 2 of Act VI of 1876, as amended by Act V of 1884, Babu Rakhal Das Sarkar is appointed to be the Manager, and the management is vested in him, of the undermentioned immoveable property of Babu Ganga Narain Singh, Zamindar of Katrasgarh in the district of Manbhum, and of any other immoveable property to which the said holder is entitled in his own right, or which he is entitled to redeem, or which may be acquired by, or devolve on him, or his heirs, during the continuance of such management:—

Name of estate.	Name of holder.
The entire estate of Katras, pargana Katras, bearing tauzi No. 9 in the revenue roll of the district of Manbhum.	Babu Ganga Narain Singh.

A. FORBES, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR'S. OFFICE, CHOTA NAGPUR, *dated Camp Hazaribagh, the 4th March 1897.*

GENERAL DEPARTMENT,—(ECCLESIASTICAL).

NOTIFICATION—No. 995.

The 11th March 1897.—Babu Raj Kumar Chanda, Teacher of the Faridpur Zilla School, is appointed to be a Registrar of Marriages under Act III of 1872 in the district of Faridpur, *vice* Babu Bhuban Mohan Sen, resigned.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1716S.R.

The 15th March 1897.—It is hereby notified, for the information of salt dealers and merchants, that, under the provisions of section XI of the Bengal Salt Act VII of 1864, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that the Kidderpore Docks, in the district of the 24-Parganas, be included in the list of pass-stations given in section III, page 38 of the Salt Manual.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1416Medl.—The 12th March 1897.—Surgeon-Major G. Jameson was, from the 4th February to the 13th March 1896, on special duty at the Presidency General Hospital, Calcutta, in connexion with anti-cholera inoculation.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PLAGUE NOTIFICATION—No. 6.

The 12th March 1897.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, and by the Notification of the Government of India in Home Department, No. 302, dated the 4th February 1897, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to prescribe the following regulations for preventing the spread of the bubonic plague in villages and in municipal towns in which the regulations prescribed by plague Notification No. 5 have not yet come into force:—

1. In these regulations "Health Officer" means the Civil Surgeon of the district, and includes a Civil Medical Officer and an Assistant Surgeon in medical charge.

2. If on examination of a sick person in any town or village, the Health Officer suspects that such person is suffering from or infected with plague, he may cause such person to be removed to a temporary hospital or isolation shed, and may arrange for his detention, dieting and medical treatment therein. He may also cause the other occupants of the house in which such person resides to be removed to segregation huts, tents or other suitable places, and to be detained under observation for seven days.

3. All persons referred to in regulation 2 shall comply with the instructions given to them by the Health Officer, and shall not leave the place appointed by him for their detention without his written permission.

4. Any masonry house occupied by persons detained under regulation 2 shall be thoroughly cleansed and disinfected and shall not be re-occupied without the written permission of the Health Officer.

5. If in the opinion of the Health Officer the destruction of any hut or shed is necessary to prevent the spread of the disease, the District Magistrate may, after giving reasonable notice, cause such hut or shed and the materials of which it is composed to be dismantled and destroyed by fire.

6. The clothing bedding and personal effects of all persons detained under regulation 2 shall be thoroughly disinfected, and may, at the discretion of the Health Officer, be destroyed by fire.

7. In the event of death occurring from plague, the Health Officer shall arrange for the disposal of the body. In the case of a European or Muhammadan, the body shall be buried at least six feet deep and be covered with quick-lime. The place of burial, if not an authorised cemetery, should be well away from habitations and sources of water-supply. In the case of a Hindu, the body shall be thoroughly and completely burned in an isolated locality in the presence of a responsible official. The clothing, bedding and all personal effects of the deceased that are liable, in the opinion of the Health Officer, to carry infection shall be destroyed by fire.

8. Any conveyance, public or private, that has been used by a person infected with, or suspected of being infected with, plague shall be thoroughly disinfected and exposed to air and sunlight for seven days before being again used, and all articles of furniture belonging to it which, in the opinion of the Health Officer, cannot be properly disinfected shall be destroyed by fire.

9. The District Magistrate may, in his discretion, pay compensation to any person who has sustained substantial loss or damage by reason of anything done under these regulations; provided, however, that no person shall be entitled as of right to claim any compensation whatsoever.

10. All Police Officers shall give to the Health Officer such assistance as he may consider necessary in carrying out these regulations.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1961A.

No. 1878A.—The 15th March 1897.—Mr. A. S. M. Ziaur Rahman, Barrister-at-Law, is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Bankura, to be ordinarily stationed at Khatra, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Pares Nath Chatterjee, or until further orders.

No. 1912A.—The 16th March 1897.—Babu Girindra Nath Mukerji, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Tippera, to be ordinarily stationed at Nabinagar, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Kali Nath Dhur, or until further orders.

No. 1942A.—The 16th March 1897.—Babu Monmohan Neogy, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Faridpur, to be ordinarily stationed at Bhanga, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Behari Lal Banerjee, or until further orders.

This cancels the order of the 1st March 1897, appointing Babu Bijoy Keshub Mitter to act as Munsif of Bhanga.

GRANT OF LEAVE TO MUNSIFS.—*No. 1900A.—The 11th March 1897.*—Babu Pares Nath Chatterjee, Munsif of Khatra, in the district of Bankura, is allowed leave for seventy-three days, viz., thirteen days under article 309 of the Civil Service Regulations and the remaining period under article 306 (*b*) of the same Regulations, with effect from the 5th April 1897, or from the date on which he may be relieved.

No. 1901A.—The 12th March 1897.—Mr. Latifur Rahman, Munsif of Patna, is allowed leave for fifteen days, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 15th February 1897.

The 12th March 1897.—Babu Jogendra Nath Mukerji, Munsif of Sealdah, in the district of the 24-Parganas, on deputation to Baruipur, is allowed leave for two weeks, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 3rd March 1897, or from the date on which he availed himself of it.

No. 1535J.—The 12th March 1897.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Aghor Nath Ghose of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the First Independent Bench at Hooghly.

No. 1567J.—The 15th March 1897.—Dr. Walter Saise is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Regular Bench at Giridih, in the district of Hazaribagh, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the 3rd class.

No. 1569J.—The 15th March 1897.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Jagannath Sahai of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Sadar Independent Bench in the district of Monghyr.

No. 1591J.—The 15th March 1897.—The Bench of Honorary Magistrates at Deoghur, in the district of the Sonthal Parganas, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

No. 1601J.—The 15th March 1897.—Maulavi Syed Zulfaqnar Haidar is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate at Dumka, in the district of the Sonthal Parganas, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class, for the trial of such cases as may be made over to him by the Subdivisional Officer.

Under the authority vested in him by the final clause of section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act X of 1882, the Lieutenant-Governor empowers Maulavi Syed Zulfaqnar Haidar to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language.

No. 1615J.—The 15th March 1897.—The undermentioned gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates of the First Independent Bench at Hooghly, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the 2nd class :—

Babu Bhola Nath Ganguly. | Babu Ashutosh Ghosh.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1550J.

The 12th March 1897.—The undermentioned Munsifs in the district of Midnapore are vested with powers under section 153, clause (*b*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885, to exercise final jurisdiction in the trial of suits for the recovery of rent:—

(1) Babu Hem Chandra Mukerji, Munsif of Midnapore, on deputation to Tamluk.
(2) „ Kali Dhon Mukerji, Munsif of Contai.
(3) „ Ambika Charan Mukerji, Munsif of Danton.
(4) „ Upendra Nath Dutt, Munsif of Tamluk.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1560J.

The 12th March 1897.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint, under section 58 of Act VI (B.C.) of 1870, Babu Siva Prasanna Sen, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Hooghly, to be a Commissioner for ascertaining and determining the chaukidari chakran lands within the sadar subdivision of that district, *vice* Babu Ashutosh Chatterjee, transferred.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1628J.

The 15th March 1897.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions, with effect from the 1st April 1897, the re-establishment, with head-quarters at Chuadanga, of the Chuadanga subdivision, in the Nadia district, which was abolished under the notification of this Government, dated the 17th March 1892, and amalgamated, with the exception of thana Jibannagar, with the Meherpur subdivision of the same district. Thana Jibannagar, now attached to the sadar subdivision of the district, will be retransferred to the Chuadanga subdivision. That subdivision will comprise thanas Chuadanga, Damurhuda, Alamdanga, Kalupol and Jibannagar. The subdivision of Meherpur will from the same date include thanas Meherpur, Tehatta, Gangani and Karimpur.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATUM—No. 1617J.

The 16th March 1897.—In the notification of this Government, No. 1470J., dated the 9th March 1897, published in Part I, page 339 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 10th idem, investing Babu Dwarka Nath Mitter, Subordinate Judge of Saran, under section 185A, sub-section 1, of the Code of Criminal Procedure, with power to take down evidence with his own hand in the English language, in cases in which an appeal lies *for* "Code of Criminal Procedure" *read* "Code of Civil Procedure."

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION—No. 1637J.

The 16th March 1897.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of the Fatua police-station, in the village of Bankipur-Gorak, pargana Azimabad, zilla Patna, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 3 bighas 15 cottahs and 10 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the land belonging to the District Board, on the south by a pucca well, Debi Asthan and fields of Makhan Gosain and Mahabir Prosad Gosain, on the east by the fields of Rit Lal Singh and Harakh Singh, and on the west by the fields of Imrit Koiri, Sheo Nath Singh, and Harakh Singh, is required within the aforesaid village of Bankipur-Gorak.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 11th March 1897.

No. 73.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to sanction the formation of two temporary Circles in Bihar for carrying out relief operations. Each circle will be in charge of a Superintendent of Works. The First Circle will comprise the districts of Darbhanga and Muzaffarpur, as well as the districts of Patna and Gaya, if it be necessary to open relief works in any or all of those districts; and the Second Circle will comprise the districts of Champaran, Shahabad and Saran. Under the First Circle there will be three Famine Relief Divisions, viz., Muzaffarpur, North Darbhanga and South Darbhanga; under the Second Circle two such Divisions, viz., Champaran and Saran. Each Division will be under the charge of an Executive Engineer. The head-quarters of the First Circle will be at Lahiria-sarai (Darbhanga); those of the Second Circle at Motihari; and of the Muzaffarpur, North Darbhanga, South Darbhanga, Champaran and Saran Divisions at Muzaffarpur, Madhubani, Lahiria-sarai, Motihari and Chapra respectively.

No. 74.—Mr. C. A. Mills is appointed to be Superintendent of Works, First Circle.

No. 75.—Mr. J. H. Toogood is appointed to be Superintendent of Works, Second Circle.

No. 76.—Mr. G. W. Disney, District Engineer, Muzaffarpur is, with the sanction of the Government of India, appointed to be Executive Engineer of the Muzaffarpur Famine Relief Division.

No. 77.—Rai Bahadur Krishna Chandra Bandopadhya, Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, is appointed to be Executive Engineer of the North Darbhanga Famine Relief Division.

No. 78.—Mr. J. S. L. Long, Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, is, in the interests of the public service, transferred from the Brahmini-Bytarni Division and is appointed to be Executive Engineer of the South Darbhanga Famine Relief Division.

No. 79.—Mr. E. T. Sealy, District Engineer, Champaran is, with the sanction of the Government of India, appointed to be Executive Engineer of the Champaran Famine Relief Division.

No. 80.—Mr. G. C. Maconchy, Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, is, on return from furlough, appointed to be Executive Engineer of the Saran Famine Relief Division.

No. 81.—Mr. G. J. St. C. Sedgley, Assistant Engineer, 3rd grade, is posted to the Champaran Famine Relief Division.

No. 82.—Rai Sahib Nogendro Nath Mukerjee, Assistant Engineer, old 3rd grade, is posted to the North Darbhanga Famine Relief Division.

No. 83.—Mr. J. Zorab, Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, is posted to the North Darbhanga Famine Relief Division.

No. 84.—Lieutenant J. L. Meyer, R.E., Executive Engineer, 4th grade, temporary rank, Military Works Department, is posted to the Muzaffarpur Famine Relief Division.

No. 85.—Lieutenant H. F. E. Freeland, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, temporary rank, Military Works Department, is posted to the Muzaffarpur Famine Relief Division.

No. 86.—Lieutenant H. Biddulph, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, temporary rank, Military Works Department, is posted to the Champaran Famine Relief Division.

No. 87.—Lieutenant F. B. Tillard, R.E., attached officer, is posted to the Muzaffarpur Famine Relief Division.

No. 88.—Second-Lieutenant M. R. Elles, R.E., is posted to the South Darbhanga Famine Relief Division.

No. 89.—The following notification issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department is republished for information:—

No. 106, dated the 10th March 1897.—Mr. W. T. Jolly, Supervisor, 1st grade, Assam, is appointed, on probation, to the Provincial Engineer Service of the Public Works Department, Bengal, as an Assistant Engineer, 3rd grade, sub. *pro tem.*

The 13th March 1897.

No. 90.—The following notification issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department is republished for information:—

No. 107, dated the 10th March 1897.—Mr. W. Slane, Deputy Examiner of Accounts, is, on return from furlough, posted to the office of the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bengal.

The 15th March 1897.

No. 91.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to make the following promotions in the Engineer Establishment with effect from the dates specified:—

Names.	From	To	With effect from	Nature of promotion.
1	2	3	4	5
Sedgley, G. J. St.C.	Assistant Engineer, 3rd grade.	Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade.	1st October 1896 ...	Permanent.
Davis, A. A. F. ...	Assistant Engineer, 3rd grade (Provincial Service).	Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade (Provincial Service).	4th January 1897 ...	Ditto.
Sen Gupta, Madhu Sudan.	Assistant Engineer, old 3rd grade.	Assistant Engineer, 3rd grade.	5th January 1897 ...	Ditto.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

LOCAL COMMUNICATIONS.

The 16th March 1897.

No. 92.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of Gupta Chara Road in the Island of Sundip, station Sundip, district Noakhali, in the villages of Harishpur, Rohamatpur, Musapur, Haramiah and Char Mogdhara, pargana Sundip, zilla Noakhali, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 111 bighas 11 cottahs 12 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the villages of Harishpur, Rohamatpur, Musapur, Haramiah, and Char Mogdhara, on the east by Char Mogdhara khas mahal, on the west by Sundip Road, and on the south by Harishpur, Rohamatpur, Musapur and Char Mogdhara, is required within the aforesaid villages of Harishpur, Rohamatpur, Musapur, Haramiah and Char Mogdhara.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

The 16th March 1897.

No. 57.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for Damuda Branch Block Hut, East Indian Railway, in the village of Jheria, pargana Jheria, zilla Manbhum, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 28 bighas 6 cottahs and 12·88 chitaks of standard measurement (corresponding to 9 acres 1 rood and 18·99 poles), bounded by a nick on the ground, is required within the aforesaid village of Jheria.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig or carry away, or use in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

No. 58.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for emigration coolie sheds at Jatrapur, in mauza Jatrapur, pargana Bheturbund, zilla Rangpur, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 acres, 1 rood, and 14 poles of standard measurement, bounded on the north by land of Nataroo, Mehan, Salika and Boniz, on the south by land of Nataroo, Nilla, Sookur and Eastern Bengal State Railway, on the east by land of Nataroo, and on the west by land of Boniz and Sookur, is required within the aforesaid mauza of Jatrapur.

This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894 to all whom it may concern.

No. 59.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for Staff quarters at Damuda Junction, Jheria Branch, East Indian Railway, in the village of Dheriajoba, pargana Jheria, zilla Manbhum, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 bigha 8·88 chitaks of standard measurement (corresponding to 1 rood 14·36 poles), bounded by a nick on the ground, is required within the aforesaid village of Dheriajoba.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig or carry away, or use in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired, are not needed.

This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

No. 61.—The following notification issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department is republished for information.

The following is published for general information:—

No. 98, dated Calcutta, the 5th March 1897.—Corrigendum to the Government of India Resolution No. 91R T., dated the 23rd January 1897, which was published under the Government of India, Public Works Department Notification No. 40, dated the 26th January 1897, in Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the 30th January 1897, sanctioning the application to the Darjeeling-Himalayan Railway of certain general rules for open line working: *For* the words "1st February 1897" to the above-quoted Resolution *substitute* the words "1st April 1897."

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 12th March 1897.

No. 62 Marine.—The following telegram, dated the 8th March 1897, from the Secretary of State, London, relative to the imposition of quarantine on account of the bubonic plague, is published for general information.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Bubonic Plague.

Telegram dated 8th March 1897.

From—The Secretary of State, London,
To—The Viceroy, Calcutta.

Native Indians and goods from India forbidden cross Turkistan frontier. Natives cannot enter Bokhara. Brazil.—All Indian ports and Burma declared infected; ships proceed to Lazaretto at Ilha-Grande. Turkey.—Forbidden to import from India and Baluchistan, feathers, raw hides (salted and dried), furs, felts, hoofs, horns, bones and all animal products.

The 13th March 1897.

No. 63 Marine.—The following telegrams, dated the 9th March 1897, received from the Secretary of State, relative to the imposition of quarantine on account of the plague, are published for general information.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Bubonic Plague.

Telegram, dated 9th March 1897.

From—The Secretary of State, London,
To—The Viceroy, Calcutta.

Turkey.—Ships from India and Baluchistan cannot pass Dardanelles unless kept fifteen days Ottoman or Foreign lazaret.

Bubonic Plague.

Telegram, dated 9th March 1897.

From—The Secretary of State, London,
To—The Viceroy, Calcutta.

My telegram of 24th February last. All Bulgarian Black Sea ports unconditionally closed against Rangoon.

The 15th March 1897.

No. 64Marine.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6, sub-section (1), clause (*n*) of the Indian Ports Act, 1889, the Lieutenant-Governor proposes to make the following rule in addition to the rules for regulating the action to be taken by a master where there is disease or sickness or a dead body on board his vessel in the Port of Calcutta, which were sanctioned under the notification of this Department, No. 178Marine, dated the 15th July 1890, and published in Part I, page 740 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 16th idem. The rule will be taken into consideration after the expiry of a month from the date of its publication in the Gazette, and the Lieutenant-Governor will be glad to consider any suggestions or observations that may be made by any person concerning it within that period :—

"On the occurrence of a case of cholera, small-pox, or other dangerously communicable disease on board any cargo boat or flat, the master or person for the time being in charge of such boat or flat shall not move her from the place where she was at the time the disease appeared, but shall, with the assistance of the police, segregate the boat or flat, as the case may be, as early as possible, and detain her until she is disinfected and her crew examined and, if necessary, vaccinated."

A. D. McARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 15th March 1897.

No. 65Marine.—In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 22 of the Inland Steam Vessels Act, 1884, and in supersession of the notification of this Department, No. 81Marine, dated the 21st June 1895, published in Part I, page 623 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 26th idem, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the following Board of Examiners for testing the qualifications of persons desirous of obtaining certificates of competency as Engineers and Engine-drivers under that Act :—

D. J. Taylor, R.I.M., Acting Chief Engineer of the Dockyard.
W. B. Dewar, Esq., of Morrison, Dewar and Company, Engineers, Garden Reach.
E. G. Venn, Esq., Second Engineer and Shipwright Surveyor to the Government.

A. D. McARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 15th March 1897.

No. 66Marine.—The following telegram, dated the 11th March 1897, from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, relative to the enforcement of quarantine restrictions in Austro-Hungary on account of the plague, is published for general information.

A. D. McARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Copy of a telegram, dated 11th March 1897, from the Secretary of State, London, to the Viceroy, Calcutta.

Austro-Hungary. My telegram of 12th February last. Prohibition to import from India and ports up to the Red Sea raw skins and hides, bones, horns, hoofs, trotters, animal offal, hair and brushes.

The 16th March 1897.

No. 67Marine.—The following telegram, dated the 12th March 1897, from Her Majesty's Secretary of State, London, relative to the imposition of quarantine restrictions by the authorities of Greece and Antwerp on account of the plague, is published for general information.

A. D. McARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Copy of a telegram, dated 12th March 1897, from the Secretary of State, London, to the Viceroy, Calcutta.

Greece. Prohibition to import from Indian ports postal packets, patterns, hides, wool, bristles, animals and their products, rags, old clothes, &c. Antwerp.—My telegram of 19th February last. Prohibition to import vegetable and animal textile products unless packed bales compressed bound hoofs. Arsenicated hides admitted ; all goods admissible must be disinfected at Doel.

The 16th March 1897.

No. 68Marine.—In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 18 of the Calcutta Port Act, 1890, and with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to authorize the Commissioners of the Port of Calcutta to raise a debenture loan of fifteen lakhs of rupees, bearing interest at 4 per cent per annum, and repayable in thirty years, for the purpose of carrying out certain works connected with the Port of Calcutta.

A. D. McARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The following rules for regulating the transport of explosives in the Port of Calcutta, which have been made under paragraph 22 of the Notification of the Government of Bengal in the Marine Department, No. 227Marine, dated the 3rd September 1890, are published for general information.

In these rules the term "explosives" is intended to apply only to the classes of explosives noted below, as laid down in the rules prescribed in the Notification of the Government of India, Home Department, No. 1417, dated the 24th June 1887 :—

Class 2.—Nitrate mixture.
" 3.—Nitro compound.
" 4.—Chlorate mixture.
" 5.—Fulminate.

1. No explosives shall be transported through the Port of Calcutta unless covered by a special pass from the Commissioner of Police in addition to the import license.

2. Applications for special passes must be made in writing. They must specify the nature of the explosive, number of cases, the total weight of the explosive, the number of boats required in the transport, and the exact day and hour at which the boats will arrive at Garden House.

3. Every application for a special pass must be accompanied by a copy of a certificate from an officer of the Port Commissioners, certifying that the boat in which the explosives are conveyed through the port complies with the requirements of clauses VI and VII of Rule 4 of the rules to regulate the transport and importation of explosives published in Government of India's Notification No. 1417, dated 24th June 1887.

4. Every boat conveying explosives through the port shall display a red flag 4 feet by 3 feet, hoisted 5 feet above the deck.

5. No boat conveying explosives shall proceed above Garden House unless accompanied by a police boat.

6. All boats containing explosives for transport through the port shall be taken in tow by a steam vessel at Moyapore, and be towed from thence to the northern limits of the port or at Cossipore and be towed to Budge-Budge.

7. No steam-vessel shall have in tow more than two boats containing explosives.

8. Steam-vessels towing boats containing explosives shall pass through the Howrah Bridge only at slack water or against the current.

9. Steam-vessels towing boats containing explosives shall not approach within 400 yards of each other.

10. Boats containing explosives shall not anchor or make fast to any boat or buoy or for any time remain stationery in the port.

11. No fires or lights of any description shall be used on board boats containing explosives.

12. Each consignment of explosives passing through the port will be accompanied by by a police boat.

J. LAMBERT,
Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 1962A.

No. 1886A.—The 15th March 1897.—Under the authority vested in him by the final clause of section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act X of 1882, the Lieutenant-Governor empowers Babu Bhavani Prasada, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Magistrate, Champaran, to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language.

No. 1907A.—The 16th March 1897.—Babu Girish Chandra Das Gupta, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Magistrate, Giridih, Hazaribagh, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

No. 1914A.—The 16th March 1897.—Babu Jotendra Nath Gupta, Sub-Deputy Collector, Barasat, 24-Parganas, is transferred to the Kushtia subdivision of the district of Nadia.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

No. 893P.—The 16th March 1897.—Babu Manmotho Nath Gupta, Rural Sub-Registrar of Haripal, in the district of Hooghly, is appointed to be Rural Sub-Registrar of Godda, in the Sonthal Parganas.

No. 894P.—The 16th March 1897.—Babu Chandi Charan Dutta, Rural Sub-Registrar of Godda, in the Sonthal Parganas, is appointed to be Rural Sub-Registrar of Kristonagar, in the district of Hooghly.

No. 895P.—The 16th March 1897.—Babu Gobinda Gopal Ghose, Rural Sub-Registrar of Kristonagar, in the district of Hooghly, is appointed to be Rural Sub-Registrar of Haripal, in the same district.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

No. 1769, dated 10th March 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Jagneswar Mukerjee is appointed to do supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospital, Calcutta, until further orders.

B. FRANKLIN, *Surgeon-Colonel,*
Offg. Inspr.-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal.

Sheriff's Office, the 10th March 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Criminal Sessions of the year 1897 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be holden at the Court-house, in the Town of Calcutta, on Thursday, the Twenty-ninth day of April next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and so on from day to day until the said Sessions be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who will prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be present then and there to prosecute.

SHEWBUX BAGLA, *Sheriff.*

শরিফ আফিস, সন ১৮৯৭ সাল তারিখ ১০ই মার্চ্চ।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে হুবে বাঙ্গালার কোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন শহর কলিকাতায় ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্তি জন্য আগামী সন ১৮৯৭ সালের ২৯শে এপ্রেল বৃহস্পতিবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্য্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাইকোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৮৯৭ সালের দ্বিতীয় ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্দ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে ইতি।

শিউবক্স বগলা, শরিফ।

SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 7 of Act IX of 1887 that the Judge of Small Cause Courts of Dacca and Munshigunge will, in the month of April next, sit in those Courts on the undermentioned dates, Sundays and holidays excepted :—

Dacca Small Cause Court ...	... 5th, 6th, 13th, 20th and 30th of April 1897.
Munshigunge Small Cause Court	... From the 22nd to the 28th of April 1897.

AMRITA LAL PAL, *Judge, Small Cause Court.*

DACCA SMALL CAUSE COURT, *the 8th March 1897.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Subordinate Educational Service.

The 13th March 1897.—Babu Rakhal Das Banerjea, B.A., Second Master of the Bogra Zilla School (Class VII), was absent on leave for 21 days under Article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 11th January 1897.

The 15th March 1897.—Babu Srish Chandra Chaudhuri, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Sonarpur, in the district of the 24-Parganas (Class VII), was granted by the District Board of the 24-Parganas privilege leave for one month, with effect from the 6th January 1897.

C. A. MARTIN,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 272A.

NOTIFICATION.

LAND REVENUE.

(Bengal Tenancy Act.)

THE HON'BLE C. C. STEVENS, C.S.I.

Dated Calcutta, the 15th March 1897.

THE price-lists of staple food-crops in the local areas of Bengal, prepared under section 39(1) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885, for the period from the 1st of July to the 30th of September 1896, having been approved by the Board of Revenue, are published for general information under sub-section 4 of that section.

By order of the Board of Revenue, L.P.,

E. H. WALSH,
Offg. Secretary.

Price-list (retail) of staple food-crops in the local areas of Bengal prepared under section 39 of the Bengal Tenancy Act (No. VIII of 1885) for three months, from July to September 1896.

BURDWAN DIVISION.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
District.	Local areas.	Marts at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.	Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	Quantities per rupee in seers of 80 tolas Company's weight.			Average price for the quarter ending the 30th of September 1896.	Remarks.
					July.	August.	September.		
					S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	
Burdwan ...	Sadar subdivision ...	Burdwan ...	Rice	Last day of the month ...	13 4	13 8	13 0	13 14½	
	Raniganj ditto ...	Raniganj ...	Do.	27th of the month	15 8	14 0	12 0	13 13½	
	Katwa ditto ...	Katwa ...	Do.	27th of ditto	13 2	13 14	12 7	13 13	
	Kalna ditto ...	Kalna	Do.	28th of every month	11 5	12 10	11 4	11 11½	
Bankura ...	Sadar ditto ...	Bankura ...	Do.	Last day of the month... ...	17 8	16 4	15 4	16 5½	
	Bishenpur ditto ...	Bishenpore ...	Do.	Ditto	18 0	19 0	16 0	17 10½	
Birbhum ...	Sadar ditto ...	Suri	Do.	Last day of each month ...	14 4	13 8	12 0	13 4	
	Rampur Hát ditto ...	Rampur Hát ...	Do.	Ditto	13 14	13 4	12 8	13 3½	
Midnapore ...	Sadar ditto ...	Midnapore ...	Do.	Ditto	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	
	Ghatal ditto ...	Ghatal ...	Do.	27th of every month	15 4	13 5	13 5	13 15½	
	Tamluk ditto ...	Tamluk	Do.	3rd Wednesday of every month.	13 8	14 4	13 0	13 9½	
	Contai ditto ...	Contai	Do.	Any market day from 27th to 30th of every month.	16 0	18 0	16 0	16 10½	
Hooghly ...	Sadar ditto ...	Hooghly	Do.	Last Thursday of each month	10 9	10 14	10 3	10 8½	
	Serampur ditto ...	Bhuddessur ...	Do.	Ditto	13 0	14 0	12 8	13 2½	
	Jahanabad ditto ...	Jahanabad ...	Do.	Ditto	14 12	15 9	14 8	14 15	
	Howrah ditto ...	Mohiaree ...	Do.	Ditto	13 5	12 4	12 4	12 9½	
	Ulubaria ditto ...	Ulubaria ...	Do.	Ditto	13 8	13 8	13 8	13 8	

PRESIDENCY DIVISION.

					S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	
24-Parganas ...	Sadar subdivision ...	Chetla Hát ...	Rice	Last Saturday of every month	10 4	11 0	10 10	10 10	
	Barasat, Dum-Dum, and Barrackpore subdivisions.	Barasat	Do.	Last market day which immediately precedes the last Saturday of every month.	10 0	9 0	9 0	9 5½	
	Diamond Harbour subdivision.	Mugra Hát ...	Do.	Ditto	12 13	11 3	12 0	12 0	
	Basirhat subdivision ...	Baduria Baraon ...	Do.	Ditto	11 10	10 10	10 10	10 15½	
Nadia ...	Sadar ditto ...	Goaree	Do.	Last day of each month ...	11 14	11 10	10 5	11 4½	
	Ranaghat ditto ...	Ranaghat	Do. {Aman / Aus} ...	28th of each month	13 4 / 13 12	11 4 / 13 5	10 8 / 12 4	11 10½ / 13 1½	
	Meherpur ditto ...	Kaliabazar ...	Do. {Aman / Aus} ...	Ditto	12 8 / 12 8	..... / 13 4	..... / 11 8	12 8 / 12 6½	
		Chuadanga ...	Do. {Aman / Aus} ...	Saturday immediately preceding the 28th of each month.	..... / 12 4	..... / 13 8	..... / 11 8	..... / 12 6½	
	Kushtia ditto ...	Bahadurkhali ...	Do.	28th of each month	12 0	11 0	10 0	11 0	
Jessore ...	Sadar ditto ...	Jessore	Do. {Aman / Aus} ...	Monday or Friday falling on or next before the last day of every month.	11 4 / 12 11	10 10 / 11 10	..... / 11 4	10 15 / 11 13½	
	Narail ditto ...	Narail	Do.	Thursday or Sunday falling on or next before the 28th of every month, except February, in which the Thursday falling on or next before the 26th.	11 6	11 6	10 0	10 14½	
	Magura ditto ...	Magura	Do. {Aman / Aus} ...	Ditto	11 4 / 12 12	..... / 10 8	..... / 9 12	11 4 / 11 0	
	Jhenidah ditto ...	Jhenidah	Do.	Ditto	12 5	11 8	10 8	11 7	
	Bongong ditto ...	Bongong	Do. {Aman / Aus} ...	Monday or Friday falling on or next before the 28th of every month, except February, in which the Monday or Friday falling on or next before the 26th.	13 8 / 13 5	10 11 / 12 5	8 13 / 12 4	10 10½ / 12 10	

PRESIDENCY DIVISION—*concluded.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
DISTRICT.	Local areas.	Marts at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.	Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAS COMPANY'S WEIGHT.			Average price for the quarter ending the 30th of September 1896.	REMARKS.
					July.	August.	September.		
					S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	
KHULNA ...	Sadar subdivision ...	Khulna	Rice	Last market day of every month.	11 10	10 8	9 11	10 9½	
	Satkhira ditto ...	Satkhira	Do.	28th of every month, except February, when the price will be taken on the 26th.	10 8	10 8	9 8	10 2½	
	Bagerhat ditto ...	Bagerhat	Do.	Sunday falling on or before the 28th of every month, except February, when the price will be taken on the Sunday falling on or before the 26th.	12 6	9 8	9 13	10 9	
MURSHIDABAD	Sadar ditto ...	Berhampore ...	Do.	28th of every month ...	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 16½	
	Kandi ditto ...	Kandi	Do.	Market day which falls immediately before the 28th of each month.	14 0	13 2	13 8	13 8½	
	Jangipur ditto ...	Jangipur	Do.	Ditto	13 8	13 8	10 8	12 2½	

RAJSHAHI DIVISION.

					S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
RAJSHAHI ...	Sadar subdivision	Boalia	Rice	Last day of every month ...	11 14	9 0	9 0	9 15½
	Nowgong ditto ...	Nowgong ...	Do.	Ditto	12 11	10 9	9 13	11 0½
	Nator ditto ...	Nator	Do.	Ditto	12 12	12 0	9 0	11 4
DINAJPUR ..	District of Dinajpur ...	Railway Bazar Hát.	Do.	Last market day of every month.	13 6	9 12	10 1	11 1
RANGPUR ...	Sadar subdivision	Rangpur	Do.	Last Wednesday or Saturday, whichever may be next to the last day of the month.	11 3	14 4	9 1	11 8
	Nilphamari ditto ...	Nilphamari ...	Do.	Last Wednesday or Sunday, whichever may be close to the 28th of every month.	12 0	12 0	10 0	11 8½
	Kurigaon ditto ...	Kurigaon ...	Do.	Last Saturday or Tuesday next to the 28th of every month.	Aman 12 0	10 8	9 0	10 8
					Aus ...	12 0	10 0	11 0
	Gaibanda ditto ...	Gaibanda ...	Do.	27th of every month	10 0	10 0	8 0	9 5½
PABNA ...	District of Pabna ...	Pabna	Do.	15th of every month	12 12	14 15	9 7	12 6
BOGRA	Do. of Bogra ...	Bogra	Do.	Last Sunday of each month ...	12 0	9 12	7 8	9 12

DACCA DIVISION.

					S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
DACCA ...	Sadar subdivision	Dacca	Rice	Last market day of every month.	12 1	8 12	9 3	10 0
	Narayanganj ditto ...	Madanganj ...	Do.	Last market day before the 13th of each month.	10 5	10 0	7 13	9 6
	Manikganj ditto ...	Manikganj ...	Do.	Market day falling on or immediately before the 28th of every month.	11 12	10 12	7 8	10 0
	Munshiganj ditto	Munshir Hát ...	Do.	Last Saturday of every month	10 10	8 6	8 6	9 2
		Mirkadim ...	Do.	Last Sunday of every month...	10 10	8 6	8 6	9 2
FARIDPUR ...	Sadar ditto ...	Faridpur ...	Do.	The last market day of the month.	12 0	11 0	9 0	10 10½
	Goalundo ditto ...	Goalundo ...	Do.	On the market day preceding the 28th of each month.	12 0	10 4	8 12	10 5½
	Madaripur ditto ...	Madaripur ...	Do.	Ditto	11 0	10 0	9 0	10 0

DACCA DIVISION—*concluded.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
DISTRICT.	Local areas.	Marts at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.	Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAS COMPANY'S WEIGHT.			Average price for the quarter ending the 30th of September 1896.	REMARKS.
					July.	August.	September.		
					S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	
BACKERGANJ	Sadar subdivision	Barisal	Rice	Last day of the month ...	10 0	9 0	8 14	9 4½	
	Patuakhali ditto ...	Patuakhali ...	Do.	Last market day preceding the last day of the month.	10 7	8 10	8 11	9 4	
	Pirojpur ditto ...	Pirojpur	Do.	Ditto	10 4	9 8	7 9	9 1½	
	Dakhin Shahbazpur ...	Bhola	Do.	Ditto	9 13	8 3	8 0	8 10½	
MYMENSINGH	Sadar subdivision	Nasirabad ...	Do.	Last market day of the 3rd week of every month.	10 0	8 3	7 8	8 9	
	Tangail ditto ...	Kagmari	Do.	Ditto	10 15	10 8	7 8	9 10½	
	Jamalpur ditto ...	Jamalpur	Do.	Ditto	10 0	8 4	7 12	8 10½	
	Kishoreganj ditto ...	Kishoreganj ...	Do.	Ditto {Aman / Aus}	9 6 ...	7 4 8 0	6 13 7 10	7 13 7 13	
	Netrokona ditto ...	Netrokona ...	Do.	Ditto	10 8	9 0	8 5	9 4½	

CHITTAGONG DIVISION.

					S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	
CHITTAGONG	Sadar subdivision	Chittagong ...	Rice	Last Saturday in the month ..	10 14	10 10	9 12	10 6½	
	Cox's Bazar ditto ...	Cox's Bazar ...	Do.	Friday immediately preceding the 20th or the 28th, if that day happens to be a Friday.	14 0	13 0	11 0	12 10½	
TIPPERA ...	Sadar ditto ...	Comilla ...	Do.	Last market day of the month. {Aman / Aus}	10 0 13 0	8 6 11 0	8 0 10 0	8 12½ 11 5½	
	Brahmanbaria ditto ...	Brahmanbaria ...	Do.	Market day immediately preceding the 28th of the month. {Aman / Aus}	9 11 12 15	7 8 9 1	7 10 8 14	8 4½ 10 4½	
	Chandpur ditto ...	Chandpur ...	Do.	Ditto	11 4	9 2	9 0	9 13½	
NOAKHALI ...	Sadar ditto ...	Kalitara Hát ...	Do.	Last market day of each month.	10 13	8 4	9 6	9 7½	
	Feuny ditto ...	Feuny Hát ...	Do.	Ditto	11 10	9 12	9 10	10 5½	

PATNA DIVISION.

					S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	
PATNA ...	Sadar subdivision excluding thana Maner.	Maroolganj ...	*Makai* up-land ...	28th of each month ...	19 0	19 0	16 10	18 3½	
			Rice low-land ...		15 1	15 0	13 10	14 9	
	Barh ditto ...	Barh ...	*Makai* up-land ...	Ditto	20 0	19 0	15 8	18 2½	
			Rice low-land ...		13 11	12 3	10 11	12 3	
	Bihar ditto ...	Bihar ...	Wheat up-land ...	Ditto	12 8	10 0	9 8	10 10½	
			Rice low-land ...		16 4	13 14	12 8	13 14	
	Dinapur ditto with thana Maner.	Dinapur ...	Barley up-land ...	Ditto	19 0	16 0	16 4	17 1½	
			Rice low-land ...		16 0	13 0	11 8	13 8	
GAYA ...	Sadar subdivision ...	Gaya ...	Wheat up-land ...	Last day of the month ...	11 4	10 0	8 10	9 15½	
			Rice low-land ..		13 11	12 0	10 9	12 1½	
	Nawadah ditto ...	Nawadah ...	Wheat up-land ...	Last market day of the month, not being less than two days before the close of the month.	13 12	13 10	11 8	13 10	
			Rice low-land ..		15 0	12 0	11 8	12 11½	
	Jahanabad ditto ...	Jahanabad ...	Wheat up-land ...	Ditto	10 10	9 8	9 0	9 11½	
			Rice low-land ...		13 12	12 0	10 10	12 6	
	Aurangabad ditto ...	Aurangabad ...	Wheat up-land ..	Last market day of the month, being not less than three days before the close of the month.	14 8	11 12	11 8	12 9½	
			Rice low-land ..		15 4	13 0	12 8	13 9½	

PATNA DIVISION—*concluded.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
DISTRICT.	Local areas.	Marts at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.	Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAS COMPANY'S WEIGHT.			Average price for the quarter ending the 30th of September 1896.	REMARKS.
					July.	August.	September.		
					S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	
SHAHABAD ...	Sadar subdivision ...	Arrah ...	Wheat up-land ...	1st Saturday of each month	12 12	12 8	11 4	12 2½	
			Rice low-land ...		13 12	14 9	12 12	13 11	
	Buxar ditto ...	Buxar ...	Wheat up-land ...	1st Thursday of every month	12 8	11 4	11 0	11 9½	
			Rice low-land ...		12 8	12 8	12 0	12 5½	
	Sasaram ditto ...	Sasaram ...	Wheat up-land ...	Ditto	13 3	13 2	11 13	12 11½	
			Rice low-land ...		14 14	13 0	11 10	13 2½	
	Bhabhua ditto ..	Bhabhua ...	Wheat up-land ..	Ditto	12 12	11 0	11 0	11 9½	
			Rice low-land ...		12 8	10 0	10 0	10 13½	
MUZAFFARPUR {	Sadar ditto ...	Muzaffarpur ...	*Makai* up-land ...	Last day of every month ...	20 0	20 0	17 12	19 4	
			Rice low-land ...		13 0	13 8	10 0	11 13½	
	Sitamarhi ditto ...	Sitamarhi ...	*Makai* up-land ...	Last Wednesday of every month.	25 0	21 0	21 0	23 5½	
			Rice low-land ...		15 0	13 8	11 0	13 2½	
	Hajipur ditto	Hajipur ...	*Makai* up-land .	3rd day from the end of the month.	19 0	15 15	17 14	17 9½	
			Rice low-land ..		14 13	13 0	11 11	13 2½	
DARBHANGA ... {	Sadar ditto ...	Darbhanga ..	*Murwa* up-land ...	Last day of each month ...	26 0	25 0	19 0	23 5½	
			Rice low-land .		15 0	14 8	12 0	13 13½	
	Madhubani ditto ...	Madhubani ...	*Murwa* up-land ...	28th of each month, except in February, when it will be 26th.	31 4	27 0	26 0	28 1½	
			Rice low-land ...		15 0	12 6	13 0	13 7½	
	Samastipur ditto ...	Samastipur ...	*Makai* up-land ..	Ditto	...	...	20 0	20 0	
			Rice low-land ...		15 4	15 0	13 7	14 9	
SARAN ... {	Sadar ditto ...	Chapra ...	*Makai* up-land ..	15th of each month ...	20 0	13 0	17 0	16 10½	
			Rice low-land ...		15 0	11 0	11 0	12 5½	
	Gopalganj ditto ..	Mugauj ...	*Makai* up-land ...	Last market day immediately preceding the 15th of each month.	16 0	13 5	17 4	15 8½	
			Rice low-land ...		14 2	12 6	12 6	13 1½	
	Siwan ditto ..	Siwan ...	*Makai* up-land ...	Ditto	16 14	...	15 13	16 5½	
			Rice low-land ...		12 0	11 7	11 7	11 10	
CHAMPARAN ... {	Sadar ditto ...	Motihari ...	*Makai* up-land ...	Last day of the month ...	21 0	17 0	20 0	19 8½	
			Rice low-land ...		16 4	14 0	14 0	14 12	
	Bettiah ditto ...	Bettiah ...	*Makai* up-land ...	Ditto	21 0	20 0	21 0	20 10½	
			Rice low-land ...		15 8	14 8	12 8	14 2½	

BHAGALPUR DIVISION.

					S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	
BHAGALPUR ... {	Sadar subdivision ...	Bhagalpur ...	*Makai* up-land ...	The date preceding the close of the month.	19 10	18 15	18 0	17 13½	
			Rice low-land ...		15 9	12 10	12 10	13 9½	
	Banka ditto ...	Banka ...	*Makai* up-land ..	The last hát day in the month but one.	16 12	16 12	21 4	19 9½	
			Rice low-land ...		15 0	13 2	11 14	13 5½	
	Madhipura ditto ...	Madhipura ...	*Murwa* up-land ...	Ditto	40 0	35 0	40 0	38 5½	
			Rice low-land ...		16 0	14 8	20 0	16 13½	
	Supaul ditto ..	Supaul ...	*Murwa* up-land ...	The hát day that falls between the 24th and 27th of the month.	40 0	40 0	35 0	38 5½	
			Rice low-land ...		18 0	16 0	17 0	17 0	
MONGHYR ... {	Sadar ditto ...	Monghyr ..	Wheat up-land ...	Last day of every month ...	13 2	13 0	9 10	11 9½	
			Rice low-land .		13 2	11 8	9 6	11 5½	
	Begusarai ditto ...	Begusarai ...	Wheat up-land ..	23th of every month ..	13 10	11 8	10 6	11 13½	
			Rice low-land ...		14 11	11 8	10 12	12 5	
	Jamui ditto ...	Jamui ...	Wheat up-land ...	29th of every month ...	13 8	12 0	10 0	11 13½	
			Rice low-land ...		14 0	13 0	12 0	13 0	

BHAGALPUR DIVISION—*concluded.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
DISTRICT.	Local areas.	Marts at which prices were taken.	Staple food crop or crops.	Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAS COMPANY'S WEIGHT.			Average price for the quarter ending the 30th of September 1896.	REMARKS.
					July.	August.	September.		
					S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	
PURNEA ...	Sadar sub division ...	Kusba	Wheat up-land ...	Last market day of the month.	16 0	13 0	11 0	13 5½	
			Rice low-land ...		14 0	12 0	11 0	12 5½	
	Araria ditto .	Araria	Wheat up-land ..	Ditto ...	16 0	16 0	12 0	14 10½	
			Rice low-land ...		15 0	13 0	11 0	13 0	
	Kishanganj ditto ...	Kishanganj ..	Wheat up-land ...	Ditto ...	12 0	10 8	10 0	10 13½	
			Rice low-land ...		13 0	11 8	10 0	11 8	
MALDA ...	District of Malda ...	Baha Nawabganj	Rice	2nd Wednesday of each month.	13 0	14 1	10 9	12 8½	

ORISSA DIVISION.

					S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.
CUTTACK ...	Sadar subdivision	Cuttack town ...	Rice	1st Sunday of each month ...	13 14	17 8	14 14	17 1½
	Jajpur ditto	Jajpur ,, ...	Do.	Ditto	23 5	15 15	15 12	18 0
	Kendrapara ditto .	Kendrapara ,, ..	Do.	Ditto	23 10	22 13	18 6	21 9½
	Banki ditto	Charchika hát	Do.	1st Tuesday of each month ...	27 8	21 0	25 3	24 9
PURI ...	Sadar ditto ...	Puri ...	Do.	The 5th of every month ...	Not prepared.			
	Khurda ditto ...	Khurda ...	Do.	Ditto	Ditto			
BALASORE .	Sadar ditto ...	Balasore ...	Do.	1st Saturday of each month ..	19 0	21 0	18 0	19 5½
	Bhadrak ditto ...	Bhadrak ...	Do.	1st Wednesday of each month	23 0	23 0	21 0	22 5½

No. 340B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Sale of Opium, the provision of 1895-96, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Thursday, the 1st April 1897, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,250 chests, VIZ.—

	Chests.
Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory	1,625
Opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory	1,625
Total ...	3,250

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 28th November 1896 and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 6th and 19th April 1897, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes or other Public Securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale-room will be received after 3-30 P.M. of Tuesday, the 6th April 1897, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Monday, the 19th April 1897.

4th.—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the Opium manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories will be brought to sale down to December next about the dates specified below. The Board of

Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

DATES.		Manufactured at the Patna Factory; about chests	Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory; about chests	Total; about chests
On or about Monday, 3rd May	1897 ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 3rd June	,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 1st July	,,	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 2nd August	,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 1st September	,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Friday, 24th September	,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 1st November	,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 1st December	,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
Total	...	13,000	13,000	26,000

By order of the Board of Revenue, L.P.,

E. H. WALSH, *Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L.P., FORT WILLIAM, *the 23rd February 1897.*

ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS.

NOTIFICATION

IT is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885, and in accordance with the written orders of the Lieutenant-Governor, I appoint Babu Bepin Behari Sasmal to be a member of the Contai Union Committee, *vice* Babu Nil Madhub Deb, resigned.

G. STEVENSON, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 8th March 1897.*

NOTIFICATION.

IN supersession of the notification published at page 241 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 10th February 1897, it is hereby notified for general information that the fifth general election of the Commissioners of the South Suburban Municipality in the district of the 24-Parganas will be held on Saturday, the 20th March 1897.

E. V. WESTMACOTT, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S. OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN.,—*Calcutta, the 16th March 1897.*

The Calcutta Gazette.

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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

[*Reprinted from the "Gazette of India."*]

MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 11th March 1897.

No. 11000-M.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General will leave Calcutta on Saturday, the 27th March 1897, for Simla, and will stay for some days at Umballa.

His Excellency will march by the old road from Kalka and arrive at Simla on Tuesday, the 6th April 1897.

By Command,

A. DURAND, *Colonel,*
Military Secretary to the Viceroy.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign Department, is republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 10th March 1897.

No. 414G.—With the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. Pierre Charriol as Vice-Consul for Portugal at Calcutta.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Finance and Commerce Department, is republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Calcutta, the 12th March 1897.

No. 1147-Gl.—Mr. O. T. Barrow is, on return from leave, appointed to officiate as Comptroller and Auditor-General and Head Commissioner of Paper Currency, Calcutta, during the absence, on furlough, of Mr. Cox, or until further orders.

J. F. FINLAY,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, are republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Fort William, the 12th March 1897.

APPOINTMENTS.

INDIAN SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

No. 298.—The undermentioned military pupils having passed their final examination are admitted into the service as third class Assistant Surgeons, with effect from the 16th February 1897:—

Ernest Clayton Ross Fox.	James Robert Foy.
Frank Herbert Gleeson.	John O'Leary.
Gilbert Henry Perkins.	George Towers Jones.
John Cecil Milburn.	William Henry Thipthorp.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

No. 305.—His Excellency the Governor-General of India has been pleased to confer the Volunteer Officers' Decoration upon the undermentioned officer of the Indian Volunteer Force, who has been duly recommended for the same under the Royal Warrant of 24th May 1894 (India Army Circulars of 1894, Clause 101):—

Behar Light Horse.

Captain Herbert Charles Spry.

APPOINTMENT.

No. 307.—Orissa Volunteer Rifles—

Rivett Francis Guise, Gentleman, to be Second-Lieutenant, *vice* Ewing, transferred to the supernumerary list.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 308.—Cossipore Artillery Volunteers—

Lieutenant John Steen to be Captain, *vice* Thomson, promoted.
Second-Lieutenant Frederic Prestwich to be Lieutenant, *vice* Steen, promoted.

P. J. MAITLAND, *Major-General,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

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PART IB.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1372L.S.-G.—The 10th March 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Akhoy Kumar Maitra, B.L., to be a member of the District Board of Rajshahi, *vice* Babu Gopalendra Narayan Roy, removed.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1393M.—The 12th March 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 28 (1) of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. W. C. Graham to be the Chairman of the Garden Reach Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1394M.—The 12th March 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 17 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Garden Reach Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas :—

Mr. W. C. Graham.
„ D. Mackinnon.
„ W. Forbes Mitchell.
„ H. Callaway.
„ J. Moyer.
„ W. Banks Gwyther.
Mr. A. E. Shorter.
Babu Surendra Nath Roy.
„ Shama Charan Pal.
„ Moni Lall Banerji.
Prince Ibrahim Ali Mirza.
Mirza Gazaufar Ahmed Baig.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1395M.—The 12th March 1897.—Whereas a notification No. 912T.M., dated the 8th October 1896, was published at pages 217-218, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 28th idem, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to subdivide the South Suburban Municipality into two Municipalities by separating the Garden Reach, Mudially

and Dhobapara Wards (Wards Nos. XIII, VI and VII) from that Municipality and constituting those wards a new Municipality, and whereas no valid objection has been raised to the proposal within six weeks from the date of the publication of the notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 9A (2) of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to sanction the subdivision of the South Suburban Municipality into two Municipalities as aforesaid, with effect from the 12th March 1897.

2. The two Municipalities thus formed will be called the South Suburban and the Garden Reach Municipalities, and their respective boundaries will be as follows:—

I.—BOUNDARIES OF THE SOUTH SUBURBAN MUNICIPALITY.

The Northern boundary—Commences at north-eastern corner of Tangra Road at Hatgachia, thence westward along the southern edge of the said Tangra Road, then southward along the eastern edge of Tangra Road to its junction with Topsi Road, thence westward along Teeljalla Road up to the point where it meets the Eastern Bengal State Railway, Southern Section, thence southward along the eastern edge of the said Railway to its junction with the Port Commissioners' Railway (to Budge-Budge), thence westward along the south of the said railway to the point where it crosses Russa Road, thence southward along the eastern edge of the Russa Road to its junction with Tollygunge Bridge Road, thence westward across the bridge over Tolly's Nala to Tollygunge Circular Road, Shahapur Road, Goragacha Road, Taratulla Road, up to the point opposite which Sonai 3rd lane commences.

The Eastern boundary—Commences at the western border of Gariffa, thence northward along the western border of Haltoo Luskkar Ghat, Nonadanga, Choubaga, Dhallenda, Bynchtolla and Hatgacha.

The Southern boundary—Commences at the northern border of Joka, where it is cut by the Bukrahat Road, thence eastward till it meets the Diamond Harbour Road at Thakurpuker outpost, thence eastward to Kalagachia along the northern edge of that road till it meets the south-western limit of the Thakurun Chuck, thence northward along the western border of the Thakurun Chuck, Chuck Banban, Kalupur and Sodepur, thence eastward along the northern border of Sodepur and the Sodepur Lane till it meets the Haridaspore Lane, thence southward and along the western edge of Kowrapuker Road up to the culvert across the Thakurpuker and Kowrapuker Roads, a little to the south of Kowrapuker outpost building, thence northward along the western bank of Kowrapuker khal, till it meets Tolly's Nala, thence eastward along the northern boundaries of villages Shibpur, Roypur, Bajeh Roypur and Ibrahimpur, thence again to the south, commencing at the north-western corner of Garia and passing southward along the Garia Hát Road till it meets the Russa Road, thence westward till it meets the Tolly's Nala, thence southward along the Tolly's Nala and Gunga Nala, thence eastward to the south-eastern extremity of Barhash.

The Western boundary—Commences at the point in the Taratollah Road opposite which the Sonai 3rd lane commences, thence a little to the north-west, and then turning southward through Bhatchana along the Jenjirpol khal, crossing the Budge-Budge Road, and thence along Bagir khal, till it meets Gungarampur Road, thence turning westward along the southern edge of Gungarampur Road meets the Shibrampore Road, thence turning south along the Shibrampore Road, thence turning east along the Kastdanga Road, then turning southward along the Kastdanga branch road, and the eastern borders of villages Bagpatha and Kalagachia.

II.—BOUNDARIES OF THE GARDEN REACH MUNICIPALITY.

On the north.—A line drawn along the southern bank of the river Hooghly from the north-eastern corner of Nundiyal village boundary to the point where is meets the Neemukmahal Ghat Road.

On the east.—Thence southward along the western edge of the Neemukmahal Ghat Road crossing the Garden Reach Road and Circular Garden Reach Road, and continuing south-easterly along the western edge of Taratala Road till it meets the point opposite the junction of Taratala Road and Sonai 3rd lane.

On the south.—Thence in a north-westerly direction along the northern borders of Daulatpur, Kristopur, Gungooah, Belpukuria, Ramdashatee, Mankalhate, and kismut Dum-Duma.

On the west.—Thence turning northward along the eastern borders of Kadampore, kismut Satghara and Nundiyal villages, as far as the river bank at the north-east corner of Nundiyal village boundary.

3. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased to direct that the name of the Garden Reach Municipality shall be inserted both in the first and second Schedules of the Act, and that the number of Commissioners of the Municipality shall be twelve.

4. The following statement showing the number and names of the wards into which the new South Suburban Municipality will be divided for the purposes of the election of Municipal Commissioners under section 14 of the Act and the number of Commissioners

to be elected for each ward is published for general information in accordance with the provisions of section 15 of the Act:—

NAME OF MUNICIPALITY.	Number of wards.	Names of wards.	Number of Commissioners to be elected for each ward.
1	2	3	4
South Suburban Municipality.	I	Tollygunge	2
	II	Dhakuria	1
	III	Behala	1
	IV	Italghatta	1
	V	Shahpore	1
	VI	Barisa	1
	VII	Sursoona	1
	VII	Sodipur	1
	IX	Gurnea	1
	X	Tiljulla ...	1
	XI	Mottahati	1

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1413M.—The 13th March 1897.—It is hereby notified for general information that in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Chaibassa Municipality in the district of Singhbhum, made at a meeting, and in exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 9 (*c*) of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor intends to revise the boundaries of the said municipality so as to include within its limits the basti known as Kol-Nimdih, lying outside its limits, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within six weeks from the date of the publication of this notification within the municipality.

2. The revised boundaries of the municipality, after the inclusion within municipal limits of the Kol-Nimdih basti, will be as follows:—

South.—From the point on the Jointgarh road where the Nimdih Chakar road meets it the Nimdih Chakar road forms the boundary till it meets the boundary of Kol-Nimdih and Chaibassa; thence the boundary of Kol-Nimdih forms the boundary as far as the Roro river.

West.—The western bank of the Roro river forms the boundary as far as a point opposite the spot at which the boundary of Bandtoli and Dilliamarcha villages meets the Roro river at the trijunction of Tonto, Dilliamarcha at Bandtoli.

North.—From the Roro river the boundary follows the nala between Dilliamarcha and Bandtoli as far as the first bridge; thence the road from the bridge to the Seraikella road forms the boundary.

East.—Thence the Seraikella road running south forms the boundary as far as the bridge, from the bridge a straight line to the outlet of the Saheb-band; thence the road running to the east and south of the Saheb-band as far as the last bridge; thence a straight line to a point 100 yards east of the south-east corner of Davie's Bagan to the Jointgarh road, which then forms the boundary. Where roads are mentioned as boundaries, the road is within the municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1419M.—The 11th March 1897.—Whereas a notification No. 998T.M., dated the 13th October 1896, was published at page 214, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 21st idem, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of sections 256A, 256B and 260A of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Act IV of 1894, to the Khulna Municipality in the district of Khulna, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Act, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Khulna Municipality, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the above provisions of the Municipal Act to the said Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1423M.—The 11th March 1897.—Whereas a notification No. 4132M, dated the 6th November 1896, was published at page 233, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 11th idem, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of sections 256A, 256B, and 260A, of Part VI of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Act IV of 1894, to the Rajpur Municipality in the district of the 24-Parganas, and whereas no valid objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Act, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Rajpur Municipality, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the above provisions of the Municipal Act to the said Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1444M.—The 15th March 1897.—Whereas a notification No. 4829M., dated the 15th December 1896, was published at page 260, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 16th idem, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of sections 254 to 260A and 274 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, to the Dumraon Municipality in the district of Shahabad, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Act, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Dumraon Municipality, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the above provisions of the Municipal Act to the said Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1447L.S.-G.—The 15th March 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Durga Mohan Pakrashi to be a member of the Sirajganj Local Board, in the district of Pabna, *vice* Babu Jnanendra Kumar Sanyal, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1453M.—The 15th March 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Titaghar Municipality in the district of the 24-Parganas:—

Mr. Thomas Burn, *vice* Mr. W. R. Walker, resigned.
Mr. J. Nicoll, *vice* Mr. A. Wighton, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1455L.S.-G.—The 15th March 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 7 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be members of the District Board of Muzaffarpur:—

The Cess Deputy Collector of Muzaffarpur ... ...
The Executive Engineer, Gundak Division ... ...
The Civil Surgeon of Muzaffarpur ... ...
The Deputy Inspector of Schools, Muzaffarpur ...
} *Ex-officio.*

Mr. G. R. Toomey.
Mr. L. J. Hay.
Mr. M. H. Mackenzie.
Mr. H. C. Spry.
Babu Parameshwar Narain Mahtatha.
Maulvi Syed Ali Nawab.
Maulvi Ali Mirza.
Babu Bhagawati Charan, B.A., B.L.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1457L.S.-G.—The 15th March 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under sections 10 and 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be members of the District Board of Muzaffarpur :—

Mr. M. Lines, *vice* Mr. W. Mackenzie, resigned.
Mr. W. Campbell, *vice* Mr. J. Smith, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATUM.

No. 1475M.—The 15th March 1897.—In the notification No. 1279M., dated the 9th March 1897, published at page 61, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 10th idem, appointing certain gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Darjeeling Municipality, *for* "Mr. M. Power" *read* "Captain M. Power."

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1480L.S.-G.—The 16th March 1897.—In supersession of Notification No. 4635L.S.-G., dated the 5th December 1896, published at page 255, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 9th idem, it is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 32 of the rules framed under section 138 (*a*) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to fix Monday, the 5th April 1897, as the date for holding an election, under section 19 of the Act, in thana Nalchiti, in the district of Backergunge, for the purpose of filling the vacancy in the representation of that thana on the Sadar Local Board of that district.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 1422M.—The 11th March 1897.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Darbhanga Municipality for a public purpose, viz. for a trenching-ground in Ward No. III, Mohalah Subhankerpur in the town of Darbhanga, pargana Puruhbhigo, district Darbhanga, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose three pieces of land measuring, more or less, 2 acres 3 roods and 27 poles, equivalent to 3 bighas 6 cottahs and 13½ dhurs of local measurement, are required. The boundaries of the plots of land are as follows :—

1st Plot.—1 bigha 5 cottahs and 18½ dhurs, bounded on the north by Lalji Kurmi and Karma Kurmi's wife's field; on the south by Gopal Dosadh and Matook Mali's field; on the east by Bitta Kurmi's Kolambagh; and on the west by Muchli Kurmi's field and trenching-ground.

2nd Plot.—1 bigha and 12 cottahs, bounded on the north by Lalji Kurmi's wife's field; on the south-east by Bondha and Surja Goala's field; and on the west by trenching-ground.

3rd Plot.—8 cottahs and 15 dhurs, bounded on the north by Pitumber Dhohi and Kapur Kurmi's field; on the south by Surju Goala and wife of Lalji's field; on the east by Lalji's and Jhantoo Babu's parti-land; and on the west by trenching-ground.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 1437L.S.-G.—The 13th March 1897.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the District Board of Nadia for a public purpose, viz., for the excavation of a tank in the village of Chenga, pargana and thana Nakasipara, zilla Nadia, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 10 bighas 8 cottahs 6 chitaks of standard measurement, is required. The land is bounded on the north by the lands of Akul Shekh, Rupchand Shekh and Maizuddi Shekh, on the east by the lands of Badal Shekh, Khokai Shekh, Shartak Shekh and Kalachand Ghorami, on the south by the lands of Trailokya Madak, Maizuddi Shekh and Chinibash Shekh, and on the west by the lands of Edu Shekh and Nilu Karmakar.

The plan and specification of the land are filed in the office of the Collector of Nadia for public inspection.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 1441M.—The 15th March 1897.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Calcutta Municipality for a public purpose, viz. for the drainage of the suburban area (Hazra Road to Old Ballygunge Road), it is hereby declared that for the above purpose pieces of land, No. 1, Panditea Road, Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9, 14, 14-1, 15, 16, 17, 19, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 34-1, 35, 36, 52, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 75, 76 and 78, Garcha Road, Nos. 34 and 35, Garcha 1st Lane, Nos. 55 and 56, Gurriahatta Road, and No. 38, Ballygunge Circular Road, in thana Ballygunge, Dehi Panchannogram, district 24-Parganas, measuring more or less 13 bighas 9 cottahs 7 chitaks and 4 square feet, are required. The boundaries of the land are as follows :—

Plot A on plan.—On the north the remaining portions of No. 1, Panditea Road, and No. 78, Garcha Road, and a public drain and Garcha Road, on the south the remaining portions of No. 1, Panditea Road, and Nos. 78, 76 and 75, Garcha Road, on the east Garcha Road, and on the west Hazra Road and a public drain.

Plot B on plan.—On the north the remaining portions of No. 35, Garcha 1st Lane, and Nos. 7, 8 and 9, Garcha Road, and No. 36, Garcha 1st Lane, on the south Garcha Road, on the east Garcha Road and the remaining portion of No. 7, Garcha Road, and on the west Garcha Road and the remaining portion of No. 35, Garcha 1st Lane.

Plot C on plan.—On the north the remaining portions of Nos. 14 to 17, 19, 22 and 24 to 35, Garcha Road, and a public drain, on the south Garcha Road and a public drain, and the remaining portions of Nos. 34 to 36, Garcha Road, and No. 55, Gurriahatta Road, on the east a public drain and the remaining portions of Nos. 34 to 35, Garcha Road and Garcha Road, and on the west Garcha Road and a public drain.

Plot D on plan.—On the north the remaining portions of No. 38, Ballygunge, Circular Road, and No. 56, Gurriahatta Road, on the south a public drain and the remaining portion of No. 56, Gurriahatta Road, on the east Gurriahatta Road and Old Ballygunge Road, and on the west a public dain.

Plot E on plan.—On the north, east and west Garcha Road, and on the south the remaining portion of No. 52, Garcha Road.

Plot F on plan.—On the north, east and west Garcha Road, and on the south the remaining portions of Nos. 66 to 73, Garcha Road, and No. 34, Garcha 1st Lane.

The plan and specifications of the land are filed in office of the Municipal Commissioners for public inspection.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 1449M.—The 15th March 1897.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Khulna Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for the excavation of a tank in the village of Boyra, pargana Khalishpur, zilla Khulna, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 4 bighas 19 cottahs and 14 chitaks of standard measurement, is required. The land is bounded on the north by Alimamud's paddy land, on the east by Nasim Shekh and Pancharam Biswas' land, on the south by Pancharam Biswas' and Prasanna Kuri's land, and on the west by Azgar Mandal's land, Prasanna Kuri's land and Pancharam Biswas' land.

Plan and specification of the land are filed in the office of Municipal Commissioners for public inspection.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 1477M.—The 16th March 1897.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Calcutta Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for the drainage of the suburban area (Old Bally-

gunge Road to Maulvi Ahmed Khan Bahadur's Road), it is hereby declared that for the above purpose pieces of land No. 1, Gurriah Hât Road, Nos. 13, 14 and 15, Old Ballygunge Road, Nos. 8, 9, 96-1, 97 and 98, Bundle Road, Nos. 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 24, Old Ballygunge 2nd Lane, Nos. 9, 11, 12, 38, 39, 24, 25, 40, 41 and 42, Old Ballygunge 1st Lane, Nos. 1, 1-1, 1-2, 2, 24, 27, 27-1, 29 and 32, Ghoogoodanga Lane, Nos. 1-1, 1-2, and 1-3, Tiljulla 1st Lane, and land belonging to Sreenath Howlee in the Dihi Punchannogram, district 24-Parganas, measuring, more or less, 10 bighas 13 cottahs and 13 chitaks only, are required.

The boundaries of the land are as follows :—

Plot marked A on the plan.—On the north a public lane; on the south and east the remaining portions of No. 1, Gurriah Hât Road, and Nos. 14 and 15, Gurriah Hât Road; on the west Old Ballygunge Road.

Plot marked B on the plan.—On the north and west the remaining portion of No. 13, Old Ballygunge Road; on the south a public lane; and on the east a public drain.

Plot marked C on the plan.—On the north partly a remaining portion of No. 98, Bundle Road, and partly Bundle Road; on the south the remaining portions of Nos. 96-1, 97 and 98, Bundle Road; on the east Bundle Road; and on the west partly a public drain and partly the remaining portion of No. 98, Bundle Road.

Plot marked D on the plan.—On the north and west the remaining portions of No. 8, Bundle Road, and No. 24, Old Ballygunge 2nd Lane; on the south Bundle Road; and on the east Old Ballygunge 2nd Lane.

Plot marked E on the plan.—On the north the remaining portions of Nos. 16, 17, 18 and 21, Old Ballygunge 2nd Lane; on the south partly the remaining portions of Nos. 16, 19 and 21, Old Ballygunge 2nd Lane, and partly the remaining portions of No. 38, Old Ballygunge 1st Lane, and No. 9, Bundle Road; on the east partly the junction of Old Ballygunge 1st and 2nd Lane and partly the remaining portions of No. 17, Old Ballygunge 2nd Lane, and No. 38, Old Ballygunge 1st Lane; on the west partly Old Ballygunge 2nd Lane and partly the remaining portions of Nos. 19 and 21, Old Ballygunge 2nd Lane.

Plot marked F on the plan—On the north the remaining portions of No. 15, Old Ballygunge 2nd Lane, and No. 39, Old Ballygunge 1st Lane; on the south and west old Ballygunge 1st Lane; and on the east by a public lane.

Plot marked G on the plan.—On the north, east and west, Old Ballygunge 1st Lane; on the south the remaining portions of Nos. 24 and 25, Old Ballygunge 1st Lane.

Plot marked H on the plan.—On the north the remaining portions of Nos. 40 and 42, Old Ballygunge 1st Lane; on the south partly Old Ballygunge 1st Lane and partly the remaining portion of No. 41, Old Ballygunge 1st Lane; on the east partly Old Ballygunge 1st Lane and partly the remaining portion of No. 41, Old Ballygunge 1st Lane; and on the west partly Old Ballygunge 1st Lane, partly the remaining portion of No. 41, Old Ballygunge 1st Lane, and a public lane.

Plot marked I on the plan.—On the north and east the Ghoogoodanga Lane; on the south the remaining portion of No. 12, Old Ballygunge 1st Lane; and on the west Old Ballygunge 1st Lane.

Plot marked J on the plan.—On the north the remaining portions of Nos. 9 and 11, Old Ballygunge 1st Lane, and Nos. 29, 27 and 32, Ghoogoodanga Lane; on the south partly Ghoogoodanga Lane and partly the remaining portions of Nos. 24, 27, 29, 27-1 and 32, Ghoogoodanga Lane; on the east partly Ghoogoodanga Lane and partly the remaining portion of No. 24, Ghoogoodanga Lane; on the west Ghoogoodanga Lane.

Plot marked K on the plan.—On the north partly the public drains, partly the remaining portions of Nos. 1 and 1-2, Ghoogoodanga Lane, and No. 1-1, Tiljulla 1st lane, and partly No. 1, Tiljulla 1st Lane; on the south partly the remaining portions of Nos. 2 and 1-1, Ghoogoodanga Lane, partly the remaining portions of Nos. 1-2 and 1-3, Tiljulla 1st Lane, and public drains; on the east partly No. 1, Tiljulla 1st Lane, partly public drains, and partly the remaining portion of No. 1-1, Ghoogoodanga Lane; on the west Ghoogoodanga Lane, remaining portions of Nos. 1-1 and 2, Ghoogoodanga Lane, and public drains.

Plot marked L on the plan.—On the north and south the remaining portions of the garden belonging to Sreenath Howlee; on the east Maulvi Ahmad Khan Bahadur's Road; and on the west the Railway Line.

This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894 to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N. B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Murshidabad will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 14th April 1897, 2nd Baisak 1304 (B.S.), for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
342	Debi Monai Kandra, in pargana Sherpur.	Rs. A. P. 3,452 9 11	Whole	.....	Jagadindra Narain Rai Chowdhuri, as heir of Mahamaya Raj Rajeswari Thakurani of Bagdanga, thana Kandi, and others.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 1,034 14 6	Rs. A. P.
Police No. 39.	Ditto .	Police revenue 26 6 8	Do.		Ditto ditto	.	6 9 6	

Berhampore, the 5th March 1897.

E. V. LEVINGE, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Jessore will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 29th March 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

Tauzi No	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
69	Pargana Naldi, kismat Dowal.	Rs. A. P. 629 6 9	Yes ...	.....	Syed Ahamedulla and Syed Farriduila.	Rs. A. P.	R 145 1 3	Rs. A. P.

Jessore Collectorate, the th March 1897.

F. S. HAMILTON, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Hooghly will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 27th March 1897, at 11 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
26	Malikapur, pargana Baligori.	10,586 7 8	.....	16 annas of Mohanbati ... ... 16 ,, of Malikapur ... ... 16 ,, of Berhampore ... 8 ,, of Bangsijot ... ... 7 ,, of Bharamollapur ... 2 ,, 9c. of Harpur ... ... 7 ,, of Kalikapur ... ... 7 ,, of Kristodas jot *alias* Navnagar. 7 ,, of Neyamatpur ... 8 ,, of Parbatipur ... ... 7 ,, of Pirichpur .. ... 8 ,, of Samserpur ... ... 16 ,, of Sripur ... ... 7 ,, of Tullyan .. ... All ijmali share.	Mati Lal Roy ...	4,499 2 8	.....	1,682 7 4
191	Haripur Ayma, pargana Chaumaha.	851 3 2	Whole ...	.....	Jogendra Chandra Khan and others.	....	7 0 3	162 8 0
[illegible]	Kharsarai, pargana Boro.	1,311 10 0	.....	Residuary share consisting of 8 annas of the estate.	Binay Krishna Banerjee.	655 13 0	.. ...	...

Hooghly Collectorate, the 17th February 1897. D. B. ALLEN, Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estates situate in the district of Burdwan, will be put up to sale at the Burdwan Collectorate on the 29th March 1897, corresponding with the 17th Chaitra 1303.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estates to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchasers of the estates will be considered as the proprietors of the estates, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estates will be transferred to them as revenue free or subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate again to be put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
		A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	
3553	Konardihi, pargana Sergarh ...	0 0 32½	.....	
6267	Uchalon, pargana Somarshahi ...	7 3 29½	44 12 3	
2648	Belsar, pargana Khandoghosh ...	1 1 21	.....	
6320	Panchroki, pargana Jahangirabad ..	4 0 17	15 4 6	

Burdwan Collectorate, the 20th February 1897. C. FISHER, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Backergunge will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district, on Thursday, the 25th March 1897, corresponding to 13th Chaitra 1303 (B.S.), at Barisal for arrears of revenue and other demands (up to 31st January 1897), which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
3846	12½ gandas zamindari, pargana Silimabad	3,082 3 5	Whole estate.	.....	Balaram Das and others.	.....	857 10 8	.....
1740	Taluk Khagepur, pargana Chandradwip.	1,544 0 0	Do. ...	. .	Munshi Hasmatali and others.	.....	460 0 0	.. ...
4643	First Dhankhali bad, pargana Ratandi Kalikapur.	2,716 0 0	Proprietary right of the entire estate.	.. ...	Kali Prasanna Mukhopadhya and others.	. ...	188 3 8	.....
4540	Padma *alias* Ramjan pur, pargana Kasimpur Shahbupatti.	5,383 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Nakuleswar Chattopadhya and others.	.....	1,086 0 0	.....
3245	Gayer Mukarari Howla, No. $\frac{5}{32}$ in Chak Lalmohan, pargana Jajira.	502 12 6	Whole howla.	... .	Rana Bhanu Bibi and others.	... ..	378 0 0	.....
3246	Gayer Mukarari Howla, No. $\frac{3}{1}$ in Chak Lalmohan, pargana Jajira.	1,002 15 3	Do. ...	.....	Abdul Gafur Howladar.	.....	200 0 0	...
3247	Gayer Mukarari Howla, No. $\frac{3}{2}$ in Chak Lalmohan, pargana Jajira.	803 15 9	Do. ...	.....	Abdul Hamid Howladar.	... ..	168 0 0	.....
3248	Gayer Mukarari Howla, No. $\frac{2}{4}$ in Chak Lalmohan, pargana Jajira.	899 6 6	Do. ...	.....	Raj Chandra Dey and others.	.....	401 0 0	.....
3285	Gayer Mukarari Howla, No. 12 in Char Joynagar, pargana Uttar Shabazpur.	1,400 8 0	Do. ..	.....	Ajmuddin Haldar and others.	.....	304 2 0	.....
3285	Gayer Mukarari Howla, No. 22 in Char Joynagar, pargana Uttar Shabazpur.	880 3 0	Do. ...	.....	Hamidulla Patwari	.....	339 13 0	.....
3285	Gayer Mukarari Howla, No. $\frac{23}{2}$ in Char Joynagar, pargana Uttar Shabazpur.	1,407 0 9	Do. .	.....	Sadaruddin Khalifa and others.	.....	703 0 0	.....
3285	Gayer Mukarari Howla, No. 30 in Char Joynagar, pargana Uttar Shabazpur.	1,841 4 9	Do. ...	.....	Ram Kamal Haldar and others.	.....	734 0 0	.....
3816	Gayer Mukarari Howla, No. 7 in Char Banaza, pargana Jajira.	1,263 13 2	Do. ...	.....	Mahim Chandra Roy and others.	.....	790 0 0	.....
3856	Jote No. 64 in Char Umed, pargana Jajira.	958 2 3	Entire jote.	.. ..	Hari Charan Howladar and others.	... ..	713 13 6	.....

Backergunge Collector's Office, the 5th February 1897. B. BELL, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Noakhali will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 17th March 1897, at 12 P.M., for arrears of revenue or other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.		*Khas mahal tenure.*		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1551	No. 9, Goarmokarati Meati howla Abdul Rahman, in Char Sulukia.	618 12 6	Whole ...	. ...	Oazadin, Ghat Manjhi.	...	285 2 11	
1686	No 1, Goarmokarati howla Palanmeah of Char Alexander.	540 13 7	Do. ...	.....	Nabakumar Bose	...	237 7 0	
1686	No. 2, Goarmokarati howla Palanmeah of Char Alexander.	649 12 9	Do. ..	.....	Ditto ...	...	292 4 4	

Noakhali Collectorate, the 4th February 1897. S. K. AGASTI, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Pabna will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 29th March 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.	*Resumed estates settled with proprietors.*			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1723	Char Saraula, pargana Sinduri.	896 0 0	Whole estate ...	.....	Shonamoni Dashya and others.	.....	246 0 0	.....

Pabna Collectorate, the 26th February 1897. W. MAUDE, Collector.

For kist January 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Champaran will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 31st March 1897, equivalent to 13th Chait 1304F., on Wednesday, at 12 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.		A. P. K.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
400 Ijmal	Pursowni Kheim, tuppa Harihurra, pargana Mehsi.	3,195 11 9	.....	Khokhra ... ... 3 4 0 Pursowni ... 3 4 0 Bara Mangro ... 3 2 0 Bishoonpur Mahoean ... 3 4 0 Rampur Ghooraman ... ... 3 4 0 Chotesrai ... 1 10 0 Julkur Doomarin ... 2 10 0 Darya Chack ... 2 10 0 Masha ... ... 2 8 10 Lahsania ... 2 10 0 Bharthoohia ... 3 4 0	Mussamut Puncha Kuer, Khedoo Thakoor, Bhagwat Lal Sahu, Sheo Tahal Rai and others.	605 2 5	.....	1,958 0 8

Champaran Collectorate, Motihari, the 26th February 1897. ANANTA LAL CHATTERJEE, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 28th March 1897, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Tippera will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th June 1897 at 12 o'clock, for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

The description of arrears to which this form of notification applies is specified in section 5 of the Act, and particulars should be given accordingly in column 10.

Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1983	Jowar Daulatpur, pargana Bardakhar, under temporary settlement for 30 years from 1281 to 1310 (B.S.).	Rs. A. P. 1,436 12 0	Whole ...	.....	Mohendra Chandra Chakraberty and others.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 27 10 3	Rs. A. P.	Under attachment by Civil Court.

Tippera Collectorate, the 27th February 1897. J. KENNEDY, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Patna will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 22nd March 1897, at 12 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
275	Kulti, pargana Behar	Rs. A. P. 775 12 0	.....	13*a.* 5*p.* 16*k.* 9*m.* 19*d.* 19*b.* 16*b.*, ijmal.	Teknarayan Singh and others.	Rs. A. P. 620 2 3	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 42 9 8
725/3	Brazi Jahangirpore Magarpal, pargana Maner.	14,092 7 8	.....	1*a.* 10*d.*, separate account.	Mussamut Walian and others.	1,427 14 8	.....	587 0 0
725/6	Ditto ...	14,092 7 8	.....	1*a.*, separate account.	Ditto ...	951 15 1	.....	375 0 0
725/9	Ditto ...	14,092 7 8	.....	14*d* 6*k.* 18*b.* 6*p.*, separate account.	Dhannu Lall ...	683 5 2	.....	256 4 6
725/1	Ditto ...	14,092 7 8	.....	1*a.*, separate account	Mussamut Walian and others.	951 15 1	.....	375 0 0
725/15	Ditto ...	14,092 7 8	.....	2*a.*, separate account	Mussamut Sukina	1,903 14 2	.....	715 7 10
733	Brazi Rampore Ghogher, pargana Maner.	1,177 6 6	Entire ...	.....	Lalji Runt, sale-purchaser.	.....	477 7 10	.....
926	Nisf dearah Mullahi, pargana Ghyaspore.	1,387 4 1	Do. ...	.....	Babu Lakhan Kumar Pershad Singh *alias* Gharib Das and others.	.....	625 10 6	.....

Patna Collectorate, Bankipore, the 23rd February 1897. R. A. N. SINGH, for Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Puri will be put up to sale at the Puri Collectorate on the 28th of April 1897, corresponding with 17th Bysack 1304 Umli :—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price which will be fixed by Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase money exceed Rs. 100, one fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

Number in statement of Government estates.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Upset price.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	No. 385, Settlement, Jarib Bhauria, No. 805 in the General Register B.	Mahal Alish, taluk Jagannath Prosad, pargana Mat kadpatan.	1 gunt 6 poles, 12 square yards.	.....	.....	Intestate property of Krushna Das, of Bahghai, pargana Oldhar, escheated to Government, *vide* Government No. 3272L. R., of 18th August 1896.

Collector's Office, Puri, the 10th November 1896. N. BHATTACHARJEE, for Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or share of estates in the district of Mymensingh, will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 26th March 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
17	Rampur Digar in pargana Attia.	3,411 3 0	Whole ...	.....	Hafez Mahamedali Khan and others.	.....	102 15 6	.. ...
26	Zamindary in pargana Bahabazu.	9,853 2 0	No ...	Joint share exclusive of separate accounts opened under section 10 of Act XI of 1859 and section 70 of Act VII (B.C.) of 1876.	Ditto ditto ...	3,709 3 0	... ..	418 1 0
26/3	Ditto ditto ...	9,853 2 0	,, ..	Separated share 6a. 8g. opened under section 10 of Act XI of 1859.	Khajeh Mahamed Mooza Chowdhury.	3,941 4 0	.....	313 0 9
7503	Taluk Noor Nessa Khanam in tappeh Ram Bhawal.	1,206 0 0	Whole ...	...	A. N. Pogose and others.	.....	129 7 5	.....

Mymensingh Collectorate, the 13th February 1897. B. C. SEN, Covenanted Deputy Collector in charge.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Faridpur will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 25th March 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2343	Taluk Gopal Chandra Roy, pargana Amin Nagar.	1,156 8 11	.....	Residuary share of 7a. 12g. 3k. 1d.	Amrita Lal Roy and others.	551 15 11	.....	21 8 3
2793	Taluk Amanullah, pargana Jalalpur.	1 039 8 9½	.. .	Separate account No. 25.	Broja Nath Chakrabarti and others.	573 3 0	.....	100 0 0
				A. P.				
				Kakorpur ... 5 6				
				Abdullabad .. 5 6				
				Char Dubail 5 6				
				Chakla Horina 5 6				
				Khanja Bahadur Nagar .. 3 6				
				Joar Sakherpara ... 5 6				
				A. G. K. T.				
				Joar Kabirajpur ... 6 16 1 76				
				A. P.				
				Srimandi Horan Kanda ... 5 6				
				A. G. K. T.				
				Joar Saktabad ... 8 2 3 72				
				A. P.				
				Joar Dhuriail ... 5 6				
				Kabirajpur ... 5 6				
				Chukla Arajbegi ... 5 6				
				Sapdi char ... 5 6				
4611	Pargana Jalalpur, taluk Gopi Krishna Sen.	1,600 0 0	16a. ...	.....	Uma Sundari Debya and others.	.....	12 12 9	.....
6618	Pargana Habily, tappeh Mahmudpur, excess lands of Shahpur.	1,047 0 0	16a. ...	.....	Prosanna Kumar Sen	... ..	262 0 0	.....

Faridpur Collectorate, the 13th February 1897. K. P. SARKAR, Deputy Collector in charge.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Dacca will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 27th March 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Touzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
31	Pargana Durgapur, Baname Ram Kishore Bose	5,850 14 1½	.....	Residue	Nil Madhav Rai and others.	4,479 9 1½	.. ..	384 10 10½
112	Tappeh Kamrapur, Baname Ram Kishore Ghosh.	4,554 5 5½	.....	Ditto	Mr. G. L Garth, Manager for Brojendra Kumar Rai Chaudhuri and others.	3,603 8 3½	.....	12 4 11½
197	Pargana Rajnagar, hisya Raj Krishna Sen, chakale Fulbariya Devi Prosad.	318 1 11½	Whole estate	.. ...	Kali Prosanna Ghosh and others.	...	57 7 9	.
8433	Pargana Khijirpur, Gog chur, Krok chur within chur Bhedar	858 0 0	Ditto ...	.....	Umesh Chandra De Sarkar and others.	.	211 0 0	. .
8660	Tappeh Amirabad	760 4 1½	Ditto ...	.....	Mr. G L. Garth, Manager for Brojendra Kumar Rai Chaudhuri and others.	.....	72 10 8½	.....

Dacca Collectorate, the 19th February 1897. L. P. SHIRRES, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district, on the 26th of March 1897, corresponding to 15th of Chaitra, Friday 1304 A S., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Touzi No	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
274	Pargana Balasita, mahal Bhitore Binode, 2 annas share.	816 6 1	Entire estate.	...	Dwarika Nath Maity and another	...	365 0 4	...
921	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Chakdaha *alias* Radha Ballov Chak.	With Police. 9,185 8 0	...	S. A. No. I ...	Sita Nath Dass	With Police 717 9 10	.....	With Police. 147 10 11
948	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Gogrash Kesab Bar.	1,005 8 8	Entire estate.	...	Raja Ram Koondu and others.	...	207 5 8	

C. H. FRENCH, Covenanted Deputy Collector in charge, for Collector on Tour.

Midnapore Collectorate, the 17th February 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Bogra will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 29th March 1897 at 12 (noon) for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Touzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs A. P.		Rs. A. P.
2	Kismat pargana Selbarsa, pargana Selbarsa.	12,888 9 0	.....	Residue share ...	Azizannesa Bibi, Sama Khatun *alias* Sona Bibi, Kasemuddin Mahammad, Herastulla Khandcar, Mafizuddin Khandcar, Kinu and Manulla Pramanik, Mahammad Asad, Brahmamayi Dasya, guardian of Durga Prasanna Choudhuri, Ramananda *alias* Haris Chandra Choudhuri.	Rs A. P. 753 13 9	.....	Rs. A. P. 81 9 2½

Bogra Collectorate, the 27th February 1897. UMES CH. BATAVYAL, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Backergunge will be put up for sale at the Office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1897 corresponding to 13th Chaitra 1303 B.S. at Barisal, for arrears of revenue and other demands (for last January 1897), which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it.
4442	Orat Taluk No. 1 in Tushkhali, pargana Sudpur	Rs. A. P. 1,963 11 9	Whole Orat Taluk	.....	Nanda Kumar Das and other	.....	Rs. A. P. 982 0 0	.....
5263	Jote No. 60 in chur Falkan, pargana Jajira,	511 2 7½	Whole jote ...	.....	Safiuddin Howladar and others.	.....	127 12 0	.....
5285	Guyer Mokarari Howla No. 25 in chur Joynagar.	603 14 3	Whole Howla ...	.....	Abdulah Howladar ...	.....	123 0 0	.....

Backergunge Collectorate, the 12th February 1897. B. BELL, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Tippera will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1897 at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
213	Tappeh Farkabad, hissa 4a. 16g.	Rs. A. P. 4,926 10 8	Whole ...	.....	Ahammed Ghazi Chaudhri and others.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 801 9 8	Rs. A. P. .....
303/1	Pargana Tora, hissa 8a. 16g. 2c. 1k. 3d.	11,733 5 4	.....	Hissa 2a. 16g. 15409/27360 sh.	Rai Abhoya Charan Mitra Bahadur and others.	2,055 9 10 19sh.	.....	1,002 8 7 7sh.

Dated Comilla, the 16th February 1897. M. K. BOSE, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Muzaffarpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1897, at midday, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for such share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1430	Rajnpur Bali, tappa Bhatsala, pargana Bisura.	Rs. A. P. 1,493 5 4	The whole estate.	.....	Mohanth Raghoonath Dass.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 35 3 0	Rs. A. P. .....
3178/1	Uphrowl, pargana Hajipur.	1,435 7 9	.....	(1) Uphrowl ... ... (2) Parauti ... ... (3) Bishenpur Kakrahta ... (4) Shampur Dyal ... ... (5) Kakrahta ... ... (6) Kakrahta Minjumla ... (7) Purpur ... ... (8) Purpur Minjumla ... } 8 As.	Narsingh Narain Singh and others.	519 10 0	.....	135 12 3
3560	Damal patti, pargana Hajipur.	1,441 1 1	The whole estate.	.....	Sogra Fatma and others.	.....	18 1 11	.....
6623/8 shares	Jafarpur, pargana Hath.	947 14 9	.....	Ijmali. 13a. 9g. 0c. 2k. 2d. ... ... R. P. K. 10 2 7 1097/6667	Mussamat Bigha Kuer, mother and guardian of Jagarnath Prasad, minor.	797 8 9	.....	38 3 9
9089	Badowra, Toke Asadnagar, pargana Bajrait	1,013 11 9	The whole estate.	.....	Mohanth Ganesh Dass	.....	126 11 3	.....

Muzaffarpur Collector's Office, the 20th February 1897. L. HARE, Collector.

Notice of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 6 of Act XI of 1859 that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of the 24-Parganas will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 26th March 1897 for arrears of revenue which fell due on the 12th January kist 1897.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

CLASS I.—*Permanently-settled estates.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Consecutive No.	No. of tauzi.	Name of pargana and mahal.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to sold, the specification of such share.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	1	Magura Chetla and others	Rs. A. P. 5,422 12 2	.....	Sreepur ... ... A. 8 Bagekhal ... ... 8 and other mauzas.	Haris Chandra Rai Choudhri and others.	Rs. A. P. 5,057 9 2	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 243 5 8½
2	9	Ditto ditto ...	810 3 4½	Whole ...	.....	Ditto ..	.....	88 10 7½	.....
3	11	Magura Santashpur ...	807 5 3½	Do. ...	.....	Kali Brahma *alias* Upendra Nath Rai Chaudhri and others.	.....	44 2 3½	.....
4	86	Magura Dhapamanpur ...	2,778 4 0½	.....	4*a*. 8*g*. 3*k*. 5*d*.	Banke Behari Lal Mandal and others.	769 12 2½	.....	55 1 6½
5	47-3	Magura Raipur and others	2,055 6 4	.....	A. G. K. T. (1) Jagaddal... 9 2 2 2 (2) Bagdari ... 8 5 7 10 (3) Rajar a m - pur and other 18 mauzas ... 5 0 0 0 in each mauza.	Jagannath Kuthari ...	595 1 5½	.....	209 9 2½
6	53	Magura Ramessarpur and others.	3,197 2 8	... ..	A. G. K. KT. Chakrabere ... 9 19 1 1 Parbattypur ... 9 19 1 1 Raipur ... 9 19 1 1 Ramchand ra - pur ... 9 19 1 1 Ramessarpur 13 13 2 0 Other 14 mau - zas ... 16 0 0 0 in each mauza.	Banke Behari Mandal and others.	2,166 6 11½	.....	40 7 4 6½
7	85	Magura Abgachia and others.	984 14 7	.....	A. G. K. Bakanpur ... 13 18 2 Nona ... ... 13 18 2 Chokkatalia ... 9 0 0 Other seven mauzas ... 16 0 0 in each mauza.	Satis Chandra Rai Chaudhri.	861 11 10	.....	86 4 11
8	392	Arimabad, huda Joy Chaundipur.	8,813 7 8	.....	2*a*. 13*g*. 1*k*. 1*kt*.	Saroda Dasi	1,382 9 2	.....	474 0 4½
9	1534-5	Maida Bantra	14,681 6 4	.....	3*a*. 3*g*. 2*k*. 2*kt*.	Surendra Nath Dutt...	2,938 7 4	.....	1,312 12 0
10	2049	Ukhra Kachiara	4,287 0 5	.....	8*a*.	Haris Chandra Dutt and others.	2,143 8 2½	.....	13 1 5
11	2396	Ukhra Dantiapur	6,450 15 5	.....	5*a*.	Haris Chandra Dutt.	3,230 7 8½	.....	16 5 6

24-Parganas Collectorate, Alipore, the 27th February 1897. E. W. COLLIN, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 12th January 1897, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1897 for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the followng statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand fo which to be sold.
944	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Gumukpota.	Rs. A. P. 3,185 0 0 with police.	.....	S. A. No. 1	Moni Mohon Ray ...	Rs. A. P. 1,592 8 0	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. Land revenue— 120 11 1 Police— 0 15 11 121 11 0	Rs. A. P. .....
944	Ditto, ditto ...	3,185 0 0 with police.	.....	Residuary portion of the mahal, including S. A. No. 1.	Ditto	1,592 8 0	.....	Land revenue— 120 12 1 Police— 0 15 11 121 12 0	.....

Midnapore Collectorate, the 5th January 1897. (Illegible), for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Shahabad will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 22nd of March 1897 at 11 A.M for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue for the kist of January 1897.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Serial No. (Tauzi No.)	Name of estate with pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
538	Paisa, pargana Arrah.	551 1 9	Whole ...	.....	Ramsaran Sahu and others.	.....	95 0 0	.....
639 Ijmal.	Sinhabanwari, pargana Arrah.	1,166 14 5	.....	10*a.* 8*p.*	Satnaran Singh and others.	625 1 10½	.....	89 15 8
645	Sunderpore Ganghor, pargana Arrah.	3,946 10 8	Whole ...	.....	Ramcharan Lal and others.	.....	2,654 6 3	.....
763 1	Kailwar, pargana Barahgawan.	7,770 12 7	.....	A. P. K. M. D. Kailwar Sayed Khan ... 6 0 0 0 0 Kailwar Mahmud Khan ... 0 6 0 0 0 Roshanpur ... ... 6 3 12 0 0 Sahzadpur ... ... 6 0 0 0 0 Husanpur ... ... 5 6 0 0 0 Sarnia ... ... 0 0 2 3 10 Patila ... ... 6 3 12 0 0 Bingawan ... . 6 3 12 0 0 Makhdumpur Semera... ... 6 3 12 0 0 Muhabatpur ... ... 6 3 12 0 0 Mahui 6 3 12 0 0	Rai Gosdar Sahai ...	3,088 11 11½	.....	380 0 0
763 5	Ditto ..	770 12 7	.....	Kailwar Sayed Khan ... 1 4 0 0 0 Kailwar Mahmud Khan ... 1 4 0 0 0 Roshanpur ... ... 1 4 0 0 0 Sahzadpur .. .. 1 4 0 0 0 Mahui ... . 1 4 0 0 0 Makhdumpur ... ... 1 4 0 0 0 Mahabatpur ... ... 1 4 0 0 0 Patila ... ... 1 4 0 0 0 Rampore Bingawan ... ... 1 4 0 0 0 Nishanpore emeria 1 2 0 0 0	Maharani Beni Prashad Kuar.	644 13 7½	.....	69 2 10
808 Ijmal.	Chanda Zamen Makhdumpur Semera, pargana Barahgawan.	1,087 11 9	.....	12*a.*	Ramkishun Lal and others.	812 0 9½	.....	22 1 11
848 Ijmal.	Bimeri, pargana Behia.	961 1 1	.....	13*a.* 4*p.*	Baijnath Singh and others.	800 14 2½	.....	81 13 8½
893 Ijmal.	Chancher mal, pargana Behia.	1,713 9 8	.....	5*a.* 4*p.*	Dalip Ray and others	671 2 9½	.....	41 15 11
1578 2	Banarpur, pargana Chausa.	1,900 8 11	.....	A. P. K. M. Banar ... ... 5 4 12 15 Kapalia ... ... 5 4 0 0 Salemasah ... ... 5 4 0 0 Aknauripur ... ... 6 8 0 0 Kania 8 8 0 0	Mahanand Sahai and others.	684 5 7	.....	78 0 0
1578 Ijmal.	Ditto ...	1,900 8 11	.....	Banarpur ... . 5 2 14 12 Salemasah ... ... 5 4 0 0 Kapalia ... ... 5 4 0 0 Akhauripur ... ... 2 8 0 0 Kania 2 8 0 0	Shew Kumar Lal ...	531 13 9	.....	531 13 0
1620 Ijmal.	Chilharpati Bhichhuk Singh, pargana Chausa.	834 9 7	.....	Chilhar ... ... 13 4 0 0 Udhopur 13 4 0 0	Seosaran Singh and others.	695 8 0	.....	226 7 6
1793	Kanheri, pargana Chausa.	781 15 2	Whole ...	.....	Mussamat Sankalo Kuar	.....	196 8 0	.....
1798	Kusurpa, pargana Chausa.	839 11 6	Do. ...	.....	B. Debi Dayal Singh and others.	.....	58 8 0	.....
1948	Pipradh, pargana Chausa.	821 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Ram Nidh Pande and others.	.....	154 6 0	.....
2025	Sekti, pargana Chausa.	634 6 9	Do. ...	.....	Siri Nawas Lal and others.	.....	158 0 9	.....
2066 13	Aklaspur, pargana Chainpur.	5,586 4 1	.....	A. P. K. M. D. B. Aklaspur ... ... 1 9 1 2 2 0 Korasan ... ... 0 4 0 0 0 0 Kori ... ... 5 4 0 0 0 0 Ismail ... ... 16 0 0 0 0 0 Rampur baraju ... 16 0 0 0 0 0 Barangpur ... ... 0 4 0 0 0 0 Sikandarpur ... ... 0 6 0 0 0 0 Basra ... ... 1 6 13 2 10 0 Sultanpur ... ... 1 6 13 6 10 1½ Nimapahari ... ... 1 6 13 6 10 1½ Manpahari ... ... 1 6 13 6 10 1½ Barhia Govind 1 6 13 6 10 1½	Ram Jiwan Singh and others.	619 9 6½	.....	192 13 9
2066 20	Ditto ...	5,586 4 1	.....	A. P. Aklaspur ... ... 1 1 Basra ... ... 1 1 Upharwalia ... ... 16 0 Barhia Govind ... ... 1 1 Korasand ... ... 0 8 Sultanpur ... ... 1 1 Kataria ... ... 2 8 Nimapahari ... ... 1 1 Sikandarpur ... ... 0 8 Manpahari ... ... 1 1 Harbalabhpur ... ... 0 8 Kuri 6 0	Kesho Prashad Singh and others.	1,238 6 6	.....	337 0 1
2070	Arail, pargana Chainpur.	713 9 7	Whole ...	.....	Hazari Singh and others.	.....	223 15 11	.....
2075 Ijmal.	Aman pargana Chainpur.	11,337 6 6½	.....	A. P. K. Diwane ... ... 0 8 0 Semeria ... ... 0 6 0 Piperia ... ... 4 8 0 Sarela ... ... 4 8 0 Chintamanpur ... ... 1 7 12 Ismailpur ... ... 4 8 0 Barhiara ... ... 4 8 0 Karar ... ... 4 8 0 Karansi ... ... 3 6 0 Amanu ... ... 0 2 0 Sahebahe ... ... 0 2 0 Nawlaji ... ... 0 2 0 Alai patna ... ... 0 2 0 Alai khurd 0 2 0	Ram Kishun Tiwari and others.	601 5 2½	.....	259 7 7½

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.		A. P. K. Amarha ... ... 3 0 0 Anantpur Khirkipur ... ... 0 6 0 Pipra Sakarwar ... ... 2 8 0 Pakarihar ... ... 2 7 0 Nati ... ... 3 6 0 Sikandarpur ... ... 0 0 2 Bharawra ... ... 0 2 16 Gangapur ... ... 0 2 0 Dighi ... ... 0 2 0 Desawli ... ... 0 5 0 Sarai Dharhar ... ... 0 8 0 Kolahria ... ... 1 3 0 Badhi ... ... 0 6 0 Bandia ... ... 6 0 0 Jamuni ... ... 6 0 0 Bihri ... ... 6 0 0 Kalani ... ... 1 6 0 Gorani ... ... 0 6 0 Malaon ... ... 0 6 0 Baghea ... ... 0 2 0 Kharsanda ... ... 3 4 0 Rampurharia ... ... 3 6 0 Karanpura ... ... 1 1 10 Sitari ... ... 1 1 10 Lahanakar ... ... 0 2 0 Sikrahea Rampur ... ... 0 2 0 Sikri ... ... 0 6 0 Rampur ... ... 0 6 0 Kontia 2 6 0		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2134/4	Barhupar, pargana Chainpur.	4,240 15 0	.....	As. Ferozpur Pipli ... ... 16 Babhanpur ... ... 16 Madanpur ... ... 16 Malthani ... ... 16 Pipari ... ... 16 Tilang ... ... 4 Barhupar ... ... 4 Belarhi 4	Mahesh Dutt Tewari and others.	1,083 10 10½	.....	282 10 8½
2134/5	Ditto ...	4,240 15 0	.....	Barhupar ... ... 2 Basawnupur ... ... 6 Belarhi ... ... 2 Tilang ... ... 2 Bhagwanpur ... ... 8 Chajupur ... ... 8 Rasced *alias* Naispur ... ... 8 Kandhpur ... ... 8 Khajura ... ... 8 Lahuripari 8	Thakur Raghunundan Prasad and others.	805 11 7½	.....	128 1 8½
2134/6	Ditto ...	4,240 15 0	.....	Belarhi ... ... 2 Bhagwanpur ... ... 6 Tilang ... ... 2 Chajupur ... ... 8 Rasedpur ... ... 8 Kandhpur ... ... 8 Khajura ... ... 8 Dharahra *alias* Bhut ... ... 8 Lohri Sori ... ... 8 Barhupar ... ... 2 Barson 6	Nirmyan Pandey and others.	805 11 7½	.....	127 1 2½
2153	Barahuli, pargana Chainpur.	529 12 10	Whole ...	.....	Chunder Singh and others.	.....	166 10 5	.....
2162	Baghala, pargana Chainpur.	509 13 10	Do. ...	.....	Maharaja Purbhu Narain Singh.	.....	49 15 4	.....
2188	Bairi Raghunathpur, pargana Chainpur.	1,325 13 10	Do. ...	.....	Ram Kishun Dubay and others.	.....	127 12 1	.....
2241	Bhabua, pargana Chainpur.	900 14 2	Do. ...	.....	Ram Narain Das and others.	.....	247 4 10	.....
2253	Bhokhari, pargana Chainpur.	641 1 1	Do. ...	.....	Aproop Sing ...	.....	200 5 4	.....
2345	Dulahi, pargana Chainpur.	785 1 1	Do. ...	.....	Thakur Dee Narain Singh.	.....	122 13 5	.....
2383	Dharhund, pargana Chainpur.	640 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Deonath Singh ...	.....	159 11 0	.....
2556/Ijmal.	Jagai Barson, pargana Chainpur.	1,223 7 0	.....	A. P. Namu Feroz ... ... 6 8 Bagahi ... ... 16 0 Jagai Baroan 16 0	Nundan Sahu and others.	1,188 15 8	.....	153 15 8
2618/Ijmal.	Karjee, pargana Chainpur.	986 14 8	.....	Karjee ... ... 14 0 Karjaon ... ... 15 0 Babhanlaon 15 0	Mussamat Kishun Pearl Bibi.	920 13 1½	.....	206 15 0
2647/Ijmal.	Kotas, pargana Chainpur.	713 9 7	.....	2a. 6p.	Parmeshwar Singh and others.	594 10 7½	.....	29 12 9½
2783/1	Mokari, pargana Chainpur.	1,891 12 9½	.....	4a.	Jag Narain Singh and others.	840 13 9	.....	239 4 0
2878	Nayan Jhonti, pargana Chainpur.	614 14 11	Whole ...	.....	Dulahin Parbati Kuar...	.....	25 11 2	.....
2884	Newras, pargana Chainpur.	687 9 7	Do. ...	.....	Deoki Sahu and others	.....	83 5 4	.....
2908/Ijmal.	Umarpur, pargana Chainpur.	5,947 15 6½	.....	A. P. Lohungpati ... ... 14 1 Umapur ... ... 6 3 Rampur ... ... 8 8 Sahejna ... ... 16 0 Chundrouli ... ... 16 0 Kir Mohari ... ... 16 0 Sarnaon ... ... 8 1 Satwa Bisopur ... ... 16 0 Semaria ... ... 8 0 Sarim Bar Bhudarpur ... ... 9 8 Kusahar ... ... 16 0 Bahara ... ... 16 0 Chonghara ... ... 16 0 Damodarpur ... ... 16 0 Kawaldah ... ... 16 0 Chuk Bhugwat 16 0				

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Serial No. (Yearly No.)	Name of estate with pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.		A. P. Sikaria ... ... 16 0 Ahiroura ... ... 16 0 Murapatti ... ... 16 0 Saithua ... ... 16 0 Jagarnath ... ... 16 0 Kutmanpur ... ... 16 0 Deharpatawra ... ... 16 0 Semaria Bahuan ... ... 16 0 Tekari ... ... 16 0 Kishunpur 16 0		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2934	Patsar, pargana Chainpur.	1,033 1 1	Whole ...	.....	Shek Sarah Buks and others.	.....	374 7 4	.....
2946 Ijmal.	Pasai, pargana Chainpur.	1,784 8 6	.....	A. P. Bagitia ... ... 9 6 Pasai ... ... 8 6 Balipur ... ... 8 6 Tilai ... ... 9 6 Harpur ... ... 9 6 Barahuta ... ... 9 6 Rajpur ... ... 9 6 Sagara ... ... 8 6 Hatta ... ... 12 0 Sarahula ... ... 9 6 Bhairopur ... ... 8 6 Kamta ... ... 9 6 Kamti ... ... 9 6 Horilpur ... ... 8 6 Dadar Bahoranpur ... ... 11 0 Dadar Makrund ... ... 12 0 Eauti 15 0	Lachmi Singh and others	1,039 1 11½	.....	250 4 6
2998 Ijmal.	Raghubirgarh Koldi, pargana Chainpur.	1,269 5 4	.....	.....	Mussamat Basanti Bibi and others.	666 6 11	.....	314 6 4
3000 3	Ruppur, pargana Chainpur.	14,486 15 9½	.....	A. Bora 16	Adit Singh ...	509 13 10½	.....	127 8 0
3000 Ijmal	Ditto ...	14,486 15 9½	.....	.....	Raghunath Singh and others.	990 4 4½	.....	263 13 8
3043	Sawath, pargana Chainpur.	598 6 5	Whole ...	.....	Siri Sita Ram Naik Daji Kalia.	.....	62 2 0	.....
3069 Ijmal.	Semra Shahpur, pargana Chainpur.	8,708 5 1½	.....	A. P. K. M. D. Chata ... ... 11 8 6 13 5 Barodhi ... ... 11 8 6 13 5 Deuria ... ... 7 2 8 0 0 Ghusia ... ... 8 0 0 0 0 Pandeypur ... ... 2 4 16 0 0 Basuhari ... ... 2 2 8 7 0 Shahpur ... ... 2 4 15 0 0 Jaidpur ... ... 5 3 3 8 0 Chetauni 2 4 0 0 0	Gumpat Singh and others.	920 3 7½	.....	234 4 6½
3074 Ijmal.	Sondi, pargana Chainpur.	1,636 4 3	.....	A. Sondhi ... ... 8 Nawada ... ... 8 Majhgain ... ... 16 Baraona ... ... 16 Jognaroi ... ... 16 Madanpur ... ... 16 Narain Rampur ... ... 16 Saidpur ... ... 16 Khariganwan ... ... 16 Mahulakhas ... ... 16 Chakia ... ... 16 Rajabad ... ... 16 Ila.	Bukmina Kuar and others.	1,323 13 10	.....	267 6 0
3086 Ijmal.	Siaon, pargana Chainpur.	746 10 8	.....	15a. 10p.	Shivabarat Singh and others.	513 5 4	.....	15 2 8
3102 Ijmal.	Shivapore Bhal, pargana Chainpur.	967 7 6	.....	Dawath, 8a. 7p. 13k. 9½d.	Chakouri Singh and others.	967 6 3	.....	695 0 4
3308 Ijmal.	Dawath, pargana Danwar.	1,174 6 5	.....	Bhakuria, 7a.	Ramnarain Sing and others.	575 5 1½	.....	32 2 1
3464 Ijmal.	Motha, pargana Danwar.	1,364 10 6	.....	A. Motha ... ... 8 Nema ... ... 16 Bhorunda 8	Ditto	745 14 7	.....	21 13 6
3905 Ijmal.	Belawar, pargana Pawar.	1,364 10 6	.....	10a.	Abdul Lateef and others	840 10 7½	.....	9 12 2½
4542	Malwoor Rampore Madan, pargana Pero.	925 11 4	Whole ...	.....	Ram Prasad Sahu and others.	.....	12 13 3	.....
4571	Nonar Ari Baicha, pargana Pero.	1,376 11 0	Do. ...	.....	Jaigovind Sahai and others.	.....	257 15 11	.....
4625	Warispore *alias* Daradih, pargana Pero.	615 1 6	Do. ...	.....	Jasoda Kuar ...	.....	35 14 9	.....
4978 Ijmal.	Rampore Baharar, pargana Sassaram.	882 14 1	.....	A. Rampur ... ... 8 Nirmalpur ... ... 10 Sheopur ... ... 10 Harpur ... ... 10 Mujhlaon ... ... 10 Bahrampur ... ... 10 Gobardhanpur 10	Laljee Singh and others	536 13 8½	.....	61 9 5
5705	Parsia, pargana Sassaram.	762 10 8	Whole ...	.....	Alam Shahid Kha and others.	.....	80 15 10	.....
6431	Mohariapati Majpore, pargana Pero.	925 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Ram Prasad and others	.....	91 7 0	.....
6664	Masorha, pargana Chainpur.	553 13 3	Do. ...	.....	Durga Singh	.....	173 13 0	.....
8198	Taufir Makhdumpur Semara, pargana Barahgawn.	2,145 13 7	Do. ...	.....	Rai Gudar Sahai and others.	.....	965 12 5	.....
8371	Sahuka Narahan, pargana Chainpur.	533 1 1	Do. ...	.....	Ramnarain Singh ...	.....	166 9 0	.....

Shahabad Collectorate, Arrah, the 24th February 1897.

SHEO NANDAN MISSER, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Gaya will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 25th March 1897 at 12 A.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
3404	Jamoon Pakaria Wagairah, pargana Narhat.	Rs. A. P. 1,097 10 0	The whole estate is to be sold.	Nil	Musamat. Lalo *alias* Dai Pati Koer.	Rs. A. P. Nil	Rs. A. P. 21 8 0	Rs. A. P. Nil
4603	Kundil taluka, pargana Sherghatti.	2,303 5 0	Nil	The residuary ijmali share consisting of— 1. Uchla, 9*a.* 6*d.* 13*k.* 6*b.* 14*p.* A. 2. Majuri Kalan ... ... 4 3. Munia ... ... 16 4. Dumtawan ... ... 16 5. Manraj ... ... 10 6. Sidhpur ... ... 16 7. Barmadih ... ... 16 8. Madarpur ... ... 16 9. Pandania Chatarwar Tootnia ... .. . 16 10. Sundershahi Mani Zamin Sar ... ... 16 11. Kharant Kharanti ... 16 12. Chak Duarcy ... ... 16 13. Chil re .. ... 16 14. Manjhgawan, 2*a.* 10*d.* ... ... A. 15. Ghorsari .. ... 6 16. Bela Khaira Makhdum Chak ... . 5 17 Dhobi bigha Karamthan 5 18. Batasi ... ... 2 19. Sahewa ... ... 1 20. Murainia, 4*a.* 3*d.* 3*k.* 16*b.* 18*p.* 12½*r.* 21. Karma, 8*a.* 17*d.* 10*k.* ... ... 22. Ramna Chak, 2*a.* ... ... 23. Sherghatti 10*a.* 8*p.*	Rai Bajnath Singh and others.	597 12 0	Nil.	235 2 0
4758	Tarman taluqa, pargana Sherghatti.	2,303 5 0	Nil ...	The residuary ijmali share consisting of— A. D. K. B. P. R. 1. Arandibar ... 7 14 2 1 14 10 2. Belahi ... 7 14 2 1 14 10 3. Jhanakpur ... 7 14 2 1 14 10 A. D. K. B. 4. Pandania ... 11 10 0 0 5. Tarman ... 14 0 18 3 6. Saraman ... 14 0 18 3 7. Manohar Chak ... 14 0 18 3 8. Nata Narchar ... 14 0 18 3 9. Bhukain ... 14 0 18 3 10. Bela Haraya ... 14 0 18 3 11. Bara ... 14 0 18 3 12. Mianpur ... 14 0 18 3 13. Sohi Majar ... 14 0 18 3 14. Dewania ... 14 0 18 3 15. Sonbarsa ... 14 0 18 3 16. Bhadwa ... 14 0 18 3 17. Sari Manohari ... 14 0 18 3 18. Ganesh Chak ... 14 0 18 3 19. Balora ... 13 10 18 3 20. Mangrain ... 14 0 18 3 21. Rahera Kalan ... 14 0 18 3 22. Bhukha Madarpur 14 0 18 3 23. Bhaguhar ... 14 0 18 3 24. Bara ... 14 0 18 3 25. Madarpur ... 14 0 18 3 26. Uchla ... 14 0 18 3 27. Balora ... 14 0 18 3 28. Amas Bhualpur ... 14 0 18 3 29. Nonia Chak ... 14 0 18 3 30. Tira Kalan ... 14 0 18 3 31. Tira Khurd ... 14 0 18 3 32. Awdhomanjhowlia 14 0 18 3 33. Barwadih ... 14 0 18 3 34. Chalore ... 14 0 18 3 35. Manjhowlia ... 14 0 18 3 36. Kadwari ... 14 0 18 3 37. Sherghatti khas ... 14 0 18 3 38. Dumrawan ... 14 0 18 3	Sayed Fazal Husein and others.	1,840 0 0	Nil ...	41 15 4

H. SAVAGE, Collector.

Gaya Collectorate, the 25th February 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Acts XI of 1859, VII (B.C.) of 1868, and II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned tenure in the town khas mahal, in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 6th day of April 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 26th day of December 1896.

Serial number.	Number of taluk.	Name of taluk, mauza, thana and mahal.	Name of proprietor.	Annual jama.		Arrear.			Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5		6			7
				Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1	4816 23878 588 1648	Maura Jukhola, thana Patticksherry, mahal Noabad, taluk Yar Ali Khan, present taluk Obedar Rahman Khan.	Obedar Rahman Khan and Mehar Ali Khan.	2,344	196 12 0	693	37 7 3	730 7 3	

J. D. ANDERSON, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Patna will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 30th March 1897 at 12 o'clock A.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

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Tausi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole state.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2/1	Chandi Mow, pargana Samai.	906 11 0	... .	9*a.* 7*k.* 15*m.* 10*d.* ...	Syed Wahib Husain *alias* Dunri.	514 3 6	.....	50 1 1
54	Dumravan, pargana Pilibh.	650 0 0	Entire ...	..	Shaik Wazirudddin and others.	...	3 0 6	.....
135	Khajuru, pargana Shahjehanpur.	1,493 14 6	... ..	10*a.* 8*d.* 11*k.* 15*b.* 11*ph.* 9*til* 13*t.* 6*b.* 13*b.* 8*ph.* ijmal.	Mussamat Bibi Khodaija	974 14 0	.....	16 7 1
180	Abdul Hakim Putsa Chuck, pargana Maner.	639 7 5	Entire	.....	Nand Kumar Singh *alias* Bankey Behari Singh.	.. ..	1 2 0	.....
207	Ghosravan o'Raghunathpur, Ghosravan o'Jadopur, Ghosravan o'Fazilepur, Ghosravan o'Dharampur, Ghosravan, pargana Behar.	1,985 9 0	.....	6*a.* 2*d.* 11*k.* 15*b.* 6*p.* 1*r.* 19*but* ijmal.	Syed Wahib Husain *alias* Dumri and others.	780 9 5	.. ...	1 11 6
235	Naraina, pargana Azimabad.	534 6 5	Entire	.....	Shaikh Imamuddin and others.	.....	12 13 8	.....
260	Rasulpore Bhadaura, pargana Bulia.	1,250 4 3	Do.	Rasulpore Bhadaura, 16*a.* Mustafapore Shumkurha 10*a.* Giddhaura Dakhil, 16*a.*	Maulvi Syed Fazlor Rahman and others. Ditto ditto. Ditto ditto.	.....	16 9 7	.....
317	Mundachh Gyankur, pargana Teladha.	1,637 0 0	.	8*a.* 3*k.* 6*b.* 14*ph.* ijmal	Radhay Singh and others	833 6 7	.....	17 1
486	Mukranta, pargana Sanda	1,126 6 5		Mukranta, 13*a.* Minjumla Maradhi, 10*a.* ijmal.	Miari Lal and others . Haji Sheikh Mohamed Wahidul Huq and others.	961 2 7	. ...	0 15 5
725/3	Erazi Jahangirpore Magurpal, pargana Maner.	14,092 7 8	.....	1*a.* 10*d.* ..	Mussammat Wahan and others.	1,127 14 8	.....	239 15 2
725/6	Ditto ...	14,092 7 8	.	1*a.*	Ditto	951 15 1	. ..	237 15 5
725/9	Ditto	14,092 7 8	....	14*d.* 6*k.* 18*b.* 6*ph.* ...	Dhunnu Lal Sahu ...	683 5 2	.....	170 12 3
725/12	Ditto ..	14,092 7 8	...	1*a.* ...	Mussamat Wahan and others.	951 15 1	.....	237 15 5
725/15	Ditto	14,092 7 8	..	3*a.*	Mussamat Sakina	1,903 14 2	.....	472 15 1
733	Rampore Ghoghor, pargana Maner	1,177 6 6	Entire		Lalji Raut, sale purchaser	...	294 5 7	.....
926	Nief Deora Mallahi, pargana Ghyaspore.	1,387 4 1	Do. ...		Babu Lakhan Kumar Pershad Singh *alias* Gharib Dass and others.	..	86 11 4	.....

Patna Collectorate, Bankipur, the 2nd March 1897.

R. A. N. SINGH, Deputy Collector, for Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Nadia will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 6th April 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
22	Mahal Belgan, pargana Belgan.	6,054 3 8	No. 22/1, share 1a. 2k. 2k. 14t. 11p. 10g.; No. 22/2, share 3a. 5g. 3k. 2k. 14t. 15p. 10g., will not be sold.	No. 22/0, share 11a. 18g. 1k. 2k. 13t. 5p.	Atal Behari Pal, Kristo Dhan Ghosh, Sree Nath Pal Chaudhri, Srish Chandra Pal Chaudhri and others.	4,435 15 8	. .	27 0 7
40	Mahal Betai, pargana Betai.	8,875 7 2	No. 40/0, share 2a. 8g. 1k. 1k.; No. 40/2, share 1a. 8g.; No. 40/3, share 2a.; No. 40/4, share 1a. 5g.; No. 40/5, share 3g. 1k. 1k.; No. 40/6, share 1a.; No. 40/7, share 7g. 2k.; No. 40/8, share 7g. 2k.; No. 40/9, share 1a. 3g. 1k. 1k., will not be sold.	No. 40/1, share 6a. ...	Ram Gopal Chetlangi, Naffur Chandra Pal Chaudhri, Biprodas Pal Chaudhri and others.	3,302 0 8	.. ..	2 1 16
103	Mahal Chandanga, pargana Shahanagal.	954 5 8	Whole estate	... ...	Asshannessa Bibi, Hormothannessa Bibi, Jaltookhar Ali and others.	.....	28 8 1	.....

Nadia Collectorate, the 5th March 1897. J. H. E. GARRETT, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Darbhanga will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 30th March 1897 at 12 o'clock for arrears of land revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue on account of kist January 1897.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
5987	Taluka Karhara, pargana Khand, thana Berbampore.	Rs. A. P. 5,510 9 11	As. 8	Patti ijmali, 8a.	Ram Gulam Sahu, Babu Tirbeni Lal Sahu, Babu Ram Golam Sahu, guardian of Bhagwati Prasad, Babu Janki Dass.	Rs. A. P. 2,753 4 11	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 274 2 5

Darbhanga Collectorate, the 4th March 1897. H. WHEELER, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Birbhum will be put up for sale at the Office of the Collector of that district on the 15th April 1897 at 7 A.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it
109	Darke, pargana Ichharakhuria, thana Labpur.	Rs. A. P. 1,803 1 0	... ...	Residuary share, excluding separate account Nos. 433, 519, 520 and 521.	Dinobandhu Mukhopadhyaya and others.	Rs. A. P. 1,011 6 0	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 88 11 2
98	Kapasdanga, pargana Nunt thana Suri.	3,315 9 0	.....	Residuary share, excluding separate account Nos. 121, 229, 403, 404, 405, 460, 461, 462 and 463.	Lala Bisweswar Prosad and others.	875 8 6	.....	367 1

Birbhum Collectorate, Suri, the 2nd March 1897. F. R. S. COLLIER, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Dinajpur will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 19th April 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Act in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
180	Lot Charkhonda, pargana Gilahabori	Rs A. P. 1,696 12 6½	Whole estate.		Hara Sundari Debya	Rs. ...	Rs A. P. 273 15 6½	Rs.

Dinajpur Collectorate, the 3rd March 1897. F. W. DUKE, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Dinajpur will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 9th April 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
161	Ramdevpur, pargana Fulbari.	Rs. A. P. 3,190 3 10½	.....	Separate account No. 3, 3 annas share.	Umesh Chandra Bhadury.	Rs A. P 598 2 8½	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. 245 15 4

Dinajpur Collectorate, the 3rd March 1897. F. W. DUKE, Collector.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 9th March 1897.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	76,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office ... ... Rs. 89,96,044 9 4	1,83,01,608	0	1
Ditto ditto at Branches ,, 93,05,563 6 9			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	5,38,79,953	7	0
Bank Post Bills, &c	5,17,605	12	9
Sundries	17,30,409	5	1
Rupees ...	10,20,29,576	8	11

ASSETS.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Government securities	37,46,041	0	0
Other authorised investments	60,60,230	4	0
Loans on Government and other authorised securities	2,81,40,061	15	0
Accounts of credit on ditto ditto	2,23,75,373	8	7
Bills discounted and purchased	1,28,98,429	7	4
Balances with other Banks	22,97,169	1	0
Bullion	4,859	11	4
Dead Stock	13,33 881	5	4
Stamps	10,387	6	0
Sundries	11,51,892	4	10
	7,79,55,819	2	5
Cash & Currency Notes at Head Office ... Rs. 1,05,68,611 6 1	2,40,73,757	6	6
Cash & Currency Notes at Branches ... ,, 1,35,05,146 0 5			
Rupees	10,20,29,576	8	11

F. T. LEWIS, Chief Accountant.

Rate for Demand Loans, 10 per cent.

Percentage, 32·3.

By order of the Directors,
W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 11th March 1897.

(1238—1)

Notice of death sent to the Administrator-General of Bengal under section 64 of Act II of 1874.

Name of deceased.	Place of death.	Date of death.	By whom death reported, and when.	Remarks.
Alexander Brady ...	Presidency General Hospital.	17th February 1897 ...	The District Judge, 24-Parganas, on 27th February 1897.	The deceased resided at No. 19, Lall Bazar. No will found. No one had applied for administration.
John Miller	Ditto ..	15th February 1897 ...	The same District Judge, on 26th February 1897.	The deceased was an inmate of the Alms House. No will found. No one had applied for administration.
S. Andricopoulos ...	Ditto ...	3rd December 1896 ...	The same District Judge, on 25th February 1897.	The deceased resided at No. 295, Bow Bazar Street. No will found. No one had applied for administration.
Inman Wahlaman ...	Ditto ...	15th February 1897 ...	The same District Judge, on 25th February 1897.	The deceased was of the S. S. *Dagnear*, moored at Budge-Budge. No will found. No one has applied for administration.
Mrs. Isabella McDowell	Ditto ...	12th February 1897 ...	The same District Judge, on 22nd February 1897.	The deceased resided at No. 18, Waterloo Street. No will found. No one had applied for administration.
John Wales	Ditto ...	11th February 1897 ...	The same District Judge, on 22nd February 1897.	The deceased was commander of the river S. S. *Rattler*. No will found. No one had applied for administration.
Mrs. Clara Grin ...	Mandalay	8th January 1897 ...	The Additional Judge, District Court, Mandalay, on 16th February 1897.	The deceased was the wife of Mr. Leon Grin, the proprietor of the Europe Hotel, Mandalay, and died intestate. No one had applied for administration.
J. B. Robinson ...	Agra	27th October 1896 ..	The District Judge, Agra, on 26th February 1897.	The deceased was a signaller in the Government Telegraph Office at Agra, and died intestate. No one had applied for administration.

Calcutta, the 1th March 1897. L. P. D. Broughton, Administrator-General, Bengal.

District Charitable Society.

Abstract of Cash Accounts of the Central Office for the month of January 1897.

Budget for 1897.	Receipts.	January 1897.	Budget for 1897.	Payments.	January 1897.
Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs.		Rs. A. P.
	Subscriptions—		11,250	Grant to District Committees	1,042 0 0
14,400	From Government	1,200 8 8	3,000	,, ,, Commissioner of Police for... { Casual Relief / Establishment	233 7 0 / 75 0 0
12,533	,, the public	5,217 0 0			
9,500	Donations and new subscriptions ...	*616 0 0	20,098	,, ,, Native Committee	1,601 8 0
			9,762	Pensions paid through Central Office	773 8 0
	Allowances towards cost of establishment—		540	Schooling-fees ditto	30 0 0
			3,168	Mutiny Relief Fund, pensions	263 0 0
3,000	From Government	250 0 0	1,596	Special Relief (on private orders)	68 8 0
600	,, Mutiny Relief Fund	50 0 0	4,044	Alms House:—Establishment	337 0 0
.....	Interest on Invested General Fund ...	...	11,417	Dieting	960 1 3
39,290	,, Trust Funds	96 4 0	2,139	Contingencies	140 5 0
546	Bakery proceeds	39 2 0	125	Boots and shoes	.....
6,111	Workshed proceeds	475 14 9	1,000	Clothing and bedding	.....
3,168	Mutiny Relief Fund, for pensions ...	263 0 0	764	Municipal taxes	. . ‡
700	Refund on Casual Relief Account ..	145 2 3	500	Repairs	.....
1,596	,, Special Relief	73 11 6	5,613	Bakery	491 13 9
5,000	Legacies	5,000 0 0	8,368	Workshed	698 0 0
25	Miscellaneous accounts	3 11 8	6,030	Central Office:—Establishment	487 8 0
616	Advances	616 0 0	510	Commission on Collections	46 10 7
1,145	Deposits	68 4 8	300	Auditing fees	.....
300	Christmas dinner account ...	.....	540	Rent	45 0 0
.....	G. P. Notes withdrawn from Bank's safe custody.	500 0 0	600	Contingencies	19 2 0
			700	Printing and advertising .. .	60 12 0
			30	Interest on overdraft	4 13 9
			57	Bank's commission	0 5 3
			5	Law charges	10 0 0
			700	Booking clerk, E. I. R., Howrah, for Railway passes	75 0 0†
			.....	Advances	...
			1,807	Deposits	575 12 8
			300	Christmas dinner account	250 12 0
				Safe custody deposit of G. P. Note	.....
				Security refunded	500 0 0
98,539	Total ..	14,619 2 10	90,265	Total ...	5,794 15 3

New subscriptions. * Rs. 20.

† Rs. 44-1-6 for casual relief; Rs. 13-11-6 for special relief.

MEMO.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Receipts as above	.....	14,619 2 10	Payments as above	.....	8,794 15 3
Balance at credit in Bank of Bengal on 31st December 1896	347 15 9		Balance at credit in Bank of Bengal on 31st January 1897.	6,625 13 1	
Cash balance in hand on 31st December 1896	752 0 6		Cash balance in hand on 31st January 1897	298 0 0	
		1,100 9 6			6,924 13 1
Total		15,719 12 4	Total ...		15,719 12 4

Calcutta, *The 2nd March 1897.*

K. Mallika, *Accountant.*

H. S. Cashman, *Secretary.*

District Charitable Society.

Account of Receipts and Expenditure for the year 1896.

RECEIPTS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
GENERAL FUND.		
Subscriptions from Government	14,400 0 0	
" " Public	10,515 15 3	
		24,915 15 3
Donations	.....	8,302 7 3
Allowance for establishment from Government...	3,000 0 0	
" " " Trust Funds...	840 0 0	
		3,840 0 0
Legacies (nett)	.....	503 12 11
Miscellaneous account	.....	44 12 10
District Committees—Congregational collections	4,618 12 2	
Donations, etc.	1,148 12 3	
		5,767 8 5
Transfer from Trust Funds	.....	11,029 6 10
Closing Debt of General Fund	.....	7,745 3 8
Total ...	.....	62,149 3 2
SUNDRY TRUST FUNDS.		
Opening balance	.....	5,980 11 9
Interest, etc.	.....	48,380 12 3
Amount transferred	.....	426 9 6
Total ...	.....	54,788 1 6

EXPENDITURE.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
GENERAL FUND.		
Opening Debt of General Fund	.....	5,557 5 0
Relief *through* District Committees	12,953 2 6	
" " Commissioner of Police	2,810 8 0	
" " Native Committee	1,533 0 0	
" " Central Office Schooling Fees ...	720 0 0	
		18,016 10 6
Alms House—Dieting	15,104 2 10	
Contingencies, etc.	3,226 4 9	
Establishment	3,941 12 6	
Taxes and repairs	1,497 5 4	
		23,769 9 5
Loss on Bakery	.....	549 1 7
Loss on workshed—Wheat-grinding account ...	496 15 9	
" Oil-crushing account ...	2,496 2 11	
		2,993 2 8
Charges, general—		
Central Office—Establishment, etc. ...	6,357 6 8	
Rent and Contingencies ...	980 1 4	
Printing and Advertising ...	606 15 6	
		7,944 7 6
District Offices—Establishment, etc.	.....	1,687 4 9
Native Committee— "	.....	1,419 0 3
Interest on Overdraft	.....	46 2 7
Law charges	.....	133 0 0
Transfer, on Special Relief, etc.	.....	33 7 8
Total ...	.....	62,149 3 2
SUNDRY TRUST FUNDS.		
Relief through District Committees	3,524 0 0	
" " Central Office	8,930 0 0	
" " Native Committee	19,392 14 0	
		31,846 14 0
Charges	.....	1,400 8 9
Amount transferred to Native Committee—Reserve Fund.	426 0 10	
Ditto to General Fund	11,029 6 10	
		11,455 7 8
Closing balance	.....	10,085 3 7
Total ...	.....	54,788 1 6

Examined and found correct.

CALCUTTA, *The 10th February 1897.*

K. MALLIKA, *Accountant.*

MEUGENS, KING AND SIMSON, *Auditors.*

H. S. CASHMAN, *Secretary.*

NOTIFICATION.

In the Court of Babu Karonamoy Banerjee, Rai Bahadur, Subordinate Judge of Monghyr.

EXECUTION CASE No. 88 OF 1897.

Mr. F. H. Holloway, decree-holder, *versus* Lala Kamla Pershad, Lala Phirangee Lall, and Kishun Pershad, judgment-debtors.

TO be sold pursuant to the decree of the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Monghyr, made in Suit No. 146 of 1896, decided on 21st May 1896 by this Court, in the premises of the Subordinate Judge's Court-house, on Monday, the 22nd March 1897, at 12 o'clock noon, the undermentioned property :—

Property to be sold.

Serial No.	Name of mauza with extent of share.	Pargana.	Thana.	Sub-registry.	Tauzi number.	Sadar jama.	Approximate value.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	One ganda one couri one dant of mauza Shahzadpur Kanousi and one ganda Badnarah, asli and dakli, mahal Nizamut, in the district of Monghyr.	Bhusari ...	Begusarai	Begusarai	1153	Rs. A. P. 775 8 0	Rs. 200	

Monghyr, the 12th March 1897. (1240—1) KARONAMOY BANERJEE, Subordinate Judge.

Pure Sulphate of Quinine.

MANUFACTURED AT THE BENGAL GOVERNMENT CINCHONA PLANTATION.

FROM 1st April 1896 the price of this Quinine will be as follows:—

1 Pound tin Rs. 18, or, post free, Rs. 18-12.
½ " " " 9, " " " " 9-8.
¼ " " " 4-8 " " " " 5.

Analysis shows this Quinine to be of the purest manufacture; and it is guaranteed to be free from wilful mixture with the inferior alkaloids, Chinchonine and Cinchonidine. It is for sale only to Government officers, and only for cash, and may be had from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Sibpur, near Calcutta.

Cinchona Febrifuge.

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased by all Government officers and by any one taking *six pounds* at a time from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Calcutta, at the following rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 2, ans. 8;* per eight-ounce tin, *Rs. 5;* per pound tin, *Rs. 10.* The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, *for Cash only* at the undernoted rates —per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 3;* per eight-ounce tin. *Rs. 6;* per pound tin, *Rs. 12.* This medicine is also sold by the principal European and native druggists in Calcutta, Postage four annas per *4oz.* tin, eight annas per *8oz.* tin, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

ADVERTISEMENT.

Notice.

To PAPER MANUFACTURERS—

TENDERS are invited before the 15th April 1897 for the purchase of Sabai grass from the forests of the Singhbhum district from 1st July 1897.

Tender forms and further information on application to the Conservator of Forests, Bengal, Darjeeling.

A. E. WILD, Conservator of Forests, Bengal.

Darjeeling, the 18th June 1896.

Wanted

A CLERK for the Tekari Wards' Estate for seven months, on Rs. 25 per month. Preference will be given to him who has passed the Entrance examination and writes a neat hand, and also possesses some office experience.

ASHUTOSH MUKERJEE, Assistant Manager.

Manager's Office, Gaya, the 23rd February 1897.

(1183—3)

Wanted

A HEAD CLERK for Gaya Circle Office, Tikari Ward's Estate, Gaya, on a monthly salary of Rs. 30. Preference will be given to one who has passed the F.A. Examination, has some office experience, and writes a neat hand also.

ASHUTOSH MUKHERJEE, Assistant Manager.

Manager's Office, Gaya, the 23rd February 1897.

(1187—3)

Wanted

BY the District Board of Purnea a Sub-Overseer. Salary Rs. 30 rising to Rs. 50 by annual increment of Rs. 10 (on approved service) with pony allowance of Rs. 15 a month.

Candidates must hold Sibpur College 3rd grade Overseer's certificate.

Copies of testimonials (which will not be returned) will be received by District Engineer up to 15th March 1897. (1211—2)

Wanted

AN Overseer for the District Board of Monghyr on a salary of Rs. 80 rising to Rs. 100 by biennial increment of Rs. 5, plus Rs. 20 horse allowance. He must possess the necessary qualifications required by the rules issued under Government Notification No. 3004L.S.-G., dated 20th July 1896.

Applications will be received up to 25th March 1897.

C. R. MARRIOTT, Chairman, District Board.

Monghyr, the 8th March 1897. (1232—2)

WANTED for the District Board of Jalpaiguri a temporary Sub-Overseer on a salary of Rs. 45 and horse allowance of Rs 15 for six months.

Candidates for the post must be qualified under the rules laid down in paragraph 1 of Bengal Government Notification dated 18th February 1892.

Applications will be received by the undersigned not later than the 30th March 1897.

PREO NATH BANERJEE, Vice-Chairman, District Board.

Jalpaiguri, the 9th March 1897. (1233—2)

WANTED at once four temporary Sub-Overseers for relief works, Hazaribagh district. Pay Rs. 65, including travelling allowance.

Applications, with copies of testimonials, to be received by the undersigned up to 20th March 1897.

J. L HERALD,

Chairman, Road Cess Committee, Hazaribagh.

Hazaribagh, the 8th March 1897. (1237—1)

Notice.

WANTED an Overseer by the District Board of Chittagong on a salary of Rs. 130 and Rs. 30 as conveyance allowance per mensem. None need apply who is not a passed Overseer of an Engineering College. The applications will be received up to the 25th March 1897

J. D. ANDERSON, Chairman, District Board, Chittagong.

The 8th March 1897. (1235—3)

Notice.

WANTED an Income-tax Assessor for six months in the next financial year, 1897-98, for Singhbhum, on a salary of Rs. 60 a month. None need apply who does not hold a substantive Government appointment, and has not passed the F. A. Examination of the Calcutta University.

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to the 31st March 1897.

PRASANNA KUMAR DAS GUPTA, Income-tax Deputy Collector, for Deputy Commr., Manbhum.

Purulia, the 12th March 1897.

Notice.

IS hereby given that the general power-of-attorney or am-mooktearnamah granted in favour of Babu Sookmoye Mitter, Mooktear of Chitla, by the Receiver of the High Court, has been revoked, and that a fresh am-mooktearnamah in favour of his son, Babu Sylendra Nath Mitter of Chitla, has been granted by the undersigned.

F. PEACOCK, Acting Receiver of the High Court.

(1157—6)

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the two general Powers-of-Attorney executed by me in favour of Amrita Nath Ghose, of Sripur, on the 17th Pous 1295 B.E. and the 21st Sraban 1298 B.E., respectively, have been cancelled, and that the said Amrita Nath Ghose has ceased to have any connection with my estate from the beginning of 1302 B.E.

KAMAL BASINI DASI.

Sripur, the 24th February 1897. (1186—3)

Notice.

A port clearance shall not be granted to any vessel bound for any port in the Red Sea with native passengers unless the Master produces a certificate from the Port Health Officer to the effect that the provisions of clause 5 of Plague Notification No. 3, published at page 224 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 10th February 1897, have been complied with in the case of every such passenger.

E. N. BAKER, Offg. Collector of Customs.

Custom House, Calcutta, the 5th March 1897.

Notice.

A PORT clearance shall not be granted to any vessel bound for any port out of British India with native passengers unless the Master produces a certificate from the Protector of Emigrants to the effect that the provisions of Notification No. 836, dated 6th March 1897, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2, sub-section (1) of the Epidemic Diseases Act, III of 1897, have been complied with in the case of every such passenger.

E. N. BAKER, Offg. Collector of Customs.

Custom House, Calcutta, the 11th March 1897.

Notice.

THE public are hereby informed that leases for the blocks of waste lands known as *the Sonadia and Gowakhali Pearl Fisheries* will be put up to public auction in the Collector's Office at noon of the 31st March 1897, for a term of three years, from the 1st April 1897 to the 31st March 900.

The upset price of each fishery will be Rs. 500 per annum. Other information on the subject of the fisheries may be obtained on application to the Collector

J. D. ANDERSON, Collector.

Chittagong, the 13th March 1897.

NOTICE.

National Bank of India, Limited.

THE Transfer Books of the Bank will be closed from 19th to 26th instant, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
J. A. TOOMEY, Manager.

Calcutta, the 11th March 1897. (1239—1)

The Bengal Saw Mills Company, Limited.

NOTICE.

THE Half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of the Share-holders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 100, Clive Street, on Thursday, 25th March, at noon, for the purpose of passing the accounts for the half-year ending 31st, December last, and transacting such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

Transfer books will be closed from 16th to 25th instant, both days inclusive.

By order,
GEO. HENDERSON & Co,
Managing Directors and Secretaries.

Calcutta, the 16th March 1897. (1245—2)

Estate Julian Henry James, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims against the estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby requested to send in writing the particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before the 21st day of April 1897, after which date the undersigned will distribute the assets of the estate of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard to the claims of which he has then had notice.

And notice is hereby further given that the undersigned will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claims he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated 15th day of March 1897.

C. T. GEDDES, Attorney-at Law, Administrator to the estate of the deceased. (1241—3)

Shampore Coal Company, Limited.

A GENERAL Meeting of Members of above Company will be held at the Registered Office, No. 100, Clive Street, on Friday, the 26th instant, at 3 P.M., in pursuance of section 75 of Indian Companies' Act of 1882, to transact such business as may be brought before the meeting.

GEO. HENDERSON & Co.,
Managing Directors and Secretaries.

(1244—2)

Notification.

TO be peremptorily sold by the Registrar of the High Court, Original Side, in his sale-room in the Court-house on Saturday, the twenty-seventh March next, at 12 o'clock noon, pursuant to the decree and order made in suit No. 121 of 1895 (Rash Behary Dhur *versus* Radha Gobind Dass and others), and dated respectively 28th August 1895 and 7th December 1896, the following properties :—

Lot I.—No. 10, Wellington Square, in the town of Calcutta, being a brick-built dwelling-house and premises and the land appertaining thereto, containing by estimation 14 cottahs and 29 square feet more or less, being holding No. 34-25, block No. VII, South Division, and bounded on the north by the premises No. 9, Wellington Square, on the south by the premises No. 11, Wellington Square, on the east by Dingabhanga Lane, and on the west by Wellington Square. The annual revenue payable to the Collector of Calcutta is Rs. 2-10-2.

Lot II.—An undivided one-third share of No. 8, Chooturparah Lane in the town of Calcutta, being a three-storied dwelling-house and premises and the land appertaining thereto, containing by estimation 2 cottahs 2 chitaks and 20 square feet more or less, and being holding No. 258, block No. II, North Division, and bounded on the north by the premises No. 7, Chooturparah Lane, on the south and east by the premises No. 9, Chooturparah Lane, and on the west by Chooturparah Lane. The annual revenue payable to the Collector of Calcutta is 6 annas and 8 pies.

The abstracts of title and conditions of sale may be seen at No. 2, Hastings Street, the office of Babu Aghore Nath Chunder, Attorney for the second mortgagee, or at the office of the said Registrar, on any day before the sale, and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

Aghore Nath Chunder, Attorney for the defendants Radha Prosad Dhur and others.

Calcutta High Court, Original Side, the 15th February 1897. (1159—1)

Puri District.

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified that, under section 46 of the Local Self-Government Act III (B.C.) of 1885, the District Board, Puri, has determined at a special meeting held on 27th February 1897 that during 1897-98 the Road Cess in that district shall be levied at the maximum rate of one half-anna on each rupee of the annual value of land, &c.

W. H. LEE, Chairman, District Board, Puri.

District Board's Office, Puri, the 3rd March 1897.

NOTICE.

In the Court of the Munsif, 1st Court, Monghyr, vested with special powers to try ordinary suits up to Rs. 2,000 in value.

TITLE MORTGAGE EXECUTION CASES NOS. 65 AND 66 OF 1897.

Gondi Singh, decree-holder, *versus* Mussamat Farzana Khanum *alias* Bibi Elahi Jan and others, judgment-debtors.

TO be sold by the Nazir of the Munsif's Court, Monghyr, on the 26th April 1897, at 10 A.M., in the Court House of the Munsif, 1st Court, Monghyr.

The undermentioned property of the judgment-debtors Mussamat Farzana Khanum, Lala Nath Prosad, Missri Lal and Bansi Singh, for the satisfaction of the judgment-debt of Rs. 1,609-15-9 (in Execution Case No. 65 of 1897) and Rs. 2,469-8-9 (in Execution Case No. 66 of 1897) respectively :—

"One anna one dam and fifteen cowries (1*a.* 1*d.* 15*c*) out of 16 annas share in mauza Lohunda, asli with dakhli, pargana Bisthazari bearing tauzi No. 336 of the Monghyr Collectorate. The annual revenue payable to Government for the entire 16 annas mahal is Rs. 61,809-11. Annual income of the said share is Rs 50 and the valuation Rs. 500."

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court this 12th day of March 1897.

SARAT CHANDRA MUKERJEE, Munsif.

Monghyr, the 12th March 1897. (1242—1)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 882, and of the General Assistance Fund Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding up of the abovenamed Company by the Court was, on the 5th January 1897, presented to the Court of the District Judge of Backergunge by the said Company, and that it has been directed that the said petition shall be heard before the said Court on the 8th day after the publication hereof; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Advocate, Attorney or Pleader for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same on application to the said Court on payment of the charges for the same.

GANES CHANDRA DAS GUPTA, Pleader for the petitioner.

Barisal Bar Library, the 23rd February 1897.

(1180—1)

Bye-Law.

"EVERY driver of a registered cart shall, at all times while acting as such driver, wear a metal ticket exposed to view, marked or engraved with a number corresponding with the registration number of the cart; and such ticket is to be obtained from the Commissioners by such driver free of cost at the time of the registration of the cart, to the owner or the person in charge at the time, for the use of the driver of the cart for the time being. On the expiry of the period for which such license is granted, the owner or person in charge of the cart is bound to return such ticket to the Commissioners. But in the case of the words or figures on the metal ticket becoming disfigured or obliterated, or of a metal ticket being lost or stolen within the period for which such ticket is issued, a duplicate ticket may, with the sanction of the Commissioners, be issued on payment of a fee of two rupees."

J. OWEN, Offg. Secretary to the Corporation of Calcutta.

Calcutta, the 15th March 1897. (1247—3)

Currency Notes.

THE following Currency Notes of the Calcutta, Circle are stated to have been destroyed, and payment of their value has been claimed by the person whose name is placed against the numbers. Any other person claiming a right to them is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned.

Notes wholly destroyed.

Register No.	Number of Notes.	Value	Name of claimant.
		Rs.	
W/311 of 1895-96.	X/60 24230	100	Rakhal Chandra Singha, at Shib Chandra Banerjee's shop, Nobabpati, Chitpur, Calcutta.
	X/61 31659	100	
	X/60 12178	100	
	X/61 68523	100	
	X/9 71726	100	

A. H. ANTHONY, Asst. Comptr.-Genl., In charge Paper Currency.

The 10th March 1897.

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of MEER WOOZIR ALLY and another, insolvents.

On Wednesday, the 17th day of February last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvents be heard on Tuesday, the 1st Court day in April next, and that the said insolvents do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

G. C. Dass, Attorney. (1223—2)

In the matter of SOORJA MULL KADIA, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 24th day of February last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st Court day in April next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

H. C. Chick, Attorney. (1224—2)

In the matter of GEORGE FRANK ALEXANDER, an insolvent.

On Monday, the 1st day of March instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st Court day in April next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

E. J. Fink, Attorney. (1225—2)

In the matter of AARON HAI NISSEEM EZEKIEL JUDAH, an insolvent.

On Monday, the 1st day of March instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st Court day in May next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

O. C. Gangooly, Attorney. (1226—2)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 9th day of March 1897.

In the matter of ABRAHAM JOSEPH ABRAHAM, an insolvent.

On Friday, the 12th day of March instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the first Court day in May next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (1248—2)

In the matter of JOHN HENRY BRUCE, an insolvent.

On Friday, the 12th day of March instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the first Court day in May next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (1249—2)

In the matter of FRANCIS WILLIAM D'COSTA, an insolvent.

On Friday, the 12th day of March instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the first Court day in May next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (1250—2)

In the matter of EDWARD RICHARD MCGRATH, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 9th day of March instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the first Court day in May next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

C. G. Lewis, Attorney. (1251—2)

In the matter of GAJENDRO MOHUN SHAW, an insolvent.

On Thursday, the 4th day of March instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the first Court day in May next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

H. N. Datta, Attorney. (1253—2)

In the matter of GOJENDRA MOHUN SHAW, of No. 70, Soca Bazar Street, in the town of Calcutta, a jut broker, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Thursday, the 4th day of March instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

H. N. Datta, Attorney. (1253—1)

In the matter of HERA LAL, of No. 60-1, Bansdolla Street, in the town of Calcutta, now a prisoner in the Presidency Jail, lately carrying on business as broker in piece-goods, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic, Chapter XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Tuesday, the 9th day of March instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Jogen C. Dutt, Attorney. (1254—1)

In the matter of EDWARD RICHARD MCGRATH, of No. 3, Ripon Street, in the town of Calcutta, Government pensioner, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic, Chapter XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Tuesday, the 9th day of March instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

C. G. Lewis, Attorney. (1255—1)

In the matter of JOSEPH TROUDE, of No. 6, Serang's Range, Taltolla, in the town of Calcutta, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic, Chapter XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Friday, the 12th day of March instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

H. C. Ghose, Attorney. (1256—1)

In the matter of FRANCIS WILLIAM D'COSTA, of No. 165, Bytuckhanna Bazar Road, in the town of Calcutta, a clerk in the firm of Messrs. Oscar Koebel and Co., an insolvent,

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Friday, the 12th day of March instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvent in person. (1257—1)

In the matter of JOHN HENRY BRUCE, of No. 11, Upper Circular Road, in the town of Calcutta, employed as tally clerk in the Calcutta Port Commissioners, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XII, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Friday, the 12th day of March instant, and by an order of the same date, the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvent in person. (1258—1)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 16th day of March 1897.

In the Court of the District Judge of Bhagalpur.

CASE No. 11 OF 1896.

In the matter of Turanti Misser, a native christian resident of Monghyr, in the district of Bhagalpur insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given that Turanti Misser, above named, has, on the 15th day of February 1897, been declared an insolvent by this Court under section 351 of the Code of Civil Procedure, and Babu Brijeswar Prosad, the Nazir of Civil Courts at Monghyr, has been appointed Receiver of all his properties.

C. M. W. BRETT, District Judge.

Bhagalpur Judge's Court, the 8th March 1897.

(1234—1)

POSTAL NOTICE.

UNTIL further notice parcels will not be accepted for transmission by post of France.

A. U. FANSHAWE, Director-General of the Post Office of India.

Calcutta, the 5th March 1897.

CALCUTTA POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Mails for—	Date of closing at Calcutta.	Route by which despatched.
	1897.	
Aden, Egypt, Europe, America, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, Mauritius, Madagascar, Réunion, etc., Natal and Cape Colony and in general all countries served through the United Kingdom.	17th March. 24th "	Per P. & O. str. from Bombay.
Parcels for the United Kingdom and other Foreign places.	23rd "	Ditto.
Australasian Colonies* ...	19th "	*Vid* Tuticorin and Colombo.*
Madras, Pondichery, Ceylon, Singapore, China and Japan	19th "	Per French str. *Eridan.*
Colombo ...	22nd "	Per P. & O. str. *Manilla.*
Straits Settlements, China, and Japan.	23rd "	Per str. *Kutsang.*
Rangoon and Moulmein ...	18th "	Per B. I. S. N. Co.'s str.
Rangoon, Moulmein, Tavoy, and Mergui.	22nd "	Ditto ditto.
Rangoon, Moulmein, Penang, and Singapore.	20th "	Ditto ditto.
Akyab, Kyaukpyu, Sandoway, and Rangoon.	17th "	Ditto ditto.
Ditto ditto ...	24th "	Ditto ditto.
Port Blair	18th "	Per str. from Madras.

* Although the date entered in column 2 is, as far as can be calculated, the latest safe date of posting for the next Mail Steamer, full allowance being made for the steamer being in advance of her published timing, Mails for the places mentioned in column 1 are despatched daily to Colombo, so that they may proceed by any steamer that has been unusually accelerated or retarded, or by any special opportunity that may be afforded by a steamer not belonging to one of the regular lines.

The letter-box for inland articles (including articles for Burma and Port Blair and for Ceylon by land route) will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 7-30 P.M. precisely, after which hour inland letters and papers fully prepaid and bearing an extra postage stamp of ½ anna will be received up to 8 P.M. and up to 8-45 P.M. with a late letter fee of one anna for the Chord Mail only.

On the day of despatch of the Mail for the Australasian Colonies *vid* Tuticorin, the letter-box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 8-30 P.M., and late letters and papers fully prepaid will be received up to 9 P.M.

On the day of despatch of the Mail for Europe, the letter-box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 9 P.M., and late letters and papers fully prepaid will be received up to 9-30 P.M. On other days the letter-box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 7-30 P.M., and late letters and papers will be received up to 9 P.M. for despatch by any Foreign Mails despatched the same night. The late fee for Foreign articles is 4 annas, which must be prepaid in stamps affixed to the articles.

JOHN OWENS, Presidency Postmaster.

General Post Office, the 16th March 1897.

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JOHN OWENS,
Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

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PART V.

Acts of the Governor General's Council assented to by the Governor General.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 11th March, 1897, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

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An Act to amend the law relating to Reformatory Schools and to make further provision for dealing with youthful offenders.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law relating to Reformatory Schools and to make further provision for dealing with youthful offenders; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

I.—Preliminary.

Title, commencement and extent.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Reformatory Schools Act, 1897; and

(*2*) It shall come into force at once.

(*3*) This section and section 2 shall extend to the whole of British India. The other sections shall extend in the first instance to the whole of British India except the territories for the time being administered by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab and the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, but either of the said Local Governments may at any time, by notification in the local official Gazette, extend these sections to their territories from such day as may be fixed in any such notification.

V of 1876.

Repeal of Act V of 1876.

2. (*1*) The Reformatory Schools Act, 1876, is hereby repealed.

(*2*) But all proceedings taken, orders passed, officers appointed or authorised and rules made under the said Act shall, as far as may be, be deemed to have been respectively passed, appointed or authorised and made under this Act.

(*3*) Any enactment or document referring to the said Act shall, as far as may be, be construed to refer to this Act, or to the corresponding portion thereof.

X of 1882.

Section 399 of Act X of 1882 repealed on date fixed by a notification under section 1, sub-section (3).

3. From the date fixed by any notification issued under section 1, sub-section (*3*), section 399 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, shall be repealed in the province to which the notification relates.

Definitions.

4. In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

(*a*) "youthful offender" means any boy who has been convicted of any offence punishable with transportation or imprisonment and who, at the time of such conviction, was under the age of fifteen years;

(*b*) "Inspector-General" includes any officer appointed by the Local Government to perform all or any of the duties imposed by this Act on the Inspector-General: and

(*c*) "District Magistrate" shall include a Chief Presidency Magistrate.

II.—Reformatory Schools.

Power to establish and discontinue Reformatory Schools.

5. With the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, the Local Government may—

(*a*) establish and maintain Reformatory Schools at such places as it may think fit;

(*b*) use as Reformatory Schools schools kept by persons willing to act in conformity with such rules, consistent with this Act, as the Local Government may prescribe in this behalf;

(*c*) direct that any school so established or used shall cease to exist as a Reformatory School or to be used as such.

Requisites of schools.

6. Every school so established or used must provide—

(*a*) sufficient means of separating the inmates at night;

(*b*) proper sanitary arrangements, water-supply, food, clothing and bedding for the youthful offenders detained therein;

(*c*) the means of giving such youthful offenders industrial training;

(*d*) an infirmary or proper place for the reception of such youthful offenders when sick.

Inspection of Reformatory Schools.

7. (*1*) Every school intended to be established or used as a Reformatory School shall, before being used as such, be inspected by the Inspector-General, and if he finds that the requirements of section 6 have been complied with, and that, in his opinion, such school is fitted for the reception of such youthful offenders as may be sent there under this Act, he shall certify to that effect, and such certificate shall be published in the local official Gazette, together with an order of the Local Government establishing the school as a Reformatory School or directing that it shall be used as such, and the school shall thereupon be deemed to be a Reformatory School.

(*2*) Every such school shall, from time to time, and at least once in every year, be visited by the said Inspector-General, who shall send to the Local Government a report on the condition of the school in such form as the Local Government may prescribe.

Power of Courts to direct youthful offenders to be sent to Reformatory Schools.

8. (*1*) Whenever any youthful offender is sentenced to transportation or imprisonment, and is, in the judgment of the Court by which he is sentenced, a proper person to be an inmate of a Reformatory

School, the Court may, subject to any rules made by the Local Government, direct that, instead of undergoing his sentence, he shall be sent to such a school, and be there detained for a period which shall be not less than three or more than seven years.

(2) The powers so conferred on the Court by this section shall be exercised only by (*a*) the High Court, (*b*) a Court of Session, (*c*) a District Magistrate, and (*d*) any Magistrate specially empowered by the Local Government in this behalf, and may be exercised by such Courts whether the case comes before them originally or on appeal.

(3) The Local Government may make rules for—

(*a*) defining what youthful offenders should be sent to Reformatory Schools, having regard to the nature of their offences or other considerations, and

(*b*) regulating the periods for which youthful offenders may be sent to such schools according to their ages or other considerations.

Procedure where Magistrate is not empowered to pass an order under section 8.

9. (1) When any Magistrate not empowered to pass an order under the last foregoing section is of opinion that a youthful offender convicted by him is a proper person to be an inmate of a Reformatory School, he may, without passing sentence, record such opinion and submit his proceedings and forward the youthful offender to the District Magistrate to whom he is subordinate.

(2) The Magistrate to whom the proceedings are so submitted may make such further inquiry (if any) as he may think fit and pass such sentence and order for the detention in a Reformatory School of the youthful offender, or otherwise, as he might have passed if such youthful offender had been originally tried by him.

Power of Magistrates to direct boys under sixteen sentenced to imprisonment to be sent to Reformatory Schools.

10. The officer in charge of a prison in which a youthful offender is confined, in execution of a sentence of imprisonment, may bring him, if he has not then attained the age of fifteen years, before the District Magistrate within whose jurisdiction such prison is situate; and such Magistrate may, if such youthful offender appears to be a proper person to be an inmate of a Reformatory School, direct that, instead of undergoing the residue of his sentence, he shall be sent to a Reformatory School, and there detained for a period which shall be subject to the same limitations as are prescribed by or under section 8, with reference to the period of detention thereby authorised.

Preliminary enquiry and finding as to age of youthful offender.

11. (1) Before directing any youthful offender to be sent to a Reformatory School under section 8, section 9 or section 10, the Court or Magistrate shall inquire into the question of his age and, after taking such evidence (if any) as may be deemed necessary, shall record a finding thereon, stating his age as nearly as may be.

(2) A similar inquiry shall be made and finding recorded by every Magistrate not empowered to pass an order under section 8 before submitting his proceedings and forwarding the youthful offender to the District Magistrate as required by section 9, sub-section (1).

Government to determine Reformatory School to which such offenders shall be sent.

12. Every youthful offender directed by a Court or Magistrate to be sent to a Reformatory School shall be sent to such Reformatory School as the Local Government may by general or special order appoint for the reception of youthful offenders so dealt with by such Court or Magistrate:

Provided that, if accommodation in a Reformatory School is not immediately available for such youthful offender, he may be detained in the juvenile ward or such other suitable part of a prison as the Local Government may direct—

(*a*) until he can be sent to a Reformatory School, or

(*b*) until the term of his original sentence expires,

whichever event may first happen. Should the term of his original sentence first expire, he shall thereupon be released, but, should he be sent to a Reformatory School, then the period of detention previously undergone shall be treated as detention in a Reformatory School.

Persons found to be over eighteen years not to be detained in Reformatory Schools.

13. (1) If at any time after a youthful offender has been sent to a Reformatory School it appears to the Committee of Visitors or Board of Management, as the case may be, that the age of such youthful offender has been understated in the order for detention, and that he will attain the age of eighteen years before the expiration of the period for which he has been ordered to be detained, they shall report the case for the orders of the Local Government.

(2) No person shall be detained in a Reformatory School after he has been found by the Local Government to have attained the age of eighteen years.

Discharge or removal by order of Government.

14. The Local Government may at any time order any youthful offender—

(*a*) to be discharged from a Reformatory School;

(*b*) to be removed from one Reformatory School to another such school situate within the territories subject to such Government: Provided that the whole period of his detention in a Reforma-

tory School shall not be increased by such removal.

Power to Governor General in Council to direct use of Reformatories in one province for reception of youthful offenders from another.

15 (*1*) The Governor General in Council may by general or special order direct that any Reformatory School situated in one province shall be available for the reception of youthful offenders directed to be sent to any Reformatory School by any Court or Magistrate in any other province.

(*2*) Any such order may also provide for the removal of the youthful offender, and the cost of his maintenance, and may give any such further directions as may be necessary.

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Certain orders not subject to appeal or revision.

16. Nothing contained in the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, shall be construed to authorise any Court or Magistrate to alter or reverse in appeal or revision any order passed with respect to the age of a youthful offender or the substitution of an order for detention in a Reformatory School for transportation or imprisonment.

III.—Management of Reformatory Schools.

Appointment of Superintendent and Committee of Visitors or Board of Management.

17. (*1*) For the control and management of every Reformatory School, the Local Government shall appoint either (*a*) a Superintendent and a Committee of Visitors, or (*b*) a Board of Management.

(*2*) Every Committee and every Board so appointed must consist of not less than five persons, of whom two at least shall be Natives of India.

(*3*) The Local Government may suspend or remove any Superintendent or any Member of a Committee or Board so appointed.

Superintendent may license youthful offenders to employers of labour.

18. (*1*) Every Superintendent so appointed may, with the sanction of the Committee, by license under his hand permit any youthful offender sent to a Reformatory School, who has attained the age of fourteen years, to live under the charge of any trustworthy and respectable person named in the license, or any officer of Government or of a Municipality, being an employer of labour and willing to receive and take charge of him, on the condition that the employer shall keep such youthful offender employed at some trade, occupation or calling.

(*2*) The license shall be in force for three months and no longer, but may, at any time and from time to time until the expiration of the period for which the youthful offender has been directed to be detained, be renewed for three months at a time.

Cancellation of license.

19. The license shall be cancelled at the desire of the employer named in the license.

Determination of license.

20. If during the term of the license the employer named therein dies, or ceases from business or to employ labour, or the period for which the youthful offender has been directed to be detained in the Reformatory School expires, the license shall thereupon cease and determine.

Cancellation of license in case of ill-treatment.

21. If it appears to the Superintendent that the employer has ill-treated the youthful offender, or has not adequately provided for his lodging and maintenance, the Superintendent may cancel the license.

Superintendent to be deemed guardian of youthful offenders.

22. (*1*) The Superintendent of a Reformatory School shall be deemed to be the guardian of every youthful offender detained in such school, within the meaning of Act No XIX of 1850 (*concerning the binding of apprentices*).

Power to apprentice youthful offender.

(*2*) If it appears to the Superintendent that any youthful offender licensed under section 18 has behaved well during one or more periods of his license, the Superintendent may, with the sanction of the Committee, apprentice him under the provisions of the said Act, and on such apprenticement the right to detain such youthful offender in a Reformatory School shall cease and the unexpired term (if any) of his sentence shall be cancelled.

Duties of Committee of Visitors.

23. (*1*) Every Committee of Visitors appointed under section 17 for a Reformatory School shall, at least once in every month,—

(*a*) visit the school, to hear complaints and see that the requirements of section 6 have been complied with, and that the management of the school is proper in all respects;

(*b*) examine the punishment-book;

(*c*) bring any special cases to the notice of the Inspector-General; and

(*d*) see that no person is illegally detained in the school.

(*2*) If any member of a Committee of Visitors so appointed fails or neglects, during a period of six consecutive months, to visit the school and assist in the discharge of the duties aforesaid, he shall cease to be a member of such Committee.

Powers of Board of Management.

24. If, in exercise of the power conferred by section 17, the Local Government appoints a Board of Management for any Reformatory School, such Board shall have the powers and perform the functions of the Superintendent under sections 18 to 22, both inclusive; and the license mentioned in section 18 may be under

the hand of their chairman; and they shall be deemed to be the guardians of the youthful offenders detained in such school.

Power to appoint Trustees or other Managers of a school to be a Board of Management.

25. The Local Government may declare any body of Trustees or Managers of a School, who are willing to act in conformity with the rules referred to in section 5, clause (*b*), to be a Board of Management under this Act, and thereupon such body or Managers shall have all the powers and perform all the functions of such Board of Management.

Power of Board to make rules.

26 (*1*) With the previous sanction of the Local Government, every Board of Management of a Reformatory School may from time to time make rules consistent with this Act—

(*i*) to prescribe the articles which are to be deemed to be "prohibited articles"; and

(*ii*) to regulate—

(*a*) the conduct of business of the Board;

(*b*) the management of the school;

(*c*) the education and industrial training of youthful offenders;

(*d*) visits to, and communication with, youthful offenders;

(*e*) the terms and conditions under which any articles declared by the Board to be "prohibited articles" may be introduced into or removed out of the school;

(*f*) the manner in which such articles are to be removed when introduced without due authority;

(*g*) the conditions and limitations under which such articles may be supplied outside the school to any youthful offender under order of detention therein;

(*h*) the conditions on which the possession by any such youthful offender of such articles may be sanctioned;

(*i*) the penalties to be imposed for the supply or possession of such articles when supplied or possessed without due authority;

(*j*) the punishment of offences committed by youthful offenders; and

(*k*) the granting of licenses for the employment of youthful offenders.

(*2*) In the absence of a Board of Management the Local Government may make rules consistent with this Act to regulate for any Reformatory School the matters mentioned in any clause of sub-section (*1*), other than clause (*ii*) (*a*), and also the mode in which the Committee of Visitors shall conduct their business.

IV.—Offences in relation to Reformatory Schools.

Penalty for introduction or removal or supply of prohibited articles and communication with youthful offenders.

27. Whoever, contrary to any rule made under section 26, introduces or removes or attempts by any means whatever to introduce or remove into or from any Reformatory School, or supplies or attempts to supply outside the limits of any Reformatory School to any youthful offender under order of detention therein, any prohibited article,

and every officer or person in charge of a Reformatory School who, contrary to any such rule, knowingly suffers any such article to be introduced into or removed from any Reformatory School, to be possessed by any youthful offender detained therein, or to be supplied to any such youthful offender outside its limits,

and whoever, contrary to any such rule, communicates or attempts to communicate with any such youthful offender,

and whoever abets any offence made punishable under this section,

shall, on conviction before a Magistrate, be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or to fine not exceeding two hundred rupees, or to both.

Penalty for abetting escape of youthful offender.

28. Whoever abets an escape, or an attempt to escape, on the part of a youthful offender from a Reformatory School, or from the employer of such youthful offender, shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine not exceeding two hundred rupees, or with both.

Arrest of escaped youthful offender.

29. A Police-officer may, without orders from a Magistrate and without a warrant, arrest any youthful offender sent to a Reformatory School under this Act, who has escaped from such school or from his employer, and take him back to such school or to his employer.

V.—Miscellaneous.

Application of Act XV of 1869 to youthful offenders detained in Reformatory Schools.

30. The provisions of the Prisoners' Testimony Act, 1869, shall be applied, so far as they can be made applicable, to youthful offenders detained in Reformatory Schools as if they were persons confined in jail within the meaning of that Act. XV of 1869.

Power to deal in other ways with youthful offenders including girls.

31. (*1*) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act or in any other enactment for the time being in force, any Court may, if it shall think fit, instead of sentencing any youthful offender to transportation or imprisonment or directing him to be detained in a Reformatory School, order him to be—

(*a*) discharged after due admonition, or

(*b*) delivered to his parent or to his guardian or nearest adult relative, on such parent, guardian or relative executing a bond, with or without sureties, as the Court may require, to be responsible for the good behaviour of the youthful offender for any period not exceeding twelve months.

(*2*) For the purposes of this section the term "youthful offender" shall include a girl.

(*3*) The powers conferred on the Court by this section shall be exercised only by Courts empowered by or under section 8.

(*4*) When any youthful offender is convicted by a Court not empowered to act under this section and the Court is of opinion that the powers conferred by this section should be exercised in respect of such youthful offender, it may record such opinion and submit the proceedings and forward the youthful offender to the District Magistrate to whom such Court is subordinate.

(*5*) The District Magistrate to whom the proceedings are so submitted may thereupon make such order or pass such sentence as he might have made or passed if the case had originally been tried by him.

Procedure when youthful offender under detention in a Reformatory School is again convicted and sentenced.

32. When a youthful offender during his period of detention in a Reformatory School is again convicted by a criminal Court, the sentence of such Court shall commence at once, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in section 397 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, but the Court shall forthwith report the matter to the Local Government, which shall have power to deal with the matter in any way in which it thinks fit. X of 1882.

J. M. MACPHERSON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 11th March, 1897, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT NO. IX OF 1897.

An Act to amend the law relating to Government and other Provident Funds.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law relating to Government and other Provident Funds; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Title, extent and commencement.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Provident Funds Act, 1897.

(*2*) It extends to the whole of British India, including Upper Burma and British Baluchistan; and

(*3*) It shall come into force at once.

Definitions.

2. In this Act—

(*1*) "Provident Fund" means a fund in which the subscriptions or deposits of any class or classes of employees are received and held on their individual accounts, and includes any contributions credited in respect of, and any interest accruing on, such subscriptions or deposits under the rules of the Fund :

(*2*) "Government Provident Fund" means a Provident Fund constituted by the authority of the Government for any class or classes of its employees :

(*3*) "Railway Provident Fund" means a Provident Fund constituted by the authority of the Government of India or of any company which administers a railway or tramway in British India, either under a special Act of Parliament or under contract with the Secretary of State in Council or the Government of India, for any class or classes of the employees on, or in connection with, such railway or tramway : and

(*4*) "compulsory deposit" means a subscription or deposit which is not repayable on the demand, or at the option, of the subscriber or depositor, and includes any contribution which may have been credited in respect of, and any interest or increment which may have accrued on, such subscription or deposit under the rules of the Fund.

Payment from Government or Railway Provident Fund on death of subscriber or depositor.

3. (*1*) When a subscriber to, or depositor in, any Government or Railway Provident Fund dies and the sum standing to his credit in the books of the Fund does not exceed two thousand rupees, the officer or person whose duty it is to make payment of such sum may pay it as follows :—

(*a*) he may pay it to any person entitled to receive it according to the rules of the Fund or, in the absence of any rule of the Fund to the contrary, to any person nominated in writing by the deceased subscriber or depositor to receive it ;

(*b*) in any case not hereinbefore provided for, he may pay it to any person appearing to him to be entitled to receive it.

(*2*) The provisions of sub-section (*1*) shall apply to any such sum which, at the commencement of this Act, stands to the credit of any subscriber or depositor already deceased.

(*3*) Nothing in this section shall affect the validity of the rules of any Fund in so far as such rules may provide for the disposal of sums exceeding two thousand rupees.

Government and Railway Provident Funds not to be attached.

4. After the commencement of this Act, the compulsory deposits in any Government or Railway Provident Fund shall not be liable to attachment under any decree or order of a Court of Justice in respect of any debt or liability incurred by a subscriber to, or depositor in, such Fund, and neither the Official Assignee, nor a Receiver appointed under Chapter XX of the Code of Civil Procedure, shall be entitled to, or have any claim on, any such compulsory deposit.

XIV of 1882

Protection for anything done in good faith under this Act.

5. No suit or other legal proceeding shall lie against any person in respect of anything done or in good faith intended to be done in pursuance of the provisions of this Act.

Power to extend Act to other Provident Funds.

6. The Governor General in Council may, in his discretion, by notification in the official Gazette, extend the provisions of this Act to any Provident Fund established for the benefit of its employees by any local authority within the meaning of the Local Authorities Loan Act, 1879.

XI of 1879.

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7. Nothing in section 3 shall apply to money belonging to the estate of any European officer, non-commissioned officer or soldier dying in Her Majesty's service in India, or of any European who at the time of his death was a deserter from such service.

J. M. MACPHERSON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 11th March, 1897, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. X OF 1897.

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An Act to consolidate and extend the General Clauses Acts, 1868 and 1887.

WHEREAS it is expedient to consolidate and extend the General Clauses Acts, 1868 and 1887; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

I of 1868. I of 1887.

Preliminary.

Short title and commencement.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the General Clauses Act, 1897; and

(*2*) It shall come into force at once.

Repeal.

2. The Acts mentioned in the schedule are repealed to the extent specified in the fourth column thereof.

General Definitions.

Definitions.

3. In this Act, and in all Acts of the Governor General in Council and Regulations made after the commencement of this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

"Abet."

(*1*) "abet," with its grammatical variations and cognate expressions, shall have the same meaning as in the Indian Penal Code;

XLV of 1860.

"Act."

(*2*) "act," used with reference to an offence or a civil wrong, shall include a series of acts, and words which refer to acts done extend also to illegal omissions:

"Affidavit."

(*3*) "affidavit" shall include affirmation and declaration in the case of persons by law allowed to affirm or declare instead of swearing:

"Barrister."

(*4*) "barrister" shall mean a barrister of England or Ireland, or a member of the Faculty of Advocates in Scotland:

"Bengal Act." 24 & 25 Vict., c. 67; 55 & 56 Vict., c. 14.

(*5*) "Bengal Act" shall mean an Act made by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council under the Indian Councils Acts, 1861 and 1892:

"Bombay Act." 24 & 25 Vict., c. 67; 55 & 56 Vict., c. 14.

(*6*) "Bombay Act" shall mean an Act made by the Governor of Bombay in Council under the Indian Councils Acts, 1861 and 1892:

"British India."

(*7*) "British India" shall mean all territories and places within Her Majesty's dominions which are for the time being governed by Her Majesty through the Governor General of India or through any Governor or other officer subordinate to the Governor General of India:

"British possession."

(*8*) "British possession" shall mean any part of Her Majesty's dominions, exclusive of the United Kingdom, and, where parts of those dominions are under both a central and a local legislature, all parts under the central legislature shall, for the purposes of this definition, be deemed to be one British possession:

"Chapter."

(*9*) "Chapter" shall mean a Chapter of the Act or Regulation in which the word occurs:

"Collector."

(*10*) "Collector" shall mean, in a Presidency-town, the Collector of Calcutta, Madras or Bombay, as the case may be, and, elsewhere, the chief officer in charge of the revenue administration of a district:

"Colony."

(*11*) "Colony" shall mean any part of Her Majesty's dominions, exclusive of the British Islands and of British India, and, where parts of those dominions are under both a central and a local legislature, all parts under the central legislature shall, for the purposes of this definition, be deemed to be one colony:

"Commencement."

(*12*) "commencement," used with reference to an Act or Regulation, shall mean the day on which the Act or Regulation comes into force:

"Commissioner."

(*13*) "Commissioner" shall mean the chief officer in charge of the revenue-administration of a division:

"Consular officer."

(*14*) "consular officer" shall include consul-general, consul, vice-consul, consular agent, pro-consul and any person for the time being authorized to perform the duties of consul-general, consul, vice-consul or consular agent:

"District Judge."

(*15*) "District Judge" shall mean the Judge of a principal Civil Court of original jurisdiction, but shall not include a High Court in the exercise of its ordinary or extraordinary original civil jurisdiction:

"Document."

(*16*) "document" shall include any matter written, expressed or described upon any substance by means of letters, figures or marks, or by more than one of those means, which is intended to be used, or which may be used, for the purpose of recording that matter:

"Enactment."

(*17*) "enactment" shall include a Regulation (as hereinafter defined) and any Regulation of the Bengal, Madras or Bombay Code, and shall also include any provision contained in any Act or in any such Regulation as aforesaid:

"Father." (18) "father", in the case of any one whose personal law permits adoption, shall include an adoptive father:

"Financial year." (19) "financial year" shall mean the year commencing on the first day of April:

"Good faith." (20) a thing shall be deemed to be done in "good faith" where it is in fact done honestly, whether it is done negligently or not:

"Government." (21) "Government" or "the Government" shall include the Local Government as well as the Government of India:

"Government of India." (22) "Government of India" shall mean the Governor General in Council or, during the absence of the Governor General from his Council, the President in Council, or the Governor General alone, as regards the powers which may be lawfully exercised by them or him respectively:

"Her Majesty" or "the Queen." (23) "Her Majesty" or "the Queen" shall include Her successors:

"High Court." (24) "High Court," used with reference to civil proceedings, shall mean the highest Civil Court of appeal in the part of British India in which the Act or Regulation containing the expression operates:

"Immoveable property." (25) "immoveable property" shall include land, benefits to arise out of land, and things attached to the earth, or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth:

"Imprisonment." (26) "imprisonment" shall mean imprisonment of either description as defined in the Indian Penal Code: XLV of 1860.

"India." (27) "India" shall mean British India, together with any territories of any Native Prince or Chief under the suzerainty of Her Majesty exercised through the Governor General of India or through any Governor or other officer subordinate to the Governor General of India:

"Local authority." (28) "local authority" shall mean a municipal committee, district board, body of port commissioners or other authority legally entitled to, or entrusted by the Government with, the control or management of a municipal or local fund:

"Local Government" (29) "Local Government" shall mean the person authorized by law to administer executive government in the part of British India in which the Act or Regulation containing the expression operates, and shall include a Chief Commissioner:

"Madras Act." (30) "Madras Act" shall mean an Act made by the Governor of Fort St. George in Council under the Indian Councils Acts, 1861 and 1892: 24 & 25 Vict., c. 67 55 & 56 Vict., c. 14.

"Magistrate." (31) "Magistrate" shall include every person exercising all or any of the powers of a Magistrate under the Code of Criminal Procedure for the time being in force: X of 1882.

(32) "master," used with reference to a ship, shall mean any person (except a pilot or harbour-master) having for the time being control or charge of the ship: "Master" (of a ship).

(33) "month" shall mean a month reckoned according to the British calendar: "Month."

(34) "moveable property" shall mean property of every description, except immoveable property: "Moveable property."

(35) "North-Western Provinces and Oudh Act" shall mean an Act made by the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh in Council under the Indian Councils Acts, 1861 and 1892: "North-Western Provinces and Oudh Act." 24 & 25 Vict., c. 67; 55 & 56 Vict., c. 14.

(36) "oath" shall include affirmation and declaration in the case of persons by law allowed to affirm or declare instead of swearing: "Oath."

(37) "offence" shall mean any act or omission made punishable by any law for the time being in force: "Offence."

(38) "Part" shall mean a Part of the Act or Regulation in which the word occurs: "Part."

(39) "person" shall include any company or association or body of individuals, whether incorporated or not: "Person."

(40) "Political Agent" shall include— "Political Agent."

(a) the principal officer representing the Government in any territory or place beyond the limits of British India, and

(b) any officer of the Government of India or of any Local Government appointed by the Government of India or the Local Government to exercise all or any of the powers of a Political Agent for any place not forming part of British India under the law for the time being in force relating to foreign jurisdiction and extradition:

(41) "Presidency-town" shall mean the local limits for the time being of the ordinary original civil jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William, Madras or Bombay, as the case may be: "Presidency-town."

(42) "Privy Council" shall mean the Lords and others for the time being of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council: "Privy Council."

(43) "province" shall mean the territories for the time being administered by any Local Government: "Province."

(44) "public nuisance" shall mean a public nuisance as defined in the Indian Penal Code: "Public nuisance." XLV of 1860.

(45) "registered," used with reference to a document, shall mean registered in British India under the law for the time being in force for the registration of documents: "Registered."

'Regulation.' (46) "Regulation" shall mean a Regulation made under the Government of India Act, 1870:

33 Vict., c. 3.

"Rule." (47) "rule" shall mean a rule made in exercise of a power conferred by any enactment, and shall include a regulation made as a rule under any enactment:

"Schedule." (48) "schedule" shall mean a schedule to the Act or Regulation in which the word occurs:

XIV of 1874.

Scheduled District" (49) "Scheduled District" shall mean a "Scheduled District" as defined in the Scheduled Districts Act, 1874:

"Section." (50) "section" shall mean a section of the Act or Regulation in which the word occurs:

"Ship." (51) "ship" shall include every description of vessel used in navigation not exclusively propelled by oars:

"Sign." (52) "sign," with its grammatical variations and cognate expressions, shall, with reference to a person who is unable to write his name, include "mark", with its grammatical variations and cognate expressions:

"Son." (53) "son", in the case of any one whose personal law permits adoption, shall include an adopted son:

"Sub-section." (54) "sub-section" shall mean a sub-section of the section in which the word occurs:

"Swear." (55) "swear", with its grammatical variations and cognate expressions, shall include affirming and declaring in the case of persons by law allowed to affirm or declare instead of swearing:

"Vessel." (56) "vessel" shall include any ship or boat or any other description of vessel used in navigation:

"Will." (57) "will" shall include a codicil and every writing making a voluntary posthumous disposition of property:

"Writing." (58) expressions referring to "writing" shall be construed as including references to printing, lithography, photography and other modes of representing or reproducing words in a visible form: and

"Year." (59) "year" shall mean a year reckoned according to the British calendar.

Application of foregoing definitions to previous enactments.

4. (1) The definitions in section 3 of the following words and expressions, that is to say "affidavit," "barrister," "British India," "District Judge," "father," "Government of India," "Her Majesty" or "the Queen," "High Court," "immoveable property," "imprisonment," "Local Government," "Magistrate," "month," "moveable property," "oath," "person," "section," "son," "swear," "will" and "year," apply also, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context, to all Acts of the Governor General in Council made after the third day of January, 1868, and to all Regulations made on or after the fourteenth day of January, 1887.

(2) The definitions in the said section of the following words and expressions, that is to say, "abet," "Chapter," "commencement," "financial year," "local authority," "master," "offence," "Part," "public nuisance," "registered," "schedule," "ship," "sign," "sub-section" and "writing," apply also, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context, to all Acts of the Governor General in Council and Regulations made on or after the fourteenth day of January, 1887.

General Rules of Construction.

Coming into operation of enactments.

5. (1) Where any Act of the Governor General in Council is not expressed to come into operation on a particular day, then it shall come into operation on the day on which it receives the assent of the Governor General.

(2) Where any Act of the Governor General in Council is reserved under the Indian Councils Act, 1861, section 20, for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon, then, if no later date is expressed, it shall come into operation, if assented to by Her Majesty, on the day on which the assent of Her Majesty is duly proclaimed.

24 & 25 Vict., c 67.

(3) Unless the contrary is expressed, an Act of the Governor General in Council or Regulation shall be construed as coming into operation immediately on the expiration of the day preceding its commencement.

Effect of repeal.

6. Where this Act, or any Act of the Governor General in Council or Regulation made after the commencement of this Act, repeals any enactment hitherto made or hereafter to be made, then, unless a different intention appears, the repeal shall not—

(a) revive anything not in force or existing at the time at which the repeal takes effect; or

(b) affect the previous operation of any enactment so repealed or anything duly done or suffered thereunder; or

(c) affect any right, privilege, obligation or liability acquired, accrued or incurred under any enactment so repealed; or

(d) affect any penalty, forfeiture or punishment incurred in respect of any offence committed against any enactment so repealed; or

(e) affect any investigation, legal proceeding or remedy in respect of any such right, privilege, obligation, liability, penalty, forfeiture or punishment as aforesaid;

and any such investigation, legal proceeding or remedy may be instituted, continued or enforced, and any such penalty, forfeiture or punishment may be imposed as if the repealing Act or Regulation had not been passed.

Revival of repealed enactments.

7. (*1*) In any Act of the Governor General in Council or Regulation made after the commencement of this Act, it shall be necessary, for the purpose of reviving, either wholly or partially, any enactment wholly or partially repealed, expressly to state that purpose.

(*2*) This section applies also to all Acts of the Governor General in Council made after the third day of January, 1868, and to all Regulations made on or after the fourteenth day of January, 1887.

Construction of references to repealed enactments.

8. (*1*) Where this Act, or any Act of the Governor General in Council or Regulation made after the commencement of this Act, repeals and re-enacts, with or without modification, any provision of a former enactment, then references in any other enactment or in any instrument to the provision so repealed shall, unless a different intention appears, be construed as references to the provision so re-enacted.

Commencement and termination of time.

9. (*1*) In any Act of the Governor General in Council or Regulation made after the commencement of this Act, it shall be sufficient, for the purpose of excluding the first in a series of days or any other period of time, to use the word "from," and, for the purpose of including the last in a series of days or any other period of time, to use the word "to".

(*2*) This section applies also to all Acts of the Governor General in Council made after the third day of January, 1868, and to all Regulations made on or after the fourteenth day of January, 1887.

Computation of time.

10. (*1*) Where, by any Act of the Governor General in Council or Regulation made after the commencement of this Act, any act or proceeding is directed or allowed to be done or taken in any Court or office on a certain day or within a prescribed period, then, if the Court or office is closed on that day or the last day of the prescribed period, the act or proceeding shall be considered as done or taken in due time if it is done or taken on the next day afterwards on which the Court or office is open:

Provided that nothing in this section shall apply to any act or proceeding to which the Indian Limitation Act, 1877, applies.

XV of 1877.

(*2*) This section applies also to all Acts of the Governor General in Council and Regulations made on or after the fourteenth day of January, 1887.

Measurement of distances.

11. In the measurement of any distance, for the purposes of any Act of the Governor General in Council or Regulation made after the commencement of this Act, that distance shall, unless a different intention appears, be measured in a straight line on a horizontal plane.

Duty to be taken *pro rata* in enactments.

12. Where, by any enactment now in force or hereafter to be in force, any duty of customs or excise, or in the nature thereof, is leviable on any given quantity, by weight, measure or value of any goods or merchandize, then a like duty is leviable according to the same rate on any greater or less quantity.

Gender and number.

13. In all Acts of the Governor General in Council and Regulations, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

(*1*) words importing the masculine gender shall be taken to include females; and

(*2*) words in the singular shall include the plural, and *vice versâ*.

Powers and Functionaries.

Powers conferred on the Government to be exercisable from time to time.

14. (*1*) Where, by any Act of the Governor General in Council or Regulation made after the commencement of this Act, any power is conferred on the Government, then that power may be exercised from time to time as occasion requires.

(*2*) This section applies also to all Acts of the Governor General in Council and Regulations made on or after the fourteenth day of January, 1887.

Power to appoint to include power to appoint *ex officio*.

15. Where, by any Act of the Governor General in Council or Regulation, a power to appoint any person to fill any office or execute any function is conferred, then, unless it is otherwise expressly provided, any such appointment, if it is made after the commencement of this Act, may be made either by name or by virtue of office.

Power to appoint to include power to suspend or dismiss.

16. Where, by any Act of the Governor General in Council or Regulation, a power to make any appointment is conferred, then, unless a different intention appears, the authority having power to make the appointment shall also have power to suspend or dismiss any person appointed by it in exercise of that power.

Substitution of functionaries.

17. (*1*) In any Act of the Governor General in Council or Regulation made after the commencement of this Act, it shall be sufficient, for the purpose of indicating the application of a law to every person or number of persons for the time being executing the functions of an office, to mention the official title of the officer at present executing the functions, or that of the officer by whom the functions are commonly executed.

(*2*) This section applies also to all Acts of the Governor General in Council made after the third day of January, 1868, and to all Regulations made on or after the fourteenth day of January, 1887.

Successors.

18. (*1*) In any Act of the Governor General in Council or Regulation made after the commencement of this Act, it shall be sufficient, for the purpose of indicating the relation of a law to the successors of any functionaries or of corporations having perpetual succession, to express its relation to the functionaries or corporations.

(*2*) This section applies also to all Acts of the Governor General in Council made after the third day of January, 1868, and to all Regulations made on or after the fourteenth day of January, 1887.

Official chiefs and subordinates.

19. (1) In any Act of the Governor General in Council or Regulation made after the commencement of this Act, it shall be sufficient, for the purpose of expressing that a law relative to the chief or superior of an office shall apply to the deputies or subordinates lawfully performing the duties of that office in the place of their superior, to prescribe the duty of the superior.

(2) This section applies also to all Acts of the Governor General in Council made after the third day of January, 1868, and to all Regulations made on or after the fourteenth day of January, 1887.

Provisions as to Orders, Rules, etc., made under Enactments.

Construction of orders, etc., issued under enactments.

20. Where, by any Act of the Governor General in Council or Regulation, a power to issue any order, scheme, rule, form or bye-law is conferred, then expressions used in the order, scheme, rule, form or bye law, if it is made after the commencement of this Act, shall, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context, have the same respective meanings as in the Act or Regulation conferring the power.

Power to make, to include power to add to, amend, vary or rescind, orders, rules or bye-laws.

21. Where, by any Act of the Governor General in Council or Regulation, a power to make orders, rules or bye-laws is conferred, then that power includes a power, exercisable in the like manner and subject to the like sanction and conditions (if any), to add to, amend, vary or rescind any orders, rules or bye-laws so made.

Making of rules or bye-laws and issuing of orders between passing and commencement of enactment.

22. Where, by any Act of the Governor General in Council or Regulation which is not to come into force immediately on the passing thereof, a power is conferred to make rules or bye-laws, or to issue orders with respect to the application of the Act or Regulation, or with respect to the establishment of any Court or office or the appointment of any Judge or officer thereunder, or with respect to the person by whom, or the time when, or the place where, or the manner in which, or the fees for which, anything is to be done under the Act or Regulation, then that power may be exercised at any time after the passing of the Act or Regulation; but rules, bye-laws or orders so made or issued shall not take effect till the commencement of the Act or Regulation.

Provisions applicable to making of rules or bye-laws after previous publication.

23. Where, by any Act of the Governor General in Council or Regulation, a power to make rules or bye-laws is expressed to be given subject to the condition of the rules or bye-laws being made after previous publication, then the following provisions shall apply, namely :—

(1) the authority having power to make the rules or bye-laws shall, before making them, publish a draft of the proposed rules or bye-laws for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby;

(2) the publication shall be made in such manner as that authority deems to be sufficient, or, if the condition with respect to previous publication so requires, in such manner as the Governor General in Council or the Local Government prescribes;

(3) there shall be published with the draft a notice specifying a date on or after which the draft will be taken into consideration;

(4) the authority having power to make the rules or bye laws, and, where the rules or bye laws are to be made with the sanction, approval or concurrence of another authority, that authority also, shall consider any objection or suggestion which may be received by the authority having power to make the rules or bye laws from any person with respect to the draft before the date so specified;

(5) the publication in the Gazette of a rule or bye-law purporting to have been made in exercise of a power to make rules or bye-laws after previous publication shall be conclusive proof that the rule or bye-law has been duly made.

Continuation of orders, etc., issued under enactments repealed and re-enacted.

24. Where any Act of the Governor General in Council or Regulation is, after the commencement of this Act, repealed and re-enacted with or without modification, then, unless it is otherwise expressly provided, any order, scheme, rule, form or bye law, issued under the repealed Act or Regulation, shall, so far as it is not inconsistent with the provisions re-enacted, continue in force, and be deemed to have been issued under the provisions so re enacted, unless and until it is superseded by any order, scheme, rule, form or bye-law issued under the provisions so re-enacted.

Miscellaneous.

XLV of 1860. Recovery of fines.

25. Sections 63 to 70 of the Indian Penal Code and the provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure for the time being in force in relation to the issue and the execution of warrants for the levy of fines shall apply to all fines imposed under any Act, Regulation, rule or bye law, unless the Act, Regulation, rule or bye-law contains an express provision to the contrary.

Provision as to offences punishable under two or more enactments.

26. Where an act or omission constitutes an offence under two or more enactments, then the offender shall be liable to be prosecuted and punished under either or any of those enactments, but shall not be liable to be punished twice for the same offence.

Meaning of service by post.

27. Where any Act of the Governor General in Council or Regulation made after the commencement of this Act authorizes or requires any document to be served by post, whether the expression "serve" or either of the expressions "give" or "send" or any other expression is used, then, unless a different intention appears, the service shall be deemed to be effected by properly addressing, pre-paying and posting, by registered post, a letter containing the document, and, unless the contrary is proved, to have been effected at the time at which the letter would be delivered in the ordinary course of post.

Citation of enactments

28. (*1*) In any Act of the Governor General in Council or Regulation, and in any rule, bye-law, instrument or document, made under, or with reference to, any such Act or Regulation, any enactment may be cited by reference to the title or short title (if any) conferred thereon or by reference to the number and year thereof, and any provision in an enactment may be cited by reference to the section or sub-section of the enactment in which the provision is contained.

(*2*) In this Act and in any Act of the Governor General in Council or Regulation made after the commencement of this Act, a description or citation of a portion of another enactment shall, unless a different intention appears, be construed as including the word, section or other part mentioned or referred to as forming the beginning and as forming the end of the portion comprised in the description or citation.

Saving for previous enactments, rules and bye-laws.

29. The provisions of this Act respecting the construction of Acts, Regulations, rules or bye-laws made after the commencement of this Act shall not affect the construction of any Act, Regulation, rule or bye-law made before the commencement of this Act, although the Act, Regulation, rule or bye-law is continued or amended by an Act, Regulation, rule or bye-law made after the commencement of this Act.

THE SCHEDULE.

ENACTMENTS REPEALED.

(*See section 2.*)

Year.	No.	Title or subject.	Extent of repeal
1868	I	The General Clauses Act, 1868.	The whole.
1872	I	The Indian Evidence Act, 1872.	So much as relates to Act I of 1868.
1887	I	The General Clauses Act, 1887.	The whole
1891	XII	The Repealing and Amending Act, 1891.	So much as relates to Act I of 1868.

J. M. MACPHERSON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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NOTICES TO MARINERS.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 46.

[First Publication.]

CHINA SEA—STRAITS OF SINGAPORE.

The light-ship at Belawan (Deli) placed in its old position.

THE Acting Master Attendant, Singapore, has given notice (No. 111 of 1897) that information has been received from the Acting Consul-General for the Netherlands that the light-ship at Belawan (Deli) has been again placed in its old position.

B. P. CREAGH, *Comdr.*, R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Published for general information.

O. C. LEES,
Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, *the 9th March 1897.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 47.

[First Publication.]

AUSTRALIA, SOUTH—GULF OF ST. VINCENT.

Port Adelaide river—Beacons lighted by electricity.

IN continuation of Notice to Mariners No. 15, dated 20th January 1897, issued by this office, the following further notice (No. 1 of 1897) by the President, Marine Board, Port Adelaide, is republished :—

Referring to Notice to Mariners (No. 6 of 1896) dated December 14th, 1896, notice is hereby given that on and after Monday, the 8th February 1897, the beacons in the Port Adelaide river will be lighted by electricity.

Consequent on the above the whole system of buoys and light beacons will be re-arranged.

Light beacons Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the present system will be discontinued.

All buoys marking the channel will be removed on the 8th instant except the two outside of the light-house, two black buoys near the old boat channel, and two mooring buoys (for vessels with explosives) in Lipson Reach.

The new system consists of (5) five pairs of leading lights and (8) eight single light beacons.

The pairs of leading lights and single light beacons will be numbered from seaward, instead of in the opposite way, as at present, that is to say, No. 12 and the light behind it of the old system will be No. 1 of the new, and so on.

The near light of each lead will be red, and the far one white, except in the case of No. 1 lead, where the far light will be red, as at present, and the near one white; these two have not been altered, because the red light of No. 1 on with No. 2 is an established lead over the ocean steamers' mooring buoy, and the white light of No. 1 on with No. 2 leads over the bell buoy on Wonga shoal.

The two lights of No. 1 lead through the outer cutting near the light-house, as at present.

Nos. 2 to 9, inclusive, are single lights, and will mark the edge of the channel from opposite the old boat channel to Mutton Cove.

Nos. 10, 11, 12, and 13 are leads, *i.e.*, pairs.

No. 10 is placed on the shore abreast of the two mooring buoys for vessels with explosives, and leads from Mutton Cove half way up Lipson Reach.

No. 11 is placed near the Torpedo station, and leads up the other half of Lipson Reach to the North Arm.

No. 12 is placed on the Swamp south of the False Arm, and leads from the North Arm to the False Arm.

No. 13 is placed on Snowden Beach, and leads from the False Arm to Luff Point.

The following sailing directions are published for general information:—

By night.—In approaching the entrance to the river the lights of No. 1 lead should, as formerly, be brought in line on a N.E. by E. bearing and be kept in line, which will lead between the outer black and red buoys and through the outter cutting. After passing the reflecting beacon gradually alter the course so as to pass the white light of No. 1 lead at a reasonable distance.

From a safe distance off No. 1, steer for a like distance off No. 2, and so on from beacon to beacon round the point until No. 9 is reached. From a safe distance off No. 9 the lights of No. 10 lead will be seen. Keep them in line until the red light is about a quarter of a point open to the right of the white light of No. 11 lead, then gradually alter the course to bring the lights of No. 11 lead in line. Keep them in line (a sharp look-out being kept for the mooring buoys on the starboard hand) until the lights of No. 12 lead are seen coming into line. Proceed as before by altering the course before the lights are on with each other. The same applies in the change from No. 12 to 13 leads. When the lights on the wharves are seen opening out off Luff Point alter the course so as to round the point at a safe distance, and then up the centre of the channel, looking out for the mooring buoy on the starboard hand.

By day.—The directions by day are the same as by night, merely substituting the beacons for the lights.

In going outwards the directions are just the opposite to those given for coming inwards; but in such case in changing from one lead to another the course should be gradually altered when abreast of the low (red) beacon of each lead.

NOTE.—The beacons from Nos. 1 to 9, inclusive, are placed from 15 to 20 feet shorewards from the edge of the cutting.

A new chart of the Port Adelaide Harbour and river and the Semaphore anchorage, showing the alterations herein referred to as well as other corrections to January last, may now be obtained at the Marine Board Offices, price 2*s*.

This affects charts Nos. 2389 A and B, plan 1750.

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Port Officer of Calcutta.

Published for general information.

O. C. LEES,
Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, *the 9th March 1897.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 48.

[First Publication.]

AUSTRALIA—PORT CURTIS, NORTH CHANNEL.

Shoal water.

THE Portmaster, Brisbane, has given notice (No. 2 of 1897) that the depth of water between the Junction buoy and the floating light at the inner end of the north channel, Port Curtis, has shoaled to about 8 feet at low-water springs.

Chart affected—No. 1900; and Australia Directory, Volume II.

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O. C. LEES,
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CALCUTTA, *the 9th March 1897.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 49.

[First Publication.]

AUSTRALIA—FITZROY RIVER.

Additional leading lights near Rocky Point.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 32, dated 23rd February 1897, issued by this office, the Portmaster, Brisbane, has given notice that the Notice to Mariners No. 1 of 1897 is amended to read as follows, viz.:—

A pair of small white leading lights has been placed on False Point (about 7 cables below Rocky Point), Fitzroy river, which in line bearing about S.E. by E. lead through the gut between the ledge of rock 2½ cables below Rocky Point and the south-west extreme of Egg Sand, with a depth of 11 feet at low-water springs.

The front light is 8½ feet and the back light 18 feet above high water, the distance between them being about 950 feet. After passing the ledge a vessel must leave the line of lights and proceed as hitherto.

Chart affected—No. 363; and Australia Directory, Volume II.

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Port Officer of Calcutta.

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O. C. LEES,
Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, *the 9th March 1897.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 50.

[First Publication.]

INDIA, SOUTH—CEYLON, WEST COAST.

Sunken wreck westward of Chilaw.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 81 of 1897) that information has been received from the Master Attendant at Colombo that a vessel lies sunk in a depth of 8 fathoms, with the foremast head, painted white, showing above water, in a position about 8 miles westward of Chilaw.

Approximate position, lat. 7° 34′ N., long. 79° 39′ E.

B. P. CREAGH, *Comdr.*, R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Published for general information.

O. C. LEES,
Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, *the 12th March 1897.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 51.

[First Publication.]

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—BORNEO—LABUAN.

Victoria harbour—Light on Pappan island.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 56, dated 6th March 1896, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 85 of 1897) that a *fixed red* light, visible about 7 miles, is exibited on Pappan island.

The lighthouse is a pyramidal, wooden structure, painted white, situated on the western coast of the island, in a position bearing S. by W., ½ W., distant 600 feet, from the north-west point.

The western part of the island has been cleared of bush, so that the light may be seen from the channel between Bethune head and Sakat point.

Approximate position, lat. 5° 15′ 25″ N., long. 115° 16′ 5″ E.

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INDIAN OCEAN—Mauritius, west coast.

Black river bay—Amended position of a Martello tower.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 88 of 1897) that the Martello tower on the northern side of Black river bay is not situated as shown on the charts, but on the point bearing about N. 44° W., distant 4 cables, from that position; or with mount Tamarin summit (1829) bearing E. by N. ¼ N., distant 9 cables.

Approximate position, lat. 20° 21′ 0″ S., long. 57° 21′ 45″ E.

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KOREA, SOUTH COAST—Crichton group.

Shoal north-eastward of Harbour Entrance island.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 89 of 1897) of the existence of a shoal, of sand and gravel, about 1½ cables in length east and west, and half a cable broad, with a least depth of 3¼ fathoms on it and 5 fathoms on its edge, situated near the north-east point of Harbour Entrance island (Tso Chih), in a position with the south-east point of that island, bearing S. ½ W., distant about 12 cables; and south point of So an tau E. ¾ S.

Approximate position, lat. 34° 7′ 30″ N., long. 126° 35′ 30″ E.

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JAPAN—Tsugaru strait.

Amended depths on dangers northward of Toriwi saki.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 90 of 1897) that the least depth on Singapore rock (Oma se) is one fathom.

Approximate position, lat. 41° 34′ 5″ N., long. 140° 55′ 0″ E.

Also that the rock lying about S.S.E., distant nearly half a mile from Singapore rock, previously marked 4¼ fathoms on the charts, has a least depth of 2½ fathoms on it, is named Wakazekara se, and extends about a cable southward of its position as shown on the charts.

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EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—Malacca strait.

Dinding channel—Buoy southward of North bank discontinued.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 91 of 1897) that the buoy (*conical*, white), previously marking the edge of North bank, opposite Offlying rock, has disappeared; and the Master Attendant at Singapore reports that it will not be replaced.

Approximate position, lat. 4° 16′ 20″ N., long. 100° 32′ 40″ E.

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JAPAN—Liirschoten islands.

Colnett strait—Light on Yakuno sima (Yakuno shima).

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 92 of 1897) that a light would be exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on cape Nagada, the north-western point of Yakuno sima.

Yakuno sima (Yakushima) light is a first order, *flashing white* light *every minute*, elevated 229 feet above the sea, and visible from N. 6° E., through east and south, to S. 67° W. (an arc of 241°), a distance of 21 miles in clear weather.

The lighthouse, 50 feet high, constructed of brick, and painted white, is cylindrical in shape.

Approximate position, on Chart No. 2412, lat. 30° 23′ N., long. 130° 23″ E.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 57.

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SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN—Horne islands.

Rocks extending from East point of Alofa island.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 93 of 1897) that information has been received from the Commander-in-Chief on the Australian Station that a ridge of rocks extends half a mile in an E.S.E. direction from the eastern extreme of Rocky point, Alofa island.

Approximate position, east end of ridge, lat. 14° 19′ S., long. 177° 58′ W.

The symbols for rocks with less than 6 feet water on them have been placed on the Admiralty chart in the above position.

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BAY OF BENGAL—ORISSA COAST.

Dhamra river—"Celerity" buoy permanently removed.

THE Port Officer, Chandbally, has given notice that the *Celerity* buoy, Dhamra river being no longer required, has been permanently removed.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 32.

[Third Publication.]

PACIFIC OCEAN—PHILLIPPINE ISLANDS.

Babuyan islands—shoal south-westward of Dalupiri.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 52 of 1897) of the existence of a coral shoal, situated south-westward of Dalupiri in a position with Bijutan islet(Irao), bearing S. 53° E., distant 4 miles.

Approximate position, lat. 19° 1½′ N., long. 121° 9′ E.

The symbol for a rock with less than 6 feet water on it, with the words *Herminia, 1896* against it, has been placed in the above position on the Admiralty chart.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 33.

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CHINA SEA—SINGAPORE ROAD.

Alteration in position of quarantine anchorage.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 59 of 1897) that the Quarantine anchorage is now northward of Peak island, and not as stated in China Sea Directory, Volume I, 1896, page 225.

Approximate position, Peak island, lat. 1° 13′ 20″ N., long. 103° 51′ 45″ E.

The words "Quarantine Anchorage" have been written on the plan about 3½ cables northward of Peak island.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 34.

[Third Publication.]

JAPAN—NIPON.

Kamaishi harbour beacon washed away.

THE Britsih Admiralty has given notice (No. 60 of 1897) that the beacon (red pillar, &c.) previously standing on the sunken rock in the middle of Kamaishi harbour has been washed away.

Approximate position on Chart No. 806, lat. 39° 16′ 0″ N., long. 141° 55′ 5″ E.

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[Third Publication.]

SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN—ROTUMAH ISLAND.

Search for dangers reported near that island.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 63 of 1897), that information has been received from Captain A. M. Field, H. M. Surveying Vessel *Penguin*, that he has recently searched unsuccessfully for the undermentioned reported dangers:—

1. Shoal reported west of Rotumah island in lat. 12° 31′ S., long. 176° 41′ E.:—

This shoal, on which the natives of Rotumah were said to fish, was searched for in vain, depths of 1,700 to 1,800 fathoms being found in the locality.

From enquiries made of the natives on Rotumah it is believed no such shoal exists as they knew nothing of it, and moreover would be most unlikely to fish on a bank so far to leeward of the island.

It was probably an exaggerated account of the shallow water stretching off the south-west part of the island, and has therefore been expunged from the Admiralty charts.

2. Eagleston reef, reported as being in lat. 12° 20′ S., long. 177° 50′ E., was searched for without any indication being found of the existence of a shoal in the locality, the depths near its supposed position being from 1,650 to 1,900 fathoms.

If a shoal exists it must be eastward of the meridian of 178° 10′ E.

The position of this shoal on the Admiralty chart has consequently been transferred to lat. 12° 20′ S., long. 178° 15′ E., with P.D. placed against it.

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NEW ZEALAND, NORTH ISLAND.

Unsuccessful search for Vision rock.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 64 of 1897) that information has been received from Captain A. M. Field, H.M. Surveying Vessel *Penguin*, dated 4th December 1896, of an unsuccessful search for Vision rock, reported in 1885, as situated about 15 miles, E. by S., from the northern of the Tawhiti Rahi (Poor Knights), or approximately in lat. 35° 35½′ S., long. 175° 1½′ E.

The rock has already been searched for unsuccessfully on several occasions by the New Zealand Government steam-vessel *Stella*.

Captain Field reports that the *Penguin* sounded over an area of 120 square miles in the reported locality of Vision rock, and found no indication of a danger, the least depth obtained being 160 fathoms, amongst general depths of 180 fathoms.

The weather was very favourable for the search, and the light so good that it is most probable any danger would have been seen had it existed.

During the search, with the wind against the current, a strong tide ripple was observed from a distance that would have led anyone to believe that a shoal existed, but on sounding over the spot no irregularity whatever was found in the depth.

Vision rock has consequently been expunged from the Admiralty charts.

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INDIA, WEST—BOMBAY COAST.

Alteration in North channel beacon light—Bombay harbour.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (65 of 1897) that on 1st January 1897 the two lights shown from North channel beacon, *fixed red* over *fixed green*, were altered to a single *fixed white* light, visible from N. 40° W., through west and south, to N. 69° E.

Approximate position, lat. 18° 57′ 5″ N., long. 72° 51′ 20″ E.

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[Third Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—BURMA COAST.

Gulf of Martaban—Amended position of Krishna shoal light-vessel.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 67 of 1897) that Krishna shoal light-vessel (*group-flashing white* light) is now moored N. 50° E., distant $2\frac{5}{10}$ miles, from the position given in the above Notice, or approximately in lat. 15° 37′ 30″ N., long. 95° 36′ 30″ E.

(2) *Baragua flats light-vessel and position buoy.*

Also that the watch buoy (black) of Baragua flats light-vessel is moored in a depth of 5 fathoms, in approximately lat. 15° 29′ 45″ N., long. 95° 11′ 30″ E.

And Baragua flats light-vessel light is visible in clear weather from a distance of 12 miles.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 39.

[Third Publication.]

SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN—FIJI ISLANDS.

Reported reefs to the north-west.

NOTICE to Mariners No. 71 of 1897 issued by the British Admiralty is republished:—

The following information respecting certain dangers reported to exist in the vicinity of the Fiji islands has been received from Commander J. W. Combe, H.M. Surveying Vessel *Waterwitch*:—

1. Balmoral reef, $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles in length in a north-west and south-east direction and $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles in breadth, has a least depth of four fathoms near its eastern edge, with general depths of 5 to 7 fathoms.

   Approximate position, 4 fathoms, lat. 15° 40′ 15″ S., long. 175° 52′ 15″ E.

2. Hamond reef, reported as being in lat. 15° 32′ S., long. 175° 20′ E., was searched for without success, the depths in the neighbourhood being 1,600 to 1,700 fathoms.

   As this danger is believed to be identical with Balmoral reef it has been expunged from the Admiralty Charts.

3. Carter reef, reported as being in lat. 15° 42′ S., long. 176° 28′ E., was also searched for without success, the depths being 1,600 to 1,800 fathoms around its position. This danger has also been expunged from the Admiralty Charts as it is believed to be merely another position given of the Balmoral reef.
4. The reef reported to lie 2½ miles S.W. from Navula passage in approximately lat. 17 57¼′ S., long. 177° 10½′ E., was also searched for unsuccessfully, and this danger has been expunged from the Admiralty Charts.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 40.

[Third Publication.]

SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN.

Particulars of certain banks between Ellice and New Hebrides islands.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 72 of 1897) that the Turpie, Alexa, and Hazelholm banks have been recently surveyed by Captain A. M. Field, H.M. Surveying Vessel *Penguin*; also that a new bank, now named Penguin, has been discovered and the position of the Louisa bank ascertained.

The particulars of these banks are as follows:—

1. Turpie bank is 22 miles in length in a north-west and south-east direction, and 10 miles in breadth, with a general depth of 24 to 27 fathoms; but with a narrow ridge running the whole length of its north-eastern edge, the least depth on which is 15 fathoms.

   Approximate position, S.E. extreme, lat. 11° 31′ 30″ S., long. 175° 54′ 0″ E.
   Approximate position, N.W. extreme, lat. 11° 19′ 0″ S., long. 175° 34′ 30″ E.

2. Penguin bank, nearly circular in form, with a diameter of about 8 miles, has a narrow ridge round its edge, on which the depths are from 15 to 20 fathoms, and inside the ridge soundings of from 23 to 26 fathoms.

   Approximate position of its centre, lat. 11° 27′ S., long. 175° 29′ E.

3. Alexa bank is in the form of a triangle, the apex being its west extremity and the base to the eastward, and is 18 miles in length east and west with a base of about 10 miles. Round its edge is a ridge, the depths on which are from 13 to 17 fathoms, whilst in the centre they are from 24 to 27 fathoms. Close search having failed to detect less water, the 8 fathoms and rock previously marked in the Admiralty Chart have been expunged.

   Approximate position, western extreme, lat. 11° 36½′ S., long. 175° 7′ E.
   Approximate position, north-eastern extreme, lat. 11° 29′ S., long. 175° 20′ E.
   Approximate position, south-eastern extreme, lat. 11° 39½′ S., long. 175° 23½′ E.

4. Hazelholm bank is 5 miles in length in a north-east and south-west direction and 2½ miles in breadth, with a general depth over it of 24 fathoms, a ridge with from 17 to 20 fathoms encircling its northern edge.

   Approximate position, centre, lat. 12° 48′ S., long. 174° 1½′ E.

5. Louisa bank:—Depths of 17 fathoms were obtained on the western edge of this bank, in approximately lat. 11° 45′ S., long. 175° 56′ E.; but the bank has not yet been properly examined.

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AUSTRALIA—INNER ROUTE.

Dangers recently found between Night island and Zed (z) reef.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 73 of 1897) of the existence of the undermentioned dangers between Night island and Zed (z) reef, found in a recent survey of the locality :—

1. Glennie reef, of coral, dries 3 to 4 feet at low water springs, and is about a quarter of a mile long in a north-east and south-west direction and two cables broad ; with foul ground stretching half a mile westward of it.
   From the centre of the reef the beacon on Tih Tih (tt) reef bears W. ½ S., distant 11¼ cables ; and beacon on Vee (v) reef N. by W ¼ W.
   Approximate position, on Chart No. 2921, lat. 13° 8′ 40″ S., long. 143° 37′ 15″ E.
2. Morris rock, a small coral knoll with a least depth of 5¾ fathoms on it at low water spings, and 12 to 13 fathoms close around, is situated with the beacon on Vee (v) reef bearing N. by E., distant 1½ miles; and High Round hill (1543) W. ¾ N.
3. Ashton rock, of coral, with a least depth of 5 feet at low water springs near its centre, general depths of 2 to 3 fathoms, and 7 to 8 fathoms around, is about a cable long and half a cable broad. From its centre cape Direction southern summit (500) bears N.W., distant 3 1/10 miles; and Chapman island (No. X) N.E. by E. ¾ E.
4. Halloran rock, of coral, with a depth of 26 feet on it at low water springs, and 15 to 16 fathoms close around, is situated with the beacon on Wye (y) reef bearing S.S.E. ¾ E., distant 10½ cables ; and cape Direction northern summit (411) S.W.

NOTE.—The positions given are with reference to the position of the land in the vicinity, which is not absolutely correct as shown on the present charts.

In due course the charts will be corrected from the recent surveys, and the existing charts will then be cancelled.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 42.

[Third Publication.]

SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC—LA BRILLANTE SHOAL.

Further search for this shoal.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 202, dated 8th October *last*, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 74 of 1897) that information has been received from Commander J. W. Combe, H.M. Surveying Vessel *Waterwitch*, that he has recently made a close search, during two days round a beacon anchored in 1,200 fathoms, on the elevation, from a bottom of a general depth of 2,000 fathoms, found in the former examination of La Brillante shoal, in approximately lat 23° 14′ S., long. 170° 6′ E., but no less water could be found.

La Brillante shoal has consequently been expunged from the Admiralty Charts.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 43.

[Third Publication.]

NEW ZEALAND—Cook strait.

(1) South island—Farewell spit light exhibited from new lighthouse.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 76 of 1897) that on 19th January 1897, Farewell spit (Bush-end point) light would be exhibited from a new lighthouse, recently erected in a position 176 feet eastward of the old lighthouse:—

Farewell spit light is a *revolving* light with a period of *one minute*, showing the following sectors:—*white* from about S. 79° E., through south and west, to N. 76° W.; and *red* from about N. 76° W. to N. 42° W. (over spit end), as before.

It is elevated 97 feet above the sea and visible in clear weather from a distance of 15 miles.

The lighthouse, 88 feet high, is an open framework, iron structure, painted red and white, in bands. The old lighthouse would be taken down as soon as possible.

Approximate position, lat. 40° 33′ 0″ S., long. 173° 1′ 55″ E.

Note.—The shoal off Spit end has extended recently; depths 2 fathoms less than those shown on the chart having been found for nearly 2 miles in a S.E. by E. direction from Spit end. Vessels should not enter the sector of red light until at least 6 miles distant from Farewell Spit lighthouse.

Further Notice will be given if necessary as to the arcs of the sectors of the new light, their exact limits not having been ascertained.

(2) North island—intended light on Cape Palliser.

Also, that, about June 1897, a light will be exhibited from a lighthouse in course of erection on Rocky point, eastern side of cape Palliser:—

Cape Palliser (Rocky point) light will be a dioptric, *group-flashing white* light with a period of *thirty seconds*, showing *two flashes*, separated by an interval of *three seconds*, in each group.

It will be elevated 258 feet above high water, and visible seaward, over an arc of 214°, distance of 23 miles in clear weather.

Approximate position, lat. 41° 36′ 45″ S., long. 175° 18′ 45″ E.

Further Notice will be given when the date of the exhibition of the light is known.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 44.

[Third Publication.]

AUSTRALIA—Fitzroy river.

Additional leading lights near Rocky Point.

The Port-master, Brisbane, has given notice (No. 1 of 1897) that a pair of small white leading lights have been placed on False Point (7 cables below Rocky Point), Fitzroy river, which, in line, bearing S.E. by E., lead through the gut between Rocky Point and the south-west extreme of Egg Sand, with a depth of 11 feet at low-water springs.

The front light is 3½ feet and the back light 18 feet above high water, the distance between them being 950 feet.

After passing Rocky Point a vessel will leave the line of lights and proceed as before.

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Abstract of the Proceedings of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, assembled for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations under the provisions of the Indian Councils Acts, 1861 and 1892.

THE Council met at the Council Chamber on Saturday, the 27th February, 1897.

Present:

The Hon'ble SIR ALEXANDER MACKENZIE, K.C.S.I., Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, *presiding*.
The Hon'ble SIR CHARLES PAUL, K.C.I.E., Advocate-General of Bengal.
The Hon'ble H. H. RISLEY, C.I.E.
The Hon'ble RAI DURGA GATI BANERJEA BAHADUR, C.I.E.
The Hon'ble NAWAB SYUD AMEER HOSSEIN, C.I.E.
The Hon'ble C. E. BUCKLAND, C.I.E.
The Hon'ble M. FINUCANE.
The Hon'ble C. W. BOLTON.
The Hon'ble W. H. GRIMLEY.
The Hon'ble J. G. H. GLASS, C.I.E.
The Hon'ble C. A. WILKINS.
The Hon'ble SURENDRANATH BANERJEE.
The Hon'ble A. M. BOSE.
The Hon'ble RAI ESHAN CHUNDRA MITTRA BAHADUR.
The Hon'ble GURU PROSHAD SEN.
The Hon'ble M. S. DAS.
The Hon'ble SAHIBZADA MAHOMED BAKHTYAR SHAH.

PUBLIC DEMANDS RECOVERY ACT, 1895, AMENDMENT BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. FINUCANE moved that the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Public Demands Recovery Act, 1895, be taken into consideration.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. FINUCANE also moved that the clauses of the Bill be considered for settlement in the form recommended by the Select Committee.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. FINUCANE said:—"The Report has been in the hands of Hon'ble Members for some time, and I hope it sufficiently explains what we have done.

"When introducing this Bill I stated that the sole object of it was to correct certain clerical errors and to supply certain omissions which had inadvertently occurred in the Act of 1895, so as to give effect to the intention of the framers of that Act. It was then proposed that instead of a small amending Bill an altogether new Bill should be introduced embodying all the provisions of the law for recovery of public demands, and in reply to that proposal, I said that the object and intention of this Bill was not to re-open discussion on the substantive law, or to make a new law on the subject, but merely to give effect to the intention of the existing law.

"I should not have thought it necessary to occupy the time of the Council by entering into an explanation of the details of the manner in which we propose to effect the object of the Bill, or to say anything on the present occasion more than to make a formal motion, were it not that I see a formidable number of amendments on the list of business which seem to me to be based on a misapprehension of the scope of this Bill and to be entirely inconsistent with its principle, and therefore, as I shall presently submit, out of order.

"My object in doing so is not to stifle discussion, for all but one of the questions which it is proposed to raise now in an irregular manner, were fully discussed when the Act was under consideration; conclusions were deliberately come to on them, and it would be obviously most inconvenint and contrary to precedent, when a small Bill is introduced amending an existing Act, with a view to correct clerical mistakes, to permit the whole of the Act to be brought again under consideration. All that would result from allowing a procedure of this kind would be wanton waste of the time of the Council. The very same arguments would be advanced and refuted as were advanced and refuted less than two years ago (when the *personnel*, of the non-official elements of the Council, was very much the same as it now is), and with the same results.

"I think I may appeal to the Hon'ble the Advocate-General, the oldest and most experienced Member of this Council, and ask if this view be correct. If it be then the only amendment on the Bill as settled by the Select Committee in the long list of amendments before us—is the first amendment proposed by the Hon'ble Guru Proshad Sen. That amendment would, if carried, have the effect of omitting clauses (*c*) and (*e*) of section 6 of the Bill. These clauses are new and of little importance. By them it is proposed to make the certificate procedure applicable to the recovery of pleaders' and mukhtears' fees and costs when awarded by Revenue Officers under any law or rule having the force of law, in revenue proceedings before these officers, and where the award is final. Under the law as it stands the fees and costs in such cases, if not voluntarily paid, can be recovered only by suit in a Civil Court. The Select Committee were of opinion that the Certificate Procedure should obviously apply in these cases, and thought that it was only by an oversight that it had not been made applicable before. I admit that the clauses are new and so far inconsistent with the principle of the Bill. If they are not unanimously accepted, I am prepared to withdraw them.

"I hope in light of this explanation that all the amendments will be withdrawn, and that the Bill will be at once passed.

"If the amendments are pressed, I shall submit in respect of each of them *seriatim* that it is out of order and have to give my reasons."

The Hon'ble THE PRESIDENT said:—"I may say at once in connection with this Bill that I cannot allow the substantive law which was settled so recently to be re-opened. It is entirely out of order, as the Hon'ble Mr. Finucane rightly submitted, that we should travel again over the whole ground of the discussion which took place before. This Bill was introduced for certain definite limited purposes, and we have not the consent of the Government of India to re-open legislation which was settled so short a time ago and which has received the sanction of the Viceroy and is the settled law of the land. I hold, therefore, that unless it can be shown that the amendments which are on the notice paper deal with new matters which have been introduced by the Select Committee, they are out of order, and I cannot allow them to be discussed. If any Hon'ble Member can show that any particular amendment of his does not fall within the scope of the bar which I feel bound, as a matter of order, to place over these proposals, I shall be prepared to consider it; but anything which attempts to re-open the substantive law as it stands cannot be considered at all."

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRANATH BANERJEE said:—"I desire, with your Honour's permission, to point out that, although the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill has observed that the Bill as it was introduced was intended to be a non-contentious Bill, merely giving effect to the intentions of the existing law, yet matters which are altogether outside the scope of a mere amending Act which only seeks to rectify clerical errors have found their way into the Bill. That being so, it strikes me, with all deference to the ruling of the chair, that we might perhaps travel outside the limits imposed upon us by the Hon'ble Mr. Finucane in his opening speech. With reference to precedents, I wish to point out that when the Bill to amend the Bengal Municipal Act was introduced, we were permitted to deal with sections of the Act which were referred to in the Bill as it was introduced, and sometimes even with sections which were not so referred to, and I think we ought to be permitted to follow the principle laid down by that precedent, and at any rate to deal with sections in the Public Demands Recovery Act which are included in this Bill."

The Hon'ble THE PRESIDENT said:—"I have no doubt whatever as to the Hon'ble Babu Surendranath Banerjee's particular amendment, because it would be re-opening a cardinal question which has been carefully discussed before. It is not an amendment upon any provision which has been introduced by the Select Committee. I am not, however, quite clear as to some of the amendments standing in the name of the Hon'ble Babu Guru Proshad Sen."

The Hon'ble BABU GURU PROSHAD SEN said:—"I am not particularly anxious to press my first amendment. I put it on the notice paper simply to show how the Select Committee in their report have gone beyond the terms of the reference. When this Bill was introduced into Council it was what the outside public called a "tinkering Bill," a measure which the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill characterised as a very small one—a non-contentious measure in which no question of principle was involved. But I submit that the clauses (*c*) and (*e*), which were proposed by section 6 of the Bill to be inserted in section 7 of the Act, do involve questions of principle. By clause (*e*) sums awarded as compensation are made recoverable under the provisions of the Public Demands Recovery Act. I have to remind the Council that though compensations are made recoverable under the Revenue Sale Laws, in the event of a sale being cancelled even when Act VII (B.C.) of 1868, introducing for the first time the Certificate Procedure, awards of compensation in sale cases under the Act were not made recoverable. Since 1868 about thirty years had elapsed, and during the whole of that period the want has not been felt of a summary power for the recovery of such compensation. It is, however, now for the

first time proposed to supplement the alleged defect in the law of 1868. This is certainly open to the remark that it is perfectly new to the principle of the Bill. As, however, I am not entitled, under your Honour's ruling, to move any of the other amendments of which I have given notice, and which I consider to be much more important, I think I may as well withdraw my amendment No. 1 to omit the new clauses."

The Hon'ble THE PRESIDENT said:—"This is, as the Hon'ble Babu Guru Proshad Sen says, a tinkering Bill, and I think it was open to the Select Committee to do any additional tinkering which may have appeared necessary to them in the further examination of the law. It was not open to them to introduce any substantive legislation; but it was open to them to supply any defect or omission that they may have discovered, and in this respect I think it is open to the Hon'ble Member, if he desires to press it, to move his first amendment, which is a perfectly legitimate one. If he desires to argue this amendment, I have not the least objection."

The Hon'ble MR. FINUCANE said:—"I understand the Hon'ble Member has no objection to these provisions on the merits, and that he is willing to withdraw his amendment No. 1 with regard to them."

The Hon'ble BABU GURU PROSHAD SEN asked if the President would permit him to move his amendment No. 9, which was also an addition and which stood thus:—

"*Section 6 of the Bill.*—If the above amendments numbered (*1*) to (*6*) be lost, that the following clause be added to the proposed new section 7 of the Act, namely:—

'(*j*) any arrears of rent or cess due to a registered proprietor with regard to lands in an estate which has been surveyed and settled under the Bengal Tenancy Act, and the records kept up and mutations registered.'"

The Hon'ble THE PRESIDENT said:—"The amendment No. 9 is not a tinkering amendment. It opens up a very large question of principle. An entirely new Bill would have to be introduced after leave obtained."

The Hon'ble SIR CHARLES PAUL said:—"Permit me to point out that the Public Demands Recovery Act is rather in alleviation of the subject. If that Act was not passed, Government demands could be levied in a much more summary way; therefore that Act is in derogation of the rights of the Crown. The principle of the Act has been extended to Wards' Estates. To extend these provisions to demands in zamindars' estates would need the introduction of a separate Bill."

The Hon'ble the President having declared the following amendments of the Hon'ble Babu Surendranath Banerjee to be out of order, they were not brought forward:—

(*1*). *Section 6.*—That clause (*h*) in section 6 of the Bill be omitted.

(*2*). That corresponding changes be made in all sections of the Bill which refer to the aforesaid clause.

The Hon'ble the President having also declared the following amendments of the Hon'ble Babu Guru Proshad Sen to be out of order, they were not proposed:—

(*1*). *Section 6 of the Bill.*—That the new clauses (*c*) and (*e*) which it is proposed to insert in section 7 of the Act be omitted.

(*2*). *Section 6 of the Bill.*—That clause (*h*) and sub-section (*2*) of the proposed new section 7 of the Act be omitted.

(*3*). *Section 6 of the Bill.*—That the proviso appearing after clause (*h*) of the proposed new section 7 of the Act be placed after clause (*g*) of that section.

(*4*). *Section 6 of the Bill.*—That the words "or any Local Authority" in clause (*i*) of the proposed new section 7 of the Act be omitted.

(*5*). *Section 7 of the Bill.*—That the words from "in the case specified in clause (*h*) of the said section" to "the said Local Authority shall be deemed to be the decree-holder" be omitted.

(*6*). *Section 8 (1) of the Bill.*—That the words from "or to a Local Authority" to "as the case may be" be omitted.

(*7*). If the above amendments be lost, that the words "and there shall be payable in respect thereof a court-fee of the same amount as is payable under the Court-fees Act for the time being in force in respect of a plaint for the recovery of a sum of money equal to that stated in such requisition," in section 9 (*2*) of the Act, be repealed.

(*8*). If the last foregoing amendment be carried, that the words "together with the cost of any court-fee paid in respect of such requisition under sub-section (*2*) of this section," in section 9 (*3*) of the Act, be repealed.

(*9*). *Section 6 of the Bill.*—If the above amendments numbered (*1*) to (*6*) be lost, that the following clause be added to the proposed new section 7 of the Act, namely:—

"(*j*) any arrears of rent or cess due to a registered proprietor with regard to lands in an estate which has been surveyed and settled under the Bengal Tenancy Act, and the records kept up and mutations registered."

(*10*). *Section 12 of the Bill.*—That the words "one-twentieth" or the words "five *per cent.*" be substituted for the words "one-tenth" in clause (*b*) of the proposed new section 21 of the Act [corresponding with clause (*b*) of the existing section 19 of the Act.]

(*11*). *Section 16 of the Bill.*—That the following portion of this section be omitted, namely:—

"the words 'Local Authority, Manager or Revenue Authority' shall be, and be deemed to have always been, substituted for the words 'other than a Certificate Officer, or from a manager appointed by the Court of Wards.'"

(*12*). *Section 17 of the Bill.*—That, instead of inserting the words "or as the case may be" in Form No. 2 in the Schedule to the Act, the words "or to A, B, a Ward of Court, or a minor, or a lunatic, by his next friend C. D." in that Form should be repealed.

The Hon'ble Mr. Finucane then moved that the Bill, as amended, be passed.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Council adjourned to Saturday, the 20th March, 1897.

Calcutta;
The 16th March, 1897.

F. G. WIGLEY,
Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
Legislative Dept.

THE KHARIF IRRIGATION OPERATIONS FOR 1896-97.

No. 336*I*.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

IRRIGATION.

Dated Calcutta, the 12th March 1897.

RESOLUTION.

READ—

Statements Nos. I, II, and III showing irrigation operations of canals in Bengal during the *kharif* season of 1896-97.

OBSERVATIONS.—The area irrigated during the *kharif* season of 1896-97 was 601,792 acres, against 491,017 acres in 1895-96, showing an increase of 22·56 per cent.

2. The increase took place in the areas irrigated by the Orissa, Midnapore and Sone Canals, the only decrease being in the areas irrigated by the Eden Canal. In Orissa, although the total average rainfall during the season was 4·69 inches more than last year, there was a very large increase of 75,265 acres in the area irrigated. This was mainly due to the introduction of the revised system of irrigation similar to that of the Sone Circle, under which raiyats were induced to enter into new long-term leases and to renew those which had lapsed. The increase in the Midnapore and Sone Canals was chiefly attributable to the insufficient rainfall during the season.

The falling off of 16,574 acres in the areas irrigated by the Eden Canal was partly due to the non-renewal of the expired long-term leases and partly to the limited water-supply.

3. The increase or decrease in the irrigation from each canal is given in the following statement:—

CANALS.	KHARIF SEASON.		More.	Less.
	1895-96.	1896-97.		
1	2	3	4	5
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Orissa ... Taldunda Canal	24,991	51,221	26,230	.....
Orissa ... Kendrapara Canal	60,638	72,158	11,520	.....
Orissa ... High Level Canal, Ranges I, II and III, and Jajpur Canal ...	25,922	63,437	37,515	.....
Midnapore Canal	65,251	67,690	2,439	.....
Eden ,, ...	34,336	17,762	.....	16,574
Sone ... Patna Canal	76,471	84,794	8,323	.....
Sone ... Arrah ,, ...	133,552	149,540	15,988	.....
Sone ... Buxar ,, ...	69,856	95,190	25,334	.....
Saran Canals*	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	491,017	601,792	127,349	16,574

* There was no irrigation from the Saran Canals during the *kharif* season of these years.

4. On the Sone Canals the *kharif* crops irrigated are rice, sugarcane and hot-weather crops, on the Orissa Canals rice and sugarcane, and on the Midnapore and Eden Canals rice alone.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution and of the statments Nos. I, II and III be published in the Supplement to the *Calcutta Gazette*, and submitted to the Government of India, Public Works Department, for information.

Ordered also that copies of this Resolution and of the statements be forwarded to the Commissioners of the Orissa, Burdwan and Patna Divisions; the Collectors of the Cuttack, Balasore, Midnapore, Burdwan, Hooghly, Gaya, Patna, Shahabad and Saran districts; the Superintending Engineers of the Orissa, South-Western and Sone Circles; and Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bengal, for information.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

A. D. McARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. I.—KHARIF STATEMENT.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS FOR THE KHARIF SEASON, 1896-97.

Comparative Statement of Irrigation and Rainfall in Canal Districts of Bengal.

Districts.	Area in acres.	Culturable acres.	Area irrigated.		1896-97 as compared with 1895-96.		Rainfall for four months.										Remarks.
							July.		August.		September.		October.		Total.		
			1895-96.*	1896-97.	Increase.	Decrease.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
			Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	
Cuttack	Information not available.	Information not available.	101,447	158,481	57,034	...	8·55	13·28	16·19	15·44	9·13	9·25	5·43	0·02	39·30	37·99	Average of rainfall at 11 stations.
Balasore			10,104	28,336	18,231	...	10·84	17·92	14·56	16 88	5·27	9·00	5·29	0·00	35·96	43·80	Average of rainfall at Bhadrak and Acquapada stations.
Midnapore			64,121	66,553	2,432	...	9·30	11·07	8 50	14·20	8·86	4·27	4·72	0·00	31·38	29·54	
Burdwan			19,156	14,659	...	4,497	8·44	5·78	9·85	8·90	7·42	10·75	3·43	...	29·14	25·43	Ditto at Edilpur station.
Hooghly			12,310†	4,240‡	...	12,070	10·18	13·34	8·37	6·13	6·18	6·06	1·44	...	26·17	25·53	Ditto at Gopalnagar station.
Gaya	3,015,680	2,356,000	37,691	42,409	4,718	...	16·32	5·14	15·47	14·08	5·45	1·59	...	...	37·24	20·81	Ditto at Daudnagar do,
Patna	1,329,920	1,039,000	38,780	42,385	3,605	...	11·39	9·57	12·55	11·57	7·46	3·42	1·07	...	32·47	24·56	Ditto at Patna do.
Shahabad	2,806,400	2,192,500	203,408	244,730	41,322	...	13·79	10·70	12·52	7·72	5·52	3·04	0·75	...	32·58	21·46	Ditto at Arrah do.
Saran	1,680,000	1,312,500	§	§	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	.....	.....	491,017	601,792	127,342	16,567	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

* As per Revenue Report for 1895-96.
† Includes 15,180 acres irrigated by the Eden Canal.
‡ Do. 3,103 acres ditto ditto.
§ There was no irrigation from the Saran Canal during the year 1895-96 and the kharif season of 1896-97.

CALCUTTA,
The 12th March 1897.

O. C. LEES,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. II.—Kharif Statement,

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS OF FASL KHARIF, 1896-97.

Statement in acres of crops irrigated in Canal Districts.

Nature of crops.	Cuttack.	Balasore.	Midnapore.	Burdwan.	Hooghly.	Gaya.	Patna.	Shahabad.	Saran.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Garden and orchards	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sugarcane	79	295	...	...	...	929	1,739	12,212	...	15,254
Cereals ... Wheat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cereals ... Barley ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cereals ... Rice ..	158,402	28,040	66,553	14,659	4,240	40,582	39,361	2,11,944	...	563,771
Cereals ... Miscellaneous ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	139	...	139
Pulse ... Gram, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pulse ... Miscellaneous ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fodder crops ... Grass, lucerne ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fibres ... Cotton ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dyes ... Indigo ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dyes ... Turmeric, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Drugs ... Opium ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Drugs ... Tobacco, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oilseeds ... Mustard, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oilseeds ... Castor ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	898	1,295	20,435	...	22,628
Hot-weather	...	...	...	...	...					
Total Kharif, 1896-97 ...	158,481	28,335	66,553	14,659	4,240	42,409	42,385	2,44,730	...	6,01,792
Total Kharif, 1895-96* ...	101,447	10,104	64,121	19,156	16,310	37,691	38,780	2,03,408	...	4,91,017

* As per Revenue Report for 1895-96.

Calcutta,
The 12th March 1897.

O. C. Lees,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. III.—Kharif Statement.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS OF FASL KHARIF, 1896-97.

Statement in acres of crops irrigated by Canals in Canal Divisions.

Nature of Crops.	Taldanda Canal.	Kendrapara Canal.	High Level Canal, Ranges I, II and III, and Jajpur Canal.	Midnapore Canal.	Eden Canal.	Patna Canal.	Arrah Canal.	Buxar Canal.	Saran Canal.	Total.	Remarks.
	Mahanadi.	Brahmini-Byturni.	Acquapada-Jajpur.	Cossye.	Northern Drainage and Embankment.	Eastern Sone.	Arrah.	Buxar.	Gandak.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Garden and orchards ...	...	...	.....	...	.....	..	...	...	...	...	
Sugarcane ...	32	...	341	...	.....	2,668	9,226	2,986	...	15,254	
Cereals ... Wheat	...	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	
Barley	..	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	
Rice	51,183	72,153	63,096	67,690	17,762	79,933	124,540	87,404	...	563,771	
Miscellaneous	...	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	139	...	139	
Pulse ... Gram, &c.	...	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	
Miscellaneous	...	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	
Fodder crops ... Grass, lucerne	...	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	
Fibres ... Cotton ...	...	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	
Dyes ... Indigo ...	...	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	
Turmeric, &c.	...	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	
Drugs ... Opium	...	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	
Tobacco, &c.	...	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	
Oilseeds ... Mustard, &c.	...	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	
Castor ...	...	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	
Miscellaneous ...	...	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	
Hot-weather ...	...	...	.....	...	.....	2,193	15,774	4,661	...	22,628	
Total Kharif, 1896-97 ...	51,221	72,153	63,437	67,690	17,762	84,794	149,540	95,190	...	601,792	
Total Kharif, 1895-96* ...	34,991	60,638	25,933	65,261	34,336	76,471	133,552	69,856	...	491,017	

* As per Revenue Report for 1895-96.

Calcutta,
The 12th March 1897.

O. C. Lees,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

THE EMBANKMENT AND DRAINAGE REPORTS FOR THE YEAR 1895-96.

No. 344I.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Irrigation.

Dated Calcutta, the 15th March 1897.

RESOLUTION.

READ—

The Embankment and Drainage Reports for the year 1895-96.

The expenditure incurred during the year on embankments and drainage and other miscellaneous irrigation works in Bengal, which are not dealt with in the Canal Revenue Report, is shown below:—

	Rs.
I.—Embankment, class A, in Orissa	1,02,123
Ditto, do. B, Schedule D and other Government embankments ...	1,61,633
Ditto, do. C, maintained under contract ...	79,896
Ditto, do. D, maintained by annual apportionment of charges ...	12,943
II.—Works carried out by Civil Officers in Government or temporarily-settled estates ...	48,491
III.—Works undertaken under the provisions of the Drainage Act	30,012
IV.—Drainage works carried out at the cost of Government ..	18,014
V.— Ditto ditto under the Embankment Act	32,253
Total ...	4,85,365

2. *I.—Embankments maintained by the Irrigation Department.*—The public embankments in Bengal are divided into two classes:—

1st.—Embankments the property of Government which are maintained at the public expense.

2nd.—Embankments maintained by Government officers at the cost of the persons interested.

In the first class there are—

A.—The embankments in Orissa, which are maintained under Act XXXII of 1855.

B.—The embankments enumerated in Schedule D of Act VI (B.C.) of 1873, among which are included those of the Burdwan Raj estate taken over by Government in 1804, and some additional lengths which have at various times been added to the schedule under the provisions of section 43 of Act II (B.C.) of 1882, as also two small embankments in the Pabna and Bogra districts.

In the second class there are—

C.—The embankments of which the cost of maintenance is recovered from the persons interested by the payment of a fixed annual charge under a contract extending over a term of years not exceeding 30, as provided for in sections 63—68 of Act II (B.C.) of 1882.

D.—The embankments of which the cost of maintenance is recovered from the persons interested by an annual apportionment of the actual charges.

Embankments A in Orissa are also for departmental purposes further classed as follows:—

Class I.—Capital embankments (maintained as part of the Orissa Canal system).

Class II.—Embankments on large rivers to be permanently repaired.
„ III.— Ditto of local importance, such as marginal embankments outside canal embankments.
„ IV.—Embankments of doubtful utility.
„ V.— Ditto which have been abandoned and are not repaired.

The capital embankments, class I, are not treated of in this report.

3. *Lengths of embankments.*—The lengths of embankments in each class are shown below:—

Embankments.	Lengths.	
1	2	
	Miles.	Feet.
Embankments the property of Government maintained at the public expense—		
Class A.—In Orissa	*552	3,894
Class B.—Schedule D and other Government embankments	1,115	3,990
Embankments not the property of Government maintained at the cost of the persons interested—		
Class C.—Maintained under contract	473	1,812
Class D.—Maintained by annual apportionment of charges ...	77	4,094
Total for 1895-96 ..	2,219	3,230
Total for 1894-95 ...	2,209	978
Difference, increase ..	10	2,252

* In addition to these there are 163 miles of effective flood banks maintained in connection with the Orissa Canals.

In class A embankments there was no change.

In class B embankments there is an increase of 8 miles 400 feet. In the Burdwan district 8 miles at Chanchai on the left bank of the Damodar, hitherto omitted, were added during the year, and in the 24-Parganas 1,290 feet and 1,100 feet on the Charial khal were added, but 1,990 feet being subsequently found to be unnecessary were struck off, making a net increase of 400 feet only.

Class C embankments show an increase of 2 miles 3,470 feet. This increase in the Midnapore district was found by actual chain measurement made during the year of the existing embankments in the Cossye Division.

In class D embankments there is a decrease of 1,619 feet only. This decrease in the length of the Belwa embankment in the Purnea district was found by actual measurement made during the year.

4. *Floods.*—In the Orissa Circle the flood in the Mahanadi river was a fairly high one, but those in the Brahmini-Byturni and Salindee rivers were of moderate character. Many small breaches occurred, but no damage of any consequence was done to the canal works. In the South-Western Circle there were no high floods, and consequently no great damage was done to the embankments. In the Bhagirathi the highest reading at Berhampore was 4·86 feet below the highest flood level of 1890. At Laltakuri and Dadpur, the weakest places on the embankments, the river banks were protected by spurs, but erosion continued until the embankments were cut away up to crest level. No damage, however, was done, as ring bunds had been constructed behind the main embankment. In the Hooghly the floods were of an ordinary nature, while those in the Damodar were high, and their effect on the right bank within the spill area of the Bangacha and Lakra breaches proved beneficial, as the flood-water entering the breaches irrigated the whole area. The spurs stood well, and helped to silt up the breaches to a large extent. The Huldi river rose higher than usual. There were no breaches in any of the embankments in the Northern Circle, as the floods were of ordinary character. In the Sone Circle there were two high floods in the river Gandak, which did considerable damage to the various protective works along that river. No high floods

occurred in the Ganges, Bagmati, and Sukri rivers, but in the Bur Gandak river a fairly high flood occurred, and the river made a serious encroachment on the Daudpur Municipal embankment at Muzaffarpur. There were three breaches in the Saran, Champaran, and Tirhut embankments, but in consequence of the retired lines which had been constructed at the places breached, no floods occurred in the country protected by the embankments.

5 *Original works.*—There were no original works undertaken or executed in the Orissa, South-Western, and Northern Circles during the year. In the Sone Circle the only work undertaken was the construction of a sluice in the 51st mile of the Champaran embankment. It was completed at a cost of Rs. 1,775 and was used during the year for drainage. The funds were provided by the proprietor of the Turcowlia Indigo Concern.

6(*a*). *Ordinary repairs.*—The cost of ordinary repairs to the Government embankments in the Orissa Circle was Rs. 40,210, against Rs. 42,272 in the preceding year, showing a decrease of Rs. 2,062. The average of the nine years ending 1894-95 was Rs. 66,835. In the South-Western Circle the expenditure incurred under this head was Rs. 1,38,428, against Rs. 1,40,699 in the previous year, showing a decrease of Rs. 2,271. The Orissa embankments in the Balasore district were maintained in good order at a cost of Rs. 4,493, against Rs. 9,839 in the previous year. Of the total outlay of Rs. 1,38,428 on repairs, Rs. 78,459 was expended on embankments protecting the Burdwan Raj estate in the districts of Hooghly, Burdwan, Birbhum, and Midnapore, against Rs. 1,08,998 in the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 30,539 is mainly due to there having been no high floods during the year. All the embankments in the circle were maintained in an efficient state. In the Sone Circle, where there are no Government embankments, the expenditure was incurred on the maintenance of the embankments under contract. The amount expended during the year was Rs. 44,107, against Rs. 46,140 in the previous year. The expenditure on the Tirhut embankment and on the river protective works was much less than last year, but there was a considerable increase in the Champaran embankment due to the construction of a retired line at a cost of Rs. 9,696. In the Northern Circle Rs. 305 was expended on repairs to the Chandan embankment in Bhagalpur district, Rs. 268 on the Belwa bund in Purnea district, Rs. 284 on the Malda embankment in Malda district, and Rs. 230 on the Pabna embankment in Pabna district. There was no expenditure on the Chota Manika embankment in Bogra district, as no repairs were necessary.

(*b*) *Breaches and retired lines.*—In the Orissa Circle the expenditure incurred on repairs to the revetments of river banks and the river-improvement works, and for constructing spurs and retired lines and filling in of breaches was Rs. 57,420, against Rs. 50,948 in the previous year and Rs. 41,289, the average of the nine years ending 1894-95. More than three-fourths of the expenditure were on repairs to the revetments and river-improvement works. The revetment at Bogla, where the Katjoree river has been attacking for some years the bank close to the Machgong Canal, and that at Chowsatpara on the Brahmini river above the anicut at Janapore, were the most important ones, and their extensions were effected with good results at a cost of Rs. 16,858 and Rs. 12,964 respectively. The revetment at Nilkantpur on the right bank of the Brahmini river, about three miles above Pattamoondi, where the stream had encroached nearly up to the toe of the canal flood bank, was successful in arresting the progress of erosion. Its cost was Rs. 1,565 only. In the South-Western Circle there were no breaches in any of the embankments. The expenditure incurred in constructing retired lines was Rs. 23,133, against Rs. 27,110 in 1894-95, as detailed below:—

	1895-96.	1894-95.
	Rs.	Rs.
In Murshidabad district	10,952	3,985
„ 24-Parganas „	1,959	5,039
„ Midnapore „	2,192	8,459
„ Hooghly „	7,732	9,627
„ Burdwan „	298	...
	23,133	27,110

In the Sone Circle, in addition to the three retired lines which were constructed at the places breached in the Saran, Champaran, and Tirhut embankments, Rs. 17,497 was spent on river protective works on the Gundak River against Rs. 20,354 in the previous year. The protective works on the Turki, Bazitpur, and Monghyr embankments, and the protection of the Sekunderpur maidan in Muzaffarpur from the encroachment of the Bur Gandak river, cost in the aggregate Rs. 3,408.

7. *Financial.*—The cost of repairs to the Orissa embankments (class A) was Rs. 1,02,123, against Rs. 1,03,059 in 1894-95, the rate being Rs. 184 per mile against Rs. 86. The amount expended on class B embankments was Rs. 1,61,433, against Rs. 2,03,002, or at the average mile rate of Rs. 144, against Rs. 183 in the previous year. Although there was an addition of 8 miles 400 feet in the total length of this class of embankments, the decrease of Rs. 41,569 in the expenditure was due to there having been no high floods and no cyclone damages during the year.

As regards class C embankments maintained by Government under the contract system, the actual cost incurred was Rs. 79,896, against Rs. 97,891, showing a decrease of Rs. 17,995, the average rate per mile being Rs. 168, against Rs. 207 in the previous year. The expenditure exceeded the contract rate only in the case of the Champaran embankment, owing to the construction of a retired line at a heavy cost of Rs. 9,696 in the 81st mile, where 2,000 feet were washed away by floods.

The sums payable under contract for this class of embankments, compared with the maintenance charges, including book charges for establishment and tools and plant, are shown in the following table, together with the amount recovered during the year and the balance remaining to be recovered :—

Year.	Midnapore district.		Saran district.		Champaran district.		Muzaffarpur district.		Total.		Recoveries.	Balance to be recovered.	Surplus.	Deficit on the contract.
	Maintenance charge.	Contract amount.	Maintenance charge.	Contract amount.	Maintenance charge.	Contract amount.	Maintenance charge.	Contract amount.	Maintenance charge.	Contract amount.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1881-82	53,309	55,000	4,114	23,900	...	...	...	...	57,423	78,900	...	...	...	...
1882-83	66,320	55,000	76,938	23,900	...	...	...	...	1,43,258	78,900	...	...	...	..
1883-84	48,598	55,00	64,971	23,900	...	...	...	...	1,13,569	78,900	...	...	...	...
1884-85	36,168	55,000	32,059	23,900	36,039	13,000	52,987	10,415	1,57,253	1,02,315	...	...	...	...
1885-86	52,599	55,000	18,080	23,900	10,503	13,000	14,416	10,415	95,598	1,02,315	...	...	...	..
1886-87	40,009	55,000	18,854	23,900	11,730	13,000	14,247	10,415	84,340	1,02,315	...	...	...	...
1887-88	45,196	55,000	34,797	23,900	23,887	13,000	17,990	10,415	1,21,840	1,02,315	..	...	...	...
1888-89	48,121	55,000	27,440	23,900	35,507	13,000	18,719	10,415	1,29,796	1,02,315	...	...	...	...
1889-90	41,475	55 000	33,757	23,900	57,544	13,000	18,491	10,415	1,51,267	1,02,315	...	...	...	...
1890-91	24,165	55,000	17,348	23,900	66,540	13,000	10,595	10,415	1,28,648	1,02,315	...	...	...	...
1891-92	29,291	55,000	31,038	23,900	63,275	13,000	9,333	10,415	1,39,997	1,02,315	..	...	...	...
1892-93	55,087	55,000	24,536	23,900	38,548	13,000	21,770	10,415	1,40,241	1,02,315	1,04,158	42,079	...	37,926
1893-94	73,983	55,000	30,474	23,900	30,101	13,000	16,038	10,415	1,50,596	1,02,315	1,09,045	38,097	...	48,281
1894-95	70,635	55,000	31,880	23,900	19,244	13,000	20,211	10,415	1,50,970	1,02,315	80,638	81,324	...	48,655
1895-96	48,718	55,000	28,957	23,900	29,561	13,000	13,359	10,415	1,20,595	1,02,315	75,592	77,827	...	18,280
Total ...	7,30,474	8,25,000	4,74,752	3,58,500	4,24,779	1,56,000	2,43,586	1,24,980	18,73,591	14,64,480	13,96,653	77,827	...	...

It will be seen from the above figures that Government is a loser by Rs. 18,280 on the working of the year, and that the outstanding balance to be recovered from the persons interested amounts to Rs. 77,827.

The loss to Government in 1894-95 was Rs. 48,655, and the average annual loss for the nine years ending with 1894-95 was Rs. 29,473.

In the Midnapore district the amount payable under contract is ordinarily quite sufficient to keep the embankments in repair. There was excess expenditure in three years only since the introduction of the contract system in 1881-82. In 1882-83 the excess was Rs. 11,320, and in 1893-94 and 1894-95, owing to the extensive damages caused by the cyclone and floods of 1892-93, the excesses were Rs. 18,983 and Rs. 15,635 respectively.

As regards the Saran, Champaran, and Muzaffarpur embankments, the excess over the contract amounts is chiefly due to the heavy cost of constructing retired lines and to the necessity of preventing encroachments by the maintenance of spurs.

On embankments of class D (Appendix C), the actual outlay incurred during the year by the Civil Department, as stated by the Superintending Engineers concerned, was Rs. 15,457, while the recoveries and adjustments were Rs. 19,286, the balance unadjusted at the end of the year being Rs. 16,721. Compared with the figures supplied by the Board of Revenue (Appendix B), it

will be seen that the collections of the year were Rs. 32,527, or Rs. 13,241 in excess of that reported by the Superintending Engineers. No explanation of this discrepancy has been given by the Board of Revenue. The figures given in the Board's return (Appendix B) include only the amounts which have been accepted and apportioned by the Civil Department, and hence no comparison can be made between the "advances" and "outstanding balances" as reported by the Board and as given by the Superintending Engineers.

The figures supplied by the Board (Appendix B) are shown in a more concise form in the following statement. The recoverable amount or demand falling due within the year was Rs. 69,649, out of which Rs. 32,527 were collected, the recoveries thus falling short of the amount of the demand by Rs. 37,122:—

	Due during the year.		Falling due in subsequent date.		Total.	
	Column of Board's return.	Amount.	Column of Board's return.	Amount.	Column of Board's return.	Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Outstanding advances	7	58,107	.....	2,33,296	3	2,91,403
Advances of the year	8	10,242	.....	32,674	4	42,916
Interest	9	464	.....	.....	9	1,800
	10	826	.....	.....	10	
	11	10	.....	.....	11	
Total ...	.....	69,649	.....	2,65,970	...	3,35,619
Collections of the year, including remission.	18 & 19	32,527	.....	.....	18 & 19	32,527
Balance (arrear)	27	37,122	28	2,65,970	27 & 28	3,03,092
Total ...	.....	69,649	.....	2,65,970	...	3,35,619

8. *Agricultural public works carried out in Government or temporarily-settled estates by Civil officers from the grant placed at the disposal of the Board of Revenue.*—The provision for Rs. 50,000 was omitted for the first time from the Irrigation Budget for 1895-96, and amalgamated with the allotment made out of the 12 per cent. deduction from collections of Government estates for sanitary and miscellaneous improvements in those estates, by order of the Lieutenant-Governor.

The amount expended during the year was Rs. 48,491. Its distribution by districts, as supplied by the Board of Revenue, is given in the subjoined statement:—

Division.	District.	Expenditure.
		Rs.
Burdwan ...	Bankura	541
Presidency ...	24-Parganas, Nadia, and Khulna ...	6,988
Rajshahi ...	Rajshahi, Jalpaiguri, and Bogra ...	1,597
Dacca ...	Mymensingh and Backergunge ...	3,156
Chittagong ...	Chittagong and Noakhali ...	11,470
Patna ...	Patna	2,450
	Gaya	9,802
	Shahabad	2,331
	Saran	200
Bhagalpur ...	Bhagalpur	270
Orissa ...	Cuttack	745
	Balasore	350
	Puri	2,656
Chota Nagpur ...	Palamau	2,978
	Hazaribagh	603
	Singhbhum	2,174
	Lohardaga	180
	Total ...	48,491

The nature of the expenditure is shown below :—

Construction and repairs of embankments	28,785
Excavation and repairs of tanks	1,924
Construction and repairs of wells for irrigation purposes ...	3,338
Excavation and repairs of water-courses, canals, khals and nalas	1,990
Construction and repairs of irrigation channels and pynes ...	4,021
Repairs to irrigation culverts	285
Construction and repairs of reservoirs and *ahars* ...	7,982
Construction and repairs of aqueducts	54
Repairs to village channels	109
Plantation of trees	3
Total ...	48,491

The principal works of construction and repairs to embankments and their cost were—(1) the Kutubdia and other embankments in the Chittagong district, on which Rs. 11,470 was expended, and (2) embankments in Port Canning estate and in Diamond Harbour subdivision over the Satpukur khal in the 24-Parganas district, and embankments in the Khulna and Bhagalpur districts, which cost Rs. 5,683, Rs. 1,005, and Rs. 268 respectively.

In the Nadia district Rs. 300 was expended on a drainage canal, and in the Rajshahi, Bogra, Jalpaiguri, Mymensingh, and Backergunge districts, the expenditure of Rs. 236, Rs. 745, Rs. 616, Rs. 235, and Rs. 2,921 respectively was incurred in constructing and repairing bunds, excavating tanks, khals, drains, and irrigation channels.

In the Cuttack, Balasore, and Puri districts the expenditure of Rs. 3,751 was mainly confined to the construction and repairs of bunds and tanks. The construction and repairs of wells, water-courses, irrigation pynes, and *ahars* and irrigation culverts at a total cost of Rs. 14,783 were carried out in the Patna, Gaya, Shahabad, and Saran districts. In the Hazaribagh, Lohardaga, Palamau, and Singhbhum districts the expenditure of Rs. 5,935 was confined to the construction and repairs of embankments and reservoirs.

9. *Works undertaken under the provisions of the Drainage Act, VI (B.C.) of 1880.*—The drainage works, (five in number) lie in the southern part of the Hooghly district in the South-Western Circle. Four of them, viz., the Dankuni, Howrah, Rajapur, and Burrajolla, have been completed, and the costs of their maintenance have been capitalized. The fifth (Ampta project), the cost of which was estimated at Rs. 9,50,359, has not yet been sanctioned by Government. It is in contemplation to abandon this costly scheme and to prepare a less costly one for improving the low lands lying on the drainage basin. The Superintending Engineer, South-Western Circle, writes :—

"There is no urgency about this scheme, as the low lands are higher than those in the Rajapur and other swamps, so it is only in seasons of exceptional rainfall that the crops are destroyed. The possibility of improving the drainage of this basin by simply remodelling a portion of the Purana Khal is under consideration, and a report will be shortly submitted."

The following is an account given by the Superintending Engineer of the expenditure incurred on the construction of the drainage schemes, inclusive of charges for establishment and tools and plant :—

		Rs.	
1. Dankuni Drainage Works	... ...	4,04,159	(completed).
2. Howrah ditto	... ...	2,72,062	(ditto).
3. Rajapur ditto 4. Burrajolla ditto	... ...	9,10,286	(ditto).

10. The lengths of the schemes, their channels, and the areas drained by them are the same as given in last year's report. The maintenance charges of the Dankuni and Howrah drainage schemes were capitalized at an annual cost of Rs. 4,390 and Rs. 2,000, respectively, in the years 1891-92 and 1893-94. The capitalization of the cost and maintenance charges of the Rajapur Drainage Works up to 31st March 1895 was sanctioned in Bengal Government letter No. 1313*I.*, dated 15th December 1896 at an annual cost of Rs. 5,000.

11. The Dankuni Drainage Works were efficiently maintained at a cost of Rs. 2,527, against Rs. 2,029 in the previous year. These charges include a portion of the Drainage Deputy Collector's salary, amounting to Rs. 1,200.

12. The Howrah Drainage Works were maintained in good order at a cost of Rs. 3,299, against Rs. 3,665 in the year 1894-95. These sums include a portion of the Drainage Deputy Collector's salary, amounting to Rs 2,400.

13. The Rajapur drainage scheme was efficiently maintained during the year at a cost of Rs. 4,259, against Rs. 3,561 in the previous year. The maintenance cost of the Burrojolla work was Rs. 1,422, against Rs. 716 in 1894-95. The sum of Rs. 30,030-0-9, being the charges incurred on the scheme during 1895-96 and already debited to the Civil Department, has, by order of the Government of Bengal (No. 140I.A., dated the 2nd February 1897), been written back from the Civil Department and adjusted finally against the head "Agricultural Works, Provincial," in the books of this Department.

14. *Efficiency of the Drainage Works.*—The drainage schemes have proved very successful, as they have not only reclaimed large tracts of lands lying in their basins, but have also efficiently drained them and the high lands surrounding. In seasons of drought and scanty rainfall they contribute to irrigate these lands by taking in water from the river Hooghly.

15. *Drainage Works carried out at the cost of Government.*—The construction of a sluice at the mouth of the Raimoni khal for draining a portion of the Howrah drainage basin at an estimated cost of Rs. 4,000, which was taken up in 1894-95, has nearly been completed and a sum of Rs. 682 was spent during the year. The extension of the Howrah drainage branch channel No. 1, which was taken up last year, has been completed during the year. The expenditure incurred on it was Rs. 195 only. For land compensation Rs. 251 was paid.

A revised estimate, amounting to Rs. 6,020, for improving the drainage of the Magra portion of the Surpai basin, lying along the Kedgeree road north of Contai, by a cut into the Amirabad khal, was sanctioned in Bengal Government letter No. 1432*I.*, dated the 28th December 1895. The work was completed during the year at a cost of Rs. 4,684. The new dock at Baliaghye in the 5th mile of the Balliaghye drain for the development of navigation of the canal, was under construction during the year.

An estimate amounting to Rs. 2,73,818 for improving the drainage of the Peechaboni and Surpai basins, situated on Range III of the Orissa Coast Canal, is under the consideration of Government.

During the year silt was cleared from the Baliaghye main drain, Surpai sluice, Bhograi supply channel, and Amirabad khas tahsil khal. A bund was put in November at the mouth of the Surpai drainage channel and cut in the rains at a cost of Rs. 1,022. For repairing the Bullee Bhil drainage works Rs. 5,374 was expended during the year, against Rs. 3,325 in the previous year.

16. *Drainage works carried out under the Embankment Act, II (B.C.) of 1882.*—On applications being submitted under section 18 of the Act, two sluices were constructed during the year, one of three vents at Tangrabichi, between the 74th and 75th mile-posts of Schedule D embankment No. 73, another of one vent at Alumpur, between the 15th and 16th mile-posts of Schedule D embankment No. 61, on the left bank of the Hooghly, at a cost of Rs. 22,291 and Rs. 6,966 respectively.

The water-course known as Boycari Boar from the Koyjoori regulator in the district of 24-Parganas, 2 miles and 940 feet in length, which was declared a public water-course and included in Schedule D, in Bengal Government Notification No. 178, of the 20th May 1895, was cleared of weeds, etc., during the year at a cost of Rs. 445.

The Churrial khal drainage scheme in the district of 24-Parganas was maintained during the year at Rs. 929, against Rs. 756 in the previous year. The total expenditure incurred on its maintenance up to 31st March 1896 amounts to Rs. 1,41,260.

Fourteen small sluices in Schedule D embankments in the district of 24-Parganas were efficiently maintained during the year at a cost of Rs. 438.

The Koomrool sluice in the 53rd mile of Damodar left embankment, together with its channel, was maintained at a cost of Rs. 816, against Rs. 256

in the previous year. Another sluice at Bacherhat in the 22nd mile thereof was repaired at Rs. 37 only.

In repairing the Dainan sluice khal Rs. 340 was expended during the year, against Rs. 1,581 in 1894-95.

Order.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution and of its appendices (A to C) be published in the supplement to the *Calcutta Gazette*, and submitted to the Government of India, Public Works Department, for information.

Ordered, also, that copies of this Resolution and of its appendices (A to C) be forwarded to the Secretaries to the Government of Bengal in the Revenue and Financial Departments, Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, Commissioners of the Patna, Bhagalpur, Rajshahi, Presidency, Burdwan, and Orissa Divisions, Superintending Engineers of the Orissa, South-Western, Sone, and Northern Circles, and Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bengal, for information.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

A. D. McARTHUR, Col., R.E.,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

APPENDIX A.

List of public embankments in Bengal in charge of Government Officers, showing their lengths and the actual costs of repairs (without charges for establishment), during the year 1895-96.

Name of Civil Division.	District.	Miles of embankments— Maintained at the expense of Government. Class A.	Class B.	Maintained at the expense of the persons benefited. Under contract. Class C.	By annual apportionment of charges. Class D.	Total.	Total miles of embankments.	Expenditure of the year on works and repairs. Class A. Total.	Class A. Rate per mile.	Class B. Total.	Class B. Rate per mile.	Class C. Total.	Class C. Rate per mile.	Class C. Contract rate.	Class D. Total.	Class D. Rate per mile.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		M. Fr.	M. Fr.	M. Fr.	M. Fr.	M. Fr.	M. Fr.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Orissa Embankments.															
Maintained under Act XXXII of 1855 — Orissa	Balasore	63 3,313	.....	.....	.....	.....	63 3,313	6,463	101	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Cuttack	231 4,516	.....	.....	.....	.....	231 4,516	(a)71,998	(a) 310	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Puri	257 1,305	.....	.....	.....	.....	257 1,305	23,942	93	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total, Orissa Embankments	552 3,934	...	.....	.....	.....	552 3,934	1,02,133	184	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Embankments other than Orissa.															
	Muzaffarpur	.....	.....	53 600	26 2,370	79 2,770	79 2,770	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,634	146	10,415	6,967	262
	Darbhanga	.....	.....	.....	17 2,960	17 2,960	17 2,960	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,256	126
	Saran	.....	.....	119 4,222	.....	119 4,222	119 4,222	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,457	154	23,000	.....	.....
	Champaran	.....	.....	56 2,960	.....	56 2,960	56 2,960	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,016	319	13,000	.....	.....
Patna	Gaya	.....	.....	.....	1 670	1 670	1 670	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	66	66
	Total	.....	.....	248 9,302	45 1,720	273 5,022	273 5,022	.....	.....	.....	.....	44,107	193	47,315	9,170	269
	Bhagalpur	.....	.....	.....	3 2,960	3 2,960	3 2,960	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,068	356
	Malda	.....	2 2,304	.....	.....	.....	2 2,304	.....	.....	294	117	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Purnea	.....	.....	.....	2 4,014	2 4,014	2 4,014	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	740	368
	Monghyr	.....	.....	.....	11 1,320	11 1,320	11 1,320	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	678	60
	Total	.....	2 2,304	.....	17 3,014	17 3,014	19 5,318	.....	.....	294	117	.....	.....	.....	2,506	135
Maintained under Act II (B.C.) of 1882. — Rajshahi	Rajshahi	.....	6 4,703	.....	.....	.....	6 4,703	.....	.....	851	121	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Pabna	.....	0 5,150	.....	.....	.....	0 5,150	.....	.....	230	230	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Bogra	.....	0 360	.....	.....	.....	0 360	.....	.....	.....(b)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total	.....	7 4,933	.....	.....	.....	7 4,933	.....	.....	1,081	157	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Murshidabad	.....	95 0	.....	.....	.....	95 0	.....	.....	22,807	240	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Nadia	.....	0 4,000	.....	.....	.....	0 4,000	.....	.....	19	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Presidency	24-Parganas	.....	216 3,522	.....	2 1,320	2 1,320	218 4,842	.....	.....	25,119	115	.....	.....	.....	(—)3	.....
	Total	.....	312 2,242	.....	2 1,320	2 1,320	314 3,562	.....	.....	47,945	153	.....	.....	.....	(—)3	.....
	Burdwan	.....	82 1,100	.....	.....	.....	82 1,100	.....	.....	31,987	389	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Birbhum	.....	3 1,320	.....	.....	.....	3 1,320	.....	.....	393	129	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Hooghly	.....	162 1,528	.....	6 0	6 0	168 1,928	.....	.....	27,139	165	.....	.....	.....	622	103
	Midnapore	.....	545 925	244 3,790	6 1,320	251 1,830	796 2,755	.....	.....	53,904	97	35,789	146	55,000	647	95
	Total	.....	792 5,171	244 3,790	12 1,320	257 1,830	1,050 1,721	.....	.....	1,12,323	141	35,789	146	55,000	1,270	100
	Total Embankments other than Orissa	.....	1,115 3,990	473 1,812	77 4,094	551 626	1,666 4,616	.....	.....	1,61,633	144	79,896	168	1,02,315	12,943	166

(a) Includes Rs. 46,778 being cost of river revetment and training works not immediately connected with the embankments. Excluding this amount, the rate per mile of embankment is Rs. 102 only.
(b) No expenditure was incurred during the year.

APPENDIX B.

[Compiled by the Board of Revenue.]

Advances relating to embankments of Class D [Act II (B.C.) of 1882] for the year 1895-96.

Division.	District.	Outstanding advances.			Classification of the demand of the year.						Collections.						Remissions.	Balances.								Remarks.
		Total amount advanced in preceding years outstanding on 1st April 1895.	Total amount advanced during the year.	Total of columns 3 and 4.	Unrecovered interest of previous years.	Amount due during the year out of the sum shown in column 8, i.e., instalments falling due for the first time and arrears of previous instalments.	Amount due during the year out of the sum shown in column 4.	Unrecovered interest of previous years, i.e., amount shown in column 6.	Interest payable on account of sums in column 7, i.e., interest made payable with the instalments of principal and interest chargeable during the year on failure to pay instalments on the due dates	Interest similarly payable on account of sums in column 8.	Total of five preceding columns.	On account of column 7.	On account of column 8.	On account of column 9.	On account of column 10.	On account of column 11.	Total.		Principal.			Interests.				Total of columns 23 and 26.	Not due during the year out of total in column 8.	Received in advance during the year on account of future instalments.	
																		Due on account of column 7.	Due on account of column 8.	Total.	Due on account of column 9.	Due on account of column 10.	Due on account of column 11.	Total.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Bengal.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
	Western Districts.																											
Burdwan ...	Birbhum	1,709	.....	1,709	.....	57	.....	.....	85	.....	142	57	.....	...	85	...	142	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	1,849	...	
	Midnapore	1,01,776	2,439	1,04,215	...	17,213	748	.....	23	9	18,043	11,781	382	...	63	5	12,234	...	5,452	306	5,758	.....	10	1	11	5,769	84,354	...	
	Hooghly	20,261	5,811	26,072	.....	20,261	3,987	.....	53	.....	24,300	5,320	...	...	16	...	5,346	...	14,931	3,987	18,918	.....	36	...	36	18,954	1,824	...	
	Total ...	1,23,743	8,250	1,31,993	.....	37,531	4,735	.....	210	9	42,485	17,108	382	...	164	5	17,722	...	20,383	4,353	24,716	.....	46	1	47	24,763	89,727	..	
	Central Districts.																											
Presidency ...	24-Parganas	1,49,923	15,026	1,64,949	.....	2,958	111	.....	36	.....	3,105	1,943	12	...	36	...	1,991	...	1,015	99	1,114	.....	...	...	...	1,114	1,61,890	728	
	Total ...	1,49,923	15,026	1,64,949	.....	2,958	111	.....	36	.....	3,105	1,943	12	...	36	...	1,991	...	1,015	99	1,114	.....	...	...	...	1,114	1,61,890	728	
	Bihar.																											
Patna ...	Patna	47	76	123	2	47	76	2	1	.....	126	26	33	1	...	...	65	...	21	38	59	1	1	...	2	61	.....	6	
	Gaya	.....	5	5	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	5	5	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	
	Muzaffarpur ...	8,726	11,762	20,488	125	8,726	.....	125	80	.....	8,931	5,578	.....	69	16	...	5,663	...	3,148	.....	3,148	56	64	...	120	3,268	11,762	71	
	Darbhanga ...	7,173	2,482	9,655	337	7,054	...	337	484	.....	7,875	4,364	.....	230	118	...	4,712	13	2,677	.....	2,677	107	366	...	473	3,150	2,601	966	
	Total ...	15,946	14,325	30,271	464	15,827	81	464	565	.....	16,937	9,968	33	300	134	...	10,440	13	5,846	43	5,889	164	431	...	595	6,484	14,363	1,043	
Bhagalpur ...	Monghyr	1,666	321	1,987	.....	1,666	321	.....	13	.....	2,000	581	.....	...	13	...	594	...	1,065	321	1,406	.....	...	...	...	1,406	... ...	69	
	Bhagalpur	125	421	546	.....	125	421	.....	2	1	549	125	421	...	2	1	549	...	.....	..	.....	.....	...	...	...	... ...	... ...	65	
	Purnea	...	4,573	4,573	... ...	.....	4,573	.....	.....	.....	4,573	... ...	1,218	...	...	...	1,218	...	.....	3,355	3,355	.....	...	...	...	3,355	.....	...	
	Total ...	1,791	5,315	7,106	.....	1,791	5,315	... ...	15	1	7,122	706	1,639	...	15	1	2,361	...	1,065	3,676	4 761	... ...	...	...	...	4,761	... ...	134	
	Grand Total ...	2,21,403	42,916	3,34,319	464	58,107	10,242	64	826	10	69,649	29,765	2,071	300	349	9	32,514	13	28,309	8,171	36,480	164	477	1	642	37,122	2,65,979	1,896	

APPENDIX C.

[Compiled from figures supplied by Superintending Engineers.]

Statement showing the outlay incurred, recoveries made, and balance outstanding on account of Embankments and Drainage Works (Class D), maintained during the year 1895-96.

Circle.	Name of Embankments and Drainage Works.	District.	Balance at end of 1894-95.	Outlay during 1895-96.	Total to end of 1895-96.	Amount recovered and adjusted by the Civil Department during 1895-96.	Balance unadjusted on 31st March 1896.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Embankments.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
SONE ...	Turki embankment ...	Muzaffarpur ...	11,871	8,256	20,127	11,871	8,256
	Bazitpur ditto ...	Darbhanga ...	1,860	2,711	4,571	1,860	2,711
	Monghyr ditto ..	Monghyr	239	832	1,071	239	832
	Sukri ditto ...	Gaya	163	78	241	163	78
SOUTH-WESTERN.	Madaria khal ditto ...	Hooghly	1,568	623	2,191	1,568	623
	Tolly's Nala ditto ...	24-Parganas ...	(—)34	(—)3	(—)37	.....	(—)37
	Joki ditto ...	Midnapore ...	943	647	1,590	472	1,118
	Petty repairs to takavi sluices ...	24-Parganas ...	.....	438	438	339	99
	Removing zamindari embankment	Ditto ...	6	.....	6	.....	6
	Repairing zamindari embankment not under contract system.	Midnapore ...	.....	46	46	46	.....
NORTHERN...	Chandan embankment	Bhagalpur ...	421	1,089	1,510	1,510	.....
	Bolwa ditto	Purnea	3,513	740	4,253	1,218	3,035
	Total Embankments ...	.....	20,550	15,457	36,007	19,286	16,721
	Drainage Works.						
	Dancuni drainage project ...	Hooghly	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Howrah ditto	Ditto	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Rajapur ditto	Ditto	27	28,578	28,605	28,605	.....
	Burrajulia ditto	Ditto	.....	1,422	1,422	1,422	.....
	Ampta ditto	Ditto	.....	12	12	12	.....
	Kamrool sluice channel	Ditto	1,307	849	2,156	256	1,900
	Churial khal drainage project ...	24-Parganas ...	756	929	1,685	756	929
	Tangrabichi sluice	Ditto ...	.....	22,291	22,291	.....	22,291
	Srinagar do.	Ditto ...	.....	1	1	.....	1
	Alumpore do.	Ditto ...	.....	7,257	7,257	... ...	7,257
	Daman basin	Midnapore ...	46	926	972	971	1
	Total, Drainage Works ...	.....	2,136	62,265	64,401	32,022	32,379
	GRAND TOTAL ...	.....	22,686	77,722	1,00,408	51,308	49,100

STOCKS OF RICE IN AND AROUND CALCUTTA.

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M. FINUCANE,
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Statement showing the Stocks of Rice in and around Calcutta during March 1897.

NAMES OF MARTS.	Stock in hand as compiled on—							
	1st week of Mar. 1896.	1st week of Feb. 1897.	2nd week of Feb. 1897.	3rd week of Feb. 1897.	4th week of Feb. 1897.	1st week of Mar. 1897.	2nd week of Mar. 1897.	3rd week of Mar. 1897.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Baliaghatta	5,74,000	2,20,000	2,55,000	4,00,000	4,25,000	5,27,000	5,53,000	5,57,000
Ultadanga	69,000	8,400	12,000	15,000	20,100	20,900	22,100	22,200
Chitpur, Golabari, Kumartuly, Hatkhola, and Culpi Ghat...	6,05,800	1,00,600	1,10,500	1,11,700	1,23,700	1,30,200	1,31,500	1,25,700
Pathuriaghatta, Posta, and Jorabagan	5,000	3,600	4,300	2,700	3,400	4,000	3,100	2,600
Tollygunge, Chetla, Kidderpore, and Munshiganj ...	2,67,300	1,48,500	1,30,500	1,43,800	1,38,100	1,51,000	1,42,400	1,35,000
Minor bazars (1)	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000
Other retail shops (1) ...	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000
Ramkristopur*	.....	72,600	79,600	68,500	85,200	89,700	1,00,200	74,900
Baidyabati, Nawabganj, Bhadreswar, and Chandernagore† ...	15,241	7,202	11,127	9,747	16,910	7,286	10,350	11,044
Total ...	20,26,341	10,50,902	10,93,027	12,41,447	13,02,410	14,20,086	14,52,650	14,18,444
On Railway premises on both sides of the river.‡	15,249 (on 3rd Mar. 1896).	1,16,447 (on 30th Jan. 1897).	73,529 (on 7th Feb. 1897).	51,335 (on 14th Feb. 1897.)	97,954 (on 21st Feb. 1897).	27,874 (on 28th Feb. 1897).	3,08,022 (on 7th Mar. 1897).	1,67,539 (on 14th Mar. 1897).
On boats not yet unloaded—								
By Port Commissioners' returns	43,350 (1st to 3rd Mar. 1896).	68,377 (30th Jan. to 1st Feb. 1897).	48,804 (6th to 8th Feb. 1897),	1,09,140 (13th to 15th Feb. 1897)	41,490 (20th to 22nd Feb. 1897).	51,635 (27th Feb. to 1st Mar. 1897.)	37,680 (6th to 8th Mar. 1897).	38,042 (13th to 15th Mar. 1897).
By Canal returns ...	71,508 (1st to 3rd Mar. 1896).	1,36,091 (30th Jan. to 1st Feb. 1897).	83,546 (6th to 8th Feb. 1897).	45,951 (13th to 15th Feb. 1897.)	45,506 (20th to 22nd Feb. 1897).	56,324 (27th Feb. to 1st Mar. 1897.)	29,550 (6th to 8th Mar. 1897).	35,325 (13th to 15th Mar. 1897).
Grand Total of Stocks ...	21,56,448	13,71,817	12,98,906	14,47,873	14,87,360	15,55,919	18,27,902	16,59,350

* This mart is in the Howrah district, and the figures have been obtained by local enquiry.
† Figures furnished by the Collector of Hooghly.
‡ Ditto by the Railway authorities.
(1) Estimated as a constant quantity.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 15th March 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

STATISTICS OF THE SEA-BORNE TRAFFIC OF CALCUTTA IN FOOD-GRAINS.

No. 662 Statistics.—The following memorandum and statements are published for general information.

M. FINUCANE,
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STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 16th March 1897.

Memorandum.

The sea-borne import and export traffic of Calcutta in food-grains during the week ending the 7th March 1896 and 1897 is shown in the following statement:—

	1st to 7th March			
	1896.		1897.	
1	2	3	4	5
	Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
Imports.				
From Foreign Ports ...	1	1	8	11
„ Indian „ ...	51,096	69,547	218,230	2,97,035
Total ...	51,097	69,548	218,238	2,97,046
Exports.				
To Foreign Ports	120,514	1,64,033	127,262	1,73,217
„ Indian „	21,857	29,750	21,026	28,619
Total ...	142,371	1,93,783	148,288	2,01,836

Imports.—The different staples comprising the import traffic are shown in the table below, and the figures for the week are compared with those for the corresponding period last year:—

	1st to 7th March			
	1896.		1897.	
1	2	3	4	5
	Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
Food-grains.				
Rice	35,657	48,533	197,302	2,68,550
Paddy	10,996	14,967	13,992	19,045
Wheat	... ..	.....	.....	.....
Gram and pulses	4,444	6,048	5,643	7,680
Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	.....	.....	1,301	1,771
Total ...	51,097	69,548	218,238	2,97,046

The importation of rice from Burma amounted to 188,209 cwts., against 102,395 cwts. in the preceding week. The total quantity received from Burma since the 1st November 1896 aggregates 1,501,753 cwts., or 75,088 tons. The imports from Chandbali were only 5,298 cwts. of rice and 802 cwts. of paddy, against 29,381 cwts. and 6,905 cwts. respectively in the corresponding period of last year. Taking rice and paddy together, the figures for Balasore remained practically unchanged.

Exports.—In the following statement the total quantity of each kind of food-grain exported by sea during the first week of March 1897 is compared with the figures for the corresponding period of 1896 :—

	1st to 7th March			
	1896.		1897.	
1	2	3	4	5
Food-grains.	Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
Rice	123,820	1,68,533	135,001	1,83,751
Paddy	.....	.....	22	30
Wheat	753	1,025	172	234
Gram and pulses	16,901	23,004	10,926	14,871
Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	897	1,221	2,167	2,950
Total ...	142,371	1,93,783	148,288	2,01,836

Foreign Ports.

The chief features of the transactions of the week under report are that the exports of rice to foreign ports were almost double those of the previous week (120,039 cwts. against 64,955), and that the exportation of rice to foreign countries was greater by 10·58 per cent. than in the corresponding period of 1896. The principal fluctuations are an increase of 30,949 cwts. in the shipments to the United Kingdom and of 4,812 cwts. in those to Ceylon, while the consignments to Muscat and Persia showed a decline of 24,257 cwts. and 7,761 cwts. respectively. On the other hand, Mauritius and Reunion drew nothing during the week, against 23,021 cwts. and 3,476 cwts., respectively, in the corresponding period of last year, while the ports of Hamburg, Cape Colony, Delagoa Bay, Natal, West Indies, and Aden collectively received 41,754 cwts., against nothing in 1896. The decrease under gram and pulses was owing to no gram having been sent to Mauritius, against 4,437 cwts. in 1896.

Indian Ports.

Compared with the week ending 7th March 1896, the exports of rice to Indian ports remained unchanged, but Bombay imported largely at the cost of the Madras ports. The total trade under the other heads is not important.

Detailed statements showing the sources of supply and the places of destination, both as regards Foreign and Indian ports, are given below.

Statement No. I, showing the Imports of Food-grains into Calcutta from Foreign and Indian Ports during the week ending 7th March 1896 and 1897.

Ports.				Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1				2	3	4	5	6	7
From Indian Ports.				Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Madras ...	Madras	1896	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		1897	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	416	416
	Coconada	1896	...	.....	.....	.....	1,537	.....	1,537
		1897	...	.....	.....	.....	1,803	880	2,683
	Calingapatam	1896	...	.....	.....	.....	115	.....	115
		1897	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burma ...	Rangoon	1896	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		1897	...	164,296	7,145	.....	922	.....	172,363
	Moulmein	1896	..	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
		1897	...	23,913	200	.....	.....	.....	24,113
Balasore ...	Balasore	1896	...	6,269	4,091	.....	.....	.....	10,360
		1897	...	3,788	5,845	.....	.....	5	9,638
	Chandbali	1896	...	29,381	6,905	.....	2,792	.....	39,078
		1897	...	5,298	802	.....	2,917	.....	9,017
Total Indian Ports		1896	...	35,656	10,996	.....	4,444	.....	51,096
		1897	...	197,295	13,992	.....	5,642	1,301	218,230
From Foreign Ports.									
China—Hongkong ...		1896	...	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
		1897	...	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
Straits Settlements ...		1896	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		1897	...	1	.....	.....	1	.....	2
Total Foreign Ports		1896	...	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
		1897	...	7	.....	.....	1	.....	8
Grand Total of Foreign and Indian Ports ...		1896	...	35,657	10,996	.....	4,444	.....	51,097
		1897	...	197,302	13,992	.....	5,643	1,301	218,238

Statement No. II, showing the Exports of Food-grains from Calcutta to Foreign and Indian Ports during the week ending 7th March 1896 and 1897.

Ports.		Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
To Foreign Ports.		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
United Kingdom	1896	21,041	.....	.....	4,496	.....	25,537
	1897	51,990	.....	.....	4,320	.....	56,310
Germany—Hamburg	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	10,010	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,010
Germany—Bremen	1896	5,010	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,010
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cape Colony—Cape Town	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	2,630	.....	.....	.....	495	3,125
Cape Colony—Port Elizabeth	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	879	.....	.....	.....	.....	879
Cape Colony—East London	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	296	.....	.....	.....	.....	296
Cape Colony—Algoa Bay	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	4,165	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,165
Eastern Coast of Africa—Delagoa Bay	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	595	.....	.....	.....	.....	595
Mauritius	1896	23,021	.....	147	4,437	734	28,339
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Natal	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	704	.....	.....	184	.....	888
Réunion	1896	3,476	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,476
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Indies—Jamaica	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	2,608	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,608
West Indies—Barbadoes	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000
Aden	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	18,867	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,867
Arabia—Muscat	1896	27,880	.....	.....	.....	.....	27,880
	1897	3,623	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,623
Ceylon	1896	11,270	.....	.....	785	.....	12,055
	1897	16,082	.....	7	1,438	11	17,538
China—Hongkong	1896	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	25
	1897	7	.....	90	6	.....	103
Persia	1896	13,888	.....	.....	5	.....	13,893
	1897	6,127	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,127
Straits Settlements	1896	5	.....	.....	1,099	.....	1,104
	1897	.....	.....	48	361	31	440
Turkey in Asia—Bussora	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	147	.....	.....	.....	.....	147
New South Wales	1896	760	.....	.....	235	.....	995
	1897	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	40
Victoria	1896	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,500
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	192	192
New Zealand	1896	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	600
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fiji Islands	1896	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	100
	1897	309	.....	.....	.....	.....	309
Total Foreign Ports	1896	108,551	.....	172	11,057	734	120,514
	1897	120,039	.....	145	6,349	729	127,262

Ports.		Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
To Indian Ports.							
Bombay	1896 ...	5,326	.....	.....	1,091	.....	6,417
	1897 ...	14,546	22	.....	44	880	15,492
Madras ... Madras ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	627	.....	627
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	1,661	477	2,138
Calicut ...	1896 ...	5,307	.....	.....	870	.....	6,177
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cannanore ...	1896 ...	733	.....	.....	.....	.....	733
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cochin	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	330	.....	330
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	206	.....	206
Coconada ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	81	.....	81
Negapatam ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	88	.....	88
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	293	.....	293
Tellicherry ...	1896 ...	2,993	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,993
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vizagapatam ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	30
Burma ... Rangoon ...	1896 ...	906	.....	482	2,130	152	3,670
	1897 ...	376	.....	.....	1,887	71	2,334
Akyab	1896 ...	2	.....	.....	165	11	178
	1897 ...	3	.....	.....	93	.....	96
Kyouk Pyoo ...	1896 ...	2	.....	.....	11	.....	13
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moulmein ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	101	.....	101
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sandoway ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	7
Chittagong	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	163	.....	163
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	100
Balasore ... Balasore ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	133	.....	133
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	30	7	37
Chandbali ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	99	130	.....	229
	1897 ...	.....	.....	27	132	3	162
Port Blair	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	13
Kattywar—Mangrole	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	37
Total Indian Ports ...	1896 ...	15,269	.....	581	5,844	163	21,857
	1897 ...	14,962	22	27	4,577	1,438	21,026
GRAND TOTAL OF FOREIGN AND INDIAN PORTS.	1896 ...	123,820	.....	752	16,901	897	142,371
	1897 ...	135,001	22	172	10,926	2,167	148,288

STATISTICS OF THE SEA-BORNE TRAFFIC OF THE MINOR PORTS IN BENGAL IN FOOD-GRAINS.

No. 659 Statistics.—The following memorandum and statements are published for general information.

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STATISTICAL DEPT.,
The 16th March 1897.

MEMORANDUM.

THE comparative statements below give statistics of the import and export trade of the minor ports of Chittagong, Narayanganj, Balasore (including both Balasore and Chandbali), Cuttack and Puri during the week ending 21st February 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896 :—

IMPORTS.

Ports.		From Foreign ports.	From Indian ports.	Total.	
		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Mds.
Chittagong ...	1896 ...	.....	485	485	660
	1897 ...	.....	7,486	7,486	10,189
Narayanganj ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Balasore ports...	1896 ...	.....	366	366	498
	1897 ...	.....	354	354	482
Cuttack ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Puri ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	1896 ...	.....	851	851	1,158
	1897 ...	.....	7,840	7,840	10,671

EXPORTS.

Ports.		To Foreign ports.	To Indian ports.	Total.	
		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Mds.
Chittagong ...	1896 ...	7,287	17,480	24,767	33,711
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj ...	1896 ...	.....	37	37	50
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Balasore ports...	1896 ...	1,175	59,173	60,348	82,140
	1897 ...	11,312	15,950	27,262	37,107
Cuttack ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	18,184	.....	18,184	24,750
Puri ...	1896 ...	6,232	.....	6,232	8,482
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	1896 ...	14,694	76,690	91,384	1,24,383
	1897 ...	29,496	15,950	45,446	61,857

Imports. The increase of 7,001 cwts. in the import trade of Chittagong, which amounted to 7,486 cwts., was mainly due to larger receipts of rice and paddy from Burma.

Exports. In consequence of the cessation of despatches to both Foreign and Indian ports, the export trade of Chittagong and Puri fell off by 24,767 cwts. and 6,232 cwts. respectively. Balasore also showed a decline of 33,086 cwts. chiefly on account of smaller shipments of rice, paddy, and gram and pulse to Calcutta; on the other hand, the exports to Mauritius aggregated 11,312 cwts. against *nil* in 1896. The improvement of 18,184 cwts. under Cuttack was entirely due to exports of rice to Mauritius, which drew nothing during the corresponding week of 1896.

Detailed statements showing the sources of supply and the places of destination, both as regards Foreign and Indian ports, are given below:—

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains imported into Chittagong from each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 21st February 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS FROM WHICH IMPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil												
Indian Ports.												
Burma { Akyab		2,674		3,571								6,245
Burma { Rangoon				94					70		70	94
Burma { Maungdow				1,125								1,125
Calcutta							363	22	30		393	22
Narayanganj							22				22	
Total		2,674		4,790			385	22	100		485	7,486

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Chittagong from each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 21st February 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		TOTAL.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
United Kingdom	7,287										7,287	
Indian Ports.												
Madras { Cochin	1,704		3,525								5,229	
Madras { Calicut	2,866										2,866	
Burma—Akyab	3										3	
Bombay	9,382										9,382	
Total	13,955		3,525								17,480	
GRAND TOTAL	21,242		3,525								24,767	

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Narayanganj to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 21st February 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil												
Indian Ports.												
Chittagong							37				37	
Total							37				37	

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains imported into Balasore from each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 21st February 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS FROM WHICH IMPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian Ports.												
Calcutta	2	6	.....	.....	27	.....	337	87	.....	261	366	354
Total	2	6	.....	.....	27	.....	337	87	.....	261	366	354

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Balasore to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 21st February 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Maldives	1,175	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,175	.....
Mauritius	.....	11,312	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,312
Total	1,175	11,312	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,175	11,312
Indian Ports.												
Calcutta	37,519	7,506	13,577	4,393	.....	.....	3,772	2,665	.....	.....	54,868	14,554
Madras { Cochin	.....	882	.....	514	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,396
Madras { Calicut	4,275	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,275	.....
Total	41,824	8,388	13,577	4,897	.....	.....	3,772	2,665	.....	.....	59 173	15,950
GRAND TOTAL	42,999	19,700	13,577	4,897	.....	.....	3,772	2,665	.....	.....	60,348	27,262

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from False Point in the Cuttack District to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 21st February 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Mauritius	.....	18,184	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,184
Indian Ports.												
Nil	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	18,184	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,184

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Puri to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 21st February 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Foreign Ports.												
Columbo	6,232	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,232	.....
Indian Ports.												
Nil	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	6,232	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,232	.....

EXPORTS OF FOOD-GRAINS BY THE EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

No. 658 Statistics.—The following statement shows the quantity of rice and other food-grains exported by the East Indian Railway from Calcutta and Howrah during the period from 1st January to 6th March 1897, both days inclusive, to have been 20,55, 375 maunds. The destination of 19,02,554 maunds is specified. More than seven-tenths of this quantity (13,46,964 maunds) was carried to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, less than one-seventn (2,71,413 maunds) to stations in Bengal, and the rest (2,84,177 maunds) to other provinces.

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STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 16th March 1897.

Statement showing the quantities of rice and other food-grains exported from Howrah and Calcutta (Chitpur, Kidderpur Docks and Port Trust Railway) by the East Indian Railway from 1st January to 6th March 1897.

Station to which Consigned.	Total from 1st to 30th January 1897.	Total from 31st January to 27th February 1897.	Week ending 6th March 1897.
1	2	3	4
BENGAL.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Hooghly.			
Tarakeswar	243	...	...
Chandernagore ...	6	...	...
Dasghora	2	...	...
Pandua	4	...	...
Bainchi	17	...	...
Total ...	272	...	...
Burdwan.			
Memari	58	...	...
Rasulpur	4	...	...
Burdwan	95	62	...
Raniganj	1,460	940	384
Sitarampur	10	...	...
Ghuskara	103	...	...
Total ...	1,730	1,002	384
Birbhum.			
Bolpur	2	...	...
Sainthia	1	...	...
Total ...	3	...	...
Nadia.			
Chuadanga	353	...	...
Kushtia	343	742	...
Alamdanga	...	888	...
Total ...	696	1,630	...
Murshidabad.			
Azimganj	157	154	432
Total ...	157	154	432
Rangpur.			
Kurigram	...	...	109
Lalmonir Hát ...	55	...	...
Total ...	55	...	109
Cooch Behar	755	377	376
Jalpaiguri.			
Haldibari	...	...	176
Jalpaiguri	392	...	...
Ramshai	...	781	...
Total ...	392	781	176
Darjeeling.			
Ghoom	...	...	176
Darjeeling	382	346	...
Total ...	382	346	176
Total of Bengal ...	4,442	4,240	1,653

Station to which Consigned.	Total from 1st to 30th January 1897.	Total from 31st January to 27th February 1897.	Week ending 6th March 1897.
1	2	3	4
CHOTA NAGPUR.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Hazaribagh.			
Giridih	750	376	...
Total ...	750	376	...
Manbhum.			
Purulia	22	...	...
Bulrampur	5	..	...
Barakar	8	...	...
Pradhan Khanta ...	1	...	...
Total ...	31	...	...
Singhbhum.			
Chakradharpur ...	31	...	...
Total ...	31	...	...
Total of Chota Nagpur ...	812	376	..
BIHAR.			
Sonthal Parganas.			
Maharajpur Ghat ...	...	372	...
Pakour	...	6	...
Sahibganj	380	1,878	758
Baidyanath	2	...	...
Total ...	382	2,256	758
Bhagalpur.			
Ghoga	...	370	746
Bhagalpur	764	...	..
Total ...	764	370	746
Monghyr.			
Lakhisarai	388	...	...
Monghyr	382	...	...
Garhara	2,268	377	...
Tegra	746	...	...
Begamsarai	371	...	...
Total ...	4,155	377	...
Patna.			
Barh	1,548	376	...
Patna	12,781	22,465	2,984
Bankipore	1,491	...	...
Digha Ghat	2,376	1,889	1,514
Sadispur	375	...	377
Bihta	1,211	126	...
Mokameh	...	756	...
Dinapur	...	375	...
Total ...	19,782	25,987	4,875
Gaya.			
Gaya	...	1,475	...

Station to which Consigned.	Total from 1st to 30th January 1897.	Total from 31st January to 27th February 1897.	Week ending 6th March 1897.
1	2	3	4
BIHAR—*concld.*	**Mds.**	**Mds.**	**Mds.**
Shahabad.			
Raghunathpur	...	374	386
Arrah	1,129	370	377
Buxar	1,513	2,664	...
Dumraon	378	1,117	376
Total ...	3,020	4,525	1,139
Darbhanga.			
Tamaria	...	...	377
Samastipur	...	3,138	744
Dalsingh Sarai	374	378	...
Darbhanga	8,169	8,791	378
Kamtaul	1,104	...	...
Total ...	9,647	7,302	1,499
Muzaffarpur.			
Kanti	...	748	...
Matipur	1,022	...	...
Dholi	1,115	404	...
Muzaffarpur	6,843	9,996	7,146
Bhagwanpur	22	....	...
Sitamarhi	382	...	...
Hajipur	...	1,554	392
Total ...	9,384	12,702	7,538
Champaran.			
Maesi	1,018	...	...
Segowli	1,410	...	...
Jindara	6,735	3,417	1,874
Bettiah	5,727	11,007	1,484
Para	507	...	...
Motihari	...	1,137	376
Total ...	15,397	15,561	3,734
Saran.			
Dighwara	...	...	371
Ekma	...	2,314	1,499
Chapra	4,112	12,030	5,355
Goldenganj	2	...	...
Daronda	872	376	750
Savan	16,409	34,235	5,036
Revelganj	10,784	8,262	4,608
Total ...	31,679	57,217	17,619
Total of Bihar ...	94,210	1,27,772	37,908
Total of Provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.	99,464	1,32,388	39,561
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.			
Ghazipur District.			
Dildarnagar	1,868	3,440	755
Guhmer	365	...	...
Tari Ghat	5,352	2,632	373
Total ...	7,585	6,072	1,128

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNED.	Total from 1st to 30th January 1897.	Total from 31st January to 27th February 1897.	Week ending 6th March 1897.
1	2	3	4
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—*contd.*	Mds.	Mds	Mds.
Benares District.			
Zamania	1,869	1,875	378
Sakaldiha	2,278	761	...
Mogulsarai	379	...	...
Benares Cantonment ...	26,811	23,471	5,655
Total ...	31,332	26,107	6,033
Gorakhpur District.			
Chaurichaura	...	2,998	...
Tahsil Deoria	1,510	1,186	376
Gorakhpur	2,304	1,520	...
Sahjanwa	773	1,523	...
Total ...	4,587	7,177	376
Basti District.			
Khalilabad	...	378	...
Basti	1,933	6,413	...
Uska Bazar	1,146	1,869	...
Total ...	3,079	8,660	...
Gonda District.			
Gonda	1,485	8,635	1,863
Other places	1,153	6,764	749
Total ...	2,638	15,399	2,612
Baraich District.			
Baraich	...	754	376
Mirzapur District.			
Ahraura Road	1,505	5,653	1,502
Chunar	823	378	...
Mirzapur	22,465	17,473	1,908
Gainpura	383	384	...
Total ...	25,176	23,888	3,410
Allahabad District.			
Naini	...	370	...
Manwari	378	755	...
Jasra	376	2,652	376
Mija Road	15,747	21,899	3,397
Nahwai	1,519	...	...
Allahabad	48,683	56,477	7,389
Bharwari	7,819	6,029	1,900
Sirathu	4,551	5,673	2,261
Shiurajpur	763	...	374
Other places	376	..	...
Total ...	80,212	93,855	15,697

Station to which Consigned.	Total from 1st to 30th January 1897.	Total from 31st January to 27th February 1897.	Week ending 6th March 1897.
1	2	3	4
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—*contd.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Fatehpur District.			
Bahrampur	...	...	1,123
Khaga	...	1,510	376
Bindki	14,387	21,270	4,202
Total ...	14,387	22,780	5,701
Cawnpore District.			
Cawnpore City ...	93,071	1,38,222	15,806
Etawah District.			
Phaphund	2,643	3,024	378
Bharthna	388	378	...
Etawah	19,017	14,360	1,948
Jasawantnagar ...	3,014	2,279	1,121
Total ...	25,062	20,041	3,447
Farukhabad District.			
Farukhabad	...	373	380
Kanauj	381	...	...
Total ...	381	373	380
Mainpuri District.			
Kaurara	3,782	1,535	376
Shakohabad	1,966	1,137	753
Total ...	5,748	2,672	1,129
Agra District.			
Firozabad	12,015	4,278	2,308
Agra	20,578	13,482	3,032
Total ...	32,593	17,760	5,340
Sitapur District.			
Sitapur	379	3,022	1,508
Muttra District.			
Muttra	2,331	1,997	1,501
Allyghur District.			
Sikandra Rao	753	...	...
Hattrass	21,667	8,797	4,478
Allyghur	6,414	1,815	1,177
Total ...	28,834	10,612	5,655
Bulandshahar District.			
Chola	...	...	386
Secundrabad	...	747	376
Khurja	5,308	3,826	1,139
Dibai	756	756	379
Total ...	6,064	5,329	2,280

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNED.	Total from 1st to 30th January 1897.	Total from 31st January to 27th February 1897.	Week ending 6th March 1897.
1	2	3	4
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—*contd.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Meerut District.			
Ghaziabad	566	1,512	...
Meerut	6,851	15,779	4,635
Total ...	7,417	17,291	4,635
Banda District.			
Banda	1,187	5,666	375
Bargarh	742	1,507	1,520
Manikpur	384	1,129	...
Kurwi	1,145	6,465	3,402
Total ...	3,458	14,767	5,297
Moradabad District.			
Khanth	...	374	...
Moradabad	...	4,910	2,623
Chundowsi	782	15,416	3,326
Total ...	782	20,700	5,949
Azimgarh District.			
Shahganj	7,558	7,522	...
Bareilly District.			
Aonla	1,510	3,865	1,508
Bareilly	2,711	26,824	6,737
Total ...	4,221	30,689	8,240
Jaunpur District.			
Jaunpur	14,496	25,241	1,503
Shajehanpur District.			
Shajehanpur	4,180	7,175	3,798
Tilhar	5,061	7,907	1,915
Aujhi	2,684	4,199	1,888
Total ...	11,925	19,281	7,596
Eta District.			
Kashganj	754	...	379
Lucknow District.			
Lucknow	17,199	27,988	12,516
Alamnagar	7,976	9,894	6,040
Kakori	1,491	774	375
Malihabad	754	...	...
Total ...	27,420	38,656	18,931
Pilibhit District.			
Pilibhit	...	1,516	...
Saharanpur District.			
Saharanpur	...	379	373

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNED.	Total from 1st to 30th January 1897.	Total from 31st January to 27th February 1897.	Week ending 6th March 1897.
1	2	3	4
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—*concld.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Fyzabad District.			
Radhauli	1,133	7,585	1,513
Fyzabad	9,146	31,402	1,497
Ajodhya	762	3,026	...
Gosainganj	...	789	...
Total ...	11,041	42,802	3,010
Sultanpur District.			
Akbarpur	1,150	3,003	...
Bara Banki District.			
Bahramghat	...	...	1,133
Duryabad	...	378	...
Bara Banki	3,415	3,416	3,416
Safdarganj	8,795	17,267	9,126
Total ...	12,210	21,061	13,675
Hardai District.			
Balamau	...	755	...
Hardai	6,104	10,703	1,139
Baghauli	5,493	4,143	3,000
Sandila	1,138	1,123	2,273
Total ...	12,735	16,724	6,412
Bijnor District.			
Dhampur	...	3,017	1,129
Nagina	...	2,261	1,133
Najibabad	...	2,260	1,526
Bijnor	...	1,124	...
Total ...	...	8,662	3,788
Jhansi District.			
Jhansi	...	1,510	376
Lolitpur District.			
Lolitpur	...	755	...
Kheri District.			
Lakshmipur	...	378	377
Hamirpur District.			
Mahoba	399	3,034	1,124
Other places	14,099	10,580	10,525
TOTAL OF THE NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.	4,03,124	6,89,271	1,64,569

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNED.	Total from 1st to 30th January 1897.	Total from 31st January to 27th February 1897.	Week ending 6th March 1897.
1	2	3	4
PANJAB.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Amritsur District.			
Amritsur	...	740	...
Delhi District.			
Delhi	39,817	63,298	8,280
Jullundur District.			
Jullundur City ...	3	...	...
Umballa District.			
Umballa City	402	5,755	755
Gurgaon District.			
Faraknagar	...	378	...
Gurgaon	...	752	...
Rewari	12,795	18,118	5,277
Total ...	12,795	19,248	5,277
Other places	12,187	30,867	5,004
TOTAL OF THE PANJAB ...	65,204	1,19,908	19,316
CENTRAL PROVINCES.			
Sehora Road	...	2,278	375
Katni	...	2,614	1,900
Jubbalpur	...	14,294	1,892
Peparia	...	2,257	1,492
Kareli	...	3,393	747
Nagpur	...	3,057	378
Other places	1,145	8,736	4,913
Total ...	1,145	36,629	11,697
RAJPUTANA AND CENTRAL INDIA.			
Dholpur	...	1,126	...
Ajmere	...	376	...
Sutna	3,096	8,307	1,502
Mhow	147	1,148	...
Ulwar	392	760	753
Indore	750	756	...
Jeypore	378	763	...
Bawal	378	377	...
Harphulpur	383	766	...
Other places	...	3,459	1,128
Total ...	5,524	17,838	3,383
Hyderabad	378	778	...

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNED.	Total from 1st to 30th January 1897.	Total from 31st January to 27th February 1897.	Week ending 6th March 1897.
1	2	3	4
BERAR.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Malkapur	26	...	...
Khamgaon	66	381	...
Akola	53	656	...
Amraoti	66	1,129	...
Total ...	211	2,166	...
Unspecified places ...	15,320	44,902	4,799
GRAND TOTAL ...	6,80,870	10,43,880	2,43,325
ABSTRACT.			
Total of Bengal ...	4,442	4,240	1,653
„ „ Bihar ...	94,210	1,27,772	37,908
„ „ Chota Nagpur ...	812	376	...
„ „ the North-Western Provinces and Oudh	4,98,124	6,89,271	1,64,569
„ „ the Panjab ...	65,204	1,19,908	19,816
„ „ Rajputana and Central India ...	5,524	17,838	3,383
„ „ Central Provinces ...	1,145	36,629	11,697
„ „ Hyderabad ...	378	778	...
„ „ Berar ...	211	2,166	...
„ „ Unspecified places...	15,320	44,902	4,799
Add exports from Calcutta from 1st to 30th January 1897, the details whereof are not available.	87,800	...	...
GRAND TOTAL ...	7,68,170	10,43,880	2,43,325

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending the 15th March 1897.

Burdwan.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·16, Kalna nil, Katwa 0·45, Raniganj 0·65. Weather hot. Lands being ploughed. *Rabi* being harvested. Sugarcane being pressed. Sowing of *til* continues. Fodder and water sufficient at present. Common rice selling as follows:—

	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	
Sadar	11 0	to 12 0	per rupee.
Kalna		11 0	
Katwa	10 15	to 11 2	
Raniganj		10 0	

Birbhum.—Rainfall at Sadar ·13, Rampur Hat ·01, and over half inch in some parts of district. Weather much cooler. Price of common rice at Sadar 9¾ seers, and Rampur Hât 10½ seers per rupee.

Bankura.—Rainfall at Gangajalghati 0·15, Maliara 0·10. Weather cloudy at the beginning of the week and somewhat cool. Very slight rain in Kusthole on 9th with stormy weather. Pressing of sugarcane almost finished. Harvesting of *rabi* going on. Water insufficient in a few places. Rice selling at 11½ seers per rupee at Vishnupur and Bankura.

Midnapore.—No rain. Days hot, nights cool. Prospect of indigo not good. *Boro* suffering for want of rain. Plantation of sugarcane going on in Keshpur. Cattle-disease reported from Keshpur, Binpur, Dantun, Benapura, Ramnagar, and Chandrakona. Prices show a tendency to fall. Common rice selling as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	11	per rupee.
Contai	12 to 15	
Tamluk	11¼	
Ghatal	11 to 12½	

Hooghly.—No rain. Want of rain felt throughout the district. *Boro* doing well in some places. Common rice sells from 9 to 11 seers per rupee.

Howrah.—Rainfall nil. Weather hot. Prospect of *rabi* not good. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 8½ to 11 seers per rupee.

24-Parganas.—Rainfall nil. Weather hot with dry wind. Prospects of crops poor. Some preparation of land going on, but more rain is wanted for ploughing. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs. c.	
Sadar	9 to 11 0	per rupee.
Barasat	10 0	
Basirhat	10 8	
Diamond Harbour	10 10	

Nadia.—Rainfall at Sadar ·06, Kushtea ·09, Meherpur ·26, Chuadanga ·2. Harvesting of *rabi* crops nearly over; outturn poor. Ploughing retarded for want of rain. Isolated cases of cow-pox in thana Tehatta in the Meherpur subdivision. Water-supply generally deficient. Fodder insufficient in places. Common rice sells from 8 to 10 seers per rupee. Latest price of rice where test-works are open is 9 seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 13th March—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	4,547	720	607	5,874
Dependants	23	57	1,386	1,466
Otherwise relieved	833	3,221	741	4,795
Test-workers	259	Nil	2	261
		Total	...	12,396

Murshidabad.—Rainfall at Sadar nil, Kandi nil, Jangipur 0·03. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *rabi* crops still continues. State of indigo and mulberry tolerably good. Pressing of sugarcane continues. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	10⅛	per rupee.
Kandi	11	
Jangipur	10¼	

Numbers on relief on Saturday, 13th March, Sadar subdivision—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Test-workers	1,369	30	57	1,456

Jessore.—Rainfall at Jhenida ·03, Narail ·07. Nights and mornings cool, days hot. Harvesting of *rabi* crops nearly over. Rainfall in Narail did good to *boro* paddy, which is doing well, but more rain wanted for it and for sowing *til*. If there be no rain within a week or fortnight, *til* will not be sown on high lands, and that on low lands will suffer. Cultivation of lands for *aus* and jute going on. Fodder available. Want of good water felt in places. Common rice sells as follows:—

		Srs.	
Jessore	... ...	10 to 11	per rupee.
Jhenida	... ...	9½	
Magura	... ...	10 to 10½	
Narail	... ...	10 to 10½	
Bangaon	... ...	10 to 11	

Khulna.—No rain. Weather hot. Prospect of *boro* fair, but rain needed urgently. Common rice sells as follows:—

		Srs.	
Khulna	... ...	10 to 13	per rupee.
Bagerhat	... ...	12½	
Satkhira	... ...	9½	

Relief wages calculated at 10 seers per rupee. Fodder available. Water scarce. Numbers employed on eleven relief-works—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	812	Nil	75	887
Otherwise relieved	425	1,716	886	3,027
Total ...				3,914

Rajshahi.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·04, Naogaon 0·02, Nator nil. Harvesting of *rabi* crops almost completed. Transplantation of *boro* paddy nearly finished. Sowing of jute and *bhadoi* going on. Lands being prepared for *aman*. Fodder available. Scarcity of water reported from some places. Common rice selling at 9 to 11¼ seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 13th March—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Test-workers ...	627	Nil	16	643

Price of rice at relief-works, 9½ to 10 seers per rupee.

Dinajpur.—Average rainfall 0·17. Weather seasonable. Condition of standing crops fair. Lands are being prepared for *bhadoi*. Condition of cattle good. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling from 9 to 10 seers per rupee.

Jalpaiguri.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Rain badly wanted for *betri* crop. Average outturn of tobacco reported to be 11 annas. Drinking-water drying up in places. Fodder-supply fair. Average price of common rice, 8½ seers per rupee.

Darjeeling.—Rainfall at Sadar ·02. Weather very dry. Hills—Wheat and barley coming to perfection; *bhutta* and potatoes being sown. Terai—Ploughing for *dhan*, jute and sugarcane going on; tobacco being cut and mustard being threshed. Price of coarse rice:—

	Srs.	
Hills	8 to 9	per rupee.
Terai	9 to 11	

Bhutta, 13 to 16 seers per rupee.

Rangpur.—District average rainfall 0·21; Sadar 0·11. Sowing of *aus* going on. Lands mostly prepared for *aus* and jute. More rain wanted. Common rice selling at 9 to 10 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.

Bogra.—Rainfall ·17. Sowing of jute, *kaun* and *aus* rice in progress. Fodder and water sufficient. Price of common rice at head-quarters 10½ seers, and in the interior from 9 to 12 seers per rupee.

Pabna.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·05, Sirajganj nil. Weather cool at night and warm at day. No change in prospects of standing crops Common rice selling at 8 to 10 seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient. Number on test-workers in Sadar subdivision on Saturday, 13th March—men 158 and children 33.

Dacca.—Rainfall nil. Days hot, nights cool. Prospects of standing crops not very favourable, but the recent rain has done some good to *boro dhan* and other spring crops. Fodder available. No cattle-disease. Want of drinking-water in some parts of Munshiganj subdivision. Common rice sells at 10 to 11 seers per rupee.

Mymensingh.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·24. Weather seasonable. *Aus* sowings are commencing. Cattle-disease reported. Average price of common rice 10 seers per rupee. Some scarcity of water in places.

Faridpur.—Rainfall at Sadar ·02, Goalundo ·80. Weather seasonable. Rain wanted. Price of common rice 9 to 11 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease.

Backergunge.—No rain. Days hot, nights cool. Prospects of crops poor. Price of rice stationary.

Tippera.—Rainfall ·01 at Sadar and no where else. Weather bright with unseasonably cool nights. Prospects of *rabi* crops fair. Want of drinking-water reported from places in Chandpur subdivision. Rice sells at 10 to 12 seers per rupee.

Noakhali.—Rainfall ·02. Prospect of crops not good. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water not sufficient. Price of common rice 8 to 11 seers per rupee.

Chittagong.—No rain. Weather warm and unsettled. Rain urgently wanted. Prospects of standing crops poor. Water and fodder sufficient. Rice selling at 10 seers per rupee. Sporadic cattle-disease still reported.

Patna.—No rain. *Rabi* crops being harvested. Millets and sugarcane plants doing well. Tobacco and *rahar* being gathered. Fodder and water for cattle sufficient. Green fodder scarce in Bihar. Prices rising in Barh and Bihar, and also at Sadar. Price of common rice at Patna 10½ seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on 13th March—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Relieved in poor-houses ...	45	16	9	70
Otherwise relieved	80	121	2	203
Total				273

Gaya.—Rainfall at Jahanabad ·02, Aurangabad ·05. Harvesting of *rabi* in progress; outturn 16 annas. Price of common rice at Sadar, 8¾ seers per rupee.

Shahabad.—No rain. *Rabi* harvest and sugarcane plantation continue. Collection of opium in progress. Price of common rice at Arrah 9½ seers and Bhabhua 8½ seers per rupee. Fodder for cattle in Bhabua not sufficient. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 13th March—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Bhabua—				
Relief-workers	1,472	1,577	888	3,937
Dependants	Nil	Nil	856	856
Relieved in poor-houses ...	180	72	66	318
Otherwise relieved ...	2,782	6,024	3,809	12,615
Sasaram—				
Relieved in poor-houses ...	33	11	2	46
Otherwise relieved ...	7	11	nil	18
Arrah—				
Relieved in poor-houses ...	16	6	1	23
Otherwise relieved ...	4	3	1	8
Dehri—				
Relieved in poor-houses ...	9	4	29	42
Total ...				17,863

Saran.—No rain. *Rabi* harvesting going on. Opium collection continues. Average price of *makai* 10 seers 6 chitaks per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 13th March—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Sadar subdivision—				
Relief-workers ...	936	1,251	1,292	3,479
Relieved in poor-houses ...	49	27	23	99
Otherwise relieved ...	1,274	5,257	999	7,530
Siwan subdivision—				
Relief-workers	541	984	563	2,088
Relieved in poor-houses ...	10	22	18	50
Otherwise relieved ...	661	2,061	552	3,274
Gopalganj subdivision—				
Relief-workers ...	2,771	2,726	3,512	9,009
Otherwise relieved ...	1,451	4,114	2,025	7,590
Total ...				33,119

Private relief—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Hatwa—				
Relief-workers ...	1,760	1,579	1,189	4,528
Relieved in poor-houses ...	128	107	117	352
Otherwise relieved ...	47	142	64	253
Manjha—				
Relieved in poor-houses ...	9	8	11	28
Otherwise relieved ...	88	9	Nil	97

Champaran.—No rain at Motihari or Bettiah. Very slight rain in one or two places. Some spring crops being harvested, but not generally. Indigo sowing over. Opium being collected with fair yield, but backward plants drying up. Fodder as usual; water for cattle getting scarce. Price of common rice unchanged at Sadar at 8½ seers, but of maize risen to 9½ seers per rupee Numbers on relief on Saturday, 13th March—

		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Sadar subdivision—					
Relief-workers	...	24,087	16,015	12,298	52,400
Dependants	...	227	308	2,012	2,547
Relieved in poor-houses	...	53	50	39	142
Otherwise relieved	...	7,305	16,476	13,335	37,116
Bettiah subdivision—					
Relief workers ...	...	37,314	36,231	16,241	89,786
Dependants ...	...	177	543	4,745	5,465
Relieved in poor-houses	...	89	69	51	209
Otherwise relieved	...	4,281	8,147	5,293	17,721
			Total	...	205,386

Numbers increased principally in Bettiah.

Muzaffarpur.—No rain. Prospects good. *Rabi* harvesting begun. Prices are—Burma rice 9 seers, common rice 9 seers, wheat 8 seers, *makai* 10½ seers, barley 12 seers, gram 10½ seers, *rahar* 12 seers. *Makai* and *rahar* fix relief prices. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 13th March—

		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Sadar subdivision—					
Relief-workers ...	...	8,819	2,800	2,200	13,819
Dependants	...	26	44	310	380
Relieved in poor-houses	...	41	15	6	62
Otherwise relieved	...	2,680	4,813	3,801	11,294
Hajipur subdivision—					
Relief-workers ...	...	1,934	1,900	1,745	5,579
Otherwise relieved	...	240	692	93	1,025
Sitamarhi subdivision—					
Relief-workers ...	...	2,265	1,083	581	3,929
Dependants ...	...	5	14	281	300
Relieved in poor-houses	...	136	102	142	380
Otherwise relieved .	...	3,049	5,148	4,025	12,222
			Total	...	48,990

Darbhanga.—Rain at Samastipur ·14. *Rabi* is being harvested. Rain has been beneficial to *mug* and *dhun* already sown in Samastipur. Indigo sowing completed. Common rice is selling at 9 seers and *makai* 9¾ seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 13th

		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Sadar subdivision—					
Relief-workers	...	15,880	21,058	4,478	41,416
Dependants	...	70	126	1,726	1,922
Relieved in poor-houses	...	19	13	12	44
Otherwise relieved	...	5,630	14,232	7,691	27,603
Madhubani subdivision—					
Relief-workers	...	19,275	14,742	5,856	39,873
Dependants ...	...	523	Nil	755	1,278
Relieved in poor-houses	...	9	2	2	13
Otherwise relieved	...	3,887	11,924	7,007	22,818
Samastipur subdivision—					
Relief-workers	...	1,926	1,366	653	3,945
Relieved in poor-houses	...	13	8	2	23
Otherwise relieved	..	219	435	286	940
Test-workers	...	38	81	40	159
			Total	...	140,034
Private relief—					
Darbhanga Raj—					
Relief-workers ...	...	13,716	4,684	1,571	19,971
Gratuitous relief ...	...	1,865	4,383	3,614	9,862

Monghyr.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·11. Weather hot during the former, but cloudy and cooler towards the latter part of the week. Harvesting of *rabi* continues. Collection of opium nearly finished. Cattle-disease reported from Begusarai. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs. c.	
Monghyr	8½ to 10 4	per rupee.
Begusarai	8 14	
Jamui	8 to 9 8	

Bhagalpur.—Rain at Sadar 0·16. A heavy rainfall with hailstorm reported from the north-western portion of Banka; it has injuriously affected the *rabi* and *mahua* crops. The prospect of *rabi* in other parts of the district continues favourable. The price of common rice has risen from 10 seers 10 chitaks to 9 seers 6 chitaks in the Banka subdivision, and from 9 seers 12 chitaks to 9 seers 6 chitaks in the Sadar subdivision; at Supaul it remains stationary at 9 seers 8 chitaks, and at Madhipura it varies from 9 to 10 seers. The price of *kurthi* has risen from 14 to 13 seers in Supaul; it remains stationary at 15 seers in Madhipura, and 18 seers 14 chitaks in Sadar; it has slightly fallen from 12 seers 14 chitaks to 13 seers 2 chitaks in Banka. The price of *marua* in Supaul has risen from 14 seers to 13 seers. There has been a slight rise in the prices of other food-grains also. Water sufficient. Fodder is getting scanty in the south of Banka; in other parts of the district it is still sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from parts of Banka, Supaul, and Sadar. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 13th March—

		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Madhipura subdivision—					
Relief-workers ...	...	3,556	2,648	944	7,148
Dependants ...	...	9	4	386	399
Otherwise relieved	...	436	1,248	865	2,549
Test-workers	...	77	111	81	269
Supaul subdivision—					
Relief-workers ...	...	2,650	2,269	932	5,851
Dependants ...	...	Nil	Nil	160	160
Otherwise relieved	...	253	668	184	1,105
			Total	...	17,481

Purnea.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·1,0 Kishanganj 0 03. Ploughing for next *bhadoi* paddy and jute going on. Standing *rabi* crops doing well. Manufacturing of molasses continues at Kishanganj. A few cases of cattle-disease reported from Araria. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of common rice :—

		Srs.	
Sadar		9	per rupee.
Kishanganj		9½	
Araria		11	

Malda.—Rainfall ·10 at Gazole. Weather getting warm. Wheat and barley being harvested; expected outturn 12 annas. Common rice selling at 8½ seers at English Bazar. Fodder sufficient. Want of water felt in places.

Sonthal Parganas.—Slight rain and hail on 11th. *Rabi* harvest has begun; outturn good. *Mahua* flower begins to fall and promises well. Fodder and water-supply not sufficient. Price of common rice 8 (at Rajmahal) to 11 seers, and of maize 11 to 13 seers per rupee.

Cuttack.—Slight rain at Sadar. Weather hot. *Dalua* being reaped in places. Ploughing in progress. Rice more or less available. Cattle-disease prevalent in places. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells as follows :—

		Srs.	c.	
Cuttack		12	8	per rupee.
Jajpur		14	7	
Kendrapara		14	7	
Banki		15	12	

Balasore.—No rain. Ploughing going on in parts. *Sarad* rice being threshed. *Dalua* crop in ear. Sugarcane being pressed. Price of rice varies from 12 to 16 seers per rupee in the interior. Rice sells at 12 and 14 seers per rupee at Balasore and Bhadrak respectively Fodder and water sufficient.

Puri.—No rain. State of *rabi* same as before. Ploughing of land for next rice crop going on in places. Fodder and food-supply fair. Price of common rice stationary.

Angul.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Fodder for cattle becoming scarce, and cattle-pox reported from western portion of Angul. Mr. Lloyd reports all well in the Khondmals, where coarse rice sells at 15 seers per rupee. In Angul coarse rice can be obtained at from 13 to 16 seers per rupee.

Hazaribagh.—No rain. Weather seasonable. *Rabi* crops being harvested. *Mahua* promises well. Mango is a complete failure. Rice sells from 8½ to 10½ seers per rupee. 2,400 on test-works, 600 on cotton work.

Lohardaga.—Rainfall 0·24. Ploughing continues. State of *tewa dhan* fair. Prospect of *mahua* continues favourable. Rice sells 8 seers at Ranchi and 8 to 12 seers in the interior. Cattle-disease reported from Bundoo, Boormu, Silli, Lohardaga, and Toto. Fodder and water sufficient. Grain in stock sufficient for the present.

Palamau.—Rainfall 0 37. Weather very abnormal—rain, hail, and storm; unusually cold and cloudy. *Rabi* indifferent. Rust to wheat and barley and worms to gram done much damage; 6 to 8 annas outturn only expected. *Mahua* giving cause for great anxiety—very backward and weather damaging. Prices of common rice much the same as last week. Cattle-disease reported from eastern thanas. 183¾ maunds of Rangoon rice imported during the week. Numbers on relief—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	1,608	1,171	624	3,403
Otherwise relieved	309	489	163	961
Total ...				4,364

Manbhum.—Rainfall at Sadar ·20, Gobindpur ·25. Weather cool. *Mahua* beginning to drop and promising very well. Rinderpest reported from thanas Chas, Barabazar, Raghunathpur and Purulia. Fodder and drinking-water sufficient at present. Price of common rice at Sadar 10 seers and Gobindpur 9 seers per rupee. Food-supply sufficient. Numbers on relief—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Test-workers	1,179	772	143	2,094
Dependants ...	2	6	14	22
Otherwise relieved	766	1,627	1,108	3,501
Total ...				5,617

Decrease in numbers due to ripening of *mahua*.

Singhbhum.—No rain. Rice plentiful. Price of rice 10 to 12 seers per rupee.

General Summary.—There were slight showers of rain in many districts during the week. The rain was accompanied by hail and storm in places in Bhagalpur and Palamau, where some damage to the standing crops is reported. Ploughing is going on, and sowing of early rice and jute has begun in North Bengal. More rain is required generally. Spring rice is doing well. The harvesting of the *rabi* crops and the collection of opium are in progress. The opium has suffered from blight in Chapra and Hajipur. The prospects of the *mahua* crop in Chota Nagpur continue favourable except in Palamau, as previously reported. The pressing of sugarcane continues, and the plantation of cane has begun in some districts. The price of common rice shows slight rises in some districts and slight falls in others. In the distressed districts the prices of the staple grain on which the famine wage is based are—Nadia (common rice) 9 seers, Khulna (common rice) 10 seers, Rajshahi (common rice) 9¾ to 10 seers, Patna (common rice) 10½ seers, Shahabad (common rice at Bhabua) 8½ seers, Saran (Indian-corn) 10 seers 6 chitaks, Champaran (Indian-corn) 9½ seers, Muzaffarpur (Indian-corn) 10½ seers, Darbhanga (Indian-corn) 9¾ seers, Bhagalpur (common rice) 9½ seers.

The numbers on relief on Saturday, 13th March, were—

Nadia ...	12,396
Murshidabad ...	1,456
Khulna ...	3,914
Rajshahi ...	643
Pabna ...	191
Patna ...	273
Shahabad ...	17,863
Saran ...	33,119
Champaran ...	205,386
Muzaffarpur ...	48,990
Darbhanga ...	140,034
Bhagalpur ...	17,481
Hazaribagh ..	3,000
Palamau ...	4,364
Manbhum ...	5,617
Total	494,727, against 454,365 in the previous week

This total is distributed as follows:—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	
Relief-workers ...	130,393	108,541	53,489	292,423	
Dependants ...	1,062	1,102	12,631	14,795	
Relieved in poor-houses	702	417	402	1,521	
Otherwise relieved ...	36,622	88,427	52,866	177,915	(+ 600 in Hazaribagh) = 178,515.
Test-workers ...	3,707	994	372	5,073	(+2,400 in Hazaribagh) = 7,473.

Private relief—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-works—				
Darbhanga Raj ...	13,716	4,684	1,571	19,971
Hatwa ...	1,760	1,579	1,189	4,528
Gratuitous relief—				
Darbhanga Raj ...	1,865	4,383	3,614	9,862
Hatwa ...	175	249	181	605
Manjha ...	97	17	11	125

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

M. FINUCANE,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,

The 16th March, 1897.

Metecrological Report of the Province of

Meteorological Division.	Division.	District.	Representative stations.	Station Observations.											
				Air Pressure.					Wind.		Temperature.				
				Highest, 8 A.M., barometer reading.	Lowest, 8 A.M., barometer reading.	Mean, 8 A.M., reduced to 32°.	Mean reduced to sea-level and constant gravity, Lat. 45°.	Variation from normal mean.	Mean direction at 8 A.M.	Mean velocity in miles daily.	Highest of month.	Lowest of month.	Mean daily maximum temperature.	Mean daily minimum temperature.	Mean daily temperature.	Variation from normal mean.
South-West Bengal.	Burdwan	Burdwan	Burdwan	29·998	29·799	29·895	29·946	—·033	N45°E	41	95·6	54·3	86·0	61·2	73·6	+3·0
			Raniganj	29·753	29·556	29·658	29·957	—	N51°W	57	95·5	51·7	84·9	60·2	72·6	+3·3
		Birbhum	.....													
		Bankura	Bankura†	29·771	29·575	29·661	29·923	—	N67°W	52	96·4	55·8	85·3	61·8	73·5	+3·4
		Midnapore	Midnapore	29·916	29·751	29·833	29·939	—·048	N6°W	31	98·3	57·2	87·7	61·5	76·1	+4·1
		Hooghly	.....													
		Howrah	.....													
	Presidency	24-Parganas	Sangor Island	30·031	29·866	29·948	29·918	—·052	N45°W	234	89·9	56·9	82·1	69·8	76·0	+3·0
		Calcutta	Calcutta	30·080	29·889	29·968	29·935	—·043	N45°W	81	91·4	53·2	82·4	63·3	72·9	+2·2
		Nadia	Krishnagar	30·052	29·853	29·949	29·946	—	N71°W	83	93·9	48·6	85·0	56·5	70·8	+3·0
		Murshidabad	Berhampore	30·043	29·818	29·925	29·943	—·035	S79°W	41	93·2	50·5	84·1	56·6	70·4	+1·6
		Jessore	Jessore	30·032	29·849	29·947	29·928	—·046	N37°W	53	92·5	50·1	84·1	58·9	71·5	+1·7
		Khulna	.....													
North Bengal.	Rajshahi	Rajshahi	Rampur Boalia	30·017	29·797	29·910	29·933	—·038	N37°W	51	92·1	48·9	83·0	55·3	69·2	+3·4
		Dinajpur	Dinajpur	29·989	29·730	29·858	29·944	—·023	N3°E	77	89·3	45·0	81·1	50·5	65·8	+1·0
		Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri	29·826	29·523	29·704	29·962	—·012	N63°E	67	83·9	47·3	77·7	52·1	64·9	+2·1
		Darjeeling	Darjeeling	23·028	22·843	22·934	—	—·008	S72°E	142	58·6	33·0	48·8	36·5	42·7	+2·5
		Cooch Behar	.....													
		Rangpur	Rangpur	29·994	29·714	29·870	29·955	—·021	N23°E	48	86·5	45·2	70·2	51·7	65·5	+1·7
		Bogra	Bogra	29·993	29·783	29·910	29·927	—	N18°W	65	89·7	50·2	82·6	54·8	68·6‡	+2·4
		Pabna	Sirajganj	29·999	29·796	29·926	29·927	—·041	S56°W	55	88·4†	49·6	82·1†	54·2†	68·2†	+2·6
East Bengal.	Dacca	Dacca	Narayanganj	30·018	29·839	29·935	29·930	—·047	S56°W	85	89·6	53·8	83·1	61·5	72·3	+2·3
		Mymensingh	Mymensingh	29·982	29·786	29·915	29·928	—·055	N67°E	27	85·2	50·5	80·7	54·8	67·8	+2·1
		Faridpur	Faridpur	30·014	29·835	29·942	29·938	—·050	N81°W	37	91·8	47·5	83·1	55·9	69·5	+3·1
		Backergunge	Barisal	30·029	29·868	29·963	29·922	—·049	S72°W	35†	90·3	53·5	83·4	63·3	73·4	+4·3
	Chittagong	Tippera	Comilla	30·009	29·847	29·951	29·936	—	S3°W	77	90·9	50·6	84·0	61·4	73·2	+4·8
		Noakhali	Noakhali	30·002	29·838	29·938	29·929	—	N34°E	74	89·5	50·4	82·4	61·3	71·9	+3·9
		Chittagong	Chittagong	29·966	29·812	29·899	29·938	—·040	N55°E	79	92·2	52·1	84·8	62·6	73·7	+3·7
		South Lushai Hills	Lungleh	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	80·2	51·0	71·4	57·8	64·6	—
Bihar.	Patna	Patna	Bankipore	29·887	29·679	29·801	29·946	—·050	S82°W	51	91·2	51·1	81·3	55·9	68·7	+3·3
		Gaya	Gaya	29·729	29·510	29·611	29·958	—·036	S54°W	67	93·4	51·8	83·0	58·0	70·5	+2·0
		Shahabad	Dehri†	29·734	29·526	29·612*	29·954*	—·055	S29°W	146	91·3	54·1	81·9	59·0	70·5	+3·4
			Buxar	29·842	29·623	29·744	29·950	—·042	S73°W	172	91·5	50·4	82·2	55·8	68·9	+3·8
			Arrah	29·882	29·683	29·794	29·947	—	S81°W	78d	93·4	49·1	83·2b	54·5c	68·9c	+4·4
	Patna	Saran	Chapra	29·891	29·667	29·802	29·947	—	S52°W	74	93·1	48·7	82·9	54·2	68·6	+3·9
		Champaran	Motihari	29·877	29·641	29·752	29·951	—	S68°W	145	90·0	41·9	80·6	47·4	64·1	+1·8
		Muzaffarpur	Muzaffarpur	29·922	29·685	29·796c	29·941c	—	S56°W	92	89·2	45·3	80·2	51·4	65·8	—
		Darbhanga	Darbhanga	29·919	29·700	29·808	29·938	—·040	N68°W	95	87·9	49·8	79·8	53·8	66·8	+1·9
	Bhagalpur	Monghyr	.....													
		Bhagalpur	Bhagalpur	29·972	29·702	29·818	29·937	—·027	S68°W	66	91·4	50·2	82·0	55·3	68·9	+3·6
		Purnea	Purnea	30·025	29·725	29·860	29·947	—·027	S7°W	56	89·2	45·3	81·3	51·4	66·4	+1·6
		Malda	Malda	30·058	29·764	29·905	29·933	—	S65°W	52	91·4	46·3	82·5	52·7	67·6	+1·9
		Sonthal Parganas	Naya Dumka	29·583	29·371	29·474	29·946	—·037	N73°W	29	93·2	52·8	82·5	58·3	70·4	+3·5
Orissa.	Orissa	Cuttack	Cuttack	29·909	29·805	29·889	29·914	—·057	N56°E	71	99·2	64·7	92·2	70·3	81·3	+3·7
			False Point	30·043	29·873	29·960	29·923	—·044	S80°W	210	88·3	63·0	84·5	71·1	77·8	+4·4
		Balasore	Balasore	30·011	29·840	29·942	29·935	—·027	N74°W	77	93·4	59·6	85·8	66·5	76·2	+4·3
			Shortt's Island	30·037	29·875	29·957	29·930	—	S48°W	289	88·7	64·6	85·8	73·8	79·9	—
		Puri	Puri	30·035	29·065	29·953	29·914	—	N69°W	250	88·7	68·1	86·2	72·2	79·2	—
			Gopalpur													
Chota Nagpur.	Chota Nagpur.	Hazaribagh	Hazaribagh	28·045	27·852	27·939	29·905	—·029	W	183	91·8	49·0	78·4	56·7	67·6	+4·8
		Lohardaga	Ranchi	27·930	27·750	27·832	29·900	—·006	N68°W	139	92·9	53·8	81·3	58·6	70·0	+5·0
		Palamau	Daltonganj	29·352	29·202	29·275†	30·002†	—	S27°W	112	90·4	46·0	73·7	54·1	63·9	—
		Manbhum	.....													
		Singhbhum	Chaibassa	29·300	29·135	29·212	29·952	—	S63°W	29	95·6	54·4	85·5	60·7	73·1	+2·8
Assam.	.....	Sibsagar	Sibsagar	29·760	29·484	29·675	29·984	—·035	N43°E	101†	81·5	49·1	73·7	53·9	63·8	+0·9
		Goalpara	Dhubri	29·972	29·709	29·675	29·952	—·027	N29°E	111	87·2	49·0	79·4	55·1†	67·2†	+1·4
		Cachar	Silchar	29·956	29·778	29·808	29·960	—·039	S45°W	53	89·5	49·5	83·0	57·0	70·0	+2·6

* Mean of 18 days. | † Mean of 27 days. | ‡ Mean of 26 days. | a Mean of 23 days. | b Mean of 25 days. |

Bengal for the month of February 1897.

Humidity.		Cloud.		Rainfall.	District Observations. Rainfall. Of month.					Since 16th October 1896.					District.
Mean, 8 A. M.	Variation from normal mean.	Mean cloud amount, 8 A. M.	Variation from normal mean, 8 A. M.	Rainfall.	Mean of district.	Normal mean.	Variation from mean.	Number of rainy days.	Normal mean number of rainy days.	Mean of district.	Normal mean.	Variation.	Mean number of rainy days.	Normal mean number of rainy days.	
61	—11	3·5*a*	+1·6	0·01	0·96	1·05	—0·09	2·60	1·62	1·02	3·58	—2·56	2·00	4·89	Burdwan.
54	—	2·8	—	0·51											
					0·47	0·94	—0·47	1·25	1·59	0·59	3 31	—2·72	1·75	5·03	Birbhum
67	—	1·0‡	—	0·86	0·73	0·94	—0·21	2·00	1·46	0·78	3 33	—2·55	2·10	5·01	Bankura.
70	—	3·7‡	—	1·03	1·08	1·23	—0·14	2·50	1·63	1·14	4·59	—3·45	2·67	5·31	Midnapore.
					0·66	1·26	—0·60	1·67	1·77	0·66	4·05	—3·39	1·67	5 63	Hooghly.
					0·82	1·32	—0·50	0·50	2·00	0·83	3 96	—3 13	0·50	5·96	Howrah.
66	—4	5·6*c*	+2·5	2·96	1·13	1·31	—0·18	2·00	1·88	1·22	5·19	—3·97	2·29	6·38	24-Parganas.
64	0	4·6*b*	+2·4	1·59	1·59	1·38	+0·21	3·00	1·92	1·68	4·79	—3·11	3·00	6·00	Calcutta.
65	—	2·4	—	0·46	0·56	1·14	—0·58	2·00	1·64	0·56	4·11	—3·55	2·00	5·09	Nadia.
70	—5	2·4	+0·6	0·24	0 21	0·88	—0·67	0·78	1·56	0·24	3·49	—3·25	0·80	4 93	Murshidabad.
62	0	2·9*f*	+0·6	0·64	0·07	1·20	—0 53	1·80	1·75	0·70	4·76	—4·06	2·00	5·84	Jessore
					0·28	1·18	—0·90	1·00	1·77	0·30	5·00	—4 70	1·00	6·48	Khulna.
68	—	1·7†	—	0·13	0·08	0 76	—0·68	0·40	1·31	0·15	2·90	—2·75	0·60	4·31	Rajshahi.
75		1·5*b*		0·24	0·20	0·57	—0·37	0·80	1·17	0·71	2·39	—1·68	3·00	3·03	Dinajpur.
81		0·9†		0·08	0·20	0·52	—0·32	1·00	1·08	1·21	2·81	—1·60	3·00	4·41	Jalpaiguri.
87	+10	2·6*c*	—2·0	0·04	0·09	0·83	—0·74	0·25	2·18	2·35	4·71	—2·46	4·75	6·74	Darjeeling.
					0·29	0·50	—0·21	1·75	1·25	0·94	2·01	—1·07	2 50	4·36	Cooch Behar.
82	—	1·5‡	—	0·16	0 15	0·48	—0·33	0·60	1·03	0 56	2·64	—2·08	2·30	3·45	Rangpur.
71		?		0·32	0·20	0·92	—0·72	0·50	1·45	0·51	3·60	—3 09	1 50	4·49	Bogra.
82	—	1·5‡	—	0·92	0·73	1·08	—0·35	1·50	1·63	0·73	3·83	—3·10	1·50	5·32	Pabna.
87	+7	4·0	+2·2	0·23	0·38	1·24	—0·86	1·00	1·96	0·48	4 94	—4 46	1·40	6·78	Dacca.
83		?		1·32	0·54	0·93	—0·39	1·00	1·35	0·84	3·86	—3·02	1·63	5·28	Mymensingh.
86	—	2·6*a*	—	0·07	0·17	1·27	—1·10	0·67	1·86	0·25	4·70	—4·45	1·00	6 16	Faridpur.
89	—	3·0*a*	—	1· 0	0·68	1·15	—0·47	1·67	1·80	0·63	5·05	—4·97	1·67	6·79	Backergunge.
89	—	4·1*b*	—	0·10		0·92			1·78		4·97			6 83	Tippera.
87	—	4·6	—	0·53	0·33	1 04	—0·71	1·25	1·70	0·42	6·81	—6·39	1 50	7·04	Noakhali.
83	—5	2·4‡	+0·4	Nil	0·03	0·50	—0·47	0·00	1·09	0·35	6·69	—6·34	1·10	7·25	Chittagong.
62	—	—	—	0·34	0·05	1·23	—1·18	0·00	2 35	0·36	6·28	—5·92	1·00	8·79	South Lushai Hills.
60	—0·8	1·4	—1·0	0·46	0·84	0·03	+0·21	1·83	1·34	1·71	2·66	—0·95	4·49	4·90	Patna.
58	+0·4	2·5	+0·2	1·23	1·23	0·63	+0·60	2·50	1·38	2·47	2·40	+0·07	4·78	4·23	Gaya.
64	—	2·3‡	—	1·78											
55	—	1·7	—	0·88	1·27	0·54	+0·73	2·17	1·28	2·65	2·83	—0·18	4·50	4·24	Shahabad.
67	—	1·2‡	—	0·72											
66	—	1·5	—	0·39	0·30	0·51	—0·12	1 33	1·19	1·04	2 59	—1·55	3·32	4·01	Saran.
91	—	0·5	—	0·15	0·13	0·49	—0·36	0·50	1·23	0·98	2·39	—1·41	3·75	3·85	Champaran.
72	—	1·2	—	0·50		0·47			1·14		2·26			3·58	Muzaffarpur.
69	—0·2	1·2	—0·4	0·31	0·28	0·45	—0·17	1·00	1·09	1·02	2·09	—1·07	2·00	3·45	Darbhanga.
					0·69	0·76	—2·07	1·29	1·31	1·07	2·48	—1·41	2·00	3·69	Monghyr.
59	—	2·0	—	0·89	0·42	0 56	—0·14	1·17	1·26	0·95	2·36	—1·41	3·24	3 81	Bhagalpur.
81	+1·1	1·1	0	0·30	·0·20	0·43	—0·23	0·60	1·03	0·64	2·18	—1·54	1·80	3 23	Purnea.
73	—	1·6	—	0·07	0·19	0·63	—0·44	1·00	1·45	0·36	2 70	—2 14	2·00	3·75	Malda.
56	—	2·0	—	0·46	0·52	0·61	—0·09	1·29	1·33	1·11	2 66	—1·55	2·38	4·04	Santhal Parganas.
84	+4	3·9*b*	+3·0	0·54	2 84	0·73	+2·11	3·00	1·18	2·90	6·28	—3·38	3·13	7·00	Cuttack.
85	—7	5·1*g*	+1·9	3·85											
88		4·0†		2·40	3·09	1·02	+2·07	3·14	1·76	3·17	4·93	—1·76	3·42	6·71	Balasore.
84	—	3·7‡	—	4·25	2·04	0·71	+1·33	1·80	1·20	2·14	8 19	—6·05	2·20	7·92	Shortt's Island.
78		0·8†		0·55											Puri.
61	+1·3	2·0†	+0·8	2·16		0·83			1·08		3·10			4·63	Hazaribagh.
57		1·5		2·62	2·11	0·74	+1·37	5·00	1·51	3·22	2·99	+0·23	5·33	5·05	Lohardaga.
81	—	1·8	—	1·51	1·41	0·56	+0·85	2·75	1·33	3·84	2·04	+0·80	7·75	4·78	Palamau.
					0·80	0·86	—0·06	2·83	1·08	1·16	2·84	—1·68	4·33	5·14	Manbhum.
76	—	2·6		3·13	2·46	0·94	+1·52	5·00	1·29	3·13	3·52	—0·39	6 25	5·48	Singhbhum.
96	+1	7·2*b*	+1·4	1·37											Sibsagar.
80	0	1·5*b*	—0·2	0·17											Dhubri.
85	0	4·1‡	+1·1	0·48											Cachar.

c Mean of 24 days. | *d* Mean of 22 days. | *e* Mean of 10 days. | *f* Mean of 20 days. | *g* Mean of 21 days.

Table of Rainfall recorded at stations

Meteorological Division.	Division.	District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
South-West Bengal.	Burdwan.	Burdwan ...	Kalna ..	...	0·61	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·07	...	...	...	0·06	...	0·43	0·22	...	0·75	...	...
			Burdwan ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·01	0·04	...	...	0·02	0·06	0·40	0·37	0·01	...	...	...
			Katwa ...	...	0·16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·12	0·01	...	...	...	...
			Raniganj ...	...	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	0·02	...	...	...	...	0·06	...	0·10	0·21	0·01	...	...	...
			Mankur ...	...	0·13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·24	...	...	...	...	...
		Birbhum ...	Suri ...	...	0·04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·03	...	0·05	0·08	0·02	...	...	...
			Sistampur ...	...	0·06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·35	0·14	...	...	...	...
			Rampur Hát ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·03	...	...	0·03	0·03	...	...	...
			Bolpur ..	...	0·25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	0·06	0·12	...	...	...	...
			Murari ...	...	0·09	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·07	...	0·05	...	0·21	...	...	...
			Labpur ...	...	0·11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·31	...	...	...	...	...
		Bankura ...	Bankura ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·03	...	0·55	0·21	0·07	...	...	...
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			Maliara ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·04	...	0·19	0·31	0·07	...	...	...
			Khatra ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·01	...	0·06	...	0·23	0·19	0·02	...	...	...
			Indas ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·02	...	...	...	0·03	...	0·47	0·36	0·03	...	...	...
			Kotalpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·02	...	0·09	...	0·42	...	...	...
			Onda ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·50	0·15	0·11	...	...	...
			Gangajalghati ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·04	...	0·56	...	0·11	...	...	...
			Raipur ...	...	0·35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·02	...	0·03	...	0·05	0·43	...	...	...	...
			Sonamukhi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·07	...	...	...	...	...	0·38	0·28	...	...	...	...
		Midnapore ...	Contai ...	...	1·08	0·44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·47	0·60	0·09	...	...
			Tamluk ...	...	0·37	...	...	...	0·05	...	...	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·37	0·04	0·01	...	...
			Midnapore ...	...	0·16	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·09	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·61	0·10	...	...	...
			Ghatal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·14	...	0·01	...	...	0·27	...	...	...	...
			Kukrahaty ...	...	0·70	...	...	0·21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·39	0·05	...	...	...
			Garhbeta ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·03	0·25	...	...	...	...
			Panskura ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·08	...	...	...	0·05	...	...	0·30	0·14	...	...	...
			Dantoon ...	...	1·08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·59	0·50	...	...	...
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			Jahanabad ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·25	...	0·08	...	...	...
		Howrah ...	Howrah ...	...	1·14	...	...	0·07	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·01	...	...	0·09	0·02	...	...	...
			Mohesreka ...	0·02	...	...	...	0·05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·07	...	0·04	0·08	0·05	...	...	...
			Ulubaria ...	...	0 07	...	...	...	0·05	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·06	...	0·01	0·18	..	...	...	...
		24-Parganas...	Saugor Island ...	...	0·62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·30	0·67	1·37	...	...
			Diamond Harbour.	...	0·36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·25	...	0·05	...	...
			Canning Town ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Alipore (Observatory).	...	1·26	...	...	0·11	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·03	...	0·01	0·11	0·05	...	...	...
			Barrackpore...	...	0·59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·38	...	...	...	...	0·14	...	...	...	...
			Dum-Dum ...	...	0·68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·08	...	...	...	...	0·11	...	...	...	...
			Barasat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·07	...	1·93	...	...	...	0·10	...	0·10	...	...	...
			Basirhat ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·09	...	...	...	...	...	0·05	...	...	...	...	...
		Nadia ...	Ranaghat ...	0·41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·02	0·24	0·27	...	0·12	...	...
			Krishnagar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·31	0·15	...	...	...	...
			Chuadanga ...	...	0·14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·33	...	...	...	...
			Meherpur ...	...	0·07	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·24	...	0·02	...	...
			Kushtia ...	...	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·03	0·01	0·41	...	...
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			Dumkal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·13	...	...	...
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			Lalpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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			Thakurgaon..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Setabganj ...																				
		Jalpaiguri ...	Jalpaiguri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·09	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Alipore Duar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·17	0·15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Fallacotta ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Debiganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·16	0·22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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			Mickliganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·10	0·15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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			Fulbari ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·10	0·08	0·04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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			Kuriguon ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·07	...	0·07	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Gobindganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Bagdogra (*Nilphamari*)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·03	0·17	0·06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Ulipur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Sunderganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·05	...	0·10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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in Bengal in February 1897

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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1·57	0·38	1·11	0·18	0·38	3·72	Kandi ...	Murshidabad		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·73	0·24	1·04	0·12	0·32	3·55	Berhampore.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·43	0·09	0·78	0·09	0·09	3·26	Lalbagh.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·63	0·06	0·83	0·06	0·06	3·15	Azimganj.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·50	0·19	0·79	0·07	0·35	3·12	Jangipur.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·39	Nil	0·82	Nil	Nil	3·61	Aalgola.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·78	0·22	1·05	0·12	0·22	3·96	Lkriganj.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·75	0·60	0·75	0·80	0·60	3·04	Patkabari.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·21	0·13	0·71	0·13	0·13	3·26	Dumkal.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·90	0·41	1·20	0·35	0·41	5·18	Narail ...	Jessore.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1·77	0·64	1·21	0·58	0·65	3·53	Jessore.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·75	0·43	1·27	0·33	0·43	4·61	Jhenidah			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1·83	0·34	1·09	0·23	0·46	4·08	Magura.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1·46	1·51	1·16	0·93	1·54	4·41	Bangaon			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·84	Nil	1·08	Nil	Nil	4·44	Satkhira ...	Khulna.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·67	0·13	1·25	0·11	0·13	5·71	Bagerhat.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1·80	0·71	1·21	0·50	0·76	4·81	Khulna.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	?	0·27	?	0·15	0·27	?	*Nalspur.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	?	0·13	?	0·10	0·13	?	*Rampal.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·46	0·13	0·84	0·12	0·13	3·01	Bonia	Rajshahi.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·44	0·08	0·92	0·06	0·08	3·78	Nator			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·17	0·18	0·69	0·16	0·40	2·72	Naugaon.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·89	Nil	0·93	Nil	Nil	3·90	Lalpur.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·99	Nil	0·41	Nil	0·09	2·01	Manda.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·24	0·04	0·69	0·04	0·45	2·61	Mahadebpur	Dinajpur		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1·31	0·39	0·55	0·28	0·99	2·00	Bhuramon.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·05	0·25	0·50	0·25	0·58	1·98	Raiganj.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·19	0·22	0·51	0·14	0·80	3·01	Dinajpur.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·07	0·08	0·59	0·06	0·76	2·33	Balughat.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	?	0·36	?	0·36	0·49	?	*Thakurgaon.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		?		?			?	Sotabganj.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·12	0·00	0·38	0·00	0·87	3·57	Jalpaiguri ...	Jalpaiguri		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1·20	0·32	0·60	0·17	1·93	2·94	Alipore Duar.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·33	Nil	0·49	Nil	1·36	2·17	Fallacotta.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	0·67	0·38	0·60	0·22	0·09	2·54	Debiganj.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	0·06	?	0·00	2·80	?	*Bhagalpur (Nagrakatta).*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2·35	0·20	1·02	0·17	5·76	7·47	Buxa ...	Darjeeling.		NORTH BENGAL.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·50	0·06	0·54	0·03	0·80	2·99	Siliguri.			
...	...	...	...	0·01	...	...	...	Nil	2·65	0·04	0·95	0·03	1·38	5·16	Darjeeling.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	2·21	0·04	0·79	0·04	1·03	3·18	Kalimpong.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	0·06	?	0·06	0·87	?	Mungpoo.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	0·10	?	0·06	1·50	?	*Kurseong*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	0·01	?	0·03	1·95	?	*Pedong.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	1·96	?	Yatung ...	Tibet.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·24	0·26	0·48	0·14	2·04	2·95	Dinhatta ...	Cooch Behar.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1·21	0·32	0·45	0·16	0·58	2·79	Cooch Behar.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1·18	0·25	0·55	0·15	0·85	2·30	Mickliganj.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1·35	0·34	0·51	0·19	0·49	3·03	Matabhanga.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	?	0·22	?	0·10	2·01	?	*Fulbari.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·28	0·05	0·62	0·05	0·46	2·92	Bhawaniganj (*Gaibandha*).	Rangpur.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·08	0·16	0·43	0·10	0·97	3·57	Rangpur.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	0·10	?	0·05	0·36	?	*Peerganj.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·90	0·14	0·40	0·07	0·47	2·16	Kurigram.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	0·29	?	*Gobindganj.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·20	0·26	0·57	0·17	0·59	2·69	Hazdogra. (*Nilphamari,*)			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0·70	0·12	0·37	0·12	0·24	1·82	Ulipur.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	?	0·15	?	0·10	0·39	?	*Sundarganj.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·53	Nil	1·01	Nil	Nil	4·16	Sherpur ...	Bogra.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·47	0·49	1·00	0·49	0·49	4·10	Nowkhilla.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·40	0·32	0·07	0·32	0·55	3·55	Bogra.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·32	Nil	0·70	Nil	0·06	2·59	Panchbibi.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1·65	0·53	1·13	0·27	0·53	3·79	Pabna ...	Pabna.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·64	0·92	1·02	0·90	0·92	3·85	Sirajganj.			

Table of Rainfall recorded at Stations

Meteorological Division.	Division.	District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
East Bengal.	Dacca.	Dacca ...	Munshiganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Dacca ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·25	...	...
			Narainganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·21	...	...
			Manikganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·02	...	...	0·01	...	0·45	...	...
			Jaydebpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·35	0·05	0·50	...	...
		Mymensingh...	Kishoreganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·75	...	...
			Atia (*Tangail*)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·13	0·20	...	...
			Mymensingh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·02	...	...	...	1·30	...	...
			Jamalpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·13	..	...	...
			Netrokona ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	0·39	...	...
			Sunarnakhali	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·04	1·11	...	...	...
			Durgapur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·30	...	...	...
			Sherpur Town	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Diwangani ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Faridpur ...	Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·11	...	0·02	...	...
			Faridpur ...	...	0·04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·03	...	...	...	...
			Goalundo ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·30	...	...
		Backergunge...	Patuakhali ...	...	...	...	...	0·10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Pirojpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·18	0·02	...	...	...
			Barisal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·58	...	...	...	...
			Gaurnadi ...	...	...	...	...	...	0·84	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·24	0·01	...	...	...
			Shola ...	...	...	...	...	0·18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·31	...	...	...	...
			Doulatkhan ...	...	...	...	...	0·06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·23	...	...	...	...
			Bauphal ...	...	...	...	...	0·33	0·09	...	0·60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chittagong.	Hill Tippera	Agartala ...																				
		Tippera ...	Comilla ...	...	...	...	...	0·01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·03	...	0·06	...	...
			Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	0·14	0·01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·14	0·02	...	...	...
			Brahmanbaria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Ramchandrapur.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·01	...	...
			Nasirnagar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·12	0·30	...	...	...
			Daudkandi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
			Kasba ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·06	0·11	...	...	...
			Laksam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·21	...	...	...	...
		Noakhali ...	Noakhali ...	...	...	...	...	0·52	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·11	...	...	...	...
			Feuny ...	...	...	...	...	...	0·11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·05	...	...	...	...
			Harishpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	0·06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·10	...	...
			Raingani ...	...	...	...	...	0·23	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·02	...	...	0·07	0·03	...	...	...
		Chittagong ...	Cox's Bazar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·02	...
			Chittagong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Kutubdia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·08	0·07	...	...
			Satkanya ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Kodala ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Fenoa ...																				
			Mirsarai ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·05	...	...	...	...
			Chandpur ...																				
		South Lushai Hills.	Rangamatia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·04	0·01	...	...	...
			Bandarban ...	...	...	...	...	...	0·09	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Demagiri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·02	...	...
	Patna.	Patna ...	Patna ...	0·06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·07	0·33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Dinapore ...	0·07	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·05	0·42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Bihar ...	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·19	0·68	0·09	...	...	0·05	...	...	...	...
			Barh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·10	0·56	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Bickram ...	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·14	0·69	0·08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Hilsa ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·21	0·76	0·40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gaya ...	Aurungabad...	0·09	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·88	1·18	0·02	...	...	0·40	...	...	...	...
			Gaya ...	0·14	0·01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·40	0·62	0·06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Nawada ...	0·10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·15	0·56	0·05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Jahanabad ...	0·03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·29	0·68	0·70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Arwal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·25	0·53	0·07	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Daudnagar ...	0·05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·39	0·60	0·16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Sherghati ...	0·05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·51	0·80	0·07	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Kajauli ...	0·09	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·39	0·67	...							
			Pakri Barawan.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·10	0·50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Shahabad ..	Buxar ...	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·30	0·56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Dehri ...	0·08	0·06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·53	0·85	0·22	...	...	...	0·04	...	...	...
			Bhabhua ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·30	0·87	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Sasaram ...	...	0·05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·33	0·85	0·15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Arrah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·11	0·60	0·01	...	...	0·05	...	...	...	...
			Mohanea ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Khiri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Ageaon ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·30	1·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Ramagar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·27	0·53	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Koath ..	0·05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·22	0·61	0·12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Sikroul ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·20	0·54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Bassarwan ...	0·01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·12	1·01	0·03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Monaharpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·38	0·80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Saran ..	Gopalganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Siwan ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·06	0·38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Ekma ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·10	0·32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Chapra ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·14	0·25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Sreerecpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Amnour ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·17	0·50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Basantpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Darowli ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·10	0·42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Champaran ..	Motihari ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·01	0·14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Bettiah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·08	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Bagaha ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·04	0·03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Burhurwa ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·02	0·19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Muzaffarpur	Sitamarhi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Muzaffarpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·10	0·37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Hajipur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·07	0·25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Paru ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·32	0·41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Mahuwa ...																				
			Shiuhar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·08	0·62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Pupri ...																				
		Darbhanga ...	Tajpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·05	0·28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Darbhanga ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·07	0·24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Madhubani ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·07	0·15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Bahera ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bhagalpur.	Monghyr ...	Hosera ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Begusarai ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·09	0·60	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Monghyr ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·05	0·67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Jamui ...	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·24	0·50	0·05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Gogri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Jamalpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·16	0·53	0·03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Shaikhpura ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	0·66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Chakai Bamda	0·01	0·08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·13	0·40	0·03	...	...	...	0·03	...	...	...
			Chupreon ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Gidhour ...	0·04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·51	0·45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Kharagpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·18	0·63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

in Bengal in February 1897—*continued.*

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 16th Oct. 1896 up to 28th Feb. 1897.	Average rainfall from 16th Oct. up to 28th February.	Station.	District.	Division.	Meteorological Division.
								Nil	2·13	Nil	1·28	Nil	0·17	5·46	Munshiganj.	Dacca.	Dacca.	East Bengal.
								1	1·92	0·25	1·24	0·25	0·35	4·36	Dacca			
								1	2·00	0·21	1·26	0·21	0·27	5·72	Narsinganj.			
								1	1·87	0·50	1·30	0·45	0·57	4·60	Manikganj.			
								2	1·90	0·93	1·10	0·50	1·00	4·50	Jaydebpur.			
								1	1·60	0·75	0·94	0·75	0·75	4·07	Kishorganj.	Mymensingh.		
								2	1·00	0·33	1·11	0·20	0·33	4·03	Atia (*Tangail*).			
								1	1·50	1·32	1·13	1·30	1·32	4·34	Mymensingh.			
								1	1·44	0·13	1·07	0·13	0·24	4·11	Jamalpur.			
								1	1·23	0·33	1·08	0·33	1·68	4·84	Netrokona.			
								1	1·50	1·15	0·82	1·11	1·15	3·69	Subarnakhali.			
								1	1·40	0·30	0·85	0·30	0·87	3·37	Durgapur.			
								Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	0·26	?	*Sherepur Town*			
								Nil	0·50	Nil	0·46	Nil	0·35	2·51	Diwanganj.			
								1	1·76	0·13	1·03	0·11	0·13	4·50	Madaripur	Faridpur.		
								Nil	2·04	0·07	1·49	0·04	0·32	4·95	Faridpur.			
								1	1·79	0·30	1·20	0·30	0·30	4·63	Goalundo.			
								1	1·61	0·10	1·26	0·10	0·10	6·00	Patuakhali ...	Backergunge.		
								1	1·92	0·20	1·28	0·18	0·20	5·76	Pirojpur.			
								2	1·81	1·24	1·13	0·66	1·24	5·96	Barisal.			
								2	1·50	1·09	1·34	0·84	1·09	5·37	Gaurnadi.			
								2	1·58	0·44	1·02	0·31	0·44	5·33	Bhola			
								1	?	0·20	?	0·23	0·29	?	*Doulatkhan.*			
								2	1·20	1·02	0·89	0·60	1·02	5·42	Bauphal.			
									1·88		1·05			5·58	Agartola	Hill Tippera.		
								Nil	1·20	0·10	0·99	0·06	0·10	5·11	Comilla	Tippera.		
								2	2·29	0·31	1·13	0·14	0·31	5·28	Chandpur.			
								Nil	2·40	Nil	1·27	Nil	0·65	5·10	Brahmanbaria			
								Nil	1·30	0·01	0·82	0·01	0·01	5·00	Ramchandrapur.			
								2	2·00	0·42	0·90	0·30	0·83	4·38	Nasirnagar.			
								Nil	1·40	Nil	0·68	Nil	Nil	3·72	Daudkandi.			
								1	0·60	0·17	0·33	0·11	0·17	4·46	Kasba.			
								1	2·00	0·21	1·06	0·21	0·42	4·60	Laksam.			
								2	1·73	0·63	1·02	0·52	0·63	6·98	Noakhali ...	Noakhali.		
								1	2·16	0·16	1·26	0·11	0·21	7·32	Fenny.			
								1	1·30	0·16	0·71	0·10	0·16	7·54	Harishpur.			
								1	1·60	0·37	1·18	0·23	0·67	5·41	Ramganj.			
								Nil	0·86	0·02	0·80	0·02	0·02	6·07	Cox's Bazar	Chittagong ...	Chittagong.	
								Nil	1·35	Nil	0·81	Nil	1·01	5·80	Chittagong.			
								Nil	0·90	0·10	0·37	0·07	0·25	8·57	Kutubdia.			
								Nil	0·40	Nil	0·23	Nil	0·15	5·69	Satkanya.			
									1·83		0·71			0·43	Kodala.			
									?		?			?	*Fenoa.*			
								1	?	0·19	?	0·14	0·19	?	*Mirsarai.*			
									?		?			?	*Chandpur.*			
								Nil	2·35	0·05	1·23	0·04	0·36	6·28	Rangamati	South Lushai Hills.		
								Nil	?	0·09	?	0·09	0·09	?	*Bandarban* ...			
								Nil	?	0·02	?	0·02	0·07	?	Demagiri.			
								1	1·12	0·46	0·53	0·38	1·46	2·07	Patna.	Patna.	Patna.	Bihar.
								1	1·12	0·54	0·44	0·42	1·57	2·65	Dinapore.			
								2	1·56	1·03	0·71	0·08	1·84	2·70	Bihar.			
								2	1·24	0·68	0·57	0·56	1·23	2·42	Barh.			
								2	1·56	0·95	0·74	0·69	1·69	2·76	Bikram.			
								3	1·44	1·37	0·76	0·76	2·40	2·88	Hilsa.			
								3	1·40	2·21	0·47	1·13	4·25	2·22	Aurungabad...	Gaya.		
								3	1·35	1·23	0·07	0·62	2·57	2·74	Gaya.			
								3	1·28	0·80	0·61	0·56	1·09	2·40	Nawada.			
								3	1·35	1·70	0·56	0·70	2·51	2·36	Jahanabad.			
								2	1·80	0·85	0·85	0·53	1·89	2·93	Arwal.			
								3	1·10	1·20	0·49	0·00	2·51	2·17	Daudnagar.			
								2	1·00	1·23	0·73	0·00	2·54	2·41	Sherghati.			
								2	1·80	1·15	0·74	0·67	2·29	2·75	Rajauli.			
								2	1·30	0·60	0·51	0·50	1·09	1·58	Pakri Barawan.			
								2	1·46	0·68	0·50	0·56	1·71	3·01	Buxar ...	Shahabad.		
								3	1·25	1·78	0·44	0·55	3·88	2·27	Dehri.			
							0·04	2	1·44	1·21	0·67	0·87	2·02	3·22	Bhabhua.			
								3	1·48	1·38	0·52	0·85	2·96	2·09	Sasaram.			
								2	1·04	0·77	0·50	0·00	1·58	2·64	Arrah.			
								1	1·00	1·02	0·54	1·02	2·94	2·68	Mohanea.			
								1	?	0·90	?	0·00	1·50	?	*Khiri.*			
								2	?	1·30	?	1·00	1·51	?	*Agoaon.*			
								2	?	0·82	?	0·53	0·98	?	*Ramagar.*			
								3	?	1·00	?	0·61	2·24	?	*Koath.*			
								2	?	0·74	?	0·54	1·35	?	*Sikroul.*			
								2	?	1·17	?	1·01	2·11	?	*Bassawan.*			
								2	?	0·88	?	0·50	1·53	?	*Monaharpur.*			
								1	1·20	0·35	0·53	0·35	1·36	2·30	Gopalganj ...	Saran.		
								1	1·20	0·44	0·55	0·38	0·97	2·93	Siwan.			
								2	?	0·42	?	0·32	0·95	?	Ekma.			
								2	1·08	0·39	0·40	0·25	0·80	2·65	Chapra.			
								1	?	0·50	?	0·50	1·25	?	*Seersepur*			
								2	?	0·67	?	0·50	0·87	?	*Amnour.*			
								1	?	0·50	?	0·50	1·16	?	*Basantpur*			
								2		0·52	?	0·42	?	?	Darowli.			
								1	1·17	0·15	0·45	0·14	0·77	2·37	Motihari ...	Champaran.		
								Nil	1·25	0·08	0·51	0·08	1·18	2·10	Bettiah.			
								Nil	1·49	0·07	0·54	0·04	1·18	2·59	Bagaha.			
								1	1·10	0·21	0·41	0·19	0·77	2·47	Burhurwa.			
								1	1·20	0·28	0·41	0·28	1·21	2·22	Sitamarhi ..	Muzaffarpur.		
								2	1·32	0·47	0·48	0·37	0·92	2·04	Muzaffarpur			
								1	1·39	0·32	0·61	0·25	0·89	2·48	Hajipur.			
								2	1·40	0·73	0·46	0·41	1·00	1·82	Paru.			
									1·30		0·55			2·30	Mahuwa.			
								1	0·89	0·70	0·35	0·62	2·88	2·02	Shiuhar.			
									0·89		0·43			2·32	Pupri.			
								1	0·96		0·48	0·28	1·00	2·31	Tajpur ...	Darbhanga.		
								1	1·32	0·31	0·40	0·24	0·81	2·43	Darbhanga.			
								1	0·96	0 22	0·52	0·15	0·61	2·32	Madhubani.			
								1	1·10	0·19	0·39	0·19	1·83	1·74	Bahera.			
								1	1·10	0·35	0·36	0·35	0·72	1·67	Rosera.			
								1	1·52	0·71	0·70	0·00	1·16	2·34	Begusarai ...	Monghyr ...	Bhagalpur.	
								1	1·65	0·72	0·02	0·07	0·96	2·44	Monghyr.			
								2	1·40	0·81	0·74	0·50	1·52	2 33	Jamui.			
								1	1·20	0·64	1·29	0·64	0·79	2·83	Gogri.			
								2	?	0·72	?	0·53	1·03	?	Jamalpur.			
								1	0·80	0·56	0·47	0·56	0·61	1·96	Shaikhpura.			
								2	?	0·03	?	0·40	2·15	?	*Chakai Ramda.*			
								1	?	0·30	?	0·30	0·84	?	Chupraon.			
								2	?	1·00	?	0·51	1·98	?	Gidhour.			
								2	?	0·81	?	0·63	1·42	?	Khargapur.			

Table of Rainfall recorded at Stations

Meteorological Division.	Division.	District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
BIHAR—concld.	Bhagalpur—concluded.	Bhagalpur	Madhipura	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·04	0·15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Bongaon (*Sufabad*).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Supaul	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·04	0·09	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Protabganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Bhagalpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·21	0 68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Sanka	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·15	0·35	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Colgong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·21	0·55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Bansi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·04	0·15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Purnea	Kishanganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·09	0·08	0·01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Araria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·02	0·08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Purnea	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·08	0·32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Gondwara (Korah).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·01	0·27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Haraos	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Forbesganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Kaliaganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Malda	Malda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·01	...	0·06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Chanci al	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·27	0·12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Gajol	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·10	...	0·05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Sibgan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·14	...	...	...
		Sonthal Parganas.	Rajmah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·15	0·05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Godda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·05	0·12	0·07	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Pakour	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·03	...	0·04	...	...	...	0·09	...	...	...
			Naya Dumka	...	0·20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·10	0·04	0·07	0·02	0·03	...	...	...
			Deoghur	...	0·06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·18	0·17	...	0·04	...	0·17	...	...	...
			Jamtara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·02	...	0·35	0·04	0·05	...	...	...
			Belbodda	...	0·30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Nanihat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·52	...	...	...
			Asseuboni	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·10	...	...	...	...
			Katikund	...	0·15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·26	...	...	...	...	0·92	...	...	...
			Madhupur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·18	0·13	0·14	0·04	0·02	0·01	...	...	...
			Sarwan	...																			
			Sarath	...	0·35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·12	...							
			Barkops	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·24	...	...	...	0·02	...	...	...	...	...
			Bhagya	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Mohespore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·07							
			Barharwa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·08							
			Sahibganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·10	0·35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ORISSA.	Orissa.	Cuttack	Jazatsingpur	...	...	1·03	0·83	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·96	0·15	1·29	...	0·10
			Banki	...	...	...	0·32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·03	0·06	0·50	...	0·15
			Cuttack	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·22	0·28	...	...	0·14
			False Point	...	...	0·05	0·04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3·45	0·31	...	...
			Kendrapara	...	...	...	0·03	...	0·04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4·11	0·02	...	...
			Jajpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·15	1·21	...	...	...
			Dharmsala	...	...	...	...	0·24	0·65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·15	0·53	...	...	...
			Salipore	...	...	...	0·05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·20	1·07	...	...	0·20
			Pal Lahara	...	0·23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·32	...	...	0·58	0·75	...	...	
		Balasore	Akhyapada	...	...	...	0·03	...	...	0·06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·75	1·14	...	...	...
			Chandbali	...	...	0·50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·75	2 20	...	...	...
			Bhadrak	...	...	0·57	...	...	...	0·08	0 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·40	1·15	...	...	...
			Soro	...	0·35	...	0·10	...	...	...	...	0·05	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·30	1·17	0·07	...	...
			Balasore	...	...	...	...	0·04	...	...	0·29	...	...	...	...	0·02	...	...	1·17	0·64	0·06	...	...
			Jellasore	...	0·54	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·07	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·30	0·55	0 33	...	...
			Haripada	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·30	0·72	...	...	...
		Puri	Puri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4·25	...	...	...
			Khurda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·16	0·46	...	...
			Bhanpur	...	0·28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·03	1·86	0·08	0·03	1·70
			Gop	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·67	...	...	...	0·40
			Satpara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3·80	0·84	...	0·48
			Pipli	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·03	0·22	0·05	...	...
			Nayagarh	...	0·48	...	...	0·88	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·80	...	...	...	...
			Rangpur	...	0·10	...	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·30	0·30	0·93	...	0·55
CHOTA NAGPUR.	Chota Nagpur.	Hazaribagh	Pachamba (*Giridih*).	...	0·46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·31	0·03	...	0·32	...	...	...	...	...
			Hazaribagh	...	0·04	...	...	...	...	0·06	0·11	...	...	0·16	0·43	0·10	0·22	0·26	...	0·78	...	...	...
			Semtagurah																				
			Mahudi Hills														0·70						
			Jhoomrah Hills	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·51	0·08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Barhi	...	0·42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·30	0·80	0·05	...	0·04	0·17	...	...	...	...
			Chatra	0·09	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·19	...	...	0·30	0·30	0·35	...	...	0·08	...	...	...	...
			Karaggeha	...	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·10	0·30	...	1·30	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Ramgar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lohardaga	Lohardaga	...	0·60	...	...	...	...	0·02	0·08	...	...	0·15	0·27	0·21	...	0·37	0·04	0·34	...	...	...
			Ranchi	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·06	0·11	0·30	...	0·03	0·03	0·09	0·01	0·53	0·06	0·69	...	...	...
			Silli	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·70	...	0·30	...	0·70	...	0·32	...	0·33	...	...	...
			Talbot	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·20	...	0·24	...	0·29	0·15	1·00	...	...	...
			Tamar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·10	0·15	...	0·56	1·15	...	...	...	...
			Chainpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·32	...	...	...	0·15	0·10	0·07	0·08	0·57	1·08	1·11	...	...	...
			Sirguja	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·30	0·30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Jashpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·25	0·18	...	0·30	0·26	...	...	1·10	0·49	...	...	...	...
			Gangpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·58	...	0·84	3·26	1·09	...	...	...	...
		Palamau	Palamau (*Daltonganj*)	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·20	0·02	...	...	0·08	0·59	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Balumath	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·09	0·51	...	0·20	...	...	...	...	...
			Husainabad	0·10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·61	0·81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Garhwa	0·12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·65	1·05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Manbhum	Purulia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·20	...	...	...	0·11	...	0·31	0·11	0·80	...	...	...
			Gobindpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·45	0·07	...	...	...	...
			Raghunathpur.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·02	...	...	...	0·03	...	0·22	0·13	...	...	...	...
			Barabhum	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·02	...	0·17	...	0·04	...	0·13	...	0·41	0·18	0·01	...	...	...
			Jhalda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·01	0·04	...	0·05	...	0·08	...	0·27	0·10	0·25	...	...	...
			Chas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·02	...	0·47	0·07	0·11	...	...	...
		Singhbhum	*Pandra*	...	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·02	...	0·32	0·06	...	...	...	...
			Chaibassa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·02	0·28	...	0·02	...	0·03	0·01	0·07	1·51	0·19	...	...	...
			Chakradharpur.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·77	0·41	...	0·18	...	0·15	...	0·13	1·28	0·13	...	...	...
			Ghatsila	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·21	0·10	...	...	...	...	0·15	0·12	1·15	0·05	...	...	...
			Baharagora	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·15	...	...	...	...	...	0·12	1·10	0·52	...	...	...
			Gaikura	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·61	0·30	...	...	...	0·06	...	...	1·60	...	...	...	...	...
			Kaikapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·16	0·10	...	...	...	0·10	...	0·16	1·10	...	...	...	...
			Manahorpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·00	0·41	...	...	...	...	...	0·27	0·24	0·18	...	...	...
		Orissa Tributary Mahals.	Keonjhar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·75	1·22	...	...	...	...
			Anandpur	...																			
			Talcher	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·43	...	...	...	...
			Narsingpur	0·08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·20	...	...	...	...
			Angul	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·54	0·21	...	...	...
			Dhenkanal	...																			
			Bispara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·21	...	...	...	0·01	...	...	...
			Kunjabongarh																				
			Baramba	...	...	...	0·15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·08	0·30	...	...

in Bengal in February 1897—*concluded.*

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 16th Oct. 1896 up to 28th February 1897.	Average rainfall from 16th Oct. up to 28th February.	Station.	District.	Division.	Meteorological Division.
								1	1·32	0·19	0·72	0·15	0·55	2·61	Madhipura ...	Bhagalpur.	Bhagalpur—*concluded.*	Bihar—*concld.*
								1	?	0·25	?	0·25	0·67	?	Bangaon, (*Syfabad*).			
								Nil	1·04	0·13	0·46	0·09	0·64	2·06	Supaul.			
								Nil	1·00	0·05	0·31	0·05	0·40	2·41	*Protabganj.*			
								2	1·46	0·89	0·69	0·68	1·50	2·29	Bhagalpur.			
								2	1·16	0·52	0·57	0·35	1·48	2·71	Banka.			
								2	1·80	0·76	0·70	0·55	1·26	2·16	Colgong.			
								1	?	0·19	?	0·15	1·03	?	Bansil.			
								Nil	1·33	0·18	0·48	0·09	0·37	2·39	Kishanganj ...	Purnea.		
								Nil	1·13	0·10	0·51	0·08	0·33	2·21	Araria.			
								1	1·50	0·30	0·59	0·22	0·59	2·75	Purnea.			
								1	0·60	0·28	0·18	0·27	0·50	1·90	Gondwara (Korah).			
								1	?	0·40	?	0·40	0·40	?	*Barsoe.*			
								Nil	?	0·08	?	0·06	0·15	?	*Forbesganj.*			
								1	0·90	0·12	0·38	0·12	1·32	1·69	Kaliaganj.			
								Nil	1·27	0·07	0·61	0·06	0·66	3·15	Malda ...	Malda.		
								2	1·53	0·39	0·75	0·27	0·99	2·16	Chanchal.			
								1	1·40	0·15	0·46	0·10	0·29	1·76	Gajol.			
								1	1·30	0·14	0·70	0·14	0·33	3·06	Sibganj.			
								1	1·13	0·20	0·41	0·15	1·10	1·86	Rajmahal ...	Sonthal Parganas.		
								1	1·39	0·24	0·67	0·12	1·09	2·22	Godda.			
								Nil	1·11	3·16	0·50	0·09	0·48	2·64	Pakour.			
								2	1·67	0·46	0·79	0·20	1·04	3·31	Naya Dumka			
								3	1·50	0·62	0·72	0·18	1·34	3·05	Deoghur.			
								1	1·33	0·44	0·56	0·35	1·13	2·56	Jamtara.			
								1		0·30	?	0·30	1·50	?	*Belhodda.*			
								1	1·20	1·52	0·59	1·52	1·60	2·35	Nanthat.			
								1	?	0·10	?	0·10		?	*Assenboni.*			
								3	?	1·33	?	0·92	1·65	?	*Katikund.*			
								3	?	0·52	?	0·18	1·47	?	*Madhupur.*			
									?		?			?	*Sarwan.*			
									?		?			?	*Sarath.*			
								1	?	0·28	?	0·24	0·94	?	*Barkopa.*			
								1	?	0·46	?	0·46	1·31	?	*Bhagya.*			
									?		?			?	Mohespore.			
									?		?			?	*Barharwa.*			
								2	?	0·45	?	0·35	1·31	?	*Sahibganj.*			
								6	0·92	6·45	0·70	2·96	6·45	6·36	Jagatsingpur.	Cuttack.	Orissa.	Orissa.
								3	1·51	1·06	0·65	0·50	1·20	5·75	Banki.			
								3	1·25	0·64	0·63	0·28	0·64	5·89	Cuttack.			
								2	1·42	3·85	0·86	3·45	4·22	9·61	False Point.			
								1	1·32	4·20	0·88	4·11	4·20	6·65	Kendrapara.			
								2	1·52	2·44	1·08	1·21	2·45	5·40	Jajpur.			
								4	0·80	2·57	0·65	1·15	2·57	5·18	Dharmsala.			
								3	0·90	1·52	0·41	1·07	1·52	5·42	Salipore.			
								4	?	1·88	?	0·75	3·38	?	Pal Lahara.			
								2	1·36	2·98	0·67	1·75	3·11	4·82	Akhyapada ...	Balasore.		
								3	1·36	4·75	0·97	2·30	5·05	6·35	Chandbali.			
								4	1·98	4·30	1·23	2·40	4·30	5·40	Bhadrak.			
								4	1·82	3·94	1·00	2·30	3·94	4·43	Soro.			
								3	2·23	1·87	1·31	1·17	1·87	5·58	Balasore.			
								4	1·73	1·79	1·10	0·55	1·88	3·68	Jellasore.			
								2	1·88	2·02	0·89	1·30	2·02	4·02	Baripada.			
								1	1·15	4·25	0·78	4·25	4·25	9·97	Puri ...	Puri.		
								2	1·24	0·62	0·59	0·46	0·62	6·34	Khurda.			
								3	2·00	3·98	1·31	1·86	4·02	8·27	Hanpur.			
								2	1·00	1·07	0·51	0·07	2·00	10·18	Gop.			
								3	?	5·12	?	3·80	5·12	?	*Satpara.*			
								1	0·90	0·30	0·38	0·22	0·43	0·23	Pipli.			
								3	?	1·96	?	0·80	2·24	?	*Nayagarh.*			
								5	?	2·70	?	0·96	2·70	?	*Ranpur.*			
								3	1·60	1·12	0·82	0·46	2·56	2·92	Pachamba ... (*Giridih*).	Hazaribagh.	Chota Nagpur.	Chota Nagpur.
								7	1·81	2·16	0·82	0·78	3·37	3·15	Hazaribagh.			
									1·53		0·65			2·62	Semtagurah.			
									1·22		0·65			2·23	Mahudi Hills.			
									1·55		0·69			3·29	Jhoomrah Hills			
								4	1·70	1·78	0·75	0·68	3·85	3·96	Barhi.			
								3	1·80	1·64	1·16	0·89	3·55	3·36	Chatra.			
								3	2·10	0·77	0·99	0·35	0·99	2·73	Karandeha.			
									1·40		0·90			3·90	Rangar.			
								5	1·75	1·48	0·86	0·37	5·14	3·78	Lohardaga ...	Lohardaga.		
								5	2·12	2·51	1·21	0·69	3·93	3·53	Ranchi.			
								5	0·67	2·35	0·16	0·70	2·70	1·67	Silli.			
								5	?	1·79	?	1·00	4·26	?	*Palkot.*			
								4	?	1·90	?	1·15	3·02	?	*Tumar.*			
								6	?	3·63	?	1·11	6·94	?	*Chainpur.*			
								3	1·62	1·90	1·20	1·40	4·40	4·12	Sirguja.			
								6	1·70	2·04	0·98	1·10	3·26	5·06	Jashpur.			
								4	1·23	7·67	0·96	3 26	8·92	3·53	Gangpur.			
								3	1·32	1·51	0·49	0·68	4·81	2·73	Palamau (*Daltonganj*)	Palamau.		
								2	1·50	0·80	0·78	0·51	2·55	3·29	Balumath.			
								3	1·10	1·53	0·47	0·81	3·34	2·68	Husainabad.			
								3	1·40	1·83	0·55	1·05	4·65	3·04	Garhwa.			
								5	1·98	1·53	1·14	0·80	1·87	3·15	Purulia ...	Manbhum.		
								1	2·00	0·52	1·02	0·45	0·86	3·15	Gobindpur.			
								2	1·50	0·40	0·71	0·22	0·46	2·59	Raghunathpur.			
								4	1·40	0·01	0·85	0·41	1·23	2·98	Barabhum.			
								3	1·78	0·78	0·89	0·27	1·19	2·48	Jhalda.			
								2	1·44	0·67	0·55	0·47	1·38	2·09	Dhna.			
								1	?	0·42	?	0·32	0·59	?	*Pandra.*			
								4	1·65	3·13	0·97	1·51	4·38	3·50	Chaibassa ...	Singhbhum.		
								7	1·40	3·04	0·95	1·28	4·32	3·38	Chakradharpur.			
								5	1·30	1·78	1·03	1·15	1·93	3·03	Ghatsila.			
								4	0·80	1·89	0·80	1·10	1·89	3·23	Baharagura.			
								3	?	3·77	?	1·61	5·38	?	*Gaikura.*			
								5	?	1·93	?	1·10	1·99	?	*Kalikapur.*			
								5	?	2·04	?	1·00		?	*Monahorpur.*			
								2	1·50	1·97	0·62	1·22	2·37	3·58	Keonjhar ...	Orissa Tributary Mahals.		
									?		?			?	Anandpur.			
								1	1·40	0·42	0·96	0·42	2·13	3·58	Talcher.			
								1	1·00	0·28	0·35	0·30	0·73	4·14	Narsingpur.			
								2	1·40	0·75	0·94	0·54		4·56	Angul.			
									1·47		0·74			4·39	Dhenkanal.			
								2	1·00	1·12	0·31	0·91	2·44	4·22	Bispara.			
									0·67		0·39			4·25	Kunjabongarh.			
								2	?	0·53	?	0·30	0·73	?	Baramba.			

SUMMARY OF THE METEOROLOGICAL AND RAINFALL OBSERVATIONS TAKEN IN BENGAL, AND OF THE METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS TAKEN IN ASSAM, FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1897.

THE weather during January was marked by absence of rainfall over almost the whole province, the showers, which were fairly numerous in places, being invariably light.

Conditions were much more unsettled during February up to the end of the third week, and especially about the middle of the month, when moist showery weather continued over the whole province for several days. The rain which fell during those days was not evenly distributed, the heaviest falls being received in Orissa and Chota Nagpur, while in East and North Bengal they were light and scattered.

Throughout the period of disturbed weather temperature remained high, almost without interruption and at times by as much as 10°. In consequence, average maximum and minimum temperatures are above the normal at all stations—the former by amounts varying from 5° in the West of Bihar to 2° in Orissa and the East of North Bengal, and the latter by amounts varying from 6° in Orissa to less than 1° in the extreme north of the province.

At the beginning of the month the pressure distribution was very uniform over the Bay and the south-western districts, but there was a moderate gradient towards the north. This was due to the approach of a shallow depression from the west. At 8 A.M. on the 1st it was over Chota Nagpur, where the fall of pressure was more than ·05 inch, and as it passed rapidly across the province, the sudden changes of wind were followed by thunder-storms, the most severe of which occurred in South-West Bengal. Light rain was reported from many Bihar stations on the 1st, and heavier falls occurred in Chota Nagpur, Orissa and South-West Bengal on the 2nd. The tendency shown by almost all of the shallow depressions during the month was to follow a somewhat southerly course, so that, instead of passing straight across the province, they reached the north of the Bay and filled up there; this was generally due to a rise of pressure in Bengal, which displaced the area of lowest pressure southwards. In the case of the depression which caused showery weather on the 1st and 2nd, the area of greatest defect moved from Chota Nagpur and Orissa on the 1st, to Orissa and the north-west of the Bay on the 2nd, and was diffused over the whole Bay area on the 3rd.

Though the changes which gave rise to the displacement noticed above were in almost all cases small, they appear to have had an important influence on the rainfall distribution over the eastern half of the province, the average fall in East and North Bengal being only a third of the normal.

Immediately after the disappearance of the first depression over the Bay, a rapid fall of pressure occurred on the 4th in the north of the province. It gave rise to a shallow depression in North Bengal and southerly winds, but the disturbance was very slight and occasioned a few light showers only, most of them in East Bengal. There was a rapid rise on the 5th, after which the distribution was practically normal over both the province and the Bay.

Settled weather prevailed for three days, that is till the 8th, when pressure again fell in the west of the province. The fall of pressure was very slow, but that it was accompanied by disturbed weather was shown by the rainfall in Chota Nagpur on the 8th and 9th, and the scattered showers in various other districts. As there was no rain anywhere on the 10th, the period of unusually disturbed weather which commenced on the 11th may be assumed to be distinct from the slight disturbance of the 8th and 9th.

The pressure distribution on the 11th was unusual in there being a shallow depression over the south of the Bay, while readings were in excess over the north of the province, and the gradient was steep. An arrangement of this nature should give rise to northerly winds over the whole area, but in the west of Bihar the air movement was from the south-west. This was accounted for by the changes of the following day, when pressure began to fall in the extreme west of Bihar, and a depression of small extent moved across Bihar and North Bengal on that and the subsequent days. General rain fell in Bihar on the 11th and 12th, and numerous showers occurred in North Bengal and Chota Nagpur on these days.

Again the depression moved southwards, and the disturbed weather became fairly general over the whole province; there was dense cloud almost everywhere, and occasional light showers on the 13th and 14th. The effects of this slight disturbance would soon have been over if they had not been maintained by a second depression which began to affect Orissa and Chota Nagpur on the 15th. The cloudy weather continued over almost the whole province, and heavy rain fell in Orissa and Chota Nagpur on the 15th and 16th, False Point, Kendrapara, Puri, Satpara, and Gangpur receiving more than 3 inches. The rainfall was almost general in Lower and Central Bengal, but it was in nearly all cases light.

The pressure changes caused by the second depression were only of moderate amount, the greatest being ·07 inch on the 16th, and defect was then everywhere less than ·1 inch; the rise began on the 17th and became general on the 18th, the depression having by that time moved eastward across the north of the Bay.

From the 18th till the end of the month settled weather prevailed, no rain occurring anywhere, except a few showers in Orissa on the 20th.

The various depressions which, during the first three weeks of February, affected the weather in rapid succession were, as stated above, always shallow, and the pressure changes were smaller than during the last week, when settled weather prevailed. The reason for this

difference appears to be connected with the wind circulation. The distribution of pressure was generally uniform with light northerly winds, and these winds were easily altered, as to direction, by the shallow depressions. Cloud and rainfall, more or less general, followed the shift of winds. During the last week of the month the hot weather pressure arrangement was beginning to appear; but winds were west or south-west, and the effect of a brisk or rapid fall of pressure in the north of the province was to strengthen the south-westerly winds and not to change their direction. Thus the fall of pressure on the 23rd, amounting to ·12 inch in Bihar and North Bengal, gave rise to light cloud, but no rainfall.

Pressure.—Though several depressions crossed the province or the north of the Bay during the first three weeks of the month, changes during that period were seldom more than moderate. They became more rapid towards the end of the month, when pressure was low in the northern districts as compared with the south of the Bay. Average pressure for the month is below the normal at all stations by about ·02 inch in North Bengal and ·04 to ·05 inch elsewhere.

Temperature has been above the normal with but little interruption, and at times by large amounts, the greatest excess being in the southern districts. The average excess in mean daily values is 4·1° in Orissa, 3·7° in East Bengal, about 3° in Chota Nagpur, South-West Bengal and Bihar, and 2·2° in North Bengal. The highest maximum reading in Orissa was 99·2°, South-West Bengal 98·3°, Chota Nagpur 95·6°, and in the other divisions 92° or 93°.

Rainfall.—Showers were fairly frequent during the first three weeks of the month in Orissa, South-West Bengal and Chota Nagpur. The falls, however, were very light, except about the middle of the month, in Orissa and Chota Nagpur, and on the 2nd in part of South-West Bengal. In Bihar general light rain fell from the 11th to the 13th, and on the same days it was almost general in North Bengal. During the last week there was practically no rain in any part of the province.

The heavy falls in Orissa and Chota Nagpur on the 16th and 17th, in some cases exceeding 4 inches, have led to a much higher average for the month in these Divisions than in the others. In Orissa it is 2·73 inches, more than three times the normal, and in Chota Nagpur 1·55, inches, about twice the normal. In Bihar the fall was practically normal, but in Bengal proper there was comparatively a large defect. The average fall in East Bengal was only one-third of an inch and in North Bengal one-fifth.

The following table gives the summary of the temperature and rainfall data of each of the seven meteorological divisions of the Province for the month of February 1897:—

Meteorological Divisions.	Temperature.						Rainfall.							
			Averages for month.				Of month.			Rainy days.			Since 16th October 1896.	
	Highest observed during month.	Lowest observed during month.	Of highest of each day.	Of lowest of each day.	Of mean for each day.	Average mean of month above or below normal mean of month.	Average.	Normal average.	Variation.	Average number in month.	Normal average number in month.	Variation.	Average.	Normal average.
South-West Bengal	98·3	48·6	84·6	61·4	73·0	+2·8	0·70	1·10	—0·40	1·73	1·66	+0·07	0·75	4·07
North Bengal	92·1	45·0	81·0	53·1	67·0	+2·2	0·22	0·65	—0·43	0·86	1·24	—0·38	0·71	2·91
East Bengal	92·2	47·5	83·2	59·9	71·6	+3·7	0·33	0·99	—0·66	0·88	1·62	—0·74	0·49	5·24
Bihar	93·5	41·9	81·8	54·5	68·2	+2·9	0·62	0·56	+0·06	1·48	1·26	+0·22	1·38	2·46
Orissa	99·2	59·6	86·9	70·8	78·9	+4·1	2·73	0·83	+1·90	2·75	1·40	+1·35	2·84	6·29
Chota Nagpur	95·6*	49·9*	81·7*	58·7*	70·2*	+3·2*	1·55	0·80	+0·75	3·62	1·55	+2·07	2·73	5·05
Assam	89·5	40·0	75·7	55·3	67·0	+1·6								

* Daltonganj not included.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,
The 15th March 1897.

C. LITTLE,
Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

Supplementary Table of Rainfall recorded at stations in Bengal for 1896.

January 1896.

District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st October 1895 up to 31st January 1896.	Average rainfall from 1st October 1895 up to date of summary.
Murshidabad ...	Patkabari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·20	...	...	1	0·03	0·20	0·01	0·20	0·20	2·20
Chittagong ...	Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	2·05	?
Darjeeling ... {	Mongpoo	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·20	0·10	...	1	?	0·13	?	0·10	0·57	?
	Kurseong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	2·30	?
Santhal Parganas	Barkope																			Not recorded.																		
Hazaribagh ...	Santagurah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·05	...	...	Nil	1·13	0·05	0·02	0·05	2·05	1·97
Jalpaiguri ...	Fallacatta ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·96	Nil	0·00	Nil	0·20	1·69
Monghyr ... {	Gogri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·20	...	...	1	1·20	0·20	0·03	0·20	0·31	1·20
	Jamalpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	0·27	?

February 1896.

																																	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall since 1st October 1895 to 29th February 1896.	Average rainfall since 1st October to 29th February.
Darjeeling ...	Mongpoo ...	...	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					Nil	?	0·02	?	0·02	0·20	?
Chittagong ...	Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					1	?	1·06	?	1·06	3·06	?
Santhal Parganas	Barkope ...																			Not recorded.																		

March 1896.

																																	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st October 1895 up to 31st March 1896.	Average rainfall from 1st October 1895 up to 31st March 1896.
Mymensingh ...	Durgapur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	...	Nil	0·38	Nil	...	5·06
Tippera	Ramchandrapur...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	?	0·43	2·23	0·43	2·93	7·05
Chittagong ...	Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	?	1·02	?	1·02	4·10	?
Santhal Parganas	Barkope																			Not recorded.																		
Puri	Gop	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	Nil	0·02	Nil	2·56	10·80
Orissa Tributary Mahals. {	Keonjhur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	Nil	0·39	Nil	2·61	4·17
	Anandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	2·18	?
	Bishpara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·10	0·40	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	?	0·32	0·04	0·09	2·25	5·06

April 1896.

District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st to 30th April 1896.	Average rainfall from 1st April to 30th April.
Mymensingh ...	Durgapur ...	...	0·60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·20	...	...	4·65	...	1·40	...	...	...	4	6·50	6·85	5·24	4·65	5·94	5·24
Chittagong ...	Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·75	1·90	0·45	...	3	?	3·13	?	1·90	3·13	?
Southal Parganas	Barkope	Not recorded.																																					
Balasore ...	Balasore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	3·62	Nil	2·27	Nil	Nil	2·27
Puri ... {	Gop	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	Nil	0·11	Nil	Nil	?
	Kurmala ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	Nil	?
Orissa Tributary Mahals. {	Narsingpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	6·40	Nil	0·41	Nil	Nil	0·43
	Dhenkanal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·10	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·16	...	...	2	?	0·26	0·44	0·16	0·26	0·44
	Bapara ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	...	Nil	0·39	Nil	Nil	0·50
Tippera ...	Nasirnagar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6·24	1·35	1·40	...	4	6·40	9·39	8·43	6·24	9·39	8·46

May 1896.

Mymensingh ...	Durgapur ...	...	...	6·05	...	...	...	...	...	1·00	...	...	...	...	...	3·20	0·72	1·00	0·60	0·45	0·50	...	...	...	5·10	...	0·15	0·15	1·90	4·00	1·00	1·10	15	13·76	26·03	15·60	6·05	15·77	9·76
Tippera ... {	Nasirnagor ...	1·40	...	...	4·14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4·21	2·32	0·85	0·53	...	0·75	0·45	1·05	9	10·39	16·32	13·05	4·21	10·78	6·87
	Daudkandi ...	0·50	1·00	...	1·60	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·50	...	...	1·90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·50	...	...	...	...	...	6	9·50	5·50	8·83	1·50	1·50	5·13
	Laksam ...	...	...	...	0·04	4·60	...	...	...	...	...	0·22	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·05	0·79	0·68	...	...	...	0·85	...	2·40	...	0·05	0·27	1·00	0·04	9	9·10	11·39	8·70	4·60	7·13	4·67
Chittagong ...	Chandpur ...	0·52	...	...	0·12	...	0·04	...	0·13	0·11	...	0·12	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·30	0·50	0·40	...	...	...	...	...	0·35	...	...	1·35	...	...	10	?	5·73	?	1·56	4·70	?
Shahabad ...	Khiri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	Nil	?
Darbhanga ...	Rosera	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·53	3	2·90	1·77	2·20	0·74	1·93	1·41
Purnea ... {	Gondwara(Korah)	...	...	...	1·16	...	...	2·12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·30	...	...	...	0·50	...	...	...	0·55	...	...	5	5·70	5·53	5·42	2·12	2·36	4·12
	Barsoe	Not recorded.																																					
Southal Parganas. {	Nanihat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	3·69	Nil	2·36	Nil	Nil	1·36
	Asenbori	Not recorded.																																					
	Barkope																																						
Puri ...	Kurmala								1·10																				0·72	...	...	...								
Manbhum ... {	Barabhum ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4·50	1·20	3·02	1·20	Nil	2·20
	Chas	...	...	...	...	0·52	...	...	0·90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4·40	1·12	3·09	0·90	Nil	2·23
Singhbhum ...	Monoharpur ...	Not recorded.																																					
Orissa Tributary Mahals. {	Dhenkanal ...	...	...	...	...	...	0·36	...	0·46	0·90	0·06	0·21	...	0·09	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·04	...	...	0·04	...	4	4·53	2·68	2·26	0·90	0·26	2·22
	Kunjabongarh ...	...	0·78	0·84	...	1·68	0·20	0·68	1·08	1·32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	4·64	5·76	3·37	1·68	Nil	1·89
Muzaffarpur ...	Mahuwa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·30	...	...	0·25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·75	4	2·49	2·09	2·07	0·75	1·39	1·40

June 1896.

District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 16th May 1896 to 30th June 1896.	Average rainfall from 16th May to 30th June.
Rajshahi ...	Lalpur	...	...	...	...	...	4·10	0·37	1·00	...	...	...	0·90	...	...	...	...	0·64	...	0·10	1·00	1·10	...	...	...	...	0·36	0·41	...	0·80	0·16		12	8·00	10·93	7·08	4·10	10·34	13·97
Tippera ... {	Kasba	0·40	...	0·29	0·61	0·93	...	...	1·70	...	...	...	...	0·93	...	...	...	0·11	2·29	1·19	0·97	0·10	0·91	0·17	0·92	1·00	3·23	0·19	...	...	...	17	15·30	17·51	14·34	3·35	25·33	19·05
	Lakam	0·60	...	1·00	0·20	0·04	0·27	1·34	0·23	0·65	1·00	0·25	...	...	...	...	...	1·50	0·90	0·32	1·19	1·25	0·79	0·33	..	1·37	0·45	1·05	0·20	0·04	0·12	21	17·10	15·33	13·33	1·20	22·30	16·20
Gaya	Rajauli	...	0·77	...	0·49	...	...	1·37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4·07	...	0·37	0·47	.	...	7	8·86	9·51	6·14	4·07	9·21	7·36
Shahabad ...	Monaharpur ...	...	1·38	...	...	0·29	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·21	...	1·10	...	...	0·26	...	...	...	...	1·15	...	2·00	..	0·32	..	8	?	7·75	?	2·00	7·16	?
Purnea	Barsoe	Not recorded.																																				
Sonthal Parganas. {	Nanihat ...	...	...	0·25	...	...	...	...	0·17	...	...	0·90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·80	1·24	...	...	...	5	8·40	5·26	0·39	2·00	4·06	5·27
	Assenboni ...	Not recorded.																																				
Hazaribagh ...	Semtsgurah ...	...	...	...	0·05	...	...	0·75	...	...	...	...	0·75	...	...	...	0·23	0·11	0·27	...	0·57	0·99	...	...	4·00	...	0·05	0·10	1·05	...	...	11	10·05	10·43	5·19	4·00	10·53	9·71
Singhbhum ...	Monaharpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	0·90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·70	0·30	...	0·40	1·00	0·55	0·17	...	...	2·55	1·13	...	...	...	...	9	?	6·26	?	2·55	?	?
Saran	Siwan	...	...	0·16	0·14	0·18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·17	0·11	...	...	0·13	...	...	1·19	0·23	0·02	...	...	...	...	9	0·27	2·24	7·26	1·19	3·73	8·24
Patna ...	Dinapore	...	...	...	0·46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·30	..	0·22	0·10	0·01	0·06	0·04	...	...	3·50	0·47	1·11	0·14	...	...	6	7·45	6·41	6·26	3·50	6·52	8·09
Mymensingh ...	Subarnakhhli ...	Rejected.																																				

July 1896.

																																Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 16th May 1896 to 31st July 1896.	Average rainfall from 16th May to 31st July.
Murshidabad ...	Patkabari	0·10	0·70	2·00	0·70	...	...	0·10	...	0·30	...	0·50	...	...	...	...	...	0·90	...	...	...	0·40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	13·16	5·70	0·40	2·00	21·05	22·05
Jalpaiguri ...	Alipore Duar ...	4·05	0·40	1·15	0·03	...	1·37	0 87	5·35	0·51	0·22	0·21	...	1·45	5·37	1·60	0·89	5·11	1·02	1·18	0·07	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·55	0·40	18	17·50	33·50	31·91	5 37	51·21	71·74
Tippera... ...	Kasba	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·20	...	...	...	...	...	2·00	...	...	...	2·00	3·00	0·10	0·15	...	0·30	0·84	0·45	0·35	...	...	...	0·50	...	11	13·10	9·89	11·60	3·00	35·21	31·43
Muzaffarpur ... {	Pasi	...	...	0·50	1·13	1·10	1·00	2·40	0·40	...	...	0·40	...	...	...	0·12	0·47	...	...	0·05	..	...	0·70	0·12	...	...	...	...	...	0 18	...	...	12	13·50	8 56	11·71	2·40	15·79	19·46
	Mahuwa	0 33	...	0·27	3·70	1·00	...	4·40	2 50	...	1·00	...	...	...	0·30	...	...	0·20	0·16	..	...	0·91	0·50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	12·30	15·77	12·34	4·40	23·13	21·19
Darbhanga ...	Rosera	0·06	0·46	0·20	0·24	...	...	1 [illegible]	1·20	0·40	0·80	...	0·66	0 43	...	...	...	...	1·05	0·30	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	14·20	7·32	12·35	1·30	13·00	19·84
Purnea	Barsoe	Not recorded.																																				
Sonthal Parganas. {	Nanihat	...	..	1·03	...	...	...	...	0·58	0·36	...	1·30	0·85	...	...	...	...	1·18	0·31	0·07	0 48	...	...	...	0·18	...	...	...	...	0·91	0·43	...	11	15·40	7 67	11·58	1·30	11·73	19·86
	Assenboni	Not recorded.																																				
Purnea	Kurmala	...	...	1·67	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	1·14	...	...	...	...	...	Abolished.																				
	Bishpara	...	...	1·96	0·35	...	...	1·55	...	...	0·06	0·10	0·90	0·06	0·12	0 10	0·02	0·13	0·06	0·06	0·07	0·07	3·43	3·07	0·03	0·37	...	1·20	0·50	0·29	0·03	0·04	14	16·20	15·40	14·25	3·07	29·17	25·63
Mymensingh ...	Subarnakhali ...	Rejected.																																				

August 1896.

District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 16th May 1896 to 31st August 1896.	Average rainfall from 16th May to 31st August.
Rajshahi ...	Manda	...	0·05	0·09	0·31	0 07	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·29	...	0·01	...	...	..	...	...	0·31	0·01	1·38	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·13	0·12	6	13·45	2·67	9·65	1·38	29·03	33·96
Saran ...	Basantpur ...	...	...	...	0·35	0·28	...	...	...	...	0·52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·29	...	1·27	2·57	3·23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	?	8·81	?	3·23	27·42	?
Muzaffarpur ...	Mahuwa	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·40	0·67	...	3·03	3·35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·37	0·34	6	13·50	8·36	11·75	3·35	30·49	32·85
Purnea ...	Barsoe		*																Not recorded.																				
Sonthal Parganas	Assenboni																		Ditto.																				
Hazaribagh ...	Mahudi Hills ...	...	0·21	...	1·52	0·35	0·12	...	..	0·15	...	...	...	0·50	0·30	0·15	0·40	0·75	0·45	1·05	1·16	1·12	0·32	...	0·20	0·07	...	0·15	...	2·20	...	...	18	15·18	13·07	13·23	2·52	39 14	38 57
	Ramgar	0·30	2·20	0·80	...	0·45	1·50	...	0·65	...	0·55	0·80	...	0·30	0·60	0·10	0·20	0·50	1·30	...	1·50		...	1·20	...	...	0·40	...	...	...	...	...	17	15·90	13·55	15·14	2·20	45·16	39·28
Singhbhum ...	Monahorpur ...	0·15	0·28	0·46	0·15	0·38	0·47	0·20	0·52	...	...	...	1·32	...	...	2·14	0·36	0·70	0·50	1·20	0·83	2·23	...	Not measured.									?	?	?	?	?	?	?
24-Parganas ...	Alipore (Obsy.) ...	0·47	0·84	1·22	0·35	0·08	0·15	0·08	...	0·11	0·33	0·42	0·09	0·19	0·65	0·42	0·41	0 65	0·39	1·08	0·12	0·99	0·30	0·67	0·06	...	0·72	0·36	0·19	...	0·01	...	21	15·12	11·02	12·95	1·22	41·38	39·17

September 1896.

District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 16th May 1896 to 30th September 1896	Average rainfall from 16th May to 30th September.
Murshidabad ...	Azimganj	0·73	...	...	...	..	...	0·70	...	...	...	...	..	..	0·65	0·95	0·52	0·98	0·95	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·70	8	12·88	5·87	9·24	0·98	35·38	44·07
	Patkabari	0·70	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·80	1·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·40	0·90	5	?	3·89	?	1·90	29·05	?
Rajshahi ...	Lalpur	1·30	...	...	...	0·50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·30	1·10	0·30	0·20	0·30	0·20	0·10	...	0·15	1·60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	11·64	5·45	8·95	1·30	36·93	40·43
Tippera	Kasba	1 20	0 95	2·01	...	...	...	...	0·40	...	0·20	...	...	0·35	0·29	...	...	0·17	0·15	0·35	0·40	0 25	0·31	...	...	...	...	0·46	...	...	...	14	10·35	7·51	8·49	2·01	44·13	50·01
Shahabad ...	Momaharpur ...	...	...	...	...	0·13	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·25	1·50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	?	1·86	?	1·50	22·79	?
Saran	Gopalganj ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·50	..	...	0·48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	7·78	4·99	7·23	0·80	22·86	38·88
Muzaffarpur ...	Mahuwa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·71	0·15	0·10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	8·10	0·94	6·12	0·71	31·45	39·57
Darbhanga ...	Rosera	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·30	2·00	3·30	1·15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	10·64	7·25	10·30	2·30	29·14	45·06
Purnea	Barsoe	?	?	?	?	?	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·50	0·54	...	3·15	3·25	...	...	2·25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	?	9·69?	?	2·25	?	?
Sonthal Parganas.	Belbodda	0·45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·50	...	1·30	...	1·00	1·09	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	?	5·43	?	1 50	24·13	?
	Nanihat	0·11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·06	1·25	0·15	1·15	0·16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	8·40	2·36	6·45	1·26	...	34·64
	Assenboni ...																		Not recorded.																				
Puri	Khurda	1·90	0·12	...	1·18	0·34	0·36	0·44	...	...	...	...	0·36	2·10	...	0·45	0·04	...	0·95	..	...	...	...	0·19	...	0·07	...	...	...	...	...	11	14·15	9·50	10·32	2·90	69·68	48·41
Hazaribagh ...	Semtagurah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·05	2·55	0·14	0·65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	12·23	4·79	5·02	2 55	44·28	41·19
	Ramgar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·30	1·00	0·50	0·30	0 30	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	9·25	3·49	8·01	1·90	46·25	47·83
Palamau ...	Husainabad ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 98	1·40	1·65	...	0·08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	7·50	4·11	7·20	1·65	31·31	43·01
Manbhum ...	Barabhum ...	0·19	0·03	...	...	...	0·24	...	...	0·19	...	...	...	0·32	0·70	2·08	4 32	0·19	...	...	...	...	...	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	0·33	...	9	11·99	9·06	6·89	4·32	54 53	42·62
Singhbhum ...	Monahorpur ...	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	0·30	0·26	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2?	?	0·58?	?	0·26?	?	?

October 1896.

District.	Station	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st October 1895 to 31st October 1896.	Average rainfall from 16th October to 31st October.
Tippera	Ramchandrapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	Kasba	0·05	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·18	0·45	0·05	0·05	Nil	2·74
Chittagong	Kodala	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·27	...	...	...	...	...	0·05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·46	1·23	5·05	1·27	0·05	2·24
	Chandpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...		...	Not received.		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Chittagong Hill Tracts.	Demagiri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	Nil	?
Orissa Tributary Mahals.	Anandpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	Nil	?
	Bi-para	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·23	Nil	0·05	Nil	Nil	2·17
	Barumba	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	Nil	?

November 1896.

District.	Station	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 16th October 1896 to 30th November 1896.	Average rainfall from 16th October to 30th Nov.
Darjeeling	Buxa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·10	0·05	0·30	...	...	...	...	...	2	1·36	0·45	0·65	0·30	3·79	4·77
Gaya	Rajauli	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0·36	0·16	0·34	0·16	0·16	1·85
Shahabad	Ramnagar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	Nil	?
Muzaffarpur	Mahnwa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0·45	0·23	0·20	0·23	0·23	1·67
	Pupri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·60	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1·66
Darbhanga	Jajpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0·36	0·25	0·19	0·25	0·25	1·66
Bhagalpur	Sarita	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·36	Nil	0·16	Nil	Nil	1·66
Cuttack	Cuttack	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·36	Nil	1·73	Nil	Nil	4·69
Hazaribagh	Sontagurah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·36	0·03	0·32	0·03	0·03	1·38
	Mahudi Hills	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·07	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·33	0·07	0·43	0·07	0·07	1·65
Lohardaga	Ranchi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·31	0·27	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	0·90	0·30	0·43	0·32	0·30	1·59

December 1896.

District.	Station	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 16th October 1896 to 31st December 1896.	Average rainfall from 16th October to 31st December.
Rajshahi	Lalpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·18	Nil	0·08	Nil	Nil	1·70
Shahabad	Mohanea	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·30	1	0·18	0·20	0·21	0·20	1·22	1·20
	Khrri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	0·60	?
Muzaffarpur	Pupri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·11	...	...	...	...	0·30	2	0·18	0·50	0·08	0·30	1·76
Darbhanga	Rasera	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·27	Nil	0·13	Nil	0·37	0·60
Sonthal Parganas.	Asamboni	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Not recorded.		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
	Sarwan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·61	1	?	0·61	?	0·61	0·61	?
Hazaribagh	Sontagurah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·54	1	0·28	0·50	0·19	0·50	0·53	1·48
	Mahudi Hills	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·76	0·39	2	0·33	0·26	0·18	0·76	1·18	1·65
	Ramgar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·83	1	0·27	0·30	0·24	0·30	1·03	2·36
Lohardaga	Tamar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	1·10	?
Manbhum	Barabhum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·27	Nil	0·18	Nil	0·25	1·[illegible]

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 7th to 13th March 1897.

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr.	Temperature.				Hygrometry				Wind.		Rain.	Weather.
					Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.		
1897.		°		Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	Inches	°	%			Inches.	
Mar.	7th	142·9	9 0	29·846	82·1	92·0	17·3	74·7	74·5	0·753	70·7	71	S W and S S W ...	120	Nil	Chiefly clear.
,,	8th	150·5	9·7	·882	81·9	91·3	16·7	74·6	76·1	·825	73·4	77	S S W and S ...	162	,,	Chiefly clear. ⌓
,,	9th	143·5	9·4	·925	82·0	90·9	16·7	74·2	77·0	·863	74·8	80	S S W and S ...	155	,,	Chiefly clear, ⌓
,,	10th	149 3	9 9	·862	84·4	98·9	25·9	73 0	73·8	·693	68·3	63	S S W and W S W	135	,,	Chiefly clear.
,,	11th	147·4	5·1	781	82 3	93·4	20·6	72·8	74·9	·766	71·2	71	S S E and S S W	122	,,	Partially cloudy, ○.
,,	12th	140·8	8·0	·817	78·3	86 4	14·6	71·8	65·5	·471	57·2	50	N N W and N W by W.	117	,,	Chiefly clear.
,,	13th	140 3	6·8	·918	75·8	86·9	23 0	63·9	61·1	·344	48 6	39	N W by W, E N E, and E.	69	,,	Partially cloudy.

		Inches.
The mean pressure of the seven days		29·862
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		29·840
		Hours.
The total number of hours of bright sunshine		57·9
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine		82·9
		°
The mean temperature of the seven days		81·0
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		78·6
The extreme variation of temperature		35 0
The maximum temperature		98 9
		Miles.
The highest velocity of the wind in one hour		13
		%
The mean relative humidity		64
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		68
		Inches.
The total fall of rain from 7th to 13th March 1897		Nil
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		0·23
The total fall from 1st January to 13th March 1897 ...		1·63
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		2·28

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph, and from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h. and 22h.

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed, open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

○, overcast; ⌓, dew.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA,
Calcutta, the 15th March 1897.

J. H. GILLILAND,
For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India

Results of the Barometrical and Thermometrical Observations taken at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, from 7th to 13th March 1897.

Month.	Date.	Pressure at 10 A.M. corrected and reduced to 32° Fahr.	Temperature.						Hygrometry.			Rainfall, past 24 hours.
			Daily mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Dry bulb at 10 A.M.	Wet bulb at 10 A.M.	Vapour tension at 10 A.M.	Dew point at 10 A.M.	Humidity at 10 A.M.	
1897.		Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	°	Inches.	°	%	Inches.
March ...	7th ...	29·907	84·3	94·5	20·4	74·1	84·6	76·2	·791	72·2	66	Nil
,, ...	8th ...	,, ·943	83·9	93·8	19·0	74·8	87·4	78·5	·855	74·5	66	,,
,, ...	9th ...	30·004	83·3	92·8	19·0	73·8	87·2	78·5	·859	74·7	66	,,
,, ...	10th ...	29·939	86·7	100·5	27·7	72·8	89·4	72·6	·576	62·9	42	,,
,, ...	11th ...	,, ·873	84·2	95·0	21·7	73·3	82·6	73·4	·600	64·2	62	,,
,, ...	12th ...	,, ·909	79·8	88·2	16·9	71·3	80·4	59·9	·244	39·6	24	,,
,, ...	13th ...	,, ·991	77·5	89·0	23·1	65·9	80·8	61·7	·297	44·7	29	,,

	Inches.
The mean 10 A.M. pressure of the seven days	29·938
	°
The mean temperature of the seven days	82·8
The extreme variation of temperature	34·6
The maximum temperature	100·5
	%
The mean 10 A.M. relative humidity of the seven days	51
	Inches.
The total fall of rain from 7th to 13th March 1897	Nil

The daily mean temperatures are the crude means of maximum and minimum temperatures

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,
The 15th March 1897.

C. LITTLE,
for *Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.*

al Statistics of the Districts of Bengal for the month of January 1897.

Divisions.	Districts.	Population under registration.	Births.		Deaths.												Average of corresponding month of previous five years.		Remarks.
			Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Cholera.		Small-pox.		Fever.		Dysentery and Diarrhœa.		Injury.		Other causes.		Total of all causes.				
					Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Burdwan	Burdwan	1,391,880	2,943	25·32	23	·12	23	·12	2,019	17·40	90	·72	9	·07	484	4 09	2,648	22·80	4,249	36 60	
	Birbhum	788,254	2,452	36 84	1	·01	15	·12	1,183	17 76	1	·01	5	·07	413	6 24	1,623	24 36	2,197	33·00	
	Bankura	1,069,668	2,831	31 68	38	·36	8	·08	1,488	16 68	41	·36	9	·09	494	5 40	2,069	23·16	2,232	24 96	
	Midnapore	2,631,516	7 400	33·72	453	2 04	79	·36	4,148	18·84	174	·72	14	·03	1,331	6 00	6,199	28·20	7,474	34 08	
	Hooghly, including Serampore.	1,034,296	2,319	26 88	102	1·08	13	·12	2,053	23 76	175	1 92	19	·19	352	4 08	2,714	31·44	3,759	43 32	
	Howrah	763,625	2,245	35·16	93	1·44	23	·36	765	12·00	258	3 96	18	·24	410	6·36	1,573	24 60	2,183	34 32	
	24-Parganas																				Return not received.
Presidency	Calcutta																				Ditto ditto.
	Nadia	1,644,108	4.753	27·36	12	·08	...	...	2,333	16·92	9	·06	24	·12	473	3·36	2,851	20 76	6,153	44 88	
	Murshidabad	1,250,946	4,239	40 56	13	·12	10	·08	1,947	18·60	6	·04	16	·12	293	2·76	2,285	21 84	3,718	35 64	
	Jessore	1,888,927	6,159	39·12	213	1 32	...	...	5,034	31·92	9	·04	32	·19	313	1·92	5,601	35 52	8,364	53·16	
	Khulna	1,177,652	3,424	34·80	649	6 60	...	...	2,421	24 60	32	·24	13	·12	564	5 64	3,679	37·44	3,749	38·16	
	Rajshahi	1,313,336	4,969	45·36	65	·48	...	...	3,813	34 80	2	·01	30	·24	322	2 88	4,232	38 64	5,354	48 84	
	Dinajpur	1,555,835	4,701	36·24	112	·84	...	..	4,143	31·92	6	·03	14	·09	249	1 80	4,515	34 80	5,534	42·60	
	Jalpaiguri	691,352	1,727	30·36	2	·02	...	..	1,683	29 28	16	·24	6	·09	41	·72	1,738	30·36	1,862	32 76	
Rajshahi	Darjeeling	223,314	584	31·32	...	...	...	...	424	22·68	34	1 80	4	·12	145	7·68	607	32·52	691	37·08	
	Rangpur	2,065,464	5 754	33·36	5	·02	4	·01	6,061	35·28	15	·08	6	·02	301	1 68	6,412	37 20	6,582	38 16	
	Bogra	517,494	2,461	36 12	5	·07	1	·01	1,770	25 92	8	·10	14	·12	241	3 48	2,039	29 88	2,368	34 68	
	Pabna	1,161,223	3.597	31 68	127	1 08	1	·008	7,881	69 36	38	·24	13	·10	115	·96	8,169	72 00	3,972	34 92	
	Dacca	2,395,602	9,052	45 24	416	2·04	27	·12	4,096	20 40	160	·72	18	·08	1,052	5·16	5,769	28 80	7,300	36 48	
Dacca	Mymensingh	3,473,186	11,501	39 84	553	1 80	1	·006	5,324	34 92	45	·24	23	·12	531	3·48	6,317	41 52	5,719	37 56	
	Faridpur	1,823,543	6,458	42·48	388	2 52	1	·004	5,492	30·48	43	·12	39	·19	2,141	11 88	8,542	47 52	8,492	47 28	
	Backergunge	2,133,965	9.122	50 76	826	4 56	...	...	2,980	20 04	32	·12	24	·12	751	5·04	4,264	28 68	4,727	31 80	
	Tippera	1,782,935	8,054	54·12	477	3·12	1	·01	2,433	28·80	10	·10	12	·12	403	4 68	3,044	36 12	3,119	36 96	
Chittagong	Noakhali	1,009,695	5,239	62·16	185	2 16	...	...	2,872	26 64	13	·12	23	·12	151	1 32	3,123	29·01	3,389	31 44	
	Chittagong	1,290,167	4,010	37·20	64	·48	...	...													Not under Registration.
	South Lushai Hills																				
Patna	Patna	1,772,952	5,382	36 36	3	·01	64	·36	1,718	11 52	98	60	35	·12	752	5·04	2,670	18·00	3,552	24 00	
	Gaya	2,198,331	6,449	36 12	1	·004	144	·72	2,307	13 44	35	·12	62	24	535	3 00	3,174	17 76	4,254	24 00	
	Shahabad	3,090,679	6 079	35 40	...	...	396	2 28	2,990	17 28	21	·12	30	·12	627	3 60	4,054	23 52	4,661	27 12	
	Saran	2,466,065	7,783	37 80	1	·004	7	·02	2,401	11·64	97	·36	42	·12	2,190	10 56	4,738	23 04	5,562	27 48	
	Champaran	1,659,465	4,899	31 56	...	...	31	·12	3,023	19·44	9	04	19	·12	1,019	6 48	4,101	26·40	5,039	32 40	
	Muzaffarpur	2,712,857	8,633	38 16	...	...	9	·03	4,105	18·12	32	·12	57	·12	802	3·48	4,985	21 96	6,529	30 12	
	Darbhanga	2,801,955	7,823	33·48	...	...	...	...	3,577	16 56	190	·72	19	·07	524	2·16	4,610	19 68	6 587	28 20	
	Monghyr	2,036,021	8,187	48 24	...	...	76	·36	2,556	15 00	36	·12	44	·24	599	3·48	3,310	19 14	4,759	27 96	
Bhagalpur	Bhagalpur	2,032,696	5,715	33 72	...	...	11	·06	3,148	18·48	23	·12	19	·10	416	2 40	3,617	21·24	5,174	30 48	
	Purnea	1,944,658	4,836	29 76	...	...	2	·01	4,628	28 44	5	·02	18	·10	150	·84	4,803	29 52	6,216	38 28	
	Malda	814,019	2,989	43·92	11	·12	...	...	1,469	21 60	6	·08	5	·07	147	2·16	1,638	24 12	3,176	46·68	
	Sonthal Parganas																				Return not received.
Orissa	Cuttack	1,917,671	6,906	42 72	11	·01	163	·96	2,077	12·84	275	1 68	49	·24	1,729	10·68	4,314	26 64	5,625	34 80	
	Balasore	994,625	3,071	36·96	211	2·52	4	·04	871	10 44	227	2 64	20	·24	953	11 40	2,285	27 48	3.036	36 60	
	Puri	944,998	3,181	40 32	55	·60	178	2·16	563	7 08	226	2·76	18	·12	1,314	16·68	2,354	29 88	2,841	36 00	
	Angul and Khondmals																				Not under Registration.
Chota Nagpur	Hazaribagh																				Return not received.
	Lohardaga	1,128,585	3,367	35 76	...	...	...	...	1,199	12·72	68	·72	29	·24	784	8·28	2,080	22·08	2,191	23·28	
	Palamau	586,770	1 782	35 76	...	...	2	·03	892	17·88	6	·12	13	·24	135	2 64	1,047	21 00	1 3 8	26 16	
	Manbhum	1,193,328	2,376	23 88	39	·36	1	·009	1,281	12 84	46	·36	10	·09	311	3 12	1,683	16·92	1,563	18 72	
	Singhbhum	545,488	1,326	29·16	...	...	2	·03	833	18·24	24	·48	16	·24	77	1 68	952	20 88	563	19·03	
	Total	65,578,544	206,838	37 80	5,154	·84	1,309	·12	118,390	21 60	2,656	·48	686	·12	25,670	4 68	154,895	28 08	185,564	33 84	
	Average of corresponding month of previous five years.	.....	191,855	35 04	10,365	1·80	1,128	·12	140,054	25·56	3,937	·72	951	·13	22,129	5 29	185,564	33·84	.....	.....	
	Difference + or —	.....	+14,983	+2 76	−5,211	−96	+181	Equal	−21,664	−3 96	−1,251	−24	−65	Equal	−3,459	−60	−31,469	−5 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	

Office of Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal,
The 13th March 1897.

H. J. DYSON, *Surgeon-Captain*, F.R.C.S.,
Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal.

Vital Statistics of Towns in Bengal with a population of 20,000 and over during the month of January 1897.

Districts.	Towns.	Population under registration.	BIRTHS.		DEATHS.														AVERAGE OF CORRESPONDING MONTH OF PREVIOUS FIVE YEARS.		Remarks.
					CHOLERA.		SMALL-POX.		FEVER.		DYSENTERY AND DIARRHŒA.		INJURY.		OTHER CAUSES.		TOTAL OF ALL CAUSES.				
			Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Burdwan ...	1. Burdwan	34,477	75	26·04	...	..	...	...	86	29·88	15	5·16	...	...	8	2·76	109	37·92	172	59·76	
Midnapore ...	2. Midnapore	32,264	57	21·12	...	..	...	...	56	20·76	30	11·04	1	·36	25	9·24	112	41·64	108	40·08	
Hooghly ...	3. Hooghly and Chinsura	33,060	61	22·08	4	1·44	..	...	63	22·80	13	4·68	...	...	12	4·32	92	33·36	150	54·36	
	4. Serampore	35,932	74	24·60	19	6·24	8	2·64	59	19·68	22	7·32	...	..	23	7·56	131	43·68	144	48·00	
Howrah ...	5. Howrah	116,606	335	34·44	20	2·04	18	1·80	162	16·56	78	7·92	1	·09	83	8·52	362	37·20	344	35·40	
24-Parganas	6. Cossipore-Chitpur ...	31,423																			Return not received.
	7. Maniktala	32,865																			
	8. Barnagore ...	34,278																			
	9. South Suburban	69 642																			
	10. Khorda or South Barrackpore.	35,647																			
	11. Naihati	29 724																			
	12. Nawabganj or North Barrackpore.	20,980																			
Calcutta ...	13. Calcutta	681,560																			
Nadia ...	14. Krishnagar	25,500	59	27·72	...	...	...	...	31	15·96	...	..	...	...	11	5·16	45	21·12	82	38·52	
Murshidabad	15. Santipur	30,437	55	21·60	6	2·28	...	...	47	18·48	1	·36	...	...	7	2·64	61	24·00	104	40·92	
Rajshahi ...	16. Berhampore	25,515	43	21·84	...	...	...	...	33	16·80	4	2·04	1	·48	6	3·00	44	22·44	68	34·68	
Pabna ...	17. Rampur Boalia ...	21,407	46	25·68	...	...	...	...	53	29·64	1	·48	...	...	1	·48	55	30·72	59	33·00	
Dacca ...	18. Sirajganj	23,267	36	18·48	...	...	...	...	21	10·80	3	1·44	1	·48	3	1·44	28	14·40	41	21·12	
Chittagong ...	19. Dacca	82,321	188	27·36	15	2·16	...	...	116	16·80	40	5·76	2	·24	89	12·96	262	38·16	239	34·80	
Patna ...	20. Chittagong	24,069	46	22·92	1	·48	...	...	33	16·44	...	...	1	·48	8	3·96	43	21·36	36	17·88	
	21. Patna City	165,192	442	32·04	2	·12	4	·24	150	10·80	45	3·24	5	·36	112	8·04	318	23·04	435	31·56	
	22. Bihar	47,723	158	39·72	...	...	...	...	74	18·60	1	·24	1	·24	30	7·44	106	26·64	111	27·84	
Gaya ...	23. Dinapore	44,419	143	38·52	...	...	...	...	56	15·12	2	·48	1	·24	34	9·12	93	25·08	72	19·44	
Shahabad ...	24. Gaya	80,383	167	24·84	1	·12	...	...	130	19·32	10	1·44	4	·48	34	5·04	179	26·64	232	34·56	
	25. Arrah	48 905	91	23·28	...	...	...	...	25	6·36	4	·96	1	·24	12	3·00	42	10·68	103	26·28	
Saran ...	26. Sasaram	22,715	63	32·64	...	...	1	·48	39	20·52	2	·96	...	...	7	3·60	49	25·80	55	29·04	
Champaran ...	27. Chapra	57,352	155	32·40	...	...	1	·12	44	9·12	3	·60	5	·96	50	12·24	112	23·40	78	16·32	
Muzaffarpur	28. Bettiah	22,780	76	39·96	...	...	...	...	48	25·20	2	·96	...	...	23	12·00	73	38·40	74	38·88	
Darbhanga ...	29. Muzaffarpur	49,192	108	26·28	...	...	...	...	68	16·56	5	1·20	1	·24	21	5·04	95	23·16	133	32·40	
Monghyr ...	30. Hajipur	21,487	71	39·60	...	...	...	...	37	20·64	2	1·08	...	...	11	6·12	50	27·84	66	36·72	
Bhagalpur ...	31. Darbhanga	73,581	206	33·60	...	...	...	...	112	18·24	21	3·36	...	...	55	8·88	188	30·60	209	34·08	
Cuttack ...	32. Monghyr	57,077	189	39·72	...	...	1	·12	46	9·60	7	1·44	...	...	48	10·08	102	21·36	148	31·08	
Balasore ...	33. Bhagalpur ...	69,106	264	45·84	...	..	...	...	87	15·00	6	·96	15	2·52	33	5·64	141	24·48	180	31·20	
Puri ...	34. Cuttack	47,186	102	25·92	...	...	...	...	34	8·64	7	1·68	...	...	28	7·08	69	17·52	103	26·16	
Lohardaga ...	35. Balasore	20,775	60	34·56	...	..	...	...	20	11·52	...	...	...	...	33	18·96	53	30·60	61	35·16	
	36. Puri	23,794	54	22·44	...	...	1	·36	27	11·16	13	5·40	...	..	32	13·72	79	32·88	104	43·32	
	37. Ranchi	20,306	54	31·80	..	...	...	...	15	8·76	4	2·28	...	...	4	2·28	23	13·56	36	21·24	
	Total of all towns with a population of 20,000 and over.	1,367,826	3,477	30·72	68	·48	34	·24	1,775	15·60	341	3·00	40	·24	858	7·56	3,116	27·48	3,748	33·12	
	Average of the corresponding month of previous five years.	.....	3,456	30·48	163	1·56	43	·36	2,102	18·48	475	4·08	40	·24	906	7·92	3,748	33·12			
	Difference + or —	.....	+21	+24	—115	—1·08	—9	—·12	—327	—2·88	—134	—1·08	Equal	Equal	—47	—·36	—632	—5·64			

OFFICE OF SANITARY COMMISSIONER FOR BENGAL,
The 13th March 1897.

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CONSOLIDATED PROVINCIAL STATEMENTS OF FOOD-GRAIN TRAFFIC OF THE LOWER PROVINCES.

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M. FINUCANE,
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STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT;
The 16th March 1897.

MEMORANDUM.

IN the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 14th February 1897, consolidated provincial statements were published in respect of the food-grain traffic of the Lower Provinces for the months of November 1895 and 1896, but they related only to the rail-borne trade. The statements now published, however, furnish complete statistics for the month of December 1896, in comparison with the figures for the corresponding month of 1895, showing the traffic in food-grains in all the routes by which this trade is registered in Bengal. The following divisions of the trade are registered on the routes shown against each:—

(1) Trade of Calcutta and Howrah—	
With all districts and provinces in India	By inland routes, *i.e.*, by rail, country boats, inland steamers and road, and by sea-going vessels, both foreign and coasting.
(2) Trade of the Dacca, Chittagong, and Orissa Divisions—	
With Calcutta	By all inland routes and coasting vessels.
With foreign ports	By sea.
And with other districts and provinces in India	By rail only.
(3) Trade of the Burdwan, Presidency, Rajshahi, Patna, Bhagalpur, and Chota Nagpur Divisions—	
With Calcutta	By all inland routes.
And with other districts and provinces in India	By rail only.

The table below shows the total quantity of food-grains carried to and from these provinces during the months of December 1895 and 1896:—

	Imports.		Exports.	
	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Rice	14,53,329	17,44,486	28,26,983	25,62,473
Paddy	2,19,531	4,33,155	2,70,917	4,60,408
Wheat	2,05,135	5,10,381	87,031	62,858
Gram and pulses	4,70,000	2,99,743	6,91,652	8,12,010
Other food-grains	2,12,859	2,29,211	3,84,761	6,15,762
Total ...	25,60,854	32,16,976	42,61,344	45,13,511

The aggregate quantity imported during the month was 6,56,122 maunds, or 25·62 per cent. in excess of the figures for the corresponding month of 1895, and the exports increased by 2,52,167 maunds, or 5·91 per cent. The staple of which the largest quantity was registered was coarse rice; of this nearly 17½ lakhs of maunds were imported against 14½ lakhs in 1895, and a little above 25½ lakhs against 28½ lakhs were exported from the Lower Provinces. The trade in paddy was very brisk, the increase being roughly 2 lakhs of maunds both in imports and exports as compared with 1895. The importation of wheat was two and-a-half times greater than in 1895; but in the export trade, which was small, there was a slight decline. In the case of gram and pulses, while the imports fell off by 1¾ lakhs of maunds, the exports rose by 1¼ lakhs. Under miscellaneous food-grains, the quantity imported was practically unchanged, but that exported showed an increase of 2⅓ lakhs of maunds.

The total trade of Calcutta and Howrah taken together, and of the districts in each division during the month of December 1896, is compared below with the totals of the corresponding month of the preceding year:—

Name of Division.		Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulses.		Other food-grains.		Total.	
		Import.	Export.	Import.	Export.	Import.	Export.	Import.	Export.	Import.	Export.	Import.	Export.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Calcutta and Howrah...	1895 ...	Mds. 10,97,934	Mds. 11,13,537	Mds. 88,090	Mds. 37,157	Mds. 1,84,277	Mds. 16,242	Mds. 3,37,009	Mds. 2,57,319	Mds. 38,610	Mds. 15,099	Mds. 17,45,920	Mds. 14,39,354
	1896 ...	11,84,471	6,56,465	1,10,619	88,953	4,95,103	20,400	1,83,886	1,96,810	41,613	44,019	20,15,692	9,96,707
Burdwan (excluding Howrah).	1895 ..	56,682	6,09,404	27,667	38,827	5,504	2,317	53,181	12,989	454	1,355	1,43,408	6,64,792
	1896 ..	53,862	6,94,651	29,459	1,23,345	6,024	927	47,909	10,539	1,456	1,807	1,38,710	10,31,169
Presidency (excluding Calcutta).	1895 ...	31,971	3,10,580	38,102	17,306	99	13,350	23,011	1,27,805	1,597	13,176	94,780	4,82,307
	1896 ...	58,451	4,24,020	1,13,395	17,150	5,616	7,901	3,484	1,48,480	590	6,917	1,81,536	6,04,468
Rajshahi	1895 ...	48,413	86,897	29,699	49,678	147	441	12,690	8,435	9,737	1,807	1,00,676	1,16,788
	1896 ...	92,360	75,621	71,534	1,06,380	164	271	8,543	19,862	3,611	2,027	1,76,212	2,04,361
Dacca	1895 ..	17,984	2,11,943	1,019	725	115	151	4,786	7,577	2,845	3,031	26,749	2,22,927
	1896 ...	19,110	2,04,241	26,617	4	35	16	1,897	7,669	1,330	1,996	48,989	2,13,926
Chittagong	1895 ...	17,904	94,451	.....	47,486	20	.....	1,604	356	4	.....	19,532	1,42,292
	1896 ...	6,922	13,172	16	1,416	34	.....	2,232	430	.....	.....	9,104	15,018
Patna	1895 ..	1,35,097	77,987	34,323	3,226	13,043	14,383	17,592	1,14,760	1,51,488	1,84,897	3,52,113	3,95,223
	1896 ...	2,78,762	56,317	79,902	19,574	2,225	8,651	17,082	2,12,527	1,75,861	2,23,426	5,54,432	5,20,495
Bhagalpur	1895 ...	12,818	1,29,847	626	32,036	847	40,347	4,010	1,38,776	7,158	1,05,751	25,459	5,07,257
	1896 ...	11,522	1,29,243	1,335	84,192	295	24,667	19,033	2,19,694	3,688	3,35,535	36,473	7,93,331
Orissa	1895 ...	4	2,11,813	.....	43,786	1	.....	1,262	16,748	.....	.....	1,267	2,71,847
	1896 ...	40	90,180	.....	19,285	33	.....	1,456	4,096	.....	.....	1,529	1,13,561
Chota Nagpur ...	1895 ...	34,032	1,067	5	.....	1,062	.....	14,855	6,888	976	55	50,950	8,000
	1899 ..	38,986	15,697	278	109	852	65	13,031	1,903	1,063	35	54,209	17,809
Total ...	1895 ...	14,53,329	28,26,983	2,19,531	2,70,917	2,05,135	87,031	4,70,000	6,91,652	2,12,869	3,84,761	25,60,854	42,61,344
	1896 ...	17,44,486	25,02,473	4,33,155	4,00,408	5,10,361	62,858	2,99,743	8,12,010	2,29,211	6,15,762	32,16,976	45,13,511

Out of the above traffic, the total amounts received from, and carried to, foreign ports is shown in the following statement:—

Imports into Bengal from Foreign ports.

		Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains.	Total.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
Into Calcutta ...	1895 ...	Mds. 18	Mds.	Mds. 54	Mds.	Mds.	Mds. 72
	1896 ...	167	.....	4,24,735	4	20,538	4,45,454
„ minor ports in Bengal.	1895 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	1895 ..	18	.....	54	.....	.....	72
	1896 ...	167	.....	4,24,735	14	20,538	4,45,454

Exports from Bengal into Foreign ports.

		Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains.	Total.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
From Calcutta ...	1895 ...	Mds. 7,95,983	Mds. 199	Mds. 4,784	Mds. 1,35,763	Mds. 12,132	Mds. 9,48,861
	1896 ...	3,24,689	10	1,824	25,558	10,112	3,62,193
„ minor ports in Bengal.	1895 ..	70,869	.....	.....	392	.....	71,261
	1896 ...	60,062	.....	.....	.....	.....	60,062
Total ...	1895 ...	8,66,852	199	4,784	1,36,155	12,132	10,20,122
	1896 ..	3,84,751	10	1,824	25,558	10,112	4,22,255

The very large importation of wheat from the United States and of miscellaneous food-grains from the United Kingdom is worthy of notice; on the other hand, as was to be expected, a great falling off took place in the exports of rice and gram and pulses.

As regards the trade between Bengal and other Provinces in India, the following statement furnishes the necessary details :—

		Imports into the Lower Provinces from other ports of India.				Exports from the Lower Provinces to other ports of India.			
		Into Calcutta.	Into Bengal Proper.	Into Bihar.	Total.	From Calcutta.	From Bengal Proper.	From Bihar.	Total.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Mds.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Rice	1895 ...	46	6,406	338	6,850	2,09,772	1,56,231	52,018	4,78,021
	1896 ...	97,874	9,535	3,691	1,11,100	2,41,967	2 67,245	69,275	5,78,587
Paddy	1895 ...	...	...	473	473	80	51,217	413	51,680
	1896 ...	633	99	975	1,707	3,066	1,307	24,577	28,950
Wheat	1895 ...	1,48,205	409	1,789	1,50,403	7,185	.....	20,384	27,569
	1896 ...	38,648	1,065	67	39,780	7,563	327	7,278	15,168
Gram and pulses ...	1895 ...	73,881	5,803	1,487	81,171	75,167	161	91,822	1,67,150
	1896 ...	20,908	707	153	21,768	1.20,421	31,039	3,57,196	5,08,656
Other food-grains ...	1895 ...	2,758	503	2,726	5,987	2,767	344	1,62,746	1,65,757
	1896 ...	5,935	513	2,395	8,843	29,187	2,522	3,74,111	4,05,820
Total ...	1895 ...	2,24,890	13,181	6,813	2,44,884	3,54,821	2,07,953	3,27,383	8,90,157
	1896 ...	1,63,998	11,919	7,281	1,83,198	4,02,204	3,02,440	8,82,537	15,37,181

The foregoing figures show that, while the imports fell off by 25·19 per cent., the exports rose considerably, that is, by 72·68 per cent. In the import trade, the chief point of interest is the large influx of Burma rice and the considerable decrease under wheat and gram and pulses, attributable mainly to shorter despatches from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh. Out of the total exports shown above, the quantity despatched to the United Provinces alone amounted to 12,82,332 maunds, as against 3,53,821 maunds in the corresponding month of the previous year, as will be seen from the figures given below :—

Articles.		Exports to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.				Total.
		From Calcutta.	From Bengal Proper.	From Bihar.		
				Patna Division.	Bhagalpur Division.	
1		2	3	4	5	6
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Rice	1895 ...	36	52,840	15,444	32,817	1.01,137
	1896 ...	81,474	2,60,638	19,156	46,063	4,07,261
Paddy ...	1895 ..	.....	15	413	.....	428
	1896 ...	3,036	966	6,768	17,809	28,579
Wheat ...	1895 ...	.....	.....	8,225	12,159	20 384
	1896 ...	3,789	327	3,404	3,874	11,394
Gram and pulses ...	1895 ...	.. ..	.....	40,540	33,846	74,386
	1896 ...	79,212	28,816	1,81,289	1,71,640	4,60,957
Miscellaneous food-grains.	1895 ...	.....	344	67,017	90,125	1,57,486
	1896 ...	17,199	2,522	1,16,145	2,38,275	3,74,141
Total ...	1895 ...	36	53,199	1,31,689	1,68,947	3,53,821
	1896 ...	1,84,640	2,93,269	3,26,762	4,77,661	12,82,332

The quantity of rice shipped for Assam from Calcutta was 63,251 maunds against 13,832 maunds in 1895, and the consignments of gram and pulses and miscellaneous food-grains sent to the Punjab aggregated 7,238 maunds against nil and 5,681 maunds against nil respectively.

Following the arrangement adopted in the preceding month, the internal traffic of these Provinces will be dealt with separately under the several heads noted below :—

(1) Inter-district trade of Bengal Proper.
(2) Trade between Bengal Proper and Bihar.
(3) Inter-district trade of Bihar.

The following statement shows the total food-grain traffic under head (1)—

	1895. Mds.	1896. Mds.
Food-grains—		
Rice	12,78,387	13,34,266
Paddy	1,83,549	3,48,468
Wheat	20,432	19,771
Gram and pulses ...	2,26,513	1,82,915
Miscellaneous food-grains ...	18,854	10,542
Total ...	17,27,735	18,95,962

The total increase amounts to 1,68,227 maunds or 9·16 per cent. The principal importing and exporting districts with the quantities imported or exported to each are shown in the following comparative statement:—

RICE.

Importing Districts.	1895 Mds.	1896. Mds.	*Exporting Districts.*	1895. Mds.	1896. Mds.
Calcutta ...	10,94,585	10,85,304	24-Parganas ...	2,76,704	3,64,295
Jalpaiguri ...	7,007	47,489	Backergunge ...	2,02,563	2,00,614
Hooghly ...	55,397	45,517	Midnapore ...	2,24,132	1,98,030
Nadia ...	11,606	26,659	Hooghly ...	86,318	1,99,398
24-Parganas ...	18,602	21,995	Burdwan ...	77,103	1,05,668
Manbhum ...	14,788	21,191	Balasore ...	86,647	66,101
Faridpur ...	13,757	18,394	Calcutta ...	47,754	69,771
Darjeeling ...	23,556	17,858	Birbhum ...	1,45,282	49,132
Cooch Behar ...	885	11,908	Dinajpur ...	28,476	44,775
Jessore ...	140	8,775	Bogra ...	24,092	26,471
Hazaribagh ...	7,206	8,105	Murshidabad ...	16,495	25,702
Other districts ...	80,858	21,571	Singhbhum ...	893	10,040
			Other districts ...	61,928	84,868
	12,78,387	13,34,266		12,78,387	13,34,266

PADDY.

Importing Districts.	1895. Mds.	1896. Mds.	*Exporting Districts.*	1895. Mds.	1896. Mds.
Calcutta ...	87,933	1,09,936	Calcutta ...	36,928	84,171
Nadia ...	25,111	88,514	Hooghly ...	6,899	60,824
Rajshahi ...	27,003	56,857	Dinajpur ...	31,858	55,391
Hooghly ...	23,820	28,703	Bogra ...	16,910	46,178
Faridpur ...	1,011	26,555	Burdwan ...	10,034	31,718
24-Parganas ...	12,736	16,855	Midnapore ...	17,032	26,952
Rangpur ...	316	10,868	Balasore ...	39,061	18,883
Jessore ...	93	5,500	24-Parganas ...	9,741	14,668
Other districts ...	5,526	4,680	Other districts ...	15,083	9,658
	1,83,549	3,48,468		1,83,549	3,48,468

WHEAT.

Importing districts.	1895. Mds.	1896. Mds.	*Exporting districts.*	1895. Mds.	1896. Mds.
Calcutta	15,855	8,445	Calcutta	4,272	11,040
24-Parganas ...	46	5,511	Murshidabad ...	3,028	4,108
Hooghly... ...	4,187	5,154	Nadia	10,922	3,434
Other districts ...	344	661	Other districts ...	2,810	1,189
Total ...	20,432	19,771	Tooal ...	20,432	19,771

GRAM AND PULSES.

Importing districts.	1895. Mds.	1896. Mds.	*Exporting districts.*	1895. Mds.	1896. Mds.
Calcutta ...	1,59,854	1,23,715	Nadia	1,14,065	1,03,088
Hooghly ...	24,014	28,457	Calcutta	46,365	36,835
Burdwan ...	3,767	8,286	Murshidabad ...	12,824	7,579
Manbhum ...	1,561	3,990	Midnapur ...	6,470	5,777
Rangpur	1,997	2,081	Rajshahi	7,734	5,196
Chittagong ...	1,467	1,890	Faridpur ...	5,386	4,320
Bogra	2,005	1,837	Jessore	760	4,187
24-Parganas ...	39,407	1,615	Balasore	15,076	3,803
Balasore	851	1,372	Burdwan	4,408	3,125
Faridpur	2,654	1,068	Pabna	119	2,477
Other districts ...	8,936	8,604	Dacca	1,722	1,942
			Hazaribagh ...	5,909	827
Total ...	2,26,513	1,82,915	Other districts ...	5,675	3,764
			Total ...	2,26,513	1,82,915

OTHER FOOD-GRAINS.

Importing districts.	1895.	1896.	*Exporting districts.*	1895.	1896.
	Mds.	Mds.		Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta	14,755	6,282	Nadia	3,284	5,197
Mymensingh ...	2,814	1,303	Calcutta	300	1,448
Nadia	21	518	Dacca	2,814	1,303
Dinajpur	549	134	Faridpur	215	685
Other districts ...	715	2,305	Murshidabad ...	9,776	643
			Other districts ...	2,465	1,266
Total ...	18,854	10,542	Total ...	18,854	10,542

The following statement shows the total food-grain traffic between Bengal Proper and the districts comprised in the Bihar Province during the month of December 1896, as compared with the corresponding period of 1895 :—

ARTICLES.	TRADE BETWEEN BENGAL AND BIHAR.						Total.
	Imports into Bengal from—			Exports from Bengal into—			
	Patna Division.	Bhagalpur Division.	Total.	Patna Division.	Bhagalpur Division.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Rice ... ... 1895 ...	730	19,218	19,954	11,677	638	12,315	32,269
1896 ...	447	14,579	15,026	1,79,530	5,904	1,85,434	2,00,460
Paddy ... . 1895 ..	...	1,033	1,033	14	46	60	1,093
1896 ...	...	2,718	2,718	3,869	922	3,791	6,509
Wheat ... ... 1895 ...	1,668	20,457	22,145	...	...	...	22,145
1896 ...	4,169	19,473	23,642	.	55	55	23,697
Gram and pulses ... 1895 .	48,293	93,436	1,41,729	...	120	120	1,41,849
1896 ...	22,327	35,392	57,719	4,353	15,503	19,856	77,575
Miscellaneous food-grains ... ... 1895 ..	7,725	24,373	32,098	...	116	116	32,214
1896 ...	1,579	10,555	12,134	3,403	1,035	4,438	16,572
Total ... 1895 ...	58,442	1,58,517	2,16,959	11,691	920	12,611	2,29,570
1896 .	28,522	82,717	1,11,239	1,90,155	23,419	2,13,574	3,24,813

The quantity imported into Bengal was about half that registered in 1895. By far the largest falling off occurred in the despatches of gram and pulses and miscellaneous edible grains into Calcutta from the Bhagalpur Division; the supply from the Patna Division also was reduced by more than half that of the preceding year. The largest item in the export trade is rice, of which almost the entire supply was carried to the Patna Division. The Bhagalpur Division drew a very large supply of gram and pulses from Calcutta.

The inter-district trade, division by division, of the Bihar Province is illustrated in the following abstract:—

ARTICLES.	LOCAL TRADE OF THE BIHAR PROVINCE.				TOTAL.
	Exports from the Patna Division.		Exports from the Bhagalpur Division.		
	Inter-district or local trade of the Division.	To Bhagalpur Division.	Inter-district or local trade of the Division.	To Patna Division.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Rice .. .. 1895 ...	59,941	994	11,184	63,713	1,35,832
1896 ...	32,728	172	4,762	63,497	1,01,159
Paddy .. ... 1895 ...	2,810	3	577	31,026	34,416
1896 ...	12,580	226	187	63,478	76,471
Wheat ... ... 1895 ...	4,075	395	452	7,179	12,101
1896 ...	1,078	...	240	1,080	2,398
Gram and pulses ... ... 1895 ...	10,905	46	3,106	5,638	19,695
1896 ...	6,544	662	3,339	6,761	17,306
Miscellaneous food-grains ... 1895 ...	1,03,147	4,909	2,111	45,646	1,55,804
1896 ...	97,995	1,740	901	72,080	1,72,716
Total ... 1895 ...	1,80,878	6,338	17,430	1,53,202	3,57,848
1896 ..	1,50,925	2,800	9,429	2,06,896	3,70,050

The local trade of the Patna Division diminished by 30,000 maunds, while its exports to the districts in the Bhagalpur Division were only half those of 1895. The Bhagalpur Division supplied the Patna Division very largely with paddy and miscellaneous food-grains. The trade within that Division was very slack.

Statement showing the quantities of food-grains imported into and exported from each district in the Lower Provinces carried by rail, inland steamer, country boat, road and sea, during the month of December 1896, as compared with the figures for the corresponding period of 1895.

Name of District.	Rice.				Paddy.				Wheat.				Gram and Pulse.				Other Food-grains.				Total.			
	Imports.		Exports.		Imports.		Exports.		Imports.		Exports.		Imports.		Exports.		Imports.		Exports.		Imports.		Exports.	
	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta and Howrah	10,97,994	11,94,471	11,13,537	6,86,465	86,609	1,19,619	37,157	98,958	1,54,377	4,95,166	16,315	21,440	2,37,009	1,33,646	2,57,319	1,96,819	34 610	41,613	15,609	44,919	17,48,930	20,15,698	14,23,354	9,96,797
Burdwan Division—																								
Burdwan	273	6,788	94,451	2,24,511	26	96	10,044	32,302	1,206	797	699	87	21,934	13,994	4,475	4,013	332	749	446	459	23,979	23,342	1,09,116	2,61,411
Birbhum	353	122	2,04,479	3,21,664	.....	.....	4,847	3,177	112	40	.....	.....	6,811	5,528	76	414	.....	.....	344	1,384	7,336	5,691	2,09,745	3,27,269
Hooghly	65,837	44,578	99,332	1,39,426	23,980	23,703	6,902	17,068	4,167	8,167	1,289	740	21,496	25,457	1,969	996	122	8	863	76	1,92,462	1,97,998	97,305	1,91,319
Midnapore	130	1,460	2,34,132	1,36,020	3,611	809	17,068	36,964	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,470	4,777	.....	659	.....	.....	3,961	2,779	2,37,634	1,39,749
Total ...	66,593	53,948	6,09,464	8,94,651	27,667	29,459	38,937	1,23,346	5,504	9,014	2,217	827	53,181	47,969	13,989	10,539	454	1,456	1,365	1,897	1,43,606	1,32,710	6,84,798	10,31,189
Presidency Division—																								
24-Parganas ...	18,610	21,998	2,76,704	3,64,226	13,736	16,856	9,741	14,668	46	5,511	.....	32	19,444	1,615	156	1,402	1,672	.....	.....	161	51,948	60,370	2,86,601	3,80,541
Nadia	12,104	26,962	6,769	6,674	25,273	39,751	674	1,061	53	102	19,322	3,023	1,736	645	1,14,065	1,15,308	865	516	5,294	5,197	1,78,314	1,96,023	1,34,914	1,23,674
Murshidabad	1,096	179	16,625	45,096	.....	1,283	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,023	4,435	289	134	13,894	27,453	.....	.....	9,892	1,240	1,894	1,598	43,289	78,362
Jessore	151	8,775	3,649	1,818	.....	93	2,675	5,800	.....	3	.....	.....	1,346	985	760	4,187	.....	73	.....	199	1,899	10,335	7,084	6,434
Khulna	11	530	6,981	4,134	.....	6	4,806	1,191	.....	.....	.....	.....	197	65	.....	131	.....	.....	.....	.....	208	601	11,489	5,456
Total ...	31,971	58,451	3,10,586	4 24,920	39,103	1,13,226	17,796	17,180	99	5,616	19,350	7,901	22,911	3,494	1,27,905	1,48,480	1,897	589	15,176	6,917	2,34,780	1,81,826	4,82,897	6,04,466
Rajshahi Division—																								
Rajshahi	1,191	1,646	464	190	27,231	57,389	166	188	.....	8	230	220	136	168	7,734	6,489	.....	141	619	239	36,557	59,372	8,129	7,986
Dinajpur	20	2	22,012	45,968	.....	1,084	31,856	55,697	36	6	.....	22	1,616	743	407	19,048	1,189	648	736	1,058	3,823	3,434	55,449	1,13,791
Jalpaiguri	9,154	53,154	.....	.....	.....	517	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	2,763	1,187	.....	.....	4,046	891	109	.....	15,923	55,449	109	25
Darjeeling	28,494	19,867	.....	29	.....	136	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2,049	557	.....	.....	3,276	615	.....	.....	32,821	20,668	.....	.....
Rangpur	6,674	3,239	249	2,726	787	10 668	744	4,412	36	33	.....	.....	2,711	3,187	173	181	1,627	623	.....	.....	11,738	10,952	1,162	7,321
Bogra	145	43	24,092	20,471	297	.....	16,910	46,173	.....	57	.....	.....	2,919	1 840	2	46	141	115	49	.....	2,602	2,105	41,052	73,630
Pabna	290	782	.....	515	1,384	1,236	.....	.....	71	25	105	.....	743	1,037	119	2,477	.....	3	88	.....	2,488	2,028	206	2,792
Cooch Behar	2,543	14,197	.....	.....	.....	413	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	654	704	.....	684	486	465	.....	.....	3,687	16,779	.....	684
Total ...	49,513	93,350	56,837	75,931	29,699	71,534	49,676	1,06,380	147	164	441	271	12,690	8,543	8,433	19,862	9,727	3,611	1,397	2,027	1,09,676	1,76,213	1,16,785	2,04,361
Dacca Division—																								
Dacca	291	183	6,374	600	8	63	.....	.....	.....	.....	113	16	255	446	1,722	1,942	.....	.....	2,514	1,303	554	699	11,023	4,061
Mymensingh	3,907	621	6	1,689	.....	.....	.....	.....	113	16	.....	.....	1,589	312	.....	405	2,814	1,303	.....	8	8,413	2,152	6	2,166
Faridpur	13,765	18,394	2,000	1,238	1,011	26,555	600	4	2	19	38	.....	2,654	1,968	5,396	5,312	31	19	215	682	17,463	46,065	9,239	7,240
Backergunge	21	13	2,02,563	2,00,514	.....	.....	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	288	71	469	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	309	83	2,02,180	2,00,514
Total ...	17,984	19,110	2,11,943	2,04,241	1,019	26,617	725	4	115	35	151	16	4,756	1,897	7,577	7,669	2,845	1,330	3,031	1,993	26,749	48,999	2,23,467	2,13,998
Chittagong Division—																								
Noakhali	10	.....	12,577	3,168	.....	.....	.....	75	.....	4	.....	.....	47	105	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	61	109	19,577	3,256
Chittagong	17,696	4,719	72,688	6,319	.....	.....	47,486	147	20	30	.....	.....	1,557	2,055	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	19,183	6,804	1,20,174	9,496
Tippera	298	2,203	2,186	3,665	.....	16	.....	1,191	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	62	355	428	.....	.....	.....	.....	368	2,281	2,548	5,284
Total ...	17,904	6,922	94,451	13,172	.....	16	47,486	1,416	20	34	.....	.....	1,604	2,222	355	430	4	.....	.....	.....	19,532	9,194	1,42,299	18,018

PATNA DIVISION—																							
Patna	7,019	92,172	13,801	25,085	31	1,998	21	470	3,649	611	7,332	695	3,139	5,646	78,638	1,66,736	374	2,393	60,589	63,726	14,199	1,02,808	1,60,111	2,63,702
Gaya	52	1,461	6,796	2,744	.....	.....	.....	51	.....	.....	58	303	2,422	3,165	8,455	7,722	2,464	1,626	.....	1,454	4,328	6,272	12,949	12,334
Shahabad	17,890	71,389	411	1,921	35	97	.....	1,306	6,317	146	48	3,891	1,973	1,846	19,221	32,854	1,732	2,477	1,759	19,763	27,877	75,954	21,439	59,425
Saran	72,863	61,537	768	2,404	12,237	18,624	56	1,730	2,194	453	35	2,125	7,729	2,963	733	1,333	78,335	1,12,540	17,936	6,559	1,75,379	2,04,217	19,526	14,151
Champaran	121	7,124	4,137	3,740	178	12,781	874	1,305	366	...	1,383	882	213	351	28	.....	733	5,933	4,314	2,113	1,641	24,189	10,656	8,040
Muzaffarpur	21,868	25,547	24,592	5,456	2,129	8,801	1,021	1,109	508	799	1,620	498	679	1,954	4,978	932	48,241	37,988	17,873	13,417	74,118	75,109	50,084	21,473
Darbhanga	16,710	11,442	27,754	14,977	19,223	37,613	1,254	13,613	12	217	3,917	507	1,407	1,757	2,707	950	19,610	12,824	82,446	1,11,404	56,962	68,883	1,18,668	1,41,440
Total ...	1,36,667	2,75,762	77,957	56,317	34,823	79,902	3,226	19,674	13,043	2,225	14,383	5,651	17,592	17,682	1,14,760	2,12,527	1,51,488	1,75,861	1,54,897	2,23,436	3,52,113	5,54,432	3,95,223	5,20,496
BHAGALPUR DIVISION—																								
Monghyr	10,535	5,776	4,046	11,313	3	704	9	1,658	389	5	15,028	11,738	165	1,374	42,017	59,455	4,535	1,222	29,706	1,41,366	15,627	9,081	96,809	2,26,570
Bhagalpur	9	239	92,280	82,484	.....	25	29,830	77,367	23	23	13,643	7,933	153	433	41,150	46,025	457	948	98,164	1,71,914	639	1,693	2,73,457	3,87,730
Purnea	899	1,937	18,764	7,810	.....	236	2,792	3,322	.....	33	353	4	403	595	9,955	3,225	1,790	444	4,669	1,542	2,582	3,208	3,...,553	15,...,968
Malda	2	520	821	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,190	.....	4	.....	758	616	.....	.....	111	...	6	620	2,880	616
Santhal Parganas ...	1,883	3,050	13,914	27,624	623	340	15	1,545	438	234	9,033	4,997	3,285	17,240	44,596	1,06,573	378	1,054	33,101	29,713	6,085	21,918	1,02,950	1,53,852
Total ...	12,818	11,522	1,29,947	1,29,243	626	1,335	32,636	84,192	847	295	40,247	24,667	4,010	19,653	1,38,776	2,19,894	7,158	3,668	1,65,751	3,35,512	25,459	36,473	5,07,257	7,83,231
ORISSA DIVISION—																								
Cuttack	.....	37	91,533	24,079	.....	.....	1,004	402	.....	.....	.....	.....	411	84	1,672	293	.....	.....	.....	.....	411	121	94,211	24,774
Balasore	4	3	1,18,780	66,101	.....	.....	42,780	18,883	 1	33	.....	.....	851	1,372	15,076	3,893	.....	.....	.....	.....	856	1,408	1,77,636	89,787
Puri	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	4	40	2,11,313	90,180	.....	.....	43,784	19,285	1	33	.....	.....	1,262	1,456	16,748	4,096	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,267	1,529	2,71,847	1,13,561
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION—																								
Hazaribagh	12,909	12,978	5	27	5	.....	.....	22	461	173	.....	1	1,329	1,657	5,963	1,018	722	712	65	31	15,317	15,515	6,023	1,669
Manbhum	16,602	24,252	157	268	.....	278	.....	50	215	277	.....	62	16,939	8,543	925	534	205	268	... ...	.....	25,661	33,418	1,062	1,222
Singhbhum	4,630	1,761	895	16,402	.....	.....	.....	28	316	402	.....	2	2,567	2,831	.....	51	49	82	.....	4	7,582	5,078	895	15,457
Total ...	34,032	38,986	1,057	16,697	5	278	.....	100	1,992	852	.....	65	14,855	13,031	6,888	1,903	976	1,062	65	35	50,960	54,009	8,080	17,348
Grand Total of the Provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal	14,83,329	17,44,496	23,16,996	25,88,837	2,19,631	4,33,155	2,70,917	6,60,408	2,05,126	5,16,261	67,031	62,858	4,70,000	2,98,743	6,91,652	8,12,610	2,12,869	2,29,211	13,34,761	6,15,763	25,60,854	32,16,9	42,51,267	46,10,846

Statement showing the sources of supply and the places of destination in respect of the trade in Rice *of steamer, country boat, road and by sea during the month of December 1896*

Names of Exporting Districts.		IMPORTING Calcutta* and Howrah.					
		By rail.	By inland steamers.	By country boats.	By road.	By sea.	Total.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta* and Howrah—							
By rail	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
By inland steamer ...	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
By country boat ...	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
By road	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
By sea	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan Division—							
Burdwan	1895	29,092	207	7,909	...	...	*37,208*
	1896	32,060	1,546	7,024	...	...	*40,630*
Birbhum	1895	1,28,373	...	...	...	...	*1,28,373*
	1896	28,599	...	...	...	...	*28,599*
Midnapore	1895	...	40,256	1,84,876	...	...	*2,34,132*
	1896	...	27,194	1,70,836	...	...	*1,98,030*
Hooghly	1895	5	...	81,060	4,653	...	*86,318*
	1896	289	...	1,34,102	4,756	...	*1,39,147*
Total ...	1895	*1,57,470*	*40,463*	*2,74,445*	*4,653*	...	*4,86,031*
	1896	*60,948*	*28,740*	*3,11,962*	*4,756*	...	*4,06,406*
Presidency Division—							
24-Parganas	1895	1,461	...	2,02,354	72,884	...	*2,76,699*
	1896	6,995	...	2,87,807	69,307	...	*3,64,109*
Nadia	1895	1,990	...	2,334	...	...	*4,324*
	1896	2,378	172	5,369	...	...	*7,919*
Murshidabad	1895	16,129	...	...	...	...	*16,129*
	1896	25,227	...	...	...	...	*25,227*
Jessore	1895	32	...	3,575	...	...	*3,607*
	1896	...	...	1,600	...	...	*1,600*
Khulna	1895	3,885	...	1,750	...	...	*5,635*
	1896	2,177	...	475	...	...	*2,652*
Total ...	1895	*23,497*	...	*2,10,013*	*72,884*	...	*3,06,394*
	1896	*36,777*	*172*	*2,95,251*	*69,307*	...	*4,01,507*
Rajshahi Division—							
Rajshahi	1895	19	...	...	...	...	*19*
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur	1895	557	...	...	...	...	*557*
	1896	...	...	405	...	...	*405*
Darjeeling	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur	1895	3	...	108	...	...	*111*
	1896	...	...	1,782	...	...	*1,782*
Bogra	1895	7	...	...	...	...	*7*
	1896	9	...	...	...	...	*9*
Pabna	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	175	...	...	*175*
Total ...	1895	*586*	...	*108*	...	...	*694*
	1896	*9*	...	*2,362*	...	...	*2,371*

* Calcutta comprises the town of Calcutta, all stations of the

the districts in the Lower Provinces of Bengal carried by rail and of Calcutta carried by rail, inland as compared with the figures for the corresponding period of 1895.

DISTRICTS.

Burdwan Division (excluding Howrah).					Presidency Division (excluding Calcutta).					
Burdwan.	Birbhum.	Midnapore.	Hooghly.	Total.	24-Parganas.	Nadia.	Murshidabad.	Jessore.	Khulna.	Total.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
73	2	.	97	172	32	239		115	11	397
65	...	..	5	70	242	5,362	43	3,085	1	8,733
8	...	7	3	18	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	...	...	..	15	..	..	...	...	...	.
35	...	123	18,065	18,223	6,402	1,743	10	10	...	8,255
...	...	1,400	16,158	17,558	6,820	2,363		3,480	440	13,053
...	...	...	8,797	8,797	6,286	...	...	...	...	6,286
.	..	...	7,167	7,167	8,689		...	...		8,689
..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	..	.	...	..	...	.	...	...
116	2	130	26,962	27,210	12,810	1,982	10	175	11	14,938
80	...	1,400	23,330	24,810	15,751	7,725	43	6,515	441	30,475
.										
...	336	...	12,566	12,904	5,056	817	...	15		5,888
...	4	...	20,045	20,049	4,781	5,197	...	751	..	10,829
102	...	...	15,484	15,586	703	143	161	...	.	1,007
14	...	..	2,124	2,138	477	1,904	43	169	...	2,585
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
..	...	.	...	...	68	171	.	...	...	240
102	338	...	28,050	28,490	5,759	960	161	15	...	6,895
14	4	...	22,169	22,187	5,326	7,373	43	910	.	13,654
...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2
...	...	...	...	...	..	63	...	61	.	124
...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...		...	...	...	282	79	311
...	...	...	366	366	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	80	...	9	99	7	...	.	...	...	7
...	...	...	...	.	.	42	...	...	...	42
...	...	...	...	...	26	184		...	.	210
...	...	...	...	...	12	362	924	...	.	1,298
...	...	...	...	..	..	413	..	958	...	1,371
...	...	...	366	366	19	405	924	.	...	1,342
10	80	...	9	99	33	660	.	1,251	79	2,023
...	..	...	12	12	.	446	...		...	446
...	..	...	...	...	...	183	...	...	...	183
...	...	...	3	3	...	324	...	...	...	324
...	...	...	...	...	.	529	54	..		583
...	..	...	...	...	.		...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	
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...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...		...	4
.	...	...		..	...	7,431	...	...		7,431
...	...	...	...	...	...	8,983	...	99	...	9,082
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	140	...	...	...	140
...	1	...	15	16	1	8,201	...	...	...	8,902
...	...	...	...	...	...	9,839	54	99	...	9,992

Statement showing the sources of supply and the places of destination in respect of the trade in Rice *of steamer, country boat, road and by sea during the month of December 1896*

IMPORTING

NAMES OF EXPORTING DISTRICTS.		Rajshahi Division.								
		Rajshahi.	Dinajpur.	Jalpaiguri.	Darjeeling.	Rangpur.	Bogra.	Pabna.	Cooch Behar.	Total.
		19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Calcutta* and Howrah—		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
By rail	1895	.	...	10	94	113	37	126	28	*412*
	1896	224	2	3,203	1,429	235	9	296	346	*5,744*
„ inland steamer ...	1895	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ country boats ...	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	164	...	*164*
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	*10*
„ roads	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
„ sea	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1895	...	...	*10*	*98*	*113*	*37*	*290*	*28*	*576*
	1896	*224*	*2*	*3,203*	*1,429*	*235*	*9*	*306*	*346*	*5,754*
Burdwan Division—										
Burdwan	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	2,890	341	715	...	416	1,756	*6,118*
Birbhum	1895	...	...	169	...	...	...	...	147	*316*
	1896	...	...	12,050	77	...	...	...	1,404	*13,531*
Midnapore	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hooghly	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	10	...	...	...	..	...	*10*
Total	1895	...	...	*169*	...	...	...	...	*147*	*316*
	1896	...	...	*14,950*	*418*	*715*	...	*416*	*3,160*	*19,659*
Presidency Division—										
24-Parganas	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nadia	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	141	...	...	...	...	...	*141*
Murshidabad	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	137	232	...	...	...	..	*369*
Jessore	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khulna	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1895	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	*278*	*232*	...	...	...	...	*510*
Rajshahi Division—										
Rajshahi	1895	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..
	1896	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	*7*
Dinajpur	1895	79	...	4,993	17,654	3,793	...	...	710	*27,229*
	1896	247	...	21,430	12,244	1,302	34	...	8,400	*43,657*
Darjeeling	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur	1895	...	...	...	134	...	...	...	...	*134*
	1896	4	...	836	58	...	...	...	...	*898*
Bogra	1895	1,112	..	1,835	5,670	1,541	..	..	...	*10,158*
	1896	1,171	...	6,792	2,977	755	...	...	...	*11,695*
Pabna	1895	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1895	*1,191*	...	*6,828*	*23,458*	*5,334*	...	...	*710*	*37,521*
	1896	*1,422*	...	*29,058*	*15,279*	*2,064*	*34*	...	*8,400*	*56,257*

* Calcutta comprises the town of Calcutta, all stations of the

the districts in the Lower Provinces of Bengal carried by rail and of Calcutta carried by rail, inland as compared with the figures for the corresponding period of of 1895—continued.

DISTRICTS.

Dacca Division.					Chittagong Division.				Patna Division.							
Dacca.	Mymensingh.	Faridpur.	Backergunge.	Total.	Tippera.	Noakhali.	Chittagong.	Total.	Patna.	Gaya.	Shahabad.	Saran.	Champaran.	Muzaffarpur.	Darbhanga.	Total.
28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44
Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
103	305	4,246	...	*4,654*	...	...	...	...	4	...	2	6	...	..	..	*12*
124	88	5,348	...	*5,560*	20	...	...	*20*	6,648	...	1,081	8,234	1,797	1,280	373	*19,413*
4	...	202	...	*206*	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...
4	...	...	..	*4*	125	...	...	*125*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
141	...	...	21	*162*	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	*2*
8	...	365	12	*385*	1,810	..	...	*1,810*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	..	.	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	91	*91*	...	.	...	..	...	...	..	..
248	*305*	*4,448*	*21*	*5,022*	...	...	...	...	*6*	...	*2*	*6*	...	...	...	*14*
136	*88*	*5,713*	*12*	*5,940*	*1,955*	...	*91*	*2,046*	*6,648*	...	*1,081*	*8,234*	*1,797*	*1,280*	*373*	*19,413*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	4,037	...	...	...	...	*4,041*
...	...	3,327	...	*3,327*	...	...	2	*2*	32,091	...	16,034	4,853	2,030	679	1,189	*56,876*
...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	1,019	1	6,576	15	...	...	...	*7,611*
...	...	1,750	...	*1,750*	...	...	...		32,393	707	43,062	9,873	1,701	696	341	*87,773*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	*5*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	2	...	...	...	...	*23*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*1,027*	*2*	*10,613*	*15*	...	...	...	*11,657*
...	..	*5,077*	...	*5,077*	...	...	*2*	*2*	*64,505*	*707*	*58,098*	*14,726*	*3,731*	*1,375*	*1,530*	*1,44,672*
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...	...	62	...	*62*	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	2,445	...	*2,445*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,121	..	3,220	2,75-	...	...	337	*10,436*
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...	...	*2,445*	...	*2,445*	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
...	.	*480*	...	*480*	...	...	...	...	*4,121*	...	*3,220*	*2,758*	...	...	*337*	*10,436*
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...	...	363	...	*363*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	130	...	*130*		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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..	...	6,496	...	*6,496*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	5,685	...	*5,685*	...	...	. .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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...	...	*6,859*	...	*6,859*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	*5,819*	...	*5,819*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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Statement showing the sources of supply and the places of destination in respect of the trade in Rice *of steamer, country boat, road and by sea during the month of December 1896*

IMPORTING

NAMES OF EXPORTING DISTRICTS.		BHAGALPUR DIVISION.						ORISSA DIVISION.			CHOTA NAGPUR	
		Monghyr.	Bhagalpur.	Purnea.	Malda.	Santhal Parganas.	Total.	Cuttack.	Balasore.	Total.	Hazaribagh.	Manbhum.
		45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
Calcutta* and Howrah—		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
By rail	1895	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	4
	1896	47	7	...	...	10	64	...	...	...	4	661
,, inland steamer	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	.
,, country boat	1895	10	...	...	2	...	12	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	41	520	...	561	21	...	21	...	...
,, road	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	.
	1896	...	...	. .	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...
,, sea	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	...
	1896	.	...	...	..	...	...	16	3	19	...	...
Total ...	1895	10	...	2	2	...	14	...	4	4	...	4
	1896	47	7	41	520	10	625	37	3	40	4	661
Burdwan Division—												
Burdwan	1895	...	...	...	...	63	63	...	...	...	7,188	13,891
	1896	741	...	1,601	.	24	2,583	...	...	..	6,852	18,252
Birbhum	1895	...	...	3	...	236	239	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	22	126	22	...	1,669	1,839	...	...	...	444	85
Midnapore	1895	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hooghly	1895	...	...	...	...	6	6	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	1
Total ...	1895	...	...	3	...	305	308	...	...	..	7,188	13,891
	1896	764	126	1,693	...	1,911	4,494	...	...	...	6,796	18,338
Presidency Division—												
24-Parganas...	1895	...	...	. .	...	...	...	...	...	. .	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nadia	1895	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Murshidabad	1895	22	...	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	...	..
	1896	387	51	...	...	83	521	...	...	...	...	..
Jessore	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Khulna	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1895	22	...	..	...	...	22	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	387	51	...	...	83	521	...	...	...	...	...
Rajshahi Division—												
Rajshahi	1895	...	...	...	...	7	7	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur	1895	...	...	230	...	5	235	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	..	...	40	. .	11	60	...	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	99	...		99	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur	1895	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	100	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...
Bogra	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna	1895	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1895	...	...	232	...	12	244	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	245	...	11	259	...	...	...	...	...

* Calcutta comprises the town of Calcutta, all stations of the

the districts in the Lower Provinces of Bengal carried by rail and of Calcutta carried by rail, inland as compared with the figures for the corresponding period of 1895—continued.

DISTRICTS.

DIVISION.		Total of the provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.	OTHER PROVINCES.										Grand Total.
Singbhum.	Total.		Assam.	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Panjab.	Central Provinces.	Rajputana and Central India.	Berar.	Bombay.	Madras.	Burma.	Foreign Ports.	
56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69
Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
...	4	5,653	702	36	2	...	347	...	20	...	...	...	6,760
32	697	40,301	5,419	81,404	28,852	3	1,198	...	...	...	...	...	1,57,477
...	...	224	13,130	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	13,354
...	...	144	57,832	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	57,976
...	...	26,818	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	26,818
...	...	33,398	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33,398
..	...	15,083	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,083
...	...	15,856	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,856
...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,60,944	89,219	5,372	7,95,983	10,51,522
...	...	110	...	...	...	...	...	...	55,088	618	10,053	3,24,680	3,91,758
...	4	47,789	13,832	36	2	...	347	...	1,00,964	89,219	5,372	7,95,983	11,13,537
32	697	89,809	63,251	81,404	28,852	3	1,198	.	55,088	618	10,053	3,24,680	6,56,465
24	21,103	81,207	. .	1,397	...	1,857	...	...	...	...	..	...	84,461
109	24,713	1,65,127	...	58,554	689	...	...	141	...	...	...	...	2,24,511
...	...	1,53,132	...	51,347	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,04,479
...	529	1,38,744	...	1,93,901	685	...	354	...	...	...	...	...	3,32,684
...	...	2,34,132	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,34,132
...	...	1,98,030	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,98,030
...	...	86,329	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	86,332
...	1	1,39,493	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,39,426
24	21,103	5,54,800	...	52,745	...	1,859	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,09,404
109	25,243	6,41,324	...	2,51,458	1,374	...	354	141	...	...	...	...	8,94,651
3	3	2,76,704	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,76,704
...	...	3,64,295	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,64,298
...	...	6,769	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,769
...	...	8,674	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,674
...	...	16,517	...	8	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	16,525
...	...	36,659	...	8,437	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45,096
...	...	3,649	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,649
...	...	1,814	...	4	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,818
...	...	6,933	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,933
..	...	4,134		..	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	4,134
3	3	3,10,572	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,10,580
...	..	4,15,576	...	8 444	...	...	...	...	. .	...	...	...	4,24,020
...	...	484	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	484
...	...	190	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	190
...	...	28,761	3,244	...	7	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	32,012
...	...	44,835	784	337	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45,958
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
..	...	99	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	99
...	...	249	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	249
..	...	2,788	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,788
...	...	24,099	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24,099
...	...	26,471	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26,471
...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	.	315	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	315
...	...	53,886	3,244	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56,837
...	...	74,698	784	337	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75,821

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Statement showing the sources of supply and the places of destination in respect of the trade in Rice *of steamer, country boat, road and by sea during the month of December 1896*

Names of Exporting Districts.		IMPORTING					
		Calcutta* and Howrah.					
		By rail.	By inland steamer.	By country boat.	By road.	By sea.	Total.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Dacca Division—							
Dacca	1895	20	...	750	...	...	770
	1896	...	...	365	...	...	365
Mymensingh	1895	4	...	...	...	...	4
	1896	2	...	1,648	...	...	1,650
Faridpur	1895	...	...	3,000	...	...	3,000
	1896	...	...	286	...	...	286
Backergunge	1895	793	214	2,01,484	...	...	2,02,491
	1896	63	593	1,99,086	...	...	1,99,742
Total ...	1895	817	214	2,05,234	...	...	2,06,265
	1896	65	593	2,01,385	...	...	2,02,043
Chittagong Division—							
Tippera	1895	...	...	2,075	...	...	2,075
	1896	5	...	1,275	...	...	1,280
Noakhali	1895	...	...	3,850	...	...	3,850
	1896	...	...	1,675	...	...	1,675
Chittagong	1895	...	...	...	...	8	8
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1895	...	...	5,925	...	8	5,933
	1896	5	...	2,950	...	...	2,955
Patna Division—							
Patna	1895	683	...	...	...	...	683
	1896	415	...	...	...	...	415
Gaya	1895	9	..	...	...	...	9
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shahabad	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saran	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
Champaran	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	6	...	...	...	...	6
Muzaffarpur	1895	2	...	...	...	...	2
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darbhanga	1895	4	...	..	...	...	4
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1895	698	...	...	...	...	698
	1896	421	...	...	...	...	421
Bhagalpur Division—							
Monghyr...	1895	37	...	...	...	...	37
	1896	2	...	...	...	...	2
Bhagalpur	1895	13	...	...	...	...	13
	1896	15	...	...	...	...	15
Purnea	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malda	1895	...	...	891	...	...	891
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sonthal Parganas	1895	1,716	...	...	...	...	1,716
	1896	688	...	...	...	...	688
Total ...	1895	1,766	...	891	...	...	2,587
	1896	705	...	...	...	...	705

* Calcutta comprises the town of Calcutta, all stations of the

the districts in the Lower Provinces of Bengal carried by rail, and of Calcutta carried by rail, inland as compared with the figures for the corresponding period of 1895—continued.

DISTRICTS.

Burdwan Division (Excluding Howrah.)					Presidency Division (Excluding Calcutta.)					
Burdwan.	Birbhum.	Midnapore.	Hooghly.	Total.	24-Parganas.	Nadia.	Murshidabad.	Jessore.	Khulna.	Total.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
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...	...	...	...	...	234	718	...	...	...	952
...	...	...	...	...	20	47	...	...	...	67
...	...	...	...	...	649	99	...	...	...	748
...	...	...	...	...	*90*	*47*	...	...	...	*67*
...	...	...	...	...	*885*	*817*	...	...	...	*1,709*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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...	8	...	4	*12*	...	...	...	...	...	...
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	15	*15*	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	...	...	...	*6*	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	*14*	...	*19*	*33*	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	...	...	...	*6*	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	3
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	*13*
...	4	...	99	*103*	5	498	...	...	...	*503*
4	...	...	...	*4*	...	310	...	...	...	*310*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
54	4	...	319	*377*	...	...	...	11	...	*11*
40	...	...	56	*96*	...	...	37	...	...	*37*
54	*8*	...	*418*	*480*	*8*	*498*	...	*11*	...	*517*
44	...	...	*56*	*100*	...	*323*	*37*	...	...	*360*

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NAME OF EXPORTING DISTRICTS.		IMPORTING								
		RAJSHAHI DIVISION.								
		Rajshahi.	Dinajpur.	Jalpaiguri.	Darjeeling.	Rangpur.	Bogra.	Pabna.	Cooch Behar.	Total.
		19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	M	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Dacca Division—										
Dacca	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
Mymensingh	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...
Faridpur	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	. .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Backergunge	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
Chittagong Division—										
Tippera	1895	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Noakhali	1895	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	. .
	1896	...	. .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	. .	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	. .	...	. .	.	...
Patna Division—										
Patna	1895	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Gaya	1895	.	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	. .	...	...	...	...
Shahabad	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saran	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	.	...	...	..	...	...	...
Champaran	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur	1895	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Darbhanga	1895	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
	1896		...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...
Total	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur Division—										
Monghyr	1895	...	...	..		7	. .	...	...	7
	1896	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	7	7
Bhagalpur	1895	...	.	158	778	185	...	. .	...	1,121
	1896	:	...	709	624	110	.	...	...	1,443
Purnea	1895	...	20	1,989	3,995	935	108	...	1,660	8,707
	1896	...	...	3,709	1,375	115	...	...	1,464	6,723
Malda	1895	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	. .	.	...	.	...	0...	...
Sonthal Parganas	1895	...	.	...	165	...	...	...	...	165
	1896	. .		1,187	...	...	...	...	618	2,005
Total	1895	...	20	2,147	4,938	1,127	108	...	1,660	10,000
	1896	...	...	5,665	1,999	225	...	...	2,289	10,178

the districts in the Lower Provinces of Bengal carried by rail, and of Calcutta carried by rail, inland as compared with the figures for the corresponding period of 1895—continued.

DISTRICTS.

Dacca Division.					Chittagong Division.				Patna Division.							
Dacca.	Mymensingh.	Faridpur.	Backerganje.	Total.	Tippera.	Noakhali.	Chittagong.	Total.	Patna.	Gaya.	Shahabad.	Saran.	Champaran.	Muzaffarpur.	Darbhanga.	Total.
26	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44
Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
(...	3,602	...	...	*3,602*	...	...	2,002	*2,002*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(...	433	...	...	*433*	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
2	...	...	...	*2*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
37	...	...	...	*37*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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...	...	5	.	*5*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
...	...	32	...	*32*	2	...	...	*2*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	*3,602*	*5*	...	*3,609*		..	*2,002*	*2,002*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
37	*433*	*32*	...	*492*	*2*	...	...	*2*	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
8	...	...	...	*8*	...	...	103	*103*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	956	...	*956*	...	...	694	*694*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	283	...	15,444	*15,727*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	...	..	...	*10*	246	...	1,257	*1,503*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	5	10	...	*15*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.
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8	...	...	...	*8*	*288*	*10*	*15,547*	*15,845*	...	...	...	.	..	...	...	...
10	...	*956*	...	*966*	*246*	.	*1,951*	*2,197*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1,507	31	17	2	60	*1,623*
...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	639	8,518	6	49	...	*9,212*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,043	...	1,297	20	...	18	...	*5,978*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,188	...	103	18	...	...	...	*2,309*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	*42*
...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	*6*
...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	485	241	*732*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	. .	...	13	971	...	*984*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	188	2,951	...	...	1	*3,120*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	1,314	...	178	4	*1,552*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23,434	95	...	894	*24,123*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	...	...	4,800	259	...	414	*5,020*
..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	359	...	358	21,471	...	2,146	..	*24,314*
...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	. .	6,918	...	6,727	...	*13,645*
...	...	...	..	...	..	..	...	...	*5,044*	6	*3,330*	*47,857*	*118*	*2,651*	*905*	*59,941*
...	..	...		...	...	...	...		*2,941*	...	*753*	*21,008*	*278*	*7,925*	*465*	*32,728*
33	...	8	...	*41*		...	...	...	429		950	...	.	9	..	*1,383*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	*9*	6,009	.	18	337	.	220	180	*6,820*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	94	12	1,468	23,521	..	18,390	15,528	*59,013*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	300	3	3,677	18,632	1,316	14,781	8,588	*47,395*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	170	1,211	...	12	277	*1,670*
.	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	600	...	...	16	*661*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	
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...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	406	31	1,199	5	...	...	.	*1,642*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,275	...	3,606	2,740	...	...	...	*8,621*
33	...	*8*	...	*41*	...	...	...	...	*929*	*46*	*3,787*	*24,737*	...	*18,411*	*15,806*	*63,713*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*9*	*9*	*8,733*	*3*	*7,343*	*22,369*	*1,316*	*15,007*	*8,788*	*63,497*

Statement showing the sources of supply and the places of destination in respect of the trade in Rice *of steamer, country boat, road and by sea, during the month of December 1896,*

IMPORTING

NAME OF EXPORTING DISTRICTS.		Bhagalpur Division.						Orissa Division.			Chota Nagpur	
		Monghyr.	Bhagalpur.	Purnea.	Malda.	Sonthal Parganas.	Total.	Cuttack.	Balasore.	Total.	Hazaribagh.	Manbhum.
		45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Dacca Division—												
Dacca	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Faridpur	1895	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Backergunge	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong Division—												
Tippera	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Noakhali	1895	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	1895	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Patna Division—												
Patna	1895	251	...	...	...	...	251	..	...	...	...	...
	1896	62	...	...	...	8	70	...	...	...	4	...
Gaya	1895	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	16
Shahabad	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saran	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Champaran	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Darbhanga	1895	734	5	...	...	...	739	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	98	...	...	...	...	98	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1895	985	5	...	...	4	994	...	...	...	...	3
	1896	162	...	...	...	10	172	...	...	...	4	16
Bhagalpur Division—												
Monghyr	1895	...	...	...	...	32	32	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	31	...	...	75	106	...	...	...	111	...
Bhagalpur	1895	9,349	...	102	...	188	9,639	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	4,220	...	25	...	172	4,417	...	...	...	...	...
Purnea	1895	...	4	...	...	1,340	1,344	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	21	...	...	91	112	...	...	...	...	...
Malda	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...
Sonthal Parganas	1895	169	...	...	...	...	169	..	...	...	5,593	...
	1896	124	3	...	...	...	127	...	...	...	3,002	24
Total ...	1895	9,518	4	102	...	1,560	11,184	...	...	...	5,593	...
	1896	4,344	55	25	...	338	4,762	...	...	...	3,903	24

the districts in the Lower Provinces of Bengal carried by rail, and of Calcutta carried by rail, inland as compared with the figures for the corresponding period of 1895—continued.

DISTRICTS.

Division.		Total of the Provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.	Other Provinces.										Grand total.
Singhbhum.	Total.		Assam.	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Punjab.	Central Provinces.	Rajputana and Central India.	Berar.	Bombay.	Madras.	Burma.	Foreign Ports.	
56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69
Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
...	...	6,374	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,374
...	...	800	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	800
...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
...	...	1,669	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,669
...	...	3,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,000
...	...	1,938	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,938
...	...	2,02,563	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,02,563
...	...	2,00,514	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,00,514
...	...	2,11,943	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,11,943
...	...	2,04,241	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,04,241
...	...	2,186	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,186
...	...	2,930	735	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,665
...	...	19,577	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19,577
...	...	3,188	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,188
...	...	93	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,527	41,306	1	29,931	72,858
...	...	...	3,217	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,102	6,319
...	...	21,786	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,527	41,306	1	29,931	94,451
...	...	6,118	3,952	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,102	13,172
...	...	2,569	...	10,542	360	28	2	...	...	...	...	...	13,501
...	4	9,701	...	12,482	2,513	...	389	...	...	...	...	...	25,085
...	...	5,991	...	353	...	...	452	...	...	...	...	...	6,796
...	16	2,797	...	78	339	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,744
2	2	44	...	367	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	411
...	...	6	...	1,342	...	...	578	...	...	...	...	...	1,921
...	...	732	...	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	766
...	...	984	...	1,420	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,404
...	3	3,132	...	1,005	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,137
...	...	1,558	...	2,182	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,740
...	...	24,131	...	461	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24,592
...	...	5,022	...	434	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,456
...	...	25,072	...	2,682	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27,754
...	...	13,749	...	1,218	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,967
2	5	61,671	...	15,444	360	28	454	...	...	...	...	...	77,957
...	20	33,347	...	19,156	2,852	...	962	...	...	...	...	...	56,317
...	...	1,508	...	2,540	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,048
...	111	7,055	...	4,268	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,323
...	...	69,786	...	21,450	698	...	346	...	...	...	...	...	92,280
...	...	53,283	...	28,866	337	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	82,486
...	...	12,327	1,099	4,586	...	...	...	...	772	...	...	...	18,784
...	...	7,810	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,810
...	...	821	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	821
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	5,593	9,673	...	4,241	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,914
...	3,116	14,690	...	12,929	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27,624
...	5,593	94,115	1,099	32,847	698	...	346	...	772	...	...	...	1,29,847
...	3,227	89,838	...	46,063	342	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,29,243

Statement showing the sources of supply and the places of destination in respect of the trade in Rice *of steamer, country boat, road and by sea during the month of December 1896,*

Names of exporting Districts.		IMPORTING					
		Calcutta* and Howrah.					
		By rail.	By inland steamer.	By country boat.	By road.	By sea.	Total.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Orissa Division—							
Cuttack	1895	...	..	2,592	..	...	2,592
	1896	...	...	3,869	...	...	3,869
Balasore	1895	...	..	655	..	85,992	86,647
	1896	...	...	600	..	65,501	66,101
Total ...	1895	...	..	3,247	...	85,992	89,239
	1896	...	...	4,469	...	65,501	69,970
Chota Nagpur Division—							
Hazaribagh	1895	...	...	...	...	...	
	1896	...		...	...	...	...
Manbhum	1895	29	...	..	...	..	29
	1896	...	...	..	...	...	...
Singhbhum	1895	...	...	...	...		..
	1896	52	...	..	...	...	52
Total ...	1895	29	...	..	...	..	29
	1896	52	...	...	...	.	52
Total of the Provinces under the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal.	1895	1,84,863	49,677	6,99,793	77,537	86,000	10,97,870
	1896	98,982	29,505	8,18,379	74,063	65,501	10,86,430
Other Provinces—							
Assam	1895	.	27	...	...	...	27
	1896	...	5	...	...	...	5
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	1895	...	...	...	...	...	
	1896	1	...	...	...	...	1
Panjab	1895	19			...		19
	1896	17		...	...	...	17
Central Provinces	1895	...	...	...	...	..	
	1896	571	,	...	...	...	571
Rajputana and Central India	1895	...	...	..	...	...	...
	1896	1	...	...	...	...	1
Burma	1895	...	...	...	...	...	..
	1896	...	...	...		97,947	97,947
Madras	1895	...	...			...	
	1896	..	...	...	.	32	32
Foreign Ports	1895		.	...	...	18	18
	1896	...	...	...	...	167	167
Grand Total ...	1895	1,84,889	49,704	6,99,793	77,537	86,018	10,97,934
	1896	99,572	29,510	8,18,379	74,063	1,69,047	11,84,471

* Calcutta comprises the town of Calcutta, a l stations of th

the districts in the Lower Provinces of Bengal carried by rail, and of Calcutta carried by rail, inland as compared with the figures for the corresponding period of 1895—continued.

DISTRICTS.

Burdwan Division (Excluding Howrah.)					Presidency Division (Excluding Calcutta.)					
Burdwan.	Birbhum.	Midnapore.	Hooghly.	Total.	24-Parganas.	Nadia.	Murshidabad.	Jessore.	Khulna.	Total.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
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135	39	...	...	174	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5,910	...	...	9	5,919	...	245	...	...	...	245
...	...	...	4	4	...	10	...	...	...	10
6,045	39	...	9	6,093	...	245	...	...	...	245
272	363	130	55,834	56,599	18,610	12,104	1,095	151	11	31,971
6,199	123	1,400	45,573	53,295	21,995	26,982	179	8,775	520	58,451
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
272	363	130	55,837	56,602	18,610	12,104	1,095	151	11	31,971
6,766	123	1,400	45,573	53,862	21,995	26,982	179	8,775	520	58,451

Calcutta Port Trust Railway, Sealdah and Chitpur.

Statement showing the sources of supply and the places of destination in respect of the trade in Rice *of steamer, country boat, road and by sea during the month of December 1896,*

IMPORTING

Name of Exporting Districts.		Rajshahi Division.								
		Rajshahi.	Dinajpur.	Jalpaiguri.	Darjeeling.	Rangpur.	Bogra.	Pabna.	Cooch Behar.	Total.
		19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Orissa Division—										
Cuttack	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...
Balasore	1895	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	.	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chota Nagpur Division—										
Hazaribagh	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manbhum	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Singhbhum	1895	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1895	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of the Provinces under Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.	1895	*1,191*	*20*	*9,154*	*28,494*	*6,574*	*145*	*290*	*2,545*	*48,413*
	1896	*1,646*	*2*	*53,154*	*19,357*	*3,239*	*43*	*722*	*14,197*	*92,360*
Other Provinces—										
Assam	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	1895	...	...	...	...	...	. .	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Panjab	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajputana and Central India.	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Burma	1895	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madras	1895	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Foreign Ports	1895	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total	1895	*1,191*	*20*	*9,154*	*28,494*	*6,574*	*145*	*290*	*2,545*	*48,413*
	1896	*1,646*	*2*	*53,154*	*19,357*	*3,239*	*43*	*722*	*14,197*	*92,360*

the districts in the Lower Provinces of Bengal carried by rail, and of Calcutta carried by rail, inland as compared with the figures for the corresponding period of 1895—continued.

DISTRICTS.

Dacca Division.					Chittagong Division.				Patna Division.							
Dacca.	Mymensingh.	Faridpur.	Backergunge.	Total.	Tippera.	Noakhali.	Chittagong.	Total.	Patna.	Gaya.	Shahabad.	Saran.	Champaran.	Muzaffarpur.	Darbhanga.	Total.
24	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44
Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	2	...	...	...	...	16
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	327	...	327	...	...	...	...	4,021	...	365	...	...	...	...	4,386
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	6
...	...	327	...	327	...	...	...	...	4,628	14	367	...	...	...	...	5,009
291	3,907	13,765	21	17,984	288	10	17,549	17 847	7,000	52	17,738	72,648	118	21,062	16,710	1,35,331
183	521	18,394	12	19,110	2,203	...	2,053	4,256	90,876	723	70,862	69,095	7,124	25,587	11,487	2,75,755
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	82	239	2	...	...	336
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	165	442	...	...	5	617
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,291	757	362	...	...	...	...	2,390
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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291	3,907	13,765	21	17,984	288	10	17,600	17,904	7,019	52	17,820	72,887	121	21,062	16,710	1,35,667
183	521	18,394	12	19,110	2,203	...	4,710	6,922	92,172	1,481	71,359	69,537	7,124	25,587	11,492	2,78,762

"Statement showing the sources of supply and the places of destination in respect of the trade in Rice *of steamer, country boat, road and by sea during the month of December 1896,*

IMPORTING

NAMES OF EXPORTING DISTRICTS.		Bhagalpur Division.						Orissa Division.			Chota Nagpur	
		Monghyr.	Bhagalpur.	Purnea.	Malda.	Sonthal Parganas.	Total.	Cuttack.	Balasore.	Total.	Hazaribagh.	Manbhum.
		45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Orissa Division—												
Cuttack	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Balasore	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ..	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chota Nagpur Division—												
Hazaribagh	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	20	..	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...
Manbhum	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...
	1896	42	...	...	...	3	45	...	...	...	...	...
Singhbhum	1895	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	893
	1896	10	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	1,305	2,192
Total ...	1895	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	16	893
	1896	72	...	...	...	3	75	...	...	..	1,305	2,192
Total of the Provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.	1895	10,535	9	389	2	1,881	12,816	..	4	4	12,799	14,791
	1896	5,776	239	1,937	520	2,366	10,838	37	3	40	11,312	21,231
Other Provinces—												
Assam	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	1895	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Panjab	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	..
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,811
	1896	...	...	...	...	684	684	...	...	...	1,861	3,021
Rajpootana and Central India	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burma	1859	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madras	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Foreign Ports	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL ...	1895	10,535	9	389	2	1,883	12,818	...	4	4	12,800	16,609
	1896	5,776	239	1,937	520	3,050	11,522	37	3	40	12,973	24,252

the districts in the Lower Provinces of Bengal carried by rail, and of Calcutta carried by rail, inland as compared with the figures for the corresponding period of 1895--concld.

DISTRICTS.

Division.		Total of the Provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.	Other Provinces.										Grand Total.
Singhbhum.	Total.		Assam.	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Panjab.	Central Provinces.	Rajputana and Central India.	Berar.	Bombay.	Madras.	Burma.	Foreign Ports.	
56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69
Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
...	...	2,592	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,045	36,932	...	50,994	91,533
...	...	3,869	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	20,210	24,079
...	...	86,647	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,597	...	15,536	1,19,780
...	...	66,101	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	66,101
...	...	89,239	...	...	...	...	.	...	1,045	54,499	.	66,530	2,11,313
...	...	69,970	..	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	20,210	90,180
...	...	2	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	5
...	...	27	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	27
7	25	79	...	85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	157
...	...	235	...	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	268
...	893	893	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	895
...	3,497	15,036	..	366	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,402
7	918	967	...	87	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1,057
...	3,497	15,298	...	399	..	...		...	...	...	...	...	15,697
36	27,626	14,46,461	18,175	1,01,137	1,067	1,887	1,150	...	1,04,308	1,84,994	5,373	3,92,444	28,16,996
141	32,684	16,33,219	67,987	4,07,961	33,492	3	2,814	141	55,688	618	10,653	3,48,001	25,59,807
...	...	27	...	...	...	...	.	..	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	338	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	618	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	1	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	17	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
4,594	6,405	6,408	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...
1,620	6,302	10,514	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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...	...	99,913	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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...	...	39		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.
...	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...
...	...	167	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4,630	34,032	14,53,329	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,761	38,986	17,44,486	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...

Statement showing the sources of supply and the places of destination in respect of the trade in Paddy of the districts in by sea during the month of December 1896 as compared

NAMES OF IMPORT

NAMES OF EXPORTING DISTRICTS.		* CALCUTTA AND HOWRAH.						BURDWAN DIVISION EXCLUDING HOWRAH.				
		By rail.	By inland steamer.	By country boats.	By road.	By sea.	Totals.	Burdwan.	Midnapore.	Hooghly.	Total.	24-Parganas.
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Calcutta and Howrah—		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
By Rail	1895							...		...		410
	1896							...	...	...	...	
By Inland Steamer	1895								...			...
	1896				...	..			...	...		
By Country Boat ...	1895						...	...	3,811	9,087	12,898	3,871
	1896						..	..	660	13,191	13,851	11,084
By Road	1895					...				8,840	8,846	6,622
	1896							...	..	10,000	10,666	5,083
By Sea	1895							...	...	...		
	1896								..	...		
Total ...	1895							...	3,811	17,933	21,744	10,903
	1896								660	23,857	24,517	16,147
Burdwan Division excluding Howrah—												
Burdwan	1895	2,936		3,207			6,143	..		2,998	2 998	896
	1896	5,344	129	17,375			22,848		...	4,707	4,767	540
Birbhum	1895	1,677	...	...			1,677	26		2,892	2,918	193
	1896	...	...	...			...	7		56	63	125
Midnapore	1895	...	300	16,732			17,039					...
	1896	...	5,248	21,704			26,952				...	
Hooghly	1895	411		1,183	5,172		6,766	...		...		...
	1896	2,808	...	18,370	4,987		26,165			...	...	...
Total ...	1895	5,024	300	21,122	5,172		31,618	26		5,887	5,913	1,088
	1896	8,152	5,377	57,449	4,987		75,965	7		4,823	4 830	665
Presidency Division excluding Calcutta—												
* 24-Parganas	1895			5,9 5	3,776		9,741			...	...	...
	1896			8,616	4,576		13,192	..		...	...	.
Nadia	1895	...	4	423			427	...		...	...	11
	1896	124	..	271			395	...		...	...	...
Jessore	1895	...	. .	2,675			2,675	...		...	...	...
	1896	149	...				149	. .		13	13	21
Khulna	1895	27	...	2,650			2,677			...	...	...
	1896	3	...	300	.		303	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1895	27	4	11,713	3,776		15,520		.	...		11
	1896	276	...	9,187	4,576		14,039	.	...	13	13	21
Rajshahi Division—												
Rajshahi	1895		...					..		...		...
	1896	...	...					...		.		...
Dinajpur	1895	...						...		...	.	
	1896	...	...					...		...	...	
Rangpur	1895	...						...		...	...	...
	1896	...	...					.		...	...	.
Bogra	1895	...	...					...		...	...	734
	1896									..	. .	. .
Total	1895	...	...					.		.	...	734
	1896	..	...					.		...	...	
Dacca Division—												
Faridpur	1895		..	600			600	...		...	...	...
	1896	..	...					...		...	...	...
Backergunge	1895	.	...	125			125					...
	1896	..	.									
Total ...	1895			725			725			...	...	...
	1896	...					...	...		...	.	...
Chittagong Division—												
Tippera .	1895	...						.		...	..	.
	1896			500			500	.		...	...	...
Noakhali	1895	..								...	...	..
	1896							..		...	...	...
Chittagong	1895									...	...	.
	1896	...				147	147					...
Total ...	1895	...			...			...			...	...
	1896	...	..	500	...	147	647	...	.		...	...

* Calcutta comprises the town of Calcutta, all station of

the Lower Provinces of Bengal carried by rail, and of Calcutta carried by rail, inland steamer, country boat, road and with the figures for the corresponding period of 1895.

ING DISTRICTS.

PRESIDENCY DIVISION EXCLUDING CALCUTTA.					RAJSHAHI DIVISION.								DACCA DIVISION.		
Nadia.	Murshidabad.	Jessore.	Khulna.	Total.	Rajshahi.	Dinajpur.	Jalpaiguri.	Darjeeling.	Rangpur.	Bogra.	Pabna.	Cooch Behar.	Total.	Dacca.	Faridpur.	Total.
13	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Mds. 1,557	Mds. ...	Mds. ...	Mds.	Mds. 2,067	Mds. ..	Mds. ...	Mds. ...	Mds. ...	Mds. ..	Mds. ...	Mds. ..	Mds. ...	Mds.	Mds. .	Mds. .	Mds.
21,395	...	1,296	...	22,691	3,331	...	...	...	....	...	341	...	3,672	...	6,272	6,272
26	...	...	...	26	.	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	.	.	...	.
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2,190	...	...	...	6,061	400	. .	...	...		...	...	.	400	8	...	
6,298	520	4,054	...	21,936	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	..	.	...	...	
..	...	...	...	6,622	..	...	...	...	...	..		.	..	..	...	
..	...	...	...	5,083		...	...	..	.	..	.	..	..		..	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	..
...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
3,873	...	...	...	14,776	400	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	400	8	...	8
27,693	520	5,350	...	49,710	3,331	...	..	...	..	..	341	.	3,672	...	6,272	6,272
...	...	...	...	896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
2,580	...	...	...	3,070	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	755	755
...	...	...	...	199	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...
...	763	...	...	888	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
133	...	...	...	133	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22,657	...	...	...	22,657	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,002	12,002
133	...	...	...	1,291	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25,187	763	...	...	26,615	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,757	12,757
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1,281	...	106	...	1,387	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	89	89
...	...	36	...	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...
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47	...	...	...	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,772	...	57	...	1,829	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
332	...	42	...	374	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	514	514
1,779	...	93	...	1,876	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	.	
1,660	...	150	...	1,831	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	991	991
166	...	...	...	166	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
188	...	...	...	188	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10,541	...	...	...	10,541	19,365	...	...	...	271	297	1,364	...	21,317	...	...	...
12,645	...	...	...	12,645	41,178	...	...	...	...	...	470	...	41,648	...	1,098	1,098
99	...	...	...	99	631	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	631		14	14
1,630	...	...	...	1,630	1,183	1,055	...	...	...	...	425	...	2,663		119	119
8,527	...	...	...	9,261	6,607	...	...	...	45	...	...	...	6,652	..	997	997
19,507	...	...	6	19,513	11,165	...	...	...	10,868	...	...	...	22,033	...	4,627	4,627
19,333	...	...	...	20,067	26,603	...	...	...	316	297	1,364	...	28,600	..	1,011	1,011
33,970	...	...	6	33,976	53,526	1,055	...	...	10,868	...	895	...	66,344	...	5,844	5,844
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the Calcutta Port Trust Railway, Howrah, Sealdah, and Chitpur.

Statement showing the sources of supply and the places of destination in respect of the trade in Paddy of the country boat, road and by sea during the month of December 1896, as

NAMES OF IMPORT

NAMES OF EXPORTING DISTRICTS.		CHITTAGONG DIVISION.		PATNA DIVISION.							BHAGAL
		Tippera.	Total.	Patna.	Shahabad.	Saran.	Champaran.	Muzaffarpur.	Darbhanga.	Total.	Monghyr.
		29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
* Calcutta and Howrah—											
By Rail	1895	..		...	...	...	..	.	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	.	1,656	...	...	*1,656*	...
By Inland Steamer	1895	.	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...
	1896	...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...
By Country Boat ..	1895	.	..		...	.	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...		.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
By Road	1895	..	...		..	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...
By Sea	1895	..	...	..	...	...	..	..	...	...	...
	1896	.	..	...		.	..	..	..	...	...
Total ..	1895	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	..	...
	1896		..	..	.		*1,656*	..	..	*1,656*	...
Burdwan Division excluding Howrah:—											
Burdwan	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	.	...	...	...	...	672	...	...	*672*	2
Burbhum	1895	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	*14*	...
	1896	...	...	541	...	...	...	...	...	*541*	337
Midnapore	1895	...	...	.	.	..	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...		..	..	...	...	...		...
Hooghly	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	.
Total ...	1895	...	...	...	*14*	...	..	..	...	*14*	...
	1896	...	...	*541*	...	...	*672*	...	...	*1,213*	*339*
Presidency Division excluding Calcutta—											
24-Parganas	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nadia	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Jessore	1895	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khulna	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ..	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajshahi Division—											
Rajshahi	1895	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur	1895	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Rangpur	1895	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bogra	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Total ..	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca Division—											
Faridpur	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...		.	...	...	..	...	...	...
Backergunge	1895	...	...		.		...	..	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1895	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	..	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong Division—											
Tippera	1895	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Noakhali	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	16	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	1895	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	*16*	*16*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Calcutta comprises the town of Calcutta, all stations of the

districts in the Lower Provinces of Bengal carried by rail, and of Calcutta carried by rail, inland steamer, compared with the figures for the corresponding period of 1895—contd.

ING DISTRICTS.

PUR DIVISION.				CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.			Grand Total under the Provinces of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.	OTHER PROVINCES.					Grand Total.
Bhagalpur.	Purnea.	Santhal Parganas.	Total.	Hazaribagh.	Manbhum.	Total.		North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Punjab.	Bombay.	Madras.	Foreign Ports.	
39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52
Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
...	...	..	..	...	..	...	2,067	..	...	...	...	...	2,067
...	50	...	50	...	...	...	34,341	3,036	...	...	...	...	37,377
...	...	...	...	.	...	...	26	...	...	...	...	...	26
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	..	...	...	...	19,367	...	...	...	...	...	19,367
...	..	.	..	...	...	...	35,787	...	...	...	...	...	35,787
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,468	...	...	..	...	..	15,468
...	..	..	...	...	..	...	15,749	...	...	...	...	...	15,749
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	190	220
...	.	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	30	...	10	40
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36,938	...	...	30	...	199	37,167
...	50	...	50	...	...	...	85,877	3,036	...	30	...	10	88,953
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,034	12	...	...	...	...	10,046
...	...	...	2	...	278	278	39,309	...	...	...	...	..	39,392
...	...	46	46	...	...	...	4,847	...	...	..	...	...	4,847
...	...	317	654	...	...	...	2,146	690	341	...	...	...	3,177
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,032	...	...	..	...	.	17,032
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26,952	...	...	...	...	...	26,952
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,899	3	...	...	...	...	6,902
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60,824	...	...	...	...	...	60,824
...	...	46	46	...	...	...	38,819	15	...	...	...	...	38,834
...	...	317	656	...	278	278	1,22,314	690	341	.	...	...	1,23,345
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,741	...	...	...	...	...	9,741
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,668	...	...	...	...	...	14,668
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	474	...	...	...	...	...	474
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	785	276	...	...	...	...	1,061
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,675	...	...	...	...	...	2,675
...	...	...	...	...	..	...	230	...	...	...	...	...	230
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,506	...	...	...	...	...	4,506
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,191	...	...	...	...	...	1,191
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,396	...	...	...	.	...	17,396
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,874	276	...	...	...	...	17,150
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	166	...	...	.	.	...	166
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	188	...	...	...	...	...	188
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31,856	...	...	...	...	...	31,856
...	216	...	216	...	...	...	55,607	...	...	...	...	...	55,607
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	744	...	..	...	..	...	744
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,412	...	...	...	..	...	4,412
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,910	...	...	...	...	...	16,910
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46,173	..	...	...		...	46,173
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49,678	...	...	...	...	...	49,678
...	216	..	216	...	...	...	1,06,380	...	...	...	...	...	1,06,380
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	78	...	...	...	...	...	78
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47,486	...	47,486
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	147	...	...	...	...	...	147
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47,486	...	47,486
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,416	...	...	...	...	...	1,416

Calcutta Port Trust Railway, Howrah, Sealdah, and Chitpur.

Statement showing the sources of supply and the places of destination in respect of the trade in Paddy of the districts in sea, during the month of December 1896, as compared with the figures for the

Names of Exporting Districts.		Names of Import										
		Calcutta* and Howrah.						Burdwan Division, excluding Howrah.				Presiden
		By rail.	By Inland steamer.	By country boats.	By road.	By sea.	Total.	Burdwan.	Midnapore.	Hooghly.	Total.	24-Parganas.
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Patna Division—		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Patna	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gaya	1895	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shahabad	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saran	1895	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Champaran	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darbhanga	1895	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	.	...		...	...	...	...
Total ...	1895	...	..	...	...	.	...	..	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur Division—												
Monghyr	1895	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Purnea	1895	157	...	...	...	...	*157*	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	..	...	...	..	...	12	...	...	*12*	...
Sonthal Parganas ...	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	*10*	...
	1896	50	...	...	...	...	*50*	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1895	*157*	..	...	...	...	*157*	*10*	...	...	*10*	...
	1896	*50*	...	...	...	...	*50*	12	...	...	*12*	...
Orissa Division—												
Cuttack	1895	...	...	1, 006	...	...	*1,006*	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	..	402	..	...	*402*	...	...	...	...	...
Balasore	1895	...	...	4,874	...	34,190	*39,064*	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	2,305	...	16,578	*18,883*	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1895	...	...	*5,880*	..	*34,190*	*40,070*	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	..	*2,707*	.	*16,578*	*19,285*	...	...	...	...	...
Chota Nagpur Division—												
Hazaribagh	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
Manbhum	1895	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	...	10	*59*	...
Singhbhum	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	...	...	*28*	...
Total ...	1895	...	.		..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	.				...	...	*77*	...	*10*	*87*	*22*
Grand Total of the Provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.	1895	*5,208*	*304*	*39,440*	*8,948*	*34,190*	*88,090*	*36*	*3,811*	*23,820*	*27,667*	*12,736*
	1896	*8,478*	*5,377*	*69,843*	*9,563*	*16,795*	*1,09,986*	*96*	*660*	*28,703*	*29,459*	*16,855*
Other Provinces—												
N.-W. Provinces and Oudh ...	1895	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces ...	1895	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	327	*327*	...	...	...	...	...
Madras	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	..	...	306	*306*	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total ...	1895	*5,208*	*304*	*39,440*	*8,948*	*34,190*	*88,090*	*36*	*3,811*	*23,820*	*27,667*	*12,736*
	1896	*8,478*	*5,377*	*69,843*	*9,563*	*17,358*	*1,10,619*	*96*	*660*	*28,703*	*29,459*	*16,855*

* Calcutta comprises the town of Calcutta, all stations of the

the Lower Provinces of Bengal carried by rail, and of Calcutta carried by rail, inland steamer, country boat, road and by corresponding period of 1895—contd.

ING DISTRICTS.

CY DIVISION EXCLUDING CALCUTTA.					RAJSHAHI DIVISION.									DACCA DIVISION.		
Nadia.	Murshidabad.	Jessore.	Khulna.	Total.	Rajshahi.	Dinajpur.	Jalpaiguri.	Darjeeling.	Rangpur.	Bogra.	Pabna.	Cooch Behar.	Total.	Dacca.	Faridpur.	Total.
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
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162	...	...	...	*162*	228	...	...	...	471	...	...	...	*699*	...	...	...
1,138	...	...	...	*1,138*	452	...	517	136	...	...	...	413	*1,518*	...	...	...
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25,273	...	*93*	...	*38,102*	*27,931*	...	...	...	*787*	*297*	*1,384*	...	*29,699*	*8*	*1,011*	*1,019*
89,653	*1,983*	*5,500*	*6*	*1,13,996*	*57,309*	*1,055*	*517*	*136*	*10,868*	...	*1,936*	*413*	*71,534*	*69*	*26,555*	*26,617*
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89,751	*1,983*	*5,500*	*6*	*1,13,395*	*57,309*	*1,055*	*517*	*136*	*10,868*	...	*1,936*	*413*	*71,534*	*69*	*26,555*	*26,617*

Calcutta Port Trust Railway, Howrah, Sealdah and Chitpur.

Statement showing the sources of supply and the places of destination in respect of the trade in Paddy of the country boat, road and by sea, during the month of December

Names of Exporting Districts.		NAMES OF IMPORT-								
		Chittagong Division.		Patna Division.						
		Tippera.	Total.	Patna.	Shahabad.	Saran.	Champaran.	Muzaffarpur.	Darbhanga.	Total.	Monghyr.
		29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
Patna Division—		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Patna	1895	...	...	...	21	...	...	...	...	*21*	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gaya	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	4	...	47	...	...	...	*51*	...
Shahabad	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	107	...	...	...	..	...	*107*	...
Saran	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	*14*	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Champaran	1895	...	...	...	...	811	...	63	...	*874*	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	1,231	...	68	...	*1,299*	...
Muzaffarpur	1895	...	...	...	...	531	178	...	312	*1,021*	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	708	110	...	210	*1,088*	...
Darbhanga	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	880	...	*880*	3
	1896	...	...	...	...	3,446	2,638	3,951	...	*10,035*	214
Total ...	1895	...	...	...	*21*	*1,342*	*178*	*957*	*312*	*2,810*	*3*
	1896	...	...	*111*	...	*5,492*	*2,748*	*4,019*	*210*	*12,580*	*214*
Bhagalpur Division—											
Monghyr	1895	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	*9*	...
	1896	...	...	236	20	...	...	26	153	*435*	...
Bhagalpur	1895	...	...	12	..	9,320	...	1,024	18,864	*29,220*	...
	1896	...	...	1,005	27	11,900	7,705	4,716	36,912	*62,355*	151
Purnea	1895	...	...	...	...	1,102	...	48	47	*1,197*	...
	1896	...	...	...	7	479	...	40	118	*644*	...
Sonthal Parganas	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	3	41	...	...	...	...	*44*	...
Total ...	1895	...	...	*21*	...	*10,422*	...	*1,072*	*18,911*	*31,026*	...
	1896	...	...	*1,334*	*95*	*12,379*	*7,705*	*4,782*	*37,183*	*63,478*	*151*
Orissa Division—											
Cuttack	1895	..	..	.	...	..	...	.	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Balasore	1895	..	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...
	1896	...	.	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	.
Total ...	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	..	...	...	...	..	..	.	...	...	...
Chota Nagpur Division —											
Hazaribagh	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manbhum	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Singhbhum	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	..	...		...	...	...
Grand Total of the Provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.	1895	...	...	*21*	*35*	*11,764*	*178*	*2,629*	*19,223*	*33,850*	*3*
	1896	*16*	*16*	*1,986*	*95*	*17,871*	*12,781*	*8,801*	*37,393*	*78,927*	*704*
Other Provinces—											
N.-W. Provinces and Oudh ...	1895	...	...	...	...	473	...	...	...	*473*	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	753	...	...	220	*973*	...
Central Provinces	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...
Bombay	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madras	1895	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total ...	1895	...	...	*21*	*35*	*12,237*	*178*	*2,629*	*19,223*	*34,323*	*3*
	1896	*16*	*16*	*1,986*	*97*	*18,624*	*12,781*	*8,801*	*37,613*	*79,909*	*704*

districts in the Lower Provinces of Bengal carried by rail, and of Calcutta carried by rail, inland steamer 1896, as compared with the figures for the corresponding period of 1895.

ING DISTRICTS.

Bhagalpur Division.				Chota Nagpur Division.			Grand total under the Provinces of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.	Other Provinces.					
Bhagalpur.	Purnea.	Santhal Parganas.	Total.	Hazaribagh.	Manbhum.	Total.		N. W. P. and Oudh.	Punjab.	Bombay.	Madras.	Foreign Ports.	Grand Total.
30	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52
Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,299	6	...	...	...	...	1,305
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12	...	...	12	...	...	...	1,100	...	...	...	...	...	1,100
...	...	...	3	...	...	...	883	371	...	...	...	...	1,254
...	...	...	214	...	...	...	10,249	3,363	...	...	...	...	13,619
...	...	...	3	...	...	...	2,813	413	...	...	...	...	3,226
12	...	...	226	..	...	...	12,806	6,768	...	...	...	...	19,574
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3	...	...	3	...	...	...	438	1,220	...	...	...	...	1,658
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29,820	...	...	...	...	...	29,820
...	...	23	174	...	...	...	62,529	14,838	...	...	...	...	77,367
...	...	577	577	...	...	...	2,792	...	...	...	...	...	2,792
10	...	...	10	...	...	...	3,322	...	...	...	...	...	3,322
...	...	...	...	5	...	5	15	...	...	...	...	...	15
...	...	...	..	...	...	...	94	1,751	...	..	..	...	1,845
...	...	577	577	5	...	5	32,636	...	...	...	...	..	32,636
13	...	23	187	...	...	...	60,383	17,809	...	...	...	...	84,192
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,883	...	...	..	...	...	18,883
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40,070	...	...	...	3,716	...	43,786
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...	...	623	626	5	...	5	2,19,058	428	...	30	51,202	199	2,70,917
25	266	340	1,335	...	278	278	4,31,448	28,579	341	30	...	10	4,60,408
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	473	...	...	...	...	...	...
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...	...	623	626	5	...	5	2,19,531	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	266	340	1,335	...	278	278	4,33,155	...	...	...	...	...	...

Statement showing the sources of supply and the places of destination in respect of the trade in Wheat of the districts in by sea during the month of December 1896, as compared

Names of Exporting Districts.		Calcutta and Howrah.						Burdwan Division excluding Howrah.				
		By rail.	By inland steamer.	By country boats.	By road.	By sea.	Total.	Burdwan.	Birbhum.	Midnapore.	Hooghly.	Total.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta and Howrah—												
By rail	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
By inland steamer	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	*30*
By country boats	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	688	*688*
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	159	...	...	2,289	*2,448*
By road	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,499	*3,499*
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,865	*2,865*
By sea	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1895		..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	4,187	*4,187*
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	159	...	30	5,154	*5,343*
Burdwan Division,—excluding Howrah—												
Burdwan	1895	...	...	655	...	...	*655*	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Birbhum	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	..	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Hooghly (excluding Howrah)	1895	...	...	1,529	...	...	*1,529*	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	89	645	...	*734*	...	6	...	...	*6*
Total ...	1895	...	...	*2,184*	...	...	*2,184*	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	*89*	*645*	...	*734*	...	*6*	...	...	*6*
Presidency Division,—excluding Calcutta—												
24-Pergunnas	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	32	...	*32*	...	...	...	...	...
Nadia	1895	1,309	...	8,882	...	...	*10,951*	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	74	...	3,306	...	...	*3,380*	...	...	...	...	...
Murshidabad	1895	1,458	...	1,557	...	...	*3,015*	...	13	...	...	*13*
	1896	3,242	...	837	...	...	*4,079*	...	29	...	...	*29*
Jessore	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khulna	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1895	*2,837*	...	*10,439*	...	...	*13,266*	...	*13*	...	...	*13*
	1896	*3,316*	...	*4,143*	*32*	...	*7,491*	...	*29*	..	...	*29*
Rajshahi Division—												
Rajshahi	1895	...	...	300	...	...	*300*	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	..	220	...	...	*220*	...	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jalpaiguri	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur	1895	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bogra	1895	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna	1895	...	...	105	...	...	*105*	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...
Cooch Behar	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1895	...	.	*405*	...	...	*405*	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	*220*	...	...	*220*	...	...	...	...	...

the Lower Provinces of Bengal carried by rail and of Calcutta carried by rail, inland steamer, country boat, road and with the figures for the corresponding period of 1895.

IMPORTING DISTRICTS.

Presidency Division, excluding Calcutta.				Rajshahi Division.							Dacca Division.				
24-Parganas.	Nadia.	Jessore.	Total.	Rajshahi.	Dinajpur.	Darjeeling.	Rangpur.	Bogra.	Pabna.	Total.	Dacca.	Mymensingh.	Faridpur.	Backergunge.	Total.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
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...	2	3	*5*	8	...	...	...	...	28	*36*	...	4	11	...	*15*
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46	...	...	*46*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...
988	100	...	*1,088*	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	.	...	...	...	...
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4,523	...	...	*4,523*	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
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46	*15*	...	*61*	...	.	*2*	...	...	...	*2*	...	...	*2*	..	*2*
5,511	*102*	*3*	*5,616*	*8*	...	...	...	...	*28*	*36*	.	*4*	*11*	..	*15*
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Statement showing the sources of supply and the places of destination in respect of the trade in Wheat of the districts in by sea during the month of December 1896, as compared

NAMES OF EXPORTING DISTRICTS.		NAMES OF IMPORT														
		CHITTAGONG DIVISION.			PATNA DIVISION.							BHAGALPUR DIVISION.				
		Noakhali.	Chittagong.	Total.	Patna.	Shahabad.	Saran.	Champaran.	Muzaffarpur.	Darbhanga.	Total.	Monghyr.	Bhagalpur.	Purnea.	Santhal Parganas.	Total.
		29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta and Howrah—																
By rail	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
By inland steamer	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
By country boats	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
By road	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
By sea	1895	...	20	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	30	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1895	...	20	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	30	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan Division, excluding Howrah—																
Burdwan	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	4	4
Birbhum	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hooghly	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4
Presidency Division, excluding Calcutta—																
24-Parganas	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nadia	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Murshidabad	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jessore	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khulna	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	..	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajshahi Division—																
Rajshahi	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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Jalpaiguri	1895	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	28
Darjeeling	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur	1895	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bogra	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cooch Behar	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	28	51

the Lower Provinces of Bengal carried by rail and of Calcutta carried by rail, inland steamer, country boat, road and with the figures for the corresponding period of 1895—contd.

ING DISTRICTS.

Orissa Division.		Chota Nagpur Division.				Grand Total of the provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.	Other Provinces in India.				Foreign Port	Grand Total.
Balasore.	Total.	Hazaribagh.	Manbhum.	Singhbhum.	Total.		Assam.	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Madras.	Burma.		
44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56
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1	*1*	...	...	...	...	*91*	...	...	...	6,819	4,784	*11,694*
33	*33*	...	...	...	...	*63*	..	..	11	3,680	1,824	*5,578*
1	*1*	...	...	...	...	*4,273*	*366*	...	...	*6,819*	*4,784*	*16,242*
33	*33*	...	...	...	...	*11,073*	*83*	*3,789*	*11*	*3,680*	*1,824*	*20,460*
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Statement showing the sources of supply and the places of destination in respect of the trade in Wheat of the districts in by sea during the month of December 1896, as compared

Names of Exporting Districts.		Calcutta and Howrah.						Burdwan Division excluding Howrah.				
		By rail.	By inland steamer.	By country boats.	By road.	By sea.	Total.	Burdwan.	Birbhum.	Midnapore.	Hooghly.	Total.
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		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Dacca Division—												
Dacca	1895	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh	1895	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	..	.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Faridpur	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Backergunge	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Total	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Patna Division—												
Patna	1895	1,052	...	122	...	...	*1,174*	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gaya	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shahabad	1895	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	1,502	...	...	...	...	*1,502*	...	...	...	...	...
Saran	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	2,125	...	...	...	...	*2,125*	...	...	...	...	...
Champaran	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	300	...	...	*300*	...	...	...	...	...
Darbhanga	1895	343	...	...	...	.	*343*	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	242	...	..	...	...	242	...	...	..	...	...
Total	1895	*1,395*	...	*122*	...	...	*1,517*	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	*3,869*		*300*	...	...	*4,169*	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur Division—												
Monghyr	1895	3,348	...	419	...	..	*3,667*	1,083	...	...	...	*1,083*
	1896	7,452	...	346	...	...	*7,798*	54	...	...	...	*54*
Bhagalpur	1895	2,619	.	3,717	...	...	*6,336*	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	6,706	...	28	...	...	*6,734*	...	...	...	...	...
Purnea	1895	78	...	...	..	...	*78*	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..
Malda	1895	...	...	2,190	...	...	*2,190*	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sonthal Parganas	1895	6,125	...	250	...	...	*6,375*	29	99	...	...	*128*
	1896	4,574	.	..	...	...	*4,574*	...	5	...	3	*8*
Total	1895	*12,070*	...	*6,576*	...	...	*18,646*	*1,112*	*99*	...	...	*1,211*
	1896	*18,732*	...	*374*	.	...	*19,106*	*54*	*5*	...	*3*	*62*
Chota Nagpur Division—												
Hazaribagh	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manbhum	1895	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Singhbhum	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total of the Provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.	1895	*16,299*	...	*19,726*	...	...	*36,018*	*1,112*	*112*	...	*4,187*	*5,411*
	1896	*25,917*	...	*5,196*	*677*	.	*31,720*	*913*	*40*	*30*	*5,157*	*5,440*

the Lower Provinces of Bengal carried by rail and of Calcutta carried by rail, inland steamer, country boat, road and with the figures for the corresponding period of 1895—contd.

IMPORTING DISTRICTS.

Presidency Division excluding Calcutta.				Rajshahi Division.							Dacca Division.				
24-Parganas.	Nadia.	Jessore.	Total.	Rajshahi.	Dinajpur.	Darjeeling.	Rangpur.	Bogra.	Pabna.	Total.	Dacca.	Mymensingh.	Faridpur.	Backergunge.	Total.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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46	*53*	...	*99*	...	*38*	*8*	*30*	...	*71*	*147*	...	*113*	*2*	...	*115*
5,511	*102*	*3*	*5,616*	*8*	*6*	...	*35*	*87*	*28*	*164*	...	*16*	*19*	..	*35*

Statement showing the sources of supply and the places of destination in respect of the trade in Wheat of the districts in by sea during the month of December 1896, as compared

NAMES OF EXPORTING DISTRICTS.		NAMES OF IMPORTING													
		CHITTAGONG DIVISION.			PATNA DIVISION.							BHAGALPUR DIVISION.				
		Noakhali.	Chittagong.	Total.	Patna.	Shahabad.	Saran.	Champaran.	Muzaffarpur.	Darbhanga.	Total.	Monghyr.	Bhagalpur.	Purnea.	Southal Parganas.	Total.
		29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Dacca Division—																
Dacca	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Faridpur	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Backergunge	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	..	..	..	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
	1896	...	4	4	...	..	..	..	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Patna Division—																
Patna	1895	...	...	...	...	1,573	14	...	...	..	1,587	43	...	...	6	49
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gaya	1895	...	...	...	58	...	...	...	...	...	58	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	..	7	...	...	...	...	16	23	...	...	...	...	...
Shahabad	1895	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	.	...	...	..
Saran	1895	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Champaran	1895	...	...	...	...	...	553	...	130	1	684	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	47	...	169	...	676	...	892	...	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur	1895	...	...	...	...	208	1,048	364	...	...	1,620	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	19	144	...	...	...	163	...	...	...	...	...
Darbhanga	1895	..	...	...	...	126	...	...	...	...	126	346	...	...	...	346
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	1895	...	...	...	58	1,907	1,615	364	130	1	4,075	389	...	...	6	395
	1896	...	...	...	64	19	303	...	676	16	1,078	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur Division—																
Monghyr	1895	...	...	...	2,916	2,515	...	...	.	11	5,442	...	20	...	84	104
	1896	..	...	...	430	112	...	...	11	...	562	...	23	...	202	225
Bhagalpur	1895	..	...	...	...	554	356	...	378	...	1,288	.	...	...	159	159
	1896	...	...	...	96	14	95	...	112	201	518	5	...	10	...	15
Purnea	1895	...	...	...	..	...	48	...	...	...	48	...	...	...	189	189
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malda	1895	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Southal Parganas	1895	...	...	...	...	401	...	...	...	...	401	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1895	...	...	...	2,916	3,470	404	...	378	11	7,179	...	20	...	439	459
	1896	...	...	..	535	126	95	.	193	201	1,080	5	23	10	202	240
Chota Nagpur Division—																
Hazaribagh	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Manbhum	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Singhbhum	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL OF THE PROVINCES UNDER THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.	1895	...	20	20	2,974	5,377	2,019	364	508	12	11,254	389	20	...	438	847
	1896	4	30	34	599	145	398	..	789	217	2,158	5	23	33	234	295

the Lower Provinces of Bengal carried by rail and of Calcutta carried by rail, inland steamer, country boat, road and with the figures for the corresponding period of 1895—continued.

DISTRICTS.

Orissa Division.		Chota Nagpur Division.				Grand total of the provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.	Other Provinces in India.				Foreign Ports.	Grand Total.
Balasore.	Total.	Hazaribagh.	Manbhum.	Singhbhum.	Total.		Assam.	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Madras.	Burma.		
44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56
Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
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...	...	350	212	...	562	28,088	...	12,159	...	...	...	40,247
...	...	173	50	...	223	20,793	...	3,874	...	...	...	24,667
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1	1	461	305	...	766	54,678	366	20,384	...	6,819	4,784	87,031
33	33	173	136	62	371	45,866	83	11,394	11	3,680	1,824	62,858

Statement showing the sources of supply and the places of destination in respect of the trade in Wheat of the districts in and by sea during the month of December 1896, as compared

Names of Exporting Districts.		Calcutta and Howrah.						Burdwan Division excluding Howrah.					NAMES OF
		By rail.	By inland steamer.	By country boats.	By road.	By sea.	Total.	Burdwan.	Birbhum.	Midnapore.	Hooghly.	Total.	
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
		Mds.		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	
Other Provinces—													
Assam	1895					..		...	..				
	1896							...	...	...	...	..	
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1895	1,36,955					1,36,955	.	..	...	..		
	1896	18,237					18,237	...	...	...		...	
Panjab	1895	8,008					8,008	...	...	...	...	...	
	1896	...						...		..	...		
Central Provinces	1895	2,036					2,036	93		...	..		93
	1896	19,765					19,765	584	.	...	...		584
Rajputana and Central India.	1895						...	...		...	...	...	
	1896							...	...	...	...	...	
Berar	1895	1,200					1,200	...	...		...	...	
	1896					...		...	.	...	...	...	
Bombay	1895					.		...	...	.	...		
	1896					646	646	...	...	...	...	..	
Foreign Ports	1895					54	54	...	...	...	...	..	
	1896	.			...	4,24,735	4,24,735	...	...	...		...	
Grand Total ...	1895	1,64,497		19,726		54	1,84,277	1,208	112	...	4,187	5,504	
	1896	63,919		5,126	677	4,25,381	4,95,103	797	40	30	5,157	6,024	

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IMPORTING DISTRICTS.

Presidency Division excluding Calcutta.				Rajshahi Division.							Dacca Division.				
24-Parganas.	Nadia.	Jessore.	Total.	Rajshahi.	Dinajpur.	Darjeeling.	Rangpur.	Bogra.	Pabna.	Total.	Dacca.	Mymensingh.	Faridpur.	Backergunge.	Total.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
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46	53	...	99	...	38	2	36	...	71	147	...	113	9	...	115
5,511	102	3	5,616	8	6	...	35	87	28	164	...	16	19	...	35

Statement showing the sources of supply and the places of destination in respect of the trade in Wheat of the districts in and by sea during the month of December 1896, as compared

NAMES OF

NAMES OF EXPORTING DISTRICTS.		CHITTAGONG DIVISION			PATNA DIVISION.							BHAGALPUR DIVISION.				
		Noakhali.	Chittagong.	Total.	Patna.	Shahabad.	Saran.	Champaran.	Muzaffarpur.	Darbhanga.	Total.	Monghyr.	Bhagalpur.	Purnea.	Sonthal Parganas.	Total.
		29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.
Other Provinces—																
Assam	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...		...	...
	1896	...	..	...		...		.	..	...			...	...	...	...
N.-W. P. and Oudh ..	1895	..	...	...	672	583	175	2	..	...	*1,432*	...			..	*
	1896		...		3	...	55	...	...	...	*58*	...		...	...	...
Panjab	1895	...	.	...		357	...	...	..	...	*357*	...	.	...	.	.
	1896	..	...	.	9	...	.	...	..	...	*9*	..	...	...	...	..
Central Provinces	1895		...	...	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896		...	...		...	...	...	...	...	..	...		...	...	...
Rajputana and Central India.	1895	...	...		..	...	..		...	..	...	...	...	..	.	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	.	...	...	...	.	...	...
Berar	1895	...	...	...	..	.	.	...	...	...	...	...	...			...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	.			.	...		...	...	...	...
Bombay	1895	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896					...	...	...				...			...	..
Foreign Ports ...	1895	...	...	...	...				...	...		...	.	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...			...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL ..	1895	...	*20*	*20*	*3,040*	*6,317*	*2,194*	*306*	*508*	*19*	*13,043*	*389*	*20*	.	*438*	*847*
	1896	*4*	*30*	*34*	*611*	*145*	*453*	...	*799*	*217*	*2,225*	*5*	*23*	*33*	*234*	*295*

the Lower Provinces of Bengal carried by rail and of Calcutta carried by rail, inland steamer, country boat, road with the figures for the corresponding period of 1895—concld.

IMPORTING DISTRICTS.

(Orissa Division.		Chota Nagpur Division.				Grand total of the provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.	Other Provinces in India.				Foreign Ports.	Grand Total.
Balasore.	Total.	Hazaribagh.	Manbhum.	Singhbhum.	Total.		Assam.	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Madras.	Burma.		
44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56
Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Md.	Mds.						
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...	...	...	...	316	316	2,445	...	...	...	..	...	...
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...	...	...	...	...	...	4,24,735	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	1	461	305	316	1,082	2,05,135	...	...	...	...	.	...
33	33	173	277	409	859	5,10,381	...	...	...	...	...	...

Statement showing the sources of supply and the places of destination in respect of the trade in Gram and by rail, inland steamer, country boat, road and by sea during the month of

NAMES OF EXPORTING DISTRICTS.		NAMES OF IMPORT					
		CALCUTTA* AND HOWRAH.*					
		By rail.	By inland steamer.	By country boat.	By road	By sea.	TOTAL.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta* and Howrah—							
By rail	1895		...	...	...		...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	
,, inland steamer	1895	...	...	...	...	..	..
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, country boat ...	1895	.	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	
,, road	1895	...	...	...	..		...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, sea	1895	...	..	.	..	...	...
	1896	..	...	...	...	...	...
Total ..	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	.	...
Burdwan Division, excluding Howrah—							
Burdwan	1895	346	664	2,890	...	...	*3,900*
	1896	..	300	830		...	*1,130*
Birbhum	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	..	...	...	...
Midnapore	1895	...	...	1,317	...	...	*1,317*
	1896	...	268	323	...	...	*591*
Hooghly (excluding Howrah)	1895	...	...	1,945	...	..	*1,945*
	1896	...	...	228	...	...	*228*
Total ...	1895	*346*	*664*	*6,152*		...	*7,162*
	1896	...	*568*	*1,381*	...	...	*1,949*
Presidency Division, excluding Calcutta—							
24-Parganas	1895	...	...	156	...	...	*156*
	1896	...	...	34	1,364	...	*1,398*
Nadia	1895	60,750	499	42,860	...	...	*1,10,109*
	1896	66,823	1,607	28,632	44	...	*97,196*
Murshidabad	1895	7,449	...	4,114	...	...	*11,563*
	1896	812	...	3,557	...	...	*4,369*
Jessore	1895	688	...	...	..	...	*688*
	1896	1,216	...	1,925	182	...	*3,323*
Khulna	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	131	...	...	...	...	*131*
Total ...	1895	*74,887*	*499*	*47,130*	...	...	*1,22,516*
	1896	*68,982*	*1,607*	*34,148*	*1,590*	...	*1,06,417*
Rajshahi Division—							
Rajshahi	1895	701	..	2,874	...	...	*3,575*
	1896	1,130	...	955	..	...	*2,075*
Dinajpur	1895	...	...	385	...	...	*385*
	1896	...	...	400	...	...	*400*
Jalpaiguri	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	.	...	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur	1895	51	...	...	...	...	*51*
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bogra	1895	...	..	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna	1895	36	...	83	..	...	*119*
	1896	1,503	...	974	...	...	*2,477*
Cooch Behar	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1895	*788*	...	*3,342*	...	...	*4,130*
	1896	*2,693*	...	*2,329*	...	...	*4,952*

* Calcutta comprises the town of Calcutta, all stations of the

Pulses of the Districts in the Lower Provinces carried by rail and of Calcutta carried by all routes, i.e. December 1896, as compared with the figures for the corresponding period of 1895—continued.

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Burdwan Division, excluding Howrah.				Presidency Division, excluding Calcutta.					
Burdwan.	Birbhum.	Hooghly.	Total.	24-Parganas.	Nadia.	Murshidabad.	Jessore.	Khulna.	Total.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
290	18	554	862	279	826	20	1,116	185	2,426
4,101	20	856	4,977	128	136	20	537	...	821
52	.	...	52	...	55	...	...	...	55
50	...	...	50	...	...	...	...	...	...
67	...	10,228	10,295	5,567	852	120	...	...	6,539
349	...	9,792	10,141	4,086	530	24	200	50	4,890
...	...	7,750	7,750	13,338	...	...	...	...	13,338
...	...	11,921	11,921	13,481	...	...	...	..	13,481
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409	18	18,539	18,959	19,184	1,733	140	1,116	185	22,358
4,500	20	22,569	27,089	17,695	666	44	737	50	19,192
...	18	21	39	...	...	...	...	...	...
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67	...	8	75	...	...	...		...	...
68	...	...	68	...	...	12	...	...	12
...	...	5,153	5,153	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	5,186	5,186	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	...	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	...
77	...	...	77	...	...	...	...	...	...
91	18	5,189	5,291	...	...	...	...	...	...
145	...	5,297	5,442	...	7	12	...	...	19
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556	...	300	856	151	...	...	230	12	393
2,833	...	226	3,059	620	...	...	248	15	883
1,008	253	...	1,261	...	...	...	...	...	...
191	1,381	365	1,937	...	...	...	...	...	...
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1,564	253	300	2,117	293	...	...	230	12	465
3,022	1,381	591	5,000	1,484	...	...	248	15	1,747
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Calcutta Port Trust Railway, Howrah, Sealdah and Chitpur.

Statement showing the sources of supply and the places of destination in respect of the trade in Gram and by rail, inland steamer, country boat, road and by sea during the month of December 1896,

Names of Exporting Districts.		NAMES OF IMPORT								
		Rajshahi Division.								
		Rajshahi.	Dinajpur.	Jalpaiguri.	Darjeeling.	Rangpur.	Bogra.	Pabna.	Cooch Behar.	Total.
		18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta and Howrah—										
By rail	1895	110	247	52	32	578	228	488	70	1,805
	1896	47	133	75	20	656	214	920	68	2,133
By inland steamer ...	1895	...	...	...	...	46	...	35	...	81
	1896	...	...	...	...	10	...	46		56
By country boat	1895	2	...	...	...	8	...	37	...	47
	1896	...	...	...	...		..	...	...	...
By road	1895	...	...	.	...		...	...	..	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
By sea	1895	...	...	...	...		.	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.
Total ...	1895	112	247	52	32	632	228	560	70	1,933
	1896	47	133	75	20	666	214	966	68	2,189
Burdwan Division, excluding Howrah—										
Burdwan	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...
Birbhum	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Hooghly (excluding Howrah)	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	..	..		...		
Total ...	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	. .	...	...
Presidency Division, excluding Calcutta—										
24-Parganas	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nadia	1895	22	59	11	...	41	13	183	...	329
	1896	75	2	11	...	615	310	71	...	1,084
Murshidabad	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	74	74
Jessore	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khulna	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...
Total ...	1895	22	59	11	...	41	13	183	...	329
	1896	75	2	11	...	615	310	71	74	1,18 2
Rajshahi Division—										
Rajshahi	1895	...	596	203	294	1,302	1,764	...	...	4,159
	1896	...	431	488	109	791	1,302	...	...	3,121
Dinajpur	1895	...	...	...	...	23	...	...	...	29
	1896	43	...	...	119	8	...	...	337	507
Jalpaiguri	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur	1895	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	1896	3	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	14
Bogra	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cooch Behar	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1895	1	596	203	294	1,324	1,764	...	...	4,182
	1896	46	431	488	228	799	1,313	...	337	3,642

Pulses of the Districts in the Lower Provinces carried by rail and of Calcutta carried by all routes, i.e., *as compared with the figures for the corresponding period of 1895*—continued.

ING DISTRICTS.

Dacca Division.					Chittagong Division.				Patna Division.							
Dacca.	Mymensingh.	Faridpur.	Backergunge.	Total.	Tippera.	Noakhali.	Chittagong.	Total.	Patna.	Gaya.	Shahabad.	Saran.	Champaran.	Muzaffarpur.	Darbhanga.	Total.
27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43
Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
45	284	276	138	713	...	47	...	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
66	55	336	61	520	60	2	97	159	2,952	...	367	..	...	...	...	3,319
194	...	...	...	194	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
226	...	...	...	226	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	13	...	150	179	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.
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...	...	...	...	...	..	...	1,508	1,508	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
255	207	276	288	1,086	...	47	1,112	1,159	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	
332	55	336	71	796	60	2	1,605	1,667	2,952	...	367	..	..	.	...	3,319
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...	...	2,378	...	2,378	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
67	...	730	..	797	...	...	..	...	685	...	...	...	...	...	...	685
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Statement showing the sources of supply and the places of destination in respect of the trade in Grain and by rail, inland steamer, country boat, road and by sea during the month of December 1896,

Names of Exporting Districts.		NAMES OF IMPORT										
		Bhagalpur Division.						Orissa Division.			Chota Nagpur	
		Monghyr.	Bhagalpur.	Purnea.	Malda.	Sonthal Parganas	Total.	Cuttack.	Balasore.	Total.	Hazaribagh.	Manbhum.
		44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54
		Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta and Howrah—												
By rail	1895		..		4		4	..	...			...
	1896	369				308	677	...			92	1,715
By inland steamer	1895	.		.		.		...	...	...		...
	1896		..		. .		.	...	...			..
By country boat	1895		. .	20	.		90	...	100	100	...	...
	1896		. .	.	.			81	455	536	...	...
By road	1895				.		.	.				
	1896	..	...	...	..	...	.	...		...	.	...
By sea	1893		.		...			19	751	770	...	.
	1896	.	.					3	917	920	.	...
Total	1895			20	4		24	19	851	870	.	...
	1896	369	.			308	677	84	1,372	1,456	92	1,715
Burdwan Division, excluding Howrah—												
Burdwan	1895	...	...	..	...	27	27	..	...	...		373
	1896	342	..	...	...	12	354	...	...	...	72	1,375
Birbhum	1895	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	9	...	...	14	23		...	...	...	...
Midnapore	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	.	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...
Hooghly (excluding Howrah)	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896		..	...	...	...	.			..	...	...
Total ...	1895		.	.	.	27	27	...	...	.	...	373
	1896	342	9	...	...	26	377	...	...	...	72	1,375
Presidency Division, excluding Calcutta—												
24-Parganas	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...		...	...	...	..	.	...	...	...	...
Nadia	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	.	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	237	237	...	...	...	...	46
Murshidabad	1895	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	.	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	3,675	3,675	...	...	...	...	469
Jessore	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	.
	1896	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khulna	1895	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	. .	...	...
	1896	...	.	...	..	..	...			...	...	...
Total	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	3,912	3,912	...	..	...	...	545
Rajshahi Division—												
Rajshahi	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	458	...	775	1,233	...	..	...	...	...
Dinajpur	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	..	...	...	...	8,952	8,952	...	...	...	...	...
Jalpaiguri	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...
Rangpur	1895	..	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	100	100	...	...	...	...	...
Bogra	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	. .	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	46	46	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna	1895	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cooch Behar	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total .	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	458	...	9,873	10,331	...	...	...	...	...

* Calcutta comprises the town of Calcutta, all stations of the

Pulses of the Districts in the Lower Provinces carried by rail and of Calcutta, carried by all routes, i.e., *as compared with the figures for the corresponding period of 1895*—continued.

ING DISTRICTS.

Division.		Grand total of the provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.	Other Provinces.										
Singbhum.	Total.		Assam.	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Panjab.	Central Provinces.	Rajputana and Central India.	Bombay.	Madras.	Burma.	Other Indian ports.	Foreign ports.	Grand Total.
55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68
Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Md.	Mds.	Mds.
...	...	5,857	1,969	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,826
206	2,013	14,619	2,330	79,212	7,238	345	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,03,744
...	...	382	17,131	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,513
...	...	332	15,521	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,853
...	...	17,180	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,220
...	...	15,617	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,717
...	...	21,088	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21,088
...	...	25,402	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25,402
...	..	1,882	...	...	...	...	..	50	39,562	16,415	...	1,35,763	1,93,672
...	...	2,428	..	...	...	...	...	720	3,543	11,398	14	25,558	43,661
..	...	46,389	19,140	.	...	.	...	50	39,562	16,415		1,35,763	2,57,319
206	2,013	58,398	17,951	79,212	7,238	345	..	720	3,543	11,398	14	25,558	2,04,377
96	469	4,435	...	...	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,475
430	1,877	3,479	...	533	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,012
...	...	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75
...	...	103	...	341	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	444
...	...	6,470	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,470
...	...	5,777	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,777
...	...	1,969	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,969
...	...	303	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	..	306
96	469	12,949	...	...	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,989
430	1,877	9,604	...	874	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,539
...	...	156	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	156
...	...	1,402	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,402
...	...	1,14,065	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,14,065
23	69	1,03,325	...	11,733	...	...	250	...	...	...	...	...	1,15,308
...	...	12,894	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,894
...	499	11,939	...	15,187	1,026	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27,452
...	...	760	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	760
...	...	4,187	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,187
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	131	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	131
...	...	1,27,805	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,27,805
23	568	1,20,984	...	26,920	1,026	..	250	..	...	..	...	..	1,48,480
...	...	7,734	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,734
...	...	6,429	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	6,429
...	...	407	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	407
...	...	9,859	186	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,045
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...	...	52	121	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	173
...	...	116	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	181
...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
..	...	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46
...	...	110	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	110
...	..	2,477	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	2,477
...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	684	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	684
...	...	8,314	121	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,435
...	...	18,927	251	684	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19,862

Calcutta Port Trust Railway, Howrah, Sealdah and Chitpur.

Statement showing the sources of supply and the places of destination in respect of the trade in Gram and by rail, inland steamer, country boat, road and by sea during the month of December 1896,

Names of Exporting Districts.		NAMES OF IMPORT					
		Calcutta and Howrah.					
		By rail.	By inland steamer.	By country boat.	By road.	By sea.	Total.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Dacca Division—							
Dacca	1895	...	...	400	..	...	400
	1896	671		1,002	...	...	1,673
Mymensingh	1895	...	...	...	...	...	
	1896	...	...	357	...	...	357
Faridpur	1895	5,011	...	375	...	...	5,386
	1896	1,133	...	3,100	...	.	4,233
Backergunge	1895	...	...	469			469
	1896	...	...	...	.		...
Total ..	1895	5,011	...	1,244	...	...	6,255
	1896	1 804		4,459	...	...	6,263
Chittagong Division—							
Tippera	1895	..	..		...	...	...
	1896	...	38		...	...	38
Noakhali	1895	...	.	...	...	...	...
	1896			...	...	...	...
Chittagong	1895		.	...	...	...	...
	1896	..			...	...	...
Total .	1895	...	...		...	...	...
	1896	.	38	...	...	...	38
Patna Division—							
Patna	1895	26,805		814	...		27,619
	1896	10,524		278	...	.	10,802
Gaya	1895	935	...		...	...	935
	1896	...	.	...	...	...	...
Shahabad	1895	13,059	...	502	...	...	13,561
	1896	8,305		220	...	...	8,525
Saran	1895	...		274	...	...	274
	1896	.	...	139		...	139
Champaran	1895		.	...	...	...	...
	1896	.		...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur	1895	412		...	...	...	412
	1896	...	.	250	...	...	250
Darbhanga	1895	1,440		..	...	..	1,440
	1896	902		..	.	...	902
Total ..	1895	42,651	..	1,590	...	...	44,241
	1896	19,731		887	...	...	20,618
Bhagalpur Division—							
Monghyr	1895	14,888		...	...	...	14,888
	1896	12,385	...	1,008	...	...	13,393
Bhagalpur	1895	6,585		530	...	...	7,115
	1896	343	...	500	...	...	843
Purnea	1895	3,648	...	3,958	...	...	7,606
	1856	...	...	100	...	...	100
Malda	1895	...	...	742		...	742
	1896	...	...	616	...	...	616
Sonthal Parganas	1895	27,919	...	763	...	...	28,682
	1896	3,079	.	600	...	...	3,679
Total ...	1895	53,040		5,993	...	...	59,033
	1896	15,807	..	2,824	...	...	78,631
Orissa Division—							
Cuttack	1895	...	...	1,280	...	...	1,280
	1896	...	...	293	...	.	293
Balasore	1895	...	...	62	...	15,014	15,076
	1896	...	...	50	...	3,753	3,803
Total ...	1895	...		1,342	...	15,014	16,356
	1896	..	...	343	...	3,753	4,096

* Calcutta comprises town of Calcutta, all stations of the

Pulses of the Districts in the Lower Provinces carried by rail and of Calcutta, carried by all routes, i.e., *as compared with the figures for the corresponding period of 1895*—continued.

ING DISTRICT.

Burdwan Division, excluding Howrah.			Presidency Division, excluding Calcutta.						
Burdwan.	Birbhum.	Hooghly.	Total.	24-Parganas.	Nadia.	Murshidabad.	Jessore.	Khulna.	Total.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
86	...	...	86	1	12	...	...	...	13
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2,280	...	350	2,630	...	...	...	...	...	...
959	...	...	959	...	...	...	...	...	...
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...	12	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...
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...	...	28	28	...	...	...	...	...	...
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12,280	...	378	2,658	...	...	...	...	...	...
959	12	...	971	...	...	...	...	...	
5,896	147	...	6,043	37	...	...	...	...	37
1,693	...	...	1,693	...	...	...	...	...	.
328	931	35	1,294	...	...	...	...	...	..
748	981	...	1,729	...	...	...	...	...	...
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	.
6,648	5,474	62	12,184	...	...	149	...	...	149
2,207	3,134	...	5,341	...	...	78	...	...	78
2,855	6,559	103	19,521	37	...	149	...	...	186
4,646	4,115	...	8,763	...	...	78	...	...	78
	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	
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Calcutta Port Trust Railway, Howrah, Sealdah and Chitpur.

Statement showing the sources of supply and the places of destination in respect of the trade in Gram and by rail, inland steamer, country boat, road and by sea during the month of December 1896.

Names of Exporting Districts.		NAMES OF IMPORT								
		Rajshahi Division.								
		Rajshahi.	Dinajpur.	Jalpaiguri.	Darjeeling.	Rangpur.	Bogra.	Pabna.	Cooch Behar.	Total.
		18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Dacca Division—										
Dacca	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Faridpur	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	*1*
Backergunge	1895	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	*1*	...	...	...	*1*
Chittagong Division—										
Tippera	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Noakhali	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	1895	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Patna Division—										
Patna	1895	..	...	112	381	50	...	...	51	*594*
	1896	...	...	117	112	28	...	...	...	*257*
Gaya	1895	.	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shahabad	1895	...	...	...	15	65	...	...	...	*80*
	1896	...	...	11	8	25	...	...	22	*66*
Saran	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Champaran	1895	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darbhanga	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1895	...	...	*119*	*396*	*115*	...	...	*51*	*674*
	1896	...	..	*128*	*120*	*53*	...	...	*29*	*323*
Bhagalpur Division—										
Monghyr	1895	...	...	430	...	...	...	...	273	*703*
	1896	...	80	...	...	...	23	...	34	*137*
Bhagalpur	1895	...	...	1,002	927	89	...	...	...	*2,018*
	1896	...	...	307	119	...	...	...	...	*426*
Purnea	1895	...	391	445	271	302	...	...	260	*1,729*
	1896	...	24	168	...	10	...	...	138	*340*
Malda	1895	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	*16*
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sonthal Parganas	1895	...	...	508	139	133	14	...	...	*783*
	1896	...	73	10	170	43	...	...	81	*327*
Total	1895	...	*391*	*2,385*	*1,397*	*599*	*14*	...	*533*	*5,249*
	1896	...	*177*	*485*	*289*	*53*	*23*	.	*203*	*1,230*
Orissa Division—										
Cuttack	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Balasore	1895	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Calcutta comprises the town of Calcutta, all stations of the

Pulses of the Districts in the Lower Provinces carried by rail and of Calcutta carried by all routes, i.e., *as compared with the figures for the corresponding period of 1895*—continued.

ING DISTRICTS.

Dacca Division.					Chittagong Division.				Patna Division.							
Dacca.	Mymensingh.	Faridpur.	Backergunge.	Total.	Tippera.	Noakhali.	Chittagong.	Total.	Patna.	Gaya.	Shahabad.	Saran.	Champaran.	Muzaffarpur.	Darbhanga.	Total.
27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43
Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
...	1,322	...	...	1,322	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	257	...	...	257	...	...	165	165	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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47	...	...	...	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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...	1,322	...	...	1,322	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
47	257	...	...	304	...	...	165	165	349	...	...	...	...	...	...	349
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	355	355	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	103	285	388	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	355	355	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	2	103	285	390	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,354	337	1,209	220	4	...	3,214
...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,021	...	1,979	...	73	...	5,073
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	609	...	...	1,857	...	...	...	2,466
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	127	...	...	721	...	...	...	848
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	238	141	...	...	...	...	...	379
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	332	...	346
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	...	...	...	167	...	217
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	298	...	...	...	...	...	...	298
...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	4	...	...	...	...	93	...	97
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	963	1,354	337	7,695	220	336	...	0,905
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	419	3,162	...	2,700	...	263	...	6,544
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,562	...	187	...	...	7	411	2,167
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,083	...	6	255	...	702	1,737	3,763
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	130	...	861	31	...	330	995	2,353
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	1,100	8	351	...	...	1,465
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	171	...	373	..	...	989	...	1,533
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,040	336	1,482	31	...	343	1,406	5,638
...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	1,240	...	1,479	263	351	1,691	1,737	6,761
...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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Calcutta Port Trust Railway, Howrah Station and Chitpur.

Statement showing the sources of supply and the places of destination in respect of the trade in Grain and by rail, inland steamer, country boat, road and by sea during the month of December 1896,

NAMES OF EXPORTING DISTRICTS.		NAMES OF IMPORT										
		BHAGALPUR DIVISION.						ORISSA DIVISION.			CHOTA NAGPUR	
		Monghyr.	Bhagalpur.	Purnea.	Malda.	Sonthal Parganas.	Total.	Orissa.	Balasore.	Total.	Hazaribagh.	Manbhum.
		44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Dacca Division—												
Dacca	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh	1895		...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Faridpur ...	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Backergunge	1895	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong Division—												
Tippera	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Noakhali	1895	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	.	...	...	...	...		.	...	...	...
Patna Division—												
Patna	1895	63	49	...	...	91	203	...	...	...	41	274
	1896	277	26	...	...	54	357	...	...	...	287	56
Gaya	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Shahabad	1895	18	...	...	...	41	59	...	...	...	...	329
	1896	193	22	...	...	15	230	...	...	...	6	40
Saran	1895	...	73	...	...	...	73	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	54	...	...	...	54	...	...	...	...	...
Champaran	1895	...	...	...	...	...	..		...	...	..	...
	1896	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darbhanga	1895	...	11	...	.	...	11	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	21	...	...	..	...	21	...	...	...	...	...
Total .	1895	81	133	...	..	132	346	...	...	...	41	603
	1896	491	102	...	...	69	662	...	...	...	293	103
Bhagalpur Division—												
Monghyr	1895	...	...	336	...	580	916	...	...	...	839	6,806
	1896	...	305	12	...	568	885	...	...	...	1,110	4,193
Bhagalpur	1895	33	..	...	...	1,490	1,523	...	...	...	22	167
	1896	11	...	..	...	259	270	...	...	...	..	...
Purnea	1895	...	..	...	...	620	620	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	2,034	2,034	...	...	...	...	...
Malda	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Sonthal Parganas	1895	...	..	47	..	...	47	...	...	...	77	309
	1896	17	17	116	...	...	150	...	...	...	90	164
Total ...	1895	33	...	383	...	2,690	3,106	...		...	938	7,349
	1896	28	399	128	...	2,861	3,339	...	...	...	1,200	4,357
Orissa Division—												
Cuttack	1895	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Balasore	1895	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1895	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..

* Calcutta comprises the town of Calcutta, all stations of the

Pulses of the Districts in the Lower Provinces carried by rail and of Calcutta, carried by all routes, i.e., *as compared with the figures for the corresponding period of 1895*—continued.

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Division.		Grand total of the provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.	Other Provinces.										
Singbhum.	Total.		Assam.	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Punjab.	Central Provinces.	Rajputana and Central India.	Bombay.	Madras.	Burma.	Other Indian Ports.	Foreign Ports.	Grand Total.
55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68
Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
...	...	1,722	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		1,722
...	...	1,942	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	1,942
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	405	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	405
...	...	5,386	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	5,386
...	...	4,669	...	...	...	...	653	...	...	...	...	..	5,329
...	...	469	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	469
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	7,577	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,577
...	...	7,016	..	...	...	...	653	...	...	.	...	...	7,669
...	...	358	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	358
...	...	426	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	428
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
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...	...	358	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	358
...	...	428	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	430
66	381	34,641	...	31,721	...	346	11,593	337	...	...	...	...	78,638
19	369	17,810	...	1,49,221	1,386	...	319	...	...	...	...	...	1,68,736
...	...	3,401	...	2,644	...	...	2,410	...	...	...	...	...	8,455
...	7	855	..	6,867	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	7,722
...	329	14,044	...	5,177	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19,221
...	46	9,258	...	23,596	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32,854
...	...	693	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	733
...	..	410	...	923	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,333
...	...	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28
...	..	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	4,978	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,978
...	...	250	...	682	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	932
...	...	1,749	...	958	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,707
...	...	950	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	950
66	710	59,534	...	40,540	...	346	14,003	337	...	...	...	...	1,14,760
19	415	29,533	...	1,81,289	1,386	..	319	...	...	...	...	...	2,12,527
1,167	8,812	33,566	...	8,438	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	42,017
1,183	6,436	26,307	...	31,970	1,150	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	59,455
...	189	14,492	...	23,921	336	...	2,401	...	...	...	...	...	41,150
...	...	4,733	...	43,584	366	...	342	...	...	...	...	...	48,025
...	...	9,955	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,955
...	...	2,474	...	751	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,225
...	...	758	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	758
...	...	616	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	616
...	446	43,409	...	1,487	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44,896
...	254	11,362	...	96,335	676	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	1,08,373
1,167	9,447	1,02,180	...	33,846	336	13	2,401	...	...	...	...	...	1,38,776
1,133	6,690	45,492	...	1,71,640	2,192	28	342	...	...	...	...	...	2,19,694
...	...	1,280	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	392	1,672
...	...	293	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	293
...	...	15,076	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,076
...	...	3,803	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,803
...	...	16,356	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	392	16,748
...	...	4,096	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,096

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NAMES OF EXPORTING DISTRICTS.		NAMES OF IMPORT — CALCUTTA* AND HOWRAH. By rail.	By Inland steamer.	By country boat.	By road.	By sea.	Total.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Chota Nagpur Division—							
Hazaribagh	1895	3,435	...		...	...	3,435
	1896	...	...		...	...	...
Manbhum	1895	...	...	...	...	.	...
	1896	...	..	..	...	...	...
Singhbhum	1895	..	...	...	..	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...		...
Total	1895	13,435	...	...	..	...	3,435
	1896	..	...	..	...		...
GRAND TOTAL OF PROVINCES UNDER THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF BENGAL	1895	1,80,158	1,163	66,793	..	15,014	2,63,128
	1896	1,08,947	2,303	46,371	1,590	3,753	1,62,964
Other Provinces—							
Assam	1895	...	5	...	..	...	5
	1896	...	63	300	..	..	363
N.-W P. and Oudh ..	1895	48,031	...	300	...	...	48,331
	1896	3,887				...	3,887
Panjab	1895	24,210	...	...	...	..	24,210
	1896	...	...	...	...	..	...
Central Provinces	1895	81	...	...	..	...	81
	1896	927	...	...	...		927
Rajputana and Central India	1895	343	...	...	...	..	343
	1896	1	...	...	...	...	1
Berar	1895	...	...	...	..		...
	1896	...	...	...	...	..	.
Bombay	1895	...		...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...		4	4
Madras	1895	...	...		...	901	901
	1896	...	...	.	...	14,583	14,583
Burma	1895	...	...	...	...	10	10
	1896	...	...	...	...	1,143	1,143
Foreign Ports	1895	...	...	...	..	..	..
	1896	...	...	...	...	14	14
GRAND TOTAL	1895	2,52,823	1,168	67,093		15,925	3,37,009
	1896	1,13,762	2,366	46,671	1,590	19,497	1,83,886

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Pulses of the Districts in the Lower Provinces carried by rail and of Calcutta, carried by all routes, i.e., *as compared with the figures for the corresponding period of 1895*—continued.

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BURDWAN DIVISION EXCLUDING HOWRAH.				PRESIDENCY DIVISION EXCLUDING CALCUTTA.					
Burdwan.	Birbhum.	Hooghly.	Total.	24-Pargunas.	Nadia.	Murshidabad.	Jessore.	Khulna.	Total.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1,286	...	...	1,286	...	...	...	...	...	...
484	...	...	484	...	...	...	...	...	...
417	...	...	417	...	...	...	..	...	...
43	...	...	43	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,703	...	...	1,703	...	...	...	..	...	...
527	...	...	527	...	...	...	.	...	..
18,913	6,841	24,495	50,249	19,444	1,735	289	1,346	197	23,011
13,893	5,598	28,457	47,878	1,615	685	134	985	65	3,484
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2,148	10	...	2,158	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
348	...	...	348	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
425	...	...	425	...	..	...	...	...	...
26	...	...	26	...	...	...	...	...	...
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21,834	6,851	24,496	53,181	19,444	1,735	289	1,346	197	23,011
13,924	5,598	28,457	47,909	1,615	685	134	985	65	3,484

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Statement showing the sources of supply and the places of destination in respect of the trade in Gram and by rail, inland steamer, country boat, road and by sea during the month of December 1896,

NAMES OF EXPORTING DISTRICTS.		NAMES OF IMPORT								
		RAJSHAHI DIVISION.								
		Rajshahi.	Dinajpur.	Jalpaiguri.	Darjeeling.	Rangpur.	Bogra.	Pabna.	Cooch Behar.	Total.
		18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Chota Nagpur Division—										
Hazaribagh	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manbhum	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Singhbhum	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...		..	..	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...		.	...	...	..	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL OF PROVINCES UNDER THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL	1895	*135*	*1,293*	*2,763*	*2,049*	*2,711*	*2,019*	*743*	*654*	*12,367*
	1896	*168*	*743*	*1,187*	*657*	*2,187*	*1,860*	*1,037*	*704*	*8,543*
Other Provinces—										
Assam	1895		...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...		...		...	...	...	...	
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1895	...	323	...	...	...	...	...	...	323
	1896	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Punjab	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces	1895	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajputana and Central India	1895	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Berar	1895	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay ...	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madras	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	.
Burma	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Foreign Ports	1895	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL ...	1895	*135*	*1,616*	*2,763*	*2,049*	*2,711*	*2,019*	*743*	*654*	*12,690*
	1896	*168*	*743*	*1,187*	*657*	*2,187*	*1,860*	*1,037*	*704*	*8,543*

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Pulses of the Districts in the Lower Provinces carried by rail and of Calcutta, carried by all routes, i.e., *as compared with the figures for the corresponding period of 1895*—continued.

* ING DISTRICTS.

Dacca Division.					Chittagong Division.				Patna Division.							
Dacca.	Mymensingh.	Faridpur.	Backergunge.	Total.	Tippera.	Noakhali.	Chittagong.	Total.	Patna.	Gaya.	Shahabad.	Saran.	Champaran.	Muzaffarpur.	Darbhanga.	Total.
27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43
Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
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255	*1,589*	*2,654*	*288*	*4,786*	...	*47*	*1,467*	*1,514*	*,003*	*1,690*	*1,810*	*7,726*	*220*	*679*	*1,406*	*16,543*
446	*312*	*1,068*	*71*	*1,897*	*69*	*105*	*2,055*	*2,229*	*5,645*	*3,169*	*1,840*	*2,963*	*351*	*1,054*	*1,737*	*17,658*
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	23	...	...	...	...	...	*24*
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
255	*1,589*	*2,654*	*288*	*4,786*	...	*47*	*1,557*	*1,604*	*3,139*	*2,422*	*1,973*	*7,729*	*243*	*679*	*1,407*	*17,599*
446	*312*	*1,068*	*71*	*1,897*	*69*	*105*	*2,055*	*2,229*	*5,646*	*3,185*	*1,846*	*2,963*	*351*	*1,054*	*1,737*	*17,682*

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Names of Exporting Districts.		NAMES OF IMPORT										
		Bhagalpur Division.						Orissa Division.			Chota Nag	
		Monghyr.	Bhagalpur.	Purnea.	Malda.	Sonthal Parganas.	Total.	Cuttack.	Balasore.	Total.	Hazaribagh.	Manbhum.
		44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Chota Nagpur Division—												
Hazaribagh	1895	...	...	...	..	54	54	...	...	...	...	1,188
	1896	...	...	...	...	191	191	...	...	...	...	306
Manbhum	1895	...	..	...	....	15	15	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	15	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...
Singhbhum	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	49
Total ...	1895	...	...	...	...	69	69	...	...	...	...	1,188
	1896	15	...	...	...	191	206	...	..	...	...	355
Grand Total of Provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal ...	1895	114	133	403	4	9,918	3,572	19	851	870	979	9,506
	1896	1,245	433	586	...	17,940	19,504	84	1,372	1,456	1,657	8,450
Other Provinces—												
Assam	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1895	51	20	...	...	20	91	...	...	...	350	754
	1896	129	...	...	...	...	129	...	...	...	...	4
Punjab	1895	...	...	...	...	347	347	...	...	...	...	679
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	89
Rajputana and Central India	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Berar	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madras	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burma	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Foreign Ports	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	392	...	392	...	...
Grand Total ...	1895	165	153	403	4	3,985	4,010	411	851	1,962	1,329	10,939
	1896	1,374	433	586	...	17,940	19,633	84	1,372	1,456	1,657	8,543

* Calcutta comprises the town of Calcutta, all stations of th

Pulses of the Districts in the Lower Provinces carried by rail and of Calcutta, carried by all routes, i.e., *as compared with the figures for the corresponding period of 1895*—concluded.

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PUR DIVISION.		Grand total of the provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.	OTHER PROVINCES.										
Singhbhum.	Total.		Assam.	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Punjab.	Central Provinces.	Rajputana and Central India.	Bombay.	Madras.	Burma.	Other Indian Ports.	Other Foreign Ports.	Grand Total.
55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68
Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
...	*1,188*	*5,963*	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	*5,963*
37	*343*	*1,018*	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*1,018*
493	*493*	*935*	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	*935*
400	*409*	*458*	...	338	..	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	*834*
...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	*49*	*49*		...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	*51*
493	*1,681*	*6,888*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*6,888*
437	*792*	*1,525*	..	*338*	...	*40*		...	...	..	...	...	*1,903*
1,822	*12,307*	*6,88,347*	*19,961*	*74,386*	*336*	*399*	*10,404*	*387*	*39,562*	*16,415*	...	*1,36,155*	*6,91,652*
2,948	*12,355*	*2,77,796*	*18,201*	*4,60,957*	*11,842*	*414*	*1,564*	*730*	*3,543*	*11,398*	*14*	*25,558*	*8,12,010*
...	...	*5*		..	..	..			.	..	..	.	...
...	...	*363*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	*1,104*	*53,046*	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	.	...	...	..
...	*4*	*4,049*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	*679*	*25,594*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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765	*765*	*1,971*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
583	*672*	*1,625*	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	*344*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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...	...	*901*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	*14,583*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	*10*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	*1,143*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	*14*	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2,587	*14,855*	*4,70,000*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2,831	*13,031*	*2,99,743*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Calcutta Port Trust Railway, Howrah, Sealdah and Chitpur.

Statement showing the sources of supply and the places of destination in respect of the trade in other Food-grains of the districts during the month of December 1896 as compared*

NAMES OF EXPORTING DISTRICTS.		NAMES OF IMPORT													
		CALCUTTA AND HOWRAH.						BURDWAN DIVISION, EXCLUDING HOWRAH.				PRESIDENCY DIVISION, EXCLUDING CALCUTTA.			
		By rail.	By inland steamer.	By country boats.	By road.	By sea.	Total.	Burdwan.	Midnapore.	Hooghly.	Total.	24-Parganas.	Nadia.	Jessore.	Total.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Calcutta and Howrah—		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
By rail	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	6	12	...	3	...	3
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	110	...	...	110	...	96	4	100
By inland steamer	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	201	689	...	890	...	105	...	105
By country boats	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	93	93	115	...	...	115
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	8	...	...	6	6
By road	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
By sea	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	99	105	115	3	...	118
	1896	...	...	† ...	...	...	...	311	689	8	1,008	...	201	10	211
Burdwan Division, excluding Howrah—															
Burdwan	1895	79	...	317	...	...	396	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Birbhum	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	17	...	...	...	...
Hooghly	1895	...	...	563	...	...	563	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1895	79	...	880	...	...	959	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	17	...	...	...	...
Presidency Division, excluding Calcutta—															
24-Parganas	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	141	...	...	...	...	141	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nadia	1895	1,350	...	1,859	...	..	3,248	36	...	...	36	...	...	...	...
	1896	4,251	...	544	...	...	4,795	196	...	...	196	...	...	62	62
Murshidabad	1895	9,250	...	526	...	...	9,776	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	360	...	38	...	...	398	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jessore	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	191	...	...	...	...	191	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1895	10,609	...	2,415	...	...	13,024	36	...	...	36	...	...	...	...
	1896	4,949	...	576	...		5,525	196	...	...	196	...	...	62	62
Rajshahi Division—															
Rajshahi	1895	417	...	...	...	...	417	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	381	...	...	...	...	381	116	...	...	116	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur	1895	19	...	...	...	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	8	...	8
Jalpaiguri	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bogra	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna	1895	...	...	82	...	...	82	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1895	436	...	82	...	...	518	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	381	...	...	...	...	381	116	...	...	116	...	8	...	8
Dacca Division—															
Dacca	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Faridpur	1895	197	..	...	...	...	197	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	18
	1896	376	...	...	...	...	376	...	...	...	...	...	309	...	309
Backergunge	1895	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1895	197	...	2	...	...	199	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	18
	1896	376	...	...	...	...	376	...	...	...	...	...	309	...	309

* Consisting of barley, kodo, shama,
† Calcutta comprises the town of Calcutta,

of the Lower Provinces of Bengal carried by rail and of Calcutta carried by rail, inland steamer, country boat, road and by sea with the figures for the corresponding period of 1895.

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Rajshahi Division.									Dacca Division.				Chittagong Division.	
Rajshahi.	Dinajpur.	Jalpaiguri.	Darjeeling.	Rangpur.	Bogra.	Pabna.	Cooch Behar.	Total.	Dacca.	Mymensingh.	Faridpur.	Total.	Chittagong.	Total.
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
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20	18	41	6	24	53	3	...	165	...	...	11	11	...	...
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...	...	20	18	...	...	...	...	38	...	...	1	1	4	4
20	18	41	6	24	53	3	...	165	...	...	11	11	...	...
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...	...	148	422	149	...	...	...	719	...	...	...	...	...	...
121	...	...	128	93	...	...	...	342	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	109	...	...	...	...	109	...	...	...	...	...	...
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...	...	2	...	47	...	...	...	49	...	...	...	...	...	...
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...	...	150	531	198	...	...	...	879	...	...	...	...	...	...
121	...	7	128	98	2	...	...	356	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,814	...	2,814	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,303	...	1,303	...	...
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Indian corn, oats, millets, &c.
Port Trust Railway, Sealdah, and Chitpur.

Statement showing the sources of supply and the places of destination in respect of the trade in other Food-grains country boat, road and by sea, during the month of December 1896,

NAMES OF EXPORTING DISTRICTS.		NAMES OF IMPORT										
		PATNA DIVISION.								BHAGALPUR		
		Patna.	Gaya.	Shahabad.	Saran.	Champaran.	Muzaffarpur	Darbhanga.	Total.	Monghyr.	Bhagalpur.	Purnea.
		31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41
Calcutta and Howrah—		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds
By rail	1895	...	...	...		...	...	..	...	...	...	...
	1896	7	...	...	3,265	...	...	...	3,272	...	...	...
By inland steamer	1895	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
By country boats	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
By road	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
By sea	1895	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	7	...	...	3,265	.	...	...	3,272	...	...	..
Burdwan Division, excluding Howrah—												
Burdwan	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Birbhum	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...
Hooghly	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Total	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Presidency Division, excluding Calcutta—												
24-Parganas...	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nadia	1895	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Murshidabad	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	116
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jessore	1895	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	.
Total	1895	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	*116*
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...
Rajshahi Division—												
Rajshahi	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	.	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	131	...	...	...	...	*131*	...	...	19
Jalpaiguri	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bogra	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1895	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	*131*	...	...	...	...	*131*	...	...	*19*
Dacca Division—												
Dacca	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	.	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Faridpur	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Backergunge	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1895	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...

* Consisting of barley, kodo, shama,
† Calcutta comprises the town of Calcutta

of the districts of the Lower Provinces of Bengal carried by rail, and of Calcutta carried by rail, inland steamer, as compared with the figures for the corresponding period of 1895—contd.

ING DISTRICTS.

Division.		Chota Nagpur Division.					Other Provinces in India.									
Sonthal Parganas.	Total.	Hazaribagh.	Manbhum.	Singbhum.	Total.	Grand total of the provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor.	Assam.	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Punjab.	Central Provinces.	Rajputana and Central India.	Bombay.	Madras.	Burma.	Foreign Ports.	Grand Total.
42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58
Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
...	...	...	...	34	34	88	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	88
...	...	...	...	53	53	3,711	90	17,199	5,081	...	...	...	...	...	...	26,681
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
...	...	...	...	...	...	995	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,008
...	...	...	...	...	...	208	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	208
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	...	6,167	10,112	16,316
...	...	...	...	34	34	300	20	...	...	...	...	...	2,296	351	12,132	15,099
...	...	..	...	53	53	4,720	103	17,199	5,081	...	...	37	..	6,167	10,112	44,019
...	...	...	52	...	52	448	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	448
...	...	...	5		5	5	...	404	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	409
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...	...	...	...	..	...	17	...	1,307	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,324
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
...	...	...	52	...	52	1,011	...	344	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,355
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...	...	...	...	...	...	3,284	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,284
...	...	...	...	...	..	5,197	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,197
...	116	...	...	...	...	9,802	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,802
...	...	...	245	...	245	643	...	737	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,380
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...	...	...	...	...	...	199	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	199
...	116	...	...	...	...	13,176	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,176
...	...	...	245	...	245	6,180	...	737	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,917
...	...	...	...	...	...	419	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
428	428	...	...	...	...	930	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	939
...	...	...	...	...	...	738	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	738
588	607	...	...	...	...	1,088	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,088
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1,016	1,035	...	...	...	...	2,027	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,027
...	...	...	...	...	...	2,814	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,814
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Indian corn, oats, millets, &c.
Port Trust Railway, Sealdah and Chitpur.

Statement showing the sources of supply and the places of destination in respect of the trade in other Food-grains of the districts sea, during the month of December 1896, as compared with the*

Names of Exporting Districts.		NAMES OF IMPORT													
		Calcutta and Howrah.						Burdwan Division, excluding Howrah.			Presidency Division, excluding Calcutta.				
		By rail.	By Inland steamer.	By country boats.	By road.	By sea.	Total.	Burdwan.	Midnapore.	Hooghly.	Total.	24-Parganas.	Nadia.	Jessore.	Total.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Patna Division—															
Patna	1895	5,517	...	122	...	...	5,639	122	...	6	122	...	...	...	...
	1896	348	...	...	...	...	348	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gaya	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shahabad	1895	693	...	121	...	...	814	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Saran	1895	68	..	534	...	..	602	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	404	...	...	...	...	404	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Champaran	1895	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur	1895	525	...	...	...	...	525	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
	1896	644	...	...	...	...	644	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darbhanga	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	183	...	...	...	...	183	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Total ...	1895	6,803	...	777	...	...	7,580	122	...	...	122	...	...	...	...
	1896	1,579	...	...	...	...	1,579	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur Division—															
Monghyr	1895	365	...	504	...	...	869	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	1,835	...	...	...	...	1,835	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur	1895	10,617	...	954	...	...	11,571	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	4,873	...	...	...	...	4,873	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Purnea	1895	442	...	191	...	...	633	...	...	...	...	897	...	...	897
	1896	441	...	72	...	...	513	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malda	1895	...	...	111	...	...	111	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sonthal Parganas	1895	50	...	283	...	...	333	168	.	23	191	...	504	...	564
	1896	58	...	...	...	...	58	78		...	78	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1895	11,474	...	2,043	...	...	13,517	168	...	23	191	897	504	...	1,461
	1896	7,207	...	72	...	...	7,279	78	...	...	78	...	...	...	...
Chota Nagpur Division—															
Hazaribagh	1895	55	...	...	...	...	55	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	. .
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	...	...	31	...	...	..	...
Singbhum	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1895	55	...	...	...	...	55	...	..	...	...		...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	...	...	31	...	...	...	...
Grand total of the Provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.	1895	29,653	...	6,199	...	...	35,852	332	...	122	454	1,019	585	...	1,597
	1896	14,499	...	648	...	...	15,140	749	689	8	1,446	...	518	72	590
Other Provinces in India—															
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	1895	348	...	...	...	...	348	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	1	...	...	...	...	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Panjab	1895	2,016	...	...	...	...	2,016	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	5,655	...	...	...	...	5,655	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	272	...	...	...	...	272	10	...	...	10	...	...	...	...
Rajputana and Central India	1895	394	...	...	...	..	394	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	7	...	...	...	...	7	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Foreign Ports	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	20,538	20,538	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Grand Total	1895	32,411	...	6,199	...	...	38,610	332	...	122	454	1,019	585	...	1,597
	1896	20,427	...	648	...	20,538	41,613	759	689	8	1,456	...	518	72	590

* Consisting of barley, kodo, sharna.
† Calcutta comprises the town of Calcutta.

of the Lower Provinces of Bengal carried by rail and of Calcutta carried by rail, inland steamers, country boat, road and by figures for the corresponding period for 1895—contd.

ING DISTRICTS.

Rajshahi Division.									Dacca Division.				Chittagong Division.	
Rajshahi.	Dinajpur.	Jalpaiguri.	Darjeeling.	Rangpur.	Bogra.	Pabna.	Cooch Behar.	Total.	Dacca.	Mymensingh.	Faridpur.	Total.	Chittagong.	Total.
1	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
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...	...	255	157	...	...	...	...	412	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	134	131	178	123	...	...	126	692	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	295	1,723	434	437	...	...	...	2,889	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	107	...	...	20	...	...	...	127	...	...	...	...	...	...
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...	894	1,859	631	992	141	...	488	5,004	..	...	30	30	...	...
...	339	478	...	358	60	...	103	1,388	...	...	...	...	...	.
...	1,189	3,836	1,929	1,429	141	...	488	8,305	...	...	30	30	...	...
...	630	609	178	501	60	...	465	2,443	...	...	...	...	...	...
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...	1,189	4,006	1,773	1,627	141	...	488	9,224	...	2,814	31	2,845	4	4
141	648	801	319	693	115	3	465	3,108	8	1,303	19	1,330	...	.
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...	1,189	4,006	2,276	1,627	141	...	488	9,727	...	2,814	31	2,845	4	4
141	648	801	815	693	115	3	465	3,611	8	1,303	19	1,330	...	...

Indian-corn, oats, millets, &c.
Port Trust Railway, Sealdah, and Chitpur.

Statement showing the sources of supply and the places of destination in respect of the trade in other Food-grains of the road and by sea, during the month of December 1896, as compared*

Names of Exporting Districts.		NAMES OF IMPORT										
		Patna Division.								Bhagalpur		
		Patna.	Gaya.	Shahabad.	Saran.	Champaran.	Muzaffarpur.	Darbhanga.	Total.	Monghyr.	Bhagalpur.	Purnea.
		31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41
Patna Division—		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Patna	1895	...	705	23	...	...	..	...	728	...	...	...
	1896	...	445	381	...	...	...	...	826	...	...	...
Gaya	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	...	...
Shahabad	1895	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	34	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saran...	1895	...	...	3	...	258	16,205	19	16,575	...	17	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	339	148	72	559	...	47	...
Champaran	1895	...	...	...	2,555	...	1,409	104	4,128	186	...	...
	1896	...	...	4	1,066	...	976	60	2,106	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur	1895	3	...	9	11,311	186	...	4,200	15,709	...	64	...
	1896	4	...	2	9,840	682	...	876	11,404	89	2	...
Darbhanga	1895	206	24	...	56,421	263	8,985	...	65,989	4,194	342	...
	1896	...	...	...	64,548	2,939	15,563	...	83,050	1,035	567	...
Total ...	1895	317	729	35	70,287	707	26,749	4,393	1,03,147	4,380	457	...
	1896	54	445	387	75,454	3,960	16,687	1,008	97,995	1,124	616	...
Bhagalpur Division—												
Monghyr	1895	4	338	...	650	...	4,112	5,718	7,828	...	...	33
	1896	808	395	670	16,240	1,784	18,016	6,410	44,413	...	176	...
Bhagalpur	1895	11	...	1,309	4,807	...	20,373	9,546	36,046	70	...	...
	1896	675	387	943	15,381	189	2,934	5,376	25,885	0	...	51
Purnea	1895	...	...	...	5	...	...	15	20	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	276	...	...	...	276	...	176	...
Malda	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sonthal Parganas...	1895	...	1,303	359	...	...	...	...	1,752	76	...	1,641
	1896	761	309	346	...	...	...	...	1,506	80	...	371
Total ...	1895	15	1,731	1,668	5,468	...	21,485	15,279	45,646	146	...	1,674
	1896	2,304	1,181	1,959	31,897	1,973	20,950	11,816	72,080	86	352	425
Chota Nagpur Division—												
Hazaribagh	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Singhbhum	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Grand total of the Provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.	1895	332	2,460	1,703	75,755	707	48,234	19,602	1,48,793	4,526	457	1,790
	1896	2,305	1,626	2,477	1,10,616	5,933	37,637	12,824	1,73,478	1,210	968	444
Other Provinces in India—												
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1895	40	4	29	2,580	26	6	8	2,693	9	...	...
	1896	28	...	...	2,024	...	331	...	2,383	12	...	...
Panjab	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces	1895	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
	1896	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajputana and Central India...	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Foreign Ports	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total ...	1895	374	2,464	1,732	78,335	733	48,240	19,610	1,51,488	4,535	457	1,790
	1896	2,333	1,626	2,477	1,12,640	5,933	37,968	12,824	1,75,801	1,222	968	444

* Consisting of barley, kodo, shama,

districts of the Lower Provinces of Bengal carried by rail, and of Calcutta carried by rail, inland steamer, country boat, with the figures for the corresponding period of 1895—concld.

ING DISTRICTS.

Division.		Chota Nagpur Division.				Grand total of the Provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor.	Other Provinces in India.								Foreign Ports.	Grand Total.
Santhal Parganas.	Total.	Hazaribagh.	Manbhum.	Singhbhum.	Total.		Assam.	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Punjab.	Central Provinces.	Rajputana and Central India.	Bombay.	Madras.	Burma.		
43	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58
Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
15	15	...	...	15	15	6,521	...	52,303	...	...	1,745	...	...	...	...	60,569
...	...	...	...	...	...	1,174	...	62,635	4,917	...	...	...	...	...	...	68,726
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	1,073	331	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,454
43	83	...	6	...	6	920	...	814	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,759
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19,034	719	...	...	...	...	...	...	19,753
...	17	...	...	...	...	17,194	...	742	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,936
...	47	...	...	...	...	1,010	...	5,549	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,559
...	186	...	...	...	...	4,314	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,314
...	...	...	...	...	...	2,106	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,113
...	64	...	..	...	...	16,998	...	1,237	...	...	339	...	...	...	..	17,874
...	91	...	...	...	...	12,139	...	1,278	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	13,417
...	4,536	...	...	...	...	70,525	...	11,921	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	82,446
...	1,602	...	...	...	...	84,838	...	26,560	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,11,404
63	4,900	...	6	15	21	1,15,772	...	67,017	93	...	2,083	...	...	...	...	1,84,892
...	1,740	..	...	...	...	1,01,314	...	1,16,145	5,967	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,23,426
53	85	...	14	...	14	8,796	...	20,910	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	29,706
17	193	...	...	...	...	40,677	...	89,415	5,274	...	..	...	...	...	...	1,41,366
9	79	...	55	...	55	48,163	...	44,845	...	2,480	676	...	...	...	...	96,164
..	60	...	...	...	...	31,310	...	1,34,837	5,105	...	402	...	...	...	...	1,71,914
230	230	...	...	...	...	4,669	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,669
21	197	...	...	...	...	1,113	...	429	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,542
...	...	...	...	...	...	111	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	111
...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	1,717	722	78	...	800	10,391	...	24,370	...	340	...	...	...	...	...	35,101
...	451	712	14	29	755	4,236	...	13,534	2,983	...	...	...	...	...	...	20,713
291	2,111	722	147	...	869	78,130	...	90,125	...	2,820	676	...	...	..	...	1,65,751
38	901	712	14	29	755	83,536	..	2,38,275	13,322	...	402	...	...	...	..	3,35,535
...	...	...	...	...	...	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55
...	...	...	...	...	...	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31
...	...	...	.	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	.	4	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	4
...	...	...	..	...	...	55	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	55
...	..	...	4	..	4	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	35
354	7,197	722	205	49	976	2,06,872	20	1,57,486	25	2,820	2,759	...	2,396	351	12,132	3,84,761
1,054	3,676	712	268	82	1,062	1,99,850	103	3,74,141	24,070	...	402	37	...	6,167	10,112	6,15,769
22	31	...	...	...	...	3,072										
...	12	...	...	...	...	2,396										
...	...	..	...	...	...	2,519										
...	...	.	...	...	...	6,158										
...	...	...	...	...	...	2										
...	...	...	...	...	...	282										
...	...	...	...	...	...	394										
...	...	...	...	...	...	7										
...	...	...	...	...	...	...										
...	..	...	...	...	...	20,538										
376	7,158	722	205	49	976	2,19,859										
1,054	3,688	712	268	82	1,062	2,39,911										

Indian-corn, oats, millets, &c.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL.

Statement showing heights over mean sea-level and low-water in the Rivers Ganges, Bhagirathi, Jalangi, and Brahmaputra, for the month of January 1897.

Date.		River Ganges.																River Bhagirathi.		River Jalangi.		River Brahmaputra.	
		Mirzapur.		Benares.		Buxar.		Dinapore.		Monghyr.		Sahibganj.		Rampur Boalia.		Goalundo.		Berhampore.		Sarupganj.		Gauhati.	
	Miles.	86		134	48	90		177	87	287	110	381	94	471	90	691	120						
	Distance.	From Allahabad ...		From Allahabad ...	From Mirzapur ...	From Benares		From Benares	From Buxar ...	From Benares	From Dinapore	From Benares	From Monghyr	From Benares	From Sahibganj ...	From Benares	From Rampur Boalia ...						
		Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
				Below zero.		Below zero.								Above zero.									
1st	... ...	0·08	206·30	1·52	195·28	3·67	165·38	6·00	140·23	0·25	102·10	3·75	71·75	0·33	41·67	1·75	10·69	0·79	34·53	2·25	6·55	1·35	150·11
2nd	... ...	0·08	206·30	1·54	195·26	3·67	165·38	6·00	140·23	0·25	102·10	3·75	71·75	0·30	41·61	1·75	10·69	0·75	34·49	2·25	6·55	0·95	149·71
3rd	... ...	0·08	206·30	1·54	195·26	3·75	165·30	6·00	140·23	0·25	102·10	3·67	71·67	0·44	41·56	1·75	10·69	0·71	34·45	2·39	6·69	0·95	149·71
4th	... ...	0·08	206·30	1·54	195·26	3·75	165·30	5·90	140·13	0·21	102·06	3·67	71·67	0·49	41·53	1·67	10·61	0·67	34·41	2·33	6·63	0·90	149·66
5th	... ...	0·08	206·30	1·54	195·26	3·75	165·30	5·90	140·13	0·21	102·06	3·67	71·67	0·50	41·54	1·58	10·52	0·60	34·34	2·42	6·72	0·80	149·56
6th	... ...	0·08	206·30	1·56	195·24	3·75	165·30	5·90	140·13	0·21	102·06	3·58	71·58	0·52	41·48	1·58	10·52	0·58	34·32	2·25	6·55	0·75	149·51
7th	... ...	0·00	206·22	1·58	195·22	3·75	165·30	6·00	140·23	0·21	102·06	3·58	71·58	0·54	41·46	1·58	10·52	0·52	34·26	2·25	6·55	0·75	149·51
8th	... ...	0·00	206·22	1·60	195·20	3·75	165·30	6·00	140·23	0·21	102·06	3·50	71·50	0·54	41·46	1·58	10·52	0·52	34·26	2·25	6·55	0·70	149·46
9th	... ...	0·00	206·22	1·62	195·18	3·75	165·30	6·10	140·33	0·21	102·06	3·50	71·50	0·56	41·44	1·58	10·52	0·52	34·26	2·25	6·55	0·65	149·41
10th	... ...	0·00	206·22	1·62	195·18	3·75	165·30	6·10	140·33	0·21	102·06	3·50	71·50	0·61	41·49	1·58	10·52	0·52	34·26	2·25	6·55	0·60	149·36
11th	... ...	0·00	206·22	1·65	195·15	3·75	165·30	6·10	140·33	0·17	102·02	3·42	71·42	0·64	41·36	1·50	10·44	0·52	34·26	2·25	6·55	Below zero. 0·05	148·71
12th	... ...	Below zero. 0·08	206·14	1·67	195·13	3·75	165·30	6·10	140·33	0·17	102·02	3·42	71·42	0·67	41·33	1·50	10·44	0·52	34·26	2·25	6·55	0·05	148·71
13th	... ...	0·08	206·14	1·69	195·11	3·83	165·22	6·00	140·23	0·17	102·02	3·33	71·33	0·69	41·31	1·42	10·36	0·50	34·24	2·23	6·53	0·10	148·66
14th	... ...	0·08	206·14	1·71	195·09	3·83	165·22	6·00	140·23	0·17	102·02	3·33	71·33	0·73	41·27	1·42	10·36	0·50	34·24	2·25	6·55	0·10	148·66
15th	... ...	0·08	206·14	1·73	195·07	3·83	165·22	6·00	140·23	0·17	102·02	3·33	71·33	0·75	41·25	1·42	10·36	0·50	34·24	2·23	6·53	0·10	148·66
16th	... ...	0·17	206·05	1·75	195·06	3·83	165·22	6·00	140·23	0·17	102·02	3·25	71·25	0·77	41·23	1·25	10·19	0·50	34·24	1·92	6·22	0·15	148·61
17th	... ...	0·17	206·05	1·75	195·05	3·83	165·22	6·00	140·23	0·17	102·02	3·25	71·25	0·79	41·21	1·25	10·19	0·50	34·24	1·92	6·22	0·15	148·61
18th	... ...	0·17	206·05	1·78	195·05	3·83	165·22	5·90	140·13	0·17	102·02	3·17	71·17	0·81	41·19	1·25	10·19	0·50	34·24	1·83	6·13	0·20	148·56
19th	... ...	0·17	206·05	1·75	195·05	3·83	165·22	5·80	140·03	0·12	101·97	3·17	71·17	0·85	41·15	1·25	10·19	0·50	34·24	1·92	6·32	0·40	148·36
20th	... ...	0·25	205·97	1·75	195·05	3·83	165·22	5·70	139·93	0·12	101·97	3·17	71·17	0·87	41·13	1·25	10·19	0·50	34·24	1·92	6·32	0·40	148·36
21st	... ...	0·25	205·97	1·73	195·03	3·83	165·22	5·60	139·83	0·08	101·93	3·08	71·08	0·93	41·06	1·25	10·19	0·48	34·22	1·83	6·13	0·45	148·31
22nd	... ...	0·25	205·97	1·75	195·05	3·83	165·22	5·50	139·73	0·08	101·93	3·08	71·08	0·94	41·06	1·25	10·19	0·48	34·22	2·00	6·30	0·45	148·31
23rd	... ...	0·25	205·97	1·75	195·05	3·83	165·22	5·50	139·73	Below zero. 0·08	101·77	3·08	71·08	0·96	41·04	1·25	10·19	0·48	34·22	2·08	6·38	0·40	148·36
24th	... ...	0·25	205·97	1·75	195·05	3·75	165·30	5·50	139·73	0·08	101·77	3·00	71·00	0·98	41·02	1·25	10·19	0·48	34·22	2·00	6·30	0·41	148·36
25th	... ...	0·25	205·97	1·75	195·05	3·75	165·30	5·50	139·73	0·08	101·77	3·00	71·00	1·02	41·98	1·25	10·19	0·48	34·22	2·00	6·30	0·45	148·40
26th	... ...	0·08	206·14	1·75	195·05	3·75	165·30	5·50	139·73	0·12	101·73	3·00	71·00	1·06	40·94	1·17	10·11	0·48	34·22	2·00	6·30	0·60	148·16
27th	... ...	0·00	206·22	1·50	195·30	3·75	165·30	5·40	139·73	0·17	101·68	2·92	70·92	1·10	40·91	1·08	10·02	0·48	34·22	2·00	6·30	0·60	148·16
28th	... ...	0·00	206·22	1·42	195·38	3·75	165·30	5·50	139·73	0·17	101·68	2·92	70·92	1·14	40·86	1·08	10·02	0·48	34·22	2·00	6·30	0·65	148·11
		Above zero.																					
29th	... ...	0·08	206·30	1·35	195·55	3·75	165·30	5·50	139·73	0·21	101·64	2·83	70·83	1·17	40·89	1·00	9·94	0·48	34·22	2·00	6·20	0·65	148·11
30th	... ...	0·17	206·39	1·25	195·55	3·67	165·38	5·40	139·63	0·21	101·64	2·83	70·83	1·21	40·79	1·00	9·94	0·48	34·22	1·83	6·13	0·70	148·06
31st	... ...	0·17	206·39	1·08	195·72	3·58	165·47	5·40	139·63	0·25	101·60	2·83	70·83	1·23	40·77	1·00	9·94	0·48	34·22	1·83	6·13	0·70	148·06

CALCUTTA,
The 15th March 1897.

O. C. LEES,
Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract statement showing Tollage on Canals in Bengal classed as Major Works for the month of January 1897, as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year.

Canals.	Tollage, 1896-97.		Tollage, 1895-96.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
1	2	3	4	5
Orissa Circle.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Taldanda Canal System	1,055 1 11	19,875 2 1	908 1 3	12,265 2 4
Kendrapara ditto	10,742 3 8	90,977 5 6	13,070 11 7	83,051 5 0
High Level Canal, Range I	2,827 1 6	15,454 6 0	1,792 12 6	10,977 7 6
Ditto, „ II	515 6 6	2,730 3 3	451 7 8	2,620 2 0
Ditto, „ III	141 7 3	728 11 6	213 10 6	1,540 11 3
Jajpur Canal ...	24 5 3	225 4 0	30 7 9	309 8 9
Total Orissa Circle ...	15,305 10 1	1,29,991 0 4	16,467 3 3	1,10,764 4 10
South-Western Circle.				
Midnapore Canal ..	12,945 5 9	1,28,835 4 6	13,581 11 9	1,08,240 12 3
Hijili Tidal Canal ..	4,308 3 3	76,265 15 6	1,774 3 6	53,677 9 9
Total South-Western Circle	17,253 9 0	2,05,101 4 0	15,355 15 3	1,61,918 6 0
Sone Circle.				
Patna Canal System ...	1,411 3 6	16,757 1 0	1,268 13 6	17,688 5 10
Arrah ditto ...	3,609 6 9	21,469 5 3	637 10 0	14,274 7 6
Buxar ditto ...	742 3 3	7,776 4 3	948 13 0	9,222 1 9
Total Sone Circle ...	5,762 13 6	46,002 10 6	2,855 4 6	41,184 15 1
Grand Total ...	38,322 0 7	3,81,094 14 10	34,678 7 0	3,13,867 9 11

Government Transport Service.

Canal.	Tollage, 1896-97.						Tollage, 1895-96.					
	During the month.			To end of the month.			During the month.			To end of the month.		
	Passengers.	Goods.	Total receipts.	Passengers.	Goods.	Total receipts.	Passengers.	Goods.	Total receipts.	Passengers.	Goods.	Total receipts.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Orissa Circle.	No.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	No.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	No.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	No.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.
High Level ...	4,225	899	3,383 5 9	33,322	5,472	28,375 3 11	2,988	54	2,699 5 0	20,864	2,869	18,732 13 11
Total Orissa Circle	4,225	899	3,383 5 9	33,322	5,472	28,375 3 11	2,988	54	2,699 5 0	20,864	2,869	18,732 13 11

Assessed Tollage Receipts.

Canals.	Earnings, 1896-97.		Earnings, 1895-96.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Orissa Canals ...	18,688 15 10	1,58,366 4 3	19,166 8 3	1,29,497 2 9
Midnapore Canal ...	12,945 5 9	1,28,835 4 6	13,581 11 9	1,08,240 12 3
Hijili Tidal Canal ...	4,308 3 3	76,265 15 6	1,774 3 6	53,677 9 9
Sone Canals ...	5,762 13 6	46,002 10 6	2,855 4 6	41,184 15 1
Total ...	41,705 6 4	4,09,470 2 9	37,377 12 0	3,32,600 7 10

Calcutta,
The 15th March 1897.

O. C. Lees,
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IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract statement showing Tollage on Canals in Bengal classed as Minor Works and Navigation for the month of January 1897, as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year.

Canals.	Tollage, 1896-97.		Tollage, 1895-96.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta and Eastern Canals	43,237 2 6	2,72,289 11 3	44,748 5 6	2,75,859 4 9
Tolly's Nala ...	9,917 1 6	66,996 14 6	8,642 8 0	72,068 1 9
Total ...	53,154 4 0	3,39,286 9 9	53,390 13 6	3,47,927 6 6
Orissa Coast Canal ...	4,256 4 0	68,180 11 6	7,484 4 0	65,132 4 6
Nadia Rivers ...	3,857 14 0	86,431 11 9	4,765 11 0	1,12,403 12 0
Grand Total ...	61,263 6 0	4,93,899 1 0	65,640 12 6	5,25,463 7 0

Calcutta,
The 15th March 1897.

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CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 13th March 1897, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	Week ending Saturday, the 13th March 1897.			Week ending Saturday, the 14th March 1896		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
	No.	Mds.	Rs.	No.	Mds.	Rs
Rice and paddy	399	1,01,500	1,553	376	1,37,700	2,371
Jute	36	25,475	364	39	21,100	362
Firewood	55	40,600	608	117	70,425	1,022
Other articles	788	2,35,450	3,593	740	2,01,800	2,809
Total ...	1,278	4,03,025	6,118	1,272	4,31,025	6,564

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

Abstract of principal Commodities carried over the Eastern Bengal State Railway during the month of December 1896, as compared with the same month of the previous year.

Staples.	1896.		1895.		Total.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	1896.	1895.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Coal and Coke carried for the Public and Foreign Railways.	11,526	5,356	12,649	6,779	16,882	19,428	.....	2,546
Cotton, raw	86	590	97	296	676	393	283	.....
Cotton, manufactured—								
Twist and yarn, European	346	.....	260	.....	346	260	86	.....
Ditto, Indian	151	219	176	166	370	342	28	.....
Piece-goods, European	2,348	7	2,709	2	2,355	2,711	.....	356
Ditto, Indian	86	8	59	4	94	63	31	.....
Drugs and Chemicals—								
Intoxicating, other than opium	1	.....	2	3	1	4	.....	3
Non-intoxicating—								
Cinchona bark	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Others	73	1	37	10	74	47	27	.....
Dyes and Tans—								
Indigo	.....	219	.....	433	219	433	.....	214
Myrabolams	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cutch	54	.....	48	.....	54	48	6	.....
Turmeric	5	105	3	149	110	152	.....	42
Aniline dyes	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Others	36	.....	30	.....	36	30	6	.....
Grain and pulse—								
Wheat	23	1	8	55	24	63	....	39
Rice in the husk	4,449	4,643	471	3,281	9,092	3,752	5,340	.....
Rice not in the husk	5,432	2,124	3,824	1,637	7,556	5,461	2,095	.....
Jowar and bajra	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gram and pulse	2,352	3,740	1,385	4,294	6,092	5,679	413	.....
Others	70	58	25	49	128	74	54	.....
Hides and skins—								
Hides of cattle—								
Dressed or tanned								
Raw								
Skins of sheep, &c.—	10	557	8	514	567	522	45	.....
Dressed or tanned								
Raw								
Horns	.....	5	.....	13	5	13	.....	8
Jute—								
Raw	23	46,791	252	52,393	46,814	52,645	.....	5,831
Gunny-bags and cloth	406	1,761	304	2,415	2,167	2,719	.....	552
Lac—								
Stick	.....	64	.....	121	64	121	.....	57
Shell								
Leather, manufactured	79	1	59		80	59	21	.....
Liquors—								
Beer	54	15	30	4	69	34	35	.....
Spirits	4	.....	3	.....	4	3	1	.....
Wines	93	.....	82	7	93	89	4	.....
Metals—								
Copper, unwrought	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brass, ditto	11	.....	4	.....	11	4	7	.....
Copper, wrought	9	.....	5	.....	9	5	4	.....
Brass, do.	170	47	223	62	217	285	.....	68
Iron	1,972	52	1,403	133	2,054	1,536	518	.....
Others	123	5	104	18	128	122	6	.....
Oils—								
Kerosine	10,370	123	6,750	12	10,493	6,771	3,722	.....
Castor	3	..	29	.....	3	29	.....	26
Cocoanut	72	.....	61	1	72	62	10	.....
Others	260	1	447	1	261	446	.....	187
Oilseeds—								
Linseed	.....	200	.....	229	200	229	.....	29
Rape and mustard	201	771	435	371	972	806	166	.....
Til or jinjili	2	268	37	1	270	38	232	.....
Poppy	4	.....	3	.....	4	3	1	.....
Earthnuts	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Castor	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Others	29	8	247	11	37	258	.....	221
Opium	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....
Paper and pasteboard	168	243	165	.....	411	165	246	.....
Provisions—								
Ghee	64	9	82	2	73	84	.....	11
Dried fruits and nuts	.....	.....	14	2	.....	16	.....	16
Others	940	513	1,038	493	1,453	1,531	.....	78
Railway plant and rolling-stock carried for the Public and Foreign Railways—								
Locomotives, engines, and tenders and parts thereof.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carriages and trucks and parts thereof	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Materials—								
Steel rails and fish-plates, sleepers, and keys of steel and cast-iron.	324	.....	.....	.....	324	.....	324	.....
Other sorts	101	.....	.....	.....	101	.....	101	.....
Salt	6,902	128	4,317	236	7,030	4,603	2,427	.....
Saltpetre, &c.—								
Saltpetre	5	.....	4	.....	5	4	1	.....
Other saline substances	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Silk, raw—								
Foreign	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian	.....	14	.....	15	14	15	.....	1

Staples.	1896.		1895.		Total.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	1896.	1895.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons
Silk piece-goods—								
Foreign	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian—								
Muga	.....	11	.....	2	11	2	9	.....
Endi								
Spices—								
Betel-nuts	403	999	273	1,673	1,402	1,946	.....	544
Pepper	54	.....	77	1	54	78	.....	24
Ginger	.....	93	.....	63	93	63	30	.....
Chillies	189	60	188	19	249	207	42	.....
Cardamoms	.....	67	.....	89	67	89	.....	22
Others	59	75	130	65	134	195	.....	61
Lime and limestone	564	277	885	441	841	1,326	.....	485
Sugar—								
Refined or crystallized, including sugar-candy.	303	3	401	5	306	404	.....	98
Unrefined, viz., molasses and jaggery or gur, and other saccharine produce.	1,742	298	2,183	804	2,040	2,987	.....	647
Tea—								
Foreign	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian	1	2,034	3	2,136	3,035	2,139	896	.....
Timber	524	172	361	137	696	498	198	.....
Tobacco—								
Unmanufactured	113	1,329	265	1,105	1,441	1,370	71	.....
Manufactured—								
Cheroots	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other sorts	17	14	23	18	31	41	.....	0
Wool, raw	.....	209	.....	148	209	148	61	.....
Wool, manufactured—								
Piece-goods, European	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ditto, Indian	10	1	10	1	11	11	.....	.....
Shawls	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
All other articles of merchandise	7,648	3,098	7,066	2,551	10,736	9,617	1,119	.....
Total	61,124	78,407	49,763	83,217	139,531	132,980	16,727	12,176

H. Stuart,
Examiner of Accounts.

Calcutta, *the 12th March 1897.*

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 6th March 1897 on 1,699·70 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	*334,474	*3,36,210 4 0	43,63,065 10	8,79,375 0 0	20,585 0 0	12,36,170 4 0	91,379	151,327	242,706
Or per mile of railway ...	... ...	197 12 11	.....	517 5 11	12 1 9	727 4 7	.....	.....	.....
For previous 8½ weeks of half-year	†2,517,175	†26,86,620 14 0	‡3,32,99,834 0	‡30,14,604 13 0	§1,63,030 0 0	97,64,261 11 0	767,440½	1,233,780	2,001,220½
Total for 9½ weeks ...	2,851,649	30,22,831 2 0	3,76,63,799 10	77,93,979 13 0	1,83,621 0 0	2,10,00,431 15 0	858,819½	1,385,107	2,243,926½
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	353,717	4,08,497 7 3	32,82,204 30	6,44,164 7 9	23,163 8 1	10,75,825 7 1	81,320	135,401	216,721
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year .	.....	240 5 4	.....	378 15 9	13 10 1	632 15 2	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 9½ weeks of previous year ...	3,189,825½	36,24,131 8 11	3,50,43,809 10	73,98,989 9 3	1,85,228 3 7	1,11,08,349 5 9	797,241	1,403,180	2,200,401

* The decrease is chiefly in outward traffic.
† Deducted number of passengers 194 and Rs. 3,578
‡ Added maunds 44,754 and " 1,303 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 23rd January
§ Deducted " 558 } 1897.

TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 6th March 1897 on 22·23 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s	Rs A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	*38,300	*10,628 8 0	18,592 20	771 8 0	6 0 8	11,401 0 0	1,319	101	1,320
Or per mile of railway	.....	477 14 3	.....	34 11 3	0 4 4	512 13 10	.....	.....	.....
For previous 8½ weeks of half-year	†188,693	†45,706 11 0	‡1,86,627 0	‡5,463 4 0	§51 0 0	51,220 15 0	9,077	779	9,856
Total for 9½ weeks ...	227,093	56,330 8 0	1,55,219 20	6,234 12 0	57 0 0	62,621 15 0	10,296	880	11,176
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	28,647	7,439 15 4	14,315 10	547 4 0	15 4 9	8,002 8 1	1,064	104	1,168
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year .	.....	334 10 11	.....	24 9 10	0 11 0	359 15 9	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 9½ weeks of previous year ...	233,393	58,290 4 2	1,35,613 0	4,744 10 0	120 7 6	63,155 5 8	10,329	801	11,660

* The increase is chiefly due to "Sivaratree Mela."
† Deducted number of passengers 164 and Rs. 115
‡ Do. Mds. 169 and added " 8 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 23rd January 1897.
§ Do. " 1

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 6th March 1897 on 161·40 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	*15,006	*18,200 12 0	74,703 10	10,802 10 0	71 0 0	24,074 6 0	6,574	4,497	11,071
Or per mile of railway	.....	61 12 8	.....	66 16 11	0 7 0	149 3 7	.....	.....	.....
For previous 8½ weeks of half-year	†132,788	†1,01,750 12 0	‡5,60,610 10	‡80,454 8 0	§591 0 0	1,82,796 4 0	54,907	28,444	83,411
Total for 9½ weeks ...	147,791	1,19,951 8 0	6,35,213 20	91,257 2 0	662 0 0	2,06,870 10 0	61,841	32,941	94,782
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week o previous year	20,443½	15,368 5 2	66,631 30	8,940 10 0	54 10 3	24,362 9 5	6,270	2,098	8,368
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	95 5 6	.....	55 7 2	0 5 5	151 2 1	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 9½ weeks of previous year ...	179,826	1,33,233 1 4	6,53,287 10	84,151 4 1	488 3 8	2,17,872 9 2	63,265	20,166	83,431

* The decrease is chiefly in outward traffic.
† Deducted number of passengers 288 and Rs. 751
‡ Added maunds 10,934 and deducted " 104 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 23rd January
§ Do. " 13 } 1897.

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

(Including N. B., Dacca, K.-D., and Assam-Behar Sections.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 6th March 1897 on 814 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	184,970	1,09,440 0 0	7,31,140 0	1,10,770 0 0	5,960 0 0	2,26,170 0 0	31,000	29,000	60,000
Or per mile of railway	227	134 0 0	898 0	136 0 0	1 0 0	*271 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 8 weeks of half-year	1,607,220	8,98,250 0 0	58,58,800 0	9,53,540 0 0	96,450 0 0	19,50,240 0 0	261,610	259,938	521,548
Total for 9 weeks ...	1,792,190	10,07,690 0 0	65,90,040 0	10,64,310 0 0	1,04,410 0 0	21,76,410 0 0	292,610	288,938	581,548
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	240,676	1,14,942 0 0	7,80,997 0	1,17,194 0 0	8,760 0 0	2,40,896 0 0	33,869	28,182	62,051
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	296	141 0 0	961 0	144 0 0	2 0 0	287 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	2,048,172	10,39,281 0 0	73,97,857 0	11,91,019 0 0	1,51,319 0 0	23,81,619 0 0	3,00,760	2,94,939	595,699

* Excluding steam-boat earnings.

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 6th March 1897 on 125 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ..	36,580	14,319 0 0	62,903 0	3,666 0 0	120 0 0	18,105 0 0	4,005	2,974	6,979
Or per mile of railway	293	115 0 0	503 0	29 0 0	1 0 0	145 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 8 weeks of half-year	286,840	1,08,861 0 0	5,85,544 0	34,449 0 0	1,145 0 0	1,44,455 0 0	36,379	10,217	82,596
Total for 9 weeks ...	323,420	1,23,180 0 0	6,48,447 0	38,115 0 0	1,265 0 0	1,62 560 0 0	40,384	19,191	59,575
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	42,282	13,609 0 0	60,869 0	3,927 0 0	92 0 0	17,628 0 0	3,014	2,658	5,672
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	338	109 0 0	487 0	31 0 0	1 0 0	141 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	327,362	1,17,321 0 0	6,22,095 0	37,218 0 0	1,891 0 0	1,56,430 0 0	30,097	17,760	54,457

DACCA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 6th March 1897 on 86 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	20,330	6,330 0 0	30,410 0	2,890 0 0	70 0 0	9,290 0 0	2,502	742	3,244
Or per mile of railway	236	74 0 0	354 0	33 0 0	1 0 0	108 0 0	.....	.....	....
For previous 8 weeks of half-year	177,590	52,760 0 0	185,060 0	19,180 0 0	1,560 0 0	73,470 0 0	20,813	6,345	27,158
Total for 9 weeks ...	197,920	59,090 0 0	215,470 0	22,040 0 0	1,630 0 0	* 82,760 0 0	23,315	7,087	30,402
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	23,535	7,553 0 0	31,658 0	2,606 0 0	66 0 0	10,225 0 0	2,479	826	3,305
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	274	88 0 0	368 0	30 0 0	1 0 0	119 0 0	.....	.....	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year	225,551	73,617 0 0	256,999 0	23,625 0 0	2,182 0 0	99,024 0 0	23,815	7,734	31,549

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

(CHITTAGONG SECTION.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 27th February 1897 on 274 miles open for all descriptions of Traffic and an additional 12 miles for Goods Traffic only.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	20,124	13,603 0 0	83,835 0	7,218 0 0	347 0 0	20,628 0 0	3,800	7,141	10,941
Or per mile of railway	73·45	47·68 0 0	293·13 0	25·24 0 0	1·21 0 0	74·13 0 0	13·87	24·97	38·84
For previous 7 weeks of half-year	131,267	73,915 0 0	13,78,494 0	60,989 0 0	3,143 0 0	1,38,047 0 0	27,572	49,046	76,618
Total for 8 weeks ...	1,51,391	86,978 0 0	14,62,329 0	68,207 0 0	3,490 0 0	1,58,675 0 0	31,372	56,187	87,559
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	19,556	12,836 7 9	1,98,540 0	4,251 4 0	149 12 0	17,237 7 9	2,706	3,761	6,467
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ..	124·56	81·76 0 0	1,264·59 0	27·08 0 0	·95 0 0	109·79 0 0	17·24	23·95	41·19
Total to corresponding date of previous year	1,50,148	1,07,524 3 10	16,75,984 0	35,388 3 3	1,383 1 0	1,44,295 8 1	21,991	30,943	52,934

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

Receipts for week ending 27th February 1897.			Receipts for week ending 29th February 1896.			Total receipts from 1st April 1896 to 27th February 1897.			Total receipts from 1st July 1895 to 29th February 1896.			Total increase in 1897.	Total decrease in 1897.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
286	20,628	74·13	* 157	17,237	109·79	286	5,73,534	3,153·21	157	3,58,720	2,283·60	2,14,814	.....

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

(CHITTAGONG SECTION.)

Audited Return of Traffic for the 1st 9 days of January 1897 on 274 miles open for all descriptions of Traffic and an additional 12 miles for Goods Traffic only

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	20,027	11,103 4 4	2,38,931 0	9,903 15 6	373 3 0	21,380 6 10	4,593	8,027	12,620
Or per mile of railway	73·09	40·53 0 0	835·42 0	34·63 0 0	1 50 0 0	76·45 0 0	16·76	29·06	44·82
For previous weeks of half-year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total for 1 week ...	20,027	11,103 4 4	2,38,931 0	9,903 15 6	373 3 0	21,380 6 10	4,593	8,027	12,620
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	15,903	9,094 0 11	4,27,573 0	7,845 11 0	414 2 0	17,353 13 11	3,055	8,785	11,840
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	124·95	71·04 0 0	3,340·10 0	61·30 0 0	3·24 0 0	135·58 0 0	23·87	68·63	92·50
Total to corresponding date of previous year	15,903	9,094 0 11	4,27,533 0	7,845 11 0	414 2 0	17,353 13 11	3,055	8,785	11,840

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Audited Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

Receipts for week ending 9th January 1897.			Receipts for week ending 11th January 1896.			Total receipts from 1st April 1896 to 11th January 1897.			Total receipts from 1st July 1895 to 11th January 1896.			Total increase in 1897.	Total decrease in 1897.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
286	21,380	76·45	·128	17,354	135·58	286	4,31,239	[illegible]	128	2,20,453	1,937·53	2,06,781	.....

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Approximate earnings for the week ending 6th March 1897	10,445	0	0
Corresponding period of 1896	16,017	9	6
Decrease	5,572	9	6
Receipts per mile for the week ending 6th March 1897	204	12	10
Corresponding period of 1896	314	1	2
Decrease	109	4	4
Receipts from 1st January to 6th March 1897	1,00,372	0	0
Corresponding period of 1896	1,13,382	0	0
Decrease	13,010	0	0

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DISTRESS IN THE PATNA AND OTHER DIVISIONS.

No. 796(Fam.).—The 19th March 1897.—The following papers are published for general information.

M. FINUCANE,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 778Agri. (Fam.), dated Calcutta, the 18th March 1897.

From—M. FINUCANE, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Revenue Department.

To—The Secretary to the Govt. of India, Revenue and Agricultural Dept.

IN continuation of this Government's letters noted on the margin, I am directed to submit the monthly report, required by section 29 of the Bengal Famine Code, for the period ending the 27th February 1897. Copies of the half-monthly reports of the Commissioner of the Patna Division, No. 491F.G., dated the 21st February, and No. 687F.G., dated the 8th March, 1897, and their enclosures, together with maps of the Patna Division and of the districts of Khulna, Nadia, Palamau and Manbhum, showing the affected tracts, are herewith enclosed.

(1) No. 455Agri. (Fam.), dated the 16th February 1897.
(2) ,, 609Agri. (Fam.), ,, 1st March ,,

2. The affected districts in the Patna Division continue to be Shahabad in South Bihar and the four districts of North Bihar. The Lieutenant-Governor, accompanied by the Revenue Secretary to this Government and the Commissioner of the Patna Division, Mr. J. A. Bourdillon, recently paid a visit to the districts of North Bihar, which are now the most severely affected districts in this Province. Leaving Calcutta on the 28th February, His Honour reached Bettiah on the evening of the 1st March, and thence drove, on the following morning, to Ramnagar (28 miles). After inspecting certain relief works there and on the way back to Bettiah, Sir Alexander Mackenzie left for Darbhanga, *viâ* Muzaffarpur, where he arrived on the morning of the 4th March. Two tanks, undertaken as relief works, one under the immediate supervision of the Collector and the other under the Public Works Department, were inspected, and in the afternoon of the same day a Conference was held with the local officers of North Bihar to discuss certain questions connected with the operations in progress. The party left Darbhanga on the 5th after paying a visit to the relief works carried on by the Darbhanga Raj at Kamtaul, 14½ miles from Darbhanga, and reached Calcutta on the following morning.

The general result of the inspections held at Ramnagar and Darbhanga was satisfactory, except in the case of a tank near Ramnagar, the site of which had been badly chosen. About 4,000 people were employed on this tank, but practically no task was being exacted, pits were not defined owing to the sandy nature of the soil, and every one was placed on the penal wage. In the other works inspected by the Lieutenant-Governor, His Honour found that the tasks prescribed in Mr. Glass's tables were being enforced, that these tasks can be performed without undue hardship, and that labourers who, were unable or, being able, were unwilling to do the full tasks assigned to them were put either on the minimum or penal wage. Some difficulty was, however, felt by the workers in understanding what the exact task expected from them was, owing to the fact that the tasks of diggers and carriers had not been set out separately in the tables. Further, it was found that the people did not readily

form themselves into gangs of 60 persons willing to work together, and that as the whole gang was being fined for the short work of portions of it, discontent arose among individual members of the gangs who, having done a full task, failed to receive a full wage, because of the shortcomings of others. These defects in the matter of exacting tasks and organising gangs necessitated a reconsideration of the details of the system in force, and the following extract from the proceedings of the Conference held at Darbhanga shows the steps that have been taken:—

"His Honour explained that the complications arising from setting out the gang tasks took up much of the time of the supervising officers, and expressed the opinion that the gang system did not permit of payments being made to, and fines for short work being imposed on, individuals or a sufficiently small squad of individuals. When the gang consists of 60 persons and a certain number of them do the full task, but others fail to do it, all alike are put on the penal wage. The system thus holds out a premium to idlers, for when all are punished alike for the short work of a portion of their number, it is obviously the interest of all to do as little as they can so long as they get the penal wage It was arranged that—

"(1) The tasks of diggers and the tasks and numbers of carriers should be set out separately in Mr Glass's tables, the full task prescribed for diggers being exacted from diggers, and the number of carriers required as their task to carry the earth excavated by the diggers, and their number regulated according to length of lift and lead. This merely involves a statement of the tasks set out in Mr. Glass's tables in a way that may be readily understood by the workers.

"(2) It was also agreed that the gangs need not consist of any particular number. The people may arrange themselves into squads of 12 to 16 each. A mate may be appointed over a number of squads aggregating about 60 persons, but for the purposes of payment of wages and assessment of fines, each squad or pit-gang, consisting of about 12 to 16 persons, who are willing to work together, should be a separate unit. Joint responsibility will thus be reduced to a moderate number of labourers who voluntarily combine to work together.

"(3) It was agreed that the carriers who perform their full task, that is to say, carry the amount of earth excavated by the diggers to whom they have been allotted with due regard to length of lift and lead, should receive the full wage laid down for persons of the class to which they belong (*i.e.*, the wage of A, B, C, D classes of section 62 of the Code, according as they fall under each of those classes). Women of the D class may be treated as dependents. Effect will be given to these conclusions by the issue from the Public Works Department of explanatory orders. A muster-roll should be kept on every work showing the names of all persons on the work; abstracts of the roll to be made weekly.

"(4) It was also agreed that it is to be clearly understood that Collectors and Subdivisional Officers should visit all relief works in their jurisdiction, and whenever they find anything that requires correction or alteration that they should there and then record in an order book to be kept on the works any instructions they think fit. Such orders should be promptly obeyed by the officer in charge of the work.

"If the Executive Engineer or other superior officer of the Public Works Department differs from the Collector, he should refer any matter in which he so differs to the Commissioner through the Superintending Engineer; but, pending receipt of the Commissioner's orders, the Collector's orders should be obeyed.

"(5) It was agreed that Charge Superintendents of Relief should also visit all relief works in their jurisdictions, and record such remarks in the order books as they may find necessary. Their remarks will be forwarded to the Assistant or Executive Engineer in charge of the work, who, in case he differs from the Superintendent of Relief, should take the orders of the Collector, and where he differs from the Collector, the orders of the Commissioner. Charge Superintendents of Relief are to be regarded as Subdivisional Officers within their jurisdictions under section 22 of the Code, save that they will not give orders direct to the "officers in charge."

Another question considered at the Conference was the introduction of the modified system of piece work suggested in the Government of India's Circular No. $\frac{16}{104-1}$ F., dated the 13th February 1897. It was pointed out that the system is practically one of petty contract, pure and simple. It was thought that this system could not be worked side by side with the task work system, and it was generally agreed that it is not advisable to introduce it in Bihar on ordinary relief works so long as the establishment available is strong enough to cope with the numbers of relief-workers and to insist on tasks being enforced. The question is under consideration whether the proposed system can be tried with advantage on the railway lines about to be started as relief works in the Patna Division, and on relief works generally in other Divisions of Bengal.

3. The following paragraphs deal with the important features of the relief operations in the Patna Division.

Rainfall and prospects of the crops.—Light showers of rain fell in all the districts of the Patna Division between the 10th and 12th February, and the

figures recorded, including the rainfall in the first week of February, are shown below in comparison with the corresponding figures of 1874 :—

		February 1874.	February 1897.
		Inches.	Inches.
Patna ...	Bankipore	... ·58	·46
	Barh	... 1·05	·66
	Bihar	... 1·93	·98
	Dinapore	... ·32	·54
Gaya ...	Average for the district	... 1·04	1·13
Shahabad ...	Sadar	... 1·00	·71
	Buxar	... 1·00	·86
	Sasaram	... 1·04	1·33
	Bhabhua	... ·57	1·17
Saran ...	Sadar	... ·87	·39
	Siwan	... ·77	·38
	Gopalganj	... 1·75	·35
Champaran ...	Motihari	... 1·10	·15
	Bettiah	... 1·00	·08
	Barharwa	... ...	·21
Muzaffarpur	Muzaffarpur ...	... ·80	·50
	Hajipur	... ·63	·32
	Sitamarhi	... ·70	·28
	Shiuhar	... ...	1·42
Darbhanga ...	Darbhanga	... ·89	·31
	Samastipur	... ·56	·33
	Madhubani	... ·76	·22

During the second half of February there was no rain anywhere except in Bihar in the district of Patna ·05 inch, and in Aurangabad in Gaya ·49 inch. As the rainfall in February was gentle and steady, and was not accompanied by wind or hail, and was rapidly followed by sunshine and a west wind, the effect was most beneficial and improved the prospects of the *rabi* crops, which at the end of the month continued to be good everywhere. Reports of insect pests have been received from a few places, but the damage done is not reported to be great. The reports of the poppy crop are satisfactory on the whole, and a full average crop is expected all round.

Estimates of area and population affected—In Muzaffarpur and Darbhanga there was no change in the area or the population affected.

Shahabad.—In Shahabad a narrow strip of land between the Sone and the Rhotas Plateau, about 30 miles in length and 5 miles at its greatest width, is under observation. In this area the winter rice was a general failure in all villages, and the *rabi* varies, promising a good crop in some and very little in other places. A test work has been opened, and steps to distribute gratuitous relief have been taken, but the tract has not yet been added to the affected area in the district.

Saran.—An area of 16 square miles, with an approximate population of 10,000 persons in thana Parsa, has been added to the affected tracts in the Sadar Subdivision of Saran, so that the total area affected in this district has been raised to 1,442 square miles with a total population of 1,352,598 persons. In the tract newly affected the *bhadoi* crop was better than in the other tracts previously declared to be affected and enabled the people to hold out longer. It is reported that they might have continued to do without Government relief had not their *rabi* crop been seriously injured by frost.

Champaran.—The Collector of Champaran reports that certain small tracts in thanas Hardih, Bagaha, and Dhaka, aggregating 83 square miles, should be added to the area at present in need of relief, and he has also revised his previous figures of areas and population. The total area now reported to be affected in Champaran is 1,865 square miles with an estimated population of 1,110,000 persons, against 1,620 square miles with a population of 9,72,000 persons previously reported.

4. *Relief works.*—The transfer of large works to the management of the Public Works Department, which commenced towards the latter end of January,

was in progress during the month under report, the number of works open at the end of February in each district being—

	Under the Public Works Department.	Under Civil Officers.	Total.
Saran	2	34	36
Champaran	12	54	66
Muzaffarpur	3	45	48
Darbhanga	13	91	104
Total ...	30	224	254

To these must be added four works under the Civil Officers in the district of Shahabad. The total number of works open at the end of January was 191. In consequence of the want of a sufficient number of officers to take charge of relief works and other causes, the progress made in taking over large works by the Public Works Department was slow, and arrangements to supply the District Officers regularly with information as to the numbers employed, and other particulars relating to the works transferred were not complete. The Government of India has, therefore, been separately solicited to help this Government in recruiting a further staff of "officers in charge." The figures reported to Government as to the average daily numbers on relief works in the last week of February, which are shown below in comparison with the figures at the end of January, are not, therefore, quite accurate:—

	Daily average number of male units.	
	January.	February.
Saran	10,132	10,572
Champaran	76,010	74,166
Muzaffarpur	8,198	19,733
Darbhanga	92,220*	91,000*
Total ...	1,86,560	1,95,471

The average daily number of male units employed on the four relief works in the Bhabhua Subdivision of Shahabad in the last week of February was 845. The fall in the numbers in Champaran and Darbhanga is reported to be due to task-workers having been drawn off to the harvesting of the *rabi* crops, and to the temporary closing of works required for their transfer to the Public Works Department. The latest weekly returns again show a large increase in the number of relief workers in this district. The number in Muzaffarpur commenced increasing from the beginning of February, and is now more than double the number at the end of January, and a very much larger increase is expected in April.

The following table shows the average wages paid, tasks exacted and cost rate per 1,000 cubic feet of earthwork in the several districts during he second half of February, in comparison with the corre-ponding figures for January:—

District.	Average daily wage.				Work done per diem on task work.		Cost, rate per 1000 c. ft.	
	Second half of January		Second half of February.		Second half of January.	Second half of February.	Second half of January.	Second half of February.
	Task work.	Irrespective of task.	Task work.	Irrespective of task.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	c. ft.	c. ft.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Saran	0 1 2	0 1 2	0 1 5	0 1 6	27½	30½	2 13 4	2 4 0
Champaran	0 1 8	0 1 8	0 1 5½	0 1 9½	14½	23½	5 11 6½	3 15 5½
Muzaffarpur	0 1 4	0 1 9	0 1 4½	0 1 9½	72	66·77	1 1 11	1 4 8
Darbhanga	0 1 5	0 1 4	0 1 5	0 1 7	31	32·6	2 13 6	2 11 5
Shahabad	0 1 7	0 1 7	0 1 10	0 2 1	34	49	2 15 4	2 6 5

* Includes numbers on the relief works of the Darbhanga Raj.

These figures show satisfactory improvement in all the districts. It is to be remembered that the number of cubic feet per day shown in column 7 does not represent the quantity excavated by diggers, which would be very much larger, but the average number of cubic feet per unit *dug and carried*. Where, as in Champaran, the lead and lift in large and deep tanks are long, the average quantity of earth dug and carried per unit is necessarily smaller and the cost rate per 1,000 cubic feet greater than where, as in Muzaffarpur, the work consists chiefly in repairs and construction of roads. The rates of wage at the end of February were nearly the same everywhere, though rather high in Shahabad, and there was an increase in the average outturn of work, and a consequent decrease in the cost rate per thousand cubic feet, except in the case of Muzaffarpur. In this district the tasks previously demanded were in excess of those laid down in the tables of tasks drawn up by the Hon'ble Mr. Glass, Secretary to this Government in the Public Works Department, which has been circulated with that Department's Resolution No. 520M.P.—I., dated the 25th January 1897, and a copy of which is hereto annexed for ready reference, with copies of the supplementary instructions* since issued by the Public Works Department. The reduction in the outturn of work per male unit with the consequent increase in the cost rate per 1,000 cubic feet in Muzaffarpur is the result of the introduction of Mr. Glass's tables in this district as elsewhere. As explained in the note prefixed to the table, Mr. Glass's method of calculation is that he has taken the amount of work done by labourers under contractors on ordinary works, and has deducted from it an allowance of two-fifths on account of the special conditions governing the work of famine labourers, leaving three-fifths or 60 per cent. of the amount of work ordinarily done by professional coolies as the task laid down for relief-workers. Sir Alexander Mackenzie considers this to be a reasonable if not a severe test of distress. He found in one of the tanks inspected in Bihar that the full tasks were being done by no less than 95 per cent. of the pit-gangs, and this was in work supervised by Mr. Blackwood, a junior Civilian. It is, in His Honour's opinion, incredible that cultivators or others not ordinarily accustomed to work as professional labourers would come to and stay on relief works, and perform the task assigned in Mr. Glass's tables for the miserable pittance of $1\frac{1}{3}$ annas a day, which is little more than half the ordinary wage in ordinary times, when prices of food-grains are half what they now are, unless they were driven to do so by acute distress, and it is also incredible that professional labourers would remain on these works at these rates if they could obtain employment on more remunerative terms elsewhere.

* Public Works Department letter to the Commissioner of the Patna Division, No. 1661M.P.—I., dated the 16th March 1897, with enclosures.

His Honour thinks the performance of these tasks (which are heavier than those prescribed in the Famine Code) is conclusive evidence of widespread and severe distress in Bihar; but Sir Alexander Mackenzie has no means of judging whether the tasks thus laid down are adequate or excessive, in comparison with the tasks which are being exacted elsewhere, and it would be helpful to this Government if the Government of India could furnish it with information regarding the tasks demanded, and actually found capable of being enforced as tests of distress in other provinces.

5. *Private relief works.*—In Shahabad three tanks have been undertaken, one by the Courts of Wards and two by private individuals, but no figures for them have been supplied. In Saran, besides works under private individuals in the Siwan and Sadar subdivisions, the Hatwa Raj has ten works open in the Gopalganj subdivision, which employed during the week ending 25th February a daily average number of 2,938 male units on task work, and of 1,240 units on work irrespective of task. In Champaran there were two works undertaken by the Bettiah Raj and two by the Tettaria and Bala indigo factories, the average daily number employed on the four works being 11,801. The Darbhanga Raj is carrying on relief operations in the districts of Muzaffarpur and Darbhanga. In the former district the total number employed on the Raj works on the 27th February was 3,041, and in Darghanga the total number on seven works was 21,900. The Collector of Darbhanga reports that besides

the Raj works a very large number of tanks, employing about 30,000 labourers, are being excavated by private individuals in the north-east of the district.

6. *Poor-houses and village relief.*—Including the district of Patna, in which the only kind of relief which was being given was that distributed at a poor-house and to a small extent by gratuitous relief, the total number of Government poor-houses open in February was 16 and in Motihari one has been opened since the close of the month, while kitchen relief was given at four places in Saran and at several places in Champaran. Four private poor-houses are conducted by the Hatwa Raj and another by the zamindars of Manjha in the district of Saran. The Darbhanga Raj has a poor-house in the district of Muzaffarpur and some kitchens in the district of Darbhanga It is reported from Champaran that no arrangements for giving special employment to weavers, artisans, &c, have been found necessary. Cotton was given out to *pardanashin* women to be spun into thread in return for gratuitous relief, but no information as to the results has been furnished, except that one Charge Superintendent has found that, including the cleaning of cotton, a woman takes about 10 days to spin a seer of cotton into thread. In Darbhanga cotton was distributed in most circles, and in one of the charges it was being made into cloth. Another form of employment given in this district was basket-making. No detailed information has yet been furnished.

His Honour found, on inspecting the Bettiah poor-house during his recent tour, that of 760 inmates 304, or 40 per cent. of the total number, consisted of waifs and strays from the neighbouring district of Gorakpur, who had been picked up by the police or the relief officers aimlessly wandering in a more or less emaciated condition. I am to invite the attention of the Government of India to the remarks made in paragraph 40 of the Commissioner's report dated the 8th March, quoted in the margin.

"A considerable number of wanderers have found their way into this district (Champaran) across the Gandak from the North-Western Provinces, and on the 3rd March, when the Lieutenant-Governor visited the Bettiah poor house, out of 760 inmates 304 were from those provinces Considering that these invaders also supply the bulk of the vagrants picked up by the police, both here and along the Grand Trunk Road in the Shahabad district, it might be as well to enquire what arrangements are being made in the border districts of those provinces for the relief of their poor. The Collector will be asked to ascertain, if possible, what number of immigrants from the North-Western Provinces are to be found in the Trans-Gandak thana of Madhubani. He was at one time afraid that relief works would have to be opened in that area solely for the benefit of those people."

7. *Gratuitous relief.*—The following table shows the average daily doles of gratuitous relief for the second half of February in comparison with the corresponding figures for January :—

District.	Second half of—	
	January.	February.
	As. P.	As. P.
Saran	0 9	0 8
Champaran	1 0½	0 9½
Muzaffarpur	2 0	0 10
Darbhanga	2 8	0 10
Shahabad	1 5	0 10

The dole in Muzaffarpur and in Darbhanga has been reduced in accordance with the orders of Government, the doles at first reported having been excessive.

The numbers in receipt of gratuitous relief have increased considerably, the increase being most marked in Muzaffarpur and Champaran. In the former district the total number at the end of January was 318, while the corresponding figure for February is 11,219. This advance is attributed by the Collector to an increase of distress, and the Commissioner thinks that it is also due to the better development of circle organisation and a more careful inspection of the villages. In Champaran the number on

gratuitous relief rose from 6,019 at the end of January to 37,333 at the end of February. This is due to the completion of the circle organisation, to the relief works having been cleared of a large number of D class labourers who have been placed on gratuitous relief, and to the development of distress which, as already reported, must continue to increase in Bihar till the latter end of June. The percentages of the numbers relieved gratuitously in the most distressed districts of North Bihar to the total numbers relieved, as given in paragraph 72 of Mr. Bourdillon's letter of 8th March 1897, are as follows, the corresponding percentage for the whole division being 41·01:—

Saran	...	...	...	56·83
Champaran	...	...	...	27·19
Muzaffarpur	...	...	...	64·49
Darbhanga	...	...	...	37·81

The numbers shown in the present report as gratuitously relieved should, following the classification adopted in the North-Western Provinces and recently prescribed by the Government of India for Bengal, be taken to include all the three heads noted on the margin. The numbers in receipt of gratuitous relief were apparently high, but not higher than in the neighbouring provinces of the North-West and Oudh. The total number on gratuitous relief in the 19 distressed districts of the North-Western Provinces on the 27th February, as shown at page 272, Part I of the *North-Western Provinces Gazette* of March 6th, was 518,188; the total number relieved being 1,515,124, the percentage of the number on gratuitous relief is 34·2. The corresponding figures for the Patna Division (excluding the district of Gaya), as given in the weekly telegraphic reports for the 27th February, are—

Relieved as dependents.
Relieved in poor-houses.
Relieved under other provisions of the Code.

Relief works	...	...	...	...	243,492
Gratuitous relief	...	...	...	...	136,788
			Total	...	380,280

The percentage of the number on gratuitous relief to the total number relieved is therefore 35·9. But this percentage is not quite correct, for the figures of relief-workers in the district of Darbhanga do not include figures for certain works under the Public Works Department in the Madhubani subdivision. Were these figures complete, the percentage would probably be about the same as that in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

In Saran and Shahabad the numbers gratuitously relieved are large compared with the numbers on relief works, because the male working members of families in these districts have gone to seek employment in Eastern Bengal and elsewhere. In Saran, the Collector reports that several cases have been brought to light of people becoming emaciated almost to the point of starvation without applying for gratuitous relief or having recourse to relief works. "The disinclination," he adds, "to apply for gratuitous relief can be understood, and this is the chief difficulty which circle officers have to combat." Cases of this sort, in which laudable self-respect deters respectable people from voluntarily becoming State paupers, are precisely the cases which deserve the greatest sympathy, and which it is necessary for the circle officers and relief committees to search out in the villages.

The Darbhanga Raj was distributing gratuitous relief to 10,518 persons during the week ending 27th February.

8. *Physical condition of the people, &c.*—The public health continues to be exceptionally good, and no authenticated cases of starvation have come to notice.

The following table shows the death-rates for the months of November, December, January and February of the present and three preceding years:—

District.	Years.	Death-rate per thousand of population.			
		November.	December.	January.	February.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Patna ...	1894 ...	4 37	3·67	2·22	1·53
	1895 ...	2 82	2·93	2·24	1·44
	1896 ...	2·11	1·93	2·19	3 13
	1897 ...	.....	.....	1 50	(not yet reported)
Shahabad ...	1894 ...	5·79	4·05	2·92	2·18
	1895 ...	2·24	2 42	2 54	1·51
	1896 ...	1·89	1·97	1·83	2 46
	1897 ...	.....	.....	1·96	1 88
Saran ...	1894 ...	4·62	4·45	2·38	1·68
	1895 ...	2·33	2 94	2·93	1·96
	1896 ...	2 65	2·41	2·29	2 98
	1897 ...	.....	.....	1 92	(Not yet reported)
Champaran ...	1894 ...	3·66	3·67	2 78	1 77
	1895 ...	2·85	3·78	2·69	1 96
	1896 ...	3·22	2·84	2·55	2·90
	1897 ...	.....	.....	2·20	2·36
Muzaffarpur ...	1894 ...	4·28	4·06	3·15	2·16
	1895 ...	2·67	3·25	3·00	2·15
	1896 ...	2·59	2·37	2·43	3 25
	1897 ...	.....	.....	1·83	1·90
Darbhanga ...	1894 ...	3·49	3·60	3·28	2·28
	1895 ...	2·31	3·08	2·77	1·99
	1896 ...	2·22	2 11	2·25	2·74
	1897 ...	.....	.....	1 64	1·4

It will thus be seen that the year is a particularly healthy one in Bihar, and that the reported percentage of deaths is below rather than above the normal, and markedly below that of the preceding year.

The facts mentioned in paragraph 4 above show, in His Honour's opinion, that there can be no question that distress is acute and widespread in North Bihar. The table of mortuary statistics given above in this paragraph shows that the distress has been so far adequately met, and that the local officers have discharged fully and efficiently the duty imposed upon them of preventing increase of mortality from starvation. Hence it is that Sir Alexander Mackenzie recently expressed to the local officers his entire satisfaction with the results so far attained.

The condition of the cattle is reported to be good everywhere.

9. *Loans.*—Loans for village works, amounting to Rs. 3,500, were granted in the district of Saran during the period under report. Applications for advances were received in certain other districts, but the offer made by Government to give loans on advantageous terms does not appear to have so far proved attractive.

10. *Food-stocks, Importation of grain, and Prices.*—During the four weeks now under report, the total imports of food-grains are reported to have been 5,51,769 and the exports 1,84,456 maunds, against 7,71,186 and 3,75,650 maunds, respectively, in January. The imports exceeded the exports by 3,67,313 maunds, and no scarcity of grain has been reported from any

of the affected districts. Burma rice is stated by the Collector of Saran to be obtainable in all the large marts in the district, and the Collector of Champaran writes that it is now penetrating right into the interior. In the latter district the local grain-dealers are moving in the matter of importation, and have expressed their readiness to go on importing so long as they can do so at a profit. The Collector of Champaran writes that all officers report that there is no present apprehension of stocks getting depleted. The Secretary of the Bihar Indigo Planters' Association, on the other hand, has quite recently reported that coolies are coming to him with complaints that though they have money to purchase grain they are unable to obtain it. The price of rice is reported to have been steady during the month under report; that of Indian-corn, however, rose a little, as the stock of this grain was being exhausted. Though the *rabi* crop has been, and is being harvested, the tendency of prices at the present time generally in Bihar is still upwards. His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, however, thinks that so long as the supply of rice from Burmah lasts, no fear need be entertained of its not finding its way to North Bihar.

The following paragraphs deal with the other Divisions in Bengal, which were last reported on in my letter No. 609Fam., dated the 1st March 1897:—

11. *Presidency Division.*—The most severely affected districts in the Presidency Division are at present Nadia and Khulna.

Nadia.

There was a small increase in the affected tracts, the condition of which has undergone a slight temporary improvement in consequence of the harvesting of the *rabi* crops. There was rain on the 16th, 17th and 18th February, which will enable the people to prepare lands for the next *aus* or autmun crop. There were 14 relief works open, 8 under the Public Works Department, and 6 under the Civil officers; of the latter 4 were tanks, and the rest roads. The total number of persons employed at the end of February was 6,873, while the corresponding figure for January was 8,229, employed on five works. This falling off is probably due to the temporary improvement already noticed. The cost per 1,000 cubic feet and the daily wage in this district were high, being for the second half of the month Rs. 3-3-3 and 2 annas 5 pies, respectively.

The total number on gratuitous relief is reported to be 703. In return for this form of relief women are required to twist jute into string. Thread has been distributed to a few families of weavers. Rice was being imported in considerable quantities into the affected tracts. Public health and condition of cattle continued good. During February the total amount of loans sanctioned under the Land Improvement Loans Act was over Rs. 45,000, but the amount actually paid was Rs. 3,650.

Khulna.

The area affected in the district of Khulna was 442 square miles as before. It is reported that the general condition of the affected area has deteriorated. Four relief works were open against three in January, and the number employed had risen from 147 in January to 583 at the end of February. The numbers on gratuitous relief also rose to 1,949 from 142 at the end of January. Widows and orphans, it is stated, show signs of emaciation, and two deaths, alleged to be due to starvation, have been reported. The correctness of these reports is, however, still under enquiry. Public health is fair, as also the condition of cattle. The total amount advanced under the Land Improvement Loans Act is reported to be Rs. 19,890.

Jessore.

Of the two tracts in Jessore, mentioned in my previous letter, there has been no improvement in thana Muhammadpur, but the condition of the tract in thana Bangaon has materially improved owing to recent rainfall. The prices of common rice showed a tendency to fall, and food-stocks were being supplemented by importation. A test work was opened but did not attract labourers. Some gratuitous relief was given, the total number in receipt of such relief at the end of the month being 712.

Murshidabad.

In Murshidabad distress is reported to have made its appearance in a tract covering about 80 square miles, with a population of 42,000, lying partly in the Sadar and partly in the Kandi subdivision. The total area likely to be affected in this district is reported to be 280 square miles, with a population of 160,000, including the 80 square miles above mentioned. Winter rice is the principal crop grown. There was a partial failure in 1895-96, the outturn of the *aman* and *aus* crops being eight and nine annas respectively. During the last season, the estimated outturn of the *aman* for the whole district was nine annas and that of *aus* eight annas The *rabi* crop in the area above mentioned has been very poor, and in places a complete failure. The export of grain from this to other districts and the North-Western Provinces has been unprecedented, and it is feared by the Collector that the stocks in hand will not be sufficient for the requirements of the district up to September. Test works have been opened, and the numbers employed on them are reported to be rising. As far as the information now before this Government goes, no gratuitous relief was being given.

24 Parganas.

The position in the 24-Parganas remained unchanged.

12. *Chota Nagpur Division.*—Of the districts in the Chota Nagpur Division there seems, so far, to be no need for any apprehension with regard to Lohardaga, while in Singhbhum the prospects continue to be altogether reassuring. With regard to the Division as a whole, the Commissioner writes that the rain which fell in February was fairly general, and has been of decided benefit to the *rabi* crops without at the same time doing any material harm to the *mahua*. Mr. Forbes writes that the latter now gives promise everywhere of at least a full average outturn, provided the weather continues favourable. At the date of the report the *mahua* trees were beginning to blossom, and rain would be injurious to the crop. There appears to be some increase in emigration. Public health is good. Cattle-disease is reported from Manbhum and Palamau, but not to any unusual extent.

Palamau.

Distress in Palamau is turning out to be less acute than was at first anticipated by the Commissioner. The worst portion of the district comprises the jurisdiction of Garhwa, Daltonganj, Balumath, Latehar and Patan thanas, with the outposts of Untari, Lesliganj, Panki, Chandwa, Ker and Manatu, the area being 2,563 square miles. The total population of this tract is 383,440 persons, of whom the Deputy Commissioner thinks that 10,000 may be set down as the number affected. Relief is being given by employment on relief works and by the distribution of gratuitous relief. In the beginning of February there were five works open, employing in all 745 persons. At the end of the month there were nine Government relief works, and the total number shown as employed on them on the 26th February is 4,287. All are paid for task work, the rate per 1,000 cubic feet being Rs. 2-3, and the average wage earned per male unit is about 2 annas. The Commissioner reports that, so far, there are no signs of any rush on the relief works. It is also reported that several well-to-do zamindars of the district have opened relief works, some of which appear to have been undertaken with advances granted under the modified rules under the Land Improvement Loans Act, the total amount thus advanced in Palamau as first instalments being Rs. 3,333. Exact figures are not known, but the Deputy Commissioner thinks the numbers employed on these works cannot fall far short of 2,000.

The number on gratuitous relief in the beginning of February was 333; by the end of the month it had risen to a daily average of 514. The average daily dole per male unit amounted to 1 anna 1 pie. Up to the end of the period under report only one trader had taken advantage of the bounty of 8 annas a maund offered by Government in aid of the importation of grain, and had imported 658 maunds of rice, and been paid Rs. 329. There was a slight revival of exports from Lohardaga, the returns showing that 1,648

bullocks came away with rice from Lohardaga and Chainpur marts during February. Prices, however, continued very high.

Manbhum.

The areas now affected in the district of Manbhum aggregate 885 square miles, with a population of 268,092 persons, lying in thanas Gobindpur, Tundi, Nirsha and Chas. Relief in this district was still at the test work stage. There were 11 test works, 7 within the affected tracts and 4 in other places. The first test works were opened in the Gobindpur subdivision on the 30th January, and on the 31st the total number employed was 180. At the end of February the number had risen to 3,492, and since then it has again increased considerably. The labourers are paid at piece-work rates varying from Re. 1-4 to Re. 1-9, and in two cases of tanks to Rs. 2-3 per 1,000 cubic feet. The daily wage earned per male unit varied from 1 anna 4 pies to 2 annas $\frac{1}{4}$ pie. The Deputy Commissioner, Mr. Luson, writes that the test works opened have not been attended by as many workers as he had expected, and he concludes that the reports which he had received about the destitution among the labouring classes were somewhat exaggerated. Small works such as *bunds* and tanks were being carried out by private individuals throughout the district, but no figures have been furnished as to the number employed on them.

Complete figures have not been furnished as to the numbers on gratuitous relief. The Deputy Commissioner estimates the total number in receipt of this form of relief on the 27th February at 5,000.

Considerable quantities of grain were being imported into the affected tracts, and food-stocks are reported to be sufficient for the present.

Hazaribagh.

There were isolated cases of distress, but no general call for assistance in the district of Hazaribagh during the period under report. The Deputy Commissioner was on tour throughout the south of the district, and found people able to get on without assistance except at a place called Gumeah, with an area of 10 square miles and a population of 6,000. Test works were open in many places, but were not attended by any considerable numbers. Eighty-five persons were in receipt of gratuitous relief. Cotton was distributed in the town of Hazaribagh and elsewhere to be spun, but no information has been furnished as to the results. The Deputy Commissioner expects to have about ten thousand persons employed on relief-works scattered over this district during the next three or four months.

13. *Bhagalpur Division.*—The two districts threatened with distress likely to require assistance from Government are Bhagalpur and the Sonthal Parganas. Particulars relating to both the districts were given in paragraph 11 of my letter No. 447 Agri., dated the 16th February 1897.

Bhagalpur.

Two relief works were open in thana Bongong in the Madhipura subdivision. The number on one of these on 27th February was 5,828, with 295 non-working children, and on the other 375. In the Supaul subdivision two works were open under Government, besides works undertaken by zamindars. The total number on the Government works in the Supaul subdivision on the 27th February was 1,593, with 34 non-working children. No gratuitous relief was given in either subdivision beyond allowances on account of non-working children.

Sonthal Parganas.

In the Sonthal Parganas distress has appeared in the north and north-west part of the Jamtara subdivision, comprising an area of about 350 square miles, with a population of 93,000. The estimated number likely to need relief is 10,000 on works and 1,200 on gratuitous relief. Measures have been taken to afford relief to the needy.

14. *Orissa Division.*—There is nothing of importance to mention with regard to Angul and Balasore, except that the rain which fell in the middle of February benefited the standing crops. Prices were stationary. The Collector of Cuttack reports that the condition of the people generally is better than he had hoped for at this season. He anticipates little trouble before May, and even then sees no reason to fear anything like widespread distress.

As regards the district of Puri, this Government is not yet in possession of complete information. The timely rain in February is reported to have saved the standing crops and given field employment to labourers. The general aspect of the tracts adjoining the Chilka lake is also said to have slightly improved. The Commissioner has been requested to proceed to the place and arrange for such measures of relief as may be necessary.

15. There is nothing of importance to report with regard to the Burdwan, Rajshahi, Dacca and Chittagong Divisions.

16. There has been some delay in the submission of this report owing to non-receipt in time of some of the Commissioners' reports.

Monthly Famine Statement A for the four weeks ending Saturday evening, the 27th February 1897.

District.	Area.	Population in thousands.	Affected area.	Estimated population in thousands of area in column 4.	Numbers on Relief Works on last day of month.					Numbers on gratuitous relief.	Price of one or more principal food-grains in seers per rupee.								Monthly death-rate—		Deaths due to Starvation.
					Class A	Class B.	Class C.	Class D.	Total.		Common rice.	Wheat.	Indian-corn.	Gram.	Pea.	Rahar.	Khesari.	Marwa.	In the district.	In the affected area.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Patna Division. Patna	2,062	1,772	...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	149	Srs. 8 to 11	S. ch.	Srs. 10 to 13	Srs. 9 to 13½	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	1·50	.....	Nil
Shahabad	1,301	2,063	680	144	146	1,004	.....	15	1,165	8,740	9	.....	.....	.....	12 0	.....	11 8	.....	2·96	3·20	,,
Saran	2,651	2,466	1,442	1,352	.....	... ..	... ...	.....	16,328	15,939	S. ch. 9 10	.....	S. ch. 10 5	S. ch.	.....	.....	.....	12 12	1·91	1·78	,,
Champaran	3,531	1,860	1,665	1,110	3,737	67,014	747	33,596	110,905	37,333	9 0	7 9	10 1	10 1	.....	11 13	.....	12 4	2·2	2·3	,,
Muzaffarpur	3,005	2,712	1,851	1,660	.....	20,238	.....	80	20,318	11,219	8 8	.....	10 8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1·80	1·80	,,
Darbhanga	3,355	2,801	2,766	2,234	.....	80,015	.....	.....	80,015	60,670	9 10	.....	10 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 7	1·6	1·6	,,
Total	15,905	13,675	8,614	6,500	3,883	168,271	747	33,691	228,731	134,050	...	.....	.....	... ..	.. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Presidency Division. Nadia ..	2,792	1,644	882	456	.....	3,555	.....	3,318	6,873	703	9 to 9½	.....	... ...	.....	11 to 12	15½ to 16	.....	.....	1·87	1·41	,,
Khulna	2,077	1,177	442	262	.....	559	23	2	583	1,949	10 to 10½	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3·05	Two reported; being enquired into.
Total	4,869	2,821	1,324	718	.....	4,114	23	3,320	7,456	2,652	... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Two reported.
Chota Nagpur Division. Manbhum	4,147	1,193	885	225	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,402	5,000	Srs. 9 to 10	.....	13 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1·4	1·2	Nil
Palamau	4,912	596	4,912	596	.....	4,287	.....	.....	4,287	514	S. ch. 8 7	.....	9 9	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 4	1·75	1·75	,,
Total	9,059	1,789	5,797	821	.....	4,287	.....	.....	6,779	5,514											
Grand Total	29,833	18,285	15,725	8,039	3,883	176,672	769	37,011	242,966	142,216											

Monthly Famine Statement B for the four weeks ending Saturday evening, the 27th February 1897.

District.	Maximum number for whom employment on relief works is estimated to be required in case of serious famine.	Number for whom relief was provided in last programme of relief works.		Number for whom relief can be provided by works remaining on programme on date of report.		Expenditure since 1st April 1896.			Advances since 1st April 1896, up to end of month under—		Revenue suspended.
		On large works.	On small works.	On large works.	On small works.	Date up to which account is made up.	On relief works.	On gratuitous relief.	Land Improvement Loans Act.	Agriculturists' Loans Act.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	For 90 days.	For 90 days.	For 90 days.	For 90 days.	For 90 days.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Patna Division. Patna*	177,030	2,088	15,123	2,061	15,123	27th February 1897	3,141 10 3	125 12 3	Nil.	160 0 0	Nil.
Shahabad	10,000	5,805	7,200	5,805	4,762	Ditto	10,643 10 9	2,061 10 5	5,170 0 6	20,129 0 0	Nil.
Saran	75,600	42,791	7,677	42,744	3,829	Ditto	27,352 11 9	17,431 5 2	6,305 0 0	31,643 0 0	Nil.
Champaran†	210,040	205,600	87,700	205,000	83,000	Ditto	3,52,393 2 6	36,583 2 5	300 0 0	26,442 12 0	Nil.
Muzaffarpur	300,000	5,518	60,981	5,436	54,248		52,779 10 7	5,096 2 6	2,520 0 0	12,665 0 0	Nil.
Darbhanga‡	351,994	138,478	213,466	112,233	202,010		1,09,583 6 5	35,473 0 7	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
Total	1,124,694	400,274	392,167	373,300	362,973	Ditto	5,46,896 3 6	1,03,763 1 4	14,625 0 6	91,039 12 0	Nil.
Presidency Division. Nadia	23,861	9,604	11,445	9,604	11,445	Ditto	31,397 8 6	5,786 3 6	6,650 0 0	Nil.	Nil.
Khulna	10,480	.....	6,525	.....	6,432	(a)	(a)	(a)	5,845 0 0	1,040 0 0	Nil.
Total	33,341	9,604	17,970	9,604	17,877	.....	31,397 8 6	5,786 3 6	12,495 0 0	1,040 0 0	Nil.
Chota Nagpore Division. Manbhum	120,000	52,379	69,325	52,379	69,325	27th February 1897	.....	1,680 0 0	Nil	Nil	Nil.
Palamau	87,372	18,792	68,580	18,792	68,010	Ditto	6,436 5 0	916 0 1	3,353 5 4	477 0 0	Nil.
Total	207,372	71,171	137,905	71,171	1,37,335		6,436 5 0	2,596 0 1	3,353 5 4	477 0 0	Nil.
Grand Total	1,365,307	481,049	548,042	454,075	518,184		5,84,730 1 0	1,12,145 4 11	30,513 5 4	92,516 12 0	Nil.

(a) The account is not yet made up.
* The figures in columns 2 to 6 are for the whole district, as no particular portion of it can be said to be affected.
† The figures in columns 3 to 5 include 73 miles of the proposed railway from Bairagnia to Bagaha, which would give employment to about 14,120 persons for three months.
‡ The figures in columns 8 and 9 do not include works under the Public Works Department.

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Government of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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FROM J. G. H. GLASS, ESQ., C.I.E.,

Chief Engineer of Bengal,

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF THE PATNA DIVISION; SUPERINTENDENTS OF FAMINE RELIEF WORKS, 1ST AND 2ND CIRCLES.

Dated Calcutta, the 16th March 1897.

SIR,

AT a conference held at Darbhanga on the 4th instant, of officers engaged on relief operations, the opinion was expressed that the method of exacting the task from the gang as described in paragraph 40 of Resolution No. 420M.P.I., dated 25th January last, was attended with many difficulties, and it was decided to abandon it and to adopt in lieu thereof the system of exacting the task from the diggers and carriers forming a pit gang as the unit. The accompanying note has been drawn up describing the task to be exacted from diggers and carriers under the varying conditions of lead, lift and soil in tank and road construction.

2. The proportion of carriers to diggers has been worked out in general accordance with the task tables for earthwork which formed an accompaniment to the Resolution already referred to, and the numbers laid down in the note should be generally adopted in carrying out work. It is not, however, intended that they should be strictly adhered to in all cases, as some latitude must necessarily be given to the officers who are in charge of the works. Circumstances may occur, such as the people on any particular work being in an exceptionally weakly state, a preponderance of women and children, &c., which in the opinion of the responsible officer may render it expedient to increase the number of carriers beyond that mentioned in the note In such cases the officer in charge of the work should exercise his own judgment in determining the proportion of carriers to diggers subject to the approval of his superior officer.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

J. G. H. GLASS,

Chief Engineer.

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COPY forwarded to the Commissioners of the Presidency, Burdwan, Orissa, Bhagalpur, Rajshahi, Dacca, Chittagong and Chota Nagpur Divisions, to all Superintending Engineers of Public Works Circles and Inspectors of Works and Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bengal; also to the Judicial, Financial, and Revenue Departments of this Government, and to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department (Scarcity), for information.

J. G. H. GLASS,

Chief Engineer.

CALCUTTA,

The March 1897.

Note by the Chief Engineer of Bengal on the manner of laying out tanks for Famine Relief Works, and on the method of determining the proportion of carriers to diggers under the varying conditions of lead and lift in the construction of Tanks and Roads.

1. The dimensions of the tank should first be settled, and if it is to be filled from an adjacent nala, the position of the inlet and of the waste water channel should be determined. The length and breadth should be regulated on the understanding that the excavation of the tank is to be carried on in a series of pits measuring 20 feet square with footpaths 5 feet wide between for the passage of the people carrying away the spoil. In diagram No. 1 below, the arrangement of the pits of a typical tank is shown. On the long side there are 12 pits, each 20 feet square, and 11 footpaths, each 5 feet wide. The length of the tank, exclusive of the slopes, is therefore $(12 \times 20) + (11 \times 5) = 295$ feet. In the breadth there are 8 pits 20 feet square and 7 footpaths 5 feet wide. The breadth exclusive of the slopes is therefore $(8 \times 20) + (7 \times 5) = 195$. The depth to which the tank is to be excavated is taken at 12 feet and the side slopes are allowed for at 2 to 1. The width necessary for the slopes is therefore 24 feet. Adding this the top dimensions of the tank are, length $295 + 24 = 319$ feet, and breadth $195 + 24 = 219$ feet. A berm 25 feet from the edge of slope to the inner toe of the spoil bank slope is left, and all the earth excavated from the tank is to be thrown beyond this line. In the example the crest of the spoil bank is taken at 40 feet, the height 8½ feet, and the side slopes 2 to 1. These dimensions are only given as an example.

2. The task is in the first place to be exacted from the diggers; and as it varies according to the class of soil, it follows that, as the length and breadth of the pits are uniform, the depth to be excavated for the daily task will depend on the amount of that task. The task to be exacted is laid down in the note attached to Resolution No. 420M.P.I., dated 25th January 1897, as follows—

Soft soil	...	200 cubic feet per digger.
Medium soil	...	130 „ „ „
Hard „	...	85 „ „ „

For reasons which will be stated further on, it has been found desirable to slightly reduce the tasks for medium and hard soils. The tasks will now be—

Soft soil	...	200 cubic feet per digger.
Medium soil	...	125 „ „ „
Hard soil	...	83 „ „ „

3. As has been mentioned, the tank is divided up into pits, each measuring 20 feet square, the boundaries being formed by footpaths each 5 feet wide. In each pit there are four diggers. The method of determining the number of carriers for each pit of four diggers in soft soil is arrived at thus. Taking first the line of outer pits, that is, the pits all round the margin left for the slopes of the tank, it is seen that the lead to which the soil has to be carried is as follows:—

	Feet.
Centre of pit to part left for slopes ...	10
Slope space	24
Berm	25
To centre of spoil bank	36
Total ...	95

This may be taken as 100 feet lead. Referring to Table No. 1(A) of the Task Tables, it is seen from the example there worked out that six carriers are required per 1,000 cubic feet for a lead of 50 feet. For a further lead of 50 feet, that is, a lead of 100 feet, two more carriers are necessary. Each carrier will remove $\frac{1,000}{8}$ = 125 cubic feet, but working under famine conditions, carriers will only do $\frac{3}{5}$ths of that amount, or 75 cubic feet. The four diggers will excavate $200 \times 4 = 800$ cubic feet, and the number of carriers necessary to remove that quantity will be $\frac{800}{75}$ = nearly 11. The number may be fixed at 12. The task imposed on the carriers is that they should remove the earth excavated by the diggers. It is not possible to lay down definitely what the composition of the gang should be, as each case will have to be governed by the conditions which are found to obtain. As an example, this pit gang may be made up as follows:—

		Rs.	A.	P.
4	Diggers at anna 1-9 each ...	0	7	0
2	Men carriers at anna 1-9 each ...	0	3	6
4	Women carriers at anna 1-3 each ...	0	5	0
4	Children carriers, Class I, at 9 pies	0	3	0
2	„ „ Class II, at 6 pies	0	1	0
	Cost for 800 cubic feet ...	1	3	6
	Cost for 1,000 cubic feet ...	1	8	4

For the second line of pits the carriers will be increased by two to allow for the extra lead (25 feet). This is somewhat in excess of the results arrived at by calculating from the tables, but the difference is small.

For the third line of pits the lead is 145 feet, and allowing for this increase the carriers should be two more than in the second line of pits. In the same way the number of carriers in the fourth line of pits will be two more than in the third.

4. The foregoing complete the gang requirements for all the pits in the first layer of two feet in depth. The dividing footpaths should be cleared away when the pits have been excavated to 2 feet in depth, and the pits for the second layer of 2 feet, with their footpaths, marked out in exactly the same way as in the case of the top layer.

The number of carriers per pit of the second layer will exceed that of the corresponding pit in the layer above by two to allow for the extra lift from the pit and in the spoil bank. And in the same way in each succeeding layer the number of carriers per pit will be two more than in the corresponding pit of the layer above it. The diagram shows this quite clearly.

5. The task for a digger in medium soil was originally fixed at 130 cubic feet per day. It is desirable that the length and breadth of the pits should be uniform whatever the class of soil, and if the task of 130 feet was adhered to, the depth to which it would be necessary to excavate the pit would be about 1′ 3½″. This might lead to some confusion; and to avoid any possibility of that, it is thought desirable to reduce the task to 125 cubic feet per digger. The depth to which the pit will have to be excavated to secure that quantity is 15 inches. Based on the task-tables, the number of carriers per pit of four diggers, each performing a task of 125 cubic feet, is as follows. Under normal conditions, each carrier will remove 125 cubic feet per day for a distance of 100 feet, but on relief works only $\frac{3}{5}$ths of that quantity is expected, viz., 75 cubic feet. The quantity excavated by 4 diggers at 125 cubic feet each = 500 cubic feet, and the number of carriers required is therefore $\frac{500}{75} = 6\frac{2}{3}$, say, 7. For the first line of pits of the second layer there will, therefore, be seven carriers for each pit. For each successive line of pits the number of carriers has to be increased by two (2), as has been

shown in detail in the example worked out for soft soil. For each successive layer, however, only one more carrier will be allowed than in the corresponding pit of the layer above.

5. The task for hard soil was fixed at 85 cubic feet per digger. This represents a depth of $10\frac{1}{2}$ inches of the standard pit; and to avoid confusion, it is better to fix the depth at 10 inches. By doing so the task is reduced from 85 to 83 cubic feet. The number of carriers for the first line of pits is worked out and found to be 5, and for each successive line of pits two more carriers should be allowed as explained in previous examples. For every two layers (each of 10 inches) in depth only one additional carrier will be necessary.

6. The diagrams attached show clearly the number of carriers required in each line of pits in the several layers. They are not absolutely in accordance with the task-tables, but are sufficiently close for all practical purposes.

7. In the case of road construction the task should also be exacted from the diggers and the carriers. The task will be the same as that laid down in paragraph 2 of this note for tank excavation. On road work the lead will usually be under 50 feet and the lift (including height of bank) under 6 feet. For such conditions the number of carriers in the several soils may be taken as follows :—

Soft soil, 3 carriers per digger.
Medium soil, 2 ,, ,,
Hard soil, $1\frac{1}{4}$,, ,, (that is, 5 carriers for 4 diggers).

The borrow-pits should be marked out of uniform length and breadth if circumstances permit, so as to lessen the labour of measuring up the work and to facilitate check.

8. Referring to paragraph 32 of note attached to Resolution No. 420M.P.I., dated 25th January 1897, it is found that although the typical gang of 60 workers described therein is a suitable number to place under one mate, it is too large a unit to deal with in assessing fines for short work, and also that so many as 60 do not readily accept the same headman to distribute wages amongst them. The typical gang of 60 working under one mate may therefor be conveniently subdivided into separate pit gangs who are willing to work together, and the wages and fines of each pit gang should then be separately calculated and made over for disbursement to the headman nominated by the gang. Should it be found that one muharrir cannot conveniently deal with so many gangs as 10 aggregating from 500 to 600 persons (paragraph 33 of note to above quoted Resolution), the number of gangs in his charge may be reduced at the discretion of the officer in charge.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Chief Engineer.

The 15th March 1897.

No. 687F G., dated Bankipore, the 8th March 1897.

From—J. A. BOURDILLON, Esq., Offg. Commissioner of the Patna Division,
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Revenue Department.

I HAVE the honour to forward herewith my famine report, under sections 13 and 24 of the Famine Code, for the two weeks ending 20th and 27th February. The report is a few days late, as Mr. Macpherson, the Collector of Champaran, was not set free to write his report until after the Lieutenant-Governor's departure from Bihar.

PART I.—INTRODUCTION.

2. Since my last report was written, the Lieutenant-Governor, accompanied by yourself, has made a short tour through North Bihar, with the object of personally inspecting the conduct of relief operations. I understand that the result of His Honour's observations, and any orders which he may think necessary to pass, will be separately communicated. It remains for me to chronicle the bare facts of the tour.

3. Leaving Howrah on the night of the 28th February, the Lieutenant-Governor reached Mokameh at day-light on the 1st March. There I met you, and the party proceeded by train to Bettiah, which was reached late in the afternoon. Next day, Tuesday the 2nd, His Honour drove out to Ramnagar (28 miles) accompanied by the local officers, and in the afternoon visited the relief work at the Dokraha tank, while you and I also visited the Ramnagar-Harnatar road. On the 3rd March (Wednesday) the party returned to Bettiah *vid* Sathi (32 miles), visiting the Chanki and Kooria tanks *en route*. We then proceeded by train to Darbhanga, which was reached at daybreak on the 4th March, Thursday. The same morning His Honour visited the Chakka tank, while you and I also inspected that at Dhoi. In the afternoon the Lieutenant-Governor presided at a conference attended by the Hon'ble Mr. Glass, Chief Engineer, the Collectors of Champaran, Muzaffarpur and Darbhanga, the two Superintending Engineers for Relief Works, and other local officers, as well as by you and myself. On the morning of the 5th we were taken by special train to Kamtaul to inspect the Darbhanga Raj relief works near that place, and we finally left Darbhanga by the mail train for Mokameh at 12-50. After taking leave of the Lieutenant-Governor at Mokameh the same evening, I returned to my head-quarters at midnight.

PART II.—DISTRICT REPORTS.

4. *Patna.*—The report from this district continues excellent. The harvesting of the *rabi* is in full swing, and in spite of caterpillars and insects reported in some places, the Collector estimates a 12-anna crop, but it will probably be more.

5. Prices are still hard with a tendency to fall, and there is no distress.

6. The imports by rail and river amount to 45,466 maunds as against 48,470, and the exports to 45,490 maunds against 60,462, so that the balance against the district is 24 maunds only, a smaller figure than has ever been returned before: the cause is a great reduction in exports, the volume of imports remaining about the same. Three fourths of the imports (35,393 maunds) are rice, while gram and other pulses (21,795 maunds) account for nearly half the exports. As these have been exported mostly from Mokameh and Patna ghat, they doubtless represent the fresh *rabi* crops from the rich lands to the south of the railway.

7. No relief works are now open in this district, and the only kind of relief which is being given is that distributed at poor-houses and kitchens, and to a small extent by gratuitous relief. The former has my entire approval, for it meets the case of many sick and helpless persons, mostly strangers and pilgrims, who would otherwise starve; but the Collector will have to be strict about gratuitous relief in villages, since in the midst of such general agricultural prosperity as this district enjoys, it is out of the question for Government to take over the support of the whole indigent population. As noticed in previous reports, the money dole seems unnecessarily high; the Collector has been asked to explain the reason, but has not yet replied.

8. What Mr. Inglis says in his concluding paragraphs about charitable relief from the Famine Fund will be separately dealt with. It is true that in the Patna City itself, there is a very great deal of genteel poverty, but it is to be hoped that all the requirements of the City will be met from local subscriptions, and that the funds of the Central Committee will be set free for use in districts where they are more urgently required.

9. *Gaya.*—The prosperity of this district continues unabated. The *rabi* harvest is excellent, opium promises to be a full crop, prices are falling slightly with the arrival of the new *rabi* in the market, and there is no cause for anxiety anywhere.

10. Imports were 9,483 maunds in the period under review, against 5,504 in the preceding period, and exports were 1,082 maunds against 1,695. Nearly two-thirds of the imports were rice coming into Gaya itself, no doubt for despatch to Palamau. The Collector reports that 668 maunds have already been sent on to that district, but as the figures given in his forms 8 and 9 are only those for the fortnight ending 20th February, instead of the 27th, it is possible that a good deal of grain has found its way south since that date.

11. The number of people fed daily at the kitchens and poor-house on the Grand Trunk Road at Kusa and Aurangabad was 122 and 138. Figures for Madanpur have not been received.

12. At a meeting held at Gaya to raise funds in connection with the Bengal Branch of Indian Charitable Relief Fund, a sum of Rs. 10,000 was raised on the spot, and the Collector has submitted to me a copy of their proposals for the distribution of relief.

13. *Shahabad.*—There is no great change in this district, except an increase in the number of persons in the receipt of gratuitous relief. The prospects of the *rabi* are good, except in the west and south of the Bhabua subdivision, as has already been reported. The harvesting of this crop is already giving employment to labourers all over the district.

14. Prices are stationary or show a tendency to fall, from the new *rabi* crops having come into the market, especially gram and peas. The Collector does not quote the price of *rahar*, which must certainly be falling; wheat, which is the staple food in the west of the district, has risen a little at Buxar and Bhabua, but is cheaper at Sasaram.

15. The food-grain traffic is about the same as in the previous fortnight, the imports being 23,702 maunds against 24,895, and the exports 9,470 against 7,999. The balance in favour of the district is thus 14,232 maunds against 16,896. Almost the whole of the imports were rice, of which more than half went to Buxar: the Collector will be asked to ascertain the subsequent disposal of this grain, since Buxar has from the first been the great importing station of the district, especially for rice. Of the exports, nearly half were gram and pulses.

16. Four relief works are now open in the Bhabua subdivision, but the number employed on them is not yet very large. The following statement gives the usual comparison of the figures of the past with the previous fortnight:—

Week ending.	Number of works open.	Average daily number of male units on—				Average daily outturn per male unit.	Cost per 1,000 c. ft.
		Task-work.	Daily wage irrespective of task	Gratuitous relief, including dependents.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
						C. ft.	Rs. A. P.
6th February ...	2	646	378	6,975	.....	65·9	1 15 4
13th ,, ...	3	468	349			79·	2 2 10
20th ,, ...	4	628	209	9,425	10,262	50·5	2 3 9
27th ,, ...	4	767	78	10,452	11,297	51·4	2 5 7

17. Turning first to relief works, it will be seen that the average attendance for the past fortnight was 697 male units on task work and 143 on the daily wage, making a total of 840 in all, whereas the daily average of those gratuitously relieved was 9,938. It seems likely that more relief works are required to employ the able-bodied poor, and this will be looked into. The outturn per male unit is high, if the measurements are correct, and the cost per 1,000 cubic feet very low, viz., Rs. 2-3-9 and Rs. 2-5-7, respectively. One explanation is that the proportion of males was large, as Form No. 5 will show, and it is also possible that too high a task has been demanded.

18. The advance under the head of gratuitous relief is due to the development of the circle organization, and though the numbers are high as compared with the numbers on relief works, the total is only 3·8 per cent. of the population of the presently affected area. The numbers gratuitously relieved will certainly rise higher than they now are, but as more relief works

are opened, a more usual ratio will be attained. The average dole as shown by Form 7 is not excessive.

19. Poor-houses will be constructed at Bhabua and Arrah forthwith. Those along the Grand Trunk Road, the opening of which has already been reported, relieved a small number of persons daily, but the large numbers at Bhabua have been reduced, as the recipients have been drafted to their villages. The Collector's Form No. 6 shows that the daily total relieved at all these kitchens and poor-houses was 749 for the first, and 656 for the second, week of the period under report. The figures for the Dehri kitchen do not appear to be included in this form, nor do the figures in Form 6 agree with those quoted in paragraph 12 of the Collector's report.

20. The public health of the district remains good, but the Collector, in order to make his figures more complete should have quoted the average death rate for January in the Bhabua subdivision.

21. *Saran*.—On the whole the condition of this district remains much as before, but there are internal changes which will be noticed below.

22. The promise of the *rabi* continues excellent; in Siwan it is expected that it will be a bumper crop, but the Collector speaks with less confidence of the crop in the two other subdivisions. The crop in West Gopalganj is good, while in East Gopalganj it is not so satisfactory: the crops in the Sadar are unequal. I adhere to my former estimate of an average or 16-anna crop for the whole district; I wish I could say an average crop for each part of it, but those parts which contain little *rabi* land will continue to suffer in spite of good crops in other parts of the district.

23. Grain is plentiful everywhere, and while the traffic figures show that it is still coming in, the statistics of money-orders paid in the district prove that the money to buy it is still pouring in, the amount paid out by the Postal Department in February having been Rs 3,17,761 against Rs. 2,40,250 in the same month of 1896. The opium payments will still further augment the resources, or re establish the credit, of the raiyats. For all these reasons, prices remain steady or show a tendency to fall as new grain enters the market.

24. The balance of food-grains in favour of the district is slightly greater than at the end of the previous fortnight, the imports by all routes being 90,491 maunds against 92,675, and the exports 7,365 maunds against 10,193. The balance in favour of the district is thus 83,126 maunds instead of 82,482. As before, most of the imports, and indeed of the exports also, consist of rice.

25. Relief works are now going on in 36 places on behalf of Government and in 10 places on behalf of the Hutwa Raj. With the sanction of the Board, an advantageous arrangement has been made by which the Raj relief works, instead of being scattered all over the estate, are confined to one part of it and are thrown open to all comers, Government works, on the other hand, being opened in Raj villages in other parts of the subdivision. Two of 36 works are under Public Works Department Agency. The following table gives the usual statistics in this connection, omitting those for Public Works Department works, as they are evidently incomplete. They can be found in Form 7:—

Week ending.	Number of works open.	Average daily number of male units on—				Average daily outturn per male unit.	Cost per 1,000 cubic feet.
		Task work.	Daily wage irrespective of task.	Gratuitous relief, including dependents.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		A.—Under the Collector.					Rs. A. P.
6th February ...	27	10,464	781	13,560	24,805	27	2 14 3
13th „ ...	27	6,917	1,029	13,068	21,014	30	2 12 10
20th „ ...	...	8,408	1,141	14,316	23,864	31	2 13 0
27th „ ...	34	7,599	1,141	14,434	23,174*	38	2 6 9
		B.—Under the Hutwa Raj.					
6th February ...	...	1,803	304	604	2,711	31	3 2 8
13th „ ...	...	1,777	356	646	2,779	33	2 15 8
20th „ ...	...	2,963	668	668	4,314	34·3	3 4 0
27th „ ...	10	2,938	1,240	668	4,846	34·3	3 5 9

* Besides these there are two major works under Public Works Department Agency with a daily average of 484 task-workers and 1,018 on daily wage irrespective of task.

26. Turning first to Government works it will be seen that including those on works under Public Works Department Agency, the daily numbers in receipt of relief of all kinds remained fairly constant during the fortnight. Task-workers fell off slightly, no doubt on account of the labour available in the harvest field. But while there has been a fall in the numbers in Siwan, there has been a rise in Gopalganj, the gross figures of attendance for each week having been as follows:—Sadar subdivision 15,492 and 15,188, Siwan, 33,395 and 21,468, Gopalganj 21,651 and 29,131. A reference to Form 7 will show that in both weeks the outturn on Civil Agency Works, and the cost per 1,000 cubic feet were constant, and very fair, viz., 31 and 38 cubic feet and Rs. 2-13-0 and Rs. 2-6-9 per 1,000 cubic feet; it should be remembered that a majority of the works in this district are tanks. During the fortnight the Public Works Department took over two works with such extraordinary results that it is impossible to accept them: the daily outturn for the last week is stated to be 102 cubic feet per male unit, and the cost 15 annas 3 pie per 1,000 cubic feet, while the daily average of those in receipt of daily wage irrespective of task is 1,048 as against 484 male units on task-work. A reference to Form 5, Public Works Department Agency works shows that almost all the men employed have been entered as A class, while all the remaining labourers have received the daily wage irrespective of task. I suspect that a task has been taken from the diggers only, as proposed in the first issue of resolution No. 420M.P.I. of the Public Works Department. An enquiry will be made and the errors corrected; the Collector has gone up to Gopalganj for the purpose.

27. Gratuitous relief is still largely given in this district, for reasons which have often been explained; the numbers in the Sadar and Gopalganj subdivisions are much larger than those in Siwan, which is doubtless due to the better crops in the latter. The total numbers show little variation.

28. The Hutwa Raj figures give good results, though the cost per 1,000 cubic feet is large, and their works have evidently been brought more into line by the officials of the Raj. A fair task is exacted and the numbers on task work and gratuitous relief are constant. An explanation of the increase in those on daily wage irrespective of task is suggested by the Collector.

29. The inmates of the poor-houses are on the decrease, because some have been drafted to their homes, while others have escaped to join in the profits of the *rabi* harvest. In the four Hutwa poor-houses, the average daily numbers have fallen from 507 to 454, and in the Government poor-houses from 163 to 149.

30. *Champaran.*—In this district the leading features of the past fortnight have been some decrease in the numbers on task-work and in the cost of work per 1,000 cubic feet, while the outturn was better and the numbers on gratuitous relief remain steady; so far as these results connote better administration, they are matters for congratulation.

31. Mr. Macpherson has revised his estimate of distressed area and population, as explained in paragraph 3 of his report, and has raised it from 1,020 square miles with a population of 972,000, to one of 1,865 square miles with 1,110,000 souls.

32. The prospects of the winter crops are excellent on the whole, though in parts they are backward. The public health is unusually good owing to the dryness of the season, and the mortality is a good deal below the average.

33. Prices are fairly stationary, more so at Bettiah than Motihari; at Ramnagar and Bagaha they had fallen a little according to the latest advices received. It will be remembered that in a separate letter No. 575F.G. of the 26th ultimo, I pointed out to Government that for some time past there has been a steady increase in the nett imports to Bettiah, which reached 2,083 maunds in the week ending 13th February; and it is satisfactory to note that in the two weeks now under report, the nett excess of imports over exports at that terminus has been 8,138 maunds. So long as this steadily increasing flow goes on, we need have no fears for the depletion of stocks, more especially as it is reported that the local mahajans have now mastered the details of import traffic.

34. For the district as a whole that traffic has been about the same, *i.e.*, 14,400 maunds against 14,351, but the exports have only totalled 786 maunds against 1,678; the balance in favour of the district is, therefore, 13,614 maunds against 12,673. As above stated most of this grain has gone to Bettiah.

35. As regards relief works, the process of taking over large works by the Public Works Department has been going on, but it has not been so rapid in

this district as it has been in Darbhanga, partly for want of establishment and partly from the inefficiency of the minor establishment available. Altogether 12 works are now under Public Works Department Agency, the average daily number of male units on task work for the week ending 27th February being 8,754 against 61,378 on Civil Agency Works. The number on the latter has been reduced, as works were completed and the labourers on them drafted on to the nearest major works. Twelve works were under the Executive Engineer and 54 under the Collector. I give below the usual comparative statement taken for the most part from Form 7:—

Week ending.	Number of works open.	Average daily number of male units on—				Daily outturn per male unit.	Cost per 1,000 cubic feet.
		Task-work.	Daily wage irrespective of task.	Gratuitous relief, including dependents.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
						C. ft.	Rs. A. P.
6th February ...	.....	62,820	2,057	7,215	72,392	18	4 9 10
13th „ ...	75	67,175	2 744	15,222	85,141	19	4 6 1
20th „ ...	... ..	79,653	4,058	29,395	113,106	22½	4 0 3
27th „ ...	66	70,132	4,034	29,575	103,741	24	3 14 8

36. Treating the figures as a whole without distinction of agency, it will be seen that while the numbers on task-work rose during the first week of the fortnight to a daily average of 79,653, they fell again during the second week to a daily average of 70,132. The Collector has not stated what the cause of this variation is, but it is probably the harvesting of the *rabi* crop and perhaps, as in Darbhanga, the temporary closing of works while the Public Works Department officials were taking them over. Moreover, as subdivisional totals are not given, and Form 5 gives no class totals, it is very difficult to localize the variation: the Collector's attention will be drawn to the matter.

37. As already remarked above, the outturn of work is steadily increasing, and when it is remembered (*vide* Mr. Macpherson's 21st paragraph) that out of 66 works as many as 51 were tanks, the general outturn of 24 cubic feet per male unit is quite satisfactory, as is the rate of Rs. 3-14-8 per 1,000 cubic feet attained in the last week under review.

38. The numbers on gratuitous relief have nearly doubled themselves within the fortnight, having gone from 15,222 per diem to 29,575. Three-fourths of these were relieved in their villages, which fact, taken with the increase in numbers, shows that the circle organization is now better developed, and that the police are relieved of this duty except in the case of waifs and strays and urgent cases.

39. Poor-houses have been started at Motihari, Bettiah and Ramnagar, and kitchens were opened at several places in the Hardih thana. The average attendance at the Motihari poor-house was 79 for the fortnight, while at the Bettiah Raj institution, which was rather a kitchen than a poor-house, 650 persons daily received food and shelter. This work has now been taken over by Government, and will be managed on Famine Code lines in future.

40. A considerable number of wanderers have found their way into this district across the Gandak from the North-Western Provinces, and on the 2nd March, when the Lieutenant-Governor visited the Bettiah poor-house, out of 760 inmates 304 were from those provinces. Considering that these invaders also supply the bulk of the vagrants picked up by the police both here and along the Grand Trunk Road in the Shahabad district, it might be as well to enquire what arrangements are being made in the border districts of those provinces for the relief of their poor. The Collector will be asked to ascertain if possible what number of immigrants from the North-West Provinces are to be found in the trans-Gandak thana of Madhubuni: he was at one time afraid that relief works would have to be opened in that area solely for the benefit of these people.

41. Private relief works carried out by the Bettiah Raj and the Tettaria Factory on the piece-work system, gave employment to 1,518 male units during the last week of February.

42. *Muzaffarpur.*—The features of Mr. Hare's present report are a great increase in the numbers on gratuitous relief, but only a slight advance on those employed on relief works, in spite of the fact that the number of works available for them has been increased by 50 per cent. during the fortnight.

43. The prospects of the *rabi* remain excellent, and the weather has been most favourable. The public health is exceptionally good, the mortality for January, which is now reported, being much below that of the same month in 1896.

44. There has been some falling off in the volume of food-grain traffic. The imports being 41,837 maunds against 52,939, and the exports 2 560 maunds against 5,308, the balance in favour of the district for the past fortnight is 39,277 maunds instead of 47,631. More than half both of the imports and exports, are rice, viz., 22.056 maunds and 1,380 maunds.

45. Prices are stationary on the whole, the rise in that of rice being met by a fall in that of the earlier *rabi* crops. In Sitamarhi there is a rise in every case except gram, but it is to be remembered that the crops in this northerly subdivision being backward, the effect of the *rabi* harvest is hardly felt there yet.

46. During the last week of the fortnight under review, the Public Works Department have opened three large works, each estimated to employ 6,000 labourers for 40, 60 and 65 days, respectively. So far they do not appear to have attracted labour, and the Collector says that the system of large gangs, with undivided responsibility, laid down in Public Works Department Resolution (revised) No. 420M.P.I. of the 25th January, is not acceptable to the people. He also points out that the *rabi* harvest is taking away some labour, and he draws the inference that the labourer class is not yet urgently pressed in his district. It is too soon, however, to form any conclusion as to the attractiveness of these works and the tasks enforced.

47. Turning to relief in the district as a whole, the following statement gives the usual comparative figures :—

Week ending	Number of works open.	Average daily number of male units on—				Daily outturn per male unit.	Cost per 100 cubic feet.
		Task-work.	Daily wage irrespective of task.	Gratuitous relief, including dependents.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
						C. ft.	Rs. a. p
6th February...	29	16,982	474	12,376	29,832	82 13	1 1 2
13th „ ...	33	16,727	630	14,189	31,146	80·58	1 1 4
20th „ ...	46	16 918	1,315	20 714	38 977	69·39	1 3 11
27th „ ...	48	18,666	1,067	48,230	67,963	64·15	1 5 5

48. The number on task work has advanced very slowly in spite of the fact that on the 27th February there were 48 works open as against 33 on the 13th idem. As is known to Government, the tasks demanded hitherto by Mr. Hare are in excess of those laid down in Mr. Glass' tables, and although I am certain that in many cases they could be executed by the task-workers, yet they have undoubtedly deterred the people from seeking the works when lighter tasks were available in neighbouring districts. Now, however, that the Collector has been directed to introduce Mr. Glass' tables everywhere, it may be expected that the numbers on relief works will increase, and also that the existing great disproportion of adult males to others will be reduced: for the week ending 27th ultimo there were employed on task work 7o,191 adult males as against 61,081 of all others. The rate per 1,000 cubic feet was Re. 1-3-11 for the first week, but was raised in the second week to Re. 1-5-5 by the intervention of the Public Works Department with Mr. Glass' tasks. This had the effect also of reducing the average outturn per male unit from

69·39 cubic feet to 64·15, as the Public Works Department outturn was 39·15 against 66 obtained on Mr. Hare's works.

49. The numbers on daily wage irrespective of task are carefully controlled, save in the case of particular works, where there was doubtless some special cause at work.

50. The numbers on gratuitous relief have again largely increased. The present advance is said by the Collector to be due to an increase of distress; it is probably also due to the better development of circle organization, and a more careful inspection of the villages. The average dole is still high, viz., 11 pics, for the first week, but it has been reduced in the second. The gratuitous relief entered against the Public Works Department Agency works was administered to dependents; I have desired that as far as possible these should be relegated to their villages. The figures of relief given by the Darbhanga Raj in the Parihar Circle show an average of 2,175 per diem on the works against 758 in the preceding fortnight. As before a large proportion were men, which is a necessary consequence of the Raj system of work.

51. The daily average of persons relieved in the five Government poor-houses was 409, and in the Raj poor-house at Parihar 228. Of the Government poor-houses Sitamarhi had the largest number of inmates, viz., a daily average of 140.

52. *Darbhanga.*—The Collector's report shows that the machinery of relief in this district is working smoothly, and there has been no deterioration or confusion. The only point in which improvement is desirable is in the supply of statistics from works under Public Works Department agency, for in the absence of them the district figures are necessarily incomplete.

53. The *rabi* prospects are better than before, and Mr. Carlyle is inclined to raise his estimate; it is unnecessary to do so, however, until the harvest is nearer completion. Harvest operations have begun, and they seem to have checked all increase in the number of relief workers.

54. Prices are fairly stationary with a tendency to fall in the case of the earlier *rabi* crops, such as gram and rahar. The public health remains phenomenally good.

55. Imports have again exceeded exports in the period under review, the figures being 36,965 maunds and 10,139 maunds, while during the previous fortnight they were 50,591 and 20,229; the balance in favour of the district is now 26,826 as against 30,362 when I last wrote. Rice and paddy account for more than half the imports, and "Other food-grains" (15,188 maunds) for almost all the balance: more than half the exports are "Other food-grains."

56. As regards relief works it is to be noted that 13 of these with about 13,000 workers have been taken over in this district by the Public Works Department, but it is unfortunate that the arrangements for supplying the Collector with punctual statistical information from them have failed hitherto. While I was at Darbhanga plans were matured and orders issued by Mr. Glass, which will, it is hoped, prevent a repetition of these failures.

Week ending	Number of works open.	Average daily number of male units on—				Daily outturn per male unit.	Cost per 1,000 c. ft.
		Task work.	Daily wage, irrespective of task.	Gratuitous relief, including dependents.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
						C. ft.	Rs. A. P.
6th February ...	.....	92,345	1,365	64,841	158,551	26·8	3 1 11
13th " ...	98	77,945	2,115	70,428	150,488	22·2	2 12 10
20th " ...	.....	101,298	3,891	46,013	151,202	32·5	2 11 7
27th " ...	91	53,635	2,409	52,052	108,096*	33·7	2 11 3

* Besides 13 works under the Public Works Department with about 13,000 workers.

57. Taking the figures as they stand, however, and understanding clearly that they do not include any figures from works under the Public Works

Department, it appears that while the outturn of work per male unit has been maintained and the cost kept down, there has been a large falling off in the numbers of task-workers, which is partly due to considerable numbers having gone off to works under Public Works Department agency, as well as to several works having been temporarily closed for the purpose of taking over. Some also have been drawn away to the harvest field, and large numbers have gone off temporarily to private works as reported by the Collector in the marginal note to his 18th paragraph. Looking a little closer into the figures, it is interesting to observe the numbers on relief works in the different subdivisions; the figures are given in the margin.

Average daily number on task works in each subdivision in the week ending		
	20th February.	27th February.
Sadar	57,236	32,797
Samastipur ...	5,535	5,509
Madhubani ...	65,545	28,128
Total ...	128,316	66,434

58. The cost per 1,000 cubic feet has been Rs. 2-11-7 and Rs. 2-11-3 as against Rs. 3-1-11 and Rs. 2-12-10 in the previous fortnight. Considering that a large proportion of the works undertaken are tanks, these results are remarkably good. Mr. Carlyle has given a copy of form 5 showing figures for tanks alone, from which it appears that a daily average of 72,619 task-workers in the first week and 40,253 in the last were employed on tanks, being 56·59 per cent. of the whole in the first case, and 60·59 per cent. in the second.

59. The numbers on daily wage irrespective of task are inconsiderable.

60. The figures for gratuitous relief are heavy again, and owing to the temporary decrease in the number of relief workers, the proportion was higher than ever during the last week of the period under review. The true ratios will not be apparent till complete figures are received from all relief works; but in the meantime it is satisfactory to learn from the Collector's report that a personal examination of the Circle Officers' lists has satisfied him that they are carefully and well prepared.

61. The operations of the Darbhanga Raj during the last four weeks are set forth in a separate set of tables. They show that for the week ending the 27th February the Raj had a daily average of 21,900 persons on relief works and 10,578 in receipt of gratuitous relief. Mr. Bell, the Manager, asured me at Darbhanga that he had checked many lists and had satisfied himself of their correctness.

62. Poor-houses are open at four places, and others will soon be opened elsewhere.

PART III.—Conclusion.

63. The features of famine relief administration during the past fortnight are the continued prosperity of the *rabi* and the general commencement of harvest operations, a consequent falling off in the numbers on relief works, an increase in those on gratuitous relief, better control over the relief-workers, and a final decision on the system on which relief works are to be conducted. In a word, a continuance of satisfactory natural conditions, and an improvement in administration.

64. Crop prospects continue good everywhere. Insect-pests are reported from a few places, but the damage is not alleged to be great. No rain has fallen, which is a cause for congratulation except for indigo. The reports of the poppy crop are satisfactory on the whole, though there are complaints of west winds in South Bihar, and some blight is reported in North Bihar. The collection of the drug is in full swing everywhere, and a full average crop is expected all round.

65. Prices are stationary with a tendency to fall in respect of those *rabi* crops which have been already cut, such as peas, gram and some of the pulses. The price of rice is steady, but that of Indian-corn is rising a little as the stock is being exhausted.

66. The result of the food-grain traffic is shown in the following statement:—

District.	Imports.		Exports.		Excess—I. or E.	
	For 13th February.	For 27th February.	Fortnight ending 13th February.	Fortnight ending 27th February.	Fortnight ending 13th February.	Fortnight ending 27th February.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Patna	48,470	48,466	60,462	48,400	E. 11,992	E. 24
Gaya	8,504	9,453*	1,605	1,082*	I. 3,899	I. 8,401
Shahabad	24,695	23,702	7,999	9,470	I. 16,696	I. 14,232
Saran	92,675	90,491	10,193	7,365	I. 82,482	I. 83,126
Champaran	14,351	14,400	1,678	786	I. 12,673	I. 13,614
Muzaffarpur	52,930	41,837	5,308	2,560	I. 47,631	I. 39,277
Darbhanga	50,591	30,965	20,220	10,130	I. 30,362	I. 26,826
Total ...	2,89,425	2,62,344	1,07,364	76,892	.....	.....

* The figures of imports and exports for Gaya are for the fortnight ending 20th February 1897.

The Patna and Saran figures include river-borne traffic also, and the figures for the Saran district for the previous fortnight have been corrected accordingly.

67. It will be noticed that in Patna the exports and imports nearly balance each other, and that in every other district imports are in excess, very largely so in Saran as usual: in Muzaffarpur and Darbhanga there is some falling off in the balance of imports over exports. The volume of both exports and imports is smaller this fortnight than in the previous one, the totals being 3,96,989 maunds and 3,39,236 respectively. Only three of the District Officers have given details to show where the imports have come from, so that it is impossible to compare the figures for rice from Howrah, except in regard to Patna, Gaya, and Darbhanga. Patna has imported 13,201 maunds against 9,291, Gaya 752 maunds, and Darbhanga 384 against nil in each case. The figures will be obtained from other districts.

68. I give again in the margin figures to show the proportion of the population in the distressed tracts of each district who were in receipt of relief of all kinds on the last day of the fortnight under report. The Muzaffarpur figures include 2,500 on account of Darbhanga Raj relief in Parhar, the same figures having been deducted from the total of the Darbhanga district. The totals have been taken from those published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

District.	Estimated population of affected area.	Numbers in receipt on relief on 27th February.	Percentage receiving relief on—	
			27th February.	13th February.
1	2	3	4	5
Shahabad	371,824	5,965	1·6	·80
Saran	1,352,598	38,491	2·86	2·51
Champaran	1,110,000	170,251	15·33	15·19
Muzaffarpur	1,660,000	30,875	1·85	1·6
Darbhanga	2,270,000	169,511	7·46	8·81
	6,764,422	415,293	6·13	6·21

69. Next I give below an abstract statement comparing the principal items of relief administration district by district for the past and the previous fortnight: the figures represent the mean of the two weeks in each case:—

District.	Fortnight ending 13th February 1897.								Fortnight ending 27th February 1897.							
	Task work.				Daily wages, irrespective of task.		Gratuitous relief.		Task work.				Daily wages, irrespective of task.		Gratuitous relief.	
	Average daily number of male units.	Work done by each per diem.	Wages earned by each per diem.	Cost per 1,000 cubic feet.	Average daily number of male units.	Daily wages earned by each.	Number of adult units in receipt of gratuitous relief.	Average dole.	Average daily number of male units.	Work done by each per diem.	Wages earned by each per diem.	Cost per 1,000 cubic feet.	Average daily number of male units.	Daily wages earned by each.	Number of adult units in receipt of gratuitous relief.	Average dole.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		C. ft.	A. P.	Rs. A. P.		A. P.		A. P.		C. ft.	A. P.	Rs. A. P.		A. P.		A. P.
Patna	.....	.....	... ...	... ...	.....	.....	87	0 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	142	0 5
Gaya	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shahabad	557	40½	1 5½	2 5 8	363	1 8	6,975	0 6½	698	49	1 10	3 6 5½	143	2 1	9,089	0 10
Saran	8,200	28½	1 3½	2 13 6½	905	1 6½	13,814	0 9	8,553	50½	1 5	2 4 0	2,353	1 6	14,374	0 5
Champaran	64,997	18½	1 4	4 7 11	2,399	1 8½	11,363	0 10½	74,892	23½	1 6½	5 15 8½	4,046	1 9½	29,495	0 9½
Muzaffarpur	16,854	81½	1 5	1 1 3	552	1 10	13,283	0 8½	17,792	66·77	1 4½	1 4 8	1,191	1 9½	34,487	0 10
Darbhanga	85,145	29½	1 4½	2 15 4½	1,740	1 2½	67,635	0 5½	77,466	32·6	1 5	2 11 5	3,150	1 7	49,038	0 10
Total ...	176,243	.....	.....	.....	5,960	.....	112,061	.....	179,411	.....	.....	.....	10,883	.....	137,469	.....

70. Turning first to task work, it will be seen that there has been an advance of 3,168 male units on the whole. For reasons already stated there has been a decrease in Darbhanga and Saran and an increase in other districts. There has been an increase in the average outturn of work everywhere, except in Muzaffarpur, where the introduction of Mr. Glass's scale of tasks on the Public Works Department agency works has caused the average outturn to fall from 81·3 cubic feet to 66·77 cubic feet. For Champaran the figures in columns 3 and 5 have been corrected in accordance with the revised figures given by the Collector in his present report. The cost per 1,000 cubic feet has fallen everywhere, except in Shahabad and Muzaffarpur. The average wage earned per male unit is now nearly the same everywhere, though rather high in Shahabad.

71. The numbers on daily wage irrespective of task have gone up in Saran for reasons already explained in paragraph 26 above: the proportion is also high for the same reason. The wage paid is now everywhere higher than that earned by the male unit of task-worker: it is presumed that the explanation is that nearly all the persons so paid are members of special gangs and so forth, the weakly persons and others who received this wage at first being now relieved as dependents, or entered as D class coolies, or placed on the charitable relief lists.

72. There is a considerable advance in the numbers on gratuitous relief, viz., from 112,661 adult units to 137,459. The increase is most marked in Champaran and Muzaffarpur, in both which districts an expansion was needed. The percentage of those relieved in this manner to the total relieved in all ways is now as follows in each district, taking the figures in the above statement as the basis of the calculation:—Shahabad 92·19, Saran 56·83, Champaran 27·19, Muzaffarpur 64·49, Darbhanga 37·81, whole Division 41·91 The average dole has risen in Shahabad, Muzaffarpur, and Darbhanga. The attention of District Officers has already been drawn to the variations in the dole, but their replies have not all been received.

73. The appended statement gives as usual the expenditure to date, as ascertained from the district reports, but I fear that complete accuracy cannot be claimed for these figures. When the accounts have been overhauled and a sufficient account staff organized, the fortnightly statements will be more complete, but these must always be only approximate, as they deal only with expenditure which has been recorded at head-quarters. Taking the figures as they stand, it appears that the total expenditure up to the 27th February was Rs. 10,17,353, of which Rs. 3,17,650 were expended in the fortnight under review, as compared with Rs. 2,63,870 in the previous fortnight. Of the total expenditure to date, Rs. 8,36,427, or 82·21 per cent., have been spent on relief works, and Rs. 1,67,360, or 16 45 per cent., on gratuitous relief. Allowing about 2 lakhs a week for the remainder of the present month, the expenditure at the end of the financial year on relief works and gratuitous relief (unless some quite unexpected event occurs) will probably be about 19 lakhs. If to this be added the cost of establishment, say a lakh and a half at 8 per cent., contributions, bounties and relief to people employed otherwise than on relief works, say 4 lakhs, the expenditure may aggregate 24½ lakhs, which is well within the estimate sanctioned by Government; while if the disbursements under the latter heads are not large, the gross expenditure may approximate to the 22¾ lakhs estimated by me on the 19th January, though the details will vary greatly from those in my forecast.

74. During the fortnight under review, the Public Works Department continued to take over old and to open new works in all four districts of North Bihar, and it is believed that at the end of the period the number of works in each district under Public Works Department agency was as follow:—Saran 2, Champaran 12, Muzaffarpur 3, and Darbhanga 13—Total 30. Under Civil Agency the number of works open is as follows:—Shahabad 4, Saran 34, Champaran 54, Muzaffarpur 45, and Darbhanga 91—Total 228. It is clear that a great deal remains to be done before the transfer is completed.

75. Probably the most important event of the fortnight was the Lieutenant-Governor's decision, pronounced at the Darbhanga Conference, to conduct all works, whether under Public Works Department or Civil Agency, on the same lines; the system being that by which the pit is the unit with its

small party of from 15 to 20 workers, several pits being grouped into a gang for purposes of supervision. I believe that the Lieutenant-Governor was satisfied, from personal observation, that this system, which has the support of almost every officer concerned, has secured the best results so far, and is likely to prove superior to all others. When large works, such as the branch lines of railway in Champaran and Darbhanga and the canals in Champaran, have to be opened, it will be a question whether a modified piece-work system will not be the most suitable form of administration.

76. The usual statements and maps are appended.

APPENDIX A.

District.	Relief Works.				Gratuitous Relief.							Miscellaneous.					Grand Total.
	Paid for task-work.	Daily wage irrespective of task.	Dependents under sections 83 and 84.	Total of columns 2, 3 and 4.	Poor-houses, &c.	Relief of sathans.	Relief by grain doles.	Relief by money doles.	Kitchens.	Miscellaneous charitable relief.	Total of columns 6 to 11.	Establishment and contingencies.	Tools and plant.	Cash and stores.	Bounties for digging wells.	Total of columns 13 to 16.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Patna	3,101 0 1	62 13 9	.....	3,163 13 10	277 10 0	.....	.....	127 6 3	.....	.....	405 0 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,568 14 1
Gaya	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shahabad ...	7,532 11 7	2,671 12 6	65 12 9	10,170 4 10	8,638 2 9	.....	.....	420 2 9	.....	.....	9,058 5 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19,228 10 4
Saran	33,961 11 1	5,002 9 6	.....	38,964 4 7	93 15 11	.....	25,874 0 9	85 1 9	.....	.....	26,053 2 5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65,017 7 0
Champaran ...	3 36,186 10 2	16,309 12 8	8,875 4 10	3,61,321 11 8	92 8 1	.....	.....	36,928 13 5	162 2 1	.....	36,583 7 7	1,657 0 0	3,019 13 3	.....	.....	4,676 13 3	4,02.592 0 6
Muzaffarpur ...	50,938 4 7	3,097 0 0	39 7 8	54,074 12 3	508 13 1	.....	16 8 6	5,504 7 11	.....	.....	6,029 13 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60,104 9 9
Darbhanga ...	3,58,710 5 2	9,396 8 11	605 11 0	3.68,712 9 1	28 15 0	.....	14,762 13 6	74,435 9 1	.....	3 10 0	89,230 15 7	762 9 4	7,694 14 6	430 15 6	.....	8,898 7 4	4.66,832 0 0
Total ...	7,90,402 10 8	36,440 9 4	9,586 4 3	8,36,427 8 3	9,640 0 10	.....	40,653 6 9	1,16,901 9 2	162 2 1	3 10 0	1,67,360 12 10	2,419 9 4	10,714 11 9	430 15 6	.....	13,565 4 7	10,17,353 9 3

No. 240 F., dated Bankipore, the 2nd March 1897.

From—T. INGLIS, Esq., C.S., Collector of Patna,
To—The Commissioner of the Patna Division.

I HAVE the honour to submit the following report, under section 24 of the Bengal Famine Code, for the two weeks ending on Saturday the 20th and the 27th February 1897.

2. SECTION 24 (1)—No change.

3. SECTION 24 (2) (*a*).—*General state of the affected tracts*.—There has been no change. The *rabi* harvest is in full swing and the agricultural population fully employed. Distress is increasing in the towns and is being dealt with by the Charitable Sub-Committees and Charge Superintendents. Beggars continue to come into Patna and are being located in the poor-house just opened.

4. SECTION 24 (2) (*b*).—*Crop prospects*.—On the whole the rain in the first half of February did more good than harm. It failed, however, to drive away what most officers called the *insect* pest, by which, I understand, they mean the ravages of caterpillars. These have attacked *masur*, *kirao*, linseed and gram. In places considerable damage has been done, especially in the tal lands; but they appear every year. The harvest is being rapidly gathered, and should be completed soon after the close of this month. Making allowance for the short area sown and the damage done by rain, blight and caterpillars, a 12-anna crop will certainly be reaped, and I feel inclined to put it at 14 annas, considering the thickness of the crops generally.

5. SECTION 24 (2) (*c*).—*Food-stocks*.—Sufficient. It is said that cultivators are holding out for better prices, but it is more likely that they are thinking of their house requirements, and are replacing the stocks which they sold out in October last.

6. SECTION 24 (2) (*d*).—*Importation and exportation of food-grains*.—The figures for the period under report which have been received from all reporting centres, and which are, I believe, complete, show the following results:—

				Mds.
Imports	...	...	...	45,466
Exports	...	...	...	45,490
Net export	...	...	...	24

There is nothing new to mention under this head, except the comparatively large export of rice.

7. SECTION 24 (2) (*e*).—*Rainfall*.—0·05 in Bihar only.

8. SECTION 24 (2) (*f*).—*Public health*.—Continues good. There have been a few cases of small-pox reported from the Barh subdivision and in the Silao police-station.

9. SECTION 24 (2) (*g*).—*Emigration or immigration of famished people*.—A few cases are reported from Patna city only. Large numbers of pilgrims to and from Baidyanath continue to pass through. They appear to me to be in good condition. The rest-houses referred to in my last report are under construction.

10. SECTION 24 (2) (*h*).—*Condition of cattle*.—Continues fair. There is an outbreak of rinderpest recorded in the Patna city. I am telegraphing for the services of an expert. The outbreak is reported by the Veterinary Assistant maintained by the Patna Municipality and District Board.

11. SECTION 24 (2) (*i*).—*Prices*.—The price of rice has slightly risen in Barh and Bihar; barley has risen in Bihar, due to the short supply in the market. The crop in the ground is excellent. The other cereals show a slight improvement. The new *rabi* is slowly coming into the market, but cultivators are not selling readily. The Burmah rice is not received favourably and is said to be too glutinous. It is not boiled before being husked. American maize has also not found favour as on being fried it is said not to burst. The import of both kinds to Patna station is said to have been discontinued.

12. SECTION 24 (3).—*Number of relief works open, &c.*—Nil.

13. SECTION 24 (4).—*Number of poor-houses open, &c.*—The Patna poor-house was opened yesterday (1st March), when 13 inmates were housed. Notices of its being opened have been sent throughout the district. The Subdivisional Officers of Barh and Bihar are still considering whether a poor-house is necessary for their subdivisions.

14. SECTION 24 (5).—*Organisation for employment of artizans, &c*.—Nil.

15. SECTION 24 (6).—*Organization for the distribution of grain doles, &c.*—No change has been made. Travellers are assisted by the police; beggars and helpless poor, where village charity is failing, by the Charge Superintendents, and the cases of respectable poor, by the Charitable Sub-Committees. The two city and sadar subdivision Sub-Committees have commenced work, but they and the other Sub-Committees are engaged in collecting information and testing reports already received. No report has been received from the Dinapore Sub-Committee. Under the Famine Code the dole is given in grain where possible, *i. e.*, in towns; otherwise in money. In Bihar the money dole is 1 anna 3 pies per male, 1 anna per female, and 6 pies per child. In no case does it exceed Rs. 3 a month.

16. SECTION 24 (7).—*Relief in kitchens*.—Nil.

17. SECTION 24 (8).—*Loans, &c.*—Loans were advanced to four persons during the fortnight, and a loan was sanctioned for one person.

18. SECTION 24 (9).—The financial statement contains the necessary information under this head. The usual table showing the grant made by the District Board and the expenditure under the different heads is shown.

19. SECTION 24 (10) AND (11).— No remarks

20. SECTION 27 (*iii*).—*Water-supply of the country.*—Is reported to be sufficient.

21. STATISTICS OF ADMISSIONS TO THE BANKIPORE JAIL.—Statistics have not been received. They will be submitted with my next report.

22. GENERAL.—The general position remains unchanged. The Charge Superintendents are gradually finding out the necessitous poor of the respectable classes. Most of the cases reported turn out on enquiry to be undeserving, but in the towns many such cases exist. In an answer to a circular received from the Central Committee, we have provided for relief under heads (1), (2) and (3) of the objects on which the famine fund is to be spent. The main charge comes under head 3, *i.e.*, the relief of respectable people in bad circumstances, and we anticipate having to relieve 1,450 cases for seven months. The total expenditure is estimated at Rs. 33,450, as follows:—

		Rs.
Under head (1) 2,000 relieved at Re. 1 per head	...	2,000
„ (2) 50 orphans at Rs. 2 for ten months	...	1,000
„ (3) 1,450 persons at Rs. 3 per seven months	...	30,450
Total	...	33,450

We anticipate that a grant of Rs. 20,000 will be necessary from the fund. I hope, however, that the district will awake to a sense of its duties and will recognise the necessity of dealing with its own poor and set free the funds which have been subscribed elsewhere for expenditure in the less favoured and worse striken districts. I know the Sub-Committees have now many cases before them, and trust that the next return will show that they have afforded a substantial measure of relief to those in need of it. The accounts of sums spent on gratuitous relief under the Code have been received to-day only too late to be corrected, and I am unable to state the amount of the dole given, as payments are made for a month in advance in outlying villages; and these advances are made at different times. I hope to get the figures correct for my next report.

PATNA DISTRICT.

Statement of retail shop prices for week ending 27th February 1897, as compared with those for week ending 13th February 1897.

Kind of grain.	Patna City.		Sadar.		Barh.		Bihar.		Dinapore.		District.	
	Last fortnight.	This fortnight.	Last fortnight.	This fortnight.	Last fortnight.	This fortnight.	Last fortnight.	This fortnight.	Last fortnight.	This fortnight.	Last fortnight.	This fortnight.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Seers.	Seers.	Seers.	Seers.	Seers.	Seers.	Seers.	Seers.	Seers.	Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
Common rice	9½ to 11½	9½ to 10½	9 to 11	9 to 11	9 to 11½	8½ to 11	9 to 11½	8½ to 10	8 to 10	8 to 10	8 to 11½	8 to 11
Wheat	8 to 9	8 to 10	7½ to 9	8 to 9	7½ to 9	7½ to 9	7½ to 9	7 to 10	7½ to 8½	8 to 8½	7½ to 9	7 to 10
Barley	11½ to 12	11½ to 13	11 to 14	11 to 14	11 to 12	11 to 13	9 to 12	8 to 12	10½ to 12	11 to 12	9 to 14	8 to 14
Makai	11 to 13	11 to 13	10 to 13	10 to 12	10 to 12	10 to 13	9½ to 12	10 to 12	10½ to 11	11 to 11½	9½ to 13	10 to 13
Gram	11 to 12	11 to 13	10 to 12	11 to 12	10 to 12	10 to 13½	9 to 12½	9 to 10½	10½ to 11½	9 to 13½	9 to 12½	9 to 13½
Arhar	13 to 16	14 to 16	13 to 18	13 to 14½	11 to 14½	11 to 14	10 to 14	10½ to 14	9 to 13	10½ to 11	9 to 18	10½ to 16
Marua	15 to 16	13 to 15	13 to 16	13 to 16	13 to 16	14 to 17	11 to 16	11½ to 16	13½ to 13	14	11 to 16	11½ to 17

BANKIPORE,
The 18th March 1897.

T. INGLIS,
Collector.

FORM No. 6.

[See section 26 (ii) of the Code.]

DISTRICT PATNA.

Statement of gratuitous relief for the week ending 20th February 1897.

NAME OF CIRCLE AND HEADS OF GRATUITOUS RELIEF.	NUMBER OF PERSONS RECEIVING GRATUITOUS RELIEF.				Money expended.
	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Chapter V.					Rs. A. P.
Circle No. 1	.....	5	.....	5	1 14 10½
„ „ 4	1	1	.....	2	0 7 0
„ „ 6	.....	1	.....	1	1 1 6
„ „ 7	1	1	.....	2	1 5 0
„ „ 10	45	35	14	94	6 2 6
„ „ 11	7	28	14	49	2 11 9
Total ...	54	71	28	153	13 10 7½
Section 12 or 166.					
Circle No. 1	4	.....	.....	4	0 7 0
„ „ 3	6	1	.....	7	0 7 0
„ „ 4	.....	1	.....	1	0 0 6
„ „ 6	.....	1	.....	1	0 10 6
„ „ 9	1	.....	.....	1	0 1 0
Total ...	11	3	.....	14	1 10 0
GRAND TOTAL ...	65	74	28	167	15 4 7½

Statement of gratuitous relief for the week ending 27th February 1897.

Chapter V.					Rs. A. P.
Circle No. 1	.....	5	.....	5	1 14 10½
„ „ 4	.....	2	.....	2	0 13 6
„ „ 3	3	2	3	8	19 12 0
„ „ 6	3	7	.....	10	2 5 6
„ „ 7	1	1	.....	2	1 5 0
„ „ 10	24	19	14	57	3 9 3
„ „ 11	.....	28	14	42	2 3 0
„ „ 12	.....	3	.....	3	0 4 0
Total ...	31	67	31	129	32 3 1½
Section 12 or 166.					
Circle No. 4	3	3	4	10	0 7 0
„ „ 6	.....	2	.....	2	0 14 3
„ „ 9	1	7	.....	8	Rice 8 seers; value not stated.
Total ...	4	12	4	20	1 5 3
GRAND TOTAL ...	35	79	35	149	33 8 4½

FORM No. 7.

[See section 26 (iii) of the Code.]

FAMINE STATEMENT E.

DISTRICT PATNA.

Abstract statement of relief works and gratuitous relief for the fortnight ending 27th February 1897.

WEEK.	A, B, C, AND D WORKERS PAID BY TASK-WORK.				WORKERS PAID BY DAILY WAGES IRRESPECTIVE OF TASK.		Total amount disbursed on task work and daily labour.	GRATUITOUS RELIEF.		
	Average number of male units per diem.	Work done per diem by each male unit.	Wage earned by each male unit per diem.	Cost per 1,000 cubic feet.	Average number of male units per diem.	Wage earned by each male unit per diem.		Number of adult units in receipt of gratuitous relief.	Average dole.	Amount expended.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		C. ft.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Ending 20th February 1897 ...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	153	0 0 8	15 4 7½
„ 27th „ „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	152	0 0 7	33 6 4½

FORM No. 8.

PATNA DISTRICT.

Statement of imports of food-grains in maunds by rail during the two weeks ending 27th February 1897.

Station to which imported.	Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains.	TOTAL.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Mokameh	1,009	...	...	...	..	1,009
Barh	892	...	...	.	24	916
Patna	1,484	12	...	25	..	1,521
Patna Ghât	21,736	...	663	764	...	23,163
Rankipore	7,185	...	51	374	.	7,610
Dinapur	724	...	...	...	...	724
Bihta	1,085	11	...	...	...	1,096
Digha Ghât	...	...	...	...	340	340
Khusrupur ...	345	...	...	...	...	345
Total ...	34,400	23	714	1,163	364	36 724
Add imports by steamer and country boats.	933	...	1,936	4,079	1,794	8,742
GRAND TOTAL ...	35,393	23	2,650	5,242	2,158	45,466

FORM No. 9.

PATNA DISTRICT.

Statement of exports of food-grains in maunds by rail during the two weeks ending 27th February 1897.

Station from which exported.	Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Mokameh	...	...		8,517	..	8,517
Mundarak	...	...	..	697	..	697
Barh	728	...	...	...	5,054	5,782
Bakhtiarpur	109	...	151	.	340	600
Fatwah	68	...	...	1,390	.	1,458
Khusrupur	212	...	...	1,474	1,386	3,072
Patna	2,544	445	...	...	..	2,989
Patna Ghât	3,270	...	41	6,368	14	9,693
Digha Ghât		...	423	...	106	529
Bihta	43	..	...	...	.	43
Poonpoon	43	...	...		...	43
Mugaudhi	32	..	...	1,554	..	1,586
Dinapur	...	...	...	...	713	71
Rankipore	367	...	...	...	..	367
Sadisopur	6	...	..	...	2	8
Total ...	7,422	445	615	20,000	7,615	36,097
Add exports by steamer and country boats.	7,594	...	4	1,795	...	9,393
GRAND TOTAL ...	15,016	445	619	21,795	7,615	45,490

Abstract and comparative statement of imports and exports in the district of Patna for the fortnight ending 27th February 1897.

Kind of grain.	Imports.						Exports.						Remarks.
	1895-96.			1896-97.			1895-96.			1896-97.			
	Fortnight under report.	Up to date of previous report.	Total.	Fortnight under report.	Up to date of previous report.	Total.	Fortnight under report.	Up to date of previous report.	Total.	Fortnight under report.	Up to date of previous report.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Rice	.....	.....	.....	35,393	1,70,720	2,06,113	.....	.....	.....	15,016	41,847	56,863	
Paddy	.....	.....	.....	23	3,268	3,291	.....	.....	.....	445	858	1,303	
Wheat	.....	.....	.....	2,050	6,261	8,911	.....	.....	.....	619	2,365	2,984	
Gram and pulses ...	.....	.....	.....	5,242	6,029	11,271	.....	.....	.....	21,795	15,091	36,886	
Other food-grains ...	.....	.....	.....	2,158	24,180	26,338	.....	.....	.....	7,615	4,10,635	4,18,250	
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	45,466	2,10,458	2,55,924	.....	.....	.....	45,490	4,70,796	5,16,286	

FORM 10.

PATNA.

[See section 27 (i) of the Code.]

Monthly Famine Statement A for the four weeks ending Saturday evening, the 27th February 1897.

District	Area.	Population in thousands.	Affected area.	Estimated population in thousands of area in column 4.	Numbers on relief works on last day of month.					Numbers on gratuitous relief.	Price of one or more principal food-grains in seers per rupee.			Monthly death-rate—		Deaths due to starvation.
					Class A.	Class B.	Class C.	Class D.	Total.		Common rice.	Indian-corn.	Gram.	In the district.	In the affected area.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Patna	Sq. m. 2,082	1,772	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21'28	8 to 11	10 to 13	9 to 13½	1'50	...	...

FORM 11.

[See section 27 (ii) of the Code.]

Monthly Famine Statement B for the four weeks ending Saturday evening, the 27th February 1897.

District.	Maximum number for whom employment on relief works is estimated to be required in case of serious famine.	Number for whom relief was provided in last programme of relief works.		Number for whom relief can be provided by works remaining on programme on date of report.		Expenditure since 1st April 1896.			Advances since 1st April 1896 up to end of month under—		Revenue suspended.
		On large works.	On small works.	On large works.	On small works.	Date up to which account is made up.	On relief works.	On gratuitous relief.	Land Improvement Loans Act.	Agriculturists' Loans Act.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Patna	177,030	2,082*	15,123	2,082*	15,123	27th February 1897	Rs. A. P. 3,144 10 3	Rs. A. P. 125 12 3	Rs. A. P. Nil.	Rs. A. P. 100 0 0	Rs. A. P. Nil.

* These figures do not include any railway.
† Advance made during the previous financial year—Nil.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

				Rs.	A.	P.
Receipt from District Board during the period of report for poor-house				2,800	0	0
Balance of previous statement				1,343	0	9
		Total	...	4,143	0	9
		Rs.	A. P.			
Expenditure on—						
(1) Gratuitous relief		50	7 0			
(2) Poor-house (cost of utensils and rent of land, &c.)		277	10 0			
	Total ...	328	1 0			
Balance			...	3,814	15	9

The expenditure according to Form Nos. 6 and 7 is Rs. 48-13. The difference, Rs. 1-10, has apparently been met from the Police grants, of which the subdivisional returns take no account in their financial statement.

T. INGLIS,
Collector.

No. 2266G., dated Gaya, the 2nd March 1897.

From—H. SAVAGE, Esq., C.S., Collector of Gaya,
To—The Commissioner of the Patna Division.

I HAVE the honour to submit Famine Report for the fortnight ending 27th February. The figures relate to the period under report, with the exception of Statements 8 and 9, which are for the two weeks ending 20th February, as informetion for the last week of February has not yet been received.

2. *Section 24 (1)*.—No area is affected by famine.

3. *Section 24 (2)* :—*Crop prospects*.—The prospects of rabi continue excellent. Harvesting of early rabi crops is in progress. The gathering of opium continues. There are some complaints of a scanty flow of drug on account of cloudy and damp weather, followed by strong west winds, but on the whole the outturn will be as large or larger than last year.

4. *Prices of food-grains*.—The subjoined table (Appendix A) shows the prices of the principal food-grains for each Subdivision. Prices are easier now that new rabi crops are coming into the market.

5. *Importation and exportation of food-grains*.—The annexed Statements 8 and 9 show the figures of import and export trade of the District. The classification given in the Government letter No. 859-62, dated 2nd December last, has been adopted. The total imports by rail during the fortnight amount to 9,483 maunds, and exports 1,082 maunds, leaving a net excess of imports of 8,401 maunds. Six hundred and sixty-eight maunds of the rice imported to Gaya have been exported to Daltonganj. The principal articles of imports are rice, gram, and pulses.

6. *Rainfall*.—There has been no rainfall, except ·49 inch, in the Aurangabad Subdivision on the 16th February. The rain has done much good to the late-sown barley and to pasture lands. It has also allowed of early ploughing for the bhadoi.

7. *Public health*.—Public health continues good. The death-rate *per mille* for the month of January last was 1·4, as compared with 2·1 for the corresponding period of 1896, and 1·8 for December last.

8. No emigration or immigration of famished people has been observed. The travellers I met with along the Grand Trunk Road looked fairly well fed.

9. Condition of cattle is good.

10. *Section 24 (3) Relief works*.—Nil.

11. *Section 24 (4)*.—The average daily number of people fed at the cook-house at Kusa by the Mohant of Bud Gaya, was 122, and the total quantity of edibles consumed was, rice 52 maunds, pulses 14 maunds, salt 1¼ maunds and vegetables 3½ maunds.

12. The Relief Committee at Aurangabad fed 138 travellers a day on an average, at a cost of Rs. 79, during the fortnight under review.

13. No statistics with regard to the cook-shed, recently opened at Madanpore on the Grand Trunk Road, have been received.

14. Certain Marwaries of the town of Gaya have collected by subscription a small fund, out of which they spend Rs. 5 per day, Rs. 3 on distribution of cooked rice and Rs. 2 of uncooked grains to the poor and needy.

15. *Section 24 (5 to 7)*.—Nil.

16. *Section 24 (8)*.—In three cases only a loan of Rs. 1,300, under the Land Improvement Loans Act was made during the fortnight under report, and in 14 cases Rs. 390 were advanced under the Agriculturists' Loans Act. The total amount advanced up to date during the current year being Rs. 81,800 under the former, and Rs. 9,038 under the latter Act. The amount advanced under both the Acts in the last year (1895-96) was Rs. 50,000, and Rs. 2,500 respectively.

17. *Section 24 (9)*.—Financial Statements *blank*.

18. I am glad to report that at a meeting held at the Halliday Hall on the 20th February 1897, for raising funds for charitable relief, a sum of Rs. 10,000 was subscribed on the spot. In consultation with the Committee which we appointed at the meeting, it was decided to establish a local Committee for each police-station and outpost, to raise and administer funds for charitable relief in the mufassal. Appendix B will show what these local Committees are expected to do.

APPENDIX A.

Comparative Statement showing the prices of food-grains for the fortnight ending 27th February 1897.

Name of grain.	Name of Subdivision.							
	Sadar (Gaya).		Jahanabad.		Aurangabad.		Nawada.	
	Fortnight ending 13th February 1897.	Fortnight ending 27th February 1897.	Fortnight ending 13th February 1897.	Fortnight ending 27th February 1897.	Fortnight ending 13th February 1897.	Fortnight ending 27th February 1897.	Fortnight ending 13th February 1897.	Fortnight ending 27th February 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Seers.	Seers.	Seers	Seers.	Seers.	Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
Common rice	9⅝	9¾	9	9	10	10	10½	10⅝
Wheat ...	7¾	8¼	7½	7½	9¾	10	9	8⅝
Barley ...	10½	10½	11	11	10	.....	.....	.....
Makai ...	10¼	10½	10¼	10¼	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gram	9⅞	10⅞	10¼	10¼	10¼	13½	9¾	11½
Arhar ...	12¼	13¼	13½	13	.....	.....	... ..	.....
Marua ...	13	13	12½	12½	.. ...	.....	15	.....

APPENDIX B.

Proposals for charitable relief in the mufassal.

I.—There will be a Committee for each thana and out-post.

II.—This Committee will consist of one or more local zamindars (one of whom will be Chairman) and all collecting members of the chaukidari panchayats in the Elaka.

III.—Each Committee will appoint its own Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer.

IV.—The Committee will be requested—

(*a*) to collect local subscriptions for the fund,

(*b*) to prepare as speedily as possible, after a house-to-house enquiry, a list showing—

(1) all persons in their Elaka who are unable to work, and have no one to maintain them,

(2) all women who, by the custom of the country, do not appear in public, and who are in need of charitable relief.

V.—To persons entered in the above lists the the local Committees will be authorised to pay monthly—

	Rs.
To each man	2
,, woman	2

To some respectable inhabitant of the village who will undertake to feed and care for each child—

	Rs.	A.
Between the age of 7 and 14	1	8
Under the age of 7	1	0

NOTE—If the father or mother of the child be in receipt of relief, the relief for the child may be paid to such father or mother.

VI.—In the case of *pardanashin* women, the Committee may advance 4 seers of cotton at a time, and on receipt of an equalivalent in thread may, at the end of each month, pay the woman an addtional sum of one rupee.

Not more than 4 seers cotton should be supplied, and not more than one rupee extra should be allowed in any one month.

The Committee will purchase the cotton in the local market, and will dispose of the thread locally, and credit the proceeds to the fund.

VII.—A copy of the list prepared by each Committee should be forwarded to the Central Committee as soon as it is prepared, and all alterations should be duly notified.

VIII.—Each local Committee should, on 1st and 15th of each month, forward to the Central Committee (through the Subdivisional Officer), if the Committee be in a sub-Division, a statement in the following form:—

Thana or out-post.	Amount collected by the Committee.	Amount received from the Central Committee.	Amount realised by sale of thread.	Total.	Number on list.	Amount expended—			Amount now on hand.	Amount now asked for from Central Committee (giving full reasons for the requisition).
						Particulars.	During fort-night.	Up to end of fort-night.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7			8	9
							Rs.	Rs.		
					Men	(a) on charitable relief.				
					Women	(b) for spinning done.				
					Children 7 to 14.	(c) purchase of cotton.				
					Do. under 7					

IX.—It will be the duty of the treasurer of each Committee to keep an account of the sums received and expended.

X.—All payments to be made through the collecting members of the chaukidari panchayats, whose receipts the treasurer will take for all sums issued.

FORM No. 8.

GAYA DISTRICT.

Statement of Imports of food-grains, in maunds, by rail during the fortnight ending 20th February 1897.

STATIONS TO WHICH IMPORTED.	Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Jahanabad ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	43	43
Tehta ...	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	26
Bela ...	200	158	.....	.....	.....	358
Gaya ..	5,754	.....	101	2,793	408	9,056
Total ...	5,980	158	101	2,793	451	9,483

FORM No. 9.

GAYA DISTRICT.

Statement of exports of food-grains in maunds by rail during the fortnight ending 20th February 1897.

STATIONS FROM WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains.	TOTAL.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Jahanabad ...	196	48	.....	266	.....	510
Makhdumpur ...	36	51	.....	.....	.....	87
Gaya	91	338	42	.....	14	485
Total ...	323	437	42	266	14	1,082

Abstract and Comparative Statement of Imports and Exports in the district of Gaya during the fortnight ending 20th February 1897.

KIND OF GRAIN.	IMPORTS.						EXPORTS.						REMARKS.
	1896-96.			1896-97.			1895-96.			1896-97.			
	Fortnight under report.	Up to date of previous report.	Total.	Fortnight under report.	Up to date of previous report.	Total.	Fortnight under report.	Up to date of previous report.	Total.	Fortnight under report.	Up to date of previous report.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	
Rice	16	1,029	1,045	5,980	12,343	18,323	3,215	29,564	32,779	323	27,700	28,023	
Paddy	.....	.....	.....	158	673	831	.....	83	83	437	1,119	1,556	
Wheat	73	2,927	2,999	101	16	117	19	122	141	43	1,561	1,603	
Gram and pulses ...	2,610	14,271	17,081	2,793	10,494	13,287	2,220	25,800	28,020	266	19,779	20,045	
Other food-grains ...	2,729	33,636	37,368	451	35,333	35,784	140	2,395	2,535	14	13,485	13,499	
Total ...	5,630	51,863	58,493	9,483	58,859	68,342	5,594	57,964	63,558	1,083	63,644	64,726	

FORM 10.

GAYA DISTRICT.

[See Section 27 (i) of the Code.]

Monthly Famine Statement A for the four weeks ending Saturday evening, the 27th February 1897.

DISTRICT.	Area.	Population in thousands.	Affected area.	Estimated population in thousands of area in column 4.	NUMBERS ON RELIEF WORKS ON LAST DAY OF MONTH.					Number on gratuitous relief.	PRICE OF ONE OR MORE PRINCIPAL FOOD-GRAINS IN SERS PER RUPEE.			MONTHLY DEATH-RATE—		Deaths due to starvation
					Class A.	Class B.	Class C.	Class D.	Total.					In the district	In the affected area.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Gaya ...	Sq. miles. 4,713	2,138,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.	....	.....	... ..	.....	1'4*	.....	...

* The figures represent death-rate for the month of January 1897.

FORM 11.

GAYA DISTRICT.

[See Section 27 (ii) of the Code.]

Monthly Famine Statement B for the four weeks ending Saturday evening the 27th February 1897.

DISTRICT.	Maximum number for whom employment on relief works is estimated to be required in case of serious famine.	NUMBER FOR WHOM RELIEF WAS PROVIDED IN LAST PROGRAMME OF RELIEF WORKS.		NUMBER FOR WHOM RELIEF CAN BE PROVIDED BY WORKS REMAINING ON PROGRAMME ON DATE OF REPORT.		EXPENDITURE SINCE 189 .			ADVANCES SINCE 1ST APRIL 1896, UP TO END OF MONTH UNDER—		Revenue suspended.
		On large works.	On small works.	On large works.	On small works.	Date up to which account is made up.	On relief works.	On gratuitous relief works.	Land Improvement Loans Act.	Agriculturists' Loans Act.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Gaya	...				..	.....	Rs. A. P.	Rs A. P	Rs A. P 81,800 0 0	Rs. A. P. 9,038 0 0	Rs. A. P.

Amount advanced during the year 1895-96 under the Land Improvement Loans Act, Rs. 50,000
Ditto ditto Agriculturists' Loans Act, Rs. 2,500.

H. SAVAGE,
Collector.

No. 15F., dated Camp Barahpur, the 2nd March 1897.

From—J. WINDSOR, Esq., Collector of Shahabad,
To—The Commissioner of the Patna Division.

I HAVE the honour to submit my Report under sections 13 and 24 of the Famine Code for the second half of February 1897. The figures dealt with relate to the weeks ending 20th and 27th February 1897.

2. *Section 24 (1) Affected area.*—The area affected is the same as that given in the last fortnightly report. In that report Mr. Marindin, referred to the condition of the country south of Akberpur and to the narrow strip of land between the river Sone and the plateau. I have not yet received a sufficiently detailed report from the Subdivisional Officer of Sasaram to be able to say whether these tracts should be added to the famine area The Subdivisional Officer of Sasaram reports that some distress exists among the people of this part, and he has deputed the Local Board Sub-Overseer to start a test-work in the Local Board Road south of Akberpur, and has also sent a sum of Rs. 50 to the head-constable there for gratuitous relief.

3. The arrangement of Circles, as previously reported, remains unaltered. The Charge Superintendent, Mr. Percy Smith, has joined since submission of the last report, and has been placed in charge of Ramgarh Charge, and Babu Harihar Charun Lal has been left in the Chand Chainpur Charge; and Mr. Marindin has, in his No 3455 of the 27th ultimo requested that you will apply to the Inspector-General of Police to lend his services as Charge Superintendent. The present Subdivisional Officer, Mr. Stephenson, who joined on the 17th ultimo, has visited the north-eastern portion of the Subdivision and the Ramgarh Charge, and states that this Charge is not at present in any danger of immediate distress, but private charity is drying up rapidly, and the labouring and beggar classes will want looking after in the near future. This is a large Charge consisting of five Circles, looked after at present by three Circle Inspectors only. Two of these are Sub-Inspectors of Schools, but I am of opinion that it will be advisable to continue their deputation, as they have a knowledge of the country. I have directed Mr. Stephenson to fill up the other two Circles, and have sent officers for this purpose. Mr. Stephenson will shortly visit Adhoura, and will report whether he considers the Charge there should be opened.

4. *Section 24 (2).*—The general condition of the people is much the same as reported last fortnight. Cases of small pox have occurred throughout the Bhabua Subdivision, especially in the Chinari out-post.

5. The *rabi* cutting has commenced, and this provides work for a certain number of people. The crop will be a poor one to the west and south of the Durgaoti river, in the Bhabua Subdivision, but north of the river, between Mohania and Zamania, the crop has been a good one. The amount of *rabi* sown this year is less than usual. The Subdivisional Officer of Bhabua has directed Circle Officers to submit careful statements of the final *rabi* crop, and I hope to give further information under this head in my next report.

6. *Importation and exportation.*—The figures of imports and exports called for from the Traffic Superintendent are appended to this report. The total imports amount to 23,702 maunds and the total exports to 9,470 maunds, leaving a balance in favour of the district of 14,232 maunds.

7. *Prices of food-grains.*—Prices have been almost stationary, except in the case of gram and peas, in which there has been a marked fall, on account of the new grain having been brought from the interior into the market. The state of cattle generally has been good. I cannot give any further information about emigration of famished people. I am asking the Subdivisional Officer of Bhabua to deal with this specially in his next report.

8. *Section 24 (3) Relief Works*—There are four relief works open (1) Hata Durgaoti Road (2)Bhabuah-Hata Road, (3) Bhabua-Sabar Road, (4) Mullipore Jehanabad. During the fortnight under report, the total number of male units employed on the relief works during the second week was 4,608 and in the first week 3,765, while those on daily wages, irrespective of task, were 475 in the second and 1260 in the first. This decrease is due to the distribution of relief by Circle Officers in the villages. The number on the last day of the period was, men 492, women 437, and children 236, or 1,165 in all.

9. The excavation of Sabar Tank, Court of Wards' Estate, and two other tanks near Patesar, has been taken in hand by private agency as relief works. Figures for these works have not, however, been supplied. Babu Makund Saha, of Mohania, is, at his own expense, deepening the Municipal tank at Bhabua.

10. *Section 24. (4) Poor houses.*—The poor-houses at Bhabua and Sasaram and the kitchens at Jahanabad, Mohania, and Durgaoti and at Dehri continued to distribute cooked food both to travellers and also to needy persons of neighbouring villages, who were subsequently sent to their villages to be relieved by the Circle Officers. The total numbers of persons relieved during the fortnight are given in Form No. 6, except as regards Dehri, from which no Returns have been received. A regular poor-house is about to be built at Bhabua on the plans of the District Engineer. Arrangements have been made to open a poor-house at Arrah. The number of persons who appeared for relief at the thana was too great for the police to deal with. Cooked food will be distributed at the opium godown until a poor-house has been erected, for which I have given sanction in anticipation of your approval.

11. *Section 24 (5).*- Local Committees have been formed at Sasaram and Bhabua, in connection with the Arrah District Charitable Committee, to conduct operations within those Subdivisions. I hope be able to give some account of the action taken by the Charitable Committee next fortnight.

12. *Section 24 (6).*—The police have continued to relieve stray cases of distress, by distributing grain at the police-stations. From Form No 6 it would appear that the average number of persons receiving gratuitous relief during the fortnight was 24,931, against 8,299 in the preceding fortnight. This increase of over 250 per cent. is very extraordinary. I can hardly bring myself to accept it as correct. I am asking Mr. Stephenson to look into the Returns submitted by Circle Officers, and to instruct Charge Superintendent to do the same, and also to check the lists kept by Circle Officers.

13. *Section 24 (8) Loans.*—In the Bhabua Subdivision, 465 petitions have been received during the fortnight under review. Of these, 45 applications are for loans under the Land Improvement Act, mostly for tanks and ahras, and 420 under the Agriculturists' Loans Act. These petitions are under enquiry.

14. Want of water is complained of in the Bhabua Subdivision.

15. *Section 27 (1).*—The total number of deaths reported during the month of January for the whole districtwas 4,054, giving a death-rate of 20 96 per *mille* for the month, and the figures for the Bhabua subdivision are 1,139 deaths, and the death-rate 3·30 per *mille* for the month.

16. The prescribed Statements and map are appended.

Comparative Statement showing the prices of the staple food-grains for the fortnight ending 27th February 1897.

SHAHABAD DISTRICT.

	COMMON RICE.		WHEAT.		GRAM.		MAIZE.		MARUA.		PEA.		MASURIA.		KHESARI.	
	Fortnight ending 15th February 1897.	Fortnight ending 27th February 1897.	Fortnight ending 15th February 1897.	Fortnight ending 27th February 1897.	Fortnight ending 15th February 1897.	Fortnight ending 27th February 1897.	Fortnight ending 15th February 1897.	Fortnight ending 27th February 1897.	Fortnight ending 15th February 1897.	Fortnight ending 27th February 1897.	Fortnight ending 15th February 1897.	Fortnight ending 27th February 1897.	Fortnight ending 15th February 1897.	Fortnight ending 27th February 1897.	Fortnight ending 15th February 1897.	Fortnight ending 27th February 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Srs.	Srs.	Srs.	Srs.	Srs.	Srs.		Srs.	Srs.	Srs.	Srs.	Srs.	Srs.	Srs	Srs.	Srs.
Arrah	10-	9½	9	9	11½	13	11	11	14	.	...	13	...	10	...	10·8
Buxar	9½	9½	9	8½	12	11	...	..	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Bhabhua ...	8 to 9	8 to 9	10	9½	11	12½	10	10	...	...	11½	12½	11½	...	13	12½
Sasaram ...	9·8	9 4	9 13	11·4	9·8	13	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	..	...	...

J. WINDSOR,

Collector.

SHAHABAD,

The 13th March 1897.

FORM 5.

[See Section 26 (i) of the Code.]

FAMINE STATEMENT D.

SHAHABAD DISTRICT.

For the half-month ending 27th February 1897.

CIRCLE (OR RELIEF WORK OR THANA).	NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED ON TASK-WORK.																NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED ON DAILY WAGES, IRRESPECTIVE OF TASK.					Total amount paid. Total of columns 19 and 24.	NON-WORKING CHILDREN (SECTIONS 83 AND 84 OF THE CODE).		ADULT DEPENDENTS (SECTIONS 83 AND 84 OF THE CODE).	
	A.				B.				C.				D.				Total amount of work done.	Total amount paid.									
	Men.	Women.	Big children.	Small children.	Men.	Women.	Big children.	Small children.	Men.	Women.	Big children.	Small children.	Men.	Women.	Big children.	Small children.			Men.	Women.	Big children.	Small children.	Total amount paid.		Number.	Amount paid.	Number.	Amount paid.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Week ending 20th February 1897.																	C. ft.	Rs. A. P.					Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
Hata-Durraoti Road ...	...	...	...	...	531	510	174	151	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47,411	101 14 9	319	449	207	42	89 3 3	191 2 0	69	2 1 6	.....	.....
Bhabua-Hata Road ...	...	...	...	...	873	917	440	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	102,320	207 14 9	143	154	22	...	35 15 3	243 14 0	500	15 7 6	.....	.....
Bhabua Sabar Road ...	115	142	79	...	14	17	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,691	28 13 6	150	1	15	...	21 8 9	50 6 3	123	3 13 9	3	0 3 0
Mullipore-Jahanabad Road	...	...	...	...	334	308	117	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31,976	85 11 6	35	...	...	...	5 0 3	90 11 9	....	....	... ..	.....
TOTAL ...	115	142	79	...	1,752	1,752	741	270	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	192,398	424 6 6	647	595	314	42	151 11 6	576 2 0	692	21 6 9	3	0 3 0
Male units	115	106½	39½	...	1,752	1,314	376½	67½	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	647	446½	157	10½	.....	.....	173	.. ..	.....	.....
Total for the week ...		261				3,504			...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	.....	.....		1,261½			.....	... ..	173	.... .	.....	.....
Week ending 27th February 1897.																												
Hata-Durganti Road ...	...	...	...	..	208	165	65	78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24,032	48 6 9	97	35	..	...	15 2 6	63 9 3	41	1 4 6	... ..	.....
Bhabua-Hata Road ...	...	...	...	...	985	959	452	110	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	112,503	230 13 6	138	35	22	...	21 12 0	252 9 6	639	19 15 6	.....	.....
Bhabua Sabar Road ...	243	279	205	...	151	154	76	...	...	...	...	...	12	17	10	...	31,471	92 12 9	50	6	7	...	8 3 3	101 9 0	340	10 10 0	.....	.....
Mullipore-Jahanabad Road	..	...	...	...	735	694	225	44	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	69,316	185 11 0	99	25	3	...	16 15 0	202 10 0	.. .	... ..	.....	.....
TOTAL ...	243	279	205	...	2,079	1,972	818	232	...	...	...	...	12	17	10	..	237,330	557 12 9	384	101	32	...	63 0 9	619 13 9	1,099	31 14 0	.....	.....
Male units	243	209½	102½	...	2,079	1,479	409	58	...	...	...	...	12	12½	5	...	.....	.....	384	75½	16	..	.....	.....	255	.....	.....	.....
Total for the week ...		554½				4,023			...	...	...	...		29½			.....	.....		475½			.....	.....	255	.....	.....	.....

FORM 6.

[See Section 26 (ii) of the Code.]

SHAHABAD DISTRICT.

Statement of gratuitous relief, Bhabua, for the week ending 20th February 1897.

NAME OF CIRCLE AND HEADS OF GRATUITOUS RELIEF.	NUMBER OF PERSONS RECEIVING GRATUITOUS RELIEF.				Money expended.
	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
					Rs. A. P.
Bhabua poor-house	47	42	50	139	86 10 0
Gratuitous relief	12	27	23	62	
Mohania kitchen	31	8	7	46	17 10 9
Jahanabad „	22	15	14	51	33 4 9
Durgaoti „	41	8	7	56	27 9 0
Charge No. I—					
Circles Nos. I and II, Deohatta ...	54	139	56	249	70 9 6
„ III and I ...	92	157	88	337	68 9 0
„ IV and V ...	55	114	51	220	73 13 3
Charge No. II—					
Circle No. I	226	392	295	913	271 0 4
„ II	232	329	193	754	269 4 4
„ III	72	93	33	198	66 8 6
„ IV	402	750	654	1,806	551 3 9
„ V	222	678	415	1,315	456 0 3
„ VI	239	728	310	1,277	471 2 1
Charge No. III—					
Circle No. I	175	506	456	1,137	247 6 6
„ II	169	376	266	811	247 6 6
„ III	135	280	176	591	191 11 6
„ IV	40	112	64	216	71 4 10
„ V	55	179	134	368	115 6 2
„ VI	54	120	46	220	27 3 6
Total ...	2,375	5,053	3,338	10,766	3,363 12 6

Statement of gratuitous relief, Bhabua, for the fortnight ending 27th February 1897.

					Rs A. P.
Bhabua poor-house	44	38	37	119	50 15 2
Mohania kitchen	33	6	7	46	18 7 0
Jahanabad „	51	22	19	92	45 6 9
Durgaoti „	50	14	10	74	37 6 9
Charge No. I—					
Circles Nos. I and II ...	114	217	112	443	121 5 6
„ III	74	176	85	335	64 7 3
„ IV and V ...	92	175	59	326	105 8 0
Charge No. II—					
Circle No. I	286	509	438	1,233	374 5 0
„ II	249	357	215	821	306 5 8
„ III	116	173	55	344	89 12 3
„ IV	426	882	793	2,101	623 12 0
„ V	239	739	489	1,467	492 0 0
„ VI	196	487	156	839	324 6 8
Charge No. III—					
Circles No. I	208	548	441	1,197	302 10 6
„ II	123	294	251	668	117 5 9
„ III	172	387	199	758	271 2 3
„ IV	107	277	176	560	152 10 6
„ V ...	56	178	132	366	93 14 7
„ VI	23	44	9	76	14 13 8
Plateau	40.	72	68	180	79 6 6
Total ...	2,699	5,595	3,701	11,995	3,686 1 9

Statement of gratuitous relief, Sasaram, for the week ending 20th February 1897.

Name of Circle and heads of gratuitous relief.	Number of persons receiving gratuitous relief.				Money expended.
	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
					Rs. A. P.
Sasaram poor-house	148	113	134	395	23 0 6
Total ...	148	113	134	395	23 0 6

Statement of gratuitous relief, Sasaram, for the week ending 27th February 1897.

					Rs. A. P.
Sasaram poor-house	210	80	35	325	20 12 3
Total ...	210	80	35	325	20 12 3

FORM No. 7.

[See Section 26 (iii) of the Code.]

FAMINE STATEMENT E.

Shahabad District.

Abstract Statement of relief works and gratuitous relief for the half-month ending 27th February 1897.

Week.	A, B, C and D workers paid by task-work.				Workers paid by daily wages, irrespective of task.		Total amount disbursed on task-work and daily labour.	Gratuitous relief.		
	Average number of male units per diem.	Work done per diem by each male unit.	Wage earned by each male unit per diem.	Cost per 1,000 cubic feet.	Average number of male unit per diem.	Wage earned by each male unit per diem.		Number of adult unit in receipt of gratuitous relief.	Average dole.	Amount expended.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		C. ft.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.
Week ending 20th February 1897.	623	50·5	0 1 9	2 3 9	209	0 1 11	576 2 0	9,425	0 0 10	3,386 13 0
Week ending 27th February 1897.	767	51·4	0 1 11	2 5 7	78	0 2 1	619 13 9	10,462	0 0 10	3,736 14 0

FORM No. 8.

[See Section 26 (v) of the Code]

Shahabad District.

Statement of imports of food-grains, in maunds, by rail during the half-month ending 27th February 1897.

Station to which imported.	Station from which consigned.	Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Indian-corn.	Other food-grains.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Koilwar	...	8	...		..	...	...	8
Arrah	...	7,787	...	...	...	...	...	7,787
Kariaath	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Behia	...	61	...	...	...	...	.	61
Raghunathpur	...	356	26	9	...	...	...	391
Dumraon	...	1,923	...	...	...	...	...	1 923
Buxar	...	13,485	...	...	...	...	...	13,485
Chausa	...	47	...	...	...	...	...	47
Total ...	.	23,667	26	9	..	...	...	23,702

FORM No 9.

[See Section 26 (v) of the Code.]

Shahabad District.

Statement of exports of food-grains, in maunds, by rail during the half-month ending 27th February 1897.

Station from which exported.	Station to which consigned.	Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Indian-corn.	Other food-grains.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.
Koilwar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arrah	...	...	..	...	...	...	2,164	2,464
Kariaath	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	
Behia	...	6	...	...	2,206	2,417	..	4,631
Raghunathpur	...	...	...	...	1,024	..	...	1,024
Dumraon	...	1	...	...	28	..	...	29
Buxar	...	25	...	238	1,025	..	.	1,288
Chausa	...	34	...	...	...	..	...	34
Total ...	...	66	...	238	4,285	2,417	2,464	9 470

Extract and comparative statement of imports and exports in the district of Shahabad for the fortnight ending 27th February 1897.

Kind of grain.	Imports.						Exports.						Remarks.
	1895-96.			1896-97.			1895-96.			1896-97.			
	Fortnight under report.	Up to date of previous report.	Total.	Fortnight under report.	Up to date of previous report.	Total.	Fortnight under report.	Up to date of previous report.	Total.	Fortnight under report.	Up to date of previous report.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	
Wheat	1,328	1,26,419	1,27,744	9	2,871	2,880	35	3,390	3,425	2 18	61,662	61,880	
Paddy	...	2,233	2,233	26	632	658	....	61	61	..	5,744	5,744	
Rice	5,923	2,83,169	2,89,092	23,667	2,93,521	3,17,188	105	4,414	4 519	66	21,319	21,385	
Gram and pulses ...	374	16,198	16,572	...	.. ..	.	1,363	1,48,364	1,49,727	4,285	...	4,285	
Other food grains .	51	29,567	29 618	...	26,729	26,729	6,332	6,844	13,176	4 881	3,85,620	3,90,501	
Total ...	7,673	4,57,586	4,65,259	23,702	3,23,753	3,47,455	7,835	1,63,073	1,70,908	9,470	4,74,335	4,83,905	

FORM No 10.

[See Section 27 (i) of the Code.]

Monthly Famine Statement A for the four weeks ending Saturday evening, the 27th February 1897.

District.	Area.	Population in thousands.	Affected area.	Estimated population in thousands of area in column 4.	Numbers on relief works on last day of month.					Numbers on gratuitous relief.	Price of one or more principal food-grains in seers per rupee.			Monthly death-rate—		Deaths due to starvation.
					Class A.	Class B.	Class C.	Class D.	Total.		Common rice.	Pea.	Khesari.	In the district.	In the affected area.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Shahabad...	1,331	2,063,000	400	115,000	146	919	.....	15	1,080	22,231	Seers. 9	Seers. 12	Seers. 11½	2·96	3·30	*Nil.*
						85 daily wages			.. 85							
									1,165							

FORM 11.

[See Section 27 (ii) of the Code.]

Monthly Famine Statement B for the four weeks ending Saturday evening, the 27th February 1897.

District.	Maximum number for whom employment on relief works is estimated to be required in case of serious famine.	Number for whom relief was provided in last programme of relief works.		Number for whom relief can be provided by works remaining on programme on date of report.		Expenditure since 22nd October 1896.			Advances since, April 1896, up to end of month under—		Revenue suspended.
		On large works.	On small works.	On large works.	On small works.	Date up to which account is made up.	On relief works.	On gratuitous relief.	Land Improvement Loans Act.	Agriculturists' Loans Act.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
							Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
(5) For the affected areas only.	10,000	5,805	7,200	5,805	4,762	27th February 1897 ...	10,642 10 0	9,063 10 5	5,170	20,129	*Nil.*

Shahabad District.

Financial Statement for the period commencing from 13th February to 27th February 1897.

Receipts.				Expenditure.						
Grant from District Board.	Grants from Provincial Government.		Private subscription.	On Relief Works.		On relief in poor-houses, &c.	On relief of artisans.	On relief by grain or money doles.	On relief in kitchens.	On any other kind of miscellaneous charitable relief.
	Date of each grant.	Amount.		Sums paid on account of daily wages.	Sums paid for task-work.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		
As shown in the last return 16,151 2 0	...	...	...	213 12 3	952 2 0	7,141 13 9	...	.....	...	...
22nd February 1897 ... 40 0 0										
Ditto 63 0 3										
Total ... 16,254 2 3										

Shahabad District.

Statement showing rates of wages paid on relief work (in charge task-work and task enacted during the fortnight ending 27th February 1897).

District.	Rate of daily wages task.										Grain on which wage calculated under section 104 of the Famine Code.	Retail price of the grain in column 12 (numbering seers per rupee).	Rate per 1,000 cubic feet of earthwork.	Remarks.
	Man.		Woman.		Big child.		Small child.		Adult male units.					
	Wage.	Task	Wage.	Task.	Wage.	Task.	Wage.	Task.	Average rate.	Average amount				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Rs. A. P.	C. ft.	Rs. A. P.	C. ft.	Rs. A. P.	C. ft.	Rs. A. P.	C. ft.	Rs. A. P.	C. ft.		Seers.	Rs. A. P.	
Hata ... Maximum	0 2 3	74	0 1 9	56	0 0 9	. .	0 0 9	... ..	0 1 10	65	Common rice.	8	2 5 2	Lead light, 10 8 feet.
Durgaoli ... Minimum ..	0 1 9	...	0 1 9	... .	0 0 9	.. ..	0 0 9	.....						
Bhabua ... Maximum ...	0 2 3	62	0 1 9	46	0 0 9	23	0 0 9	23	.....	...	Ditto ..	8½	2 0 10	
Hata ... Minimum ..	0 1 9	46	0 1 6	44	0 0 9	22	0 0 9	23						
Bhabua ... Maximum ...	0 2 3	130 85	0 1 9	.... .	0 0 9	.....	0 0 6	.....	0 1 7½	36½	Ditto ...	8	2 13 1	
Sabar ... Minimum ...	0 1 9	100 61	0 1 9	...	0 0 9	.....	0 0 6	.....						
Jahanabad Maximum ...	0 2 4	85	0 1 9	.....	0 0 9	. ..	0 0 9	.....	0 1 9	...	Ditto ...	8	2 5 10	
Mulapore Minimum ..	0 1 9	.....	0 1 6	...	0 0 9	.. ...	0 0 9	.. ..	0 1 9	...				

J. Windsor,

Collector.

No. 595F.—G., dated Chapra, the 4th March 1897.

From—A. EARLE, Esq., Officiating Collector of Saran,
To—The Commissioner of the Patna Division.

IN continuation of my letter No. 326F.—G., dated the 17th ultimo, I have the honour to submit herewith my famine report for the two weeks ending the 27th ultimo.

2. SECTION 24 (1).—*Area affected during the period under report, and approximate estimate of the portion of the population affected.*—There is an area of 16 square miles with an approximate population of 16,000 persons to be added to the Sadar tracts in which relief works are open. The tract in question is to the north-west of the Hardia Chaur in the Pursah thana. A better *bhadoi* had enabled the people of this quarter to hold out, and they might have continued to do so longer had not the *rabi* crop there been seriously injured by frost. The figures as they now stand are shown in the margin. A revised map is annexed.

	Square miles.	Population.
Gopalganj thana	358	275,023
Minus non-affected tracts ...	162	86,016
	196	189,007
Mirganj thana ...	435	359,607
Minus non-affected tracts ...	114	87,654
	321	271,953
Siwan subdivision	829	800,738
Minus non-affected tracts ...	207	200,184
	622	600,554
Sadar tracts	303	291,084
	1,442	1,352,598

3. SECTION 24 (1).—*Number of relief circles and of officers in charge.*—A statement appended shows the names of Charge Superintendents and of Circle Officers. Th number of Charge Superintendents remains the same. That of Circle Officers has increased from 43 to 54, more officers having been appointed in the Gopalganj and Sadar subdivisions.

4. SECTION 24 (2).—*General state of the affected tracts during the half-month under report.*—The Siwan Subdivisional Officer still continues to return an uniformly satisfactory report. The *rabi* crop will probably cut out at more than 16 annas. This means suspension of distress for at least two months; if not, as we hope, for good. The Gopalganj subdivision continues to give cause for grave anxiety, but the scene of distress is shifting from the west to the east of the subdivision. In the Meerganj thana, where distress has hitherto been most acute, but where the *rabi* crop is good, there will be a decided alleviation when the cutting of that crop begins, and it will probably last for two months. The same may also be the case with the west of the Gopalganj thana. On the other hand in the east of the said thana, where the *rabi* and opium are poor, acute distress is supervening, and must last continuously till the close of the famine operations. This tract is now receving my closest attention, and I hope to proceed there on tour shortly. In the Sadar subdivision the alleviation of distress alluded to in previous reports as being due to the cutting of early *rabi* crops continues, but on the other hand the rice tracts are beginning to cause more and more anxiety, and will continue to do so till the close of the operations. Moreover, the *rabi* crop in this subdivision cannot be relied upon to the same extent as it can be in the case of the Siwan subdivision.

5. SECTION 24 (2).—*Crop prospects*—(*a*) In Siwan the *rabi* crop may probably be safely reckoned at 16 annas.

(*b*) In the Gopalganj subdivision it varies considerably, being bad in the east and good in the west. I have not received an exact estimate from the Subdivisional Officer, but I think it would be safe to estimate a 10-to 12-anna crop all round.

(*c*) In the Sadar subdivision I fear that the estimate of a 10-to 12-anna crop, as given by me in my last report, is too sanguine. Perhaps it would be safer to estimate only 10 annas.

(*d*) The poppy crop has, I regret to say, suffered considerably from blight; but, even allowing for heavy loss on this account, the crop will, if nothing further goes wrong with it, be a good one. Blight does not appear to have much injured the other *rabi* crops.

(*e*) My forecast as to the effect of the *rabi* crop on famine operations in this district is almost the same as that given in my last report.

6. SECTION 24 (2).—*Food-stocks.*—There seems to be no lack of grain anywhere, and private trade is everywhere active. Burma rice is obtainable in all large marts in the district, but the people say that they do not like it as much as the rice that they are accustomed to. This is probably due to their habitual dislike of anything new.

7. SECTION 24 (2).—*Importation and exportation of food-grains*—

(*a*) *Railway statistics.*—The import statistics show an advance from 80,961 to 82,194 maunds, while exports have decreased from 8,971 to 6,006 maunds. Imports were chiefly from Howrah, Bhaptiahi in Bhagalpur, and Forbesganj in Purnea. Exports were chiefly to Bhatpur in Gorackpur and Nawabganj in Gonda.

(*b*) *Revilganj statistics.*—Imports increased slightly, viz., from 8,643 to 8,799 maunds. These were chiefly from Bhagalpur. Exports declined from 1,708 to 1,359 maunds. These were chiefly to Azimgarh.

(c) *Sattarghat statistics.*—Imports increased from 2,716 to 3,412 maunds. These were chiefly from Nepaul, Muzaffarpur and Champaran. There were no exports.

(d) Mr. Chapman also reports that he has heard of large imports into the tracts along the Gandak in the Sadar subdivision from Muzaffarpur and Champaran.

8. SECTION 24 (2).—*Prices.*—There is a general tendency for prices to be easier, and this is, though I cannot account for it, most marked in the Gopalganj subdivision. The drop is general in respect of gram, makai and arhar. The price-list confirms the general impression that there is no lack of grain in the country.

9. SECTION 24 (2).—*Rainfall*—Nil.

10. SECTION 24 (2).—*Public health*—(a) Public health continues excellent.

(b) Form 10 shows that the monthly death-rate nowhere approaches 40 per mille.

(c) One death from starvation in village Mangalpur, in the east of the Gopalganj thana, was reported during the previous fortnight by Babu Girindro Nath Dutt, Superintendent of the Hathwa Raj. In mentioning this subject in my last report, I stated that several such cases had been reported by him, but I find that I was mistaken in so thinking owing to the imperfection of the language used by him. The single case so reported has been exhaustively enquired into by Mr Knyvett, District Superintendent of Police, and Mr. Twidell, the Subdivisional Officer. It is clear that the man in point did not so die, because he had undertaken shortly before his death a long walk of 10 miles on some not very important private business. It is manifest that the case was incorrectly reported in order to draw attention to the state of the village which is in acute distress. Relief on an extensive scale is now being undertaken in the neighbourhood, and would have been undertaken at an earlier date, had the extent of the distress been disclosed by the local officers.

11. SECTION 24 (2).—*Emigration or immigration of famished people*—Nil.

12. SECTION 24 (2)—*Condition of cattle*—Good.

13. SECTION 24 (3).—*Relief works.*—(a) There were 34 relief works open in the week ending the 27th ultimo, viz., 12 in the Sadar subdivisional charge, 11 in the Siwan subdivisional charge, 5 in the Gopalganj thana charge, and 6 in the east Meerganj charge. These were all Civil Agency works. Besides these, there were two Public Works Department works, connected with the clearance of silt from the Gandaki and Gongri Canals, both in the Gopalganj thana charge. I need not repeat the remarks which I made in my last report as to the unsatisfactory points about relief works in this district, but as time goes on, I become more and more convinced of the truth of what I have stated.

(b) 8,156 individuals, or a daily average of 1,141 male units, were paid by daily wages irrespective of task during the week ending the 27th ultimo. I do not consider the number excessive.

(c) 65,787 individuals, or a daily average of 7,599 male units, were paid for task work during the week ending the 27th ultimo.

(d) The corresponding figures for Public Works Department works were 9,385 individuals, or a daily average of 1,047 male units (wages paid irrespective of task), and 2,935, or a daily average of 484 male units (wages paid for task work). The Subdivisional Officer writes in reference to these figures:—"As regards the figures of these works, infinite difficulty is experienced in getting any at all, and those supplied are wroughly made up. I only submit them in Form 19. It is useless to make them out in other forms. The number employed 'irrespective of task' is absurd." Needless to say, I fully endorse these remarks. I fear that Mr. Green's staff is not up to the mark, and I will invite his attention to the fact. I have already asked the Subdivisional Officer to endeavour to procure correct figures.

(e) In the Sadar and East Meerganj charge there are still large numbers of D class people. The classification is evidently incorrect, and I am inviting the attention of the officers concerned to the fact. It is impossible to believe that so many weakly people are on the works.

(f) The average rate of wage per male unit for task work was on the average of the two weeks Re. 0-1-5 on Civil Agency works, and Re. 0-1-6 on Public Works Department works. The cost per 1,000 cubic feet was on the average of the two weeks Rs. 2-9-10 on Civil Agency works. The cost per 1,000 cubic feet, viz. Re. 0-15-3, as reported by the Public Works Department, is impossible, or else shows what I fear may be the case that only strong people are allowed on the works.

(g) The work done per male unit was on the average of the two weeks 34½ cubic feet, the figure for the last week being 38. The figure reported by the Public Works Department (108) is incredible, or else shows what I have suggested above may be the case.

(h) In Siwan it appears from a remark made by the Subdivisional Officer that persons who are paid under section 70 of the Code, viz.—Sunday wages, are still shown as workers paid by task instead of as workers paid irrespective of task in Forms 5, 7 and 19; hence the outturn per male unit, and the cost per

1,000 cubic feet, as per Famine Statement E, is higher in this subdivision than in any other. I will invite the attention of the Subdivisional Officer to the subject.

(*i*) The statement required by Government Circular No. 34 (Fam.), dated 11th February 1897, is herewith submitted. As I have stated at the bottom of the form, I will endeavour to have a more perspicuous return prepared in future.

(*j*) *Private relief works—Gopalganj subdivision, Hathwa Raj.*—Ten works were open during the week ending the 25th February, employing 24,497, or a daily average of 2,938 male units on task work, and of 1,240 such units on work done irrespective of task. The number of persons employed on work, irrespective of task, has almost doubled in the last week. I will enquire of the Manager how this has occurred. It is probably owing to large numbers being employed on baling out water from tanks after the water-level had been reached; but, inasmuch as Government has directed that task should be set for such work, this explanation is not satisfactory. The wages paid were Re. 0-1-9½ per male unit for task work and Re. 0-1-7 for work done irrespective of task. The average cost per 1,000 cubic feet was Rs. 3-4-11. The work done per male unit was 34 cubic feet.

Siwan subdivision.—The Subdivisional Officer reports that two private tanks are being excavated as relief works, but no statistics are furnished.

Sadar subdivision.—Mr. Chapman states that he has received no report as to whether Rai Tara Prosad Mukerjea Bahadur and Chainpur zamindar are continuing their private relief works.

14. SECTION 24 (4).—*Poor-houses.*—(*a*) There were two Government poor-houses, viz, at Siwan and Chapra, respectively. The daily average number relieved was 55 and 94, respectively. The average cost per adult unit was Re. 0-1 1 and Re. 0-1-2, respectively.

(*b*) The numbers have largely declined in the four Huthwa poor-houses, the daily average having been reduced from 507, as reported for the week ending the 13th February, to 454 in the week ending the 27th February. This is doubtless due to the cutting of the *rabi* crop, but I will make enquiries of the Manager. When last inspecting the Gopalgunj poor-house, I directed detailed enquiries into the case of inmates and gave orders that all villagers with fixed residences should be given gratuitous relief at their homes, the poor-house being chiefly for homeless people and professional beggars. The average cost per adult unit was 11 pies.

(*c*) No statistics have been received from the Manjha poor-house.

15. SECTION 24 (5).—The returns are meagre, but I am not distressed on that account. I shall be satisfied if I can succeed in making circle officers find out all deserving cases.

16. SECTION 24 (6).—(*a*) The daily average number of men, women and children in receipt of gratuitous relief during the week ending the 27th February was 3,050, 9,879 and 3,010, respectively, or a total of 15,939. The number of adult units was 101,038, the cost of each such unit being 8 pies.

(*b*) I am convinced that the number in receipt of this form of relief should be larger in certain parts of the district, and that the circle officers have hitherto failed to visit the villages sufficiently. Several cases have been brought to light of people becoming emaciated to almost the point of starvation without applying for gratuitous relief or having recourse to a relief work. The reasons why so many people are unable to go on relief works in this district have been frequently given, viz., that large numbers of men are absent in East Bengal, and that in numerous cases there is only one man left to look after the family and the crops. The disinclination to apply for gratuitous relief can be understood, and this is the chief difficulty which the circle officers have to combat.

17. SECTION 24 (7).—Nil.

18. SECTION 24 (8).—*Advances*—(*a*) A sum of Rs. 3,500 has been advanced during the two weeks under report under the Land Improvement Act (new rules). Local officers have been duly instructed to be careful about the security which they propose should be accepted up to date. I have retained in my own hands the actual passing of all applications and shall continue to do so until I find that local officers fully appreciate the necessity of careful scrutiny of property proposed to be pledged.

(*b*) I hope to see a large sum disbursed under the Agriculturists' Loans Act before long in the distressed area in East Gopalganj.

19. SECTION 24 (9).—The prescribed statement is appended.

20. SECTION 24 (10) AND (11).—*Nil.*

21. *Town Relief.*—(*a*) This is now being taken over by me as Collector, and in so doing, I am making use of the existing local committees. Sub-Committees of the Saran Branch of the Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund Committee are working side by side with the Government organization in the towns.

(*b*) In Chapra, Sewan and Revilganj 930, 154 and 117 persons, respectively, are in receipt of relief.

22. (1) *Your Famine Circular No. 1 of 1897, paragraph 5.*—The Railway authorities have failed to furnish the requisite information.

(2) *Your Famine Circular No. 3 of 1897.*—The jail statistics furnished by the Civil Surgeon are herewith submitted.

23. *Meetings.*—(*a*) Sub-Committees of the Saran Branch of the Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund Committee are, as indicated in paragraph 21 (*a*) above, already working in the towns of Chapra, Siwan and Revilganj.

(*b*) Thana Committees are being appointed for the mufassal, and lists of those proposed for the Sadar subdivision are almost ready for being placed before the Committee.

24. SECTION 27 (*iii*) *of the Code.*—(*a*) During the week ending the 27th February 25 tanks were being excavated, and the gross number of individuals employed thereon was 58,787.

(*b*) As indicated in paragraph 18 above, a sum of Rs. 3,500 has been advanced during the two weeks under report for the excavation of tanks and wells under the new rules of the Land Improvement Act.

25. The usual money-order statement is submitted.

26. *Your letter No. 290F.—G., dated the 7th February 1897.*—The total number on (1) relief works and (2) in receipt of gratuitous relief on the last day of the period under report was 16,328 and 15,939,* respectively.

* Strictly speaking this is not correct, as gratuitous reliefs are only returned for the average of the week, and not for the last day only.

DISTRICT SARAN.

[Section 26 (4) of the Bengal Famine Code.]

Statement showing prices-current of principal Food-grains.

SUBDIVISION	COMMON RICE.		WHEAT.		MARUA.		GRAM.		MAKAI.		ARHAR.	
	On 15th February 1897.	On 28th February 1897.	On 15th February 1897.	On 28th February 1897.	On 15th February 1897.	On 28th February 1897.	On 15th February 1897.	On 28th February 1897.	On 15th February 1897.	On 28th February 1897.	On 15th February 1897.	On 28th February 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
Chapra ..	10 0	10 0	8 8	8 8	13 0	13 8	11 0	12 0	10 4	10 8	13 4	14 0
Siwan	9 5	9 5	8 6	8 6	12 0	12 0	10 6	10 13	9 14	10 3	.....	14 4
Gopalganj ...	9 5	9 8	8 4	8 14	12 8	...	10 3	10 6	10 1	10 4	10 12	13 0

FORM No. 5.

[See Section 26 (i) of the Code.]

FAMINE STATEMENT D.

DISTRICT SARAN.

For the half-month ending the 27th February 1897.

Circle (or relief work or thana).	NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED ON TASK WORK. A. Men.	A. Women.	A. Big children.	A. Small children.	B. Men.	B. Women.	B. Big children.	B. Small children.	C. Men.	C. Women.	C. Big children.	C. Small children.	D. Men.	D. Women.	D. Big children.	D. Small children.	Total amount of work done.	Total amount paid.	NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED ON DAILY WAGES, IRRESPECTIVE OF TASK. Men.	Women.	Big children.	Small children.	Total amount paid.	Total amount paid (total of columns 19 & 24).	NON-WORKING CHILDREN (SECTIONS 83 AND 84 OF THE CODE). Number.	Amount paid.	ADULT DEPENDANTS (SECTIONS 83 AND 84 OF THE CODE). Number.	Amount paid.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Week ending 20th February 1897.																	C. ft.	Rs. A. P.					Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.				
Chapra subdivision ..	572	965	837	290	2,626	3,611	4,347	1,092	47	33	47	13	87	256	339	330	240,395	821 6 3	1,164	603	469	191	179 6 6	1,006 12 9	.....	.....	.....	.....
Siwan ...	151	350	75	44	9,004	15,183	5,288	2,050	392	269	90	19	198	264	18	...	662,600	2,101 11 9	1,681	2,253	375	255	336 3 3	2,437 15 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gopalganj subdivision :— Gopalganj thana ...	71	...	58	...	2,553	2,441	1,827	1,250	...	...	...	...	21	468	...	...	269,661	677 1 3	757	56	...	...	108 15 0	786 0 3	.....	.....	.....	.....
East Mirganj ,, ...	558	673	283	135	3,133	2,150	1,188	898	...	...	...	...	52	2,074	990	126	411,906	885 3 9	576	63	13	16	72 9 9	958 13 6	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	629	673	341	135	5,686	4,591	3,015	2,148	...	...	...	...	73	2,542	990	126	680,567	1,562 5 0	1,333	119	13	16	181 5 9	1,744 13 9	.....	.....	.....	.....
GRAND TOTAL ...	1,353	1,978	1,253	469	17,316	23,385	12,650	5,990	439	302	137	72	358	3,072	1,347	456	1,592,562	4,455 7 0	4,078	2,975	847	462	668 2 6	5,173 9 6	.....	.....	.....	.....
Male units ..	1,353	1,483½	626½	117½	17,316	17,539	6,325	1,497½	439	226½	68½	8	358	2,304	673½	114			4,078	2,231	423½	115½						
Total for the week ...		3,579				42,677				742				3,450						6,848								
Week ending 27th February 1897.																												
Chapra subdivision ...	244	439	386	136	3,137	3,665	3,785	1,603	22	16	27	6	45	722	754	902	437,159	889 12 6	1,422	655	496	141	213 6 6	1,103 3 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Siwan ,, ...	1	190	130	17	5,067	9,906	4,015	1,798	...	...	...	...	136	193	12	...	364,641	1,219 9 9	1,671	1,963	268	93	378 7 9	1,598 1 8	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gopalganj subdivision :— Gopalganj thana ...	...	...	.....	.....	3,487	3,419	2,946	2,765	...	...	...	...	26	487	...	...	409,761	953 4 0	816	90	...	...	116 9 6	1,069 13 6	.....	.....	.....	.....
East Mirganj ,, ...	63	...	.....	.....	4,784	4,206	2,489	1,848	...	...	...	...	260	1,489	750	112	524,903	1,146 2 0	373	85	98	15	53 11 8	1,199 13 8	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	63	...	.....	.....	8,271	7,625	5,435	4,613	...	...	...	...	286	1,976	750	112	934,664	2,099 6 0	1,189	145	98	15	170 5 2	2,269 11 2	.....	.....	.....	.....
GRAND TOTAL ...	321	629	516	153	16,475	21,196	13,235	7,414	22	16	27	6	467	2,851	1,616	914	1,736,464	4,207 12 3	4,282	2,763	862	249	762 3 5	4,969 15 8	.....	.....	.....	.....
Male units ...	321	471	258	38	16,475	15,897	6,617½	1,853½	22	12	13½	1½	467	2,160½	758	228½			4,282	2,072½	431	62½						
Total for the week ...		1,068				49,843				49				3,614						6,847								

FORM No. 5—*concluded.*

For the half-month ending the 27th February 1897.

Circle (or relief work or thana).	NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED ON TASK WORK.																		NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED ON DAILY WAGES, IRRESPECTIVE OF TASK.					Total amount paid (total of columns 19 & 24).	NON-WORKING CHILDREN (SECTIONS 83 AND 84 OF THE CODE).		ADULT DEPENDANTS (SECTIONS 83 AND 84 OF THE CODE).	
	A.				B.				C.				D.				Total amount of work done.	Total amount paid.										
	Men.	Women.	Big children.	Small children.	Men.	Women.	Big children.	Small children.	Men.	Women.	Big children.	Small children.	Men.	Women.	Big children.	Small children.			Men.	Women.	Big children.	Small children.	Total amounts paid.		Number.	Amount paid.	Number.	Amount paid.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT AGENCY.																	C. ft.	Rs. A. P.					Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.				
GOPALGANJ SUBDIVISION.																												
Week ending 20th February 1897.																												
Ghangri feeder	1,555	137	... ...	.....	.....	.....	... ..	.....	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	190,470	184 5 0	261	2,253	6,362	...	346 13 6	531 2 0				
Gandaki ,, ...	2,158	.. ..	... ...	... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..... *	196 14 3	.....	2731	2,145	13	315 2 6	502 0 9				
GRAND TOTAL ...	3,713	137	...	.....	... ...	.....	... .	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	371 3 3	261	4,984	8,505	13	681 15 6	1,033 2 9				
Male units	3,713	103	.. .	.....	.....	... ..	...	... ..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	... .	261	3,738	4,252½	3½	.....	.....				
Total for the week ...	3,816																		8,255									

* Figures not given.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT AGENCY.																	C. FT.	Rs. A. P.					Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.				
GOPALGANJ SUBDIVISION.																												
Week ending 27th February 1897.																												
Ghangri feeder	1,431	131	.....	.....	.....	... ..	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	183,234	151 8 6	709	2,368	2,489	...	367 1 9	518 10 3				
Gandaki ,, ...	1,373	.....	.....	... ..	... ..	... ..	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	115,563	132 2 2	268	2,083	1,427	36	254 8 3	386 10 5				
Total ...	2,804	131	.....	... ..	... ..	... .	.	... ..	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	298,797	283 10 8	977	4,451	3,916	36	621 10 0	905 4 8				
Male units	2,804	98	...	...	... ...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	977	3,343	1,938	9	.....	.....				
Total for the week ...	2,902																		6,286									
Week ending 9th February 1897.																	C. FT.	Rs A. P.					Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.				
Civil Agency works	1,357	1,978	1,253	409	17,316	23,385	12,650	5,990	439	302	137	32	358	3,072	1,347	456	1,592,862	4,485 7 0	4,078	2,975	847	462	688 2 6	5,173 9 6				
Public Works agency works ...	3,713	137	.....	.....	...	...	...	... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,90,476	371 3 3	261	4,984	8,505	13	661 15 6	1,033 2 9				
GRAND TOTAL ...	5,065	2,115	1,253	409	17,316	23,385	12,650	5,990	439	302	137	32	358	3,072	1,347	456	1,783,332	4,856 10 3	4,339	7,959	9,352	475	1,350 2 0	6,206 12 3				
Male units	5,065	1,586	626½	117½	17,316	17,539	6,325	1,497½	439	226½	68½	8	358	2,304	673½	114	... ...	.... ..	4,139	5,989½	4,676	118½	.....	.....				
Total for the week ...	7,395				42,677				743				3,450						15,103									
Week ending 27th February 1897.																												
Civil Agency works	321	628	516	153	16,475	21,196	13,235	7,414	22	16	27	6	467	2,331	1,516	914	1,736,464	4,207 12 3	4,282	2,763	86	249	762 3 3	4,969 15 5				
Public Work Agency works ...	2,804	131	.....	.....	...	...	... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	298,797	283 10 8	977	4,456	3,916	36	621 10 0	905 4 8				
GRAND TOTAL ...	3,125	759	516	153	16,475	21,196	13,235	7,414	22	16	27	6	467	2,331	1,516	914	2,035,261	4,491 6 11	5,259	7,219	4,778	285	1,383 13 5	5,875 4 4				
Male units	3,125	569½	258	38½	16,475	15,897	6,617½	1,853½	22	12	13½	1½	467	2,161½	758	228½	.....	.....	5,259	5,414½	2,389	71½	.....	.....				
Total for the week ...	3,990				40,943				49				3,614						13,133									

FORM No. 6.

[See Section 26 (ii) of the Code.]

DISTRICT SARAN.

Statement of gratuitous relief for the week ending 20th February 1897.

Name of Circle and Heads of gratuitous relief.	NUMBER OF PERSONS RECEIVING GRATUITOUS RELIEF.				Description of grain.	Quantity of grain in standard maunds, seers and chitaks.	Money value of grain.	Money expended.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Men.	Women.	Children	Total.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
						MDS. S. C.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
Chapra subdivision—										
Under section 166	40	38	28	106	Makai	6 20 13	24 7 6	6 5 8	30 13 2	
,, Chapter V	1,160	4,457	1,097	6,714	Do., &c. ...	539 17 5	2,014 0 0	2 14 9	2,016 14 9	
Total ..	1,200	4,495	1,125	6,820		546 38 1	2,038 7 6	9 4 5	2,047 11 11	
Siwan subdivision—										
Under section 166	'1	'1	.....	'3	Makai, rice, marua, kurthi.	0 1 0	0 1 6	.....	1 6	
,, Chapter V	548'4	1,706'4	471'5	2,726'3	.....	218 2 12	781 1 8	.....	781 1 8	
Total ...	549	1,706	471	2,726		218 3 12	781 3 2	.....	781 3 2	
Gopalganj subdivision*—										
Under section 166	22	21	23	66	Makai	0 32 6	3 4 10	0 2 0	3 6 10	
,, Chapter V	1,250	3,615	1,295	6,160	Do., &c. ..	410 28 12	1,722 8 7	.. ...	1,722 8 7	
Total ...	1,272	3,636	1,318	6,226		411 21 2	1,725 13 5	0 2 0	1,725 15 5	
GRAND TOTAL ...	3,021	9,837	2,914	15,772		1,175 22 15	4,545 8 1	9 6 5	4,554 14 6	

* Figures for the Gopalganj and East Mirganj thanas have not been separately shown in the subdivisional returns.

Statement of gratuitous relief for the week ending 27th February 1897.

Chapra subdivision—									
Under section 166	34	32	29	95	Makai, &c. ...	6 34 6	24 3 0	0 12 9	24 15 9
,, Chapter	1,032	4,383	1,022	6,437	Do.	517 18 4	1,854 9 4	.....	1,854 9 4
Total ...	1,066	4,415	1,051	6,532		524 12 10	1,878 12 4	0 12 9	1,879 9 1
Siwan subdivision—									
Under section 166	1	... ..	.....	1	Makai	0 4 0	0 5 4	0 2 0	0 7 4
,, Chapter V	617	1,900	504	3,021	Do.	241 30 14	850 0 6	0 0 6	850 1 0
Total ...	618	1,900	504	3,022		241 34 14	850 5 10	0 2 6	850 8 4
Gopalganj subdivision—									
Under section 166	... ...	... ..	.....	.....	.....	... ...	... ..	.....	.....
,, Chapter V	1,366	3,564	1,455	6,385	Makai, &c. ...	387 3 4	1,605 6 1	7 2 0	1,612 8 1
Total	1,366	3,564	1,455	6,385		387 3 4	1,605 6 1	7 2 0	1,612 8 1
GRAND TOTAL ...	3,050	9,879	3,010	15,939		1,153 10 12	4,334 8 3	8 1 3	4,342 9 6

Statement of gratuitous relief for the fortnight ending 27th February 1897.

Chapra subdivision—									
Under section 166	37	35	28	100	Makai, &c. ...	13 15 2	48 10 6	7 2 5	55 12 11
,, ChapterIV	1,096	4,420	1,059	6,575	Do.	1,056 35 9	3,868 9 4	2 14 9	3,871 8 1
Total ...	1,133	4,455	1,087	6,675		1,070 10 11	3,917 3 10	10 1 2	3,927 5 0
Siwan subdivision—									
Under section 166	'5	'1	... ..	'6	Makai, marua, rice, kurthi, &c.	0 5 0	0 6 10	0 2 0	0 8 10
,, Chapter V	582'7	1,803'2	467'9	2,873'8	.....	439 33 10	1,631 2 2	0 0 6	1,631 2 8
Total ...	583	1,803	468	2,874		459 38 10	1,631 9 0	0 2 6	1,631 11 6
Gopalganj subdivision—									
Under section 166	11	10 5	11'5	33	Makai, kurthi, &c.	0 32 6	3 4 10	0 2 0	3 6 10
,, Chapter V	1,308	3,589'5	1,375	6 2,2	... ..	797 32 0	3,327 14 8	7 2 0	3,335 0 8
Total ...	1,319	3,600	1,386	6,305		798 24 6	3,331 3 6	7 4 0	3,338 7 6
GRAND TOTAL ..	3,035	9,898	2,961	15,854		2,328 33 10	8,880 0 4	17 7 8	8,897 8 0

FORM No. 7.

[See Section 26 (iii) of the Code.]

FAMINE STATEMENT E.

DISTRICT SARAN.

Abstract statement of relief works and gratuitous relief for the half-month ending 27th February 1897.

WEEK.	A, B, C AND D WORKERS PAID BY TASK WORK.				WORKERS PAID BY DAILY WAGES IRRESPECTIVE OF TASK.		Total amount disbursed on task work and daily labour.	GRATUITOUS RELIEF.		
	Average number of male units per diem.	Work done per diem by each male unit.	Wage earned by each male unit per diem.	Cost per 1,000 cubic feet.	Average number of male units per diem.	Wage earned by each male unit per diem.		Number of adult units in receipt of gratuitous relief.	Average dole.	Amount expended.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Ending 20th February 1897.		C. ft	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Civil Agency Works	8,408	31	0 1 5	2 13 0	1,141	0 1 7	5,173 9 6	14,315	0 0 8	4,554 14 6
Public Works Department Agency Works	636	*	0 1 6	*	1,376	0 1 3	1,033 2 9	.....	... ..	..
Total	9,044	31	0 1 5	2 13 0	2,517	0 1 5	6,206 12 3	14,315	0 0 8	4,554 14 6
Ending 27th February 1897.										
Civil Agency Works	7,599	38	0 1 5	2 6 9	1,141	0 1 9	4,969 15 8	14,434	0 0 8	4,342 9 6
Public Works Department Agency Works	484	102	0 1 6	0 15 3	1 048	0 1 6	905 4 8	.....	.. ..	.....
Total ...	8,083	70	0 1 5	1 11 0	2,189	0 1 7	5,875 4 4	14,434	0 0 8	4,342 9 6

* Public Works returns being incomplete, these columns cannot be filled up.

FORM No. 8.

[See Section 26 (v) of the Code.]

DISTRICT SARAN.

Statement of imports of food-grains, in maunds, by rail during the week ending the 20th February 1897.

Station to which imported.	Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Sonepur	353	34	.....	.....	149	536
Palesa Ghat	.....	.....	112	.....	.....	112
Banwar Chak	.....	.... .	.....	.....	.....	.....
Digwara	1,129	524	.. ...	. ....	603	2,256
Goldinganj	.....	31	...	.....	460	491
Chapra	5,563	3,266	1,067	529	1,259	11,684
Revelganj	3,637	46	.....	.....	553	4,236
Revelganj Ghat	3,265	.. ...	.....	.....	.....	3,256
Kopa Samhota	2	3	. ...	.....	18	23
Ekma	2,118	307	.....	.....	294	2,719
Daronda	.....	109	8	.....	451	568
Savau	10,744	.....	149	.....	2,950	13,843
Total ...	26,811	4,320	1,336	529	6,737	39,733

FORM No. 8—*concluded.*

[See Section 26 (v) of the Code.]

District Saran.

Statement of imports of food-grains, in maunds, by rail during the week ending the 27th February 1897.

Station to which imported.	Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Sonpur	449	74	.....	.....	128	649
Paleza Ghat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Banwar Chak	64	43	.....	.....	.....	107
Digwara	2,098	296	.....	.....	406	2,795
Goldinganj	220	148	.....	.....	348	716
Chapra	4,590	863	114	260	990	6,817
Revelganj	3,659	517	.....	.....	488	4,664
Revelganj Ghat	3,656	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,656
Kopa Samhota	.....	48	.....	.....	.....	48
Ekma	4,687	88	.....	.....	944	5,669
Daronda	732	10	.....	.....	88	830
Savan	14,300	16	27	.....	1,814	16,157
Mairwa	353	.....	.....	.....	.....	353
Total	34,803	2,053	141	260	5,204	42,461

Statement of imports of food-grains, in maunds, by river and road for the week ending Saturday in Revelganj, the 20th February 1897.

Revelganj in Saran	1,993	416	.....	.....	185 82	2,676
					267	
Week ending Saturday, the 27th February 1897.						
Revelganj in Saran	1,698	163	.....	.....	348	2,209
						4,885

Statement of imports of food-grains, in maunds, by river during the week ending 20th February 1897.

Sutter Ghat	905	463	63	.....	848	2,279
For the week ending the 27th February 1897.						
Sutter Ghat	561	329	.....	.....	243	1,133
Grand Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,412

FORM No. 9.

[See Section 26 (v) of the Code.]

District Saran.

Statement of exports of food-grains, in maunds, by rail during the week ending the 20th February 1897.

Station from which exported.	Station to which consigned.	Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Mds.	Mds.		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Paleza Ghat	.....	1,151	.....	.....	.....	511	1,662
Banwar Chak	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Digwara	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Goldinganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chapra	.....	544	.....	.....	58	244	846
Revelganj	.....	946	116	.....	105	276	1,443
Revelganj Ghat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kopa Samhota	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ekma	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Daronda	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Savan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mairwa	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	2,641	116	.....	163	1,031	3,951

FORM No 9—*concld.*

[See Section 26 (v) of the Code.]

DISTRICT SARAN.

Statement of exports of food-grains, in maunds, by rail during the weeks ending the 27th February 1897.

Station from which exported.	Station to which consigned.	Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and Pulse.	Other food-grains.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Mds.	Mds.		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Senpur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Paleza Ghat	.....	354	.....	.....	.....	616	970
Banwar Chak	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Digwara	.....	.....	... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Goldinganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
Chapra	.....	52	188	.....	315	1	506
Revelganj	... .	.....	150	.....	359	.....	509
Revelganj Ghat ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kopa Sambhota	.....	.....	.....	.. ...	.....	.. ...	... .
Ekma	.....	.....	.....	. ....	.....	.....	.....
Daronda	.....	.....	70	.. ...	.....	.....	70
Sawan	.....	.....	... .	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mairwa	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	.....	406	358	.....	674	617	2,055

Statement of exports of food-grains, in maunds, by river during the week ending Saturday, the 2 February 1897.

		Mds.	Mds.			Mds.	Mds.
Revelganj	.....	366	.....	.....	.....	149	515
For the week ending 27th February 1897.							
Revelganj	.....	761	00	.....	. ...	23	844
							1,359

Statement of exports of food-grains, in maunds, by river during the half-month ending 27th February 1897.

Station from which exported.	Station to which consigned.	Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Suttor Ghat ...	.....	.....	.....	Nil.		

FORM No. 10.

[See Section 27 (i) of the Code.]

Monthly Famine Statement A for the four weeks ending Saturday evening, the 27th February 1897.

DISTRICT.	Area.	Population in thousands.	Affected area.	Estimated population in thousands of area in column 4.	NUMBERS ON RELIEF WORKS ON LAST DAY OF MONTH. Class A.	Class B.	Class C.	Class D.	Total.	Numbers on gratuitous relief.	PRICE OF ONE OR MORE FOOD-GRAINS IN SEERS PER RUPEE. Coarse rice.	Makai.	Marua.	MONTHLY DEATH-RATE— In the district.	In the affected area.	Deaths due to starvation.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Saran Civil Agency Works	2,651	24,66	1,442	13,62	*	*	*	*	14,792	15,939	S. CH. 9 10	S. CH. 10 5	S. CH. 12 12	1·91	Chapra ... 1·96 Manjhi ... 1·41 Mashrak ... 1·59 Parsa ... ·85 Siwan ... 1·78 Daraulli ... 1·88 Basantpur ... 2·19 Gopalganj ... 1·95 Mirganj ... 2·44	Nil.
Public Works Agency	.....	.. ...	.....	.....	*	*	*	*	1,536	.....	.....	.....	.....	...		
Total ...	2,651	24,66	1,442	13,73	...	...	...	...	16,328	15,939	9 10	10 5	12 12	1·91		

* Detailed figures not shown in subdivisional returns. Steps will be taken to obtain this in future.

Column 11.—The figures shown in this column are less than those reported in my report for the period ending the 30th January 1897. This is due to the fact that in the Siwan subdivisional return for February 1897, a sum of Rs. 320 has been transferred from this column to column 10. The Subdivisional Officer has been called on to explain this.

FORM No. 11.

District Saran.

[See Section 27 (ii) of the Code.]

Monthly Famine Statement B for the four weeks ending Saturday evening, the 27th February 1897.

District.	Maximum number for whom employment on relief works is estimated to be required in case of serious famine.	Number for whom relief was provided in last programme of relief works.		Number for whom relief can be provided by works remaining on programmes on date of report.		Expenditure since 1st April 1896.			Advances since 1st April 1896, up to end of month under—		Revenue suspended
		On large works.	On small works.	On large works.	On small works.	Date up to which account is made up.	On relief works.	On gratuitous relief.	Land Improvement Loans Act.	Agriculturists' Loans Act.	
1*	2*	3*	4*	5*	6*	7	8	9	10	11	12
Saran ...	108,100, less 20 per cent. who will be on gratuitous relief = 75,600.	42,891	7,677	42,744	3,829	27th Feb. 1897.	Rs. A. P. 27,352 11 9	Rs. A. P. 17,431 5 2	Rs. A. P. 6,395 0 0	Rs. A. P. 31,643 0 0	Nil.

* Refers to affected area only.
N.B.—Figures in columns 3 and 5 do not include railways.

District Saran.

[See Section 24 (9), Famine Code.]

Financial Statement for the fortnight ending the 27th February 1897.

A.—Receipts.			B.—Expenditure.							C.—Balances of funds in hand under each head.			
Grants from District Board.	Grant from Provincial Government and date of sanction.	Private subscription.	(a) On relief works, clause (3), section 24.		(b) On relief in poor-houses, clause (4).	(c) On the relief of artisans, &c., clause (5).	(d) On relief by grain or money doles, clause (6).	(e) On relief in kitchens, clause (7).	(f) On any other kind of miscellaneous charitable relief.	Grants from District Board.	Grants from private revenue.	Private subscriptions.	Remarks.
			Sums paid on daily wages.	Sums paid for task work.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
(Balance of last month brought forward.) Rs. A. P. 21,197 0 0	Rs. 1,00,000	...	Rs. A. P. 1,450 5 11	Rs. A. P. 8,603 3 3	Rs. A. P. 61 10 7*	.....	Rs. A. P. 8,897 8 0	.....	.....	Rs. A. P. 2,135 2 9	Rs. 1,00,000	.....	Expenditure on establishment and miscellaneous contingencies not included in this statement. The balances are, therefore, not true balances. Orders are solicited.

* Chapra poor-house figures not furnished.

Statement showing rates of wages paid on relief works (including test works) and tasks exacted.

Sub-division.	Man.		Woman.		Big child.		Small child.		Adult units.		Grain on which wage is calculated under section 104 of the Famine Code.	Retail price of the grain in column 12 (number of seers per rupee).	Rate per 1,000 cubic feet of earthwork.	Remarks.
	Wage.	Task.	Wage.	Task.	Wage.	Task.	Wage.	Task.	Average wage.	Average task.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	A. P.		A. P.		A. P.		A. P.		A. P.				Rs. A. P.	
Sadar ... Maximum ...	2 0	200	1 0	Not	1 0	Not	0 6	Not	..		Maka ...	10 seers 6 chittaks.	2 10 7	The form cannot be filled up, because in tanks, under the new system, gangs are set tasks, and not individuals. The maximum wage also varies from 2 annas to 1 anna, so that it is practically impossible to obtain an average wage.
Sadar ... Minimum ...	1 0	120	1 0	set	0 6	Set	0 3	Set						
Siwan ... Maximum ...	1 6	45	1 3	35	0 6	...	0 3		...	1 3	27 Marua ...	12 seers ...	3 0 9	For the tanks the task set is 216 cubic feet per kudali, and carriers are given indiscriminately according to lead and lift, i.e., one carrier for every 50 feet lead, and one for every 3 feet lift.
Siwan ... Minimum ...	0 9	...	0 9	...	0 6	...	0 3							
		Digging		Digging.										
Gopalganj Maximum ...	0 7	103	0 6	86	0 4	...	0 2	...	1 8	Digging and carrying, 43	Maka ..	10 seers 9 chittaks.	2 5 0	The task of carriers depends on their number and the lead and lift; no task apart from diggers is now set. This statement is approximate.
Gopalganj Minimum ...	0 5	...	0 5	...	...	...	...	...						

I submit the return for what it is worth. The figures are as they are submitted by the Subdivisional Officers. At different works different systems are in force. The Public Works Department system of individual tasks was just getting into working order when fresh orders came directing a return to gang tasks. I hope that future returns may be more perspicuous.

District Saran.

[See Section 24 (8), Bengal Famine Code.]

Statement of advances made during the fortnight ending the 27th February 1897.

Subdivision.	Number of applications received up to date this financial year.		Number of applications received up to the corresponding period of last financial year.		System and security on which such advances are given.	Average amount usually lent to each individual.	Total amount lent up to date.			Remarks.
	Under Land Improvement Act.	Under Agriculturists' Loans Act.	Under Land Improvement Act.	Under Agriculturists Loans' Act.			Under Land Improvement Act.	Under Agriculturists' Loans Act.	Total.	
1	2		3		4	5	6			
						Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Chapra	831	1,352	4	9	(1) Advances are now being given according to the new rules under Land Improvement Act and the security taken is that prescribed by said rules. (2) Advances will now again be given under the Agriculturists' Loans Act on joint and several security.	27 8 0	2,050 0 0	5,593 0 0	7,643 0 0	
Siwan	684	983	.....	71		120 0 0	3,635 0 0	19,883 8 0	23,518 8 0	
Gopalganj	22	1,356	.....	.....		4 15 0	710 0 0	6,166 8 0	6,876 8 0	
District Total ...	1,537	3,691	4	80	.....	... ..	6,395 0 0	31,643 0 0	38,038 0 0	...

Statement of convicts admitted into the Chapra Jail from 16th to 28th February 1897.

Years.	Good.	Indifferent.	Bad.	Total.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1896 ...	13	4	3	20	No cases of starved-looking prisoners have been received up to date in the Jail, though many of them look pale and anæmic. No bad cases of scurvy seen, though a few have had spongy gums.
1897 ...	15	11	17	43	

		1896.	1897.
Percentage of those admitted into hospital and in bad health	Bad health ...	15·00	39·53
	Hospital ...	79·83	65·21

Raghu Nath Sahai,
For Superintendent.

Memorandum of payments of money-orders from the Post-offices in the district of Saran.

Month.	1896.	1897.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4
February 1897 ...	Rs. A. P. 2,40,249 9 3	Rs. A. P. 3,17,761 1 9	A large number of persons are absent this year in Eastern Bengal. Hence the large increase.
	2,40,249 9 3	3,17,761 1 9	

FORM No. 5.

[See section 26 (i) of the Code.]

FAMINE STATEMENT D.

District Saran.

Return of relief work, Raj Hatwa, for the half-month ending 25th February 1897.

Circle (or relief work or thana).	Number of persons employed on task work.																Total amount of work done.	Total amount paid.	Number of persons employed on daily wages irrespective of task.					Total amount paid (total of columns 19 and 24).	Non-working children (sections 83 and 84 of the Code).		Adult dependents (sections 83 and 84 of the Code).	
	A.				B.				C.				D.															
	Men.	Women.	Big children.	Small children.	Men.	Women.	Big children.	Small children.	Men.	Women.	Big children.	Small children.	Men.	Women.	Big children.	Small children.			Men.	Women.	Big children.	Small children.	Total amount paid.		Number.	Amount paid.	Number.	Amount paid.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Week ending 18th February 1897.																	C. ft.	Rs. A. P.					Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.				
1. Turkalia tank ...	...	...	...	...	1,304	1,928	1,016	151	...	..	...	...	404	528	112	33	119,741	447 12 0	406	127	44	...	57 11 9	505 7 9	...	...	...	...
2. Panchdeori ,, ...	...	...	...	...	115	92	62	37	...	...	...	...	115	203	38	47	9,755	47 2 6	223	243	97	11	54 13 9	102 0 3	...	...	...	...
3. Bairagi Tola ,, ...	...	...	...	..	49	167	8	...	..	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	7,366	14 6 3	413	936	64	..	116 15 9	131 6 0	...	...	...	...
4. Gurpurwa ,, ...	...	...	...	...	312	455	...	24	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	22,534	63 15 3	403	224	69	29	67 13 9	131 13 0	...	...	...	...
5. Bhagipatti ,, ...	...	...	...	...	789	558	364	82	..	..	...	...	79	101	13	...	49,308	177 12 9	386	43	...	...	63 13 6	241 10 3	...	...	...	...
6. Aghaila ,, ...	...	...	...	...	311	436	55	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22,646	59 7 9	221	151	38	15	37 6 9	96 14 6	...	...	...	...
7. Khajuriah ,, ...	...	...	...	...	1,281	1,499	935	960	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	149,137	364 2 9	165	88	25	64	31 11 6	395 14 2	...	...	...	...
8. Saherga ,, ...	...	...	...	...	876	990	988	529	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75,620	245 15 3	9	15	7	5	1 11 3	247 10 6	...	...	...	...
9. Katiya No. 22A. (Karwalia tank).	107	...	...	...	2,044	2,147	929	1,180	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	148,669	549 5 9	160	113	39	54	29 0 0	575 5 9	..	...	...	...
10. Belwa tank	...	...	...	...	51	65	27	36	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	4,026	12 6 0	18	1	...	2	2 0 3	14 6 3	..		...	...
Grand Total ...	107	...	...	...	7,132	8,337	4,384	3,019	...	...	...	...	598	852	163	30	609,802	1,982 6 3	2,404	1,941	383	180	463 2 3	2,445 8 6	...	...	...	...
Male units ...	107	...	...	...	7,132	6,253	2,192	755	...	...	...	...	598	639	82	20	.....	.....	2,404	1,456	192	45	.....	.....		...	..	..
Total for the week ...	107				16,332								1,339						4,097									
Week ending 25th February 1897.																												
1. Turkalia tank ...	...	...	...	...	1,297	1,887	1,005	149	...	...	...	...	395	522	100	35	122,726	452 10 3	807	117	38	...	78 1 9	530 12 0				
2. Panchdeori ,, ...	...	...	...	...	37	20	15	9	...	..	...	...	23	33	9	6	2,584	11 2 9	518	753	235	108	141 14 6	153 1 3	...	...	...	...
3. Bairagi Tola ,, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	.. ...	.....	352	935	47	..	101 8 9	101 8 9	...	...	...	...
4. Gurpurwa ,, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	... ...	.....	104	147	57	21	23 14 9	23 14 9	...	...	...	...
5. Bhagipatti ,, ..	...	...	...	...	457	347	215	56	...	...	...	...	48	50	3	...	26,091	100 5 0	454	71	7	...	64 11 3	165 0 3	...	...	...	...
6. Aghaila ,, ...	...	...	...	...	361	569	86	23	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	33,040	98 2 6	431	37	27	33	52 7 0	150 9 6	...	...	...	...
7. Khajuriah ,, ...	...	...	...	...	1,189	1,436	900	802	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	116,724	348 3 6	171	96	30	25	33 0 0	381 3 6	...	...	...	...
8. Saherga ,, ...	...	...	...	...	180	224	221	95	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,200	54 4 0	990	1,121	896	353	206 4 6	260 8 6	...	...	...	...
9. Katiya No. 22A. (Karwalia tank).	138	...	...	...	2,664	2,763	1,361	1,354	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	184,161	686 9 6	186	3	...	...	21 5 6	707 15 0	...	...	...	...
10. Belwa tank	...	...	...	...	1,062	1,089	600	602	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	102,171	277 12 9	126	6	2	5	16 2 0	293 14 9	...	...	...	...
Grand Total ...	138	...	...	.	7,247	8,335	4,463	3,590	...	...	...	...	466	605	112	41	603,697	2,029 2 3	4,139	3,286	1,399	545	739 6 0	2,768 8 3	...		...	...
Male units ...	138	...	...	...	7,247	6,251	2,231	772	...	...	...	...	466	454	56	10	.....	.....	4,139	2,465	699	136	.....	.....	...		...	...
Total for the week ...	138				16,501								986						7,439									

FORM No. 6.—Hatwa Raj Figures.

[See Section 26 (ii) of the Code.]

District Saran.

Statement of gratuitous relief for the half-month ending 25th February 1897.

Name of Circle and heads of gratuitous relief.	Number of persons receiving gratuitous relief.				Description of grain.	Quantity of grain in standard maunds, seers and chitaks.	Money value of grain.	Money expended.	Total.	Remarks.
	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
For the week ending 18th February 1897.						Mds. s. c.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	
Poor-house at Hatwa	31	44	52	127					43 14 3	
,, ,, Gopalganj	67	57	58	182					78 1 3	
,, ,, Bhorey	34	16	21	71					27 15 4	
,, ,, Katiya	39	32	37	108					40 11 0	
Grain doles given at Hatwa	57	169	76	302		18 38 0			81 8 0	
Total	228	318	244	790		18 38 0			269 1 10	
For the week ending 25th February 1897.										
Hatwa poor-house	37	41	47	115					41 11 6	
Gopalganj	67	51	50	170					70 12 3	
Bhorey	31	16	17	66					26 11 6	
Katiya	38	29	36	103					37 12 0	
Grain doles at Hatwa	63	188	76	327	Makai	21 9 0	91 4 9		91 4 9	
Total	236	329	226	781		21 9 0	91 4 9		268 4 0	

FORM No. 7.

[See Section 26 (iii) of the Code.]

FAMINE STATEMENT E.

District Saran.

Abstract Statement of relief works and gratuitous relief for the half-month ending 25th February 1897.

Week	A, B, C and D workers paid by task-work.				Workers paid by daily wages irrespective of task.		Total amount disbursed on task work and daily labour.	Gratuitous relief.		Amount expended.
	Average number of male units per diem.	Work done per diem by each male unit.	Wage earned by each male unit per diem.	Cost per 1,000 cubic feet.	Average number of male unit per diem.	Wage earned by each male unit per diem.		Number of adult unit in receipt of gratuitous relief.	Average dole.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		C. ft.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Week ending 18th February 1897	2,963	34·3	0 1 9	3 4 0	683	0 1 9½	2,445 8 6	668	0 0 11	269 1 10
Week ending 25th February 1897	2,938	34·3	0 1 10	3 5 9	1,340	0 1 6½	2,708 5 3	668	0 0 10½	268 4 0

Bepin Behari Bose,
Manager, Raj Hatwa.

No. 582F., dated Motihari, the 7th February 1897.

From—D. J. MACPHERSON, Esq., Collector of Champaran,

To—The Commissioner of the Patna Division.

I HAVE the honour to submit my report, under section 24 of the Famine Code, for the second fortnight of February 1897. The figures dealt with relate to the weeks ending on Saturdays, the 20th and 27th of the month.

2. The delay in submission is, as you are aware, due to the visit of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor to this district and my having accompanied him on to Darbhanga to attend a conference of officers on some famine relief questions. I was thus engaged from the 1st instant till yesterday morning (the 6th).

3. *Section 24 (1) (a).—Area affected.*—In my last two reports I gave the area estimated to be in distress as 1,620 square miles with a population of 972,000. There has been no material alteration in the state of things then prevailing, except that certain small tracts of country in Hardih, Bagaha and Dhaka thanas, aggregating 83 square miles, have now to be included in the area at present in need of relief I find, however, that all the estimates previously put forward of the area and population of the tracts in distress require to be increased, as the scale of the map (8 miles-1 inch) on which I worked them out was too small for accuracy. I have now re-calculated them, and beg to subjoin the result. A map of the affected areas is enclosed :—

THANA.	Area of thana.	Population of thana.	Area consisting of hill and jungle and the secure tract peopled by Tharus.	Bed of the river Gandak and the adjoining diara lands.	Other areas free from distress.	Area slightly affected.	Area at present in distress.	Estimated population of area slightly affected.	Estimated population of area at present in distress.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Sq. miles.		Sq. miles.	Sq. miles.	Sq. miles.	Sq. miles.	Sq. miles.		
Bagaha	710	216,054	151	96	...	215	248	111,000	95,000
Hardih	766	209,724	240	...	50	104	372	70,000	124,000
Bettiah	537	334,087	.....	36	33	160	308	100,000	192,000
Gobindganj	272	179,040	.....	38	.....	.....	234	.....	171,000
Motihari	288	190,207	.....	.....	33	145	110	96,000	73,000
Kesaria	269	181,673	.....	26	21	39	184	27,000	125,000
Madhuban ..	129	109,542	.....	.....	...	9	120	9,000	100,000
Dhaka	336	269,719	.....	.....	15	56	266	45,000	213,000
Adapur	224	167,419	.....	.....	200	.....	24	.....	18,000
Total ...	3,531	1,859,465	391	195	352	728	1,865	458,000	1,110,000

4. The area thus estimated to be in present need of relief is 1,865 square miles with a population of 1,110,000. It should be borne in mind, however, that except as regards 83 square miles these figures no not represent any real extension of distress. These figures fall short by 19 per cent. in respect of area and 15 per cent. in respect of population of those estimated in my preliminary report of the 10th November as likely to be in distress by now; but the prospects of the *rabi* harvest are much better than was then anticipated, and a sufficient deduction was not then made for the area that may be said to carry no population. It will be seen from form 10 annexed that the number of persons in receipt of relief on the 27th February was 148,238 (namely, 110,905 on relief works and 37,333 in receipt of gratuitous relief). This amounts to 13·3 per cent. of the population estimated to be in actual distress at present If the slightly affected area be included, the percentage is reduced to 9·4. These figures should, I submit, be taken in supersession of those given in paragraph 59 of your report No. 491F.G., dated the 21st February. It is not likely that there will be any great increase in the figures before the end of April. On the contrary, a falling off is shortly expected with the harvesting of the spring crops.

5. *Section 24(1) (b).—Relief Circles.*—There has been no change in the relief charges during the fortnight. Maulvi Abdul Salek, Officiating Deputy Collector, who had been deputed by me to assist the Joint-Magistrate in Motihari thana, has been posted to judicial

work at Bettiah in place of Babu Akhay Kumar Chatterji, and Babu Bhawani Parshad, Sub-Deputy Collector, has taken his place in Motihari thana

6. There are altogether 78 circles, but 49 of these are simply the *dehats* of indigo-planters who look after them. Two of them, namely, the towns of Motihari and Bettiah, are looked after by Sub-Deputy Collectors, and three by the Sub-Registrars of Dhaka, Kessaria Bagaha, who should get some allowance for this. The remaining 24 are manned by paid officers on Rs. 50 with horse allowance of Rs. 25 each.

7. *Section 24(2) (a).—General state of the affected tracts. Crop prospects and rainfall.*—There has been no rain during the fortnight or since its close. Crop prospects are unchanged. Harvesting of the *rabi* crops, especially peas, has begun in places, and some people have in consequence left works. The sowing of indigo began during the second week of the fortnight.

8. *Section 24(2) (b).—Food-stocks and traffic in food-grains.*—Forms 8 and 9 annexed to this report show that during the fortnight ending on the 27th February 14,400 maunds of food-grain were imported by rail into the district, and 786 maunds exported, giving an average per week of 7,200 and 393 maunds respectively, against 7,175 and 839 maunds during the preceding fortnight. The imports thus show little change, but the exports have diminished. The imports were principally rice and paddy from Howrah. The exports were chiefly wheat to Saran.

9. I annex an abstract statement showing imports and exports of food-grain during the current year from 1st October to the end of February. It shows 62,355 maunds imported and 53,990 exported, leaving a balance of only 8,365 maunds in favour of imports. Importation has, however, been going on steadily, though in moderate quantities, of late, and the smallness of the balance referred to is due to heavy exportation earlier in the season. The corresponding figures for 1895-96 have not been compiled in time for this report.

10. I have not yet been informed of the result of the inquiry into the charge for freight at the rate of 8 annas instead of 6 annas per maund on the grain imported by Mr. Hill of Turkoulia, but I understand that the lower rate applies only to grain imported from Howrah, and not to that imported from Burdwan and nearer places. Unless there is a deficiency of food-grain in Central Bengal, I think it would be advisable for the railway to lower the rate also from there. It seems an anomaly that the charge should be the heavier for the shorter distance. A good deal of grain has been imported from Burdwan.

11. The mohajans seem to be moving in the matter of importation, and express their readiness to go on importing so long as rates admit of it. Burma rice is now penetrating right into the interior. The supply of maize must soon get exhausted, as this grain does not keep long. This may account for the exports of it that have come from Nepal. A good deal of grain, especially rice, still continues to be smuggled in from there. All officers report that there is no present apprehension of stocks getting depleted, now that the mahajans are moving.

12. *Section 24 (2) (c).—Prices.*—I annex a statement showing how the prices of the principal food-grains at Motihari and Bettiah have stood at the beginning, middle and end of the fortnight under report, and the average price of late years at this season is also given in it. At Bettiah there is very little alteration in prices, as was the case in the preceding fortnight also; but there has been some rise at Motihari, common rice having risen there from 9 seers 3 chitaks to 9 seers, and maize from 10 seers 11 chittaks to 10 seers 1 chitak per rupee. At Bettiah the price of rice has throughout been 9½ seers and of maize 10 seers.

Prices of *rahar*, wheat and gram have risen generally. The average price of rice at Motihari and Bettiah is now Rs. 4-5-2 per maund, against a normal price, for the last five years, of Rs. 2-7-5, or an increase of 75½ per cent That of maize is Rs. 4 per maund against Re. 1-11, or no less than 147 per cent. above the normal. The prices at Ramnagar and Bagaha for the week ending 27th February have not been reported, but those of the preceding week show a fall of from half a seer to a seer per rupee, as compared with the period dealt with in my last report. Nevertheless the price of common rice at Bagaha was still one seer dearer than at Bettiah, and at Ramnagar half a seer.

13. *Section 24 (2) (d).—Emigration and immigration of famished people.*—A number of people, mostly bearing a famished appearance, continue to come into the Bettiah subdivisions from the Gorakhpur district. About 40 per cent. of those relieved at the large Raj kitchen at Bettiah are from the North-Western Provinces. It is reported from the east of the district that some people are beginning to come in from Nepal in search of relief.

14. In connection with the subject of emigration of the people, I beg to enclose a statement showing the number and amount of money-orders paid in the district of Champaran month by month from November 1895 to January 1897. In November 1896 the number was larger by 52, but the amount smaller by Rs. 1,168 than in November 1895. In December 1896 the number of money-orders increased by 312 and their amount by Rs. 2,108 as compared with the corresponding period of the preceding year; while in January 1887 there was a very large increase as compared with January 1896; the number of money-orders have risen by 379, and the amount by no less than Rs. 15,611. In that month the average amount of each money-order paid in the district was Rs. 22. There is little doubt that the increase represents remittances for the support of their families by those who have emigrated elsewhere.

15. *Section 24 (2) (e).—Condition of cattle.*—The cattle continue in much the same condition as in ordinary years at this season, but scarcity of water for them is beginning to be felt in the south of the district where there are not many tanks.

16. *Section 24 (2) (f).—Pubic health.*—The following statement shows the mortality, thana by thana, for the month of January 1897 :—

Thana.	Mortality in January 1897.		Average mortality in January for preceding five years.	
	Number of deaths.	Death-rate per mille for the month.	Number of deaths.	Death-rate per mille for the month.
1	2	3	4	5
Bagaha	467	2 16	775	3 59
Hardi	598	2·85	867	4·13
Bettiah	807	2·78	933	3·00
Gobindganj	463	2 58	402	2·25
Motihari	482	2·70	490	2 79
Kessaria	345	1·88	444	2·42
Madhuban	258	2 35	279	2·55
Dhaka	411	1·52	497	1·84
Adapur	270	1·61	363	2·17
Total ...	4,101	2 37	5,050	2·72

The mortality was lower than the average of the last five years. This is largely due to a decrease in deaths from fevers; but there is also a decrease under all other heads except small-pox, 31 cases of which were reported against an average of about three only at this season. There were no cases of cholera. In thana Gobindganj there was an increase in mortality both from fevers and from all unspecified causes. Under the latter head there was an increase also in Bettiah and Madhuban thanas. In paragraph 12 of my report No. 246F., dated 4th February, I cited facts tending to show that the large mortality recorded under unspecified causes in thanas Gobindganj, Bettiah and Kessaria is due to the system of classification, and not to any real preponderance of such deaths over the rest of the district. As a matter of fact the number of deaths so classified in Gobindganj is only 14 more than in last year, and in Bettiah 32 more. In no part of the district did the January mortality approach anything like an annual rate of 40 per mille. One old woman was reported in February as having died from starvation, it being alleged at the same time that she had refused relief. The Charge Superintendent made a special inquiry, and found that it was probably merely a case of death from old age, as her son bore no signs of want of food, and there was no reason why anyone should die from this cause, relief being fully organized in the neighbourhood. I do not enter the death, therefore, as due to starvation.

17. The following statement shows the result of observations on prisoners admitted into the Motihari Jail during the fortnight, as compared with the corresponding period for 1896 :—

Health on admission.	Convicts.				Under-trial prisoners.			
	1897.		1896.		1897.		1896.	
	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Good	3	42·8	17	89·5	12	32·4	16	69 5
Indifferent	4	57·2	2	10·5	21	56 8	7	30 5
Bad	.....	... ...	.	...	4	10 8	.....	. ...
Total	7	100·0	19	100·0	37	100·0	23	100·0
Above standard weight	5	71·4	12	63·2	9	24·3	8	34 8
Of ditto	.....	.....	4	21·0	2	5 4	1	4·4
Below ditto	2	28·6	3	15 8	26	70 3	14	60·8
Total as above	7	100·0	19	100·0	37	100·0	23	100·0

The percentage of those admitted in bad health was nine as compared with none last year, and of those under standard weight 63·6 as compared with 40·5. This shows an

improvement as compared with the preceding fortnight, when the percentages were 21·6 and 70·3 respectively.

18. On the whole, I have noticed some deterioration in general health, due apparently to the frequency with which the penal wage had to be enforced for failure to perform tasks. In one part of the district also, where this was most marked, the number admitted to one large work was limited much beyond the necessities of the case.

19. *Section 24 (2) (9).—Crime.*—The number of burglaries, thefts and the like reported during the second fortnight of February was 149, as compared with only 104 in the corresponding period of 1896, and 31 of the cases were thefts of food-grain, as compared with only 16.

20. Some officers have reported that there have been several cases of incendiarism, but the return I receive from the police showing these has not come to hand.

21. *Section 24 (3) (a).—Government relief works.*—Statements D (form 5) and E (form 7) enclosed give particulars of relief works open during the weeks ending on the 20th and 27th February. As requested in your Famine circular No. 10 of 1897, figures are given separately for civil agency and for Public Works Department works, totals including both being also given.

22. I take the opportunity also of submitting revised statements D and E for the preceding fortnight, as your letter No. 536F.G., dated the 24th February, and the figures given in your report No. 491F.G., dated 21st idem, to the address of Government, indicate that there were some discrepancies between the copies of these statements submitted to you and the copies preserved in this office, due to the great hurry in which the former were prepared. At the same time some mistakes have been found even in the latter, which are now corrected.

23. Adopting the form of statement given in paragraph 34 of your last half-monthly report to Government with a supplementary column of the cost per 1,000 cubic feet of work done, I give below the figures for the two weeks now under report, as well as the revised figures for those ending the 6th and 13th February:—

Week ending.	Number of works open at close of fortnight.	Daily outturn per male unit.	Cost per 1,000 cubic feet.	AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER OF MALE UNITS ON—			
				Task work.	Daily wages irrespective of task.	Gratuitous relief including dependants.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. A. P.				
23rd January	.....	14	5 14 8	74,977	1,216	4,504	80,697
30th ,, ...	61	15	4 14 9	74,264	1,746	4,730	80,740
6th February	.....	18	4 9 10	62,820	2,057	7,515	72,392
13th ,, ...	75	19	4 6 1	67,175	2,744	15,222	85,141
20th ,, ...	.....	22½	4 0 3	79,053	4,058	29,395	113,106
27th ,, ...	66	24	3 14 8	70,132	4,034	29,575	103,741

24. The number of works opened was reduced from 75 to 66, owing to the completion of some works and closing of one or two others on the labourers being drafted to major works in the vicinity. Of the works open, 51 were tanks, 11 roads, 2 pynes, and 2 embankments, and of these 12 were major works under the Public Works Department, namely, 4 tanks, 6 roads (one of them in two sections), and 1 embankment.

25. The statement given above shows a steady improvement in the outturn of work per male unit and the cost per 1,000 cubic feet. On civil agency works, with no less than 47 out of 54 of them, tanks with long leads and high lifts, the average outturn per male unit for the fortnight was 24 cubic feet and the cost per 1,000 cubic feet Rs. 3-15. On major works, with 4 out of 12 of them, tanks, the outturn was 19½ cubic feet and the cost Rs. 4-5-2. In accordance with your instructions, the persons paid for Sundays have now as far as possible been excluded in calculating the outturn per male unit, but Sunday payments are included in the cost per 1,000 cubic feet. The number employed on daily wages, irrespective of task, was 5·1 per cent. of the whole number of workers.

26. The scale of wages has remained the same as that given in paragraph 17 of my report No. 246F., dated the 4th February, and represents the grain equivalent of the ration at 9½ seers per rupee under section 104 of the Code.

27. *Section 24 (3) (b).—Relief works designed to assist the water-supply of the country.*—Of the 66 works open at the close of February, no less than 51 were tanks and 2 pynes, all designed to improve the water supply for irrigation and for cattle.

28. *Section 24 (3) (c).—Private Relief Works.*—I annex a statement showing relief work carried on by private agency, namely, the Bettiah Raj and Tetaria Factory. It shows a daily average of 1,519 male units employed during the last week of February. In the Tetaria Factory the works were tanks carried on by piece-work at a rate of Rs. 3-5-4 per 1,000 cubic feet. In the Bettiah Raj one work was a tank also carried on by piece-work at a cost of about Rs. 2-5 per 1,000 cubic feet. The other work was the construction of the poor-house at Bettiah by famine labour, and the cost of making the mud walls for it was very high.

29. *Section 24 (4).—Poor-houses.*—The following statement shows the numbers relieved at the Motihari poor-house during the two weeks covered by this report, and the cost incurred:—

Week ending.	Daily average.				Cost.	Daily cost per adult unit.
	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
20th February	27	22	24	73	Rs. A. P. 35 12 7	A. P. 1 4
27th "	36	26	23	85	41 11 3	1 6

The cost per head is high, as special diet had to be given to those who were ill.

30. A poor-house has been open at Ramnagar throughout the fortnight, but returns for it have not been received.

31. The Bettiah Raj have continued to carry on a poor-house, or rather a large kitchen with voluntary shelter, at Bettiah, pending the completion of the Government poor-house. The latter has since been occupied. During the week ending 27th February a daily average of 650 persons were fed at a cost of about 10 pies per head. Details have not, however, been supplied.

32. *Section 24 (5).—Employment given at houses.*—It has not been found necessary to give special employment to weavers, artisans, &c. Cotton has been given out to *parwanashin* women to be spun into thread in return for gratuitous relief, but only one Charge Superintendent notices the subject in his report, and he gives no details of the numbers who are so employed. Including the cleaning of the cotton, he finds that a woman takes about 10 days to spin a seer of cotton into thread.

33. *Section 24 (6).—Gratuitous relief given in the shape of grain and money doles.*—Three statements in form 6 are annexed showing the gratuitous relief administered during each of the two weeks covered by this report, and during the fortnight as a whole. The number of persons relieved was 37,149 in the first week and 37,416 in the second, as against 19,146 at the close of the preceding fortnight. Of these, 28,629 and 28,269 were relieved under chapter V of the Code. The increase in the number receiving gratuitous relief is due to the completion of the system of village relief and the acuteness of the distress now felt. The number of adult units relieved was 29,395 and 29,575 in each of the two weeks dealt with, and the average dole for such 8 pies and 10½ pies respectively. Much progress has been made during the fortnight in removing from the list of dependants, and putting on village relief, all except the children of relief workers. The general system in force was described in my last report.

34. *Section 24 (7).—Kitchens.*—There were several kitchens open in the Hardi charge, but no detailed returns have been received of them. It appears from the gratuitous relief statement that 291 persons were receiving gratuitous relief at these during the last week of February. The institution carried on by the Bettiah Raj, described in paragraph 31 above, is rather a kitchen than a poor-house.

35. *Section 24 (8).—Loans.*—No loans were actually given out during the period under review, but a number of cases were under inquiry, and orders were passed under the Agriculturists' Loans Act in accordance with your circular No. 9, dated the 16th February, for the grant of Rs. 4,871-8 as loans to cultivating tenants who required assistance to enable them to till their lands and conserve and purchase seed for them.

36. *Section 24 (9).—Finance.*—I annex a statement showing the expenditure incurred during the period under report, and also a revised statement for the preceding fortnight, in view of the discrepancies pointed out in your letter No. 536F.G., dated the 24th February. The latter involves no change in the figure showing total expenditure. The expenditure during the fortnight under report amounted to Rs. 1,24,171-15-4, of which Rs. 1,02,653-4-6 was on relief works and Rs. 19,961-2-11 on gratuitous relief. The grants so far made have been exhausted.

37. Monthly statements A and B (forms 10 and 11) and the statement showing task work exacted are annexed.

Statement showing the prices of food-grains at Motihari and Bettiah for the fortnight ending 27th February 1897, the last day of the preceding fortnight, and the normal price of each.

Description of grains.	At Motihari.				At Bettiah.			
	Week ending 13th February 1897.	Week ending 20th February 1897.	Week ending 27th February 1897.	Average of last five years.	Week ending 13th February 1897.	Week ending 20th February 1897.	Week ending 27th February 1897.	Average of last four years.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
Common rice	9 8	9 0	9 0	15 14	9 8	9 8	9 8	16 10
Wheat	8 1	8 0	7 9	12 8	10 0	10 0	10 0	13 10
Barley		Not sold		23 10		Not sold		20 10
Gram	10 1	10 4	10 1	17 11	11 0	10 8	10 8	18 0
Maize	10 11	10 1	10 1	25 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	22 8
Kahar	12 7	12 6	11 13	17 4	13 0	12 12	12 0	17 8
Marua	12 4	12 7	12 4	29 8		Not reported.		

FORM No. 5.

FAMINE STATEMENT.

District Champaran.

FORM No. 5.

[See section 26 (i) of the Code.]

FAMINE STATEMENT D.

District Champaran.

For the half-month ending 27th February 1897.

Circle (or Relief Work or Thana).	Number of persons employed on task-work.																Number of persons employed on daily wages irrespective of task.					Total amount paid (total of columns 19 and 24).	Non-working children (sections 83 & 84 of the Code).		Adult dependents (sections 83 & 84 of the Code).	
	A				B				C				D				Total amount of work done.	Total amount paid.									
	Men.	Women.	Big children.	Small children.	Men.	Women.	Big children.	Small children.	Men.	Women.	Big children.	Small children.	Men.	Women.	Big children.	Small children.			Men.	Women.	Big children.	Small children.	Total amount paid.		Number.	Amount paid.	Number.	Amount paid.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Week ending 20th February 1897.																												
Civil Agency Works, Sadar Subdivision.																	C. ft.	Rs. A. P.					Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
Motihari Charge ...	385	668	236	261	7,697	9,997	4,600	2,117	449	690	351	368	4,568	3,713	1,878	531	677,325	2,460 5 0	1,584	317	164	9	175 0 3	2,641 5 3	2,026	48 8 6	578	34 9 6
Kesaria ,, ...	164	134	97	19	7,631	3,452	1,741	87	325	7	26	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	554,455	1,998 11 0	..	1,719	2,479	366	190 10 0	1,289 5 9	..	.....	..	.....
North Dhaka ,, ...	..	..	..	..	17,248	3,591	3,872	3,867	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,677	9,536	6,606	5,459	803,233	3,642 2 3	1,191	...	..	...	156 2 0	3,798 4 3	1,023	16 7 3	789	50 13 0
South ,, ...	3,896	1,707	474	146	38,191	24,288	9,749	2,630	1,482	762	223	31	9,499	5,803	1,648	103	1,370,965	8,000 8 9	1,950	...	...	...	139 2 6	8,139 11 3	8,152	158 2 0	8,357	554 1 6
Gobindganj ,, ...	1,846	2,239	700	212	15,103	17,179	7,285	2,677	763	443	233	67	810	1,080	1,960	2	827,277	3,460 5 6	1,192	8	8	...	148 10 9	3,609 0 3	2,178	43 10 6	736	46 12 3
Total of Sadar Subdivision	6,261	4,748	1,507	596	85,920	58,487	27,247	11,378	3,019	1,902	833	473	25,554	20,132	14,091	6,095	4,233,255	18,668 0 6	5,917	2,044	2,651	375	909 9 6	19,577 10 0	13,378	268 12 3	10,454	685 11 3
Bettiah Subdivision.																												
North Bettiah Charge ...	...	....	.....	... ...	11,075	1,565	1,000	348	.....	.....	....	.....	18,701	20,419	10,009	4,500	1,334,560	5,070 6 3	691	...	...	...	23 11 3	5,164 1 6	1,974	32 5 9	1,623	112 4 1
South ,, ...	...	... ...	.. ..	.....	21,657	..	...	...	... ..	. ...	.....	.... .	19,312	32,395	10,747	5,346	3,168,090	7,806 6 6	2,180	695	277	182	354 10 9	5,161 1 3	788	32 6 3	2,638	166 15 9
Bagaha Charge ...	.....	.....	.. ...	...	22,285	16,200	7,092	1,735	.....	.....	.....	.....	22,711	26,991	10,304	7,147	1,624,836	8,967 2 3	3,418	1,684	489	183	497 3 0	9,464 4 3	2,148	29 0 3	115	12 12 3
Hardi ,, ...			.	....	32,41	29,559	13,521	9,689	.....	.....	...	.....	2,711	4,243	1,278	646	1,268,479	5,731 6 9	7,660	1,773	467	207	1,125 5 9	6,856 12 6	10,301	175 15 3	1,887	140 9 0
Total .		.. ...	.	... .	87,556	47,624	21,613	11,782	.....	.....	.. ...	... ...	63,435	104,048	32,338	17,699	7,396,965	27,575 5 9	13,950	4,152	1,233	572	2,070 13 9	29,646 3 6	15,311	269 11 6	6,263	433 9 1
Grand totals Civil Agency Works	6,261	4,748	1 507	596	173,476	106,111	48,860	23,160	3,019	1,902	832	473	88,989	124,180	44,429	23,794	11,630,220	46,243 6 3	19,867	6,196	3,884	947	2,980 7 3	49,223 13 6	28,690	536 7 9	16,717	1,118 4 4
Male units ..	6,261	3,561	753	149	173,476	79,583	24,430	5,790	3,019	1,426	416	118	88,989	93,135	22,214	5,948			19,867	4,647	1,942	237						
Total for the week ...		10,724				283,279				4 979				210,286						26,693								
Public Works Department Agency Works, Total	.. ...	.....	...	...	25,464	20,878	10,254	5,929	.....	... ..	.....	.....	303	357	... ..	.....	897,133	4,098 1 1	1,718	...	...	...	218 7 2	4,316 8 3	3,896	60 10 6	4,924	266 7 1
Total male units ..	..	.....	. ...	... .	25,464	15,656	5,127	1,482	...	... ..	.....	.....	303	268	.....	.....			1,718	...	...	.						
		10,724				47,731				4,979				571						1,718								
Grand Total male units of all works for the week ending 27th February 1897 ...		10,724				331,010				4,979				210,857			12,526,353	50,341 7 4		28,411			3,198 14 5	53,540 5 9	32,495	597 2 3	21,641	1,384 11 5

SADAR SUBDIVISION.																															
Week ending 20th February 1897.																															
Jugowlia bund	...	...	...	...	653	554	431	325	...	...	...	...	..	180	357	...	...	47,987	126 12 4	250	...	...	...	32 4 2	159 0 6	551	8 10 3	290	19 8 4
Sangrampur retired line	...	...	...	...	2,168	2,935	1,587	2,631	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	141,312	639 12 0	...	...	...	...	...	639 12 0	...	...	...	...	...
Raising Begowlie-Gobindganj road.	...	...	...	...	1,569	1,899	816	473	...	...	...	...	..	153	...	...	...	130,532	350 6 0	250	...	...	...	35 8 0	394 14 9	571	8 14 9	144	10 9 6
Begowlie-Gobindganj road.	...	...	...	...	208	222	140	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,991	42 1 0	25	...	...	...	3 2 0	45 3 0	8	...	108	1 5 0
Motihari-Madhubani road	...	...	...	...	5,370	3,579	1,908	450	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	191,540	800 15 9	463	...	...	...	55 15 9	856 15 6	258	4 8 0	356	24 4 6
Khatmah tank	...	...	...	...	3,623	1,716	1,881	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49,699	368 11 3	161	...	...	...	20 2 0	388 13 3	140	2 3 0	40	2 10 3
Bhagwatpur tank ...	...	...	...	...	675	301	86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24,740	97 5 9	178	...	...	...	21 10 0	118 15 9	955	14 14 9	2,264	81 6 6
Champapur	...	...	...	...	9,569	6,089	2,594	1,453	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	246,283	1,240 9 6	357	...	...	...	40 13 3	1,299 6 9	629	13 6 9	715	52 0 9
Total ...	..	...	...	...	23,315	17,285	9,443	5,149	..	...	...	...		333	357	...	...	845,979	3,684 9 7	1,718	...	...	...	218 7 2	3,903 0 9	3,142	53 9 6	3,917	190 13 10
BETTIAH SUBDIVISION.																															
Bankat tank	...	...	...	...	1,291	3,099	597	589	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39,799	324 7 1	...	...	...	...	...	324 7 0	516	8 1 0	835	59 11 0
Bettah-Pipraghat road	...	...	...	..	358	494	214	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,364	89 0 6	...	...	...	...	...	89 0 6	237	...	172	15 14 3
Total ...	...	...	...	...	1,649	3,593	811	589	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51,164	413 7 6	...	...	...	...	...	413 7 6	753	8 1 0	1,007	75 9 3
GRAND TOTAL ...	...	...	...	...	25,464	20,878	10,254	5,929	...	...	...	...		303	357	...	...	897,133	4,098 1 1	1,718	...	...	...	218 7 2	4,316 8 3	3,895	60 10 6	4,924	266 7 1
Male units	...	...	...	...	25,464	15,658	5,127	1,482	...	...	...	...		303	268	...	...			1,718	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total for the week ...					47,731									571						1,718									
CIVIL AGENCY WORK.																															
SADAR SUBDIVISION.																															
Week ending 27th February 1897.																															
Motihari charge ...	293	506	115	80	7,799	9,814	4,499	2,184	373	446	168	83	4,111	2,949	1,520	522		619,267	2,412 12 6	1,559	894	253	348	253 1 6	2,665 14 0	1,696	35 3 3	989	62 4 3
Kessaria ,, ...	169	112	64	2	10,643	4,854	1,403	36	304	13	42	2	...	4,464	2,998	138		545,537	1,668 12 3	114	...	...	...	14 2 0	1,702 14 7	...	.....	...	...
North Dhaka ,, ...	2,765	948	1,029	952	9,042	1,965	1,331	1,293	...	...	...	...	4,382	9,084	5,321	4,340		616,617	2,673 15 0	956	...	...	...	123 11 9	2,796 10 9	1,120	17 12 9	946	62 6 6
South Dhaka ,, ...	6,018	2,497	626	139	40,855	24,140	9,812	2,221	1,916	535	11	33	7,150	3,486	735	111		1,691,300	8,228 7 3	2,342	3	...	...	286 10 3	8,515 1 6	11,188	189 11 9	2,970	225 8 6
Gobindganj ,, ...	884	1,117	320	117	15,577	17,220	8,262	3,318	451	290	17	48	1,302	903	1,193	.....		725,220	3,344 1 6	1,520	229	14	17	207 1 3	3,551 2 3	1,630	27 2 3	122	8 10 3
Total of Sadar Subdivision	11,099	5,180	2,154	1,290	83,916	87,023	25,307	9,051	3,054	1,254	803	166	16,945	20,845	11,767	4,911		4,210,131	18,347 0 0	6,491	1,186	309	345	884 10 9	19,231 10 9	15,655	269 14 0	5,027	358 13 6
BETTIAH SUBDIVISION.																															
North Bettiah charge ...	...	...	...	...	9,408	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,857	20,292	9,620	4,100		1,282,336	4,889 15 0	2,211	142	15	18	252 12 9	5,142 11 9	2,377	42 6 3	1,835	123 10 6
South Bettiah ,, ...	...	...	...	...	4,186	5,254	1,552	129	...	...	...	...	21,884	52,927	13,949	7,668		3,516,215	9,653 6 6	4,077	2,668	1,092	506	743 13 6	10,407 4 0	1,235	48 10 6	1,566	128 2 3
Nagahs ,, ...	...	...	...	...	6,984	8,088	3,136	2,471	...	...	...	...	2,898	5,319	1,422	1,322		329,380	2,191 5 0	398	...	...	...	55 7 0	2,247 12 6	1,515	23 10 9	38	2 10 9
Hardi ,, ...	...	...	...	...	32,932	36,379	13,745	4,264	...	...	...	...	3,161	4,649	2,254	5,031		1,134,512	5,693 15 3	6,455	1,911	783	705	955 4 0	6,654 3 3	11,087	164 6 9	2,100	131 10 9
Total Bettiah Subdivision	...	...	...	...	53,510	49,751	18,433	6,864	...	...	...	...	45,798	83,247	26,334	18,121		6,254,463	22,444 10 3	13,141	4,721	1,770	1,231	2,007 5 3	24,451 15 6	16,514	304 2 3	5,539	386 1 9
GRAND TOTAL ..	11,099	5,180	2,154	1,290	137,426	136,774	43,740	15,915	3,054	1,254	803	166	62,743	104,092	38,101	23,033		10,464,594	40,791 10 2	19,632	5,907	2,169	1,576	2,892 5 9	43,683 10 3	32,169	574 0 3	10,566	744 15 3
Male units ...	11,099	3,683	1,077	322	137,426	89,080	21,870	3,979	3,054	940	251	41	62,743	78,069	19,050	5,758		.....	.....	19,632	4,490	1,084	39	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....
Total for the week ..		16,383				243,355				4,286				165,620				.....	.....		25,545								
Public Works Department Agency Works Total	...	...	...	...	32,266	25,248	16,571	3,422	...	...	...	...	951	351	.....	.....		1,241,623	5,065 10 3	2,680	16	9	...	363 10 3	5,429 4 6	4,036	48 6 0	2,307	170 15 3
Male units	...	...	...	...	32,266	18,936	8,285	855	...	...	...	...	651	286	.....	.....		.....	.....	2,680	12	4	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....
					60,342									937						2,696									
Grand Total male units of all works for the week ending 27th February 1897		16,383				3,03,697				4,286				166,557				11,706,217	45,857 4 8		28,241			3,255 10 3	49,113 14 9	38,205	622 6 3	12,873	915 14 6

Circle (or relief work or thana.	Number of persons employed on task work.																Total amount of work done.	Total amount paid.	Number of persons employed on daily wages irrespective of task.					Total amount paid (total of columns 19 and 24).	Non-working children (sections 83 and 84 of the Code).		Adult defendants (sections 83 and 84 of the Code).	
	A.				B.				C.				D.															
	Men.	Women.	Big children.	Small children.	Men.	Women.	Big children.	Small children.	Men.	Women.	Big children.	Small children.	Men.	Women.	Big children.	Small children.			Men.	Women.	Big children.	Small children.	Total amount paid.		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT AGENCY.																	C. ft.	Rs. A. P.					Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
SADAR SUBDIVISION.																												
Week ending 27th February 1897.																												
Champapur Tok ...	...	...	...	...	8,887	5,538	3,100	1,046	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	180,064	1,037 8 0	150	...	...	...	20 0 0	1,057 8 0	92	1 14 9	94	6 11 0
Bhagwatpur	...	...	...	...	997	299	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28,282	128 2 0	28	...	...	...	3 8 0	131 10 0	...	..	..	...
Khatmalipur	...	...	...	...	5,773	2,560	1,691	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	134,496	678 4 0	256	...	...	...	32 4 6	710 8 6	43	0 10 9	80	5 9 6
Motihari-Madhubani road.	...	...	...	...	4,968	3,423	1,485	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	249,650	833 4 6	377	...	...	...	50 8 6	883 13 0	312	4 14 0	409	28 1 6
Podumkerr-Gobazar road.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	309	...	...	...	39 4 6	39 4 6	...	...	...	...
Segowlie-Gobindganj Road.	...	...	...	...	361	483	123	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40,496	79 9 9	212	...	...	...	27 9 6	107 3 3	153	2 9 3	93	6 6 9
Raising Sigowlie-Gobindganj road.	...	...	...	...	4,024	4,645	1,924	1,042	...	...	...	...	483	...	...	...	316,394	882 6 9	760	...	...	...	101 9 0	983 15 9	1,293	20 3 0	567	39 4 0
Sangrampur retired line	...	...	...	...	3,059	4,125	5,329	...	...	...	...	...	168	381	...	...	88,884	667 10 9	...	...	...	...	...	667 10 9	611	4 12 3	4	0 3 0
Repairing Jugowlia bund	...	...	...	...	1,434	1,096	1,152	711	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	109,313	303 14 6	433	...	...	...	66 5 3	369 3 9	832	13 0 0	280	18 7 9
Total Sadar Subdivision, Public Works Department.	...	...	...	...	29,485	22,169	14,859	2,911	...	...	...	...	651	381	...	...	1,151,579	4,609 11 6	2,537	...	...	...	341 1 3	4,950 12 9	3,333	48 0 9	1,522	104 11 0
BETTIAH SUBDIVISION.																												
Bankut tank	...	...	...	...	560	711	314	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,121	93 0 0	...	...	...	...	..	93 0 0	371	...	683	53 14 3
Ramnagar-Hurnator road.	...	...	...	...	1,452	1,514	1,018	511	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42,462	216 12 9	183	16	9	...	23 9 0	239 5 9	24	0 6 0	8	1 9 6
Bettiah-Pipraghat road	...	...	...	...	769	854	380	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35,461	146 2 0	...	...	...	...	...	146 2 0	306	...	87	10 12 6
Total Bettiah Subdivision, Public Works Department.	...	...	...	...	2,781	3,079	1,712	511	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	90,044	455 14 9	183	16	9	...	23 9 0	478 7 9	701	0 6 0	778	63 4 3
GRAND TOTAL, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.	...	...	...	...	32,266	25,248	16,571	3,422	...	...	.	..	651	381	...	.	1,241,623	5,065 10 3	2,680	16	9	...	363 10 3	5,429 4 6	4,034	48 6 0	2,307	170 15 3
Male unit ...	...	...	...	...	32,266	18,936	8,286	855	...	...	..	.	651	286	..	...	...	...	2,680	12	4	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total for the week ...					60,343								937						2,696									

FORM No. 6.

[See section 26 (ii) of the Code.]

DISTRICT CHAMPARAN.

Statement of gratuitous relief for the week ending 20th February 1897.

NAME OF CIRCLE AND HEADS OF GRATUITOUS RELIEF.	NUMBER OF PERSONS RECEIVING GRATUITOUS RELIEF.				Money expended.
	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Sadar Subdivision.					Rs. A. P.
Motihari charge—					
Sections 12 and 166 ...	136	303	157	596	262 6 0
Section 83	33	49	291	373	82 9 0
Kessaria charge—					
Sections 12 and 166 ...	14	26	3	43	22 9 6
Chapter V	52	169	159	380	253 10 11
North Dhaka charge—					
Sections 12 and 166 ...	8	21	2	31	8 10 0
Section 83	47	65	146	258	67 4 3
Chapter V	174	612	106	892	101 15 6
South Dhaka charge—					
Sections 12 and 166 ...	3	10	3	16	5 0 0
Section 83	373	821	1,165	2,359	712 3 6
Chapter V	4,477	8,901	8,996	22,374	3,333 12 1
Gobindganj charge—					
Sections 12 and 166 ...	14	28	5	47	26 1 6
Section 83	50	56	311	417	90 6 9
Chapter V	380	711	605	1,696	494 15 6
Total of Sadar ...	5,761	11,772	11,949	29,482	5,461 8 6
Bettiah Subdivision.					
North Bettiah charge—					
Section 83	114	118	282	514	144 9 10
Chapter V	175	274	162	611	216 12 10
South Bettiah charge—					
Section 83	162	219	117	498	202 6 6
Chapter V	162	246	154	562	698 7 11
Hardi charge—					
Chapter V	86	157	186	429	547 10 6
Section 83	101	168	1,471	1,740	316 8 3
Bagaha charge—					
Section 83	9	8	307	324	41 12 6
Chapter V	462	914	307	1,683	611 1 9
Sections 12 and 166 ...	9	18	9	36	15 0 0
Section 38	3	1	2	6	0 10 0
Total of Bettiah ...	1,283	2,123	2,997	6,403	2,795 0 1
Total of Sadar and Bettiah ...	7,044	13,895	14,946	35,885	8,256 8 7
Add dependants on Major Works under Public Works Department, section 83	335	368	561	1,264	327 1 7
GRAND TOTAL ...	7,379	14,263	15,507	37,149	8,583 10 2

Statement of gratuitous relief for the week ending 27th February 1897.

Name of circle and heads of gratuitous relief.	Number of persons receiving gratuitous relief.				Money expended.
	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Sadar Subdivision.					Rs. A. P.
Motihari—					
Section 83	46	95	262	403	99 10 0
Chapter V	149	326	248	723	277 6 10
Sections 12 and 166 ...	96	208	115	419	189 8 4
Kessaria—					
Section 83	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sections 12 and 166 ...	24	48	11	83	41 0 3
Chapter V	96	253	125	474	489 15 5
North Dhaka—					
Section 83	44	90	162	296	80 3 3
Chapter V	148	376	117	643	175 13 6
Sections 12 and 166 ...	91	209	67	367	93 12 11
South Dhaka—					
Section 83	226	269	1,597	2,092	415 4 3
Chapter V	2,324	5,176	4,752	12,252	4,165 6 8
Sections 12 and 166 ...	4	8	3	15	4 0 0
Gobindganj—					
Section 83	9	8	233	250	35 12 6
Chapter V	751	1,416	1,335	3,502	953 15 0
Sections 12 and 166 ...	18	39	10	67	37 6 6
Total of Sadar Subdivision ...	4,026	8,523	9,037	21,586	7,059 3 5
Bettiah Subdivision.					
North Bettiah—					
Section 83	128	135	339	602	166 0 3
Chapter V	482	806	844	2,132	333 0 9
South Bettiah—					
Section 83	99	124	175	398	176 13 3
Chapter V ...	1,200	2,092	1,307	4,599	1,504 5 3
Sections 12 and 166 ...	2	3	1	6	6 5 0
Hardi—					
Section 83	99	201	1,584	1,884	316 1 6
Chapter V	822	1,517	1,069	3,408	882 3 0
Section 38	5	3	4	12	7 3 6
Sections 12 and 166 ...	1	1	1	3	1 3 6
Kitchen—					
Section 121	74	69	148	291	162 2 1
Bagaha—					
Chapter V	319	676	644	1,639	465 14 3
Total of Bettiah ...	3,231	5,627	6,116	14,974	4,021 5 3
Grand Total of Sadar and Bettiah ...	7,257	14,150	15,153	36,560	11,080 8 8
Dependants on Public Works Department, Major Works, relieved under section 83	137	191	528	856	219 5 3
Grand Total ...	7,394	14,341	15,681	37,416	11,299 13 11

FORM 7.

[See section 26 (iii) of the Code.]

FAMINE STATEMENT E.

DISTRICT CHAMPARAN.

Abstract statement of relief works and gratuitous relief for the half-month ending 27th February 1897.

WEEK—	A, B, C, and D workers paid by task work.				Workers paid by daily wages irrespective of task.		Total amount disbursed on task work and daily labour.	Gratuitous relief.		
	Average number of male units per diem.	Work done per diem by each male unit.	Wage earned by each male unit per diem.	Cost per 1,000 cubic feet.	Average number of male units per diem.	Wage earned by each male unit per diem.		Number of adult units in receipt of gratuitous relief.	Average dole.	Amount expended.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Week ending 20th February 1897.		C. ft.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Civil Agency	72,753	23	0 1 5	3 15 7	3,813	0 1 9	49,223 13 6	28,412	0 0 7½	8,756 8 7
Public Works Department Agency.	6,900	18	0 1 4	4 9 1	245	0 2 0	4,316 8 2	983	0 0 9	327 1 7
Total ...	79,653	22½	0 1 5	4 0 3	4,088	0 1 10	53,540 5 9	29,395	0 0 8	8,583 10 2
Week ending 27th February 1897.										
Civil Agency	61,378	25	0 1 6	3 14 6	3,649	0 1 8	43,633 10 3	28,983	0 0 10½	11,060 8 8
Public Works Department Agency.	8,754	21	0 1 4	4 1 3	385	0 2 2	5,429 4 6	592	0 0 10½	219 5 3
Total ...	70,132	24	0 1 6	3 14 8	4,034	0 1 9	49,113 14 9	29,575	0 0 10½	11,280 13 11

FORM 8.

[See section 26 (v) of the Code.]

DISTRICT CHAMPARAN.

Statement of imports of food-grains in maunds by rail during the half-month ending 27th February 1897.

Station to which imported.	Station from which consigned.	Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Maisi	.....	1,278	201	.....	.....	622	2,101
Harra	.....	341	374	.....	36	170	921
Pipra	.....	.....	212	.....	.....	.....	212
Jeodhara	.....	.....	2,210	.....	.....	.....	2,210
Motihari	.....	.....	278	.....	.....	80	358
Bettiah	.....	7,455	.....	.....	.....	1,127	8,582
	Total ...	9,074	3,291	.....	36	1,999	14,400

FORM 9.

[See section 26 (v) of the Code.]

DISTRICT CHAMPARAN.

Statement of exports of food-grains in maunds by rail during the half-month ending 27th February 1897.

Station from which exported.	Station to which consigned.	Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Barley.	Other food-grains.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Motihari	.....	19	27	.....	2	177	23
Segouli	.....	100	17	.....	.....	.....	117
Bettiah	.....	.....	67	377	.....	.....	444
	Total ...	119	111	377	2	177	786

Abstract Statement of Imports and Exports in the district of Champaran, for the fortnight ending Saturday, the 27th February 1897.

Name of grain.	Imports. 1896-97. From 1st October 1896.			Exports. 1896-97. From 1st October 1896.		
	Fortnight under report.	Up to date of previous fortnight.	Total.	Fortnight under report.	Up to date of previous fortnight.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Rice	9,074	9,877	18,951	119	30,216	30,335
Paddy	3,291	25,339	28,630	111	5,970	6,081
Wheat	.....	202	202	377	2,052	2,429
Gram and pulses	36	370	406	2	785	787
Other food-grains, such as barley, kodo, shama marwa, Indian-corn, oats, millets, &c.	1,999	15,041	17,040	177	15,259	15,436
	14,400	50,829	65,229	786	55,282	56,068
Deduct within the district ...	.....	2,874	2,874	.....	2,078	2,078
Net Total ...	14,400	47,955	62,355	786	53,204	53,990

FORM No. 10.

[See section 27 (i) of the Code.]

Monthly Famine Statement A for the four weeks ending Saturday evening, the 27th February 1897.

District.	Area.	Population in thousands.	Affected area.	Estimated population in thousands of area in column 4.	Numbers of relief works on last day of month. Class A.	Class B.	Class C.	Class D.	Total.	Numbers on gratuitous relief.	Price of one or more principal food-grains in seers per rupee. Common rice.	Wheat.	Barley.	Maize.	Gram.	Bahar.	Marua.	Monthly death-rate— In the district.	In the affected area.	Deaths due to starvation.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Champaran	3,531	1,890	1,865	1,110	...	.....					S. CH. 9 0	S CH 7 9	Not sold.	S CH. 10 1	S. CH. 10 1	S CH 11 13	S CH. 13 4	2·2	2·2	Nil.
Civil Agency	...	...	...	....	3,737	53,764	747	33,404	97,080	36,477								...	.....	.....
P. W. Agency	..	...	...			13 250		192	13,840	856								.....	.....	.....
Total ..		..	...	.	3,737	67,014	747	33,596	110,905	37,333					...			..		.....

Column 10—Includes 5,811 employed on daily wages irrespective of task not classified as in columns 6 to 9.

FORM 11.

[See section 27(ii) of the Code.]

Monthly Famine Statement B for the four weeks ending Saturday evening, the 27th February 1897.

District.	Maximum number for whom employment on relief work is estimated to be required in case of serious famine.	Number for whom relief was provided in last programme of relief works. On large works.	On small works.	Number for whom relief can be provided by works remaining on programme on date of report. On large works.	On small works.	Expenditure since 1st April 1896. Date up to which account is made up.	On relief works.	On gratuitous relief.	Advances since 1st April 1896 up to end of month under report. Land Improvement Loans Act.	Agriculturist Loans Act.	Revenue suspended.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Champaran	210,000 for three months.	205,500 for three months.	87,700 for three months.	About 205 000 for three months.	About 83,000 for three months.	27th February 1897	Rs. A P. 3,52,393 2 6	Rs. A P 36,583 2 5	Rs A. P. 500 0 0	Rs. A. P. 28,442 12 0	Rs. Nil.

Columns 2 to 6.—These columns, both in this statement and in that for January, have been filled up strictly according to what is understood to be the instructions in Government Circular No. 173Famine, dated 28th January 1897. The figures in every case are reduced to terms of 90 days for purpose of comparison. The maximum number on relief works *at any one time* is not now expected to exceed 200,000.

The figures in columns 2 to 6 include 73 miles of the proposed railway from Bairagnia to Bagaha, which would give employment to about 14 120 persons for three months. But there are some 27 miles more, which do not appear to be entered on the programme, including the extension from Bettiah to Shikarpur, which would give employment to about 7,060 persons more for three months.

Columns 5 and 6.—The works so far undertaken have been mostly outside the programme. hence the large proportion still unexhausted.

Financial statement for the fortnight ending 27th February 1897.

A. Receipts from commencement o operations.	Amount.	B. Expenditure from public funds during the half-month under report.	Amount.	C. Balance of funds.	Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Grants from District Board	26,994 10 9	(a) On relief works—			
Ditto Provincial Government .	2,00,000 0 0	Paid on account of daily wages	6,454 8 8		
Private subscription	.....	Paid for task work ...	96,198 11 10		
		(b) On relief in poor-houses ...	77 7 10		
		(c) Ditto of artisans, &c. ...	.....		
		(d) Ditto by grain or money doles.	19,731 0	19,883 8 1	
		(e) Ditto in kitchens ...	102 2 1		
		(f) On other kind of miscellaneous charitable relief.	.....		
		Establishment and contingent charges.	1,593 11 0		
		Tools and plant	23 12 11		
Total ...	2,26,994 10 9	Total ...	1,24,171 15 4		Nil.

DISTRICT CHAMPARAN.

Statement showing rates of wages paid on relief works, including test works and tasks exacted, for the fortnight ending 27th February 1897.

DISTRICT.	RATES OF DAILY WAGES AND TASKS.										Grain on which wage is calculated under section 104 of the Famine Code.	Retail price of the grain in column 12 (number of seers for a rupee).	Rate per 1,000 cubic feet of earth-work.	REMARKS.
	Man.		Woman.		Big child.		Small child.		Adult male unit.					
	Wage.	Task.	Wage.	Task.	Wage.	Task.	Wage.	Task.	Average wage.	Average task.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	A. P.		A. P.		A. P.		A. P.		A. P.				Rs. A. P.	
Champaran—														
Maximum ...	2 0	An able-bodied B class man has to excavate 100 cubic feet in hard clay soil, 150 cubic feet in medium and 200 cubic feet in soft soil or sand. Average, say, 160 cubic feet.	1 3	.....	1 0	.....	0 6	.....	1 5½	23½ cubic feet dug and carried.	Maize and common rice.	10 seers ...	3 15 6	It is impossible to give particulars of the lead and lift, as there are 66 works in all. No less than 51 of these are tanks with long leads and lifts, and the average lead may be taken at 150 feet and lift at about 13 feet, and the cost of this on the wages adopted would be about Rs. 5-4 per 1,000 cubic feet. The average composition of the gang cannot be stated, as the number of gangs is not shown in the returns.
Minimum ...	1 6		1 3	.....	1 0	.....	0 6	.....				9½ ,, ...		

Columns 5, 7, and 9.—The task of these, and also of male carriers where not enough carriers without employing such, is to carry the quantity shown in column 8, the proportion of carriers to diggers being regulated as far as possible by the lead and lift.

DISTRICT CHAMPARAN.

Statement of private agency work for the fortnight ending 27th February 1897.

Name of agency.	Name of Manager.	AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER EMPLOYED.				Total cost.	Average daily wage per male unit.	Cost per 1,000 cubic feet.
		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Week ending 20th February 1897.						Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Tettaria Factory ...	D. Macleod, Esq. ...	4,550	290	264	5,104	Not stated.		3 5 4
Bala ditto ...	Ditto	1,778	324	310	2,412			3 5 4
Bettiah Raj ...	J. R. Lowis, Esq.	1,158	792	434	2,384	316 15 6	0 2 7	11 12 4
Ditto	Ditto	659	364	42	1,065	80 7 6	0 1 4	2 4 9
	Total ...	8,145	1,770	1,050	10,965	.....	.....	.....
Week ending 27th February 1897.								
Tettaria Factory ...	D. Macleod, Esq. ...	4,332	329	281	4,942	Not stated.		3 5 4
Bala ditto ...	Ditto	2,391	393	528	3,312			3 5 4
Bettiah Raj ...	J. R. Lowis, Esq.	567	259	28	854	66 12 6	0 1 4	2 7 0
Bettiah construction of poor-house at Bettiah.	Ditto	1,486	967	270	2,693	366 13 0	0 2 6	4 15 0
	Total ...	8,776	1,938	1,087	11,801	.....	.....	.....

Statement showing the amount of money-orders from abroad paid in Champaran district for 1st November 1895 to 31st December 1896.

Name of month and year.	Amount of money-orders.	Number of money-orders.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4
	Rs. A. P.		
November 1895 ...	20,681 4 0	1,383	
December „ ...	21,796 1 1	1,161	
January 1896 ...	24,088 8 1	1,427	
February „ ...	25,024 15 9	1,353	
March „ ...	27,816 15 4	1,679	
April „ ...	27,062 9 8	1,531	
May „ ...	18,333 13 5	853	
June „ ...	19,459 4 0	1,063	
July „ ...	18,115 9 4	1,020	
August „ ...	17,593 8 4	1,205	
September „ ...	16,095 3 9	969	
October „ ...	20,803 0 10	1,329	
November „ ...	19,512 12 9	1,435	
December „ ...	23,904 8 11	1,473	
January 1897 ...	39,699 7 5	1,806	
Total ...	3,39,987 10 8	.....	

D. J. Macpherson,

Collector.

No. 2061R., dated Muzaffarpur, the 3rd March 1897.

From—L. HARE, Esq., C.S., Collector of Muzaffarpur,

To—The Commissioner of the Patna Division.

I HAVE the honour to submit my half-monthly famine report for the second half of February 1897. The figures in the returns are for the week ending 20th and 27th February respectively.

2. *Section 24 (1) (a).—Area affected.*—No change.

3. *Section 24 (1) (b).—Circles.*—I am finding it very difficult to get suitable Circle Officers to fill up vacancies. I hope to be able to settle definitely with you and His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor to-morrow at Darbhanga, on the necessary measures to be taken to increase the charge and the circle staff.

4. *Section 24 (2) (a).—General state.*—Distress is increasing. The number on gratuitous relief has had to be largely increased.

The number relieved on the 13th February was 2,549, while on 27th February it was 10,913.

More works have had to be opened under civil agency to cover new areas, but the total number on these works has fallen off.

Three large works under the Public Works Department have been opened, but have not drawn much labour. On these the smaller tasks of the Public Works Department scale have been introduced, but on two of the works, the new rules as to forming large gangs jointly responsible for their task have led to men leaving the work. We must take it, I think, that this class are not yet urgently pressed, and it must be remembered too that *rabi* harvesting has begun.

5. *Section 24 (2) (b).—Crop prospects.*—In the Sadar and Hajipur *rabi* is very good. In Sitamarhi it is coming on well, but is backward. Tobacco is particularly good in Hajipur.

6. *Section 24 (2) (c).—Prices.*—At Muzaffarpur the price of rice and *rahar* has risen by half-a-seer, and that of *makai* and gram has fallen by a similar amount, while wheat and barley have been stationary.

In Hajipur there was a rise of half-a-seer in the case of rice and a fall of ½ and ¼ a seer in the case of gram and *rahar*, wheat and *makai* being stationary. In Sitamarhi there has been a rise in every case except gram which was stationary.

7. *Section 24 (2) (d).—Food stocks.*—Food stocks continue to hold out, and I have no complaints that grain cannot be purchased. The ready money payments for the grain distributed as doles will I hope lead to increased activity among the dealers.

8. *Section 24 (2) (e).—Imports, &c.*—The required statements are appended. They show 41,837 maunds imported and 2,560 maunds exported, giving a net import of 38,277 maunds, which shows a falling off. Importations have been principally from Howrah and down country.

I cannot still give comparative statement, as the figures for last year have not been received from the Railway Departments.

9. *Section 24 (2) (f).—Rainfall.*—There has been no rain in the period under report.

10. *Section 24 (2) (g).—Public Health.*—Public health continues exceptionally good. The required statements are appended.

11. *Section 24 (2) h.—Emigration.*—There has been no emigration or immigration of famished people.

12. *Section 24 (2) (i).—Cattle.*—The condition of the cattle continues good.

13. *Section 24 (3) (a).—Relief works.*—Notwithstanding the opening of three large works strictly under the conditions of Government Resolution No. 420M.P.I., Public Works Department, dated 25th January 1897, the total number of labourers on relief works has fallen off.

14. *Section 24 (3) (a).—Number of relief works open, &c.*—The following works were open at the close of the fortnight:—

UNDER CIVIL AGENCY.

Sadar Subdivision.

Sadar thana	...	17	
Katra „ ...	...	9	
		—	26

Sitamarhi Subdivision.

Sitamarhi thana	...	7	
Belsund „	...	4	
Shiuhar „	...	1	
Pupri „	...	3	
		—	15

Hajipur Subdivision.

Mahwa thana	...	2	
Lalganj „	...	2	
		—	4
	Total ...		45

15. The total number of workers on civil agency works for the district on the last day of the fortnight was 18,189, of whom 17,341 were paid by task work and 848 by daily wages.

The total numb r of workers on Public Works Department agency works on the same day was 2,129, of whom 1,991 were paid by task work and 138 by daily wages.

The gross number of workers on both kinds of works taken together on the last day of the fortnight thus amounted to Rs. 19,332 paid by task work, 986 by daily wages or Rs. 20,318 in all.

16. The total expenditure during the fortnight on civil agency work amounted to Rs. 17,796-15-4 on task work, and Rs. 1,560-15-9 on daily wages, or Rs. 19,357-15-1 in all, whilst the expenditure on the Public Works Department agency works was Rs. 593-9-6 on task work, Rs. 43 on daily wages or Rs. 636-9-6 in all.

17. Statements in Form 5 [section 26 (i)] and 7 [section 26 (iii)] for civil agency works and the Public Works Department agency works are given in the manner laid down in the Commissioner's Circular No. 10

The statement of maximum and minimum wages called for in Government circular No. 1F., dated 6th January 1897, is annexed.

18. *Section 24 (3) (b).—Private relief works.*—I append a statement of the numbers on the private relief works of the Maharaja of Darbhanga from 13th February to 27th February, inclusive. Compared with the previous fortnight, the number has largely increased.

19. *Section 24 (4) (a).—Poor houses.*—There has been no change in the number of poor-houses. The statement required is appended. The numbers are not large.

20. *Section 24 (4) (b).—Private poor-house.*—Figures for the private poor-house at Parihar under the Maharaja of Darbhanga are shown in a separate statement annexed.

21. *Section 24 (5).*—No special arrangements have been made for the relief of artisans.

22. *Section 24 (6).—Gratuitous relief.*—Grain doles are being distributed by the Circle Officers.

The number of recipients has largely increased having risen from 14,189 on 13th February to 48,272 on 27th February.

23. *Section 24 (7).—Kitchens.*—No public kitchens have been started. But in some cases relief has been given temporarily and as a test in the form of cooked food.

24. *Section 24 (8).—Loans.*—Rupees 920 were granted as loans for land improvements in the fortnight and Rs. 1,073 on agricultural loans.

25. *Section 24 (9).—Financial statement.*—I submit a financial statement so far as I have been able to complete it.

Prices of food-grains in the district of Muzaffarpur.

Prices of food-grains.	Muzaffarpur subdivision.			Hajipur subdivision.			Sitamarhi subdivision.			Remarks.
	Normal rates of prices of food-grains for last day or last market day of October.	Prices ruling on— 15th February 1897.	Prices ruling on— 28th February 1897.	Normal rates of food-grains for last day or last market day of October.	Prices ruling on— 15th February 1897.	Prices ruling on— 28th February 1897.	Normal rates of prices of food-grains for last day or last market day of October.	Prices ruling on— 15th February 1897.	Prices ruling on— 28th February 1897.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	6	8	9	10	11
	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	
Common rice ...	13 15	9 0	8 8	15 2	9 13	9 4	14 10	9 8	9 0	
Wheat ...	14 2	8 0	8 0	15 1	8 10	8 10	14 0	8 0	7 0	
Barley ...	20 6	13 0	13 0	19 2	.....	.....	22 10	13 8	12 8	
Makai	24 5	10 0	10 8	21 11	10 8	10 5	26 9	10 12	10 0	
Gram	19 1	10 8	11 0	19 11	11 0	11 8	21 3	10 0	10 0	
Rahar ...	.....	12 0	11 8	.....	12 0	12 4	.....	13 0	12 0	
Marua	26 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26 5	13 0	12 0	

Statement showing the prices-current prepared from the Police Report for half-month ending 28th February 1897, district of Muzaffarpur.

	Common Rice.		Wheat.		Barley.		Maisal.		Room.		Rahar.		Marua.		Kewsari.		Remarks.
	13th February 1897.	28th February 1897.	13th February 1897.	28th February 1897.	13th February 1897.	28th February 1897.	13th February 1897.	28th February 1897.	13th February 1897.	28th February 1897.	13th February 1897.	28th February 1897.	13th February 1897.	28th February 1897.	13th February 1897.	28th February 1897.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Muzaffarpur.	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	
1. Sukra	8 0	7 8	9 0	9 0	.....	.....	10 4	10 4	10 4	10 4	11 0	11 0	13 0	13 0	.....	.....	
2. Minapur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
3. Paru	10 0	10 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	9 0	11 0	11 0	9 0	10 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	.....	.....	.....	
4. Barura	8 0	8 0	7 8	7 8	10 0	10 0	8 0	8 0	.....	.....	10 0	10 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	
5. Sahebganj ...	9 4	10 0	8 8	8 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	9 0	9 8	11 0	12 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	
6. Katra	9 0	9 0	8 0	8 0	.....	.....	11 0	11 0	10 0	10 0	.....	.....	11 0	11 0	.....	.....	
Hajipur.																	
7. Mahuar	10 0	9 8	8 0	8 0	12 0	12 0	10 8	10 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	11 0	.....	.....	
8. Raghopur	10 0	10 0	9 0	9 0	11 0	12 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	12 0	13 0	14 0	13 0	14 0	.....	.....	
9. Mahua	9 4	9 0	7 4	7 4	.....	.....	10 0	10 0	9 8	9 12	11 0	11 0	14 0	14 0	.....	.....	
10. Panteypur	9 8	9 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	10 8	10 0	10 0	10 0	12 8	12 8	13 0	13 0	.....	.....	
11. Lalganj	10 0	9 4	8 8	8 8	10 8	10 0	11 0	10 0	10 8	10 0	12 8	12 8	13 0	13 0	.....	.....	
Sitamarhi.																	
12. Reka	10 12	10 6	10 0	9 4	13 12	13 12	11 4	10 8	11 14	11 14	11 14	11 14	11 14	11 14	.....	13 12	
13. Sonbarsa	10 8	9 8	10 0	9 0	.....	.....	12 0	11 0	10 0	9 0	13 0	12 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	
14. Shiuhar	9 11	9 4	7 8	7 10	..	..	10 11	9 15	8 13	9 4	13 8	11 11	13 0	12 8	.....	.....	
15. Bairagnia	9 8	9 4	9 0	9 0	13 0	12 8	11 0	10 8	11 0	10 0	13 0	13 0	13 8	13 8	13 8	11 0	
16. Majorganj	9 0	9 0	8 4	8 4	.	...	10 10	10 8	10 11	10 8	13 13	11 13	11 12	11 12	...	.....	
17. Pupri	9 8	9 8	10 0	10 0	8 0	8 0	10 13	10 4	10 0	10 13	.....	.....	13 8	13 8	13 8	13 8	
18. Sursand	9 12	9 12	8 12	8 12	.....	.....	10 15	10 6	10 6	9 13	13 8	.....	13 8	13 8	.....	.....	
19. Belsand	9 8	9 9	9 0	7 8	.....	.....	11 13	10 0	13 0	.....	.....	.....	13 0	11 0	.....	.....	

FORM No. 5.

MUZAFFARPUR DISTRICT.

FAMINE STATEMENT D.

FORM No. 5.

[See section 26 (i) of the Code.]

MUZAFFARPUR DISTRICT.

FAMINE STATEMENT D.

For the half-month ending the 28th February 1897.

Circle (or relief work or thana).	Number of persons employed on task-work.																	Number of persons employed on daily wages irrespective of task.					Total amount paid (total of columns 19 and 24).	Non-working children (sections 83 and 84 of the Code).		Adult dependents (sections 83 and 84 of the Code).	
	A.				B.				C.				D.				Total amount of work done.	Total amount paid.										
	Men.	Women.	Big children.	Small children.	Men.	Women.	Big children.	Small children.	Men.	Women.	Big children.	Small children.	Men.	Women.	Big children.	Small children.			Men.	Women.	Big children.	Small children.	Total amount paid.		Number.	Amount paid.	Number.	Amount paid.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Week ending 20th February 1897.																	C. ft. Earth-work.	Rs. A. P.					Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
SADAR CHARGE.																												
1. Mohamedpur Road ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,279	203	347	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	330,650	309 15 3	9	...	...	...	1 2 0	311 1 3	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. Rajkhand Road, 3rd and 4th.	.....	.....	.....	.....	547	25	74	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	59,040	53 9 5	49	...	...	...	6 2 0	59 11 5	.....	.....	.....	.....
3. Raising Deoria Road	.....	.....	.....	.....	209	92	96	101	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25,885	24 10 1	19	...	...	...	2 6 0	27 0 1	...	.....	...	.....
4. Diversion of Korlahia Ghat Road.	.....	.....	.....	.....	317	50	21	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31,762	29 11 9	274	14	...	...	35 8 0	65 3 9	.....	.....	.....	.....
5. Metalled gap of Korlahia Ghat Road.	.....	.....	.....	.....	296	50	24	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31,274	28 15 9	52	...	...	...	6 8 0	35 7 9	.....	.....	.....	.....
6. Raising road and widening Cartlik Korlahia Ghat.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,575	87	141	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	160,582	150 0 7	311	...	...	...	38 8 6	188 9 1	.....	.....	.....	.....
7. Kanti tank	.....	.....	.....	.....	290	54	71	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22,531	27 15 8	.....	...	...	...	.....	27 15 8	.....	.....	.....	.....
8. Thikha Road	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,090	963	967	462	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	325,977	291 12 3	157	...	...	...	17 14 6	309 10 9	... ...	.....	.....	.....
9. Shahpur Mircha	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,681	341	128	94	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	117,144	187 6 9	1,831	51	29	12	178 8 9	365 15 6	... ...	.....	.....	.....
10. Jamharwa tank	.....	.....	.....	.....	672	576	451	350	...	...	...	...	11	6	10	...	74,379	131 2 6	127	15	10	25	16 10 3	147 12 9	... ...	.....	.....	.....
11. Nayagaon	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,351	4,473	1,662	153	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	269,430	515 1 6	.....	...	...	...	.....	515 1 6	.....	.....	.....	.....
12. Madhuban tank	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,863	2,042	1,143	398	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	503,333	730 13 4	90	10	...	...	9 3 6	739 15 10	... ...	.....	.....	.....
13. Barwara ,, ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	530	154	50	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35,711	69 11 1	.....	...	...	...	.....	69 11 1	... ...	.....	.....	.....
14. Supna ,, ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	769	632	323	187	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	95,100	138 6 3	.....	...	...	...	.....	138 6 3	.....	.....	.....	.....
15. Harser Road	.....	.....	.....	.....	277	141	227	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42,759	37 13 0	44	...	...	...	5 8 0	43 5 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
TOTAL ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	19,796	9,923	5,122	1,899	...	...	...	...	11	6	10	...	2,127,233	2,718 0 2	2,963	93	39	37	317 15 6	3,035 15 8	.....	.....	6	0 6 0
KATRA CHARGE.																												
16. Rajkhand Circle, Sahjora nala, section I.	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,703	1,523	941	319	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	522,669	477 15 6	13	...	2	2	2 3 0	480 2 6	... ...	... ...	.....	.....
17. Rajkhand Circle, Sahjora nala, section II.	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,353	1,344	761	136	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	457,997	413 9 9	90	...	...	...	11 5 0	423 14 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
18. Rajkhand Circle, Sahjora nala, section III.	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,156	991	538	154	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	706,599	653 9 6	16	...	...	...	2 0 0	655 9 6	.....	.....	.....	.....
19. Panapur Road	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,632	1,440	378	79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	622,315	542 11 0	539	2	52	3	73 14 9	616 9 9	.....	.....	... ...	.....
20. Improving of Rajkhand ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,916	854	499	105	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	577,491	514 5 0	274	...	...	...	30 2 3	544 7 3	... ...	.....	... ...	.....
21. Indarah Circle, Paruncha Road.	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,638	369	97	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	231,752	244 9 3	670	...	14	12	95 8 0	340 1 3	.....	.....	... ...	.....
22. Improving Kamtaul Road	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,074	714	156	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	378,553	378 3 0	206	20	6	...	24 13 3	403 15 3	... ...	... ...	.....	.....
23. Therma Circle, Belaur Road.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,026	265	193	78	...	...	...	...	33	34	6	6	95,031	103 5 0	100	...	...	...	12 14 9	118 3 9	.....	.....	.....	.....
24. Ather Circle, Bela tank ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	909	336	129	110	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	83,445	104 14 9	21	19	8	1	3 14 9	108 13 6	25	0 19 6	... ...	.....
25. Mohamedpur Circle, excavation of Susta tank.	.....	.....	.....	.....	203	151	61	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32,321	30 2 5	10	...	...	...	1 7 0	31 9 5	... ...	.....	.....	.....
26. Nagwara tank	.....	.....	.....	.....	170	108	24	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24,854	22 15 0	.....	...	...	...	.....	22 15 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	31,780	7,854	3,801	1,111	...	...	...	...	33	34	6	6	3,750,924	3,484 3 5	1,928	41	82	18	262 1 9	3,746 5 2	25	0 10 6	... ...	.....
Total for Sadar subdivision ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	51,576	17,777	8,923	3,010	...	...	...	...	44	40	16	6	5,878,156	6,203 3 7	4,885	133	121	55	580 1 3	6,782 4 10	25	0 10 6	6	0 6 0

HAJIPUR SUBDIVISION.																													
Lalganje Thana.																													
27. Bhatauli Circle					2,213	4,295	1,892	456									273,213	588 12 9					588 12 9						
28. Singhia					193	303	118	78									11,788	36 8 0					36 8 0						
Mahua charge.																													
29. Mian Chupra					6,071	6,896	5,909	3,307									436,701	1,276 1 0					1,276 1 0						
30. Bahnara Circle					471	449	228	206									31,317	81 6 6					81 6 6						
Total					9,937	11,751	7,457	3,999									774,981	1,984 12 3					1,984 12 3						
SITAMARHI SUBDIVISION.																													
Sitamarhi charge.																													
31. Parihar Bela Road					84	22	9	6									9,353	6 15 9	33				4 4 6	13 4 3	2	0 0 6			
32. Bathuaha ,,					578	325	179	14									54,314	56 15 6	171				19 6 0	76 5 6					
33. Dumaghat ,,					319	18	30	9									33,821	28 9 0	1,123	17	16	11	98 5 6	126 14 6					
34. Sonbursa ,,					240	165	54	4									20,955	35 8 3	216	55	3	19	27 0 0	62 8 3					
Belsandh charge.																													
35. Korlahighat Road, Amamgarh.					1,363	416	233	65									88,543	139 5 0	296				36 12 0	175 1 0					
36. Sitamarhi Veterinary Compound.					1,015	697	383	101			6	18	4	2			84,251	129 5 9	296	46	87	1	33 5 3	162 11 0					
Sheohar charge.																													
37. Sheohar Road					25	1	5										2,566	2 8 0	8				1 0 0	3 8 0					
38. Korlahia Ghat Road, Syedpur.					214	67	61	7									25,319	23 15 9	113				13 10 6	36 10 3					
39. Pota Road					59	9	6	1									13,595	3 3 6	30				3 7 0	6 10 6					
40. Belsan ,,					415	341	76	16			43	81	99	89			25,374	73 9 0	152				19 0 0	92 9 0					
Pupri charge.																													
41. Surasnd Road (Pupri)					275	72	67	3									33,176	30 0 6	181				21 9 6	52 10 0					
42. Ditto (Surasnd)					187	56	30	1									18,668	17 2 6	30				3 12 0	20 14 6					
43. Ditto (Gauri)					533	273	128	61									41,585	47 14 3	33				3 12 0	51 10 3					
Total					5,149	2,462	1,251	288			49	99	103	91			391,590	595 0 9	2,682	118	76	31	286 4 3	881 5 6	3	0 0 6			
GRAND TOTAL					66,592	31,980	17,661	7,297			92	139	119	97			7,044,717	8,782 0 7	7,567	251	197	86	866 5 6	9,648 6 1	27	0 11 0	6	0 6 0	
Male units					66,592	23,985	8,830	1,824			92	104	59	24					7,567	188	98	21							
					101,231						279								7,874										
					101,510																								
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT AGENCY.																													
Week ending the 20th February 1897.																													
Jansi Road																			17				2 2 0	2 2 0					
Male units																			17										
Total for the week																			17				2 2 0	2 2 0					
Brought forward																													
(Total of Civil Agency works)																													
					1,01,231						279						7,044,717	8,782 0 7	7,874				866 5 6	9,648 6 1	27	0 11 0	6	0 6 0	
Total for both kinds of works...					1,01,231						279						7,044,717	8,782 0 7	7,891				868 7 6	9,650 8 1	27	0 11 0	6	0 6 0	

FORM No. 5.

(See Section 26 (c) of the Code.)

MAZAFARPUR DISTRICT.

FAMINE STATEMENT D.

For the half-month ending 27th February 1897.

CIRCLE (OR RELIEF WORK OR THANA.)	NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED ON TASK WORK.																NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED ON DAILY WAGES IRRESPECTIVE OF TASK.					Total amount paid (total of columns 19 and 24).	NON-WORKING CHILDREN (SECS. 38 & 54 OF THE CODE).		ADULT DEPENDENTS (SECS. 83 & 54 OF THE CODE).	
	A				B				C				D													
	Men.	Women.	Big children.	Small children.	Men.	Women.	Big children.	Small children.	Men.	Women.	Big children.	Small children.	Men.	Women.	Big children.	Small children.	Total amount of work done.	Total amount paid.	Men.	Women.	Big children.	Small children.	Total amount paid.		Number.	Amount paid.	Number.	Amount paid.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
CIVIL AGENCY WORKS.																												
Week ending 27th February 1897.																												
A—Sadr Subdivision.																												
A.—Sadar charge.																	C. ft. Earthwork.	Rs. A. P.					Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
1. Raising Deoria and Fazehatpur Road.	.....	.....	.....	.....	989	215	300	143	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	117,463	108 9 3	147	...	...	...	18 11 0	127 4 3	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. Jamarua Tank	.....	.....	.....	.....	127	167	113	48	...	...	...	...	4	56	50	35	15,529	35 13 3	58	10	7	9	8 1 3	43 14 6	26	1 3 6	3	0 4 9
3. Kanti digging tank ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	354	124	131	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26,443	41 0 11	3	...	17	53	1 14 6	42 15 5	31	0 9 11	...	...
4. Azizpur Road	.....	.....	.....	.....	487	283	145	86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68,621	64 4 9	32	...	...	...	4 0 6	68 4 9	.....	...	...	...
5. Korlahighat Road, 9th mile	.....	.....	.....	.....	94	7	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,242	7 8 6	85	...	...	...	10 10 0	18 2 6	.....	...	...	...
6. Raising road and widening cartlik, Korlahighat Road.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,067	21	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	104,767	97 10 4	492	...	...	...	61 0 0	158 10 4	.....	.....	.....	.....
7. Division of Korlahighat Road, 10th mile.	.....	.....	.....	.....	558	54	31	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50,701	47 3 10	224	...	...	...	27 12 0	74 15 10	.....	.....	.....	...
8. Borwara Tank	.....	.....	.....	.....	584	122	14	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27,083	56 11 5	.....	...	...	...	.....	56 11 5	.....	.....	.....	.....
9. Supna do.	.....	.....	.....	.....	494	351	156	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48,048	79 0 0	.....	...	...	...	.....	79 0 0	16	0 8 0	19	0 9 6
10. Madhuban do.	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,930	1,129	370	90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	261,073	475 10 4	59	...	...	...	5 8 6	481 2 10	.....	.....	.....	.....
11. Moosehry do.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,024	3,453	461	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	227,828	377 6 1	9	...	...	...	0 13 6	378 3 7	.....	.....	7	0 7 0
12. Rajkhand Road, 3rd and 4th miles.	.....	.....	.....	.....	784	25	74	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	84,440	76 15 11	120	...	...	...	15 0 0	91 15 11	.....	.....	.....	.....
13. Shahpur Mircha Circle ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	681	172	69	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	67,257	81 1 6	410	...	...	...	38 0 0	119 1 6	.....	.....	.....	.....
14. Shahebgunge Road ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,291	71	153	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	141,804	132 13 3	143	...	...	...	17 14 0	150 10 3	.....	.....	.....	.....
15. Thikha to Bhangaria Road.	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,242	946	1,055	307	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	334,711	302 3 0	217	...	...	...	24 8 0	326 11 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
16. Bishunpur Kelyan ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,449	944	1,465	168	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	237,229	220 0 9	45	...	...	...	5 3 9	225 4 6	.....	.....	.....	.....
17. Khatwa Tank	.....	.....	.....	.....	305	248	164	86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60,662	55 11 10	.....	...	...	...	.....	55 11 10	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,470	8,321	4,753	1,139	...	...	...	...	4	56	50	35	1,820,897	2,259 11 11	2,044	10	24	62	230 0 6	2,490 12 5	73	2 5 5	29	1 4 6
B.—Katra charge.																												
18. Rajkhand Sahjora Nala ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,163	3,279	2,076	507	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,479,643	1,353 9 6	19	...	...	...	2 12 0	1,356 5 6	.....	.....	.....	.....
19. Improving Rajkhand Road	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,779	869	426	113	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	463,033	424 13 3	207	...	...	...	25 15 0	450 11 3	.....	.....	.....	.....
20. Panapur, Halimpur and Jala Roads.	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,111	1,919	613	107	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	772,301	703 11 9	724	8	45	7	103 14 0	807 9 9	.....	.....	.....	.....
21. Athar Circle, Bela Tank ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	363	217	187	187	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37,612	53 7 0	4	8	4	...	1 2 6	54 9 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
22. Tewara Circle, Peroncha Road.	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,616	611	126	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	326,526	341 11 6	318	...	...	...	39 13 0	381 7 6	.....	.....	.....	.....
23. Tewara-Kamial Road ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,888	819	42	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	333,817	310 13 3	220	29	19	...	33 10 3	343 7 6	.....	.....	.....	.....
24. Nawara Circle, Nagwara Tank.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	76	...	2	...	7 3 6	7 3 6	.....	.....	.....	.....
25. Therwa Balour Road ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	909	270	172	51	...	...	...	...	15	19	1	6	92,028	97 12 0	72	...	...	...	9 2 6	106 14 6	.....	.....	.....	.....
26. Mohamedpur Susta Tank	.....	.....	.....	.....	902	224	129	90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	88,315	82 8 4	.....	...	...	...	.....	82 8 4	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	30,725	8,308	3,771	1,099	...	...	...	...	15	19	1	6	3,629,275	3,368 5 7	1,640	45	70	7	222 7 3	3,590 12 10	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total of page ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	47,195	16,630	8,524	2,219	...	...	...	...	19	75	51	41	5,509,172	5,628 1 6	3,684	55	94	69	461 7 9	6,089 9 3	73	2 5 5	29	1 4 6

HAJIPORE SUBDIVISION.																														
(A)—Lalganje Charge.																														
27. Bhatonlia Circle					4,147	466	1,243	271									271,977	639 1 9						639 1 9						
28. Singhia					574	775	365	231									69,075	126 15 3						126 15 3						
(B)—Makna Charge.																														
29. Mianchapra Circle					7,578	7,690	6,565	3,273									507,623	1,501 8 6						1,501 8 0						
30. Bahuwora "					1,658	1,173	510	342									116,782	264 1 0						264 1 0						
Total					13,957	14,094	8,983	4,620									965,457	2,533 10 0						2,533 10 0						
SITAMARHI SUBDIVISION.																														
(C)—Sitamarhi Charge.																														
31. Bhagwanpore Road					166	13	31	13					1		1		12,477	17 11 0	53				5 1 6	22 12 6		4				
32. Parihar Belia "					79	16	23	5					9	25	12	5	10,585	11 6 9	39	35	15	54	8 12 6	30 3 6			0 1 0			
33. Bashuaha "					591	323	215	29					7	19	10	2	50,611	61 9 6	163				19 2 0	80 11 6						
34. Dumraghat "					6	1	2										722	0 9 0	49	17	15	12	7 10 6	8 3 6						
35. Sonbursa "					238	259	58										26,016	41 2 9	196	101	1	2	26 9 6	67 12 3						
36. Azamgarh "					2,976	949	359	118					4	5	5	1	265,365	362 15 3	330				39 4 0	402 3 3		11	0 3 0			
37. Sitamarhi Veterinary compound.					1,273	801	477	71					39	67	34	8	14,769	206 15 0	370	198	103	24	55 4 6	262 3 6						
(B)—Sheohar Charge.																														
38. Sheohar Road					20	2	1										1,671	1 9 6	9				1 2 0	2 11 6						
(C)—Belsand Charge.																														
39. Kodahighat Road					359	58	80	9									37,392	33 10 6	147				15 1 6	48 12 0		117	1 7 6		15	0 7 6
40. Pota Road					102	15	9						5	2	1		8,778	8 10 6	63				7 4 0	15 14 6		4	0 1 0			
41. Belsand Road					67	6	24	5					106	167	46		3,478	23 0 6	114	146	40	44	23 2 0	46 2 6		135	1 3 0		15	0 7 6
42. Runi Seyedpur					23	1	7	3									1,798	1 11 0	1				0 2 0	1 13 0						
(D)—Pupre Charge.																														
43. Sursand Road (Pupre)					135	44	25						4	6	2		12,409	15 3 0	157				26 6 6	41 9 6						
44. Sursand Road (Sursand)					269	70	44	4					2				24,1 8	23 10 9	38				4 12 0	28 6 9		56	0 10 0		10	0 5 0
45. Sursand Road (Gouri)					406	411	124	41									23,381	43 7 0	28				3 8 0	46 15 0						
Total					6,709	2,989	1,449	298					178	291	111	16	431,690	853 3 3	1,791	497	174	136	243 2 6	1,096 5 9		307	3 9 6		40	1 7 0
GRAND TOTAL					57,852	33,693	18,956	7,137					197	366	162	57	6,908,319	9,914 14 9	5,475	553	263	205	704 10 3	9,719 9 0		380	5 14 11		69	2 11 6
Male units					57,852	25,270	9,478	1,784					197	275	81	14			5,475	414	134	51								
						164,384								567						6,074										
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT AGENCY.																														
Week ending the 27th February 1897.																	C. ft.	Rs. A. P.					Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.						
Jamai road					269	36	14										10,438	12 10 0	211				26 6 0	39 0 0						
Byanalla cutting					299	212	493										21,416	45 15 6	36				4 8 0	50 7 6						
Bagmatti canal, 1st section					4,780	1,006	1,019										243,540	535 0 0	80				10 0 0	545 0 0		281			52	
																											7 2 0			
Total					5,339	1,254	1,526										2,75,634	593 9 6	327				40 14 0	634 7 6		281			52	
Male units					5,339	140	763												327								7 2 0			
Total for the week						7,042														327										
Brought forward total of civil agency works.)						1,04,384								567			6,908,319	9,914 14 9		6,074			704 10 3	9,719 9 0		380	5 14 11		69	2 11 6
Total for both kinds of works.						1,11,426								567			17,184,003	9,606 8 3		6,401			745 8 3	10,354 0 6		661			121	
																											15 12 5			

FORM No. 6.

[See section 26 (ii) of the Code.]

MUZAFFARPUR DISTRICT.

Statement of gratuitous relief for the week ending 20th February 1897.

NAME OF CIRCLE AND HEAD OF GRATUITOUS RELIEF.	NUMBER OF PERSONS RECEIVING GRATUITOUS RELIEF.				Money expended.
	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
CIVIL AGENCY.					
Sitamarhi subdivision—(a) Sitamarhi Charge (Chapter V).					Rs. A. P.
Azimgarh Circle	49	84	7	140	9 6 6
Bathurha ,, ...	7	28	49	84	2 12 0
Sohiara ,, ...	133	357	357	847	22 6 0
Bhutah ,, ...	70	182	126	378	11 12 3
Sonbursa ,, ...	7	14	14	35	1 3 0
Panchora ,, ...	21	49	14	84	3 11 9
Dumra ,, ...	287	1,071	1,232	2,590	84 15 3
Parihapur ,, ...	7	14	7	28	0 13 6
Bhagwanpur,, ...	168	343	231	742	30 6 9
(b) Bilsand Charge.					
Bilsand	30	32	18	80	3 14 6
Runisyedpur	67	89	120	276	14 11 9
Pota	84	107	97	288	13 4 9
Pachra	35	21	19	75	3 12 3
Manikchauk	63	122	283	468	18 0 0
(c) Shewher Charge.					
Shewher	371	693	224	1,288	55 4 6
Nayagaon	553	406	196	1,155	52 13 6
Purnahia	658	1,232	1,120	3,010	98 2 0
Bangaon	336	588	427	1,351	44 11 0
Sursund	35	42	.....	77	2 11 6
Kodya Raipur	154	77	168	399	11 11 6
Section 38.					
M. w. c. Total.					
Bellahi Circle ... 1 0 0 1					
Sonbursa ,, ... 10 17 36 63	20	20	36	76	3 1 0
Purnahia ,, ... 1 0 0 1					
Bangaon ,, ... 8 3 0 11					
Total ... 20 20 36 76	3,155	5,571	4,745	13,471	489 9 3
Hajipur Subdivision, Chapter V.					
Hajipur	107	320	87	514	27 1 0
Charge Lalgunge.					
Bhataulia	86	129	22	237	14 2 6
Section 38.					
Relief to starving wanderers ...	10	13	.....	23	1 7 0
Total ...	203	462	109	774	42 10 6

Name of Circle and heads of gratuitous relief.	Number of persons receiving gratuitous relief.				Money expended.
	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Civil Agency—*continued.*					
Sadar Subdivision—Sadar charge, Chapter V.					Rs. A. P.
Barakapur Circle	119	308	63	490	22 14 6
Moosabry ,, ...	343	811	510	1,664	92 7 9
Section 38.					
Relief to wanderers	6	3	.. ...	9	0 4 9
(*b*) *Katra Charge.*					
Other factory ...	98	294	158	550	23 12 0
Misroulia under Mohamadpur Factory	94	534	288	916	43 12 8
Mohamadpur Factory	244	854	407	1,505	77 10 9
Mwara Factory	627	1,105	1,196	2,928	346 12 6
Therma Factory	70	112	91	273	12 0 0
Nagwara	539	1,127	252	1,918	82 5 1
Katra	31	67	114	212	16 11 0
Total ...	2,171	5,215	3,079	10,465	718 11 0
Total for the week ...	5,529	11,248	7,933	24,710	1,250 14 9
Public Works Department agency ...	.....	...	... ..	.....	.....
Total for both kinds of agencies ...	5,529	11,248	7,933	24,710	1,250 14 9
Sadar Subdivision, Sadar charge, Chapter V.					
Muzaffarpur Municipality ...	637	1,701	14	2,352	122 14 6
Barakapur Circle	140	420	84	644	27 7 9
Arezpur ,, ...	222	1,066	1,117	2,405	101 14 9
Musahri ,, ...	336	818	600	1,754	99 7 2
Kanti ,, ...	343	1,190	721	2,254	99 11 0
Kurnul ,, ...	180	821	516	1,517	54 12 0
Thikha ,, ...	20	23	12	55	2 13 8
Jamharwa Tank work under Barukapur Circle, non-working children and dependents, sections 83 and 84.	.....	3	26	29	1 7 6
Kanti Circle	.....	.....	31	31	0 9 11
Mushari	7	.....	.....	7	0 7 0
Arezpur	.....	16	19	35	1 1 6
Barakapur	14	11	.....	25	0 14 3
Katra Charge, Chapter V.					
Alhar Circle	84	350	133	567	26 3 0
Tewara Circle	1,036	4,746	4,837	10,619	426 3 9
Nagwara	287	658	182	1,127	47 1 4
Rajkhand	462	1,022	952	2,436	109 6 0
Mohamedpur Circle	98	616	336	1,050	43 5 1
Therma Circle	245	329	539	1,113	31 8 8
Total ...	4,111	13,790	10,119	28,020	1,197 4 10
Hajeepur Subdivision, Chapter V.					
Hajeepur, charge Lalganj ...	133	399	112	644	30 10 9
Bhataulia section 38	77	154	21	252	15 5 3
Lalgunj, charge Mahua	3	8	1	12	0 11 6
Pateypur	7	35	.....	42	2 10 0
Total ...	220	596	134	450	49 5 6

Name of Circle and head of gratuitous relief.	Number of persons receiving gratuitous relief.				Money expended.
	Men.	Women	Children	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Civil Agency—*concluded.*					
Sitamarhi charge.					Rs. A. P.
Azamgarh Circle	105	203	14	322	7 14 0
Bathuaha	49	238	266	553	14 9 0
Sobyora	441	1,134	1,211	2,786	128 7 2
Bhutahi	217	322	266	805	49 7 0
Sonbarsa	49	119	70	238	8 5 3
Panchore	91	385	119	595	24 3 0
Dumra	147	399	644	1,190	32 1 6
Parihar	117	280	315	712	18 9 2
Bhagwanpur	1,316	770	688	2,674	76 2 6
Belsund charge.					
Belsund	28	56	63	147	5 6 6
Bellahi	21	21	35	77	1 5 7
Runi Syedpur ...	140	273	420	833	26 14 11
Pota	409	457	724	1,590	64 4 6
Pochra	75	51	44	170	7 13 7
Manik Chauk	175	245	420	840	4 0 6
Sheohar charge.					
Sheohar	1,337	1,561	434	3,332	169 13 6
Nayagaon	1,071	1,120	616	2,807	121 14 0
Purnahia	329	672	784	1,785	63 10 3
Majooganji	399	455	133	987	40 1 3
Pupri.					
Chorout	378	833	238	1,449	52 6 10
Bangaon	532	770	644	1,946	71 13 3
Sursund	91	231	35	357	11 11 6
Kodaiya Raipur	91	245	35	371	27 4 7
Pupri Circle	343	560	441	1,344	56 14 0
M W. Ch Rs. A. P.					
Mayorgunji ... 25 20 ... 5 0 0					
Belsund ... 2 ... 19 2 8 9					
Pota 1 0 1 0	280	154	259	693	10 6 3
Belahi 2 16 1 15 0					
Pangaon ... 13 ... 1 0 13 6					
Public Works Department Agency.					
Bagmati Canal, 1st section ...	18	34	281	333	7 2 6
Total for civil agency ...	12,562	25,940	19,071	57,573	2,342 1 11
Total for both kinds of agencies ...	12,580	25,974	19,352	57,906	2,349 3 11

FORM No. 7.

[See section 26 (iii) of the Code.]

MUZAFFARPUR DISTRICT.

FAMINE STATEMENT E.

Abstract Statement of Relief Works and Gratuitous Relief for the half-month ending 28th February 1897.

WEEK.	A, B, C, & D WORKERS PAID BY TASK-WORK.				WORKERS PAID BY DAILY WAGES IRRESPECTIVE OF TASK.		Total amount disbursed on task-work and daily labour.	GRATUITOUS RELIEF.		
	Average number of male units per diem.	Work done per diem by each male unit.	Wage earned by each male unit per diem.	Cost per 1,000 cubic feet.	Average number of male units per diem.	Wage earned by each male unit per diem.		Number of adult units in receipt of gratuitous relief.	Average dole.	Amount expended.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Week ending 20th February 1897.		C. ft.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
(a) Civil Agency works	16,918	69·39	0 1 4	1 3 11	1,313	0 1 9	9,648 6 1	20,744	0 0 11	1,250 14 9
(b) Public Works Department works ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	0 2 0	2 2 0	.....	.....	.....
(c) Total ...	16,918	69·39	0 1 4	1 3 11	1,316	0 1 9	9,650 8 1	20,744	0 0 11	1,250 14 9
Week ending the 27th February 1897.										
(a) Civil Agency works	17,462	66	0 1 5	1 4 11	1,013	0 1 10	9,719 9 0	48,033	0 0 9	2,343 1 11
(b) Public Works Department works ...	1,174	39·15	0 1 4	2 2 6	55	0 2 0	634 7 6	102	0 0 7	7 2 0
(c) Total ...	18,636	64·15	0 1 5	1 5 5	1,067	0 1 10	10,354 0 6	48,230	0 0 9	2,349 3 11

FORM No. 8.

[See section 26 (v) of the Code.]

MUZAFFARPUR DISTRICT.

Statement of imports of food-grains in maunds by rail during the half month ending 27th February 1897.

Station to which imported.	Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Muzaffarpur	8,629	1,492	57	.....	8,170	=18,348
Turki	3,718	887	.....	.....	2,344	=6,449
Goraul	786	144	.....	.....	130	=1,060
Bhagwanpur	4,666	21	75	.....	2,076	=6,838
Sarai	147	.....	.....	.....	59	=206
Hajipur	277	.....	.....	.....	32	=309
Hajipur Ghat	1,777	141	435	.....	603	=2,956
Motipur	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	=16
Kanti	1,057	30	.....	.....	36	=1,123
Silout	.....	.....	.....	.....	167	=167
Dholi	999	207	.....	.....	30	=1,236
Janakpur road	.....	.....	.....	.....	261	=261
Bajpatti	.....	.....	.....	.....	638	=638
Sitamarhi	.....	63	.....	.....	2,167	=2,230
Righa	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dhang	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bairagnia	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	22,056	2,501	567	.....	16,713	=41,837

FORM No. 9.

[See section 26 (v) of the Code]

MUZAFFARPUR DISTRICT.

Statement of exports of food-grains in maunds by rail during the half-month ending 27th February 1897.

Station from which exported.	Station to which consigned.	Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Muzaffarpur	... ...	811	138	.....	.....	534	=1,483
Turki	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ..	...	.....
Goraul	.....	8	.....	.. ...	.....	.....	=8
Bhagwanpur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ...	236	=236
Sarai	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ..	.....	... ..
Hajipur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ..	.....
Hajipur Ghat ...	.....	156	.....	... ..	.. ...	22	=178
Motipur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....
Kanti	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Silout	.....	.. ...	4	.....	.....	7	=11
Jankpur road ...	.....	247	99	.....	.....	6	=35½
Dha	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ...	...
Sitamarhi	.....	31	.....	.....	.. ...	.....	31
Bajpatti	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Righa	.....	84	62	.....	.....	.....	146
Dhang	.....	12	7	...	... ..	...	19
Bairagnia	.....	31	58	.....	.....	7	96
Total ...	.....	1,380	368	.....	.. ...	812	=2,560

FORM No. 10.

[See section 27 (i) of the Code.]

MUZAFFARPUR DISTRICT.

Monthly Famine Statement A for the four weeks ending Saturday evening, the 27th February 1897.

District.	Area.	Population, in thousands.	Affected area.	Estimated population in thousands of area in column 4.	Number of relief works on last day of month.					Number on gratuitous relief.	Price of one or more principal food-grains in seers per rupee.			Monthly death-rate (January 1897).		Deaths due to starvation.
					Class A.	Class B.	Class C.	Class D.	Total.		Common rice.	Maksi.	Marua.	In the district.	In the affected area.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Sq. miles.		Sq. miles.		(a)	18,109	...	80	18,189	115,007	Srs. ch.	Srs. ch.				
Muzaffarpur ...	3,005	2,713,000	1,551	1,660,000	(b)	2,129	...	...	2,129	50	8 8	10 8	Nil	1·80	1·26	
					(c)	20,238	...	80	20,318	115,057						

(a) is for Civil Agency, (b) for Public Works Department Agency works, and (c) for total (*vide* Commissioner's Famine Circular No. 10 of 1897).

FORM No. 11.

[See section 27 (ii) of the Code.]

Monthly Famine Statement B for the four weeks ending Saturday evening, the 27th February 1897.

District.	Maximum number for whom employment on relief works is estimated to be required in case of serious famine.	Number for whom relief was provided in last programme of relief works.		Number for whom relief can be provided by works remaining on programme on date of report.		Expenditure since April 1st 1896.			Advances since April 1st 1896 up to end of month under report.		Revenue suspended.
		On large works.	On small works.	On large works.	On small works.	Date up to which account is made up.	On relief works.	On gratuitous relief.	Land Improvement Loans Act.	Agriculturists' Loans Act.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Muzaffarpur ...	300,000 (for affected area).	5,518 for 90 days = 496,620.	60,961 for 90 days = 5,486,490.	4,89,284	43,82,363	27th February 1897.	Rs. A. P. 52,779 10 7	Rs. A. P. 5,086 2 6	Rs. A. P. 2,520 0 0	Rs. A. P. 12,065 0 0	Rs. ...

No loans under either of the two Loans Acts were given during 1895-96.

Financial Statement required by section 24 (9), Famine Code, for Muzaffarpur District, for the half-month ending the 28th February 1897.

For week—	A.—Receipts from—			B.—Expenditure from public funds.								C.—Balance of funds in hand from—		
	(a) District Board grant.	(b) Government grant.	(c) Private subscriptions.	(a) Relief works (clause 3) for— Task-work.	Daily wages.	(b) Relief in poor-houses (clause 4).	(c) Relief of artisans, &c. (clause 5).	(d) Relief by grain or money doles (clause 6).	(e) Relief in kitchens (clause 7).	(f) Cost of establishment (paragraph 5, Commissioner's No. 292F., dated 8th February).	(g) Miscellaneous expenditure (paragraph 5, Commissioner's No. 292, dated 8th February).	(a) District Board grant.	(b) Government grant.	(c) Private subscriptions.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Week ending the 20th February 1897.	40,000	250,000	20,500	8,782 0 7	868 7 6	162 2 1	.....	1,250 14 9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Week ending the 27th February 1897.	.....	.....	.....	9,608 8 3	745 8 3	156 13 11	.....	2,349 3 11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

	Rate of daily wages and tasks.										Grain on which wage is calculated under section 104 of the Famine Code.	Retail price of grain in column 12 (number of seers for a rupee(.	Rate per 1,000 cubic feet of earth-work.	Remarks.
	Man.		Women.		Big child.		Small child.		Adult male unit.					
	Wage.	Task.	Wage.	Task.	Wage.	Task.	Wage.	Task.	Wage.	Task.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Muzaffarpur.	Rice.	Cubic feet cut and carried.	Rice.		Rice.		Rice.					Srs. ch.	Rs. A. P.	
Maximum	6	100	5	75	3	50	2	25	6	100	Makai ...	10 8	1st week ... 1 3 11	
Minimum	4	.....	3	.....	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	Rahar ...	11 8	2nd " ... 1 5 5	
Fine	3	.....	2	.....	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	

Statement of the poor-houses opened in the district of Muzaffarpur during the half-month ending the 28th February 1897.

Period.	Names of staton.	Daily average of the inmates.				Rice.		Dal.		Other articles of food.	Jute.
		Men.	Women.	Big children.	Small children.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Value.	Quantity worked up.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
						Mds. s. c.	Rs. A. P.	Mds. s. c.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Mds. s. c.
Week ending the 20th February 1897.	Muzaffarpur	19·42	10·28	1·8	2·66	2 20 2	10 5 4	0 12 13½	1 6 9	2 10 0	0 16 8
	Sheohar	22	15	5	32	3 11 8	21 7 0	0 21 14	2 11 9	5 4 0	.....
	Belsand	31	30	23	28	6 12 7	28 12 3	0 37 10	4 11 3	2 15 3	.....
	Pupri	37·4	2·9	15·6	6·6	3 13 10	16 11 3	0 20 2	2 8 2	2 7 8	.....
	Sitamarhi	52·6	38·9	52·2	...	11 19 4	45 13 10	2 35 15	13 0 3	1 5 4	.....
Week ending the 27th February 1897.	Muzaffarpur	38·71	12·35	1·28	1	4 16 7	18 8 9	0 23 7½	2 9 9	4 8 3	0 20 8
	Sheohar	23	16	9	28	4 21 12	20 10 9	0 21 14	2 13 6	7 8 9	.....
	Belsand	21·3	20·6	22	20·7	5 5 6	24 2 9	0 24 15	3 1 10	0 12 3	.....
	Pupri	24	10·5	12·3	5·5	2 1 6	10 4 3	0 15 0	2 1 0	1 11 3	.....
	Sitamarhi	56·12	36·57	32	12	10 20 12	43 9 8	2 25 0	11 13 0	2 9 9	.....

List showing the daily number of men, women and children admitted to the Raj Relief Works of Parihar Circle, Raj Darbhanga, from 13th February to 27th February 1897.

Month and date.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
13th February 1897 ...	931	284	63	1,278	
14th " " ...	...	...	...	...	Sunday.
15th " " ...	996	332	83	1,411	
16th " " ...	1,158	359	130	1,647	
17th " " ...	1,183	348	95	1,626	
18th " " ...	1,376	428	145	1,949	
19th " " ...	1,470	440	149	2,059	
20th " " ...	1,505	434	113	2,052	
21st " " ...	...	...	...	...	Sunday.
22nd " " ...	1,590	430	145	2,165	
23rd " " ...	1,763	499	147	2,409	
24th " " ...	2,004	573	171	2,748	
25th " " ...	2,173	590	155	2,918	
26th " " ...	2,236	567	181	2,984	
27th " " ...	2,248	599	194	3,041	
Total ...	20,633	5,883	1,771	28,287	

List showing the daily number of men, women and children admitted to the Raj Poor-house at Jabdi from 13th February to 27th February 1897.

13th February 1897 ...	34	98	112	244
14th " " ...	40	134	161	335
15th " " ...	38	99	108	245
16th " " ...	39	107	121	267
17th " " ...	44	109	128	281
18th " " ...	34	90	109	233
19th " " ...	42	101	105	248
20th " " ...	37	93	100	230
21st " " ...	38	97	103	238
22nd " " ...	34	89	96	219
23rd " " ...	27	80	92	199
24th " " ...	26	74	88	188
25th " " ...	26	71	85	182
26th " " ...	26	60	74	160
27th " " ...	26	61	77	164
Total ...	511	1,363	1,559	3,433

Statement showing public health for the month of January 1897, as compared with the preceding month and corresponding period of last year, Muzaffarpur District.

District and Sub-division.	Name of municipal or rural area.	Population.	Deaths.																			Remarks.
			Cholera.			Small-pox.			Fever.			Dysentery, diarrhœa.			Other cases.			Total.			
			January 1896.	December 1896.	January 1897.	January 1896.	December 1896.	January 1897.	January 1896.	December 1896.	January 1897.	January 1896.	December 1896.	January 1897.	January 1896.	December 1896.	January 1897.	January 1896.	December 1896.	January 1897.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Muzaffarpur district.																						
Sadar subdivision	Muzaffarpur town	49,192	...	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	111	96	68	2	3	5	40	13	22	160	113	95	This statement shows conclusively that even in the Sitamarhi subdivision, where relief-works are established, there is at present no sickness which can be attributed to starvation.
	Ditto thana	5,23,557	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2	1,140	1,243	872	3	4	8	86	79	59	1,231	1,326	941	
	Paroo thana	3,10,555	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	599	736	548	13	11	7	128	140	146	741	887	702	
	Katra do.	1,91,078	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	404	354	282	.....	2	.....	64	70	61	471	456	343	
Sitamarhi subdivision	Sitamarhi town	8,715	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	14	14	2	.....	1	12	6	9	37	20	24	
	Ditto thana	3,09,369	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	663	539	451	1	.....	.....	157	138	119	821	677	550	
	Belsand do.	1,91,441	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	389	331	266	1	.....	2	113	75	55	465	406	323	
	Poopri do.	2,32,114	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	396	379	326	.....	2	.....	74	43	46	460	424	372	
	Sheohar do.	1,82,757	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	407	254	208	.....	.....	1	101	83	60	508	437	361	
Hajipur subdivision	Hajipur town	21,467	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	31	37	5	2	2	16	17	11	66	50	50	
	Do. thana	2,42,685	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	553	461	338	2	8	2	68	82	85	623	542	425	
	Mahua do.	2,95,206	2	.....	.....	.....	1	2	550	672	451	1	12	1	60	68	74	613	756	509	
	Lalgunge town	12,493	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	15	10	.....	1	2	16	8	4	48	24	16	
	Ditto thana	1,42,288	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	218	235	184	.....	.....	1	113	82	88	331	317	273	
	Total	27,12,857	2	.....	.....	13	3	9	5,500	5,460	4,165	30	45	32	1,048	804	839	6,583	6,464	4,965	

Comparative Statement of convicts admitted to Muzaffarpur Jail during the months of January and February 1897.

Year.	January.				February.				Remarks.
	Good.	Indifferent.	Bad.	Total.	Good.	Indifferent.	Bad.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1896 ...	26	10	2	38	18	9	3	30	
1897 ...	50	29	4	83	55	21	9	85	

L. Hare,
Collector.

Muzaffarpur,
The March 1897.

No. G., dated Darbhanga, the 2nd March 1897.

From—R. W. CARLYLE, Esq., Collector of Darbhanga,

To—The Commissioner of the Patna Division.

I HAVE the honour to submit herewith my eighth half-monthly report for the weeks ending 20th and 27th February.

2. *Section 24 (1).*—(*a*) The area affected is 2,921 square miles. So far distress is most acute in Darbhanga, Beneputti, Madhubani, and Khajauli thanas, with an area of 1,319 square miles, but there are relief works, and gratuitous relief is being distributed in Phulparas, Bahra, Rosra, and Warisnagar. There is also some distress in a portion of the Samastipore thana (296 square miles) not included in the above.

3. (*b*) There is very little change in the proportion of the population affected. The numbers on work fluctuate considerably, and there has been no steady increase as I expected in the number on relief works. There have unavoidably been various slight changes in system, and each time there is a change the number of workers falls off greatly for a few days, as labourers follow the mates, and other local men, such as *hazri navis*, like sheep. Of course every new check on work done is opposed by the mates, &c, as it diminishes their chance of illicit gain. I regret my figures are very incomplete, as I have not got most of the Public Works daily returns from Beneputti. All arrangements have now been made, which will secure my getting returns from Public Works in time in future. It was unavoidable that there should be some confusion in the process of taking over charge, and the form of post-card has had to be slightly altered to enable the Public Works Department subordinates to prepare weekly abstracts, giving me the information required for Form D. The figures I have received give a total of 8,244 on relief works on Saturday, the 27th.

4. (*c*) There are 65 relief circles, with 65 officers in charge.

5. *Section 24 (2).*—(*a*) There has been very little change as compared with the previous half-month. The harvesting of the *rabi* has commenced, and though it has not greatly reduced the numbers, it has prevented any increase. There has also been a good deal of work done in preparing the early rice land.

6. (*b*) The rainfall of the previous half-month, though it nowhere much exceeded four-tenths, and was generally about two-tenths, had a wonderful effect in improving the barley and wheat crops, &c., while at the same time it was too light to do any harm to the *rahar* or *mustard*. The result is that my estimates for the *rabi* in last report were probably too low; and allowing for the reduced area under cultivation in some parts of the district, I would now estimate the *rabi* at about 6 annas in Madhubani, 12 annas in Darbhanga, and from 16 to 20 annas in Samastipore subdivision.

7. (*c*) I have nothing to add to previous reports, except that there appears to be little doubt my estimate of the food-stocks, as equal to three months' supply before the *bhadoi* was cut was not excessive.

8. (*d*) I send along with this report statistics of the export and import of food-grains by rail. The imports (36,965 maunds, excluding all traffic within the district) exceeded the exports by maunds 26,826-5.

9. (*e*) Public health continued good. The death-rate for January was only 1·6 per cent., as compared with an average of 2·3 in January of the five previous years. The death-rate in the various thanas appears to have no connection with the amount of scarcity prevailing in them. The admission into jail, though showing some deterioration among the lowest classes in January 1897, as compared with 1896 (28·6 per cent. adult in bad or indifferent health against 20 in 1896), but compare favourably with previous months.

10. (*f*) There has been no emigration or immigration of starving people.

11. (*g*) The condition of cattle is fair.

12. *Section 24 (3)*—(*a*) I give in the appendix figures showing the number of relief-workers, &c. I regret that these figures are incomplete, as I have not got the Public Works returns.

13. (*b*) The number on Saturday last 27th February 1897) was 35,436 men, 35,680 women, 11,255 children. This does not, however, include a large number of P. W. works in the Madhubani subdivision, from which the daily post-cards have not been received.

14. (*c*) I give figures supplied me by the courtesy of the Manager of the Darbhanga Raj, showing the number on relief works or gratuitously relieved for the weeks ending 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th February 1897 There were 21,990 on relief works on the 27th February, while 10,518 persons were receiving gratuitous relief that week. These numbers are not included in my statement.

15. *Section 24(4)* —(*a*) Poor-houses are open at Darbhanga, Warisnagar, Madhubani, and Khajauli. They will soon be open at the head-quarters of all Charge Superintendents. Though they have very few inmates, they are required, as the fact of their existence has an excellent effect in enabling officers to deal with malingerers. The scale of food is that prescribed by the Famine Code.

16. *Section 24 5).*— *a*) The Circle Officers have now been instructed in all charges to endeavour as far as possible to get work from those relieved. Cotton is being distributed in most circles for spinning, and Mr. Blackwood is having the cotton spun made into cloth. In some cases also baskets are being made. I find that in some cases there are very few spindles, so I have authorized the Circle Officers, when I found this to be the case, to have spindles made. I cannot yet give figures showing the number employed.

17. *Section 24 (6).*—(*a*) Grain doles are generally distributed by the Circle Officers at fixed places once a week. In some cases it is distributed more than once a week, but I am going to stop this, as I find it leads to great confusion in the returns. In other cases money doles are given generally once a week. I am inclined to think money doles are on the whole best. It is easier to distribute money than grain, and it is less liable to abuse.

18. (*b*) Fifty-six thousand one hundred and twenty-nine persons were receiving gratuitous relief on the 27th February. The number will permit of some reduction when more works are opened in Bahra, Madhubani, and Phulparas thanas.

19. (*c*) I spent ten days lately in examining, in as many villages as possible, how gratuitous relief is distributed in Bahra. I did not find any case in which I could strike those receiving gratuitous relief off the list, till works are opened within a reasonable distance of their homes. I gave orders that as soon as works are opened within three miles, all able to work should be struck off the list (of course there may have been some cases in which relations could have helped.)

20. *Section 24 (7).*—There are no public kitchens. The Raj has opened some, regarding which I will try to get information for my next report.

21. *Section (24) (8).*—No loans have yet been given. In some cases enquiries are nearly complete.

22. I submit the usual statements along with a map.

23. I annex two tables, showing the number of persons employed on tank works.

P.S.—Since writing the above, I have visited the north-east of the district, and find that a very large number of small tanks are being excavated by private parties (exclusive of the Raj) at their own expense. From reports I have received from various parts of the district, I believe over 20,000 labourers and possibly over 30,000 are at present working on these tanks. I am issuing orders to all Circle Officers to report at once the number of tanks now being dug in their circles.

R. W. C.

Statement showing prices of principal food-crops for the fortnight ending 28th February 1897.

Names of Stations.	Wheat.		Barley.		Common Rice.		Marua.		Indian-corn.		Gram.		Rahar.	
	28th February 1897.	15th February 1897.	28th February 1897.	15th February 1897.	28th February 1897.	15th February 1897.	28th February 1897.	15th February 1897.	28th February 1897.	15th February 1897.	28th February 1897.	15th February 1897.	28th February 1897.	15th February 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
Darbhanga ...	6 8	7 0	11 0	11 0	9 0	9 0	12 0	12 0	9 4	10 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	11 8
Samastipur .	8 8	8 8	...	...	10 0	10 8	13 0	13 0	11 0	10 8	12 0	11 0	12 0	11 0
Madhubani ..	8 8	7 12	14 5	...	9 15	10 8	12 6	13 0	11 0	11 0	10 6	9 8	11 0	11 0

FORM No. 5.—*concld.*

[See Section 26 (i) of the Code.]

DISTRICT DARBHANGA.

FAMINE STATEMENT D.

For th week ending 20th February 1897.

DATE.	NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED ON TASK-WORK.																		NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED ON DAILY WAGES IRRESPECTIVE OF TASK.					TOTAL AMOUNT PAID.	NON-WORKING CHILDREN (SECTIONS 83 AND 84 OF THE CODE).		ADULT DEPENDENTS (SECTIONS 83 AND 84 OF THE CODE).	
	A.				B.				C.				D.				Total amount of work done.	Total amount paid.										
	Men.	Women.	Big children.	Small children.	Men.	Women.	Big children.	Small children.	Men.	Women.	Big children.	Small children.	Men.	Women.	Big children.	Small children.			Men.	Women.	Big children.	Small children.	Total amount paid.	Total of columns 10 and 24.	Number.	Amount paid.	Number.	Amount paid.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Darbhanga charge	...	...	...	...	73,896	131,191	22,988	12,084	...	...	...	...	371	440	828	21	.....	... ..	9,180	4,497	1,638	1,203	.....	.....	2,180	.....	29	.....
Bahera ,, ...	...	...	...	...	8,911	1,480	5,466	6,229	...	...	...	...	181	29	134	205	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Roserha ,, ...	...	...	...	...	3,013	4,026	1,007	977	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	... ..	...	...	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Subdivisional Total ...	...	...	...	.	85,830	136,697	29,441	19,390	...	...	...	..	552	469	962	226	.....	...	9,189	4,497	1638	1,2 3	.....	... ..	2,180	.....	29	... ..
Samastipur ,, ...	...	...	...	...	512	415	396	123	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Warisnagar ,, ...	...	...	...	...	7,494	17,957	3,250	1,840	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	.....	.....	..	...	...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Subdivisional Total ...	...	...	...	...	8,006	18,,52	3,635	1,963	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	..	...	...	...	... ..	... .	.....	.....	... ..	... .
Banipati ,, ...	...	...	...	...	92,832	69,063	18,969	8,150	...	...	...	...	3	3	12	463	.....	.....	658	464	118	2 5	... ...	.....	173	.....	.....	.....
Khajauli ,, ...	...	...	...	...	8,206	5,198	1,607	2.766	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jhanjharpur ,, ...	..	...	...	...	174	205	49	79	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	.	.....	.....	...	..	...	...	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Subdivisional Total ..	..	...	...	...	101,214	74,466	20,735	10,995	...	...	...	...	3	3	12	463	..	.....	658	464	118	205	.....	.....	173	.....	.....	... ..
GRAND TOTAL ...	...	...	...	...	195,040	229,515	53,631	32,258	...	...	...	...	555	472	974	688	.. ...	.....	9,847	4,961	1,756	1408	... ..	.....	2,353	.....	29	... ..
Darbhanga charge	...	...	...	...	45,548	75,518	6,508	3,323	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	4,271	2,400	491	19	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	.....	.. ..
Bahera ,, ...	...	...	...	...	3,273	1,001	1,910	1,810	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Roserah ,, ...	...	...	...	...	2,507	3,426	3,005	1,739	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Subdivisional Total .	...	...	...	...	51,328	79 945	11,423	7,072	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	... ..	4,271	2,400	491	19	... .	.....	... ..	... ..	.....	.....
Samastipur charge	...	...	...	...	419	606	285	92	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	... ..	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Warisnagar ,, ...	...	...	...	...	9,033	17,031	3,886	1,790	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	... ..	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	... .
Subdivisional Total ...	...	...	...	...	9,452	17,639	4,169	1,882	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	.....	... ..	...	...	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Banipati charge	..	...	...	...	40,079	33,122	6,868	2,515	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	626	433	95	71	... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Khajauli ,, ...	...	...	...	...	6,082	4,157	1,033	1 274	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jhanjharpur ,, ...	...	...	...	...	1,711	1,401	395	205	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	..	...	.....	... ..	... ..	... ..	.....	.....
Subdivisional Total ...	...	...	...	...	47,792	38,780	8,296	4.094	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	... ..	626	433	98	71	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
GRAND TOTAL ...	...	...	...	...	108,572	156,364	23,788	13 048	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	... ..	4,897	2,833	589	90	.....	... .	.....	.....	.....	.....

FORM No. 5.

For the week ending 20th February 1897.

Date.	Number of persons employed on task work. A. Men.	A. Women.	A. Big children.	A. Small children.	B. Men.	B. Women.	B. Big children.	B. Smal. children.	C. Men.	C. Women.	C. Big children.	C. Small children.	D. Men.	D. Women.	D. Big children.	D. Small children.	Total amount of work done.	Total amount paid.	Number of persons employed on daily wages irrespective of task. Men.	Women.	Big children.	Small children.	Total amount paid.	Total amount paid. (Total of columns 19 and 24.)	Non-working children (section 83 and 84 of the Code.) Number.	Amount paid.	Adult dependents (section 83 and 84 of the Code.) Number.	Amount paid.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
																	C. ft.	Rs. A. P.					Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
Darbhanga charge ...	...	...	...	...	98,64[illegible]	173,115	25,727	12,738	...	...	...	...	1,523	3,488	1,573	647	7,413,732	21,372 14 6	11,956	5,812	1,918	1,203	1,330 12 6	22,723 11 0	2,180	34 1 0	1,384	80 8 0
Roserah ,, ...	...	...	...	...	9,315	7,168	1,912	1,190	...	...	...	...	338	819	387	452	815,049	1,757 14 9	1,457	140	37	47	171 3 6	1,929 3 3	... ...	.....	... ...	.....
Bohera ,, ...	...	...	...	...	21,524	6,657	12,488	17,156	...	...	...	...	1,893	939	1,061	1,926	1,639,511	3,956 13 6	...	...	...	...	.....	3,956 13 6	... ...	.....	... ...	.....
Subdivisional total ...	..	..	...	...	129,476	186,370	39,727	31,064	...	..	...		3,754	5,216	3,022	3,025	9,768,243	27,087 10 9	13,413	5,952	1,955	1,250	1,522 0 0	28,609 10 9	2,180	34 1 0	1,384	80 8 0
Warisnagar charge	...	..	...	...	2,063	18,639	3,266	2,560	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,159,294	2,913 7 6	...	...	...	...	.....	2,913 7 6	.....	.....	.....	.....
Somastipur ,, ...	...	...	...	...	751	721	515	231	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56,280	112 0 9	...	...	...	...	.....	112 0 9	.....	.....	.....	.....
Subdivisional total ...	...	...	...	..	12,814	19,360	3,781	2,791	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,215,574	3,025 8 3	...	...	...	...	.....	3,025 8 3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Phulparas charge ...	...	...	...	...	1,491	1,680	261	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62,140	253 10 3	12	3	...	...	1 9 3	255 3 6	386	6 0 6	.....	.....
Jhanjharpur ,, ...	...	...	...	...	3,162	3,336	889	1,475	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	434,833	635 14 9	3,109	3,182	839	1,568	777 8 3	1,413 7 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Khajouli ,, ...	...	...	...	...	25,463	18,242	5,900	5,317	...	...	...	...	4,039	3,246	...	...	2,695,925	4,766 7 6	...	...	...	...	.....	4,766 7 6	.....	.....	.....	.....
Benipati ,, ...	...	...	...	...	183,612	134,625	40,810	21,741	...	...	...	...	28	54	12	462	8,932,549	27,184 13 10½	1,281	464	140	205	149 9 0	27,334 6 10½	173	2 11 3	.....	.....
Subdivisional total ...			...	...	216,748	157,833	47,860	28,533	.	...	...	...	4,067	3,300	12	462	12,125,147	32,840 14 4½	4,402	3,649	979	1,773	928 10 6	33,769 8 10½	559	8 11 9	.....	.....
Grand total			...	.	359,038	363,563	90,368	62,388	..	...	..	...	7,821	8,516	3,034	3,487	21,109,004	62,954 1 4½	17,815	9,601	2,934	3,023	2,450 10 6	65,404 11 10½	2,739	42 12 9	1,384	80 8 0
Male unit	...	...	...	...	359,038	272,672	45,184	15,597	...	...	...	...	7,821	6,387	1,517	872	.....	.....	17,815	7,201	1,467	756	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
						692,491								16,597						27,239*								

The statement does not include Public Works Department figures.

N.B.—32·5 cubic feet per male unit per diem, wage As. 1-5 per male unit per diem; rate Rs. 2-11-7 per 1,000 cubic feet of earthwork.

*As. 1-5 per male unit per diem.

Date.	Number of persons employed on task work. A. Men.	A. Women.	A. Big children.	A. Small children.	B. Men.	B. Women.	B. Big children.	B. Smal. children.	C. Men.	C. Women.	C. Big children.	C. Small children.	D. Men.	D. Women.	D. Big children.	D. Small children.	Total amount of work done.	Total amount paid.	Number of persons employed on daily wages irrespective of task. Men.	Women.	Big children.	Small children.	Total amount paid.	Total amount paid. (Total of columns 19 and 24.)	Non-working children (section 83 and 84 of the Code.) Number.	Amount paid.	Adult dependents (section 83 and 84 of the Code.) Number.	Amount paid.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
																	C ft.	Rs. A. P.					Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
Darbhanga charge ...	...	...	...	...	71,890	107,186	9,139	4,810	...	...	...	...	3,838	4,980	775	1,292	5,070,173½	13,979 4 8	6,730	2,959	619	70	1,034 13 9	15,014 2 5	1,858	29 11 0	75	4 11 0
Bohera ,, ...	...	...	...	...	6,334	1,841	2,679	2,744	...	...	...	...	143	113	100	99	462,535	948 14 0	...	...	...	...	.....	948 14 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Roserah ,, ...	...	...	...	...	3,029	3,712	3,088	1,753	...	...	...	...	90	237	113	27	444,781	885 13 6	1,296	189	43	89	159 0 9	1,044 14 3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Subdivisional total ...	...	...	...	...	80,713	112,739	14,906	9,407	..	...	...	...	4,083	5,330	988	1,418	5,997,1094	15,814 0 2	8,026	3,148	662	159	1,193 14 6	17,007 14 8	1,858	29 11 0	75	4 11 0
Somastipur charge	...	...	...	...	439	510	370	92	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31,850	75 9 9	...	...	...	...	.....	75 9 9	.....	.....	.....	.....
Warisnagar ,, ...	...	...	...	...	13,911	17,315	3,984	1,918	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,253,963	3,148 13 10½	40	5	1	...	5 3 3	3,154 1 1½	.....	.....	.....	.....
Subdivisional total ...	...	...	...	...	14,350	17,825	4,354	2,010	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,285,900	3,224 7 7½	40	5	1	...	5 3 3	3,229 10 10½	.....	.....	.....	.....
Benipati charge	..	...	...	...	48,4[illegible]	43,043	8,466	4,329	...	...	...	...	582	451	58	60	2,239,805	7,347 2 6	916	502	144	91	106 0 6	7,453 3 0	693	10 5 6	115	7 3 0
Khajouli ,, ...	...	...	...	...	31,978	26,656	6,662	5,019	...	...	...	...	3,539	2,958	...	...	1,924,289	5,265 10 6	...	...	...	...	.....	5,265 10 6	.....	.....	.....	.....
Panjparas ,, ...	...	...	...	...	1,152	1,[illegible]4	232	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41,252	210 11 9	11	...	...	...	1 3 0	211 14 9	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jhanjharpur charge ...	...	...	...	...	7,300	6,308	2,204	1,714	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	792,856	1,385 1 9	2,392	2,360	677	650	625 3 0	2,010 4 9	2,648	42 10 3	.....	.....
Subdivisional total ...	..	..	...	...	88,788	71,969	17,564	1,062				...	4,121	3,409	58	64	4,998,142	14,208 10 6	3,308	2,862	821	771	732 6 6	14 941 1 0	3,341	53 15 9	1 15	7 3 0
Grand Total ..			...	...	183,821	262,633	36,754	22,479	...			...	8,204	8,739	1,046	1,478	12,281,151½	33,247 2 5½	11,374	6,015	1,484	930	1,931 8 3	35,178 10 6½	5,199	82 10 9	190	11 14 9
Male unit	...	...	...	...	153,821	151,975	18,377	5,620	...	...	...	...	8,204	6,554	523	369	.....	.....	11,374	4,511	742	233	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
						359,793								15,650						16,860								

The statement does not include Public Works Department figures.

[illegible] per male unit per diem; wages 1 anna 3 pies per male unit per diem; rate Rs. 2-11-3 per 1,000 cubic feet earthwork.

* 1 anna 9 pies per male unit per diem.

FORM No. 6.

[See Section 26 (ii) of the Code.]

DARBHANGA DISTRICT.

Statement of gratuitous relief, Darbhanga district, for the week ending 20th February 1897.

	NUMBER OF PERSONS RECEIVING GRATUITOUS RELIEF.				KIND AND QUANTITY OF GRAINS SUPPLIED.				VALUE OF GRAINS SUPPLIED.				
	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Rice.	Marua.	Makai.	Other grains.	Rice.	Marua.	Makai.	Cash and other grains.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
					Mds. sr. ch.	Mds. sr. ch.	Mds. sr. ch.	Mds. sr. ch.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Darbhanga charge ...	2,662	5,412	2,725	10,799	21 9 11	101 12 14½	.....	2 38 15½	101 1 6	383 13 9	.....	3,029 10 3	3,514 9 6
Bohera ,, ...	1,986	6,328	3,016	11,329	836 0 9½	283 9 2½	.....	.....	2,027 2 0	1,338 12 3	.....	674 2 0	4,040 0 3
Hoserha ,, ...	477	1,508	1,046	3,031	....	239 29 2½	.....	.....	.. ..	735 8 9	... .	287 2 9	1,023 11 6
Subdivisional total ...	5,124	13,242	6,787	25,153	857 10 4½	624 11 3½	.....	2 38 15½	2,128 3 6	2,458 2 9	. ...	3,990 15 0	8,577 5 3
Somastipur charge ...	19	8	2	29	.....	2 39 7	.....	.....	.....	11 6 0	.... .	.....	11 6 0
Warisnagar ,, ...	161	231	136	528	... ..	29 19 8	.....	.....	..	94 5 3	.....	9 3 6	103 8 9
Subdivisional total ...	180	239	138	557	.....	32 18 15	.....	.. ...	... ..	105 11 3	.....	9 3 6	114 14 9
Benipati charge, ... Madhubani ,, ... Khajauli ,, ... Jhanjharpur ,, ... Phulparas ,, ...	4,662	12,647	7,407	24,716	306 37 15½	280 17 0	.....	86 24 8	2,174 8 5	1,670 13 6	362 15 9	3,379 9 8	7,587 15 4
GRAND TOTAL ...	9,966	26,128	14,332	50,426	1,164 8 8½	937 7 2½	.....	89 23 7½	4,302 11 11	4,234 11 6	362 15 9	7,379 12 2	16,280 3 4
Adult units ...	9,966	26,128	7,166										
		43,260											
Adult dependants		1,384		.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80 8 0
Non-working children		1,369		.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.. ...	.....	.....	.....	42 12 9
Total adult units ..		46,013		.....	.....	... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,403 8 1

The statement does not include Public Works Department figures.
N.B.—Average dole, 5 annas 8 pies per adult unit per week, *i.e.*, 9¼ pies per day.

Statement of gratuitous relief, Darbhanga district, for the week ending 27th February 1897.

Darbhanga charge ...	3,752	7,643	4,724	16,119	26 0 15	140 4 9½	0 27 0	4 16 5	127 7 3	495 2 3	18 0 0	4 321 8 6	4,962 2 0
Bohera ,, ..	1,890	5,779	2,593	10,262	638 22 5½	221 32 4½	.....	.....	1,006 13 3	682 7 9	.....	1,191 10 0	3,480 15 0
Hoserha ,, ...	679	2,301	1,510	4,490	... ..	385 26 8½	. ...	.....	... ..	1,148 14 0	.....	389 2 6	1,538 0 6
Subdivisional total ...	6,321	15,723	8,827	30,871	664 23 4½	747 25 6½	0 27 0	4 16 5	1,734 4 6	2,326 8 0	18 0 0	5,902 5 0	9,981 1 6
Warisnagar charge ..	267	513	313	1,093	.....	62 7 12	.....	.....	.....	19 15 6	.....	10 2 9	209 2 3
Somastipur ,, ...	17	9	2	28	.....	2 33 11	.....	.....	.....	1 13 3	.....	.....	10 13 3
Subdivisional total ...	284	522	315	1,121	.....	65 1 7	...	.....	.....	209 12 9	.....	10 2 9	219 15 6
Phulparas charge Khajauli ,, ... Jhanjharpur ,, ... Madhubani ,, ... Benipati ,, ...	6,190	13,358	8,589	26,137	466 32 8½	234 1 5	99 30 11	303 29 15½	2,457 15 8	1,482 10 3	387 14 9	4,445 6 6	8,773 14 9
GRAND TOTAL ...	10,795	29,603	17,731	58,129	1,151 15 13½	1,046 28 2½	100 26 11	313 6 4½	4,192 3 9	4,018 15 0	405 14 9	10,357 14 3	18,974 15 9
Adult units ...	10,795	29,603	8,865										
		49,263											
Adult dependants		190			.....	.....	.....	.....	... ..	... ..	.....	.....	11 14 6
Non-working children		2,599			.....	.....	... ..	... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	83 10 9
Total adult units ...		52,052			.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ..	.....	.....	19,069 6 6

The statement does not include Public Works Department figures.
N.B.—Average dole, 5 annas 10 pies per adult unit per week, *i.e.*, 10 pies per day.

FORM No. 7.

[See Section 26 (iii) of the Code.]

FAMINE STATEMENT E.

DISTRICT DARBHANGA.

Abstract statement of relief works and gratuitous relief for the two weeks ending 27th February 1897.

WEEK.	A, B, C, AND D WORKERS PAID BY TASK-WORK.				WORKERS PAID BY DAILY WAGES IRRESPECTIVE OF TASK.		Total amount disbursed on task-work and daily labour.	GRATUITOUS RELIEF.			REMARKS.
	Average number of male units per diem.	Work done per diem by each male unit.	Wage earned by each male unit per diem.	Cost per 1,000 cubic feet.	Average number of male unit per diem.	Wage earned by each male unit per diem.		Number of adult units in receipt of gratuitous relief.	Average dole.	Amount expended.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		C. ft.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Week ending 20th February 1897.	101,298	32·5	0 1 5	2 11 7	3,891	0 1 5	65,404 11 10½	46,013	0 0 10	16,403 8 1	
Week ending 27th February 1897.	53,635	32·7	0 1 5	2 11 3	2,400	0 1 9	35,178 10 6½	52,052	0 0 10	19,060 8 6	

N.B.—Exclusive of Public Works Department figures.

FORM No. 8.

DISTRICT DARBHANGA.

Statement of imports of food-grains, in maunds, by rail for the two weeks ending 27th February 1897.

STATION TO WHICH IMPORTED.	Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Darbhanga	1,663	8,132	110	301	11,174	21,380
Kishenpur	153	266	.....	.....	7	426
Samastipur	3,946	888	.....	124	2,540	7,498
Haya Ghât	.....	40	.....	.....	912	952
Laheria Sarai	.....	168	.....	.....	....	168
Dalsingh Sarai	1,459	581	281	318	414	3,053
Muhammadpur	7	10	.....	.....	8	25
Jogeara	.....	72	.....	.....	.....	72
Waini	430	1,353	.....	102	.....	1,885
Kamtaul	56	46	.....	854	.....	956
Sakri	.....	243	.....	.....	49	292
Jhanjharpur	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	8
Tamuria	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	25
Ujiarpur	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	12
Manigachi	.....	162	.....	.....	51	213
Ghogardiha	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	7,714	11,973	391	1,699	15,188	36,965

FORM No. 9.

DISTRICT DARBHANGA.

Statement of exports of food-grains, in maunds, by rail for the two weeks ending the 27th February 1897.

STATION FROM WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Darbhanga	157	107	75	500	2,778	3,617
Kishenpur	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...
Samastipur	83	291	... ..	.....	683	1,057
Haya Ghât	.... .	.. ...	.....	.....	.....	.. ...
Laheria Sarai	.....	.....	.....	142	....	142
Dalsingh Sarai	345	.....	.....	... .	865	1,210
Muhammadpur	3	2	.....	.....	.....	5
Jogeara	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ...
Waini	.. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Kamtaul	105	59	4	.....	6	174
Sakri	1,096	40	.....	.....	807	1,943
Jhanjharpur	56	.....	.....	... ..	117	173
Tamuria	4	.....	.....	.....	111	115
Ujiarpur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manigachi	41	13	.....	.....	26	84
Ghogardiha	1,034	589	.....	.....	26	1,649
Total ...	2,924	1,101	79	642	5,393	10,139

Abstract and comparative statement of imports and exports in the district of Darbhanga for the fortnight ending 27th February 1897.

Kinds of Grain.	Imports.						Exports.						Remarks.
	1895-96.			1896-97.			1895-96.			1896-97.			
	Fortnight under report.	Up to date of previous report.	Total.	Fortnight under report.	Up to date of previous report.	Total.	Fortnight under report.	Up to date of previous report.	Total.	Fortnight under report.	Up to date of previous report.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Rice	.....	.....	.....	7,714	202,640	239,614	... ..	... ..	.....	9,924	246,539	256,678	
Paddy	.....	.....	.....	11,973			.....	.. ..	. ....	1,101			
Wheat	... ..	.....	.....	391			.....	.....	.. ...	79			
Pulse and gram	.....	.....	.....	1,699			... ..	.....	.....	642			
Other food-grains .	.. ...	... ..	.....	15,188			.....	.. ...	.....	5,393			
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	36,965	.....	.....	.....	.. ...	.....	16,139	.....	.....	

FORM No. 10.

[See Section 27 (i) of the Code.]

Monthly Famine Statement A for the two weeks ending Saturday evening, the 27th February 1897.

District.	Area.	Population in thousands.	Affected area.	Estimated population, in thousands, of area in column 4.	Numbers of relief works on last day of month.					Numbers on gratuitous relief.	Price of one or more principal food-grains, in seers, per rupee.			Monthly death-rate—		Deaths due to starvation.
					Class A.	Class B.	Class .	Class D.	Total.		Rice.	Mixed.	Indian-corn.	In the district.	In the affected area.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Sq. m.		Sq. m.								S. CH.	S. CH.	S CH.			
Darbhanga	3,335	29,01	2,766	22,34	...	80,015*	...	...	80,015	60,670*	9 10	12 7	10 6	1·6	1·6	Nil.

* Includes some of the Public Works Department figures.

FORM No. 11.

[See Section 27 (ii) of the Code.]

District Darbhanga.

Monthly Famine Statement B for the two weeks ending Saturday evening, the 27th February 1897.

District.	Maximum number for whom employment or relief works is estimated to be required in case of serious famine.	Number for whom relief was provided in last programme of relief works.		Number for whom relief can be provided by works remaining on programme on date of report.		Expenditure during the fortnight.			Advances since 189 , up to end of month under—		Revenue suspended.
		On large works.	On small works.	On large works.	On small works.	Date up to which account is made up.	On relief works.	On gratuitous relief.	Land Improvement Loans Act.	Agriculturists' Loans Act.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
							Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Darbhanga ..	351,964 for 90 days	189,478 for 90 days	213,486 for 90 days	112,233 for 90 days	202,010 for 90 days	27th* February 1897	1,00,583 6 5	35,473 0 7	Nil	Nil	Nil.

* Account not yet made up.
N.B.—The statement does not include Public Works Department figures.

District Darbhanga.

[Under Section 24 of the Code.]

Financial statement of relief operations for the two weeks ending 27th February 1897.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.													BALANCE.		
District Board grant.	Government grant.	Private subscriptions.	Relief Works. Daily wages.	Relief Works. Sum paid on task work.	Poor-houses.	Relief of artizans.	Relief by grain doles.	Kitchens.	Miscellaneous charitable relief.	Relief by grain and money doles.	Miscellaneous. Establishment and contingencies.	Miscellaneous. Tools and plant.	Miscellaneous. Cash and stores	Miscellaneous. Total.	Total expenditure.	Provincial.	District Board.	Private.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.					Rs. A. P.					Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
91,241 8 10	4,58,168 10 6	...	4,382 2 9	96,201 3 8	25 10 0		.	..	...	35,447 0 7	...	..	..	...	1,36,056 7 0	3 35,689 10 7	77,084 1 9	...

N. B.—Exclusive of the Public Works Department figures.

Statement showing rates of wages paid on relief works (including test-works) and tasks exacted.

District.	Rates of daily wages and tasks. Man. Wages.	Man. Task.	Woman. Wages.	Woman. Task	Big child. Wages.	Big child. Task	Small child. Wages.	Small child. Task.	Adult male unit. Wages.	Adult male unit. Task	Grain on which calculated under section 166 of the Famine Code.	Retail price of the grain in column 12 (number of seers for a rupee.)	Rate per 1,000 c. ft. of earthwork.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Rs. A. P.	C. ft	Rs. A. P.	C. ft.	Rs. A. P.	C. ft.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A.				Rs. A. P.	
Darbhanga— Maximum	0 1 6*	...	0 1 3	...	0 0 6		0 0 3		} 1 5†	.....	Makai ...	14 seers per rupee.	2 5 8‡	Task varies according to lead and lift, and no definite figure can be shown. (Nature of soil also forms a factor in determining the task.)
Minimum ...	0 1 0*	...	0 1 0	...	0 0 6		0 0 3	...						

† As shown for the week ending 9th January 1897.

* Makai ... ... Ch. 14 value Rs. A. P. 0 0 10½
Pulse ... ... 2 ,, ... 0 0 0½
Salt ... ... 0½ ,, ... 0 0 1½
Oil ... ... 0½ ,, ... 0 0 1½
Condiments and vegetables 0½ ,, ... 0 0 4
0 1 6

‡ Makai ... ... Ch. 8 value ... Rs. A. P. 0 6 7½
Pulse ... ... 1 ,, ... 0 0 0½
Salt ... ... 0½ ,, ... 0 0 1
Oil ... ... 0½ ,, ... 0 0 0½
Condiments and vegetables 0½ ,, ... 0 0 2½
0 1 0

H. Wheeler,
For Collector.

Comparative statement of burglaries and thefts reported in February 1896-97.

Station.	Burglaries.		Thefts.		Remarks.
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1. Darbhanga	14	26	6	14	Up to 26th February 1897.
2. Rosera	12	14	2	4	,, 25th ,, ,,
3. Bahera	19	10	...	5	,, 25th ,, ,,
4. Samastipur	11	23	8	9	,, 25th ,, ,,
5. Dalsing Sarai	12	19	1	4	,, 26th ,, ,,
6. Warisnagar	4	10	1	...	,, 21st ,, ,,
7. Madhubani	19	32	...	1	,, 26th ,, ,,
8. Phulparas	9	13	4	3	,, 24th ,, ,,
9. Khajauli	10	19	1	5	,, 24th ,, ,,
10. Benipati	11	7	2	4	,, 25th ,, ,,
11. Madhaipur	5	3	..	3	,, 20th ,, ,,
Total ...	126	175	29	52	
		126		20	
Increase ...	.....	49	.....	32	

To Magistrate for information a considerable increase is apparent.

RAJ DARBHANGA.

Saturday, the 20th February 1897.

Number.	Circles.	Relief Works.				Gratuitous Relief.			
		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Darbhanga ...	1,633	712	186	2,531	567	552	291	1,410
2	Kamtaul ..	3,280	1,212	493	4,985	248	736	712	1,696
3	Rohika ...	2,426	788	322	3,536	889	1,982	1,436	4,251
4	Jhanjharpur ...	3,404	728	349	4,481	85	159	315	559
5	Allapur ...	1,545	762	227	2,534	106	409	159	674
6	Ahis ...	1,082	294	174	1,550	531	1,099	395	2,025
7	Haya Ghat ...	1,055	209	116	1,380	355	863	588	1,806
	Total ...	14,525	4,705	1,867	21,097	2,725	5,800	3,896	12,421
	Week ending 27th February 1897 ...	15,067	4,984	1,849	21,900	2,009	4,853	3,656	10,518*

* The figures give the daily average.

Saturday, 6th February 1897.

1	Darbhanga ...	1,631	740	168	2,539	83	127	103	313
2	Kamtaul ...	3,826	1,748	1,064	6,618	280	793	734	1,807
3	Rohika ...	3,593	1,096	586	5,275	664	1,837	1,387	3,888
4	Jhanjharpur ...	3,605	1,280	542	5,427	88	29	80	197
5	Allapur	1,474	992	165	2,631	225	785	729	1,739
6	Ahis ...	663	120	105	888	602	1,015	567	2,184
7	Haya Ghat ...	483	70	54	607	225	532	342	1,099
	Total ...	15,275	6,026	2,684	23,985	2,167	5,118	3,942	11,227

Saturday, 13th February 1897.

1	Darbhanga ..	1,277	587	125	1,989	83	127	103	313
2	Kamtaul ...	3,192	1,190	463	4,845	248	736	712	1,696
3	Rohika ...	3,016	925	351	4,292	778	1,996	1,497	4,271
4	Jhanjharpur ..	4,173	1,118	431	5,722	73	102	154	329
5	Allapur ...	1,626	790	198	2,614	225	785	729	1,739
6	Ahis ...	965	287	187	1,389	490	694	543	2,027
7	Haya Ghat ...	680	143	59	882	225	532	342	1,099
	Total ...	14,929	4,990	1,814	21,733	2,122	5,272	4,080	11,474

R. W. CARLYLE,
Collector.

No. 116G.—S.R., dated Calcutta, the 10th March 1897.

From—E. V. WESTMACOTT, Esq., Commissioner of the Presidency Division,
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Revenue Department.

UNDER sections 13 and 24 of the Famine Code, I have the honour to submit herewith my report for the half-month ending 28th February 1897, together with the skeleton maps showing the areas already affected and likely to be affected by scarcity in the districts of Nadia, Jessore, and Khulna, and the statements prescribed by the Code.

The report from the district of Nadia was not received by me till the 6th March, a close holiday, which accounts for the delay in the submission of my report.

2. *24-Parganas.*—The position of this district remains unchanged since the date of my last report. There is no reason to believe that there is any need for relief in any part of the district.

3. *Nadia.—Section 24 (1) of the Code.*—There has been no change in the area or in the estimate of the portion of the population affected. The number of relief circles has increased from four to five owing to the constitution of a new circle at Nakashipara, and a new circle officer has been appointed.

4. *Section 24 (2) of the Code.*—Owing to the harvesting of the *rabi* crops, there has been a slight temporary improvement in the condition of the affected tracts. The prospects of the crops are said to have somewhat improved on account of the rain which fell on the 16th, 17th, and 18th February. We shall watch carefully how the preparation of the land for the next *aus* crop proceeds, as upon it the attitude of the mahajans will depend. I believe that if they have reason to expect a good *aus* harvest, they will be ready to issue loans to the cultivators, as usual, and I hope that they will not be deterred by any anticipation that Government will by granting loan take the business out of their hands. It is noticed that rice is still being imported into the affected areas in considerable quantities from the *Rarh*. Public health and condition of cattle continue good.

5. *Section 24 (3) of the Code.*—There are at present 14 relief works open in the affected tracts, namely, 8 under the Public Works Department and 6 under civil officers. The average number of male units per diem on task work increased from 8,707·6 in the previous fortnight to 9,657·8 in the fortnight under report, and the number paid by daily wages from 35·3 to 289·9. The cost per thousand cubic feet for the week ending 27th February 1897 has decreased from Rs. 4-14-9 to Rs. 3-3-3. It is reported that no relief work has been opened under private agency, but the loans taken by private individuals under the Land Improvement Loans Act for tank work will employ a number of labourers.

6. *Section 24 (4) and (7) of the Code.*—No poor-houses or kitchens have yet been opened, nor is there at present any indication that they will be necessary.

7. *Section 24 (5) of the Code.*—As previously reported, thread is being distributed to a few families of weavers: women are required to twist three and-a-half seers of jute into string in return for doles of grain granted to them under section 44 of the Code. I notice that Mr. Garrett has given up the idea of issuing paddy to women for husking in their homes, as he has been unable to devise any satisfactory means of distributing the paddy and collecting the rice. The number of persons receiving gratuitous relief has increased from 3,851 to 5,669, and the cost from Rs. 1,327-10-3 to Rs. 2,352-8-0.

8. *Section 24 (6) of the Code.*—In the matter of organization for the distribution of grain doles or money doles, there is nothing new to remark.

9. *Section 24 (8) of the Code.*—The total amount actually advanced by the Collector under the Land Improvement Loans Act during the period under report was Rs. 2,700 among 15 applicants, but he sanctioned Rs. 30,411 as loans to 84 applicants. No advances under the Agriculturists' Loans Act were actually made during the period, although it appears that the Collector has granted Rs. 550 for the purpose among 27 applicants.

10. *Section 24 (9) of the Code.*—In the financial statement the receipts are shown at Rs. 25,951-10-10½, while the expenditure during the half-month was Rs. 9,255-12-3, leaving a balance of Rs. 16,695-14-7½. In this statement the expenditure on gratuitous relief is shown at Rs. 2,377-10-9, while in column 11 of famine statement E it is shown at Rs. 2,278-0-5, and in Form No. 6 at Rs. 2,352-8-0. The Collector has been directed to explain the discrepancies.

11. *Section 24 (10) of the Code.*—The Collector reports that the information required under this head as to the economic condition of the affected tracts has already been given in his previous reports. In connection with his present report I have pointed out to the Collector that of the nine thanas mentioned in paragraph 1 of his letter No. 2619G., dated the 3rd February 1897, such information has been furnished only for thanas Kaliganj, Nakashipara, Tehatta, Daulatpur, and Karimpur, and that the particulars regarding the other thanas should be given in his next report.

12. *Sections 26 and 27 of the Code.*—Columns 3 and 5 of the monthly famine statement A should show figures in thousands, and not the actual figures as returned. This has been pointed out to the Collector, and the necessary corrections made in this office.

13. I annex a copy of Mr. Garrett's report, No. 2943G., dated the 5th March 1897, and do not think it necessary to repeat what it contains.

14. With regard to paragraph 4 of his letter, I agree with Mr. Garrett in thinking that a strict adherence to the rules and orders of Government (Public Works Department), contained in No. 420M.—P.I., dated the 25th January 1897, is not necessary under the present circumstances. With regard to the difficulty which the Collector represents as arising from his being appointed as disbursing officer for the works under the Public Works Department, I have already reported to Government. It would be well if the District Engineer, who has been placed in charge of famine relief works under the Public Works Department, were made the disbursing officer, but it has been held that he cannot be, as he is not a Government servant. The difficulty is not so great when the Collector is at his head-quarters, but when he is on tour it is the source of great delay in keeping officers supplied with cash.

15. Regarding the question of the examination of the district accounts a reference has been already made to Government, but no orders have yet been received.

16. Mr. Garrett has been working most energetically, and I think that everything is now arranged to meet any increase in distress. The strength of the district staff is, however, strained to the utmost, and much necessary work is being postponed.

17. *Murshidabad.*—A report under section 10 of the Famine Code regarding the scarcity prevailing in portions of the district has been submitted to Government with my No. 113G.—S.R., dated the 4th March 1897, and I believe that it is unnecessary for me to repeat the information here. My next half-monthly report will include statements for this district.

18. *Jessore—Section 14 (1) of the Code.*—There has been no improvement in the general condition of the affected tract in thana Muhammadpur, in which there has been scarcely any rain, but the condition of the tract in thana Bongaon, for which anxiety was felt, has materially improved owing to the recent rainfall. The prices of common rice show a tendency to fall. Food-stocks are being supplemented by importation from the 24-Parganas, the Sunderbans, and the Eastern districts. Importation of Burma rice into Calcutta has stopped export from the district. Public health and the condition of cattle continue fair, with a few cases of cholera and cattle-pox here and there.

19. *Section 14 (2) and (3) of the Code.*—A test work, the excavation of a tank opened in the affected tract, attracted no labourers, although the rate of wages offered was two annas per diem. Rs. 315-8-9 were spent on gratuitous relief under sections 12 and 42 of the Famine Code among 712 persons. The rate at which relief was given has not been stated. The Collector's attention has been drawn to the orders of Government on the subject conveyed in No. 608, dated the 1st March 1897. It appears that no system of paddy husking has yet been properly organized in the district. It has been pointed out to the Collector that if the system is organized, the rate of remuneration given in the District of Rajshahi should be enforced. I do not see indications of any urgent need

of relief at present. The amounts which are being remitted to their homes by money orders by labourers who have gone in search of work must materially prevent distress.

20. *Section 14 (4) of the Code.*—In Magura 19 new applications covering Rs. 7,700 were received by the Collector under the Land Improvement Loans Act during the period under report. In Bongaon the number of such applications was three only. The amount covered by them is not stated. No new application for loans under the Agriculturists' Loans Act was received during the period either in Magura or Bongaon. Local mahajans are said to have commenced to grant loans, which is satisfactory. I believe that they will do so as usual if the prospects of the *aus* harvest appear satisfactory. The Collector has submitted only one copy of the skeleton map with his report. He has been directed to send another copy. I annex a copy of Mr. Hamilton's report, No. 3275G., dated the 2nd March 1897.

21. *Khulna.*—I annex a copy of Mr. Vincent's report, No. $\frac{147}{2035}$ G., dated the 2nd March 1897.

Section 24 (1) of the Code.—The area and the approximate estimate of the portion of the population affected by scarcity, as well as the number of relief circles and officers in charge, remain unchanged. The area affected is expected to increase during the next month. A circle officer has been appointed in the place of the man who resigned.

22. *Section 24 (2) of the Code.*—It is reported that the general condition of the affected area has deteriorated. The numbers on gratuitous relief have increased from 311 to 1,949. Widows and orphans show signs of emaciation. High caste people who do not own land are said to be suffering, and doubtless feel the pressure of high prices, but the failure of crops cannot have affected their incomes, which I believe are generally derived from relatives who are employed as clerks. Two deaths from starvation are reported. The Collector has been directed to report without delay the result of the enquiries which are being made into these cases. With regard to the one case of a girl noticed in Government No. 200Agri. (Fam.), dated the 27th January 1897, the Collector has since reported that the girl died from the effects of eating crabs, an indigestible kind of food which she had eaten on account of insufficient rice. There has been slight rain during the period. No attempt is being made by private landholders to repair the *kheris* and *bunds*, and the gantidars under them, who are really equally responsible, are doing little. The Collector reports that they would do more, if he had more money for granting loans under the Land Improvement Loans Act, but I do not understand this, and have asked for a statement showing what has been already granted in loans. I think that there is some mistake about it, and shall certainly take care that money is not stinted for the very necessary work of repairing embankments. In the estimate of expenditure on relief works approved by Government, Rs. 50,000 have been allotted for this district for each of the years 1896-97 and 1897-98 on account of advances for village works under the modified rules of the Land Improvement Loans Act. The Board of Revenue have sanctioned Rs. 10,000 for the present out of this allotment, and the orders have been communicated to the Collector with this office No. 102G.—S.R. of the 2nd March 1897. The stock of grain in the district is reported to be sufficient. The price varies, being higher in places to which grain cannot be imported in boats than in those to which there is access by water. There is said to be more export from the district than import. Public health is fair. Some cases of cholera are reported from Kaliganj. People are emigrating from the affected areas to the eastern part of the district. The condition of cattle is fair, but poorer cultivators are reported to have sold them in large numbers to *beparies* from Calcutta.

23. *Section 24 (3) of the Code.*—Four relief works are now open under the Collector, the number of workers on the last day of the half-month being 583. The task exacted is that reported by Mr. Bell in his last fortnightly report. It has already been pointed out, as directed by Government, Public Works Department, to the Collector that Mr. Glass' tables must be adopted, and that no alteration need be made in them. The changes made in the classification of labourers from A, B, C, and D to B and D only may be allowed with reference to the rules of the Public Works Department, but it seems useless to make any

change in the classification of children. The Collector says that children under seven years of age are exempted from work, thus swelling the names on the list of gratuitous relief, although their parents want their help as carriers. The Collector's attention has been drawn to section 62, clause 5 of the Code, from which he will see that small children of eight years of age and under may be allowed to help in the work by carrying clods of earth on their head, and may be counted in the muster roll and receive a small wage. A holiday is given not on Sunday, but on a hât day, for the sake of convenience. This is against the provisions of section 70 of the Code, and the Collector's attention has been drawn to it. No relief works under private agency have yet been opened. The present number of relief works are said to be inadequate, and arrangements are being made to open four more works immediately. The Collector has been directed to report whether the cutting of the Asasuni khal is being carried on as a relief work to the extent of Rs. 1,000, as sanctioned by Government.

24. *Section 24 (4) and (7) of the Code.*—No poor-houses or kitchens have been opened yet. The Collector expects to open two poor-houses during the current month as a test for those who apply for gratuitous relief.

25. *Section 24 (5) of the Code.*—Besides paddy husking and jute twisting, some experiments in weaving were made, and the result seems to be promising for the future. As to paddy husking, the Collector's attention has been drawn to the orders of Government, contained in paragraph 5 of letter No. 608, dated the 1st March 1897, and he has been directed to report whether the rate of remuneration in force in Rajshahi, viz. $2\frac{2}{3}$ seers of rice per maund of paddy, besides bran and husk, will not be sufficient.

26. *Section 24 (b) of the Code.*—Grain doles are distributed once a week at one centre for each circle. This having been found insufficient, an additional centre has been selected in each circle. The number of adult units on the list of gratuitous relief is 1,653, including 211, who husk paddy or twist jute. As the work which these 211 persons do is not gratuitous, their names should, I think, be removed from the list and shown separately as workers under Chapter X, "Other measures."

27. *Section 24 (8) of the Code.*—Six applications covering Rs. 1,900 have been sanctioned during the fortnight under the Land Improvement Loans Act, out of Rs. 37,200 allotted to the district for the purpose. The total amount advanced under the said Act in the affected area is Rs. 19,890. No advances were made during the period under the Agriculturists' Loans Act.

28. *Section 24 (9) and (10) and (11) of the Code* —Detailed information is given. No remarks appear necessary.

29. *Section 26 (i to v) of the Code.*—From the statement of gratuitous relief, Form 6, it appears that money doles are given in almost all circles, which I think objectionable, especially when grain contractors have been appointed for each circle. The Collector's attention has been drawn to section 43(A) of the Code, which points out that grain doles are more advisable than money, and that money doles should only be given under very exceptional circumstances.

30. *Section 27 (i and ii) of the Code.*—In monthly famine statement A, one death is noted as being due to starvation, while the report notes two. The cause of death in one case is said to be doubtful. The Collector has been directed to report accurately as to these deaths. In statements A and B, the numbers of relief works and the expenditure shown therein do not include works under the Public Works Department. The Collector's attention has been drawn with a view to the omission being supplied in the statements to be submitted with the next report.

31. The Collector has been directed to explain how Rs. 14,021-14 $1\frac{1}{2}$ have been shown in the financial statement No. VIII as grant from Government on account of expenditure on famine relief, while no grant from provincial revenues appears to have been yet sanctioned.

No. 2943G., dated Krishnagar, the 5th March 1897.

From—J. H. E. GARRETT, Esq., Offg. Collector of Nadia,
To—The Commissioner of the Presidency Division.

I HAVE the honour to submit herewith my report under section 24 of the Famine Code for the latter half of February. The figures given in the statements attached to this report refer to the weeks ending on the 20th and 27th February.

2. About a month ago I issued detailed instructions for the preparation of the statements: had these instructions been carried out carefully the statements should have reached me in camp on the morning of the 2nd instant, and my report could have been submitted to you on the 3rd. Owing, however, to many mistakes having been made by various officers in the district, I only received a few of the statements on the afternoon of the 3rd instant. I found that even these were incorrect. So I was compelled to return to Krishnagar on the morning of the 4th to attend personally to them. On checking the revised returns this morning I found further numerous mistakes which took some time to rectify. In consequence of this I was not able to commence my report (which is of course based upon the statements) until this afternoon. I much regret the delay which has occurred, but I considered it better that there should be two or three days' delay than that I should submit on the due date a report based upon incorrectly prepared statements. I am issuing further instructions in the hope of avoiding delay in the future.

3. During the period under report I visited all the relief works and inspected the work of both Superintendents and all the circle officers, except the circle officer of Nakashipara, who joined his post after I had left that part of the district. The system of gratuitous relief is now in full swing, doles of grain being granted both to those who are incapable of work and to women who either have no male relatives to support them or whose male relatives are relief workers: the women are required to twist 3½ seers of jute into strings in return for the doles of grain granted to them. I am unable as yet to report the financial results, as my enquiries as to the most profitable method of disposing of the string are not completed. I have been compelled to give up the idea of issuing paddy to women for husking in their houses, as I have been unable to devise any satisfactory means of distributing the paddy and collecting the rice, a fair task for a week for one woman being 3½ maunds of paddy. Gratuitous relief is afforded entirely by doles of clean rice, which are distributed once a week by the circle officers. I have appointed contractors in each circle for the supply of grain and have arranged to pay them at the market rate, they bearing the cost of the carriage of the grain to the centres from which it is distributed: the contractors are required to produce at the fixed centres a quantity of grain somewhat in excess of the probable requirements: the circle officers then distribute to the recipients, and the contractors take away the balance, receiving payment for the amount actually distributed. Under this system it is not necessary for circle officers to keep any stock, and they are thus relieved of the difficulty of storing and accounting for grain. I may add here that the contractors employed are local grain-merchants.

4. In connection with the relief works, I beg to bring to your notice that there are several points in the Government orders on the subject, a strict adherence to which I do not consider necessary or advisable for this district under present circumstances. In the first place, the relief workers on every work return to their homes at night, and there are consequently no camps. One result of this is that it is very difficult to keep the gangs constant, especially as the workers are not all very regular in attendance. Under the circumstances, I am of opinion that the size of the gangs should be reduced, and that they should not, as a rule, contain more than 30 or at the outside 40 persons. The people themselves work much more willingly in smaller gangs, and very little extra work is entailed on the staff. For the same reason (viz., that there are no camps) I have not considered it necessary to take any steps towards the construction of hospitals or making arrangements for the disposal of corpses: any relief worker who is taken ill either remains at his home or else is taken there from the works by his friends and relatives. The arrangements prescribed for payment of wages are being carried out, and I have ordered that payment be made daily on the works. I beg, however, to point out that so long as I remain the disbursing officer for the works under the Public Works Department, it will be extremely difficult to ensure that officers in charge of works shall not run out of funds, while at the same time preventing the cash balances in their hands from becoming excessive.

5. The accounts of the expenditure made up to date have not yet been satisfactorily adjusted. The matter is receiving my careful attention, but I fear that I shall be compelled to ask for the temporary services of a skilled accountant from the office of the Accountant-General, Bengal, to assist my office in carrying out the orders on the subject. In this connection I would suggest that it is desirable to appoint an auditor of famine accounts, who shall go about from district to district in the same manner as is now being done by the Deputy Collector, who is examining into the tauzi accounts.

6. I now proceed to report on the points mentioned in section 24 of the Code:—

(1) There has been no change in the area affected since the submission of my last report. Recently, however, I received a somewhat alarming account of the state of affairs near Jibannagar from a gentleman who had been touring in the neighbourhood. I am inclined to think that the account is exaggerated, but I have sent out the Joint-Magistrate to make careful enquiries, pending the result of which I still retain that portion of the district as unaffected. I think that something ought to be done to help chaukidars whose pay is less

than Rs. 4 per month, as it is impossible for them to live on their pay with the price of rice what it is. I beg, therefore, for instructions as to the course which I should adopt in this matter. Since my last report the circle officer of Nakashipara has taken over charge of his post. There are now five circles, viz.. Barnia, Kaliganj, and Nakashipara under the Superintendent of Mirah, and Karimpur and Daulatpur under the Superintendent of Sikarpur. I may note here that owing to the constitution of the new circle at Nakashipara, I have found it necessary to revise the southern boundary of the Barnia circle ; I shall also remove the head-quarters of the Superintendent from Mirah, to Bikrampur, as the former place is no longer sufficiently central for him.

(2) There has been a slight amelioration in the condition of the affected tract during the period under report; this is due entirely to the harvesting of the *rabi* crop, which has on the one hand given work to labourers, and on the other brought in a small extra supply of food grains. The improvement is thus only temporary, and it must be followed by steady deterioration which will last at any rate until the prospects of the *aus* crop are assured. Grain, linseed, wheat, and arhar are being harvested; gram has certainly not yielded more than a three-anna crop even on the limited area on which it germinated; linseed is perhaps a little better; wheat is very poor; arhar fairly good. The prolonging of the land for the *aus* crop has commenced everywhere, but it has been much retarded in the heavier soils by lack of moisture. There was a little rain on the 16th, 17th, and 18th in the eastern and southern portions of the district. Late gram benefited by it to some extent; the prospects of the mulberry crop in Kaliganj thana were however very much improved. I have nothing special to report under the head of food-stocks which have not been much affected during the period under report. Rice and paddy are still being imported in considerable quantities from the Rarh, in which there must have been a very large surplus stock. The public health still continues fair, and strange to say, the death-rate in January in the affected tracts was very much lower than that in the non-affected tracts, which again is itself below the normal.

There was an outbreak of cholera in Nabadwip as the result of the last *méla* there, but fortunately it has not extended as much as I feared. I have received no reports as to the emigration or immigration of famished people. The Executive Engineer of Rajbari, Eastern Bengal State Railway, has furnished me with some figures, from which it appears that 3,311 men of this district from the marginally noted thanas are at present employed by him on earthwork in Faridpur. I have asked him to inform me what wages they are earning, and how long the work is likely to last: the four first-mentioned thanas are in the affected area, and the last five in the non-affected area. I think that the fact that so few men have gone from Kumarkhali thana, which is only a few miles from the work, may be taken as an indication of the comparative prosperity of its inhabitants. The condition of the cattle continues good, but the rapid drying up of the grass owing to the practically continous drought is a matter for some anxiety in those tracts where there is not an ample supply of paddy straw.

Naopara	...	1,407
Daulatpur	...	414
Ganguí	...	704
Karimpur	...	130
Kumarkhali	...	34
Kushtia	...	402
Chuadanga	...	32
Kotwali	...	31
Alamdanga	...	177
Total	...	3,311

(3) There are at present 14 relief works open in the affected tracts. They are asfollows:—

			Centres.
Public Works Department.	Mirah to Meherpur road	...	2
	Tehatta to Kutwa road	...	3
	Bhairamara to Karimpur road	...	3
Civil Agency ...	Daulatpur tank	...	1
	Meherpur to Gopalpur road	...	1
	Krishnagar to Meherpur road	...	1
	Gachha tank	...	1
	Mirah tank	...	1
	Gobindapur tank	...	1
	Total	...	14

The statements attached hereto will give all the requisite information as to the members attending, etc. I have ente ed the corresponding figures for the previous fortnight in italics for the purpose of easy comparison. Explanatory notes have also been recorded on the statements So it does not appear necessary to record any further remarks on the subject in the body of this report. No relief works have been opened under private agency.

(4) No poor-houses have yet been opened, nor is there yet any indication that they will be necessary.

(5) There has been no increase in the distress among artizans, as reported last week. The Superintendent at Mirah is advancing thread to a few families of weavers. I have already remarked on the organization for employing women in their own homes. Details will be found in the attached statements.

(6) I have nothing to add to previous remarks on this subject: so far as I can tell, this work is being carried out in as thorough and satisfactory a manner as possible, and with the least possible difficulties to the recipients of the relief.

(7) No kitchen have been established, and so far as I can tell at present we shall be able to do without them.

(8) Necessary figures under this head are given in the appended statements. We are being overwhelmed with applications for loans under the Agriculturists' Loans Act, and I see no prospect of our being able to enquire into them all within the time during which an advance of money will be of any use. I am doing my best to get the applicants from one village to submit a joint application for the total amount of the sums required by each, but I find it very difficult to get them to do so In previous reports I have described fully the system on which the advances are given.

(9) The necessary figures will be found in the appended statement.

(10) The information required under this head has already been furnished.

(11) I have nothing special to record under this head.

7. In accordance with the instructions given in section 27 (i), I beg to report that the numbers of deaths in the non-affected and affected areas during the month of January were 1,947 and 1,073 respectively; these figures give death-rates per mille per annum of 27·8 and 16 9 respectively; these rates are both low. No deaths from starvation were reported, nor do I believe that any occurred.

8. In accordance with section 27 (iii), I beg to report that the re-excavation of the Daulatpur tank is being carried out as a civil agency work. I have also started the re-excavation of the Government tank at Gachha (thana Nakashipara) as a test work, and I shall shortly undertake the re-excavation of the other Government tanks in the jurisdiction of the Superintendent of Mirah. I further propose to commence as soon as possible the excavation of the khal to connect the Mathabhanga and the Bhairab near Sikarpur, as this will be of immense benefit to the inhabitants of a large area in the Meherpur sub-division. The appended statement will show the amount of loans advanced under the Land Improvement Act: the whole of this sum is to be expended on the excavation or re-excavation of tanks or the sinking of wells.

9 I beg to attach herewith the statements and map prescribed by sections 26 and 27 of the Code.

FORM No. 10.

[See section 27 (i) of the Code.]

Monthly Famine Statement A for the four weeks ending Saturday evening, the 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th February 1897.

District.	Area.	Population in thousands.	Affected area.	Estimated population in thousands of area in column 4.	Number of relief works on last day of month.					Numbers on gratuitous relief.	Price of one or more principal food-grains in seers per rupee.			Monthly death-rate.		Deaths due to starvation.
					Class A.	Class B.	Class C.	Class D.	Total.		Coarse rice.	Kalai.	Rahar.	In the district.	In the affected area.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Sq M		Sq M													
Nadia ...	2,792	1,044·1	882·15	456·8	...	3,555	..	3,318	6,873	763 28	Kaliganj 9½ seers Tehatta 9 seers 7 ch. Karimpur 9 seers Daulatpur 9 „	11 seers 11 „ 12 „ 12 „	16 seers 16 „ 16 „ 15½ „	1·87	1·41	*Nil.*

FORM No 11.

[See section 27 (ii) of the Code.]

Monthly Famine Statement B for the first to fourth week ending Saturday evening, the 27th February 1897.

District.	Maximum number for whom employment on relief works is estimated to be required in case of serious famine.	Number for whom relief was provided in last programme of relief works		Number for whom relief can be provided by works remaining on programme on date of report.		Expenditure since November 1896.			Advances since 1st April 1896 up to end of month under—		Revenue suspended.
		On large works.	On small works	On large works.	On small	Date up to which account is made up.	On relief works.	On gratuitous relief.	Land Improvement Loans Act.	Agriculturists' Loans Act.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Nadia ..	22,861·02	9,604·52	11,445·00	9,604 52	11,445·00	27th February 1897.	Rs A. P. 31,397 8 6	Rs. A. P. 5,786 3 6	In affected area Rs 2,400. In non-affected area Rs. 4,259.	Paid nothing	Nil.

N B.—None of the works entered in the last programme have yet been taken in hand. The present relief works are on roads and tanks which are not in the last programme. The four large works opened under the Public Works Department are capable of giving employment to 18,378 persons for 90 days more and the other additional works may together give sufficient employment to 1,315 persons for three months more. The works already entered in the last programme added to these additional works are considered quite sufficient for meeting the requirements of people of the distressed areas. The opening of the mouth of the rivers Bhyrab and Nabaganga, for which projects have lately been sanctioned by Government, are in the last programme.

Statement showing rates of wages paid on relief works (including test work) and tasks exacted.

Name of work.	Rates of daily wages and tasks.										Grain on which wages calculated under section 104 of the Famine Code.	Retail price of the grain in column 13 (number of seers for a rupee).	Rates per 1,000 cubic feet of earthwork.	Remarks.
	Men.		Women.		Grade I—Children over 12 and under 16 years.		Grade II—Children over 10 and under 12 years.		Adult male units.					
	Wage.	Task.	Wage.	Task.	Wage.	Task.	Wage.	Task.	Average wages.	Average task.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Rs. A. P.	C. ft.	Rs. A. P.	C. ft.	Rs. A. P.	C. ft.	Rs. A. P.	C. ft.	Rs. A. P.	C. ft.			Rs. A. P.	
1. Sheramara to Karimpur road, Public Works Department.	0 2 3	65	0 1 6	45	0 1 3	32·5	0 0 9	15	Varies between— 0 1 0 and 0 1 10·9	Varies between— 30·29 and 31·75	Coarse rice.	8¼ seers per rupee.	Varies between— 3 8 4·6 and 4 1 6	Average lead 100 feet. Average lift 6 feet.
2. Tehatta to Katwa and Palsapara to Mirah, Public Works Department.	0 2 0	65	0 1 6	45	0 1 0	32·5	0 0 6	15			Ditto	9½ seers per rupee.		
3. Meherpur to Gopalpur road, Civil Agency.	0 2 3	65	0 1 6	45	0 1 3	32·5	0 0 9	15	Varies between— 0 1 5·1 and 0 1 9·2	Varies between— 47·7 and 47·4	Ditto	8¼ seers per rupee.	Varies between— 1 13 9 and 2 8 8	Average lead 5 c. feet. Lift 3 feet.
4. Krishnagar to Meherpur, Civil Agency.	0 2 0	65	0 1 6	45	0 1 0	32·5	0 0 6	15	0 1 9·7	55·9	Ditto	9½ seers per rupee.	2 0 4	Ditto.
5. Daulatpur tank ...	0 2 3	40	0 1 6	26	0 1 3	20	0 0 9	12	0 2 8·2	32·9	Ditto	8½ seers per rupee.	5 1 6·4	Average lead 200 feet and average lift 20 feet.
6. Tank in thana Kaliganj.	0 2 0	60	0 1 6	45	0 1 0	30	0 0 6	15	0 2 4·3	51·2	Ditto	9½ seers per rupee.	2 14 1·2	Leads vary between 100 and 150 feet, and lift 15 feet. Soil good.

N.B.—On two of the Public Works Department roads, which are in Kalantor, more than two thousand of the workers are children, women, and D class men who do only nominal work, such as breaking clods and beating the road surface. The average rate of earthwork on these roads is therefore very high. Most of the able-bodied coolies have migrated to places where heavy earthwork is being done on the railway and private tanks, leaving behind their children and women and D class men who only come for employment on relief works. They are employed although they cannot do full task, as otherwise they need gratuitous relief. On Daulatpur tank the rate of wage of male unit and that of earthwork are high owing to payment during fortnight of arrear pay of establishment, and the rate of wage in case of tank works in Kaliganj thana has exceeded the maximum rate of wage owing to preparatory contingent expenses incurred in those works.

Financial Statement for the half-month ending 27th February 1897.

A. Receipts.		B. Expenditure.		C. Balance.		
Particulars.	Amount.	Particulars.	Amount.	Particulars.		Amount.
	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance of grant from Provincial Fund, *vide* Government order No. 169 Agri. (Fam.), dated 23rd January 1897, and Executive Engineer, Calcutta Workshop Division's No. 558, dated 5th February 1897 ...	1,186 6 9	(*a*) Daily wages	265 6 6	Balance in treasury on account of Public Works Department ...	8 500 0 0	
Receipt from Provincial Fund, *vide* Government No. 612A., dated 1st February 1897, Rs. 20,000. Refund of Rs 5,500 advanced from the treasury in the previous half-month ...	14,500 0 0	(*b*) Task work	6,612 10 9	Balance in treasury on account of Civil Agency	1,133 8 0	
Balance of fund received from private subscription, *vide* Commissioner's No. 40G.S R., dated 29th December 1896	200 0 0	(*d*) Gratuitous relief (clause 6) ...	2,377 10 9	Balance in treasury on account of private subscription ...	1,150 0 0	10,783 8 8
Fund from private subscription, *vide* Commissioner's No. 66G., dated 9th February 1897	1,000 0 0			Balance in the hand of officers in charge of relief works		4,657 9 9
Balance in hand of relief officers ...	7,008 2 7½			Balance in the hand of Charge Superintendent, circle officers, and police officers		1,254 12 10½
Ditto do. of the Charge Superintendent, circle officers, and police officers	2,057 1 6					
Total	25,951 10 10½	Total expenditure Rs	9,255 13 3	Total Balance ...		16,695 14 7½

For Section 13 of Bengal Famine Code. Applications received from 16th to 23th February 1897.

Name of Thana.	Land Improvement Loans.		Agriculturists' Loans.		Remarks.
	Number of applications.	Amount.	Number of applications.	Amount.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs.		Rs.	
Kotowali	13	14,300	203	22,819	There were only two applications for Rs. 1,600 under the Land Improvement Loans Act and none under the Agriculturists' Loans Act during the corresponding period of last year.
Hanskhali	5	4,150	156	21,100	
Krishnaganj	2	3,500	113	20,565	
Chapra	6	7,300	319	36,393	
Nakashipara	13	13,240	7	4,442	
Kaliganj	2	2,500	52	2,733	
Meherpur	9	5,900	14	3,150	
Tehatta	3	2,700	6	640	
Karimpur	5	3,600	2	250	
Gangni	20	17,090	438	42,495	
Chuadanga	3	1,950	...	...	
Alamdanga	1	2,000	8	1,050	
Damurhuda	...	...	3	800	
Daulatpur	2	800	16	1,598	
Nowpara	5	3,700	2	380	
Kumarkhali	6	2,150	4	350	
Kushtia	4	2,900	10	1,580	
Ranaghat	...	...	1	55	
Santipur	2	1,100	21	2,900	
Total ...	110	94,480	1,375	153,900	

Prices prevalent per rupee at—

Name of Crop.	Sadar.		Kushtia.		Chuadanga.		Meherpur.		Ranaghat.		Remarks.
	For the fortnight ending 14th February 1897.	For the fortnight ending 28th February 1897.	For the fortnight ending 14th February 1897.	For the fortnight ending 28th February 1897.	For the fortnight ending 14th February 1897.	For the fortnight ending 28th February 1897.	For the fortnight ending 14th February 1897.	For the fortnight ending 28th February 1897.	For the fortnight ending 14th February 1897.	For the fortnight ending 28th February 1897.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	
Wheat	9 5	9 5	10 0	10 0	...	10 0	9 7	...	...	..	
Barley	...	...	11 8	11 8	...	...	...	...	.	.	
Common rice	9 2	9 9	9 0	9 0	8 12	9 0	9 0	9 6	9 0	9 0	
Gram	11 15	12 9	10 0	10 0	11 7	15 12	11 7	15 8	10 0	10 0	
Arhar	15 4	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	
Salt	10 5	10 5	10 8	10 8	9 7	9 7	10 0	10 6	10 0	10 0	

Statement of exports and imports of food-grains for the fortnight ending 27th February 1897.

1	2	Exports. 3	Imports. 4	Remarks. 5
		Mds. s.	Mds. s.	
1	Madanpur	37 20	...	In the case of the stations marked with asterisks, the figures for the second week ending Saturday last have not been received by this office yet, and details are not furnished by the Station Masters, and so cannot be given.
2	Chakdoho*	...	174 0	
3	Ranaghat	145 0	89 0	
4	Aranghata	...	45 0	
5	Bogula	291 0	173 0	
6	Kristoganj	862 0	254 0	
7	Banpur*	...	...	
8	Ramnagar	904 0	260 0	
9	Joyrampur	2,026 0	327 0	
10	Chuadanga	4,823 0	1,846 0	
11	Munshiganj	2,320 0	3,974 0	
12	Alumdanga	5,338 0	5,067 0	
13	Halsa	612 0	3,848 0	
14	Poradoha	196 0	1,293 0	
15	Jagati*	...	1,621 0	
16	Kushtia	12,623 0	1,793 0	
17	Kumarkhali	174 0	2,164 0	
18	Khoksa	337 0	1,534 0	
19	Meherpur	3,447 0	5,187 0	
20	Bheramara	1,601 0	1,751 0	
21	Damukdia Ghat	4,020 0	...	
22	Gaugnapur	...	68 0	
23	Sarupganj Toll Station ...	11,545 0	6,275 0	
24	Hanskhali Toll Station ...	8,628 0	14,782 0	
25	Kushtia Steamer Ghat ...	...	37 0	
26	Aliporo Steamer Ghat	27 0	2,787 0	
	Total ...	59,955 0	55,349 0	

FORM No. 7.

[See section 26 (iii) of the Code.]

FAMINE STATEMENT E.

District Nadia.

Abstract Statement of relief works and gratuitous relief for the half-month ending 27th February 1897.

Week—	A, B, C, and D workers paid by task work.				Workers paid by daily wages irrespective of task.		Total amount disbursed on task work and daily labour.	Gratuitous relief.		Amount expended.
	Average number of male units per diem.	Work done per diem by each male unit.	Wage earned by each male unit per diem.	Cost per 1,000 cubic feet.	Average number of male units per diem.	Wage earned by each male unit per diem.		Number of adult units in receipt of gratuitous relief.	Average dole.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		C. ft.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Ending 20th February under Public Works Department.	4,027·7	30·29	0 1 10	4 1 6	20·5	0 2 3	3,013 15 9	...	...	...
Ending 20th February under Civil Agency.	806·6	47·7	0 1 5·1	1 13 9	5	0 3 0	431 8 9	1,903	1 2·5	1,003 15 10½
Total for week ending 20th February	4,834·3	33·2	0 1 9·2	3 8 11	21	0 2 3·5	3,445 8 6	1,903	1 2·5	1,003 15 10½
Figures for first week of preceding fortnight.	*4,530·15*	*23·23*	*0 1 3·7*	*3 5 0*	*5·3*	*0 2 3·5*	*2,981 5 10½*	*1,399·3*	*1 0*	*603 10 3*
Ending 27th February under Public Works Department.	3,708·1	31·75	0 1 9·4	3 8 4·6	265·62	0 2 5·5	2,784 13 0	...	...	...
Ending 27th February under Civil Agency.	1,115·4	47·4	0 1 10·9	2 8 8	3·3	0 1 9	798 10 0	2,916·5	1 ·6	1,274 0 6½
Total ...	4,823·5	35·4	0 1 9·6	3 3 8	268·95	0 2 5·4	3,583 7 0	2,916·5	1 ·6	1,274 0 6½
Figures for second week of preceding fortnight	*4,117·61*	*32·62*	*0 2 6·8*	*4 14 9*	*30*	*0 1 7·8*	*3,989 15 4½*	*21,513*	*0 9*	*719 0 0*

FORM No. 6.

[See section 26 (ii) of the Code.]

DISTRICT NADIA.

Statement of gratuitous relief for the fortnight ending 27th February 1897.

NAME OF CIRCLE AND HEADS OF GRATUITOUS RELIEF.	NUMBER OF PERSONS RECEIVING GRATUITOUS RELIEF.				Money expended.	
	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
					Mds s. ch.	Rs. a. p.
1. Kaliganj Circle	173 1/7	813 1/7	168 1/7	1,155	111 12 8	468 5 0
2. Ditto	5	9	2	16	1 12 8	5 6 2 1/2
3. Barnia Circle	183 3/7	630 4/7	212 2/7	1,026 2/7	82 17 0	346 11 1 1/4
4. Kaliganj Thana	1/7	1/7	1/7	3/7	0 2 0	0 3 3
5. Daulatpur Circle	78	142	9	229	19 24 12	87 3 4
6. Karimpur Thana	1/7	1/7	1/7	3/7	0 2 4	0 4 3
7. Ditto Circle	20	39	21	80	51 17 8	231 7 6
8. Tehatta Thana	11	54	48	113	7 31 8	33 1 7
9. Gangni „	17 3/7	91 3/7	36 1/7	145 1/7	11 4 8	50 0 0
Dependants on workers	41	...	715 5/6	3,523 23/42	...	125 13 10 1/2
	529 3/7	1,779 1/7	1,214 41/42	3,523 23/42	285 4 8	1,348 8 1 1/2
	529 3/7	1,779 1/7	607 11/21			
	2,916 1/2					
Figures for second week of preceding fortnight.	...	*2,151 3*	...	*2,315 9*	*162 2 7*	*719 0 0*

FORM No. 6.

[See section 26 (ii) of the Code.]

DISTRICT NADIA.

Statement of gratuitous relief for the week ending 20th February 1897.

NAME OF CIRCLE AND HEADS OF GRATUITOUS RELIEF.	NUMBER OF PERSONS RECEIVING GRATUITOUS RELIEF.				Money expended.	
	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
					Mds. s. c.	Rs. a. p.
Kaliganj Circle	147 1/7	473	134 1/7	755 1/7	75 6 10	310 8 11
Ditto Police-station ..	...	1/7	...	1/7	0 2 0	0 3 6
Barnia Circle	131 1/7	418/7	152 2/7	702 2/7	62 29 13	262 3 9
Nakashipara	2	12	9 2/7	23 2/7	2 0 0	8 0 0
Karimpur Circle Office ...	26	189	24	239	59 39 4	299 14 8
Ditto Police-station ...	1/7	...	...	1/7	0 3 0	0 5 9
Daulatpur	77	159	7	243	20 23 4	91 7 11
Tehatta Police-station ...	7	17	10	34	2 21 8	10 12 6
Dependants on workers ...	..	...	147 1/3	147 1/3	...	20 6 10 1/2
	391 1/7	1,269 1/7	484 21/42	2,145 19/42	223 15 7	1,003 15 10 1/2
	391 1/7	1,269 1/7	244 2/7			
	1,903 3/7					
Figures for first week of preceding fortnight.		*1,399·2*		*1,535·4*	*139 23 15*	*608 10 3*

FOR THE REPORT UNDER SECTION 24, BENGAL FAMINE CODE.

Half-month ending 28th February 1897.

	SANCTIONED.			PAID.		
	Persons.	Amount.	Average.	Persons.	Amount.	Average.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
LAND IMPOVEMENT LOANS—		Rs.			Rs.	
Affected area	47	19,011	*404·4*	5	1,450	*290*
Non-affected area	37	11,400	*308·1*	10	1,250	*125*
Total ..	84	30,411	*362·03*	15	2,700	*180*
AGRICULTURISTS' LOANS—						
Affected area	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-affected area	27	550	*20·3*	...	...	.
Total ...	27	550	*20·3*	...	...	...

FORM No. 5.

RELIEF WORKS, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

[See section 26 (i) of the Code.]

FAMINE STATEMENT D.

DISTRICT NADIA.

For the half-month ending 27th February 1897.

Circle (or relief work or thana).	NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED ON TASK WORK.																Total amount of work done.	Total amount paid.	NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED ON DAILY WAGES IRRESPECTIVE OF TASK.					Total amount paid (total of columns 19 and 24).	NON-WORKING CHILDREN (SECTIONS 83 & 84 OF THE CODE).		ADULT DEPENDANTS (SECTIONS 83 & 84 OF THE CODE).	
	A.				B.				C.				D.															
	Men.	Women.	Big children.	Small children.	Men.	Women.	Big children.	Small children.	Men.	Women.	Big children.	Small children.	Men.	Women.	Big children.	Small children.			Men.	Women.	Big children.	Small children.	Total amount paid.		Number.	Amount paid.	Number.	Amount paid.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Week ending 20th February 1897.																	C. ft. in.	Rs. A. P.					Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
1, Mirah-Meherpur road up to Jellinghi river	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,474	.....	1,080	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,060	2,800	424	4,094	397,677 0	1,451 3 0	...	.....	...	...	.....	1,451 3 0	...	.....	...	.....
(a) Road from Katwa ferry ghat to Tehatta *viâ* Debagram	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,467	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,130	2,261	3,532	3,131	211,897 0	1,296 9 0	123	.....	...	...	17 8 6	1,314 1 6	532	19 13 10½	...	.....
2. Daulatpur-Taragonia section	... ...	... ...	.....	.....	1,718	43	304	.....	.....	... ...	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	122,108 0	24 8 11 3	...	.....	...	...	.....	248 11 3	131*	6 9 0	...	.....
Total ...	...	...	... ...	.....	12,659	43	1,384	... ...	.....	.....	... ..	... ..	3,203	5,061	3,956	7,225	731,682 0	2,996 7 3	123	.....	...	...	17 8 6	3,013 15 9	663	20 6 10½	...	.....
Male units	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,659	32·25	608	.....	.....	.....	.....	... .	3,203	3,795·75	1,978	1,806·25			123	.....	...	...						
Total for the week ...	.....				13,383·25				.....				10,783						123									
Figures for first week of preceding fortnight ...	*4,17·5*				*1,219·9*				... ..				*893·1*				.....	.....	39				*5 6 6*	*2,668 3 1½*	*646*	*15 9 6½*	...	.....
Week ending 27th February 1897.																												
1. Mirah-Meherpur road up to Jellinghi river ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,489	332	2,754	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,704	3,742	1,180	5,582	604,622 0	2,229 1 6	90	1,841	246	...	248 1 3	2,474 2 9	3,898	93 1 7½	246	19 8 7½
1. (a) Road from Katwa ferry ghat to Tehatta *viâ* Debagram ...	.....	... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ..	.....	... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ...	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....
2. Daulatpur-Taragonia section	.....	.....	.....	... ...	1,522	23	160	.....	... ...	... .	... ..	... ...	16	.....	11	.....	101,878 0	260 10 3	...	... ..	...	...	.....	260 10 3	86	4 8 1½	...	.....
Total ...	.....	.....	... ..	..	12,011	355	2,914	.....	.....	.....	... ..	.....	3,720	3,742	1,191	5,582	706,509 0	2,489 11 9	90	1,841	246	...	248 1 3	2,734 13 0	3,984	97 9 9	246	19 8 7½
Male units	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,011	266·25	1,457	.....	.....	... ...	... ...	.....	3,720	2,806·5	595·5	1,395·5	.....	.....	90	1,380·75	123	...						
Total for the week ...					13,733 25								8,517·5						1,593·75									
Figures for second week of preceding fortnight					*11,161·75*								*9,560·5*						*180*				*18 10 9*	*3,692 13 7½*	*561*	*15·08*	...	.....

* Not paid in full, pending check of list by circle officer.

No. 5

RELIEF WORKS UNDER CIVIL AGENCY.

[See section 26 (i) of the Code]

FAMINE STATEMENT D.

DISTRICT NADIA.

For the half-month ending 28th February 1897.

Circle (or relief work or thana).	NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED ON TASK WORK.																Total amount of work done.	Total amount paid.	NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED ON DAILY WAGES IRRESPECTIVE OF TASK.				Total amount paid	Total amount paid (total of columns 19 and 24).	NON-WORKING CHILDREN (SECTIONS 83 & 84 OF THE CODE).		ADULT DEPENDANTS (SECTIONS 83 & 84 OF THE CODE).	
	A.				B.				C.				D.													
	Men.	Women.	Big children.	Small children.	Men.	Women.	Big children.	Small children.	Men.	Women.	Big children.	Small children.	Men.	Women.	Big children.	Small children.			Men.	Women.	Big children.	Small children.			Number.	Amount paid.	Number.	Amount paid.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Week ending 20th February 1897.																	C. ft. in.	Rs. A. P.					Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.				
1. Mirah	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	...	...	...	0 9 0	0 9 0	...	.....	...	.....
2. Daulatpur	.....	.....	.....	.....	684	562	206	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	65	.....	.....	38,773 0	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	230*	.....	...	.....
3. Karimpur	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,902	.....	146	51	.....	.....	.....	.....	56	498	71	331	190,5 1 6	427 13 9	...	...	...	...	.....	427 13 9	...	.....	...	.....
4. Baidyanath toll	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,598 0	3 0 0	...	...	...	...	.....	3 0 0	...	.....	...	.....
Total	...	...	...	.....	3,610	562	3'4	51	.....	.....	.....	.....	63	563	71	381	231,242 6	430 15 9	3	...	...	...	0 9 0	431 8 9	220	.....	...	.....
Male units	...	...	...	..	3,610	421'50	177	13'75	.....	.....	.....	.....	63	422'25	35'5	95'25	.....	.....			3		.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....
Total for the week	...	.....				4,221'25			.....					616			.....	.....			3		.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....
Figures for first week of preceding fortnight	...	*1,970'75*				*49'25*				*40'75*				*244'75*			*100,396 9*	*316 2 9*			.....		.....	*316 2 9*				
Week ending 27th February 1897.																												
1. Mirah	.....	.....	.....	.....	826	...	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	...	.....	43,472 10	125 4 0	20	...	...	...	2 4 0	127 8 0	74	2 13 0	...	.....
2. Daulatpur	.....	.....	.....	.....	992	496	134	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	85	8.4	111	267	2 5,246 0	421 10 9	...	...	...	...	.....	425 10 9	154	5 14 6	...	.....
3. Karimpur	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,154	.....	212	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	...	...	...	2 5,246 0	194 14 0	...	...	...	...	.....	194 14 0	379*	.....	...	.....
4. Baidyanath toll	.....	.....	.....	.....	445	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	25,021 4	50 9 3	...	...	...	...	.....	50 9 3	—	...	...	.....
Total	...	...	...	.....	5,217	496	389	20	.....	.....	...	.....	99	804	111	267	316,385 2	793 6 0	20	...	...	...	2 4 0	798 10 0	611	8 11 6	...	.....
Male units	.....	...	...	...	5,227	3'2	194'5	5	.....	.....	.....	...	99	670'5	55'5	66 75	.....	.....	20	...	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....
Total for the week	...	.....				5,796'5			...					891'75			.....	.....			20		.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....
Figures for the second week of the preceding fortnight	...	*3,106'75*				*639'5*				*96'75*				*147'75*			*164,106 0*	*397 1 9*			.....		.....	*397 1 9*	...	.....	...	.....

* Not paid pending check of list by Circle officer.

No. 3275G., dated Jessore, the 2nd March 1897.

From—F. S. HAMILTON, Esq., Collector of Jessore,
To—The Commissioner of the Presidency Division.

IN continuation of this office No 3098G., dated 18th February 1897, I have the honour to submit the following second half-monthly report for the half-month ending the 28th of February, under section 13 of the Famine Code.

1. (*a*) *General condition during the half-month of the tracts for which anxiety is felt.*—There has been no improvement in the general condition of the affected tract in thana Muhammadpur during the half-month under report. The means of subsistence of the people in this tract are gradually becoming more and more limited. The mahajans are still holding back and are advancing loans very sparingly. There were ·23 and ·11 inch of rainfall on the 16th and 18th respectively in Magura; but there was practically no rain in the affected tract. Only a few drops of rain fell in thana Muhammadpur, and hence there has been not only no improvement in the general condition, but there has been, I fear, some deterioration, as the resources of the people are gradually being exhausted.

I am, however, at the same time glad to be able to report that the condition of the tract in Bangaon thana, regarding which anxiety used to be felt, has materially improved. The rains last month have done much good. The manufacture of *goor* continues, and will do so during the whole of the next fortnight. The *rabi* crops have been harvested, but their outturn has been small. The late rains, however, have put heart into the people, and the ploughing for jute and *aus* crops is going on. The Subdivisional Officer reports that the mahajans are now advancing loans for the purchase of seeds, cattle, and ploughs. I am, however, afraid that this is an exaggerated view of the real state of things. While I am prepared to accept that the mahajans are advancing seed grains, and money for the purchase of the same, the improvement in the prospects has not been so great as would induce the mahajans to advance such large amounts as would be required for the purchase of ploughs and cattle.

(*b*) *Prospects of crops*—In Magura subdivision the *rabi* crops grown have nearly all been cut. Their average outturn has been about 6 annas, but, taking the Magura subdivision as a whole, the outturn would be only a fractional part of an anna. Only in Magura thana and in the southern part of Muhammadpur thana was some *rabi* cultivated. The people had entertained much hopes about the mango crop, but the prospects do not look very promising. The season of *khajur* juice is nearly over, and it will hold on till the middle of March at the most. The ploughing for *aus* and *aman* has begun.

In Bangaon the prospects have improved in so far as the ploughing for *aus* and jute crops has been facilitated by the rainfall, 1·5 inches last month.

(*c*) *Prices*—The prices of common rise show a tendency to fall. It is now being sold at 9½ to 11½ seers per rupee, as against 9 to 10 seers per rupee of the previous report.

(*d*) *Food-stock*—Food-stocks are being steadily supplemented by importations from the Sunderbans and the eastern districts. The importations of Burma rice into Calcutta have also stopped exports to an appreciable extent. The consequence is that the hâts and bazars are now well stocked and prices have gone down.

(*e*) *Importation and exportation of grains.*—The subjoined statement shows the quantities of food-grains and pulses imported into this district from outside districts, and exported from this district to outside districts during the half-month under report:—

	Imports.	Exports.
By railway and steamer ...	2,591	4,765
By country boats	12,660	2,009
	15,251	6,774

From the above statement, it would appear that importations are steadily going on in excess of exportation, and that about 8,500 maunds of food-grains and pulses were imported in excess from other districts. There is therefore no fear of depletion of food-stock so long this state of things continues.

(*f*) *Rainfall.*—The subjoined statement shows the rainfall recorded in the several subdivisions on the 16th, 17th, and the 18th February 1897. 0·34 inches represents all the rain that fell in Magura during the whole month of February. Of these, however, the affected tract in Muhammadpur received very little, as only a few drops of rain fell there. This has done no practical good to the affected tract. They have, however, done some good to the *china* crops at places where they have been grown. The state of Bangaon, however, is altogether difficult. Besides 0·25 inches, Bangaon received 1·32 inches of rain during the month of February. The total rainfall in February in Bangaon comes to 1·57. The tract on the west of Bangaon thana, regarding which anxiety was felt, received much of this rain, and consequently there has been a material improvement in the prospects. Mahajans have also been emboldened to advance loans for seed-grains.

	Sadar.	Bangaon.	Jhenida.	Magura.	Narail.
16th ...	0·38	0 22	0·33	0·23	0·35
17th ...	0 02	0 03	...	...	0 01
18th ...		...	...	0·11	
	0·40	0 25	0·33	0·34	0·36

(*g*) *Public health.*—Public health continues to be generally fair, with a few sporadic cases of cholera here and there. Scarcity of water is, however, being felt at some places Money is, however, being paid for sinking wells wherever scarcity of water is keenly felt.

(*h*) *Emigration and immigration* of famished people is not reported. The Subdivisional Officer of Magura reports that "emigration of able-bodied cultivators and labourers continues from the subdivisions in search of employment elsewhere. Large batches of labourers also are passing daily through the subdivision from the Nadia district in search of employment. Some of them are employed in this subdivision to dig tanks by private individuals, who pay full rates of earthwork." The labourers who have gone abroad in search of employment continue to send small remittances home by money-orders. The Postmaster General has been requested to furnish us with complete statistics. The Subdivisional Officer of Magura made enquiries about money-orders received from some post offices in his subdivision, and he gives the annexed comparative statement as results of his enquiry:—

Month.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
		Rs.		Rs.
January	476	6,275	624	7,244
February	418	6,763	613	7,841
Total ...	894	13,038	1,237	15,585

The above statement shows that about 350 more money-orders for an increased amount of about Rs. 2,500 were received in the four post offices to which the Subdivisional Officer's enquiries were confined during the months of January and February 1897.

In Bangaon also emigration and immigration of famished people is unknown. Some Beharis are reported to be employed on the railway.

(*l*) *Condition of Cattle.*—The condition of cattle continues to be fairly good with a few sporadic cases of cattle-pox here and there.

(*2*) *Number and nature of public works open in or near the tract.*—(*a*) *Under the District Board.*—A test work was opened on the 25th February last in the shape of excavation of a tank in thana Muhammadpur. Due publicity of the intended opening of the work had been given beforehand, but, as I anticipated, it has up to date proved a failure. From Magura Subdivisional Officer's report, dated the 26th, it appears that no one came to the work on that date. I have, however, given him orders to "stop at the work for three or four days more, and if no one appears at the work, to close it and resume his other duties." The expenses on the relief works has been as follows:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Earthwork	0	6	0
For nicking the lines	0	6	0
Drum beater	0	2	0
Conveyance charge of 100 kodalis from Jessore to Magura.	3	8	0
Total ...	4	6	0

The above report shows that there is not yet such pronounced distress in that tract as to drive the people to relief works, and I expect the work started will have to be shortly closed for the present.

A statement prescribed by Circular No. 1, of 6th January 1897, is enclosed herewith:—

Statement showing the rates of wages paid on relief works (including test-works) and tanks exacted.

District	Rates of daily wages and task.										Grain on which wages calculated under section 104 of the Famine Code.	Retail price of the grain in column 12 (number of seers per rupee).	Rate per 1,000 cubic feet of earthwork.	Remarks.
	Man.		Woman.		Big child.		Small child.		Adult male unit.					
	Wage.	Task.	Wage.	Task.	Wage.	Task.	Wage.	Task.	Average wage.	Average task.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Jessore { Maximum ...	As. P. 2 0	C. ft. 100	As. P. ..	C. ft. ...	As. P. ..	C. ft.	As. P. ...	..	As. P. 2 0	C. ft. 100	Common	Srs. 10	Rs. A. P. 1 4 0	
Jessore { Minimum	2 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...		...	...	

Sofhi Bhushon Bose,

For Collector.

No other work was open, either under the Municipal Committees or Public Works Department.

No test work seems necessary at Bangaon for the present.

(3) *Any cases of relief under section 12.*—The subjoined statement shows the number of men, women, and children gratuitously relieved under sections, 12 and 42 of the Famine Code, and the total amount expended on such relief during the two weeks ending 27th February 1897:—

Form No. 6.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Amount. Rs.	A.	P.
Sadar ...	50	83	43	176	70	3	6
Bangaon ...	17	40	12	69	16	6	0
Narail ..	14	40	58	112	83	2	3
Magura ...	55	189	111	355	145	13	0
Total ...	136	352	224	712	315	8	9

The system of paddy-husking was ordered to be introduced in Bangaon for able-bodied persons in need of gratuitous relief under section 45, Famine Code. This has evidently served as an effective check to keep away able-bodied persons from receiving gratuitous relief for doing nothing. No detailed report has been received from Bangaon on this subject, and I suppose that the system has not as yet been properly organized, as orders were issued only lately.

On this subject the Subdivisional Officer of Magura reports:—"From my enquiries in the interior, I have come to know that paddy-husking is in great demand throughout the subdivision, but we cannot meet the demands sufficiently unless we open centres at every important village, but this cannot be till we entrust some philanthropical men to do the work for us under the supervision of circle officers. The Sub-Registrars cannot be expected to do much in that matter.

(4) *Number of applications under the Land Improvement and Agriculturists' Loans Acts.*—During the half-month under report, 19 new applications were received in subdivision Magura for a total sum of Rs. 7,700 under the Land Improvement Loans Act. The total number of these applications up to date is 81 for nearly Rs. 41,000. Enquiries are in progress in respect of them, and in two of them enquiries have been finished. These two last are now under consideration whether the securities offered are sufficient. In Bangaon three applications were received during the period under report. They are under enquiry.

In Magura no new applications under the Agriculturists' Loans Act were taken during the period under review. Out of the total number of applications already reported, 69 applications have been sorted, which appear to have been made by non-cultivating classes. The Subdivisional Officer of Magura reports that he has himself made enquiries into several of them, and completed the enquiries in two only. These last two are still under consideration as to whether the securities offered are sufficient. The Sub-Deputy Collector, Babu Hemanta Kumar Moitra, has lately joined, and a large number of applications have been made over to him for enquiry.

In Bangaon also no new applications were received under the Agriculturists' Loans Act. The Subdivisional Officer of Bangaon reports that he received up to the 26th February 1897 17 applications for a total amount of Rs. 233 only. They are being enquired into. The Subdivisional Officer, however, reports that after the recent rainfall he does not consider that large loans will be required in his subdivision, and considers that Rs. 2,000 allotted by me to his subdivision, out of the Rs. 8,000 allotted to this district, will be more than enough

(5) A skeleton map is annexed herewith. The part coloured brown shows the affected tract. As matters have since improved in Bangaon, and at present little anxiety is felt with respect to that subdivision, I have expunged the light blue portion in the western part of thana Bangaon shown in the map submitted with my previous report

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No. $\frac{147}{2935}$ G., dated Camp Kaliganj, Khulna, the 27th February 1897.

From—W. H. H. VINCENT, Esq., Officiating Collector of Khulna,
To—The Commissioner of the Presidency Division.

I HAVE the honour to submit herewith my half-monthly famine report for the month of February 1897. Mr. Bell having gone on transfer to Patna, I proceeded to Kaliganj myself, both to make arrangements for opening new relief works and for more complete organization of gratuitous relief distribution.

Area affected.—The area affected continues to be the same as before, *i.e.*, 442 square miles with 2,62,000 population estimated. There are two charges as before at present under one Charge Superintendent. There are eight circle officers, some of whom are quite new to

the work as yet. One of the circle officers, Babu Anup Chandra Chandra, has already, as reported to Commissioner a fortnight ago, submitted his resignation, but no orders have been received about his successor. The area affected will increase during the next month, I apprehend. This was also expected by Mr. Bell.

General state of affected area.—There has been a decided change for the worse in this month, and the numbers on gratuitous relief have increased greatly. I have personally examined many of the applicants, and though there are many who are turned away as not being proper objects for relief, yet there are some who are really entitled to receive help and who would die if they did not receive it. Widows and orphans are particularly bad, many showing signs of emaciation. The number of beggars has increased enormously, particularly in thana Kaliganj and Assasuni. These people, most of them old women and the balance diseased and crippled men and boys, are suffering considerably, as the number of alms given has decreased. All the circle officers also report that the distress is becoming more acute, and officers in charge of works report that the men who come to the works are not of such good physique or so strong as previously. This was exactly what was expected. It was known that distress would deepen as the spring advanced, and it has. Women are the chief sufferers, as there is no demand for paddy-husking, which is their chief employment. That work is nearly over, as is also all harvest work. Fishermen and those who own date trees, and those who have enough money to pay for licenses to cut wood in the Sunderbans, are fairly well off. Up to now landless Brahmans, Kaisths and high castes suffer a good deal Those men will not come on relief works. Two deaths from starvation are reported—one in Kaliganj and one in Magura. In the first case the body was sent in for *post mortem*, and it appears probable the death was due to want of food. The other case is a doubtful one. Both are being enquired into. The classes on relief works are chiefly cultivating Muhammadans, some Namasudras and low caste Hindus such as Muchi, &c.

3. (*a*) *Crop prospects.*—There was some rain during the fortnight, which has been beneficial for jute and *aus* cultivation, but, as has been reported previously, the tract affected is one which is dependent almost entirely on *aman* crops. One fact, which promises very badly for the *aman* crops in the coming year, is that in many places no attempts are being made to repair the *bheries* and bunds. This is particularly apparent down the banks of the river Kabadak, which constitute the most distressed area; for the salt water of the Kabadak is responsible undoubtedly in great measure for the distress that has occurred. If the bunds are not now made speedily, it will be impossible to make these at all, and large areas of land will suffer. The reasons why these bunds are not made are twofold: Firstly, in many cases landlords are absentees and know little and care less for the condition of the lands; secondly, the greater part of the land is let to gantidars whose rent is fixed. These tenure-holders are supposed to repair *bheries* with the raiyats; and the zamindars consider—and with some reason—that they are not bound to repair *bheries* in lands let in ganti. The raiyats will not repair *bheries*, as they are just earning enough to keep themselves going. The gantidars are small men, improvident in many cases and have no money. Advances have been made under the Land Improvement Loans Act to many of them, but many have not applied, and of those who have applied, many have to be refused on account of insufficient security and also for want of money, as we have expended all the money we have under this head. I have sent in an application for a further grant, and do hope this may be allotted without delay. If the orders were communicated to me by wire, it would be of great benefit, as the season for making *bheries* is nearly at an end.

(*b*). *Food-stocks.*—There is a sufficiency of grain in the district. The crops in the eastern portion of the district were good or fair, and they supply the affected area with grain. Rice is selling about Rs. 3-8 to Rs. 4 per maund in the affected area. The price is higher in places where the grain cannot be imported in boats.

Importation of food-grains.—I have already said that all the grain traffic here is done in country boats and does not go by rail. The railway figures are of little value. Rice is, I know, leaving the district by country boat. There are no imports practically.

Vide statement annexed.

Rainfall.—There has been some rain, about ·1 inch, in parts of the affected area. It has been of value for lands where *aus* and jute are cultivated.

Public health.—Fair on the whole. There is some cholera in Kaliganj, but not as much in the affected area as there is in other parts of the subdivision.

Emigration and immigration.—There has been no immigration. There is a constant flow of emigration from the affected area to the eastern side of the district. This will result in the ruin of many gantidars, who have advanced money to raiyats last year, and whose tenants have run away.

Condition of cattle.—Cattle are still in fair condition, but the poorer cultivators have sold very large numbers to Calcutta *beparees* who have taken them off.

Number of relief works.—There are now four relief works open in the affected tract. The works are—(1) road Kaliganj to Ishwaripur; (2) extension of same to Ishwaripur; (3) tank at Durgapur in thana Assasuni, and (4) road at Khesra in thana Magura. The first of these works attracted the greatest number of labourers. There were on Wednesday last, which is the last day of week for reporting, 310 men and 54 children working on this road. In the Durgapur tank there were 56 men and 5 children. The figures for the other two works are not in at the time of writing. They will be found inserted in the Statement I appended. I have lately visited three of the four works, however, and know what tasks are

exacted. The task exacted is that reported by Mr. Bell in his last fortnightly report, *i.e.*, for medium soil 50 feet lead, B class :—

M.	W.	B. C.	S. C.
78	60	40	15

and these tasks will be continued. Separate tables are now being prepared for soft soil and for greater lift and lead, as the tank work necessitates this. In one work—Khesra—men were classed as A labourers. After making a local enquiry I have had them classed B. This is in accordance with the new rules of Government, in which the classification is reduced to B and D. The rates of wages continue the same as before. Two annas per man maximum, annas 1-6 minimum, B. C. ten and 9 pies, S. C. six pies maximum and minimum. These are calculated according to the price of grain, estimated to be ten seers per rupee. No women came to our relief works, and it is therefore absolutely useless prescribing tasks for them. The following are the points on which we have rules differing slightly from the Code :—

(1) Children 7 to 10 are worked They are in the habit of doing so, and the tasks given them are small and they are well able to do them. They are most useful as carriers, and if their parents be deprived of their help, less work will be done. In the new rules forwarded with Government No. 420M.I.P., dated 25th January 1897, there are, I think, four classes of children. In practice, on a relief work, it is impossible to classify so much. Here we have three classes—under seven exempted and sent for gratuitous relief; 7 to 12 S. C.; 12 to 15 B. C. I may add that no complaints are made of this, and if our classification is altered so as to exempt children under seven, our gratuitous relief test, which is now large and unwieldy, will be very largely increased.

(2) We have not as yet found it necessary to give a wage to labourers the first time they come on the works. If we did so, we should have numbers coming, taking the wage and disappearing. I am now considering if it is necessary to arrange for providing food for those labourers who come from a distance.

(3) We do not give a holiday on Sunday, but on separate days according to the *hâts*. This is for obvious reasons advantageous. There is no point in a Sunday holiday more than a holiday any other day for non-Christians; secondly, grain and produce are always to be bought cheaper at *hâts* than in shops; thirdly, hât days are our gratuitous relief distribution days, and workers are enabled to carry home jute and dhan for their wives and female members of their families admitted on our list on condition of doing some work. We have no information of relief works opened under private agency, but it is known that some zamindars are doing what they can. One large zamindar had taken a loan to open a work, and another zamindar proposes to do the same. The Hon'ble Chandra Madhab Ghosh, High Court Judge, is said to be giving work to his raiyats; but as a rule absentee landlords do not take trouble about their raiyats. I hope they may suffer in consequence, and I think they will in part, owing to desertion of raiyats. The present number of relief works is inadequate. Arrangements are being made to open at least four more immediately. The Assasuni khal, now being done by the Public Works Department, employs many men who will be without work in another ten days at latest.

(4) There are no poor-houses open. I anticipate it will be advisable to open two by the 10th of March, or certainly at the end of the month I should use it in great measure as a test for those who wish to get gratuitous relief and to house beggaring. The number of beggars is very large, and they get little or nothing from people round. There are no private poor-houses.

(5) Paddy-husking is done by women on receipt of gratuitous relief, and will be treated under that head. It is extremely difficult to find any work but jute-twisting and paddy-husking for women. The only two possible forms of other employment are weaving and mat-making.

We have made experiments in weaving, giving out 20 seers of cotton to eleven men and two women of the Jugi caste. They returned within 10 days material valued at Rs. 25 (or Rs. 26). The cost of the cotton was Rs. 21, the wages paid were Rs. 4-11, so that the loss was not large. No buyers for the clothes at a fair price can, however, be found at present. The scheme is viewed with mistrust by the richer weavers, who think that Government wish to take their trade from them The real facts have been explained to them. We hope to have more extensive working in this in future. No experiments have been made in mat-making as yet.

Paddy-husking.—The same amount of paddy as was reported last time is given, *i.e.*, 1½ maunds, from which we get 39 seers 11 chitaks of rice. Jute we give out five seers and get back four seers 12 chitaks of string. These are weekly tasks.

(6) *Organization of distribution of grain doles.*—The arrangements at present are that doles are distributed once a week at one centre for each circle. This is found not sufficient. The recipients of the doles are, many of them, very old women, widows, and others deserted by their wage-earning relatives, and in many cases possessing none. The circles are large and the head-quarters have to be fixed in places where there are hâts and conveniences, and are not always central; consequently many have to come from great distances. They are weak and unable to move about much, and suffer a great deal. Two centres have therefore now been chosen for each circle. On fixed days of the week, being hât days, those entitled to receive gratuitous relief attend at these centres and get their doles. Many are only allowed

a dole on the condition that they spin jute or husk paddy, and they receive their amount of jute or paddy at the same time, and also bring back the rice or string. It is noticeable that though all will husk paddy very few are willing to spin jute, and only consent to do it under pressure.

The numbers on gratuitous relief are 1,076·5. The great increase was to be expected, as none of the women in the district can do earthwork. If they would, our difficulties would be much less. This is, I believe, recognized by Government.

Those who husk paddy or spin jute cannot, moreover, really be said to be receiving gratuitous relief at all, as they work. The number who do this work is 211. In addition to these arrangements, Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund circles are being formed in each circle to assist the Circle Officer in relieving the destitute, especially those the Circle Officer cannot reach, who are many. This is urgently necessary too, as circle officers are now so busy with distribution work that they have little time for enquiry into loans and visits to villages. All panchayats and chaukidars are constantly sending in and bringing in applicants for gratuitous relief. It is for these persons particularly that poor-houses are necessary as a test to see whether they are really in want, and also to enable circle officers to make full enquiries into these cases. Many of them are, however, from their appearance, clearly in want of food.

(7) *Relief in kitchens.*—Nil, and I do not propose any.

(8) We have advanced in all Rs. 19,890 in the affected area under Land Improvement Loans Act This money has been advanced under the new rules, and mostly to zamindars and gantidars. The question of security is most important in the case of the latter : it is impracticable and causes too much delay to attempt to get the consent of the landlords to the creation of the encumbrance ; yet we know that this year there will be numerous rent suits against these men, and that they will be sold up and their tenures bought in free of encumbrances. To avoid the loss consequent on this, the consent of zamindar has, when possible, been taken. Joint personal security has also been taken in many cases, and every effort will be made to protect the interest of Government as mortgagee ; but the difficulties are great. The details of persons and amounts advanced this fortnight will be found in the table appended.

There is no cultivation going on now for which agriculturists loans can well be given. Applications are now being enquired into, but the granting of these loans will chiefly be confined to the sowing and cultivating season. It is impossible for Government to take the place of the mahajans of the subdivision, nor is there any reason for it. Those who can offer security can always get loans from local bankers, and those who cannot, cannot get loans from Government without security. The amount advanced this fortnight has been noted in the statement sent herewith.

In his No. 72G.—S.R., dated the 20th February 1897, the Commissioner noted the following defects in our last report for January :—

(1) The number of daily labourers and the rates at which they were paid was not entered, nor were they distinguished according to the departments which are in charge of work.

In reply, I beg to report that no works under Famine Code are being done by Public Works Department here. All the works are in charge of the Collector, who has overseers working under him. This applies equally to January and February. The number of workers paid by daily wage for January 1897 was 71·5. The number for February 1897 is 439.

(2) A sum of Rs. 275 only was advanced under the Land Improvement Act, and the system under which the loans were granted was not stated. The Commissioner also wants an explanation why so small a sum was advanced. The reply to the first portion of the question is as follows:—Applications are received by Charge Superintendent and sent to Circle Officer for inquiry. On receipt of the report orders are passed and the Forms B drawn up in duplicate. The applicant is told to attend at Satkhira on a particular date, and his form which is to be cashed is sent to Treasury Officer for enfacement. It is forwarded by him to Satkhira and paid by Sub-Treasury Officer there to applicant. Loans are made payable in two instalments, the last being paid when half the work is done. Loans are granted in the affected area under the new rules, *i.e.*, no interest is charged, and it is agreed that if the work be performed to the satisfaction of the Collector and in accordance with the condition laid down in the order of Government, one-third of principal will be remitted. The manner in which security has been taken has been dealt with in the body of the report. The sums advanced were small, because we had such a small staff, who had at the same time to prepare their village gratuitous relief register. Up to date Rs. 19,890 have been advanced, which is all that has been allotted to the subdivision, and is indeed practically all allotted to the district. I have sent an urgent application for more money, and until those applications are granted few more advances can be made.

(4) Financial statement shows Rs. 1,000 received from district fund and Rs. 400 from subscriptions. Of these amounts, Rs. 1,000 has been considered an advance from District Board, and has been recouped in full to that body. Rupees 400 will similarly be refunded to the Nadia Famine Charitable Relief Fund, being treated as an advance. The explanation of discrepancy pointed out is as follows. The Rs. 375 expended for the purchase of jute and paddy was taken from the Rs. 400 raised by private subscription. The balance under that head was therefore correct.

The items marked A in the statement were paid, not out of the Subdivisional Officer's fund at all, but by District Engineer from an advance he held for payment of relief workers before Mr. Bell had arranged for work.

Out of this Rs. 1,000, only Rs. 196-9-9, *i.e.*, Rs. 120-2-3 on gratuitous relief and Rs. 76-7-6 on account of contingencies, was paid; but Rs. 135-11-4½ has been spent previously to the period under report. If these figures are checked it will be found they are correct, and indeed the explanation is given in full in the financial statement of Mr. Bell.

(5) The Commissioner complains that no information has been given on the condition of other parts of the district. I have been myself over part of Paikgacha, Fakirhat, Mollahat, Bagerhat, and the Sadar in the last month. One Deputy Collector has been over the whole of Paikgacha, a Sub-Deputy Collector has been over Dumria, the Subdivisional Officer of Satkhira has been in Satkhira and Kalaroa, and the Subdivisional Officer of Bagerhat has been over portion of his subdivision. Generally, I may say there is no distress in the Bagerhat subdivision at all. People are suffering on account of high prices, but the crops have been fair and the landlords are collecting their rents. Prices are slightly lower than in the Sadar. In Morellganj there was fear of distress, but I do not think there is any cause for alarm at present. Mollahat will be free from danger if there is a reasonable *boro* crop. In the Sadar the poorer classes, and especially those who have no lands and the poor but respectable people, will suffer to a certain extent. The crops have, however, been fair, and there are sufficient people fairly prosperous to help those in want. I do not think any relief operations will be necessary at all. In Satkhira portions of the thana will have to be included later on in the affected area. Thana Kalaroa is safe, and there are also some winter crops. In Dumria there is also no cause of alarm at present, nor in the portions of Paikgacha and Magura not included in our area.

Water-supply.—Water is very scarce, not only in the affected area, but also throughout the district. The programme of relief works which have been compiled includes 31 tanks, new and old, which will be taken up as fast as possible. The lands in these cases will be either made over to District Board by deed of gift or leased, or, where necessary, acquired. We have at present started one tank in a village called Khazra Durgapur. These tanks will be of no use this year, however, and there is no doubt that there is at present a great scarcity of water which will become greater in a short time.

The defects in our statements for January have been noted, and will be rectified in this month. Government Circular No. 173 Fam., dated the 25th January 1897, was not received here till after the despatch of our last monthly report, and so our returns were not in accordance with it.

FORM 7.

STATEMENT VII.

[See section 26 (iii) of the Code.]

FAMINE STATEMENT E.

KHULNA DISTRICT.

Abstract Statement of relief works and gratuitous relief for the half-month ending 24th February 1897.

WEEK.	A, B, C, and D WORKERS PAID BY TASK-WORK.				WORKERS PAID BY DAILY WAGES IRRESPECTIVE OF TASK.		Total amount disbursed on task-work and daily labour.	GRATUITOUS RELIEF		
	Average number of male units per diem.	Work done per diem by each male unit.	Wage earned by each male unit per diem.	Cost per 1,000 cubic feet.	Average number of male units per diem.	Wage earned by each male unit per diem.		Number of adult units in receipt of gratuitous relief.	Average dole.	Amount expended.
1	2	3	4	5		7	8	9	10	11
		C. ft.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Week ending 17th February 1897	160·35	68·7	0 2 0	1 14 8	13·37	0 2 10	184 1 9	576·5	0 8 3	299 11 0
Ditto 24th February 1897	300·53	71·6	0 1 11	1 11 7	15·42	0 2 9	279 5 6	1,070·5	0 8 2	550 8 5

STATEMENT VII.

Statement showing rates of wages paid on Relief Works (including test works), and tasks exacted.

Rate.	Rates of daily wages and tasks.										Grain on which wage calculated under section 104 of the Famine Code.	Retail price of the grain in column 12 (number of seers for a rupee).	Rate per 1,000 cubic feet of earth-work.	Remarks.
	Man.		Woman.		Big Child.		Small Child.		Adult Male unit.					
	Wage.	Task.	Wage.	Task.	Wage.	Task.	Wage.	Task.	Average wage.	Average task.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	As. P.	C. ft.	As. P.	C. ft.	As. P.	C. ft.	As. P.	Ft.	As. P.	C. ft.			Rs. A. P.	(a) For A class workers.
Maximum ...	2 0	98	1 6	70(a)	1 0	45	0 6	15	1 11½(b)	69(c)	Common rice.	10 seers	1 13 1½(d)	(b) Average of column 3 of Statement E.
Minimum ...	1 6	B class. 75 Ft.	.....	.....	.....	B class. 40	.....	.....	.....	.....				(c) Average of column 4 of Statement E. (d) Average of column 5 of Statement E. The lead is within 50 feet and lift 3 feet.

FORM 8.

[See section 26 (v) of the Code.]

Statement of imports of food-grains in maunds by rail during the half-month ending 28th February 1897.

KHULNA DISTRICT.

Station to which imported.	Station from which consigned.	Rice.	Paddy.			Food-grains and pulses, *vide* Government No. 8, dated 18th January 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Khulna ...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....
Daulatpur ...	.....	...	...	...	...	36+13=49
Fultala ...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....
Noapara ...	.....	...	..	...	...	15=15
Total ...	.....	...	...	...	...	64

FORM 9.

[See section 26 (v) of the Code.]

Statement of exports of food-grains in maunds by rail during the half-month ending 28th February 1897.

Station from which exported.	Station to which consigned.					Food-grains and pulses; *vide* Government No. 8, dated 18th January 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Khulna ..	.....	...	...	...	...	1,274
Daulatpur ...	.....	...	...	...	...	3
Fultala ...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....
Noapara ...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....
Total ...	.....	...	...	...	...	1,277

FORM 10.

[See section 27 (i) of the Code.]

Monthly Famine Statement A for the four weeks ending Wednesday evening, the 24th February 1897.

District.	Area.	Population in thousands.	Affected area.	Estimated population in thousands of area in column 4.	Numbers on Relief Works on last day of month. Class A.	Class B.	Class C.	Class D.	Total.	Numbers on gratuitous relief.	Price of one or more principal food-grains in seers per rupee.		Monthly death-rate— In the district.	In the affected area.	Deaths due to starvation.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
			Sq. miles.													
Khulna ...	2,077	1,177	442	202	...	559	22	2	583	1,277	{ 10½ / 10 seers }	...	...		3·05	Two reported, being enquired into.

FORM 11.

[See section 27 (ii) of the Code.]

Monthly Famine Statement B for the four weeks ending Wednesday evening, the 24th February 1897.

District.	Maximum number for whom employment on relief works is estimated to be required in case of serious famine.	Number for whom relief was provided in last programme of relief works. On large works.	On small works.	Number for whom relief can be provided by works remaining on programme on date of report. On large works.	On small works.	Expenditure since 189 . Date up to which account is made up.	On relief works.	On gratuitous relief.	Advances since 1896-97 up to end of month under report. Land Improvement Loans Act.	Agriculturists' Loans Act.	Revenue suspended.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Khulna ...	10,480	...	6,525	...	6,432	... (a)	Rs. A. P. ... (a)	Rs. A. P. ... (a)	Rs. A. P. 5,845 0 0(b)	Rs. A. P. 1,000 0 0	Rs. A. P. ...

(a) The allotment was made in the beginning of February, and abstract bills were cashed during the fortnight. Detailed bills will be submitted for adjustment of account in a day or two.

(b) Rupees 19,810 have been sanctioned up to date; balance is not yet drawn.

STATEMENT VIII.

Financial Statement required by Section 24(a), Famine Code, for the half-month ending the 24th February 1897.

For week.	A.—Receipt form— (a) District Board grant.	(b) Government grant.	(c) Private subscriptions.	B.—Expenditures from public fund on— (a) Relief works (clause 3) for— Daily wage.	Task work.	(b) Relief on poor-houses (clause 4).	(c) Relief of artizans, etc., (clause 5).	(d) Relief by grain and money doles (clause 6).	(e) Relief in kitchens (clause 7).	(f) Reserve grain.	Balance of fund in hand from— (a) Other miscellaneous charges.	(b) District Board grant.	(c) Government grant.	Private subscriptions.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs.	
Balance in hand, week ending 17th February 1897 .	...	14,024 14 4½	25	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	...	..	.....	...	
Week ending 17th February 1897 ...	..	.....	...	16 14 0	147 3 9	...	...	299 11 0	...	.....	.....				
Week ending 24th February 1897 ..	...	... ..	...	18 10 6	260 11 0	...	...	550 8 5	...	1,132 3 2	28 11 0	...	1,528 5 11½ (c)	25	
Total ...	...	14,024 14 4½	25	35 8 6	407 14 9	...	...	850 3 5 (a)	...	1,132 3 2 (b)	28 11 0				

Grand total = 2,454 8 10.

(a) Out of Rs. 850-3-5 distributed in money and grain doles, Rs. 214-1-11 represents the price of rice from paddy-husking from paddy purchased from private subscription fund, and the balance, Rs 636 1-6, represents the grain and money doles from Government money.

(b) The total price of paddy and jute purchased and paid for during the period under report was Rs. 1,344 2-2. From this amount a deduction has been made of Rs 211-1-5, being the price of rice from paddy-husking from paddy purchased with Government money and distributed in grain doles, and the balance, Rs. 1,132-3-2, has been shown under the head.

(c) The total expenditure during the fortnight was Rs. 2,454-8-10. Out of this, Rs. 214-1-11 represents the price of rice from paddy-husking from paddy purchased from private subscription fund, and the balance, Rs. 2,240-6 11, was paid from the Government. To this amount should be added Rs 256-1-6, being the expenditure on gratuitous relief in three circles up to the 27th January 1897, which was not included in the previous financial statement, thus making a total of Rs. 2,496-8-5, and leaving balance of Rs. 11,528-5-11½, which has been shown under this head. The pay of the officers engaged is not included in this.

STATEMENT I.

Statement showing the prices of common rice for the fortnight ending 24th February 1897.

Name of circle.	Name of mart.	Price on last hát day, seers per rupee.	Normal price at Satkhira.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
		S. ch.	S. ch.	
Kaliganj South ...	Kaliganj ...	10 8	9 8	Normal price at Satkhira is given from the Satkhira Subdivisional Office price-current for the fortnight ending 28th February 1897.
Kaliganj North	Khanjia ...	10 8		
Syamnagar ...	Nawabanki ...	10 8		
	Nakipur ...	11 0		
Nurnagar ..	Nurnagar ...	10 10		
Paikgacha ...	Katpara ...	10 10		
Assasuni ...	Bardal ...	.....		
	Assasuni ...	10-10 to 10 srs.		
Magura ...	Khesra ...	10 8		
Budhatta ...	Budhatta ...	10 10		

STATEMENT II.

Land Improvement Loans.

For the half-month ending the 24th February 1897.

Applications pending at the end of last half-month.	Applications filed during the half-month.	Applications rejected.	Applications granted.		Applications pending.	Remarks.
			Number of applications.	Amount sanctioned.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
				Rs.		
62	25	6	6	1,900	75	

STATEMENT III.

Agricultural Loans.

For the half-month ending the 24th February 1897.

Period.	Applications pending at the end of last half-month.	Applications filed during the half-month.	Applications rejected.	Applications granted.		Applications pending.	Remarks.
				Number of applications.	Amount of loan sanctioned.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Half month ending 24th February 1897 ...	14	28	.....	.....	.....	42	

FORM 6.

STATEMENT IV.

[See Section 26 (ii) of the Code.]

DISTRICT KHULNA.

Statement of gratuitous relief for the fortnight ending 24th February 1897.

NAME OF CIRCLE AND HEADS OF GRATUITOUS RELIEF.	NUMBER OF PERSONS RECEIVING GRATUITOUS RELIEF.						Money expended.
	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Kind.	Total quantity.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
						Mds srs. ch.	Rs. A. P.
WEEK ENDING 17TH FEBRUARY 1897.							
1. North Kaliganj Circle under chapter V—							
Money dole	9	32	26	67	...	.....	18 5 6
Grain dole	7	31	...	38	Rice	(a) 5 30 9	21 8 0
2. South Kaliganj Circle under chapter V—							
Money dole	13	32	22	67	...	.....	31 1 9
Grain dole	3	20	2	25	Rice	(a) 5 12 12	12 6 9
Relief by Police, section 186	1	3	2	6	...	.....	2 13 0
3. Syamnagore Circle under chapter V ...	11	33	18	62	...	.....	29 9 9
Through Police	...	1	1	2	...	.....	0 5 3
4. Nurnagore Circle under chapter V	25	89	95	209	...	.....	85 13 6
5. Assasuni Circle under chapter V—							
Grain dole	2	23	9	34	Rice	(a) 3 36 13½	12 15 3
Money dole	5	9	4	18	...	.....	9 4 9
6. Mangura Circle under chapter V	13	35	15	63	Rice	(a) 2 26 5	29 10 3
Section 141 (2)	...	11	11	22			9 15 6
7. Budhatta Circle under chapter V	3	28	18	49	...	.....	21 5 3
Section 141 (2)	2	2	2	6	...	.....	2 13 6
8. Palkgacha under chapter V	4	14	2	20	...	.....	10 11 6
Through Police	1	1	.....	2	...	.....	0 15 6
	99	364	227	690	...	.....	(b) 299 11 0

(a) The rice was obtained from paddy-husking from paddy purchased from private subscription.
(b) Out of Rs. 299-11, Rs. 56-13 6 represents the price of rice as in (a), and the balance, Rs. 242-13-6, was distributed in money doles from Government grant.

FORM 6.

[See Section 26 (ii) of the Code]

DISTRICT KHULNA.

Statement of gratuitous relief for the fortnight ending 24th February 1897.

NAME OF CIRCLE AND HEADS OF GRATUITOUS RELIEF.	NUMBER OF PERSONS RECEIVING GRATUITOUS RELIEF.						Money expended.
	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Kind.	Total quantity.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Week ending 24th February 1897—						M. S. C.	Rs. A. P.
1. North Kaliganj Circle under Chapter V—							
Money dole	10	34	10	54	...	.....	28 6 9
Grain dole	8	61	.....	69	Rice	8 37 0(b)	33 6 6
2. South Kaliganj Circle under Chapter V—							
Money dole	19	54	21	94	...	.....	45 14 9
Grain dole	32	118	49	199	...	23 25 11½(a)	84 0 3
3. Syamnagore Circle under Chapter V—							
Money dole	...	6	6	12	...	.....	4 10 3
Grain dole	20	86	30	136	Rice	17 3 9½(b)	64 10 0
Through Police	...	1	1	2	...	.....	0 14 3
4. Nurnagore Circle under Chapter V ...	38	116	157	311	...	25 5 0(b)	24 5 3 / 94 3 6
5. Assasuni Circle under Chapter V—							
Money dole	14	44	7	65	...	.....	35 1 9
Grain dole	12	61	36	109	...	11 35 9	39 6 0(c)
6. Magura Circle under Chapter V	11	36	13	60	...	.....	9 10 9
Through Police	1	2	.....	3	...	5 3 14(a)	18 2 0 / 1 10 9
7. Budhatta Circle under Chapter V ...	16	54	29	99	...	.....	19 15 0
Under section 141 (2)	1	8	1	10	Rice	7 29 8	28 6 4
8. Palkgacha Circle under Chapter V—							
Money dole	2	11	8	21	...	.....	10 11 6
Grain dole	5	8	2	15	Rice	1 39 6	7 0 10
Total	189	705	365	1,259	...	.....	550 8 5(d)

(a) The rice was obtained from paddy-husking from paddy purchased from private subscription.
(b) The rice was obtained from paddy-husking from paddy purchased with Government money.
(c) Out of the Rs. 39-6, Rs. 19-11 represents the price of rice in footnote (a), the balance, Rs. 19-11, the price of rice in footnote (b).
(d) Out of Rs. 550-8-5, Rs. 157-4-5 represents the price of rice from paddy-husking from paddy purchased with Government money and the balance, Rs. 181-5, represents the money doles from Government money.

FORM 5.

[See Section 26 (i) of the Code.]

FAMINE STATEMENT D.

DISTRICT KHULNA.

For the half-month ending 24th February 1897.

CIRCLE (OR RELIEF WORK OR THANA).	NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED ON TASK-WORK.																Total amount of work done.	Total amount paid.	NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED ON DAILY WAGES IRRESPECTIVE OF TASK.					Total amount paid (total of columns 19 and 24).	NON-WORKING CHILDREN (SECS. 83 AND 84 OF THE CODE).		ADULT DEPENDENTS (SECS. 83 AND 84 OF THE CODE).	
	A				B				C				D															
	Men.	Women.	Big children.	Small children.	Men.	Women.	Big children.	Small children.	Men.	Women.	Big children.	Small children.	Men.	Women.	Big children.	Small children.			Men.	Women.	Big children.	Small children.	Total amount paid.		Number.	Amount paid.	Number.	Amount paid.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Week ending 17th February 1897.																	C. ft.	Rs. A. P.					Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.				
1. Shyamnagar Circle Road.	.....	.....	.....	.....	306	...	25	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,894	39 6 6	37	...	...	...	6 2 0	45 8 6	.....	.....	.....	
2. South Kaligunj Circle Road.	.....	.....	.....	.....	512	...	119	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39,345	72 2 0	44	...	...	...	9 0 0	81 2 0	.....	.....	.....	
3. Magura Circle Road ..	114	.....	30	.....	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	95	...	...	...	...	8,117	18 14 9	7	...	...	...	0 14 0	19 13 9	.....	.....	.....	
Assasuni Circle Tank ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	126	...	16	..	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	9,722	16 13 6	7	...	...	...	0 14 0	17 10 6				
Total ..	114	... ...	30	.....	944	...	160	25	...	...	...	96	...	...	...	...	76,568	147 3 9	95	-	...	...	16 14 0	164 1 9	.....	.....	.....	
Male units	114	.....	15	.....	944	...	80	6·25	...	...	...	24	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	95	...	...	...						
Total for the week ...	129				1,030·25				24										95									
Week ending 24th February 1897.																												
South Kaligunj Road .	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,159	...	212	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	96,428	159 7 3	78	...	...	...	13 10 0	173 1 3	.....	.....	.....	
Assasuni Circle tank at Durgapur.	.....	.....	.....	.....	358	...	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27,161	46 4 3	7	..	...	...	0 14 0	47 2 3	.....	.....	.....	
Magura Circle Road .	.....	.....	.....	.....	162	..	52	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,277	26 9 0	7	...	...	...	0 14 6	27 7 6	.....	.....	.....	
Shyamnagar Circle Road ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	252	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,846	28 6 6	16	...	...	...	3 4 0	31 10 6	.....	.....	.....	
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,931	...	314	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	150,712	260 11 9	108	...	...	...	18 10 6	279 5 6	.....	.....	.....	
Male units	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,931	...	157	15·75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	108	...	...	...						
Total for the week ...					2,103·75														108									

Total number of male units = 3,490.
Total expenditure = Rs. 443 7-7.

W. H. H. VINCENT,
Offg. Collector.

No. 113G.—S.R., dated Calcutta, the 4th March 1897.

From—E. V. Westmacott, Esq., Commissioner of the Presidency Division,
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Revenue Department.

Under section 9 of the Bengal Famine Code, I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of a letter No. 2102G., dated the 1st March 1897, and of its enclosures, from the Collector of Murshidabad, being his report regarding the scarcity prevailing in portions of his district. The report contains full information on all points, except clause (*d*) "the condition of grain stocks," in the district. I am awaiting a separate report on this subject. I may add, however, as regards the district generally, that from recent enquiries which I have made in the district, I believe that in the greater part of it raiyats who hold land have retained enough in hand to feed themselves and their families until they gather another harvest, and that dealers have probably enough grain in hand, principally from the good harvest reaped in the *Rarh* country, to supply the demand until the middle of April, after which persons, whom I believe to be well qualified to judge, have told me that they believe that grain must be imported from Calcutta.

No. 2102G., dated Camp Dadpur, the 1st March 1897.

From—E. V. Levinge, Esq., Collector of Murshidabad,
To—The Commissioner of the Presidency Division.

I have the honour to submit the following report under section 10 of the Famine Code regarding the scarcity prevailing in portions of this district. As matters at present stand, the only part of the district where distress has actually appeared and relief operations are necessary, is a tract covering about 80 square miles in the Burua thana of the Sadar subdivision, and in the Rangamati and Saktipur outposts of the Gokarna and Bharatpur thanas of the Kandi subdivision. The tract likely to be affected comprises also portions of the Daulatabad Hariharpara, Noada, Gowas, Jalangi and Bhagwangola thanas in the Sadar subdivision, and the total area of this tract, including the 80 square miles above referred to, may be estimated at 280 square miles with a population of 160,000 as shown in list A here to annexed.

2. The river Bhagirathi divides the district into two parts, that on the west being known as the *Rarh*, and that on the east being known as the *Bagri*. Rice is the staple food of the district, and is grown on more than three-fourths of the whole area under cultivation. The principal crop is the *aman*, or the winter rice, which is grown in the *Rarh* and also in low lands in the *Bagri* tract, especially in the south-eastern portion of the district known as the *Kallontar; aus dhan* is grown in the *Bagri*, being sown in April or May, and reaped by the end of August or the beginning of September, after which the lands are prepared for the winter or *rabi* crops. Good rain in September and October is required for the winter rice and for the cultivation of the *rabi*. The *Rarh* is the chief source of the food-supply of the district, and in ordinary years the rice grown in this tract would be more than sufficient to meet the requirements of the population. About one-fourth of the cultivated area of the district is under mulberry, jute, indigo, oil-seeds, &c.

3. (*a*) The grounds of my belief that scarcity will prevail are as follows:—

(i) There was a partial failure of the rice crop in 1895-96, the outturn of the *aman* and *aus* crops being 8 and 9 annas respectively. Owing to the early cessation of the rains in September last, the outturn of the *aman* crop may be estimated at 9 annas only for the whole district. The *aus* crop has been estimated at only 8 annas, and the *rabi* in the affected area was a very poor crop, and in many places, especially in the Burua thana, it was a complete failure. The outturn of wheat, which, however, is not largely grown for the whole district, may be set down at 3 annas, and of other *rabi* crops at 6 annas.

(ii) The export of grain from *Rarh* to other districts, Calcutta and the North-Western Provinces, has been unprecedented, and there is reason to apprehend that the stocks in hand will not be sufficient to meet the requirements of the district up to September next. The price of common rice has averaged 10 seers per rupee since December last as compared with 16 seers in the preceding year, and it is probable that there will be a still further rise. Those who have land and a surplus crop, have been able to profit by the high prices; but for the smaller cultivators whose crops have failed, and the landless classes, the high prices must entail a certain amount of distress.

(iii) The number of beggars who are coming into Berhampore and other places where wealthy persons dispense charity is largely increasing. In ordinary years these beggars are supported in their villages, but this year this source of charity has dried up.

(iv) Already 1,035 joint applications for loans under the Agriculturists' Loans Act aggregating Rs 1,76,187 have been received. In the last few years not a single application was received. People represent that they are unable to obtain loans from the mahajans as in ordinary years.

(v) Similarly, 193 applications under the Land Improvement Loans Act aggregating Rs. 73,380 have been received. These are nearly all for the excavation of tanks. I am daily receiving large numbers of petitions from villages in the Sadar subdivision, asking for the re-excavation of tanks partly to relieve the existing want of water and partly to supply the villagers with work.

(vi) At the time of the cutting of the winter rice, a large number of labourers went to the eastern districts, but returned without having obtained employment. Very recently about 400 labourers from a few villages in the south-east corner of the Burua thana went to the Hooghly district for work attracted by the high rates said to prevail there.

(*b*) *The area and population likely to be affected.*—I have already referred to this in paragraph 1. In the 80 square miles in the Burua, Rangamati and Saktipur jurisdictions where immediate relief is required, the population may be roughly estimated at Rs. 42,000.

(*c*) *Character of communications in the affected area.*—There are good roads throughout the affected area, and the bulk of the traffic is carried on carts and pack-bullocks. The river Bhagirathi and the Bhyrub, which passes through the eastern portion of the district, are lower than they have ever been known to be before at this period of the year, and both are fordable in many places. There is little traffic on them now. The only railway in the district is the short branch line from Nalhati on the East Indian Railway to Azimganj.

(*d*) *The condition of the grain stocks.*—Such figures as I have collected are absolutely unreliable, and I can place no confidence on them. I am attempting to obtain more accurate statistics, but the information is still incomplete, and I do not delay this report on this account. All substantial cultivators have, I believe, a sufficient stock in hand for their own requirements. I have already reported on this point in my letter No. 1899G., dated the 3rd February 1897, and I still adhere to the opinion therein expressed that grain will have to be imported before many months are over, in order to supply the local *hâts* and to satisfy the requirements of the population up to the time that the next *bhadoi* crop is reaped. I think, however, that local trade will be able to meet the deficit, and that no interference on the part of the Government will be required.

(*e*) *Sources from which supplies of food may be obtained.*—In ordinary years the supplies of food-grains from the affected area are obtained from the *Rarh* and from the neighbouring districts of Rajshahi, Malda, Dinajpur and Rangpur. No imports from these districts can be expected this year, and the only source of supply to make good any deficit that may occur will be Calcutta. The poorer people depend on the local *hâts* which get their supplies from the *Rarh*, and for the present at least I have not heard that the supply is insufficient.

(*f*) *Proposed measure of relief*—

(i) Gratuitous relief under Chapter IV, section 31 and following sections of the Famine Code.

(ii) Gratuitous relief under section 45 of the Famine Code, especially paddy-husking, spinning thread from raw cotton, and preparing string from jute.

(iii) Loans under the Agriculturists' Loans Act.

(iv) Loans under the Land Improvement Loans Act for the excavation of tanks. This form of relief I look upon as most suitable, provided I can get substantial men of position to take loans as it will not only give work to a large number of persons in the neighbourhood of their villages, but will help to remove the serious want of water, which is at present being experienced over a large portion of the affected area.

(v) Relief works as defined in section 52 of the Famine Code, viz., the construction and repair of roads and embankments and the re-excavation of tanks.

(*g*) *Estimate of the expenditure likely to be incurred and the local sources from which it can be met*—

(i) Assuming that 10 per mille of the population will require to be gratuitously relieved under section 31 of the Code, the number of persons to be thus relieved for the seven months up to September next in the affected area will be 1,600. Taking Rs. 2 per mensem as the average cost per head for relieving these persons, the total expenditure will amount to Rs. 22,400. About half of this amount may be required for gratuitous relief under section 45. As distress is not likely to be felt over the whole of the affected area for the full period of seven months, I would take Rs. 30,000 in round numbers as the amount which will be required to be expended in gratuitous relief. Of this amount, Rs. 25,000 have been promised at the public meeting held in Berhampore on the 30th of January, and the greater portion of this has already been collected. It is probable that the remaining Rs. 5,000 will also be raised by private subscriptions within the district, and that it will not be necessary to apply for an additional grant for this purpose.

(ii) I estimate that at least a lakh of rupees will be required for loans under the Agriculturists' Loans Act, and half a lakh for loans under the Land Improvement Loans Act. The amounts already allotted to this district are Rs. 7,000 and Rs. 4,000 only respectively.

(iii) The District Board have sanctioned Rs. 35,000 for relief works from April to September 1897, and about Rs. 15,000 is available for the current year. It is not easy to estimate at this stage what the total amount required for the expenditure on relief works will be, but the amount will suffice for some time to come. A lakh of rupees is to be expended by the Public Works Department on the Bhagwangola retired line of embankment, and this work can be turned into a relief work at any time that may be required.

4. As I have already stated, the only part of the district where relief operations are at once required, comprises an area of 80 square miles, in portions of the Burua thana in the Sadar subdivision and of the Gokarna thana and Bharatpur thanas of the Kandi subdivision. In Gokarna and Bharatpur the affected area is a strip from 3 to 5 miles wide along the west bank of the Bhagirathi river. In this area *aus dhan* and *rabi* are grown, and mulberry is also extensively cultivated. Both the *aus* and *rabi* partially failed, and the mulberry has suffered from want of rain, so that the prospects of the March bund are very gloomy. In Burua the affected area comprises the tract along the east bank of the Bhagirathi and the south-east portion of the thana. Here, too, the *aus dhan*, *rabi* and mulberry have been more or less failures. There is a large number of silk filatures on both sides of the river, and the majority of these have just closed, and will not open again for some months. These filatures must have been giving employment to over 4,000 persons. The majority of the applications for loans have come from the Burua thana, and I have a Deputy Collector and a kanungo solely employed in enquiring into these applications. Two test-works were recently opened in the Burua thana, and one near Chandpora in the Rangamati outpost of the Gokarna thana. The number of persons employed on the two former yesterday was 641 and on the latter 89. The numbers are gradually increasing daily, and are likely to still further increase, and I have to-day started a new test-work near Saktipur, in the Bharatpur thana. The works are under the charge of District Board overseers under the supervision of the District Engineer. I may mention that in the beginning of January last, relief works were opened in the Nadia district, only three miles from our affected area, and have been open ever since. No gratuitous relief has yet been given, but with the consent of the Central Committee of the Murshidabad Famine Fund, I have made over Rs. 100 to Mr. Keogh, of Sujapur Factory, and same amount to Mr. Malcolm, of Ramnagar Factory, as also Rs. 25 to each officer in charge of the Burua thana and the Saktipur and Rangamati outposts for the purpose of gratuitous relief in case it may be required.

5. I have just received your No. 92G.—S.R., deputing two officers with powers of a kanungo to this district for relief operations. I propose to divide the area immediately affected into two circles, one comprising the portions of the Gokarna and Bharatpur thanas, on the west bank of the Bhagirathi, and the other the portions of the Burua thana, on the east of the Bhagirathi. A kanungo will be placed in charge of one circle, and the Sub-Deputy Collector in charge of the other. The Assistant Magistrate, Mr. Panton, will be in charge generally of relief operations in the district. Besides these, I have two other kanungos who, with a Deputy Collector, will be employed in enquiring into loan applications received from other parts of the Sadar subdivision. This staff is sufficient for present purposes.

ENCLOSURE A.

Statement showing the tracts where severe distress of famine is apprehended in the district of Murshidabad.

Name of thana with specification of affected area.	Area, in square miles, of whole thana.	Population of whole thana.	Tracts affected or likely to be affected shortly.		Remarks.
			Area, in square miles.	Population.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Sadar Subdivision.					
Barua.					
From Moheshpur to Lokenathpur within the villages in the south-east corner of the thana.	108	68,695	11 × 3½ = 38½	24,886	Test works have been opened at two places: one at Chatoni and another at Manganpara. Raising and widening roads
Hariharpara.					
From Baruipara to Mahamadpur	98	55,058	10 × 3 = 30	16,860	
Nonda.					
From Shankoars to Doodaha ...	88	48,778	6 × 4 = 24	13,296	
Daulatabad.					
From Kulbaria to Chojhoria ...	63	38,998	7 × 4 = 28	17 332	
Gowas.					
From Nashirpur to Panipea ...	157	85,623	8 × 5 = 40	21,800	
Jalanghi.					
From Bhadoorapara to Dumadi *vid* Jellinghi	192	112,831	8 × 7 = 56	32,928	
Bhagwangola.					
From Polabarue *vid* Kolan to Nashipur ...	111	53,590	8 × 5 = 40	19 320	
Kandi Subdivision.					
Goburna.					
The portion of the thana along the right bank of Bhagirathi from Jagannathpur to beyond Shataon	89	39,936	8 × 2 = 16	7,184	Test work has been opened between Jagannathpur and Chandpara. Raising a road.
Bharatpur.					
From Shatoi to Batchora ...	164	109,240	11 × 1½ = 16½	9,989	Test work just opened near Saktipur. Raising a road.
Total ...	1,070	612,749	289	163,595	

ENCLOSURE B.

Rainfall of the district in 1894, 1895 and 1896, district Murshidabad.

Months.	1894.	1895.	1896.
1	2	3	4
January	Nil	Nil	Nil
February	0·87	Nil	0·14
March	0·52	1·17	0·01
April	1·94	2·91	0·36
May	2·18	1·90	4·65
June	6·48	5·05	10·22
July	10·24	8·19	9·57
August	12 39	6·79	8·54
September	12·22	7·71	8·19
October	5·64	1·07	0·67
November	3 36	1 05	0·04
December	Nil	0·22	Nil
Total ...	55·84	36·06	42·39

ENCLOSURE C.

Statement of labourers employed on the three test works in the affected area on Saturday, the 27th February 1897, in the district of Murshidabad.

Names of work.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5
Manganpara	402	4	28	434
Chatiny	201	.....	6	207
Chandpara	70	19	.....	89
Total ...	673	23	34	730

N. B.—The maximum wage of 6 pice a day for a full task of 66 cubic feet of earth work is being strictly enforced. No gratuitous relief has been given as yet.

E. V. LEVINGE,
Collector.

No. 710T.—M.R., dated Camp Hazaribagh, the 6th March 1897.

From—A. FORBES, Esq., C.S.I., Offg. Commissioner of the Chota Nagpur Division,
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Revenue Department.

IN continuation of this office No. 575T.—M.R., dated the 23rd ultimo, I have the honour to submit the following report under sections 13 and 25 of the Bengal Famine Code for the weeks ending the 20th and 27th ultimo.

PALAMAU.

2. I forward the Deputy Commissioner's report with marginal notes by myself, together with the statements prescribed by sections 26 and 27 of the Code and Circular order No. 385Agri. (Fam.), dated 11th February 1897, besides certain statements called for by myself, showing the action taken in making advances under the Land Improvement and Agriculturists' Loans Acts and for improvements in Government estates. The imports of Burma rice under the bounty system lately sanctioned by Government are also shown in a separate statement. Duplicate copies of the map required by section 27 are also appended.

3. The present report is so far satisfactory that it does not show anything like so rapid an increase in the numbers on the relief works as the Deputy Commissioner at first anticipated. I observe that Statement D annexed to the Deputy Commissioner's report shows, apparently, the total daily numbers on the works for the two weeks ending the 20th and 27th ultimo, instead of only the average daily numbers; and the figures shown have consequently to be divided by 6. This done, it will be seen that the daily average number (taking men, women and children) on the works during the first of the two weeks under review was 2,352 and during the second week 3,145. This comparatively slow increase is no doubt partly due to works of improvement, which are being carried out in Government, as well as in private estates, and also partly to the fact that the Deputy Commissioner has not yet been able, for want of establishment, to open all the works he proposes; but even allowing for this, it must be admitted that, so far, no signs of any "rush" are visible. As regards an increase in establishment for the purpose of starting new works, I am addressing you separately in my No. 694T.—M.R. of to-day's date.

4. I am glad also to find that there has not been any rapid increase in the numbers on gratuitous relief, the total number for the first of the two weeks under review being only 450 and for the second week 514. The statement (Famine Form 6), submitted by the Deputy Commissioner, does not distinguish between persons relieved under Chapter V of the Code and children and other "dependents" coming under section 84, as prescribed by column 1 of the form printed at page 60, Famine Code; but I infer from the fact that no "dependents" are shown in columns 26 to 29 of Statement D, and, with reference to the remarks on this subject in paragraph 25 of the Deputy Commissioner's report, that such "dependents" are included in the above figures. If so, the results are certainly reassuring, for the procedure adopted by Mr. Renney for the preparation of village lists (see paragraph 25 of his report) appears to me to meet all requirements.

5. An interesting feature in the report is the result, so far, of the offer of 8 annas per maund bounty on imports of Burma rice. As yet only one trader (of Gaya) has taken advantage of this concession, and has been paid Rs. 329 bounty on 658 maunds. That this has had little or no effect in lowering prices seems due to the fact that competition has not yet set in, no one else having tried the experiment, with the result that the one trader in question appears to be following the lead of the Daltonganj dealers in keeping up prices. It is to be hoped that this game will soon be interrupted. There has been a slight revival of exports from Lohardaga during the past month, the returns showing that 1,648 bullocks came away with rice from the Lohardaga and Chainpur marts during February, against 794 that had to leave

empty. Prices, however, throughout the Palamau district continue very high, as will be seen from the following figures for the last three weeks:—

	Week ending 31st January.	Week ending 13th February.	Week ending 27th February.
1	2	3	4
Number of *hâts* at which rice was selling at under 8 seers per rupee.	7	15	14
Number of *hâts* at which rice was selling at 8 seers and under 9 seers.	36	22	42
Number of *hâts* at which rice was selling at 9 seers and under 10 seers.	28	57	27
Number of *hâts* at which rice was selling at 10 seers and over.	5	.....	.....
Total number of *hâts* from which returns were received.	76	91	83

MANBHUM.

6. The Deputy Commissioner's report and statements required by sections 26 and 27 of the Code, and by Circular No. 385Agri. (Fam.), dated 11th February 1897, are appended, together with duplicate copies of the map required by section 27 of the Famine Code, from which it will be seen that the seriously affected tracts are still reported to lie in the Gobindpur, Tundi and Nirsha thanas, and the less affected in thana Chas. The maps do not show the thana boundaries, and I am uncertain whether the above tracts include the whole of the thana jurisdictions named or not. I am asking the Deputy Commissioner to supply this omission in his next maps. In all eleven test works have been opened, viz., seven within the affected tracts and four in other places, at piece-work rates varying from Re. 1-4 to Re. 1-9, and in two cases (Pokheria tanks) to Rs. 2 3 per thousand cubic feet. According to the last returns (25th ultimo and later dates, see copy of annexed statement marked K), 3,454 persons (3,309 male units) were employed on nine of these works (returns from the other two not having been received). The numbers have gone up considerably during the last 10 days, excepting at the two last mentioned works where the piece-work wage was highest. The explanation of this apparent anomaly is that these two works were, as noticed in my last report, at first much mismanaged and measurements not strictly made. Since then Mr. Luson has corrected this mistake.

7. For gratuitous relief centres have been opened, under Chapter V of the Code, at Pokheria in the Tundi thana and at the subdivisional head-quarters, Gobindpur. Form 6 shows that there were 453 recipients during the week ending the 20th, and 1,023 during the week ending the 27th ultimo, at the Pokheria centre alone, returns from the Gobindpur centre not having been received. There were also 1,343 "dependents" at the two Pokheria relief works in receipt of gratuitous relief during the first of the above weeks, and 1,182 during the second week. The reduction is owing to the checking of abuses in this respect by Mr. Luson. In all, the Deputy Commissioner estimates, there were some 5,000 persons on the gratuitous relief lists on the date of his report, not counting casual relief given through the police under sections 12 and 166 at a cost of Rs. 68 and Rs. 330 during the two weeks respectively. It appears to me that action under Chapter V of the Code will soon have to be considerably extended, and I am asking the Deputy Commissioner to take necessary measures.

8. In paragraph 12 of my No. 474T.—M.R., dated 12th ultimo, I asked that the Public Works Department might be instructed to send the Deputy Commissioner four subordinates as noted in the margin without delay. I trust that the necessary orders have issued. I have appointed, at Mr. Luson's request, three kanungos

2 Overseers.	2 Sub-overseers.

on Rs. 40 per mensem each to supervise the preparation of village (gratuitous relief) lists, and two clerks on Rs. 15 each (to assist at Gobindpur and Pokheria in the distribution of gratuitous relief), and request the sanction of Government to these appointments.

9. I observe that in column 9 of Form E, the Deputy Commissioner has only shown "dependents" on gratuitous relief under section 84 of the Code, and has not included persons receiving gratuitous relief under Chapter V. I beg to be informed if this is correct. I also notice that Mr. Lu'on has omitted to give in the body of his report the particulars regarding death-rate required by section 27 (i) of the Code. His attention will be invited to this matter. The death rates shown in columns 15 and 16 of Form 10 are very low, and I am asking the Deputy Commissioner to verify them.

Hazaribagh.

10. The Deputy Commissioner's report is annexed. It contains but little new matter. But I am satisfied that the time is approaching for arrangements to be made for the opening of some relief works, and especially for the extension of gratuitous relief, and I am about to confer with Mr. Herald, who has just returned from tour, on the subject.

Lohardaga.

11. I regret to state that the Deputy Commissioner's report has again not arrived in time. I can only say that his report for the first half of February (received after submission of my last report) was of a satisfactory character. Speaking generally, there were then no signs of distress in any part of the district, while the price of rice showed a slight down tendency, averaging $9\frac{2}{3}$ pucka seers per rupee as compared with an average of $9\frac{1}{3}$ seers at the end of January. I should add that the reason of the delay in the submission by Mr. Streatfeild of his report is apparently due to his being in camp to the south of the district at a considerable distance from his head-quarters.

Singhbhum.

12. Mr. Bompas continues to speak with assurance of the satisfactory prospects of his district. Rice is still plentiful, though prices appear to have risen slightly (average now is 10 to 12 seers per rupee) owing to the continuance of exports (4,838 maunds during first fortnight of February, and 4,855 maunds during second fortnight), chiefly to North Bihar and Hazaribagh. The Deputy Commissioner remarks that about one-half of these exports come from Mayerbhanj, the rest being taken from his own district.

General.

13. The general inference to be drawn from the reports for the past fortnight is that while the position in Manbhum is somewhat intensifying, the distress in Palamau is turning out to be less acute than was at first apprehended. In Hazaribagh no marked distress has as yet shown itself, but signs of its gradual approach are beginning to appear. In Lohardaga there seems, so far, no need for any apprehension, while in Singhbhum matters continue to be altogether reassuring.

14. The rain during the last two fortnights was fairly general, and has been of decided benefit to the *rabi* without, at the same time, doing any material harm to the *mahua*. I am glad to say that the latter now gives promise everywhere of at least a full average outturn, provided the weather continues favourable.

15. The reports from the different Tributary States go to show that the prevailing scarcity is making itself felt there also, though not, so far as I can judge, very acutely; and, considering the very sparse population and the recourse the inhabitants have to forest edible products, I do not think that we need entertain any serious apprehension regarding them. From returns received from Sirguja and Jashpur I learn that rice is selling there at about 14 pucka seers, and *makai* at 15 and 18 seers per rupee, which compare favourably with the prices in the adjoining British districts. The Chief of the small

State of Korea complains, however, that many of his raiyats are leaving their homes for British territory, especially for Assam; that he has done all he can for them and is now at the end of his resources. I am asking the Deputy Commissioner of Palamau if he can give work to any of these people on the relief works at Ranka and Utari. The Maharaja of Sirguja also reports that large numbers of destitute persons have been and still are coming into his State from the Baghelkhand Agency, and he suggests that this should be prevented. I sometime ago informed the Political Agent of Bhaghelkand of this complaint, and requested that he would let it be widely known that the scarcity extended to these parts also, and that it was useless for people to come here for assistance. I have told the Maharaja, however, that I expect he should arrange that these destitute people be properly relieved before being turned back, and I have no doubt that he will do so. The Raja of Jashpur has sent me a list of two roads and two tanks on which he is starting work at an estimated cost of Rs. 2,050, besides repairing certain houses and temples at a cost of Rs. 3,500 as relief measures. I am informing the other Political Chiefs of this, and asking them to follow his good example.

STATEMENT K.

Test works in the Manbhum District. Reports received by Deputy Commissioner on 2nd March 1897.

WORK.	Date.	NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED ON TASK WORK.				Total amount of work done.	Total amount paid.	Rate of payment	REMARKS.
		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
						C. ft.	Rs. A. P.		
Chas (thana Chas)	26th February 1897 ...	130	56	22	208	15,400	20 3 6	As. 2 to As. 2-6 per 100 cubic feet.	
Gourangdi test work (Gourangdi thana).	28th „ „ ...	101	20	.....	121	9,393	12 4 6	7,280 cubic feet at As. 2 per 100 cubic feet. 1,553 cubic feet at As. 2-6 per 100 cubic feet. 560 cubic feet at As. 2-3 per 100 cubic feet.	
Chhpina test work (Raghunathpur thana).	28th „ „ ...	290	89	7	386	32,600	40 12 0	At As. 2 per 100 cubic feet.	
Chelama test work (Para thana).	27th „ „ ...	375	270	25	670	43,100	53 14 0	Ditto ditto.	
Kairas test work (Topechanchi thana).	1st March „ ...	40	36	16	96	3,600	4 6 0	Ditto ditto.	
Nirsha test work (Nirsha thana).	28th February „ ...	111	63	28	202	11,102	13 14 0	Ditto ditto.	
Katgaon test work (Jhalda thana).	28th „ „ ...	3	.....	.....	3	200	0 4 6	At As. 2-3 ditto.	
Pokheria east tank (Gobindpur thana).	25th „ „ ..	496	469	135	1,100	29,038	63 8 3	„ 3-6 ditto.	
Pokheria west tank (Gobindpur thana).	25th „ „ ..	329	283	56	668	4,734*	10 5 6	Ditto ditto.	* Works not fully completed.
Total	... ..	1,881	1,284	289	3,434	.....	.....		

H. LUSON,
Deputy Commissioner, Manbhum.

No. 1595R., dated Purulia, the 2nd March 1897.

From—H. LUSON, ESQ., I.C.S., Deputy Commissioner of Manbhum,
To—The Commissioner of the Chota Nagpur Division.

I HAVE the honour to submit my half-monthly report under section 24 of the Bengal Famine Code for the period 16th—28th February 1897.

2. (1) *Area affected.*—The same as reported in my half-monthly report No. 1555F., dated the 19th ultimo, for the period 1st to 15th February 1897. No regular relief circles have yet been formed; but the Revd. A. Campbell is in charge of the administration of gratuitous relief within a radius of about 5 miles from Pukheria on the borders of the Tundi and Nirsha thanas, and the Sub-Registrar of Gobindpur is in charge of the distribution of gratuitous relief in the Gobindpur thana. Gratuitous relief is being given in the Tundi thana by the tahsildar of the Tundi Encumbered Estate, and by the Sub-Inspector of Police. In the other affected thanas, Nirsha and Chas, gratuitous relief is also being distributed by the officers in charge of the thanas. At all police-stations and outposts the officers in charge have small sums for the relief of urgent cases.

3. (2) *General state of the affected tracts.*—The reports received under sections 1 and 161 of the Code show that distress was felt chiefly amongst the helpless and beggars who usually depend upon charity, and that these are being suitably relieved. There is a general complaint of want of labour,* but the timely rain which fell just before the beginning of the period under report softened the soil and afforded employment to many labourers for a short

* Work? A. F.

time. In the affected tracts, except the Chas thana where there is some *rabi* there are scarcely any crops on the ground. In these tracts, however, there are many *mahua* trees, the crop on which is already in blossom, and promises to be an abundant one. As to food-stocks, these are doubtless sufficient for the present. Considerable quantities of food-grains are being imported every week into the affected thanas from the stations on the Jheria extension of the East Indian Railway and from Barakar. The rainfall during the period has been nil. Rain just now would injure the *mahua* crop; that which fell a fortnight ago benefited it. The public health throughout the areas in question is generally reported to be good. In some parts of the affected areas people are emigrating in somewhat larger numbers to Assam; but this is not an unmixed blessing, as I have come across a number of the families of such emigrants on the registers of gratuitous relief, the workers having abandoned their dependents. The reports show that a considerable number of people from up-country are wandering through this district in search of work and food. I have come across some beggars of this class in very poor condition. Cattle-disease prevails in thana Chas of the affected thanas and in several other thanas of the district which are not included in the affected areas. The disease, which the people call cow-pox, is a form of rinderpest, and seems unconnected with the scarcity. The same form of disease prevailed three years ago.

4 (*3*) *Relief Works.*—There are nine test-works open under the District Road Committee besides two, for which I have not received the returns, under the Tundi Encumbered Estate and the Negarkeari Ward's Estates respectively. The two works at Pokheria on which 2,000 persons were employed last week have been conducted practically as relief works. They are, however, being continued as test works. Altogether there were nearly 3,500 persons employed on works on Saturday, the 27th ultimo. Practically all these persons are paid not daily wages, but according to the amount of work done. Four of the works above mentioned are in tracts adjoining the affected tracts, and the remaining seven are within those tracts. From Statement E it will be seen that excluding the small work at Katras where the workers did an insufficient outturn of work, the wage earned by each male unit per diem varied from 1 anna 4 pies to 2 annas and ¼ pie, the average being a little over 1 anna 6 pies or 6 pice. The price of rice is between 9 and 10 seers a rupee, being nearer 9 than 10, so that the wage earned per male unit has been sufficient to procure a trifle under the full ration* (*vide* sections 98 and 103 of the Code). I have given attention to the question of the rates, and have fixed them in consultation with the District Engineer.

*i.e. Three-fourths seer rice, 2 chitaks pulse, ½ chitak salt, ½ chitak ghi or oil, ½ chitak condiments and vegetables.

The various test-works have not attracted so many workers as I expected. After the rain on the 14th, there was a very considerable falling off in the attendance on the works at Pukheria for some days. From these facts I conclude that the reports about the destitution among the labouring classes were somewhat exaggerated.

The test-work first opened after those at Pukheria, which were mismanaged at the commencement, was that in the Jhalda thana, the Khatgaon *bund*; it has ceased to draw workers at Re. 1-9 per 1,000 cubic feet.

5. Small works such as *bunds* and tanks are being carried out by private individuals here and there throughout the district, as the recent rain has made the soil suitable to be worked, and before the *mahua* harvest labour is always cheapest in the district. Early in the half-month I addressed a letter to each of the persons of property and substance in the district, suggesting that they would be doing much good to their poorer neighbours if they would take such works in hand now. I had gathered that some persons of this class were holding their lands in the expectation that Government might do something on a very extensive scale.

6. (*4*)—*Poor-houses.*—Nil. Not required yet.

7. (*5*)—*Organisation for the employment of artisans, women, &c., at their homes.*—Nil. I scarcely think any such organisation is required at present. Nearly all the people in distress are those dependent upon charity and those dependent upon unskilled labourers. The artisans have not yet come to the end of their tether. The persons who feel distress as much as any one in some places are the chaukidars who in this district are generally miserably and irregularly paid; the villagers have almost entirely stopped paying them now in the affected thanas. During the famine of 1874 the chaukidars received doles regularly, and it may be a matter of consideration later on whether such a method will have to be adopted this year.

8. (*6*)—*Organisation of grain doles and money doles.*—Doles are almost invariably made in grain. The organisation for their distribution is described in paragraph 2 above. This district is singularly unfortunate in not possessing a sprinkling of people of the upper and better middle classes among the population. The zamindars are generally either under the Encumbered Estates Act, or qualifying to come under it, and scarcely anywhere throughout the affected thanas are there persons to whom I should care to entrust the distribution of gratuitous relief in the first instance. The police is not a good agency for this purpose, but it is in many places the only agency available to begin with. I have, however, got together a number of names for a sub-committee in the Gobindpur subdivision, and I hope before long to put the administration of gratuitous relief into the hands of still smaller committees formed by two or three of these persons.

9. (*7*) *Relief in kitchens*—Nil.

10. (*8*) *Number of persons to whom loans under the Land Improvement Act or under the Agriculturists' Loans Act have been made.*—In my last report I mentioned that I was husbanding the amounts I had available for these purposes to see where they could be best

applied. I have now made allotments to different parganas, and I have appointed kanungos to make the necessary investigations, which can be summary and at the same time effective, if properly done. A number of such investigations has been already made by the Sub-Deputy Collector, and money will shortly be in the hands of the persons who have applied for it.

11. (*9*) *Financial Statement for the fortnight.*—

				Rs.	A.	P.
A.—Receipts from the District Road Cess Fund			...	2,900	0	0
B.— xpenditure—						
(*a*) Works	...	...	...	1,607	7	10
(*b*) Relief by doles	...	...	...	1,224	12	3½

12. (*10*) *General.*—I have myself visited the centre of the district, the east of the district, and again Pokheria and the Tundi and Nirsha thanas during the fortnight. At the different centres of the distribution of gratuitous relief, I have with medical assistance, whenever available, examined the recipients. The labouring classes I think show very little, if any, signs of emaciation ; amongst those who take gratuitous doles only a small portion appear to me to be really much reduced for want of food, though there are doubtless some who are much reduced. At some centres a number of able-bodied persons had found their way on to the registers under Chapter V of the Code. As soon as I discovered this, I issued instructions that no distributing officer should give any gratuitous relief to an able-bodied person not defined in section 42 of the Code, unless he certified in his own hand that he had ascertained after proper enquiry that such person would otherwise die of starvation. I think a considerable amount of gratuitous relief in this district is necessary, but it was being overdone in some places.

13. I annex the statements prescribed by sections 25 and 26 of the Code, as well as a map in triplicate. The statements contain all the information at my disposal to-day. In the map I have coloured the thanas of Tundi, Nirsha and Gobindpur brown (seriously affected), but have kept thana Chas blue (slightly affected).

FORM No. 5.

[See section 26 (1) of the Code.]

FAMINE STATEMENT D.

DISTRICT MANBHUM.

For the half-month ending 28th February 1897.

CIRCLE (OR RELIEF WORK OR THANA).	DAILY AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED ON TASK WORK.																Total amount of work done.	TOTAL AMOUNT PAID.	NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED ON DAILY WAGES IRRESPECTIVE OF TASK.					Total amount paid (total of columns 19 and 24).	NON-WORKING CHILDREN (SECS. 83 & 84 OF THE CODE).		ADULT DEPENDANTS (SECS. 83 & 84 OF THE CODE).	
	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.			Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Total amount paid.		Number.	Amount paid.	Number.	Amount paid
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
WEEK ENDING 20TH FEBRUARY 1897.																	C. ft.	Rs. A. P.					Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.
Pokhuria east tank	336	368	146	850	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	170,637	267 3 0	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	748	...	14	245 6 6
Pokhuria west tank	241	218	23	482	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	86,963	136 15 0	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	572	...	9	
(Returns for several test-works for this week not yet available, but work on them was of very limited amounts.)																												
Male units ...	577	440	85																									
Total male units for the week ...	1,103			.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	257,600	403 3 0	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	
WEEK ENDING 27TH FEBRUARY 1897.																	C. ft.	Rs. A. P.					Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.
Pokhuria east tank	506	495	163	1,163	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	161,601	354 6 0	...	...	...	...	... ..	.....	505	...	14	192 3 0
Pokhuria west tank	303	278	56	637	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	95,245	207 13 0	...	...	..	...	.....	.....	658	...	9	
Gourangdi road work	127	27	12	166	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	58,994	103 12 6	...	...	..	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	
Chas road work	90	31	12	133	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	69,200	91 1 3	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	
Chelkma road work	216	149	20	376	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	173,950	317 7 0	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	
Chinpina road work	223	88	8	324	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	118,300	147 14 0	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	
Nirsha road work	80	36	13	129	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	38,206	46 8 5	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	
Katras road work	32	19	18	69	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	14,400	18 0 0	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	
Khatgaon bund	19	1	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	10,310	17 7 2	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	
	1,600	1,115	302	3,017	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	..	...	...	...	.....	.....	53.	...	...	
Male units ...	1,600	836	151																									
Total male units for the week ...	2,587			.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	770,206	1,304 5 10	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	

FORM No. 6.

[See section 26 (ii) of the Code.]

DISTRICT MANBHUM.

Statement of Gratuitous Relief for the week ending 20th February 1897.

NAME OF CIRCLE AND HEADS OF GRATUITOUS RELIEF.	NUMBER OF PERSONS RECEIVING GRATUITOUS RELIEF.				Money expended.
	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Pokhuria—					Rs. A. P.
(1) Under Chapter V ...	70	161	222	453	139 15 10½
(2) Cash equivalent of grain allowance to non-working children and dependants on test works.	2	21	1,320	1,543	245 6 6
(3) Relief of starving wanderers and casual relief.	Not available.	...	...	...	68 6 6
	For week ending 27th February 1897.				
Pokhuria—					
(1) Under Chapter V ...	149	334	540	1,023	248 13 10½
(2) Cash equivalent of grain allowance to non-working children and dependants on test works.	5	22	1,155	1,182	192 8 0
(3) Relief of starving wanderers and casual relief.	Not available.	...	...	...	329 9 6½

N. B.—Detailed figures for other circles for week ending 20th not yet received from different circles. No figures yet received from other circles for week ending 27th instant.

The figures in column 6 represent the cash equivalent of grain (rice), calculated at 9 seers to the rupee. The doles given out were ½ seer an adult and ¼ seer a child, irrespective of age. The dole to children irrespective of age was contrary to sections 84 and 99 of the Code, under which small children should have received only ½ seer a day. I have asked the distributing officer, the Revd. A. Campbell, to pay for the excess doles he has been giving out. A large portion of the relief under head (3) for the week ending the 27th instant was in my opinion unnecessary, but it was given under directions of the Subdivisional Officer. Gratuitous relief in the Pokhuria Circle has been on a much too extravagant scale, and after visiting the place I have taken means to reduce it within reasonable limits. The figures for the current and succeeding weeks will, I have no doubt, show very considerable decreases.

FORM No. 7.

[See section 26 (iii) of the Code.]

FAMINE STATEMENT E.

DISTRICT MANBHUM.

Abstract statement of Relief Works and Gratuitous Relief for the half-month ending 27th February 1897.

WEEK.	A, B, C AND D WORKERS PAID BY TASK WORK.				WORKERS PAID BY DAILY WAGES IRRESPECTIVE OF TASK.		Total amount disbursed on task work and daily labour.	GRATUITOUS RELIEF.		
	Average number of male units per diem.	Work done per diem by each male unit.	Wage earned by each male unit per diem.	Cost per 1,000 cubic feet.	Average number of male units per diem.	Wage earned by each male unit per diem.		Number of adult units in receipt of gratuitous relief.	Average dole.	Amount expended.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		C. ft.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.
For week ending 20th February 1897.										
Pokhuria east and west tanks ...	1,102	42½	0 1 0½ (Add 7 pies, value of rice; total daily wage = As. 1-7½).	1 9 0	...	...	.....	678	Nearly one seer.	345 6 6
For week ending 27th February 1897.										
Pokhuria east and west tanks ...	1,497	28½	0 1 0 Almost exactly. (Add 4 pies, value of rice; then total daily wage = As. 1-4).	2 3 0	...	..	.....	610	Ditto ...	192 8 0
Gourangdi road work	154	82	0 1 8½	Average 1 4 10	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Chas road work ...	119	97	0 2 0½							
Cholama road work	331	75	0 1 6½							
Chinpina road work	298	78	0 1 7½							
Nirsha road work	118	87	0 1 4½							
Katras road work	55	82	0 1 1							
Khatgaon bund ...	20	74	0 1 6½							

N. B.—It will be noticed that the numbers of dependants on the workers on the Pokhuria works largely exceeds the 10 per cent. mentioned in section 84 of the Code. The Subdivisional Officer had taken a number of workers and placed them among dependants, and had allowed too many children to be admitted as dependants. Hence I kept the rate per 1,000 cubic feet at Rs. 1-9. The amount of work done is small, but this is due to the very hard soil chiefly; the decrease in the outturn for the week ending 27th February is due mainly to the increase of lift and lead.

FORM No. 8.

[See section 26 (v) of the Code.]

DISTRICT MANBHUM.

Statement of Imports of Food-grains in maunds by rail during the half-month ending 27th February 1897.

Station to which imported.	Station from which consigned.	Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Barley.	Indian-corn.	Other food-grains.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
							Mds.
Kalubathan ..	From outside the district.	...	...	...	...	...	8
Pradhankhuta	Ditto ...	...	...	...	...	...	730
Katrasgurh	Ditto ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,909
Dhanbad	Ditto ...	...	...	...	...	.	2,471
Purulia	Ditto ...	...	...	...	...	...	Return not received yet.
Kuvtaar	Ditto ...	...	...	...	...	...	Ditto.
Anara n	Ditto ...	...	...	...	...	...	103
Adra	Ditto ...	...	...	...	...	...	40
Ramkanali	Ditto ...	...	...	...	...	...	68
Balarampur	Ditto ...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Kantadih	Ditto ...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
Nindih	Ditto ...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
Chandil	Ditto ...	...	...	...	...	...	120

FORM No. 9.

[See section 26 (v) of the Code.]

DISTRICT MANBHUM.

Statement of Exports of Food-grains in maunds by rail during the half-month ending 27th February 1897.

Station from which exported.	Station to which consigned.	Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Barley.	Indian-corn.	All food-grains.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
							Mds.
Kalubathan	To places outside the district.	...	...	...	..	...	6
Prodhankhuta	Ditto ...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
Katrasgurh	Ditto ...	..	..	...	..	...	Nil.
Dhanbad	Ditto ...	.	...	...	..	.	Nil.
Purulia	Ditto .	...	...	...	...	...	Reports not received yet.
Kustaur	Ditto ...	...	...	...	...	...	Ditto.
Anarah	Ditto ...	...	...	...	...	...	20
Adra	Ditto ..	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
Ramkanali	Ditto ..	...	...	...	...	...	5
Balarampur	Ditto ...	...	...	...	...	...	13
Kantadih	Ditto .	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
Nimdih	Ditto ...	..	...	..	...	...	Nil.
Chandil	Ditto ...	...	...	...	...	..	21

FORM No. 10.

[See section 27 (i) of the Code.]

Monthly Famine Statement A for the four weeks ending Saturday evening, the 27th February 1897.

District.	Area.	Population in thousands.	Affected area.	Estimated population in thousands of area in column 4.	Numbers on test works on last day of month.					Number on gratuitous relief.	Price of one or more principal food-grains in seers per rupee.			Monthly death-rate.		Deaths due to starvation
					Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Male units.		Common rice.	Makai.		In the district.	In the affected area.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Manbhum	Sq. mls. 4,147	1,193,000	Sq. mls. 885	225,000	1,921	1,331	250	3,492	3,037	2,205 These are the figures for Pokhuria Circle: no others received. The number in receipt of gratuitous relief regularly for the week ending 27th is probably nearly 5,000 Casual relief is also being given to wanderers.	9 seers to 10 seers per rupee.	13 seers 6 chattaks per rupee.	.....	1·4	1·2	None

FORM No. 11.

[See section 27 (ii) of the Code.]

Monthly Famine Statement B for the four weeks ending Saturday evening, the 27th February 1897.

District	Maximum number for whom employment on relief works is estimated to be required in case of serious famine.	Number for whom relief was provided in last programme of relief works.		Number for whom relief can be provided by works remaining on programme on date of report.		Expenditure since 31st January 1897.			Advances since 189 , up to end of month under—		Revenue suspended.
		On large works.	On small works.	On large works.	On small works.	Date up to which account is made up.	On test works.	On gratuitous relief.	Land Improvements Loans Act.	Agriculturists' Loans Act.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
							Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Manbhum ...	120,000	52,379	69,325	.....	... ..	27-2-97		1,680 0 0	Nil.	Nil	Nil.
									Arrangements being made for the making of advances at once. A number of investigations as to security, &c., has already been made.		

Statement showing Rates of Wages paid on Relief works (including test works) and tasks exacted.

District.	Rates of daily wages and tasks.										Grain on which wage calculated under section 114 of the Famine Code.	Retail price of the grain in column 12 (number of seers for a rupee).	Rate per 1,000 c. ft. of earthwork.	Remarks.
	Man.		Woman.		Big child.		Small child.		Adult male unit.					
	Wage.	Task.	Wage.	Task.	Wage.	Task.	Wage.	Task.	Average wage.	Average task.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	A. P.	C. ft.	A. P.	C. ft.	A. P.	C. ft.	A. P.	C. ft.	A. P.	C. ft.			Rs. A.	
	For week ending 20th February 1897.													
	No workers on daily wages										All workers paid according to task done.	9 seers	1 9	
	For week ending 27th February 1897.													
	No workers on daily wages										All workers paid according to task done.	9 ,,	Rupees 2-8 on the two works at Pokhuria; for Re. 1-4 to Re. 1-9 on all other test-works.	

Where gangs have been formed, column 3 should show the task set for the whole gang, columns 5, 7 and 9 being left blank, and a footnote should be inserted showing the members in gang under each class.

H. Luson,

Deputy Commissioner, Manbhum.

No. 1950R., dated Daltonganj, the 2nd March 1897.

From—R. H. Renny, Esq., Deputy Commissioner of Palamau,
To—The Commissioner of the Chota Nagpur Division.

I have the honour to submit herewith my fortnightly report under section 13 of the Famine Code, for the fortnight ending 28th February 1897.

Half-monthly report for the period 16th to end of the month of February 1897.

District Palamau.

My first half-monthly report for February was under section 13 of the Famine Code.

Preliminary.

As we have now passed out of the stage of "test" works and are carrying on "relief" works, I have, with the previous sanction of the Commissioner of the Division, elected to treat all operations as "relief" and not "test relief" operations.

The permission granted to the Deputy Commissioner to style the works now being carried on as "relief works" instead of "test works" is accompanied with the provisoes that (1) no change is to be made in existing rates without my sanction, and (2) that rule 67 (1) of the Famine Code is for the present suspended. In other words, all the work is to be done on the *piece-work* system until further orders. For the rates allowed, reference is invited to paragraph 5 of my last report (No. 575T.M. R., dated 23rd-24th ultimo).

A. Forbes.—6-3-97.

2. During the half-month under report, I have visited the jurisdictions of thanas Daltonganj and Patan with outposts Lesliganj, Panki and Manatu, and have carefully inspected the relief works at Shahpur, Lesliganj, Panki and Nawajaipur and the working of the committees for administration of gratuitous relief at Lesliganj, Panki, Manatu and Patan.

3. Mr. Sunder, Superintendent of famine relief operations, entered on his famine duties on the 14th instant, and was posted by me to the western circle, comprising the jurisdictions of thanas Garhwa, Hussenabad and Ranka with their respective outposts of Untari, Bhownathpur and Bhandaria; but at the special request of the Commissioner of the Division I have transferred him to the eastern circle, comprising the jurisdiction of thanas Lateyahar, Balumath and Mahuadand with their respective outposts of Ker, Chandwa and Garoo. I have under the same request placed outposts of Lesliganj and Panki under Mr. Sunder. I am afraid, however, that the jurisdiction is far too large, and that Panki and Lesliganj will have to be withdrawn and placed under the officer in charge of the central circle, when such officer arrives. To the western circle Maulvi Mahomed Yasufali, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, newly posted to this district for famine works, has been posted as Superintendent. He joined here on the 24th ultimo.

4. The whole area of the district is more or less affected, for in 63 markets out of 90 in the district rice is selling at below nine seers, in 17 at nine seers, and in 10 at below ten seers per rupee. The worst affected tracts are the jurisdictions of thanas Gurhwa, Daltonganj, Balumath, Lateyahar and Patan with outposts Untari, Lesliganj, Panki, Chandwa, Ker and Manatu, the area being 2,563 square miles and the population 383,440 souls; of the population the portion affected may be set down at about 10,000 souls.

(1) Area affected during the period under report, and approximate estimate of the population affected; number of relief circles and officers in charge

5. There are nine relief circles with nine circle officers in charge. The circles are far apart, hence an officer to each circle.

(2) General state of affected tracts during the half-month under report: crop prospects, food-stocks, importation or exportation of food-grains, rainfall, public health, emigration or immigration of famished people, condition of cattle.

6. No change to report since last report. The number on relief works is going up daily, whilst he price of rice and of food grains generally has risen. There is still food in the country, and the late rain has replenished the supply of edible jungle products. In the parts visited by me I found the *rabi* crop a poor one, the *mohua* crop very backward owing to the prevailing abnormal cold weather, and no mango prospects anywhere. The *mohua* trees are in heavy leaf, whereas they should be bare of leaf or almost so.

7. Mr. Sunder happily reports in favourable terms of the parts visited by him. He says the *rabi* crop is excellent and a 16-anna yield is looked forward to, and that the *mohua* is dropping its leaves and beginning to blossom. Mr. Fullerton, District Superintendent of Police, writing of the *rabi* crops from Chattarpur thana, says that they are not good, but that the *mohua* promises to be a bumper one.

8. The food-stock, judging from the high prices prevailing and the fact that the stocks exposed for sale at every market were bought up or nearly so is, I should judge, very low.

9. During the half-month under report a Gaya merchant, by name Ghansham Das, sent for sale to Daltonganj about 600 maunds of country rice. One of his agents here offered it for sale at 16 seers kutcha (9 seers pucka) per rupee immediately on arrival, and 80 maunds were disposed of there and then. By next morning, however, another agent appeared and raised the price to 14 seers kutcha (7 seers 14 chitaks pucka). The prevailing market rate for the description of rice offered for sale on this sale ceased. The price has since been lowered to 15 kutcha seers (8 seers 7 chitaks), but without attracting many purchasers.

10. On the 25th ultimo 342 maunds and on the 26th idem 316 maunds—total 658 maunds—of Burma rice have been imported into Daltonganj under the bounty system by the said Ghansham Das. At first it was offered for sale at 15 seers kutcha (8 seers 7 chitaks pucka) per rupee, and the sales were slack in consequence; last evening, however, I received a telegram from Ghansham Das, asking me to inform his agent that the Burma rice was to be sold at 16 seers kutcha (9 seers pucka) per rupee. I am informed that up to date 214 maunds of this Burma rice has been disposed of.

11. Immediately I received official intimation that the Government of India had sanctioned the payment of a "bounty" of 8 annas a maund to anyone importing Burma rice into Palamau, I sent post-card notices to every market, police-station and outpost, informing the general public of the fact, and intimating that such Burma rice was actually on its way to Daltonganj and would soon be available for purchase here. I attribute the slow sales to the high price demanded, for I am afraid that after all Palamau has gone through during the past long period of high prices and scarcity, very few of her people can afford to pay for rice at 9 seers per rupee. Considering the handsome "bounty" being paid by Government, I consider it would pay importers over and over again to lower the price to 17 seers kutcha (9 seers 9 chitaks pucka) per rupee. At this rate, bounty included, the profit would be 1 seer 10 chitaks per maund.

Mr. Ronny reports later (by telegram) that this rice came from Nasriganj in Shahabad.
A. FORBES—6-3-96.

12. Mr. Sunder reports that he saw 484 pack-bullocks taking paddy to Singrawlee in the Mirzapur district, North-Western Provinces. This was from Untari. He also reports exports to Bhabhua in the Shahabad (Arrah) district.

13. I fancy what Mr. Sunder saw was exportation of paddy from the golahs of the Bhaiya Saheb of Untari. It has been no secret that this zamindar was in possession of a large stock of paddy, and not improbably, finding that the prospects of the *rabi* are good in his large estate, he is parting with his surplus stock of paddy whilst prices are high. Both that part of Mirzapore district bordering on Palamau and Bhabhua in Shahabad (Arrah) are said by common report to be very famine-stricken indeed.

From the concluding remarks in this paragraph Mr. Ronny apparently means to say that this rice came from the Sirguja state. In a later telegram he informs me that he finds on inquiry that it was smuggled from Sirguja in ghee "coopas."
A. FORBES.—6-3-96.

14. I have to report that about 61 bullock-loads of rice, weighing about 122 "pucka" maunds, are said to have found their way into the Gurhwa market on last Thursday, the 25th ultimo. I have written to enquire how this came about. It will be grand news indeed for Palamau if Sirguja has opened her doors to export again. The reasons I attribute to Untari may also have influenced Sirguja. I hope such is the case.

15. During the half-month under report there was no rain. The first week was generally cloudy, but the last week has been bright. The weather is, however, abnormally cold for this season of the year, especially in the eastern parts, where there was frost two nights ago; this cool weather has retarded the *mohua* blossoming.

16. The public health is good; a few cases of small-pox and chicken-pox have been reported. Mr. Sunder reports that he found 84 men, women and children, who had come from Singrawlee in Mirzapur, North-Western Provinces, and Bhabhua in Shahabad (Arrah), on the relief works at Untari; he adds that they were weak from want of sufficient food.

17. There is the usual flow and ebb of labourers from the east part of the district to the tea-gardens in the Western Duars.

18. The condition of the cattle up to date is good; the late rain has both improved and increased the fodder and water-supply. Some cases of cattle-disease were reported in the early part of the half-month from Balumath.

(3) Number of relief works open in or near the affected tracts, &c.

19. The number of relief works open in the affected tracts is nine. All are paid for task work, and the rate of wages for them is only one rate current here, *i.e.* Rs. 2-3 per 1,000 cubic feet of earthwork. The payments are made partly in rice and partly in cash.

20. Figures as to numbers employed, &c., are given in Appendix D annexed.

The time has come, I consider, when the Public Works Department should be called into requisition and some of the works being carried on here placed under the supervision of that Department—*vide* paragraph 2, Agricultural circular No. 44, dated 13th February 1897.

These works are far and away beyond the capacity of any officer of the Engineering Department Palamau can boast of. The District Engineer is merely of the upper subordinate class of the district public work, and overseers and sub-overseers selected by Government and sent to me as such are, I am afraid, all unpractised or otherwise unfitted for the work on which they have been deputed. I am addressing the Commissioner officially on this subject.

21. Besides the Government, relief works have been opened by several well-to-do zamindars of the district. I have not exact figures before me, but the number so relieved cannot be far short of 2,000 Several zamindars and well-to-do land-owners and others have quite lately received advances under the Land Improvement Loans Act, under the terms offered in Government Notification No. 69 of 5th January 1897. The first instalments advanced amount to Rs. 3,333-5-4. The work for making these advances is progressing now that I have more officers' services placed at my disposal.

22. The zamindars doing work otherwise than under advances are paying at the rate of Re. 1-6 per 1,000 cubic feet; the labourers also receive a meal during the day. These works are more popular than our works, because there is no strict supervision and time is not taken into account: the labourer commences work when he likes, leaves off work when he likes, and works when he likes.

23. Besides the above there are a large number of persons doing works of improvement in Government estates for which funds have been placed at my disposal by the Board of Revenue. Taking all in all, I fancy the number of persons being relieved in the Palamau district is not far short of 8,000 souls.

24 A Charitable Relief Committee for the administration of private relief has been formed here during the half-month under report, and has commenced work.

25. No poor-houses have been opened. As reported in a former report, all poor are being relieved at their homes. Dependants of relief workers are being similarly relieved. This is the procedure followed here. A local committee of respectable persons has been formed at each thana and outpost head-quarters, and to those at thana Rs. 50 and to those at outposts Rs. 30 have been given as permanent advances. Each committee has made a house-to-house enquiry, and at the villages where they have found persons entitled to gratuitous relief they have appointed a panchayat of three or more respectable residents of the village, and to this panch they have advanced out of the permanent advance a sum sufficient for the support of all persons selected for gratuitous relief for 20 days. The panch pay each recipient daily. At the end of a fortnight the local committee make enquiries to ascertain that all is going right, thus by local enquiry by one or more members, and they recoup the expenditure incurred during the past fortnight to the village panch. Circle officers have been directed to refer all dependants on workers in their charge to the local committees for administering gratuitous relief, with a ticket stating who they are, and superintendents and circle officers have been instructed to take advantage of every opportunity of satisfying themselves that all is going right both in regard to local committees and village panchayats. All payments are made in money; a man receives 5 pice, a woman 4 pice, a big child 3 pice, and a small child 2 pice per diem under section 103 (first) of the Famine Code. The one pice extra has been allowed, as the price of rice has fallen permanently below 10 seers per rupee. Food-grain and not cash is distributed at Daltonganj head-quarters. No private poor-houses.

(4) Number of poor houses ope and the scale of food distributed

I am not sure whether this was the intention of the Code, but I think that Mr. Renny's system is a convenient one as tending to keep non-working dependants entirely separate from the workers and away from the works.

A. FORBES—6-3-97.

26. Nothing done under this head. No necessity has yet arisen.

(5) Organisation for employment of artizans.

27. See paragraph 25 against (4). Nothing further done.

(6) Organization for the distributions of grain doles or money doles.

28. None. No necessity.

(7) Relief kitchens.

Number of persons to whom loans were granted during the fortnight.	Amount applied for.	Amount sanctioned.	Amount as paid in first instalment.
1	2	3	4
6	Rs. 10,000	Rs. 10,000	Rs. A. P. 3,333 5 4

(8) Number of persons to whom loans under the Land Improvement Act have been made.

I have allowed loans, under certain conditions to provide against fraud, for the purchase of plough cattle; and I have refused to allow advances for seed until the time for sowing approaches. What I have disallowed are loans to cultivators generally, to enable them to avoid having to go to the relief-works.

A. F.—6-3-97.

29. No loans under the Agriculturists' Loans Act have been granted, as the Commissioner is opposed to this.

30. All loans granted up to date under the Land Improvement Loans Act have been granted on security of landed property. The applications for such loans are tested on the spot by officers of Government who make all necessary inspections and enquiries and then report to me. In my office the security is tested before the loan is sanctioned; about 113

of the amount asked for and recommended is advanced as a first instalment to each applicant. The total amount lent under this head up to date is Rs. 3,333-5-4, as reported above. The work of granting such loans has been much retarded for want of officers to examine and report on the applications. Now that some officers have arrived the work is being pushed forward.

(9) 31. Statements called for are annexed.

(10) 32. Please refer to former reports, especially my report No. 1521R., dated 5th December 1896.

(11) 33. No change anywhere yet, either for better or worse, to require notice here.

R. H. RENNY,

Deputy Commissioner, Palamau.

FORM No. 5.

[See section 26 (i) of the Code.]

FAMINE STATEMENT D.

DISTRICT PALAMAU.

For the half-month ending 27th February 1897.

CIRCLE (OR RELIEF WORK OR THANA).	NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED ON TASK-WORK.																Total amount of work done.	Total amount paid.	Number of persons employed on daily wages irrespective of task.					Total amount paid (total of columns 19 and 24).	Non-working children (sections 83 and 84 of the Code).		Adult dependants (sections 83 and 84 of the Code).	
	A.				B.				C.				D.															
	Men.	Women.	Big children.	Small children.	Men.	Women.	Big children.	Small children.	Men.	Women.	Big children.	Small children.	Men.	Women.	Big children.	Small children.			Men.	Women.	Big children.	Small children.	Total amount paid.		Number.	Amount paid.	Number.	Amount paid.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Week ending 20th February 1897.																	C. ft.	Rs. A. P.					Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		
1. Panki road ...	...	...	...	...	1,580	1,315	1,654	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	204,425	Cash 353 4 0 Grain 81 9 3(a) 434 13 3	31	...	...	...	3 14 0	438 11 3	.....	.....	.....	(a) Represents the price of 18m. 14s. 3ch. rice which is not yet paid to the grain supplier.
2. Lesliganj tank ...	...	...	...	...	374	333	201	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40,510	Cash 40 15 4 Grain 47 11 4(b) 88 10 8	...	...	...	...	.....	88 10 8	.....	.....	.....	(b) Represents the price of 10m. 29s. 6½ch. rice which is not yet paid to the grain supplier.
3. Lateyahar road ...	...	...	...	...	964	741	339	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100,404	Cash 222 11 1	...	...	...	...	.....	222 11 1	.....	.....	.....	
4. Gurhwa and Meral tanks. ...	...	...	...	...	809	378	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56,152	Cash 107 14 3 Grain 14 13 7(c) 122 11 10	...	...	...	...	.....	122 11 10	.....	.....	.....	(c) Represents the price of 2m. 33s. 1½ch. rice which is not yet paid to the grain supplier.
5. Shahpur bund ...	...	...	...	...	1,148	723	259	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	113,130	Cash 113 13 7 Grain 127 10 1 241 7 8(d)	...	...	...	...	.....	241 7 8	.....	.....	.....	(d) Represents the price of 23m. 28s. 11½ch. rice which is not yet paid to the grain supplier. Except 24m. 32s. 1ch., being Government grain.
6. Nowa Jaipur road ...	...	...	...	...	701	399	269	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61,901	Cash 139 7 10	...	...	...	...	.....	139 7 10	.....	.....	.....	
7. Untari road ...	...	...	...	...	2,373	2,312	113	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	220,000	Cash 218 12 3 Grain 257 4 2 476 0 5(e)	98	...	...	...	11 4 0	487 4 5	.....	.....	.....	(e) Represents the price of 57m. 35s. 6ch. rice which is not yet paid to the grain supplier.
Grand Total ...	...	...	...	...	8,049	6,200	2,629	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	795,512	1,725 14 9	129	...	...	...	15 2 0	1,741 0 9	.....	.....	.....	
Male units	...	...	...	...	8,049	4,650	1,414	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total for the week ...	...	...	...	...	14,113			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	

Circle (or Relief Work or Thana).	Number of persons employed on Task-work. A. Men.	A. Women.	A. Big children.	A. Small children.	B. Men.	B. Women.	B. Big children.	B. Small children.	C. Men.	C. Women.	C. Big children.	C. Small children.	D. Men.	D. Women.	D. Big children.	D. Small children.	Total amount of work done.	Total amount paid.	Number of persons employed on daily wages irrespective of task. Men.	Women.	Big children.	Small children.	Total amount paid.	Total amount paid (total of columns 19 and 24).	Non-working children (sections 83 and 84 of the Code). Number.	Amount paid.	Adult dependants (sections 83 and 84 of the Code). Number.	Amount paid.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Week ending 27th February 1897.																	C. ft.	Rs. A. P.					Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.				
1. Panki road ...	...	...	...	...	2,006	2,218	1,965	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	238,560	Cash 470 6 3 Grain 44 9 11(*a*) 515 0 2	50	77	...	...	15 12 6	530 12 8	... ...	.....	.....	Represents price of 10*m.* 1*s.* 10*ch.* pucca rice which is not yet paid to the grain supplier.
2. Lesliganj tank ...	...	...	...	...	537	528	302	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	63,307	Cash 66 5 8 Grain 73 9 8 139 14 10(*b*)	...	...	...	...	.....	139 14 10	.....	... ..	.....	Represents price of 16*m.* 22*s.* 8*ch.* pucca rice which is not yet paid to the grain supplier.
3. Lateyahar road ...	...	...	...	...	1,441	1,023	353	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	126,857	281 4 11	...	...	...	...	.....	281 4 11	.....	.....	.....	.....
4. Miral tank ...	...	...	...	...	604	376	159	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49,375	77 3 4 27 0 0 104 3 4	...	...	...	...	.....	104 3 4	.....	.....	.....	Represents price of 6*m.* 3*s.* pucca rice which is not yet paid to the grain supplier.
5. Shahpur bund ...	...	...	...	...	1,866	1,387	411	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	166,912	168 5 6 195 5 4 363 10 10(*c*)	...	...	...	...	.....	363 10 10	.....	.....	.....	Represents price of 43*m.* 38*s.* 8*ch.* pucca rice which is not yet paid to the grain supplier. Except 10*m.* 38*s.* 10*ch.*, being Government rice.
6. Nowa road (26) ...	...	...	...	...	930	537	263	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	69,157	157 14 5	...	...	...	...	.....	157 14 5	.....	.....	.....	
7. Untari road ...	...	...	...	...	2,510	2,324	186	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	239,650	Cash 245 9 0 Grain 274 12 4 520 5 4(*d*)	...	...	...	...	.....	520 5 4	.....	.....	.....	Represents price of 61*m.* 32*s.* 15*ch.* pucca rice which is not yet paid to the grain supplier.
8. Balumath road ...	...	...	...	...	527	270	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26,216	57 5 3	...	...	...	...	.....	57 5 3	.....	.....	.....	
9. Bari Ahra ...	...	...	...	...	129	64	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,051	24 2 9	...	...	...	...	.....	24 2 9	.....	.....	.....	
Grand Total ...	...	...	...	...	10,473	8,726	3,694	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	990,875	2,163 13 10	50	77	...	...	15 12 6	2,179 10 4	.....	.....	... ..	
Male units	...	...	.	...	10,473	6,545	1,847	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	50	58	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total for the week ...	...	...	..	...	18,870			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	108		...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ..	

FORM No. 6.

[See Section 26 (ii) of the Code.]

DISTRICT PALAMAU.

Statement of gratuitous relief for the fortnight ending 27th February 1897.

NAME OF CIRCLE AND HEADS OF GRATUITOUS RELIEF.	NUMBER OF PERSONS RECEIVING GRATUITOUS RELIEF.				Money expended.
	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.—Under Chapter V.					Rs. A. P.
Lateyahar	13	22	4½	39½	36 1 6
Lesliganj	14½	24	2	40½	38 2 0
Gurhwa	22½	24	1½	48	46 9 0
Hariharganj	10½	13½	.....	24	19 13 3
Panki	15½	12½	3½	31½	30 4 3
Untari	7	12	2	21	19 9 0
Bhownathpur	12½	9½	7½	29½	18 12 3
Chattarpur	12½	16	4½	33	29 7 6
Daltonganj	63½	50½	22	136	99 4 9
Ranka	17½	27	32	76½	87 11 0
Total ...	189	211	79½	479½	425 10 6
Relief of starving wanderers through Police under section 166.					
Untari	1½	1	.....	2½	1 11 2
Grand Total ...	190½	212	79½	482	427 5 8

Statement of gratuitous relief for the week ending 20th February 1897.

1.—Under Chapter V.					Rs. A. P.
Lateyahar	12	20	4	36	16 11 9
Lesliganj	12	21	2	35	16 4 6
Gurhwa	24	24	1	49	23 15 0
Hariharganj	10	13	.....	23	11 2 6
Panki	15	11	3	29	14 1 6
Untari	7	12	2	21	9 11 3
Bhownathpur	13	11	9	33	13 15 0
Chattarpur	11	14	3	28	12 8 9
Daltonganj	58	44	18	120	43 12 10
Ranka	17	26	31	74	36 14 0
Total ...	179	196	73	448	199 1 1
	411				
Relief of starving wanderers through Police under section 166.					
Untari	1	1	.....	2	0 14 11
Grand Total ...	180	197	73	450	200 0 0

Statement of gratuitous relief for the week ending 27th February 1897.

Name of circle and heads of gratuitous relief.	Number of persons receiving gratuitous relief.				Money expended.
	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.—*Under Chapter V.*					Rs. A. P.
Lateyahar	14	24	5	43	19 5 9
Lesliganj	17	27	2	46	21 13 6
Gurhwa	21	24	2	47	22 10 0
Harihargunj	11	14	...	25	8 10 9
Panki	16	14	4	34	16 2 9
Untari	7	12	2	21	9 13 9
Bhownathpur	12	8	6	26	4 13 3
Chattarpur	14	18	6	38	16 14 9
Daltonganj	69	57	26	152	55 7 11
Ranka	18	28	33	79	50 13 0
Total ...	199	226	86	511	226 9 5
		468			
Relief of starving wanderers through police under section 166.					
Untari	2	1	...	3	0 12 3
Grand Total ...	201	227	86	514	227 5 8

FORM No. 7.

[See Section 26 (iii) of the Code.]

FAMINE STATEMENT E.

District Palamau.

Abstract Statement of relief works and gratuitous relief.

Week.	A, B, C and D workers paid by task-work.				Workers paid by daily wages irrespective of task.		Total amount disbursed on task-work and daily labour.	Gratuitous relief.		Amount expended.
	Average number of male units per diem.	Work done per diem by each male unit.	Wage earned by each male unit per diem.	Cost per 1,000 cubic feet.	Average number of male units per diem.	Wage earned by each male unit per diem.		Number of adult units in receipt of gratuitous relief.	Average dole.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		C. ft.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Week ending 24th February 1897.	2,016	56	0 1 11	2 2 8	18	0 1 10	1,741 0 9	413	0 1 1	200 0 0
Week ending 27th February.	2,695	52	0 1 10	2 2 11	15	0 2 4	2,179 10 4	471	0 1 1	227 5 8

FORM 10.

[See Section 27 (i) of the Code.]

Monthly Famine Statement A for the four weeks ending Saturday evening, the 27th February 1897.

District.	Area.	Population in thousands.	Affected area.	Estimated population in thousands of area in column 4.	Number on Relief Works on last day of month.					Number on gratuitous relief.	Price of one or more principal food-grains in seers per rupee.			Monthly death-rate		Deaths due to starvation.
					Class A.	Class B.	Class C.	Class D.	Total.		Common rice	Marwa.	Makai.	In the district.	In the affected area.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Sq. miles.		Sq. miles.								S. CH.	S CH.	S. CH.			
Palamau ...	4,912	596	4,012	596	.....	4,267 2,512	On the 26th February 1897. On the 27th February 1897. The figures have not been received from all the circles.			Daily average number, 514.	8 7	11 4	9 9	1·75	1·75	Nil.

Statement showing the monthly death-rate in the Palamau district, thana by thana, for the month of January 1897.

Names of Towns and Thanas.	Monthly death-rate per 1,000 of population.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4
Daltonganj town	1·54	18·48	
Ditto thana	1·59	19·08	
Patan	1·48	17·76	
Chattarpur	1·89	22·68	
Hussenabad	1·55	18·60	
Gurhwa	1·74	20·88	
Ranka	3·04	36·48	
Mahuadaud	1 91	22·92	
Lateyahar	1·87	22·44	
Balumath	1·79	21·48	
Whole district ...	1·75	21·00	

FORM No. 11.

[See Section 27 (ii) of the Code.]

District Palamau.

Monthly Famine Statement B for the four weeks ending Saturday evening, the 27th February 1897.

District.	Maximum number for whom employment on relief works is estimated to be required in case of serious famine.	Number for whom relief was provided in last programme of relief works.		Number for whom relief can be provided by works remaining on programme on date of report.		Expenditure since 1st April 1896.			Advances since 1st April 1896 up to end of month under report.		Revenue suspended.
		On large works.	On small works.	On large works.	On small works.	Date up to which account is made up.	On relief works.	On gratuitous relief.	Land Improvement Loans Act.	Agriculturists' Loans Act.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
							Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Palamau ..	87,372	18,792	68,580	18,792	68,580 — 570 =68,010	27th February 1897, except in the case of relief work at Nawa, for which account is made up to 26th February 1897.	6,436 5 0 Nil for 1895-96.	916 0 1	3,333 5 4 Nil for 1895-96.	477 0 0 55 0 0 for 1895-96.	

Statement showing rates of wages paid on relief works (including test works), and tasks exacted.

District.	Rates of daily wages and tasks.										Grain on which wage calculated under section 104 of the Famine Code.	Retail price of the grain in column 12. (Number of seers for a rupee.)	Rate per 1,000 cubic feet of earthwork.	Remarks.
	Man.		Woman.		Big child.		Small child.		Adult male unit.					
	Wage.	Task.	Wage.	Task.	Wage.	Task.	Wage.	Task.	Average wage.	Average task.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Palamau ...	A. P. 1 10	C. ft. 100	A. P. 1 7	C. ft. 90	A. P. 0 11	C. ft. 60	A. P. 0 5	C. ft. 30	A. P. 1 10½	C. ft. 84	Common rice.	S. C. 8 7	Rs. A. P. 2 2 9	For carriage the lead is between 0 to 100 feet and lift is between 0 to 3 feet. No minimum wage is given.

Statement of import of Burma rice from Gaya for the half-month ending 28th February 1897.

Date.	Quantity of rice in maunds.	Bounty paid.
		Rs.
25th February 1897	342	171
27th ditto	316	158
Total ...	658	329

Statement showing prices of rice in different hâts of the Palamau District for the week ending 27th February 1897.

Serial No.	Name of thana.	Name of outposts.	Under 8 seers per rupee.	At 8 seers per rupee.	Over 8 seers but below 9 seers per rupee.	At 9 seers per rupee.	Over 9 seers but below 10 seers per rupee.	At 10 seers per rupee.	Total.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Daltonganj	Panki	3	...	3	1	...	...	4	* At Matlong in Lateyahar rice was sold at 7 seers 5 chitaks per rupee. † At Loharsi in Chandwa rice was sold at 9 seers 9 chitaks per rupee. At Mahuadand in Chandwa rice was sold at 9 seers 8 chitaks per rupee. At Moral in Gurhwa rice was sold at 9 seers 7 chitaks per rupee.
	Ditto	Lesliganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	
	Ditto	...	3	1	3	...	...	...	3	
2	Lateyahar ...	Ker	...	...	4	...	...	...	8	
	Ditto	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	
3	Mahuadand	Garoo	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	
	Ditto	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	
4	Hussainabad	Bhownathpur ...	...	...	...	7	...	...	7	
	Ditto	...	...	2	5	1	...	...	8	
5	Garhwa	Nagar Untari ...	...	...	...	2	4	...	6	
	Do.	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	3	
6	Chattarpur	Harihargunj ...	...	...	...	1	2	...	3	
	Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	
7	Ranka	Bhandaria ...	2	...	3	...	...	...	5	
	Ditto	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	
8	Patan	Bisrampur ...	...	...	4	...	...	...	4	
	Do	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	4	
	Do	Manatu ...	2	1	2	...	1	...	6	
9	Balumath	...	1	2	1	...	1	...	5	
	Ditto	Chandwa	...	...	1	2	2	...	5	
		Total ...	14*	8	34	17	10†	...	83	

Statement showing particulars of expenditure on Agricultural Improvements in Government Estates in the District of Palamau for the fortnight ending the 15th December 1896.

Name of Estate.	Name of village.	Nature of improvements.	Estimated total cost of improvements.	Amount of instalments already advanced.			Average daily number of Labourers during fortnight under review.			Rate of wages per 1,000 cubic feet.	Remarks.
				Up to end of previous fortnight.	During fortnight under review.	Total of columns 5 and 6.	Men.	Women.	Children.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A.	Rs. A. P.					
		(*Vide* previous statement)	...	4,683 12 9							
Palamau Government estate.	Pokhraha	Embankment ...	.....	.....	50 0					The same as in previous fortnight.	
	Rajadih	Do. ...	50	.....	50 0						
	Phulang	Do. ...	100	.....	50 0						
	Gopalganj	Do. ..	50	.....	25 0						
	Shahpur	Pucka culvert ...	100	.....	50 0						
	Mundina	Embankment .	300	.....	50 0		Not available.				
	Jaitikhar	Do. ...	50	.....	25 0						
	Madheya	Do. ...	200	.....	50 0						
	Kool	Do. ...	100	.....	25 0						
	Lohra Pakhri	Do. ...	100	.....	25 0						
	Parasramkhap ...	Well	75	.....	37 8						
	Ditto	Embankment	50	.....	25 0						
	Talla Dhobri	Do. ...	25	.....	12 8						
	Asenbar	Do. ..	25	.....	12 8	5,171 4 9					

Statement showing particulars of advances under the Agriculturists' Loans Act in the District of Palamau up to 28th February 1897.

Name of thana.	Name of village in which improvement is to be made.	Nature of improvement.	Amount of loans applied for.	Amount of instalments already advanced.			Average daily number of labourers during fortnight under review.	Rate of wage per 1,000 cubic feet.	Remarks. (Here state terms on which loans in each case have been made.)
				Up to the end of previous night.	During fortnight under review.	Total of columns 5 and 6.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
				Rs. 477	.....	Rs. 477			

Statement giving particulars of advances sanctioned under the Land Improvement Loans Act in the district of Palamau up to 28th February 1897.

Name of thana.	Name of village in which improvement is to be made.	Nature of improvement.	Amount of loans applied for.	Amount of instalment already advanced.			Average daily number of labourers during the fortnight under review.	Rate of wage per 1,000 cubic feet.	Remarks.
				Up to end of previous fortnight.	During fortnight under review.	Total of columns 5 and 6.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
			Rs.		Rs A. P.				
Daltongunge ...	Hisra	Construction of pucka reservoir, &c.	1,500		500 0 0				
Ditto ...	Soley, Choura, Neora, Nimia, and Musurmoo.	Ditto ...	1,000		333 5 4				
Ditto ...	Tasiar, Kotam, and Gadoca Soti.	Ditto ...	1,500		500 0 0				
Ditto ..	Kundwa and Phulwana	Embankments ...	600		200 0 0				
Ditto ..	Karcholi, Kachanpur Pedli, Tappa and Uchari.	Ditto ..	2,000		800 0 0				
Ditto ...	Rabhundih, Salam, Dohra, Darudih, Saleia, Chaper, Maturya, Achbelwa and Chowa.	Sinking of wells ...	3,000		1,000 0 0				
		Total ...	10,000		3,333 5 4				

Financial Statement.

A.—Receipt from District Road Fund, Rs. 20,000.

B.—Expenditure from the beginning of famine work up to 27th February 1897.

	Rs.	A.	P.
(*a*) (1) On task work—			
1. Wages given in cash	3,045	7	5
2. Wages given in grain, viz. 448 maunds 30 seers and 12 chitaks, value of which at 9 seers a rupee ...	1,994	7	0
[*N.B.*—The price of this grain has not been paid yet.]			
3. Wages given partly in cash and partly in grain at Lateyahar work (separate figures not yet available) ...	595	12	2
4. Miscellaneous expenditure on relief works	580	10	10
Total ...	6,404	2	6
(2) On daily wages	32	2	6
Total ...	6,436	5	0
(*b*) (1) On gratuitous relief by grain and money doles	915	6	1
(2) Miscellaneous expenditure	0	10	0
Total ...	916	0	1
(*c*) Advance to land-holders for relief works ...	3,333	5	4
(*d*) Bounty for Burmah rice	329	0	0
Total of *a*, *b*, *c*, *d* ...	11,015	10	5

Besides this, 100 maunds of reserve grain has been purchased by Government for Rs. 460-3-10 only.

R. H. RENNY,

Deputy Commissioner of Palamau.

No. 1689R., dated the 4th March 1897.

Fortnightly Famine Report of the District of Hazaribagh under sections 13 and 24 for the fortnight ending 28th February 1897.

FIGURES RELATE TO WEEKS ENDING 20TH AND 27TH FEBRUARY 1897.

1. *General condition.*—The fortnight has brought to light a further number of isolated cases of distress, but so far there is no general call for assistance in the district. I have been on tour throughout the south of the district, and found people able to get on without assistance at all places I visited, except at Gumeah, which contains a population of 6,000 in an area of about 10 square miles. Owing to the dense population there is not there the same assistance from jungle products, and the place being 19 miles from a main road, other sources of income outside the village areas are not available. There were 300 to 400 persons who seemed to need some assistance. Earthwork has been started.* Cotton-making and a kitchen have also been arranged for. In all other parts the 35 road-cess works have failed to attract more than the ordinary number of labourers, and cannot therefore be considered as relief works.

* Some particulars about this work should have been given.
A. FORBES—6-3-97.

2. *Prospects of crops.*—The late rains have much improved the prospects of *rabi* crops *Mahua* promises to be a full crop should there be no rain.

3. *Prices.*—Statements showing names of *hâts* and the selling price (per rupee) of rice, marua, makai, and mahua for the last two weeks of January and of February are submitted herewith.

The statement is in too great detail, and is not, therefore submitted. A statement in the form used by the Deputy Commissioner of Palamau will in future be called for.
A. FORBES—6-3-97.

4. *Importation by rail.*—Statements 8 and 9 are submitted herewith.

5. *Statistics of traffic on the Grand Trunk Road (Dunwa).*—A statement of statistics of import and of export traffic down the Grand Trunk Road for the period from 20th January 1897 to 18th February 1897 is annexed.

6. *Rainfall.*—At Sadar, 1·02. At Giridih, 3·2.

7. *Public health.*—Very good.

8. *Emigration.*—Two thousand two hundred and twenty persons emigrated from this district during the month of February 1897, against 688 persons in February 1896. This

is emigration through depôts and irrespective of free emigration to the Duars, of which no figures are kept.

9. *Number and nature of public works opened in the district.*—A comparative statement showing the particulars required is submitted herewith.

10. *Test-works.*—The works shown in the above statement against Road Cess are to be treated as test-works.

11. *Relief under section 12 additional.*—During the fortnight under report Rs. 110 were sent to the thana and outpost officers for giving gratuitous relief, as directed in section 12 of the Famine Code. The total amount paid for this purpose amounts to Rs. 340. About half has been spent.

12. *Loans.*—Four applications for loan of Rs. 950 were received during the fortnight under report. These are loans under special terms for construction of earth-works. They are being enquired into. The offers of loans free of interest, though widely circulated, have failed so far to attract applicants to any considerable extent.

13. *Condition of cattle.*—Very little disease reported.

14. *Rates of wages.*—The rate given on ordinary works is Re. 1-9 per 1,000 cubic feet for municipal estates and road cess, or 2*a.* 6*p.* per *loggi* (of 10 × 10 ft.). Public Works Department rates remain unchanged.

15. *Organisation for employment of artizans, women, &c.*—Lists of *bhadralok* and other persons unable to work at earth-work, referred to in the previous report, are being received. The system of making thread from cotton, introduced into the town of Hazaribagh, has received large extension during the fortnight. It is being introduced at Giridih and at Gumeah, where there are persons of good caste in want. It will be further extended to muffassal during the present fortnight.

16. *Relief in kitchen.*—Particulars are given in statement 6 annexed.

Statements in forms 7, 10, and 11 are annexed.

J. L. HERALD,

Deputy Commissioner, Hazaribagh.

FORM No. 8.

[See Section 26 (v) of the Code.]

DISTRICT HAZARIBAGH.

Statement of imports of food-grains in maunds by rail during the half-month ending 28th February 1897.

Station to which imported.	Station from which consigned.	Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Barley.	Indian-corn.	Other food-grains.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Giridih ...	Ranigunj, Durgapur, Chakardharpur, Sambalpur and Burdwan.	9,327	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ditto	Lukhisarai and Burhia ...	.....	.....	180	... ..	.....	.....
Ditto	Mukamah, Burhia and Lukhisarai.	.....	.....	...	.....	... .	1,996
Meheshmunda	....			Nil.			
	Total ...	9,327	.....	180	.....	.....	1,996

FORM No. 9.

[See Section 26 (v) of the Code.]

DISTRICT HAZARIBAGH.

Statement of exports of food-grains in maunds by rail during the half-month ending 28th February 1897.

Station from which exported.	Station to which consigned.	Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Barley.	Indian-corn.	Other food-grains.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Giridih	Ranigunge, Burdwan, Panagarh and Howrah.	.....	...	.....	.....	..	207
Meheshmunda	.....			Nil.			
	Total ...	.. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	287

IMPORT.

Traffic on Grand Trunk Road.

Statistics taken between 20th January and 18th February 1897 (30 days).

		No.
1.	Travellers in search of employment	4,059
	Daily average (mostly without sufficient funds) ...	135
2.	Pilgrims	224
	Daily average (nearly all in distress) ...	7·5
3.	Ordinary travellers (excluding villagers)	288
	Daily average	9·6
4.	Merchants, cartmen, bullock drivers	604
	Daily average (these went back to similar extent, see exports)	20
5.	Number of pack-bullocks	306
	Daily average (rather fewer than average daily leaving district)	10·2
6.	Number of carts	382
	Daily average (rather fewer than average daily leaving district)	12·7

7. Importations of food-supplies during above period:—

	Mds.		Mds.
(1) Rice	504	= daily	16·8
(2) Dhan	64	= „	2·1
(3) Rahar	227	= „	7·6
(4) Potatoes	33	= „	1·1
(5) Wheat	149	= „	5·
(6) Khesary	173	= „	5·8
(7) Gram	441	= „	14·7
(8) Makai	100	= „	3·3
(9) Oats and barley	83	= „	2·8
(10) Other grains	120	= „	4·0
(11) Gur	531	= „	17·7

Daily average = 81·9 of all foods.

EXPORT TRAFFIC.

1.	Number of passengers (exoluding villagers of neighbourhood)	640
	Daly average (balances number of merchants entering district)	21·3
2.	Number of pack-bullocks	378
	Daily average	12·6
3.	Number of carts	470
	Daily average	15·7

4. Exports:—

	Mds.		Mds.
(1) Mahua	2,822	= daily	94
(2) Timber	3,250	= „	108
(3) Lac	2,170	= „	72
(4) Marua	36	= „	1·2
(5) Sabé grass	230	= „	7·6

(The export of mahua is much greater than in ordinary years.)

The figures show that the importation of food from Gaya district, 82 maunds daily, is more than counterbalanced by the exportation of 94 maunds daily of old mahua.

There is a fair trade in the export of timber and lac (including shellac) from the district. No food-grains, except a small quantity of marua, were exported.

The exportation of mahua is due to an increased demand outside the district, and to large stocks left over on account of decrease in outturn of country spirits. The excessive quantities drawn from this district probably show that people in Bihar are using this cheap food to a larger extent this year.

Statement showing the number, nature, &c., of Public Works open in the District of Hazaribagh for the 2nd half-month February 1897.

Department.	Nature of work.	Daily average number of persons employed.																Remarks.
		1st week of February 1897.				2nd week of February 1897.				3rd week of February 1897.				4th week of February 1897.				
		Number of works.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Number of works.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Number of works.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Number of works.	Men.	Women.	Children.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Public Works Department.	Building works ...	17	210	21	130	17	298	18	133	17	185	11	87	17	75	6	25	Ordinary departmental works.
	Road works	7	404	96	47	7	411	30	16	7	346	55	46	7	290	25	11	
	Maintenance of trees	..	..	...	..	...	23	...	...	...	23	...	...	3	47	...	...	
	Repairing wells	2	13	1	2	2	16	...	...	2	18	1	...	2	21	...	...	
	Repairing culverts and bridges.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	2	33		8	
Road Cess Department and estates under Government management.	Earthwork	...	...	..	...	8	64	49	35	6*	151	119	88	22*	169	136	104	* These are treated as test-works. At 15 other places coolies refused to accept rates offered.
	Collection of gravel ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3*	38	22	8	2*	23	15	8	
Municipality	Earthwork	...	...	...	...	1	52	12	12	4	55	7	5	6	83	30	25	
	Road making	...	...	...	...	2	173	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	
	Jungle cutting ..	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Trench excavating ...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Drain sweeping ...	...	...	...	...		44	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	...	627	118	179	...	1,114	99	196	...	808	215	244	...	741	214	161	

For second fortnight of February 1897.

Statement showing the transactions in cotton thread making.

1. *Cotton given out and returned as thread.*—Four hundred and eighty-four persons got 14 maunds 4 chitaks of cotton, and have returned the full quantity in the form of thread, viz.—

	Mds.	S.	Ch.
Weght of thread	12	30	0
Watage	1	10	4
Total ...	14	0	4

Seers.

Percentage of wastage ... ... 9·0 per cent. nearly.

	Rs.	A.
The price of cotton, viz. 14 maunds 4 chitaks, was ...	249	0
The jail has paid, or will pay, for 12 maunds and 30 seers of thread	298	0
Profit on cotton ...	49	0
Deduct cost of labour, viz. 12 maunds 4 seers at 6 annas	181	8
Contingencies	5	4
Total cost ...	186	12
Balance ...	137	12
The loss to the fund is	137	12

Besides 14 maunds 4 chitaks distributed and returned, 12 maunds 31 seers 12 chitaks, value Rs. 227-7, have been given to 446 persons who have not yet returned the thread.

Abstract.

	Rs.	A.
Total expenditure—		
Value of cotton Rs. 249+227-7	476	7
Price of labour	186	12
Total ...	663	3
Total assets—		
Value of thread in stock	262	0
	Mds.	S.
Total quantity of cotton distributed since commencement of operations	26	32
Total quantity of thread made	12	18

FORM 6.

[See Section 26 (ii) of the Code.]

DISTRICT HAZARIBAGH.

Statement of gratuitous relief for the fortnight ending 28th February 1897.

Name of circle and heads of gratuitous relief.	NUMBER OF PERSONS RECEIVING GRATUITOUS RELIEF.				Money expended.
	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Kitchens—					Rs. A. P.
Hazaribagh ...	17	14	30	61	41 8 0
Barhi ...	17	4	3	24	18 4 6
Total ...	34	18	33	85	59 12 6

FORM 7.

[See Section 26 (iii) of the Code.]

FAMINE STATEMENT E.

DISTRICT HAZARIBAGH.

Abstract Statement of relief works and gratuitous relief for the half-month ending 23th February 1897.

WEEK.	A, B, C AND D WORKERS PAID BY TASK-WORK.				WORKERS PAID BY DAILY WAGES IRRESPECTIVE OF TASK.		Total amount disbursed on task-work and daily labour.	GRATUITOUS RELIEF.		Amount expended.
	Average number of male units per diem.	Work done per diem by each male unit.	Wage earned by each male unit per diem.	Cost per 1,000 cubic feet.	Average number of male units per diem.	Wage earned by each male unit per diem.		Number of adult units in receipt of gratuitous relief.	Average dole.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Ending 21st February 1897.	.....	C. ft.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	.....	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P	66½	Cooked meal.	Rs. A. P. 59 12 6
Ending 28th February 1897.										

FORM 10.

[See Section 27 (i) of the Code.]

Monthly Famine Statement A for the four weeks ending Saturday evening, the 27th February 1897.

DISTRICT.	Area.	Population in thousands.	Affected area.	Estimated population, in thousands of area in column 4.	NUMBERS ON RELIEF WORKS ON LAST DAY OF MONTH.					Number on gratuitous relief.	PRICE OF ONE OR MORE PRINCIPAL FOOD-GRAINS, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.			MONTHLY DEATH-RATE—		Deaths due to starvation.
					Class A.	Class B.	Class C.	Class D.	Total.		Common rice.	Maksi.	Marua.	In the district.	In the affected area.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Hazaribagh ...	7,021	1,164	1,750	200	...	...	...	...	...	77	7½ to 10	8 to 14	10 to 1	1·77	1·97	.. ...

This statement wil relate to the period between the last Saturday of the previous month and the last Saturday of the month under report.

FORM 11.

[See Section 27 (ii) of the Code.]

Monthly Famine Statement B for the four weeks ending Saturday evening, the 27th February 1897.

District.	Maximum number for whom employment on relief works is estimated to be required in case of serious famine.	Number for whom relief was provided in last programme of relief works.		Number for whom relief can be provided by works remaining on programme on date of report.		Expenditure since 1st February 1897.			Advances since 189 , up to end of month under—		Revenue suspended.
		On large works.	On small works.	On large works.	On small works.	Date up to which account is made up.	On relief works	On gratuitous relief.	Land Improvement Loans Act.	Agriculturists' Loans Act.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Hazaribagh ...	190,000	9,855	180,145	9,855	180,145	27th February 1897	.....	Rs. A. P. 107 9 3	.....	.....	.....

J. L. HERALD,
Deputy Commissioner, Hazaribagh

No. 740(Fam.), dated Calcutta, the 13th March 1897.

From—M. FINUCANE, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Bengal,
To—The Commissioner of the Bhagalpur Division.

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your communications noted on the margin, relating to distress in the districts of Bhagalpur and Sonthal Parganas, and in reply to convey the following observations and orders of the Lieutenant-Governor.

(1) Letter No. 318Fct., dated the 4th March 1897 with enclosures.
(2) Letter No. 313F., dated the 6th March 1897, with enclosures.
(3) Letter No. 307F., dated the 5th March 1897, with map.
(4) Memorandum No. 309F., dated the 5th March 1897, with enclosure.

2. *Bhagalpur.*—The Lieutenant-Governor agrees generally with the views expressed by you. His Honour notices that the Subdivisional Officer of Supaul has not been able to submit his report in due time. It is hoped that the instructions which you propose to issue will ensure greater punctuality in future.

As regards the establishment required for the Madhipura subdivision, I am to invite your attention to Government order No. 629Agri. (Fam.), in which sanction was accorded to the temporary employment of a kanungo on Rs. 50 a month. I am now to convey the Lieutenant-Governor's sanction to the entertainment of the additional establishment noted on the margin, and to the appointment of Mr. H. D. Christian to be Superintendent of Charge for thana Bongong, on a salary of Rs. 200, with a horse allowance of Rs. 100 per mensem.

(1) One temporary kanungo for pargana Kabkhand on Rs. 50 a month.
(2) One temporary kanungo for pargana Uttarkhand on Rs. 50 a month.
(3) One extra clerk for the subdivisional office on Rs. 30 a month.

3. *Sonthal Parganas.*—The Lieutenant-Governor agrees generally with your views as to the utilisation of the existing staff of Deputy and Sub-Deputy Collectors in this district. The report of the Deputy Commissioner, No. 5213R., dated the 3rd March 1897, submitted to Government with your letter No. 313F, dated the 6th idem, leaves no room for doubt that there is distress in parts of the Jamtara subdivision, and the tract will be classed among the affected tracts of the Province. The Charge Superintendent required for this tract should, as you have directed, be provided by employing on this duty one of the Deputy or Sub-Deputy Collectors of the existing district staff, and the employment of such ministerial and subordinate staff as may be found necessary, may be sanctioned by you.

To meet expenditure on famine relief in the Jamtara subdivision during the current financial year, the Deputy Commissioner has applied for a Government grant of Rs. 5,000 to supplement what is available from the District Road Fund. The Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the grant applied for, the money being provided by transferring Rs. 5,000 to head (*a*), Relief works and gratuitous relief, from the sum of Rs. 10,000 provided for the Sonthal Parganas for 1896-97 under head (*b*), Advances for village works, in the estimatse communicated to you with Government Circular No. 45Fam., dated the 16th February 1897. Care must be taken that all works are carried on strictly on the principles as to task laid down in the Code and the Government circulars.

No. 318Fct., dated Camp Rajmahal, the 4th March 1897.

From—W. B. OLDHAM, Esq., Commissioner of the Bhagalpur Division and Sonthal Parganas,

To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Revenue Department.

IN continuation of my half-monthly report No. 309Fct., dated Sirsi in Malda, the 22nd February 1897, I have the honour to forward in original the report under section 24 of the Famine Code for the period from 16th to 28th February for the Bhagalpur district and the second half-monthly report for February 1897 under section 13 for the Sonthal Parganas, both of which reached me after my arrival at Rajmahal to-day. There is no change in the condition or prospects of any of the other three districts of the Division. In them the Collectors and District Boards are still postponing expenditure and keeping back work while watching how matters turn out and waiting to see what the demands may be. Their ordinary expenditure and works of the kind which would afford relief (whether it is wanted or not) need no longer be kept back, as the season has so far advanced, but if the dearness of food has cheapened the supply of labour, efforts ought to be made to carry out work at the lowest rate which the circumstances make possible, without going so low as the standards prescribed for test works and famine relief works. These remarks of course do not apply to tracts declared to be effected.

1. Collector of Bhagalpur's No. 2681G., dated 3rd March 1897, and map.
2 Deputy Commissioner of Sonthal Parganas' No. 5146R., dated 1st March 1897.

2. *Bhagalpur.*—Though Mr. McIntosh's report is incomplete, it is very satisfactory. I know of no good reason for the statements for the Supaul subdivision not having been sent, as the Subdivisional Officer has lately been given a competent colleague to relieve him of his sub-treasury and much routine duty, and a great deal of his judicial work. It will be impressed on him that he must attend to the strict orders which regulate the case instead of diverging to irregular methods of his own, however philanthropic, which seem to interfere with his carrying out those orders punctually. Next week I will examine with Mr. McIntosh the tract which he thinks to be threatened in the south of his district. Meanwhile I support his proposals for establishment, and have sent a separate application for sanction to the temporary kanungo whom I have already given him, but who is included in the proposals now submitted. In my last report I prepared Government for the nomination of Mr. H. D. Christian as charge Superintendent. He is member of the well known Monghyr family of his name and is an indigo-planter in the Bongong thana. My predecessor, Mr. Quinn, took advantage of his status and abilities to get him appointed to be Manager of the Lagma Ward's Estate, without interference with his private business, and the arrangement has proved to be very satisfactory. Mr. Christian is also a most serviceable Honorary Magistrate, and altogether it is fortunate that he is at our disposal for the duties for which he is nominated. The statements for Bhagalpur will follow as soon as they are received.

3. *The Sonthal Parganas.*—Mr. Carstairs is still far more oppressed by the anxieties and uncertainties of the position than by any actual needs, and I have only to notice at present what he says in his 20th and 21st paragraphs on the the subject of his staff, and wish to make what I write on the subject as distinct as possible. I have satisfied myself that while the Deputy Commissioner has had too much to do, and has been unable to get through his work punctually and to clear his arrears, his numerous subordinates, with the single exception of Mr. E M'L. Smith, the Subdivisional Officer of Pakour, have not been and are not as fully employed as the other officers of their class elsewhere in the division. A plain instance is the fact, only recently discovered by me, that in January last the Subdivisional Officer of Rajmahal was absent from his subdivision, though with Mr. Carstairs, for 25 consecutive days. No other district could, in ordinary times, afford such a length of absence by one of its Subdivisional Officers, and that under notice occurred just at the time when the Deputy Commissioner was complaining of the drafts from his staff. Mr. Carstairs, who has been now for nearly 11 years in the Sonthal Parganas, does not realize how these subordinate officers have to work elsewhere, and I have insisted that if the Sonthal Parganas subordinates are not to do as much as they used to, they must at least be as fully employed as their colleagues in other districts

are. I have satisfied myself here at Rajmahal to-day that at least the Sub-Deputy Collector can be spared for greater exigencies elsewhere. Now that the premature alarm raised in Godda has subsided, I am fully aware that there is not sufficient work there for the three officers stationed there at present. The Sub-Deputy Collector at Deoghur, who is enjoying an extension of service, is said to have broken down, and I have called for a report on the subject in order that he may retire at once; but apart from this personal accident, the officer is in reserve. The Subdivisional Officer of Deoghur has a very capable and responsible indigneous agency at his call, in the resident Ghatwal talukdars, who are or can be linked to him by the Regular Police, and who should be specially used, as they have been used, and have proved useful, in past emergencies of different kinds. Moreover, the Manager of the Wards' estates in that subdivision is a most trustworthy and competent agent, who served with me throughout both the Bihar and Madras famines, and can command subordinate agents. Finally, there is the Forest Officer at Dumka, whose duties are never heavy, and in a year like the present are reduced to a minimum. In the last Bengal Administration Report, I remember that he was mentioned as virtually filling the place of Superintendent of the Damin-i-koh, and Mr. Carstairs has still to make proposals for employing him in the present exigency in this virtual capacity, and, so far, setting other officers free. What chiefly oppresses the Deputy Commissioner and seems to prevent his organizing and resorting to the resources at his disposal is the weight of his judicial work. Some of this must be dealt with more slowly, and Mr. Carstairs cannot hope in a time like this to keep up to the standard of disposals which he has attained and on which he can justly pride himself, as it is a great contrast to the delays which marked the administration of civil justice in the Sonthal Parganas till ten years ago. With the consent of Government I myself am to go to Dumka and will in my capacity of High Court for the Sonthal Parganas try the Sessions cases which Mr. Carstairs estimated would take up sixteen days of his time. Meanwhile, as stated in my last report, I can still spare one Deputy Collector and two Sub-Deputy Collectors for the Sonthal Parganas when the actual demands for them there are as great as those which now employ them elsewhere. I have informed Mr. Carstairs that he can post his own Sub-Deputy Collectors, of whom he still has seven, wherever, he finds that their services are most needed.

No. 2681G., dated Bhagalpur, the 3rd March 1897.

From—H. J. McIntosh, Esq., C.S., Collector of Bhagalpur,

To—The Commissioner of the Bhagalpur Division.

In continuation of my letter No. 2507G., dated the 17th ultimo, I have the honour to submit the following report under section 24 of the Bengal Famine Code. The figures of this report relate to the week ending 28th February 1897.

2. Regarding South Bhagalpur, I have nothing to add to what I said in my last fortnightly report. No test work has been opened in South Bhagalpur.

3. In North Bhagalpur, I was on tour from the 17th to the 26th of the month. The present report is based on what I saw there and on the statements in Form No. 19, which have been submitted to me by the District Engineer. The Subdivisional Officer of Madhipura has submitted a report under section 24, but again, I regret to say, no report has been received from the Subdivisional Officer of Supaul, although a special reminder was sent to him to be punctual with his report.

4. In Madhipura, the area affected is the same as in my last report, viz., thana Bongong, pargana Kabkhand, where the rice crop failed is badly affected, whereas pargana Uttarkhand of this thana is only very slightly affected at present.

5. As in my last report, two relief works were open in thana Bongong during the period under review—one in pargana Kabkhand and one in pargana Uttarkhand. There has been a very marked increase in the number of persons seeking employment on the work in pargana Kabkhand. The maximum number of workers on any one day was 7,293 with 306 non-working children on the 25th February, while the actual number on the 27th February (the last working day of the period) was 5,828 with 295 non-working children.

6. The relief work in pargana Kabkhand is a road running east to west through the centre of the affected tract, so situated as to be within reasonable reach of the greater part of the pargana. So far it has afforded sufficient employment for those who sought it. It is true that the falling off in numbers between the 25th and 27th of the month is ascribed to the fact that the work has proceeded eastwards to a considerable distance, and that consequently the inhabitants of a number of villages to the west ceased to attend the work, but I do not attribute much importance to this. I found by personal inquiry while inspecting the work that so long as work was progressing in, or close to, a large village, many

people turned out from that village to earn a few days' wages. They would not, however, take the trouble to walk half-a-mile or so when the work moved on. In their case, they were willing to take work if provided at their very door, but they were not in such urgent need of employment as to exert themselves to obtain it.

7. In order to ensure sufficient employment for all who really require it, I have now directed that the road in question be worked in two sections, and I have instructed the District Engineer to commence operations on three tanks at selected central sites. By this arrangement every village in the pargana will be within reasonable reach of a relief work.

8. I made a very careful inspection of all the people on the work, and saw not the slightest sign of physical deterioration. All looked exceedingly well. The fact is that what is wanted in this locality is work. The people are not reduced, but they have exhausted their slender stock. They want employment, and as they cannot obtain it in the ordinary way, they are willing to take it at Famine Code wages.

9. No gratuitous relief (beyond the payment of allowances for non-working children) has yet been given, nor has any been required. The sources of private charity are not dried up, and the beggar classes are not yet reduced to extremities. The Subdivisional Officer has, however, taken steps to administer gratuitous relief whenever necessary. He has divided the affected tract into five circles and made organized inquiries in every village in that tract. The agency employed is a Sub-Deputy Collector, a temporary kanungo, a khas mahal patwari, two circle officers of the Banaili-Srinagar estates, and three zamindars who are Honorary Magistrates of the Bongong Bench. With this agency the Subdivisional Officer is in a position to give gratuitous relief whenever required. The only fear is that he will do too much and give relief where not really wanted, but this I have warned him against.

10. In pargana Uttarkhand, or the eastern half of thana Bongong, the only work open is still being conducted as a test work The number of persons attending the test work on the 27th February was 375. In this locality there is some *rabi*, and until that is cut it is not likely that distress will develop.

11. To sum up my remarks about the Madhipura subdivision, I may say that the area affected continues to be the same, that it is only in pargana Kabhand or the western half of thana Bongong that active operations are necessary, and that these operations are confined to the provision of labour for those who can find no employment. No gratiutous relief is yet required, but the Subdivisional Officer is fully prepared to give it when necessary. A sum of money has been placed at the disposal of the Subdivisional Officer for distribution as advances under the modified rules under the Land Improvement Act, but he has not been able to place this money advantageously. In my letter No. 2452G., dated 16th February 1897, I have asked your sanction to utilize part of the grant for distribution as ordinary loans under the Agriculturists' Loans Act.

I have addressed the Board of Revenue about this.
W. B. O.—4-3-97.

12. I now beg to submit definite proposals for establishment in the Madhipura subdivision. Excluding the Sub-Deputy Collector, who is in charge of the Sub-Treasury and the office during the absence of the Subdivisional Officer from head-quarters, the only extra establishment which I have allowed the Subdivisional Officer is one temporary kanungo and a young apprentice, whom I have appointed in anticipation of sanction on Rs. 30 a month. I also, at the close of the month as a temporary measure, when the numbers on the works increased to over 7,000, sent up the Sadar Sub-Deputy Collector to assist the Subdivisional Officer. I now recommend the following establishment:—

(1) A Charge Superintendent for the whole of the Bongong thana. For this post, I recommend the appointment of Mr. H. D. Christian, Manager of the Lugma Ward's Estate, on Rs. 200 a month with Rs. 100 horse allowance. Mr. Christian, whose head-quarters are at Bongong, is a man of great energy with a most intimate knowledge of the whole thana, and I am sure no better officer could be found for the work.

(2) Two temporary Kanungos, each to be placed in charge of one circle in pargana Kabkhand. This will give them an area of about 45 square miles each. Pay Rs. 50 each. You have already sent me one, and I have another suitable candidate whom I can appoint at once.

In anticipation of the sanction of Government.
W. B. O.—4-3-97.

(3) One temporary kanungo for pargana Uttarkhand on Rs. 50 a month. For this appointment I would recommend the apprentice whom I have already sent up. He is active and can ride, and is qualified for the post.

(4) One extra clerk for the subdivisonal office on Rs. 30 to deal with the now greatly increased correspondence and returns which it is beyond the power of the existing staff to deal with efficiently.

In addition to the above, the District Board will provide the necesssary staff of overseers and sub-overseers for the actual conduct of the works. The circle officers I propose will perform the duties assigned to them by the Code, and be in charge each of one tank, while the work on the other roads and tanks will be conducted by the District Engineer and his staff.

13. In Supaul there is no marked development. The area affected remains the same. Two works continue to be open here. On the work to the south of Supaul, the numbers

have gone down to 276 on the 27th February. The decrease is due to the fact that two private relief works were opened by zamindars in the neighbourhood and of course proved more attractive than a work conducted strictly according to the Famine Code. On the work to the north west of Supaul, the numbers have increased steadily although not rapidly. On the 27th February there were 1,317 labourers and 34 non-working children. Arrangements have been made to open more works when necessary Meanwhile in this locality the lands are being ploughed and dug in all directions, and the rabi crop will shortly be out Until these operations are over, there should be no increase on the works, nor should any be invited.

14. Up till the present time there has been no organized system of gratuitous relief at Supaul, nor has any been required. The Subdivisional Officer has, however, with the aid of private subscriptions, improvised an irregular system of gratuitous relief. There is no objection to private individuals giving charity to any extent they choose, but in the existing circumstances it would have been wiser if the Subdivisional Officer had held aloof from active co-operation in the scheme. My instructions to him are to be prepared to start gratuitous relief according to the Code when necessary, and to base his operations upon a carefully prepared Register 13. But so far there has been no urgent necessity for gratuitous relief

15. As in the Madhipura subdivision, the Subdivisional Officer of Supaul has not been able to suitably place advances under the modified rules under the Lands Improvement Act. I have asked that these advances may be given under the Agriculturists Loans Act.

16. The Subdivisional Officer has a Sub-Deputy Collector and a Kanungo. No proposals for further establishment are made at present. The District Board Officers are in charge of the conduct of the two works now open.

17. The prescribed statements which should accompany this report will be submitted as soon as the report of the Subdivisional Officer of Supaul is received. Meanwhile I beg to forward a map showing the areas at present considered to be affected.

No. 5146R., dated Dumka, the 1st March 1897.

From—R. Carstairs, Esq., Deputy Commissioner, Sonthal Parganas,
To—The Commissioner of the Bhagalpur Division and Sonthal Parganas.

I have the honour to submit my fortnightly report on the state of my district.

2. The last report submitted by me was from Godda (my No 4549R. of the 5th February last), and I also sent an emergent report for Jamtara (my No. 118Rct. of 16th February last). At that time I added that fears were entertained for Deoghar and parts of Dumka.

3. I have since received a report under section 10 for Deoghar. I shall note what I have to say regarding each subdivision separately.

4. For Godda I have received revised forecast of the crop outturn based on the improved propects of the rabi crop. Mr. Piffard now estimates the produce of the season's crops, exclusive of old stock and mahua at 18,00,000 maunds, or about enough to feed the population for nearly 11 months. This, as contrasted with the outturn estimated in my No. 4549R. of 5th February last (12,84,000 maunds), is a very great improvement, and I agree with Mr. Piffard that most of the subdivision, with the help of private employment, will be able to do without formal famine relief. The weak spot is still Poraia and Belbathan. A test was opened at Ghangrabandh in this area, but no one came to work, and I think the great pressure for relief, if it comes at all, will not come till after the mahua crop has been consumed.

5. I have received no formal report from Jamtara or Deoghar. I hear from Jamtara that test works were opened and frequented. There has been no great rush to these, and one test work at Jamtara, where nearly 200 people had gone for work, was closed because they would not work on the terms. This work was opened on the 5th and people began coming from the 6th. The numbers increased up to 81 on the 14th and there were 200 later on. It has now been closed.

6. Another test work in Jamtara, at Majladih, near Karmatar, opened on the 5th, drew 21 the first day, 41 on the 10th, and had fallen to 36 on the 14th

7. One reason why our test works ceased to attract was no doubt the private employment which has been given somewhat freely. I expect to see the Subdivisional Officer to-morrow, and shall try to get more exact information in future than I have so far obtained. It seems that the pressure in Jamtara, though nearer than in Godda, has not yet become great. I shall, however, have clearer information soon.

8. *Deoghar.*—The Subdivisional Officer of Deoghar has sent in a famine report under section 10 of the Code. He has not yet opened test works, and I await their result before saying anything further. The report is what my own estimate of stocks led me to except, and I feel anxious about this subdivision. I hope to see Mr. Heard on the 5th and discuss matters personally with him.

9. The prices of food-grains are almost stationary, but, if anything, easier. The fact that no great distress is showing itself, though prices are so high, seems to show that the raiyats are very largely holding up their stocks. I have not paid very great attention to the movement of stocks, as I do not see much benefit that we locally can derive from the study of this subject. We have railways on both sides of the district and roads easy to traverse up to the rainy season, and so far have had no season to doubt the ability of trade to supply effective demand. No signs of general distress have yet appeared, though there are scattered

cases, especially the wives and families of men who have gone off to the tea-gardens or elsewhere to look for work.

10. There has been no rain, and public health has been on the whole good.

11. The areas I have so far reported as affected are—

	Area.	Population.
	Sq. miles.	
Godda ...	... 331	102,800
Jamtara ...	... 350	93,000
Total	... 681	195,800

12. Deoghar must shortly be reported, but not yet. I am looking forward to the early opening of the Deoghar-Bowsi Railway as an excellent relief to the north of Deoghar, north-west of Dumka, and south-west of Godda, in all of which there has been failure of crop.

13. The amount of loans sanctioned so far is—

	Rs.
Jamtara	... 2,850
Deoghar	... 2,350

I hear from Godda that there are many applications which are being sifted. Many applications in addition are expected.

14. The amount available for agricultural and estate improvements in the Government estate for the remainder of 1896-97 was about Rs. 10,000, and works are being done out of this in all the parts where failure has been greatest.

15. The amount of balance in the district road account is now Rs. 5,372.

We have been spending money out of this fund in opening test works, and laying in stocks of tools, baskets, &c. The cost of these will probably take up most of our available balance.

16. The principal relief works likely to be opened are an irrigation work at Hahajore in Godda, another at Pabia in Jamtara, and road works in Kundahit, where the Raja of Hetampore has expressed a wish to do something.

17. Charitable relief meetings have been held and the district meeting will be held on the 8th March. The subscriptions promised up to date amount to something like Rs. 15,000.

18. Many small private works are being opened.

19. As regards funds, you have asked me by wire if I have any modifications to propose of the Government allotment made in its circular No. 45(Fam.) of the 16th February last, sent with your No. 241F. of the 18th February. I believe my own estimates were not excessive, but I cannot at present make out any very strong objection to the allotment as it stands.

20. As regards staff, I have read your No. 270F. of the 25th February, forwarding my last report to Government. You say that I have, as reserves, in the district the Second Deputy Collector at Rajmahal, the Second Deputy Collector at Godda, and the Sub-Deputy Collector at Deoghur, who are not yet fully employed.

21. I am unable to argue the question now, and it would be wrong of me to do so, but I would point out that the strength of staff in these three subdivisions is only what was fixed by Government as necessary in ordinary times, and in Godda and Rajmahal we shall for sometime to come have a great deal of extra work in inspecting and looking after our raiyats, and getting in our rents, even if we escape the threatened distress. Deoghar is already threatened with famine, and cannot be weakened. In my opinion the Subdivisional Officer of Jamtara needs help, and probably the best way would be to post Maulvi Ekram Hossain, now on special duty in Pakaur, to Dumka, and send Mr. Robertson, Sub-Deputy Collector, temporarily to Jamtara.

22. I have written this in haste, as I have pressure of work, and leave for Jamtara to-morrow. The information on most heads is vague, but I hope soon to have more accurate information to send. The general feeling I have is that the pressure will not come heavy till April, and by that time the edge of it will have been taken off by the mahua crop. I am collecting statistics about mahua, which I hope to give when ready.

No. 313F., dated Bhagalpur, the 6th March 1897.

From—W. B. OLDHAM, ESQ., C.I.E., Commissioner of the Bhagalpur Division and Sonthal Parganas,

To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Revenue Department.

IN continuation of my No. 318F.Ct., dated Rajmahal, 4th March 1897, I have the honour to submit an intermediate report for the Jamtara subdivision, submitted by the Deputy Commissioner, Sonthal Parganas, with his No. 5213R., dated 4th March 1897, and to ask for the grant of the Rs. 5,000 referred to in its 15th paragraph. I also send a copy of my order No. 312F., dated 6th March 1897, on the report.

No. 312F., dated Bhagalpur, the 6th March 1897.

Order by—W. B. OLDHAM, ESQ., C.I.E., Commissioner of the Bhagalpur Division and Sonthal Parganas.

WITH reference to the Deputy Commissioner of the Sonthal Parganas' No. 5213R., dated 3rd March 1897, submitting an intermediate report for the Jamtara subdivision in connection with the famine.

Order.

Your No. 5213R., dated 3rd March 1897.

The report is being forwarded in original to Government with an application for the grant of the Rs. 5,000 asked for in its 15th paragraph. As Charge Superintendent you should for the present employ either one of your other six Sub-Deputy Collectors (besides the Sub-Deputy Collector now at Jamtara) or the second Deputy Collector at Godda, who is not fully employed. The case should for the future be dealt with in half-monthly reports under section 24 of the Famine Code. Your attention is again drawn to Chapter VII about relief wages and to the necessity for appending complete statements. The establishments entertained under the general sanction conveyed by Government order No. 366Agri., dated 9th February 1897, are to be reported separately as routine cases.

No. 5213R., dated Dumka, the 3rd March 1897.

From—R. CARSTAIRS, ESQ., C.S., Deputy Commissioner of the Sonthal Parganas,

To—The Commissioner of the Bhagalpur Division and Sonthal Parganas.

I HAVE the honour to submit the result of a conference held by me with Mr. Stark, Subdivisional Officer of Jamtara, at Angutia yesterday.

The object of this conference was to ascertain the exact state of things in the Jamtara subdivision—

(1) As to prospects of distress.
(2) As to preparation to meet it.

I take these points in order.

2. *Prospects of distress.*—Mr. Stark handed me his No. 669R., of the 1st instant, which did not reach me in time to incorporate with my fortnightly report. Appended to it was a Statement D in Form 5 for the three weeks ending 26th February 1897.

It shows the attendance, work done and payments made at the three test works, Pindari, Jamtara and Morro.

The statement, which was prepared by the kanungo, a new man, does not show any classes of workers, or distinguish between grown-up persons and children. It shows simply men and women—total for the week.

3. The particulars, work by work, are as follows:—

	Pindari.	Jamtara.	Morro.
How long open	3 weeks	3 weeks	2 weeks.
How many attended	664	1,707	1,174
Total work done in cubic feet ...	30,253	78,850	41,775
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Total paid (uniform rate Re. 1-4 per 1,000 cubic feet) ...	36 10 0	98 5 0	54 11 0
Average task done	53 c.ft.	46 c.ft.	35 c.ft.
Average earnings	1 anna	11 pies	9 pies

The works were—

Pindari.—Road embankment, average height 2½ feet and width 20 feet at top.

Jamtara.—Road embankment, 2 feet high and 20 feet wide at the top; soil harder.

Morro.—Widening an embankment to carry a road, average height 12 feet and width 22 feet at top. Soil softer, but lead longer and lift higher than at Jamtara.

4. The method of payment is to pay for a completed *chouka* of 100 cubic feet at the rate of Re. 1-4 per 1,000 cubic feet, or 2 annas per 100 cubic feet. The payment is generally made in the evening, but if a *chouka* is completed the next morning, payment is made then. The attendance of workers was generally given from 9 to 5. The persons in charge were:—

(1) *Pindari.*—Ghatwal's muharrir, supervised by the kanungo, with the help of Mr. Hills, an ex-platelayer of the East Indian Railway now living near there.
(2) *Jamtara.*—Kunja Das, circle sadar, supervised by the Subdivisional Officer and the sub-overseer.
(3) *Morro.*—Bhagwan Das, a temporary muharrir, employed by the Narainpur Ward's Estate munshi; Paru Majhi, headman of Murgadi, making the payments.

The returns are not full, but it appears that a full task for very moderate payment made is exacted, and has not discouraged the workers from coming.

The task for which Re. 1-4 is paid includes cutting and carrying, but not trimming and levelling the earth.

The average earnings are not sufficient to feed the workers fully at present prices.

5. Besides these test works, other works have been opened at Dhasonia, about 8 miles south of Angutia, on which 100 persons are said to be working, and at Pabia, where 500 persons are said to be attending.

An attempt was made to introduce the gang system at Jamtara, but resulted in all the workers, about 200 in number, leaving. They are said to have got private employment.

With this exception, there has been an increasing attendance at every test work opened.

Pabia is the place in greatest distress. The Subdivisional Officer held back his test work there, because a loan had been taken by one Sibu Dube of Rs. 400 to dig a tank. The money, however, has not been used by him for that purpose. A loan taken by Paru Majhi of Domohani, near Dhasonia, of Rs. 400 to dig a tank, has been duly expended for that purpose, and enabled the test work at Dhasonia to be held back till now.

A good deal of private employment has been given.

6. My conclusion is that distress has begun to press on the people, and that we must declare famine in the Jamtara subdivision throughout the area already reported as in need (see paragraph 5 of my No. 118R.Ct. of the 16th ultimo).

This is only in accordance with what I expected, and the distress will be all the greater, because two staple employments, namely, coal-mining and stone-breaking, have this year been practically closed, there being no demand for either coal or stone.

Unless relief is given now, people will eat their seed-grain, and will starve.

7. *Preparations to meet distress.*—Government, in its No. 366Agri.—(Fam.) of the 9th ultimo, sanctioned my proposals for organization, and these I will state here for easy reference. The leading points are—

(1) Division of the subdivision into charges.
(2) Division of charges into circles.
(3) Appointment of a Charge Superintendent for each charge, and of a circle committee for each circle.
(4) The appointment for the Superintendent of a clerk on Rs. 25.
One or more sub-overseers on Rs. 50.
An orderly Rs. 6.
(5) The payment in each circle where relief goes on of Rs. 10 a month to cover all expenses.
(6) The appointment of a subdivisional famine clerk and one for the district office on Rs. 25 and Rs. 30, respectively. This is the provision for machinery.

8. Being aware of the urgent necessity for preparation, I anticipated the sanction of Government, and directed officers to depute their kanungos, as proposed in section 8 of my report, to organize the charges and circles. Unfortunately this arrangement in Jamtara was thrown out by the transfer of the kanungo to Darbhanga. He was not replaced till after an interval, and his successor is a lad without experience. The work of organization is thus not yet completed for Jamtara, and Mr. Stark has had to content himself with making arrangements where and when there was immediate need.

9. I have instructed him, with a view to lessening the work, so far to modify the instructions as to take advantage of the division of his subdivision into 24 police circles, of an average area of about 30 square miles, and to make his circles coincide with these. The circle committee will comprise the Ghatwal or his representative where there is one, or the sardar, respectable residents and representative headmen. Mr. Stark thought of dividing each circle into two, but that involves a good deal of boundary work.

10. The affected area is to be reckoned as one charge. The work is to be mapped out circle by circle showing for each circle—

(1) Population.
(2) Number likely to need relief.
(3) Time for which it will be needed.
(4) Relief works according to programme, and number they will maintain. (In case they are insufficient, further works must be selected).
(5) Relief expected from private employment out of private funds or public loans.

11. It is evident that, owing to the increasing applications for relief and to the delay in preparation caused by the kanungo's transfer, a Charge Superintendent is urgently needed at Jamtara. In my No. 5146R. of the 1st instant, I have already submitted a proposal for the appointment of Mr. Robertson, who may be replaced at head-quarters by Maulvi Ekram Hossain on his special work being closed. Should this not be approved, some other arrangement should be made. If it is approved, I will send Mr. Robertson without waiting for Maulvi Ekram Hossain to join.

12. The supplementary establishment should be appointed at once. The clerks should be in addition to the present staff. The sub-overseer may for the present be the Road Fund sub-overseer now posted at Jamtara.

13. Mr. Stark will have the work done in the manner prescribed in Mr. Glass's pamphlet. A later circular has been received, and is being considered.

14. As regards funds, I find that, as will be seen from the accompanying statement, the balance available from the Road Fund is only Rs 4,847, if we reduce the balance considerably. I was reckoning on the grant of Rs. 6,000 for this year's needs which I estimated we should require.

In Government's No. 447Agri.—(Fam.) of the 16th ultimo, received with your No. 241F. of the 18th idem, and received by me on the 25th idem, my estimate has been revised by the omission of that sum.

In a telegram received on the 25th from the Commissioner, I was asked if I considered any changes necessary in the Government estimate, and replied (No. 5089R. of 27th ultimo) that I saw no reason to alter my original estimate, but should deal with the matter in my fortnightly report.

On the 1st I wrote that, without having received the Jamtara report. The money was originally wanted for Godda, and it was by no means certain that we should need anything beyond what we had till the end of March. I was therefore unwilling to ask for a revision of the orders of Government.

15. I am, however, satisfied that a grant of Rs. 5,000 in addition to the amount to our credit in the Road Fund will probably be wanted for Jamtara within March, not to speak of the possible needs of Deoghar and Godda, in both of which famine threatens. The case of Jamtara is more urgent than that of Godda and Deoghar, as its test works have been attended for some three weeks in some cases and fill wherever opened, while neither Godda nor Deoghar has as yet had a test work.

16. I do not take credit for the Estate Improvement and Agricultural Improvement Funds, the whole of which are needed for the Government Estates. As for the working balance of the Road Fund, amounting to Rs. 6,225, I shall have to draw on this latter, if necessary.

17. I request now that famine may be declared for this district in respect of the affected area of the Jamtara subdivision, and that sanction may at once be given to the appointment of a Charge Superintendent and the necessary ministerial and subordinate staff.

18. I have discussed with Mr. Stark many practical points of detail, which need not find a place here. He has been working very hard to keep things going, but is feeling the strain and needs help. I have told him for the present to stop all civil case work and avoidable work of all kinds, merely taking in plaints and petitions to save limitation. He can resume the work when he gets his Charge Superintendent. The Superintendent is needed both for laying out and supervising relief works, for looking after gratuitous relief, and for inspecting works being done out of public loans, of which we expect a good many will be undertaken.

Statement of Balances of District Road Account.

	Rs.	Rs.
Amount made available by stopping works	5,372	
Balance on 1st April 1897, as estimated in the Budget Estimate for 1896-97	6,225	
Total ...	.....	11,597
Working balance on 1st April 1897 necessary to meet, for two months, establishment pay, &c., in round numbers ...	3,000	
Amount already advanced for relief works	3,750	
Total ...	.....	6,750
Amount available at present	.....	4,847

A. H. CUMING,
for Deputy Commissioner.

No. 466R., dated Cuttack, the 10th March 1897.

From—H. G. Cooke, Esq., Commissioner of the Orissa Division,
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Revenue Department.

I have the honour to submit the monthly report on the condition of this Division with respect to scarcity.

2. *Angul.*—All information received continues to be of a reassuring character. The rain that fell in the middle of the month gave increased occupation to day labourers and benefited standing crops: prices stationary.

3. *Balasore*—Reports no change except for the better. Standing crops having benefited by the rain which has fallen, prices remain stationary—12 seers for the rupee at Balasore and 13 seers at Bhadrak.

4. The Settlement Department has submitted the reports of eight Assistant Settlement Officers engaged in as many camps in the interior of the Balasore district and a statement showing the price of coarse rice in their respective parganas, which I give below:—

Name of Officer.	Pargana.	Outturn of paddy in annas.	Price of common rice.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
Babu Kunja Behary Goswami	Soso	4—8	13 per rupee (80 tolas).	
,, Srigopal Bhattacharjee	Risalkhand	8	12½ ,, (80 ,,).	
,, Jageswar Biswas	Balikhand	8	13 ,, (80 ,,).	
,, Debendra Nath Bose	Aukura	8	12½ ,, (80 ,,).	
,, Abhoy Prasad Das	Dhamnagar	6—9	10—11 ,, (105 ,,).	
,, Hari Krishna Mahanty	Panent		12—14 ,, (80 ,,).	
,, Jagabandhu Ghose	Bayang ...	12	14 ,, (80 ,,).	
,, Isan Chandra Das	Banchas ...	8	15 ,, (80 ,,).	
,, Romesh Chandra Das	Randia-Argara	6—9	10—13 ,, (80 ,,).	

5. With one exception, all the Assistant Settlement Officers' reports are most encouraging, and show an entire absence of distress. The Assistant Settlement Officer of the Bayang Circle complains that fodder is to be had with much difficulty. "Many men have already left home for employment elsewhere. Apparently there is no general cry about famine. No beggars or famished people have I come across yet; but that the future is gloomy is almost certain." The last remark seems speculative—at least it is not supported by facts, the reverse being rather the case. As for many men leaving home for employment, as much may be said of Orissa generally in the most favourable years. It is a matter of notoriety that thousands of Uriyas go to Calcuta every year for employment.

6. *Cuttack.*—The Cuttack report, copy of which I enclose, which was received late yesterday, explains the delay that has attended the submission of the divisional report. The report is, I think, reassuring. The officer referred to as the Assistant Settlement Officer of Dalijora is in fact the Assistant Settlement Officer of Jaipur, whose letter was written from Dalijora. His report is noticed below.

7. *Kendrapara.*—The area between the Kendrapara and Taldanda Canals includes some or all of the Balubisi Settlement Circle, and the Assistant Settlement Officer does not report unfavourably of what he sees there.

8. *Jajpur*—The Kalamatia, Alas and Ahyas Circles are all in this subdivision, and the Assistant Settlement Officers of these circles reported unfavourably, and the first two tracts are marked brown in the Collector's map. The Assistant Settlement Officer of Ahyas refers to the extensive dalua cultivation due to irrigation.

9. The Kujang-Kanika Wards' Estates and the Banki Government Estate are not under settlement, but are happily exceptionally well provided with means of famine relief.

10. The steps taken by the Collector appear adequate to meet the case at present.

11. I support Mr. Growse's request that his staff should be strengthened in the manner proposed by an additional Sub-Deputy Collector being allotted to each of the three subdivisions. The difficulty about the removal of Maulvi

Tajmal Ali and his replacement by a Sub-Deputy ignorant of Uriya and English has already been removed by Government.

12. Twelve Assistant Settlement Officers' reports are before me. Of these officers, three on the last occasion reported unfavourably viz., those of Kalamatia, Jaipur and Ahyas. The first two report no change, but the Jaipur officer has since, on the 2nd March, reported that immediate relief measures are called for in his circle, and the Collector is taking action to ascertain what is necessary. The Kalamatia officer reported on the 17th January that on the 17th February "the condition of the people who would give rise to anxious solicitude." The condition remained unchanged on 2nd February.

The Ahyas officer, who mentioned in his last report that people had given up work on the railway, dissatisfied with their earnings, now reports extensive dalua cultivation by means of canal water. In one village almost half the cultivated land is thus planted with dalua rice.

In another part of the circle, apparently near Balarampur, he describes "the condition of the people as bad. Most of the families being poor are supporting themselves by selling their little ornaments and brass and bell-metal utensils, and some have gone to Calcutta" for employment. Prices are stationary.

13. Of the remaining nine, eight report no change since their last reports, which were not unfavourable. One, the Circle Officer of Olas, says rice sells at 13 seers to the rupee, Cuttack measure, or nearly 15 standard seers, which does not seem high rates as compared with other places. He also mentions a lack of drinking water. These reports will be sent on to the District Officer who is probably fully informed. His report has been delayed owing to Mr. Growse having been ill.

14. I give the table of prices-current in each Settlement Circle of Cutack:—

Name of Officer.	Pargana.	Outturn of paddy in annas.	Price of common rice.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
Babu S. C Bose	Utikan	8	12 seers per rupee (105 tolas).	
,, H C. Roy	Balubisi	.....	12½ ,, ,, (80 ,,).	
,, P. N. Mukerjee	Homan	3—4	11 ,, ,, (105 ,,).	
,, J N Mitter	Asuntewar	No change reported.		
,, K C Sircar	Jhankud	8—12	10 seers per rupee.	
,, S. C. Dutt	Ahyas ...	2 (portion as in previous report).	12 ,, ,, (80 tolas).	
,, J M Dass	Jajpur ...	10	12 ,, ,, (105 ,,).	
M" M Choinuddin	Jajpur ...	7—8		
Babu Murari Misra ...	Kalamatia ..	12	12 ,, ,, (105 ,,).	
,, G C Das Gupta ..	Olas ...	.....	13 ,, ,, (105 ,,).	
,, D P Rai	Sargara	12	11 ,, ,, (105 ,,).	
,, Harashwya Lal	Dalegram	6—8	9 ,, ,, (105 ,,).	

15. *Puri.*—Considering that this is the worst district in the Division, the information received appears meagre.

The first four reports, dated 30th January 1897, 3rd February 1897, 6th February 1897, and 13th February 1897, simply state that rain has not fallen: if it did fall, it would do good, and that there is a great scarcity of grain in the Chilka tracts, and efforts are being made to bring grain there and that prices remain stationary. The report of 3rd February was submitted direct to Government and is fuller than the others.

16. The report of the 20th February mentions heavy rain in Puri, 4·25, light rain, ·062, in Khurda, the rain being badly distributed, and more of it is said to be required.

The report of the 18th, which was sent to Government, shows a falling off of labourers on the railway works, and an increase from 1,050 to 8,885 on District Board and famine works.

The report of the 27th gives further information as to the rainfall which is said to have benefited standing crops and given employment to labourers.

The maximum rainfall was at Satpara on the Chilka Lake, where it reached 5·12, Banpur 3·70, and Pipli 30.

17. I have received a separate report, dated 2nd March, stating that a road was commenced in the Parikud-Malood area on 22nd January as a relief

work, and that 500,000 cubic feet of earthwork had been done up to 2nd March. There is nothing to show whether the work provided was sufficient to supply with occupation all who required relief, or even how many labourers were engaged on the work: all but two miles of the road was, on the date of the report, completed; but nothing is said as to what other works are contemplated when this one is finished. I learnt verbally, on my visit to the Chilka Lake last month, that the restoration of protective embankments to keep out salt water would supply work of a very useful kind in this neighbourhood, and it may be assumed that these will be taken in hand when the road is finished.

I also learnt that Mr. Beale was preparing plans for a protective embankment in Chhabiskud, but I have heard nothing further as to this, which I referred to in my No. 329R., dated 19th February 1897.

It was under contemplation to make a similar embankment at Satpara, as a relief work, out of funds provided chiefly by the Khurda Estate Improvement allotment.

18. As to the other affected areas, I have no information, and I presume that no scarcity at present exists anywhere except around the Chilka. I have not yet received the particulars required for the report under section 9, Chapter II of the Famine Code.

19. The Settlement Officers' reports are brought up only to the 1st February, except that of Mr. H. McPherson, which is dated 13th February. I give the statement of prices-current as received with these reports:—

Name of Officer.	Pargana.	Outturn of paddy in annas.	Price of common rice.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
Babu Akhoy Kumar Sen	Lembai	3	10—10 per rupee (105 tolas).	
,, Prasanna Kumar Banerjee ..	Kotdesh	8	10 ,, (105 ,,).	
,, Ram Kunai Pal	Purhodai	2	10—15 ,, (105 ,,).	
,, Jatindra Mohan Singha	Domarkhand	4	9 ,, (105 ,,).	
,, Syama Charan Sen	Atais		8 ,, (105 ,,).	
,, Jagadish Chandra Lahiri	Kodhar		9 ,, (105 ,,).	
,, Amrita Lall Gupta	Chhabiskud ...	2—16	12 ,, (105 ,,)	
,, Ajay Chunder Das	Rahang ..	10	8 ,, (105 ,,).	
,, Balmukundu Kanungo	Kotdesh ...	8	10 ,, (105 ,,).	
,, Buderson Das ...	Ditto ...	8	10 ,, (105 ,,).	

20. Mr. McPherson's report I give *in extenso*, as it contains reliable information with reference to a large area. The Assistant Settlement Officer of Delang reports prices rising; *rabi* crops withering for want of rain (this was before the rain of mid-February fell); the people find employment on railway works; "the condition of the people is by degrees becoming worse, *but at present their condition is not so bad as to cause anxiety.*"

The Assistant Settlement Officer of the Antrodh Circle reports inadequate grain-supply, but that labour is forthcoming on railway works and otherwise, though he thinks that relief works will be necessary.

The Assistant Settlement Officer, Purba Dohai, reports no relief necessary. The Assistant Settlement Officer, Atais, reports that there is scarcity prevailing in his neighbourhood, and that the inhabitants of the western part of Atais and Matgutpatra are in the greatest distress. He thinks that *relief works will urgently be needed* in the course of another month.

The Kotdesh Assistant Settlement Officer reports no change beyond an improvement in the condition of standing crops.

The Assistant Settlement Officer, Kodhar, reports standing crops not doing well; prices rising; inadequate supply of grain in the market; the people seeking work on the railway, and living by selling their household utensils. He recommends the erection of protective embankments.

The Assistant Settlement Officer, Chhabiskud, reports reassuringly as to that area, though a portion of it is so bad that relief works on a large scale are proposed by the Collector. In the Rahang Circle prices are reported as high as 6 seers to the rupee, and no adequate supply at that price. He recommends the opening of test works in the worst villages, *e.g.*, Dhankera and Andarsing.

The second Assistant Settlement Officer of Kotdesh Circle reports no change.

The third Assistant Settlement Officer, Kotdesh, thinks "no relief operations will be necessary, if the mahajans and zamindars are a little generous towards the poor."

The Settlement Office reports from Khurda are separately submitted. I append price-current lists, from which it appears that the highest price attained is about 13 standard seers per rupee:—

Name of officer.	Pargana.	Outturn of paddy in annas.	Price of common rice	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
Babu Nadia Chand Dutt ...	Romeswar	8 10	14 seers per rupee (105 tolas).	
,, Jagannath Dutt .	ditto ,,	8—10	11—12 ,, ,, (105 ,,)	
,, Kalimohun Sen ...	Banpur .	8—10	8½—10 ,, ,, (105 ,,)	

Of the three reports, two are favourable, and one, which refers to Banpur, a mountainous tract, is not favourable. "Several thousands of people will require employment here soon. A test relief work should be started without delay for the sake of the stricken villages." He recommends the re-excavation of old tanks and roads from Sonakhala to Aitapur and to the Mals.

The above report will be sent to the Collector. Sometimes the Assistant Settlement Officers take an unnecessarily desponding view of the situation. I have before me a case in which raiyats were declared to be in want of immediate relief in the Cuttack district. An inquiry was held by Mr. Desgratoulet, District Engineer, who reported that no foundation existed for the statement. The most alarming of the above reports are those from parganas Atais, Rahang, Banpur and Kodhar.

Rahang has been dealt with by the Collector together with Chhabiskud. The state of Banpur was mentioned when I visited the Chilka last month. Much of the population consists of forest tribes that can manage very well without rice. Prices are not by any means high, being 8½ to 10 Cuttack seers per rupee, equal to 11·15 to 13 standard seers.

Pargana Kodhar is included in the area marked brown in the Collector's map, together with Astrang and Marichpur, and pargana Atais identical with pargana Athaisie, which is similarly situated to the group of parganas just referred to. Though the Collector's map does not show that any scarcity whatever was apprehended there when the map was prepared, the same remark applies to Banpur, which is uncoloured in the map. The Settlement Office reports will be sent to the Collector of Puri, whose attention has, I know, been attracted to Banpur, and he should now direct it to parganas Khodar, Athaisie, and killa Marichpur, if he is not already camping in that direction, which I think highly probable.

I should have liked to be in a position to report what progress has been made in opening grain stores at Satpara, Malood and in Chhabiskud; but nothing has been reported on this point. I have already, as previously reported, given detailed instruction on most points here noticed, as well as others, to the Collector of Puri. A copy of this section of the present report will be sent to the Collector, and it is to be hoped that his next report will be more full.

21. Since writing the above, I have received a report, dated 6th March, from the Collector of Puri, stating that standing crops have been saved by timely rain, which has given field labour to labourers. Also that the general aspect of the tract adjoining the Chilka Lake has slightly improved.

No. 697G., dated Cuttack, the 8th March 1897.

From—E. F. Growse, Esq., Collector of Cuttack,
To—The Commissioner of the Orissa Division.

In continuation of my No. 224G., dated the 24th January, I have the honour to submit the following report on the condition, during the month of February, of those parts of the Cuttack district for which anxiety is felt.

2. *The Sadar subdivision.*—Speaking generally, the condition of the affected tracts remains unaltered, but has improved in so far that there was rain, which enabled the raiyats to make first ploughings of the land for the "biali" and later rice-crops. It also did much good to the "dalua" and "grey mung" and "china" and "bringals" and other

vegetable, crops, which, though cultivated in comparatively small quantities, all tend to increase the food-supply of the people. Prices have remained practically stationary during the month, but there seems to be a tendency towards larger supplies of grain coming into the market since the rain. Public health is generally good. The rainfall at Cuttack was ·64 only; but this was the smallest fall registered at any of the reporting stations. There is no emigration or immigration of famished people, but considerable movement of labour towards the railway from the estern portions of the Sadar subdivision. The condition of cattle is normal. As I am writing this, I have received a report from the Assistant Settlement Officer of the Dalijora Circle, in which he gives rather an alarming account of the condition of the Kukunda-Jajpur pargana to the north of the Pattamundai Canal and bordering on the Jajpur subdivision. This has been long known to be a tract in which distress must occur owing to practical loss of crops for four years and total loss last year. I am preparing to start a test work in the shape of a tank at once, and also to appoint a circle officer and organise gratuitous relief, should it prove necessary, as seems probable.

3. *In Banki*, where the number of poor is large, and where I anticipated some trouble by the end of March, no sign of distress has yet appeared, and the late rain (1·06 was registered at Banki) has saved the "dalua" which was beginning to wither, and, as elsewhere, allowed the raiyats to plough the land for the "biali" and "sarad" rice crops, and also done good to the "grey mung" and other small food-crops. Rice appears to be coming in freely from Khurda, and to be freely exported also to Cuttack, and the local price has fallen from 14 seers 13 chitaks to 15 seers 12 chitaks (standard weight).

4. *Kendrapara subdivision.*—The affected tracts remain the same as previously reported. The worst parganas are Balubisi, Suknai, Pania, all lying between the Kendrapara and Taldanda Canals, and Neulbisi and Athpaula, which lie between the Kendrapara and Gobri Extension Canals.

As elsewhere, there are some villages in these and other parganas whose condition is worse than others.

Speaking generally, the villages furthest removed from the river banks and situated in the centre of the basins have suffered most. The Subdivisional Officer at my direction made a careful tour through several villages in parganas Balubisi and Suknai and Asureswar; but although he found signs of great poverty among many of the lower classes, especially those who have none to maintain them, and although they were living chiefly on "kutthi" meal, and get very little rice, still he found no cases of starvation and no person who had been compelled to pass a day without food. This, however, is one of the tracts in which, I think, it will soon be necessary to organise some form of gratuitous relief.

The price of rice has ranged during the month in the affected tracts from 13 seers 2 chitaks to 15 seers 12 chitaks per rupee, but at the end of the month it seems that rice was rather more easily obtainable than before, although the price seems to have remained almost the same.

Food-stocks.—As previously reported, a large deficiency is feared, and the Subdivisional Officer says he found some "amars" of zamindars and mahajans practically empty. He believes, however, that the well-to-do raiyats and mahajans have still enough for their own consumption. The tendency for rice to become more easily obtainable after the late rain is, moreover, noticeable, and seems to show that there may be more rice in the country than we thought.

Exportation and Importation.—Exports have, the Subdivisional Officer believes, decreased, and this is borne out by the statistics of export from Chandbally. There are no imports, except that those in the affected tracts fetch rice from their more fortunate neighbours in the protected areas, and petty dealers are also doing some inter-village business of this kind, it is said. The Subdivisional Officer apprehends much tightness of the market during the cultivating season, and advocates importation of rice from outside. This cannot be done at the present prices. There should be no difficulty in getting Burma rice from Calcutta or Rangoon *viâ* Chandbally, if necessary, even in the monsoon.

Rainfall.—This subdivision has had the heaviest rainfall of all. There were moderate showers in some parts in the early part of the month which did good to the standing crops and allowed the soil to receive its first ploughing for the rice crops. On the 17th February 4·11 inches were registered at Kendrapara, and the Subdivisional Officer reports that the rain was general. There is no doubt that besides the good done to the standing crops it has done much to restore confidence and allay anxiety.

Condition of cattle is generally good.

Public Works.—The Jambu Canal repairs are the largest work in progress in this subdivision, and have attracted some adult males only from the affected tract. Some 50 more are said to have gone to work on the Bhera embankment.

5. *Jajpur subdivision.*—The Subdivisional Officer says that conditions are generally the same, but the late rain has made matters rather more hopeful. The most interesting fact in connection with this subdivision is the extension of the cultivation of "dalua" rice in Ahyas and Kalumatia and some of the other flooded parganas, due to canal and river water being let down by the Irrigation authorities through old channels and jores to the "pats" in which "dalua" can be grown. The estimated outturn for the "dalua" in the Jajpur subdivision is a 16-anna crop for 9,000 acres.

The price of rice is practically stationary—at about 14·7 standard seers the rupee. The mango crop here, as elsewhere, will unfortunately be the worst for many a year.

6. *The Kanika Estate.*—The Manager reports that the raiyats have grown "dalua" and "mung" and "birhi" and "kutthi" and in some places even wheat, and hopes that the outturn from these crops will go to make up 2 annas of the deficiency of the rice crop. It is a very noticeable fact, too, that out of a total demand of Rs. 60,330 for the 8-anna kist in January no less a sum than Rs 51,882 was collected, and this without much difficulty. It is true that the assessment is a light one, but it shows that the raiyats must be better off than was expected. Anxiety, too, has been allayed on the ground of failure of stocks by the estate purchasing rice to store against the evil days expected after May, and for sale and distribution otherwise to the raiyats. A sum of Rs. 15,000 is being spent in this way with my approval, and I have applied for sanction of the higher authorities.

The rainfall in the estate was 3·13 inches.

Prices remain almost stationary—at 12 to 13 seers standard weight.

Owing probably to the neighbourhood of Chandbally prices are generally higher here than elsewhere in the Kendrapara subdivision. Owing to the rainfall and to the rush away from the works to start ploughing, the average daily number of males on the ordinary estate work fell from 709 on the 14th February to 286 on the 27th February.

7. *Kujang Estate.*—Here, as elsewhere, the rain has been of much benefit. The condition of the people is generally good. Prices are stationary—at 10 Cuttack = 13·2 standard seers higher than elsewhere except Kanika. It is believed that stocks are deficient, and the Manager and Sub-Manager are buying rice and paddy as a reserve against the evil days to come with my complete approval. Sanction has been asked for. It is estimated that some 500 or 600 persons of the estate are working on the Jambu Canal repairs, and some 410 persons, almost entirely men, on ordinary works undertaken by the estate.

8. *General summary.*—The condition of the people generally is better than I had hoped for at this season, and, except in isolated tracts, I anticipate little trouble before May, and even then see no reason to fear anything like a widespread calamity. The general feeling seems to be that it is during the rains that most distress will occur. No relief operations have yet been undertaken, but a test relief work and tentative organization of gratuitous relief will be started as early as possible in pargana Kuhunda-Jaipur, of which the area is about 27 square miles. This tract has lost the greater part of its rice crop for four years, and suffered a total loss last year. The *rabi* crop is insufficient to feed the population. The test-work and organization of gratuitous relief will all be done at the expense of the District Board. I have also supplied, from the funds of the District Board, a sum of Rs. 25 to each of the offices of nine thanas and outposts (as provided in section 12 of the Famine Code) for the relief of destitute wanderers. I have also ordered the preparation by kanungos, under the supervision of the Subdivisional Officers and the Sub-Deputy Collector of Banki and the managers of estates, and of a Deputy Collector at the Sadar, of "village lists" of persons who come within the category of section 42 of the Famine Code. These should, if carefully prepared, be of much use hereafter should it be necessary to organize gratuitous relief in any quarters. A rough scheme of circles is also under preparation.

In pargana Balubise, on the borders of the Sadar and Kendrapara subdivisions, I have ordered a tank to be taken up as an ordinary work, and hope to get a local contractor, who will employ local labour. I have ordered two other tanks to be started as ordinary works in parganas Kate and Bardialla in the Sadar subdivision for the purpose of giving local relief. It is a noticeable fact that the railway could employ double the labour which it now gets on its embankment between Ba-ang and the Katjuri river, and although the number of local coolies who are now employed on the work may be larger than would be attracted to it in ordinary years, I am surprised that it is not still larger. I append a statement showing the daily average number of local coolies employed throughout the district, as far as is known, during February, and also a statement showing the estimated outturn of the *dalua* rice crop and both *rabi* crops. It is most satisfactory to note that this is reported to be a 14-anna crop for the whole district, and I think we may say that it will be nearer 16 annas. An area of 4,000 acres over the normal has been cultivated in Jajpurs for reason given above. I do no understand why each year in Kendrapara and Banki the cultivated area is reported to be so much less than the normal, but it is useless to alter the figures till we get figures from the Settlement Officer.

9. I would earnestly submit that the time has now come to strengthen the hands of the Subdivisional Officers and myself. I have already asked for a lakh of rupees to be advanced under the Agriculturists Loans Act, and I want hands to make the distribution. It certainly cannot be entrusted to the local kanungos, although they may assist; and the Subdivisional Officers cannot be expected to undertake this troublesome and tedious work, which requires great care and much time, in addition to their ordinary duties. Moreover, although I do not anticipate much serious distress, I am practically convinced that gratuitous relief must be organized in May, and possibly earlier, and the supervision of the kanungos' village lists is very necessary, and cannot be well done by the overworked Subdivisional Officer.

What I want is a smart and active Sub-Deputy Collector to be posted by the 1st April at the head-quarters of each subdivision, when application for tuccavi advances will probably pour in, and another at the Sadar. The only Sub-Deputy Collector I have is one of the old school, who is now in Orissa, and knows no Uriya and little English, and is near his time for retirement. He will be of no use to me in a tight place. My staff of Deputies is strong enough, but I fear Mr. Thomson's health will not permit him to remain here

much longer, and in that case I beg you will press Government to give me another Joint-Magistrate One of the Deputy Collectors will from this time be employed almost entirely on work connected with scarcity, and I am sending him to start a test-work and supervise the organization of gratuitous relief at Kuhunda-Jaipur, and without a Joint-Magistrate I shall be much handicapped in the supervision of all this extraordinary work. I presume some of the Settlement Officers will be available in June, but I want men before that.

In conclusion, I beg to apologise for the delay in submitting this report; but the pressure of current work and indisposition during the last four or five days must be my excuse.

Statement of local labour employed February, 1897.

Name of railway, irrigation divisions, and other places.	Daily average number of coolies employed.	
1	2	3
Irrigation Division.		
Aequapada-Jajpur Division ...	587	For the fortnight ending 28th February 1897, No. 2 Subdivision.
Mahanadi Division	4,131	For the fortnight ending 26th February 1897.
Brahmini-Bytarni Division ...	3,437	2,863 on the 28th February 1897 for Nos. 4 and 5 Subdivisions.
Total ...	8,155	
Railway.		
No 2 Jenapur Subdivision ...	2,308	(a) Excluding 1,516 from beyond the district.
Dhaumandal Division ...	741	
Brahmini Bridge ...	1,096 (a)	Ditto 108 ditto.
Mahanadi District ...	5,189	Ditto 1,530 ditto.
Bytarni Subdivision ...	365	Ditto 2,437 ditto.
		Ditto 264
Total ...	9 699	Total 5,855 which includes,
		1,973 from Puri,
		141 „ Balasore,
		374 „ Gurjat,
		816 „ Ganjam,
		and the rest from other places.
Kanika	376(c)	508 employed on 26th February 1897.
Kujang	644(b)	Figures for labourers employed under the District and Local Boards not available.
GRAND TOTAL ...	18,874	

(a) Average per day for the week ending 27th February 1897.
(b) Do for second week of February 1897.
(c) Do for the half-month ending 27th February 1897.

E. F. GROWSE,
Collector.

Statistics of Dalua crops.

	Name of Subdivision.	Approximate normal area under dalua crop, in acres.	Approximate area in acres sown in last year, i.e., 1895-96.	Approximate area in acres sown in 1896-97.	Outturn in annas during 1895-96.	Outturn in annas during 1896-97.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Bara or summer rice, or dalua.	Sadar .	26,000	25,000	25,000	12	12	
	Jajpur ...	5,000	5,000	9,000	13	16	
	Kendrapara	24,400	14,000	16 000	16	12	
	Banki	3 400	3,400	1,700	16	16	
	Total ...	58,800	47,400	51,700	14	14	

No. 405, dated Pipli, the 13th February 1897.

From—H. MACPHERSON, Esq., Assistant Settlement Officer in charge,
To—The Settlement Officer of the Orissa Division.

I HAVE little to add this fortnight to my former reports on the subject of famine relief.

There has been a further rise of prices, and coarse rice, I find, now sells on the average at 9 Cuttack seers to the rupee. In some out-of-the-way places, which were seriously affected by flood, the price is higher. Babu Ajoy Chandra Das of Circle Rahang reports that near Demirsina the price is as high as 7 seers to the rupee.

2. This place, I may note, is near that part of Serai and Chhabiskud, where Babu Amrit Lal Gupta reported that certain villages had suffered a total loss of crop. When I was on tour there at the end of last month, I was told that the Deputy Collector in charge of Puri khas mahals had been making enquiries into the condition of this locality. I was also told that there was some proposal to give relief work in the shape of repairs to the Chilka bundh, which protects villages on the north of the lake from the incursions of salt water. So far as I have observed on tour, this part of the district is the place where most immediate and particular attention requires to be given to the situation.

3. Since my last report I have been touring in parganas Lembai, Rahang, Chhabiskud, Kotdesh, Purbaduar, Banchas, Athaisil, Damarkhand and Autrodh, and have not yet seen a single case of emaciation. On the contrary, the persons in attendance at the Settlement camps seemed to be well fed and had a cheerful look about them, which was anything but suggestive of approaching scarcity or famine. None of the Assistant Settlement Officers have as yet reported cases of actual distress.

4. In my last report I suggested that it might be necessary to start test relief works in some parts of the district, notably the north of the Chilka and the sea coast parganas. I still think it is advisable to do something by the end of the month in the region north of the Chilka, but for other parts of the district it does not appear likely that succour will be called for before the end of next month.

5. The variations in the price of rice shown by the circle reports seem to prove the necessity of measures being taken at the time of opening relief works or ensuring a sufficient supply of grain in some of the distressed areas. Means of communications are so scanty in Chhabiskud and some of the sea coast parganas, that a departure from the ordinary course appears to be justifiable. The Collector of Puri, whom I met at Pipli on the 2nd instant, tells me that such a departure has already been made in Parikud and Malud portions of the district, which have suffered worse than any, and which are least accessible to ordinary traders.

(Enclosure to Cuttack Collector's No. 697*G.*, dated the 8th March 1897.)

Statistics of rabi crops.

NAME OF RABI CROPS.	Name of Subdivision.	Approximate normal area under each specified rabi crop in acres.	Approximate area in acres sown in last year, *i.e.*, 1896-96.	Approximate area in acres sown in 1896-97.	Outturn in annas during 1895-96.	Outturn in annas during 1896-97.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Wheat	Sadar	50	40	12	12	8	
	Jajpur	.....	.....	....	...	.....	
	Kendrapara	2,270	1,400	1,000	16	4	
	Banki	1	·83	1	16	16	
	Total ...	2,321	1,440·83	1,013	14	9	
Barley	Kendrapara	1,000	800	600	16	4	
Bora or summer rice or dalua	Sadar	26,000	25,000	25,000	12	12	
	Jajpur	5 000	5,000	9,000	13	16	
	Kendrapara	24,400	14,000	16,000	16	12	
	Banki	3,400	3,400	1,700	16	16	
	Total ...	58,800	47,400	51,700	14	14	
Other *rabi* cereals and pulses	Sadar	70,200	60,000	50,000	16	8	
	Jajpur	32,000	32,000	32,000	14	9	
	Kendrapara	6,400	4,800	4,8 0	16	4	
	Banki	9,500	9,500	4,700	16	8	
	Total	118,100	106,300	91,500	14	7	
Sugarcane	Sadar	3,540	2,200	2,000	12	10	
	Jajpur	1,920	1,920	1,500	13	10	
	Kendrapara	640	300	200	16	8	
	Banki	1,200	1,200	600	16	8	
	Total ...	7,300	5,520	4,300	14	9	
Tobacco	Sadar	4,610	4,200	4,000	12	12	
	Jajpur	1,280	1,280	1,200	13	14	
	Kendrapara ...	4,480	1,000	1,000	16	12	
	Banki	30	30	30	16	16	
	Total ...	10,600	6,510	6,230	14	13	

CUTTACK COLLECTORATE;
The 9th March 1897.

W. B. THOMSON,
For *Collector.*

RESOLUTION ON THE SURVEY AND SETTLEMENT REPORTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH SEPTEMBER 1896.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—LAND REVENUE.

Calcutta, the 18th March 1897.

RESOLUTION—No. 1207.

READ—

Letter No. 85A., dated the 16th January 1897, from the Board of Revenue, submitting the reports of the Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture on Settlements and Land Records, and the Superintendent of Settlement-Surveys on Surveys, in Bengal, for the year ending the 30th September 1896.

The reports.

The report of the Director of Land Records was submitted to the Board of Revenue with commendable punctuality by the Officiating Director, Mr. Lyon, two days only after the due date, that is, on the 17th instead of on the 15th December, while that of the Superintendent of Settlement-Surveys was not received till the 30th December (15 days after time), and then without maps. The delay in submission is attributed by the Superintendent to inaccuracies requiring further reference. Both the reports give a full and complete account of the operations conducted during the year.

Charge and inspection.

2. Colonel W. H. Wilkins officiated as Director of Surveys in Bengal up to the 19th October 1895, on which date Captain R. T. Crichton, I.S C., took charge, and continued as Superintendent of Settlement-Surveys throughout the rest of the year. He was absent from head-quarters on tour for 147 days in the year. Mr. W. C. Macpherson, I.C.S., was in charge of the office of Director of Land Records and Agriculture up to the 22nd February 1896, when he went on furlough, and Mr. P. C. Lyon, I.C.S., acted for him for the remainder of the year. Mr. Macpherson spent 47 and Mr. Lyon 111 days on tour. Mr. Macpherson was detained in Calcutta for some time during the cold weather in connection with an Agricultural Conference. Mr. Lyon was on tour during every month from March to September, except May, and visited every settlement of importance under his charge.

General results of 1895-96.

3. In view of the necessity of expediting the completion of the settlement of Orissa, and of the heavy demand for officers entailed by the rapid pace at which survey and settlement work was being carried on in Bihar, Sir Alexander Mackenzie decided to employ only two survey parties instead of four in North Bihar, and thus to reduce the programme area of survey and initial record-writing from 2,000 square miles to 1,000. The outturn of survey work during the year ending 30th September 1896 was (1) traverse survey, 2,131 square miles, (2) skeleton boundary survey, 187 square miles; (3) cadastral survey, 2,429 square miles; (4) record-writing, 2,478 square miles. The Lieutenant-Governor notices with pleasure that the whole of the survey programme of the season was completed. Settlement work under the control of the Director of Land Records was in progress in the following areas:—(1) for revision of land revenue in temporarily-settled estates and Government estates, 8,741 square miles; (2) for survey and record of rights in private estates other than wards' estates,

inclusive of Bihar, 9,580 square miles; and (3) for survey and records of rights in wards' estates, 821 square miles,—making a grand total of 19,142 square miles, as compared with 18,445 square miles in the preceding year. The following statement shows the general outturn and cost of survey-settlement work during the year under report and during the preceding three years:—

Year.	Traverse survey.	Skeleton boundary survey.	Topographical survey.	Cadastral survey.	Record-writing.	Cost of survey.	Cost of settlement.	Total cost.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Sq. M.	Sq. M.	Sq. M.	Sq. M.	Sq. M.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1892-93	5,324	1,247	... ..	3,078	2,930	7,88,509	5,00,961	12,89,470
1893-94	3,485	175	.. ....	3,754	3,637	6,90,125	5,53,228	12,43,3 3
1894-95	3,091	23	1,026	2,786	3,120	6,04,304	6,97,135	13,01,439
1895-96	2,131	187	.....	2,429	2,478	4,29,091	10,00,017	14,29,108
Total .	14,031	1,632	1,026	12,047	12,165	25,11,829	27,51,341	52,63,170

The Superintendent of Settlement-Surveys has explained in detail the reasons for the variation in cost rates of the survey operations of this year in different districts and for the same district in successive years.

4. The following table shows the survey work done in each district in Bihar season by season from the commencement of the operations in 1891:—

Bihar Survey.

		Traverse Survey.		Cadastral Survey.		Record-writing.		Total cost of cadastral survey and record-writing.	Cost rate per square mile.			Cost of survey and record-writing per acre.	Expenditure on settlement.
		Area in square miles.	Cost.	Number of villages.	Area in square miles.	Number of villages.	Area in square miles.		Traverse survey.	Cadastral survey and record-writing (approximate).	Total cost (approximate).		
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
			Rs.					Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	As.	Rs.
Muzaffarpur.	1891-92	1,247	43,290	.....	.....	... ..	.....	... .	34·7			..	..
	1892-93	997	38,515	1,153	529	1,053	466	76,413	38·6	152·1	190·7	Nearly 5	34,301
	1893-94	Nil	6,805	1,594	979	1,365	788	1,27,045	.....	146·3	.....	Over 3½	58,079
1894-95.	Original work	.....	2,840	604	658	987	984	1,19,078	.....	120·3	.....	Nearly 3½	
	Revision of Colonel Barron's survey.	.....	.....	630	410	650	410	46,765	.....	124·8	.....	Over 8	1,33,342
	Revision survey of Raj Darbhanga villages.	.....	.....	8	14	5	7	580	.....	73	.....	Nearly 2	
1895-96.	Original work ...	20	991	433	452	433	452	79,690	82·58	172 31	254·89	Over 6	
	Revision of maps and records of 1892-93.	.....	.....	9	7	9	7	503	.....	72·37	.....	Nearly 2	1,80,057
	Revision of maps and records of 1878-79.	.....	.....	3	7	3	7	1,074	.....	157·00	.....	Nearly 4	
Champaran.	1891-92 ...	303	12,691	.....	.....	.....	... .	.....	34·7	.....	.....	.....	..
	1892-93 ...	1,103	30,654	244	416	234	320	41,182	27 8	109·1	136·9	Nearly 3½	21,800
	1893-94 ...	1,320	50,498	325	517	354	589	71,494	39·3	129 2	167 5	Over 4	70,144*
	1894-95 ..	126	8,205	1,038	1,162	1,058	1,176	1,56,858	65·2	134·	199·2	Nearly 5	57,670
	1895-96 ...	386	9,272	1,047	1,185	1,047	1,185	1,23,109	24·02	103·89	127·90	Over 3	1,21,102
Saran .	1892-93 ...	894	34,527	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,366	38·6	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1893-94 ..	932	34,273	1,200	540	1,229	527	65,200	36·8	119·2	156	Nearly 4	. .
	1894-95 ...	516	15,238	.. ...	...	.....	.....	10,287	29·5	.....	.. ..	... ..	30,480
	1895-96 ...	51	3,304	1,104	045†	1,234	669	93,548	56·00	167·17	203·17	Over 5	62,135
Darbhanga.	1893-94 ...	518	16,340	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31·6	.....	.. ...	.....	.....
	1894-95 ...	... .	..	.....	.....	... .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ..	... ..
	1895-96 ..	1,179	27,344	14	16	14	16	1,678	23·20	103·37	126·57	Over 3	
													Cost included in Muzaffarpur.
		9,653	3,34,697	9,646	7,546	9 074	7,567	10,15,870	.....	... .	... .	.....	..
Total ...	1891-92 ...	1,610	55,891	.....	..	. .	.....	... ...	35	..	.. ...	As.	... ..
	1892-93 ..	2,994	1,03,096	1,397	945	1,286	786	1,19,901	35	139	174	Nearly 4½	56,101
	1893-94 ...	2,770	1,07,916	3,179	2,045	2,948	1,914	2,63,789	38	1 32	171	Over 4	1,28,223
	1894-95 ..	642	26 283	2,360	2,244	2,700	2,531	3,32,583	40	137	177	Nearly 4½	2,23,472
	1895-96 ...	1,637	40,911	2,710	2,313	2 740	2,336	2,99,602	46	126	172	,, 4½	3,63,294
		9,653	3,34,697	9,646	7,546	9,674	7,567	10,15,870					7,70,090

(* Including Saran.)

† Includes 28 square miles of Majhauli Ward's Estate, and excludes 11 square miles of river areas actually surveyed, but which, owing to the midstream boundary belong to the North-Western Provinces.

The statement given below shows the total survey work done up to the 30th September 1896, and remaining to be done on that date in each district:—

District.	Total area of district.	Areas completed.			Areas remaining.		
		Traverse survey	Cadastral survey.	Record-writing.	Traverse survey.	Cadastral survey.	Record-writing.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Muzaffarpur ..	3,070	3,059	3,062	3,063	Nil	Nil	Nil
Champaran ...	3,575	3,298	3,280	3,280	Nil(a)	Nil(a)	Nil(a)
Saran	2,622	2,394	1,194	1,194	228	1,428	1,428
Darbhanga ...	3,233	1,697	16	16	1,536	3,217	3,217
Total ...	12,500	10,448	7,552	7,553	1,764	4,645	4,645

(a) The jungly area, approximately 290 square miles, to the north of the district is not for survey.

The Superintendent reports that, as in previous years, the voluntary attendance of the raiyats was indifferent, but he attributes this in the majority of cases to the action of the petty landlords, who, according to Captain Crichton, endeavoured to keep the raiyats from coming forward to claim possession of lands to which these petty maliks prefer fraudulent claims themselves. Once the raiyats were induced to attend, they took a keen interest in the proceedings and were anxious to obtain their *parchas*.

The survey operations in the Muzaffarpur and Champaran districts have now been completed, with the exception of an approximate area of 290 square miles in the north of the latter district, which has been excluded from the survey operations. The total expenditure from 1891-92 in these two districts has been as follows:—

	Traverse survey.	Cadastral.	Record-writing.	Other heads.	City survey.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Muzaffarpur ...	92,441	2,02,865	2,63,678	2,094	4,060	5,65,138
Champaran ...	1,11,230	2,18,043	1,75,521	3,079	160	5,04,633

The cost rate of the entire operations per square mile is shown in the statement below:—

District.	Traverse, including stone embedding.	Cadastral survey, khanapuri, completion of records, &c.	Total cost per acre.
	Rs.	Rs.	
Muzaffarpur	30·21	152·33	4½ annas.
Champaran	33·72	118·76	4 annas nearly.

In the Saran district there were 52 square miles traversed, leaving 228 square miles remaining, or 240, including 12 square miles in the Gandak diara, and 645 square miles were cadastrally surveyed, leaving 1,425 square miles still to be done. In the Darbhanga district 1,179 square miles were traversed and 16 square miles were cadastrally surveyed during the year. Of the 1,536 square miles still left for traverse survey, about 640 were surveyed by Mr. Finucane, I.C.S., in 1878-79, but the records then made have not been kept corrected up to date. The Darbhanga Raj, however, has asked for a complete resurvey

of all these villages; and the Director, in anticipation of the Board's orders, requested the Superintendent of Settlement-Surveys to arrange for the traverse of all the Darbhanga Raj villages in areas not dealt with during the present survey operations, and to prepare new maps for all villages in which Mr. Finucane's maps have not up to date been revised. The Board have submitted a report to Government regarding these proposals, which have been approved.

Bihar Settlement.

5. The following statement shows the work done in each district from the commencement of the settlement proceedings:—

		Attestation.				Draft Records published.	Settlement of fair rents under section 104.			Cases under section 105.		Cases under section 106.		Final Records published.
		Area in square miles.	Number of villages.	Number of plots.	Number of tenancies.	Number of villages.	Number of cases disposed of.	Number of tenants affected.	Rents raised or lowered by decisions up to date.	Number of objections filed.	Number of objections disposed of	Number instituted.	Number disposed of.	Number of villages.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Muzaffarpur	1892-93	66'	320	110,821	35,799	311	66	713	+8·47	926	868	363	187	.....
	1893-94	376'	712	487,099	150,069	696	117	2,273		3,215	3,029	952	840	.. ...
	1894-95	746·40	1,361	1,130,745	279,004	1,295	435	2,066		7,492	6,668	808	870	768
	1895-96	1,819·43	1,633	2,089,026	458,038	1,541	1,859	3,862		10,817	7,697	685	315	1,161
Champaran	1892-93	46·43	76	34,340	7,774	75	38	1,385	+9·34	48	48	40	27	... .
	1893-94	380	185	323,711	61,022	185	184	15,720		2,356	2,226	206	203	... .
	1894-95	401·45	376	470,660	73,695	316	323	17,896		1,690	1,097	320	328	247
	1895-96	1,102'	1,075	1,358,793	193,611	632	1,029	34,633		4,121	3,071	393	322	372
Saran	1893-94	19'	68	33,155	5,130	68	33	426	+12·95	1,034	947	41	31	.....
	1894-95	487·41	1,160	749,533	125,315	265	1,787	19,783		415	98	23	21	57
	1895-96	...	. ...	. ...	.	867	1,385	21,739		9,487	7,149	116	22	11
Total	1892-93	112·43	396	154,161	43,573	386	104	2,098	... ..	974	916	403	214	.....
	1893-94	775'	965	843,705	216,221	949	334	18,419	.....	6,625	6,202	1,199	1,074	...
	1894-95	1,725·36	2,897	2,350 938	478,014	1,845	2 545	40,325	... .	9,597	7,761	1,151	1,219	1,072
	1895-96	2,481 43	2,708	3,441,819	651,040	3,040	4,273	60,224	.. ...	24,430	18,811	1,194	659	1,544
Grand Total	...	5,094·12	6,966	6,790,668	1,389,437	6,221	7,256	121,066	.	41,626	33,692	3,947	3,166	2,616

Muzaffarpur.

6. Mr. P. C. Lyon was in charge of the operations in Muzaffarpur up to the 15th February, and Mr. C. J. Stevenson-Moore from that date to the 7th July. After Mr. Stevenson-Moore's departure on special leave, Mr. R. B. Hughes, the Assistant Settlement Officer, was in charge. Mr. Hughes corresponded directly with the Director. The Director has brought to notice that the bulk of the work of direction and supervision fell upon this officer. In all, 21 Settlement and Assistant Settlement Officers were deputed for various periods during the year. The programme of the year was the supervision of record-writing and disposal of boundary disputes in an area of 445 square miles, the attestation of the records of 1,664 villages, covering an area of 1,341 square miles, the disposal of petitions, the completion of the records after the disposal of case work, and the initiation of proceedings for the computation and recovery of costs. The progress made during the year was satisfactory. All the boundary disputes which arose and nearly 8,000 of the 22,000 disputes entered by the amins on their dispute lists, were disposed of. The survey and initial record-writing were completed, and attestation will be finished in the present season. It is satisfactory that 1,633 villages out of 1,649 taken up were attested, and the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to notice the success with which this heavy work was accomplished. These villages covered an area of 1,319 square miles, and included more than two million plots and over four hundred thousand holdings. The records of all villages attested in previous years, and of 1,460, out of the 1,633 attested during the year under report, were published in draft, and 1,161 records were finally published in the course of the year. There were 2,307 applications made under section 104 of the Tenancy Act for the settlement of fair rents, and 1,859 of these were disposed of. The rents of 3,862 tenants

were settled, their rents being raised from Rs. 29,276 to Rs. 31,826, giving an increase of 8·7 per cent. on the previous rentals of these particular tenants. This enhancement was due to the assessment of new cultivation. There were 4,128 objections under section 105 pending at the close of the year, but it is reported that they are being actively disposed of. It is also stated that special officers are now engaged to deal with the arrears of cases under section 106. The general principles of computation and recovery of the costs of the survey and record of rights were approved by the Board and by Government in the course of the year, and the Lieutenant-Governor notices with much pleasure the satisfactory results of the beginnings made in the recovery of costs in this district. He agrees with the Director that the promptitude with which the landlords and raiyats have paid the sums due from them is evidence that they attach value to the extracts relating to their estates and holdings that have been furnished to them. Out of Rs. 21,443 due from landlords, Rs. 17,766 were paid voluntarily and Rs. 1,548 were realised by certificates, leaving a balance of Rs. 2,129; while out of Rs. 15,062 due from tenants, Rs. 14,654 were paid voluntarily and only Rs. 84 were realised by certificates, leaving a balance of Rs. 324 outstanding at the close of the year. As regards the realization of the cost, the settlement officer writes :—

"The procedure is simple: convenient centres are chosen, and notices are served in all the surrounding villages fixing days for their attendance; at the same time a schedule is sent to each village, setting forth the amount due from every payee in it. When the Assistant Settlement Officer goes to the centre, he erects a bamboo enclosure and site in the middle of it surrounded by his tahsildars, who collect the money, give the receipts and the certified copies of the khatians. At the close of each day they hand in their money and accounts to the cashier, who counts the money and deposits it in the treasure chest that night, and writes up his account next day.

Babu Siva Sanker Singh had collected in the thanas of Hajipur and Mahuwa, by the end of May, almost entirely without the adoption of coercive measures, Rs. 31,802-8-9 out of a demand of Rs. 36,504-10-11. He thus left a balance of Rs. 4,702-2-2 to be collected from head-quarters, and Babu Rai Krishna Bahadur, the Assistant Settlement Officer at head-quarters, was vested with powers under the Certificate Act for the purpose. The balance at the end of the year is Rs. 2,453-13-2, or rather more than 7 per cent. of the total demand. We have thus succeeded in collecting more than the 85 per cent. mentioned in my letter to Director of Land Records and Agriculture, No. 84B of 5th July 1896. The principal difficulty has been to obtain payments from the numerous petty maliks whose shares are often not more than a few annas. They show the same apathy in payment to us as they do in payment of Road and Public Works cesses in the Collectorate. On the other hand, no difficulty has been found in obtaining payment of the occupier's share, only Rs. 109-3-6 in Hajipur and Rs. 215-4 in Mahuwa being still outstanding. The smallness of the arrears afford a most striking proof of the popularity of the record. Other proofs are not wanting. The Subdivisional Magistrate of Hajipur has informed Mr. Hughes that the certified copies of the record which have been thus distributed are frequently filed before him, and Mr. Hughes has himself received several complaints from raiyats that, though the raiyats of neighbouring villages had obtained their khatians, they had not been so fortunate. Several enquiries have been made at head-quarters lately also, by proprietors and others, as to whether their certified copies were obtainable at head-quarters on payment."

It appears that rent rates rule high, but His Honour agrees with the Director and the Board that the full discussion of them must be postponed until complete figures for each thana are available. On the question of the rates in this district, the Settlement Officer observes :—

"Turning to the rates of rent, we find, as might be expected, that the rent of raiyats at fixed rates is lowest, viz., Rs. 3-8, including the rent of cultivated and uncultivated land. Next come occupancy raiyats with a rent rate of Rs. 4-3-2 for all lands held by them. Non-occupancy raiyats pay at the rate of Rs. 5-1-3, and under-raiyats a still higher rent of Rs. 5-3-11."

Whatever may be the cause, there can be no question of the fact that these, all-round rates are very high.

As the Board, in their letter to Government, have stated, the crop statistics are manifestly incorrect, for it is clearly impossible that 454,114 acres, or 32 per cent. of the cultivated area of the district, should be sown with indigo. A tenth of that area would probably be nearer the truth. The Settlement Officer has accepted these figures, and the officiating Director has passed them without question. In the report on the indigo crops for the year 1896 the average of the current and preceding year's crops is shown as 65,500 acres. The Lieutenant-Governor would draw the Director's special attention to these discrepant figures,

and request him to submit an explanation of them. The Board remark that the entry of 68 acres under coffee is probably a mistake; but the Settlement Officer states it is said to be cultivated in Muhammadan villages entirely for home consumption. Rice is shown as occupying 40 per cent. of the cropped area, and after rice and indigo, "other food-grains" come next, followed by marua and maize. It is worthy of note that out of a total area of 3,035 square miles there are, excluding current fallow and mango groves, only 141 square miles available for fresh cultivation. On the effect of partitions in running up rents, the Settlement Officer remarks:—

"Four statements were submited—the first containing extracts from the village notes written by 14 different Assistant Settlement Officers at the time of attestation; the second a statement showing the rent rates obtaining in estates which had undergone *butwara*; the third was a comparative statement for estates surveyed *jinali* in 1885 by Mr. Collin, and now revised after partitions had been given effect to; while the fourth showed for certain estates which are pending partition in the Muzaffarpur Butwara office, and the records of which had been prepared *jinali* by us, comparative figures of areas held by proprietors and raiyats, and of raiyat's rent as entered in the landlord's *jamabandi* filed in the batwara office, as found by the Deputy Collector's rate statement and as attested.

"Commenting on these four statements, the conclusion was irresistible that batwaras are the cause of very considerable enhancements of rent, and of dispossession of raiyats of their lands to some extent. From the information derived from the village notes, it appears that, after batwara, enhancements varying from 2 annas in the rupee to more than double the former rates invariably take place. At the same time the rates in estates in which batwara had taken place were found to be 3 to 22 per cent. higher than the total rates for 50 villages taken at random in each thana"

From the beginning of the operations only 17 appeals were preferred to the Special Judge against the decisions of Settlement Officers in settling rents. In 11 their decisions were upheld, in four reversed, and in two modified.

Champaran.

7. Mr. P. C. Lyon was in charge in this district and of Saran till 7th November; Mr. E. G. Colvin from that date till 8th March, when Mr. C. J. Stevenson-Moore became Settlement Officer of these districts as well as of Muzaffarpur. As in Muzaffarpur, after Mr. Stevenson-Moore's departure on special leave, the Assistant in charge corresponded directly with the Director. Eighteen Settlement and Assistant Settlement Officers were employed in the Champaran district for various periods during the year. The programme was similar to that in Muzaffarpur, but it is noted that the attestation work was simpler and the settlement of fair rents more onerous than in the former district. The survey and initial record-writing have been completed. There were 513 boundary disputes dealt with during the year. The records of 1,075 villages covering 1,162 square miles and containing over 1,300,000 plots were attested. The following statement shows the amount of work done in the settlement of fair rents from the beginning of operations according to the area attested in each year:—

Year	Number of tenants for whom fair rents were settled.	Former rental.	Fair rent settled	Enhancement.	Percentage of enhancement
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1893-94	22,151	1,44,556	1,62,636	18,080	12·50
1894-95	12,850	1,09,276	1,20,028	10,752	9·83
1895 96	34,633	3,69,366	3,98,762	29,396	7·9
Total ...	69,634	6,23,198	6,81,426	58,228	9 3

The Director states that practically the whole of the enhancement was due to the assessment of new cultivation, and was obtained by compromise. All such compromises were, it is said, carefully scrutinised by the Assistant Settlement Officers before being decreed. The work of publication of the records

was delayed on account of the large number of applications for the settlement of fair rents; 632 records were published in draft, and 372 finally, in the course of the year. Disposal of objections and cases under sections 105 and 106 was also delayed with the delay in draft publication: 3,971 objections and 322 disputes were dealt with during the year out of 4,829 and 401 for disposal. Owing to the necessity for adjusting the accounts of the season 1892-93, when advances were made by landlords to patwaris then working as amins, it was only possible to recover costs from raiyats, and not from landlords, during the year under report. It is satisfactory to find that the raiyats paid Rs. 36,452 voluntarily out of a total demand made from them of Rs. 38,125. The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to learn that Mr. J. J. Macleod, C.I.E., has undertaken to bear the whole of the tenants' share of the costs in his villages. His Honour refrains from commenting on the statistics of status and rents of tenants until more complete figures are available. Statistics under these heads have so far been compiled for 931 villages, and crop statistics for 1,439 villages. Of the total cropped area in these villages, 49 per cent. is under rice. It is a remarkable fact that it is only in Champaran, where the raiyats are poorer and occupancy rights less widespread than elsewhere, that it is found that the tenants' lands are passing into the hands of money-lenders to any appreciable extent. In this district no less than nearly 9 per cent of the tenants' holdings have been sold or mortgaged within the last 10 years, 40 per cent. of the transferees being money-lenders, while in Muzaffarpur only a very small percentage of the holdings was transferred by sale in the same period, and the transferees were for the most part raiyats.

Saran.

8. Six Assistant Settlement Officers were employed in this district for various periods during the year. The Director remarks that through neglect of the scheme of work prepared by the Superintendent of Settlement-Surveys, only slight progress was made in initial record-writing until the season was far advanced, and the work had to be hurried at the end. In all 1,235 villages, covering 668 square miles, were dealt with, and all the boundary disputes instituted (765 in number) were disposed of. The draft records of 867 villages were published, but there was no final publication of the records of the villages attested in 1894-95. The rents of 21,729 tenants were settled, giving an increase of rent from Rs. 2,25,414 to Rs. 2,54,415, or 12·86 per cent. Practically the whole of this enhancement was, it is reported, due to assessment of new cultivation, and was obtained by compromise. The large number of objections under section 105 instituted by the Hatwa Raj is an unsatisfactory feature of the year's proceedings; three-fourths of those objections were rejected, and the Officiating Director states that many of them were patently frivolous. Now that these estates are under the management of the Court of Wards, it may be hoped that these frivolous objections will cease to be made. There were in all 9,487 such cases filed during the year; 7,143 were dealt with and 2,748 were pending at the close of the year. Apparently 176 appeals have been preferred to the Special Judge against the Settlement Officer's decisions, but none of them has been yet disposed of. The statistics of status and rents of raiyats, and of cultivation and crops, are not yet sufficiently advanced for any definite conclusions to be drawn from them.

Expenditure.

9. The expenditure on the operations in North Bihar was as follows:—

	Survey.		Settlement.		Total.	
	During the year.	To end of September 1896.	During the year.	To end of September 1896.	During the year.	To end of September 1896.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Muzaffarpur (a) ...	1,02,317	5,65,138	1,80,037	3,66,477	2,82,374	9,31,615
Champaran	1,32,541	5,04,833	1,21,103	2,48,016	2,53,643	7,52,949
Saran	97,130	2,59,021	62,135	98,595	1,59,265	3,57,616
Paibhanga	29,022	45,302	.....	...	29,022	45,302
Total ...	3,61,010	13,73,354	3,63,294	7,13,958	7,24,304	20,87,312

(a) Including the cost of survey of Muzaffarpur town and Hajipur Municipality.

The recoveries made in the Muzaffarpur and Champaran districts have been noted in former paragraphs.

10. In paragraph 16 of the Resolution on the Survey and Settlement Reports for 1894-95, Sir Charles Elliott recorded the opinion that the operations should be extended to South Bihar and into the Bhagalpur Division. Sir Alexander Mackenzie, in January 1896, requested the Board to consider this question and submit a special report after consulting the Director of Land Records, the Commissioners of the Patna and Bhagalpur Divisions, and the local officers. The reply of the Board has not yet been received, but the Officiating Director reports that the recommendation of the Department is that the proceedings should not at present be extended beyond that portion of Monghyr district that lies north of the Ganges

Orissa Settlement.

11. At the commencement of the year the settlement operations in Balasore were held as a distinct charge from those in Cuttack and Puri; but with effect from 1st February 1896, Mr. S. L. Maddox was appointed Settlement Officer of Orissa, with Mr. J. E. Webster, Mr. D. H. Kingsford and Mr. W. B. Thomson as Assistant Settlement Officers in charge, respectively, of Cuttack, Puri and Balasore. The programme for the year in Orissa included (1) the revision of the maps and records of the Khurda settlement of 1875-76, (2) the settlement of boundary disputes, (3) attestation and re-attestation work, and (4) the settlement of rents.

(1) The whole work of revision of the Khurda survey and settlement records was completed, the records of 1,342 villages, covering 913 square miles, being dealt with. The records will be attested and rents settled in the course of the present year.

(2) There were 64 pending boundary disputes and 205 were instituted during the year, all being concerned with the Balasore district. Two hundred and ten cases were disposed of, and in five out of seven appeals decided, the Revenue Officer's decision was upheld.

(3) Nineteen officers in all were employed in attestation work during the year. The following statement shows the progress made under this head:—

1		Outturn in 1895-96.			Balance at close of 1895-96.	
		2	3	4	5	6
		Villages.	Plots.	Area.	Villages.	Area.
Cuttack		1,028	1,022,935	495·2	19	4·71
Balasore		686	232,765	235·84	.....	.....
Puri ...	Ekrajat	78	28,543	75·99	40	14·96
	Khurda	48	22,938	18·01	1,294	895·46

The Director states that all the arrears will be disposed of during the present season, the attestation in Khurda being done together with the settlement of rents. Re-attestation forms a large item of work which must be done before rents can be settled; and although the Director cannot give exact figures, he is of opinion that 11 lakhs of plots in Puri and 9 lakhs in Cuttack will require to be re-attested. During the year under report this work was completed for 861 villages containing over 650,000 plots. In future an effort will be made to complete re-attestation in the camps of officers deputed to settle rents, and rules for the procedure to be adopted have been drawn up by Mr. Maddox.

(4) The settlement of rents constitutes the bulk of the work now remaining to be done before revenue can be assessed. On this subject the Officiating Director remarks as follows:—

"Mr. Stevens and I left Calcutta on the morning of the 14th March, and returned on the 2nd April, after visiting Cuttack, Khurda, Bhadrak and Balasore. During our stay

in Orissa a series of draft rules were framed, based mainly on the suggestions made by Mr. Finucane in his note of December 1893, on Mr. Nathan's proposals for the Kotdesh pargana. This note had also formed the basis of Mr. Maddox's work in Balasore, which was followed to a great extent in the draft rules. The main principles on which they were drawn up have been thus summarised by Government:—

(*a*) That in the case of the *pahi* raiyats of Orissa (whose rents the zamindars were empowered to enhance, and did enhance during the past 60 years), the existing rents should be taken as fair rents, unless applications be made by the zamindar for enhancement or by the raiyats for reduction.

(*b*) That in the case of *thani* raiyats, whose rents have not been altered during the term of the last settlement, rents should be proposed to them which would be somewhat lower than the competition rents paid by *pahi* raiyats; that the rents so proposed, if accepted by the raiyats, should be recorded as the fair rents with their consent; and that, if the rents proposed be not accepted, then the fair rents should be settled in accordance with the provisions of Chapter X of the Tenancy Act, following the Civil Procedure Code and Tenancy Act Rules, enhancements being mainly based on the great rise in prices that has taken place since the existing rents were fixed 60 years ago.

(*c*) That in the case of *basiaftidars* and similar privileged tenants, rent should be proposed in a similar manner, which would be somewhat lower than those fixed for non-privileged tenants, and be, if accepted, recorded as fair. If not accepted, rents are to be settled strictly in accordance with the procedure laid down in Chapter X of the Tenancy Act and the Government rules made under it."

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"The results of the work done up to the close of the year have been fully analysed in the instructive statistical statements that have been submitted by the Settlement Officer with his report. The progress made may be summarised as follows:—

Number of villages in which rents have been settled	...	1,410
,, of tenants for whom ,, ,, ...	...	177,188
,, of ,, whose existing rents have been settled as the fair-rents	...	91,808
,, of ,, newly assessed	...	8,131
,, of ,, whose rents have been enhanced for excess area	...	29,519
,, of ,, whose rents have been reduced for decrease in area	...	3,842
,, of ,, whose rents have been enhanced for other reasons	...	43,888
,, of new rentals accepted by the tenants ...	...	16,323
,, of ,, contested ,, ..	...	865"

"It was only in two circles that there was any opposition to our procedure, and in one of these the tenants were notorious litigants, who had for long been on bad terms with their landlord. But in both these circles the opposition soon quieted down when our methods of settlement began to be understood. The statistics showing the amount of enhancement in the case of each class of tenant do not show the working of our present rules quite accurately, as some of the work was done under Mr. Maddox's original scheme, and some classes have been affected by recent modifications in the rules."

The operation of the rules led to an enhancement of not less than 12 or more than 20 per cent.

Since the close of the year Sir Alexander Mackenzie, accompanied by the Senior Member of the Board of Revenue and the Director, Mr. Macpherson, has visited Orissa, and, after holding a conference with the local officers, His Honour made some modifications in the details of the rules based on the principles described by the Officiating Director.

Maintenance of records.

12. The question of the maintenance of the records of rights in Orissa is now under the consideration of the Lieutenant-Governor. The Board have addressed Government on the subject very recently, submitting a scheme prepared by Mr. Maddox,

which follows the lines approved by the Conference which assembled in Calcutta in December 1893. Mr. Lyon, in his letter forwarding the scheme to the Board, questioned whether the very heavy expenditure to be incurred in keeping up the records would be attended by such corresponding advantages as to justify it. The Board consulted Mr. Macpherson, who stated as his opinion that "it is right that rent-rolls should be continuously maintained in village offices as an education to the people and as a protection of the weak against the strong." The Board have also forwarded the notes containing the views held by Mr. Toynbee and Mr. Stevenson, who were consulted by them. The Hon'ble Mr. Stevens, Senior Member of the Board, "is inclined to question whether commensurate results, as regards either the maintenance of the record or the general assistance in the executive administration, will be found to justify the very heavy additional expenditure. To have short periods of settlement, and to correct the records on the expiry of each of these periods, would certainly be simpler and less harassing to the people, and it does not seem probable that the changes in the meanwhile would be so great as to make it difficult to trace them."

Sir Alexander Mackenzie is disposed to think that the advantages of keeping the records corrected from year to year will more than counterbalance the expense, and he will now submit the scheme for the consideration and orders of the Government of India, together with proposals relating to the percentage of the assets to be taken as revenue and the period of settlement.

Expenditure.

13. The expenditure incurred on settlement operations in Orissa during the year amounted to Rs. 90,099 in Balasore and Rs. 2,19,863 in Cuttack and Puri, making a total of Rs. 3,09,962, as against Rs. 1,93,409 (revised figures) in the preceding year. The amount expended on the survey settlement operations in Orissa, from the commencement of proceedings up to 30th September 1896, has been Rs. 10,35,294 on survey and Rs. 11,11,674 on settlement, giving a total of Rs. 21,46,968.

Chittagong.

14. Mr. C. G. H. Allen took over charge of the post of Settlement Officer in November 1895, and remained in charge for the rest of the year. Steady progress was made in the work of assessment, and the subsidiary work of publication of records, hearing of objections and trial of disputes were also carried on. The whole area of the district is 2,492 square miles, of which 1,910 square miles, containing 1,039 villages, are under settlement. Of these villages, assessment has now been completed for 695, and the draft records of 610 and the final records of 507 villages have been published. During the year 4,017 objections and 37 disputes were dealt with. Assessment of the rents of 106,719 tenants had been made in preceding years, and that of 71,067 tenants was made during the year under report. Existing rates of rent have been maintained, unless proved to be collusively unfair. Rents of raiyats have been increased as a rule on account of excess area only. The rents of talukdars and ijaradars have been so determined as to leave them 30 per cent. of the assets. Mr. Allen states that there have been practically no appeals to the Special Judge on the ground of excessive enhancements. The general result has been to raise the Government revenue by Rs. 1,40,342, representing an increase of 47 per cent. on the previous revenue of Rs. 2,98,378. If this rate be maintained in the remaining assessments, the total enhancements due to resettlement may be expected to reach Rs. 1,81,000. Though the increase of revenue is large, the Director states that he has learned that the new revenue is being collected without opposition or difficulty, than which there can be no better proof of the moderation of the assessment. The whole validity of the settlement proceedings was contested in the Rajakul case. The Special Judge found for Government on all points, and it appears that no appeal has yet been made against this decision. Having regard to the great complications of tenures in Chittagong, and consequent difficulty of making a workable settlement, the results, though necessarily expensive, appear to the Lieutenant-Governor to be very satisfactory.

15. The following statement shows in a convenient form the progress of work in the Chittagong district up to the close of the year 1895-96 :—

	Record-writing.		Attestation.				Mahal milan.	Settlement of fair rents.			
	Khasra-writing in the field; number of villages.	Khatian-writing and completion of records in office; number of villages.	Villages.	Square miles.	Tenants.	Plots.	Number of villages.	Number of tenants.	Former rental.	New rental.	Percentage of increase.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
									Rs.	Rs.	
Up to end of 1892-93 ...	1,033	1,033	914	1,544·57	687,076	2,386,283	143	11,891	.....	.....	....
During 1893-94 ...	.....	.....	116	293·84	72,036	319,609	377	13,463	.....	.....	.....
,, 1894-95 ...	3	3	3	19·25	1,000	4,338	240	80,997	.....	.....	.....
,, 1895-96 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	185	71,067	.....	.....	.....
Total ..	1,036	1,036	1,033	1,847·66	760,112	2,710,230	945	177,418	4,13,813	5,61,048	35·5

	Case-work, excluding cases under section 104 of the Bengal Tenancy Act.						Number of villages of which the draft records were published.	Number of villages of which the records were finally published.	Cost of settlement.
	Boundary disputes.		Objections under section 105.		Disputes under section 106.				
	Total instituted.	Total disposed of.	Total instituted.	Total disposed of.	Total instituted.	Total disposed of.			
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
									Rs.
Up to end of 1892-93 ...	2,576	2,418	87,759	77,635	3,634	3,533	Permanently-settled estates in 312 villages.	Permanently-settled estates in 75 villages.	3,86,035
During 1893-94	240	285	2,541	1,903	76	61	Nonbad taluks in 77 villages.	Nonbad taluks in 48 villages.	1,37,698
,, 1894-95	.....	233	4,456	4,539	32	34	Permanently-settled estates in 273 villages. Nonbad taluks in 280 villages.	Permanently-settled estates in 304 villages. Nonbad taluks in 191 villages.	1,40,407
,, 1895-96	.....	.....	4,208	4,047	24	37	283 villages.	252 villages.*	1,48,283
Total ...	2,816	2,936	98,964	88,144	3,766	3,665	Permanently-settled estates in 585 villages. Nonbad taluks in 640 villages.	Permanently-settled estates in 379 villages. Nonbad taluks in 591 villages.	Total ... 8,11,438

* The total number of villages in which records were finally published previous to 1895-96 is stated in the present report to be 255.

Palamau Government estate.

16. In accordance with the orders of Government such portions of the external boundaries of the *khalsa mauzas* of the Palamau Government estate as had not been surveyed in previous seasons were traversed during the year. The Lieutenant-Governor agrees with the Board that the Commissioner should notice every year in his Land Revenue Administration Report that the six feet clearing along the old revenue survey boundaries has been attended to. There were 141 square miles traversed in the course of the year. The assessment has been conducted under the provisions of Act VIII (B.C.) of 1879. The settlement work of the year consisted of the assessment of the new revenue. The general result is to fix a rental of Rs. 74,433, giving an enhancement of Rs. 17,767 or 31·35 per cent. over the attested existing rental, and of Rs. 33,591 or 82 per cent. over the rental of the last settlement. The Lieutenant-Governor, in approving the rate report, directed that the assessment should be applied with moderation, and that the tenants should be treated with consideration and

leniency. This settlement has been made for 15 years, and it has been decided to abandon the old thikadari system and to hold the estate khas. An additional assessment of Rs. 3,444 has been made on *mohua* trees, and a temporary settlement for one year of Rs. 10,440 on *palas* and *kusum* trees.

Darjeeling Terai.

17. The 946 estates or jotes for resettlement in the Darjeeling Terai were surveyed in 1894-95. During the year under report the records were attested, and a rate report was submitted to Government, which has been approved by the Lieutenant-Governor since the close of the year. The proposals involve an increase of 25 per cent. on the revenue.

Kolhan estate, Singhbhum.

18. The traverse survey only of this estate is being conducted by the Superintendent of Settlement-Surveys, the cadastral survey being undertaken by the Settlement Officer, Mr. Craven. The entire area was originally estimated to be about 1,423 square miles, but this is reported by the Superintendent to be incorrect, as 1,175 square miles were traversed in 1894-95, and the work was completed this year by the traversing of 229 square miles. The true area cannot be ascertained, however, till the detail survey has been completed. The total expenditure in 1894-95 was Rs. 35,954, and during the year under report Rs. 11,253. The cost rate for the year (Rs. 43·8 per square mile) was not excessive, considering the smallness of the programme and difficult country. As the settlement is not under the Director of Land Records, no mention is made of it in his report. In paragraph 26 of the Resolution on the Survey and Settlement Reports for 1894-95, Sir Charles Elliott, however, desired that the Director should give a short paragraph, stating the history of the work done during the year.

Private estates other than those of North Bihar.

Tippera.

19. The estates of the Maharaja of Hill Tippera, in Tippera and Noakhali, cover an area of 555 square miles, and are contained in 1,511 villages. Mr. J. G. Cumming was Settlement Officer during the year, and he was assisted by five Assistant Settlement Officers. Six boundary disputes were disposed of. No appeal has yet been lodged against the decision in any boundary dispute decided in the course of this settlement. The records for 535 villages were attested, in 112 villages the records were wholly draft published, and in 118 the raiyats' khatians only, while the records of 97 villages were finally published. The rents of 1,694 raiyats and 190 tenure-holders were settled, resulting in an enhancement of raiyats' rents from Rs. 18,576 to Rs. 22,813, and of tenure-holders' rents from Rs. 3,150 to Rs. 5,716. The average outturn of attestation was 12,542 plots for each officer per mensem. The Director considers that this is fair progress having regard to the obstructive and litigious character of the tenantry. Applications were put in by the Raj for enhancement of rents in 42 per cent. of the villages held khas, with the results that the rents of these raiyats were raised by 22 per cent. The enhancements were made chiefly on the ground of excess area, but also on the general ground of a rise in the price of food-grains. The Lieutenant-Governor agrees with the Officiating Director in regretting that no progress could be made by the Special Judge in the decision of the appeals that have been made to him, and with the Settlement Officer's contention that there is no hope of the parties coming to terms until the Special Judge has decided two or three important issues which are similar in nearly all the cases. The delay in disposing of the appeals is the more to be regretted, in that the enhancements being heavy, it is very desirable that it should be decided by the Appellate Court as soon as possible whether they are justified by law. The statistics tabulated show that out of 80,000 tenants over 70,000 are settled or occupancy raiyats paying an average rent of Rs. 3-11-2 per acre.

Tikari estate and Government estates in Gaya.

20. The survey and record-writing of the Tikari ward's estate were completed during the year under report. The following statement shows the area surveyed and the cost year by year since the commencement of proceedings in 1892-93:—

Year.	Area in square miles.					Cost.					
	New work 16″=1 mile.			Revision 32″=1 mile.		Traverse survey.	Cadastral survey.	Record-writing.	Boundary skeleton survey	City survey.	Total.
	Traverse survey.	Cadastral survey.	Record-writing.	Cadastral survey.	Record-writing.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
						Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1892-93 ...	232(a)	..	.....	.....	....	17,084(b)	...	...	..	...	17,084
1893-94	334	408	332	63	27	14,240	36,613	21 043	1,589	.....	73,517
1894-95	28	11	58	2	5	2,083	8,496	13,800	88	805	25,272
1895-96	8	14	17	32	02	882	6,840	6,001(c)	.....	901	14,524
Total ...	602	433	407	97	94	34,889	51,979	41,486	1,677	1,006	1,30,097

(a) Exclusive of 39 square miles not belonging to the estate, but situated among the scattered villages of the estate.
(b) Inclusive of Rs. 1,827 expended on training of local amins.
(c) Ditto 335 ditto arrears of previous season.

The cost of the survey per square mile was—(1) for traverse survey about Rs. 58; (2) for cadastral survey Rs. 98; and (3 for record-writing Rs. 82-12.

In Government estates in the Gaya district, traverse survey of 11 villages contained in 15 square miles, together with cadastral survey and record-writing of the same area, were accomplished during the year. The total survey cost was Rs 1,982. In the Balkhara mahal, which is partly the property of Government and partly of the Tikari ward, considerable trouble was caused during the record-writing by the agents of Mr. Salano, the present landlord. The work on boundary disputes was heavy. All the records and traces have been completed and sent to the Settlement Officer. The Director has considered the settlement work done in the Tikari estate and the Government estates together, as the same staff of officers was in charge. The attestation of 109 Government villages and 107 Tikari estate villages was finished. The Settlement Officer notices that the apathy of the tenants rendered the preliminary examination of the records difficult. The work was also complicated by the fact that in several villages owned by Government jointly with other landlords, while Government rent is paid in money, the other landlords receive their share in kind. In 12 villages of the Tikari estate applications for enhancement were made regarding 69 tenants, and the rent was enhanced by 4·1 per cent. The principles to be followed in settling rents in Government villages were determined during the year. It was decided that in addition to the enhancement in rent demandable on account of increase in area, Government should demand an enhancement of two annas in the rupee on the ground of a rise in the price of staple food-crops, discretion being given to the Settlement Officer to reduce this rate when it was found necessary. Rents were settled for 2,853 tenants in 88 villages, and were raised from Rs. 44,412 to Rs 48,423, giving an enhancement of 9 per cent. In 12 villages produce rents were commuted into cash rents. The records of 478 villages in the Tikari estate were finally published during the year, but draft publication in Government villages was postponed. The total expenditure on settlement during the year in the Gaya district was Rs. 24,852.

Smaller settlements.

21. The following statement shows the progress of operations and the cost incurred in the smaller surveys and settlements dealt with by the Superintendent of Settlement-

Surveys and by the Director of Land Records and Agriculture during the year:—

Estates.	Number of villages.	Area in square miles.	Survey.		Settlement.					Total cost of survey and settlement to end of the year.
			Traverse—During 1895-96.	Cadastral—During 1895-96.	Attestation: number of villages—		Settlement of fair rents to end of the year.			
					During 1895-96.	To end of 1895-96.	Number of tenants.	Former rental.	New rental.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			Sq. m.	Sq. m.				Rs	Rs.	Rs.
Government estates.										
(1) Pataspur estates in Midnapore	96	54·7	.....	.....	.....	96	10,124	48,317	57,281	38,839
(2) Jaipur estates in Bogra ...	356	55·5	...	.....	110	121	.....	...	.	32,880
(3) Backergunge estates ...	33	67·69	.....	3·67	28	32	2,007	37,715	49,975	... ..
(4) Gaya estates	118	102	.....	14·	109	109	2,853	44,412	48,423	23,146*
(5) Shahabad estates	20	18·75	... .	·61	20	40	...	.....	.....	2,718
Total ...	423	298·64	.....	18·28	267	398	14,984	1,30,444	1,55,679	97,583
Private estates.										
(1) Chaurasi estates in 24-Parganas.	50	33	... ..	.....	50	50	2,408	16,208	22,554	14,727
(2) Ganga Mandal in Tippera ...	3	1·16	.....	.....	.....	3	118	811	811	1,029
(3) Palpara in Tippera	11	3·19	... ..	....	.....	11	231	3,392	3,393	2,645
(4) Tantibunia in Khulna ...	8	19·95	.. ...	...	8	8	156	10,232	13,075	8,200
(5) Chiknibandi in Backergunge	9	9·71	.. ..	4·28	7	7	...	.....	... ..	3,792
Total ...	81	67·01	..	4·28	65	79	2,913	30,643	39,833	31,493
Wards' estates										
(1) Burdwan Raj khas mahals in Burdwan, Hooghly and Bankura.	192	130	.....	.....	12	164	4,212	38,173	46,222	.....
(2) Dakhin Shahbazpur in Backergunge.	47	146·88	.....	.....	. ..	47	30,125	3,51,432	3,63,873	97,520
(3) Srirampur in Backergunge ...	9	9·13	... ..	....	... ..	9	1,481	20,050	20,050	8,840
(4) Narhan estate in Monghyr ...	66	58·75	58	58·75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,059
Total ...	314	389·26	58	58 75	12	220	35,818	4,09,655	4,24,145	1,24,419
Grand Total ...	818	704·91	58	76·31	344	607	53,715	5,70,742	6,19,657	2,52,485

* Cost of settlement during 1895-96 included in Tikari and Balkhora.

Government estates.

22. *Pataspur.*—Progress of work was again delayed in this estate owing to the illness of the Settlement Officer in charge, and the Director does not think that the operations can be concluded before the end of April next. Record-writing and attestation had been completed in previous years and the settlement of fair rents was finished during the year. The draft records of 95 out of 96 villages were published before the close of the year. The rents of 10,124 tenants were settled and over 1,000 miscellaneous objections were dealt with. In 19 villages remissions of rent were given, while in the remaining 77 villages fair rents were settled resulting in an increase of nearly Rs 10,000 over a formal rental of Rs. 42,000, that is, an increase of about 23·75 per cent., of which 16·73 per cent is due to enhancements on account of excess area, and 7·02 to enhancements under other sections There has not been a single appeal against the decisions under section 104, Tenancy Act.

Jaipur Government Estates in Bogra.—The preparation and approval of a rate report was the only work done in connection with the settlement of these estates, the reason for the delay in completing this settlement being the incompetence of the late Settlement Officer, who has been removed and punished departmentally.

Estates in Backergunge.—Satisfactory progress was made in the settlement of these estates.

Estates in Shahabad.—Practically nothing was done in the work of settlement of these estates, owing, as in Bogra, to the incompetence of the Settlement Officer.

Private estates.

23. *Chaurasi Estates in the 24-Parganas.*—Here again the Director has had to notice unnecessary delay in various stages of the settlement operations Attestation and the settlement of rents have now been completed and the operations should be soon concluded.

Tantibunia Estate in Khulna.—The survey and initial record-writing were completed in 1894-95, and the records were completed and finally published during the year under report. The Director states that the final report will be submitted as soon as orders regarding the apportionment and realisation of costs have been received. The cost of the settlement proceedings during the year was Rs. 4,141.

No special remarks are required regarding the work in the other private estates in which settlement proceedings were in progress during the year 1895-96.

Wards' estates.

24. *Burdwan Raj khas mahals.*—This settlement has been completed, the expenditure during the year being Rs. 10,575, and the total cost of the settlement, exclusive of survey, from the beginning being Rs. 51,641. The Board state that they are now awaiting the final report.

Dakhin Shabazpur Estate.—The final report has been submitted by the Collector, and the Board are now awaiting the Director's review of the settlement. The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 99,480, including the cost of apportionment and recovery, of which Rs. 77,962 were recoverable under section 114, Tenancy Act. Of this amount Rs. 60,4.8 have been realized, and certificates have been issued for the balance.

Srirampur Estate.—This settlement is now concluded, and the final report is awaited by the Board.

Narhan Estate.—Sixty-two villages contained in an area of 58 square miles were traversed, 66 villages were cadastrally surveyed, covering an area of 53·75 square miles, and the initial record-writing of 60 villages was completed. Two villages were therefore unnecessarily traversed and six unnecessarily surveyed in detail. This was owing to the difficulty of ascertaining the villages in which the estate held an eight anna share or more, and to the defective character of the records supplied to the Survey Department. The expenditure was Rs. 2,322 for traverse, Rs. 8,196 for cadastral survey, and Rs. 5,397 for record-writing, or a total of Rs. 15,915. The rate was high, due to the small programme, detached work, and considerable difficulties and delays in ascertaining the true extent of the estate lands. Attestation will be carried on in the present season. Some boundary and other disputes were decided, and the cost to the Settlement Department was Rs. 2,144.

Maintenance of settlement records.

25. The question of the maintenance of the records in Orissa has been considered in a preceding paragraph. Act III (B.C.) of 1895 was brought into operation in the thanas of Hajipur in Muzaffarpur and Bettiah in Champaran, and the Sub-Registrars of these thanas have been appointed as Registrars of Mutations. The Act has also been extended to the Sujamutha portion of the Burdwan Raj Estate. It is premature to offer any opinion on the working of this Act. Half-yearly returns of mutations of tenant right in large Government and Wards' estates have been submitted to the Director, who has discussed these returns fully in his report.

26.—AMENDMENT OF THE TENANCY ACT.—On the subject of the amendment of the Tenancy Act the Officiating Director, Mr. Lyon, writes:—

"In consequence of the constant complaints received from Settlement Officers and others as to the difficulties found in working those provisions of the Bengal Tenancy Act which apply to settlement operations, Sir Charles Elliott drew up, before leaving India, a minute on the subject, suggesting certain reforms in procedure which would require a modification of the law. Mr Macpherson subsequently emphasised the difficulties under which work was being done in a letter to Government, No. 481S., dated 14th February 1896, in which he proposed that we should return to the provisions of Act VIII (B C.) of 1879 for the purposes of the settlement of Orissa. The whole subject was taken up at a Conference summoned by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor at Belvedere on February 16th and 21st, 1896, at which the Members of the Board of Revenue, with the Secretary to the Board, the Revenue Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Mr. Macpherson, Mr. Maude, and myself were present. In accordance with the results of the discussions at that Conference, a note was subsequently submitted by me, in which I endeavoured to summarise the difficulties felt by the officers who were entrusted with the conduct of settlement operations in Bengal, and the Board of Revenue submitted a draft Bill to amend the settlement provisions of the Bengal Tenancy Act. His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor then prepared a minute dealing with the whole question, and forwarded it to the Government of India with proposals for

legislation. The orders of the Government of India, approving of legislation, subject to the sanction of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, and a copy of the Despatch in which that sanction has been solicited, have been received since the close of the year."

27. The Lieutenant-Governor desires to thank the Director, Mr. Macpherson, the Officiating Director, Mr. Lyon, and the Superintendent of Settlement-Surveys, Captain Crichton, for the zeal and enthusiasm they have displayed and for the excellent work which they have done during the year. Regarding the services of other officers and gentlemen the Officiating Director writes:—

Services of officers.

"The following Settlement and Assistant Settlement Officers rendered good service in the year under report:—Messrs. Allen, Colvin, Cumming, Gauntlett, Hughes, Kerr, Kingsford, Maddox, Roe, Stevenson-Moore, Thomson, and Webster, Mr. J. Taylor, Babu Sri Gopal Bhattacharya, Babu Haris Chandra Rai, Babu Prasanna Kumar Banerji, Babu Hara Krishna Mahanti, Babu Jogendra Narayan Mitra, Babu Durga Charan Ghose, Babu Giris Chandra Dutt, Babu Sasi Bhusan Dutt, Babu Siva Sunker Singh, Babu Bhupendra Nath Gupta, Babu Rai Krishna Bahadur, Pandit Rama Ballabh Misra, Maulvi Gholam Ghaus.

"It would be difficult for me to speak too highly of the admirable work that is being done by Mr. Maddox in Orissa. Mr. Stevenson-Moore has acquired a complete grasp of the needs of the settlement operations in North Bihar, and has submitted some admirable reports in connection with them in the course of the year. Mr. Cumming's thorough and careful work in Tippera is deserving of special notice, and Mr. Hughes has distinguished himself in Muzaffarpur by his indefatigable and intelligent supervision of a large staff of subordinates. Mr. Gauntlett in the supervision of khanapuri work in Saran, Mr. Kerr as Assistant Settlement Officer in charge in Motihari, Babu Prasanna Kumar Banerji in assessment work in Balasore, Babu Girish Chandra Dutt in his conduct of the operations in the Pataspur estate, Babu Siva Sanker Singh in recovery work in North Bihar, and Maulvi Gholam Ghaus in case-work in Saran, also rendered services of especial note.

"Mr. W. R. Bright continued to help the department with his careful supervision of settlement work in Midnapore, and Mr. Savage assisted us materially in Gaya. Captain Crichton, Superintendent of Settlement Surveys in Bengal, has, as in previous years, kept himself in touch with all the requirements of good record-writing, and has cordially co-operated with the Director of Land Records in all matters affecting his own department. Mr. E. Macnaghten has continued to give us valuable assistance as Secretary to the Bihar Indigo Planters' Association and has much facilitated the progress of the work."

His Honour also cordially endorses the praise bestowed by the Officiating Director on the officers mentioned in the extract above quoted, a copy of which will be communicated to the Appointment Department.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

M. FINUCANE,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

No. 2134A.

GENERAL.—*No. 1977A.—The 18th March 1897.*—Babu Lachhmi Narayan Singh, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Muzaffarpur.

No. 1990A.—The 18th March 1897.—Mr. A. F. Steinberg, District and Sessions Judge, is appointed temporarily to be Additional District and Sessions Judge of Saran, on being relieved of his present appointment as Officiating District and Sessions Judge of Dinajpur.

No. 1996A.—The 19th March 1897.—Maulvi Syed Ekram Hussein, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of the Sonthal Parganas.

No. 2000A.—The 19th March 1897.—In supersession of the order of the 18th February 1897, Babu Ashootosh Bhattacharjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Gaibanda, Rangpur, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of Jalpaiguri.

No. 2004A.—The 20th March 1897.—Mr. B. Allen, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Monghyr, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of Bhagalpur.

No. 2019A.—The 20th March 1897.—Mr. H. F. Samman, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Nadia, and is appointed to act, until further orders, in the first grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors.

No. 2022A.—The 22nd March 1897.—Mr. H. F. Samman, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Nadia, is appointed to have charge of the Chuadanga subdivision of that district, with effect from the 1st April 1897.

No. 2031A.—The 22nd March 1897.—Mr. J. Clark, I.C.S., has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India an extension of furlough for six months on medical certificate.

No. 2032A.—The 22nd March 1897.—Babu Rojani Nath Chatterjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Burdwan.

No. 2045A.—The 22nd March 1897.—Mr. J. Lang, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 24-Parganas, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of Bhagalpur.

No. 2047A.—The 22nd March 1897.—Mr. C. J. O'Donnell, I.C.S., has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India an extension of furlough for six months on medical certificate.

No. 2050A.—The 22nd March 1897.—The following promotions and confirmations are made in the Executive Branch of the Provincial Civil Service :—

Confirmed in the fourth grade.

Mr. E. F. Ainslie, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Govindpur, Manbhum.

Confirmed in the fifth grade.

Babu Kunja Behari Chatterjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Chittagong.

Confirmed in the sixth grade.

Babu Syama Kumud Mookerjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Rajshahi.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the sixth grade.*

Mr. L. T. R. Lucas, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Narayanganj, Dacca.

Confirmed in the seventh grade.

Babu Siva Prasanna Sen, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Hooghly.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the seventh grade.*

Babu Gunga Govinda Gupta, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, employed on butwara work in the district of Shahabad, but to continue on deputation.

Mr. Rowland Nogendra Lal Chundra, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy, Collector, Godda, Sonthal Parganas.

Babu Debendra Kumar Mittra, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on excise work in the district of Monghyr.

„ Nogendra Nath Dutt, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Brahmanbaria, Tippera, on leave.

No. 2066A.—The 22nd March 1897.—Major R. F. Byars, Cossipore Artillery Volunteers, is allowed leave of absence for seven months, with effect from the 20th March 1897.

No. 2073A.—The 23rd March 1897.—Babu Chunder Narain Singh, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 24-Parganas, is allowed furlough for five days, under article 371 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the furlough granted to him under the order of the 2nd March 1897.

No. 2075A.—The 23rd March 1897.—Babu Poorno Chunder Chatterjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Ulubaria, Howrah, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of the 24-Parganas.

No. 2077A.—The 23rd March 1897.—Babu Sris Chandra Ghose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is appointed to have charge of the Ulubaria subdivision of the district of Howrah.

This cancels the order of the 12th February 1897, appointing Babu Sris Chandra Ghose to have charge of the Bhadrak subdivision of the district of Balasore.

No. 2098A.—The 23rd March 1897.—Mr. D. J. Macpherson, Magistrate and Collector, Champaran, is appointed to act, until further orders, in the first grade of Magistrates and Collectors, with effect from the 25th February 1897, *vice* Mr. C. R. Mariudin, on deputation.

No. 2100A.—The 23rd March 1897.—Mr. Umesh Chunder Batavyal, Magistrate and Collector, Bogra, is appointed to act, until further orders, in the second grade of Magistrates and Collectors, with effect from the 25th February 1897, *vice* Mr. D. J. Macpherson.

No. 2108A.—The 23rd March 1897.—Mr. J. A. Cave-Browne, Officiating Assistant Commissioner, Chittagong Hill Tracts Subdivision, is allowed furlough for eight months on medical certificate, under article 340 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 2115A.—The 23rd March 1897.—Mr. C. Fisher, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Burdwan, is appointed to act as Magistrate and Collector of that district, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. W. D. Blyth, or until further orders.

No. 2132A.—The 23rd March 1897.—Mr. W. N. Delevingne, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Backergunge, is appointed substantively *pro tempore* to be Assistant Commissioner of the Chittagong Hill Tracts Subdivision, with effect from the date on which he takes over charge of that subdivision.

LEGISLATIVE.—*No. 2111A.—The 23rd March 1897.*—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by the Hon'ble Mr. C. E. Buckland, C.I.E., of his seat in the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for making Laws and Regulations.

POLICE.—*No. 2010A.—The 20th March 1897.*—Mr. A. B. C. Comber, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Serampore, district Hooghly, is appointed, until further orders, to have charge of the district police of that district.

No. 2012A.—The 20th March 1897.—Mr. G. P. Whalley, Probationary Assistant Superintendent of Police, is allowed furlough, on medical certificate, for six months and two days, under articles 228 (*a*), 264 and 343 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 27th December 1896.

No. 1727J.—The 23rd March 1897.—Babu Pran Nath Bose, Inspector of Police, Mymensingh, is promoted substantively *pro tempore* from the 3rd to the 2nd grade of Inspectors, with effect from the 12th February 1897, *vice* Inspector Mahamed Azim Khan.

EDUCATION.—*No. 2026A.—The 22nd March 1897.*—Babu Brajendra Kumar Guha, Assistant Inspector of Schools, Burdwan Division, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 20th March 1897, or any subsequent date on which he may be relieved.

No. 2028A.—The 22nd March 1897.—Babu Hari Das Banerjea, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Southal Parganas, is appointed to act as Assistant Inspector of Schools, Burdwan Division, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Brajendra Kumar Guha, or until further orders.

No. 2082A.—The 23rd March 1897.—Mr. C. R. Wilson, Professor, Presidency College, is allowed furlough for seven months, under article 340 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 16th April 1897, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 2083A.—The 23rd March 1897.—Mr. N. L. Hallward, Temporary Principal, Ravenshaw College, Cuttack, is allowed special leave for six months, under article 348 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 5th April 1897.

No. 2084A.—The 23rd March 1897.—Babu Nilkanta Mazumdar, Lecturer, Presidency College, is appointed to act as Principal of the Ravenshaw College, Cuttack, during the absence, on special leave, of Mr. N. L. Hallward, or until further orders.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—*No. 2088A.—The 23rd March 1897.*—Babu Nobin Chunder Dutt, an Evangelist of the Baptist Mission Society in Chittagong, is authorised, under section 9 of Act XV of 1872, to grant certificates of marriage between persons who are Native Christians.

Babu Nobin Chunder Dutt is also appointed to be a Registrar of Births and Deaths under Act VI of 1886.

The following is republished from the *Assam Gazette* :—

No. 1787G.—The 8th March 1897.—Furlough on medical certificate for nine months, under article 343 of the Civil Service Regulations, is granted to Mr. J. R. Berington, Assistant Superintendent of Police, with effect from the 17th December 1896, in commutation of the six weeks' privilege leave granted in notification No. 8139G., dated the 15th December 1896.

No. 1862G.—The 11th March 1897.—Mr. B. C. Allen, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner and Personal Assistant to the Chief Commissioner, is transferred to Jorhat, and placed in charge of that subdivision.

No. 1863G.—The 11th March 1897.—Mr. W. A. M. Duncan, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, Jorhat, on being relieved by Mr. B. C. Allen, I.C.S., is transferred to Shillong, and appointed to be Personal Assistant to the Chief Commissioner, as a temporary measure.

No. 1869G.—The 11th March 1897.—Mr. A. E. Harward, I.C.S., Officiating District and Sessions Judge of Sylhet and Sessions Judge of Cachar, is confirmed in that appointment, with effect from the 7th July 1896.

No. 787J.—The 9th March 1897.—Babu Dakshina Charan Majumdar, Munsif of Sunamganj, has obtained leave of absence for 29 days, viz., 15 days under article 309, and the remaining period under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 9th March 1897, or from the date on which he may be relieved.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,—(OPIUM.)

NOTIFICATION—No. 1293-O.

The 23rd March 1897.—Mr. J. E. Powell, Assistant Opium Agent, Bihar Opium Agency, is allowed privilege leave for three months with effect from the 1st May 1897 or any subsequent date from which he may avail himself of it.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,—(LAND REVENUE).

NOTIFICATION —No. 1281L.R.

The 22nd March 1897.—Under section 108 of the Bengal Tenancy Act VIII of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the District Judge of Patna to be the Special Judge for the purpose of hearing appeals from the decisions of Revenue Officers employed under the aforesaid Act in that district.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1295L.R.

The 23rd March 1897.—Babu Prosonna Kumar Banerji, Assistant Settlement Officer, Puri, is allowed privilege leave for eight days, in extension of the leave granted to him in Government Notification No. 656L.R., dated the 15th February 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT,—(EMIGRATION).

NOTIFICATION—No. 1177.

The 23rd March 1897.—The following notification issued by the Government of India in the Department of Revenue and Agriculture is published in the *Calcutta Gazette* for general information.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. $\frac{848}{7-9}$, dated Calcutta, the 16th March 1897.

NOTIFICATION—By the Government of India, Department of Revenue and Agriculture.

THE following draft of certain additions which it is proposed to make to the Rules under the Indian Emigration Act (XXI of 1883) is published, as required by section 81 of the said Act, for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby, and notice is hereby given that the draft will be taken into consideration by the Governor-General in Council on or after the 17th April 1897.

2. Any objection or suggestion which may be received from any person with respect to the draft before that date will be considered by the Governor-General in Council.

Draft of proposed additions.

(1) In the test prescribed for lime-juice in Rule 178A., Chapter V, Section III (added to the original rules by Notification No. 170, dated 1st February 1896), for the words in the *Note*—

"A darkening indicates lead or copper,"

the following shall be substituted, namely—

"A darkening which disappears again almost immediately is due to iron, but a persistent darkening indicates the presence of lead or copper."

To paragraph 2 of the said *Note* the following shall be added, namely—

"As a confirmatory test the following process may be used:—

"Evaporate some of the juice to dryness and ignite; then dissolve the remaining ash in Nitric Acid and divide the solution into two portions. To one of these add a little Iodide of Potassium solution: a yellow precipitate indicates lead. To the other portion add Ferrocyanide of Potassium: a chocolate precipitate indicates copper, and a white precipitate lead."

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1765S.R.

The 15th March 1897.—Babu Makhan Lall Chatterjee, Deputy Collector, is appointed Deputy Collector of Income-tax in the district of Balasore, with effect from 8th February 1897, *vice* Babu Rash Behary Naik, and, under section 40 of Act II of 1886, is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Act.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1771S.R.

The 15th March 1897.—Babu Krishna Doyal Pramanick, Deputy Collector, is temporarily appointed Deputy Collector of Income-tax in the district of Tippera, with effect from the 10th February 1897, *vice* Babu Jyotish Chandra Sen, and, under section 40 of Act II of 1886, is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Act.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1796F.

The 19th March 1897.—The following notification issued by the Comptroller-General is published for general information.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

NOTIFICATION No. 1389.—*The 15th December 1896.*

Rate of Exchange Compensation Allowance.

Under Rule 8 of the Rules published with Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, No. 3624A., dated 18th August 1893, it is hereby notified for general information that the market rate of exchange for the first quarter of 1897-98 has been fixed at 1*s.* $3\frac{7}{32}$*d.*, the percentage of salary admissible on account of Exchange Compensation Allowance in that quarter being Rs. 9-2-2 approximately.

A. F. COX,
Offg. Comptroller-General.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1874R.P.

The 22nd March 1897.—Under section 129 of the Bengal Cess Act IX of 1880, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to reappoint Babu Suresh Chandra Das, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, to be the Vice-Chairman of the District Road Committee, Hazaribagh.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1597Medl.—The 22nd March 1897.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the Revd. Vincent Naish to be a member of the Committee of Management of the Eden Sanitarium, Darjeeling, *vice* the Revd. J. M. Schaefer, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1595Medl.—The 22nd March 1897.—The following papers are published for general information.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTE ON THE ARRANGEMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE PLAGUE OBSERVATION CAMP AT KHANA JUNCTION, ON THE EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

THE accompanying plan of the quarantine encampment will explain how it has been laid out.

It will be seen that it is divided into three portions, viz., (1) the Plague hospital; (2) the contact camp; and (3) the suspect camp.

The Plague camp consists of—

(*a*) Two structures, 45′×16″, which are the native Plague hospitals.
(*b*) Six rooms, 10′×10″ for the families of the patients, and
(*c*) Eight rooms, 8′×10″, for the hospital attendants.

There is also a small pucka house for European cases, and accommodation for mehters and domes with a separate clear water tank for their use.

A Horbury's iron latrine is provided, also Larymore's stool incinerator, and there is a pure water-supply from iron tanks. The water for these tanks is obtained from a pucka well, carefully covered in, by a lift and force pump, and is thence distributed to the tanks by iron pipes. Each tank is fitted with a brass turncock, and provided with a wash-out plug for purpose of cleaning and disinfection and a covered-in manhole. There is accommodation for 40 plague cases. The beds are of iron, and thus can be quickly disinfected with a paraffin torch. *Thalas* and *battis* made of iron (Jail pattern) have been supplied for feeding purposes, as they also can be quickly disinfected by heat.

In the contact camp there are 75 huts (68 completed to date), 10′×8″, for two persons. There is thus accommodation for 150 persons. This camp also is provided with a Horbury's latrine and an iron tank for water-supply. It is surrounded by barbed wire fencing.

The suspect camp—75 huts, 10′×8″, at two persons per hut—provides accommodation for 150 persons. The camp is provided with a Horbury's latrine, and a pucka well is being rapidly constructed. The camp is surrounded with a barbed wire fencing.

Quarters for the Hospital Assistants and other officers are in course of construction.

A new shop for the *bunniah* is being built between the suspect and contact camps.

All the huts in the contact and suspect camps are numbered for convenience of registration.

Inspection.—The inspecting staff consists of two medical officers of the Indian Medical Service and two lady doctors.

One medical officer and one lady doctor are on duty together. Owing to the number of trains passing through at night, no arrangement can give more than one night in bed out of every two. Hence the duty is very severe, and the inspecting staff will have to be increased, or a breakdown may be expected.

Daily roster.—The following table will show how the 24 hours are divided into watches so as to give each inspecting officer one night's rest out of two:—

Daily Roster.

9th March 1897 ...	8 A. M. to 12 noon ...	Dr. Calvert. Miss Lander.
	12 noon to 8 P. M. ...	Dr. Peck. Miss Anthoni.
	8 P. M. to 8 A. M. ...	Dr. Calvert. Miss Lander.
10th March 1897 ...	8 A. M. to 12 noon ...	Dr. Peck. Miss Anthoni.
	12 noon to 8 P. M. ...	Dr. Calvert. Miss Lander.
	8 P. M. to 8 A. M. ...	Dr. Peck. Miss Anthoni.

Trains.—The following time-table gives the time and number of trains to be examined (Madras time is kept):—

Number of trains.	Time of arrival.	Number of 1st and 2nd class passengers.	Number of other class.	Plague cases.	Contact cases.	Suspect cases.	Medical officer's signature.	Lady doctor's signature.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
12 Down passenger ...	0-3	9	178	...	...	...	J. T. C.	H. L.
2 „ „ mail	3-33	12	75	...	...	...	J. T. C.	H. L.
134 „ „ express ...	4-35	15	176	...	...	...	J. T. C.	H. L.
6 „ „ passenger ...	6-10	4	972	...	...	1	J. T. C.	H. L.
10 „ „ mail	8-5	2	334	...	...	...	J. T. C.	S. L. A.
52 Local passenger ...	9-58	2	497	...	...	...	E. S. P.	N. L. A.
4 Down „	14-2	16	496	...	...	5	J. T. C.	H. L.
122 Local mixed	16-50	...	80	...	...	...	J. T. C.	H. L.
8 Down passenger ...	18-17	4	478	...	...	...	J. T. C.	H. L.
Total ...	...	64	3,295	...	...	6		

Examination.—Pending completion of the new platform, the examination of passenges takes place at the station. All passengers are required to alight and be examined—males by the medical officers and females by the lady doctors. A European Station Master, a European Police Sergeant, two Head Constables and nine constables attend each train. Of these, three constables are stationed on the up-platform to see that no person gets out on the wrong side of the train. In addition there are a number of railway *khalasis* present to open locked compartments, assist passengers to alight, &c. If any one is contumacious and declines to submit to the examination, time is not wasted arguing with him, but he is locked in and the carriage is cut off, and put into a siding, he being liable to the Railway Company for any loss or inconvenience they may sustain on this account. On the arrival of the train, ropes with hooks attached are fixed on to both ends of the first carriage and are held taught by the police. Male passengers are ranged in one or two rows nearest the ropes and facing the train. Female passengers are ranged on the platform near the train and facing it; their backs are thus turned towards the men. It has, however, been decided to examine them in future between *purdahs* or *kanats*, so as to shield them altogether from the public gaze. Care is taken to avoid wounding their feelings in any way, and the police are not allowed to handle them at all. The police sergeant or station-master having reported that the compartments are empty, inspection of each passenger and his ticket begins. In a large number of cases their axillæ femoral, inguinal regions, and parotid glands are examined, and the temperature of all suspicious cases is taken. Whilst the inspection of carriage No. 1 is being made, carriage No. 2 is emptied and the passengers prepared for inspection, and so on. After inspection passengers re-enter their compartments, women going first. No one is allowed to wander up and down the platform.

Suspects from Bombay.—Passengers' tickets are examined at Asansole As a result of that examination, the Sub-Inspector of Railway Police, Asansole, wires in advance to the Medical Officer and the Inspector of Police at Khana Junction the number of Bombay passengers, the class in which they are travelling, and in the case of third-class passengers, the number of their carriage. The tickets of third-class Bombay passengers are made over to the guard of the train, and they themselves are put in the last carriage for easy disposal. Passengers from Bombay, Poona, or other infected centres "suspected" by the medical officers are detained, and with their baggages are handed over to a constable for safe custody until the examination of the train is completed. If the medical officer has any serious doubt about a case, he orders the carriage from which it is taken out to be cut off and immediately disinfected. On the departure of the train, the Medical Officer takes charge of the suspect's ticket, notes down the name, age, sex, caste, place of residence, and infected place from whence the "suspect" has come, and the number of train from which he was removed. The station-master on duty hands the Inspecting Medical Officer a slip, showing the number of passengers examined (*a*) 1st and 2nd, (*b*) all other classes, (*c*) total. The inspection is then complete, and the train is allowed to go on.

Disposal of Suspects.—The "suspects" and their effects are then handed over to the European Police Sergeant on duty with any special instruction the Medical Officer may desire to give, and the latter arranges for their escort to the camp.

The Camp staff consists of—

1 Military Assistant Surgeon.

3 Civil Hospital Assistants and menial staff—cooks, bhistis, mehters, &c.

On arrival at the camp the "suspects" are made over by the police constable to the Assistant Surgeon in charge, who tells them off to their proper camp, locates them in a numbered hut, provides them with bedding, *i.e.*, straw, mat, or *takta-posh* as desired, explains the rules of the camp, and finally leaves them in charge of the Hospital Assistant in charge of that particular camp. The Hospital Assistant examines them, takes their temperature, and is responsible that the first signs of any illness are reported, that they are present on various parades, and that their wants as regards water, food, &c., are attended to without hurting their caste prejudices. The information regarding the "suspects" noted by the inspecting Medical Officer is made over to the camp clerk and duly entered in the "release diary" of the officer in charge of the camp, and their tickets are duly filed until their release.

Camp.—The camp is under the immediate control of the Assistant Surgeon, who parades the menial servants, tells them off for duty, inspects the latrines, trenching ground, water-tanks, &c., daily supervises the morning and evening roll-call of all quarantined persons, keeps a daily register, giving the names of all admissions, the camp and the number of the hut in which they have been placed, the date on which their clothes were disinfected, and how the suspects were finally disposed of. He also brings before the Medical Officer in charge each morning the persons who are to be discharged that day for a final examination by that officer, and finally hands them over after discharge with their baggages and tickets duly countersigned to the Inspector of Police for escort to the railway station. He is also in charge of all stores and equipments and their issue, brings to the notice of the Medical Officer persons who are destitute and have to be fed at Government expense. He keeps a daily report book for the information of the Medical Officer in charge. The Medical Officer in charge being on inspection duty every other night and part of each day has to rely greatly on the Assistant Surgeon in looking after the camp. He, however, personally each morning, having given orders the previous evening, examines all suspects paraded for discharge, and after satisfying himself as to their health countersigns their railway tickets which have been filed in the office at the time of admission. Subsequently he inspects the camp in company with the Assistant Surgeon and Hospital Assistant, and sees all quarantined persons, listens to complaints, &c., &c. At the time of his parade all suspects are summoned by a gong and stand in front of their huts. To facilitate these orders being carried out by persons unaccustomed to discipline, the *bunniah's* shop is closed during this parade and open again immediately after it.

At present the camp contains no plague cases, and therefore also no contact cases, but it contains a number of coolies doing construction work. Under the above circumstances very strict quarantine cannot be enforced. Once, however, construction is finished, the various camps can at any moment be strictly segregated and communication stopped. On completion of the new *bunniah's* shop between the "suspect" and "contact" camps, separate hours will be fixed for the occupants of each camp to obtain their daily supplies. With a view to keeping the camps as dry as possible, suspects are not supplied with bathing water, but are allowed to bathe in the large tank at two separate ghats, constables being stationed over each ghat to prevent any water (which is not fit for consumption) being carried away for drinking or cooking purposes:—

Police.—The police force on duty consists of—

1 European Inspector of the Bengal Police.
2 Sergeants of the Railway Police.
2 Constables of the ditto.
11 Head Constables of the Bengal Police.
72 Constables of the Bengal Police.

Of these, 2 Sergeants, 4 Head Constables, and 18 constables are employed on platform duty in two batches, 3 Head Constables and 24 constables are employed on sentry duty in camp, and the remainder on miscellaneous duty, on escort, arms, lines and reserve. Only one escape has taken place up to date. This suspect absconded on the 5th instant, was arrested at Dum-Dum on the 7th instant, and was back in camp in custody on the 8th instant.

Statistics.—Inspection began on the 15th February, and the average daily number of passengers examined is 3,027.

The total number of suspect passengers who have been detained in camp up to date is 273, and the maximum number quarantined on any one day was 135. These figures are largely due to the followers of the Gloucestershire Regiment, 71, and to two ships crews paid off in Bombay, viz., 43 and 33 respectively.

Disinfecting apparatus.—Pending the arrival of a more elaborate disinfecting apparatus, which will be ready by the end of the month, the following arrangements have been made. A steam-boiler has been set up in which steam up to 90 lbs. to 100 lbs. pressure can be generated. Steam from this boiler is passed into an iron tank, in which the clothes to be disinfected are hung on iron rods. This is a "current steam" disinfector only, the tank not being made to stand pressure. The clothes are steamed for 20 minutes. Since the bacillus of plague is non-mobile, non-sporing, and is killed by exposure to a temperature of 60° C. for 5 minutes (Klein) or by exposure to a temperature of 80° C. Kitasato, I believe the above procedure to be sufficient, provided too many clothes are not introduced into the tank at once. In practice it has been found that, owing to the trying nature of the work, the tank becomes very hot. The Hospital Assistant who has been placed in charge of the disinfection is inclined to overload it with clothes, so as to finish his work quickly and get away from the heat surrounding the engine and boiler. If the number of suspect cases should increase, we will probably have to obtain the loan of the services of a European non-commissioned officer or other European who may be trusted to implicitly carry out the orders given him, since the disinfection of clothes is important, and should be thoroughly carried out, and this under native supervision must always be a matter of doubt.

I attach copies of the general rules which have been prescribed for the guidance of medical officers in charge of quarantine camps in Bengal, and also for the disinfection of infected railway carriages.

H. J. DYSON, F.R.C.S.,
Sanitary Commissioner, Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 12th March 1897.

GENERAL RULES TO BE OBSERVED BY MEDICAL OFFICERS IN CHARGE OF QUARANTINE PLAGUE CAMPS.

1. The camps are to be divided into three parts, viz.—

1. The Plague camp. | 2. The Contact camp.
3. The Suspicious camp.

2. The Plague camp, as its name implies, should be used as a hospital for actual cases of plague. In the vicinity of this camp there are huts for the accommodation of relatives and attendants of the sick.

3. In the Contact camp all persons found travelling in the same railway carriage with a plague case should be segregated.

4. In the Suspicious camp all persons who appear to be ill, but in whose cases a diagnosis cannot be arrived at immediately, should be segregated and their symptoms carefully watched.

5. In the event of a considerable number of people being segregated, care should be taken to keep each day's batch separate from the others.

6. Quarantine will last for seven days; the date of departure from an infected locality should be taken into consideration in this calculation.

7. The Inspecting Officer will meet all trains from up-country and will carefully inspect all the passengers. The railway compartments should be opened one by one, and the persons travelling in it should be locked in it again before examination of the next compartment is made. In this respect, however, the Inspecting Officer will exercise his discretion with regard to 1st and 2nd class passengers.

8. Rope barriers will be found useful for examination purposes.

9. An infected carriage must be cut off at once and thoroughly disinfected after the removal of the passengers to the various camps. The carriage should first be scraped down with soap and water, and then washed over with a solution of hyd. perchloride 1—2,000.

10. All infected clothing, bedding and articles which cannot be readily disinfected must be burnt.

11. Registers must be kept in each camp showing the date of admission, name, age and sex, daily condition, treatment and, finally, the result, and a daily abstract of this should be submitted to the Sanitary Commissioner, Bengal.

12. On the death of any person the Medical Officer will make a careful inventory of any property he may have, and shall forward the same to the District Magistrate after thorough disinfection, if there is no relative at hand. Foul clothing should be burnt. The Medical Officer should use his discretion in this respect.

13. The plague excreta should be carefully disinfected with a solution of perchloride of mercury 1—2,000. Sawdust should be added in sufficient quantity to allow of its being burnt.

14. Care must be taken to see that the dead are properly and completely disposed of.

15. The Medical Officer should understand that he is responsible for all arrangements—Medical as well as Sanitary—and in addition to the above rules, which are only given for his general guidance, he should exercise his discretion in all matters not provided for here.

16. He should listen to any reasonable complaints from the people who are segregated, and do all he can to rectify their grievances.

17. He is also responsible and should therefore see personally to the quality of the food and water-supply for the persons detained at the plague camps.

CALCUTTA,
The 10th February 1897.

H. J. DYSON, F.R.C.S.,
Sanitary Commissioner, Bengal.

RULES FOR DISINFECTION OF RAILWAY CARRIAGES.

1. Any carriage in which a case of plague has been detected, after being cut off, should be thoroughly washed with soft soap and lime-water. After an interval of 2 to 3 hours this should be washed off with plain water, and then the following disinfecting solution should be thoroughly sprayed all over the interior as well as the exterior of the carriage by means of a syringe:—

Corrosive sublimate	...	½ oz
Hydrochloric acid	...	1 „
Water ...	...	3 gallons.

This solution should be allowed to dry on the carriage Special care must be taken to direct the solution into all the cracks and crevices and jilmills.

2. After disinfection, the carriage should be kept out in the open for 48 hours. It can then be brought into use again.

3. In the case of 1st and 2nd class carriages, which afford greater facilities than 3rd class apartments for the harbouring of plague germs, it will be necessary, if the carriage is contaminated, to burn the cushions and to disinfect the wood-work in the manner indicated above and repaint the interior.

4. Any compartment in which a suspicious case has travelled should be sprayed with the above disinfecting solution before being allowed to proceed; this can be done very rapidly and need cause no detention

H. J. DYSON,
Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal.

PLAGUE NOTIFICATION—No. 7.

The 12th March 1897.

IN exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, and by the Notification of the Government of India in the Home Department, No. 302, dated the 4th February 1897, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to prescribe the following regulations for preventing the spread of the bubonic plague in Calcutta until the regulations prescribed by plague Notification No. 4 come into force :—

1. In these regulations Health Officer means the Health Officer of Calcutta and includes an Assistant Health Officer and a Chief Superintendent of Conservancy.

2. Every medical practitioner and every police officer or Municipal servant who becomes cognizant of a case of plague shall report the fact to the Health Officer.

3. If on examination of a sick person the Health Officer suspects that such person is suffering from or infected with plague, he may cause such person to be removed to a temporary hospital or isolation shed, and may arrange for his detention, dieting and medical treatment therein. He may also cause the other occupants of the house in which such person resides to be removed to segregation huts, tents or other suitable places, and to be detained under observation for seven days.

4. All persons referred to in regulation 3, and all persons who may be removed to a hospital under the control of the Health Officer by order of the military medical authorities at Calcutta or of the Port Health Officer, shall comply with the instructions given to them by the Health Officer, and shall not leave the place appointed by him for their detention without his written permission.

5. Any masonry house occupied by persons detained under regulation 3 shall be thoroughly cleansed and disinfected, and shall not be re-occupied without the written permission of the Health Officer.

6. If, in the opinion of the Health Officer, the destruction of any hut or shed is necessary to prevent the spread of the disease, the Chairman may, after giving reasonable notice, cause such hut or shed and the materials of which it is composed to be dismantled and destroyed by fire.

7. The clothing, bedding and personal effects of all persons detained under regulation 3 shall be thoroughly disinfected, and may, at the discretion of the Health Officer, be destroyed by fire.

8. In the event of death occurring from plague, the Health Officer shall arrange for the disposal of the body. In the case of a European or Muhammadan, the body shall be buried at least six feet deep and be covered with quick-lime. The place of burial, if not an authorised cemetery, should be well away from habitations and sources of water-supply. In the case of a Hindu, the body shall be thoroughly and completely burned in an isolated locality in the presence of a responsible official. The clothing, bedding and all personal effects of the deceased that are liable, in the opinion of the Health Officer, to carry infection shall be destroyed by fire.

9. Any conveyance, public or private, that has been used by a person infected with, or suspected of being infected with, plague shall be thoroughly disinfected and exposed to air and sunlight for seven days before being again used, and all articles of furniture belonging to it, which in the opinion of the Health Officer cannot be properly disinfected, shall be destroyed by fire.

10. The Chairman may, in his discretion, pay compensation to any person who has sustained substantial loss or damage by reason of anything done under these regulations; provided, however, that no person shall be entitled as of right to claim any compensation whatsoever.

11. On the requisition of the Chairman, the Commissioner of Police shall give such assistance as may be necessary in order to enforce immediate compliance with any of the foregoing regulations.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 2135A.

No. 1984A.—The 18th March 1897.—Babu Shama Churn Chuckerbutty, Munsif of Kushtia, in the district of Nadia, on leave, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Rangpur, to be ordinarily stationed at Kurigaon.

No. 1987A.—The 18th March 1897.—Babu Ambica Charan Mozumdar, Munsif of Kurigaon, in the district of Rangpur, on leave, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Nadia, to be ordinarily stationed at Kushtia, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 50 within the local limits of the Kushtia Munsifi.

No. 1996A.—The 19th March 1897.—Maulvi Syed Ekram Hussein, Officiating Deputy Magistrate, who has, under the order of this date, been posted to the head-quarters station of the district of the Sonthal Parganas, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

No. 2015A.—The 20th March 1897.—Babu Nava Kumar Chakravarti, Deputy Magistrate, Jangipur, Murshidabad, is vested with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

No. 2019A.—The 20th March 1897.—Mr. H. F. Samman, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Nadia, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class, and with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

No. 2021A.—The 20th March 1897.—Mr. H. F. Samman is appointed, under the provisions of section 22, Act X of 1882, to act as a Justice of the Peace within the territories under the Lieutenant-Governor's control.

No. 2034A.—The 22nd March 1897.—Babu Jogendro Chunder Maulik, Munsif of Chittagong, on leave, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Jessore, to be ordinarily stationed at Jhenida.

No. 2037A.—The 22nd March 1897.—Babu Mohendro Nath Roy, Munsif of Jhenida, in the district of Jessore, who is now acting as Subordinate Judge of Mymensingh, is appointed to be an Additional Munsif in the district of Chittagong, but to continue to act in his present appointment as Subordinate Judge of Mymensingh.

No. 2039A.—The 22nd March 1897.—Babu Jagadanand Banerji, Officiating Munsif of Sitakund, in the district of Chittagong, is appointed to act as an Additional Munsif in the same district, but to be on deputation at Sitakund, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Mohendro Nath Roy, or until further orders.

No. 2041A.—The 22nd March 1897.—Babu Purna Chandra Mitra, Munsif of Sitakund, in the district of Chittagong, who is now acting as Munsif of Chittagong, is confirmed in his present appointment.

No. 2043A.—The 22nd March 1897.—Babu Purna Chunder Sircar, Additional Munsif in the district of Chittagong, who is now on deputation at Sitakund, in the same district, is confirmed as Munsif of Sitakund, *vice* Babu Purna Chandra Mitra.

No. 2048A.—The 22nd March 1897.—Under the authority vested in him by the final clause of section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act X of 1882, the Lieutenant-Governor empowers Babu Manasa Ranjan Sen, Officiating Deputy Magistrate, Midnapore, to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language.

No. 2080A.—The 23rd March 1897.—In modification of the order of the 22nd February 1897, Babu Joges Chandra Mitter, Subordinate Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge, Bhagalpur, is allowed leave for twenty-seven days, viz., twelve days under article 309 of the Civil Service Regulations, and the remaining period under article 306 (*b*) of the same Regulations, with effect from the afternoon of the 18th February 1897.

No. 2096A.—The 23rd March 1897.—Babu Hari Bhusan De, Officiating Deputy Magistrate, Dacca, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class.

No. 2102A.—The 23rd March 1897.—Mr. A. H. Cuming, Assistant Magistrate, Sonthal Parganas, is vested, under section 407 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, with power to hear appeals from convictions by Magistrates of the second and third classes.

GRANT OF LEAVE TO MUNSIFS.—*No. 2107A.—The 16th March 1897.*—Babu Shama Churn Chuckerbutty, Munsif of Kushtia, in the district of Nadia, is allowed leave for thirty-four days, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 26th February 1897.

No. 1702J.—The 20th March 1897.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignations tendered by the undermentioned gentlemen of their appointments as Honorary Magistrates of the Sasaram Independent Bench, in the district of Shahabad:—

Mr. Juan Solano — Babu Bissesar Dyal.

No 1704J.—The 20th March 1897.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Tara Prosad Banerji of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Bangaon Independent Bench, in the district of Jessore.

No. 1706J.—The 20th March 1897.—Under the authority vested in him by the final clause of section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act X of 1882, the Lieutenant-Governor empowers Babu Achynta Naud Sahai, an Honorary Magistrate of the Begusarai Independent Bench, in the district of Monghyr, to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language.

No. 1730J.—The 23rd March 1897.—The Independent Bench of Honorary Magistrates at Shahzadpur, in the district of Pabna, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

No. 1732J.—The 23rd March 1897.—Mr. Thomas Adamson is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Regular Bench at Giridih, in the district of Hazaribagh, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1714J.

The 22nd March 1897.—It is hereby notified for general information that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, in the exercise of the powers vested in him by section 13 (1) of the Bengal, North-Western Provinces and Assam Civil Courts Act, XII of 1887, is pleased to direct that, with effect from the 1st May 1897, the local limits of the jurisdiction of the Kaliganj Munsifi, in the district of Dacca, shall be incorporated within the local limits of the Narayanganj and the Sadar Munsifis, viz., the Raipura and Rupganj thanas shall be included in the Narayanganj Munsifi and the Kapasia thana in the Sadar Munsifi. His Honour further directs, under section 14 (1) of the Act, that two of the Munsifs now employed at Kaliganj shall, on and after the aforesaid date, hold their Courts at Narayanganj, and the 3rd Munsif shall hold his Court at Dacca.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1737J.

The 22nd March 1897.—Under section 8 of the Sonthal Parganas Justice Regulation, No. V of 1893, the Lieutenant-Governor hereby appoints the following Subdivisional Officers of the Sonthal Parganas to be Subordinate Judges, each within the limits of his own subdivision :—

Mr. E. McLeod Smith	...	...	... Godda.
„ F. G. E. Piffard	...	...	... Pakaur.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.—No. 1635J.

The 15th March 1897.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the Sub-Inspector's quarters and the Constables' cook sheds attached to the Memari police outpost in the village of Mahabatpur *alias* Memari, pargana Nolohi, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 3 cottahs 12 chitaks of standard measurement (corresponding to 9·92 poles), bounded on the north and east by the East Indian Railway Loco. tank, on the south by the zamindari khas patit land, and on the west by Memari police outpost land, is required within the aforesaid village of Mahabatpur *alias* Memari.

This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894 to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Burdwan.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 920P.—The 19th March 1897.—The order No. 221P., dated the 22nd January 1897, appointing Babu Rajkishore Das, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bhadrak, Balasore, to act as Assistant Superintendent of the Tributary Mahals, Orissa, is hereby cancelled.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 20th March 1897.

No. 95.—The following notification issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department is republished for information :—

No. 131, dated the 19th March 1897.—Mr. A. Hayes, Executive Engineer, 1st grade, Bengal, is permitted to retire from the service under article 712 (*c*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 2nd March 1897.

No. 96.—The following notification issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department is republished for information :—

No. 112, dated the 15th March 1897.—The services of Major P. B. Baldwin, R.E., Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, supernumerary, Military Works Department, who has been temporarily deputed to the Public Works Department, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

No. 97.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department notification No. 112, dated the 15th March 1897, Major P. B. Baldwin, R.E., Executive Engineer, is appointed to be Executive Engineer of the Second Calcutta Division as a temporary measure.

No. 98.—Babu Mohendra Nath Dutta, Assistant Engineer, who is temporarily employed on survey duty in connection with relief works in Bihar, is granted privilege leave for three months, with effect from the 3rd February 1897.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 19th March 1897.

No. 93.—Rai Annada Prosad Sircar Sahib, Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, held charge of the Brahmini-Byturni Division from the afternoon of the 8th February 1897, to the afternoon of the 28th February 1897 in addition to his own duties as Subdivisional Officer of the Kendupatna subdivision of that Division.

No. 94.—Adverting to Bengal Government Notification No. 47, dated the 3rd March 1896, the unexpired portion of the furlough granted to Mr. R. E. Carter, Executive Engineer, is, in accordance with Article 11 (*iii*) of the Civil Service Regulations, cancelled with effect from the 5th February 1897, being the date on which he left London on being recalled to duty.

The 23rd March 1897.

No. 101.—Mr. G. T. Huntingford, Assistant Engineer, is transferred, in the interests of the public service, from the Circular and Eastern Canals Division to the Balasore Division.

No. 102.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to sanction the formation of a temporary Survey Division in the Champaran district, to be designated the "Champaran Canals Survey Division," under the control of the Superintending Engineer, Sone Circle, for carrying out relief operations.

No. 103.—Mr. T. Butler, Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, is appointed to be Executive Engineer of the Champaran Canals Survey Division.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CIVIL BUILDINGS.

The 23rd March 1897.

No 100.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of opium buildings in the villages of Barwal and Kargahia, pargana Majhwa, zilla Champaran, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 7 bighas 5 cottahs 16 dhurs = 32*b.* 4*c.* 4*ch.*, bounded on the—

North.—by the field of Ramgulab, Halkhure, Ram Nihora Singh, Balgobind Pariag, Rambaran, Kabilash Pande, Gopi Pande, Jhugree Koiri, Gur Parshad Kamkar, Gopal Kandu, Sheotahal Koiri, road, and field of Subha Dusadh, Jhagru Koiri and Mani Chamar;

East.—by the jagir land of Sulhat Singh, Kunjan Singh and Hira Singh;

South.—by the field of Baran Koiri, Sheo Pande, Bundhu Koiri, Hulkhori, Balgobind Pariag, Sheobaran Koiri, Rambaran Koiri, Gur Parshad Kamkar, Gopal Kandee Garib and road;

West.—by the field of Sheo Pande, Ram Nihora Singh, Sheobarun Koiri, Jitbaran, Ahilakh Kandu and Garib Kunjan Singh and the road;

is required within the aforesaid villages of Barwal and Kargahia.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Champaran.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

LOCAL COMMUNICATIONS.

The 23rd March 1897.

No. 104. Erratum.—In lines 2 and 8 of this Department Declaration No. 51, dated the 16th February 1897, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 17th instant, page 259, for the acquisition of land required for the construction of the approach road to the Mirsarai railway station from the Chittagong-Dacca Trunk Road, omit the words "likely to be."

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

The 22nd March 1897.

No. 99.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for Tahsil office at Chowsa, in the village of Nirpatpore, pargana Chowsa, zilla Shahabad, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 22½ poles, is required within the aforesaid village of Nirpatpore, pargana Chowsa.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Deputy Collector, Sone Canals, Revenue Division, Arrah.

A. D. McARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

The 19th March 1897.

No. 63.—Notification.—Babu Hara Chandra Ghosh, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Pabna, is appointed to acquire lands for the Sultanpur-Bogra-Kaliganj Railway in the district of Rangpur.

The 23rd March 1897.

No. 65.—Notification.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is likely to be required for the Kissengunge-Kotchandpur-Magura Railway survey passing through the marginally-noted villages in the districts of Nadia and Jessore, notice is hereby given, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, that survey parties are about to take the field for the purpose of making surveys of the proposed line, and that, in exercise of the powers conferred by the abovenoted section 4 of Act I of 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal has authorised the Engineers for the time being engaged in the undertaking to enter upon and survey lands and to do all other acts required for the proper execution of their work as provided or specified in the said section.

Kissengunge.	Koolbari.
Dhurumpur.	Moharajpur.
Narainpur.	Kooloobpur.
Hasdah.	Belykandur.
Khillishpur.	Jenadah.
Bhowanipur.	Hajratuly.
Kotchandpur.	Doorgapur.
Buhmunduho.	Gopalpur.
Koolugacha.	Khulleempur.
Gouna.	Echakhudda.

Magura.

The 19th March 1897.

No. 62.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for a road diversion at Garowl station, in the village of Garowl, pargana Bisara, zilla Muzaffarpur, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose three plots of land measuring, more or less, 2 bighas 15 cottahs of standard measurement, bounded as follows—

1st plot.—On the east by the land of Rambilas Lal, on the west by the railway station, on the north and south by the railway land;

2nd plot.—On the east and south by the railway land, on the west by the lands of Basu Jha and on the north by the land of Chhakowri Jha;

3rd plot.—On the east by the railway station, on the west and north by the land of Muni Jha and on the south by the village road

are required within the aforesaid village of Garowl.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Muzaffarpur.

The 23rd March 1897.

No. 64.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz, for making Jagannathganj the terminal station of the Mymensigh-Jamalpur extension instead of Subhankali, passing through the undermentioned villages in the district of Mymensingh, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a strip of land 24 miles long from Jamalpore, of an average width of 139 feet more or less, is required within the villages of Shapur, Phulbari, Singjani, Triruthia, Kutumoni, Dhamsar, Kalibari, Kaindia, Kabashatia, Dhigarbari, Mankabari, Hasal, Gouripur, Chourpara, Batara, Bousi, Phulbaria, Bangali, Kabarabaji, Simla, Gopinath, Mazibari, Dhonata, Ramnagar, Sumartibaree, Moolbaree, Sursobari, and Jagannathganj.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern, and is in continuation of the one published as Declaration No. 149, dated 8th December 1896, at page 1290 of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated 9th December 1896.

No. 66.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for alteration of yard at Ondal station, East Indian Railway, in the villages of Ramprosadpur, Balooksanda, Baksa, Sunkrah and Modonpur, pargana Shergarh, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 40 bighas 4 cottahs 10·76 chitaks of standard measurement (corresponding to 13 acres 1 rood 8·06 poles), bounded by a nick on the ground, is required within the aforesaid villages of Ramprosadpur, Balooksanda, Baksa, Sunkrah and Modonpur.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig or carry away, or use in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 15th March 1897.

No. 65½ Marine.—In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 26 of the Indian Steamships Act, 1884, and in supersession of the notification of this Department, No. 82 Marine, dated the 21st June 1895, published in Part I, page 623 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 26th idem, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the following Board of Examiners for testing the qualifications of persons desirous of obtaining certificates of competency as Engineers and Engine-drivers under that Act:—

D. J. Taylor, Esq., R.I.M., Acting Chief Engineer of the Dockyard — *President.*
W. B. Dewar, Esq., of Morrison, Dewar and Co., Engineers, Garden Reach. — *Members.*
E. G. Venn, Esq., Second Engineer and Shipwright Surveyor to the Government. — *Members.*

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 18th March 1897.

No. 69 Marine.—The following telegram, dated the 10th March 1897, from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, relative to the imposition of quarantine restrictions in Batoum, is published for general information.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Copy of a telegram, dated 10th March 1897, from the Secretary of State for India, to the Viceroy of India.

BATOUM. Importation of Indian tea prohibited.

The 18th March 1897.

No. 70 Marine.—The following telegram, dated the 12th March 1897, from the Resident at Bushire, regarding the enforcement of quarantine rules by the authorities in Persia, is published for general information.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Copy of a telegram, dated the 12th March 1897, from the Resident at Bushire, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department.

FOLLOWING telegram received from Teheran:—Begins. The Persepolis has received orders to compel all sailing vessels from India proceeding to nearest quarantine station to undergo quarantine. Small sailing boats proceeding from one Persian port to another pass freely. Ends.

The 20th March 1897.

No. 71Marine.—The following telegram, dated the 16th March 1897, from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, relative to the establishment of certain Quarantine Stations and Agencies by Russia, on account of the plague, is published for general information.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Copy of a telegram, dated 16th March 1897, from the Secretary of State for India, to the Viceroy of India.

RUSSIA. Quarantine Stations established—Theodosia, Kertch, Baku, Astrakhan. Quarantine Agencies—Odessa, Sebastpol, Novorossik, Batoum, Poti. Stations of medical observation, other ports. Rules of 1894, Chinese plague, applied to Black Sea ports and sea Azof. All vessels coming from infected ports repair to quarantine station ten days and cannot land passengers.

The 23rd March 1897.

No. 72Marine.—The following telegram, dated the 20th March 1897, from the Government of Bombay, relative to the imposition of quarantine rules at the Straits Settements, is published for general information.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Copy of a telegram, dated the 20th March 1897, from the Government of Bombay to the Government of Bengal.

COLONIAL Secretary, Straits Settlements, telegraphs fourteen days' quarantine imposed on cattle from Bombay Presidency.

The 23rd March 1897.

No. 73Marine.—The following telegram, dated the 18th March 1897, from the Secretary of State for India, admitting arsenicated and dry-salted hides from India into Marseilles, is published for general information.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Copy of a telegram, dated the 18th March 1897, from the Secretary of State, London, to the Viceroy, Calcutta.

MARSEILLES. Arsenicated and dry-salted hides from India admitted.

The 23rd March 1897.

No. 74Marine.—Whereas it appears that the estimated income of the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta under Act III of 1890, from 1st April 1897 to 31st March 1898, after deducting therefrom the estimated expenditure for the above period, will be insufficient for the payment of the sums which, under the provisions of the said Act, are payable during the year to the Secretary of State for India in Council and to holders of debentures under the said Act, it is hereby notified that from the 1st of April 1897 the Port Commissioners will charge upon all goods landed from or shipped into any sea-going vessel lying or being within the limits of the Port, whether such goods shall or shall not be so landed or shipped at any dock, wharf, quay, stage or jetty belonging to the Commissioners, in addition to or other than those prescribed by any scale of tolls, dues, rates and charges now in force, a toll which shall approximate four annas per ton, except for export coal, the charge on which shall be 2 annas per ton, and on bunker coal, which shall be free. Goods transhipped within the port are exempt; also ballast, with the exception of dressed stone. For the purpose of levying such toll on miscellaneous general cargo landed or shipped at the Kidderpore Docks or at the Jetties, the Commissioners will follow the schedules of charges prescribed for the docks, and the jetties, and charge one-fifth of the rates therein specified; but where the landing or shipping charge is in these schedules levied on the ton by weight, then the special charge under this notification shall be four annas per ton. For the purpose of levying such toll on goods landed or shipped over the inland vessels' wharves or otherwise than through the docks or jetties, the ton shall be reckoned at the actual weight where such is ascertainable. Where the weight is not declared, then the ton shall be reckoned at the respective weights and measurements given in the schedule in force for the inland vessels' wharves.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 2136A.

No. 2106A.—The 23rd March 1897.—The following promotion, confirmation and appointment are made in the grades of Sub-Deputy Collectors :—

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the first grade.*

Babu Jugdam Sahoy.

Confirmed in the second grade.

Babu Haripada Ghosh.

Appointed substantively to the third grade.

Babu Bidhi Nath Chatterjee, but to continue on deputation.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

No. 2012, dated 20th March 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Hari Mohun Sen did supernumerary duty at the Chittagong Dispensary from the 2nd to the 22nd February 1897.

No. 2014, dated 20th March 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Pramatha Nath Banerjee is appointed to do supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospital, Calcutta, until further orders, with effect from the forenoon of the 11th March 1897.

No. 2026, dated 20th March 1897.—The term of Assistant Surgeon Ananda Lal Bose's appointment as Teacher of Surgery and Midwifery in the Orissa Medical School and in Medical Charge of the Cuttack General Hospital having expired, he is hereby reappointed to these charges for a further term of five years, with effect from the 29th April 1896.

No. 2050, dated 22nd March 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Ramana Krishna De is appointed to do supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospital, Calcutta, until further orders, with effect from the forenoon of the 25th February 1897.

No. 2052, dated 22nd March 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Jojneswar Mookerjee is appointed to do duty in the Famine Poor House at Bettiah in the Champaran district, until further orders.

B. FRANKLIN, *Surgeon-Colonel,*
Offg. Inspr.-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal.

TREASURY NOTICE.

MR. S. C. ROBERTS, Uncovenanted Deputy Collector, has been placed in charge of the Patna Treasury, and is authorized to draw bills on other Treasuries.

C. R. MARINDIN, *Additional Commissioner.*

PATNA COMMR.'S OFFICE, BANKIPORE, *the 16th March 1897.*

HIGH COURT NOTICE.

High Court, Original Side.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 16th March 1897.

THE Hon'ble the Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal has, with the approval of His Excellency the Viceroy and the Governor-General of India in Council, appointed Mr. W. A. Bonnaud, Barrister-at-Law, to officiate as Clerk of the Crown, during the absence of Mr. J. G. Apcar, on leave, or until further order.

By order,
R. BELCHAMBERS, *Registrar.*

Sheriff's Office, the 10th March 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Criminal Sessions of the year 1897 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be holden at the Court-house, in the Town of Calcutta, on Thursday, the Twenty-ninth day of April next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and so on from day to day until the said Sessions be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who will prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be present then and there to prosecute.

SHEWBUX BAGLA, *Sheriff.*

শরিফ আফিস, সন ১৮৯৭ সাল তারিখ ১০ই মার্চ।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে শ্রুবে বাঙ্গালার কোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন শহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্তি জন্য আগামী সন ১৮৯৭ সালের ২৯শে এপ্রেল বৃহস্পতিবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্য্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাইকোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৮৯৭ সালের দ্বিতীয় ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্দ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে ইতি।

শিউবক্স বগলা, শরিফ।

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Subordinate Educational Service.

The 15th March 1897.—Babu Janaki Nath Mazumdar, Sub-Inspector of Schools Dinajpur (class VII and officiating in class VI), was granted by the District Board of Dinajpur leave on medical certificate for one month, with effect from the 9th February 1897.

The 23rd March 1897.—Babu Annada Prasad Mitra, B.A., Head Master, Matihari Zilla School (class VI), is allowed leave of absence for two months under Article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 15th March 1897, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

Babu Ram Das Bhattacharjea, M.A., Third Master of the Chapra Zilla School, is appointed to act as Head Master of the Matihari Zilla School and in class VI, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Annada Prasad Mitra, or until further orders.

C. A. MARTIN,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

In accordance with Government of Bengal notification No. 315 of 22nd January 1895, notice is hereby given that the next half-yearly examination of compounders will be held at 8 A.M. on Monday, the 26th April 1897, at the Dacca Medical School.

2. Every candidate must produce one of the following certificates :—

(*a*) From the Superintendent of a Vernacular Medical School that he has attended regularly for one year the compounder class of the school, or

(*b*) From the legally qualified medical manager of a chemist's or druggist's establishment, recognised by the Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal, that he has been apprenticed for a period of three years in his establishment, or

(*c*) From a Civil Surgeon that he has assisted in the dispensing of drugs at the Sadar dispensay of a civil station for a period of five years.

Exception.—Any person who, at the time of extension of section 252 of Act III (B.C.) of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894 to any Municipality, shall have acted as compounder for the seven years preceding in any shop or place of the kind referred to in the above section, shall, on producing a satisfactory certificate to this effect, be exempted from producing a certificate of the kind referred to in this rule.

3. Applicants must register their names and submit their certificates, together with a fee of Rs. 3, at least one week before the 26th April 1897 at the office of the undersigned.

Exception.—The students belonging to the compounder class of a Vernacular Medical School will be exempted from paying this fee on producing a certificate from the Superintendent that they have already paid the school entrance fee.

4. Should any candidate fail to pass the required examination, he will forfeit his fee.

5. Candidates will be examined in Materia Medica, Pharmacy, the reading of prescriptions, and the writing in English of the directions contained in prescriptions.

N.B.—The attention of candidates is drawn to Rule 6, section (*b*) of the Government notification of the 22nd January 1895, or paragraph 2 (*b*) of this notification, from which they will observe that the chemists' and druggists' establishments, from the legally qualified managers of which they obtain their certificates, will have to be recognised by the Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal, prior to the candidates applying to the Superintendent to register their names to appear at the examination.

R. MACRAE, M.B. EDIN., *Surgn. Lieut.-Col.*
Superintendent, Medical School, Dacca.

The 16th March 1897.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified that the first half-yearly Departmental Examination of 1897 of Assistant and Deputy Magistrates, Special Deputy Collectors and Sub-Deputy Collectors and others, which will be held on Monday, the 3rd May 1897, and the two following days, one local centre will be formed at Dacca for examinees employed in all the four districts of the Dacca Division.

The examination will be held at the Commissioner's office at 10-30 A.M. and 2 P.M. each day.

BARADA KANTA GANGOOLY, *Personal Assistant, for Commissioner on tour.*

DACCA COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, *the 20th March 1897.*

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 340B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Sale of Opium, the provision of 1895-96, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Thursday, the 1st April 1897, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,250 chests, viz.—

	Chests.
Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory	1,625
Opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory	1,625
Total ...	3,250

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 28th November 1896 and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 6th and 19th April 1897, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes or other Public Securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale-room will be received after 3-30 P.M. of Tuesday, the 6th April 1897, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Monday, the 19th April 1897.

4th.—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the Opium manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories will be brought to sale down to December next about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

DATES.	Manufactured at the Patna Factory, about chests	Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory, about chests	Total; about chests
On or about Monday, 3rd May 1897 ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 3rd June ,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 1st July ,, ..	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 2nd August ,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 1st September ,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Friday, 24th September ,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 1st November ,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 1st December ,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
Total ...	13,000	13,000	26,000

By order of the Board of Revenue, L.P.,

E. H. WALSH, *Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L.P., FORT WILLIAM, *the 23rd February 1897.*

ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that at the fifth general election of the Commissioners of the Purnea Municipality, in the district of Purnea, held in Wards Nos. I and II on the 6th March 1897, and in Wards Nos. III and IV on the 8th idem, the following persons were elected as Commissioners of that Municipality:—

Ward No. I.

1. Babu Nisi Kanta Sen, Pleader and Landholder.
2. „ Satkari Banerjea, Pleader, Indigo-planter and Landholder.
3. „ Sasi Bhusan Konar, Pleader.

Ward No. II.

1. Babu Nanuck Pershad, Pleader and Zamindar.
2. „ Chet Narayan Singh, Mukhtar.
3. A. H. Forbes, Esq., Barrister-at-Law and Zamindar.

Ward No. III.

1. Babu Jang Bahadur, Assist Rantecord-keeper, Purnea Collectorate.
2. „ Sukhraj Bahadur, Mukhtar.
3. Syed Mumtaz Hosain, Clerk, Judge's Court.

Ward No. IV.

1. Babu Dharam Chand Lal, Zamindar and Banker.
2. „ Raghubans Sahai, Manager, Rani Maina Kumari's Estate.
3. Mir Akbar Ali, Landholder.

W. B. OLDHAM, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BHAGALPUR, *the 19th March 1897.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified, under Rule 26 of the revised Election Rules, for general information that at the fifth general election of Municipal Commissioners held on the 13th March 1897, the following gentlemen have, under section 14 of Act III (B.C.) of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894 and Act II of 1896, been duly elected as Commissioners of the Dacca and Narayangunge Municipalities in the Dacca district:—

Dacca Municipality.

Ward No. I	Babu Iswar Chandra Das, Pleader, Judge's Court, Dacca. „ Pyari Lal Das, Pleader, Judge's Court, Dacca. „ Navadip Chandra Bysack, Zamindar.
„ „ II	„ Radhika Mohan Bysack, Zamindar and Money-lender. Quazi Raziuddin Ahmed, Zamindar.
„ „ III	Babu Shoshi Mohan Bysack, Zamindar and Money-lender. Munshi Monir Hosain, Merchant.
„ „ IV	Quazi Abdul Hamid, Physician. Khajwa Mahmed Ashrufuddin, Zamindar.
„ „ V	Babu Roma Kanta Nandi, Pleader, Judge's Court, Dacca. „ Surendra Kumar Roy, Zamindar.
„ „ VI	A. Frangopoulo, Esq., Merchant.
„ „ VII	Babu Sarat Chandra Gupta, Pleader, Judge's Court, Dacca. Khajwa Shahajada, Zamindar.

Narayangunge Municipality.

Ward No. I	Babu Ram Kumar Das, Medical Practitioner. „ Mohim Chandra Ganguli, Pleader, Munsif's Court, Narayangunge.
„ „ II	„ Rajani Kanta Maitra, employé in Jute Office. „ Advait Chandra Dhar, Mukhtear, Narayangunge. „ Kunja Bihari Shaha, Naib of Baliati Babus.
„ „ III	„ Mothuranath Ghosal, Merchant. Munshi Pir Mahmed, Merchant. Golam Arshed, Taluqdar.

BARADA KANTA GANGOOLY, *Personal Assistant, for Commissioner on tour.*

DACCA COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, *the 20th March 1897.*

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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

[*Reprinted from the "Gazette of India."*]

MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 18th March 1897.

No. 1111S M.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General will leave Calcutta for Simla on Saturday, the 27th March 1897, at 5-30 P.M. (*Calcutta time*). His Excellency's departure from Calcutta will be *private*.

His Excellency will visit *en route* Bankipore, Lucknow and Umballa, and will march by the Old Road from Kalka and arrive at Simla on Tuesday, the 6th April 1897, at about 2 P.M. His Excellency's visit to the places named will be *private*, and His Excellency's arrival at Simla will also be *private*.

All covers intended to reach His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General and party during His Excellency's journey should be addressed "Governor-General's Camp," without the addition of any Post town.

The party accompanying His Excellency on tour is as follows:—

1. Her Excellency the Countess of Elgin.
2. Lady Elizabeth Bruce.
3. H. Babington Smith Esq., Private Secretary to the Viceroy.
4. Surgeon-Colonel B. Franklin, C.I.E., Surgeon to the Viceroy.
5. Captain R. E. Grimston, Aide-de-Camp to the Viceroy—*As far as Umballa.*
6. Captain S. H. Pollen, Aide-de-Camp to the Viceroy.

All communications connected with business of a mere routine nature should be sent, as usual, to the head-quarters of the several Departments.

By Command,
A. DURAND, *Colonel,*
Military Secretary to the Viceroy.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign Department, is republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 17th March 1897.

No. 471G.—During the absence of the Governor-General in Council from Calcutta, the Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Judicial, Political and Appointment Departments, will hold charge of that portion of the Foreign Department which is left in Calcutta.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Finance and Commerce Department, are republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

The 17th March 1897.

No. 1238 Gl.—Mr. J. W. Welsh, Deputy Postmaster-General, Eastern Bengal, is granted privilege leave for three months, with effect from the 1st April 1897.

Mr. J. L. Fendall, Superintendent of Post Offices, 1st grade, is appointed to officiate in the 3rd grade of Deputy Postmasters-General, and is placed in charge of the Eastern Bengal Circle, during the absence, on privilege leave, of Mr. Welsh, or until further orders.

The 19th March 1897.

No. 1315 Gl.—The following acting promotions are made in the Postal Department during the deputation, on special duty, of Mr. E. A. Doran, 2nd Assistant Director-General of the Post Office, or until further orders:—

Mr. W. F. Cockell, 3rd Assistant Director-General, to act as 2nd Assistant Director-General and

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J. F. FINLAY,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Fort William, the 19th March 1897.

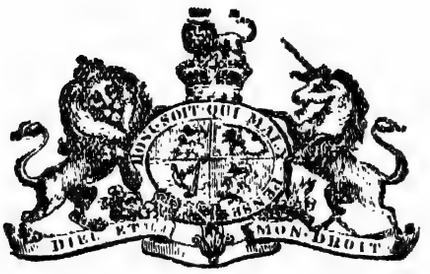
VOLUNTEER CORPS.

No. 336.—His Excellency the Governor-General of India has been pleased to confer the Volunteer Officers' Decoration upon the undermentioned officer of the Indian Volunteer Force, who has been duly recommended for the same under the Royal Warrant of 24th May 1894 (clause 101, India Army Circulars of 1894):—

1st Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Captain William Muspratt Jones.

P. J. MAITLAND, *Major-General,*
Secretary to the Government of India.



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PART IB.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1548M.—The 17th March 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 17 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Jhalakati Municipality, in the district of Backergunge:—

Mr. R. Ziegler.
„ R. Honeyman.
Babu Nibaran Chandra Banerji.
„ Rakhal Das Banerji.
Babu Ardha Chandra Roy.
„ Aditya Chandra Deb.
„ Jitendra Nath Bose.
„ Nabin Chandra Sarkar.
Babu Rajani Nath Bose, B.A.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1551M.—The 22nd March 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. F. W. Duke to be a Commissioner of the Howrah Municipality, *vice* Mr. H. F. T. Maguire, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1544M.—The 17th March 1897.—Under Rule 9 of the Rules framed under section 5 of the Local Authorities Loans Act, 1879, it is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends to sanction the following application from the Commissioners of the Darjeeling Municipality for a loan of Rs. 30,000 (thirty thousand) from Government, bearing interest at 4½ per cent. per annum, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the said Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Application from the Municipal Commissioners of Darjeeling for a loan of Rs. 30,000.

The work or works for the construction or repairs of which the loan is required, and an estimate of the cost thereof.	The amount which it is proposed to borrow.	The fund or funds on the security of which it is proposed to borrow	The law or laws under which the said fund or funds is or are levied, received or held	RECEIPT OF LOAN (a) The period for which the loan is required	(b) Rate of interest.	(c) The number of instalments, if any, in which it is proposed that the loan should be taken.	(d) The amount of each instalment.	(e) The dates proposed for receiving such instalment.	REPAYMENT OF LOAN. (f) Dates of instalment, if any.	Amount of each instalment
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Rs 12,000—For railway sidings at the bazar and Batasia for night-soil and sweepings. " 10,000— " steam laundry. " 8,000— " iron railings	Rs. 30,000.	Municipal Funds, viz.—Increase of rates, rents, taxes and market fees, as budgetted for in 1897-98	Act III (B C) of 1884 as amended by Act IV (B C) of 1894, and Government orders assigning lands and rents to the Municipality.	Twenty years.	(4½) four and a half per cent. per annum.	One instalment.	Rs. 30,000.	20th March 1897.	Forty equal half-yearly instalments payable, the first on the 20th September 1897, and then on the 20th March and 20th September every year till the last instalment has been paid on the 20th March 1917.	Rs 1,145-4-11.

A DETAILED ACCOUNT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITY FOR THE THREE LAST PRECEDING YEARS.

Revenue.

Sources from which revenue was derived.	Amount for 1893-94	Amount for 1894-95.	Amount for 1895-96
12	13	14	15
	Rs	Rs	Rs
Balance at the close of the year	39,355	15,894	45,481
A.—Municipal rates and taxes, &c.—			
2 Tax on houses and lands	32,180	32 599	33,776
3 Tax on animals &c. and cart registration fees	1,203	1,224	1,493
4 Tax on professions, &c.		642	1,226
6. Water rate	12,995	13,165	17,668
8 Conservancy (Scavenging and latrine)	11,480	14,782	15,557
9. Other, &c (Penalties)	42	52	9
B.—Realisation under special Acts—			
1. Pound	114	112	132
4 Vaccination fees	27	109	16
C.—Revenue derived from municipal property and powers apart from taxation—			
1. Rents of lands, houses, &c	39,741	39,230	40,729
2. Sale proceeds of lands, &c.	1,377	5,959	1,553
3. Conservancy receipts	181	135	390
5 Fees and revenue from medical institutions	1,041	1,262	1,065
6. Fees and revenue from markets and slaughter-houses	2,100	6,842	8,133
8. Others—Licenses under section 261 of Act III (B.C.) of 1884	605	...	...
9. Fines under Municipal Acts, &c	722	947	1,224
D.—Grants and contributions—			
1 From Government for general purposes	6,484	6,494	6,484
2. From Local Funds for general purposes	1,180	1,200	1,340
E.—Miscellaneous—			
1. Recoveries on account of services granted to private individuals	3 107	2,140	2,005
2. Other items	1 061	1,861	2,620
3. Provident Fund receipts	1,264	1,302	...
F.—Extraordinary and debt—			
2 Loans from Government	...	40 000	...
3. Advances	8 250	7 919	20,386
5 Deposits	574	634	2,078
Total income	1,55 033	1 94,544	2,03,365

Expenditure.

Objects on which the expenditure was incurred.	Amount for 1893-94.	Amount for 1894-95.	Amount for 1895-96.
16	17	18	19
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
General Administration—			
Office establishment	14 433	14,249	15,098
Collection of taxes, &c.	4,756	4,763	5,404
Survey of lands	31	12	31
Refunds	673	351	431
Public safety—			
Fire	......	..	719
Lighting	4,945	4,558	5,099
Police	......	.....	20
Rewards for destruction of wild animals	35	30	23
Public health—			
Water-supply: Capital outlay	1,253	13,432	12,021
Water-supply: Establishment and repairs	2 708	2,728	2 639
Drainage: Capital outlay	1,364	1,763	1,096
Drainage: Establishment and repairs	6,748	1,554	4,705
Conservancy, including road cleaning and watering and latrines	32 921	37,[illegible]83	43,047
Hospitals and dispensaries	3 816	3,895	4,339
Vaccination	419	395	[illegible]97
Markets and slaughter-houses	1,786	7,268	17 072
Pounds	2	......	83
Arboriculture	803	823	899
Registration of births and deaths			...
Public Works: Establishment	7,913	7,942	7,959
Public Works: Buildings	6,792	3,588	11 866
Public Works: Roads	20,368	17,041	19,301
Public instructions—			
Schools and colleges	1 850	1,561	
Contributions	182		1,870
Miscellaneous—			
Interest on loans	3,820	2,882	4,382
Actual cost of works for private persons	2,206	1,629	1,960
Other items: Sundries	1 261	1,302	2 390
Other items: Provident Fund contribution	2,105	2,760	1,372
Extraordinary and debt—			
Repayment of loans	5 487	6,309	6,765
Advances: Others	10,405	10,151	17,075
Advances: Permanent	...		75
Deposits	79	583	621
Total expenditure	1,39, 39	1,49,063	1 88 842
Closing balance	15 894	45,481	14 523
GRAND TOTAL	1,55,033	1,94,544	2,03,365

All existing prior charges upon the funds of the local authority on 31st December 1896.	Remarks.
20	21
Balance due to Government on account of loan, Rs. 40,000 — Rs. 9 794 " " 35,000 — 30,[illegible] " " 20,000 — 19,018 " " 40,000 — 20 000 } Only one half of these two " " 30 000 — 15,000 } loans have been drawn. Cooch Behar State 50,000 — 8,000 Total — 1,02,081	Two further loans, i.e., one of Rs 48 500 for filtration of water, and another one of Rs. 1,20,000 for electric lights, have been sanctioned by Government, but not yet drawn.

DARJEELING, *the 3rd February 1897.*

M. POWER, *Captain, Vice-Chairman*
Darjeeling Municipality.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1558L.S.-G.—The 19th March 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 7 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the following gentlemen have been elected to be members of the District Board of Rangpur:—

Local Boards by which elected.	Names of members.
Sadar	Babu Radha Ramon Mozumdar. ,, Bhowani Prasanna Lahiri. Maulvi Taslimuddin Ahmed. Dr. Mohammad Mozummal.
Gaibanda	Babu Sarat Chandra Chatterjee. Maulvi Syed Abul Monsoor.
Kurigram	Babu Jagat Chandra Bose. Maulvi Mahomed Shoeb Abu Yusuf Sabir.
Nilphamari	Munshi Darajuddin Ahmed. Babu Gopal Chandra Chatterji.

The following gentlemen are appointed under section 7 of the Act to be members of the Board:—

The Senior Covenanted Assistant to the Magistrate, or, in the absence of any such officer, the Road Cess Deputy Collector.
The Deputy Inspector of Schools ... ...
The Civil Surgeon ... ... } *Ex-officio.*

Maharaja Gobinda Lal Roy.	Babu Monmohan Ray.
Raja Janoki Ballav Sen.	Pandit Jadaveswar Tarkaratna.
Kumar Mohendra Ranjan Ray Choudhury.	Maulvi Abdul Majid Choudhury.
	Babu Annada Prosad Sen.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1560M.—The 19th March 1897.—Whereas a notification No. 5041M., dated the 28th December 1896, was published at page 271, Part IB, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 30th idem, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of Bengal Act II of 1891 (an Act to consolidate and amend the law relatig to hackney carriages and palanquins in Calcutta) to the Midnapore Municipality, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 1, clause 3 of the Act, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Midnapore Municipality, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the said Act to the above Municipality, with effect from the date of this notification.

2. Under section 61, clause 1 of the Act, the Lieutenant-Governor appoints the Commissioners of the Midnapore Municipality and their Chairman to perform the duties imposed, and exercise the powers conferred by the Act, on the Commissioners and the Chairman of the Corporation of Calcutta.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1562M.—The 19th March 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. H. L. Stephenson, Subdivisional Officer, to be the Chairman of the Bhabua Municipality, in the district of Shahabad, *vice* Maulvi Sheikh Abdullah, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1598M.—The 22nd March 1897.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 86 (*a*) of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Asansol Municipality, in the district of Burdwan, made at a meeting, to sanction the levy by the Commissioners of the said Municipality of a tax under section 131 of the Act on carriages and on horses and other animals specified in the fifth schedule of the Act, at rates not exceeding those mentioned in the said schedule, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1600M.—The 22nd March 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor approves the election by the Commissioners of the Dumraon Municipality, in the district of Shahabad, of Babu Lakshmi Pershad to be their Chairman, *vice* Rai Jai Prokash Lall Bahadur, deceased.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No 1602L.S.-G.—The 22nd March 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the Revd. E. S. Ekdahl to be a member of the Suri Local Board, in the district of Birbhum, *vice* the Revd. J. P. Meik, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N. B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Murshidabad will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 14th April 1897, 2nd Baisak 1304 (B.S.), for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
342	Debi Monai Kundra, in pargana Sherpur.	Rs. A. P. 3,452 9 11	Whole .	.....	Jayadindra Narain Rai Chowdhuri, sebait of Mahamaya Raj Rajeswari Thakurani of Bagdanga, thana Kandi, and others.	Rs. A. P. ..	Rs. A. P. 1,634 14 6	Rs. A. P.
Police No. 39.	Ditto ..	Police revenue 26 6 8	Do. ..	.....	Ditto ditto .	.....	6 9 6	.....

Berhampore, the 5th March 1897.

E. V. LEVINGE, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Jessore will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 29th March 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
69	Pargana Naldi, kismat Dowal.	Rs. A. P. 629 6 9	Yes ...	.....	Syed Ahamedulla and Syed Farridulla.	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. P V. 145 1 3	Rs. A. P.

Jessore Collectorate, the 4th March 1897.

F. S. HAMILTON, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Hooghly will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 27th March 1897, at 11 A M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
26	Malikapur, pargana Baligurí.	10,586 7 8	.....	16 annas of Mohanbati ... .. 16 ,, of Malikapur ... ... 16 ,, of Berhampore ... 8 ,, of Bangajot ... ... 7 ,, of Bharamollapur ... 2 ,, 9c. of Harpur ... ... 7 ,, of Kalikapur ... .. 7 ,, of Kristodas jot *alias* Nayanagar. 7 ,, of Neyamatpur ... 8 ,, of Parbatipur ... ... 7 ,, of Pirichpur ... ... 8 ,, of Samserpur ... ... 16 ,, of Sripur ... ... 7 ,, of Tullyan ... ... All ijmali share.	Mati Lal Ray ...	4,499 2 8	.....	1,682 7 4
191	Haripur Ayma, pargana Chaumaha.	851 3 2	Whole ...	.....	Jogendra Chandra Khan and others.	.....	7 0 3	162 8 0
8541	Kharsarai, pargana Boro.	1,311 10 6	.....	Residuary share consisting of 8 annas of the estate.	Binay Krishna Banerjee.	655 13 0	.....	.....

Hooghly Collectorate, the 17th February 1897. D. B. ALLEN, Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estates situate in the district of Burdwan, will be put up to sale at the Burdwan Collectorate on the 29th March 1897, corresponding with the 17th Chaitra 1303.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estates to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchasers of the estates will be considered as the proprietors of the estates, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estates will be transferred to them as revenue free or subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate again to be put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
		A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	
3553	Konardihi, pargana Sergarh ...	0 0 32½	.....	
6267	Uchalon, pargana Somarshahi ...	7 3 29½	44 12 3	
2648	Belsar, pargana Khandoghosh ...	1 1 21	.....	
6320	Panchroki, pargana Jahangirabad .	4 0 17	15 4 6	

Burdwan Collectorate, the 20th February 1897. C. FISHER, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Backergunge will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district, on Thursday, the 25th March 1897, corresponding to 13th Chaitra 1303 (B.S.), at Barisal for arrears of revenue and other demands (up to kist January 1897), which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Touzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
3846	12½ gandas zamindari, pargana Silimabad	3,082 3 5	Whole estate.	.....	Balaram Das and others.	.....	857 10 8	.....
1740	Taluk Khagepur, pargana Chandradwip.	1,544 0 0	Do. ...	... ...	Munshi Hasmatali and others.	.....	400 0 0	... ...
4543	First Dhankhalishad, pargana Ratandi Kalikapur.	2,716 0 0	Proprietary right of the entire estate.	.....	Kali Prasanna Mukhopadhya and others.	... ...	188 3 8	.....
4546	Padma *alias* Ramjanpur, pargana Kasimpur Shahbupatti.	5,383 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Nakuleswar Chattopadhya and others.	.....	1,686 0 0	.....
5245	Gayer Mukarari Howla, No. $\frac{5}{32}$ in Chak Lalmohan, pargana Jajira.	502 12 6	Whole howla.	.....	Rafia Bhanu Bibi and others.	.....	378 0 0	.....
5245	Gayer Mukarari Howla, No. $\frac{2}{1}$ in Chak Lalmohan, pargana Jajira.	1,092 15 3	Do. ...	.....	Abdul Gafur Howladar.	.....	200 0 0	.....
5245	Gayer Mukarari Howla, No. $\frac{2}{2}$ in Chak Lalmohan, pargana Jajira.	503 15 9	Do. ...	.....	Abdul Hamid Howladar.	... ...	168 0 0	.....
5246	Gayer Mukarari Howla, No. $\frac{2}{4}$ in Chak Lalmohan, pargana Jajira.	899 6 6	Do. ...	.....	Raj Chandra Dey and others.	.....	401 0 0	.....
5285	Gayer Mukarari Howla, No. 12 in Char Joynagar, pargana Uttar Shabazpur.	1,400 8 0	Do. ...	.....	Ajinuddin Haldar and others.	.....	304 2 0	.....
5285	Gayer Mukarari Howla, No. 22 in Char Joynagar, pargana Uttar Shabazpur.	889 3 0	Do. ...	.....	Hamidulla Patwari	.....	339 13 0	.....
5285	Gayer Mukarari Howla, No. $\frac{23}{2}$ in Char Joynagar, pargana Uttar Shabazpur.	1,407 0 9	Do. ...	.....	Sadaruddin Khalifa and others.	.....	703 0 0	.....
5285	Gayer Mukarari Howla, No. 30 in Char Joynagar, pargana Uttar Shabazpur.	1,841 4 9	Do. ...	... ...	Ram Kamal Haldar and others.	.....	724 0 0	.....
5216	Gayer Mukarari Howla, No. 7 in Char Bamagia, pargana Jajira.	1,263 13 2	Do. ...	.....	Mahim Chandra Roy and others.	.....	790 0 0	.....
5256	Jote No. 64 in Char Umed, pargana Jajira.	988 2 8	Entire jote.	... ...	Hari Charan Howladar and others.	.....	712 13 6	.....

Backergunge Collector's Office, the 5th February 1897. B. BELL, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Dinajpur will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 19th April 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Act in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Touzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.
130	Lot Charkhonda, pargana Gilahabori.	1,696 12 6½	Whole estate.	.....	Hara Sundari Debya ...	...	273 15 6½	...

Dinajpur Collectorate, the 3rd March 1897. F. W. DUKE, Collector.

For kist January 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Champaran will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 31st March 1897, equivalent to 13th Chait 1304F., on Wednesday, at 12 A M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.		A. P. K.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
409 Jmal	Pursowni Kheim, tuppa Harlhurra, pargana Mehsi.	3,195 11 9	.....	Khokhra . 3 4 0 Pursowni .. 3 4 0 Bara Mangro ... 3 2 0 Bishoonpur Mahoan .. .. 3 4 0 Rampur Chooraman ... 3 4 0 Chotesaral .. 1 10 0 Julkur Doomarin 2 10 0 Darya Chack 2 10 0 Masha ... 2 8 10 Lahsania 2 10 0 Bharthoohia ... 3 4 0	Mussamut Puncha Kuer, Khedoo Thakoor, Bhagwat Lal Sahu, Sheo Tahal Rai and others.	605 2 5	.....	1,958 0 9

Champaran Collectorate, Motihari, the 26th February 1897. ANANTA LAL CHATTERJEE, for Collecto r.

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 28th March 1897, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Tippera will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th June 1897 at 12 o'clock, for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

The description of arrears to which this form of notification applies is specified in section 5 of the Act, and particulars should be given accordingly in column 10.

Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1933	Jowar Daulatpur, pargana Bardakhat, under temporary settlement for 50 years from 1261 to 1310 (B.S.).	Rs. A. P. 1,436 12 0	Whole ...	.....	Mohendra Chandra Chakraberty and others.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 27 10 3	Rs. A. P.	Under attachment by Civil Court.

Tippera Collectorate, the 27th February 1897. J. KENNEDY, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Dinajpur will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 9th April 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
161	Ramdevpur, pargana Fulbari.	Rs. A. P. 3,190 3 10½	.....	Separate account No. 3, 3 annas share.	Umesh Chandra Bhadury.	Rs. A. P. 598 2 8½	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 245 15 4

Dinajpur Collectorate, the 3rd March 1897. F. W. DUKE, Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Puri will be put up to sale at the Puri Collectorate on the 28th of April 1897, corresponding with 17th Bysack 1304 Umli:—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price which will be fixed by Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase money exceed Rs. 100, one fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

Number in statement of Government estates.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Upset price.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	No. 385, Settlement, Jarib Bhauria, No. 805 in the General Register B.	Mahal Alish, taluk Jagannath Prosad, pargana Matkadpatan.	1 gunt 6 poles, 12 square yards.	.....	.....	Intestate property of Krushna Das, of Balighai, pargana Oldhar, escheated to Government, *vide* Government No. 3272L R, of 18th August 1896.

Collector's Office, Puri, the 10th November 1896. N. BHATTACHARJEE, for Offg. Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estates situate in the district of Bankura will be put up to sale on the spot on the 28th day of April 1897, corresponding with 16th Baisakh 1304 B.S, by the Sub-Deputy Collector.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Sub-Deputy Collector at the time of sale. The purchasers of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators, who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
128	Chaksukur, pargana Vishnupur.	A. R. P. 2 0 0	Rs. A. P. 12 2 0	

Vishnupur, the 17th March 1897. DEBENDRA NATH MOOKERJEE, Subdivisional Officer

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Mymensingh, will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 26th March 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
17	Rampur Digar in pargana Attia.	Rs. A. P. 3,411 3 0	Whole ...	.....	Hafez Mahamedali Khan and others.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 102 15 6	Rs. A. P. .. ...
26	Zamindary in pargana Barabazu.	9,853 2 0	No ...	Joint share exclusive of separate accounts opened under section 10 of Act XI of 1859 and section 70 of Act VII (B.C.) of 1876.	Ditto ditto ...	3,709 3 0	... ..	418 1 0
26/3	Ditto ditto ...	9,853 2 0	,, ...	Separated share 6a. 8g. opened under section 10 of Act XI of 1859.	Khajeh Mahamed Moosa Chowdhury.	3,941 4 0	.....	313 0 0
7503	Taluk Noor Nessa Khanam in tappeh Ram Bhawal.	1,208 0 0	Whole ...	... .	A. N. Pogose and others.	.....	129 7 5	.....

Mymensingh Collectorate, the 13th February 1897. B. C. SEN, Covenanted Deputy Collector in charge.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Faridpur will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that District on 25th March 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
2343	Taluk Gopal Chandra Roy, pargana Amin Nagor.	Rs. A. P. 1,159 8 11	.....	Residuary share of 7a. 12g. 3k. 1d.	Amrita Lal Roy and others.	Rs. A. P. 551 15 11	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 21 8 3
2793	Taluk Amanullah, pargana Jalalpur.	1,989 8 9	.....	Separate account No. 23. A. P. Kakorpur ... 5 6 Abdullabad ... 5 6 Char Dubail ... 5 6 Chakla Harina 5 6 Khanja Bahadur Nagor ... ... 3 6 Joar Sakherpara ... 5 6 A. G. K. T. Joar Kabirajpur ... 6 16 1 76 A. P. Srinandi Horan Kanda ... 5 6 A. G. K. T. Joar Saktabad ... 8 2 3 72 A. P. Joar Dhurlail ... 5 6 Kabirajpur ... 5 6 Chukla Arajbegi ... 5 0 Sapdi char ... 5 6	Broja Nath Chakrabarti and others.	573 3 0	.....	200 0 0
5611	Pargana Jalalpur, taluk Gopi Krishna Sen.	1,600 0 0	16a. ...	.....	Uma Sundari Debya and others.	.....	12 12 9	.....
6618	Pargana Habily, tappeh Mahmudpur, excess lands of Shahpur.	1,047 0 0	16a. ...	.....	Prosanna Kumar Sen	.....	262 0 0	.....

Faridpur Collectorate, the 18th February 1897. K. P. SARKAR, Deputy Collector in charge.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Dacca will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 27th March 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
31	Pargana Durgapur, Baname Ram Kishore Bose.	5,850 14 1½	.....	Residue	Nil Madhav Rai and others.	4,470 9 1½	.....	384 10 10½
112	Tappeh Kamrapur, Baname Ram Kishore Ghosh.	4,554 5 5½	.....	Ditto	Mr. G. L. Garth, Manager for Brojendra Kumar Rai Chaudhuri and others.	3,605 8 3½	.....	12 4 11½
197	Pargana Rajnagar, huya Raj Krishna Sen, chakale Fulbariya Devi Prosad.	518 1 11½	Whole estate	.....	Kali Prosanna Ghosh and others.	.... .	87 7 9	.....
8433	Pargana Khujrapur, Gog chur, Krok chur within chur Bhedar.	858 0 0	Ditto ...	.....	Umesh Chandra De Sarkar and others.	... .	211 0 0	.....
8660	Tappeh Amirabad	760 4 1½	Ditto ...	.....	Mr. G L. Garth, Manager for Brojendra Kumar Rai Chaudhuri and others.	.....	72 10 8½	.....

Dacca Collectorate, the 19th February 1897. L. P. SHIRRES, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district, on the 26th of March 1897, corresponding to 15th of Chaitra, Friday 1304 A S., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
274	Pargana Baliaita, mahal Bhitore Binode, 2 annas share.	816 6 1	Entire estate.	...	Dwarika Nath Maity and another.	...	365 0 4	...
921	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Chakdaha *alias* Radha Ballov Chak.	With Police. 9,185 8 0	...	S. A. No. I ...	Sita Nath Dass	With Police 717 9 10	.....	With Police. 147 10 11
948	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Gogrash Kesab Bar.	1,005 8 8	Entire estate.	...	Raja Ram Koondu and others.	...	207 5 8	...

C. H. FRENCH, Covenanted Deputy Collector in charge, for Collector on Tour.

Midnapore Collectorate, the 17th February 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on 26th of April 1897 at 12 noon for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
185/2	Killah Rupas, pargana Athais.	1,399 3 8	.....	9p. 6g. 2k. 2kt. ...	Srimattya Rani Surjamoni Parmahadei, grandmother and guardian of Raja Mukund Deb, minor, and others.	816 3 2½	.....	73 2 8½

Puri Collector's Office, the 17th March 1897. N. BHATTACHARJYA, Deputy Collector in charge.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Backergunge will be put up for sale at the Office of the Collector of that district on the 25th March 1897 corresponding to 13th Chaitra 1303 B.S. at Barisal, for arrears of revenue and other demands (for kist January 1897), which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it.
4642	Ostat Taluk No. 1 in Tushkhali, pargana Sudpur.	Rs. A. P. 1,963 11 9	Whole Ostat Taluk	.....	Nanda Kumar Das and other	.....	Rs. A. P. 983 0 0	.....
3263	Jote No. 90 in chur Falcan, pargana Jajira.	511 2 7½	Whole jote ...	.....	Safiladdin Howladar and others.	.....	127 12 0	.....
5285	Guyer Mokarari Howla No. 24 in chur Joynagar.	603 14 3	Whole Howla ...	.....	Abdulali Howladar ...	.....	123 0 0	.....

Backergunge Collectorate, the 12th February 1897. B. BELL, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Tippera will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1897 at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
213	Tappeh Fatkabad, hissa 4*a.* 16*g.*	Rs. A. P. 4,826 10 8	Whole ...	.....	Ahammed Ghasi Chaudhri and others.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 901 9 8	Rs. A. P. .....
303/1	Pargana Tora, hissa 8*a.* 16*g.* 2*c.* 1*k.* 3*dt.*	11,733 5 4	.....	Hissa 2*a.* 16*g.* 15409/27360 *dt.*	Rai Abhoya Charan Mitra Bahadur and others.	2,055 0 10 19*kt.*	.....	1,002 3 7 7*kt.*

Dated Comilla, the 16th February 1897. M. K. BOSE, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Muzaffarpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1897, at midday, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for such share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1430	Rajnpur Bali, tappa Bhatsala, pargana Bejara.	Rs. A. P. 1,493 5 4	The whole estate.	.....	Mohanth Raghoonath Dass.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 55 3 0	Rs. A. P. .....
3478/1	Uphrowl, pargana Hajipur.	1,435 7 9	.....	(1) Uphrowl ... ... (2) Paranti ... ... (3) Bishenpur Kakrahta ... (4) Shampur Dyal ... ... (5) Kakrahta ... ... (6) Kakrahta Minjumla ... (7) urpur ... ... (8) Hurpur Minjumla ... } 8 As.	Narsingh Narain Singh and others.	519 10 0	.....	195 2 3
3560	Damai patti, pargana Hajipur.	1,441 1 1	The whole estate.	.....	Sogra Fatma and others.	.....	18 1 11	.....
688/R. share	Joforpur, pargana Hatli.	947 14 9	.....	Ijmali. 13*a.* 9*g.* 0*c.* 2*k.* 2*d.* ... ... R. P K. 10 2 7 1987/6667	Mussamat Bigha Kuer, mother and guardian of Jagarnath Prasad, minor.	797 8 9	.....	38 8 0
9069	Sadowra, Toke Asadnagar, pargana Bajrait	1,013 11 9	The whole estate.	.....	Mohanth Ganesh Dass	.....	126 11 3	.....

Muzaffarpur Collector's Office, the 20th February 1897. L. HAHN, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Gaya will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 25th March 1897 at 12 A.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
3494	Jamoee Pakaria Wagairah, pargana Narhat.	Rs. A. P. 1,097 10 0	The whole estate is to be sold.	Nil	Mussamat Lalo *alias* Dai Pati Koer.	Rs. A. P. Nil	Rs. A. P. 21 8 0	Rs. A. P. Nil
4603	Kundil taluka, pargana Sherghatti.	2,303 5 0	Nil	The residuary ijmali share consisting of— 1. Uchla, 9*a.* 6*d.* 13*k.* 6*b.* 14*p.* A. 2. Majuri Kalan ... ... 4 3. Munia ... ... 16 4. Dumrawan ... ... 16 5. Manraj ... ... 16 6. Sidhpur ... ... 16 7. Barmadih ... ... 16 8. Madarpur ... ... 16 9. Pandania Chatarwar Tootuia ... ... 16 10. Sundershahi Mani Zamin Sar ... ... 16 11. Kharant Kharanti ... 16 12. Chak Duarey ... ... 16 13. Chil re ... ... 16 14. Munjhguwan, 2*a.* 10*d.* ... ... A. 15. Ghorsari ... ... 6 16. Bela Khaira Makhdum Chak ... ... 5 17. Dhobi bigha Karamthan 5 18. Batasi ... ... 2 19. Sahewa ... ... 1 20. Murainia, 4*a.* 3*d.* 3*k.* 16*b.* 16*p.* 12½*r.* 21. Karma, 8*a.* 17*d.* 10*k.* ... ... 22. Ramna Chak, 2*a.* ... ... 23. Sherzhatti 10*a.* 8*p.*	Rai Bajnath Singh and others.	597 12 0	Nil.	235 9 0
4758	Tarman taluqa, pargana Sherghatti.	2,303 5 0	Nil ...	The residuary ijmali share consisting of— A. D. K. B. P. B. 1. Arandjbar ... 7 14 2 1 14 10 2. Belahi ... 7 14 2 1 14 10 3. Jhanakpur ... 7 14 2 1 14 10 A. D. K. B. 4. Pandania ... 11 10 0 0 5. Tarman ... 14 0 18 3 6. Saraman ... 14 0 18 3 7. Manohar Chak ... 14 0 18 3 8. Nata Narehar ... 14 0 18 3 9. Bhukain ... 14 0 18 3 10. Bela Narayn ... 14 0 18 3 11. Bara ... 14 0 18 3 12. Mianpur ... 14 0 18 3 13. Sohi Majar ... 14 0 18 3 14. Dowania ... 14 0 18 3 15. Sonbarsa ... 14 0 18 3 16. Bhadwa ... 14 0 18 3 17. Sari Manoharl ... 14 0 18 3 18. Ganesh Chak ... 14 0 18 3 19. Balora ... 13 10 18 3 20. Mangrain ... 14 0 18 3 21. Bahera Kalan ... 14 0 18 3 22. Bhukha Madarpur 14 0 18 3 23. Bhaguhar ... 14 0 18 3 24. Bara ... 14 0 18 3 25. Madarpur ... 14 0 18 3 26. Uchla ... 14 0 18 3 27. Balora ... 14 0 18 3 28. Amas Bhualpur ... 14 0 18 3 29. Nonia Chak ... 14 0 18 3 30. Tira Kalan ... 14 0 18 3 31. Tira Khurd ... 14 0 18 3 32. Awdhomanjhowlia 14 0 18 3 33. Barwadih ... 14 0 18 3 34. Chalore ... 14 0 18 3 35. Manjhowlia ... 14 0 18 3 36. Kudwari ... 14 0 18 3 37. Sherghatti khas ... 14 0 18 3 38. Dumrawan ... 14 0 18 3	Sayed Fazal Husain and others.	1,840 0 0	Nil ...	41 13 4

H. SAVAGE, Collector.

Gaya Collectorate, the 25th February 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Acts XI of 1859, VII (B.C.) of 1868, and II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned tenure in the town khas mahal, in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 6th day of April 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 26th day of December 1896.

Serial number.	Number of taluk.	Name of taluk, mauza, thana and mahal.	Name of proprietor.	Annual jama.		Arrear.			Remarks.
				Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1	2	3	4	5		6			7
1	4816 23878 588 1548	Mauza Juskhola, thana Fatticksherry, mahal Noabad, taluk Yar Ali Khan, present taluk Obedar Rahman Khan.	Obedar Rahman Khan and Mehar Ali Khan.	2,344	166 12 0	693	37 7 3	730 7 3	

J. D. ANDERSON, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Patna will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 30th March 1897 at 12 o'clock A.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole state.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2 1	Chandi Mow, pargana Samai.	906 11 0	.....	9*a.* 7*k.* 15*m.* 10*d.* ...	Syed Wahib Husain *alias* Dunri.	514 3 6	.....	50 1 1
54	Dumravan, pargana Pillich	650 0 0	Entire ..	.....	Shaik Wazirudd n and others.	.....	3 6 6	.....
135	Khajurti, pargana Shahjehanpur.	1,405 14 6	... .	10*a.* 8*d.* 11*k.* 1*b.* 11p*k.* 9t*il* 13*t.* 6*b.* 13*b.* 8p*k.* ijmal.	Mussamat Bibi Khodaija	974 14 0	.....	16 7 1
180	Abdul Hakim Putsa Chuck, pargana Maner.	639 7 8	Entire	.....	Nand Kumar Singh *alias* Bankey Behari Singh	.....	1 2 0	.....
207	Ghosravan o'Raghunathpur, Ghosravan o'Jadopur, Ghosravan o Fazlepur, Ghosravan o Dharampur, Ghosravan, pargana Behar.	1,985 9 0	.....	6*a* 2*d* 11*k.* 15*b.* 6*p.* 1*r.* 19*bt* ijmal.	Syed Wahib Husain *alias* Dumri and others.	760 9 5	.....	1 11 6
228	Naraina, pargana Azimabad.	514 6 8	Entire	.....	Shaikh Imamuddin and others	.....	12 13 8	.....
260	Rasulpore Bhadaura, pargana Bulia.	1,230 4 3	Do. ...	Rasulpore Bhadaura, 16*a.* Mustafapore Shumkuriha 16*a.* Gidulhaura Dakhli, 16*a.*	Maulvi Syed Fazlor Rahman and others. Ditto ditto. Ditto ditto.	.....	16 0 7	.....
317	Mundachh Gyankur, pargana Teladha.	1,687 0 0	. ..	6*a.* 3*k.* 6*b.* 14p*k.* ijmal.	Raghay Singh and others	633 6 7	.....	17 1 7
486	Mukranta, pargana Sanda	1,126 6 5		Mukranta, 15*a.* Minjumla Mazadhi, 10*a.* ijmal.	Misri Lal and others Haji Sheikh Mohamed Wahidul Huq and others.	901 2 7	.....	0 15 5
735 5	Erasi Jahangirpore Magurpal, pargana Maner.	14,092 7 8		1*a.* 10*d.* ..	Mussammat Walian and others.	1,427 14 8	.....	353 1[illegible] 3
735 6	Ditto	14,092 7 8	. ..	1*a.*	Ditto	961 15 1	.....	227 15 5
735 9	Ditto . ..	14,092 7 8	..	14*d.* 6*k.* 18*b* 6p*k.* ...	Dhunnu Lal Sahu	683 5 2	.. ...	170 13 8
735 12	Ditto	14,092 7 8	...	1*a.*	Mussamat Walian and others.	961 15 1	... ..	227 15 5
735 15	Ditto	14,092 7 8	.. ..	2*a.*	Mussamat Sakina ...	1,903 14 2	.. ...	473 15 1
733	Rampore Ghoghor, pargana Maner.	1,177 6 6	Entire		Lalji Raut, sale purchaser	....	294 5 7	.....
926	Nisf Deora Mallahi, pargana Ohvaspore.	1,387 4 1	Do. ...	.	Babu Lakhan Kumar Pershad Singh *alias* Gharib Dass and others.		86 11 4	.....

Patna Collectorate, Bankipur, the 2nd March 1897.

R. A. N SINGH, Deputy Collector, for Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Nadia will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 6th April 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
22	Mahal Belgan, pargana Belgan.	6,054 3 8	No. $\frac{22}{1}$, share 1*a.* 2*k.* 2*k.* 14*t.* 11*p.* 10*g.*; No. $\frac{22}{2}$, share 3*a.* 5*g.* 3*k.* 2*k* 11*t.* 15*p.* 10*g.*, will not be sold.	No. $\frac{22}{0}$, share 11*a.* 13*g.* 1*k.* 2*k.* 13*t.* 5*p.*	Atal Behari Pal, Kristo Dhan Ghosh, Sree Nath Pal Chaudhri, Sitab Chandra Pal Chaudhri and others.	4,415 15 8	.....	27 0 7
40	Mahal Betai, pargana Betai.	8,815 7 2	No. $\frac{40}{0}$, share 2*a.* 8*g.* 1*k.* 1*k.*; No. $\frac{40}{2}$, share 1*a.* 5*g.*; No. $\frac{40}{3}$ share 3*a.*; No. $\frac{40}{4}$, share 1*a.* 5*g.*; No. $\frac{40}{5}$, share 3*g.* 1*k.* 1*k.*; No. $\frac{40}{6}$, share 1*a.*; No. $\frac{40}{7}$ share 7*g.* 2*k.*; No. $\frac{40}{8}$ share 7*g.* 2*k.*; No. $\frac{40}{9}$, share 1*a.* 3*g.* 1*k.* 1*k.*, will not be sold.	No. $\frac{40}{1}$, share 6*a.* ...	Ram Gopal Chetlangi, Nafar Chandra Pal Chaudhri, Siprodas Pal Chaudhri and others.	3,302 0 8	.....	2 1 10
103	Mahal Chuadanga, pargana Shahausial.	934 5 8	Whole estate	.....	Assirunnessa Bibi, Hormothunnessa Bibi, Jaffookhai Ali and others.	.....	28 8 1	.....

Nadia Collectorate, the 5th March 1897. J. H. E. GARRETT, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Darbhanga will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 30th March 1897 at 12 o'clock for arrears of land revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue on account of kist January 1897.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
5987	Taluka Karhara, pargana Khand, thana Berhampore.	Rs. A. P. 5,510 9 11	As. 8	Patti ijmali, 8*a.*	Ram Gulam Sahu, Babu Tirbeni Lal Sahu, Babu Ram Golam Sahu, guardian of Bhagwati Prasad, Babu Janki Dass.	Rs. A. P. 2,755 4 11	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 274 9 6

Darbhanga Collectorate, the 4th March 1897. H. WHEELER, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Birbhum will be put up for sale at the Office of the Collector of that district on the 15th April 1897 at 7 A M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
109	Darke, pargana Ichhakhuria, thana Labpur.	Rs. A. P. 1,803 1 0	.....	Residuary share, excluding separate account Nos. 432, 519, 520 and 521.	Dinobandhu Mukhopadhyaya and others.	Rs. A. P. 1,011 6 0	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 93 11 2
96	Kapasdanga, pargana Nuni, thana Suri.	2,215 9 0	.....	Residuary share, excluding separate account Nos. 121, 229, 402, 404, 405, 460, 461, 462 and 463.	Lala Biswoswar Prosad and others.	875 8 6	.....	367 1 9

Birbhum Collectorate, Suri, the 2nd March 1897. F. R. S. COLLIER, Collector.

Notice of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 6 of Act XI of 1859 that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of the 24-Parganas will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 26th March 1897 for arrears of revenue which fell due on the 12th January kist 1897.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

CLASS I.—*Permanently-settled estates.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Consecutive No.	No. of tauzi.	Name of pargana and mahal.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to sold, the specification of such share.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
			Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	1	Magura Chetla and others	5,423 12 2	.....	Sreepur ... ... A. 8 Bagetkhal ... ... 8 and other mauzas.	Haris Chandra Rai Choudhri and others.	5,057 9 2	.....	243 5 8½
2	10	Ditto ditto .	810 3 4½	Whole ...	.....	Ditto ..	.....	88 10 7½	.....
3	11	Magura Santashpur ...	807 5 3½	Do. ...	.....	Kali Krishna *alias* Upendra Nath Rai Chaudhri and others.	.....	44 2 3½	.....
4	36	Magura Dhapamanpur ...	2,778 4 0½	.....	4a. 8g. 3k. 8d.	Banke Behari Lal Mandal and others.	769 12 2½	.....	55 1 6½
5	47-3	Magura Raipur and others	2,055 6 4.	.....	A. G. K. T. (1) Jagaddal... 9 3 3 2 (2) Bagdari ... 8 5 7 10 (3) Rajar a m - pur and other 18 mauzas ... 5 0 0 0 in each mauza.	Jagannath Kuthari ...	595 1 8½	.....	209 9 2½
6	53	Magura Ramessarpur and others.	3,197 2 3	.....	A. G. K. KT. Chakrabere ... 9 19 1 1 Parbattypur ... 9 19 1 1 Raipur .. 9 19 1 1 Ramchand ra - pur ... 9 19 1 1 Ramessarpur 13 13 2 0 Other 14 mau- zas 16 0 0 0 in each mauza.	Banke Behari Mandal and others.	2,166 6 11½	.....	40 14 6½
7	85	Magura Abgachia and others.	984 14 7	.....	A. G. K. Bakanpur ... 13 18 2 Nona ... 13 18 2 Chokkatalia ... 9 0 0 Other seven mauzas ... 16 0 0 in each mauza.	Satis Chandra Rai Chaudhri.	861 11 10	.....	86 4 11
8	392	Azimabad, huda Joy Chaundipur.	8,313 7 8	.....	2a. 13g. 1k. 1kt.	Saroda Dasi	1,382 9 2	.....	474 0 4½
9	1884-5	Maida Bautra	14,681 6 4	.....	3a. 3g. 2k. 2kt.	Surendra Nath Dutt ..	2,932 7 4	.....	1,342 12 0
10	2049	Ukhra Kachuara	4,287 0 5	.....	8a.	Haris Chandra Dutt and others.	2,143 8 2½	.....	13 1 5
11	2296	Ukhra Dantiapur	6,460 15 5	.....	8d.	Haris Chandra Dutt ..	3,230 7 8½	.....	16 5 6

24-Parganas Collectorate, Alipore, the 27th February 1897. E. W. COLLIN, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 12th January 1897, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1897 for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the followng statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
944	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Gumakpota.	3,185 0 0 with police.	.....	S. A. No. 1	Moni Mohon Ray ...	1,592 8 0	.....	Land revenue— 120 11 1 Police— 0 15 11 121 11 0	.....
945	Ditto, ditto ...	3,185 0 0 with police.	.....	Residuary portion of the mahal, including S. A. No. 1.	Ditto	1,592 8 0	.....	Land revenue— 120 12 1 Police— 0 15 11 121 13 0	.....

Midnapore Collectorate, the 5th January 1897. (Illegible), for Collector.

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge, Gaya, 1st Court.

EXECUTION CASE No. 171 OF 1896.

Rai Shamkrishna and others, decree holders, *versus* Mussamut Rameshri Koner and others, judgment-debtors.

TO be sold on Monday, the 19th April 1897, at 9 A.M., in the Court-house between the ijlases of the Subordinate Judge, 2nd Court, and Munsif, 1st Court, Gaya, by the Nazir of the District Judge of Gaya, the following mortgaged properties in the decree, amounting to Rs. 50,815-0-0, obtained by Rai Sham Krishna, Rai Batey Krishna and Rai Krisnnji against Mussamut Rameshri Koner *alias* Dulhin Sahba, surviving executrix of the estate of Mussamut Rattan Koner, deceased, and Mussamut Bhuneshwari Koner, *alias* Bacha Sahba, through the said executrix judgment-debtor of Tekari on the 29th March 1873 A.D :—

Serial No.	Former tauzi number.	Present tauzi number.	Jama sadar of the entire mahal.	Name of mahal.	Properties to be sold and the pargana in which it is situated.	Approximate value of the property.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
			Rs.			s.
1	2351	4100	24,783	Deakali, pargana Pahra, zilla Gaya.	Entire sixteen annas Deakali Khas, pargana Pahra, zilla Gaya.	5,000
2	2351	4100	24,783	Ditto ...	Entire sixteen annas mauza Diha, pargana Pahra, zilla Gaya.	5,000
3	2351	4100	24,783	Ditto ...	Entire sixteen annas mauza Mohammedpur, pargana Pahra, zilla Gaya.	5,000
4	2351	4100	24,783	Ditto ...	Entire sixteen annas mauza Sherpur, pargana Pahra, zilla Gaya.	.....
5	2351	4100	24,783	Ditto ...	Entire sixteen annas mauza Dadenpur, pargana Pahra, zilla Gaya.	.....

K. S. M. FAKHRUDDIN HOSSAIN, Subordinate Judge, 1st Court.

Gaya, the 11th March 1897. (1259—1)

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 16th March 1897.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	76,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office Rs. 85,56,557 5 4			
Ditto ditto at Branches „ 88,01,637 8 10	1,73,58,194	14	2
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	5,46,41,977	9	3
Bank Post Bills, &c	7,06,904	5	1
Sundries	19,15,717	4	3
Rupees	10,22,22,794	0	9

ASSETS.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Government securities	42,71,168	0	0
Other authorised investments	61,16,650	4	0
Loans on Government and other authorised securities	2,76,78,311	15	0
Accounts of credit on ditto ditto	2,27,85,350	3	0
Bills discounted and purchased	1,33,82,412	4	0
Balances with other Banks	23,29,495	14	7
Bullion	4,459	11	4
Dead Stock	13,33,866	6	9
Stamps	10,607	12	6
Sundries	11,88,198	9	1
	7,91,00,521	0	3
Cash & Currency Notes at Head Office ... Rs. 1,10,83,164 10 6			
Cash & Currency Notes at Branches ... „ 1,20,39,108 6 0	2,31,22,273	0	6
Rupees	10,22,22,794	0	9

BANK OF BENGAL.
Calcutta, 19th March 1897.

F. T LEWIS, Chief Accountant.
Rate for Demand Loans, 10 per cent.
Percentage, 30·9.

By order of the Directors,
W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.
(1265—1)

Pure Sulphate of Quinine.

MANUFACTURED AT THE BENGAL GOVERNMENT CINCHONA PLANTATION.

FROM 1st April 1896 the price of this Quinine will be as follows:—

1 Pound tin Rs. 18, or, post free, Rs. 18-12.
½ „ „ „ 9, „ „ „ „ 9-8.
¼ „ „ „ 4-8 „ „ „ „ 5.

Analysis shows this Quinine to be of the purest manufacture; and it is guaranteed to be free from wilful mixture with the inferior alkaloids, Chinchonine and Cinchonidine It is for sale only to Government officers, and only for cash, and may be had from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Sibpur, near Calcutta.

Cinchona Febrifuge.

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased by all Government officers and by any one taking *six pounds* at a time from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Calcutta, at the following rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 2, ans. 8;* per eight-ounce tin, *Rs. 5;* per pound tin, *Rs. 10.* The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, *for Cash only* at the undernoted rates —per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 3;* per eight-ounce tin. *Rs. 6;* per pound tin, *Rs. 12.* This medicine is also sold by the principal European and native druggists in Calcutta, Postage four annas per *4oz.* tin, eight annas per *8oz* tin, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

ADVERTISEMENT.

Notice.

To PAPER MANUFACTURERS—

TENDERS are invited before the 15th April 1897 for the purchase of Sabai grass from the forests of the Singhbhum district from 1st July 1897.

Tender forms and further information on application to the Conservator of Forests, Bengal, Darjeeling.

A. E. WILD, Conservator of Forests, Bengal.

Darjeeling, the 18th June 1896.

Wanted

AN Overseer for the District Board of Monghyr on a salary of Rs. 80 rising to Rs. 100 by biennial increment, of Rs. 5, plus Rs. 20 horse allowance. He must possess the necessary qualifications required by the rules issued under Government Notification No. 300 L.S.-G., dated 20th July 1896.

Applications will be received up to 25th March 1897.

C. R. MARRIOTT, Chairman, District Board.

Monghyr, the 8th March 1897. (1232—3)

Wanted

A FEW trained and experienced Accountants to take charge of and superintend the famine accounts in the districts of Saran, Champaran, Muzaffarpur and Darbhanga. None but those thoroughly acquainted with accounts need apply. Preference will be given to those who have a knowledge of the system of keeping accounts in Government offices. Applications with copies of testimonials should be sent to the undersigned not later than the 27th instant. Salary from Rs. 120 to Rs. 200 according to qualifications. Selected applicants will be required to join at once.

E. M. KONSTAM, Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Revenue Department.

Wanted

BY the District Board, Bankura, a passed Overseer on a monthly salary of Rs 50 rising to Rs. 60 (on approved service) with horse allowance of Rs. 20. Candidates must be qualified under Rule 2 of the Rules made under clauses (*g*), (*l*) and (*m*) of section 138 of the Local Self-Government Act.

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 2nd April 1897.

K. P. MUKERJEE, Vice-Chairman, for Chairman.

Bankura District Board's Office, the 16th March 1897. (1261—3)

WANTED for the District Board of Jalpaiguri a temporary Sub-Overseer on a salary of Rs 45 and horse allowance of Rs 15 for six months.

Candidates for the post must be qualified under the rules laid down in paragraph 1 of Bengal Government Notification dated 18th February 1892.

Applications will be received by the undersigned not later than the 30th March 1897.

PERO NATH BANERJEE, Vice-Chairman, District Board.

Jalpaiguri, the 9th March 1897. (1233—2)

WANTED a District Engineer for the District Board of Murshidabad. No one need apply who is not qualified under the rules laid down in Government, notification dated the 5th November 1895. Applications with necessary certificates and testimonials should be submitted to the undersigned not later than the 20th April 1897.

E. V. LEVINGE, Chairman.

(1263—3)

Notice.

WANTED an Overseer by the District Board of Chittagong on a salary of Rs. 130 and Rs. 30 as conveyance allowance per mensem. None need apply who is not a passed Overseer of an Engineering College. The applications will be received up to the 25th March 1897.

J. D. ANDERSON, Chairman, District Board, Chittagong.

The 4th March 1897. (1235—3)

Notice.

IS hereby given that the general power-of-attorney of am-mooktearnamah granted in favour of Babu Sookmoye Mitter, Mooktear of Chitla, by the Receiver of the High Court, has been revoked, and that a fresh am-mooktearnamah in favour of his son, Babu Sylendra Nath Mitter of Chitla, has been granted by the undersigned.

F. PEACOCK, Acting Receiver of the High Court.

(1157—6)

Notice.

A PORT clearance shall not be granted to any vessel bound for any port out of British India with native passengers unless the Master produces a certificate from the Protector of Emigrants to the effect that the provisions of Notification No. 836, dated 6th March 1897, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2, sub-section (1) of the Epidemic Diseases Act, III of 1897, have been complied with in the case of every such passenger.

E. N. BAKER, Offg. Collector of Customs.

Custom House, Calcutta, the 11th March 1897.

Notice.

THE public are hereby informed that leases for the blocks of waste lands known as *the Sonadia and Gowakhali Pearl Fisheries* will be put up to public auction in the Collector's Office at noon of the 31st March 1897, for a term of three years, from the 1st April 1897 to the 31st March 1900.

The upset price of each fishery will be Rs. 50 per annum. Other information on the subject of the fisheries may be obtained on application to the Collector.

J. D. ANDERSON, Collector.

Chittagong, the 13th March 1897.

Notification.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, under section 46, Act III (B.C.) of 1885, the Mymensingh District Board have, at an adjourned special meeting held on the 1st February 1897, decided to levy road cess in the district of Mymensingh for the ensuing cess year 1897-98 at the maximum rate of six pies (2 pice) in the rupee on the annual value of land.

E. B. HARRIS, Chairman, District Board, Mymensingh.

The 15th March 1897.

The Bengal Saw Mills Company, Limited.

NOTICE.

THE Half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of the Share-holders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 100, Clive Street, on Thursday, 25th March, at noon, for the purpose of passing the accounts for the half-year ending 31st December last, and transacting such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

Transfer books will be closed from 16th to 25th instant, both days inclusive.

By order,

GEO. HENDERSON & Co.,

Managing Directors and Secretaries.

Calcutta, the 16th March 1897. (1245—2)

Puri District.

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified that, under section 46 of the Local Self-Government Act III (B.C.) of 1885, the District Board, Puri, has determined at a special meeting held on 27th February 1897 that during 1897-98 the Road Cess in that district shall be levied at the maximum rate of one half-anna on each rupee of the annual value of land, &c.

W. H. LEE, Chairman, District Board, Puri.

District Board's Office, Puri, the 3rd March 1897.

Estate Julian Henry James, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims against the estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby requested to send in writing the particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before the 21st day of April 1897, after which date the undersigned will distribute the assets of the estate of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard to the claims of which he has then had notice.

And notice is hereby further given that the undersigned will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claims he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated 15th day of March 1897.

C. T. GEDDES, Attorney-at-Law, Administrator to the estate of the deceased. (1241—2)

Shampore Coal Company, Limited.

A GENERAL Meeting of Members of above Company will be held at the Registered Office, No. 100, Clive Street, on Friday, the 26th instant, at 3 P.M., in pursuance of section 75 of Indian Companies' Act of 1882, to transact such business as may be brought before the meeting.

GEO. HENDERSON & Co.,
Managing Directors and Secretaries.

(1244—2)

Treasure Trove.

IT is hereby notified under section 5 of Act VI of 1878 that, on or about the 15th December 1896, 15 gold pieces worth about Rs. 25, and weighing about 1½ tolas were discovered by Para Kallan in survey No. 130 of Solavithiyapuram village, Negapatam taluk, belonging to pattadar Sunduram Pillai of the village.

2. All persons claiming the said treasure or part thereof are hereby required to appear, personally or by agent before the Collector of Tanjore at his office on the 3rd August 1897, in view to the matter being enquired into and determined according to law.

J. ANDREW, Acting Collector.

Tanjore Collector's Office, Vallam, the 3rd March 1897.

Currency Notes.

THE following Currency Notes of the Calcutta, Circle are stated to have been destroyed, and payment of their value has been claimed by the person whose name is placed against the numbers. Any other person claiming a right to them is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned,

Notes wholly destroyed.

Register No.	Number of Notes.	Value	Name of claimant.
		Rs.	
W/311 of 1896-96.	X/60 24280	100	Rakhal Chandra Singha, at Shib Chandra Banerjee's shop, Nobabpati, Chitpur, Calcutta.
	X/61 31659	100	
	X/60 12178	100	
	X/61 68523	100	
	X/9 71726	100	

A. H. ANTHONY, Asst. Comptr.-Genl.,
In charge Paper Currency.

The 10th March 1897.

Currency Notes.

THE following Currency Note of the Calcutta Circle is stated to have been destroyed, and payment of its value has been claimed by the person whose name is placed against the number. Any other person claiming a right to it is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned :—

Note wholly destroyed.

Register No.	No. of note.	Value.	Name of claimant.
W/436 of 1896-97	X/57 46412	50	Babu Kanty Chandra Mukerjee, Munsif, Jalpaiguri.

A. H. ANTHONY, Assistant Comptr.-Genl.,
In charge, Paper Currency.

Calcutta, 19th March 1897.

Bye-Law.

"EVERY driver of a registered cart shall, at all times while acting as such driver, wear a metal ticket exposed to view, marked or engraved with a number corresponding with the registration number of the cart; and such ticket is to be obtained from the Commissioners by such driver free of cost at the time of the registration of the cart, to the owner or the person in charge at the time, for the use of the driver of the cart for the time being. On the expiry of the period for which such license is granted, the owner or person in charge of the cart is bound to return such ticket to the Commissioners. But in the case of the words or figures on the metal ticket becoming disfigured or obliterated, or of a metal ticket being lost or stolen within the period for which such ticket is issued, a duplicate ticket may, with the sanction of the Commissioners, be issued on payment of a fee of two rupees."

J. OWEN, Offg. Secretary
to the Corporation of Calcutta.

উপাবিধি।

রেজিষ্টরী করা গরুর গাড়ীর প্রত্যেক জন গাড়ওয়ান গাড়ী চালাইবার সকল সময়ে গাড়ীর রেজিষ্টরী করা যে নম্বর সেই নম্বর চিহ্নিত বা খোদিত ধাতুময় টিকিট প্রকাশ্যরূপে দেখা যায় শরীরের এমন স্থানে ধারণ করিবে। যখন যে গাড়ওয়ান থাকে তাহার ব্যবহারের জন্য গাড়ী রেজিষ্টরী করিবার সময়ে গাড়ওয়ান একখান টিকিট পাইবে, এই টিকিটের নিমিত্ত গাড়ীর স্বামীর কিম্বা গাড়ী যে ব্যক্তির জিম্মায় থাকে সেই ব্যক্তির কিছুই খরচ দিতে হইবে না। যে কালের নিমিত্ত লাইসেন্স দেওয়া যায় সেই কাল অতীত হইবার পর গাড়ীর স্বামী কিম্বা যে ব্যক্তির জিম্মায় গাড়ী থাকে সেই ব্যক্তি কমিশনরদের নিকট ঐ টিকিট ফিরাইয়া দিতে বাধ্য। যে কালের নিমিত্ত টিকিট দেওয়া গেল সেই কালের মধ্যে ঐ ধাতুময় টিকিটের কথা বা অক্ষরগুলি বিকৃত হইলে বা উঠিয়া গেলে কিম্বা ঐ টিকিট খোয়া বা চুরি গেলে, ২৲ টাকা ফী দিলে কমিশনরদের অনুমতিক্রমে দোকর টিকিট দেওয়া যাইতে পারিবে।

Calcutta, the 15th March 1897. (1247—3)

Notice

IS hereby given that the power-of-attorney, dated the 1st October 1896, which I had executed conjointly with my nephews Babus Nursingh Mohun Thakur, Kishore Mohun Thakur, and Bhuban Mohun Thakur, in favour of Mr W. O. MacGregor, has become void and inoperative since the death of Babu Nund Mohun Thakur, a minor co-sharer, and that I have given notice to the said Mr. MacGregor, on the 7th March current, that I do not require his services as regards my interest and share I inform the public that the said Mr MacGregor has no authority to act on my behalf.

SRI MOHUN THAKUR, Zamindar Berarie.

Bhagalpur, 13th March 1897.

(1243—1)

Notice.

THE following Resolution was adopted by the subscribers to the Hindu Family Annuity Fund at the meeting held on 30th January 1897:—

"That the Directors be authorised to draw in the manner laid down in Rule 65 Rs. (25,187) twenty-five thousand one hundred and eighty-seven only during the year 1897 98 from the deposit account with the Government of India to meet the expenditure provided for in the budget estimate of the year."

PRANKISSEN BOSE, Secretary. ASUTOSH MUKHOPADHYA, Chairman.

(1264—1)

India General Steam Navigation Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-yearly General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 4, Fairlie Place, Calcutta, on Tuesday, the 30th instant, at noon

The Company's Share Transfer Register will be closed from Wednesday, the 24th instant, to Friday, the 2nd proximo, both days inclusive, and warrants for such dividend as may be declared will be forwarded by post to the Shareholders whose names appear on the Company's register on the 24th instant.

By order of the Directors,

KILBURN & Co., Managing Agents.

Calcutta, the 15th March 1897. (1236—1)

Notice.

THE Directors have made the following changes in the Bank's Establishment:—

Mr J Coutts, on return from leave, has resumed his substantive appointment as Agent at Akyab, *vice* Mr James Florence.

Mr. Florence has been appointed to act as Agent at Patna, *vice* Mr. C. S Connell.

Mr. Connell has been appointed to act as Agent at Jalpaiguri, *vice* Mr. W. A. Gibbs, granted leave to Europe

Mr. W. Wheeler, on return from leave, has been appointed to act as Agent at Lahore, *vice* Mr. C. H. M. Critchley, granted leave to Europe

By order of the Directors,

W. D. CRUICKSHANK, Secretary and Treasurer.

Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, 16th March 1897.

(1267—1)

Notice.

The Mothola Company, Limited.

A FINAL Dividend for season 1896 of (6 %) six per cent has been declared payable at the Registered Office of the Company on and after Thursday, the 25th March 1897, to Shareholders on the Register on 20th March 1897.

JOHN ELLIOTT & Co., Managing Agents.

Calcutta, 20th March 1897. (1268—1)

Notification

TO be peremptorily sold by the Registrar of the Calcutta High Court, Original Jurisdiction, in his room in the Court-house on Saturday, the 1st of May next, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, pursuant to a decree and an order of the said Court made in suit No 707 of 1895 (Romanath Sen *versus* Sreemutty Sookeasary Dossee), and dated respectively 16th April 1896 and 15th June 1896.—

Lot No 1—No. 43, Rutton Sirkar's Garden Street, at Jorasanko, in the town of Calcutta, a four-storied dwelling-house and premises and the land appertaining thereto, containing by estimation 4 cottahs, be the same a little more or less, and bounded on the north by a filled up drain; on the south by the premises constituting lot No. 2; on the west by No 44, Rutton Sirkar's Garden Street, belonging to Omarnath Mookerjee; and on the east by Lalla Baboo's Bazar

Lot. No. 2—No 45, Rutton Sirkar's Garden Street, at Jorasanko, in the town of Calcutta, a three-storied house and premises, and the land appertaining thereto, containing by estimation 3 cottahs, be the same a little more or less, and bounded on the north partly by the tenanted house and premises of Omarnath Mookerjee, and partly by the property constituting lot No. 1; on the south by the dwelling house of Nundo Lall Nundy and others; on the east by a common passage; and on the west by a filled up drain.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar or at No. 10, Hastings Street, the office of Mr. Richard Rutter, Attorney for the plaintiff, on any day before the sale, and will be produced at the sale.

R. RUTTER, Plaintiff's Attorney. R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

Calcutta High Court, Original Side, the 12th March 1897. (1260—1)

COMMISSARIAT NOTICE No 83.

SEALED tenders for the supply to the Bombay Command Commissariat of Indian manufactured rum for one and three years, from 1st April 1897, will be received by the—

Commissariat Store-keeper-General,		Bombay,
Ditto	ditto,	Madras,
Commissariat Store and Shipping Officer,		Calcutta,
Ditto	Officer,	Lahore,

(hereinafter referred to as the Commissariat Officer) up to noon on the 5th April 1897, and then and there opened in the presence of all parties who may choose to attend Particulars of the quantities and the stations where required are given in the tender form.

2. No tenders will be received except on forms obtainable from the above officers, which, as well as any information required regarding the contract, will be given on application to the above Commissariat Officers up to 4 o clock P.M. on the 1st April 1897. Any addition or alteration made in the tender forms will make them liable to rejection.

3. Seals of tenderers will not be accepted, they should have their marks verified by witnesses.

4. Covers to be superscribed "Tender for the supply of Rum of Indian Manufacture."

5 The tender may be in part or for the whole requirement under any of the schedules appertaining to the contracts, but the term of contract must be as noted above and the rate an average for the whole period. Government shall have the power to accept a tender in whole or in part or to reject a tender without assigning any cause for so doing; but in the event of the tender being accepted in part only, and the tenderer failing to take up the contract, the whole earnest-money deposited will be confiscated.

6 Each tender must be accompanied with earnest money in Government Promissory Notes or Bank of Bengal, Madras or Bombay or Treasury receipt* or Provincial or Municipal Debenture or Port Trust Bond for Rs. 110 for one year's contract and Rs. 210 for three years' contract. Tenders without earnest-money will not be attended to

* The receipt may be for currency notes or cash.

7 Earnest-money will be confiscated if the tenderer withdraws from his tender. Acceptance or rejection of the most favourable tenders will be notified to the tenderers concerned on or about the 1st June 1897, at latest

S. A. DOUGLAS, *Head Asst. for Commissariat Store and Shipping Officer.*

The Dunbar Cotton Mill, Limited, in liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 186 of the Indian Companies Act, 1882, that a General Meeting of the members of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office, No. 4, Fairlie Place, Calcutta, on Monday, the 26th day of April 1897, at noon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company has been disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.

R. P. ASHTON, Liquidator.

Dated the 24th day of March 1897. (1246—2)

Dessai and Parbuttia Tea Company, "Limited."

NOTICE.

THE Half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 100, Clive Street, on Friday, 26th March, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report, passing the accounts for season 1896, and transacting such business as may be brought forward.

Transfer Books will be closed from 12th to 26th instant, inclusive.

By order,

GEO. HENDERSON & Co., Secretaries

Calcutta, 5th March 1897. (1269—1)

Naga Dhoolie Tea Company, "Limited."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Yearly Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the abovenamed Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 100, Clive Street, on 26th instant, at 12-30 noon, for the purpose of passing the Managing Agents' accounts for season 1896, in accordance with Clause No. 44 of the Articles of Association.

Share Register will be closed from 5th to 26th instant, inclusive.

By order,

GEO. HENDERSON, & Co., Managing Agents.

100, Clive Street, Calcutta, 5th March 1897.

(1270—1)

Irrigation Department.

NOTICE.

WITH reference to the notice of closure of the Orissa Canals, published at page 114, Part II of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 27th January last, it is hereby intimated that the Kendrapara and Gobri Canals will be re-opened for traffic on the 7th April, and not on the 2nd April 1897.

O. C. LEES,

Under-Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal

Calcutta, the 23rd March 1897.

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of ABRAHAM JOSEPH ABRAHAM, an insolvent.

On Friday, the 12th day of March instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the first Court day in May next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (1248—2)

In the matter of JOHN HENRY BRUCE, an insolvent.

On Friday, the 12th day of March instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the first Court day in May next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (1249—2)

In the matter of FRANCIS WILLIAM D'COSTA, an insolvent.

On Friday, the 12th day of March instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the first Court day in May next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (1250—2

In the matter of EDWARD RICHARD MCGRATH, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 9th day of March instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the first Court day in May next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

C. G. Lewis, Attorney. (1251—2)

In the matter of GAJENDRO MOHUN SHAW, an insolvent.

On Thursday, the 4th day of March instant it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the first Court day in May next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

H. N. Datta, Attorney. (1252—2)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 16th day of March 1897.

In the matter of GEORGE MANOOK, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 5th day of December last, by an order of this Court the said insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively.

Netie Dass Dey, Attorney. (1271—1)

In the matter of PASUMARTI JAGAPPA, lately carrying on business at No. 1, Kalakar Street, in the town of Calcutta, merchant, an insolvent.

On Thursday, the 11th day of March instant, it was, on the petition of Yarlagadda Naidoo, of No. 45, Coral Merchant Street, Black Town, in the town and Presidency of Madras, merchant, a creditor of the said insolvent, adjudged that the said Pasumarti Jagappa hath committed an act of insolvency under the provisions of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, and by another order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Wilson, Chatterjee and Mittra, Attorneys. (1272—2)

In the matter of RAM PERTAUP, residing at Charwa in the territories of the Maharaja of Jeypore in Rajpootana, BULDEO DASS, lately residing at No. 114, Banatputty, Barra Bazar, in the town of Calcutta, HARKARAN DASS, residing at Siwan in Saran, RADHA KISSEN, also residing at Siwan, and MOORLY DHUR, residing in Saran aforesaid, and all carrying on business in co-partnership at No. 114, Banatputty, Barra Bazar, in the town of Calcutta, aforesaid, under the name and style of Buldeo Dass, Harkaran Dass and at Siwan aforesaid, under the name and style of Harkaran Dass, Radha Kissen, insolvents.

On Tuesday, the 16th day of March instant, it was on the petition of Bunsidhur and Futteh Chand both residing at Mirzapore in the North-Western Provinces and carrying on business in co-partnership at No. 73, Burtollah Street, in the town of Calcutta, under the name and style of Bharamull Bunsidhur, creditors of the said insolvents, adjudged that the said Rampertaup, Buldeo Dass, Harkaran Dass, Radha Kissen and Moorly Dhur have committed an act of insolvency under the provisions of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, and by another order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvents were vested in the Official Assignee.

Manuel, Sen and Augurwallah, Attorneys. (1273—2)

In the matter of DEO NARAYAN SING, an insolvent.

On Monday, the 15th day of March instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st Court day in May next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (1274—2)

In the matter of MUNGLE CHAND, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 2nd day of March instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st Court day in May next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

N. C. Bose, Attorney. (1275—2)

In the matter of DEO NARAYAN SING, of No. 105, Clive Street, in the town of Calcutta, who lately carried on business of a contractor of service along with one Lall Bahadoor Sing and also employed as an assistant jemadar in the East Indian Railway Agent Office, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic, Chapter XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Monday, the 15th day of March instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvent in person. (1276—1)

In the matter of ABRAHAM JOSEPH ABRAHAM, of No. 4, Weston's Lane, in the town of Calcutta, an inhabitant, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Friday, the 12th day of March instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvent in person. (1277—1)

In the matter of GOOCOOL NATH DASS, an insolvent.

Notice that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Monday, the 29th day of March instant, at the hour of half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon.

☞ Any creditor of the said insolvent desirous of opposing such application must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.

Manuel, Son and Augurwallah, Attorneys. (1278—1)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 23rd day of March 1897.

NOTICE.

In the matterof Girish Chunder Paul and another, insolvents.

IS herchy given that at the hearing of the above matter on Tuesday, the 6th April 1897, an application will be made in the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta for an order that the order of adjudication and the vesting order made herein may be set aside, and that the insolvent Girish Chunder Paul may be declared to be entitled to carry on the business heretofore carried on by him under the names of Nuffer Chunder Paul, Chunder Mohan Paul and Chunder Mohan Paul, Girish Chunder Paul, and that the Official Assignee may be directed to deliver back the books of account and stock-in-trade of the said Girish Chunder Paul upon the said Official Assignee being paid his costs, charges and expenses and such commission as the said Court may allow under the circumstances or such other order as the said Court may be pleased to make in the premises. The creditors of the said insolvents are requested to appear at the hearing to state their objections, if any, to the aforesaid order being made.

SWINHOE & Co., Insolvents' Attorneys.
Calcutta, 9, Old Post Office Street, 19th March 1897.
(1266—1)

Notice.

In the matter of Nabo Coomer Mandle, insolvent.

NABO COOMER MANDLE, son of late Kishari Mandle of Tengra, thana Intally, district 24-Parganas, was declared insolvent on the 28th November 1896 Creditors to prove their claims on 27th March 1897.

CHANDI CHARAN SEN,
Munsif, 1st Court, Sealdah. (Vested with powers under sections 344—359 of Civil Procedure Code.)

(966—1)

POSTAL NOTICE.

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A. U. FANSHAWE, Director-Genl. of the Post Office of India.

Calcutta, the 16th March 1897.

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Rangoon and Moulmein ...	25th ,,	Per B. I. S. N. Co.'s str.
Rangoon, Moulmein, Tavoy, and Morgui.	29th ,,	Ditto ditto.
Rangoon, Moulmein, Penang, and Singapore.	27th ,,	Ditto ditto.
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South African Ports	25th ,,	Ditto *Umkuzi.*
Mauritius, Réunion, Mayotte, Nossi Be, Delagoa Bay, Natal and Cape Colony.	26th ,,	*Vid* Tuticorin and Colombo.
Madras, Colombo, Straits Settlements, China and Japan.	27th ,,	Per A. Lloyd's str *Agloya.*

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JOHN OWENS, Presidency Postmaster.
General Post Office, the 23rd March 1897.

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Atkins, Dr T. D.
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Bianchi, King & Co. (Booksellers).
Bowyer Sowden & Co. (Outfitters).
Buchanan, Bros.
Craig, Mrs. L. Fairfax.
Curtis, W. S.
Dixon & Co.
Duncan, T. C.
Eastern Kangra Tea Co.
Elliott, Wallace & Co.
George & Co.
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Harris, Miss Nellie
Howard & Co. (Printers).
Hutton & Co.
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Manager, "New Age."
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Osborne, Henry.
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Taylor, John (care of Malalin & Co.).
Whiteman & Co.
White, C. W.
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Blaneche, Miss A.
Brocco, A.
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Bukson, D. D. (of Ceylon).
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Chorlton, A. (of Manchester).
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Colley, H.
Cooper, H. D.
Corbitt, W. L.
Coulter, R. T.
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Dollie, Mr.
Drakeford, F.
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Eaves, S. C.
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Hay, A. R.
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Hinckes, R. Tichbourne.
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Hosking, R.
Kenna, T.
King, J. G.
Knoll, H.
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JOHN OWENS,
Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

Nadia Rivers.

Report showing the least depths of water for the week ending Friday, the 12th March 1897.

Name of river.	Reach of river.	Least depth of water soundings.	Remarks.
		Ft. in.	
Bhagirathi.	Entrance from Ganges ...	.....	Closed.
	Thence to Nurpur	0 3	Giria.
	From Nurpur to Jangipur ...	0 3	Lalkhondiar.
	,, Jangipur to Berhampore	0 6	Poladanga.
	,, Berhampore to Katwa	1 3	Chotone.
	,, Katwa to Nadia ...	1 6	Dodupore.
Bhyrab-Jalangi.	Entrance from Ganges ...	8 0	
	Thence to Akriganj	1 6	Akriganj.
	Akriganj to junction of the Bhyrub and Jalangi ...	1 3	Islampur.
	Thence to Patkabari	2 0	Lalnagar.
	Patkabari to Nadia	2 3	Panditpur.
Mathabhanga.	Entrance from Ganges ...	3 0	
	Thence to Dewanganj	0 0½	Dewanganj.
	From Dewanganj to Shikarpur	0 6	Ayadanga.
	,, Shikarpur to Boalia	0 6	Malipara.
	,, Boalia to Chuadanga ...	2 0	Mahespur.
	,, Chuadanga to Kissenganj and Hanskhali.	2 9	Gang.

Gauge Readings.

	Locality.	Date.	Hour.	Height above zero.	Height above mean sea level.	Remarks.
				Ft.	Ft.	
Ganges ...	Sahebganj ...	13-3-97	6	1·66	69·66	Below zero.
	Rampur Boalia	,,	12	2·00	40·00	
	Entrance of Bhagirathi Giria ...	,,	7	5·95	49·79	
	Entrance of Bhyrub-Jalangi					
	Akriganj ...	,,	...	37·40	.....	
	Entrance of Mathabhanga ...	,,	...	6·66	39·66	
Bhagirathi.	Jangipur ...	,,	...	42·25	.....	
	Berhampore ...	15-3-97	6	0·37	34·13	
	Katwa ...	12-3-97	6	2·80	22·38	
Jalangi ...	Krishnagar ...	,,	...	1·50	7·39	
	Suruppanj	13-3-97	12	1·75	6·05	
Mathabhanga.	Hanskhali ...	,,	..	2·75	13·41	

M. J. NORMAN, C.E.,
Exe. Engr., Nadia Rivers Division.
Berhampore, the 15th March 1897.

Nadia Rivers.

Report showing the least depths of water for the week ending Friday, the 19th March 1897.

Name of river.	Reach of river.	Least depth of water sound-ings.	REMARKS
		Ft. in.	
Bhagirathi.	Entrance from Ganges ...	.....	Closed.
	Thence to Nurpur ...	0 3	Geriah.
	From Nurpur to Jangipur ...	0 3	Lalkhandeor.
	,, Jangipur to Berhampore	0 6	Poladanga.
	,, Berhampore to Katwa ..	1 3	Kedati.
	,, Katwa to Nadia ...	1 6	Jhowdanga.
Bhyrub-Jalangi.	Entrance from Ganges ...	3 0	
	Thence to Akriganj	1 6	Akriganj.
	Akriganj to junction of the Bhyrub and Jalangi	1 3	Chukgara.
	Thence to Patkabari	1 3	Lalnagar.
	Patkabari to Nadia	2 3	Mohesnagar.
Mathabhanga.	Entrance from Ganges ...	3 0	
	Thence to Dewanganj ...	0 0½	Dewanganj.
	From Dewanganj to Shikarpur	0 6	Hakura.
	,, Shikarpur to Boalia .	0 6	Molipara.
	,, Boalia to Chuadanga .	2 0	Mohespur.
	,, Chuadanga to Kishangunj and Hanskhali .	2 9	Ganj.

Gauge Readings.

	Locality.	Date.	Hour.	Height above zero.	Height above mean sea-level.	REMARKS.
				Ft.	Ft.	
Ganges ...	Sahebganj	20-3-97	6	1·42	69·42	Below zero.
	Rampur Boalia	,,	12	2·20	39 80	
	Entrance of Bhagirathi Giria ...	,,	7	5·90	49 74	
	Entrance of Bhyrub-Jalangi Akriganj ...	,,	...	37·30	.....	
	Entrance of Mathabhanga ...	,,	...	6·60	39·66	
Bhagirathi.	Jangipur ...	,,	...	42·25	.....	
	Berhampore ...	22-3-97	6	0·35	34·10	
	Katwa ...	19-3-97	6	2·65	22·23	
Jalangi ...	Krishnagar ...	,,	.	1·00	7 89	
	Sarupganj ...	20-3-97	12	3·75	8·21	
Mathabhanga...	Hanskhali	,,	...	2·88	13·73	

M. J. J. P. NORMAN, C.E.,

Exe. Engr., Nadia Rivers Division.

Berhampore, the 22nd March 1897.

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PART V.

Acts of the Governor General's Council assented to by the Governor General.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 19th March, 1897, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. XI OF 1897.

An Act to facilitate the introduction as legal tender in Bhopal of current silver coin of the Government of India.

WHEREAS Her Highness the Begam of Bhopal has, with the concurrence of the Governor General in Council, decided that the current silver coin of the Government of India shall, with effect from a date to be hereafter fixed, be the only silver coin legally current in Bhopal;

And whereas Her Highness the Begam of Bhopal has agreed to receive from the Governor General in Council current silver coin of the Government of India in exchange for Bhopali rupees at an agreed rate;

And whereas it is expedient to facilitate the carrying out of the arrangements aforesaid;

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title and commencement.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Bhopal Coinage Act, 1897; and

(*2*) It shall come into force at once.

Power to supply in exchange for Bhopali rupees rupees from the reserve retained under section 19, Act XX, 1882.

2. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Indian Paper Currency Act, 1882, the Head Commissioner of Paper Currency may, for the purpose of exchange for Bhopali rupees at the agreed rate, supply to Her Highness the Begam of Bhopal rupees of the Government of India, to an amount not exceeding fifteen millions, from the coin retained and secured as a reserve to pay currency notes under section 19 of the said Act : XX of 1882.

Provided that the Bhopali rupees received in exchange for the said rupees of the Government of India shall be remitted as soon as convenient to the custody of the said Head Commissioner, and that current silver coin of the Government of India shall, as soon as may be, be coined to the extent necessary to replace the amount of rupees supplied from the reserve as aforesaid, and that the amount so coined shall be retained and secured in the said reserve.

Duration of Act.

3. This Act shall continue in force for six months from the date of the first supply of rupees under the powers above conferred.

J. M. MACPHERSON,

Secretary to the Government of India.

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NOTICES TO MARINERS.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 58.

[First Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—ORISSA COAST.

Outer Spit buoy shifted.

A TELEGRAPHIC communication has been received from the Port Officer, False Point, that the Outer Spit buoy has been shifted 700 feet east of its former position in 22 feet reduced.

H. LINDQUIST,
for Port Officer of Calcutta

Published for general information.

O. C. LEES,
Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, *the 16th March 1897.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 59.

[First Publication.]

AUSTRALIA, ST. VINCENT GULF—PORT ADELAIDE RIVER.

Alterations in light beacons and buoys.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 99 of 1897) that on 1st February 1897 the undermentioned alterations would be made in the lighting and buoyage of Port Adelaide river:—

1. Light beacons Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 would be discontinued.
   Approximate position, light beacon, No. 1, lat. 34° 50′ 20″ S., long. 138° 30′ 25″ E.
2. All buoys marking the channel would be withdrawn, with the exceptions of the two buoys south-westward of the lighthouse, the two buoys (black) eastward of the closed (Boat) channel, and the two mooring buoys (red), for vessels with explosives near the North arm.
3. The new light system consists of 5 pairs of leading *electric* lights and 8 single *electric* light beacons, numbered from seaward, the former No. 12 becoming No. 1.

The front light of each pair of leading light is *red* and the rear light *white*; with the exception of the first pair within the lighthouse, these remaining as before, front light *white*, rear light *red*; and continuing to mark, in conjunction with No. 2 light (previously No. 11), the direction of the Ocean Steam-vessel buoy and the *bell* buoy at the extremity of the Wonga shoal.

Lights Nos. 1, 10, 11, 12, 13 are pairs of leading lights, giving the direction of the channel past the lighthouse, and from Mutton cove to port Adelaide.

Lights Nos. 2 to 9 inclusive are single beacon lights, marking the edge of the channel between the closed channel and Mutton cove.

When the exact positions of the new lights are known, they will be placed upon the chart, and the present chart of port Adelaide, No. 1750, will then be cancelled.

H. LINDQUIST,
for Port Officer of Calcutta.

Published for general information.

O. C. LEES,
Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, *the 16th March 1897.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 60.

[First Publication.]

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—STRAIT OF MAKASSAR.

Particulars of Taka Bakang (Teignmouth bank).

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 107 of 1897) of the undermentioned particulars of Taka Bakang, the result of a recent examination by the Netherlands Surveying vessel *Banda*:—

Taka Bakang (Teignmouth bank) of five-sided irregular shape, is about 2 miles in length north-west and south-east, and $1\frac{5}{10}$ miles in breath; it dries at low water, with the exception of part at the west end, and is steep-to, with soundings of upwards of 100 fathoms round its edge.

The dark coral, of which Taka Bakang is composed, renders it indistinguishable at high water, when it is completely covered.

Approximate position, east point of Taka Bakang, lat. 4° 58′ 10″ S., long. 118° 33′ 25″ E.

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Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, *the 16th March 1897.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 61.

[First Publication.]

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—SUMATRA, WEST COAST.

Siberut strait—Sunken rock north-westward of Ujong Sejob.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 112 of 1897) of the existence of a coral patch, about $1\frac{1}{2}$ cables in diameter, with a least depth of $3\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms on it at low water, situated in Siberut strait, in a position with pulo Bojo lighthouse bearing N. 70° W., distant $16\frac{3}{4}$ miles; and Ujong Behuden S. 23° W.

Approximate position, lat. 0° 45′ S., long. 98° 47′ E.

The shoals in the immediate vicinity of the above rock were examined, but no less water was found on them than is shown on the charts.

H. LINDQUIST,
for Port Officer of Calcutta.

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O. C. LEES,
Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, *the 16th March 1897.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 46.

[Second Publication.]

CHINA SEA—Straits of Singapore.

The light-ship at Belawan (Deli) placed in its old position.

The Acting Master Attendant, Singapore, has given notice (No. 111 of 1897) that information has been received from the Acting Consul-General for the Netherlands that the light-ship at Belawan (Deli) has been again placed in its old position.

B. P. Creagh, *Comdr.*, R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

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Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

Calcutta, *the 9th March 1897.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 47.

[Second Publication.]

AUSTRALIA, SOUTH—Gulf of St. Vincent.

Port Adelaide river—Beacons lighted by electricity.

In continuation of Notice to Mariners No. 15, dated 20th January 1897, issued by this office, the following further notice (No. 1 of 1897) by the President, Marine Board, Port Adelaide, is republished:—

Referring to Notice to Mariners (No. 6 of 1896) dated December 14th, 1896, notice is hereby given that on and after Monday, the 8th February 1897, the beacons in the Port Adelaide river will be lighted by electricity.

Consequent on the above the whole system of buoys and light beacons will be re-arranged.

Light beacons Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the present system will be discontinued.

All buoys marking the channel will be removed on the 8th instant except the two outside of the light-house, two black buoys near the old boat channel, and two mooring buoys (for vessels with explosives) in Lipson Reach.

The new system consists of (5) five pairs of leading lights and (8) eight single light beacons.

The pairs of leading lights and single light beacons will be numbered from seaward, instead of in the opposite way, as at present, that is to say, No. 12 and the light behind it of the old system will be No. 1 of the new, and so on.

The near light of each lead will be red, and the far one white, except in the case of No. 1 lead, where the far light will be red, as at present, and the near one white; these two have not been altered, because the red light of No. 1 on with No. 2 is an established lead over the ocean steamers' mooring buoy, and the white light of No. 1 on with No. 2 leads over the bell buoy on Wonga shoal.

The two lights of No. 1 lead through the outer cutting near the light-house, as at present.

Nos. 2 to 9, inclusive, are single lights, and will mark the edge of the channel from opposite the old boat channel to Mutton Cove.

Nos. 10, 11, 12, and 13 are leads, *i.e.*, pairs.

No. 10 is placed on the shore abreast of the two mooring buoys for vessels with explosives, and leads from Mutton Cove half way up Lipson Reach.

No. 11 is placed near the Torpedo station, and leads up the other half of Lipson Reach to the North Arm.

No. 12 is placed on the Swamp south of the False Arm, and leads from the North Arm to the False Arm.

No. 13 is placed on Snowden Beach, and leads from the False Arm to Luff Point.

The following sailing directions are published for general information:—

By night.—In approaching the entrance to the river the lights of No. 1 lead should, as formerly, be brought in line on a N.E. by E. bearing and be kept in line, which will lead between the outer black and red buoys and through the outter cutting. After passing the reflecting beacon gradually alter the course so as to pass the white light of No. 1 lead at a reasonable distance.

From a safe distance off No. 1, steer for a like distance off No. 2, and so on from beacon to beacon round the point until No. 9 is reached. From a safe distance off No. 9 the lights of No. 10 lead will be seen. Keep them in line until the red light is about a quarter of a point open to the right of the white light of No. 11 lead, then gradually alter the course to bring the lights of No. 11 lead in line. Keep them in line (a sharp look-out

being kept for the mooring buoys on the starboard hand) until the lights of No. 12 lead are seen coming into line. Proceed as before by altering the course before the lights are on with each other. The same applies in the change from No. 12 to 13 leads. When the lights on the wharves are seen opening out off Luff Point alter the course so as to round the point at a safe distance, and then up the centre of the channel, looking out for the mooring buoy on the starboard hand.

By day.—The directions by day are the same as by night, merely substituting the beacons for the lights.

In going outwards the directions are just the opposite to those given for coming inwards; but in such case in changing from one lead to another the course should be gradually altered when abreast of the low (red) beacon of each lead.

NOTE.—The beacons from Nos. 1 to 9, inclusive, are placed from 15 to 20 feet shorewards from the edge of the cutting.

A new chart of the Port Adelaide Harbour and river and the Semaphore anchorage, showing the alterations herein referred to as well as other corrections to January last, may now be obtained at the Marine Board Offices, price 2*s*.

This affects charts Nos. 2389 A and B, plan 1750.

B. P. CREAGH, *Comdr.*, R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Published for general information.

O. C. LEES,
Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, *the 9th March 1897.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 48.

[Second Publication.]

AUSTRALIA—PORT CURTIS, NORTH CHANNEL.

Shoal water.

THE Portmaster, Brisbane, has given notice (No. 2 of 1897) that the depth of water between the Junction buoy and the floating light at the inner end of the north channel, Port Curtis, has shoaled to about 8 feet at low-water springs.

Chart affected—No. 1900; and Australia Directory, Volume II.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 49.

[Second Publication.]

AUSTRALIA—FITZROY RIVER.

Additional leading lights near Rocky Point.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 32, dated 23rd February 1897, issued by this office, the Portmaster, Brisbane, has given notice that the Notice to Mariners No. 1 of 1897 is amended to read as follows, viz.:—

A pair of small white leading lights has been placed on False Point (about 7 cables below Rocky Point), Fitzroy river, which in line bearing about S.E. by E. lead through the gut between the ledge of rock 2½ cables below Rocky Point and the south-west extreme of Egg Sand, with a depth of 11 feet at low-water springs.

The front light is 3½ feet and the back light 18 feet above high water, the distance between them being about 950 feet. After passing the ledge a vessel must leave the line of lights and proceed as hitherto.

Chart affected—No. 363; and Australia Directory, Volume II.

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CALCUTTA, *the 9th March 1897.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 50.

[Second Publication.]

INDIA, SOUTH—CEYLON, WEST COAST.

Sunken wreck westward of Chilaw.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 81 of 1897) that information has been received from the Master Attendant at Colombo that a vessel lies sunk in a depth of 8 fathoms, with the foremast head, painted white, showing above water, ina position about 8 miles westward of Chilaw.

Approximate position, lat. 7° 34′ N., long. 79° 39′ E.

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Port Officer of Calcutta.

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O. C. LEES,
Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, *the 12th March 1897.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 51.

[Second Publication.]

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—BORNEO—LABUAN.

Victoria harbour—Light on Pappan island.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 56, dated 6th March 1896, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 85 of 1897) that a *fixed red* light, visible about 7 miles, is exibited on Pappan island.

The lighthouse is a pyramidal, wooden structure, painted white, situated on the western coast of the island, in a position bearing S. by W., ½ W., distant 600 feet, from the north-west point.

The western part of the island has been cleared of bush, so that the light may be seen from the channel between Bethune head and Sakat point.

Approximate position, lat. 5° 15′ 25″ N., long. 115° 16′ 5″ E.

(*Variation 3° Easterly in 1897.*)

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Port Officer of Calcutta.

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O. C. LEES,
Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, *the 12th March 1897.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 52.

[Second Publication.]

INDIAN OCEAN—MAURITIUS, WEST COAST.

Black river bay—Amended position of a Martello tower.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 88 of 1897) that the Martello tower on the northern side of Black river bay is not situated as shown on the charts, but on the point bearing about N. 44° W., distant 4 cables, from that position; or with mount Tamarin summit (1829) bearing E. by N. ½ N., distant 9 cables.

Approximate position, lat. 20° 21′ 0″ S., long. 57° 21′ 45″ E.

(*Variation 10° Westerly in 1897.*)

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Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, *the 12th March 1897.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 53.

[Second Publication.]

KOREA, SOUTH COAST—Crichton group.

Shoal north-eastward of Harbour Entrance island.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 89 of 1897) of the existence of a shoal, of sand and gravel, about 1¼ cables in length east and west, and half a cable broad, with a least depth of 3¼ fathoms on it and 5 fathoms on its edge, situated near the north-east point of Harbour Entrance island (Tso Chih), in a position with the south-east point of that island, bearing S. ½ W., distant about 12 cables; and south point of So an tau E. ¾ S.

Approximate position, lat. 34° 7′ 30″ N., long. 126° 35′ 30″ E.

(*Variation 4° Westerly in 1897.*)

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Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

Calcutta, *the 12th March 1897.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 54.

[Second Publication.]

JAPAN—Tsugaru strait.

Amended depths on dangers northward of Toriwi saki.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 90 of 1897) that the least depth on Singapore rock (Oma se) is one fathom.

Approximate position, lat. 41° 34′ 5″ N., long. 140° 55′ 0″ E.

Also that the rock lying about S.S.E., distant nearly half a mile from Singapore rock, previously marked 4¼ fathoms on the charts, has a least depth of 2¼ fathoms on it, is named Wakazekara se, and extends about a cable southward of its position as shown on the charts.

(*Variation 5° Westerly in 1897.*

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O. C. Lees,
Under-Secretary, Marine Departmen .

Calcutta, *the 12th March 1897.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 55.

[Second Publication.]

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—Malacca strait.

Dinding channel—Buoy southward of North bank discontinued.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 91 of 1897) that the buoy (*conical*, white), previously marking the edge of North bank, opposite Offlying rock, has disappeared; and the Master Attendant at Singapore reports that it will not be replaced.

Approximate position, lat. 4° 16′ 20″ N., long. 100° 32′ 40″ E.

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Port Officer of Calcutta.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 56.

[Second Publication.]

JAPAN—LIRSCHOTEN ISLANDS.

Colnett strait—Light on Yakuno sima (Yakuno shima).

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 92 of 1897) that a light would be exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on cape Nagada, the north-western point of Yakuno sima.

Yakuno sima (Yakushima) light is a first order, *flashing white* light *every minute*, elevated 229 feet above the sea, and visible from N. 6° E., through east and south, to S. 67° W. (an arc of 241°), a distance of 21 miles in clear weather.

The lighthouse, 50 feet high, constructed of brick, and painted white, is cylindrical in shape.

Approximate position, on Chart No. 2412, lat. 30° 23′ N., long. 130° 23′ E.

(*Variation 3° Westerly in 1897.*)

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Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, *the 12th March 1897.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 57.

[Second Publication.]

SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN—HORNE ISLANDS.

Rocks extending from East point of Alofa island.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 93 of 1897) that information has been received from the Commander-in-Chief on the Australian Station that a ridge of rocks extends half a mile in an E.S.E. direction from the eastern extreme of Rocky point, Alofa island.

Approximate position, east end of ridge, lat. 14° 19′ S., long. 177° 58′ W.

The symbols for rocks with less than 6 feet water on them have been placed on the Admiralty chart in the above position.

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Port Officer of Calcutta.

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Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, *the 12th March 1897.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 45.

[Third Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—ORISSA COAST.

Dhamra river—"Celerity" buoy permanently removed.

THE Port Officer, Chandbally, has given notice that the *Celerity* buoy, Dhamra river being no longer required, has been permanently removed.

B. P. CREAGH, *Comdr.*, R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

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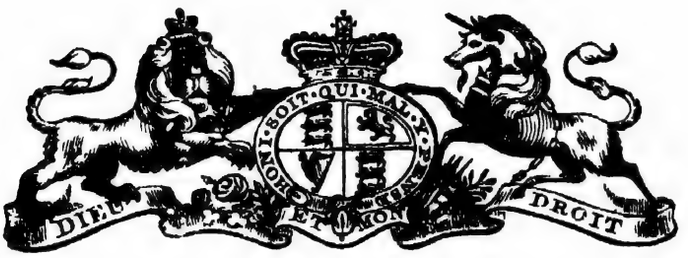
O. C. LEES,
Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, *the 3rd March 1897.*



APPENDIX TO

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286	Uju Kavitá. Easy Verses.	ditto ...	Durgáprasad Datta.	Poetry ...	Printed at 2, Nawábdi Ostágar's Lane, and published at Sivságar, Assam.	Printed by Ramá Náth Ghosh, and published by the Author.
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	SCIENCE (MATHEMATICAL.)					
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4175	Behálá-Darpan o Ganita Sangita. The Mirror of Violin-playing, with Mathematical Music.	Bengali	Navín Krishna Háldár.	Art ...	Printed and published at 4, Hem Chandra Kar's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Amúlya Charan Sarkár, and published by Pulin Chandra Ráy.
	BIOGRAPHY.					
4176	Vidyáságar. (A Name)	ditto ...	Chandí Charan Banerji.	Biography	Printed at 1, Gaur Mohan Mukherji's Street, and published at 20, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Sasi Bhúshan Bhattácháryya, and published by the Sanskrit Press Depository.
4177	Mahárája Pratápáditya. (A Name).	ditto ...	Satya Charan Sástri.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Hindu Satkarma Málá Press, Baráhanagar	Printed by Upendra Náth Bhattácháryya, and published by the Author.

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Sept. 20th	583	8vo	2nd revised.	1,000	ditto ...	2 8 0	The Author, Sukea's Street, Calcutta.	A revised and enlarged edition.	1476
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4178	Sri Srí Rámakrishna Punthi. The Book on Srí Srí Rámakrishna Part III, No I.	Bengali	Akshay Kumár Sen.	Biography.	Printed at 65-2, Beadon Street, and published at 12, Gangánáráyan Datta's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Hari Charan Dás, and published by the Author.
4179	Svargíya Phatik Chandra Dás Gupter Samkshipta Jívana Charit. A Short Life of the late Phatik Chandra Dás Gupta.	ditto ...	Vaikuntha Chandra Dás Gupta.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Barisál.	Printed by Nanda Kumár Dás, and published by Vipin Vihárí Sen Gupta
4180	Vámásundarí Va Adarsa-nárí. Vámásundarí, or a Model Woman.	ditto ...	Chandrakánta Sen.	ditto ...	Printed at 4, College Square, and published at 76, Akhil Mistri's Lane, Calcutta	Printed by Kisorílál Chatterji, and published by Kedár Náth Basu.
	DRAMA.					
4181	Premánjali. The Offering of Love.	ditto ...	Kshirodaprasád Vidyávinod.	Drama ...	Printed at 100, Bowbázár Street, and published at 201, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Divákar Ghosh, and published by Guru Dás Chatterji.
4182	Sarvání. (A Name) ...	ditto ...	Kálí Prasanna Chatterji.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 4, Jagannáth Sur's Lane, Calcutta	Printed by Dina Náth Ménná, and published by Basu, Láhá & Co.
4183	Ushá. (A Name) ...	ditto ...	Krishna Lochan Mukherji	ditto ...	Printed and published at Kumillá	Printed by Prabhat Chandra Datta, and published by Táránáth Chakravartí.
4184	Menaká. (A Name) ...	ditto ...	Mohan Cháud Datta.	ditto ...	Printed at 163, Masjidbári Street, and published at 73, Balarám De's Street, Calcutta	Printed by Sarat Chandra Chatterji, and published by the Author.

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BOOKS—*contd.*									
1896.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Aug. 29th	128	8vo il	1st...	1,000	Printed	1 0 0	The Author, 12, Gangánáráyan Datta's Lane. Calcutta.	A metrical life of the late Rámakrishna Paramahansa. The author is one of those who regard Rámkrishna as an incarnation of Krishna or Chaitanya.	4178
Sept. 9th	87	12mo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	Nil	.....	A short life of one Phatik Chandra, a scion of the well-known Bhavadás family of Gailá in the district of Barisál.	4179
„ 21st	124	12mo dy	1st...	.....	ditto ...	0 8 0	The Author, Malghar, Khulna.	The life of a model Hindu lady, named Vámá Sundarí, who was born in 1245, and died in 1295 B.S.	4180
July 18th	157	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	The Author, 26, Haralál Mitra's Street, Calcutta.	A mythological drama based on the Mahábhárata. The divine sage Nárada and his nephew Parvata came down to this earth, and fell in love, the former with Sukumári, daughter of King Srinjay, and the latter with Ramá, Sukumári's cousin. The sages were under a vow not to hide their thoughts from one another. But as Nárada broke this vow, he was cursed by his nephew to have a monkey's head, while his own power to return to heaven was destroyed by his uncle's curse. The relatives were, after a time, reconciled to one another and freed from the baneful influence of the curses, lived happily with their wives. The younger sage finally admitted the bewitching influence of love.	4181
Sept. 17th	124	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	Basu, Láhá & Co. 4, Jagannáth Sur's Lane, Calcutta.	This is a drama, of which the scene is laid in Manipur. Kírtti Chandra, King of Manipur, is a widower, and extremely fond of his younger brother Sura Chandra. The latter's wife one day goes to pay her respects to a sanyási, named Mahánanda, who has taken up his quarters in Manipur. Her beauty captivates the false sanyási's heart, and he sets about plotting with a view to seduce her. He succeeds in creating a disunion between the brothers, and the old king renounces the world in disgust. Sura Chandra is then induced by Urvasi, the heavenly nymph, employed by the sanyási as his agent, to abandon his queen Sarváni and his son Banabhúshan. At this juncture Urvasi leaves him, and he renounces the world in sorrow and remorse. Mahánanda then meets Sarváni in a lonely road and attempts to violate her. But baffled in his design, through the timely appearance of one of his former pupils, he loses his senses and becomes mad. The brothers then meet together, and Sura Chandra is restored to his wife and son. But her late misfortune proves too much for the queen, and she dies in the presence of her husband. Thereupon, the brothers place Banabhúshan on the throne of Manipur and turn sanyásis once more. The plot is clumsy and ill-constructed.	4182
Dec. 20th	46	12mo dy	1st...	550	ditto ...	0 4 0	.....	The dramatised version of the story of the abduction of Usha, daughter of King Vána, by Aniruddha, Srí Krishna's grandson, as found in the Harivansa and other works.	4183
Aug. 15th	106	12mo	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	The Author, 73, Balaram De's Street, Calcutta.	A story of love and adventure relating to the marriage of Menaká with Virasinha, Prince of Krishnagar. The plot is uninteresting and language coarse and vulgar in many places.	4184

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						BENGALI
	DRAMA—*concld.*					
4185	Kálápáhár. (A Name.)	Bengali	Girís Chandra Ghosh.	Drama ...	Printed at 67, Nimtalá ghát Street, and published at 5, Beadon Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Rám Chandra Basu, and published by D. N. Basu.
	FICTION.					
4186	Dárogár Daptar. A Darogá's Papers. No. 52 Juyáchuri. Swindling.	ditto ...	Priya Náth Mukherjí.	Fiction ...	Printed at 163, Musjidbári Street, and published at the Sikdá-bágán Bándhav Pustakálay.	Printed by Sasi Bhúshan Chandra, and published by Báni Náth Nandí.
4187	Ditto Ditto. No. 53 Páloyáni Churi. Theft by Native Athletes.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4188	Ditto Ditto. No. 54. Hindu Ramaní. A Hindu Woman.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4189	Sarojiní. (A Name.) ...	ditto ...	Lakshmí Náráyan Ray.	ditto ...	Printed at 221, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta, and published at Somrá, Hugli.	Printed by Prahlád Chandra Dás, and published by the Author.
4190	Thákurdádár Paritrán. The Rescue of a Grandfather.	ditto ...	Rám Kumár Chakravartí.	ditto ...	Printed at 63/3, Mechhuá Bázár Road, and published at 201, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Gopál Chandra Niyogí, and published by Guru Dás Chatterji.
4191	Bhúter Galpa. Ghost Stories. Part I.	ditto ...	Surendra Chandra Basu.	ditto ...	Printed at 38, Sivnáráyan Dás's Lane, and published at 201, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Siddhesvar Pán, and published by Guru Dás Chatterji.

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BOOKS—*contd.*									
1896.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Oct. 3rd	204	8vo dy	1st...	1,500	Printed	1 0 0	Mukherji & Co., 67, Nimtá Ghát Street, Calcutta.	This is a drama based on the story of the conquest of Orissa by Kálápáhár under Suleman Kerani, Nawab of Bengal. The plot is as follows:—Kálápáhár was a Brahmin by birth and led a pure and austere life. Once on a time, being troubled with misgivings regarding the truth of Hinduism, he went to Mukundadev, king of Orissa, who was then under a vow to satisfy the wishes of all, and told him his doubts The king's explanation did not satisfy him, and he went away disappointed. Chanchalá, a woman of the Súdra caste, who was passionately in love with Kálápáhár, although the latter never returned her love, also went to the king to get his permission to marry her Brahmin lover. But the king withheld his permission, and the woman too went away disappointed, vowing vengeance on him. After that incident, Nawab Suleman's daughter, named Imán, fell ill. Chanchalá found out the cause of her illness, which was only a form of love sickness. And as Kálápáhár was the object of her love, she managed to bring him to her. Their interview had the effect of kindling the passion of love for the first time in the heart of Kálápáhár. At this juncture, Chanchalá, in a momentary fit of jealousy, informed the Nawab of the interview, and Kálápáhár was imprisoned by his order. Escaping from the prison, he vowed vengeance on the Nawab and the Musulmans generally. He sought out a Brahman, named Víresvar, who was gifted with supernatural powers and obtained some of them through his favour. Thus armed, he offered his services to Mukundadev and defeated the Nawab and his army in several engagements. Chanchalá then managed to bring Imán to his camp, and his passion for the girl returned. Notwithstanding her protest, he threw up Hinduism, became a convert to Islam and refused to fight against the Musulmans. He and Imán were then cast into prison by order of Mukundadev. But he managed to escape from the prison a second time and vowed undying vengeance on the king, on being falsely told by Chanchalá that Imán had been put to death by his order. Then he offered his services to the Nawab, defeated the king's soldiers, devastated Orissa with fire and sword and put the king to death with his own hands. He then came to learn that Imán was alive and that Chanchalá had told him a lie. Chanchalá then managed to get up an interview between the lovers, stabbed Imán in Kálápáhár's presence, and then committed suicide herself. After this incident Kálápáhár saw the error of his ways, admitted the truth of Hinduism and renounced the world in sorrow and disgust. Víresvar, the possessor of supernatural powers, was extremely disappointed in finding his pupil use the powers granted to him against his countrymen and co-religionists, and saw at last that salvation could be achieved, not by the worship of Sakti alone, but by adoring God with a pure heart and lowly spirit. The book is written with a religious purpose and interspersed with observations bespeaking a high degree of religious and moral culture on the part of the author. Among the characters, Kálápáhár, Chanchalá and Chintámani, a holy sage, stand out in bold relief. The work is of considerable merit.	4185
Aug. 4th	48	12mo dy	1st...	2,500	ditto ...	0 3 0	Priya Náth Mukherji, 88/1, Kerání Bágán East Lane, Calcutta.	Gives cases to illustrate the different forms of swindling that are practised in Calcutta.	4186
„ 31st	48	12mo dy	1st...	2,500	ditto ..	0 3 0	ditto ...	A theft by some Panjabi athletes successfully traced.	4187
Sept. 30th	56	12mo dy	1st...	2,500	ditto ...	0 3 0	ditto ...	Gives a case from real life of a typical Hindu woman who saved her husband from the gallows, by confessing to have committed the murder with which he was charged. Both the husband and the wife were eventually acquitted.	4188
Aug. 8th	48	12mo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 8 0	The Author, Sonárá, Hugli.	A silly story.	4189
„ 5th	190	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	1 0 0	The Author ...	A social fiction shewing how a boy succeeded in rescuing his grandfather from his father's ill-treatment, by threatening to mete out to him, in his old age, the same treatment as he was meting out to his old father. Though the book takes its name from the circumstance related above, its main incidents have little or no bearing upon it. It is written in good Bengali.	4190
Sept. 21st	68	12mo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 4 0	The Author, Syámpukur, Calcutta.	Contains twelve ghost stories.	4191

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						BENGALI
	FICTION—*contd.*					
4192	Divákar. (A Name) ...	Bengali.	Syámlál Majumdár.	Fiction ...	Printed and published at the Diamond Press, Chinsurá.	Printed by Dinanáth Mukherji, and published by Pramatha Náth Chaudhuri.
4193	Hem Chandra. (A Name)	ditto ...	Haridás Bannerji.	ditto ...	Printed at 80, Muktárám Babu's Street, and published at 201, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Chandra Náth Guha, and published by Guru Dás Chatterji.
4194	Anátha bandhu, (A Name.)	ditto ...	.....	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Budhodaya Press, Hugli.	Printed and published by Kási Náth Bhattácháryya.
4195	Punya Prabhá. (A Name.)	ditto ...	Devi Prasanna Ráy Chaudhuri.	ditto ...	Printed at 1/1, Sankar Ghosh's Lane, and published at 210/4, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Umes Chandra Nág, and published by the Author.

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BOOKS—*contd.*									
1896.	Pages					Rs. A. P.			
Oct. 8th	25	12mo dy	1st...	500	Printed	0 4 0	The Author, Kánkseáli, Chinsurá.	The story of a young man, named Divákar, who contracts vicious habits from school, poisons his wife at the instigation of his mistress, and then dies a miserable penitent man.	4192
Sept. 25th	220	8vo cr	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	1 4 0	.....	A domestic fiction describing the fortunes of a young man, named Hem Chandra and his patron Syamasundar, zamindar of Lochanpur, a village in	4193

Bengal. Left fatherless in early life, Hem Chandra was brought up by Syamasundar, towards whom he cherished the sincerest feelings of gratitude and respect all his life. Syamasundar was unhappy in his domestic relations. His wife Mahámáyá was a selfish, masterful woman, and his brother-in-law Sasi Bhúshan was a characterless youth, whose frequent escapades were a constant source of trouble and inconvenience to him. One of these escapades threatened pecuniary ruin to Syamasundar, and he went to Calcutta to get back from one Mr. Palmer, the money he had deposited in his firm. But the firm had failed, and after a very unpleasant interview with Mr. Palmer, Syamasundar had to come back disappointed. About this time, Hem Chandra went to Lochanpur, where his mother lay dying. After her death, as he was performing her *srádh* on the bank of the Ganges, he was suddenly set upon by a gang of *badmashes*, carried away by force and detained in confinement in a secluded spot by order of Sasi. Sasi then personated Hem Chandra, and by that means entered into the possession of the property bequeathed to the latter by his uncle. Syamasundar, who had lost every thing by the insolvency of the firm, was also induced by the wiles of his wife and family priest to aid in the fraud by identifying Sasi. Hem was accidentally rescued from his confinement by one Mr. Hill, an indigo planter and took service under him as a clerk. Mr. Hill was no other than Mr. Palmer under a *nom de plume*. In course of time, Sasi's fraud was discovered, but Hem refused to proceed against him for fear of involving his benefactor Syamasundar in trouble, and ultimately forgave him at the request of Basumati, a girl whom he was to have married, but who was seduced by Sasi and forced to become his wife.

Syamasundar died of sorrow and remorse, Mahámáyá turned mad, while Sasi met with a violent death at her hands, and Hem renounced the world in disgust. Mr. Palmer made amends for his past conduct towards Syamasundar by leaving a legacy of a lakh of Rupees on behalf of his children. The plot is well constructed, and most of the characters, especially those of Hem Chandra, Basumati, Mahámáyá and her sister Virajá, are well-drawn. The book is written in good Bengali.

Dec. 6th	296	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	1 4 0	Mukunda Dev Mukherji, Chinsura.	A domestic fiction showing how a Hindu joint-family conducted on approved principles, proves beneficial to all its members.	4194

Old Rámjay Chatterji had three sons, of whom Anáthbandhu was the eldest, Rajani, the second, and Samsár the youngest. The brothers lived jointly with their parents, and although Rajani's income was the largest and Samsár's the smallest, the utmost good feeling prevailed among the brothers. Rajani's wife was for living separately; but she dared not broach the subject openly to her husband, whom she knew to be devotedly attached to his brothers. His early death, however, prevented a possible breach in the family, while the disinterested zeal and devotion displayed by Anáthbandhu and his wife towards Rajani's widow and infant son made her a changed woman, and she came to look upon the couple with unfeigned love and admiration. Old Rámjay and his wife died at Benares, where Samsár set up as a Brahman-pandit and devoted himself to study and religious contemplation. Upon Anáthbandhu, who was a pleader with a moderate income, devolved the duty of looking after the affairs of the family, and he discharged that duty with a disinterestedness and self denial, which few people in real life are capable of. The book is written from the standpoint of enlightened orthodoxy and full of examples and precepts, which might be availed of by the Hindu public in regulating the concerns of their domestic life. It is written in good, idiomatic style.

Aug. 29th	234	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	1 12 0	.....	A moral fiction teaching the lesson that the highest duty of man consists in devoting himself, heart and soul, to the	4195

service of his follow creatures. The story begins with a description of famine in the Madaripur Sub-division of the Faridpur district, and of the attempt of the local officers of Government to understate the extent of the visitation. Tárá Náth, a Brahman of Bidhi Krishnapur, with his family consisting of his wife Prasannamayí and daughter Punyaprabhá, devotes himself to the work of relieving the distressed, and his house becomes an asylum of the hungry poor. But his charity and philanthropy make him unpopular with the local Deputy Magistrate and with the Zamindar of the village, named Harigopál. The latter plots with Rájá Kálíkánta of Choranagar for his ruin, and one night his house is sacked and daughter Punyaprabhá forcibly carried away to Choranagar to become Kálíkánta's wife. This outrage on Tárá Náth's family is followed by acts of inhuman oppression, perpetrated by order of the guilty zamindars, on people who decline to give evidence on their behalf. The police, liberally bribed, refuses to stir in the matter, until the Magistrate of the district himself appears on the scene. The offenders are at last brought to justice and die in jail after a short imprisonment. Punyaprabhá, who never really became Kálíkánta's wife, returns to her family and marries, after strange vicissitudes of fortune, an ideally philanthropic gentleman, named Premánkura, and consecrates her life to the service of humanity. The couple then leave Bidhi-Krishnapur, where Hari Gopál's widowed wife and daughters-in-law continue Tárá Náth's charity. The characters of Tára Náth, Punyaprabhá, Prasannamayí, Dípti, a friend of Punyaprabhá, who laid down her life for the sake of her friend and of Premánkura are very well drawn. Zamindars in East Bengal are represented in the story as an utterly despicable lot and the police extremely venal and ready to aid the former in the perpetration of the blackest crimes.

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						BENGALI
	FICTION—*contd.*					
4196	Mádhavi-Kankan. The Bracelet made of the Mádhavi Creeper.	Bengali.	R. C. Dutt, C. S.	Fiction.	Printed and published at 29, Beadon Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Surendra Náth Sáhá.
4197	Goyendá-Káhiní. No. 23 Jál Jamidár. Detective Stories. The Fictitious Zamindar.	ditto ...	Sarat Chandra Sarkár.	ditto ...	Printed at 80, and published at 77/1, Muktá Rám Babu's Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Dvijendra Náth Pánre, and published by Vijay Krishna Mitra.
4198	Ditto No. 24. Sive Dákát. Detective Stories. The Dacoit Sive. Part I.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4199	Ditto No. 25. ditto Part II.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4200	Hárání Orphe Chéruhásiní. Hárání *alias* Chéruhásiní. (A Name.)	ditto ...	Prasanna Kumár Ghosh.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Ráy Press, Bagurá.	Printed by Rám Chandra Chakravartí, and published by the Author.
4201	Pulis Kamisanar. Apúrva Nárídétektibh. The Police Commissioner, the Wonderful Female Detective. Vol. I. Nos. 3, 4 and 5. (together)	ditto ...	Bhuban Chandra Mukherji	ditto ...	Printed and published at 68, Nimtalá Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Náráyan Chandra Dhar, and published by Yogendra Náth De & Co.
4202	Ditto Vol. No. 6 Jál Bibi. The Fictitious European Lady.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4203	Goyendár Greptár. Vol. I. No 4. Ramaní na Pretiní. Capture by a Detective. A Woman or a She-demon.	ditto ...	Pánch Karí De.	ditto ...	Printed at 133, Masjidbári Street, and published at 7, Sivkrishna Dán's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Yogendra Náth Chakravartí, and published by Srícharan Dás Pál.
4204	Ditto Vol. I. No. 5, Bhíshan Sharayantra. Fearful Conspiracy.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4205	Ditto Vol. I. No. 6 ditto.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...

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BOOKS—*contd.*									
1896.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Aug. 31st	175	12mo dy	4th revised and enlarged	500	Printed.	1 8 0	.....	An historical novel by Mr. R. C. Dutt, C. S., describing how Aurangzeb outwitted and defeated his brothers and ascended the throne of Delhi. The plot is well conceived, and the book is written in good Bengali. The hero, Narendra Náth, who was a candidate for the hand of Hemalatá, presented her with a bracelet of the Mádhavi creeper, to be kept by her as a *souvenir* of their early love. Hence the name. The first edition appeared in 1283 B.S., and was noticed in this Library Catalogue for 1877 as Bengali Book No. 1436.	4196
Sept. 27th	60	8vo dy	1st...	3,000	ditto ...	0 1 6	.....	The story of the detection of a swindler, who cheated people by personating himself as a Zemindar. The plot is fairly well constructed.	4197
„ 27th	72	12mo dy	1st...	3,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	.....	.....	4198
„ 27th	68	12mo dy	1st ..	3,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	.....	The two parts relate the story of the capture by a detective officer, named Haridás, of a notorious dacoit known as Sive Dákát.	4199
„ 28th	122	8vo ...	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	1 0 0	.....	The story of a marriage in middle class life. Hárani *alias* Cháruhásini is the daughter of a wealthy East Bengal gentleman, named Satís Chandra. She is married to Nagendra Náth, a young graduate, son of a gentleman residing in Howrah. The marriage proves a happy one, and Cháruhásini a model wife. The author is apparently an East Bengal gentleman, and there is a good deal of local colouring in the book.	4200
Oct. 12th	168	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 9 0	Yogendra Náth De, 61, Ahiritalá Street, Calcutta.	A story professing to be based on American detective publications.	4201
„ 12th	60	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 3 0	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	4202
Sept. 12th	12	12mo rl.	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 0 6	The publisher, 7, Siv Krishna Dán's Lane, Jorásánko, Calcutta.	The story which commences in No. 1 of the series, is continued in this and the two following numbers.	4203
„ 26th	12	12mo rl.	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 0 6	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	4204
Oct. 2nd	12	12mo rl.	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 0 6	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	4205

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						BENGALI
	FICTION—*concld.*					
4206	Kápten Govindarámer Daptar. Papers relating to Captain Govidarám.	Bengali	Panchánan Ráy Chaudhuri.	Fiction ...	Printed and published at 2, Tálábágán Road, Calcutta.	Printed by Jatá Dhárí Majumdár, and published by Rájendra Lál Ghosh.
	HISTORY (INCLUDING GEOGRAPHY.)					
	The following works are designed for educational purposes.					
4207	Pratham Páth Bhúgol. First Geography.	ditto ...	Krishna Sundar Chakravartí.	History (including Geography)	Printed and published at 26, Scott's Lane, Calcutta	Printed and published by Sánnyál & Co.
4208	Bháratavarsher Samkshipta Itihás. An Abridgment of Indian History.	ditto ...	Manmatha Náth Vidyáratna and Isán Chandra Ghosh.	ditto ...	Printed at 46, Bechu Chatterji's Street, and published at 20, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by R. Datta, and published by the Sanskrit Press Depository.
4209	Bhárat Vivriti. History of India.	ditto ...	Amvikā Charan Gupta.	ditto ...	Printed at 2, Goábágán Street, Calcutta, and published at Bhángámorá, Hugli.	Printed by Táriní Charan Ash, and published by Vibhúti Bhúshan Gupta.
4210	Itivrittasár. A Brief History of India.	ditto ...	Vírnrisinha Vidyálankár.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 80, Serpentine Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Asutosh Mukherji, and published by Pramatha Náth Bhattácháryya.
4211	Samkshipta Bhúgol. An abridged Geography.	ditto ...	Yádav Chandra Gosvámí.	ditto ...	Printed at 2, Goábágán Street, and published at 20, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by T. C. Ash, and published by the Sanskrit Press Depository.
4212	Asám-Pradeser Visesh Vivaran. A detailed Account of Assam.	ditto ...	Sarachchandra Datta, and Gangágati Dás.	ditto ..	Printed at 1/1, Sankar Ghosh's Lane, Calcutta, and published at Havigunj, Sylhet.	Printed by Umes Chandra Nág, and published by the Authors.
	LANGUAGE.					
4213	Vangabhásha O Sáhitya. The Bengali Language and Literature. Part I.	ditto ...	Dínes Chandra Sen.	Language	Printed and published at Kumillá.	Printed by Gopál Chandra Dás, and published by Hem Chandra Sen.
4214	Sáiraser Yuddha Játrá. The Expidition by Cyrus. (T.)	ditto ...	Translated by Gopál Chandra Ráy.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 159, Amritolá Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Uday Chandra Ghosh.
4215	Pratibhá. Genius.	ditto ...	Rajani Kánta Gupta.	ditto ...	Printed at 2, Goábágán Street, and published at 20, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by T C. Ash, and published by the Sanskrit Press Depository.
	The following works are designed for educational purposes.					
4216	Aryya Kirtti. The Aryan Achievements.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	Printed at 1, Gaur Mohan Mukherji's Street, and published at 20, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by S. Bhattáchárryya, and published by the Sanskrit Press Depository.
4217	Laghu Vyákaran. Easy Grammar.	ditto ...	Jay Gopál Gosvámi.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...

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BOOKS—*contd.*									
1896.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Sept. 2nd	174	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	Printed	1 4 0	Rájendra Lál Ghosh 2, Tálábágán Road, Calcutta.	A story of crime and adventure, in the concluding days of Emperor Jahangir's reign. Govindarám was a wealthy zamindar of Satgaon, who attempted to defraud his elder brother and brother-in-law of their estates, and succeeded for a time. The title of Captain was conferred on him by the Portuguese for a monetary consideration, and he had to appear in his military dress as a leader of the Portuguese forces, who were then marching against Prince Shahjehan, on behalf of Ibrahim Khán, Subadar of Bengal. In the battle which followed, Shahjehan was victorious, and Govindarám, though he kept well out of harm's way, was taken prisoner. His elder brother and his brother-in-law, who had to flee from their homes, in consequence of Govindarám's machinations against them, unexpectedly meet after a series of adventures, arraign their guilty relative before the prince, and are restored to their estates and families. Govindarám is pardoned by the prince, but while on his way home, he is murdered by a young man who had sworn vengeance against him and his family. The plot is ill constructed and the book wretchedly got up.	4206
Sept. 17th	40	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 3 0	Krishna Sundar Chakravartí, Noapárá, Mymensing.	.....	4207
„ 9th	320	8vo dc.	6th...	3,050	ditto ...	1 0 0	Mamnatha Náth Vidyáratna and Isán Chandra Ghosh, Calcutta.	.....	4208
„ 10th	146	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 6 0	Amviká Charan Gupta, Bhángámora, Hugli.	.....	4209
Aug. 28th	90	12mo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 5 0	Vírnrisinha Vidyálankár, 80, Serpentine Lane, Calcutta.	.....	4210
„ 15th	142	12mo dy	3rd...	400	ditto ...	0 8 0	Yádav Chandra Gosvámí, Pabna	.....	4211
Sept. 9th	96	8vo cr	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 6 0	Sarachchandra Datta and Gangágati Dás, Habigunj, Sylhet.	.....	4212
Dec. 2nd	403	8vo dy	1st...	650	ditto ...	3 0 0	.....	Is perhaps the most noteworthy book of the year. It is the outcome, as the author says, of six years' patient labour and research. In it the history of the Bengali language and literature has been traced from the earliest times down to 1858 A. D. The writer has, for the first time, brought to light a number of minor Bengali poems, the discovery whereof will greatly help the cause of linguistic research in Bengali. He has remarkably succeeded in utilising the materials at his command, and the book is perhaps the first systematic and accurate treatise on the subject, shewing a great improvement in this respect over its predecessor, the late Pandit Rámgati Nyáyaratna's book. The chapters of the book on the origin of case-suffixes and verbal inflections in Bengali may be regarded as the first systematic and perhaps the most successful attempt at the solution of a very knotty problem. The book under notice is devoted to the poetical, with a brief account of the prose literature in Bengali, which latter topic will be dealt with, as the writer says, in a separate treatise.	4213
Aug. 29th	218	8vo cr	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	1 4 0	Gopál Chandra Ráy, 29, Hura Dhol's Lane, Calcutta.	A translation of Professor C. Witt's version of Xenophon's Anabasis.	4214
Aug. 5th	210	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	1 0 0	Rajaní Kánta Gupta.	A literary discourse on the lives and writings of five of the foremost Bengali writers of the 19th century, *viz.*, Isvara Chandra Vidyáságar, Akshaya Kumár Datta, Bhudev Mukherji, Michael Madhu Sudan Datta and Bunkim Chandra Chatterji. In this book the writer has made an attempt to trace from the writings of these authors the successive stages of development of Bengali language and literature during the present century.	4215
Sept 22nd	300	12mo dy	5th...	1,000	ditto ...	1 8 0	Rajaní Kánta Gupta, Akhil Mistri's Lane, Calcutta.	A revised and enlarged edition.	4216
„ 16th	60	12mo dy	9th...	2,000	ditto ...	0 2 6	Jay Gopál Gosvámi, Santipur.	.....	4217

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	LANGUAGE—*contd.*					BENGALI
4218	Sisu Sikshá. Infant Instructor. Part I.	Bengali.	Madan Mohan Tarkálankár.	Language.	Printed and published at 25, Sukea's Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Kshetra Náth Háldár, and published by the Calcutta Library.
4219	Rachaná Sár. The Essence of Composition.	ditto ...	Haris'Chandra Kaviratna.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 24, Giris Vidyáratna's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Sasi Bhúshan Bhattácháryya.
4220	Bengali Prose Selections.	ditto ...	Rev. W. McCulloch and Rev. T. K. Chatterji.	ditto ...	Printed at 39, Rám Mohan Datta's Lane, Bhawanipur and published at 23, Chauringhi Road, Calcutta.	Printed by Allen Bellings, and published by the Christian Literature Society.
4221	Sural Varna Parichay. Easy Alphabetical Primer. Part I.	ditto ...	Madhu Súdan Jáná	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Nihár Press, Contái.	Printed and published by Madhu Súdan Jáná.
4222	Hitopades Vyákhyá. Key to Hitopades.		Devendra Náth Ghosh.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 31, Hari Ghosh's Street, Calcutta.	Printed by P. C. Chakravarti, and published by Rámendra Náth Ráhá.
4223	Bodhavikás Bodhiní. A Key to Bodhavikás.	ditto ...	Púrna Chandra Sinha, and Sris Chandra Chatterji.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 4, College Square, Calcutta.	Printed by Kisorí Lál Chatterji, and published by the Author.
4224	Bodhavikás Bodhiká. A Key to Bodhavikás.	ditto ...	Asutosh Dev.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 22-2, Jhámápukur Lane, Calcutta.	Published by Varadá Prasád Majumdár, and published by the Author.
4225	Chárn Sikshá Pratham Bháger Artha. Key to Charu Sikshá, Part I.	ditto ..	Táráprasanna Mukherji.	ditto ...	Printed at 25, Sukea's Street, and published at 21, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Kshetra Náth Háldár, and published by the Proprietor, Giris Library.
4226	Padyasár Bodhiní Key to Padyasár.	ditto ...	Rám Chandra Kaviratna.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Dacca.	Printed by Munsi Kalimuddín, and published by Dína Bandhu Basák.
4227	Tritíya Bhág Sikshá. Key to Sisu Sikshá, Part III.	ditto ...	.....	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Asutosh Press, Dacca.	Printed and published by Lachhman Basák.
4228	Komal Kavitá Sikshá. Key to Komal Kavitá.	ditto ...	.....	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4229	Nútan Páth Bodhiní. Key to Nútan Páth.	ditto ...	Gopí Mohan Datta.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Gopí Náth Press, Dacca.	Printed and published by Gopí Náth Basák.
4230	Sisu Sikshá Infant Instructor. Part I.	ditto ...	Madan Mohan Tarkálankár.	ditto ...	ditto , ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4231	Ditto ditto Part III.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4232	Ditto ditto Part I.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Raghú Náth Press, Dacca.	Printed and published by Kalimuddin.
4233	Ditto ditto Part II.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4234	Tritíya Bhág Bodhiní. Key to Part III (bisu Siksha.)	ditto ...	Kunja Vihárí Náth.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Dacca.	Printed by Bhánu Chandra Dás, and published by Jánakí Náth Náth.
4235	Bálya Bodh. Knowledge for Children.	ditto ...	Mahim Chandra Majumdár.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	Printed by Bhánu Chandra Dás, and published by Mahim Chandra Majumdár.
4236	Pratham Bhág Chárn Sikshá Bodhiká. Key to Chárn Sikshá, Part I.	ditto ...	Akshaya Kumár Chatterji.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Barisál.	Printed by Nanda Kumár Dás, and published by the Author.

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BOOKS—*contd.*									
1896.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Aug. 3rd	41	12mo dy	New	1,000	Printed.	0 1 0	Nráyan Chandra Vidyáratna, 25, Vrindávan Mallik's Lane, Calcutta.	.....	4218
Oct. 5th	180	12mo dy	6th...	1,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	Haris Chandra Kaviratna, 51, Sukea's Street Calcutta.	A collection of essays.	4219
Aug. 10th	152	8vo dy.	1st...	500	ditto ...	1 0 0	The Christian Literature Society, 23, Chauringi Road, Calcutta.	A text book for the Second Bengali Examination of European missionaries.	4220
Oct. 27th	32	12mo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 1 0	Madhusúdan Jáná, Contái.	An alphabetical primer.	4221
„ 19th	39	12mo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 2 0	Devendra Náth Ghosh, Naldá, Khulná.	key.	4222
Sept. 29th	59	12mo dy	1st...	.....	ditto ...	0 3 0	The Author, Birbhúm.	ditto	4223
Aug. 2nd	32	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	Varadá Prasád Majumdár, 22-2, Shámápukur Lane, Calcutta.	ditto	4224
Oct. 10th	30	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	Táráprasanna Mukherji, 21, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	ditto	4225
„ 15th	346	12mo dy	2nd...	800	ditto ...	1 8 0	.....	ditto	4226
„ 6th	54	12mo dy	New	1,000	ditto ...	0 3 0	.....	ditto	4227
„ 6th	76	12mo dy	New	1,000	ditto ...	0 3 0	.....	ditto	4228
Sept. 15th	80	12mo dy	4th...	3,000	ditto ...	0 6 0	.....	ditto	4229
„ 28th	32	12mo dy	158th	4,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	.....	A Primer.	4230
Oct. 15th	22	12mo dy	122nd	3,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	.....	ditto ditto ...	4231
Nov. 10th	32	12mo dy	162nd	4,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	.....	ditto ditto ...	4232
„ 1st	24	12mo dy	93rd	2,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	.....	ditto ditto ...	4233
Aug. 23rd	30	12mo dy	5th...	2,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	.....	.....	4234
„ 20th	40	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 3	.....	.....	4235
Sept. 16th	48	12mo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 3 0	.....	.....	4236

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	LANGUAGE—*concld.*					
4237	Saubhágya Sopán Vyákhyá. Part II. Key to Saubhagágya Sopán, Part II.	Bengali.	Devendra Náth Ráy.	Language.	Printed at 221, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta, and published at Matijhil's Kuthi, Govindagunj, Rungpur.	Printed by Prahlád Chandra Dás, and published by the Author.
	MEDICINE.					
4238	Saral Griha Chikitsá. Easy Household Treatment.	ditto ...	S. K. Ráy	Medicine. (E).	Printed at 68, Nimtalá Street, Calcutta, and published at Ránághát, Nadia.	Printed by N. C. Dhar, and published by J. C. Mukherji.
4239	Padye Mátrá Sikshá. Instruction in Doses in Verse.	ditto ...	Srís Chandra Chatterji.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 1, Gnour Mohan Mukherji's Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by S. Bhattácháryya.
4240	Oláuthár Saral Chikitsá. Easy Treatment of Cholera.	ditto ...	Vipin Vihárí Maitra.	ditto ...	Printed at 46, Bochu Chatterji's Street, and published at 45 to 49, College Street, Calcutta.	Printed by R. Datta and published by Maitra & Co.
4241	Myátitattva Vá Ilektro-Homiopyáthi Chikitsá O Bhaishayya-tattva. Matteism or Treatment by Electro-homœopathy and Materia Medica.	ditto ...	Vipin Vihárí Batavyál.	ditto ...	Printed at 189, Bowbázár Street, and published at 2/2, College Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Umá Charan Chakravartí, and published by Batavyál & Co.
4242	Nidán evam Rugnadeha Sukshma Tattava The Students' Hand-Book of Pathology and Morbid Anatomy.	ditto ...	Chuni Lál Dás.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Adarsa Press, Dacca.	Printed by Abdul Ghani, and published by Chuní Lál Dás.
4243	Chikitsá-Darpan. The Mirror of Treatment.	ditto ...	Hara Náth Ghosh.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 6, College Square, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Priya Náth Ghosh.
4244	Bhaishajya Vyavahár. A Treatise on Therapeutics. Part I.	ditto ...	Pulin Chandra Sánnyál	ditto ...	Printed at 4, Jagannáth Sur's Lane, and published at 201, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Dína Náth Mannd, and published by Guru Dás Chatterji.
4245	Ditto ditto Part II.	ditto ...	ditto ..	ditto ...	Printed at 2, Goábágán Street, and published at 201, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Kunja Vihárí Dás, and published by Guru Dás Chatterji.
4246	Homiopyáthik Chikitsá Vidhán. Homœopathic Practice of Medicine. Vols. I and II. (together).	ditto ...	Chandra Sekhar Kálí.	ditto ...	Printed at 46, Vraja Náth Mitra's Lane, and published at 150, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by D. D. Basu, and published by Beni Mádhav Ghatak.
4247	Ditto ditto Vol. IV.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	Printed at 2, Goábágán Street, and published at 150, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Tárini Charan Ash, and published by Beni Mádhav Ghatak.
4248	Chikitságár. Depository of Treatment. Part I.	ditto ...	Compiled by M. Sarkár	ditto ...	Printed and published at Ghántál.	Printed by Rámesvar Mallik, and published by Isán Chandra Sarkár.
4249	Practice of Medicine in Bengali. (T.)	ditto ...	Kámákhyá Náth Achárjyya.	ditto ...	Printed at 2, Goábágán Street, and published at 201, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Tárini Charan Ash, and published by Guru Dás Chatterji.
4250	Samkshipta Sárír Tattva. A Compendium of Anatomy.	ditto ...	Rádhá Govind Kar.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
	MISCELLANEOUS.					
4251	Buddhir Chásh. Cultivation of Intellect.	ditto ...	Manomohan Chakravartí.	Miscellaneous.	Printed and published at Barisál.	Printed by Nanda Kumár Dás, and published by Manamohan Chakravartí.

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1896.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
July 25th	68	12mo dy	1st...	500	Printed.	0 8 0	Devendra Náth Ráy, Matijhil's Kuthi, Govindagunj, Rungpur.	.....	4237
Sept. 12th	156	32mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	J. C. Mukherji, Ránághát, Nadia.	.....	4238
„ 30th	19	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	.....	Srís Chandra Chatterji, Pánchthupi.	.....	4239
Oct. 2nd	60	16mo cr	4th...	1,000	ditto ...	0 6 0	Vipin Viháří Maitra, Calcutta.	A treatise on the Electro-Homœopathic system of treatment.	4240
Aug. 15th	312	12mo rl	1st ...	.....	ditto ...	2 0 0	Batavyál & Co., 2/2, College Street, Calcutta.	.....	4241
Oct. 10th	245	8vo rl	1st..	1,000	ditto ...	1 0 0	.....	.....	4242
Aug. 29th	655	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	5 0 0	Hara Náth Ghosh, Karatiyá, Tangail, Mymensing	A hand-book of Homœopathic treatment.	4243
„ 26th	229	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	1 8 0	Pulin Chandra Sánnyál.	A manual of Allopathic Materia Medica.	4244
Oct. 6th	196	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	1 8 0	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	4245
Sept. 3rd	678	8vo dy	2nd...	1,000	ditto ...	5 0 0	Chandra Sekhar Kálí.	A revised and enlarged edition.	4246
Oct. 5th	196	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	1 0 0	ditto ...	An elaborate treatise on Homœopathic Practice of Medicine treating specially of Indian diseases.	4247
Sept. 30th	160	8vo rl	1st...	.....	ditto ...	1 4 0	Isán Chandra Sarkár, Ghántál.	A hand-book of Allopathic Materia Medica and prescriptions.	4248
„ 8th	787	8vo dy	4th...	1,000	ditto ...	6 0 0	Kámákhyá Náth Acháryya, Howrah	A revised and enlarged edition.	4249
„ 20th	852	8vo rl	2nd...	1,000	ditto ...	6 0 0	Rádhá Govinda Kar.	A new edition.	4250
Aug. 20th	40	16mody	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 6	Nil.	A collection of riddles with answers.	4251

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	MISCELLANEOUS—*contd.*					
4252	Pasu Sástram. The Book on Animals.	Bengali	Mahendra Náth Addi.	Miscellaneous.	Printed and published at 99, Bowbázár Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Devendra Náth Addi.
4253	Dampatir Patrálap. Correspondence between Husband and Wife. Part I.	ditto ...	Girijáprasanna Ráy Chaudhuri.	ditto ...	Printed at 4, College Square, and published at 76, Akhil Mistri's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Kisori Lál Chatterji, and published by Kedár Náth Basu.
4254	Apúrva Kámarúpa Máhátmya. The Wonderful Greatness of Kámarúpa.	ditto ...	Rámánanda Sarasvatí.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Arun Press, 7, Bakul Bágán, Bhawánipur.	Printed and published by H. C. Ghosh.
4255	Sáradíya Sáhitya. Autumn Literature.	ditto ...	Thákurdás Mukherji.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 80, Muktárám Bábu's Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Chandra Náth Guha, and published by Gurudás Chatterji.
4256	Prabandha-Laharí. Waves of Essays.	ditto ...	Jnánendra Lál Ráy.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 1-1, Sankar Ghosh's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Umes Chandra Nág, and published by Sarat Chandra Tarafdár.
4257	Nisítha Chintá. Midnight Thoughts.	ditto ...	Kálíprasanna Ghosh.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Girish Press, Dacca.	Printed by Munsi Wáhed Baks, and published by Hara Kumár Basu.
4258	Mátribhakti-taranginí. The River of Devotion to Mother	ditto ...	Gaur Chandra Kundu.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Chittagong	Printed by Devendra Náth Ghosh, and published by Bhairav Chandra De.
4259	Sáhitya O Samáj athavá Bankim Babur Visha-Vriksha. Literature and Society, or Bankim Babu's Poison-Tree.	ditto ...	Mahendra Náth Majumdár.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 23, Jugal Kisor Das's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Sarat Chandra Chakravartí, and published by Devendra Nath Majumdár.
4260	Játi-nirnaya. Determination of Castes.	ditto ...	.....	ditto ...	Printed and published at 38, Siv Náráyan Dás's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Siddheswar Pín, and published by Gurudás Chatterji.
4261	Vaidya-játi-tattva The Truth about the Vaidya Caste. Part II.	ditto ...	Gopí Chandra Sen.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Aryya Press, Sirajgunge.	Printed by Sasi Kumár Dás, and published by Gopí Chandra Sen.
4262	Saral Jyotishánkur. Easy Astrological Primer.	ditto ...	Prasana Kumár Chakravartí.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Lauhajunguh.	Printed by Rái Mohan De, and published by Prasanna Kumár Chakravartí.

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Sept. 28th	12	12mody	1st...	1,000	Printed.	0 1 0	The Author, 8, Báburám Sil's Lane, Calcutta.	Treats of the peculiarities of the different Hindu castes, designated by the names of different animals. The Brahman is described as the horse, the Kshatriya as the lion, and so on. The writer is apparently a man of the Suvarna Vanik caste, and is very hard on Vaidyas and Káyasthas.	4252
„ 20th	170	16mo do	1st...	Nil.	ditto ...	0 12 0	The Author, Siddha Káli, Barisál.	Embodying a course of moral instruction, enlivened by a story addressed to a young wife, with a view to enable her to live a pure and useful life and to discharge her domestic duties properly.	4253
„ 14th	8	8vo dy	1st...	3,000	ditto ...	0 0 3	.....	A short description of Assam and its people.	4254
„ 2nd	204	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	1 0 0	.....	A number of well-written and interesting papers on the Durgápuja festival, and the scenes and ceremonies which precede and follow it. Some of these papers contain very powerful writing and are remarkable for their grim humour and caustic satire. In many of these, the poverty as well as the moral and physical degeneracy of the people are referred to and deplored.	4255
Aug. 28th	224	12mo dy	1st ...	500	ditto ...	0 12 0	The Author, 8, Rasá Road, Bhawánipur.	A number of thoughtful and well-written essays on literary, scientific and social subjects. The papers on the Hindu caste system and the duties and responsibilities of zamindars may be read with interest.	4256
Sept. 21st	180	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	1 0 0	Káli Prasanna Ghosh, Armánitolá, Dacca.	A number of thoughtful essays on literary and miscellaneous topics. The essay on stars and flowers is very interesting reading.	4257
Nov. 10th	144	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	Gaur Chandra Kundu, Khaichura, Jorwargunj, Chittagong.	Inculcates mother worship and devotion to the mother as the highest duty of a son—a duty which regularly and persistently performed is, as the writer thinks, sure to lead to his salvation. Texts from the sastras are quoted in support of the position.	4258
Sept. 20th	64	16mo fc	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	Mahendra Chandra Majumdár, Rungpur,	A severe, and perhaps not wholly undeserved, criticism on Bankim Chandra's novel named Visha Vriksha (Poison-Tree).	4259
„ 24th	116	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	Kedár Nath Bakshi.	A short history of the origin of the different Hindu castes, with a list of the mixed castes given in the form of an appendix. The book is full of quotations from the sástras.	4260
Oct. 1st	32	8vo rl	1st...	500	ditto ...	1 0 0	Nil.	The second part of the work already noticed in this Library Catalogue for quarter ending 30th September 1896 as Bengali Book No. 4080.	4261
Sept. 19th	136	12mo dy	1st...	1,300	ditto ...	0 10 0	Nil.	A short treatise on astrology, containing directions for casting horoscopes and foretelling fortune generally.	4262

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	MISCELLANEOUS—*contd.*					
4263	Jamidári Darpan. The Mirror of Zamindari Business.	Bengali	Sasisekhar Ghosh.	Miscellaneous.	Printed at 23, Siv Náráyan Dás's Lane, and published at 79-2, Harrison Road, Calcutta.	Printed by Nritya Gopál Ghosh, and published by S. C. Basu.
4264	Bhárat Darpan. The Mirror of India. Fasc. V.	ditto ...	Rádhikáraman Chatterji.	ditto ...	Printed at 12, Mangoe Lane, and published at 201, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by H. C. Gánguli, and published by Guru Dás Chatterji.
4265	Samkshipta Zamindári o Bázár Hisáb. A short Treatise on Zamindári and Bázár Accounts.	ditto ...	Ramá Náth Mukherji.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 22-2, Jhámá pukur Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Varadá Prasád Majumdár.
4266	Krirá Taranga. Tás, Pásá, Das-panchis. Waves of Play. Cards, Dice and Ten-Twenty-five (the name of a play.)	ditto ...	Vraja Náth Mitra.	ditto ...	Printed at 80, Muktárám Babu's Street, and published at 4, Kási Mitra's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Dvijendra Náth Pánde, and published by the Author.
4267	Vivida Thik Gananár Suji Pustak. A Ready Reckoner for various exact Calculations.	ditto ...	Ananda Chandra Chakravartí.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Vásanti Press, Mymensingh.	Printed and published by Rám Chandra Ananta.
4268	Ganit Ankakosha. Mathematical Tables. Part I.	ditto ...	Tripurá Charan Sarkár.	ditto ...	Printed at Rájá's Párk, Kásipur, and published at Bhadresvar, Hugli	Printed by Vraja Káli Sur, and published by Tripurá Charan Sarkár.
4269	Sámudrika-Vijnán. Knowledge of Palmistry.	ditto ...	Raman Krishna Chatterji.	ditto ...	Printed at 4, Hom Chandra Kar's Lane, and published at 19, Mathur Sen's Gardon Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Amúlya Charan Sarkár, and published by the Author.
4270	Karná Viváha Sáhávya Samiti, Limited. The Karná Aids to Marriage Society, Limited.	ditto ...	.....	ditto ...	Printed and published at Mymensingh.	Printed and published by Amiruddin Ahmmed.
4271	The Mulátol Rinasodh, Viváha, Chúrakaran, Upanayan, Vániyya, Sítabastra Sáhá yya Samiti, Limited, Rungpur. The Mulátol Society for making grants-in-aid of Debt, Liquidation, Marriage, the Churá and the Upanayan Ceremonies, Trade and the Supply of Winter Clothing, Limited.	ditto ...	.....	ditto ...	Printed and published at Mahigunj, Rungpur.	Printed and published by Jayachchandra Sarkár.
4272	Khordajhalái Prakásya kayármári Viváha o Krishikáryya o Rinasodh o Tiner ghar Uthána Sáhávya Fund, Limited. The Khordajhalái Prakásya kayár mári Fund Limited in Aid of Marriage, Agriculture, Debt Liquidation and the Raising of Tin Huts.	ditto ...	Munshí Khondkár Safait Uddin Ahmad.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4273	The Kherbári Rinasodha Company, Limited. The Kherbári Debt Liquidation Company, Limited.	ditto ...	Hara Kánta Chaudhuri.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 6, College Square, Calcutta.	Printed by Nivárn Chandra Ghosh, and published by the Author.
4274	Salil Adrá Myáraj Fund Limited. Articles of Association. Articles of Association of the Salil Adrá Marriage Fund, Limited.	ditto ...	Surendra Mohan Ghosh.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...

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BOOKS—*contd.*									
1896.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Sept. 16th	504	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	Printed.	2 8 0	The Author, Deputy Manager, Narail Estate (Jessore).	An exhaustive treatise dealing with every branch of Zamindari business.	4263
Oct. 13th	64	8vo rl	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	The Editor, 11, Chauringhi Lane, Calcutta.	Treats of the history, geography, puranas, vegetable and medicinal products, as well as of the castes and religious sects of India.	4264
Aug. 10th	112	12mo...	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 3 0	The Printer, 22-2, Jhámápukur Lane, Calcutta.	.....	4265
Sept. 15th	80	12mo...	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 5 0	.....	A pamphlet on card and dice playing and on a play named *Daspanchis*.	4266
Aug. 23rd	32	8vo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 2 0	.....	A ready reckoner.	4267
Nov. 8th	108	4 to d.f.	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	2 0 0	Tripurá Charan Sarkár, Bhadreswar, Hugli.	Tables showing the prices of things for different weights and at different rates.	4268
Oct. 13th	126	8vo dy	1st...	1,500	ditto ...	1 8 0	The Author, 19, Mathur Sen's Garden Lane, Calcutta.	A regular and systematic treatise on palmistry.	4269
„ 22nd	16	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	.....	Gives the rules of the Association.	4270
Nov. 5th	16	8vo ...	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	Ramani Mohan Pál, Mulátol, Rungpur.	Rules of the Association established for the purposes mentioned in the title.	4271
„ 5th	25	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	.....	Munshi Khondakár Safait-Uddin Ahmad, Bajrug, Jhaláí, Rungpur.	Rules of the Association established for the purposes mentioned in the title.	4272
Aug. 28th	18	8vo dy	1st...	5,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	The Author, Kherbári, Goálpárá, Assam.	Rules of the Company established for the purposes mentioned in the title.	4273
„ 29th	9	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	The Author, Salil, Adrák, Tangáil.	Rules of the Association established for the purpose of making grants in aid of marriages.	4274

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	MISCELLANEOUS—*concld.*					
4275	Mayamansingha Anjamane Islámiyár Sákhá Anjamane mesbáhal Islámer Niyamávali. Rules of the Anjmane Mesbáhal Islam, which is a branch of the Anjamane Islamiyá of Mymansingh.	Bengali.	Syed Abdur Rahaman.	Miscellaneous.	Printed and published at the Vásantí Press, Mymensingh.	Printed by Rám Chandra Ananta, and published by Maulvi Syed Abdur Rahamán.
	POETRY.					
4276	Kávya Granthávali. Poetical Works.	ditto ...	Ravíndra Náth Tagore.	Poetry.	Printed at 55, Upper Chitpur Road, and published at 6, Dwáraká Náth Tagore's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Kalídás Chakravartí, and published by Satya Prasád Gánguli.
4277	Kavitámála. Garlands of Poetry.	ditto ...	Late Gopál Chandra Chatterji.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 1/1, Sankar Ghosh's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Umes Chandra Nág.
4278	Phula Renu. Flower dust.	ditto ...	Govinda Chandra Dás.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	Printed by Umesh Chandra Nág, and published by the Author.
4279	Navín Kusum. The New Flower.	ditto ...	Rájkumár Sen-Gupta.	ditto ...	Printed at 61, Ahiritolá Street, and published at 201, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Nílmani Dhar, and published by Gurudás Chatterji.
4280	Vangesa Prasanga. A Discourse about the Ruler of Bengal.	ditto ...	Rohiní Kánta Vidyábhúshan.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Sankhanidhi Press, Dacca.	Printed by Rám Chandra Banik, and published by Naliní Rajan Majumdár.
4281	Kavitá Gáthá. Verses and Lays. Parts I and II.	ditto ...	Devendra Náth Chakravartí.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Májhar Rástá, British Chandarnagore.	Printed by Vinaya Pada Ghosh, and published by Devendra Náth Chakravartí.
4282	Sárasvat Sangít. A Song in Honour of Sarasvatí (Goddess of Learning.)	ditto ...	Hem Chandra Ghosh, B. L.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Vásantí Press, Mymensingh.	Printed by Rám Chandra Ananta, and published by Srikantha Sen.
4283	Hukum Hayechhe Jári, Bombáyete Mahámári, Marechhe Das Hájár Práni, Rakshá Pábe náo Ek Kháni. The Fiat has gone forth, Plague has appeared in Bombay, Ten Thousand people have died, not a single Soul will be saved.	ditto ...	Sarat Chandra Dev.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the New Eden Press, 2, Tálábágán Road, Calcutta.	Printed by Jatá Dáhri Majumdár, and published by Rájendra Lál Ghosh.
4284	Ebár pújár chhutite, Ganes Yábe Viláte, Kalá bau sange yábe, parle Kata majápábe. Ganes (the elephant-headed god) will go to England during the coming Durgápujá vacation, Kalábau, (the plantain-tree accompanying the image of Durgá and popularly believed to be the wife of Ganes) will accompany him. The perusal of the poem will make you so glad.	ditto ...	Rájendra Lál Ghosh.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...

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BOOKS—*contd.*									
1896.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Sept. 20th	12	8vo rl	1st...	250	Printed.	.....	.....	The rules of the Association named above.	4275
„ 30th	476	4to dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	6 0 0	The Author, 6, Dvárakā Náth Tagore's Lane, Calcutta.	A complete collection of Babu Ravíndra Náth Tagore's poetical works.	4276
Oct. 20th	124	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	1 0 0	Devendra Vijaya Basu, Munsiff, Howráh.	Emotional and lyrical pieces, the latter deploring the poverty, degeneracy and political servitude of the people of India, and calling upon them to gird up their loins to better their condition.	4277
Sept. 25th	120	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 12 0	The Author, 210/4, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta,	A collection of short pieces, mostly emotional. Some of these deplore the present condition of Bhowal, which is the birth place of the author.	4278
Aug. 21st	40	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	Rájkumár Sen-Gupta, 38, Rájá Rájballabh's Street, Calcutta.	A collection of love-pieces and songs.	4279
Sept. 5th	12	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	.....	Verses written on the occasion of Sir Alexander Mackenzie's visit to Dacca. The poem ends with an appeal to His Honour to save the people from the visitation of famine.	4280
Dec. 1st	34	18mo rl	1st ...	300	ditto ...	0 1 0	Devendra Náth Chakravartí, c/o Gopál Chandra Páthak.	Depicts the evils of child-marriage, *kulinism*, *tantricism* and the forced widowhood of women.	4281
Oct. 8th	48	12mo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 2 0	.....	Three short poems written on the occasion of the annual gatherings of the Mymensingh Sárasvat Samiti.	4282
„ 7th	11	12mo dy	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	0 0 3	Rájendra Lál Ghosh, 2, Tálá Bágan Road, Calcutta.	Street literature on the subject of the plague in Bombay.	4283
Sept. 15th	10	12mo dy	1st...	3,000	ditto ...	0 0 3	ditto ...	Street literature, purporting to be a satire on the prevailing Anglicism of the times. The god Ganes is represented in the poem as anxious to go to England in order to be a civilian, and he takes his wife with him in order that he may have a son, who will be a Sáheb to all intents and purposes.	4284

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						BENGALI
	POETRY—*concld.*					
4285	Háya mad tor emani gun, Vipin Babu holo khun, Svarna Báike ne gela dhare, Káminí Kánchani kende mare. Alas, wine, such is your virtue that Vipin Babu has been murdered, Svarna Bái has been arrested and Káminí and Kánchaní are weeping themselves to death.	Bengali	Sarat Chandra Dev.	Poetry.	Printed and published at the New Eden Press, 2, Tálá Bágán Road, Calcutta.	Printed by Jatá Dhári Majumdár, and published by Visvesvar Gánguli.
4286	Brahmaika Chaturchchhakti. The Four-fold Force of Brahma.	ditto ...	Isvar Chandra De.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Gopi Náth Press, Dacca.	Printed by Gopi Náth Basák, and published by Isvar Chandra De.
4287	Varsha Chakra. The Annual Cycle.	ditto ...	Raghu Náth Sukul.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 119, Old Baithakkhánd Bázár Road, Calcutta.	Printed and published by J. N. Banerji & Son.
4288	Pravásí Pathik. The Traveller in Sojourn.	ditto ...	Asutosh Mukherji.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 374, Upper Chitpur Road, Jorasánko, Calcutta.	Printed by Hara Chandra Dás, and published by the Author.
4289	Chandan. Sandal Wood.	ditto ...	Govinda Chandra Dás.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 1/1, Sankar Ghosh's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Umes Chandra Nág, and published by the Author.
	The following works are designed for educational purposes.					
4290	Padyasár, The Essence of Poetry. No. II.	ditto ...	Ananda Chandra Mitra.	ditto ...	Printed at 1/1, Sankar Ghosh's Lane, and published at 63, College Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Umes Chandra Nág, and published by M. M. Majumdár.
4291	Níti Ratna-Hár. The Necklace of Moral Jewels.	ditto ...	Prabhát Chandra Majumdár.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Girish Press, Dacca.	Printed and published by Wahid Baksh.
4292	Kavitá Kusum. Poetical Flowers. Part I.	ditto ...	Káminí Kumár Dás.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Rámendra Press, Noákhálí.	Printed and published by Tárak Nath Chakravarti.
4293	Cháru Mukul. Beautiful Blossoms.	ditto ...	Satí Bhúshan Sen.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Subhankari Press, Jessore.	Printed and published by Rám Chandra Dás Ghosh.
4294	Draupadi-varinaya Kávya. The Poem on the Marriage of Draupadi.	ditto ...	Prasanna Kumár Chatterji.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Adarsa Press, Dacca.	Printed and published by Sheikh Abdul Gani.
	RELIGION.					
4295	Premavindu. A Drop of Love.	ditto ...	Kunda Kumári Guptá.	Religion B.	Printed and published at 211, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Lalit Mohan Dás.
4296	Kesav Chandra Sen. (A Name.)	ditto ...	Púrnánanda Chatterji.	ditto ...	Printed and published at East Bengal Press, Dacca	Printed and published by Krishna Dás Basak.

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1896	Pages.					Rs. a. p.			
Sept. 10th	9	12mo dy	1st...	3,000	Printed	0 1 0	Rájendra Lál Ghosh, 2, Talá Bágán Road, Calcutta.	Relates to the late Sonágáchi murder case, in which the woman Svarna was one of the defendants.	4285
Aug. 28th	9	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 0 6	.....	Lines in praise of the Hindu house-wife and the goddesses Durgá, Lakshmí and Sarasvatí.	4286
„ 24th	26	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	The Author.	A description of the seasons of the year in metres used in Sanskrit.	4287
Oct. 11th	12	12mo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 0 3	Kálidás Pál, Jorásánko, Calcutta.	Verses in which the author, presumably a poor man, gives expression to his thoughts regarding his absent wife on the approach of the Durga Pújá festival.	4288
Sept. 25th	120	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 12 0	.....	Short pieces on a variety of topics. Many of these pieces betray the anguish of a patriotic spirit brooding over the discomfiture it has met with in its encounter with wrong doing and oppression. The author is a native of Jayadevpur, which he had to leave for good, apparently for raising his hand against the regime of oppression which is supposed to prevail there. And in his piece on Bhowal, he incites the people of that place to rise against their oppressors. In the piece on Vásantípújá, the author asks his countrymen, if they are really powerless to rescue their native land from the clutches of Demons. Elsewhere he regrets that he was not born a century later, and will not see the sight of an independent empire of India. There is a good deal of powerful writing in the book.	4289
Oct. 16th	56	8vo c r	10th revised	1,000	ditto ...	0 3 0	The Author, 2/3, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	A Poetical Reader.	4290
„ 10th	34	16mo c r	1st...	.. ...	ditto ...	0 2 6	.....	A moral primer for children. ...	4291
„ 15th	30	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	Káminí Kumár Dás, Village Kálikápur, Thaná and P. O. Begumgunge, District Noakhali.	A poetical reader for children. ...	4292
Dec. 27th	16	12mo dy	1st...	700	ditto ...	0 1 0	.....	ditto ditto ...	4293
Aug. 25th	152	12mo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	1 0 0	.....	Describes in blank verse the history of the five Pandava Princes from their flight from the lac-house at Varanávata to their marriage with Draupadi, daughter of the King Drupada.	4294
Sept. 20th	57	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	.....	Lessons on Brahmo religion and morality intended for children.	4295
„ 12th	24	8vo dy	1st...	.....	ditto ...	0 2 0	.....	A lecture on the subject of the late Kesav Chandra Sen's religious life and views.	4296

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	RELIGION—*contd.*					
4297	Achárryyer Upadesa. The Acharryya's Teachings. Part II.	Bengali	Kesav Chandra Sen.	Religion B.	Printed and published at 78, Upper Circular Road, Calcutta.	Printed by Rám Sarvasva Bhattácharyya, and published by the Brahmo Tract Society.
4298	Srí Srí Bhagaván Srí-Krishner Líládir Aprákritatva Sthápaná. The Establishment of the Non-material Character of the Sports of Srí Krishna.	ditto ...	Kánái Lál Chandra.	ditto ... H.	Printed at 46, and published at 24, Bechu Chatterji's Street, Calcutta.	Printed by R. Datta, and published by the Author.
4299	Gíta-Kusumánjali. The Offering of Flowers of Songs.	ditto ...	Isvar Chandra Sarma Ráy.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Mymensingh.	Printed by Amiruddin Ahmad, and published by Isvar Chandra Sarmá
4300	Prem-o-Paramártha. Love and the Highest Good.	ditto ...	Govinlál Banerji.	ditto ...	Printed at 221, Cornwallis Street, and published at the Gupta Press, Calcutta.	Printed by Prahláda Chandra Dás, and published by Prabodá Prakás Sen Gupta, M.A.
4301	Vidyárnaver Durgotsav. The Celebration of Durgápújá by Vidyárnav. Part II.	ditto ...	Siva Chandra Vídyárnav.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Kumárhhali, Nadiá.	Printed by Kunjalál Dás, and published by Dánavári Gánguli.
4302	Tinti Vrater Kathá. The Story of three Vows.	ditto ...	Isvar Chandra Bhattácháryya.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Vasantí Press, Mysingh.	Printed and published by Rám Chandra Ananta.
4303	Harinám. Chanting the Name of Hari.	ditto ...	Vipin Chandra Sarkár.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Saidábád.	Printed and published by Visvambhar De.
4304	Gopí-Upásaná. Worship (of Srí Krishna) by the Milk-maids.	ditto ...	Krishna Dás...	ditto ...	Printed at 163, Musjidbári Street, and published at 44/7, Durjipárá Káthmár Bágán, Calcutta.	Printed by Sasibhúshan Chandra, and published by Prasanna Kumár Gosvámi.
4305	Sádhak Gíti Kusamamálá. The Devotee's Garland of Flowers of Songs.	ditto ...	Amviká Charan Kumár.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 21, Harinbári Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Kálíprasanna Datta.
4306	Srí Srí Satyanáráyan Vratakathá. The Story of the Vow in honour of the God Satyanárávan.	ditto ...	Rámalál Dás Datta.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 119, Old Baitakkhána Bazár Road, Calcutta.	Printed and published by J. N. Banerji & Son.
4307	Atmatattva Gítávalí. A Collection of Spiritual Songs.	ditto ...	Prasanna Kumár Ghoshál.	ditto ...	Printed at 68, Balarám De's Street, Calcutta, and published at Shátpur, Hugli.	Printed by Nafar Chandra Sarkár, and published by Prasanna Kumár Ghoshál.
4308	Námáztattva. The Truth about Namáz.	ditto ...	Shoikh Abdar Rahim.	ditto ... M.	Printed and published at 19, Mirzáfár's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Kedár Náth Ráy, and published by Munshi Muhammad Najmul Huq.

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1896.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Aug. 22nd	186	12mo dy	1st...	500	Printed.	1 0 0	Brahmo Tract Society, 78, Upper Circular Road, Calcutta.	Sermons preached by the late Kesav Chandra Sen.	4297
Oct. 2nd	46	12mo dy	1st...	200	ditto ...	...	The Author.	Gives esoteric explanations of Srí Krishna's sports with the milk-maids of Vrindávan. According to the writer, the accounts of these sports should not be taken in a material sense.	4298
„ 28th	104	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	.....	Religious and devotional songs.	4299
„ 15th	78	12mo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 4 0	The Author, 9-6, Patuátolá Lane. Calcutta.	A collection of moral and religious precepts, breathing a spirit of the utmost piety and spirituality, and inculcating purity of heart and love of God.	4300
Sept. 24th	36	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	Siv Chandra Vidyárnava Bhattácháryya, Kumárkhálí, District Nadiá.	A collection of esoteric and philosophic songs on the subject of the worship of the goddess Durgá.	4301
„ 21st	12	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	.....	A metrical version of the stories connected with the worship of Hájirpir and of the goddesses Sumati and Sivadurgá.	4302
„ 28th	12	12mo dy	1st...	250	ditto ...	...	.....	Songs in honour of the god Hari.	4303
Aug. 10th	72	12mo rl	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 6 0	Prasanna Kumár Gosvámí, 44/7, Darjipárá, Calcutta.	An old Bengali poem containing a metrical account of Srí Krishna's sporting with the milk-maids of Vrindávan, printed, as the publisher says, for the first time from a manuscript, dated 1257B.S. The milk-maids adored Srí Krishna as a lover, and hence the name of the book. The author of the poem is said to be one Krishnadás, a disciple of the celebrated Rúpa Gosvámí.	4304
Oct. 27th	90	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 5 0	The Author, Malayapur, District Hugli.	A collection of religious and devotional songs.	4305
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	RELIGION—*contd.*					
1605	Hindi Church Hymn and Prayer Book.	Hindi.	Rev. A. Logsdail.	Religion... C.	Printed at 41, Lower Circular Road, Calcutta, and published at Chaibásá.	Printed by Rev. J. W. Thomas, and published by Rev. A. Logsdail.
1606	Devi Deva Charitra. Characteristics of Gods and Goddesses.	ditto ... H.	Hanumanta Kavi.	ditto ... H.	Printed and published at the Chandriká Press, Champarun.	Printed and published by Bálkisor Surmá.
1607	Japuji Sáheb. Sacred Verses for Mental Recitation. (R).	ditto ...	Rám Singh Pujári.	ditto ...	Printed at 97, Chorbágán Lane, and published at 112, Cotton Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Srikrishnánanda Surmá, and published by Rám Singh Pujári.
1608	Barvá Rámáyan. The Life of Ráma written in Barva metre.	ditto ...	Bandan Páthak.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Khargavilás Press, Bánkipur.	Printed and published by Sáhib Prasád Sinha.
1609	Kavitta Rámáyan Satíka. Verses on the Life of Ráma, with Notes.	ditto ...	Harihar Prasád.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1610	Mánasa Bhávaprakás—Bálkánda. The Mánasa Rámáyana,—Bálakanda, with Notes.	ditto ...	Satya Sinha ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1611	Syámáyana. The Sports of God Krishna. Part IV.	ditto ...	Munsi Gobardhan Lál.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Union Press, Duarbhángá.	Printed by Bimalá Charan Chakravarti, and published by Gobardhan Lál.
	SCIENCE (MATHEMATICAL)					
	The following works are designed for educational purposes.					
1612	Desí Khet Nàp Vidhi. Native Mensuration.	ditto ...	Durgá Dás ...	Science (Mathematical).	Printed and published at the Khargavilás Press, Bánkipur.	Printed and published by Sáhib Prasád Sinha
1613	Anka Ganita. An Arithmetic. Part I.	ditto ...	Ayodhyá Sinha.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1614	Ditto ditto ...	ditto ...	Gokarna Sinha.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
	SCIENCE (NATURAL AND OTHER).					
1615	Vrihadrásimálá. A Book on the Signs of the Zodiac.	ditto ...	Kánháiyá Lál.	Science (Natural and other.)	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
	The following works are designed for educational purposes.					
1616	Sisu Vijnána. Science Primer. (T.)	ditto ...	Prem Dás ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1617	Rasáyan Sangraha. A Collection of *Recipes* for Chemical Preparations. Parts I. & II.	ditto ...	Biswambhar Náth Barmá.	ditto ...	Printed at 75, Cotton Street, and published at 66-4, Cross Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Rásik Lál Pán, and published by the Author.
	LANGUAGE.					
	The following work is designed for educational purposes.					MUNDARI
6	Mundari First Reader. Sida Puti.	Mundári	Rev. Fr. Hoffman, S. J.	Language.	Printed and published at 4, Portuguese Church Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by C. Goubert.

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BOOKS—*concld.*									
1896.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Oct. 10th	40	8vo f c.	1st...	250	Printed.	0 0 3	.....	Written in the Roman character.	1605
Nov. 10th	8	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 0 3	Hanumanta Kavi, Bári Bagh, Dist. Pratábgarh.	.....	1606
Oct. 5th	80	16mo rl	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 2 6	The Author, 112, Cotton Street, Calcutta.	The portion of the *Adigrantha* of Nának Sáheb intended for mental recitation.	1607
Sep. 30th	50	8vo rl	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	Rámdín Sinha, Khargavilás Press, Bánkipur.	.....	1608
Nov. 21st	244	8vo rl	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	1 0 0	ditto ...	.....	1609
„ 22nd	448	4to rl	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	3 0 0	ditto ...	The *Bála Kánda* of Tulsidás's Rámáyana with notes.	1610
„ 24th	69	8vo rl	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	.....	.....	1611
Sept. 26th	108	12mo dy	1st...	5,000	ditto ...	0 3 0	Durgá Dás, Sántipur, Dist. Nadiá.	.....	1612
„ 25th	92	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	Rámdín Sinha, Khargavilás Press, Bánkipur.	.....	1613
Oct. 3rd	108	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	ditto ...	.....	1614
Nov. 20th	29	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	.....	Kánháiyá Lál, Pátná.	.....	1615
Sept. 29th	54	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 6 0	Rámdín Sinha, Khargavilás Press, Bánkipur.	.....	1616
„ 26th	118	12mo dy	2nd...	1,000	ditto ...	1 0 0	.....	.....	1617
BOOK.									
Oct. 5th	16	8vo fc	1st...	3,000	ditto ...	0 0 6	The Author, Ranchi.	.....	6

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						MUSALMANI-
	FICTION.					
840	Bhánuvatír Larái. Bhánuvati's Fight.	Musalmani. Bengali	Khalil Gáin ...	Fiction ...	Printed and published at 27 North Sealdah Road, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Gholám Maulá.
	MISCELLANEOUS.					
841	Kakhar Máini. The Meanings of the Letters of the Bengali Alphabet. Part II.	ditto ...	Muhammad Bengu.	Miscellaneous.	Printed and published at the Imdádul Islamia Press, Dacca.	Printed by Muhammad Imdádullá, and published by Muhammad Bengù.
	RELIGION.					
842	Ayenul Mumenin. A Guide to the Faithful.	ditto ...	Zahiruddin ...	Religion M.	Printed and published at the Imdádul Islamia Press, Dacca.	Printed by Muhammad Imdádúllá, and published by Zahiruddin.
843	Eúsof Jelekhá. Joseph and Zelikhá.	ditto ...	Garibullá ...	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Imdádul Islamia Press, Dacca.	Printed and published by Muhammad Imdádullá.
844	Hálátun-nur. The Power of the Light (of Faith).	ditto ...	Munshi Burhánullá.	ditto ...	Printed at 141, Upper Chitpur Road, and publish at 37, Ratu Sarkár's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Vení Mádhav Bhattáchárya, and published by Munshi Karim Baksh.
						PALI
	RELIGION.					
1	Visuddhi Maggo and Dhamma Pada. The Path of Purity and Religious Texts. Vol. I. Fasc. III. (R.)	Páli.	Edited by Ráy Sarat Chandra Dás Báhádur.	Religion Buddhist.	Printed at 41, Lower Circular Road, and published at 86/2, Jan Bázár Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Rev. J. W. Thomas, and published by the Buddist Text Society.
						PERSIAN
	MISCELLANEOUS.					
116	Ebrát Afzá. Practical Models.	Persian.	Amin Ahmad.	Miscellaneous.	Lithographed at the Union Press, Bánkipur, and published at Khankali, Behar.	Lithographed by Muhammad Yusuf, and published by Amin Ahmad.
117	Muniri Azam. The Superior Light.	ditto ...	Muhammad Kámil.	ditto ...	Lithographed at the Union Press, Bánkipur, and published at Wahedpur, Azamgarh.	Lithographed by Muhammad Yusof, and published by Muhammed Kámil.
						SANSKRIT
	LANGUAGE.					
1496	Kátantra Chhandah Prakriyá. Rules for the Formation of Vedic Words according to Kátantra Grammar.	Sanskrit.	Mahámahopádhyáya Chandra Kánta Tarkálankár.	Language.	Printed at 80, Muktárám Babu's Street, Calcutta, and published at Sherpur.	Printed by Chandra Náth Guha, and published by Hara Chandra Chaudhuri Vidyávinod.
1497	Kátantra Sútram. The *Sútras* of Kalap Grammar. (R)	ditto ...	Compiled by Chandra Kánta Nyáyalankár.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Maheswar Press, Daccá.	Printed by Gangá Prasád Chakravartí, and published by Chandra Kánta Sarmá.

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BENGALI BOOKS.									
1896.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Aug. 20th	48	8vo rl	2nd...	1,000	Printed.	0 1 0	Gholám Maulá, 27, North Sealdah Road, Calcutta.	A new edition.	840
Oct. 16th	26	12mo	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	.....	Often noticed.	841
Aug. 16th	56	8vo ...	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 3 0	.....	Contains instructions on the religious duties of Muhammadans.	842
Oct. 25th	72	8vo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	.....	.....	Gives the Muhammadan verison of the story of Joseph and Potiphar's wife.	843
„ 10th	326	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	1 0 0	The Publisher.	Contains a short account of the rise of Islam.	844
BOOK.									
Aug. 29th	72	8vo rl	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	.....	.....	Two wellknown works on Buddhism.	1
BOOKS.									
Oct. 20th	64	8vo ...	1st...	500	Litho graphed.	0 4 0	Amín Ahmad, Khankali, Behar.	Contains stories from the Old Testament and accounts of miraculous cures performed by certain members of the Shah family in the Behar Subdivision.	116
1896. Sept. 29th	148	8vo ...	1st...	250	ditto ...	0 8 0	Muhammad Kámil, Wahedpur, Azamgarh.	Contains a eulogy of the writer's spiritual guide.	117
BOOKS.									
Aug. 14th	248	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	Printed.	2 0 0	.....	A treatise on Vedic Grammar, compiled from Pánini and other ancient authorities, and intended as an appendix to Kaláp Grammar. The book is the outcome of much patient research, and will go down to posterity as a monument of the Mahámahopádhyáya's deep and mature scholarship.	1496
Sept. 19th	65	12mo...	4th...	500	ditto ...	0 4 0	.....	.....	1497

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						SANSKRIT
	MISCELLANEOUS.					
1498	Brahmanádarsa A Mirror for Brahmanas.	Sanskrit	Pushkar Sarmá	Miscellaneous.	Printed and published at Gayá	Printed by Bágíswarí Prasád, and published by the Author.
	PHILOSOPHY.					
1499	Bibliotheca Indica. New Series. No. 883. Tattva Chintámani. The Jewel of Truth. Vol. V. Fasc. IV. (R.)	ditto ...	Edited by Kámákhyá Náth Tarkavágís.	Philosophy.	Printed at 41, Lower Circular Road, and published at 57, Park Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Rev. J. W. Thomas, and published by the Asiatic Society.
1500	Mádhyamiká Vritti. A Commentary on the Aphorisms of the Mádhyamika School, Vol. I, Fasc. II. (R)	ditto ...	Edited by Rây Sarat Chandra Dás Báhádur, C.I.E. and Hari Mohan Vidyábhúshan.	ditto ...	Printed at the Baptist Mission Press, and published at 86/2, Jaun Bázár Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Rev. J. W. Thomas, and published by the Buddhist Text Society of India.
	POETRY.					
1501	Srí Rámábhyudayam. The Rise of Ráma.	ditto ...	Annadá Charan Tarkachúrámani.	Poetry.	Printed and published at the Rámendra Press, Noakháli.	Printed by Tárak Chandra Chakravartí, and published by Prasanna Kumár Guha.
	RELIGION.					
1502	Srí Vaidya Nátha Laharí Stotram. Waves of Praise to Vaidyanátha (Siva.)	ditto ...	Svámí Someswaránanda Giri.	Religion H.	Printed at 75, Cotton Street, and published at 5/1, Bartalá Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Rasik Lál Pán, and published by the Author.
1503	Gangá Bhaktí Taranginí. The Stream of Devotion to Gangá (the Ganges.) (R.)	ditto ...	Compiled by Ganapati Misra.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Durbhángá.	Printed by Vimalá Charan Chakravartí, and published by Mahárání Rudrapriyá.
1504	Mahábhárateántargata Viráta Parva. The *Virâta Parva* of the Mahábhárata. (R.)	ditto ...	Edited by Manmatha Náth Smritiratna.	ditto ...	Printed at Pálpárá, Baránagar, and published at 337, Upper Chitpur Road, Calcutta.	Printed by Upendra Náth Bhattácháryya, and published by Satís Chandra Sil.
1505	Bibliotheca Indica. New Series. No. 881 Aitareya Brahmanam. The Aitareya Brahmana of the Rig Veda Vol. III. Fasc. IV. (R.)	ditto ...	Edited by Satyavrata Sámasramí.	ditto ...	Printed at 16/1, Ghosh's Lane, and published at 57, Park Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Mahendra Náth Sarkár, and published by the Asiatic Society.
1506	Ditto No. 882 Ditto Vol. III. Fasc. V. (R.)	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1507	Ditto No. 880. Brihat Svayambhu Puránam. Fasc. V. (R.)	ditto ...	Edited by Hara Prasád Sástrí.	ditto ... (Buddhist)	Printed at 41, Lower Circular Road, and published at 57, Park Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Rev. J. W. Thomas, and published by the Asiatic Society.
	RELIGION.					SANTALI
42	Koijon Puthi. A Christian Prayer Book.	Santali.	Rev. F. T Cole.	Religion C.	Printed at Pokhuria, Manbhum.	Printed by the Santal Mission Press, and published by the Church Mission Society.

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BOOKS—*contd.*									
1896.	Pages.					Rs. A. P			
Oct 1st	18	8vo ...	1st...	1,000	Printed.	.....	Pushkar Sarmá, Mirgunj, Gayá.	Gives a list of the *gotras* and *pravaras* of Brahmanas, as well as of the Veda and its *Sákhá* corresponding to each.	1498
Sept. 29th	96	8vo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	.....	.....	.....	1499
,,	72	8vo rl	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	.....	.....	A commentary by Chandra Kírtti on the aphorisms of the Mádhyamika School of Buddhist Philosophy. The work is edited and published for the first time by the Buddhist Text Society.	1500
Oct. 18th	223	12mo rl	1st...	500	ditto ...	1 0 0	Annadá Charan Tarkachuráma-ni, Sompárá, P. O. Khilpárá, Noákháli.	An original poem in Sanskrit consisting of 19 cantos, describing the early life of Ráma from his birth to marriage. The book is written in easy simple Sanskrit and contains in places a touch of genuine poetry.	1501
,, 8th	48	8vo dy	3rd...	1,000	ditto ...	0 6 0	The Author, 5/1, Bartalá Street, Calcutta.	Verses in praise of Siva.	1502
Nov. 21st	184	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	.....	.....	A work expatiating on the sacredness of the river Ganges and giving the rules and procedure for the performance of the different ceremonies which are enjoined to be celebrated on its banks.	1503
,, 15th	297	12mo dy	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	0 10 0	Satís Chandra Sil, 337, Upper Chitpur Road, Calcutta.	With the commentary of Árjjuna Misra.	1504
Aug. 31st	96	8vo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 6 0	Asiatic Society, 57, Park Street, Calcutta.	With the commentary of Sáyanáchárya.	1505
Sept. 29th	68	8vo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 6 0	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	1506
Aug. 12th	96	8vo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 6 0	ditto ...	.....	1507
BOOK.									
Nov. 5th	58	12mo dy	4th...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	.....	A new edition.	42

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						URDU
	MISCELLENEOUS.					
393	Tadfeer-e-Tarak ki-e-Tajarat. The Way to Improve Trade.	Urdu.	Maulvi Mahmud Alam.	Miscellaneous.	Lithographed at the Union Press, Bánkipur, and published at, the Indian Union Trading Company's Office, Bánkipur.	Lithographed by Mahammad Yusuf, and published by Maulvi Mahmud Alam.
						URIYA
	BIOGRAPHY.					
1255	Srí Babu Jagu Raulankar Jívan Charitra. Memoir of Babu Jagu Raul. (T.)	Uriya.	Translated by William Raul.	Biography.	Printed and published at the Orissa Mission Press, Cuttack.	Printed and published by Rev. C. H. Harvey.
	DRAMA.					
1256	Lakshmí Lákh Vindhá Suánga. A Drama on the Winning of Lakshmí by piercing a mark.	ditto ...	Bhikhárí Náyak.	Drama ...	Printed and published at the Arunoday Press, Cuttack.	Printed and published by Nityánanda Sáhu.
1257	Kichaka Badh Suánga. A Drama on the Slaying of Kichaka. (A Name).	ditto ...	Balarám Misra.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	Printed and published by Keshav Chandra Dán.
1258	Gandá Badh Suánga. A Drama on the Slaughter of a Rhinoceros.	ditto ...	Bhikhárí Náyak.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	Printed and published by Rám Chandra Sáhu.
1259	Ushávatí Haran Suánga. A Drama on the Abduction of Ushá. (A Name).	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	Printed and published by Keshav Chandra Dán.
1260	Chandrávatí Haran. The Abduction of Chandrávatí.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	Printed and published by Nityánanda Sáhu.
	HISTORY (INCLUDING GEOGRAPHY.)					
	The following work is designed for educational purposes.					
1261	Bhúgol Páth. Lessons on Geography.	ditto ...	S. Ráy.	History (including Geography.)	Printed and published at the Ráy Press, Cuttack.	Printed and published by S. Ráy.
	LANGUAGE.					
	The following works are designed for educational purposes.					
1262	Pratham Páth. The First Reader. Parts, I. & II.	ditto ...	Rev. P. E. Heberlet.	Language.	Printed and published at the Orissa Mission Press, Cuttack.	Printed and published by Rev. C. H. Harvey.
1263	Pratham Srení Páthya Pustaka. First Standard Reader.	Uriya.	Rangabhatta Gunniah Sástrí.	Language.	Printed and published at the Arunoday Press. Cuttack.	Printed and published by Rangabhatta Gunniah Sástrí.
	The following works are designed for educational purposes.					
1264	Prabandha Málár Sárthak Vyákhyá. A Key to Prabandha Málá.	ditto ...	L. R. Ráy ...	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Ráy Press, Cuttack.	Printed and published by R. Mukherji.

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1896.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Oct 10th	22	8vo ...	1st...	1,000	Lithographed.	.....	Muhammad Mahmud Alam, Muradpur, Bánkipur.	Rules and regulations of the Indian Union Trading Company.	393
BOOKS.									
Nov. 10th	31	12mo dy	1st...	200	Printed.	.....	William Raul, Dhenkonal.	A brief account of the life of a Christian convert named Jagu Raul, who was noted for his piety and a pure and Christian life.	1255
„ 25th	21	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 6	Nityánanda Sáhu, Chaudhuri Bázár, Cuttack.	A drama relating how Vishnu obtained the hand of the goddess Lakshmi by piercing a mark with an arrow, sent through a wheel in motion.	1256
„ 25th	14	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 3	Keshav Chandra Dán, Dewanbázár, Cuttack.	Kichak was the brother-in-law of King Virat, with whom the Pandavas were living *incognito*. He attempted to violate their wife Draupudi, and was thereupon killed by Bhimasena in single combat.	1257
„ 9th	17	12mo dy	2nd...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 3	Rám Chandra Sáhu and Nityánanda Sáhu, Chaudhuribázár, Cuttack.	.....	1258
Nov. 9th	25	12mo dy	2nd...	1,000	ditto ...	0 0 6	Keshav Chandra Dán.	Relates the story of the abduction of Usha, Vána's daughter, by Aniruddha, Srikrisnna's grandson.	1259
„ 9th	32	12mo dy	4th...	1,000	ditto ...	0 0 6	Nityánanda Sáhu, Chaudhuribázár, Cuttack.	Relates the story of the abduction of Chandravati, Duryyodhana's daughter by Samba, son of Srikrishna.	1260
„ 30th	232	16mo r.l.	5th...	1,000	ditto ...	0 11 0	.....	.....	1261
„ 10th	24	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	Rev. P. E. Heberlet Sambalpore.	.....	1262
Nov. 25th	19	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	Printed.	0 1 0	Rangabhatta Gunniah Sástrí, Berhámpore, Gánjam.	.....	1263
„ 7th	84	12mo dy	2nd...	1,000	ditto ...	0 6 0	Sitánáth Ráy ...	.....	1264

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	LANGUAGE—*concld.*					
1265	Varna Bodhaka. Knowledge of the Alphabet. Parts I and II.	Uriya...	A. Náyak ...	Language.	Printed and published at the Ráy Press, Cuttack.	Printed and published by A. Náyak.
1266	Varna Bodh. Knowledge of the Alphabet.	ditto ...	M. S. Ráo ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	Printed and published by M. S. Ráo.
1267	Tritíya Pátha. Reader No. III	ditto ...	S. Ráy ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	Printed and published by S. Ráy.
1268	Bodhodaya. Rudiments of Knowledge. (T).	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	Printed by S. Ráy and published by A. Náyak.
	MEDICINE.					
1269	Chikitsá Tattva. On the Treatment of Diseases.	ditto ...	Kapilesvar Vidyábhúshan	Medicine N.	Printed and published at the Orissa Dárpan Press Cuttack.	Printed and published by Kapilesvar Vidyá-bhúshan.
	MISCELLANEOUS.					
1270	Sásu Bahu Kali. A Quarrel between a Monther-in-law and a Daughter-in-law.	ditto ...	Dámodar Datta.	Miscellaneous.	ditto ditto ...	Printed and published by M. Náyak.
1271	Chitán Chhanda. Verses in Chitán Metre.	ditto ...	Upendra Bhanja.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	Printed and published by Govinda Ratha.
1272	Sangít Chúrámani. The Head Jewel of Songs.	ditto ..?	Mahárájá Jadunáth Dev Sinha.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Ráy Press, Cuttack.	Printed by S. Ráy, and published by Raja Jadunáth Dev Sinha.
1273	Vividha Prabandha. Miscellaneous Essays.	ditto ...	B. Kar ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	Printed by S. Ráy, and published by B. Kar.
1274	Dhaga Máliká. A Garland of Witty Sayings.	ditto ...	.....	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Arunoday Press, Cuttack.	Printed and published by Keshav Chandra Dán.
1275	Sangít Kusum. Flowers of Songs.	ditto ...	Bhágavat Prasád Dán.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	Printed and published by Bhágavat Prasád Dán.
1276	Nananda Bháuja Rahasya. Interchange of Jokes between a Girl and her Husband's Sister.	ditto ...	Chintámani Praharáj.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	Printed and published by Chintámáni Praharáj.
	The following work is designed for educational purposes.					
1277	Níti Vijnán. Knowledge of Morals. Part I.	ditto ...	Rámkrishna Sáhá.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Cuttack Printing Co.'s Press.	Printed and published by the Cuttack Printing Co.
	POETRY.					
1278	Nandábái Chautisá. Thirty-four Verses addressed to Nandábái	ditto ...	Dámodar Sámanta.	Poetry.	Printed and published at the Cuttack Printing Co.'s Press.	Printed and published by the Cuttack Printing Co.
1279	Burhi Máusi. The Old Aunt.	ditto ...	Vámán Dvivedi	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1280	Kumárotsava. A Ceremony in honour of the god Kartik.	ditto ...	Gunanidhi Dás	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...

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BOOKS—*contd.*									
1896.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Nov. 10th	37	12mo dy	6th ...	2,000	Printed.	0 1 0	Sítanáth Ráy ...	.....	1265
„ 9th	40	16mo d fo	2nd...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	.....	.....	1266
„ 29th	97	12mo dy	9th ...	1,250	ditto ...	0 6 0	.....	.....	1267
„ 27th	53	12mo dy	7th ...	1,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	.....	.....	1268
Dec. 14th	145	12mo dy	1st ...	1,000	ditto ...	0 6 0	Pandit Kapileswar Vidyábhúshan, Cuttack.	A short treatise on Ayurvedic treatment.	1269
„ 14th	16	32mo rl	6th ...	1,000	ditto ...	0 0 9	Dámodar Datta, Cuttack.	.....	1270
Sep. 22nd	12	12mo dy	1st ...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	Pandit Govinda Ratha.	Contains songs describing the amorous sports of Krishna and Rádhiká.	1271
Nov. 10th	88	16mo d fc	1st ...	1,000	ditto ...	.....	.....	.....	1272
„ 8th	159	12mo dy	1st ...	500	ditto ...	0 10 0	Sítánáth Ráy ...	Contains a number of essays on various subjects.	1273
„ 25th	17	12mo dy	1st ...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	.....	A collection of witty sayings current in Orissa.	1274
Sep. 26th	40	12mo dy	1st ...	1,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	Bhágavat Prasád Dáu.	.....	1275
Oct. 10th	13	32mo rl	1st ...	1,000	ditto ...	0 0 9	.....	.....	1276
„ 6th	21	16mo fc	1st ...	2,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	.....	Contains some instructive moral lessons for school boys.	1277
Sept. 21st	6	16mo fc	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 0 9	.....	Contains verses inculcating devotion to Krishna.	1278
Nov. 9th	16	16mo fc	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 3	.....	Contains some instructive tales in verse.	1279
Oct. 9th	16	16mo fc	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	.....	An account of the ceremony observed by women in honour of the god Kártik.	1280

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						URIYA
	POETRY—*concld.*					
1281	Madhumálatí. (A Name.)	Uriya.	Mohan Náyak	Poetry ...	Printed and published at the Orissa Darpan Press, Cuttack.	Printed and published by H. N. Pandit.
1282	Ráma Lílámrita. The Nectar of the Sports of Ráma.	ditto ...	Upendra Bhanja.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	Printed and published by Govinda Rath.
1283	Apúrva Svapna. A Wonderful Dream.	ditto ...	Kámpál Misra	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Arunodaya Press, Cuttack.	Printed and published by Kámpál Misra.
1284	Bhávaná. Reflection ...	ditto ...	Sádhu Charan Ráy.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	Printed and published by Sádhu Charan Ráy.
	RELIGION.					
1285	Kártika Mahátma. The Greatness of the god Kártika.	ditto ...	Bhágirathí Sáthiá and others.	Religion. H.	Printed and published at the Cuttack Printing Co.'s Press.	Printed and published by the Cuttack Printing Co.
1286	Budhei-Oshá-Kathá. The Story of the goddess Budhei.	ditto ...	Dámodar Sámanta and others	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1287	Hanumán-o-Indrajit Dáyiká. The Story of the fight between Hanumán and Indrajit.	ditto ...	Bhikhu Ráy and Dásarathi Mahanti.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1288	Kálí-Dalan-Dáyiká. The Story of the Subjugation of the Snake Káli.	ditto ...	Bhikhu Ráy ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1289	Lankápori-o-Angadapari. The Burning of Ceylon and Angada's Address.	ditto ...	Bhágirathi Sáthiyá.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1290	Srímadbhágavat. The Srímadbhágavata. Canto IX.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1291	Ditto ditto. Canto XI.	ditto ...	Jagannath Dás	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Orissa Patriot Press, Cuttack.	Printed and published by Madan Mohan Náyak.
1292	Artatráṇa. Rescue of the Distressed.	ditto ...	Dína Krishna Dás.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Ráy Press, Cuttack.	Printed and published by S. Ráy.
1293	Manabodh Chautisá. Thirty-four Verses on the Instruction of the Mind.	ditto ...	Bhakat Dás ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1294	Viráta Gítá. The Great Gítá.	ditto ...	Balarám Dás...	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Arunoday Press, Cuttack.	Printed and published by Sudarsan Nanda.
	SCIENCE (MATHEMATICAL.)					
	The following work is designed for educational purposes.					
1295	Pankiyá Máliká. Arithmetical Tables.	ditto ...	S. Ráy ...	Science (Mathematical)	Printed and published at the Ráy Press, Cuttack.	Printed by S. Ráy, and published by A. Náyak.
	SCIENCE (NATURAL AND OTHER.)					
	The following work is designed for educational purposes.					
1296	Vijnán Praves. A Science Primer.	ditto ...	ditto ...	Science (Natural and other.	ditto ditto ...	Printed and published by S. Ráy.
	TRAVELS AND VOYAGES.					
1297	Dakshinátya Bhramana. Travels in the Deccan.	ditto ...	Sasibhúshan Ray.	Travels and Voyages.	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...

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BOOKS—*concld.*									
1896.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Sept. 22nd	20	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	Printed	0 1 3	.....	A romantic story of love and adventure.	1281
„ 22nd	49	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	Govinda Rath ...	.....	1282
Oct. 8th	34	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	Kámpál Misra ...	.....	1283
Nov. 19th	68	12mo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 4 0	Sádhu Charan Ráy, Kaligali, Cuttack.	A collection of short lyrical pieces	1284
Oct. 1st	183	16mo fc	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	.....	.....	1285
Sept. 2nd	12	16mo fc	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 3	.....	.....	1286
Nov. 2nd	8	16mo fc	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	.....	.....	1287
„ 2nd	5	16mo fc	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 0 6	.....	.....	1288
Oct. 9th	52	16mo fc	1st..	1,000	ditto ...	0 3 0	.....	.....	1289
„ 1st	121	16mo fc	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	.....	.....	1290
Dec. 1st	195	12mo dy	1st...	1,500	ditto ...	0 7 0	.....	.....	1291
Nov. 14th	22	12mo fc	2nd...	1,000	ditto ...	0 0 9	.....	.....	1292
„ 12th	16	64mo rl	2nd...	1,000	ditto ...	0 0 6	.....	.....	1293
Sept. 19th	30	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	Sudarsan Nanda, Cuttack.	.....	1294
Nov. 26th	32	16mo rl	3rd...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	.....	.....	1295
„ 25th	33	6mo d fc	7th...	500	ditto ...	0 3 0	.....	.....	1296
„ 5th	234	6mo d fc	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 12 0	.....	An account of the writer's travels in Southern India, containing observations on the sights seen by him in the course of his rambles.	1297

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						BI-LINGUAL
						I.—ARABIC AND MUSALMANI-
	MISCELLANEOUS.					
11	Mafidal Islam. Beneficial to Islam.	Arabic and Musalmáni Bengali.	Mafizuddin Munshi.	Miscellaneous.	Printed and published at Barisál.	Printed by Nanda Kumár Dás, and published by Mafizuddin Munshi.
12	Mafidal Khláek. Beneficial to Mankind.	ditto ...	Abdul Karim	ditto ...	Printed and published at 27, North Sealdah Road, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Munshi Gholám Maulá.
	RELIGION.					
13	Sahi Meftáhal Jennát. An Excellent Key to the Gate of Heaven. (T.)	ditto ...	Sádek Ali Sáheb.	Religion M.	Printed and published at 10, North Sealdah Road, Calcutta.	Printed by Muhammad Kázim, and published by Imám Baksh.
14	Tohfátul Islam. A Present to Islam.	ditto ...	Muhammad Akram Alí,	ditto ...	Printed and published at 27, Kalingabázár Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Muhammad Ismáil.
15	Serátul Mastakim. The Right Path.	ditto ...	Naimuddin.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Karatiya.	Printed and published by Mir Atáhár Ali.
						II.—ARABIC AND
	RELIGION.					
9	Kashiful Asrár. Revelation of Secrets.	Arabic and Persian	Rahimuddin.	Religion. M.	Lithographed and published at the Union Press, Bánkipur.	Lithographed by Muhammad Yusuf, and published by Rahimuddin.
						III.—ARABIC AND
	RELIGION.					
30	Tafsir-i-Núrani. A Shining Commentary.	Arabic and Urdu.	Abdul Hakim.	ditto ...	Lithographed at the Sadikpur Press, Patna, and published at Púrání Katchurry, Gulzárbág, Patna.	Lithographed by Muhammad Ishák, and published by Muhammad Abdullá.
						IV.—BENGALI AND
	LANGUAGE.					
1026	The Comprehensive English-Bengali Dictionary.	Bengali and English.	H. C. Sur.	Language.	Printed at 5, Nil Mádhav Sen's Lane, and published at 54, College Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Asutosh Ghosh, and published by S. K. Láhirí & Co.
	The following works are designed for educational purposes.					
1027	A Grammatical Catechist, with useful Notes and copious Exercises in Bengali.	ditto ...	Nakur Chandra Vidyás.	ditto ...	Printed at 21, Bowbázár Street, and published at Kidderpur, Calcutta.	Printed by G. P. Ráy & Co., and published by the Author.
1028	A Complete Key to Murray's Indianized English Spelling Book.	ditto ...	.....	ditto ...	Printed at 26, Scott's Lane, Calcutta, and published at Mymensingh.	Printed by Sánnyál & Co and published by Bharat Chandra Sarkár.
1029	Model Questions with Answers on the Minor Course for 1897. Part I.	ditto ...	Atul Chandra Datta.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Arun Press, Bhawanipur.	Printed and published by H. C. Ghosh.

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BENGALI BOOKS.									
1896.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Aug. 26th	9	8vo ...	1st...	1,000	Printed.	0 1 6	.....	Contains moral and religious instruction for the benefit of Musalmans.	11
„ 24th	72	8vo rl	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	Munshi Gholám Maulá, 27, North Sealdah Road, Calcutta.	Contains a number of mystical formulæ, which are used as amulets by ignorant Musalmans, and gives some commonplace remedies for different diseases.	12
Nov. 13th	208	8vo rl	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	0 5 0	Imám Baksh, 10, North Sealdah, Calcutta.	A Musalmani-Bengali translation of a well-known Urdu work of the same name.	13
July 24th	122	8vo rl	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 6 0	The Author, Subidpur, Chándpur P. O. Tipperáh.	Describes the benefits, supposed to be derived, by the recital of certain passages in praise of the Prophet.	14
Oct. 10th	36	8vo dy	2nd...	1,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	Maulvi Naimuddin, Karatiya.	Contains rules regulating the performance of *Namaz*.	15
PERSIAN BOOK.									
Oct. 15th	70	8vo rl	1st...	1,000	Lithographed.	0 6 0	Rahimuddin, Union Press, Bánkipur,	A commentary in Persian on the well known work on *Sufyism*, *viz.*, the *Hásaratekhums*, by Shaikh Hassan of Balkh.	9
URDU BOOK.									
Nov. 29th	216	8vo ...	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 8 0	Muhammad Abdullá, Puráni Katchurry. Gulzárbág, Patna.	Contains critical and explanatory notes on the 29th Chapter of the Koran.	30
ENGLISH BOOKS.									
1896. Aug. 25th	877	8vo rl	2nd...	2,500	Printed.	4 0 0	S. K. Láhiri & Co., 54, College Street, Calcutta.	.....	1026
Sept. 25th	54	12mo dy	4th...	2,000	ditto ...	0 3 0	Nakur Chandra Visvás, Kidderpur.	.....	1027
„ 29th	116	12mo dy	1st...	3,000	ditto ...	0 6 0	Sri Náth Bhattácháryya, Mymensingh.	.....	1028
„ 19th	72	12mo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 4 0	Atul Chandra Datta, Padmapukur, Bhawanipur.	.....	1029

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						IV.—BENGALI AND
	LANGUAGE—*concld.*					
1030	A Complete Key to M. N. Barmá's Juvenile Reader.	Bengali and English	Asutosh Dev.	Language	Printed and published at 22-2, Jhámápukur Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Varadá Prasád Majumdár, and published by the Author.
1031	Rája Bhásha. Part I. The English Language.	ditto ...	Upendra Náth Mukherji.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 96, Beadon Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Púrna Chandra Mukherji, and published by the Author.
1032	Ditto ditto Part II.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
	MISCELLANEOUS.					
1033	Samarthakosh. A Bengali English Dictionary with Puránic Biographical Dictionary. No. 99.	ditto ...	Anup Krishna Mitra and Lalit Krisna Basu.	Miscellaneous.	Printed at 2-1, Mallick's Lane, and published at 2 7, Rájá Nava Krishna's Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Basu, Mitra & Co., and published by the Authors.
1034	Ditto ditto No. 100.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1035	Ditto ditto No. 103.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1036	Ditto ditto No. 104.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1037	Ditto ditto No. 105.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1038	Ditto ditto No. 106.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
						V.—BENGALI AND
	RELIGION.					
3	Japji. Mental Recitation.	Bengali and Hindi.	Edited by Panchánan Bhattáchàryya.	Religion Sikhism.	Printed at 1, Gaur Mohan Mukherji's Street, and published at 80-1, Muktárám Babu's Street, Calcutta.	Printed by S. Bhattácháryya, and published by the Editor.
	LANGUAGE.					
	The following works are designed for educational purposes.					VI.—BENGALI AND
2364	Sanskrita Sikshá. Instruction in Sanskrit. Part I.	Bengali and Sanskrit.	Ravíndra Náth Tagore.	Language.	Printed and published at 119, Old Baitakkhána Bázár Road, Calcutta.	Printed and published by J. N. Banerji.
2365	Ditto ditto Part II.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
	MEDICINE.					
2366	Ayúrvedíya Jírna Vijnán. Knowledge of the Digestive Properties of Things according to the Ayurveda.	ditto ...	Compiled by Bisvambhar Dás.	Medicine (N.)	Printed and published at Saidábád.	Printed and published by Bisvambhar Dás.
	POETRY.					
2367	Bhaṭṭikávyam. The Poem entitled Bhatti. No. 3. (T.)	ditto ...	Edited by Tárá Pada Kávyatírtha.	Poetry ...	Printed at 1, Mahendra Gosvámi's Lane, Calcutta, and published at Tamluk.	Printed by Satya Gopál Dás Mitra, and published by Sáradá Prasád Mitra.
2368	Ditto ditto No. 4. (T.)	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...

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1896.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
July 28th	236	12mo rl	1st...	1,000	Printed.	0 12 0	Varadá Prasád Majumdár, 22-2, Jhámápukur Lane, Calcutta.	.....	1030
„ 20th	258	12mo dy	Revised.	.....	ditto ...	0 10 0	Upendra Náth Mukherji, 96, Beadon Street, Calcutta.	.....	1031
.....	.....	12mo dy	ditto.	.....	ditto ...	0 10 0	ditto ...	.....	1032
June 20th	32	4 to dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	Anup Krishna Mitra, and Lalit Krishna Basu, Sovabázár Rájbati.	Bengali from *Mátrivákini* to *Málati*; English from *Gyrinus* to *Hair*; and Puránic Biography from *Garga* to *Gabija*.	1033
„ 20th	32	4 to dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	ditto ...	Bengali from *Málatitiraja* to *Misreyá*; English from *Hair-bell* to *Hamstring*; and Puránic Biography from *Gavekshana* to *Gánabandhu*.	1034
Sept. 5th	32	4 to dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	ditto ...	Bengali from *Munikhajjurikú* to *Múshyáyana*; English from *Hawseblock* to *Hebdomad*; and Puránic Biography *Gándhári* continued.	1035
„ 5th	32	4 to dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	ditto ...	Bengali from *Mri* to *Mejhiy*; English from *Hebdomandary* to *Hemerobian*; and Puránic Biography *Gándhári* continued.	1036
„ 21st	32	4 to dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	ditto ...	Bengali from *Mejhe* to *Maitra*; English *Hemerocallis* to *Herse*; and Puránic Biography from *Gándhári* to *Gáyatri*.	1037
Oct. 1st	32	4 to dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	ditto ...	Bengali from *Maitra* to *Mohanimitte*; English from *Herse* to *Hippus*; and Puránic Biography *Gáyatri* to *Gálava*.	1038
HINDI BOOK.									
Sept. 25th	46	12mo	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	.....	Panchánan Bhatiáchárjya, 80/1, Muktárám Babu's Street, Calcutta.	This is a well known work by Guru Nának, the founder of the Sikh religion. The present edition gives the text with an esoteric exposition in Bengali.	3
SANSKRIT BOOKS.									
Aug. 8th	42	12mo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 3 0	Ravíndra Náth Tagore.	A Sanskrit reader for beginners.	2364
„ 8th	34	12mo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 3 0	ditto ...	.....	2365
Sept. 22nd	14	12mo dy	1st...	250	ditto ...	.....	.....	Gives a number of Ayurvedic remedies for indigestion.	2366
July 22nd	80	8vo rl	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	2 8 0 (complete.)	Sáradá Prasád Mitra, Narapotá, Tamluk.	Text, with the commentaries of Jayamangal, Bharat Mallik and Vidyávinod Achárjya and a Bengali translation.	2367
„ 22nd	68	8vo rl	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	2 8 0	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	2368

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2369	Srí Srí Chandí The work in honour of the Goddess Chandi (Durga). (T.)	Bengali and Sanskrit.	Edited by Prasanna Kumár Sastrí.	Religion (H.)	Printed at 4, Jagannáth Sur's Lane, and published at 156, Mániktalá Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Dinanáth Mánná, and published by Prasanna Kumár Sástri.
2370	Ayodhyá Máhátmyam. The Greatness of Ayodhyá. (T.)	ditto ...	.....	ditto ...	Printed at 80, Muktárám Babu's Street, and published at 70, Sukea's Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Chandra Náth Guha, and published by Bhúdhar Chatterjí.
2371	Gayá Máhátmyam. The Greatness of Gayà. (T.)	ditto ...	Edited by Bhudhar Chatterji.	ditto ...	Printed at 1, Mahendra Nath Gosvámí's Lane, and published at 70, Sukea's Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Satya Gopál Dás Mitra, and published by Bhúdhar Chatterji.
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4197	Adrishta. Fate. A monthly paper. Vol I. No. 2.	ditto ...	Edited by Raman Krishna Chatterji.	Miscellaneous.	Printed at 4, Hem Chandra Kar's Lane, and published at 19, Mathur Sen's Garden Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Amúlya Charan Sarkár, and published by the Editor.
4198	Ditto ditto Vol. I. No. 3.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4199	Adarini. Darling. A monthly paper. Vol. I. No. 5.	ditto ...	Edited by Visvamay Chatterji.	ditto ...	Printed at 79-3, Cornwallis Street, and published at 44, Muktarám Babu's Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Yogendra Náth Mallik, and published by the Editor.
4200	Ditto ditto Vol. I. No. 6.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4201	Bharat Bhúmi. The Land of Bharat. A monthly paper. Vol. II. No. 5.	ditto ...	Edited by Vasanta Kumár Chakravartí.	ditto ...	Printed at 133, Musjidbári Street, and published at 38, Mániktalá Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Yogendra Náth Chakravartí, and published by Vasanta Kumár Chakravartí.
4202	Ditto ditto Vol. II. No. 6.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...

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SANSKRIT BOOKS—*concld.*									
1896.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Sept. 22nd	178	16mo dc	2nd...	1,000	Printed.	1 0 0	The Author ...	With the commentary of Mallinátha and miscellaneous notes in English and Sanskrit.	209
Aug. 27th	161	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	The Editor, Bhát párá, 24-Parganas.	With a commentary in Sanskrit by Visva Náth Chakravartí, and explanatory notes in Bengali. The work is regarded as one of great value among the Chaitanyaites of Bengal.	210
AND URIYA BOOK.									
Sept. 19th	128	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	1 0 0	.....	Describes the sports of Krishna at Vrindávan during the spring season.	1
PERIODICALS.									
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Sept. 22nd	18	8vo ...	1st...	250	ditto ...	.....	.....	A new monthly journal treating of the Curapathic system of treatment—a system which professes to give the most tried remedies of other systems.	4196
Aug. 30th	24	8vo dy	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	Raman Krishna Chatterji, 19, Mathur Sen's Garden Lane, Calcutta.	Treats of astrology, palmistry and phrenology.	4197
Sept. 30th	24	8vo dy	1st...	1,500	ditto ...	0 4 0	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	4198
Oct. 12th	24	8vo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 1 0	Visvamay Chatterji, 44, Muktarám Babu's Street, Calcutta.	A new journal. ...	4199
Oct. 12th	24	8vo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 1 0	ditto ...	Contains an article headed the Golden India, which dwells on the shortcomings of British rule in India, and harps on the theme of the murder of natives by Englishmen. Other articles are of general interest.	4200
Oct. 3rd	32	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	Vasanta Kumár Chakravartí, 38, Mániktalá Street, Calcutta.	Contains articles of social, religious and general interest.	4201
Oct. 3rd	32	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	4202

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						I.—BENGALI
	MISCELLANEOUS—*contd.*					
4203	Bhárati. The Goddess of Speech. A monthly paper. Vol. XX. No. 5.	Bengali	Edited by Hiranmayí Deví and Saralá Deví.	Miscellaneous.	Printed and published at the Kásiyábágán Garden House, Upper Circular Road, Calcutta.	Printed by Táriní Charan Vidyás, and published by Srís Chandra Mukherji.
4204	Ditto ditto Vol. XX. No. 6.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4205	Ditto ditto Vol. XX. No. 7.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4206	Bhikshuk. The Beggar. A monthly paper. Vol I. No. 1.	ditto ...	Edited by Sáradá Kánta Maitra.	ditto ...	Printed at Báraibári, Rangpur, and published at Jalpáiguri.	Printed by Avinás Chandra Bhattácháryya, and published by the Bodánagar Kumári Brahmacharyyásram.
4207	Chikitsak O Samálochak. The Physician and Reviewer. A monthly paper. Vol. II. No. 8.	ditto ...	Edited by Satya Krishna Ráy.	ditto ...	Printed at 68, Nimtalá Street, and published at 19-1, Nayán Chand Datta's Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Yogendra Náth De, and published by the Editor.
4208	Dási. Maid Servant. A monthly paper. Vol. V. No. 8.	ditto ...	Edited by Rámánanda Chatterji.	ditto ...	Printed at 211, Cornwallis Street, and published at 48, Mániktalá Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Lalit Mohan Dás, and published by Mrigendra Dhar Ráy Chaudhúri.
4209	Janmabhúmi. The Father Land. A monthly paper. Vol. VI. No. 9.	ditto ...	Edited by N. C. Basu.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 34-1, Kalutolá Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Kevalrám Chatterji.
4210	Ditto ditto Vol. VI. No. 10.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4211	Mahilá. The Lady. A monthly paper. Vol. II. No. 1.	ditto ...	Edited by Giris Chandra Sen.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 20, Patuátolá Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by P. K. Datta.
4212	Ditto ditto Vol. II. No. 2.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4213	Másik Vijnápaní O Samvád. Monthly Advertisement and News. A monthly paper for July 1896.	ditto ...	Edited by K. P. Banerji.	ditto ...	Printed at 68, Balarám De's Street, and published at 56, Páthuriyághata Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Naphar Chandra Sarkár, and published by K. P. Banerji.
4214	Ditto ditto for August 1896.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4215	Mohiní. The Enchantress. A monthly paper. Vol. I. Nos. 5 to 9 (together).	ditto ...	Vimalá Charan Ráy Chaudhurí.	ditto ...	Printed at 133, Musjidbári Street, Calcutta, and published at Mahespur, Jessore.	Printed by Yogendra Náth Chakravartí, and published by the Editor.
4216	Mukul. Blossoms. A monthly paper. Vol. II. No. 5.	ditto ...	Edited by Siva Náth Sástri.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 201, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Lalit Mohan Dás.
4217	Nadiyá Vási. The Inhabitant of Nadiá. A monthly paper. Vol. I. No. 11.	ditto ...	Edited by Surendra Mohan Bhattácháryya	ditto ...	Printed at 133, Musjidbári Street, Calcutta, and published at Krishnaganja, Nadiá.	Printed by J. N. Chakravartí, and published by the Editor.
4218	Ditto ditto Vol. I. No. 12.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...

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PERIODICALS—*contd.*									
1896.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Sept. 2nd	68	8vo rl	1st...	1,000	Printed.	0 6 0	Hiranmayí Devi and Saralá Devi, Upper Circular Road, Calcutta.	Among the articles in this number those on Purávrittatattva (History) and Sirájuddaulá are the most important. In the latter, Sirájuddaulá compares very favourably with the officers of the East India Company whom he had to deal with. In the opinion of the writer, Holwell was not a very truthful man, and his account of the Blackhole massacre was probably a myth.	4203
„ 20th	66	8vo rl	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 6 0	ditto ...	Among the articles in this number those on the planet Mars and Sirájuddaulá are the most interesting.	4204
Oct. 8th	64	8vo rl	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 6 0	ditto ...	Contains a number of well-written articles, among which those on the Atharva Veda, Sirájuddaulá and Rájá Rám Mohan Ráy are the most important.	4205
„ 17th	17	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 6	Sáradá Kánta Maitra, Jalpaiguri.	A new religious monthly devoted to the regeneration of Brahmans.	4206
Aug. 1st	48	12mo rl	1st...	350	ditto ...	1 4 0 Yearly.	Satya Krishna Ráy, 19-1, Nayán Chánd Datta's Street, Calcutta.	Treats of medical matters.	4207
„ 31st	56	8vo dy	1st...	1,500	ditto ...	0 3 0	.....	Contains articles of social and general interest.	4208
Sept. 5th	32	8vo rl	1st...	25,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	N. C. Basu ...	.....	4209
„ 30th	32	8vo rl	1st...	25,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	ditto ...	Contains an article on the history of the Bengali Press.	4210
Aug. 15th	24	8vo rl	1st...	500	ditto ...	2 0 0 Yearly.	Bramo Mission Office, 20, Patuá tolá Lane, Calcutta.	Contains an article on Geology.	4211
Sept. 15th	24	8vo rl	1st...	500	ditto ...	.....	ditto ...	Contains articles interesting to female readers.	4212
July 31st	12	4to dy	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	.....	K. P. Banerji, 56, Balarám De's Street, Calcutta.	.....	4213
Sept. 15th	12	4to dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	.....	ditto ...	This and the previous number of the journal contain articles on Fatalism and the effects of *Karma* (Action).	4214
Aug. 10th	46	12mo dy	1st...	300	ditto ...	0 5 0	Vimalá Charan Ráy Chaudhuri, Mahespur, Jessore.	Advocates the need of reform in Hindu society, and writes on the subject from the orthodox standpoint.	4215
„ 3rd	16	8vo dc	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	0 1 6	.....	An illustrated children's journal.	4216
„ 15th	12	4to dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	Surendra Mohan Bhattácháryya, Anantapur, Merchants Hall, Krishnagar, Nadia.	Contains indecent advertisements.	4217
Sept. 16th	12	4to dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	ditto ...	.....	4218

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	MISCELLANEOUS—*concld.*					
4219	Navya Bhárat. New India. A monthly paper. Vol. XIV. Nos. 5 and 6 (together.)	Bengali.	Edited by Devi Prasanna Ráy Chaudhuri.	Miscellaneous.	Printed at 1/1, Sankar Ghosh's Lane, and published at 210/4, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Umes Chandra Nág, and published by the Editor.
4220	Ditto ditto Vol XIV. No. 7.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4221	Parichárikā. The Maid Servant. A monthly paper. Vol. II. No. 4.	ditto ...	Miss Sucháru Sen.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 78, Upper Circular Road, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Rám Sarvasva Bhattácháryya.
4222	Ditto ditto Vol. II. No 5.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4223	Párijāt. The Heavenly Flower. A monthly paper. Vol. I. No. 4.	ditto ...	Edited by Rasik Mohan Chakravartí.	ditto ...	Printed at 23, Yugal Kisor Dás's Lane, Calcutta, and published at Rungpur.	Printed by Sarat Chandra Chakravartí, and published by the Rungpur Dharma Sabhá.
4224	Ditto ditto Vol. I. No. 5.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4225	Prabhá. Light. A monthly paper. Vol. II. No. 1.	ditto ...	Edited by Panchánan Chatterji.	ditto ...	Printed at 80, Muktárám Babu's Street, Calcutta, and published at Nila Bandá, 24-Purganams.	Printed by Chandra Náth Guha, and published by Adhar Chandra Midyá.
4226	Samíran. The Air. A monthly paper. Vol. III. No. 3.	ditto ...	Edited by Dváraká Náth Mukherji.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 67, Nimtalá Ghát Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Mukherji & Co., and published by Atíndra Náth Mukherji.
4227	Sáhitya Sevaka. The Votary of Literature Vol. I. No. 8.	ditto ...	Edited by the Shillong Sáitya Sabhá.	ditto ...	Printed and 51/2, Sukea's Street, Calcutta, and published at Shilong.	Printed by Adhar Chandra Basu, and published by the Shillong Sáhitya Sabhá.
4228	Tattva Bodha. The Knowledge of Truth. A monthly paper. Vol. I Nos. 1and 2 (together.)	ditto ...	Edited by Trailokya Náth Chúrámani.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Jessore.	Printed by Rám Chandra Dás Ghosh, and published by the Editor.
4229	Vanga Jívan. The Life of Bengal. A monthly paper. Vol. I. Nos. 10 to 12 (together.)	ditto ...	Edited by Tárini Chanran Sen.	ditto ...	Printed at 1, Mahendra Gosvámí's Lane, and published at 1, Krishna Sinha's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Satya Gopál Mitra, and published by Sáradá Kánta Dás Gupta.
4230	Vámábodhiní Patriká. A Journal for the Instruction of Women. A monthly paper. No. 378.	ditto ...	Edited by Umes Chandra Datta.	ditto ...	Printed at 6, College Street Bye Lane, and published at 9, Anthonybágán Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Nanda Lál Chatterji, and published by Asutosh Ghosh.
4231	Ditto ditto No. 379.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	Ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4232	Ditto ditto No. 380.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	Ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4233	Vásaná. Desire. A monthly paper. 3rd year. No. 4.	ditto ...	Edited by Ananta Náráyan Sil.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Chinsurá.	Printed and published by Dina Náth Mukherji.
4234	Vínápáni. The Goddess of Learning. A monthly paper. Vol. III. Nos. 5 & 6 (together.)	ditto ...	Edited by Rám Gopál Sen Gupta.	ditto ...	Printed at 68, Nimtalá Street, and published at 159, Ahiritolá Street, Calcutta.	Printed by J. N. De, and published by Rám Gopál Sen Gupta.
4235	Vivek. Discrimination. A monthly paper. No. 1.	ditto ...	Edited by Kámákhyá Náth Mukherji.	ditto ...	Printed at 31, HariGhosh's Lane, and published at 13/2, Tárak Chatterji's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by P. C. Chakravartí, and published by K. N. Mukherji.

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1896.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Sept. 10th	88	8vo rl	1st...	1,750	Printed.	0 11 0	Devi Prasanna Ráy Chaudhuri, 210-4, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Contains articles of religious, historical and general interest. The series of articles on Sirájuddaulá is completed in this number, and the article in the present number concludes with the words of Malleson, according to whom "Sirájuddaulá was the only one of the principal actors in that tragic drama (which culminated in the battle of Plassey), who did not attempt to deceive."	4219
Nov. 4th	80	8vo rl	1st...	1,800	ditto ...	0 10 0	ditto ...	Among the articles in this number those on Váchaspati Misra, the Persian language and Fárdusi, Poverty of India and Rájagriha, are probably the most interesting.	4220
Aug. 18th	24	8vo rl	1st...	250	ditto ...	0 4 0	Aryya Náriá Samáj, 78, Upper Circular Road, Calcutta.	An organ of the ladies of the New Dispensation Church.	4221
Sept. 19th	24	8vo rl	1st...	250	ditto ...	0 4 0	ditto ...	Contains articles of general interest.	4222
Aug. 15th	64	8vo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 3 0	Rungpur Dharma Sabhá, Rungpur.	An organ of the Rungpur Dharma Sabhá.	4223
Sept. 11th	40	8vo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 3 0	ditto ...	Contains an article exposing the bogus character of the various Relief Funds which have been started in the districts of Rungpur, Mymensingh, etc, and requesting Government to suppress them.	4224
„ 15th	16	8vo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 2 0	Adhar Chandra Midyá.	.....	4225
Aug. 28th	64	8vo rl	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	Mukherji & Co., 67, Nimtalá Ghát Street, Calcutta.	Contains articles of literary interest.	4226
„ 30th	36	8vo dy	1st...	400	ditto ...	0 3 0	.....	Literary matters predominate in this number.	4227
Dec. 22nd	24	12mo dy	1st...	150	ditto ...	0 2 0	.....	A new journal.	4228
Sept. 23rd	44	8vo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 4 0	Tárini Charan Sen, 1, Krishna Sinha's Lane, Calcutta.	Contains articles of religious and general interest.	4229
July 24th	32	8vo rl	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	Umes Chandra Datta, 9, Anthonybágán Lane, Calcutta.	Contains articles of general interest.	4230
Sept. 22nd	32	8vo rl	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	ditto ...	.....	4231
...	32	8vo rl	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	ditto ...	Gives directions for the preparation of some useful dietary for the invalid and the convalescent.	4232
Oct. 7th	32	8vo dy	1st...	300	ditto ...	0 2 0	Ananta Náráyan Sil, 8il Bábu's Lane, Chinsura.	Contains an interesting article on *Yoga*.	4233
Sept. 7th	48	12mo rl	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 1 6	Rám Gopál Sen Gupta, 159, Ahiritolá Street, Calcutta.	.....	4234
Oct. 22nd	32	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	1 8 0 yearly.	Kálnákhyá Náth Mukherji, 13-2, Tárak Chatterji's Lane, Calcutta.	Treats of *Yoga*, Astrology and the Röntgen Rays.	4235

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	RELIGION.					
4236	Amáder Patriká. Our Journal. A monthly paper. Vol. VIII. No. 8.	Bengali.	Edited by Rev. T. K. Chatterji.	Religion (C).	Printed at 39, Rám Mohan Datta's Lane, Bhawanipur, and published at 163, Dharmatalá Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Allen Billings, and published by Rev. W. J. Brockway.
4237	Ditto ditto Vol. VIII. No. 9.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4238	Ditto ditto Vol. VIII. No. 10.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4239	Dípti Prakáśiká. The Emitter of Refulgence. A weekly paper. Vol. I. No. 44.	ditto ...	Edited by B. B. Shàh.	ditto ...	Printed at 41, and published at 191, Lower Circular Road, Calcutta.	Printed by J. W. Thomas, and published by Lál Vihárí Shah.
4240	Ditto ditto Vol. I. No. 45.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4241	Dittu ditto Vol. I. No. 46.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4242	Ditto ditto Vol. I. No. 47.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4243	Ditto ditto Vol. I. No. 48.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4244	Ditto ditto Vol. I. No. 49.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4245	Ditto ditto Vol. I. No. 51.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4246	Ditto ditto Vol. I. No. 52.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4247	Ditto ditto Vol. I. No. 53.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4248	Ditto ditto Vol. II. No. 1.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4249	Khrishtíya Bándhav. The Christian Friend. A monthly paper. Vol. XVIII. No. 9.	ditto ...	Edited by Rev. M. N. Náth.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 41, Lower Circular Road, Calcutta.	Printed and published by J. W. Thomas.
4250	Ditto ditto Vol. XVIII. No. 10.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4251	Saivi. Belonging to Siva (the Editor). A monthly paper. Vol. I. No. 1.	ditto ...	Edited by Siva Chandra Vidyárnava Bhattácháryya.	ditto (H).	Printed and published at Kumárkháli.	Printed by Kunja Lál Dás, and published by Bholá Náth Chakravartí.
4252	Ditto ditto Vol. I. No. 2.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4253	Ditto ditto Vol. I. No. 3.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4254	Ditto ditto Vol. I. No. 4.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4255	Ditto ditto Vol. I. No. 5.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4256	Sevaka. The Servant. A monthly paper. Vol. IV. No. 9.	ditto ...	Edited by Chandra Kishor Kushári.	ditto ... (B)	Printed and published at Dacca.	Printed by Lachman Basák, and published by the Purva Bángálá Brahma Sammilani.
4257	Tattvabodhini Patriká The Expositor of Truth A monthly paper. No. 637.	ditto ...	Edited by Dvijendra Náth Tagore.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 55, Upper Chitpur Road, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Káli Dás Chakravartí.
4258	Ditto ditto No. 638.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4259	Ditto ditto No. 639.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4260	Vángálá Misanari Glinár. The Bengal Missionary Gleaner. A monthly paper Vol. VI. No. 9.	ditto ...	Edited by Rev. J. F. Hewett.	ditto ... (C)	Printed at 115, and published 33, Amherst Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Náráyan Chandra Ghosh, and published by the Editor.
4261	Ditto ditto Vol. VI. No. 10.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...

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„ 27th	16	4 to fc.	1st...	400	ditto ...	0 0 3	ditto ...	.....	4237
Sept. 29th	16	4to fc.	1st...	400	ditto ...	0 0 3	ditto ...	.....	4238
Aug. 3rd	4	4to dy	1st...	300	ditto ...	0 0 3	.....	A Christian weekly.	4239
„ 10th	4	4to dy	1st...	300	ditto ...	0 0 3	.....	.....	4240
„ 17th	4	4to dy	1st...	300	ditto ...	0 0 3	.....	.....	4241
„ 24th	4	4to dy	1st...	300	ditto ...	0 0 3	.....	.....	4242
„ 31st	4	4to dy	1st...	300	ditto ...	0 0 3	.....	.....	4243
Sept. 7th	4	4to dy	1st...	300	ditto ...	0 0 3	.....	.....	4244
„ 21st	4	4to dy	1st...	300	ditto ...	0 0 3	.....	.....	4245
„ 28th	4	4to dy	1st...	300	ditto ...	0 0 3	.....	.....	4246
Oct. 15th	4	4to dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 0 3	.....	.....	4247
„ 12th	4	4to dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 0 3	.....	.....	4248
Sept. 3rd	24	8vo rl	1st...	550	ditto ...	0 1 0	.....	A Christian monthly.	4249
Oct. 1st	24	8vo rl	1st...	550	ditto ...	0 1 0	.....	.....	4250
July 4th	32	8vo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	2 0 0 yearly.	Siva Chandra Vidyárnava Bhattáchárya, Kumárkháli.	A religious journal devoted to *Tantricism*.	4251
Aug. 15th	32	8vo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	.....	.....	.....	4252
Sept. 13th	32	8vo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	2 0 0	ditto ...	Explains the principles of *Tantricism* and Hindu orthodoxy generally.	4253
„ 29th	32	8vo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	.....	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	4254
Nov. 14th	32	8vo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	.....	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	4255
Sept. 17th	20	8vo dy	1st...	350	ditto ...	0 1 6	.....	A Brahmo monthly; religious matters predominate in this number.	4256
Aug. 16th	16	4 to fc.	1st...	400	ditto ...	0 6 0	Dvijendra Náth Tagore, 6, Dvárakā Nāth Tagore's Lane, Calcutta.	.....	4257
Sept. 16th	16	4 to fc.	1st...	400	ditto ...	0 6 0	ditto ...	This number, as well as the one preceding it, contain instalments of the history of the Brahmo Samáj.	4258
Oct. 16th	16	4 to fc.	1st...	400	ditto ...	0 6 0	ditto ...	.....	4259
Aug. 31st	24	8vo dy	1st...	400	ditto ...	0 1 0	Rev. J. F. Hewett, 33, Amherst Street, Calcutta.	A Christian Journal. ...	4260
Sept. 30th	24	8vo dy	1st...	400	ditto ...	0 1 0	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	4261

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	LAW.					
1764	The Legal Companion. A monthly paper. Vol. IV. Parts 3 and 4 (together.)	English.	Edited by P. C. Sen.	Law.	Printed and published at Konnagar.	Printed and published by P. C. Kundu.
	MEDICINE.					
1765	The Calcutta Journal of Medicine. A monthly paper Vol. XV. No. 6.	ditto ...	Edited by Mahendra Lál Sarkár.	Medicine. (E)	Printed and published at 51, Sánkáritolá Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by P. Sarkár.
1766	Ditto ditto Vol. XV. No. 7.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1767	Indian Medical Gazette. A monthly paper Vol. XXXI. No. 8.	ditto ...	Edited by W. J. Simpson, M.D.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 5 and 6, Government Place, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Thacker, Spink & Co.
1768	Ditto ditto Vol. XXXI. No. 9.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1769	Ditto ditto Vol. XXXI. No. 10.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1770	The Indian Medical Record. A Fortnightly Journal. Vol XI. No. 4.	ditto ...	Edited by James R Wallace, M.D.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 150, Dharmatalá Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by E. D. Rozario.
1771	Ditto ditto Vol. XI. No. 5.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1772	Ditto ditto Vol. XI. No. 6.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1773	Ditto ditto Vol. XI. No. 7.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1774	Ditto ditto Vol. XI. No. 8.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1775	Ditto ditto Vol. XI. No. 9.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
	MISCELLANEOUS.					
1776	Journal of the Asiatic Society of Bengal. Vol. LXV. Part I No. 2, 1896.	ditto ...	Edited by the Philological Secretary.	Miscellaneous.	Printed at 41, Lower Circular Road, and published at 57, Park Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Rev. J. W. Thomas, and published by the Asiatic Society of Bengal.
1777	Ditto ditto. Vol. LXV. Part II. No. 3, 1896.	ditto ...	Edited by the Natural History Secretary.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ..	ditto ditto ...
1778	Proceedings and Journal of the Agricultural and Horticultural Society of India for July-September 1896.	ditto ...	Edited by the Agricultural and Horticultural Society of India.	ditto ...	Printed at 12, Bentinck Street, and published at the Metcalfe Hall.	Printed by T. S. Smith, and published by the Editor.
1779	The Calcutta Monthly. A monthly paper. Vol. I. No. I.	ditto ...	Edited by Munshi Abdul Ghani.	ditto ...	Printed at 41, Lower Circular Road, and published at 1/1, Sandel Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Rev. J. W. Thomas, and published by the Editor.
1780	Ditto ditto. Vol. I. No. 2.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1781	Ditto ditto. Vol. I. No. 3.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...

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PERIODICALS.									
1896.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Sept. 16th	30	8vo rl	1st...	500	Printed	0 4 0	Prasanna Kumár Sen, Konnagar.	.....	1764
Aug. 11th	44	8vo dy	1st...	250	ditto ...	1 0 0	Mahendra Lál Sárkár, 51, Sankaritolá Lane, Calcutta.	.....	1765
Oct. 10th	44	8vo dy	1st...	250	ditto ...	1 0 0	ditto ...	.....	1766
Aug. 13th	40	4to rl	1st...	625	ditto ...	2 0 0	Thacker, Spink & Co., Calcutta.	In this number, Dr. Simpson's article headed "Two Years of Anti-choleraic Inoculation" is very interesting reading.	1767
Sept. 10th	40	4to rl	1st...	625	ditto ...	2 0 0	ditto ...	Matters relating to Current Medical Literature in this number, especially those relating to X'rays are very interesting.	1768
Oct. 1st	40	4to rl	1st...	625	ditto ...	2 0 0	ditto ...	In this number the papers relating to the Anti-choleraic inoculations are perhaps the most important.	1769
Aug. 16th	80	4to rl	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	18 0 0 yearly.	James R. Wallace, 50, Park Street, Calcutta.	Contains a mass of interesting and useful information under the heading of Current Medical Literature.	1770
Sept. 1st	86	4to dy	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	.....	ditto ...	Has an article in defence of the Anti-choleraic Inoculations. The article headed Medicine as a career in India may be read with interest.	1771
„ 16th	74	4to dy	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	.....	ditto ...	.....	1772
Oct 1st	80	4to dy	1st...	2 000	ditto ...	.....	ditto ...	.....	1773
„ 16th	74	4to dy	1st..	1,600	ditto ...	.....	ditto ...	Among the articles in this number those referring to water-supply to Indian barracks, the bubonic plague and public and domestic hygiene are the most interesting.	1774
Nov. 1st	80	4to dy	1st...	1,600	ditto ...	.....	ditto ...	.....	1775
Sept. 3rd	118	8vo rl	1st...	650	ditto ...	...	.....	Among the articles in this number those on the 'Later Mughals' and the origin of the Devanágari alphabet are perhaps the most interesting.	1776
Oct 1st	244	8vo rl	1st...	650	ditto ...	...	.....	.....	1777
„ 30th	70	8vo dy	1st...	750	ditto ...	...	Agricultural and Horticultural Society of India, Metcalfe Hall, Calcutta	.....	1778
Aug. 18th	8	4to dy	1st...	300	ditto ...	...	.....	A new Mahommedan monthly.	1779
Sept. 12th	8	4to dy	1st...	250	ditto ...	...	.....	.....	1780
Oct. 5th	12	4to dy	1st...	250	ditto ...	...	.....	.....	1781

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						II.—ENGLISH
	MISCELLANEOUS—*concld.*					
1782	The Calcutta Review. A quarterly journal for October 1896.	English.	Edited by James W. Furrell.	Miscellaneous.	Printed and published at 12, Bentinck Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by T. S. Smith.
1783	The Indian Fencing Review. A monthly paper. Vol. 1. No. 1.	ditto ...	Edited by Captain E. J. Medley.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 5 & 6, Government Place, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Thacker, Spink & Co.
1784	The Light of the East. A monthly paper. Vol. IV. No. 11.	ditto ...	Edited by S. C Mukherji.	ditto ...	Printed at 79-3, Cornwallis Street, and published at 68-2, Sikdárbágán Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Yogendra Náth Mallik, and published by the Editor.
1785	Ditto ditto. Vol. IV. No. 12.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1786	Ditto ditto. Vol. V. No. 1.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	dttto ditto ...
1787	The National Magazine. A monthly paper. Vol. X. No. 5.	ditto ...	Edited by Kálí Prasanna De.	ditto ...	Printed at 48, Elliott Road, and published at 32, Káli Dás Sinha's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by J. Larkins, and published by the Editor.
1788	Ditto ditto. Vol. X. No. 6.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1789	The Philatelic World A monthly journal. Vol. III. No. 2.	ditto ...	Edited by C.F. Larmour.	ditto ...	Printed at 12, Bentinck Street, and published at 6, Mission Row, Calcutta	Printed by T. S. Smith, and published by B. Gordon Jones & Co.
1790	Ditto ditto Vol. III. No. 3.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1791	Ditto ditto Vol III. No. 4.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
	RELIGION.					
1792	Friendly Greetings. A monthly paper for September 1896.	ditto ...	Edited by W. H. Ball.	Religion (C)	Printed and published at 22, Old Baitakkhána 2nd Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by A. C. Mukherji.
1793	Ditto ditto for October 1896.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1794	Ditto ditto for November 1896.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1795	Monthly Record of News and Notes. A monthly paper for September 1896.	ditto ...	Edited by Rev. H. Ryland Brown.	ditto ...	Printed at 41, Lower Circular Road, Calcutta, and published at Darjeeling.	Printed by J. W Thomas, and published by the Editor.
1796	Ditto ditto for October 1896.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1797	North India Church Missionary Gleaner for August 1896.	ditto ...	Edited by the Church Missionary Society.	ditto ...	Printed at 12, Bentinck Street, and published at 10, Mission Row, Calcutta.	Printed by T. S. Smith, and published by the Editor.
1798	Ditto ditto for September 1896.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1799	Ditto ditto for October 1896.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ..
1800	Our Bond. A monthly paper for September 1896.	ditto ...	Edited by Rev. Dr. C. Mead.	ditto ...	Printed at 41, Lower Circular Road, Calcutta, and published at Pabná.	Printed aby Rev. J. W. Thomas, and published by the Editor.
1801	Ditto ditto for October 1896.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...

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PERIODICALS—*contd.*									
1896.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Oct. 1st	243	8vo dy	1st...	300	Printed	17 0 0 yearly.	City Press, 12, Bentinck Street, Calcutta.	Contains, as usual, a number of well-written and interesting articles, among which those headed Original Research in Bengal, and Indian Universities, Actual and Ideal, perhaps deserve special notice.	1782
Aug. 13th	42	8vo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	1 0 0	Captain E. J. Medley.	A new journal started with the object of encouraging swordsmanship throughout India, not only in the army, but also among civilians.	1783
July 31st	32	8vo rl	1st...	600	ditto ...	5 0 0 yearly.	S. C. Mukherji, 68/2, Sikdár Bágán Street, Calcutta.	Treats as usual of Philosophy, Mesmerism, *Yoga*, Astrology, &c.	1784
Oct. 1st	32	8vo rl	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	...	ditto ...	The article on the *Bhagavadgítá* with Sankar's commentary is continued.	1785
...	32	8vo rl	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	...	ditto ...	.....	1786
Sept. 5th	40	8vo rl	1st..	1,000	ditto ...	1 0 0	Káli Prasanna De, 32, Káli Dás Sinha's Lane, Calcutta.	This and the following number of the journal contain an article headed Mogul and British Administrations, in which the comparison between the two administrations is, in many respects, disadvantageous to the latter.	1787
„ 29th	40	8vo rl	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	1 0 0	ditto ...	.....	1788
Aug. 19th	16	8vo rl	1st...	500	ditto ...	.....	Messrs B. Gordon Jones & Co., 6, Mission Row, Calcutta.	.....	1789
Sept. 25th	16	8vo rl	1st...	500	ditto ...	.....	ditto ...	.....	1790
Octo. 30th	16	8vo rl	1st...	500	ditto ...	.....	ditto ...	.....	1791
Sept. 3rd	4	4 to dy	1st...	2,200	ditto ...	.....	C. M. S. Book Depôt, 22, Mirzapur Street, Calcutta.	A Christian journal. ...	1792
„ 25th	4	4 to dy	1st...	2,200	ditto ...	.....	ditto ...	.....	1793
Octo. 12th	4	4 to dy	1st...	2,200	ditto ...	.....	ditto ...	.....	1794
Aug. 29th	4	8vo rl	1st...	250	ditto ...	.....	.....	A Christian journal. ...	1795
Sept. 29th	4	8vo rl	1st...	250	ditto ...	.....	.....	.....	1796
Aug. 15th	12	4 to dy	1st...	400	ditto ...	1 8 0 yearly.	Church Missionary Society.	A Christian journal. ...	1797
Sept. 15th	16	4 to dy	1st...	400	ditto ...	.....	ditto ...	.....	1798
Octo. 20th	16	4 to dy	1st...	400	ditto ...	.....	ditto ...	.....	1799
Sept. 3rd	6	4 to dy	1st...	990	ditto ...	.....	.....	An organ of the Bengal Mission of the Australian Baptist Churches.	1800
„ 30th	4	4 to dy	1st...	990	ditto ...	.....	.....	.....	1801

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						II.—ENGLISH
	RELIGION—*concld.*					
1802	Parish Magazine. A monthly paper for August 1896.	English	Edited by the Old Church, Calcutta.	Religion... C.	Printed and published at 12, Bentinck Street, Calcutta.	Printed by T. S. Smith, and published by the Old Church, Calcutta.
1803	Ditto ditto for September 1896.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1804	Ditto ditto for October 1896.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1805	The Evangelist. A monthly paper for September 1896	ditto ...	Edited by Rev. R. Wright Hay.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 41, Lower Circular Road, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Rev. J. W. Thomas.
1806	Ditto ditto for October 1896.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1807	The India Sunday School Journal. A monthly paper. Vol. VI. No. 9.	ditto ...	Edited by Rev. R. M. Jahan.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1808	Ditto ditto Vol. VI. No. 10.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1809	Ditto ditto Vol. VI. No. 11.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1810	The S. Paul's Magazine. A monthly paper for September 1896.	ditto ...	Edited by the S. Paul's School.	ditto ...	Printed at 12, Bentinck Street, Calcutta, and published at Darjeeling	Printed by T. S. Smith, and published by the Editor.
1811	The Union Record. A monthly paper. Vol. II. No. 7.	ditto ...	Edited by the Christian Literature Society.	ditto ...	Printed at 39, Rám Mohan Datta's Lane, Bhawanipur, and published at 23, Chauringhi, Calcutta.	Printed by Allen Billings, and published by the Christian Literature Society.
1812	Ditto ditto Vol II, No. 8.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1813	Ditto ditto Vol. II. No. 9.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
						III.—GARO
	RELIGION.					
29	Achikani Repeng. A monthly paper for August 1896.	Garo ...	Edited by Rev. E. G. Phillips.	Religion (C)	Printed at 41, Lower Circular Road, Calcutta, and published at Tura, Assam.	Printed by Rev. J. W. Thomas, and published by the Editor.
30	Sánde Skul Lesanaráng. Sunday School Lessons. A monthly paper for September 1896.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
31	Ditto ditto for October 1896.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
						IV.—HINDI
	RELIGION.					
277	Chhotá Nágpur Dút Patriká. The Chota Nágpur Messenger. A monthly paper for September 1896.	Hindi ...	Edited by Pandit Bholá Náth.	ditto ...	Printed at 41, Lower Circular Road, Calcutta, and published at Ranchi.	Printed by Rev. J. W. Thomas, and published by the Editor.
278	Ditto ditto for October 1896.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
						V.—SANSKRIT
	MISCELLANEOUS.					
174	Sanskrita Chandriká. The Moonlight of Sanskrit. A monthly paper. Vol. IV. No. 7.	Sanskrit.	Edited by Jay Chandra Siddhántabhúshan.	Miscellaneous.	Printed at 75, Cotton Street, and published at 103-2, Beadon Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Rasik Lál Pán, and published by Manujendra Datta.

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1896.	Pages.					Rs, A. P.			
Aug. 14th	14	4to or.	1st...	510	Printed.	0 2 0	The Old Church, Calcutta.	.....	1802
Sept. 16th	8	4to cr.	1st...	510	ditto ...	0 2 0	ditto ...	.....	1803
Oct. 20th	14	4to cr.	1st...	510	ditto ...	0 2 0	ditto ...	.....	1804
August ...	4	4to dy	1st...	1,400	ditto ...	.....	.....	.....	1805
Sept. 18th	4	4to dy	1st...	1,400	ditto ...	.....	.....	.....	1806
Aug. 15th	36	8vo dy	1st...	1,300	ditto ...	0 2 0	.....	A Christian journal.	1807
Sept. 12th	36	8vo dy	1st...	1,350	ditto ...	0 2 0	.....	.....	1808
Oct. 8th	32	8vo dy	1st...	1,300	ditto ...	0 2 0	.....	.....	1809
Aug. 25th	10	4to fc.	1st...	275	ditto ...	3 8 0 yearly.	S. Paul's School, Darjeeling.	ditto ditto ...	1810
July 16th	26	8vo cr.	1st...	200	ditto ...	0 4 0	The Christian Literature Society, 23, Chauringhi, Calcutta.	ditto ditto ...	1811
Aug. 18th	22	8vo cr	1st...	200	ditto ...	0 4 0	ditto ...	.....	1812
Sept. 19th	20	8vo dc	1st...	200	ditto ...	0 4 0	ditto ...	.....	1813
PERIODICALS.									
Aug. 29th	12	12mo rl	1st...	550	ditto ...	.....	.....	A Garo Christian monthly.	29
„ 29th	14	12mo rl	1st...	650	ditto ...	.....	.....	.....	30
Sept. 30th	12	12mo rl	1st...	650	ditto ...	.....	.....	.....	31
PERIODICALS.									
Sept. 1st	4	4to dy	1st...	400	ditto ...	0 0 6	.....	A Christian journal.	277
„ 29th	4	4to dy	1st...	400	ditto ...	0 0 6	.....	.....	278
PERIODICALS.									
Nov. 2nd	28	8vo dy	1st...	700	ditto ...	0 2 6	Jay Chandra Siddhánta-bhúshan, 103, Beadon Street, Calcutta.	.....	174

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						BI-LINGUAL
						I.—BENGALI AND
	MEDICINE.					
115	The Indian Homœopathic Review. A monthly paper. Vol. VI. Nos. 6 and 7 (together.)	Bengali and English.	Edited by P. C. Majúmdár.	Medicine. (E).	Printed at 46, Brajanáth Mitra's Lane, and published at 203-1, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by D. D. Basu, and published by the Editor.
						II.—BENGALI AND
	MISCELLANEOUS.					
215	Arunoday. The Dawn. A monthly paper, 5th year. Part I.	Bengali and Sanskrit.	Edited by Rasik Mohan Chatterji.	Miscellaneous.	Printed and published at 5, Simlá Street, Calcutta	Printed by Sri Charan Chaudhuri, and published by the Editor.
	RELIGION.					
216	Sasanginí Sajjantoshaní The Delighter of Good Men with the Sanginí (Female Companion.) A monthly paper. Vol. VIII. No. 5.	ditto ...	Edited by Kedár Náth Datta.	Religion. (H.)	Printed at 133, Musjidbarí Street, and published at 181, Mániktalá Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Yogendra Náth Chakravartí, and published by Rádhiká Prasád Datta.
217	Ditto ditto Vol. VIII. No. 6.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	dttto ditto ...
						III.—ENGLISH AND
	MISCELLANEOUS.					
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In this Library Catalogue for the quarter ending 30th September 1896, page 98, entry No. 1732, *for* "Sámudrik Rekhádi Vichár" in column 1, *read* "Sámudrik Sikshá or Lessons on Palmistry," and in column 5, *for* 2nd October, *read* 18th April.

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No.	Language.	Books.		Total.
		Non-educational.	Educational.	
	Uni-linguals.			
1	Assamese	1	4	5
2	Bengali	112	41	153
3	English	35	27	62
4	Garo	1	1	2
5	Hindi	23	10	33
6	Mundari	.....	1	1
7	Musalmáni-Bengali	5	.....	5
8	Pali	1	.....	1
9	Persian	2	.....	2
10	Sanskrit	12	.....	12
11	Santali	1	.....	1
12	Urdu	1	.....	1
13	Uriyá	32	11	43
	Total Uni-linguals ..	226	95	321
	Bi-linguals.			
1	Arabic and Musalmáni-Bengali	5	.....	5
2	Arabic and Persian	1	.....	1
3	Arabic and Urdu	1	.....	1
4	Bengali and English	7	6	13
5	Bengali and Hindi	1	.....	1
6	Bengali and Sanskrit	23	2	25
7	Bengali and Uriya	1	.....	1
8	English and Hindi	1	2	3
9	English and Latin	1	1	2
10	English and Sanskrit	2	.....	2
11	English and Urdu	.....	1	1
12	English and Uriya	.....	2	2
13	Hindi and Sanskrit	1	.....	1
14	Páli and Sanskrit	1	.....	1
15	Persian and Urdu	1	2	3
16	Sanskrit and Uriyá	6	.....	6
	Total Bi-linguals ..	52	16	68
	Tri-linguals.			
1	Arabic, Musalmani-Bengali and Persian ...	2	.....	2
2	Bengali, English and Sanskrit	1	2	3
3	Bengali, Sanskrit and Uriyá	1	.....	1
	Total Tri-linguals ...	4	2	6
	Uni-lingual Periodicals.			
1	Bengali Periodicals	66	.....	66
2	English Periodicals	50	.....	50
3	Garo Periodicals	3	.....	3
4	Hindi Periodicals	2	.....	2
5	Sanskrit Periodicals	1	.....	1
	Total Uni-lingual Periodicals ...	122	.....	122
	Bi-lingual Periodicals.			
1	Bengali and English Periodicals	1	.....	1
2	Bengali and Sanskrit Periodicals	3	.....	3
3	English and Sanskrit Periodicals	4	.....	4
	Total Bi-lingual Periodicals ...	8	.....	8
	Grand Total of Books, &c., &c. ..	412	113	525

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RESOLUTION ON THE REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE OPIUM DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR 1895-96.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—OPIUM.

Calcutta, the 22nd March 1897.

RESOLUTION—No. 1274.

READ—

The Report on the Administration of the Opium Department for the year 1895-96 (1st September 1895 to 31st August 1896).

Introductory.

The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to notice that the Board's report was received by Government on the due date (1st February). The Board state that they received the Benares report on the 3rd December and the Bihar report on the 10th December, the due date being the 1st December. The submission of the Bihar report was delayed owing to difficulty felt in compiling the factory returns.

Orders of the Government of India.

2. In their Resolution on the Opium Administration Report for the year 1894-95 (Resolution No. 2439S.R., dated the 8th June 1896), the Government of India laid down the principle to be followed in future in determining the extent of poppy cultivation, and ruled that the area of cultivation should, so far as possible, be fixed so as to produce 54,000 chests of provision opium annually in addition to 7,000 or 8,000 maunds of 80° consistence of excise opium. The Government of India were of opinion that no absolute quantity need be settled as the reserve of provision opium to be maintained, but that

the area of cultivation being fixed, the amount of the reserve will depend upon the produce of any year from that area, being added to or drawn from according as that produce is greater or less than the quantity fixed for sale in the year following. The Government of India then considered the average outturn of opium during the past 22 years from 1873-74 to 1894-95, and came to the conclusion that the area actually cultivated in 1895-96 was sufficient for normal requirements. They therefore directed that the efforts of the officers of the Opium Department in the Benares Agency should be devoted, during the settlements of 1896-97, mainly to securing good cultivation, while maintaining approximately the area under poppy as in 1895-96; on the other hand as the area cultivated in the Bihar Agency was much below the average of previous years, an extension might be made there, if the cultivators found it more profitable to grow poppy than other crops. The Board, in forwarding these instructions, directed the Opium Agents to carry out in the settlements for 1896-97 the policy laid down by the Government of India. The results of the action taken cannot be fully judged till the report for next year is received; but the Board state that the final figures show that, while in the Benares Agency there is an increased area of 43,514 bighas engaged for over that of last year, in the Bihar Agency the area is 9,971 bighas less than in the season now under report. Thus the instructions of the Supreme Government were not fully given effect to in either case. In Bihar the decrease in cultivation was due to the disinclination of the raiyats to cultivate more land with opium.

3. The following statement shows the area engaged for, the area sown, the net cultivation, and the produce in each Agency in the seasons 1893-94, 1894-95 and 1895-96:—

Cultivation.

Season.	Area engaged for.	Area sown.	Net cultivation excluding failures.	Produce at 70° consistence.	Number of chests of provision opium actually manufactured.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Bihar.	Bighas.	Bighas.	Bighas.	Maunds.	Chests.
1893-94 ...	405,236	391,272	379,714	26,116	16,785
1894-95 ...	388,615	382,311	370,342	32,109	18,538
1895-96 ...	382,597	378,694	355,973	35,107	22,741
Benares.					
1893-94 ...	347,028	358,126	353,409	35,236	16,543
1894-95 ...	438,583	461,886	449,668	36,949	17,415
1895-96 ...	535,049	545,624	475,451	52,174	22,300

NOTE—Out of the quantities shown in column 5 under Benares Agency, the following quantities were transferred to Patna, in order to equalise, so far as possible, the number of chests of provision opium manufactured in each Agency :—

	Mds.
1893-94	3,733
1894-95	3,990
1895-96	9,344

From this statement it appears that the raising of the price paid for crude opium to cultivators from Rs. 5 to Rs. 6 per seer from the year 1894-95 has not hitherto had the result of increasing the area of cultivation in the Bihar Agency, and that, in spite of the higher price paid, the area is still declining. On the other hand, the result in the Benares Agency has been to largely increase the cultivation, so that no further additional area is required. This difference in results is, no doubt, largely due to the fact that the profits of cultivation of ordinary crops are higher in the districts comprised in the Bihar Agency than in those of the Benares Agency. The Lieutenant-Governor would, however, draw the special attention of the Board to the decline in the area of

poppy cultivation in Bihar, and, having regard to the last Resolution of the Government of India, desires that strenuous efforts may be made to prevent further decline, and if possible to increase this area. The subject of the competition of other crops with poppy was discussed in last year's Resolution. There can be no question that sugarcane, potatoes, oil-seeds and other crops do compete with opium, and that the bad seasons of several years up to 1894-95 accentuated this competition. Both Agents are of opinion that a good season, with the enhanced price now paid for the drug, is sure to restore to poppy cultivation the popularity it formerly enjoyed. It must be noted however that there cannot always be good seasons, and that if on an average a cultivator finds other crops pay better than opium, he will cultivate them even if there be a bumper poppy season now and then.

The settlements of 1895-96 in Bihar resulted in a decrease of area in every Sub-Agency except Muzaffarpur, Hajipur, and Monghyr. As nearly 16,000 bighas were struck off the Muzaffarpur area in the preceding year, the increase of 690 bighas makes up only a small portion of the loss; while in Hajipur it appears that for a long time past cultivation that has never existed has been shown on paper, advances have been taken, and systematic deception practised. The Lieutenant-Governor awaits a full and complete report from the Board regarding this subject. The survey and settlement records should in future, if properly utilised, make such frauds impossible. In Monghyr the increase was one of 116 bighas only. In addition to the failure of the poppy crops of late years which, as previously noted, has accentuated the competition of other crops, the insecurity of land tenure is mentioned by the Bihar Agent as a cause of the decrease of cultivation. This statement is based upon the remarks of Mr. J. Christian, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent of Shahabad, that the Koeris are losing their occupancy-rights. The Lieutenant-Governor considers that even if this be the fact—and upon this point he would be glad to receive a further report from the Board,—it is not sufficient warrant for alleging the land tenure in Bihar to be insecure as compared with Benares. Now that a survey has been made and a record of rights prepared in Bihar, tenures there are at least as secure and probably more valuable than in the Benares Agency.

In the Benares Agency there was an increase of area in every Sub-Agency except Fyzabad, where the decrease was only nominal, owing to previous mismanagement and showing of false figures. This district is receiving the Agent's special attention. Mr. Wright personally supervised the work of settlement, and the results are exceedingly creditable both to him and to the officers of the department in the Benares Agency.

The Board refer again to the check-measurement work done in the several Sub-Agencies by gazetted officers. The figures for the year under report show some improvement on the whole, but the number of plots of which check-measurement was made and the number of cases detected in which opium had not been grown still vary very widely in different Sub-Agencies. There can be little doubt that this important duty is not properly executed by some officers. The Board should consider how the new survey maps and records can be utilised for the purpose of facilitating the settlements, and the checking of the measurements, and submit a report to Government on the subject. It is a matter for consideration whether the areas of plots under opium cannot in future to a large extent, at any rate, be taken from the survey maps and records without fresh measurements and checks.

Outturn and sales.

4. The produce of 1895-96 showed an improvement over that of the previous year, the average per bigha being in Bihar 3 seers 15 chitaks, against 3 seers 7 chitaks 2 kancha in 1894-95, and in Benares 4 seers 6 chitaks 1 kancha, against 3 seers 4 chitaks 2 kancha in the preceding year. These results are, however, below the average for the last 22 years in each case. In both Agencies the weather was somewhat unfavourable, but better than in the previous season. The worst results were in the districts north of the Ganges in the Bihar Agency, which suffered most from want of rain and where irrigation is defective, and in the trans-Gogra districts of the Benares Agency, which depend more upon rainfall than other districts, as there is less artificial irrigation. The best results were for

Bihar in the Shahabad and Tehta Sub-Agencies, and in the Mirzapur and Mainpuri divisions in Benares. In a season like that of 1895-96, it is specially noticeable how much greater the produce is from irrigated than from unirrigated lands, and this largely explains the differences of outturn in different districts. In 1895-96 there were in all 45,041 chests of provision opium manufactured as against 35,953 chests in 1894-95, giving an increase of 9,088 chests. After deducting the amount that was required to make up the deficiency of the previous year, it appears that, in order to obtain the 39,000 chests of opium to be sold in 1897, it will be necessary to indent on next season's crop of Benares opium for 1,511 chests, while the Bihar outturn will leave a surplus of 1,848 chests. It is satisfactory that the quantity of Nepal opium delivered rose from 97 maunds to 248 maunds, and it is anticipated that if the season be favourable a far larger quantity will be brought in next year.

Owing to the dry seasons the opium obtained at both Agencies was of exceptionally high consistence, the average being 77·87° in Bihar and 73·96° in Benares. This involved considerable loss to Government—firstly, through the higher payments made to cultivators, and secondly, on account of the smaller outturn of cakes manufactured. The Board report that, on the suggestion of Mr. Tytler, the Bihar Agent is consulting the Factory Superintendent, Patna, on the point whether the consistence of the drug supplied cannot be regulated. There were 766lbs. of medical opium in cakes and 167 lbs. in powder manufactured during the year at the Patna Factory, and 33 lbs. of morphia acetate were turned out at Ghazipur. During the year Government sanction was accorded to the improvements required to the Laboratory at the Ghazipur Factory, and the Government of India approved of the proposal to send the alkaloids to London for sale instead of selling them to a Bombay firm. The details of the arrangements to be made are now being considered by Government.

Excise opium

5. The purchase of Malwa opium was continued in 1895-96, 4,112 maunds being bought, of which 1,408 maunds were of special quality, as free from oil as practicable. It is reported that efforts are being made to remove oil from the ordinary Malwa drug, and that Malwa and factory opium are now being mixed together in equal proportions for the manufacture of excise opium. The Board expect that the objection to the Malwa cake will disappear when this blended opium gets to consumers. The purchase of Malwa opium involves a loss of revenue to Government, and the Government of India have stated that it is not intended to continue this system longer than is absolutely necessary.

Expenditure.

6. The expenditure of the year in the Bihar Agency amounted to Rs. 92,76,235, against Rs. 85,68,522 in the previous year, while in the Benares Agency the expenditure was Rs. 1,37,88,793, against Rs. 1,00,86,889 in 1894-95. The increase, therefore, was Rs. 7,07,713 in Bihar and Rs. 37,01,904 in Benares, making a total increase of over 44 lakhs of rupees. This increase was chiefly due to the larger outturn of opium during the year. The average cost per maund of opium on the net expenditure was Rs. 264-3-7 in the Bihar and Rs. 264-4-7 in the Benares Agency, as compared with Rs. 266-13-8 and Rs. 272-15-11 respectively in 1894-95. The average cost per chest of opium was Rs. 461-14 in Bihar as against Rs. 456 1-9 in 1894-95, and Rs. 480-12-4 in Benares as against Rs. 484-15-2 in the preceding year.

Irrigation and advances for wells.

7. It is reported that out of a total cultivation of 355,973 bighas, exclusive of failures, in the Bihar Agency, 281,904 were irrigated and 74,069 unirrigated; and out of a total area of 475,451 bighas in the Benares Agency, 460,301 were irrigated and 15,150 were unirrigated. In Bihar there was a noticeable increase of irrigated lands in Tehta and a decrease in Aliganj, while there was a heavy fall in the unirrigated area in Hajipur, the reason for which is not given by the Agent In the Benares Agency there are only four divisions with unirrigated tracts, and nearly half of this area lies in the Gorakhpur division. There was a heavy increase in unirrigated lands in Gonda and Sitalpur, the causes of which are not explained. There were Rs. 38,805 advanced for wells in Bihar in 1895-96, against Rs. 17,923 in 1894-95, the increase being due to the

dry season. It is stated that 349 pucka and 3,943 kutcha wells were constructed, and 134 pucka wells repaired with the help of these advances. In Benares there were Rs. 13,063 advanced, against Rs. 8,202 in the preceding year, insufficient rainfall being the cause of the increase as in Bihar. There were 61 pucka and 1,671 kutcha wells constructed, and 177 pucka and 75 kutcha wells repaired. In both agencies the sums advanced for construction of wells were small. The Benares Agent mentions that in the Oudh division zamindars object to wells being sunk on their lands, as statutory tenants cannot be ejected without compensation for improvements. The Lieutenant-Governor would reiterate the remark made in last year's Resolution that the construction of pucka wells should be encouraged, as they form permanent improvements and are probably cheaper in the long run, and he would be glad to see larger amounts of money advanced annually for this purpose. The law, in the North-Western Provinces allows tenants at fixed rents and occupancy tenants and in Oudh and Bengal, all tenants to make wells without the consent of their landlords, where the landlords are unwilling to make them themselves, and this being so the objections of the landlords need not interfere with the extension of wells if the law is properly explained to the tenants.

Saw Mills.

8. There were 36,613 provision chests and 5,247 abkari chests made at the Patna Mill during the year, giving a total of 41,860, against 39,427 in the preceding year. All the provision chests were made out of mango wood, the cost being Rs. 2-5-3 per chest, as compared with Rs. 2-6-11 in 1894-95.

Breaches of Opium laws.

9. The following statement shows the figures relating to the breaches of the opium law during the past two years:—

	Cases investigated.		Persons—						Fines—				Rewards to informers.	
			Tried.		Convicted.		Acquitted.		Imposed.		Realized.			
	1894-95	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
									Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bengal	1,005	632	1,340	976	1,145	848	187	121*	23,567	26,457	17,241	17,252	21,017	20,635
North-Western Provinces ...	566	518	640	600	490	462	150	138	9,842	8,344	5,075	4,580	4,506	4,274

* Seven persons pending trial.

There were fewer cases investigated in both Agencies in 1895-96 than in 1894-95. The figures regarding fines show that, whereas the average fine per person convicted was Rs. 31 in Bengal, it was only Rs. 18 in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and that the realisations of fines were much worse in the latter than in the former province. The Bihar Agent mentions an important case in which three men attempted to smuggle over a maund of an extract of opium from Nepal into the Panjab. They were convicted and sentenced—two men to one year's rigorous imprisonment and Rs. 100 fine each, and the third man to Rs. 100 fine. The Benares Agent mentions several cases of importance in which persons were convicted of illicit possession of opium, and also gives in detail an account of a case of opium smuggling from a Native State in which the accused was sentenced to nine months' rigorous imprisonment.

The asamiwar system.

10. The asamiwar system was introduced experimentally into the three kothis of Barhi, Adapur, and Phulwari in Bihar during the year under report, under the supervision of Mr. A. G. Tytler, C.I.E. The result of this trial has been to show that, except in Barhi, the cultivators do not care for the Benares system in its integrity. An alternative scheme has been drawn up by Mr. Tytler, and the Lieutenant-Governor has sanctioned the trial of this scheme from the 1st September 1896 in the three kothis of Aliganj.

Merits of officers.

11. The thanks of the Lieutenant-Governor are tendered to Mr. Lyall (whose services the Government was sorry to lose) and to Mr. Grimley for their careful supervision of this important Department, and to Messrs. Wright and Grierson, the Agents, for their efficient management of their respective Agencies. Among the officers named as having done specially good service during the year are Messrs. Tytler, Drummond, Blair, Currie, Christian, Graham in the Bihar Agency, and Dr. Sedgefield, Messrs. Gregory, Levett-Yeatts, Pigot and Rai Gunga Charan Roy Bahadur in the Benares Agency.

12. Sir Alexander Mackenzie is glad to be in a position to announce that the prospects of promotion, pay and travelling allowances of the officers of the department will be considerably improved under a scheme recently sanctioned by the Government of India. New rules for admission to the Department are under consideration, and it is hoped that the field of recruitment will soon be considerably enlarged.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

M. FINUCANE,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

IDENTIFICATION OF OLD OFFENDERS BY ANTHROPOMETRY AND FINGER IMPRESSIONS.

No. 1753J (Police.)—The 23rd March 1897.—The following is published for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

No. 2471, dated Calcutta, the 13th March 1897.

From—E. R. HENRY, Esq., C.S., Inspector-General of Police, L.P.,
To—The Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

IN continuation of previous reports (the numbers and dates of which are given in the margin), I have the honour to submit information regarding the working in this Province, during 1896, of the anthropometric system, and also regarding the progress made in elaborating a system of classifying impressions with a view to substituting identification by finger prints for anthropometry.

Letter No. 25229 of 22nd December 1891; No. 1732 of 25th February 1893; No. 6558 of 1st May 1894; No. 10552A. of 26th June 1895, and 10500T of 24th June 1896, from the Inspector-General of Police, Lower Provinces, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

II. During the year, 2,101 persons were on arrest, treated as unidentified. By sustained enquiry, the local Police succeeded subsequently in recognizing 1,270 of them, leaving a balance of 831 persons unidentified, with whom Anthropometry had to deal.

The following table, which gives statistics for three years, shows that the success achieved has been progressive, and that the figures compare favourably with those submitted for Provincial France by Monsr. A. Bertillon, to the Fourth International Congress of Criminal Anthropology held at Geneva in August 1896:—

YEAR.	Total number of cases in which identity established by Anthropometry.	Number in column 2 referred by Bengal districts.	Total number of persons in Bengal districts whose identity local Police failed to ascertain.	Percentage of success from Bengal districts (column 4 to column 3).	Percentage of success, with females, juveniles, and non-British subjects excluded from total of column 4.	Number of cases identified by the Paris Bureau on reference from French Provinces.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1894	143	113	536	21	27	138	
1895	207	162	641	25	31·6	151	
1896	334	262	831	28	42·3	...	

The figures in column 2 for 1896 include 69 cases identified for the Calcutta Police, 27 for Assam, 1 for Burma, and 1 for the North-Western Provinces.

The figures of column 6 are arrived at by deducting females and juveniles who are not liable to measurement, and non-British subjects belonging to States where anthropometry has not been introduced, from the totals of column 4 for the purpose of calculating the percentage. In 1896, there were 14 females, 53 juveniles, and 103 non-British subjects.

III. These statistics may be relied upon, as much care is taken at the Central Office to guard against bogus identifications. In three cases—one from Mymensingh and two from Nadia—references were made to the Central Office regarding men actually residents of these districts, the explanation offered being that, although the identity of the suspects was known, it was thought, as they were of wandering habits, that they might have been convicted in distant places, intimation not having been sent to their native districts. Of the 334 persons identified, 109 were ascertained to have given correct names and addresses. As pointed out last year, such information, until tested, is of no value, as criminals, to defeat enquiries, occasionally give the names and addresses of persons other than themselves. This information might have been verified by calling witnesses, a tedious and expensive process, which was rendered unnecessary by the testimony afforded by the anthropometric data. When the cases came to trial, the evidence required by law as to the fact of

previous criminality and identity had of course to be produced by the local Police, who, from the information supplied by the Central Office, know where to seek for it.

IV. This outturn justifies the opinion that the anthropometric system is being worked on sound lines and effectively, since, by means of it, 4 out of every possible 10 cases were identified, some of the identifications being from areas not in any way under the departmental control of the Bengal Police Office, as Assam, the North-Western Provinces, Burma, the Calcutta Police.

V. Satisfactory as are these results, longer experience has convinced me that it is possible to substitute, with gain of power and saving of expense, labour and time, a system of identification by finger impressions only, not supplemented by measurements. The difficulties experienced during the last two years in devising an effective system of classifying have at length been overcome. A statement in parallel columns of the strong and weak points of either system will illustrate the advantages claimed.

Anthropometry.	*Identification by finger prints.*
1st.—Instruments are costly, liable to get out of order, and not easily replaced.	*1st*—Accessories needed, a piece of tin and some printer's ink, are inexpensive and procurable everywhere.
2nd.—Measurers have to be put through a somewhat lengthy course of instruction and must be possessed of sufficient education to understand the significance of the figures of the decimal scale.	*2nd.*—Any person, whether educated or not, after half an hour's practice, can take legible finger impressions.
3rd.—The "Personal Equation" error, due to negligence or want of skill on the part of the measurer in taking, reading or transcribing figured results, must always remain a probable source of failure	*3rd.*—As impressions are self-signatures free from all possible errors of observation and transcription, the "Personal Equation" error may be wholly left out of account.
4th.—Recording measurements occupies much time, as each measurement is taken three several times and the mean only accepted. Marks and scars are noted, and this necessitates the body being exposed. High caste measurers express repugnance at having to touch the feet of low caste men, and the persons measured object to the uncomfortable positions into which they are forced.	*4th.*—The impressions of the ten digits can be taken in one quarter of the time needed for measuring. No record of marks and scars is needed, consequently the subject has not to divest himself of his clothes. High caste men do not object to taking finger impressions; even *purdanishin* ladies now give a thumb impression when admitting before a Registrar, the execution of deeds.
5th.—Search in the almirahs is particularly onerous, because allowance must be made for the "Personal Equation" error. For instance, when a card with Length of Head 18·4 is received, it is necessary to assume that the measurer may have gone wrong within 2 millemetres either in excess or defect, and search accordingly is made between 18·6 and 18·2, but the former comes under limit "Long" and the latter under limit "Medium"; *i.e.*, different pigeon-holes have to be examined. Similar allowance has to be made in respect of the other five measurements, with the result that on an average, nine pigeon-holes must be searched, the process, now that our Criminal Record consists of about 30,000 cards, occupying over one hour.	*5th.*—Search is comparatively rapid. By the aid of rigid definitions transitional cases have been wholly eliminated, and search consequently has to be made under one classification number only, and not under several. With criminal records of similar volume, search amongst finger impressions would be manyfold more rapid and, according to my experience, more certain.
6th.—The strongest feature is the excellence of the system of primary classification, whereby roll-cards are distributed amongst 729 pigeon-holes. In this country, owing to there being little variation in the pigmentation of the iris of the eye, or in the colour of the hair, secondary classification upon the data we possess presents many difficulties.	*6th.*—An arrangement similar in principle to the Bertillon system, only more exhaustive, has been devised, whereby finger impressions are, in primary classification, rapidly subdivided amongst 1,024 pigeon-holes, and wherever there is accumulation, effective means of secondary classification have been worked out.

Anthropometry.

7th.—It has been claimed that the probability of all six measurements of two different persons agreeing is so small, that a fraction with a denominator of five figures would be required to express it arithmetically. The assertion would be correct if no allowance had to be made for the "Personal Equation" error, but in practice such allowance (*i.e.*, from 4 to 6 millemetres) is and must be made, and, as coincidences in measurement have occurred, no positive deductions from measurements as to identity can be deemed safe.

Identification by finger prints.

7th.—Each of the ten impressions taken has its own individual "minute peculiarities," which can be observed and described. If for purposes of establishing identity, a couple of minute peculiarities in each impression on a card under search, are selected, sought for, and found in a duplicate, the probability that the impressions on the card under search, and on the duplicate, are those of the same person, is of a higher degree than that which, to most minds, ordinarily represents certainty.

VI. We have ready classified over 8,000 sets of finger impressions with about 600 duplicates, so the materials for subjecting the system to severe tests are ample. If it answers these tests, there will remain no room for doubt that identification by finger impressions must, owing to its inherent advantages, supersede anthropometry everywhere in this country, and also in Europe, and the subject consequently is of more than provincial interest. I venture, therefore, to ask that the Government of India be moved to appoint a small independent Committee to enquire into and report upon the system. Since the beginning of the present year, anthropometric data are no longer taken for permanent record in Bengal. Unidentified persons are being measured as before, so that the existing anthropometric criminal record may be utilized, but the finger impressions only, and not the measurements of new convicts, are being taken.

STOCKS OF RICE IN AND AROUND CALCUTTA.

No. 694Stats.—The following is published for general information.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement showing the Stocks of Rice in and around Calcutta during March 1897.

NAMES OF MARTS.	Stock in hand as compiled on— 1st week of Mar 1896.	1st week of Feb 1897.	2nd week of Feb. 1897.	3rd week of Feb 1897.	4th week of Feb 1897.	1st week of Mar. 1897.	2nd week of Mar. 1897.	3rd week of Mar. 1897.	4th week of Mar. 1897.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.
Baliaghatta	5,74,000	2,20,000	2,55,000	4,00,000	4,25,000	5,27,000	5,53,000	5,57,000	5,74,000
Ultadanga	69,000	8,400	12,000	15,000	20,100	20,900	22,100	22,200	24,500
Chitpur, Golabari, Kumartuly, Hathkhola, and Culpi Ghat...	6,05,800	1,00,600	1,10,500	1,11,700	1,23,700	1,30,200	1,31,500	1,25,700	1,45,200
Pathuriaghatta, Posta, and Jorabagan	5,000	3,600	4,300	2,700	3,400	4,000	3,100	2,600	2,800
Tollygunge, Chetla, Kidderpore, and Munshiganj ...	2,67,300	1,48,500	1,30,500	1,43,800	1,38,100	1 51,000	1,42,400	1,35,000	1,23,700
Minor bazars (1)	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000
Other retail shops (1) ...	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000
Ramkristopur*	.....	72,600	79,600	68,500	85,200	89,700	1,00,200	74,900	76,300
Badyabati, Nawabganj, Bhadreswar, and Chandernagore† ...	15,241	7,202	11,127	9,747	16,910	7,286	10,350	11,044	12,524
Total ...	20,26,341	10,50,902	10,93,027	12,41,447	13,02,410	14,20,086	14,52,650	14,18,444	14,49,024
On Railway premises on both sides of the river.‡	15,249 (on 3rd Mar. 1896).	1,16,447 (on 30th Jan. 1897).	73,529 (on 7th Feb. 1897).	51,335 (on 14th Feb. 1897.)	97,954 (on 21st Feb. 1897).	27,874 (on 28th Feb. 1897).	3,08,022 (on 7th Mar. 1897).	1,67,539 (on 14th Mar. 1897).	1,66,267 (on 20th Mar. 1897.)
On boats not yet unloaded— By Port Commissioners' returns	43,350 (1st to 3rd Mar. 1896).	68,377 (30th Jan. to 1st Feb. 1897).	48,804 (6th to 8th Feb. 1897),	1,09,140 (13th to 15th Feb. 1897)	41,490 (20th to 22nd Feb. 1897).	51,635 (27th Feb. to 1st Mar. 1897.)	37,680 (6th to 8th Mar. 1897).	38,042 (13th to 15th Mar. 1897.)	30,560 (20th to 22nd Mar. 1897.)
By Canal returns ...	71,508 (1st to 3rd Mar. 1896).	1,36,091 (30th Jan. to 1st Feb. 1897).	83,546 (6th to 8th Feb. 1897).	45,951 (13th to 15th Feb. 1897.)	45,506 (20th to 22nd Feb. 1897).	56,324 (27th Feb. to 1st Mar. 1897.)	29,550 (6th to 8th Mar. 1897).	35,325 (13th to 15th Mar. 1897).	24,604 (20th to 22nd Mar 1897.)
Grand Total of Stocks ...	21,56,448	13,71,817	12,98,906	14,47,873	14,87,360	15,55,919	18,27,902	16,59,350	16,70,455

* This mart is in the Howrah district, and the figures have been obtained by local enquiry.
† Figures furnished by the Collector of Hooghly.
‡ Ditto by the Railway authorities.
(1) Estimated as a constant quantity.

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 23rd March 1897.

STATISTICS OF THE SEA-BORNE TRAFFIC OF CALCUTTA IN FOOD-GRAINS.

No. 699 Statistics.—The following memorandum and statements are published for general information.

M. FINUCANE,
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STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 23rd March 1897.

Memorandum.

The sea-borne import and export traffic of Calcutta in food-grains during the week ending the 14th March 1896 and 1897 is shown in the following statement:—

	8TH TO 14TH MARCH			
	1896.		1897.	
1	2	3	4	5
	Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
Imports.				
From Foreign Ports ...	...	...	...	...
„ Indian „ ...	84,887	1,15,540	243,264	3,31,109
Total ...	84,887	1,15,540	243,264	3,31,109
Exports.				
To Foreign Ports	216,358	2,94,487	65,074	88,573
„ Indian „	84,752	1,15,357	5,678	7,728
Total ...	301,110	4,09,844	70,752	96,301

Imports.—The different staples comprising the import traffic are shown in the table below, and the figures for the week are compared with those for the corresponding period last year:—

	8TH TO 14TH MARCH			
	1896.		1897.	
1	2	3	4	5
	Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
Food-grains.				
Rice	54,549	74,247	197,640	2,69,010
Paddy	23,616	32,144	32,454	44,173
Wheat	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gram and pulses	6,722	9,149	9,183	12,499
Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	.....	.....	3,987	5,427
Total ...	84,887	1,15,540	243,264	3,31,109

During the week under report, rice continued to be imported in large quantities from Burma, namely, 171,214 cwts., against 188,209 cwts in the week ending 7th March 1897. The only other ports from which rice was imported into Calcutta were Balasore and Chandbali, but the shipments from those places showed a heavy falling off in comparison with those in the corresponding period of last year. Rangoon supplied 9,548 cwts. of paddy, which accounts for the increase shown under this head. The improvement under gram and pulses and miscellaneous food-grains was due to larger despatches from the Madras ports and from Rangoon.

Exports.—In the following statement the total quantity of each kind of food-grain exported by sea during the second week of March 1897 is compared with the figures for the corresponding period of 1896 :—

	8TH TO 14TH MARCH			
	1896		1897.	
1	2	3	4	5
Food-grains.	Cwts	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds
Rice	278,302	3,78,800	64,572	87,889
Paddy	2,889	3,932	... ..	.....
Wheat	488	664	265	361
Gram and pulses ...	19,431	26,448	4,945	6,731
Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	.....	.....	970	1,320
Total ...	301,110	4,09,844	70,752	96,301

Foreign Ports.

The total quantity of rice exported to foreign ports fell off from 203,024 cwts in the corresponding period of last year to 63,894 cwts. during the week under report The exports in the preceding week were 120,039 cwts. There was a heavy decline in the quantities sent to Ceylon, namely, 7,412 cwts., against 110,055 cwts. in the preceding year; the increase in exports to Muscat and Persia amounted to 24,822 cwts. and 8,676 cwts. respectively, while Natal received 11,232 cwts. against nil in 1896. To the United Kingdom, Germany and Aden, to which large exports were made during the corresponding period of 1896, there were no exports at all The decrease under gram and pulses was due to the cessation of exports to the United Kingdom.

Indian Ports.

With the coast ports there was practically no trade in food-grains. The consignments of rice fell off from 75,278 cwts. to a merely nominal figure (678 cwts.), and those of gram and pulses from 7,056 cwts. to 3,839 cwts. in comparison with the corresponding week of 1896.

Detailed statements showing the sources of supply and the places of destination, both as regards Foreign and Indian ports, are given below.

Statement No. I, showing the Imports of Food-grains into Calcutta from Foreign and Indian Ports during the week ending 14th March 1896 and 1897.

Ports.			Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1			2	3	4	5	6	7
From Indian Ports.			Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Madras ...	Madras ...	1896 ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		1897 ..	.....	.....	.....	275	1,841	2,116
	Coconada ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	1,302	591	1,893
	Calingapatam ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
		1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	10	1,555	1,565
Burma ...	Rangoon ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	4
		1897 ...	142,336	9,548	.....	1,752	.....	153,636
	Moulmein ...	1896 ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		1897 ...	18,101	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,101
	Akyab ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		1897 ...	10,777	17,754	.....	.....	.....	28,531
Balasore ...	Balasore ...	1896 ...	12,104	3,100	.....	.....	.....	15,204
		1897 ...	3,804	2,165	.....	.....	.....	5,969
	Chandbali ...	1896 ...	42,445	20,516	.....	6,718	.....	69,679
		1897 ...	22,622	2,987	.....	5,844	.....	31,453
Total Indian Ports		1896 ...	54,549	23,616	.....	6,722	.....	84,887
		1897 ...	197,640	32,454	.....	9,183	3,987	243,264
From Foreign Ports ...		1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand Total of Foreign and Indian Ports ...		1896 ...	54,549	23,616	.....	6,722	.....	84,887
		1897 ...	197,640	32,454	.....	9,183	3,987	243,264

Statement No. II, showing the Exports of Food-grains from Calcutta to Foreign and Indian Ports during the week ending 14th March 1896 and 1897.

Ports.		Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
To Foreign Ports.		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
United Kingdom ...	1896	53,195	.....	.....	10,642	.....	63,837
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Germany ... Hamburg	1896	3,003	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,003
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Germany ... Bremen	1896	13,012	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,012
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Holland	1896	1,001	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,001
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Natal	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	11,232	.....	.....	730	.....	11,962
Aden	1896	10,492	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,492
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arabia—Muscat ...	1896	8,760	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,760
	1897	33,582	.....	.....	.....	.....	33,582
Ceylon	1896	110,055	930	.....	1,377	.....	112,362
	1897	7,412	.....	.....	163	.....	7,575
China—Hongkong ...	1896	7	.....	.....	14	.....	21
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Persia	1896	2,992	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,992
	1897	11,668	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,668
Straits Settlements ...	1896	507	.....	29	342	.....	878
	1897	.....	.....	74	213	.....	287
Total Foreign Ports ...	1896	203,024	930	29	12,375	.....	216,358
	1897	63,894	.....	74	1,106	.....	65,074

Ports.			Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1			2	3	4	5	6	7
	To Indian Ports.		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Bombay		1896	53,710	22	... ..	3,721	.....	57,453
		1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madras ...	Madras ...	1896	... .	.....	.....	1,465	.....	1,465
		1897	59	.....	.....	498	733	1,290
	Badagara ...	1896	6,702	.. ..	.....	.....	.....	6,702
		1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ..
	Calicut ...	1896	6,665	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,665
		1897	.....	.....	.....	293	.....	293
	Calingapatam ...	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	7
	Cannanore ...	1896	1,742	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,742
		1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Coconada ...	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		1897	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	8
	Cochin	1896	.....	499	.....	.....	.....	499
		1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Negapatam ...	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		1897	.. ...	.....	.....	146	.....	146
	Ponani ...	1896	.....	1,437	.....	.....	.....	1,437
		1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Tellicherry ...	1896	5,897	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,897
		1897	.....	.....	.....	... ..	.....	.....
	Vizagapatam ...	1896	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
		1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burma ...	Rangoon ...	1896	537	.....	454	1,923	.....	2,314
		1897	615	.....	183	2,519	230	3,547
	Akyab	1896	20	.....	.....	243	.....	263
		1897	4	.....	.....	133	.....	137
	Kyouk Pyoo ...	1896	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	4
		1897	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	7
	Moulmein ...	1896	.....	.....	.....	91	.....	91
		1897	.....	.. ...	.....	44	.....	44
	Sandoway ...	1896	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	6
		1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chittagong		1896	.....	.....	.....	61	.....	61
		1897	.....	.....	.....	43	.....	43
Balasore ...	Balasore ...	1896	2	1	.....	54	.....	57
		1897	.....	.....	.....	71	.....	71
	Chandbali ...	1896	.....	.....	5	88	.....	93
		1897	.....	.. ..	.....	85	.....	85
	Total Indian Ports ...	1896	75,278	1,959	469	7,056	.....	84,752
		1897	678	....	191	3,839	970	5,678
	Grand Total of Foreign and Indian Ports.	1896	278,302	2,889	488	19,431	.....	301,110
		1897	64,572	.....	265	4,945	970	70,752

EXPORTS OF FOOD-GRAINS BY THE EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

No. 693 Statistics.—The following statement shows the quantity of rice and other food-grains exported by the East Indian Railway from Calcutta and Howrah during the period from 1st January to 13th March 1897, both days inclusive, to have been 23,47,137 maunds. The destination of 21,86,269 maunds is specified. About seven-tenths of this quantity (15,17,677) was carried to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, a little more than one-seventh (3,36,917 maunds) to stations in Bengal, and the rest (3,31,675 maunds) to other provinces.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 23rd March 1897.

Statement showing the quantities of rice and other food-grains exported from Howrah and Calcutta (Chitpur, Kidderpur Docks and Port Trust Railway) by the East Indian Railway from 1st January to 13th March 1897.

Station to which Consigned.	Total from 1st to 30th January 1897.	Total from 31st January to 27th February 1897.	Week ending 6th March 1897.	Week ending 13th March 1897.
1	2	3	4	5
BENGAL.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Hooghly.				
Tarakeswar	243	...	...	...
Chandernagore ...	6	...	...	...
Dasghora	2	...	...	...
Pandua	4	...	...	...
Bainchi	17	...	...	...
Total ...	272	...	...	...
Burdwan.				
Memari	58	...	...	...
Rasulpur	4	...	...	...
Burdwan	95	62	...	104
Raniganj	1,460	940	384	355
Sitarampur	10	..	...	...
Ghuskara	103	...	...	...
Total ...	1,730	1,002	384	459
Birbhum.				
Bolpur	2	...	...	...
Sainthia	1	...	...	...
Total ...	3	...	...	...
Nadia.				
Chuadanga	353	...	...	...
Kushtia	343	742	...	...
Alamdanga	...	888	...	...
Total ...	696	1,630	...	...
Murshidabad.				
Azimganj	157	154	432	...
Total ...	157	154	432	...
Rangpur.				
Kurigram	...	...	109	...
Lalmonir Hát ...	55	...	...	...
Total ...	55	...	109	...
Cooch Behar	755	377	376	375
Jalpaiguri.				
Haldibari	...	...	176	...
Jalpaiguri	392	...	...	755
Ramshai	...	731	...	382
Mal Bazar	...	...	...	394
Total ...	392	731	176	1,531
Darjeeling.				
Ghoom	...	...	176	...
Darjeeling	382	346	...	201
Total ...	382	346	176	201
Pabna.				
Serajganj	...	...	...	172
Total ...	...	...	...	172
Total of Bengal ...	4,442	4,240	1,653	2,738

Station to which Consigned.	Total from 1st to 30th January 1897.	Total from 31st January to 27th February 1897.	Week ending 6th March 1897.	Week ending 13th March 1897.
1	2	3	4	5
CHOTA NAGPUR.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Hazaribagh.				
Giridih	750	376	...	275
Total ...	750	376	...	275
Manbhum.				
Purulia	22	...	...	...
Bulrampur	5	.	...	...
Barakar	3	...	...	...
Pradhan Khanta ...	1	...	...	...
Total ...	31	...	...	...
Singhbhum.				
Chakradharpur ...	31	...	...	...
Total ...	31	...	...	...
Total of Chota Nagpur ...	812	376	...	275
BIHAR.				
Sonthal Parganas.				
Maharajpur Ghat ...	...	372	...	...
Pakour	...	6	...	...
Sahibganj	380	1,878	758	1,195
Baidyanath	2	...	...	...
Total ...	382	2,256	758	1,195
Bhagalpur.				
Pirpainti	...	...	...	378
Ghoga	...	370	746	378
Bhagalpur	764	...	...	378
Total ...	764	370	746	1,184
Monghyr.				
Lakhisarai	388	...	...	...
Monghyr	382	...	...	378
Garhara	2,268	377	...	...
Tegra	746	...	...	.
Begamsarai	371	...	...	.
Total ...	4,155	377	...	378
Patna.				
Khushrupur	...	...	...	771
Barh	1,548	376	...	1,147
Patna	12,781	22,465	2,984	1,500
Bankipore	1,491	...	...	...
Digha Ghat	2,376	1,889	1,514	377
Sadiapur	375	...	377	...
Bihta	1,211	126	...	...
Mokameh	...	756	...	1,587
Dinapur	...	375	...	...
Total ...	19,782	25,987	4,875	5,382
Gaya.				
Gaya	...	1,475	...	1,501

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BIHAR—*concld.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Shahabad.				
Raghunathpur	...	374	386	...
Arrah	1,129	370	377	...
Buxar	1,513	2,664	...	375
Dumraon	378	1,117	376	...
Total ...	3,020	4,525	1,139	375
Darbhanga.				
Tamaria	...	...	377	...
Samastipur	...	3,133	744	1,501
Dalsingh Sarai	374	378	...	380
Darbhanga	8,169	3,791	378	4,165
Kamtaul	1,104	...	...	...
Total ...	9,647	7,302	1,499	6,046
Muzaffarpur.				
Kanti	...	748	...	...
Matipur	1,022	...	...	...
Dholi	1,115	404	...	...
Muzaffarpur	6,843	9,996	7,146	6,085
Bhagwanpur	22	...	...	383
Sitamarhi	382	...	...	752
Hajipur	...	1,554	392	2,237
Total ...	9,384	12,702	7,538	9,457
Champaran.				
Maesi	1,018	...	...	381
Segowli	1,410	...	...	...
Jindara	6,735	3,417	1,874	...
Bettiah	5,727	11,007	1,484	12,347
Para	507	...	...	378
Motihari	...	1,137	376	3,007
Total ...	15,397	15,561	3,734	16,113
Saran.				
Dighwara	...	...	371	...
Ekma	...	2,314	1,499	...
Chapra	4,112	12,030	5,355	5,280
Goldenganj	2	...	...	...
Daronda	372	376	750	...
Savan	16,409	34,235	5,036	10,662
Revelganj	10,784	8,262	4,608	4,968
Total ...	31,679	57,217	17,019	20,910
TOTAL OF BIHAR ...	94,210	1,27,772	37,908	62,491
TOTAL OF PROVINCES UNDER THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.	99,464	1,32,388	39,561	65,504
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.				
Ghazipur District.				
Dildarnagar	1,868	3,440	755	385
Guhmer	365	...	...	...
Tari Ghat	5,852	2,632	373	...
Total ...	7,585	6,072	1,128	385

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NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—*contd.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Benares District.				
Zamania	1,869	1,875	378	2,261
Sakaldiha	2,278	761	...	...
Mogulsarai	879	...	...	...
Benares Cantonment ...	26,811	23,471	5,655	7,168
Total ...	31,332	26,107	6,033	9,424
Gorakhpur District.				
Chaurichaura	...	2,998	...	...
Tahsil Deoria	1,510	1,136	376	...
Gorakhpur	2,304	1,520	...	374
Sahjanwa	773	1,523	...	376
Total ...	4,587	7,177	376	750
Basti District.				
Khalilabad	...	378	...	...
Basti	1,933	6,413	...	782
Uska Bazar	1,146	1,869	...	...
Total ...	3,079	8,660	...	782
Gonda District.				
Gonda	1,485	8,635	1,863	1,505
Other places	1,153	6,764	749	378
Total ...	2,638	15,399	2,612	1,883
Baraich District.				
Baraich	...	754	376	378
Mirzapur District.				
Ahraura Road	1,505	5,653	1,502	752
Chunar	823	378	...	...
Mirzapur	22,465	17,473	1,908	1,896
Gainpura	383	384	...	...
Total ...	25,176	23,888	3,410	2,648
Allahabad District.				
Karchana	...	...	...	370
Naini	...	370	...	...
Manwari	378	755	...	...
Jasra	376	2,652	376	2,263
Mija Road	15,747	21,899	3,397	7,168
Nahwai	1,519	...	...	378
Allahabad	48,683	56,477	7,389	7,202
Bharwari	7,819	6,029	1,900	378
Sirathu	4,551	5,673	2,261	1,879
Shiurajpur	763	...	374	...
Other places	376	...	...	...
Total ...	80,212	93,855	15,697	19,638

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NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—*contd.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Fatehpur District.				
Bahrampur	...	...	1,123	392
Khaga	...	1,510	376	1,517
Bindki	14,387	21,270	4,202	1,135
Total ...	14,387	22,780	5,701	3,044
Cawnpore District.				
Cawnpore City ...	93,071	1,38,222	15,806	29,727
Etawah District.				
Phaphund	2,643	3,024	378	1,517
Bharthna	388	378	...	...
Etawah	19,017	14,360	1,948	2,257
Jasawantnagar ...	3,014	2,279	1,121	378
Total ...	25,062	20,041	3,447	4,152
Farukhabad District.				
Farukhabad	...	373	380	...
Kanauj	381	...	...	...
Total ...	381	373	380	...
Mainpuri District.				
Kaurara	3,782	1,535	376	750
Shakohabad	1,966	1,137	753	1,127
Total ...	5,748	2,672	1,129	1,877
Agra District.				
Firozabad	12,015	4,238	2,308	2,738
Agra	20,578	13,522	3,032	9,084
Total ...	32,593	17,760	5,340	11,822
Sitapur District.				
Sitapur	379	3,022	1,508	752
Muttra District.				
Kosi	...	...	...	378
Muttra	2,331	1,997	1,501	378
Total ...	2,331	1,997	1,501	756
Allyghur District.				
Harduaganj	...	...	...	378
Sikandra Rao	753	...	...	...
Hattrass	21,667	8,797	4,478	8,808
Allyghur	6,414	1,815	1,177	755
Total ...	28,834	10,612	5,655	9,941
Bulandshahar District.				
Chola	...	...	386	...
Secundrabad	...	747	376	374
Khurja	5,308	3,826	1,139	1,506
Dibai	756	756	379	...
Total ...	6,064	5,329	2,280	1,880

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NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—*contd.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Meerut District.				
Ghaziabad	566	1,512	..	1,143
Meerut	6,851	15,779	4,635	1,139
Total ...	7,417	17,291	4,635	2,282
Banda District.				
Banda	1,187	5,666	375	3,460
Bargarh	742	1,507	1,520	...
Manikpur	384	1,129	...	378
Kurwi	1,145	6,465	3,402	1,144
Total ...	3,458	14,767	5,297	4,982
Moradabad District.				
Khanth	...	374	...	...
Moradabad	...	4,910	2,623	381
Chundowsi	782	15,416	3,326	756
Total ...	782	20,700	5,949	1,137
Azimgarh District.				
Shahganj	7,558	7,522	...	378
Bareilly District.				
Aonla	1,510	3,865	1,508	749
Bareilly	2,711	26,824	6,737	4,909
Total ...	4,221	30,689	8,240	5,658
Jaunpur District.				
Jaunpur	14,496	25,241	1,503	2,625
Shajehanpur District.				
Shajehanpur	4,180	7,175	3,793	2,260
Tilhar	5,061	7,907	1,915	1,143
Aujhi	2,684	4,199	1,888	1,139
Total ...	11,925	19,281	7,596	4,542
Eta District.				
Kashganj	754	...	379	378
Lucknow District.				
Lucknow	17,199	27,988	12,516	9,797
Alamnagar	7,976	9,894	6,040	6,427
Kakori	1,491	774	375	380
Malihabad	754	...	...	...
Total ...	27,420	38,656	18,931	16,604
Pilibhit District.				
Pilibhit	...	1,516	...	...
Saharanpur District.				
Saharanpur	...	379	378	1,497

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NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—*concld.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Fyzabad District.				
Radhauli	1,133	7,585	1,513	752
Fyzabad	9,146	31,402	1,497	3,764
Ajodhya	762	3,026	...	...
Gossinganj	...	789	...	...
Total ...	11,041	42,802	3,010	4,516
Sultanpur District.				
Akbarpur	1,150	3,003	...	762
Bara Banki District.				
Bahramghat	...	...	1,133	...
Duryabad	...	378	...	...
Bara Banki	3,415	3,416	3,416	758
Safdarganj	8,795	17,267	9,126	4,523
Total ...	12,210	21,061	13,675	5,281
Hardai District.				
Balamau	...	755	...	...
Hardai	6,104	10,703	1,139	1,133
Baghauli	5,493	4,143	3,000	1,129
Sandila	1,138	1,123	2,273	749
Total ...	12,735	16,724	6,412	3,021
Bijnor District.				
Dhampur	...	3,017	1,129	380
Nagina	...	2,261	1,133	1,130
Najibabad	...	2,260	1,526	1,125
Bijnor	...	1,124	...	...
Total ..	...	8,662	3,788	2,635
Jhansi District.				
Jhansi	...	1,510	376	...
Lolitpur District.				
Lolitpur	...	755	...	370
Kheri District.				
Lakshmipur	...	378	377	1,133
Hamirpur District.				
Mahoba	399	3,034	1,124	400
Dehra Dun District.				
Hardwar	.	...	..	. 378
Jalaun District.				
Kalpi	...	...	...	752
Garhwal District.				
Haldwani	...	...	...	377
Other places	14,099	10,580	10,525	11,166
TOTAL OF THE NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.	4,93,124	6,89,271	1,64,569	1,70,713

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PANJAB.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Amritsur District.				
Amritsur	...	740	...	...
Delhi District.				
Delhi	39,817	63,298	8,280	16,911
Jullundur District.				
Jullundur City ...	3	...	...	...
Umballa District.				
Umballa City	402	5,755	755	764
Gurgaon District.				
Faraknagar	...	378	...	...
Gurgaon	...	752	...	376
Rewari	12,795	18,118	5,277	8,831
Total ...	12,795	19,248	5,277	9,207
Other places	12,187	30,867	5,004	1,445
Total of the Panjab ...	65,204	1,19,908	19,316	28,327
Central Provinces.				
Sehora Road	...	2,278	375	...
Katni	...	2,614	1,900	1,129
Jubbalpur	...	14,294	1,892	4,160
Peparia	...	2,257	1,492	1,126
Kareli	..	3,393	747	754
Nagpur	...	3,057	378	766
Other places	1,145	8,736	4,913	4,401
Total ...	1,145	36,629	11,697	12,336
RAJPUTANA AND CENTRAL INDIA.				
Dholpur	...	1,126	...	...
Ajmere	...	376	...	382
Sutna	3,096	8,307	1,502	2,270
Mhow	147	1,148	...	...
Ulwar	392	760	753	1,533
Indore	750	756	...	...
Jeypore	378	763	...	...
Bawal	378	377	...	...
Harpholpur	383	766	...	765
Other places	...	3,459	1,128	1,584
Total ...	5,524	17,838	3,383	6,835
Hyderabad	378	778	...	...

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BERAR.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.
Malkapur	26	...	...	...
Khamgaon	66	381	...	...
Akola	53	656	...	...
Amraoti	66	1,129	...	...
Total ...	211	2,166	..	...
Unspecified places ..	15,320	44,902	4,709	8,047
Grand Total ...	6,80,370	10,43,880	2,43,325	2,91,762
ABSTRACT.				
Total of Bengal ...	4,442	4,240	1,653	2,738
„ „ Bihar ...	94,210	1,27,772	37,908	62,491
„ „ Chota Nagpur ...	812	376	...	275
„ „ the North-Western Provinces and Oudh	4,93,124	6,59,271	1,64,569	1,70,713
„ „ the Panjab ...	65,204	1,19,908	19,316	28,327
„ „ Rajputana and Central India ...	5,524	17,888	3,383	6,835
„ „ Central Provinces ...	1,145	36,629	11,697	12,336
„ „ Hyderabad ...	378	778	...	...
„ „ Berar ...	211	2,166		...
„ „ Unspecified places ..	15,320	44,902	4,709	8,047
Add exports from Calcutta from 1st to 30th January 1897, the details whereof are not available.	87,860	...	...	...
Grand Total ...	7,68,170	10,43,880	2,43,325	2,91,762

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending the 22nd March 1897.

Burdwan.—No rain. Weather cloudy. *Rabi* harvest nearly over. Sugarcane still being pressed. Rain wanted for ploughing. Fodder sufficient. Water getting scarce in some villages. Condition of cattle good. Common rice selling as follows:—

	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	
Sadar	10 0	to 12 0	per rupee.
Kalna		11 0	
Katwa	10 15	to 11 2	
Raniganj		10 2	

Birbhum.—·75 rain registered at Sadar on the night of 21st instant. Weather hot. Price of common rice at Sadar 9¾ seers, and at Rampur Hât 10¼ seers per rupee.

Bankura.—Rainfall at Bankura 1·07. Weather cloudy from the 20th instant with occasional storms. The rain has facilitated ploughing. Harvesting of wheat going on. Pressing of sugarcane continues in places. Water insufficient in a few places. Fodder everywhere sufficient. Common rice selling at Bankura 11 seers, and Vishnupur 11½ seer per rupee.

Midnapore.—No rain. Weather rather unsettled. Prospect of indigo not good. Plantation of sugarcane going on. Wheat and barley are being cut in Garhbetta. *Boro* is being sown in Binpur and Gopiballavpur. *Til* is still being sown. Cattle-disease reported from Keshpur, Binpur, Dantun, Benapura, Ramnagar, and Chandrakona. Fodder sufficient except in Chandrakona and water except in Garhbetta. Common rice selling as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	11	per rupee.
Contai	12 to 14	
Tamluk	11½	
Ghatal	11½ to 12½	

Hooghly.—A shower of rain on the night of 21st instant. *Boro* doing well in some places. Common rice sells from 9 to 11 seers per rupee.

Howrah.—Rainfall nil. Weather hot and cloudy. Prospect of *rabi* not good. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 8½ to 11 seers per rupee.

24-Parganas.—Rainfall at Sadar ·06. Weather warmer with cloud. Prospects of crops poor. Ploughing is going on, but more rain is wanted. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs. c.	
Sadar	9 to 11 0	per rupee.
Barasat	10 0	
Basirhat	10 8	
Diamond Harbour	10 10	

Nadia.—Rainfall nil. Rain urgently needed for ploughing of lands for *aus*. Harvesting of *rabi* crops almost over. Water-supply generally deficient. Fodder insufficient in places. Common rice sells from 8 to 10 seers per rupee. Latest price of rice where test-works are open is 9 seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 20th March—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	5,416	844	597	6,857
Dependants	15	59	1,665	1,739
Otherwise relieved	1,015	4,463	1,329	6,807
Test-workers	406	Nil	8	414
		Total	...	15,817

Murshidabad.—No rain. Weather hot and at times cloudy. Harvesting of *rabi* still continues. Pressing of sugarcane going on. Indigo doing fairly well, but mulberry has suffered greatly from want of rain. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar ...	10	per rupee.
Kandi	10½	
Jangipur	10	

Numbers on relief on Saturday, 20th instant, Sadar and Kandi subdivisions—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Test-workers	2,646	10	152	2,808

Jessore.—Weather hot, comparatively dry, and cloudy for three days. Storm on night of 21st, with a shower of rain lasting for a few minutes. Rainfall at Jessore ·21, Jhenida ·01. This will do some good to cultivation, but more is urgently wanted for *til*. *Boro* doing well. Fodder available except in Chowgacha and Keshabpur thanas. Water scarce in places. Cattle-disease reported from Bang on. Common rice sells as follows:—

		Srs.	
Jessore	... ...	10 to 10½	per rupee.
Jhenida	... ...	9½	
Magura	... ...	10 to 10½	
Narail	... ...	10 to 10⅝	
Bangaon	... ...	10 to 11	

Khulna.—No rain. Weather hot. Prospect of *boro* fair, but rain needed urgently. Common rice sells as follows:—

		Srs.	
Khulna	... ...	10 to 12	per rupee.
Bagerhat	... ...	12	
Satkhira	.. ..	9½	

Relief wages calculated at 10 seers per rupee. Fodder available. Water scarce. Numbers employed on fourteen relief-works—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	1,292	Nil	122	1,414
Otherwise relieved	569	1,956	1,176	3,701
Total ...				5,115

Rajshahi.—No rain. Transplantation of *boro* paddy over Sowing of jute and *bhadoi* going on slowly. *Til* has commenced to be sown in some places. Fodder available. Scarcity of drinking-water reported from Nauhatta outpost. Price of common rice ranges between 9 and 11 seers per rupee. Three test-relief works open. Numbers on Saturday, 20th March—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Test-workers ...	899	Nil	18	917

Price of rice at relief-works, 8 to 9¾ seers per rupee.

Dinajpur.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Lands are being prepared for *bhadoi* rice and jute Condition of cattle good. Fodder and water sufficient. Price of common rice 10 seers per rupee

Jalpaiguri.—Weather seasonable. *Betri* plants are withering for want of rain, and its cultivation is retarded in many places for want of moisture. A few showers of rain have fallen to-day (22nd), which may do some good to the crop. Drinking-water drying up in places. Fodder-supply fair. Average price of common rice, 8⅛ seers per rupee.

Darjeeling.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Hills—Wheat and barley coming to perfection; *phaphur* and potatoes being harvested; *bhutta* being planted. Terai—Ploughing for *bhadoi dhan*, and jute going on. Price of coarse rice:—

		Srs.	
Hills	... ...	7 to 8	per rupee.
Terai	... ...	9 to 10	

Bhutta, 13 to 16 seers per rupee.

Rangpur.—No rain. Sowing of *aus* going on. Lands mostly prepared for *aus* and jute. Rain wanted. Cutting of tobacco commenced. Common rice selling at 9 to 10 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient except in the Kurigram subdivision.

Bogra.—No rain. Weather warm and cloudy. Sowing of jute and *aus* in progress Fodder and water sufficient. Price of common rice at head-quarters 10⅛ seers, and in the interior from 9 to 11¼ seers per rupee.

Pabna.—Rainfall at Sadar ·34. Weather hot and partially cloudy. No change in prospects of standing crops Common rice sells at 9 to 10 seers per rupee. Fodder plentiful. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 20th March—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Test-workers ...	170	Nil	38	208

Dacca.—Rainfall nil. Weather hot. Prospects of standing crops fair. Fodder available No cattle-disease. Want of drinking-water in some parts. Price of common rice 10 to 11 seers per rupee.

Mymensingh.—Rainfall at Sadar ·40. Weather cloudy with stormy wind. *Aus* and jute sowings commencing. The recent rain will improve *boro* crop. Cattle-disease reported from Sadar and Netrokona. Price of common rice 9 to 10 seers per rupee.

Faridpur.—No rain. Weather hot. Rain wanted very badly Price of common rice 9 to 11 seers per rupee. No cattle-disease. Fodder sufficient, but want of water beginning to be felt.

Backergunge.—Rainfall at Sadar ·55. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops poor. Common *aman* rice selling at 9 to 12 seers per rupee.

Tippera.—Rainfall at Sadar ·07, Brahmanbaria ·1. Occasional clouds with wind. Nights still cool. Prospects of *rabi* crops good in north of district. Want of water reported from many places in Chandpur. Price of rice—

	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	
Sadar	9 8	to 11 0	per rupee.
Brahmanbaria	10 0	to 12 0	
Chandpur	10 0	to 11 8	

Noakhali.—Rainfall this morning (22nd) at Sadar ·62. State of standing crops not good. Fodder and water not sufficient. Price of common rice 8 to 10 seers per rupee.

Chittagong.—Rainfall ·44. Weather warm and occasionally cloudy. Prospects not good. More rain wanted. Water and fodder sufficient. Rice selling at 10 seers per rupee. Sporadic cattle-disease continues.

Patna.—No rain. *Rabi* crops being harvested and threshed. Tobacco, poppy plants, and *rahar* being cut and dried. Sugarcane and millets doing well. Fodder and water for sufficient. Prices rising slightly in Barh. Price of common rice at Patna 10½ seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 20th March—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relieved in poor-houses ...	40	15	12	67
Otherwise relieved	3	3	Nil	6
Total ...				73

Gaya.—No rain. Harvesting of *rabi* nearly finished. Outturn very good. Price of common rice at Sadar, 9 seers per rupee.

Shahabad.—No rain. Sugarcane plantation finished. *Rabi* harvest in progress. Collection of opium nearly over. Fodder for cattle in Bhabua not sufficient. Price of common rice 8½ seers per rupee at Bhabhua and 9½ seers at Arrah. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 20th March—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Bhabua—				
Relief-workers	1,668	1,831	990	4,489
Dependants	Nil	Nil	902	902
Relieved in poor-houses and kitchens	164	62	46	272
Otherwise relieved ...	2,855	6,351	3,882	13,088
Sasaram—				
Relieved in poor-houses ...	38	14	6	58
Otherwise relieved ...	5	25	4	34
Arrah—				
Relieved in poor-houses ...	35	16	6	57
Dehri—				
Relieved in kitchens ...	23	11	37	71
Total ...				18,971

Saran.—Slight rain fell on Sunday (21st) night. *Rabi* harvesting in progress. Sugarcane and *cheena* being sown. Famine wage fixed by barley at 13 seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 20th March—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Sadar subdivision—				
Relief-workers ...	914	1,040	1,304	3,258
Relieved in poor-houses ...	28	25	19	72
Otherwise relieved ...	1,459	6,056	1,278	8,793
Siwan subdivision—				
Relief-workers	460	909	513	1,882
Relieved in poor-houses ...	12	20	14	46
Otherwise relieved ...	642	2,024	559	3,225
Gopalganj subdivision—				
Relief-workers ...	2,159	2,365	2,584	7,108
Otherwise relieved ...	1,804	5,254	2,661	9,719
Total ...				34,103

Private relief—

		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Ha'wa—					
Relief-workers	...	1,400	1,283	1,106	3,789
Relieved in poor-houses	...	114	94	90	298
Otherwise relieved	...	44	138	70	252
Manjha—					
Relieved in poor-houses	...	5	7	13	25
Otherwise relieved	...	99	27	Nil	126

Champaran.—Heavy rain to-day (22nd) in places of no value to *rabi*, but giving moisture in many places for indigo sowings, and probably saving much opium which was drying up. General effect not yet fully ascertained. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 20th March—

		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Sadar subdivision—					
Relief-workers	...	19,897	13,225	8,872	41,994
Dependants	...	205	297	1,947	2,449
Relieved in poor-houses	...	78	62	51	191
Otherwise relieved	...	6,058	13,803	10,466	30,327
Be'tiah subdivision—					
Relief-workers ...	...	34,342	32,760	14,965	82,067
Dependants ...	...	147	273	4,217	4,637
Relieved in poor-houses	...	125	60	42	227
Otherwise relieved	...	5,003	9,547	6,427	20,977
				Total ...	182,869

Last week's figures were incorrect. Total on works was 128,713, not 142,186, making total relieved 191,913.

Muzaffarpur.—No rain. Prospects good. *Rabi* harvesting in progress. Prices are—Burma rice 9 seers, country rice 9 seers, wheat 8 seers, *makai* 10½ seers, barley 14 seers, gram 11 seers, *rahar* 13 seers. *Makai* and *rahar* fix the relief prices. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 20th March—

		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Sadar subdivision—					
Relief-workers ...	...	5,389	1,435	1,151	7,975
Dependants ...	...	17	23	219	259
Relieved in poor-houses	...	47	16	15	78
Otherwise relieved	...	1,916	3,943	2,084	7,943
Hajipur subdivision—					
Relief-workers ...	...	1,270	1,249	887	3,406
Relieved in poor-houses	...	3	2	2	7
Otherwise relieved	...	185	633	86	904
Sitamarhi subdivision—					
Relief-workers ...	...	1,693	895	435	3,023
Dependants ...	...	22	97	662	781
Relieved in poor-houses	...	91	70	96	257
Otherwise relieved ...	...	3,615	6,913	6,053	16,581
				Total ...	41,214

Darbhanga.—·58 rain to-day (22nd) at Sadar. Harvesting of *rabi* in progress. Common rice selling at 9 seers and *makai* seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 20th March—

		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Sadar subdivision—					
Relief-workers	...				
Dependants	...				
Relieved in poor-houses	...				
Otherwise relieved	...				
Madhubani subdivision—					
Relief-workers	...	8,638	5,834	3,079	17,551
Dependants ...	...				
Relieved in poor-houses	...	16	3	2	21
Otherwise relieved	...	3,794	12,002	5,947	21,743
Samastipur subdivision—					
Relief-workers	...	1,589	1,305	292	3,186
Relieved in poor-houses	...	11	6	2	19
Otherwise relieved	..	303	671	529	1,503
Test-workers	...	48	80	41	169
				Total ...	

Mongnyr.—No rain. Cloudy accompanied with thunderstorms. *Rabi* prospects good. Harvesting continues Indigo sowings not yet over. Paddy sowing commenced. Cattle-disease reported from Begusarai. Sufficient fodder and water. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs. c.	
Monghyr	8¼ to 10 0	per rupee.
Begusaiai	8 15	
Jamui	8 to 9 0	

Bhagalpur.—Weather seasonable and healthy. It is raining to-day (22nd). *Rabi* harvest now in full progress all over the district. Gathering of *phalgoonı mahua* crop has commenced in Banka; outturn expected to be fair. *Mung* sowing completed in North Bhagalpur, and ploughing for *bhadoi* sowing commenced. Fodder scanty in one thana of Banka subdivision. Water sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from some parts of Banka and Supaul Owing apparently to *rabi* harvest the prices of grains have slightly fallen in some parts of the district. Price of common rice:—

	Srs. c.	
Sadar	9 4	per rupee.
Banka	9 6	
Supaul	10 0	
Madhipura	10 12	

Numbers on relief on Saturday, 20th March—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total
Madhipura subdivision—				
Relief-workers	2,757	2,477	1,308	6,542
Dependants	1	4	395	400
Otherwise relieved ...	413	1,149	720	2,282
Supaul subdivision—				
Relief-workers	3,582	2,946	1,045	7,573
Dependants	Nil	Nil	354	354
Otherwise relieved ...	217	523	136	876
Total ...				18,027

Purnea.—Rainfall ·88. Harvesting of *rabi* crops commenced in places. Indigo being sown. Rain needed for *bhadoi* and jute sowings. No cattle-disease reported. Fodder and water sufficient. Price of common rice:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	9	per rupee.
Kishanganj	9½	
Araria	11	

Malda.—Weather cloudy. Harvesting of wheat continues Rain wanted for sowing of *aus* and jute. Failure of mango crop anticipated. Rice selling at 8½ to 10 seers per rupee. Some cases of cattle-disease.

Sonthal Parganas.—Storm with rain (·75) last night. Cloudy weather unfavourable to *mahua*, which was falling and promising well. *Rabi* harvest proceeding; outturn fair. Fodder and water beginning to fail. Price of rice 8 to 11 seers, and of maize 11 to 13 seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 20th March—

Jamtara—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	6,360	4,986	3,083	14 429
Dependants	511	697	493	1,701
Otherwise relieved ...	41	83	1	125
Total ...				16,255

Cuttack.—

Puri —

Balasore.—No rain. Ploughing going on in parts. *Sarad* rice being threshed Harvesting of *dalua* crop commenced Sugarcane being pressed. Price of rice varies from 12 to 16 seers per rupee in the interior. Rice sells at 12 and 14 seers per rupee at Balasore and Bhadrak respectively. Fodder and water sufficient.

Angul.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Fodder scarce, and anthrak, fever and pox among cattle continue Matters in Khondmals satisfactory. Price of coarse rice 15 to 16 seers per rupee in both subdivisions No special demand for labour.

Hazaribagh.—Rainfall at Sadar 40. The cloudy weather and rainfall have seriously affected the prospect of *mahua*. It may recover with bright sunshine. *Rabi* has done well

Poppy is a good crop. Sugarcane promising. Price of rice 8 to 10½ seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 20th March—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Test-workers ...	924	742	520	2,186
Fed at kitchens ...	80	60	100	240
Cotton workers ...	...	...	...	600
Total ...				3,026

Lohardaga.—Rainfall ·31. Ploughing continues. State of *tanra dhan* and prospect of *mahua* continue favourable. Rice sells at Ranchi 8 seers, and in the interior from 8 to 12 seers per rupee. No report of cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Grain in stock sufficient for the present.

Palamau.—Weather clear and bright up to Saturday afternoon; since then very stormy and wet. Weather seriously damaging to *rabi* and *mahua*. The extent of damage not yet ascertained, but the general impression is that more than half *mahua* is lost. Prices slightly improved. Rice getting scarce in the district; only 339¼ maunds of bounty Burma rice imported. Cattle-disease reported from some places. Numbers on relief—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	832	502	237	1,571
Otherwise relieved	386	630	190	1,206
Total ...				2,777

Manbhum.—Rainfall ·24 on 22nd. Weather cool. *Mahua* being gathered, and being somewhat injured by wet weather. Rinderpest reported from thanas Purulia, Raghunathpur, and Chandil. Fodder and water sufficient at present. Common rice sells at Sadar 10 seers, and at Gobindpur 9 seers per rupee. Supply sufficient at present —

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Test-workers	1,395	979	237	2,611
Dependants ...	40	66	66	172
Gratuitous relief	748	1,615	1,326	3,689
Total ...				6,472

Singhbhum.—Rain on Saturday night. Rice plentiful. Price of rice 9 to 12 seers per rupee.

General Summary.—There were scattered, and in some places heavy, showers, accompanied by high winds, in many districts on the 21st and 22nd instant. These showers have done good to the spring crops, and have facilitated the ploughing and sowing of the autumn crops. It is said to have done some damage to the *mahua* crop in Chota Nagpur. The harvesting of the *rabi* crops is in active progress, and the collection of opium is nearly finished. The pressing of sugarcane still continues. The supply of fodder is still generally sufficient, but water is getting scanty in many parts of Bengal Proper. Prices show but little change during the week. In the distressed districts the prices of the staple food-grain on which the famine wage is based are—Nadia (common rice) 9 seers, Khulna (common rice) 10 seers, Rajshahi (common rice) 8 to 9¾ seers, Pabna (common rice) 9 to 10 seers, Patna (common rice) 10½ seers, Shahabad (common rice at Bhabua) 8½ seers, Saran (barley) 13 seers, Champaran (Indian-corn) not reported, Muzaffarpur (Indian-corn) 10½ seers, Darbhanga (Indian-corn) seers, Bhagalpur (common rice) 10 and 10¾ seers.

The numbers on relief on Saturday, 20th March, were —

Nadia ...	15,817	
Murshidabad ...	2,808	
Khulna ...	5,115	
Rajshahi ...	917	
Pabna ...	208	
Patna ...	73	
Shahabad ...	18,971	
Saran ...	34,103	
Champaran ...	182,869	
Muzaffarpur ...	41,214	
Darbhanga ...	44,192	(figures incomplete).
Bhagalpur ...	18,027	
Sonthal Parganas ...	16,255	
Puri ...		
Hazaribagh ...	2,426	
Palamau ...	2,777	
Manbhum ...	6,472	
Total		, against 483,609 in the previous week.

This total is distributed as follows:—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers ...	98,258	74,603	41,464	214,325
Dependants ...	958	1,516	10,920	13,394
Relieved in poor-houses	688	371	313	1,372
Otherwise relieved ...	31,134	77,715	44,991	153 840
Test-workers ...	6,488	1,811	1,014	9,313

Private relief—

Relief-works—				
Darbhanga Raj ...				
Hatwa ...	1,400	1,288	1,106	3,789
Gratuitous relief—				
Darbhanga Raj ...				
Hatwa ...	158	232	160	550
Manjha ...	104	34	13	151

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

M. FINUCANE,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,

The 23rd March, 1897.

I.

IMPORTS INTO CALCUTTA.

The following Statement shows the Quantities of the Principal Staples of Traffic imported into Calcutta from the Interior by Rail, Road, River (Country-boat and Steamer), and Canal during the month of November 1896.

Whence imported.	FOOD-GRAINS.							FIBROUS PRODUCTS.		OILSEEDS.		Tea, Indian.	Cotton, raw.	Silk, raw.	Coal and coke.	Indigo.	SUGAR.		TOBACCO.	
	RICE AND PADDY.			Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains.	Total.	Jute, raw.	Gunny-bags.†	Linseed.	Mustard seed.						Refined.	Unrefined.	Unmanufactured.	Manufactured.
	Rice.	Paddy.	Total (in rice).																	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
BENGAL.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Burdwan	48,142	29,296	66,453	62	3,848	31	70,394	563	17,915	7,333	* 783	.....	31	.....	21,68,726	.....	.....	.....	199	.....
Birbhum	19,894	.....	19,894	.....	.....	.....	19,894	.....	4,166	603	.....	.....	.....	43	.....	134	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	2,79,671	67,678	3,21,970	.....	3,030	.....	3,25,000	4,377	3,847	3,461	.....	.....	275	103	5,440	55	.....	744	93	100
Hooghly	1,38,302	20,237	1,50,951	1,315	9,571	4	1,61,841	1,51,709	344,327	5,522	1,796	.....	.....	.....	3,011	.....	.....	3,134	5,450	1,489
24-Parganas	93,002	4,946	96,093	45	3,293	.....	99,434	2,80,820	784,893	68	500	.....	1,039	.....	3,973	....	3,662	19,701	1,479	816
Nadia	6,093	652	6,501	7,044	1,63,387	2,094	1,79,016	1,66,395	21,197	13,809	2,946	.....	195	.....	1,185	1,006	325	1,457	2,718	.....
Murshidabad	2,329	.....	2,329	5,643	22,668	4,396	35,032	22,352	1,115	8,114	1,509	.....	140	542	.....	740	.....	.....	753	.....
Jessore	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,011	67	17,078	1,60,122	770	566	825	.....	.....	.....	10	13	1,086	7,668	1,020	.....
Khulna	.....	350	218	.....	487	.....	705	51,004	175	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,263	.....	.....
Rajshahi	1	.....	1	329	22,340	.....	22,670	99,623	665	3,205	.....	.....	2	420	.....	69	9	.....	.....	.....
Dinajpur	5,946	.....	5,946	.....	301	.....	6,247	51,952	185,305	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jalpaiguri	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,52,196	151,930	.....	.....	40,497	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,123	.....
Darjeeling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27,750	129,675	.....	.....	13,990	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur	2,376	.....	2,376	....	.....	.....	2,376	2,12,321	11,585	....	266	.....	24	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	14,552	.....
Bogra	855	.....	855	.....	.....	.....	855	68,499	770	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna	7,567	546	7,908	.....	4,096	....	12,004	6,73,078	1,368,325	510	6,040	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	509	.....
Cooch Behar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,560	285	.....	.....	666	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	74	2,851	31	2,956	7,25,308	8,225	522	1,633	.....	2,900	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh	.....	.....	.....	.....	676	.....	676	1,50,839	1,645	71	3,435	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Faridpur	3	.....	3	.....	14,569	.....	14,572	3,99,133	6,300	2,986	4,113	115	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....
Backergunge	16,434	.....	16,434	.....	1,860	.....	18,294	8,170	10,000	351	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	.....	54	.....
Tippera	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38,658	245	.....	.....	.....	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Noakhali	567	.....	567	.....	....	.....	567	1,900	.....	.....	.....	.....	140	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....
Chittagong	.....	1,236	773	.....	.....	.....	773	5,308	.....	.....	.....	1,389	695	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total of Bengal	6,21,183	1,24,943	6,99,272	14,521	2,69,988	6,603	9,90,384	34,40,329	3,033,365	47,121	23,778	56,657	4,560	1,108	21,82,245	2,017	5,282	37,947	22,533	2,405
BIHAR.																				
Patna	.....	.....	.....	719	11,806	3,174	15,699	.....	1,596	16,667	6,018	.....	139	....	.....	22	.....	400	867	1,519
Gaya	.....	.....	.....	344	.....	.....	344	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..... .	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,184	....	370
Shahabad	.....	.....	.....	5,647	3,439	.....	9,086	.....	.....	2,406	2,560	.....	.....	.....	.....	573	.....	3,098	.....	.....
Saran	.....	.....	.....	.....	299	750	1,049	.....	140	7,329	1,804	.....	6	.....	.....	1,359	.....	285	62	.....
Champaran	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	276	276	.....	385	5,450	1,420	.....	.....	.....	.....	487	.....	.....	.....	.....
Muzaffarpur	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	1,120	1,126	.....	.....	10,520	2,439	....	.....	.....	.....	3,152	.....	.....	435	.....
Darbhanga	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,100	779	4,879	178	.....	33,319	6,488	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,597	.....	659	673	13
Monghyr	2	.....	2	7,014	6,600	6,204	19,820	.....	175	5,792	3,403	.....	5	.....	.....	654	.....	.....	165	38
Bhagalpur	4	.....	4	8,703	2,205	5,639	16,551	1,659	1,260	7,284	15,385	.....	65	.....	.....	821	.....	.....	.....	9
Purnea	.....	.....	.....	.....	731	.....	731	90,042	21,595	3,222	5,878	.....	29	.....	.....	378	.....	.....	1,538	.....
Malda	281	.....	282	1,446	600	....	2,328	35,779	400	1,981	593	.....	.....	93	.....	.....	.....	.....	275	....
Sonthal Parganas	6	.....	6	9,245	2,760	7,162	19,173	11,791	1,610	1,379	9,370	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total of Bihar	294	.....	294	33,118	32,546	26,104	91,062	1,39,429	27,180	96,109	53,188	.....	246	124	.....	10,043	.....	10,618	4,015	1,949

* One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.

† Exclusive of bags obtained by local manufacture.

Whence imported.	FOOD-GRAINS.							FIBROUS PRODUCTS.		OILSEEDS.		Tea, Indian.	Cotton, raw.	Silk, raw.	Coal and coke.	Indigo.	SUGAR.		TOBACCO.	
	RICE AND PADDY.			Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains.	Total.	Jute, raw.	Gunny-bags.†	Linseed.	Mustard seed.						Refined.	Unrefined.	Unmanufactured.	Manufactured.
	Rice.	Paddy.	Total (in rice).																	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
ORISSA.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Cuttack	600	1,334	1,434	.....	.....	.....	1,434	367	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Balasore	1,25,556	28,776	1,43,541	...	20,849	... ..	1,64,390	7,116	5,350	459	.....	.....	14	... ..	... ..	.....	.....	.....	89	.....
Total of Orissa ..	1,26,156	30,110	1,44,975	... ..	20,849	.....	1,65,824	7,483	5,350	459	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	... ..	.....	89	.....
CHOTA NAGPUR.																				
Hazaribagh	.....	... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	175	691	.....	63	.....	.....	51,063	... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manbhum	.....	... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	140	.... .	.....	504	.....	.....	9,76,382	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Singhbhum	265	.....	265	.....	.....	.....	265	.....	175	861	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total of Chota Nagpur.	265	... ..	265	.....	.....	.....	265	.....	490	1,542	.....	567	.....	.....	10,87,445	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand Total of supplies from the Provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.	7,47,898	1,55,053	8,44,806	47,639	3,23,383	31,707	12,47,535	35,87,241	3,066,365	1,44,231	76,966	57,224	4,820	1,232	32,39,790	12,060	5,242	48,563	33,637	4,354
OTHER PROVINCES.																				
Assam ...	.....	.....	... ...	... ...	90	.....	90	28,370	2,100	1,778	44,969	1,31,935	1,530	6	1,620	.....	.....	.....	131	.....
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	5	.....	5	12,840	2,618	132	15,595	1,593	630	20,348	9,483	.....	80,298	.....	.....	27,490	.....	128	54	5
Panjab	5	.....	5	938	2	7,610	8,555	.....	840	.....	.....	451	4,224	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	45	.....
Central Provinces ...	1,776	.....	1,776	18,211	4,668	.....	21,655	.....	.....	960	114	.....	1,084	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rajputana and Central India.	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	2	12	.....	.....	.....	410	.....	747	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Berar	.....	.....	.....	... ...	606	.....	606	.....	.....	... ...	.....	.....	462	.....	.....	... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	33,922	2,235	9,548	35,705	.....	1,200	... ..	.....	.....	10,291	.....	.....	1	195	.....	6	19
Madras	681	50	712	73	43,279	407	49,471	.....	460	.....	8,130	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,667	.....	262	147
Burma	43,027	.....	43,027	63	1,462	.....	44,552	.....	4,600	.....	.....	.....	749	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	101	34
Other places	.....	... ..	.....	.....	11	10,270	10,281	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22,486	.....	22,096	38,284	4	713
Grand Total of Imports in November ... { 1896	7,93,392	1,55,103	8,90,331	1,00,686	3,83,364	59,676	14,34,057	36,15,204	3,076,136	1,67,315	1,40,072	1,89,600	1,04,205	1,238	32,63,898	39,576	35,240	86,975	34,240	5,272
1895	7,93,273	59,760	8,30,623	2,34,771	3,66,741	45,282	13,77,417	49,68,128	2,077,072	1,96,545	1,59,537	2,23,052	84,316	1,578	.....	.....	1,03,374	65,623	29,751	4,064

* One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.

† Exclusive of bags obtained by local manufacture.

II.

The Sea-borne Trade of Calcutta in these Staples during the month of November 1896 was as follows :—

EXPORTED FROM CALCUTTA.	Rice.	Paddy.	Total (in rice).	Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains.	Total.	Jute, raw.	Gunny-bags.	Linseed.	Mustard seed.	Tea, Indian.	Cotton, raw.	Silk, raw.	SUGAR. Refined.	SUGAR. Unrefined.	TOBACCO. Unmanufactured.	TOBACCO. Manufactured.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
To Indian ports, *viz* :—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Bombay	39,634	30	39,663	.....	47,420	772	87,845	....	1,710,650	.....	8,544	2,867	.....	.....	614	95	...	5
Other ports in Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
Madras	1,002	.....	1,002	112	9,924	112	11,150	.....	1,006,680	.....	.....	40	.....	100	39	.....	...	4
Other ports in Madras ...	....	.....	... .	.....	400	.....	400	14	.....	.....	.....	19	.....	14	338	10	...	70
Burma	1,884	.....	1,884	709	8,997	7,610	19,200	440	1,007,510	.....	.....	118	269	12	1,411	883	11,036	165
Other Indian ports	1,305	.....	1,365	192	2,175	.....	3,732	.....	180,800	.....	.....	1	4	3	2,886	826	1,357	338
Pondicherry ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
Sind	.....	... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	. ....
Total of Inter-portal trade ...	43,885	30	43,904	1,103	68,916	8,494	1,22,417	454	3,907,640	.....	8,544	3,045	203	219	5,288	1,813	12,393	571
To Foreign ports—																		
United Kingdom	43,360	.....	43,360	.....	3,728	....	47,088	14,46,155	1,648,280	94,469	20	2,33,579	1,175	377	.....	.....	...	17
Other Foreign ports	3,14,086	... ..	3,14,086	1,308	33,951	4,490	3,53,925	7,74,469	12,303,464	95,731	27,553	19,671	20,263	588	.....	323	2,141	97
Total of Foreign trade	3,57,446	.....	3,57,446	1,308	37,679	4,490	4,01,013	22,17,624	13,951,814	1,90,200	27,573	2,53,250	21,438	965	.....	323	2,141	114
Grand Total of Exports in Nov. ... 1896	4,01,331	30	4,01,350	2,501	1,06,595	12,984	5,23,430	22,18,078	17,859,454	1,90,200	36,117	2,56,295	21,731	1,184	5,288	2,136	14,534	685
Grand Total of Exports in Nov. ... 1895	7,74,069	1,745	7,75,160	12,412	1,73,790	18,711	9,80,013	26,00,208	15,120,431	1,32,237	1,002	2,28,930	19,675	1,971	5,128	1,228	5,708	1,826

III.

IMPORTS INTO CALCUTTA.

The following Statement shows the several routes followed by the Trade in the Principal Staples of Traffic imported into Calcutta during the month of November 1896.

SPECIFICATION OF ROUTES.	FOOD-GRAINS. Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains.	FIBROUS PRODUCTS. Jute, raw.	Gunny-bags.	OILSEEDS. Linseed.	Mustard seed.	Tea, Indian.	Cotton, raw.	Silk, raw.	Coal and Coke.	Indigo.	SUGAR. Refined.	SUGAR. Unrefined.	TOBACCO. Unmanufactured.	TOBACCO. Manufactured.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
By country boats ...	4,52,204	93,628	11,768	1,86,880	1,867	11,37,736	1,080,380	29,776	83,967	229	5,036	26	10,238	68	2,521	20,526	6,370	1,818
„ river steamers ...	49,126	8,570	114	4,417	1,543	7,70,247	5,670	1,358	33,389	1,31,696	128	83	1,620	...	....	38	1,056	307
„ rail { E. I. Railway	61,870	17,870	64,243	44,106	35,983	1,43,853	52,745	1,14,383	58,138	1,018	87,067	610	38,37,162	38,433	.....	10,744	2,720	491
„ rail { E. B. S. Railway.	16,561	346	146	1,24,180	58	13,44,941	1,865,010	11,268	6,448	55,272	252	519	10	1,075	999	4,106	17,364	...
„ road	46,265	10,033	356	1,695	.....	2,06,903	80,800	68	...	.....	227	...	2,330	..	1,762	7,280	3,259	1,709
„ sea	1,67,957	24,847	24,058	72,086	20,225	12,424	11,551	430	8,130	1,385	11,495	..	22,480	1	29,968	38,284	456	803
Grand Total of Imports in November ... 1896	7,98,382	1,55,103	1,00,686	8,63,364	59,676	36,15,204	3,076,136	1,67,315	1,40,072	1,89,600	1,04,205	1,236	32,05,896	39,576	35,240	86,975	34,240	5,272
Grand Total of Imports in November ... 1895	7,98,373	59,760	2,34,771	3,66,741	45,232	49,08,128	2,077,072	1,96,845	1,59,597	2,23,052	64,316	1,578	.....	....	1,08,374	66,622	29,751	4,064

IV.

EXPORTS FROM CALCUTTA.

The following Statement shows the Values and Quantities of the Principal Staples of Traffic exported Inland from Calcutta by Rail, Road, River (Country-boat and Steamer), and Canal during the month of November 1896 :—

Whither exported.	Cotton piece-goods. European.	Cotton piece-goods. Indian.	Cotton twist. European.	Cotton twist. Indian.	Salt.	Kerosine oil.	Gunny-bags.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
BENGAL.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.
Burdwan ...	2,96,803	2,3[illegible]3	369	1,795	27,869	6,598	48,055
Birbhum ...	1,10,460	1,715	145	1,159	18,710	2,023	27,230
Midnapore ...	4,01,392	.....	2,892	.....	22,300	1,135	13,580
Hooghly ...	1,75,976	7,043	450	29	1,908	6,953	45,384
24-Parganas ...	2,10,537	3,880	557	14	10,280	76,093	18,650
Nadia ...	4,31,819	.....	2,058	321	21,885	4,286	55,847
Murshidabad ...	1,34,378	3,822	49	210	10,483	1,302	24,615
Jessore ...	1,46,356	.....	1,546	.....	18,351	6,887	4,390
Khulna ...	1,26,630	.....	172	4	14,733	2,940	875
Rajshahi ...	2,25,435	.....	69	143	8,608	2,050	20,995
Dinajpur ...	1,06,207	.....	.....	343	8,613	1,363	15,088
Jalpaiguri ...	1,15,558	...	... ..	289	7,151	1,825	770
Darjeeling ...	87,255	.....	134	202	6,397	2,321	2,835
Rangpur ...	3,45,332	.....	167	955	18,467	3,076	3,500
Bogra ...	2,67,330	.....	.....	171	4,112	350	16,555
Pabna ...	1,80,147	.....	280	49	25,073	23,808	2,490
Cooch Behar ...	52,338	.....	.....	166	742	20	70
Dacca ...	5,19,870	.....	1,941	6	52,396	60,807	2,205
Mymensingh ...	2,67,026	.....	178	.....	22,766	25,068	.....
Faridpur ...	1,57,179	.....	527	208	21,822	7,473	6,405
Backergunge ...	3,50,473	.....	885	.....	36,024	8,046	21,805
Tippera ...	1,11,502	.....	895	.....	6,183	3,870	4,900
Noakhali ...	65,890	.....	437	.....	7,600	100	280
Chittagong ...	92,540	.....	280	.....	650	6	3,600
Total of Bengal ...	49,17,388	18,763	13,090	5,414	3,70,992	2,48,315	340,341
BIHAR.							
Patna ...	2,86,450	1,968	316	563	19,916	9,316	86,144
Gaya ...	1,42,640	2,842	7	380	16,702	316	12,985
Shahabad ...	3,36,123	4,723	9	292	21,512	366	20,020
Saran ...	3,43,665	.....	.....	.....	20,778	1,184	22,015
Champaran ...	4,13,017	.....	.....	190	13,433	1,151	11,410
Muzaffarpur ...	2,52,683	.....	.....	103	20,876	3,017	21,105
Darbhanga ...	3,75,900	.....	.....	355	33,464	3,098	52,330
Monghyr ...	3,80,805	530	.....	778	17,818	2,568	56,455
Bhagalpur ...	2,90,239	.....	18	678	10,663	1,749	67,935
Purnea ...	2,45,542	147	.....	1,713	9,936	1,055	12,285
Malda ...	8,138	.....	159	37	4,821	41	3,715
Southal Parganas ...	1,72,400	882	75	2,498	20,414	3,830	51,765
Total of Bihar ...	33,65,661	11,101	582	7,567	2,19,323	29,191	418,164

Whither exported.	Cotton piece-goods. European.	Cotton piece-goods. Indian.	Cotton twist. European.	Cotton twist. Indian.	Salt.	Kerosine oil.	Gunny-bags.
ORISSA.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.
Cuttack	.....	60	.....	.....	.. ...	750	100
Balasore	72,700	.....	252	4,540	2,368	11,654	179,009
Total of Orissa ...	72,700	60	252	4,540	2,368	12,404	179,109
CHOTA NAGPUR.							
Hazaribagh	38,618	2,940	.....	278	5,194	249	1,615
Manbhum	61,477	392	28	2,268	24,894	2,304	6,930
Singhbhum	46,201	735	48	180	8,906	117	3,710
Total of Chota Nagpur ...	1,46,213	4,067	76	2,726	38,994	2,670	11,655
Grand Total of supplies into the Provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal ...	85,01,962	33,997	14,000	20,267	6,31,077	2,93,610	949,380
OTHER PROVINCES.							
Assam	11,50,742	77	1,970	.....	45,119	18,994	12,405
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	21,44,187	37,172	1,875	373	24,511	38,775	210,905
Punjab	6,09,913	1,225	267	40	.....	10,328	139,230
Central Provinces	93,857	833	493	119	.....	10,384	126,665
Rajputana and Central India	40,189	392	19	.....	.....	617	18,795
Berar	577	.....	.....	.....	.....	290	51,975
Nizam's Territory	367	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay	1,545	294	.....	63	.....	.....	1,710,650
Madras	2,440	26	84	58	.....	5,030	1,008,680
Burma	1,05,045	2,599	858	1,447	.....	154	1,007,510
Sind	157	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other places	34,714	11,922	31	11,287	.....	.....	13,951,814
Grand Total of Exports in Nov. ... { 1896 ...	1,27,58,695	78,337	19,597	33,653	7,01,307	3,77,182	19,196,889
... { 1895 ...	1,20,50,478	90,676	23,354	32,648	5,58,338	3,31,935	16,439,568

V.

The Sea-borne Trade of Calcutta in these Staples during the month of November 1896 was as follows :—

IMPORTED INTO CALCUTTA.	COTTON PIECE-GOODS. European.	COTTON PIECE-GOODS. Indian.	COTTON TWIST. European.	COTTON TWIST. Indian.	Salt.	Kerosine oil.	Gunny-bags.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
From Foreign Ports—	Rs.*	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.
United Kingdom	1,04,74,914	.....	13,330	... ..	2,12,330	.....	.....
Other Foreign ports	68,047	.....	570	.....	.....	34,074	1
Total of Foreign Trade	1,05,42,961	.....	13,900	.....	2,12,330	34,074	1
From Indian Ports—							
Bombay	64,910	4,39,962	.....	15,381	65,147	.....	1,200
Madras	.....	16,900	.....	.....	29,365	.....	408
Burma	12,070	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	4,600
Other Indian ports	.....	300	.....	19	12,76,625	.....	5,360
Total of Interportal Trade	76,980	4,56,062	.....	15,405	13,73,137	.....	11,550
Grand Total of Imports in Nov. ... { 1896	1,06,19,941	4,56,062	13,900	15,405	15,85,517	34,074	11,551
... { 1895	1,21,15,610	2,13,009	5,948	15,948	10,67,050	1,85,572	13,325

* As per tariff declaration value.

VI.

The following Statement shows the several Routes followed by the Trade in the Principal Staples of Traffic exported from Calcutta during the month of November 1896 :—

SPECIFICATION OF ROUTES—	Cotton piece-goods. European.	Cotton piece-goods. Indian.	Cotton twist. European.	Cotton twist. Indian.	Salt.	Kerosine oil.	Gunny-bags.
	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.
By country boats	3,00,600	6,700	1,321	.....	1,75,456	37,046	81,500
„ river steamers	15,57,343	77	4,668	16	71,069	1,24,194	28,910
„ rail { East Indian Railway	69,95,767	83,267	3,712	13,961	3,63,608	1,00,342	1,069,110
„ rail { Eastern Bengal State Railway	33,90,738	... .	8,026	2,274	85,088	89,850	147,045
„ road	2,32,495	3,980	535	7	3,658	7,206	9,976
„ canal	2,81,757	14,413	1,363	17,395	2,366	17,594	17,859,454
Grand Total of Exports in November ... { 1896 ..	1,27,58,695	78,337	19,597	33,653	7,01,307	3,77,182	19,196,889
... { 1895 ..	1,20,50,478	90,676	23,354	32,648	5,58,338	3,31,935	16,439,568

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 19th March 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE PRICES OF FOOD-GRAINS.

RETAIL prices of common rice and other food-grains in the several districts of Bengal and in the neighbouring districts of the North-Western Provinces during the first and second fortnights of February and the first fortnight of March in 1897, as compared with the corresponding fortnights of February and March in 1896, are published for general information. The latest available prices of common rice in Cachar and Sylhet are also published.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT, *the 23rd March 1897.*

Quantity obtainable for a rupee.

DISTRICTS.	1897.			1896.		
	15th February.	28th February.	15th March.	15th February.	28th February.	15th March.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
COMMON RICE—						
Burdwan	11 0	11 0	10 8	16 8	15 0	16 8
Birbhum	9 0 to 9 12	9 12	9 12	17 4	16 8	16 8
Bankura	11 4	11 8	11 4	18 12	18 12	17 0
Midnapore	11 0	11 0	11 0	19 8	19 8	19 4
Hooghly	9 0	9 8	9 8	11 13	11 13	12 0
Howrah	9 8	10 8	10 0	16 0	15 4	15 4
24-Parganas	11 0	10 0	10 0	14 8	15 0	14 8
Calcutta	8 0	8 0	8 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
Nadia	9 2	9 9	9 11	14 8	15 7	15 7
Murshidabad	10 8	10 2	9 8	16 0	15 0	16 0
Jessore	11 0	11 0	11 0	16 0	16 0	16 0
Khulna	11 6	12 12	11 0	16 0	16 0	16 0
Rajshahi	9 12	10 2	9 12	15 12	16 2	15 12
Dinajpur	9 9	10 3	10 3	17 0	17 0	18 0
Jalpaiguri	9 0	9 0	9 0	16 0	17 0	17 0
Darjeeling	8 0	8 8	8 8	12 0	13 0	13 0
Rangpur	10 8	10 0	8 8	16 0	14 0	15 8
Bogra	10 2	10 14	10 8	17 4	17 4	15 0
Pabna	10 0	10 8	10 0	15 0	16 8	16 8
Dacca	10 8	10 0	10 0	13 4	13 8	13 4
Mymensingh	9 0	9 0	9 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
Faridpur	9 12	10 0	9 12	14 0	14 0	14 0
Backergunge	10 8	10 4	11 0	13 8	13 8	13 8
Tippera	10 10	11 2	10 8	13 0	13 6	14 0
Noakhali	10 0	10 8	9 8	14 0	14 8	15 0
Chittagong	9 4	9 8	10 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
Patna	10 8	10 0	10 8	18 8	18 8	18 8
Gaya	9 8	9 4	8 12	16 0	16 8	16 4
Shahabad	10 0 and 11 0	9 8 and 9 12	9 4 and 9 8	18 0	18 0	18 0
Saran	10 0	10 0	10 0	17 0	17 0	16 8
Champaran	9 8½	9 4	8 8 and 9 4	18 8	18 0	18 0
Muzaffarpur	9 0	8 8	9 0	15 0	15 8	15 8
Darbhanga	9 0	9 0	9 0	19 11	19 11	18 0
Monghyr	9 8	9 0	8 0	15 0	15 0	14 8
Bhagalpur	10 12	10 2	9 6	18 4	18 4	17 10
Purnea	9 8	10 0	9 8	19 0	20 0	20 0
Malda	10 8	9 8	9 0	16 8	17 0	17 0
Sonthal Parganas ...	10 12	10 4	10 4	16 8	16 8	16 0
Cuttack	11 13	11 13	12 8	23 0	23 0	23 0
Balasore	12 0	12 0	12 0	25 0	25 0	22 0
Puri	13 2	11 13	11 13	24 0	23 10	23 10
Hazaribagh	9 0	9 0	9 8	14 8	14 8	14 4
Lohardaga	8 8 to 9 0	8 8 to 9 4	8 0 to 8 8	14 0	14 0	14 0
Palamau	8 7	8 7	8 7	14 10	14 10	14 10
Manbhum	10 0 to 10 8	10 0 to 10 8	10 0 to 10 8	15 0 to 16 0	15 4 to 16 0	16 0
Singhbhum	11 0	11 0	11 0	15 0	15 0	16 0

Districts.	1897.			1896.		
	15th February	28th February	15th March.	15th February.	28th February.	15th March.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	S. ch.	S. ch	S. ch.	S. ch.	S ch.	S. ch.
Wheat—						
Patna	8 0 and 9 0	10 0	10 0	12 0 and 13 0	11 0 and 12 0	12 0 and 13 0
Gaya	7 8	8 0	9 12	10 0	12 8	11 8
Shahabad	8 0 and 9 0	8 8 and 9 0	8 8 and 10 0	11 0	11 0	11 0 and 12 0
Saran	8 8	8 8	9 10	10 8	10 8	10 8
Champaran	8 1½	7 12	8 0	10 8	11 8	10 8
Muzaffarpur	8 0	8 0	8 0	10 8	11 0	11 0
Darbhanga	7 0	6 8	6 0	11 8	11 8	11 0
Monghyr	8 4	8 8	8 0	12 0	(Old) 11 0 (New) 15 0	(Old) 11 0 (New) 15 0
Bhagalpur	8 14	8 14	8 12	12 10	12 10	12 10
Purnea	11 0	9 8	10 0	16 0	16 0	16 0
Indian-corn or Maize—						
Patna	12 8	11 8	.....	27 0	27 0	27 0
Gaya	10 8	10 8	.....	22 0	21 4	21 4
Shahabad	11 0 and 11 8	11 4	11 0	23 0	23 0	22 0
Saran	10 4	10 8	10 10	25 0	24 8	25 0
Champaran	10 11½	10 5	9 12	25 8	26 0	26 0
Muzaffarpur	10 0	10 8	10 8	25 0	24 0	26 0
Darbhanga	10 0	9 4	... ..	28 7	28 7	28 0
Monghyr	11 8	12 0	12 0	25 0	24 8	24 8
Bhagalpur	12 0	11 6	11 4	25 4	25 4	25 4
Purnea	...	..	.. ...	23 0	24 0	24 0
Sonthal Parganas ...	12 0	12 0	12 0	25 0	24 0	25 0
Hazaribagh	10 0	10 0	10 0	18 0	18 0	18 0
Lohardaga	9 0	9 0	9 0	16 0	16 0	20 0
Palamau	9 9	9 9	10 2	18 7	18 0	18 0
Manbhum	13 0	12 0	11 0	20 0	20 0	20 0
Singhbhum	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

North-Western Provinces.

Common Rice—						
Jaunpur	9 12	9 12	7 0	10 0	12 8	12 8
Gorakpur	8 13	8 9	8 6	14 14	15 5	14 4
Mirzapur	7 12	8 6	8 7	13 0	13 0	No report.
Benares	8 6	8 6	8 1½	12 11½	12 5	12 3
Ghazipur	9 4	9 4	9 4	13 8	13 8	13 8
Ballia	10 0	9 8	8 8	12 0	13 0	14 0
Wheat—						
Jaunpur	7 12	7 12	9 8	11 0	12 0	13 0
Gorakpur	8 9	8 2	10 1	9 14	12 10	13 1
Mirzapur	8 9	8 1	8 9	10 8	10 0	No report.
Benares	7 13	7 11	9 3	10 9	10 2½	10 4½
Ghazipur	8 8	9 8	9 0	9 4	11 4	13 8
Ballia	9 0	8 12	9 0	10 0	9 0	13 0

Assam.

Prices of common rice for the week ending 4th March 1897 :—

	Week of report.	Previous week.	Corresponding week of 1896.
	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.
Cachar—			
Janiganj Bazar ...	9 11	9 11	13 4
Hailakandi ...	9 0	9 0	14 14
Sylhet—			
Kazi Bazar	10 8	10 8	12 4
Chhatak Bazar ...	10 0	10 0	12 0
Sunamganj	10 0	9 0	13 0
Habiganj	10 0	10 0	11 8
Karimganj	9 0	9 0	11 0
Maulvi	10 0	10 0	14 0

PRICES-CURRENT (*RETAIL*) OF FOOD-GRAINS AND SALT IN THE HEAD-QUARTERS STATION BAZARS OF THE DISTRICTS OF BENGAL DURING THE FORTNIGHT ENDING THE 15TH MARCH 1897.

PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains and Salt in the

Number.	DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN																		
		WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			JOWAR OR CHOLUM. (*Sorghum Vulgare.*)		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	BENGAL.															
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
BURDWAN DIVISION. 1	Burdwan ...	9 8	9 8	12 4	...	...	...	9 0	9 12	12 4	10 8	11 0	16 8	...	...	...
2	Birbhum ..	7 8	8 0	12 12	...	...	...	8 8	7 8	12 12	9 12	9 12	16 8	...	...	...
3	Bankura ...	9 0	9 0	12 8	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	12 0	11 4	11 8	17 0	...	...	...
4	Midnapore ..	8 0	8 0	16 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 8	16 0	11 0	11 0	19 4	..	...	...
5	Hooghly ...	9 8	9 0	11 8	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	8 0	9 8	9 8	12 0	..	...	...
6	Howrah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0 and 9 0	12 4	10 0	10 8	15 4	...	...	...
PRESIDENCY DIVISION. 7	24-Parganas ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	8 0	7 8	10 0	10 0	14 8	...	...	...
8	Calcutta ..	8 0	8 0	11 13	11 13	11 13	16 0	6 6	6 6	8 0	8 0	8 0	13 0	11 13	11 13	18 13
9	Nadia ...	9 5	9 5	15 7	...	...	22 13	6 15	6 11	7 4	9 11	9 9	15 7	...	...	...
10	Murshidabad ...	9 8	10 0	16 0	10 0	10 0	...	8 0	8 8	11 0	9 8	10 2	16 0	...	...	...
11	Jessore ...	8 0	7 0	11 4	10 0	10 0	16 0	10 0	10 0	12 0	11 0	11 0	16 0	...	...	...
12	Khulna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 8	10 4	13 0	11 0	12 12	16 0	...	...	...
RAJSHAHI DIVISION. 13	Rajshahi ...	9 0	10 2	16 8	14 4	13 8	30 0	7 8	8 4	13 8	9 12	10 2	15 12	...	...	...
14	Dinajpur ...	8 0	8 0	10 10	...	...	...	8 4	7-12-4 t	12 0	10-3-1 t	10-3-1 t	18 0	...	...	...
15	Jalpaiguri ..	8 0	8 8	12 0	...	...	...	7 0	7 0	11 0	9 0	9 0	17 0	...	...	...
16	Darjeeling ..	6 0	6 0	9 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	5 8	5 8	6 0	8 8	8 8	13 0	...	...	...
17	Rangpur ..	7 0	7 0	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	9 0	8 8	10 0	15 8	...	...	...
18	Bogra ...	6 10½	7 8	12 0	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	12 0	10 8	10 14	15 0	...	...	...
19	Pabna ...	9 0	9 0	18 12	16 0	15 0	24 0	6 0	6 0	6 12	10 0	10 8	16 8	...	...	...
DACCA DIVISION. 20	Dacca ..	8 0	8 4	11 8	...	...	...	9 0	9 4	11 8	10 0	10 0	13 4	...	...	...
21	Mymensingh ...	7 0	7 0	9 8	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	10 0	9 0	9 0	12 0	...	...	...
22	Faridpur ..	...	...	...	16 0	...	...	5 8	5 8	7 0	9 12	10 0	14 0	...	...	...
23	Backergunge ...	..	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	12 0	11 0	10 4	13 8	...	...	...

A. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Kalna 10 seers (panga) and 11 seers (karkatoh), Katwa 10 seers 15 chittaks (karkatoh), and Ranigani 10½ seers (panga).

B. At Rampur Hat the retail price of salt is 11 seers per rupee.

C. At Vishnupur the retail price of salt is 9½ seers per rupee.

D. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Contai 6½ seers (panga), Tamluk 10 seers, and Ghatal 9 seers 2 chittaks.

E. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Serampore 10 seers and Jahanabad 9 seers (panga).

F. At Ulubaria the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.

G. In the marts in the interior of the district the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Chetla 10 seers, Barasat 8½ seers, Magrahat not reported, and Baduria 10 seers 10 chittaks.

H. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Kushtia (Bahadurkhali) 10½ seers (panga), Chuadanga 9 seers 11 chittaks (panga), Meherpur 10 seers (karkatoh), and Ranaghat 10½ seers (crushed).

I. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Lalbagh 11 seers, Kandi 11 seers, Jangipur not reported.

Head-quarters Station Bazars of the Districts of Bengal on the 15th March 1897.

Indian-corn or Maize. (*Zea Mays.*)			Arhar or Thur, Cadjan Pea. (*Cajanus Indicus.*)			Salt.			Wholesale prices per maund of 40 seers. Salt.			Districts.	Number	
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.			
												Bengal.		
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
...	...	...	13 8	15 8	19 0	A 11 4	11 8	11 4	Crushed. 3 7 0	3 5 0	3 5 6	Burdwan.	1	Burdwan Division.
...	...	...	12 0	12 0	14 4	B 10 8	10 8	10 8	3 10 6	3 10 6	3 10 6	Birbhum.	2	
...	...	...	10 0	10 0	12 0	C 10 8	10 8	10 8	Panga. ...	3 13 0	3 12 0	Bankura.	3	
...	...	...	13 0	12 8	19 8	D Panga. 10 0 / 10 0 Crushed. 10 8 / 10 8	11 4		Panga. 3 15 0 / 3 15 0 Crushed. 3 12 0 / 3 12 0		3 8 0	Midnapore.	4	
...	...	...	8 0	7 8	11 0	E 9 0	9 0	11 8	Crushed. 4 2 0	4 4 0	3 8 0	Hooghly.	5	
...	...	...	9 0	9 8	12 4	F 9 6	9 0 and 9 8	10 10	4 0 0	3 14 0 and 4 0 0	3 6 0	Howrah.	6	
...	...	...	10 0	8 0	11 0	G 10 0	9 8	11 0	Panga. 3 13 0	3 12 0	3 6 0	24-Parganas	7	Presidency Division.
10 0	10 0	16 13	12 4	12 4	13 14	9 6	9 6	11 13	Panga. 3 10 0	3 10 0	3 6 0	Calcutta.	8	
...	...	...	15 4	16 0	21 0	H 10 8	10 5	10 8	Panga. 3 13 0	3 14 0	3 8 0	Nadia.		
...	...	...	14 8	14 0	20 0	I 11 0	11 0	11 0	Karkatch. 3 8 0	3 8 0	3 6 0	Murshidabad.	10	
...	...	...	14 8	16 0	22 12	J 9 0	9 0	9 2	Panga. 4 2 0	4 2 0	3 10 2	Jessore.	11	
...	...	...	9 0	9 0	10 0	K 8 0	8 0	10 12	4 8 0	4 8 0	3 8 0	Khulna.	12	
...	...	...	15 12	15 12	23 9	L 9 0	9 0	9 9	Panga. 4 2 8	4 2 8	3 10 9	Rajshahi.	13	Rajshahi Division.
...	...	...	...	...	21 0	9 6 3 t	9 6 3 t	10 0	Panga. 4 4 0	4 4 0	3 12 0	Dinajpur.	14	
...	...	...	8 8	9 0	10 0	M 9 0	9 0	9 8	Panga. 4 1 6	4 1 6	4 0 9	Jalpaiguri.	15	
13 0	14 0	16 0	6 8	7 0	8 0	N Panga. 7 0 / 7 0 Rora. 8 0 / 8 0	8 0		Panga. 5 8 0 / 5 8 0 Rora. 4 14 0 / 4 14 0		4 8 0	Darjeeling.	16	
10 8	8 0	...	8 0	7 0	10 10	O 9 0	9 0	10 4	Panga. 4 2 0	4 1 0	3 12 0	Rangpur.	17	
...	...	...	...	...	...	8 1	8 1	9 12	Panga. 4 6 8	4 6 8	4 0 0	Bogra.	18	
...	...	...	16 8 (Dal) 10 0	16 8 10 0	27 0	P 9 11	9 6	9 12	Panga. 4 2 0	4 1 6	3 11 0	Pabna.	19	
...	...	..	9 0	9 0	17 0	Q 10 0	9 0	10 0	4 0 0	4 3 0	3 9 0	Dacca.	20	Dacca Division.
...	...	...	8 0	8 0	13 0	R 8 0	8 0	8 0	4 6 0	4 6 0	4 0 0	Mymensingh.	21	
...	...	...	...	...	...	S 8 12	8 12	10 11	Panga. 4 10 0	4 10 0	3 13 0	Faridpur.	22	
...	...	...	...	...	...	T 9 0	9 0	10 10	Panga. 4 4 0	4 4 0	3 8 0	Backergunge.	23	

J. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Jhenida 9 seers 1 chitak, Magura 8 seers 11 chitaks, Narail 8 seers 11 chitaks, and Bangaon 9 seers 2 chittaks.
K. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Bagerhat 9 seers and Satkhira 9½ seers.
L. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt (panga) per rupee are:—Nator 8½ seers and Naugaon 8 seers.
M. In Alipur Duars the retail price of salt is 8 seers per rupee.
N. At Kurseong the retail price of salt is 8 seers (panga), and Siliguri 9 seers per rupee.
O. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Gaibanda 8 seers, Kurigram 8 seers, and Nilphamari 9 seers.
P. At Sirajganj the retail price of salt is 10½ seers per rupee.
Q. In the marts in the interior of the district the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Madanganj 11 seers, Manikganj 9 seers, Munshirhat 10 seers 10½ chitaks, and Mirkadim 10 seers 10½ chitaks.
R. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Kishorganj 9 seers 6 chitaks, Jamalpur 8 seers 6 chitaks, Kagmari 8 seers, and Netrokona 8 seers.
S. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Madaripur 10 seers (crushed) and Goalundo 8½ seers (panga).
T. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Pirojpur 8 seers, Bhola 8 seers, and Patuakhali 9 seers.

PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains and Salt in the Head-quarters

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN

Number.	DISTRICTS	WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON			JOWAR OR CHOLUM. (*Sorghum Vulgare*)		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
BENGAL—*concluded.*																
CHITTAGONG DIVISION. 24	Tippera ...	S. Ch. 7 4	S. Ch. 7 4	S. Ch. 10 0	S. Ch. .	S. Ch. ...	S. Ch.	S. Ch. 9 8	S. Ch. 10 0	S. Ch. 11 0	S. Ch. 10 8	S. Ch. 11 2	S. Ch. 14 0	S. Ch. ..	S. Ch. ..	S. Ch. ...
25	Noakhali ...	.	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	9 0	13 0	9 8	10 8	15 0	...	...	...
26	Chittagong	6 8	6 4	10 14	..	...	..	9 0	6 4	11 0	10 0	9 8	18 0	..	...	..
BIHAR.																
PATNA DIVISION. 27	Patna	10 0	10 0	12 0 and 13 0	...	12 0	25 0	10 0	9 8	12 0	10 8	10 0	18 8	12 0	12 0	25 0
28	Gaya .	9 12	8 0	11 8	12 4	11 0	21 0	6 12	8 8	10 0	8 12	9 4	16 4	10 12	11 0	18 12
29	Shahabad	8 8 and 10 0	8 0 and 9 0	11 0 and 12 0	10 0	10 0	20 0	9 0	8 12 and 9 0	8 0	9 4 and 9 8	9 8 and 9 12	18 0	...	...	...
30	Saran .	9 10	8 8	10 8	12 8	12 0	22 0	7 0	7 0	11 8	10 0	10 0	16 8	...	...	...
31	Champaran ..	8 0	7 12	10 8	13 0	.	30 0	6 4	6 4	8 8	Local 8 8 Burma 9 4	9 4	18 0	.	...	..
32	Muzaffarpur ..	8 0	8 0	11 0	12 0	12 0	...	7 0	7 0	10 0	9 0	8 8	15 8	...	...	..
3	Darbhanga .	6 0	6 8	11 0	11 0	11 0	17 5	8 0	8 0	10 0	9 0	9 0	18 0	..	...	.
BHAGALPUR DIVISION. 34	Monghyr ..	8 0	8 8	Old 11 0 New 15 0	11 8	11 8	24 0	6 8	6 0	9 8	8 0	9 0	14 8	...	...	...
35	Bhagalpur* ...	8 12	8 14	12 10	12 8	12 10	22 11	8 6	8 14	13 14	9 6	10 2	17 10	...	...	...
36	Purnea (Kasba)	10 0	9 8	16 0	...	...	26 0	8 8	9 0	16 0	9 8	10 0	20 0	...	...	...
37	Malda (English Bazar).	...		12 8	...	...	..	7 8	8 0	12 8	9 0	9 8	17 0	...	.	..
38	Sonthal Parganas.	7 8	7 12	10 11	...	...	.	8 0	8 0	13 8	10 4	10 4	26 0	...	..	..
ORISSA.																
ORISSA DIVISION. 39	Cuttack ...	8 6	7 4	11 13	...	...	...	8 9	8 9	13 2	12 8	11 13	23 0	...	..	..
40	Balasore .	10 0	10 0	16 0	8 0	9 8	10 0	8 0 to 10 0	8 0 to 10 0	16 0	12 0	12 0	22 0	...	...	..
41	Puri	6 9	6 9	7 12	...	...	...	7 14	7 14	11 13	11 13	11 13	23 10	...	..	..
CHOTA NAGPUR.																
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION. 42	Hazaribagh	8 0	7 0	11 0	10 0	10 0	16 0	6 0	6 8	8 8	9 8	9 0	14 4	..	...	..
43	Lohardaga .	5 8 to 7 12	5 12 to 7 12	6 8 to 11 0	...	...	.	7 0 to 7 8	7 0 to 7 8	12 0	8 0 to 8 8	8 8 to 9 4	14 0	..	..	..
44	Palamau ...	8 7	8 7	12 15	16 14	10 2	20 4	7 5	7 5	11 4	8 7	8 7	14 10	...	..	..
45	Manbhum	9 0	9 8	12 0	.	...	20 0	9 8	8 0 to 8 8	14 4	10 0 to 10 8	10 0 to 10 8	16 0	...	.	...
46	Singhbhum ...	8 0	8 0	12 0	..	...	...	9 0	9 0	15 0	11 0	11 0	16 0	...	...	...

U In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Brahmanbaria 8 seers and Chandpur 9 seers.
V. At Feni Hat the retail price of salt is 7 seers per rupee.
W At Cox's Bazar the retail price of salt is 8½ seers per rupee.
X. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Barh 10 seers, Bihar 10 seers, and Dinapore 10 seers 2 chittaks.
Y. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Jahanabad 10 seers, Aurangabad 9½ seers, and Nawada 9 seers.
Z. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Buxar 10½ seers, Bhabua and Sasaram not reported.
a In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Siwan 11 seers 7 chittaks, and Gopalganj 11 seers 14 chittaks.
b. At Bettiah the retail price of salt is 9 seers per rupee.
c. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Hajipur 9½ seers and Sitamarhi 11 seers
d. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Samastipur 11 seers and Madhubani 11½ seers.

CALCUTTA,
The 23rd March 1897.

Station Bazars of the Districts of Bengal on the 15th March 1897—(concluded).

INDIAN-CORN OR MAIZE (*Zea Mays.*)			ARHAR OR THUR, CADJAN PEA. (*Cajanus indicus.*)			SALT.			WHOLESALE PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 SEERS. SALT.			DISTRICTS.	Number.	
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.			
												BENGAL—*concluded.*		
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	U 9 0	Panga. 9 0	10 0	...	...	3 14 0	Tippera.	24	CHITTAGONG DIVISION.
...	...	...	...	...	...	V 8 0	Panga 8 0	10 0	4 12 0	4 13 0	3 8 0	Noakhali.	25	
...	...	...	...	...	...	W 9 0	8 4	11 0	4 8 0	4 12 0	3 8 0	Chittagong.	26	
												BIHAR.		
...	11 8	27 0	14 0	14 8	23 0	X 10 0	Panga. 11 0	10 12	3 10 0	3 8 0	3 9 0	Patna.	27	PATNA DIVISION.
...	10 8	21 4	11 8	13 8	19 0	Y 9 0	Panga. 9 0	10 10	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 12 0	Gaya.	28	
11 0	11 4	22 0	...	...	...	Z 10 0	10 0	11 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 10 0	Shahabad.	29	
10 10	10 8	25 0	13 10	14 0	13 0	a 10 0	10 0	10 12	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 12 0	Saran.	30	
9 12	10 5	26 0	12 8	12 0	20 0	b 10 0	10 0	10 4	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 13 0	Champaran.	31	
10 8	10 8	26 0	12 0	11 8	20 0	c 11 0	11 0	11 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	Muzaffarpur.	32	
...	9 4	28 0	10 8	11 0	19 11	d 10 8	10 0	11 8	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 8 0	Darbhanga.	33	
12 0	12 0	24 8	13 8	13 4	18 0	e 9 8	Panga. 9 8	10 0	4 3 4	4 3 4	3 9 3	Monghyr.	34	BHAGALPUR DIVISION.
11 4	11 6	25 4	11 0	11 6	17 10	f 10 0	Panga. 10 0	10 6	3 14 0	4 0 0	3 10 0	Bhagalpur.	35	
...	...	24 0	...	...	16 0	g 9 0	Panga. 9 8	10 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 13 0	Purnea (Kasba).	36	
...	...	30 0	...	...	11 8	(Karkatch.) 9 4 | 9 8 (Panga.) 9 0 | 9 0		10 8	Harkatch. 4 3-0 | 4 4 0 Panga. 4 7-0 | 4 7 0		...	Malda (English Bazár).	37	
12 0	12 0	25 0	13 0	13 0	17 0	h 10 4	Karkatch. 10 4	10 8	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 10 0	Santhal Parganas.	38	
												ORISSA.		
...	...	...	13 13	13 13	19 1	i 10 12	Karkatch. 10 12	10 12	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 8 0	Cuttack.	39	ORISSA DIVISION.
...	...	...	8 0	8 0	10 0	j 10 0	Panga. 10 6	10 8	3 10 0	3 14 0	3 7 0	Balasore.	40	
...	...	...	10 8	10 8	15 12	k 12 4	12 4	12 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	Puri.	41	
												CHOTA NAGPUR.		
10 0	10 0	18 0	10 8	10 0	18 0	l 8 0	Panga. 8 0	9 0	4 7 0	4 7 0	4 3 3	Hazaribagh	42	CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.
9 0	9 0	20 0	8 8	8 8	11 0 to 14 0	9 0	Panga. 8 8	9 0	4 7 0	4 8 0	4 6 0	Lohardaga.	43	
10 2	9 9	18 0	9 0	9 0	20 4	8 7	Panga. 8 7	7 14	...	...	...	Palamau.	44	
11 0	12 0	20 0	12 0	12 0	18 0	m 9 0	Panga. 10 0	10 0	3 12 0	3 14 0	3 12 0	Manbhum.	45	
...	...	...	10 0	10 0	12 0	7 0	Crushed. 8 0	7 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 6 0	Singbhum.	46	

e. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Jamui 8½ seers and Begusarai 10½ seers.
f. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Banka 8½ seers, Madhipura 9 seers, and Supaul 10 seers.
g. In the Kishanganj and Araria subdivisions the retail price of salt is 9 seers per rupee.
h. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Deoghur 10½ seers (panga), Godda 9 seers (mixed), Jamtara 9 seers (panga), Pakour 11 seers (karkatch), and Rajmahal 8 seers (panga) and 10 seers (karkatch).
i. In the Jajpur and Kendrapara subdivisions the retail price of salt (panga) is 9 seers per rupee.
j. At Bhadrak the retail price of salt (panga) is 9 seers per rupee.
k. At Khurda the retail price of salt is 11 seers per rupee.
l. At Giridih the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.
m. At Gobindpur the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.

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PRICES-CURRENT (wholesale) of Food-grains, Firewood, &c.,

Number.	Marts.	Rice (best sort).			Common rice (*mota chaul*).			Wheat (*Triticum sativum*).			Barley (*Hordeum vulgare*).		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	Calcutta ...	6 0 0	6 0 0	5 0 0	4 8 0	4 12 0	3 1 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	3 6 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	2 8 0
2	Burdwan ...	4 7 0	4 0 0	...	3 12 0	3 8 0	...	4 2 0	4 2 0	...	...	...	...
3	Midnapore ...	4 6 0	4 6 0	...	3 6 0	3 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Pabna ...	6 10 0	6 10 0	...	4 0 0	3 12 0	...	4 6 0	4 6 0	...	...	...	...
5	Rangpur ...	4 14 0	4 13 0	...	4 3 6	3 14 0	...	5 8 0	5 8 0	...	...	...	...
6	Dacca ...	4 4 0	4 4 0	3 6 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	2 12 0	5 0 0	4 13 0	3 8 0	...	...	...
7	Chittagong ...	5 0 0	6 0 0	3 10 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	3 10 0		...	...
8	Patna ...	3 14 0	4 2 0	3 4 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	2 1 6	3 12 0	3 15 0	3 0 0 and 3 4 0	...	3 4 0	1 9 0
9	Muzaffarpur ...	5 11 6	5 11 6	...	4 7 0	4 4 0	...	5 0 0	5 5 0	...	3 5 3	3 10 0	...
10	Bhagalpur ...	4 15 0	4 8 0	...	4 3 0	3 15 0	...	4 6 6	4 8 0	...	3 6 0	3 3 0	...
11	Cuttack ...	4 5 6	4 5 6	3 0 0	3 1 0	3 3 3	1 8 0	4 13 0	5 3 6	3 6 0	...	...	...
12	Ranchi ...	5 5 0 to 5 12 0	5 5 0 to 5 12 0	...	4 11 0 to 5 0 0	4 5 0 to 4 11 0	...	5 2 6 to 7 4 0	5 2 6 to 7 9 9	...	...	...	...

Calcutta,

The 23rd March 1897.

Juar or cholum (*Sorghum vulgare*).			Bajra or cumbu (*Pennisetum typhoideum*).			Marua or ragi (*Eleusine coracana*).			Gram, Chana, Chola, Kadalay, or Sunaga (*Cicer arietinum*).		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
3 4 0	3 4 0	2 2 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	2 12 0	...	...	...	3 8 0	3 8 0	2 11 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 2 0	3 6 0	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 12 0	3 15 0	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	2 9 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 12 0	4 12 0	3 0 0
3 5 0	3 0 0	1 9 0	...	...	...	...	...	1 7 6	3 0 0	3 0 0	1 14 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 13 0	3 10 0	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 8 0	3 8 3	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Biri or kalai. 2 11 9	2 10 3	2 0 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 0 0 to 5 0 0	4 11 0 to 5 0 0	...

Indian-corn or maize (*Zeamays*).			Arhar dal or Thur—Cadjan pea (*Cajanus indicus*).			Linseed.			Mustard and rapeseed.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
3 12 0	4 0 0	2 6 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	2 14 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	5 0 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	...
...	...	...	4 4 0	4 0 0	...	...	...	...	4 4 0 Black mustard.	4 0 0	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	...	4 6 0 White mustard. / 5 12 0 Raposeed.	4 8 0 / 5 4 0	...
...	...	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	...	3 8 0	4 6 0	...	5 4 0	5 4 0	...
4 0 0	4 13 0	...	4 8 0	5 11 0	...	13 0 0	11 0 0	...	3 12 0	3 14 0	...
...	...	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	2 1 0	...	...	...	4 0 0	3 4 0	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 3 0	5 8 0	4 4 0
...	3 5 0	1 7 3	2 10 6	2 12 0	1 11 0	3 5 0	3 0 0	...	3 14 0	3 8 0	...
3 13 0	3 13 0	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3 8 0	3 8 3	...	3 10 0	3 8 3	...	3 12 0	3 12 0	...	3 13 0	3 10 0	...
...	...	...	2 12 3	2 12 3	2 0 0	...	...	...	3 13 0	3 13 0	...
...	...	...	6 2 0	6 2 0	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	...	5 0 0 to 5 12 0	5 0 0 to 5 12 0	...

40 STANDARD SEERS.

Til or jinjili seed.			Sugar (raw).			Cotton, cleaned.			Jute.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
4 4 0	4 4 0	4 12 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 4 0	17 8 0	17 8 0	17 8 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0
...	...	...	4 5 0	4 0 0	...	17 0 0	17 0 0	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	4 8 0	4 4 0	...	20 0 0	20 0 0	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	3 12 0	3 10 0	...	24 0 0	24 0 0	...	4 14 0	4 2 0	5 0 0
...	...	...	4 8 0	5 8 0	...	...	...	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	...
...	...	..	5 0 0	5 4 0	...	...	...	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	5 0 0
...	...	...	4 8 0	5 4 0	5 8 0	13 8 0	17 8 0	16 0 0	...	...	...
3 14 0	3 15 0	...	3 0 0	3 0 0	...	15 0 0	15 0 0	...	3 0 0	3 0 0	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0 0	19 0 0	...	...	...	...
4 3 0	4 3 0	...	4 14 0	4 14 0	...	20 8 0	20 8 0	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	4 3 3 to 4 11 0	3 10 0 to 4 0 0	...	20 0 0	20 0 0	...	...	...	...

Ghi (clarified butter).			Tobacco leaf.			Hides (cow).			Grass.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
28 0 0	28 0 0	34 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	...	250-0-0 per 100 pieces.	240 0-0 per 100 pieces.	...	6 8 0 per kahan.	6 8 0	6 4 0
26 0 0	26 0 0	...	...	...	...	Uncleaned hides, per piece.		...	...	...	...
32 0 0	32 0 0	...	5 2 0 to 6 12 0	5 8 0 to 6 12 0	...	0 8 0 to 2 2 0 / Cleaned hides, per piece. / 0 12 0 to 2 6 0	0 8 0 to 2 2 0 / 0 12 0 to 2 6 0	...	...	...	...
29 0 0	29 0 0	...	8 0 0	8 0 0	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
27 0 0	30 0 0	...	3 0 0	4 8 0	...	...	...	...	8 bundles per rupee.	8 bundles per rupee.	...
35 0 0	35 0 0	...	7 8 0	8 0 0	...	27 0 0 per maund.	27 0 0	...	3 8 0 per maund.	3 12 0	...
35 0 0	36 0 0	38 0 0	12 0 0	9 0 0	...	18 0 0 per maund	18 0 0	...	...	...	...
22 0 0	22 0 0	...	3 0 0	3 0 0	...	...	...	...	0 5 0 per maund.	0 5 0	...
22 13 9	22 13 0	.	...	11 7 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32 0 0	25 10 0	..	7 4 0	5 0 0	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
30 8 0	30 8 0	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	...	22 0 0 per maund.	22 0 0	...	20 0 0 per kahan.	20 0 0	20 0 0
26 10 0 to 32 0 0	26 10 0 to 32 0 0	...	8 0 0 to 13 0 0	8 0 0 to 13 0 0	...	2 0 0 per piece	2 0 0	...	0 4 0 per maund.	0 3 0	...

in the undermentioned Marts of Bengal on the 15th March 1897.

STRAW.			JUAR STALKS.			PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 STANDARD SEERS									MARTS.
						IRON.			FIREWOOD.			SALT.			
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
5 4 0	5 4 0 per kahan.	5 4 0	...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 10 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	3 10 0 Panga.	3 10 0 Panga.	3 6 0	1. Calcutta.
6 0 0 per kahan.	6 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	6 8 0	...	0 8 0	0 8 0	...	3 7 0 Crushed.	3 5 0 Crushed.	...	2. Burdwan.
2 0 0 per kahan.	1 12 0	...	...	...	...	4 4 0	4 4 0 to 4 8 0	..	0 4 0	0 4 0	...	3 15 0 Panga. / 3 12 0 Crushed.	3 15 0 Panga. / 3 12 0 Crushed.	...	3. Midnapore
0 10 0 per maund.	0 10 0	0 10 0	...	...	...	3 0 0	3 0 0	7 8 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	...	4 2 0 Panga.	4 1 0 Panga.	3 11 0	4. Pabna.
8 bundles per rupee.	8	...	...	...	...	6 0 0	6 0 0	...	0 6 0	0 6 0	...	4 2 0 Panga.	4 1 0 Panga.	...	5. Rangpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	5 8 0	5 8 0	...	0 4 0	0 4 9	0 4 9	4 0 0 Panga.	4 3 0 Panga.	3 9 0	6. Dacca.
...	..	...	...	...	...	5 4 0	5 4 0	5 0 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	4 8 0	4 12 0	3 8 0	7. Chittagong.
0 7 0 per maund.	0 7 0	...	...	...	...	3 0 0	3 0 0	...	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	3 10 0 Panga.	3 8 0 Panga.	3 9 0	8. Patna.
...	...	...	...	...	...	3 0 0	5 0 0	...	0 4 0	0 4 0	...	3 10 0	3 10 0	...	9. Muzaffarpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	5 4 0	4 8 0	...	0 4 0	0 4 0	...	3 14 0 Panga.	4 0 0 Panga.	...	10. Bhagalpur.
2 10 0	2 10 0 per kahan	2 8 0	...	...	...	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 8 0	3 0 0 Karkatch.	3 0 0 Karkatch.	3 8 0	11. Cuttack.
No fixed rate.		...	...	...	...	5 8 0	5 8 0	...	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	4 7 0	4 8 0	4 6 0	12. Ranchi.

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 14th to 20th March 1897.

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr.	Temperature.				Hygrometry.				Wind.		Rain.	Weather
					Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.		
1897.				Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	Inches	°	%			Inches.	
Mar.	14th	141·6	7·3	29·957	76·7	90·1	25·1	65·0	64·4	0·443	55·6	52	E, N N W, and W by S.	64	Nil	Clear.
,,	15th	144·7	7·5	·963	77·8	90·6	24·7	65·9	70·0	·631	65 6	69	S W by S and W S W.	67	,,	Chiefly clear, ═, ⌓.
,,	16th	148·4	9·7	·904	81·2	92·6	21·1	71·5	74·8	·779	71·7	75	S S W and S W ...	165	,,	Chiefly clear.
,,	17th	150·7	9 7	·827	83·5	95·4	21 6	73 8	76·0	·800	72·5	73	S S W and S W ...	154	,,	Partially cloudy, o.
,,	18th	148·5	9·3	804	84·8	95·6	21·4	74·2	77·5	·846	74 2	73	S S W, S W, and S	223	,,	Chiefly clear.
,,	19th	147 8	7·8	·776	84·0	94·4	19·4	75·0	77·4	·854	74·5	75	S W, S W by S, and S.	186	,,	Chiefly clear.
,,	20th	144·9	7·2	·797	82·8	90·7	16 5	74·2	77·1	·858	74·6	77	S and S S W ...	179	,,	Partially cloudy, o.

		Inches.
The mean pressure of the seven days		29·861
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		29·824
		Hours.
The total number of hours of bright sunshine		58·5
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine		84·0
		°
The mean temperature of the seven days		81·5
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		80·8
The extreme variation of temperature		30·6
The maximum temperature		95·6
		Miles
The highest velocity of the wind in one hour		16
		%
The mean relative humidity		71
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		64
		Inches.
The total fall of rain from 14th to 20th March 1897		Nil
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		0·18
The total fall from 1st January to 20th March 1897		1·63
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		2·46

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph.

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed, open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

⌓ dew, ═ fog, o overcast.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA,
Calcutta, the 22nd March 1897.

J. H. GILLILAND,
For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.

Results of the Barometrical and Thermometrical Observations taken at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, from 14th to 20th March 1897.

Month.	Date.	Pressure at 10 A.M. corrected and reduced to 32° Faht.	Temperature.						Hygrometry.			Rainfall, past 24 hours.
			Daily mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Dry bulb at 10 A.M.	Wet bulb at 10 A.M.	Vapour tension at 10 A.M.	Dew point at 10 A.M.	Humidity at 10 A.M.	
1897.		Inches.	°		°	°	°	°	Inches.	°	%	Inches.
March ...	14th ...	30·019	78·7	92·0	26·6	65·4	81·6	65·6	·418	54·0	38	Nil
,, ...	15th ...	·039	79·9	93·1	26·4	66·7	80·6	76·5	·855	74·6	82	,,
,, ...	16th ...	29·985	83·8	95·8	24·0	71·8	86·6	77·5	·822	73·3	65	,,
,, ...	17th ...	·889	86·4	98·0	23·2	74·8	87·7	79·5	·899	76·0	68	,,
,, ...	18th ...	·870	86·4	98·0	23·2	74·8	87·5	76·9	·783	71 9	60	,,
,, ...	19th ...	·859	85·5	96·2	21·4	74·8	85·7	78·0	·857	74·6	69	,,
,, ...	20th ...	·874	83·9	93·5	19·2	74·3	86·6	78·5	·869	75·0	68	,,

		Inches.
The mean 10 A.M. pressure of the seven days		29·934
		⊖
The mean temperature of the seven days		83·5
The extreme variation of temperature		32·6
The maximum temperature		98·0
		%
The mean 10 A.M. relative humidity of the seven days		64
		Inches.
The total fall of rain from 14th to 20th March 1897		Nil

The daily mean temperatures are the crude means of maximum and minimum temperatures.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,
The 22nd March 1897.

C. LITTLE,
Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 20th March 1897, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	Week ending Saturday, the 20th March 1897.			Week ending Saturday, the 21st March 1896.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
	No.	Mds.	Rs.	No.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	370	81,255	1,363	489	95,225	1,530
Jute	37	20,740	348	48	25,850	437
Firewood	147	93,775	1,362	154	79,125	1,168
Other articles	886	2,48,705	3,748	932	2,10,750	3,175
Total ...	1,440	4,44,475	6,821	1,623	4,10,950	6,310

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 13th March 1897 on 1,699·70 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P			
Total traffic for the week ...	*332,454	*3,46,858 5 0	42,60,353 30	9,33,925 11 0	21,102 0 0	13,01,686 0 0	91,061	154,276	245,337
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	203 15 3	.....	549 7 5	12 6 8	765 13 4			
For previous 9½ weeks of half-year	†2,862,414	†30,38,898 2 0	‡3,78,98,583 10	‡77,9· 917 13 0	§1,84,997 0 0	1,10,19,800 15 0	858,819½	1,985,107	2,243,926½
Total for 10½ weeks ...	3,194,868	33,85,544 7 0	4,20,88,937 0	87,20,843 8 0	2,06,099 0 0	1,23,21,486 15 0	949,880½	1,539,383	2,489,263½
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	330,828	3,98,457 8 2	32,42,324 30	6,86,642 4 5	15,391 5 9	11,00,491 2 4	53,224	134,295	217,519
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year .	.....	234 6 10	.....	403 15 8	9 0 11	647 7 5	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 10½ weeks of previous year ...	3,526,653½	40,22,569 1 1	3,82,86,134 0	79,85,031 13 8	2,00,619 9 4	1,22,08,840 8 1	880,405	1,537,455	2,417,920

* The decrease is chiefly due to pilgrim, &c., traffic in 1896.
† Added number of passengers 10,765 and Rs. 16,056
‡ Ditto maunds 2,64,784 and ,, 1,938 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 30th January
§ Ditto ,, 1,376 } 1897.

TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 13th March 1897 on 22·23 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P	Mds. s	Rs A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ..	25,444	6,221 0 0	16,720 20	689 12 0	5 0 9	6,917 12 0	1,066	102	1,168
Or per mile of railway .. .	.....	279 15 0	... ..	31 0 5	0 3 7	311 3 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 9½ weeks of half-year	*227,751	*56,110 3 0	†1,55,160 20	†6,236 12 0	‡53 0 0	62,390 15 0	10,296	880	11,176
Total for 10½ weeks ...	252,195	62,373 8 0	1,71,881 0	6,926 8 0	58 0 0	69,317 11 0	11,382	982	12,364
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	22,813	5,487 15 7	15,384 30	527 7 0	12 14 6	6,028 5 1	1,120	68	1,188
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	246 14 0	.....	23 11 7	0 9 3	271 2 10	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 10½ weeks of previous year ..	250,205	63,778 3 9	1,50,997 30	5,272 1 0	133 6 0	69,183 10 9	11,979	869	12,848

* Deducted number of passengers 341 and Rs. 220
† Do. Mds. 59 and added ,, 2 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 30th January 1897.
‡ Do. ,, 4

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 13th March 1897 on 161·40 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ..	*18,707	*15,942 13 0	79,148 30	11,790 4 0	68 0 0	27,801 1 0	6 716	4,323	11,039
Or per mile of railway	.....	98 12 5	.....	73 0 10	0 6 9	172 4 0	... ..	.....	.....
For previous 9½ weeks of half-year	†147,479	†1,14 302 8 0	‡6,39,197 20	‡92,453 2 0	§651 0 0	2,07,406 10 0	71,841	23,941	94,782
Total for 10½ weeks ..	166,186	1,30,245 5 0	7,18,346 10	1,04,243 6 0	719 0 0	2,35,207 11 0	66,557	37,264	105,821
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	25,057	21,290 3 6	66,522 30	10,542 13 0	73 12 0	31,906 11 6	6,920	3,133	10,053
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ..	.....	131 14 7	.....	65 5 1	0 7 4	197 11 0	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 10½ weeks of previous year ...	204,983	1,54,523 4 10	7,19,810 0	94,694 0 1	561 15 9	2,49,779 4 8	70,194	33,299	103,493

* The decrease is in outward traffic, principally at Delhi, Umballa and Thanesar.
† Deducted number of passengers 312 and Rs. 649
‡ Added maunds 3,984 and ,, 1,196 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 30th January
§ Deducted ,, 11 } 1897.

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING N. B., DACCA, K.-D., AND ASSAM-BEHAR SECTIONS.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 13th March 1897 on 814 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	MDS. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	203,720	1,09,460 0 0	7,35,430 0	1,10,290 0 0	10,920 0 0	2,30,670 0 0	32,750	33,286	66,036
Or per mile of railway	250	134 0 0	903 0	135 0 0	13 0 0	*272 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 9 weeks of half-year	1,792,190	10,07,890 0 0	65,90,040 0	10,64,310 0 0	1,04,410 0 0	21,76,410 0 0	292,610	288,938	581,548
Total for 10 weeks ...	1,995,910	11,17,150 0 0	73,25,470 0	11,74,600 0 0	1,15,330 0 0	24,07,080 0 0	325,360	322,224	647,584
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	216,081	1,14,939 0 0	8,25,697 0	1,25,562 0 0	8,038 0 0	2,40,189 0 0	32,939	31,939	65,878
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	267	141 0 0	1,016 0	155 0 0	1 0 0	297 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	2,964,853	11,54,220 0 0	82,23,554 0	13,16,581 0 0	1,60,007 0 0	26,30,808 0 0	3,33,699	3,26,878	660,577

* Excluding steam-boat earnings.

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 13th March 1897 on 125 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	MDS. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	38,283	13,602 0 0	55,157 0	3,543 0 0	116 0 0	17,321 0 0	4,005	2,974	6,979
Or per mile of railway	306	109 0 0	441 0	28 0 0	1 0 0	138 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 9 weeks of half-year	323,420	1,23,180 0 0	6,48,447 0	38,115 0 0	1,265 0 0	1,62,560 0 0	40,384	19,191	59,575
Total for 10 weeks ...	361,703	1,36,842 0 0	7,03,604 0	41,658 0 0	1,381 0 0	1,79,881 0 0	44,389	22,165	66,554
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	36,529	12,656 0 0	80,237 0	4,116 0 0	118 0 0	16,890 0 0	3,747	1,925	5,672
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	292	101 0 0	642 0	33 0 0	1 0 0	135 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	363,801	1,29,977 0 0	7,02,332 0	41,334 0 0	2,009 0 0	1,73,320 0 0	40,444	19,685	60,129

DACCA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 13th March 1897 on 86 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	MDS. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	19,390	5,370 0 0	35,230 0	2,750 0 0	50 0 0	8,200 0 0	2,943	1,197	4,140
Or per mile of railway	225	62 0 0	410 0	32 0 0	1 0 0	95 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 9 weeks of half-year	197,020	59,090 0 0	215,470 0	22,040 0 0	1,630 0 0	82,760 0 0	23,315	7,087	30,402
Total for 10 weeks ...	217,310	64,460 0 0	250,690 0	24,820 0 0	1,680 0 0	90,960 0 0	26,258	8,284	34,542
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	21,607	7,047 0 0	22,545 0	2,258 0 0	168 0 0	9,473 0 0	2,487	785	3,272
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	251	82 0 0	262 0	26 0 0	2 0 0	110 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	247,159	80,864 0 0	279,544 0	25,882 0 0	2,350 0 0	1,09,096 0 0	26,302	8,519	34,821

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

(CHITTAGONG SECTION)

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 6th March 1897 on 274 miles open for all descriptions of Traffic and an additional 12 miles for Goods Traffic only.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated)	Total earnings.	Traffic train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P	Mds s	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	25 807	16,047 0 0	1,13 012 0	8,573 0 0	391 0 0	25,011 0 0	3 933	5,557	9,490
Or per mile of railway ...	94 18	58 56 0 0	395 14 0	29·98 0 0	1 37 0 0	89 91 0 0	14 35	19 43	33·78
For previous 8 weeks of half-year*	1,53,517	87,317 6 8	14,07,027 0	68 645 6 6	3,352 4 0	1,59,315 1 2	31,263	55 206	86,469
Total for 9 weeks	1,78,324	1,03,364 6 8	15,20,039 0	77,218 6 6	3,743 4 0	1,84,346 1 2	35,196	60,763	95,959
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ..	18,007	10,898 2 0	2,13,592 0	4,524 5 0	168 9 0	15,591 0 0	2,089	4,000	6,689
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	114 69	69·41 0 0	1,360 45 0	28 81 0 0	1 08 0 0	99·30 0 0	13·30	29 30	42·60
Total to corresponding date of previous year	1,68,155	1,18,422 5 10	18,89,576 0	80,012 8 3	1,551 10 0	1,59,986 8 1	24 080	41,543	65,623

* Includes audited figures up to week ending 16th January 1897.

FINANCIAL YEAR

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

Receipts for week ending 6th March 1897.			Receipts for week ending 7th March 1896			Total receipts from 1st April 1896 to 6th March 1897.			Total receipts from 1st July 1895 to 7th March 1896.			Total increase in 1897.	Total decrease in 1897.
Mean mileage worked	Receipts	Per mile worked	Mean mileage worked	Receipts.	Per mile worked	Mean mileage worked	Total receipts	Per mile worked	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts	Per mile worked		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
286	25,011	88·91	157	15,591	99 30	286	5,99,205	3,223 12	157	3,74,311	2,031·90	2,24,894	.....

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

(CHITTAGONG SECTION.)

Audited Return of Traffic for the week ended 16th January 1897 on 274 miles open for all descriptions of Traffic and an additional 12 miles for Goods Traffic only

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated)	Total earnings	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P	Mds s	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	22,111	11,649 2 4	1,70,823 0	9,167 7 0	283 1 0	21,098 10 4	4 224	4,254	8,478
Or per mile of railway	80 70	42 51 0 0	597 28 0	32 05 0 0	99 0 0	76 55 0 0	15 41	14 87	30 28
For previous 1 week of half-year	20,027	11,103 4 4	2,38,951 0	9,903 15 6	373 3 0	21 380 6 10	4,593	8,027	12,620
Total for 2 weeks	42,138	22,751 6 8	4,09,754 0	19,071 6 6	656 4 0	42,479 1 2	8,817	12,281	21,098
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ..	15 103	7 332 1 5	2,18,612 0	3,993 7 0	158 15 0	11,484 7 5	1,746	5 006	6,752
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	117 99	57 28 0 0	1,707 91 0	31·20 0 0	1·24 0 0	89 72 0 0	13 64	39 11	52 75
Total to corresponding date of previous year	31,090	16,426 2 4	6,40,145 0	11,839 2 0	573 1 0	29,838 5 4	4,801	13,791	18 592

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Audited Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

Receipts for week ending 16th January 1897.			Receipts for week ending 18th January 1896			Total receipts from 1st April 1896 to 16th January 1897.			Total receipts from 1st July 1895 to 18th January 1896			Total increase in 1897.	Total decrease in 1897.
Mean mileage worked	Receipts.	Per mile worked	Mean mileage worked	Receipts.	Per mile worked	Mean mileage worked	Total receipts	Per mile worked	Mean mileage worked	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
	Rs.	Rs		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs	Rs	Rs.	Rs.
286	21,099	75 55	128	11,494	89 72	286	4,57,338	1,726 45	128	2,40 937	2,047·24	2,16,401	... ..

BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

(INCLUDES TIRHUT STATE RAILWAY.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending 6th March 1897 on 819 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings (estimated), including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Total traffic for the week on 819 miles open	92,150	37,960	4,17,590	56,680	13,700	(a)1,08,340	15,198	(b)21,689	36,887
Or per mile of railway ...	112·52	46·35	509·88	69·20	16·73	132 28	.....	.....	.....
For previous 8¾ weeks of half-year	827,260	3,45,350	36,16,070	4,63,500	1,16,180	9,25,030	127,111	168,887	295,998
Total for 9½ weeks ...	919,410	3,83,310	40,35,660	5,20,180	1,29,880	10,33,370	142,309	190,546	332,855
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 756 miles open	112,951	47,590	5,08,377	67,686	19,150	1,34,425	14,076	(c)22,405	36,481
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	149·41	62·96	751·82	89·53	25·33	177·82	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	987,697	4,14,663	46,74,951	6,36,413	1,34,709	11,85,875	132,839	212,813	345,652

(a) The decrease is due to slack traffic generally.
(b) Includes 1,144 miles of ballast trains run on open line.
(c) „ 2,026 „ „ „

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Approximate earnings for the week ending 13th March 1897	14,617	0	0
Corresponding period of 1896	15,486	10	8
Decrease	869	10	8
Receipts per mile for the week ending 13th March 1897	286	9	9
Corresponding period of 1896	303	10	7
Decrease	17	0	10
Receipts from 1st January to 13th March 1897	1,14,989	0	0
Corresponding period of 1896	1,28,868	0	0
Decrease	13,879	0	0

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REORGANIZATION OF THE SUPERIOR SERVICE OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT—EDUCATION.

Calcutta, the 26th March 1897.

RESOLUTION—No. 1244.

READ—

(1) Resolution No. 4-Education/204—215, dated the 23rd July 1896, from the Government of India in the Home Department.
(2) Letter No. 959T., dated the 27th October 1896, from the Offg. Director of Public Instruction.
(3) Letter No. 987T., dated the 30th October 1896, from the Offg. Director of Public Instruction.
(4) Sir Alfred Croft's note, dated 15th February 1897.

1. Sir Alexander Mackenzie regrets the delay which has taken place in settling this difficult question. This delay was due to the serious illness of Sir Alfred Croft whose mature advice regarding the many problems involved was much to be desired.

2. The provisions of the scheme, as sanctioned by the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State, are the following :—

The Department of Education is to be divided broadly into (A) the Superior Service and (B) the Subordinate Service. The former will consist of two branches, one including all posts to be filled by persons appointed in England, which will be called "The Indian Educational Service," and the other, including all posts to be filled by recruitment in India, which will be known as "The Provincial Educational Service."

The Indian Educational Service is to consist of 27 officers, including the Director of Public Instruction, Assam, the Inspector of European Schools, and the Superintendent of the School of Art.

The appointments to be included in this service are—

5 Inspectors of Schools (including the Director of Public Instruction, Assam, and the Inspector of European Schools).

5 Principals of Colleges, viz., those of—
- The Presidency College.
- The Sibpur Civil Engineering College.
- The Patna College.
- The Dacca College.
- The Calcutta Madrasah.

13 Professors, viz.—
- 8 in the Presidency College.
- 2 in the Sibpur Civil Engineering College,
- 2 in the Patna College,
- 1 in the Dacca College.

1 Superintendent of the School of Art.
3 officers to fill vacancies.

Total ... 27 officers.

The Provincial Educational Service is to consist of 104 officers, as follows:—

5 Inspectors of Schools.
10 Assistant Inspectors
7 Principals and
51 Professors of Colleges.
24 Head-masters of Collegiate and Training Schools.
7 Others, including the (1) Assistant Superintendent and the (2) Head-master of the School of Art, (3) the Personal Assistant to the Director of Public Instruction, and (4) supernumerary appointments (Professorships) to be filled by Indian gentlemen with degrees from the Universities of England, Scotland and Ireland, or by Premchand Roychand students.

Total ... 104

That is, the Superior Service is ultimately to consist of—

			Officers.
Indian Educational Service	...	...	27
Provincial ditto	...	...	104
	Total	...	131

The inclusion in the Provincial Service, on personal grounds, of nine other officers has received the sanction of the Secretary of State, and the number in that service was in this way to be brought up temporarily to 113. Of these nine officers, two have been absorbed by appointment to posts which bring them *by right* into the Provincial Service, and one has retired. The Provincial Service should, therefore, apparently consist now of 110 officers; but as the Indian Service numbers now three men more than the sanctioned number, the number in the Provincial Service must be temporarily reduced to 107: thus the Superior Service will at present consist of—

			Officers.
Indian Service	...	...	30
Provincial „	...	...	107
	Total	...	137

By the 1st of May next, *i.e.*, after the retirements of Messrs. Ewbank and Stack, the service will consist of—

			Officers.
Indian Service	...	...	28
Provincial „	...	...	109
	Total	...	137

The Director of Public Instruction will be instructed, when this can be done without impairing the efficiency of the department, to reduce the Superior Service to the proper number of 131 officers by the appointment of officers who are now placed in the service on personal grounds, to posts which properly belong to the Provincial Service.

3. It may be noted, in passing, that of the six Professors sanctioned for the Civil Engineering College, one is referred to in statement G attached to Sir Alfred Croft's No. 1414T., dated 28th June 1895, as "lately indented for from England." The Secretary of State has supplied for the post Mr. Tate, whom he appointed under covenant for five years on Rs. 500 a month, and has directed that this officer is to be reckoned as an officer of the Indian Service after his period of probation. For the present Mr. Tate is given a place in the Provincial Service in square brackets to show that, though not regularly belonging to the service, he nevertheless fills up one of the 104 posts included in the cadre of that service. On the termination of Mr. Tate's period of probationary service the Superior Service will consist of—

			Officers.
Indian Service	..	...	28
Provincial „	...	...	103
	Total	...	131

This follows from the fact that the 27 officers originally provided for have all got posts assigned to them, and that Mr. Tate thus becomes an additional officer in the service.

Indian Educational Service.

4. The names of the 30 officers who now form the "Indian Educational Service" (under which term is included here and in subsequent paragraphs of the Resolution the former graded Superior Service) are given below. To each

officer the choice of the old and the new service was given, in accordance with the orders of the Secretary of State, and the choice of each is recorded after his name:—

Name of Officer.	Service for which he has elected.
1	2
A. L. V. Ewbank ...	Old.
A. Pedler ...	Old.
F. J. Rowe ...	Old.
J. Willson ...	Old.
J. S. Slater ...	Old.
W. Booth ...	Old.
G. A. Stack ...	Old.
J. H. Gilliland ...	Old.
A. C. Edwards ...	Indian Educational Service.
J. Mann ...	Ditto ditto.
P. K Ray ...	Old.
S. Robson ...	Indian Educational Service.
A. Macdonell ...	Old.
E. F. Mondy ...	Indian Educational Service.
M. E. DuS. Prothero ...	Old.
H. M. Percival ...	Old.
A. F. R. Hœrnle ...	Indian Educational Service.
S. C. Hill ...	Ditto ditto.
P. B. Mukerji ...	Old.
G. W. Küchler ...	Indian Educational Service.
C. Little ...	Ditto ditto.
J. C. Bose ...	Old.
C. R. Wilson ...	Indian Educational Service.
N. L. Hallward ...	No choice:
H. R. James ...	Ditto.
W. P [illegible] ...	Indian Educational Service.
B. Heaton ...	Question undecided.
C. W. Peake ...	Indian Educational Service (no choice given).
H. A. Bamford ...	Ditto.
E. B. Havell ...	Ditto.

5. At the time when a choice was given several factors of the scheme were unknown [notably (*a*) the number of staff allowances which will be allowed to the service, (*b*) the principle which will regulate promotions, and (*c*) the date from which effect will be given to the scheme], and Sir Alexander Mackenzie thinks that it is only proper that these officers should be given an opportunity of reconsidering their choice.

6. On the subject of staff allowances, the orders contained in the Government of India Resolution No. $\frac{\text{Education}}{204-15}$, dated 23rd July 1896, are as follows:—

The plan suggested by the Secretary of State in 1892 of attaching personal allowances to the office of Principal and senior Inspector of Schools has been adopted. There will be two grades of allowances of Rs. 250—50—500 and Rs. 200—10—250 a month, respectively, so as to correspond to some extent with the higher rates of pay in the graded list, which will be supplanted by the new system. The allowances will be strictly *personal*, within the meaning of the Civil Service Regulations, *i.e.*, they will be held continuously by officers whether on duty or on leave (subject to the provisions of the leave rules in regard to allowances during leave), and will not be given to those who act for them during their absence. The following is the scale of allowances allotted to the several provinces:—

* * * * * * * *

Bengal.—(*a*) Two allowances of Rs. 250—50—500 a month, and (*b*) three allowances of Rs. 200—10—250 a month. The allowances will be open to the two senior Professors only at the Presidency College, Calcutta, and to Principals of Colleges and Inspectors of Schools generally, the rule being that they should be given to the senior, or most deserving, men, and should not be treated as staff allowances attached to certain offices.

7. In connection with these orders, Sir Alfred Croft has noted:—

An unfortunate mistake has crept into the Proposition Statement, showing the new sanctioned scale. In paragraph 5 of the Government of India's letter No. 210, dated the 18th August

1894, it is stated:—"The Lieutenant-Governor agrees with the Government of India that there should be two personal allowances on the higher scale of Rs. 250—50—500 . . . The Government of India are of opinion that the number of allowances on the lower scale should be fixed at four (one of which would be held by the Director of Public Instruction in Assam)." In my letter to Government, No 1114T., dated 28th June 1895, I referred (end of paragraph 2) to the number of officers in the "European Service" (now styled "Indian") as 27; but in the attached Proposition Statement A, showing the financial effect to Bengal, I excluded the salary of the Director of Public Instruction, Assam, and reduced the number of officers to 26, with two higher-scale allowances and three lower. To the "three lower" I appended a foot-note, "Excluding the Director of Public Instruction, Assam"; but this was unfortunately misprinted "Including." The Government letter forwarding these Proposition Statements to India (No. 2832, dated 14th August 1895) explains (paragraph 3) that there are to be 26 officers of the European Service, "exclusive of the Director of Public Instruction, Assam"; and it was not noticed that Proposition Statement A showed 26 officers, *including* the Director of Public Instruction, Assam. The mistake was not subsequently detected, and it is repeated in Appendix B, attached to the Home Department Resolution of the 23rd July 1896, in which, while 27 appointments are shown, "including the Director of Public Instruction, Assam," there are only five personal allowances, two in the higher and three in the lower scale. I hope I am right in assuming that the mistake has only to be pointed out to be corrected, and that the number of personal allowances for Bengal and Assam together will be increased from five to six, as stated in India's letter quoted above. I should also point out that while in that letter the personal allowance for the Director of Public Instruction, Assam, was restricted to the lower scale, no such restriction finds a place either in the Resolution of the 23rd July 1896, or in Appendix B attached thereto. I presume that the original order stands good, but a definite ruling on the point seems necessary.

8. The Lieutenant Governor agrees with Sir Alfred Croft in thinking that five staff allowances only were sanctioned for Bengal owing to the mistake referred to. The matter will be brought to the notice of the Government of India, with a recommendation that the mistake may be rectified.

9. In regard to the principle by which the promotion of officers coming under the old or under the new system shall be governed, Dr. Martin, in his letter No. 987T., dated 30th October 1896, proposed the following rule:—

No officer, to whichsoever service he may belong, will have any claim to promotion, be it to Class I or Class II of the graded service, or to one of the staff allowances in the Indian Educational Service, till such time as he would have had a legitimate expectation of preferment, on the supposition that the Education Department officers who were graded on the 1st July 1896 had elected for the particular service to which he belongs.

This rule is criticised by Sir Alfred Croft in the following terms:—

The necessity of a rule upon the point arises from the fact that there are eight (what may be called) staff appointments under the old system, and only six under the new. The officers affected could not claim more than eight staff appointments, however distributed between the old and the new service, but they seem at first sight to be entitled to six at any rate. If all the officers had chosen the old system, or all the new, there would be no difficulty; and Dr. Martin's proposed rule is based on this supposition. But the result of it would be that, as the distribution stands, the number of officers enjoying staff allowances might easily be not only less than eight, but less than six. This will be evident from the following illustration. On the 1st April Messrs. Ewbank and Stack and I shall have retired, and I assume that Dr. Martin will be appointed Director. The senior officers will then stand as follows in their order:—

Old system.	*New system.*
Pedler.	
Rowe.	
Willson.	
Slater.	
Booth.	
Gilliland.	
	Edwards.
	Mann.
Roy.	
	Robson.
Macdonell.	
	Monly.
Prothero	
	Hœrnle.

Messrs. Pedler and Rowe will be promoted to Class I of the old service, and Messrs. Willson, Slater, Booth and Gilliland will remain in Class II. The other two appointments out of the six in Class II will be suspended. Messrs Edward and Mann cannot claim them, because they have elected the new service, in which there are only six staff appointments. Dr. Roy and Mr. Macdonell cannot claim them, the way being blocked (under the assumed rule) by

Messrs. Edwards and Mann. Next let us suppose, what will probably be the case, that Messrs. Pedler and Willson go on leave from the 1st April. The two appointments in Class I will then be held by Messrs. Rowe and Slater. In Class II there will be Messrs. Booth and Gilliland and Dr. Roy, and no others will apparently be entitled to promotion. For the claim of Mr. Edwards to promotion is only valid on the supposition that all the officers above him have chosen the new service, and that one of the six personal allowances is left vacant for him. But the six allowances in the new service are strictly personal, and no junior officer succeeds to one when his senior goes on leave. Mr. Edwards, therefore, would have no claim, nor similarly would Mr. Mann. The claim of Mr. Macdonell is barred by Mr. Robson, the eighth remaining officer in the list. Hence, only five staff appointments would be enjoyed. To take an extreme supposition, if all the first six officers on the list were on leave together, no officer in the new service would, under the proposed rule, be entitled to promotion, and the only promoted officers in the old service would be three,—Messrs. Roy, Macdonell and Prothero. No officer in the new service would, in fact, be entitled to promotion until one of the six senior men had retired.

These are the obvious objections to the proposed rule; briefly, that the number of staff appointments actually held at one time would often be less than the number sanctioned under either system. But having given the subject full consideration, I am inclined to think that Dr. Martin's proposal is sound. It is certainly, in my opinion, correct as regards permanent promotions. With regard to officiating promotions there is room for doubt, but even so, it may be defended. The rule is based on the principle that no officer can rightfully claim any advantage which would not have been open to him had all his seniors elected the service to which he belongs Therefore, no junior officer in the old service can claim promotion merely from the fact that senior officers in the new service, who would otherwise have come within range of promotion, are not entitled to it. Again, officers in the new service would seem to have no grievance, because the Government orders have made it clear that the personal allowance of an officer on leave is not transferable to his substitute; and further, those officers in Class III, who have chosen the new service and are of 15 years' standing (Messrs. Edwards, Mann, Robson, Mondy, Hœrnle and Hill) gain the immediate advantage of an increase of pay to Rs. 1,100. At the same time it is not clear that officers, when making their choice, have understood on what principle future promotions are to be made. Mr. Edwards, for example, told me that he expected officiating promotion if an officer went on leave, making him the sixth on active service, which promotion he would not be entitled to under the proposed rule. This question of promotions may possibly have arisen in other provinces, and it may be necessary to refer it to the Government of India for settlement. When definite orders on the point are issued, I should recommend that officers be given an opportunity of reconsidering their choice. This will be all the more necessary if any increase, such as I have proposed above, be made in the number of personal allowances in the Indian Educational Service Meanwhile I would suggest that the word "permanent" be inserted before "promotion" in the proposed rule, the question of officiating promotion being left for future settlement.

Sir Alexander Mackenzie is inclined to concur in the view thus taken by Sir Alfred Croft, but as the question is involved in difficulty, it will be necessary to refer it to the Government of India for orders.

10. It has been ordered that "an officer of 15 years' approved service, whose total salary did not exceed Rs. 1,000, shall be given a special allowance of Rs. 100 a month." This order will have force from the date from which the new scheme will take effect. The names of officers who will reap the benefit of this ruling are not now mentioned, in view of a reconsideration of choice between the old and the new system being conceded to all of the officers of the old graded service.

11. It will not be out of place to consider here the status of Messrs. Livingstone and Bamford, who may be confidently expected to elect for the new service. The facts about Mr. Livingstone are that he was appointed to Government service in 1865, appointed to officiate in Class IV on the 17th May 1880, and acted continuously in that class up to the date of his confirmation on the 15th November 1892. He drew Rs. 700 a month from 1880 to 1892, and from the 15th November 1892 he drew Rs. 750. From every subsequent 1st December the accrual of an increment may be reckoned under Article 165 of the Civil Service Regulations. Thus, Mr. Livingstone may be regarded as having been entitled to Rs. 950, for the purposes of this scheme, from the 1st December 1896. Mr. Bamford's case is different. He was appointed to be Assistant Inspector of European Schools in February 1885. His pay was subsequently raised to Rs. 500—50—750, and after officiating as Inspector for some time he was confirmed as Inspector on the 1st November 1890. He has drawn Rs. 750 from 11th February 1895, and was therefore entitled to Rs. 800 from 11th February 1896.

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12. As already stated in paragraph 3 above, this service is for the present to consist of 107 officers. On Mr. Stack's retirement from the Indian Service, it will be increased to 108 officers, and on Mr. Ewbank's retirement, it will consist of 109 officers; and again, when the Indian Service reckons 27 officers, the number in the Provincial Service will be 110 to become 109 again when Mr. Tate becomes a member of the Indian Service. In the figures 107, 108, 109 and 110 are included six officers who are admitted on personal grounds. As these are gradually absorbed from one cause or another the service will be reduced by the number so absorbed, until the normal number 104 (or 103) is reached.

13. Of the 5 Inspectors of Schools, 1 is spoken of in the Government of India's (Home Department, Education) letter Nos. 104—115, dated the 23rd July 1896, as "a Joint Inspector of Orissa." This office is now held by Babu Radha Nath Roy, who is styled "Temporary Inspector of Schools." He has been in independent charge for four and-a-half years, and will for the future be designated "Inspector of Schools" simply. Another who comes under this appellation is the "Inspectress of Schools."

14. The distribution of the officers who are to appear in the Provincial Service list is attended with much difficulty: it has been dealt with by Sir Alfred Croft in consultation with Dr. Martin, and the Lieutenant-Governor, after weighing carefully the difficulties connected with individual cases, has placed the officers as shown at the close of paragraph 15 below.

Class I—Presents no difficulty. Rai Radhika Prasanna Mookerjea Bahadur has been permanently in Class IV of the Superior Service since 1885. Rai Dinanath Sen Sahib is the senior officer in the present Subordinate Service (Mr. Phillips being disqualified by his office for the new Classes I and II), and has been acting in Class IV of the Superior Service since 1888.

Classes II and III.—The question of the position of Mr. Billing is involved in considerable difficulty. It is argued that he has been for eight and a half years serving in the former graded service, where his name follows that of Rai Dinanath Sen Sahib, and for the same period has been serving as Principal of a first grade college; further that he draws a salary of Rs. 540 (Rs. 340 as pay and Rs. 200 acting allowance) and is, therefore, too highly paid for Class III (Rs. 500); and lastly that he has been selected by the Secretary of State for the first vacancy arising in the Indian Service. On the other hand, it is to be borne in mind that his permanent post is in Class II of the Subordinate Service, being 11th in the total list of that service. On the former grounds he would appear at the top of Class II (Rs. 600), immediately succeeding Rai Dinanath Sen Sahib; on the latter he would appear in Class III (Rs. 500). Taking all these circumstances into consideration, the Lieutenant-Governor thinks that the question will be most equitably settled by placing him at the bottom of Class II. His position as an officer serving for more than eight years in Class IV of the old graded service and as an officer specially selected for promotion to the Indian Service amply warrants such a place being assigned to him. The first three appointments in Class II will be taken by Mr. J. A. Reuther and Babus Radha Nath Rai and Abinash Chandra Chatterjea, the seniors on the list, who are qualified by their offices for this class.

Class III.—The office held by Mr. A. S. Phillips does not entitle him to promotion above Class III. He will naturally stand at the head of this class, and be followed by Babu Mathura Nath Chatterjea and Shams ul-ulama Abul K. M. Siddiq. The next officer would in regular course be Babu Ambika Charan Bose, and to follow him would come Babu Nilmani Mukherjea, the class being concluded by the name of Mr. Tate, placed in square brackets, *vide* paragraph 3 above. The position of Babu Nilmani Mukherjea has been given special consideration. He is Principal of the Sanskrit College, and his case is thus referred to by Sir Alfred Croft:—

"Babu Nilmani Mukherjea, Principal of the Sanskrit College, has put forward a strong appeal for exceptional promotion, on the ground (1) of the importance of the Sanskrit College compared with the Chittagong College (whose Principal is above him in the graded list); (2) the high pay drawn by Mahamahopadhyaya Mahes Chandra Nyayaratna, C.I.E., his immediate predecessor; (3) the extra duties that the Principal has to discharge in connection with the Sanskrit Title and Sanskrit Tol examinations; and (4) the interest felt by the Hindu community in maintaining the dignity of the College. It is true that the Sanskrit College is

a much more important institution than the Chittagong College. The latter prepares for the F. A. only, while the former sends candidates to the M. A., and the Principal has very important duties connected with the Sanskrit examinations. Both Principals entered the service in the same year, 1867, Babu Nilmani Mukherjea as an M. A., Babu A. C. Chatterjea as a B A. Nilmani Babu has spent all his service in Calcutta, where he has done a good deal of literary work (see History of Services of Gazetted Officers, page 1024); Babu A. C. Chatterjea has spent all his service in Cuttack and Chittagong. It so happened that the latter was drawing higher pay than the former when the graded list was established in 1878, and so he took the higher place The high pay drawn by Mahamahopadhyaya Mahes Chandra Nayayaratna does not, I think, affect the question. He was promoted to the Superior Service by reason of his character and high position as a Sanskrit Scholar, and the pay that he drew as Principal was his personal pay as a graded officer. It has now been decided that the Sanskrit College Principalship is not to be in the Indian Service cadre of appointments. As to the feeling of the Hindu community, I received a letter last year, signed by Maharajas Durga Charan Law, Jotindro Mohan Tagore and Narendra Krishna, Sir Romesh Chunder Mitter, and Dr. Mohendra Lal Sircar, pointing out the importance of the Sanskrit College, and praying that in the reorganised service "a high place, both as regards pay and rank," might be given to the Principal. Lastly, Nilmani Babu draws attention to his age. He is in his second year of extension, and will have little chance of promotion to a higher grade. Babu A. C. Chatterjee is five years younger, and has many chances of promotion.

The chief grievance, it will be seen (putting aside personal and official claims), is the higher position occupied by Babu A. C. Chatterjea. But I hardly see how it can be remedied. It would be a difficult and invidious matter to disturb the order of seniority in the Education Department, which has been accepted for years Nilmani Babu urges that he can now rise (owing to his age) no higher as Principal of the Sanskrit College, with all its reponsibilities, than he would have risen had he remained Professor of the Presidency College. But though Nilmani Babu himself may not rise to the highest class, yet I have proposed that the Principal of the Sanskrit College should be eligible for that class, and it is his own misfortune that he was promoted so late in life. His promotion, however, has not been very slow. He was confirmed in Class II in 1892, and rose to Rs. 400 in 1893. It is proposed to give him Rs. 500 now. Again, his chances of promotion to Rs. 600 are not so bad as he makes out. Rai Radhika Prasanna Mukherjea is in his fourth, and Rai Dinanath Sen in his second year, of extension. Mr. Phillips retires in April next. Maulavi Abul Khair is limited, as Superintendent of a Madrasa, to a salary of Rs. 500 Babu A. C. Bose is in his last year of extension. Babu B. Chakravarti has already retired. Thus, of eleven officers senior to Nilmani Babu, five will have retired in the next two or three years, and one of the remainder cannot rise to Class II. His position would, no doubt, be improved if it were declared that the Principal of a second grade College could rise no higher than Class III, which would debar Babu A. C. Chatterjea from Class II, in which he is placed by Dr. Martin. But I think this would not be fair. It is proposed that head-masters of Collegiate Schools (like Mr. Phillips) should be entitled to rise to Rs. 500, and Principals of first grade Colleges and the Sanskrit College to Rs. 700. It seems reasonable that Principals of second grade Colleges should rise to Rs. 600.

I have dwelt on this question at, perhaps, tedious length, because I promised Nilmani Babu and the Maharajas that his case should be fully submitted to Government. As a matter of policy, the exceptional promotion of the Principal of the Sanskrit College would no doubt be gratifying to the Hindu community, but individual claims cannot be disregarded As what seems to me a fair way of meeting the difficulty, I would suggest that Babu Nilmani's name should immediately follow that of Babu M. N. Chatterjea."

The extract has been given at length, and carefully considered. The Lieutenant-Governor, while fully admitting the distinguished abilities of Babu Nilmani Mukherjea and the importance of the high office which he fills, is yet of opinion that, with due regard to the individual claims of his seniors, it would be improper to give him a place higher than that now assigned to him, viz., immediately after Babu Ambika Charan Bose.

Class IV.—The remarks made by Sir Alfred Croft in reference to individual officers who may be regarded as having a claim to inclusion in this class are the following:—

Babu Ratna Mani Gupta, the next senior officer, has retired from the service. The first three places should, therefore, be taken by Mrs. M. Wheeler (II, 6), Mr. E R. Tiery (III, 1), and Babu Chandra Mohan Mozumdar (III, 2), who come next in order of seniority (The references are to the Civil List for January 1897, page 179) I turn now to the case of those officers of European qualifications, who have been selected for early and exceptional promotion. They are, in order of seniority, Mr. P. Brühl (1882), Dr P. C. Ray (1889), Mr. J. N. Das Gupta (1890), and Mr. D. N. Mallik (1893). Mr. Bruhl (see paragraph 15(*d*) of Dr. Martin's letter) was educated in Germany, and is a specialist in Science of a quite exceptional order. The other three are distinguished graduates of English universities. Mr. Brühl, Dr. Ray and Mr. Das Gupta were recommended by the Bengal Government in 1894 for immediate promotion to Rs. 350, pending sanction of the reorganisation scheme; but the Government of India declined to promote them in anticipation. If they were considered worth Rs. 350

in 1894, I agree with Dr. Martin that they have a claim to Rs. 400 in 1897. Mr. D. N. Mallik is of only three and a half years' standing, and I propose to place him in the class next below (Rs. 300). His case will be considered later on.

Along with graduates of European qualifications have always been reckoned Premchand Roychand students of the University, as entitled to equal promotion with the former. I think this principle should be maintained, as they are the most distinguished students that the University turns out. There is one officer of this class now to be considered, Babu Nilkanta Mazumdar, who was appointed to the department on Rs. 250 in 1879, and has officiated as Principal of the Cuttack College. The seniority and pay of these four officers (excluding Mr. Mallik) are (*vide* Civil List, pages 177, 179)—

	Rs.
Babu Nilkanta Mazumdar, 1879 (No. 3 in Class III) ..	280
Mr. P. Bruhl, 1882 (No. 6 in Class III)	300
Dr. P. C. Ray, 1889 (ungraded)	250
Mr. J. N. Das Gupta, 1890 (ungraded)	250

I think that all these officers should be placed in the new Class IV in the above order (subject to the proposal made below with regard to Mr. Ghilardi). This will put Babu Nilkanta Mazumdar in his right place in the order of seniority of the old list, following next after Babu Chandra Mohan Mazumdar.

An appeal has been made to me by Mr. Pedler, then Principal of the Presidency College, in favour of Babu Bipin Bihari Gupta, one of the Professors of that institution. He is a distinguished Mathematician, being the only graduate who obtained a First Class at the M. A. examination in that subject from 1874 to 1880. He also competed in 1880, but without success, for the Premchand studentship, taking up Pure and Mixed Mathematics, Chemistry and Physics. No candidate indeed (with one exception) was declared qualified for the studentship in these subjects from 1874 to 1881; and the University at length recognised the fact that they were far too wide, and they have now been divided into six, only one of which need be taken up. I think it beyond doubt that, under the present regulations, Babu Bipin Behari Gupta, as the best Mathematician among the M. A. graduates for six years, would certainly have gained a studentship; and he discharges his duties at the Presidency College with very marked ability. While fully acknowledging his distinguished ability and usefulness, at the same time I regret that I cannot discern any principle by which he could be promoted above the heads of his seniors, all of whom are thoroughly competent and deserving officers. Babu Bipin Bihari's merits and services will soon, I hope, obtain recognition in due course. He is second on the list in Class V, and should rise to Class IV in a short time.

The case of Mr. Ghilardi, Assistant Superintendent of the School of Art, has been separately before the Government,—see correspondence ending with Mr Finucane's No. 531T.G., dated 14th October 1896. Mr. Ghilardi has been in the department since March 1886, and draws Rs. 300, ungraded (Civil List, page 177). In Madras the pay of the Assistant Superintendent is Rs. 400 rising to Rs 600, and in Bombay Rs. 500 rising to Rs. 750. Mr. Ghilardi certainly deserves promotion after 11 years' good work, while he has been very highly spoken of by successive Superintendents; and this has been recognised in the Government orders referred to. I should think he might properly take rank with the specialists holding European qualifications whose case has just been considered, and if that be granted, his rank should be in accordance with his seniority. In that case he would come between Mr. Bruhl (1882) and Dr. P. C. Ray (1880).

It will be seen that Dr. Martin places Mrs. Wheeler, Mr. Tiery, and Babu Chandra Mohan Mazumdar below the five officers whose case has just been considered. I cannot, on reconsideration, support this arrangement, which is based on my earlier proposals of 1894. Mrs Wheeler has occupied her present office, that of Inspectress of Schools, since 1876. As the sole Inspectress, she occupies an important position In Madras there are two Inspectresses (belonging, however, to the European service) drawing, respectively, Rs. 500 to Rs. 600 and Rs. 450 to Rs 500. Mrs. Wheeler is 52 years of age, and deserves consideration towards the end of a long service. Mr. Tiery and Babu Chandra Mohan Mazumdar stand next in seniority, and occupy important offices (Mr. Tiery was an Assistant Inspector before he was selected for the Murshidabad appointment), and should not be passed over without necessity. The arrangement that I propose will leave room in Class IV for the five officers with European or Premchand qualifications, and Babu Nilkanta Mazumdar will thus come into his right place, being next below Babu Chandra Mohan Mozumdar in order of seniority.

The Lieutenant-Governor accepts these views.

It is to be observed that the cases of the retired officers, Babus Bireswar Chakravarti and Ratna Mani Gupta, must be taken into consideration up to the dates of their retirement. The positions of those retired officers would be immediately below Babu Ambika Charan Bose and Babu Nilmani

Mukherjea respectively. This will involve some slight changes in the classes below, which can be settled hereafter in communication with the Accounts Department.

Class V.—Sir Alfred Croft's note upon this class is as follows:—

Class V.—The only cases requiring notice in this class are those of officers on fixed pay, whose place in the new list, with respect to graded officers in the old list, it is necessary to settle. They are those of Mr. R. F. Shaw, Head-master of the Apprentice Department-Civil Engineering College, Mr. D. N. Mallik, Assistant Professor, Patna College, Pandit Hara Prasad Sastri, Professor of Sanskrit, Presidency College, and Mr. H. A Stark, Head-master of the Anglo-Persian Department, Calcutta Madrassa (Civil List, page 177). Mr. Shaw (M. A., Aberdeen) was appointed on 20th January 1891 on Rs. 300; Mr. Mallik (B. A., Camb., B. S.C., London) on 12th July 1893, on Rs. 250; Pandit Hara Prasad (M. A., Calcutta) on 28th February 1895, on Rs. 300; Mr. Stark (B. A., Calcutta) on 1st July 1895, on Rs. 300. It has to be determined how they should stand with respect to other officers in the old list. On reconsideration of my previous proposals, I think the method to be followed should be this:—An officer appointed on Rs. 300, which is the maximum pay of Class III, should not be in a worse position than if he had been appointed five years earlier on Rs. 200—20—300, the pay of the class. That is, he should rank next below those who had been *confirmed* in the class five years before the date of his appointment, all of whom at the date of his appointment will have reached the maximum of Rs. 300. He should rank above officers who were only *officiating* in the class five years before his appointment. (The status of a sub. *pro tem.* officer is that of an acting officer.) An officer appointed on Rs. 250 should take rank on the same principle. Since it takes three years to rise in Class III from Rs. 200 to Rs. 260, such an officer should rank next below those who were appointed permanently to the class three years before the date of his appointment, all of whom were on that date drawing Rs. 260. Hence, comparing the dates given above for the purpose of ascertaining each officer's place, Mr. Shaw may be supposed to have been appointed to Class III on 25th January 1886, Mr. Mallik on 12th July 1890, Pandit Hara Prasad Sastri on 26th February 1890, and Mr. Stark on 1st July 1890. Referring to the Civil List (page 179), it therefore appears that Mr. Shaw should come immediately before Babu Barada Prasad Ghose (III, 7) who was appointed on 1st June 1886, and that Pandit Hara Prasad Sastri, Mr. Stark and Mr. Mallik should come in that order immediately before Babu Hari Prasad Banerjea (III, 11), who was appointed to that class on 13th July 1890. [The dates of confirmation of Mr. E. Pegler and Babu S. B. Dutt (III, 8 and 9) seem inconsistent with their position in the class, but it is not really so. These two officers, who had drawn Rs. 250 fixed pay for many years, were transferred to Class III in December 1891, and therefore took rank, exactly in accordance with the foregoing principle, as if they had been appointed to the class in December 1888.]

Sir Alexander Mackenzie accepts the principle thus enunciated, and class V will be fixed accordingly.

Sir Alfred Croft continues:—

"In reference to the position assigned to Mr. D. N. Mallik, it will be convenient at this point to consider what special prospects, in the way of exceptional promotion, are now and hereafter to be offered to those graduates in honours of English Universities whom we wish to attract to the Department, to take the place of men hitherto appointed by the Secretary of State. It has, I think, always been understood that special advantages were to be offered them. In 1894 I recommended that all such officers, appointed on Rs. 250, should, after three years, be promoted to the first vacancy arising in the Rs. 350 class; and this proposal was afterwards made the basis of the recommendation above referred to, that Messrs. Brühl, P. C. Roy, and J. N. Das Gupta, should at once be promoted to Rs. 350. The Rs. 350 class has now disappeared, and another method must be adopted. I would propose that a professor of European qualifications or a Premchand student should originally be appointed on Rs. 250; that after a service of three years in that class, he should have a claim to the first vacancy arising in Class V (Rs. 300); and that after a further service of three years in that class, he should have a claim to the first vacancy arising in Class IV (Rs. 400). As vacancies would not generally occur immediately after the expiration of the periods of three years, he would have a fair prospect of rising from Rs. 250 to Rs. 400 in about seven years; and this, I think, would offer sufficient inducement. (In the Provincial Executive Service I see that an officer rises from Rs. 250 to Rs. 500 in from six to seven years.) Candidates of this class who were appointed to the Superior Service under the two-thirds rule, rose from Rs. 333 to Rs. 500 in five years: so that the new men will still be not as well off as their predecessors were. After appointment to Class IV they would be eligible for promotion in their turn under the ordinary rules.

It is of the first importance that graduates in honours of English Universities should be attracted to the Provincial Service; the rule now proposed is therefore approved. It follows that Mr. Shaw is the first officer for promotion

to Class IV, and that Mr. Mallik's time for such promotion will follow after he has served in Class V for three years from the date of the introduction of this scheme. In working the rule, active service (including privilege leave will alone be reckoned in the qualifying period.

Class VI.—Sir Alfred Croft observes with reference to this class :—

The cases here are those of Babu Kumudini Kanta Banerjea, Dr. P. N. Chatterjea, and Mr. M. M. Ghose (Nos. 7, 13, and 14 in Class VI of Dr. Martin's list), who have been appointed to the department on fixed pay—the first on Rs. 200 in 1887, the next two, who are graduates of English Universities, on Rs. 250 in 1894 and 1895, respectively. The place of Babu Kumudini Kanta Banerjea was fixed in my former list as following that of Miss. C. M. Bose. Dr. P. N. Chatterjea was appointed on the 9th November 1894, and should therefore rank among Class III (old list) officers as if he had been appointed to the class on the 9th November 1891. He will therefore stand after Babu B. K. Guha (III, 14). Mr. M. Ghose, appointed on 22nd June 1895, will rank as from 29th June 1892, and follow Babu Sarada Prasad Ganguli (Babu Uma Kisor Roy, the next on the list, not being a Provincial Officer). Babu Khirod Chandra Rai Chaudhuri (III, 18) has, since the date of Dr. Martin's letter, been transferred to a Provincial appointment, and should therefore come into the list before Babu Sib Chandra Gui. Dr. Chatterjea and Mr. Ghose will be entitled to the first vacancies arising in Class V, after they have served for three years each on their present pay.

The case of Maulavi Abdul Karim, B.A., Assistant Inspector of Muhammadan Education, is exceptional. It will be seen that in the provisional list, recommended in my note of 20th January 1894, I placed Maulavi Abdul Karim next after Shams-ul-ulama Ahmad (VI, 12 in that list, III, 20 in the Civil List, page 180). This was in accordance with the place that he then occupied as a sub. *pro tempore* officer. But in the Civil List for January 1897 (page 181), Maulavi Abdul Karim comes nine places lower down (III, 30). The reason is that he was in 1894, and had been for some years, substantively *pro tempore* in Class III, in place of an officer who had been appointed to the Provincial Service, but whose confirmation in that service was for some reason delayed for many years. In consequence of the rule that substantive *pro tempore* officers take rank below those who have been confirmed, Maulavi Abdul Karim found himself passed over, between 1894 and 1896, by a number of officers promoted from the class below. I think with Dr. Martin that he should take the place twhich I previously assigned to him in January 1894, and which he would have held had the scheme been sanctioned from about that date In 1894 he had already been substantive *pro tempore* for over four years, and the position now assigned to him is that which he would have taken if confirmed after three years.

The reasons given for regarding Maulavi Abdul Karim's position as exceptional are sound. The argument might be strengthened by the consideration that the post held by him, viz. Assistant Inspector of Muhammadan Education, is a special one. Had this not been so, his confirmation in Class III of the former service would have taken place in regular order as vacancies occurred in the class. Under the circumstances, it is right that his case should receive exceptional treatment.

Sir Alfred Croft, in reserving four posts in this class for graduates in honours of English Universities or Premchand Students, writes thus:—

Of the four reserved appointments, one can be filled up immediately upon my departure, by Mr. Bhupati Nath Das, about whom there has been separate correspondence. He is the man so strongly recommended, as an original worker in science, by Professor Ramsay. The other three may be filled up by substantive *pro tempore* promotions from the class below, until specialists are appointed permanently to the class after the retirement of Messrs. Ewbank and Stack.

Mr. B. N. Das may at once be appointed to one of these reserved appointments, and on the retirement of Mr. Stack in the end of March, a second specialist may be appointed, and similarly another on the retirement of Mr. Ewbank towards the end of April. There will then remain one post which may temporarily be filled up.

Sir Alfred Croft has laid special stress upon the fact that nearly all the officers in this Rs. 250 class are at present drawing more than Rs. 250 a month, and that those on less than Rs. 300 a month would have had a fair prospect of rising to Rs. 300 (as pay under the old system) within a few years by regular increments. He adds:—"For the present I consider that the fair and only possible plan will be to continue to them, as personal allowances, the amounts above Rs. 250 to which they are now, or may become, entitled until all of them are promoted to the next higher class on Rs. 300." This proposal is sanctioned, and will be applicable to those who had already set foot in the former Class III or had drawn increments in the

same; these will, if they revert to Class VII of the Provincial list, continue to draw the increments to which, from time to time, they would have become entitled under the old system. This principle will be extended to all the classes.

Class VII.—Sir Alfred Croft discusses the cases of certain officers who have hitherto been on fixed pay:—

P. W. Byers, Teacher, Apprentice Department, Civil Engineering College; Annada Prasad Bagchi, Head-master, School of Art; Braja Ballabh Dutt, M.A., Lecturer, Rajshahi College; Sivendra Nath Gupta, Lecturer, Krishnagar College.

The last two men have already had their places assigned in my 1894 list. Mr. Byers was appointed on the 23rd March 1894, on a salary of Rs. 200—10—230, and therefore ranks below those who have been confirmed in old Class III, the pay of which is higher (Rs. 200—20—300). Babu Annada Prasad Bagchi was appointed on Rs. 200 on the 3rd January 1880, and therefore ranks above all officers in Class IV (Rs. 150—10—200), the senior of whom was promoted to that class in 1885. At the head of the list I keep two places for Assistant Inspectors, for a reason to be afterwards explained.

In one of the two places referred to by Sir Alfred Croft the name of Babu Kumad Bandhu Bose was entered, and the second place was reserved for an Assistant Inspector of Schools to be newly appointed.

In regard to the position given to three officers, Sir Alfred Croft writes:—

"Babu Rasamay Mitra (No. 23) and Kali Prasanna Bhattacharjea (No. 24) have been acting since November 1895 and January 1896, in the class above, having been specially selected for such promotion (Civil List, page 183). They have, therefore, been placed above Babu Rajeswar Gupta (No. 25), the senior officer for promotion, who has not yet acted in the class above.

This is sanctioned.

Class VIII.—In discussing Class VIII, Sir Alfred Croft has written:—

Class VIII.—The only special cases in this class are those of six officers transferred from fixed pay. But in arranging the names in this class, I have adopted a new method, rendered necessary by the following circumstances: In the first appointment of M. As. as Lecturers in Colleges, it has been the practice to appoint them either to Class V (Rs. 100—10—150) or to fixed pay appointments of Rs. 150, according as one or other kind of appointment happened to be vacant. But it has by no means followed that the officers in Class V, though appointed on lower pay, were in any way inferior to those who were appointed on Rs. 150. Further, those who were appointed to Class V generally received acting or substantive *pro tempore* appointments in the first instance, and were only confirmed after a lapse of time, while officers appointed on Rs. 150 were commonly appointed permanently. Thus, the former class of officers suffered a two-fold disadvantage: firstly, in the rate of initial pay, secondly, in their lower position in the list, that position being determined under the ordinary rule by the date of confirmation. I propose now to reduce this inequality once for all by fixing the position of College Lecturers, whether starting on Rs. 100 in Class V or on Rs. 150, by the date of their first service, whether acting, substantive *pro tempore*, or permanent, provided such service was continuous. And I further recommend that all such officers, whatever their previous designations may have been, should henceforth be uniformly styled Professors."

Sir Alexander Mackenzie approves of this recommendation: it is therefore sanctioned.

To summarize:—At the present time there are 30 out of 137 posts assigned to the Superior Service filled up by Officers of the Indian Service. There remain 107 Officers for the Provincial Service. These will be distributed as follows:—

Class	I	...	...	...	2 Officers.
„	II	...	...	...	4 „
„	III	...	...	...	6 „
„	IV	...	...	...	8 „
„	V	...	...	...	12 „
„	VI	...	...	...	22 „
„	VII	...	...	...	25 „
„	VIII	...	...	...	28 „
			Total	...	107 Officers.

The nominal roll, as now sanctioned, is the following:—

CLASS I (2), Rs. 700.

1. Rai Radhika Prasanna Mukerjee Bahadur.
2. Rai Dinanath Sen Sahib.

CLASS II (4), Rs. 600.

1. Mr. J. A. Reuther.
2. Babu Radhanath Rai.
3. „ Abinash Chandra Chatterjea, B.A.
4. Mr. Billing, M.A.

CLASS III (6), Rs. 500.

1. Mr. A. S. Phillips, B.A.
2. Babu Mathura Nath Chatterjea, M.A.
3. Maulvi Abul Khair Muhammad Siddiq, M.A.
4. Babu A. C. Bose.
5. „ Nilmani Mukerjea.
6. [Mr. W. Tate.]

CLASS IV (8), Rs. 400.

1. Mrs. M. Wheeler.
2. Mr. E. R. Tiery, B.A.
3. Babu Chandra Mohan Mazumdar, M.A.
4. „ Nilkanta Mazumdar, M.A.
5. Mr. P. Brühl.
6. „ O. Ghilardi.
7. Dr. P. C. Ray, D.SC. (Edin.).
8. Mr. J. N. Das Gupta, B.A. (Oxon.).

CLASS V (12), Rs. 300.

1. Babu Jagat Bandhu Laha, M.A.
2. „ Bipin Bihari Gupta, M.A.
3. Mr. R. F. Shaw, M.A (Aberdeen).
4. Babu Baroda Prasad Ghose, M.A.
5. Mr. E. Pegler.
6. Babu Sasi Bhusan Dutt, M.A.
7. Maulvi Muhammad Ibrahim, B.A.
8. Pandit Hara Prasad Sastri, M.A.
9. Mr. H. A. Stark, B.A.
10. Mr. D. N. Mallik, B.A. (Camb.), B.SC. (Lond.).
11. Babu Hari Prasad Banerjea (now Assistant Inspector).
12. Mrs. E. C. W. Stansbury.

CLASS VI (22), Rs. 250.		Draws. Rs.
1.	Sasi Bhusan Sen, B.A., *plus* personal allowance ...	300
2.	Brajendra Kumar Guha, B.A., *plus* personal allowance	300
3.	Dr. Purnananda Chatterjea, B.A., D.SC., (Edin.) ...	...
4.	Miss Chandra Mukhi Bose, M.A., *plus* personal allowance	280
5.	Kumudini Kanta Banerjee, M.A.	...
6.	Saroda Prasad Ganguli (on personal grounds), *plus* personal allowance	300
7.	Mr. Manomohan Ghose, B.A. (Oxon.)	...
8.	Khirod Chandra Rai Chaudhuri, M.A., *plus* personal allowance	300
9.	Sib Chandra Gui, M.A., *plus* personal allowance ...	280
10.	Shams-ul-ulama Ahmad, *plus* personal allowance ...	260
11.	Abdul Karim, B.A., *plus* personal allowance ...	300
12.	Bireswar Chatterjee, M.A., *plus* personal allowance ...	280
13.	E. A. LeFeuvre, *plus* personal allowance ...	260
14.	Ram Das Chakravarti, *plus* personal allowance ...	280
15.	Ambika Charan Mukherjea (on personal grounds), *plus* personal allowance	280
16.	Baikuntha Nath Roy, B.A. (on personal grounds), *plus* personal allowance	260
17.	Mati Lal Maitra	240
18.	Bhuban Mohan Sen, B.A.	240
	Rai Sarat Chandra Das Bahadur, C.I.E. (*on personal grounds*) *seconded*	300
19.	Raj Kumar Sen, M.A., sub. *pro tem.*	240
20.	Chandra Kumar Maitra, sub. *pro tem.*	240
21.	Abdul Munim, sub. *pro tem.*	200
22.	Kumud Bandhu Bose, sub. *pro tem.*	240

CLASS VII (25), Rs. 200.

One place reserved for an Assistant Inspector of Schools.

1. P. W. Byers, *plus* personal allowance (draws Rs. 230).
2. Annada Prasad Bagchi.
3. Jagat Bandhu Bhadra (on personal grounds).
4. Bhawani Charan Mukharjea, B.A.
5. Kunja Bihari Bose, M.A.
   H. A. Lane, M.A., *seconded.*
6. Ram Chandra Chatterjea.
7. Braja Ballabh Dutta, M.A.
8. Haranath Bhattacharjea, M.A.
9. Debendra Nath Bose, M.A.
10. Kisori Mohan Sen Gupta, M.A.
11. Upendra Nath Mitra, M.A.
    Dwija Das Dutt, M.A., *seconded.*
12. Kali Pada Bose, M.A.
13. Joges Chandra Ray, M.A.
14. Sivendra Nath Gupta, M.A.
15. Narendra Nath Bose, M.A.
16. Madhu Sudan Rao.
17. Sagar Chandra Chakravarti.
18. Govinda Lall Set, M.A.
19. Mahamahopadhyaya Chandra Kanta Tarkalankar, sub. *pro tem.*
20. Surendra Kumar Bose, B.C.E. sub. *pro tem.*
21. Rasamay Mitra, M.A., sub. *pro tem.*
22. Kali Prasanna Bhattacharjea, M.A., sub. *pro tem.*
23. Rajeswar Gupta, sub. *pro tem.*
24. Rajendra Nath Banerjea, B.A., sub. *pro tem.*
25. Rajmohan Sen, M.A., sub. *pro tem.*

CLASS VIII (28 AT PRESENT), Rs. 150.

Hari Charan Ray, M.A., *seconded.*
1. Chandra Bhushan Bhaduri, B.A.
2. Mukunda Chandra Vidyabagis, M.A.
   Jagadis Chandra Sen, M.A., *seconded.*
3. Aditya Kumar Chatterjea, B.A.
4. Mohini Mohan Chaudhuri, M.A.
5. Bisseswar Sen, M.A.
   Sasi Sekhar Banerjea, B.A. *seconded.*
6. Braja Lal Mukerjea, B.A.
7. Poresh Nath Sen, B.A.
8. Joy Gopal Dey, B.A.
9. Murali Dhur Banerjea, B.A.
10. Harish Chandra Bhattacharjea, B.A.
11. Harish Chandra Dutt, M.A.
12. Mohit Chandra Sen, M.A.
13. Satis Chandra Dey, M.A.
14. Binayendranth Sen, M.A.
15. Gopal Chandra Ganguli, M.A.
16. Mohini Mohan Dutt, M.A.
17. Bidhu Bhushan Goswami, M.A.
18. Abdul Ali.
19. Pramatha Nath Mukerjea, M, A., sub. *pro tem.*
20. Rakhal Raj Biswas, M.A., sub. *pro tem.*
21. Ram Prasana Mukherjea, sub. *pro tem.*
22. Sukhbasi Tewari, sub. *pro tem.*
23. Hari Charan Mukherjea, L.E., sub. *pro tem.*
24. Govinda Sastri, sub. *pro tem.*
25. Hriday Chandra Banerjea, sub. *pro tem.*
26. Professor for Rajshahi College, sub. *pro tem.*
27. Professor for Dacca College, sub *pro tem.*
28. Professor for Chittagong College, sub. *pro tem.*

15. The following quotation is also extracted from Sir Alfred Croft's note on the re-organization scheme:—

"Connected with the question of the minimum pay to be given to Professors who have graduated in English Universities, and of the conditions of their promotion thereafter, is another very similar question as to the minimum pay to be given to the holders of certain

appointments. In some cases the officers have to be appointed by the Secretary of State in England; in others, the importance of the office requires that a suitable rate of pay should be secured to the holder.

In most cases of the latter class, the officer so appointed will be of sufficient standing to have reached or passed the proposed minimum; but in the case of the transfer of an officer from the Subordinate to the Provincial Service (as, for example, of a Deputy Inspector to be Assistant Inspector), this condition will not always be realized. In order to meet exceptional cases of selection, the following minima are proposed:—

	Rs.
Principals, 1st grade (including Sanskrit) Colleges ...	400
Principals, 2nd grade Colleges	250
Superintendents of Madrassas	250
Inspectors	400
Assistant Inspectors	250
Personal Assistant to the Director of Public Instruction ...	300
Assistant Superintendent, School of Art	300
Head-master, Kurseong Boarding School	250"

Dr. Martin thinks that this proposal, if sanctioned, will probably lead to embarrassing consequences. At the present time in considering who might be a fit person to succeed to the Principalship of the Rajshahi College which is likely to fall vacant in the near future, he looked through the names of the officers in Class IV with a view to following the rule above, and as Babu Nilkanta Mazumdar has been selected to act as Principal of the Cuttack College, his choice was limited to Dr. P. C. Roy or Mr. J. N. Das Gupta. He sent for Dr. P. C. Roy to tell him that he might possibly be called upon to leave the Presidency College. The intelligence was received with consternation, and Dr. Martin, knowing that Dr. Roy is a distinguished Chemist engaged in original research in the Presidency College, after weighing the *pros* and *cons*, decided that the idea ought to be abandoned. He then considered the case of Mr. J. N. Das Gupta and came to the opinion that being a Professor of English Literature, Mr. Gupta's services at present cannot be transferred to such an office. Consequently at the outset the proposed rule is found to offer difficulties of a serious kind. Attempts may be made to follow a rule of the kind, but the Lieutenant-Governor agrees in thinking that no hard-and-first rule can be laid down in the case of several of the offices referred to. Hitherto, Superintendents of Madrasahs (who are paid from the Mohsin Fund) and Assistant Inspectors of Schools, have always been placed on first appointment to these offices on Rs. 250 a month. This rule may be admitted, and Sir Alfred Croft's proposal may also be accepted, so far as are concerned the Assistant Superintendent of the School of Art and the Superintendent, Apprentice Department, Civil Engineering College, with a minimum pay of Rs. 300 for each, and also for the Head-master of the Kurseong Boarding School, for whom a minimum of Rs. 250 is proposed. Beyond this Sir Alexander Mackenzie is not willing to go. These last three appointments require the services of officers recruited in Europe; but in the case of Principalships of Colleges, the choice of successors is obtainable from among a long line of Professors, to most of whom it would be improper to give undue promotion, on the ground of their being, from circumstances, selected for such an office.

It is, therefore ordered that *minima* are fixed, if there are vacancies in the several classes in the case of the following posts:—

	Rs.
Assistant Superintendent, School of Art	300
Head-master of the Apprentice Department, Civil Engineering College	300
Head-master, Kurseong Boarding School	250
Superintendents of Madrassa	250
Assistant Inspectors of Schools	250

As regards appointments to Assistant Inspectorships, the Director of Public Instruction in recommending for promotion to these posts Deputy Inspectors from the subordinate list should be careful lest by giving such promotion the prospects of Provincial Service officers may be materially injured. It is partly to avoid a complication of this kind that just now a very senior Provincial officer is being put forward for an Assistant Inspectorship of Schools.

16. It is now necessary to decide the question what offices should entitle their holders to rise to the several classes of the Provincial Service. The following proposal is sanctioned:—

Class I (Rs. 700).—Principals of Colleges, including the Sanskrit College, teaching up to the B.A, Standard; Inspectors of Schools; Professors who have obtained degrees in honors from the Universities of Oxford, Cambridge, London, or Dublin, or who have received a European training to an equivalent standard, and the Assistant Superintendent, Government School of Art.

Class II (Rs. 600).—Limit of promotion for the Lady Principal of the Bethune College and for the Inspectress of Schools and the Personal Assistant to the Director of Public Instruction, and for Assistant Inspectors of Schools; also for Principals of Colleges teaching up to the First Arts Standard.

Class III (Rs. 500).—The limit of promotion for the following:—Principals of second grade Colleges (teaching up to the F.A. Standard), Professors not possessed of European qualifications or an equivalent, Superintendents of Madrasahs, including the Head Maulavi of the Calcutta Madrasah, Head Masters of Collegiate and Training Schools, and Head Master of the Government School of Art: the Lady Superintendent, Dacca Eden Female School, the Head Maulavi of the Calcutta Madrasah and Head Master of the Kurseong Government Boarding School, and the Head Master, Anglo-Persian Department of the Calcutta Madrasah.

Class IV (Rs. 400).—Limit of promotion for Professors in second grade (F.A.) Colleges.

As exceptions to the foregoing limits, it is ordered that Shams-ul-ulama Abul Khair Muhammad Siddiq, M.A, Superintendent of the Dacca Madrasah and Mr. Tiery of the Murshidabad Nawab's Madrasah shall be eligible for promotion to Class II. Maulavi Abul Khair has qualifications English and Oriental, equal if not superior to those of the Assistant Inspectors of Muhammadan Education; while Mr. Tiery was, for several years, an Assistant Inspector of Schools, whence he was transferred to his present appointment, as being conspicuously fitted for it.

17. All College Lecturers, Assistant Professors and Professors in the Provincial Service will, henceforth, be uniformly styled Professors.

18. All Officers in the Provincial Service will be Gazetted Officers.

19. Officers transferred from the Subordinate to Provincial list to fill vacancies in the posts of Head-master of Collegiate Schools, Assistant Inspectors, &c., will, in ordinary cases, be eligible for the minimum salary attaching to the posts which they are called upon to fill.

20. The Lieutenant-Governor now sanctions the introduction of the new scheme with effect from the 1st August, 1896. His Honour observes that, owing to the narrowness of the scale of the Provincial Service, as compared with existing salaries, the prospects of officers in the lower classes are very discouraging. For instance, officers now placed in class VI on Rs. 250 of the service are all in class III (Rs. 200—20—300) of the existing service, and before they can receive any increase of pay, they must rise to the top of class VI and then move slowly to the top of class V. He also observes that the Provincial Services of other provinces are practically devoid of class VIII on Rs. 150. Sir Alexander Mackenzie regrets this state of things, and, with a view to improving the prospects of Provincial Service officers, he proposes at an early date to consider whether something may not be done by assigning a greater number of appointments to some of the intermediate classes.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

M. FINUCANE,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

No. 2293A.

GENERAL.—*No. 2151A.—The 24th March 1897.*—Mr. W. E. Gordon Leith, Deputy Superintendent and Remembrancer of Legal Affairs, is allowed furlough for a period of eight months, under article 343 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 2163A.—The 25th March 1897.—Babu Dumri Lal, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is allowed leave for two months, under article 369 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the order of the 21st December 1896.

No. 2172A.—The 25th March 1897.—Lieutenant H. C. Sterndale, Northern Bengal Mounted Rifles, is allowed leave of absence for eight months, with effect from the 2nd March 1897.

No. 2177A.—The 25th March 1897.—Babu Govinda Chandra Basak, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on furlough, is appointed to have charge of the Tangail subdivision of the district of Mymensingh.

No. 2185A.—The 26th March 1897.—Maulvi Aminul Islam, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Backergunge, on being relieved of his present appointment as Assistant Settlement Officer of the estates of His Highness the Maharaja of Hill Tippera in Tippera and Noakhali.

No. 2189A.—The 26th March 1897.—Babu Probodh Chandra Chatterjee, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Manbhum, on being relieved of his present appointment as Assistant Settlement Officer, Saran.

No. 2208A.—The 27th March 1897.—Mr. Abdur Rahim, Barrister-at-Law, is appointed to act as Deputy Superintendent and Remembrancer of Legal Affairs, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. W. E. Gordon Leith, or until further orders.

No. 2214A.—The 29th March 1897.—Babu Radhakant Banerjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Monghyr, is allowed leave for six months, under article 369 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 8th April 1897.

No. 2262A.—The 30th March 1897.—Mr. E. G. Drake-Brockman, I.C.S., reported his departure from India, on furlough, on the 16th March 1897.

No. 2269A.—The 30th March 1897.—The undermentioned officers are vested with the powers of a Collector under Act I of 1894:—

Mr. J. S. Davidson, Deputy Collector, Cox's Bazar, Chittagong.
Babu Iswar Chunder Nandi, Deputy Collector and Khas Tahsildar, Satkania, Chittagong.

No. 2284A.—The 30th March 1897.—Mr. F. A. Slack, I.C.S., reported his departure from India, on furlough, on the 3rd March 1897.

LEGISLATIVE.—*No. 2235A.—The 29th March 1897.*—With the previous sanction of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General, the Lieutenant-Governor appoints, under the provisions of the Indian Councils Acts of 1861 and 1892, Mr. Montague Cornish Turner to be a member of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations in the Bengal Division of the Presidency of Fort William, *vice* Mr. W. B. Gladstone, resigned.

No. 2252A.—The 30th March 1897.—With the previous sanction of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General, the Lieutenant-Governor re-appoints, under the provisions of the Indian Councils Acts of 1861 and 1892, the Hon'ble Mr. Herbert Hope Risley, C.I.E., Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Financial and Municipal Departments, to be a member of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations in the Bengal Division of the Presidency of Fort William.

No. 2255A.—The 30th March 1897.—With the previous sanction of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General, the Lieutenant-Governor re-appoints, under the provisions of the Indian Councils Acts of 1861 and 1892, the Hon'ble Rai Durga Gati Banerjee, Bahadur, C.I.E., Collector of Stamp Revenue, Superintendent of Excise Revenue and Deputy Collector of Land Revenue, Calcutta, to be a member of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations in the Bengal Division of the Presidency of Fort William.

EDUCATION.—*No. 2090A.—The 23rd March 1897.*—Mr. J. Mann, Professor, Presidency College, is allowed special leave for six months, under article 348 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st May 1897, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 2174A.—The 25th March 1897.—The services of Mr. W. Booth, Principal of the Hooghly College, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of India in the Home Department.

No. 2281A.—The 30th March 1897.—Mr. Bhupati Nath Das, B. Sc. (Lond.), is appointed to class VI of the Provincial Educational Service, and to be a Professor in the Patna College, with effect from the date on which he joins his appointment.

No. 2282A.—The 30th March 1897.—Rai Dinanath Sen, Sahib, Officiating Inspector of Schools, Eastern Circle, is confirmed in that appointment, with effect from the 1st April 1897.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—*No. 2286A.—The 30th March 1897.*—The Rev. H. B. Cogan, Officiating Chaplain of the Garrison of Fort William and the Military Hospital, is allowed leave for three months, under article 656 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 19th April 1897, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 2287A.—The 30th March 1897.—The Rev. B. Kitchin, Chaplain of St. Stephen's Church, Kidderpore, is appointed to act, in addition to his own duties, as Chaplain of the Garrison of Fort William and the Military Hospital, during the absence, on leave, of the Rev. H. B. Cogan, or until further orders.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—(OPIUM).

NOTIFICATION—No. 1408O.

The 30th March 1897.—The following arrangements are ordered in the Opium Department, with effect from the 1st April 1897, in consequence of the furlough for 18 months granted to Mr. A. W. Osborne, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Sitapur:—

Mr. P. J. Luard, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Etawah, is transferred to Sitapur.

Mr. J. Cockburn, Assistant Opium Agent, Rura (Cawnpur), is appointed to act as Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Etawah, *vice* Mr. Luard, until further orders.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1409O.

The 30th March 1897.—Mr. A. W. Ross, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Lucknow, is appointed to be Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Bareilly, on the departure of Mr. G. deC. Hobson, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, 2nd grade, on furlough.

Mr. A. B. Kennedy, Assistant Opium Agent, Ballia (Ghazipur), is appointed to act as Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Lucknow, on the transfer of Mr. A. W. Ross, until further orders.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,—(LAND REVENUE).

NOTIFICATION—No. 1312L.R.

The 24th March 1897.—Under section 3 of Act XIX of 1883, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to empower Mr. E. F. Ainslie, Subdivisional Officer of Gobindpur in the Manbhum district, to discharge the functions of a Collector under that Act in the said subdivision, with effect from the 4th March 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1377L.R.

The 29th March 1897.—The following Rules for the grant of leases of waste lands in Saugor Island, which have been approved by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, are published for general information.

RULES FOR THE GRANT OF LEASES IN SAUGOR ISLAND.

I.—LANDS AVAILABLE FOR LEASE.

Rule I.—The "waste lands" to which these rules apply include all the ungranted and unoccupied land at the disposal of Government in that portion of the Sundarbans known as Saugor Island which was declared to be "Protected Forests" under Government of Bengal notification, dated 7th December 1878, and which is not contained within the boundaries of the estates or grants known as (i) "Mud Point," (ii) "Ferintosh," (iii) "Bamankhali," (iv) "Trower land," (v) "Shikarpur," and (vi) "Dhobelat," or "Ganga Sagar."

Rule II.—In respect of the granting of leases for all such ungranted or unoccupied lands, the Commissioner in the Sundarbans shall exercise all the powers of a Collector of Revenue under Act XXIII of 1863.

Rule III.—The Government reserves to itself the right of withholding any land from being leased by special order made at any time before the lease is finally given by the Sundarbans Commissioner. In such case all expenses deposited by the applicant for demarcation, survey and advertisement under the following rules shall be refunded to him, together with reasonable expenses for the clearing of any lines and the erecting of any temporary boundary marks which he may have incurred with the permission of the Sundarbans Commissioner as provided in Rule XII.

Rule IV.—The Government reserves to itself the right to all minerals in, under or on the lands which may be leased, together with such rights of way and other reasonable facilities as may be requisite for working, getting and carrying away such minerals.

It also retains its proprietary rights in the lands, and will only confer on the lessee an occupancy right which shall be hereditary and transferable.

II.—APPLICATION AND PROCEDURE BEFORE ADVERTISEMENT.

Rule V.—Applications for leases shall be written on paper bearing a court-fee stamp of eight annas as required by law, and shall contain the following particulars:—

(i) The estimated area of the land applied for in standard bighas of 80 cubits square, with its character and description.

(ii) The situation of the land accurately ascertained and described as fully as possible.

(iii) A rough sketch-map of the land applied for.

The form of application is similar to that marked A given in Appendix II of the Waste Lands Manual, 1888.

Rule VI.—No blocks of waste land which are altogether surrounded by ungranted and unoccupied land shall be given on lease under these rules.

Rule VII.—No block shall be given on lease which is not adjacent to land which has already been granted for purposes of cultivation. All applications which do not comply with Rule VI or with this rule shall be rejected.

Rule VIII.—Every block applied for must be compact, including no more than a single tract such as might be enclosed in a ring-fence. If the land touches a navigable river or *khal*, the water frontage shall not exceed a length which, in the opinion of the Sundarbans Commissioner, is necessary, in comparison with the other sides of the block, to form the grant into one of a compact, regular and convenient shape.

Rule IX.—No greater area than 10,000 standard bighas will be included in one lease, except under the special orders of Government. The sanction of the Board of Revenue shall be necessary to the lease of more than one block to one applicant or to the lease of a second block to an applicant who already holds one. The Board may at its discretion allow such further leases to be given on being satisfied that the applicant is in a position to begin clearing and cultivating at once, and that he *bonâ fide* means to do so, provided that each application shall comprise no more than the prescribed maximum area.

Rule X.—On receipt of an application, the Sundarbans Commissioner shall satisfy himself that it complies with all the requirements of these rules, and that the lands are such as can be properly leased. Should he find that the lands are not available for lease, or that for any reason they ought not to be leased, or that the application does not fulfil the requirements of the rules, he shall reject the application, or, in the latter case, allow it to be amended. In no case shall any application be admitted without special sanction of the Board of Revenue for any land which any persons are found to be occupying or using.

Rule XI.—When no objection is known to exist against the lease being made, the Sundarbans Commissioner shall determine whether a survey of the lands is required, or whether the maps and records of previous surveys available in his office are sufficient for the ready identification and demarcation of the boundaries on the ground.

Rule XII.—If no survey is required, and it is only necessary to demarcate the boundaries on the ground, the Sundarbans Commissioner shall estimate the cost of such demarcation, as well as the cost of clearing the lines and erecting temporary boundary marks, and shall call upon the applicant to deposit the same before a certain day, which shall be fixed with reference to the time at which the demarcation can conveniently be made; provided, however, that it shall be optional with the said Commissioner to allow the applicant himself to clear the jungle and construct such temporary boundary marks as may be considered sufficient for the ready identification of the land, until the permanent marks prescribed by Article XV of the lease shall be erected. If the applicant is allowed to clear the jungle and erect temporary land marks, he shall enter into an agreement to do so within such

reasonable time as shall be fixed by the Sundarbans Commissioner.

Rule XIII.—Should the Sundarbans Commissioner decide that a survey of the land is necessary, he shall call upon the applicant to deposit, before a day fixed for that purpose, the cost of survey in addition to the cost of demarcation, &c., as provided in the preceding rule. The cost of survey shall be calculated at the rate of four annas an acre on the area estimated in the application, or at such higher rate as may for special reasons be fixed in any case. The sum payable for survey shall be adjusted at the rate fixed per acre according to the actual area which may be ascertained by survey, a further payment being made by the applicant, or a refund being made to him, as may be necessary for adjustment.

Rule XIV.—In addition to the cost of survey, demarcation, &c., the applicant shall be required to deposit a sum of Rs. 16 to cover the cost of issuing the notice prescribed by Rule XIX.

Rule XV.—Should the applicant fail to deposit any amount required by the foregoing rules before the date fixed for that purpose, or should he fail to clear the lines or demarcate the boundaries by the date fixed under Rule XII, the application shall be struck off the file. An application so struck off may be re-admitted, but in that case the application shall be considered to have been made on the date of the application for such re-admission, and not on the date of the original application.

Rule XVI.—After the deposit of the fees, if, for any reason, the application should be struck off or the survey abandoned, the applicant shall not be entitled to a refund of any sum deposited by him, except when the lands are withheld from lease under Rule III. Refund may, however, be made at the discretion of the Sundarbans Commissioner of any balance remaining in deposit after meeting all expenses incurred on the objects for which the deposits were made.

Rule XVII.—Surveys shall ordinarily be made by Government surveyors; if made by other agency temporarily employed for the purpose, they shall be tested by Government officers.

Rule XVIII.—Surveys need not be more minute or detailed than is necessary to ensure approximate ascertainment of area, but the boundaries must be very accurately and clearly defined.

III.—Issue of Notice of Lease.

Rule XIX.—When the land has been surveyed and demarcated, and the Sundarbans Commissioner is satisfied that it may be leased, he shall issue a notice in Form B given in Appendix II of the Waste Lands Manual, 1888, announcing that an application has been made, and calling upon all persons who may have objections to make, to appear before a date to be specified, which date shall not be less than three months from the date of the notice as provided in section 1, Act XXIII of 1863.

Rule XX.—The notice shall be published at the office of the Sundarbans Commissioner, the office of the Board of Revenue, the office of the Collector of the district, at the Court of the District Judge, at the Subdivisional Office, at the Munsif's Court, and at the police-station within the limits of which the lands are situate. A copy shall also be published in the Government Gazettes in English and in Bengali.

Rule XXI.—In framing the notice, the Sundarbans Commissioner must be careful to state, as precisely as possible, all rights which will be reserved, such as waterways, fisheries, and the strips of land along the banks of rivers and streams for towing paths (*vide* 11th article of the lease form annexed to these rules), which will be held available for the use of Government and the public use.

Rule XXII.—If after issue of the notice and before the lease has been sold any claim be preferred or objection taken, the Sundarbans Commissioner must proceed as directed in Act XXIII of 1863

Rule XXIII.—If the Sundarbans Commissioner shall consider that any claim or objection is established, he shall stay his proceeding for selling the lease as directed by section 4, Act XXIII of 1863, and make a special report to the Board of Revenue.

Rule XXIV.—If the objection be such as can be got over by an arrangement without proceeding to a formal trial under section 6 of the Act, the Sundarbans Commissioner may, with the sanction of the Board of Revenue, order the arrangement to be made and in such case, or in case the claim or objection is eventually withdrawn or pronounced invalid, the Sundarbans Commissioner may proceed, on the dates specified in the notice, to sell the lease of the land.

IV.—SALE IN CASE OF MORE THAN ONE APPLICATION.

Rule XXV.—If there is but one applicant for the lease of the lands, it shall be sold to him at the upset price of eight annas an acre.

Rule XXVI.—Should there be more than one application for the lease of the same land before the date fixed by notification for the sale of the land applied for, and should the second application comprise the whole of the lands contained in the first, the Sundarbans Commissioner shall put the lease up to auction on the day named in the notice, and shall sell it to the highest bidder, but no person shall be allowed to bid who has not made such application, and no bid shall be accepted which is not *bonâ fide* on behalf of such person. If the second application comprise a portion only of the land contained in the first, it shall be rejected.

Rule XXVII.—The purchaser of a lease shall pay down at once 25 per cent. on the amount of his bid, and he shall further deposit at once as earnest-money 10 per cent. on the estimated cost of the construction of the "protective works" prescribed in Rule XXX following. In default of the immediate payment of the abovementioned 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid and of the abovementioned 10 per cent. on the amount of the estimated cost of the said "protective works," the amounts deposited under Rules XIII and XIV shall be forfeited, and the lease may be put up to resale at once, or may be reserved for future sale. Provided that the deposit of 10 per cent. earnest-money above stated shall be refunded to the depositor when, in the opinion of the Sundarbans Commissioner, the construction of the "protective works" prescribed in Rule XXX hereafter shall have been completed in a thoroughly sufficient and workmanlike manner.

Rule XXVIII.—The purchaser of a lease shall further pay in the balance of the purchase-money, together with any other sums which may be legally demanded by the Sunbarbans Commissioner, within one month of the day of sale. If he fail to do so, the sale shall be cancelled by the authority of the Sundarbans Commissioner. The 25 per cent. on the bid and the amounts deposited under Rules XIII and XIV shall be forfeited, and the land shall be available for lease to any other applicant. The sum of 10 per cent. on the estimated cost of the construction of the protective works, deposited under Rule XXVII, shall not be forfeited, but shall be returned to the depositor on his application.

Rule XXIX.—After the conditions of the sale have been fulfilled, the Sundarbans Commissioner may permit the purchaser of the lease to enter upon the lands and forthwith commence clearing operations, and will grant a lease of the lands according to the terms of the lease form annexed to these rules. He will then forward the lease for registration in the office of the Board of Revenue and will also cause it and its counterpart to be duly registered by the Registrar of Assurances.

Rule XXX.—The purchaser shall, before the lease of the lands is given him and immediately on permission being granted him to enter upon the lands, execute an agreement to construct, or cause to be constructed, in a good, sufficient and workmanlike manner, in positions to be fixed upon by the Sundarbans Commissioner, "protective works" as described in the form of agreement annexed to these rules, and shall bind himself to complete the construction of the said "protective works" to the satisfaction of the Sundarbans Commissioner by the end of the fourth year of the currency of the lease, failing which the purchaser shall forfeit the earnest-money calculated at the rate of 10 per cent. on the estimated cost of the construction of the said "protective works" deposited by him as prescribed in Rule XXVII, and the Government shall have discretion to determine the lease or to cause the

Sundarbans Commissioner, or other officer appointed by Government, who shall have the right of entry upon the lands, to erect the said "protective works," as also all such other land-marks, &c., as are considered necessary, and all costs whatsoever incurred on these accounts shall, after giving credit for the forfeited earnest-money beforementioned, be recovered in accordance with the terms of the said agreement from the purchaser, his heirs and assigns by the law in force for the time being for the recovery of public demands. The description and dimensions of the abovementioned "protective works" shall be as detailed in the form of agreement annexed to these rules.

Rule XXXI.—A lease whether sold to the only applicant or by auction shall be sold subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the form of lease annexed to these rules and to those contained in the notice issued in Form B as given in Appendix II of the Waste Lands Manual, 1888.

Rule XXXII.—All leases of waste lands in Saugor Island will be recorded in a register to be kept in the office of the Commissioner in the Sundarbans in such form as the Board of Revenue may prescribe.

Rule XXXIII.—The Board of Revenue is empowered to issue any further subsidiary instructions for giving effect to the above rules.

Rule XXXIV.—No application for redemption of the assessments payable on account of leases of waste lands in Saugor Island will be entertained.

FORM OF LEASE UNDER RULE XXIX OF THE RULES FOR THE LEASE OF WASTE LANDS IN SAUGOR ISLAND.

THIS lease is granted by the Secretary of State for India in Council to son of his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, for the term of 40 years from the day of 18 , for a portion of waste land in Saugor Island, estimated to contain standard bighas, situated in that part of the said Saugor Island know and described as , and bounded as follows :—

On the north.—
On the east.—
On the south.—
On the west.—

The conditions of this lease are—

First.—That one-fourth of the entire area leased shall be for ever exempted from assessment as an estimated allowance for unassessable area, such as that occupied by water-courses, creeks, tanks, roads, the space required for the construction of the hereinafter described "protective works" and of the lessee's embankments, dams, tow-paths, &c., and for irreclaimable waste land.

Second.—That the remaining three-fourths of the area leased shall be held free of assessment for fifteen years from the , and shall be subject thereafter to annual payments at the following rates, viz.—

From the beginning of the 16th to the end of the 20th year, two annas the bigha of 1,600 square yards.

From the beginning of the 21st to the end of 40th year, four annas the bigha of 1,600 square yards.

Third.—That one-eighth of the entire area leased, as recorded in the lease, shall be cleared, and shall be in a state fit for cultivation at the end of the fifth year, reckoning from the day of 18 , and that at any time after the expiration of the said fifth year, the Sundarbans Commissioner or other officer appointed by Government, or any person authorized by him, may enter upon the land and cause it to be measured for the purpose of ascertaining whether this condition has been fulfilled.

Fourth.—That on failure to comply with the above clearing condition, the lessee shall be liable at the discretion of Government to the forfeiture of all rights in land under the present lease, or to a penalty of four annas per acre on the whole area of the grant for each year in which the area rendered fit for cultivation falls shor of the area required to be cleared and made fit for cultivation in accordance with the clearing condition set forth in the preceding

clause of this lease. Provided that if the Government, at its discretion determines the lease, it shall have the right of immediate re-entry on the lands.

Fifth.—That the above stated penalty of four annas per acre on the whole area of the grant shall be recoverable from the lessee by the law in force for the time being for the recovery of public demands.

Sixth.—That the amount of assessment due on the land shall be paid to the Collector of the 24-Parganas district, according to the following instalments, viz :—

Seventh.—That all arrears of assessment due on the land shall be recoverable as arrears of revenue due on temporarily-settled estates according to any law for the time being in force.

Eighth.—That upon or at any time after the expiration of the term of 40 years hereby granted from , the land shall be open to resettlement for a period of 20 years on such terms as the Government shall think fit: provided that the assessment shall not be fixed higher than the rates which would be paid by cultivating raiyats in the neighbourhood for lands growing the ordinary crops of the country, less 30 per centum to be allowed to the lessee to cover the risks and cost of collection and to represent his profits; and that the above assessment shall be calculated on the entire area leased, less the one-fourth which is exempted from assessment under the first condition of this lease. That the land shall be subject to any cesses, such as the District Road Cess, the Public Works Cess or any other, in addition to the assessment to be paid, but the liability of the land to these cesses shall be left to the discretion of the Local Government after the first period of 40 years' settlement has expired.

Ninth.—That the land shall from time to time be subject to resurvey and reassessment in accordance with the first clause of the preceding condition after the expiration of 20 years from any resettlement.

Tenth.—That the land shall be subject to all existing rights of way and water and other easements, and to the following exceptions and reservations which were particularised in the notice of sale of this lease, viz :—

Eleventh.—That the right of using all streams and channels in any way navigable, and of fishing in the same, shall be reserved to the public, as also the use of land for tow-paths, not less than 25 feet in width, on each side of every such stream and channel. That no charge will be made for wood and timber standing on the land at the time it is leased, which may be cut and burnt to effect clearances, or which may be used on the land. But for wood and timber exported for sale, a duty shall be levied at such rate and in such manner as may from time to time be prescribed by Government.

Twelvth.—That Government reserves to itself the right to all minerals in, under, or on the land, together with such rights of way and other reasonable facilities as may be requisite for working, getting, and carrying away such minerals. It also retains its proprietary right in the land, and only confers on the lessee an occupancy right, which shall be hereditary and transferable.

Thirteenth.—That if any land leased under this lease shall hereafter be required for any public purpose, such land, whether cultivated or uncultivated, may be resumed by Government on exempting the lessee from payment of the rent assessed on the area required; and in the case of cultivated land by further payment of the reasonable cost of bringing the land under cultivation, and on payment of reasonable compensation for the value of any building, &c., which may stand on the lands.

Fourteenth.—That in the event of any boundary dispute arising between the lessee of the land granted under this lease and the lessee of any adjoining land already leased under the Waste Lands Lease Rules for Saugor Island, or otherwise granted out or which may subsequently be leased, the holders of this lease shall be bound to submit such disputes to the decision of the Commissioner in the Sundarbans or other officer empowered by Government to decide such disputes. That the decision of the Sundarbans Commissioner, or other officer abovenamed, shall be appealable to the Board of Revenue, and the decision of the Board shall be

final and binding on the lessees. That the lessees shall have no claim against Government for compensation or damages in respect of land having been included in this lease which has already been included in some previous lease; but the lessees shall be entitled to proportionate reduction of the assessment in respect of any land covered by this lease which may subsequently be discovered not to have been available for lease.

Fifteenth.—That on being put in possession of the land hereby leased, the lessee shall, except where the boundary runs along a river or a well-defined *nala or khal*, within three months, erect masonry pillars or platform or such other land-marks as may be required to the satisfaction of the Sundarbans Commissioner, or other officer appointed by Government, at each point where two or more blocks of waste land or other properties meet, and large earthen mounds at every angle or bend and at intervals of a hundred yards of the boundary line between such masonry pillars or platforms or other land-marks. That the lessee shall further construct or cause to be constructed "protective works," that is to say, a tank or tanks and embankments of the nature and dimensions set forth in the agreement for that purpose entered into on the day of between the parties to the present lease.

Sixteenth.—The Commissioner in the Sundarbans or other officer appointed by Government shall have the right to enter upon the grant and ascertain whether the lands have been demarcated and whether the protective works and lesser embankments prescribed in the 15th clause of this lease have been constructed; and if it be found that the lessee has neglected to demarcate the lands or to construct or have constructed the said protective works and lesser embankments, the Government may at its discretion determine the lease, in which case, it shall have the right of immediate re-entry on the lands, or it may, through the Commissioner in the Sundarbans or other officer, cause to be erected the land-marks considered necessary, or construct the protective works and lesser embankments hereinbefore described, and all costs incurred, whether the actual cost of the land-marks and of the construction of the protective works and lesser embankments (in this latter case the 10 per cent. earnest-money prescribed in Rule XXVII above to be deposited will be carried to the credit of the cost incurred), and the expenses incurred for clearing any jungle, and for supervision and travelling expenses and all other charges whatsoever shall be recovered from the lessee by the law in force for the time being for the recovery of public demands.

Seventeenth.—That the Sundarbans Commissioner or other officer appointed by Government shall have the right to enter upon the grant at any time and inspect the said boundary marks and "protective works" to ascertain whether the same are in good and proper repair Such inspections shall usually take place once a year, and if any defects are pointed out by the Sundarbans Commissioner or other officer appointed by Government at any such inspection, and the lessee fails to make them good before the next inspection, the Sundarbans Commissioner or other officer appointed by Government shall cause the defects to be rectified, and all costs whatsoever incurred on such rectification may be recovered from the lessee, if necessary, by the law for the time being in force for recovery of public demands.

Form of Agreement under Rule XXX of the Rules for the lease of waste lands in Saugor Island.

This AGREEMENT entered into the day of one thousand eight hundred and by son of of

witnesseth that the said having been granted a lease of certain lands in Saugor Island a map and plan of which lands are annexed to this agreement does hereby agree and bind himself his heirs executors administrators or assigns to excavate construct and maintain or cause to be excavated or constructed and maintained at the site marked A in the said plan in a thoroughly good sufficient and workmanlike manner a tank

surrounded by embankments the whole to be known as a "Protective Work" of the description height and dimensions and in accordance with all the terms and conditions hereinafter to be mentioned. The said further agrees and binds himself his heirs executors administrators or assigns to complete the excavation and construction of the said tank and its surrounding embankments and the terraces or buildings as hereinafter described or cause the same to be completed to the satisfaction of the Sundarbans Commissioner or other officer appointed by Government by the end of the fourth year from the date of the lease herein referred to and to maintain the same in a thorough good state of repair to the satisfaction of the said officer under all the terms conditions and penalties as stated in the clause of the said lease.

The terms and conditions under which and the height and dimensions to which the excavation and construction of the aforesaid "protective work" shall be carried out and the manner in which it shall be maintained are as follows:—

First.—That the tank shall not be less than two hundred feet in length one hundred and fifty feet in width and eight feet in depth and the embankments surrounding the same shall not be less than sixteen feet six inches in height above the level of the land. That the crest of each such embankment shall not be less than five feet in breadth and the gradients or slopes of each of the said embankments shall not be less than three and a half feet to one on the outside and not less than two feet to one on the inside.

Second.—That either the inner slope of each of the said embankments shall be cut in terraces, or a good and sufficient range of buildings shall be constructed within the said embankments, according as the Sundarbans Commissioner or other officer appointed by Government shall decide, so as to provide a place of refuge for the inhabitants of the grant in the event of a storm-wave passing over the same.

Third.—That the embankments surrounding the tank shall be properly rammed and turfed to the satisfaction of the Sundarbans Commissioner or other officer appointed by Government and that all round the tank there shall be a clear space or sward not less than fifty feet in breadth between the edge of the tank and the toe or base of the inner slope of each embankment.

Fourth.—That the said his heirs executors administrators or assigns shall not at any time erect cause or allow to be erected or used any building or construction for habitation at a greater distance than one English mile from the embankments of the aforesaid "protective work" or place of refuge unless the plinth of such building or construction is raised to a height of sixteen and a half feet above the level of the land.

Fifth.—That the said his heirs executors administrators or assigns shall at his or their own expense construct or cause to be constructed in a substantial and workmanlike manner good and convenient roads or "bheris" of the kind ordinarily used for communication in the locality leading to and from connecting the various habitations on his or their grant with the aforesaid protective work. The height of all such roads and cross roads above the level of the surrounding land to be not less than five feet and the crest of the same not less than three feet in width.

Sixth.—That as the population of the grant from time to time spreads beyond the hereinbefore prescribed distance from the said protective work] or place of refuge the said his heirs executors administrators or assi ns shall at his or their own expense construct excavate and maintain or cause to be constructed excavated and maintained an additional tank or tanks in every respect similar to and under all the terms and conditions referring to that hereinbefore enjoined at a site or sites to be selected or approved by the Sundarbans Commissioner or other officer appointed by Government.

That on failure to comply with any of the terms and conditions of this agreement or of his lease the said for himself his heirs executors administrators or assigns hereby agrees and covenants to undergo the penalties set forth in the clauses of the said lease: provided always that the Sundarbans Commissioner or other officer appointed by Government shall give to the said his heirs executors administrators or assigns 15 days' notice within which period to show cause why the said penalties should not be enforced.

Signature and mark _____

Grantee of _____

in Saugor Island.

Signed in m presence this day of in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and

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Commissioner, Sundarbans.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1402L.R.

The 30th March 1897.—Babu Charu Chandra Kumar, Assistant Settlement Officer, Muzaffarpur, is allowed privilege leave for one month, under Article 273 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st April 1897, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1405L.R.

The 30th March 1897.—Under section 3 of Act XIX of 1883, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to empower Mr. H. L. Stephenson, C.S., Subdivisional Officer of Bhabua, and Mr. J. T. Rankin, C.S., Subdivisional Officer of Sasaram, in the district of Shahabad, to discharge the functions of a Collector under that Act.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—(AGRICULTURE—FAM).

NOTIFICATION—No. 905(Fam.).

The 27th March 1897.—In continuation of Government Notification No. 199(Fam.), dated the 26th January 1897, published at page 112, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 27th idem, and in supersession of so much of it as relates to the district of Saran, and with reference to the Government of India's Notification No. 342—S.R., dated the 20th January 1897, published at page 49, Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the 23rd idem, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to declare that the orders of the Government of India as to the exemption from stamp duty of instruments executed to secure the repayment of loans made by landlords to their tenants, or persons holding under their tenants, for any of the objects specified in section 4 of the Land Improvement Loans Act, XIX of 1883, or in section 4 (*1*) of the Agriculturists Loans Act (XII of 1884), shall also apply to the following distressed tracts of the Patna Division :—

(1) Chenari out-post of the Sasaram thana in the subdivision of Sasaram in the district of Shahabad.

(2) The whole of the district of Saran saving thana Sonepur.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT—(MISCELLANEOUS).

NOTIFICATION—No 1238.

The 26th March 1897.—Mr. C. A Walsh, Special Inspector of Factories, in Bengal and the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, is granted leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from such date as he may avail himself of it.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION—No. 2038S R.

The 29th March 1897—Babu Hemendra Lal Khastigir, Deputy Collector, is appointed Deputy Collector of Income-tax in the district of Singhbhum, with effect from the 6th February 1897, *vice* Babu Bepin Behary Banerjee, and under section 40 of Act II of 1886 is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Act.

H. H RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No 2108S.R.

The 29th March 1897.—Babu Nobin Chandra Das, Deputy Collector, is appointed Deputy Collector of Income-Tax in the district of Chittagong, with effect from the 23rd February 1897, *vice* Maulvi Afsaruddin Muhammad, and, under section 40 of Act II of 1886, is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Act.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 2112S R.

The 29th March 1897.—Maulvi Afsaruddin Muhammad, Deputy Collector, acted as Deputy Collector of Income-tax in the district of Chittagong, from the 1st to the 22nd February 1897, *vice* Babu Nobin Chandra Das, and exercised the powers of a Collector under section 40 of Act II of 1886.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.—No. 2088S.R.

The 30th March 1897.—The late Mr. R Amos, 1st Assistant Collector of Custom, Calcutta, was on leave from the 16th December 1896 to the 23rd January 1897, both days inclusive, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No 2092S R.

The 30th March 1897.—Mr. A. P. Bonnaud, 2nd Assistant Collector of Customs, Calcutta, and Import Superintendent, acted as 1st Assistant Collector of Customs, Calcutta, with effect from the afternoon of the 15th December 1896 to the 27th January 1897, *vice* Mr. R. Amos, on leave.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 2096S.R.

The 30th March 1897.—Mr. A. Burrup acted as 2nd Collector of Customs, Calcutta, and Import Superintendent with effect from the afternoon of the 15th December 1896 to the 27th January 1897, *vice* Mr. A. P. Bonnaud.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 2100S R.

The 30th March 1897.—Mr. A. P. Bonnaud, 2nd Assistant Collector of Customs, Calcutta, and Import Superintendent, is appointed to be 1st Assistant Collector of Customs, Calcutta, with effect from the 28th January 1897, *vice* Mr. R. Amos, deceased.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 2104S.R.

The 30th March 1897.—Mr. A. Burrup is appointed to be 2nd Assistant Collector of Customs, Calcutta, and Import Superintendent, with effect from the 28th January 1897, *vice* Mr. A. P. Bonnaud.

H. H. RISLEY.
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1678Medl.—The 25th March 1897.—Surgeon-Captain F. J. Drury, Resident Physician, Medical College Hospital, Calcutta, and Professor of Pathology, Medical College, is appointed, on return from leave, to act as Civil Surgeon of Chittagong, during the absence, on deputation of Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel J. Lewtas, or until further orders.

No. 1710Medl.—The 26th March 1897.—Mrs. Crozier is appointed to be an Inspecting Officer for the purposes of carrying out the provisions of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, at Katihar, on the Eastern Bengal State Railway.

No. 1761Medl.—The 30th March 1897.—On being relieved of his appointment in the Cooch Behar State, Surgeon-Captain Jay Gould is appointed to act as Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, Metropolitan and Eastern Bengal Circle.

No. 1764Medl.—The 30th March 1897.—Surgeon-Captain Jay Gould, Officiating Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, Metropolitan and Eastern Bengal Circle, is appointed temporarily to be a Health Officer of the Port of Calcutta in addition to his own duties.

No. 1785Medl.—The 30th March 1897.—Under section 2, Act XXXVI of 1858, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Assistant Surgeon Asdar Ali Khan to be a Visitor of the Patna Lunatic Asylum, *vice* Assistant Surgeon Surji Narain Singh, retired.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 2294A.

No. 2180A.—The 26th March 1897.—Babu Asutosh Mitra, Munsif of Satkhira in the district of Jessore, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Satkhira Munsifi.

No. 2185A.—The 26th March 1897.—Maulvi Aminul Islam, Officiating Deputy Magistrate, who has, under the order of this date, been posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Backergunge, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

No. 2189A.—The 26th March 1897.—Babu Probodh Chandra Chatterjee, Officiating Deputy Magistrate, who has, under the order of this date, been posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Manbhum, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

No. 2196A.—The 27th March 1897.—Babu Dwarka Nath Mitter, Subordinate Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge, Saran, is appointed temporarily to be Subordinate Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge of Faridpur.

No. 2198A.—The 27th March 1897.—Babu Gopi Nath Mattay, Subordinate Judge of Saran, is vested temporarily with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 500, within the local limits of the Chapra Munsifi, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Dwarka Nath Mitter, or until further orders.

No. 2200A.—The 27th March 1897.—Babu Behari Lal Mallik, Subordinate Judge of Jessore, who is now on deputation as an Additional Subordinate Judge of Saran, is appointed to be Subordinate Judge of Dinajpur, but to continue on deputation as Additional Subordinate Judge of Saran.

No. 2202A.—The 27th March 1897.—Babu Chakradhar Prasad, Subordinate Judge of Dinajpur, who is now acting as Additional Subordinate Judge of Faridpur, is appointed to be Subordinate Judge of Purnea, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 500, within the local limits of the Sadar Munsifi of Purnea.

No. 2204A.—The 27th March 1897.—Babu Kally Charan Ghosal, Subordinate Judge of Purnea, on furlough, is appointed to be Subordinate Judge of Jessore.

No. 2206A.—The 27th March 1897.—Babu Jogendra Nath Roy, Officiating Subordinate Judge of Purnea, who is now on deputation at Jessore, is appointed to act as Subordinate Judge of Jessore, during the absence, on furlough, of Babu Kally Charan Ghosal, or until further orders.

No. 2219A.—The 30th March 1897.—Mr. A. P. Handley, Chief Judge of the Court of Small Causes, Calcutta, is allowed furlough for one year, under rule 8, article 600 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 28th April 1897, or any subsequent date on which he may be relieved.

No. 2222A.—The 30th March 1897.—Mr. E. W. Ormond, Second Judge of the Court of Small Causes, Calcutta, is allowed leave for one month, viz., fifteen days under article 309 of the Civil Service Regulations, and the remaining period under article 306 (*b*) of the same Regulations, with effect from the 29th March 1897.

No. 2224A.—The 30th March 1897.—Mr. Kissory Mohun Chatterjee, Third Judge of the Court of Small Causes, Calcutta, is appointed to act as Second Judge of that Court, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. E. W. Ormond, or until further orders.

No. 2226A.—The 30th March 1897.—Mr. Abul Hassan, Fourth Judge of the Court of Small Causes, Calcutta, is appointed to act as Third Judge of that Court, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. Kissory Mohun Chatterjee, or until further orders.

No. 2228A.—The 30th March 1897.—Mr. A. F. M. Abdur Rahman, Fifth Judge of the Court of Small Causes, Calcutta, is appointed to act as Fourth Judge of that Court, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. Abul Hassan, or until further orders.

No. 2230A.—The 30th March 1897.—Mr. C. D. Panioty, Registrar and Chief Ministerial Officer of the Court of Small Causes, Calcutta, is appointed to act as Fifth Judge of that Court, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. A. F. M. Abdur Rahman, or until further orders.

No. 2232A.—The 30th March 1897.—Mr. F. K. Dobbin, Barrister-at-Law, is appointed to act as Registrar and Chief Ministerial Officer of the Court of Small Causes, Calcutta, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. C. D. Panioty, or until further orders.

Mr. Dobbin is vested, under section 14, Act XV of 1882 (The Presidency Small Cause Courts Act), with the powers of a Judge for the trial of suits in which the amount of value of the subject-matter does not exceed Rs. 20.

No. 2263A.—The 30th March 1897.—Babu Probode Chunder Dutt, Officiating Subordinate Judge of Tippera, is appointed temporarily to perform the functions of a Court under section 3, clause (*d*) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, within the local limits of his original jurisdiction, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Gopal Chundra Bose, or until further orders.

No. 2265A.—The 30th March 1897.—The following Munsifs are vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Burdwan Munsifi :—

Babu Promotho Nath Chatterjee, Munsif of Burdwan.

,, Hari Prasanna Mookerjee, Munsif of Burdwan.

No. 2267A.—The 30th March 1897.—Babu Narendra Nath Ghose, B.L., is appointed to act as an Additional Munsif in the district of Chittagong, to be ordinarily stationed at Hathhazari and Phatikchari, but to be on deputation at the former station, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Surendra Nath Ghose, or until further orders.

No. 2279A.—The 30th March 1897.—Babu Latu Behari Bose, Munsif of Naugaon, in the district of Rajshahi, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Naugaon Munsifi, and with powers under section 153, clause (*l*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885, to exercise final jurisdiction in the trial of suits for the recovery of rents.

GRANT OF LEAVE TO MUNSIFS.—*No. 2289A.—The 22nd March 1897.*—Babu Bhuban Mohan Gangooly, Munsif of Nilphamari, in the district of Rangpur, is allowed leave for eighteen days under article 306(*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 12th January 1897.

No. 2290A.—The 23rd March 1897.—Babu Asutosh Ghose, Munsif of Bhanga, in the district of Faridpur, is allowed leave for eleven days, viz. ten days under Article 309 of the Civil Service Regulations and the remaining day under Article 306 (*b*) of the same Regulations with effect from the 25th March 1897, or from the date on which he may be relieved.

The 23rd March 1897.—Babu Upendra Nath Mukerji, Munsif of Pirojpur, in the district of Backergunge, is allowed leave for six months, under Article 369 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 28th November 1896.

No. 2291A.—The 24th March 1897.—Babu Brajendra Lal Dey, Munsif of Kishoreganj, in the district of Mymensingh, is allowed leave for sixteen days, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 20th February 1897.

The 24th March 1897.—Babu Surendra Nath Ghose, Additional Munsif of Hathhazari and Phatikchari, in the district of Chittagong, is allowed leave for thirty-two days, viz. eleven days under article 309 of the Civil Service Regulations, and the remaining period under article 306(*b*) of the same Regulations, with effect from the 5th April 1897, or from the date on which he may be relieved.

No. 2292A.—The 26th March 1897.—Babu Kali Nath Dhur, Munsif of Nabinagar, in the district of Tippera, is allowed leave for one month, viz. nine days under article 309 of the Civil Service Regulations and the remaining period under article 306(*b*) of the same Regulations, with effect from the 18th March 1897.

No. 1812J.—The 26th March 1897.—Babu Harendra Kumar Sarkar, an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Manikganj, in the district of Dacca, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class.

No. 1817J.—The 26th March 1897.—Maulavi Mohammud Ausif Shokoe is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Second Independent Bench at Hooghly, and is vested with the powers of a Magistate of the third class.

No. 1819J.—The 26th March 1897.—Babu Nripendra Kumar Roy is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Second Independent Bench at Hooghly, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

No. 1821J.—The 26th March 1897.—The undermentioned gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates of the Independent Bench at Bhadrak, in the district of Balasore, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class:—

Maulavi Mohamad Abdul Bari. | Kanungo Brindaban Chandra Harichandan Rai Mahapatra.

No. 1848J.—The 29th March 1897.—Babu Hira Lal Mukherjee is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Araria, in the district of Purnea, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the 3rd class.

Under the authority vested in him by the final clause of section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act X of 1882, the Lieutenant-Governor empowers Babu Hira Lal Mukherjee to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language.

No. 1853J.—The 29th March 1897.—The undermentioned Honorary Magistrates of the Independent Bench at Nator, in the district of Rajshahi, are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the 2nd class, when sitting as a Bench :—

Babu Kamal Chandra Mazumdar | Munshi Tamizuddin Ahamed, Babu Mohim Chandra Roy.

No. 1861J.—The 29th March 1897.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Jagat Chandra Roy of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Sadar Independent Bench in the district of Bankura.

No. 1865J.—The 29th March 1897.—The undermentioned Honorary Magistrates of the Sadar Independent Bench in the district of Malda are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class:—

Maulavi Abdul Aziz Khan. | Babu Nilmani Ghatak.

Maulavi Abdul Aziz Khan is also authorised to sit singly for the trial of such cases as may be made over to him by the District Magistrate.

No. 1882J.—The 29th March 1897.—Babu Durga Das Rakhit is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Sadar Independent Bench in the district of Midnapore, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the 3rd class.

No. 1888J.—The 29th March 1897.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Ram Chandra Biswas of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Sadar Independent Bench in the district of Faridpur.

No. 1884J.—The 30th March 1897.—Raja Ranajit Sinha, an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Lalbagh, in the district of Murshidabad, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the 1st class.

No. 1886J.—The 30th March 1897.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Surendra Narayan Roy of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Tamluk Independent Bench, in the district of Midnapore.

No. 1890J.—The 30th March 1897.—Babu Mohini Mohan Chukraverti, an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Kushtia, in the district of Nadia, is vested with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

NOTIFICATION—No. 1857J.

The 26th March 1897.—The Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the re-establishment of an outpost at Durgaoti, subordinate to thana Mohanea, in the district of Shahabad, which was abolished under the notification No. 2158J., dated the 11th April 1895, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 17th idem.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 26th March 1897.

No. 105.—The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department, is republished for information with reference to this Department Notification No. 66, dated 2nd March 1897:—

No. 137, dated the 24th March 1897.—That portion of Public Works Department Notification No. 85 dated 26th February 1897, which relates to Lieutenant G. T. Scott, R.E., is hereby cancelled.

The 27th March 1897.

No. 106.—The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department, is republished for information:—

No. 135, dated the 23rd March 1897.—The services of Lieutenants L. H. Close, R.E., Executive Engineer, 4th grade, temporary rank, Military Works Department, and G. R. Pridham, R.E., Officiating Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, Military Works Department, who have been temporarily deputed to the Public Works Department for employment on Famine Relief Works, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

No. 107.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 135, dated the 23rd March 1897, Lieutenant L. H. Close, R.E., Executive Engineer, 4th grade, temporary rank, is posted to the South Darbhanga Famine Relief Division.

No. 108.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 135, dated the 23rd March 1897, Lieutenant G. R. Pridham, R.E., Officiating Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, is posted to the Saran Famine Relief Division.

The 29th March 1897.

No. 109.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department notification No. 106, dated the 10th March 1897, Mr. W. T. Jolly, Assistant Engineer, is posted to the Champaran Famine Relief Division.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The 30th March 1897.

No. 113.—Notification.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government, at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for making a road from Sara to Dhapari in the villages of Sara Jhawdia, Majdia (Goalpara) Bilbagini, Majdia (Debotter), Dhapari, pargana Bajuras Nazirpur, zilla Pabna, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring more or less 64 bighas 2 cottahs 14 chittaks of standard measurement, bounded on the north by Raj Dighapatia estate, Watson & Co.'s land, Babu Ganoda Govindo Choudhari's land, and Maharaja of Natore's land; on the east by Messrs. Watson & Co.'s land and Babu Ganoda Govindo Choudhari's land, Dighapatia estate, and Maharaja of Natore's land, on the south by Government land and the Padma river. On the west by Government land, Messrs. Watson & Co.'s land, Babu Ganoda Govindo Choudhari's land, and Maharaja of Natore's and the Dighapatia estate, is likely to be required within the aforesaid villages of Sara Jhawdia, Majdia (Goalpara) Bilbagini, Majdia (Debotter), and Dhapari.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

LOCAL COMMUNICATIONS.

The 30th March 1897.

No. 111.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose,

viz., for the construction of a feeder road from Halishahar village to the Halishahar railway station, through the village of Halishahar, in the district of the 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 21 bighas 13 cottahs and 10 chitaks of standard measurement, is required within the aforesaid village.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

The 30th March 1897.

No. 110.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of the Dhaka canal, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a strip of land about 18,000 feet long varying in width from 130 feet to 80 feet, measuring more or less 44 acres 1 rood and 9 poles of standard measurement passing through the villages of Dostea, Phoolwaria, Barawa and Barharwa, pargana Dhaka, district Champaran, is required within the aforesaid villages of Dostea, Phoolwaria, Barawa and Barharwa.

This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894.

No. 112.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for depositing silt in the first reach of the Midnapore Canal, range No. I, mile I, both sides in the villages of Matkadpore, Mohanpore, Srirampore and Jinsor, parganas Midnapore, Matkadpore and Khargapur, zilla Midnapore, it is hereby declared that, for the above purpose, a piece of land measuring more or less 48 bighas of standard measurement on the banks of the Canal Range No. I., mile I, is required within the aforesaid villages of Matkadpore, Mohanpore, Srirampore and Jinsor.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

The 30th March 1897.

No. 67.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the Bengal and North-Western Railway station at Segowli in the village of Segowli, pargana Majhowa, zilla Champaran, it is hereby declared that, for the above purpose, a piece of land measuring more or less 4 bighas 10 cottahs of local measurement, bounded on the—

North—By cultivated fields,
South—By Bengal and North-Western Railway line,
East—By cultivated fields,
West—By Hazari Mall's Gola,

is required within the aforesaid village of Segowli.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Resident Engineer, Bengal North-Western Railway, Tirhut section, Muzaffarpur.

No. 68.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for raising the formation level of the Tirhur State Railway above the high flood level of the Ganges, in the villages named below, in the district of Monghyr, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose strips of land, measuring, more or less, as given against each of the villages, are required within the aforesaid villages.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Monghyr.

Name of village.	Name of pargana.	Area in acres.
1	2	3
Niamatpur	Malki	2·69
Mirzapur Asraf	Do.	0·13
Mahaddipur	Do.	6 03
Makhdampur	Do.	2·37
Salempur	Do.	0·63
Mirzapur	Do.	5·10
Chak Hakim	Do.	1·28
Kharrampur	Do.	3·44
Chak Makhan	Do.	0·84
Chak Umardaraz	Do.	0·55
Ramdaspur	Do.	2·05
Chak Azal	Do.	0·79
Umerseti	Do.	1·79
Mirzapur Nasiran	Do.	6·21
Hassanpur	Emadpur	1·75
Mahabbatpur	Ditto	1·10
Kolhuara	Ditto	1·10
Sobantpur	Ditto	2·47
Roghunandanpur	Ditto	20·09
Tehai	Ditto	8 21
Chak Kaem	Ditto	0·57
Newada	Ditto	30·84
Rastamalipur	Ditto	2·16
Bhagwatpur	Ditto	1·25
Nasiranpur	Akarpur Rani	1·36
Ganespur	Ditto	16·33
Mothurapur	Ditto	1·46
Suratpur	Ditto	0·48
Mobarakpur	Ditto	3·82
Parkhatimpur	Ditto	4·23
Srikishenpur	Ditto	0·80
Khemkaranpur	Ditto	1·05
Paresmanpur	Ditto	0·72
Ritnathpur	Ditto	0·58
Danapur	Ditto	0 56
Rani	Ditto	3·57
Rajballavpur	Ditto	0·31
Ajodhya	Ditto	8·76
Naripur	Ditto	4·95
Bachwara	Naipur	5·24
Mominabad Harnarain	Do.	1·05
Ahiapur	Do.	9·24

No. 69.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for staff quarters, &c., at Rajbari station on the Eastern Section of the Eastern Bengal State Railway, in the village of Benodepur, pargana Dhuldi, zilla Faridpur, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a plot of land measuring, more or less, 11 acres 2 roods and 22·4 poles of standard measurement, bounded on the north, east and west by land belonging to the village of Benodepur and on the south by land belonging the Eastern Bengal State Railway, and by land belonging to the village of Benodepur, is required within the aforesaid village of Benodepur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 25th March 1897.

No. 75 Marine.—The following telegrams dated the 20th March 1897 from the Secretary of State, London, relative to the imposition of quarantine rules on account of the plague, are published for general information.

A. D. McARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Copy of a telegram dated the 20th March 1897 from the Secretary of State, London, to the Viceroy, Calcutta.

Marseilles. My telegram of yesterday. Undress leather, raw hides, rags, animal matters, wool, prohibited even in transit. Oilseeds and coprah, whether in bag or bulk. Carpets to be disinfected. If there has been no sickness on board or death during voyage, passengers undergo medical visit and disinfection before landing. Steamers with interdicted cargoes for English ports discharge other cargo in quarantine. Roumania. My telegram of 24th February last. Sacks from India transhipped at British ports allowed enter *Sulina* and *Constanta* after disinfection.

Copy of a telegram dated the 20th March 1897 from the Secretary of State, London, to the Viceroy, Calcutta.

My telegram of 15th February last. Passengers from India can only enter Mesopotamia between Byazid and Khanakin.

Copy of a telegram dated the 20th March 1897 from the Secretary of State, London, to the Viceroy, Calcutta.

Germany. Untanned skins and hides from India admitted if port free from plague despatched after 11th February last compressed into airtight bales compressed for transport in or near harbour at port of departure. Bombay and Karachi specially excluded from this concession. Prohibition regarding Germany in my telegram of 19th February last extended to goods from India transhipped in ports in Europe.

The 27th March 1897.

No. 76 Marine.—The following notification dated the 15th March 1897, issued by the Administration of Burma regarding the imposition of quarantine against arrivals from Goa, is published for general information.

A. D. McARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated Rangoon, the 15th March 1897.

No. .—In exercise of the power conferred by Act I of 1870, the following Rules for Quarantine against Plague have been made by the Chief Commissioner of Burma, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council: they have effect from this date in the Ports of Rangoon, Akyab, Moulmein and Bassein as a temporary measure:—

I.—The commander of every vessel, including junks or other native craft, arriving from Goa, shall, on arrival at the pilot station, hoist a yellow flag and indicate by signal the port from which she has come.

II.—Such commander shall not, except as hereinafter provided, allow any communication either with the shore or with any other vessel or boat except with the boat supplying a pilot, and in that case communication shall be limited to receiving on board the pilot, his servant, if any, and baggage.

III.—The pilot shall not take such vessel higher than Elephant Point, the Stone pier, Lower Anchoring creek or Takaing, as the case may be, but shall anchor it there until the Health Officer of the Port has visited it and ascertained by enquiry from the commander whether any person on board is suffering, or has during the voyage suffered, from plague. If the Health Officer is satisfied by such enquiry that no person on board is suffering, or during the voyage has suffered, from plague, the Health Officer *may*, by writing under his hand to be delivered to the commander, permit such vessel to haul down the yellow flag and proceed upwards in the port and hold free communication with the shore and with vessels

and boats in port. Provided that, if the vessel has undergone since leaving Goa a quarantine, which is properly proved, for not less than eight days at Colombo, or some other British Port, the Health Officer *shall* grant such permission as aforesaid.

If the vessel has not undergone eight days' quarantine at Colombo or some other British port since leaving Goa, the Health Officer *may* direct the commander to take the vessel to the quarantine anchorage and there to remain for a period of eight days from the date of arrival in the harbour. In such case the Health Officer shall also direct the commander to prohibit, during the period for which the vessel remains at the quarantine anchorage as aforesaid, all communication, except such as is hereinafter provided for between such vessel and the shore, or other vessels and boats in the harbour.

IV.—If the Health Officer shall have reason to believe at the time when the vessel arrives in the harbour that any person on board is suffering, or during the voyage has suffered, from plague, he shall direct the commander to take the vessel to the quarantine anchorage as aforesaid, and there to remain for a period of fifteen days from the day of arrival in the harbour; and shall further direct that during such fifteen days intercourse between the said vessel and the shore or other vessels and boats in the harbour shall be prohibited as provided in Rule III.

V.—If during the period a vessel is at the quarantine anchorge aforesaid any case or cases of plague should occur on board, the said vessel shall remain in quarantine for a period of fifteen days from the date of the last case occurring, and be subject to all the prohibitions provided for in Rules III and IV.

VI.—When any vessel has been placed in quarantine as aforesaid, the Health Officer may direct the removal of so many of the passengers and crew as may not be suffering from illness, and whose services may not be required on board the vessel, to such particular spots as may from time to time be selected by the Chief Commissioner as places of quarantine, there to remain for a period of eight days, or, if the vessel has been placed in quarantine for fifteen days, for a period of fifteen days. If a case of plague occurs among such passengers and crew during any such period, they shall remain in a place of quarantine for a period of fifteen days from the date of the occurrence of the last case of such illness.

VII.—Any mails or cargo which may be brought by any vessel so arriving shall be landed under such precautions as the Health Officer may deem necessary to prevent the spread of the disease.

VIII.—It will be the duty of the Conservator of the Port to facilitate the conveyance to all vessels in quarantine of such supplies of provisions, stores, and other articles as may be required by those on board. Such supplies will be placed on the boats of the vessels in quarantine to be subsequently removed by members of their crews.

IX.—All vessels arriving at Rangoon, Akyab, Moulmein or Bassein which may have communicated with any vessel coming from Goa shall be subjected to the same quarantine as vessels arriving at those ports from Goa unless the communication was held after the vessel from Goa was released from quarantine.

By order,

F. C. GATES,
Secretary.

The 27th March 1897.

No. 77 Marine.—The following telegram dated the 22nd March 1897 from the Secretary of State, relative to the imposition of quarantine rules on account of the plague by the authorities at Turkey, is published for general information.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Copy of a telegram dated the 22nd March 1897 from the Secretary of State for India to the Viceroy, Calcutta.

Turkey. Susceptible goods including jute sacking from Indian ports to be disinfected in Lazaret; but if certified suspects admitted to free pratique in port of transhipment disinfection unnecessary.

The 29th March 1897.

No. 78 Marine.—Under the provisions of section 15 of the Calcutta Port Act, 1890, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Captain P. J. Falle, R.I.M., to act as a Commissioner of the Port of Calcutta during the absence of Captain A. Gwyn, R.I.M.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 29th March 1897.

No. 79Marine.—Under the provisions of section 7 of Act IV (B.C.) of 1887, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to re-appoint Mr. E. Good to be a Commissioner of the Port of Chittagong with effect from the 2nd April 1897.

Mr. Good is also re-appointed to be Vice-Chairman of the Commissioners from the same date.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 30th March 1897.

No. 80Marine.—The following telegrams, dated the 24th, 25th and 26th March 1897, from the Secretary of State, London, regarding the imposition of quarantine rules on account of the plague, are published for general information.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Telegram, dated 24th March 1897.

From—The Secretary of State, London,
To—The Viceroy, Calcutta.

Peru.—All ships from Indian ports with clean Bill of Health admitted to free pratigue. Ten days' quarantine on arrival infected ports, but cargo from infected ports cannot be discharged. No relaxation of rules for vessels previously calling other ports.

Telegram, dated the 25th March 1897.

From—The Secretary of State, London,
To—The Viceroy, Calcutta.

Italy.—My telegram of 8th February last. Prohibition to import raw hides includes arsenicated and dry-salted hides.

Telegram, dated the 25th March 1897.

From—The Secretary of State, London,
To—The Viceroy, Calcutta.

Reunion.—Rice and grain in bags from Bombay must be transferred on arrival to fresh uninfected bags. No susceptible articles admitted.

Germany.—My telegram of 20th March last. Dry-salted and arsenicated hides not admitted from Indian infected ports. Prohibited articles repulsed from Hamburg, though transhipped in European ports.

Madagascar.—All ships coming from *Indian infected ports are repulsed.*
Mozambique grants pratigue.

Telegram, dated 26th March 1897.

From—The Secretary of State, London,
To—The Viceroy, Calcutta.

Bulgaria.—My telegram of 24th February last. Importation of used and soiled paper and newspapers and all kinds printed paper used as wrappings forbidden from infected countries.

The 30th March 1897.

No. 81Marine.—Mr. F. C. Cooper, Licensed Branch Pilot, Commanding the P. V. *Fame*, is granted, under Article 276A of the Civil Service Regulations, leave for one month, with effect from the 25th March 1897.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 2295A.

No. 2238A.—The 30th March 1897.—Babu Madan Gopal Singh, Sub-Deputy Collector, Deoghur, Sonthal Parganas, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of Rangpur.

No. 2240A.—The 30th March 1897.—Babu Hari Nath Pramanik, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Rangpur, is transferred to the Deoghur subdivision of the district of the Sonthal Parganas.

No. 2246A.—The 30th March 1897.—Maulvi Shah Mohomed Azizuddin, Sub-Deputy Collector, is posted to the district of Malda.

No. 2249A.—The 30th March 1897.—Mr. C. H. J. Craven, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Malda, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of the Sonthal Parganas.

No. 2272A.—The 30th March 1897.—Maulvi Syed A. M. Abul Barkaat, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the Hazaribagh district.

No. 2275A.—The 30th March 1897.—Babu Narendra Kumar Ghose, who had forfeited his appointment as substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector by overstaying his leave, is re-appointed substantively *pro tempore* to be a Sub-Deputy Collector of the fourth grade from the date of his rejoining his appointment, and is posted to the Hazaribagh district.

Babu Narendra Kumar Ghose is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No. 3105, dated the 29th March 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Purna Chandra Purkait made over charge of the Mymensingh Jail to Surgeon-Captain B. C. Oldham on the forenoon of the 13th March 1897.

No. 3117, dated the 30th March 1897.—Surgeon-Captain W. J. Buchanan made over charge of the Burdwan Jail to Brigade Surgeon Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. Gregg on the afternoon of the 6th March 1897.

No 3167, dated the 30th March 1897.—Mr. M. S. Emerson made over charge of the Buxar Central Jail to Surgeon-Captain W. J. Buchanan on the forenoon of the 15th March 1897.

A. D. LARYMORE,
for Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal.

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

No. 2134, dated 24th March 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Kristo Charan Bose, a supernumerary at the Medical College Hospital, Calcutta, is appointed to have temporary medical charge of the subdivision and dispensary at Gaibandha in the Rangpur district during the absence, on deputation, of Assistant Surgeon Khagendra Nath Sen.

No. 2137, dated 24th March 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Khagendra Nath Sen, of the Gaibandha subdivision and dispensary, is appointed to do supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospital, Calcutta, until further orders.

No. 2191, dated 26th March 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Mohendra Nath Das is appointed to do supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospital, Calcutta, until further orders, with effect from the forenoon of the 22nd March 1897.

B. FRANKLIN, *Surgeon-Colonel,*
Offg. Inspr.-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal.

HIGH COURT NOTICE.

NOTIFICATION.

The 25th March 1897.

THE following rule passed by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal is published for general information.

By order of the High Court,
T. W. RICHARDSON, *Registrar.*

It is ordered that Rule 4 of the Rules for the preparation of Paper-books in Second Appeals exceeding Rs. 50 in value, contained in Part II, Chapter IX, page 57 of "the Rules of the High Court, Calcutta, Appellate Side," published in Part I, page 494 *et seq.* of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 20th May 1891, be amended by substituting the words "the costs actually, or likely to be, incurred" for the words "the actual costs incurred" appearing in the said rule, and that such amendment do take effect immediately on its publication in the *Calcutta Gazette.*

The 22nd March 1897.

High Court, Original Side.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 29th March 1897.

THE Hon'ble the Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal has appointed Arthur Thomas Whatley, Esq., of No. 27, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, Solicitor, a Commissioner within all parts of England to take affidavits or affirmations or declarations in all suits, matters and proceedings in the Calcutta High Court, and also the acknowledgments of married women in respect of property in India.

By order,
R. BELCHAMBERS, *Registrar.*

Sheriff's Office, the 10th March 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Criminal Sessions of the year 1897 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be holden at the Court-house, in the Town of Calcutta, on Thursday, the Twenty-ninth day of April next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and so on from day to day until the said Sessions be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who will prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be present then and there to prosecute.

SHEWBUX BAGLA, *Sheriff.*

শরিফ আফিস, সন ১৮৯৭ সাল তারিখ ১০ই মার্চ্চ।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে সুবে বাঙ্গালার কোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন শহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্তি জন্য আগামী সন ১৮৯৭ সালের ২৯শে এপ্রেল বৃহস্পতিবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্য্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাইকোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৮৯৭ সালের দ্বিতীয় ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্দ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে ইতি।

শিউবক্স বগলা, শরিফ।

TREASURY NOTICE.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABU ASUTOSH BHATTACHARJEE has been placed in charge of the Jalpaiguri Treasury from the 23rd March 1897 and authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

HARI MOHAN CHANDRA, *Personal Assistant.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 25th March 1897.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Subordinate Educational Service.

The 26th March 1897.—Babu Ram Dhani Pande, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Darbhanga (class V), is allowed leave of absence for six months, under Article 369 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

Babu Mukunda Lal, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Purnea (substantively *pro tempore* in class V), is appointed to act as Deputy Inspector of Schools, Darbhanga, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Ram Dhani Pande, or until further orders.

In supersession of the orders of the 13th March 1897, Babu Latu Lal Mallik, B.A., Third Master of the Krishnagar Collegiate School (class VI), is allowed leave of absence for three months, under Article 369 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of that granted to him under the orders of the 19th September 1896.

Babu Syam Lal Datta, B.A., Second Master of the Murshidabad Nawab's High School, on furlough (class IV), is appointed to be Head Master of the Palamau Zilla School, *vice* Babu Raj Kumar Das, M.A., transferred.

Babu Raj Kumar Das, M.A., Head Master of the Palamau Zilla School (class VI), is appointed to be Second Master of the Murshidabad Nawab's High School, *vice* Babu Syam Lal Datta, transferred, but he will continue to act as Head Master of the Palamau Zilla School, during the absence, on furlough, of Babu Syam Lal Datta, or until further orders.

Babu Hari Nath Chatterjea, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Malda (class V), is appointed to act as Second Master of the Murshidabad Nawab's High School, with effect from the date on which he joins that appointment after the submission of his annual report, *vice* Babu Raj Kumar Das, M A., on deputation.

Babu Jogeswar Mukerjea, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Sonthal Parganas, and Officiating Deputy Inspector of Schools, Sonthal Parganas (class VI), is appointed to act as Deputy Inspector of Schools, Malda, *vice* Babu Hari Nath Chatterjea, transferred, after being relieved of his present appointment by Babu Hari Das Banerjea.

The 29th March 1897.—The late Babu Sasadhar Ray, Head Master of the Malda Zilla School (class IV), was absent on leave under Article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations from the 3rd to the 23rd February 1897, both days inclusive.

Babu Surendra Nath Sinha, B.A., Second Master of the Arrah Zilla School, is appointed to act as Head Master of the Malda Zilla School and to act in class V from the date on which he joined that appointment until relieved by Babu Golak Chandra Chakravarti.

Babu Golak Chandra Chakravarti, Head Master of the Noakhali Zilla School, and now Temporary Head Master of the Jalpaiguri Zilla School (class V), is appointed to be Head Master of the Malda Zilla School, with effect from the date on which he joins that appointment, *vice* Babu Sasadhar Ray, deceased.

Babu Hari Mohan Sen, B.A., Second Master of the Ravenshaw Collegiate School, Cuttack, and now Temporary Head Master of the Noakhali Zilla School (substantively *pro tempore* in class V), is confirmed in the latter appointment, *vice* Babu Golak Chandra Chakravarti, transferred.

Babu Bindu Lal Banerjea, B.A., Second Master of the Chapra Zilla School, and now Temporary Second Master of the Ravenshaw Collegiate School, Cuttack (class VI), is confirmed in the latter appointment, *vice* Babu Hari Mohan Sen, transferred.

Babu Raj Kumar Lal, Second Master of the Monghyr Zilla School, and now Temporary Second Master of the Chapra Zilla School (class VI), is confirmed in the latter appointment, *vice* Babu Bindu Lal Banerjea, transferred.

Babu Rajkrishna Gupta, Head Clerk of the Presidency College (class V), is allowed leave of absence for one month and four days, under Article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of that granted to him under the orders of the 9th March 1897.

The 30th March 1897.—Pandit Hari Mohun Vidyabhushan, Assistant to the Tibetan Translator to Government (class VI), having returned to duty on the forenoon of the 22nd March 1897, the unexpired portion of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 30th January 1897 is cancelled.

C. A. MARTIN,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that for the ensuing half-yearly departmental examination of Junior Civilians, Deputy Magistrates and others to be held on the 3rd May 1897 and the two following days, there will be two examination centres for the Burdwan Division, viz., one at Chinsura (Commissioner's Office) for examinees employed in the district of Burdwan, Birbhum, Bankura and Hooghly, and another at Midnapore for those employed in that district. Officers employed in the district of Howrah who have to appear at the departmental examination will be examined by the Local Committee of the Presidency Division, and should appear at the office of the Commissioner of the Presidency Division, No. 24½, Dalhousie Square, Calcutta.

G. STEVENSON, *Offg. Commissioner.*

BURDWAN COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHINSURA, *the 19th March 1897.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified that for the first half-yearly departmental examination of Assistant Magistrates and others, which will begin on Monday, the 3rd May 1897, there will be one centre at Chittagong for the examinees employed in the Chittagong, Noakhali and Tippera districts and the Chittagong Hill Tracts, and another at Fort Lungleh for the examinees employed in the South Lushai Hills.

F. H. SKRINE, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG, *the 24th March 1897.*

NOTICE

Is hereby given that for the next half-yearly departmental examination of Assistant Magistrates and others, which will be held on Monday, the 3rd May 1897, and two following days, two local centres will be formed in the Bhagalpur Division, viz.—

(*i*) one at Purnea for the examinees employed in the district of Purnea,

(*ii*) one at Bhagalpur for the examinees employed in all the other districts in this Division.

P. K. DASS, for *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BHAGALPUR, *the 27th March 1897.*

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 541B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1895-96, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Monday, the 3rd May 1897, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,250 chests, viz.—

	Chests.
Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory	1,625
Ditto at the Ghazipur Factory	1,625
Total ...	3,250

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 28th November 1896, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 8th and 18th May 1897, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room will be received after 1-30 P.M. of Saturday, the 8th May 1897, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Tuesday, the 18th May 1897.

4th.—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the Opium manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories will be brought to sale down to December next about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so :—

DATES.	Manufactured at the Patna Factory ; about chests.	Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory, about chests.	Total ; about chests.
On or about Thursday, 3rd June 1897 ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 1st July 1897 ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 2nd August 1897 ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 1st September 1897	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Friday, 24th September 1897 ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 1st November 1897 ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 1st December 1897	1,625	1,625	3,250
Total ...	11,375	11,375	22,750

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

E. H. WALSH, *Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, *the 30th March 1897.*

No. 340B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Sale of Opium, the provision of 1895-96, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Thursday, the 1st April 1897, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,250 chests, viz.—

	Chests.
Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory	1,625
Opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory	1,625
Total ...	3,250

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 28th November 1896 and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 6th and 19th April 1897, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes or other Public Securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale-room will be received after 3-30 P.M. of Tuesday, the 6th April 1897, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Monday, the 19th April 1897.

4th.—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the Opium manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories will be brought to sale down to December next about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

Dates.	Manufactured at the Patna Factory, about chests	Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory, about chests	Total, about chests
On or about Monday, 3rd May 1897 ...	1 625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 3rd June ,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 1st July ,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 2nd August ,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 1st September ,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Friday, 24th September ,, ...	1 625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 1st November ,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 1st December ,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
Total ...	13,000	13,000	26,000

By order of the Board of Revenue, L.P.,

E. H. WALSH, *Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L.P., FORT WILLIAM, *the 23rd February 1897.*

Statement showing the importation of salt (private property) in bond and afloat on the river Hooghly subject to customs duty on the 15th March 1897.

Description of Salt	Government golahs.	Private golahs.	Afloat.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Salt from United Kingdom—				
Liverpool Panna Salt ...	1,78,721	.....	6,481	1,85,202
,, White ,, ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
,, Cheshire ,, ...	16	4,929	13,741	18,686
Middlesborough ,, ...	35,291	15	88,416	1,23,722
Liverpool ,, ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Liverpool Rock ,, ...	7,735	.....	.....	7,735
Hartlepool ,, ...	4,335	.....	.....	4,335
Salt from Indian Ports—				
Bombay Karkach Salt ...	12,914	.....	16,874	29,788
Madras ,, ...	8,540	.....	.....	8,540
Salt from Arabian and Persian Gulf—				
Linga Karkach Salt ...	88,450	.....	.....	88,450
,, Rock ,, ...	7,840	.....	.....	7,840
Muscat Karkach ,,	1,307	.....	.....	1,307
,, Rock ,, ...	6,984	.....	.....	6,984
Hanjam Karkach ,, ...	1,009	.....	.....	1,009
,, Rock ,, ...	4,316	.....	.....	4,316
Salt from Red Sea—				
Rowayah Karkach Salt ...	2,40,393	.....	.....	2,40,393
Shahef ,, ,, ...	63,242	.....	.....	53,242
Salt from other European Countries—				
Hamburg Salt	52,212	.....	2,81,584	3,33,796
Salt from Gulf of Aden—				
Aden Karkach Salt ...	2,34,324	.....	.....	2,34,324
,, Crushed ,, ...	86,796	.....	.....	86,796
,, Coarse ,, ...	22,639	.....	.....	22,639
Total ...	10,57,064	4,944	4,07,096	14,69,104

By order of the Board of Revenue, L.P.,

E. N. BAKER, *Offg. Collector of Customs.*

CUSTOM HOUSE, CALCUTTA, *the 22nd March 1897.*

CUSTOM HOUSE NOTICE.

THE undermentioned goods which have remained in bond for over three years without being cleared on payment of duty, &c., have been detained by me under section 119 of the Sea Customs Act VIII of 1878, and will be sold by public auction by Messrs. Mackenzie, Lyall and Company, on Thursday, the 15th April 1897:—

69 cases Brandy marked G. and C. in a triangle, Calcutta below, and 100 outside.

120·400 less 13·5 per cent U. P. = 104·1460.

Duty at Rs. 6 per gallon.

Ex. S. S. *Europa*, from Antwerp, under warehousing Register No. 38 of 15th March 1894.

E. N. BAKER, *Offg. Collector of Customs.*

Custom House, Calcutta, the 29th March 1897.

ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information, under Rule 26 of the election rules, that the following gentlemen have been duly elected at the fifth general election of the Municipal Commissioners, held on the 13th instant, to be Commissioners of the Barisal Municipality in the district of Backergunge for the wards shown against their names:—

	Name of elected Commissioner.	Name of ward for which elected.
1.	Babu Hara Nath Ghosh	Kalibari Ward.
2.	„ Rajani Kanta Das	
1.	„ Gobinda Mohan Das Rai Choudhuri ...	Church Ward.
2.	„ Rasik Chandra Chakravarti ...	
3.	„ Dwaraka Nath Datta	
1.	„ Tarini Kumar Gupta	Kutwali Ward.
2.	„ Kailash Chandra Sen (Mukhtar) ...	
1.	Mr. R. G. C. Brown	Kutibari Ward.
2.	Babu Biraj Mohan Rai Choudhuri ...	
1.	„ Dina Bandhu Das	School Ward.

G. TOYNBEE, *Commissioner.*

DACCA COMMR.'S OFFICE, *the 24th March 1897.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified under rule 26 of the revised Municipal Election Rules, for general information, that at the General Election held on the 6th March 1897, the following gentlemen were duly elected as Commissioners of the Balasore Municipality in the district of Balasore:—

Ward A.

1. Babu Bhagabat Prasad Mahapatra. | 2. Babu Radha Purusottam Das.

Ward B.

3. Babu Radha Charan Das. | 4. Babu Hari Prasad Das.

Ward C.

5. Babu Kasinath Kar. | 6. Babu Nityanandu Ghose.

Ward D.

7. Babu Hem Chundra De. | 8. Babu Dinanath Bose.

Ward E.

9. Babu Mohendra Narayan Das. | 10. Babu Lolit Mohun Sircar.

Ward F.

11. Babu Bhagaban Chundra Das. | 12. Babu Haris Chundra Sircar.

H. G. COOKE, *Commissioner, Orissa Division*

ORISSA COMMR.'S OFFICE, CUTTACK, *the 25th March 1897.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that at the election held on the 13th March 1897, the following gentlemen were elected Commissioners for the Municipality of Gaya under section 14 of Act III (B.C.) of 1884 as now amended:—

Ward No. I.

Babu Jogeshwar Lall.

Ward No. II.

Babu Lachmi Prasad.

Ward No. III.

Babu Anup Narain, B.L. | Maulvi Golam Hyder Khan, M.A., B.L.

Ward No. IV.

Maulvi Tasaduk Hossein. | Babu Gopi Nath.

Ward No. V.

Babu Nand Kishore Lall. | Babu Kedar Nath.

Ward No. VI.

Babu Ishan Chandra Sarcar. | Babu Imrit Singh.

Ward No. VII.

Babu Baldeo Lall Kharkhowka. | Babu Baldeo Lall Nakphopha.

Ward No. VIII.

Babu Akhauri Lachmi Narain, B.L. | Babu Ram Pershad.

Ward No. IX.

Babu Thakur Pershad.

Ward No. X.

Babu Raghubar Dyal.

J. A. BOURDILLON, *Commissioner.*

PATNA COMMR.'S OFFICE, BANKIPORE, *the 26th March 1897.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the following gentlemen have been duly elected as Commissioners of the Kandi Municipality, in the district of Murshidabad at the fifth general election held on the 13th March 1897 :—

Ward No. I.

Kandi ... ... Babu Sasadhar Sinha.
,, Dina Bandhu Roy.

Ward No. II.

Jamua ... ... Babu Hari Narayan Misra.
,, Gopal Chandra Bhattacharji.

Ward No. III.

Baghdanga ... ... Babu Jagadiswar Sinha.

Ward No IV.

Rassora ... ... Babu Hari Prosad Ghosh Roy.

Ward No. V.

Chhatina Kandi ... Babu Devi Prosad Dutt.

E. V. WESTMACOTT, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 27th March 1897.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the following gentlemen were duly elected as Commissioners of the Murshidabad Municipality in the district of Murshidabad, at the 5th general election held on the 13th March 1897 :—

Ward No. I, Sahanagar ...
1. Soleman Kudr Syed Vahid Ali Mirza.
2. Mohammad Hadi.
3. Fazle Rubbi Khan Bahadur.
4. Babu Purna Chandra Mazumdar.
5. ,, Mohes Narayan Rai.
6. ,, Janaki Nath Panre.

Ward No. II, Ichhagunge
1. Mr. E. R. Tiery.
2. Babu Rajani Bhuson Dhar.

Ward No. III, Nashipur ...
1. Bejoy Krishna Roy.
2. Saroda Prosad Mukerji.

E. V. WESTMACOTT, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., *dated Calcutta, the 29th March 1897.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the under-named are hereby appointed to be additional members of the committee for the management of Kishanganj Charitable Dispensary in the district of Purnea, formed under Rule 21 (*b*) of the Dispensary Rules :—

1. A. C. Rolt, Esq., Manager of the Khagra Estate.
2. Babu Ram Chandra, Merchant.

W. B. OLDHAM, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BHAGALPUR DIVN., *the 23rd March 1897.*

NOTIFICATION.

BABU CHANDRA KANTA GUHA, B.A., Naib, Banerjee zamindars 10 annas, is appointed to be a member of the Shahzadpur Charitable Dispensary Committee in the place of Babu Sarat Chandra Das, deceased.

P. NOLAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 25th March 1897.*

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 1897.

PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

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The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, are republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

PUBLIC.

Calcutta, the 26th March 1897.

No. 451.—Under the provisions of section 9 of the Statute 24 and 25 Vict., Cap. 67, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that His Excellency's Council shall assemble at Simla in the jurisdiction of the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab.

MEDICAL.

The 23rd March 1897.

No. 214.—Surgeon-Major R. H. Charles, M.D., M.CH., F.R.C.S.I., Professor of Surgical and Descriptive Anatomy in the Medical College, Calcutta, and *ex-officio* 2nd Surgeon to the College Hospital, is granted furlough on medical certificate for twelve months, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 215.—Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel J. Lewtas, M.D., Civil Surgeon of Chittagong, is appointed to officiate as Professor of Surgical and Descriptive Anatomy in the Medical College, Calcutta, and *ex-officio* 2nd Surgeon to the College Hospital during the absence on furlough on medical certificate of Surgeon-Major R. H. Charles, M.D., M.CH., F.R.C.S.I., or until further orders.

The 25th March 1897.

No. 234.—Surgeon-Colonel J. H. Newman, M.D., I.M.S. (Bengal), is appointed to officiate as Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal, during the absence of Surgeon-Colonel G. L. Ross, on furlough on medical certificate, or until further orders.

SANITARY.

The 22nd March, 1897.

No. 1033.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2, sub-section (1), of the Epidemic Diseases Act (III of 1897), the Governor General in Council is pleased to prohibit the bringing of used apparel and bedding (except when carried as the personal baggage of travellers), rags, waste paper and used gunny bags, from the territories administered by the Governor of Bombay in Council including Sind into any other part of British India.

The 26th March 1897.

No. 1093.—The following documents regarding quarantine and trade restrictions imposed in Foreign Countries in consequence of the existence of bubonic plague in India are published for general information :—

Quarantine notice issued by the Norwegian Government.

Justice and Police Department
of the Norwegian Government.

Christiania, February 5, 1897.

Under date of the 1st instant, the following Royal Proclamation has been drawn up :—

"With reference to section 2 of the Quarantine Law of the 12th July, 1848, notice is hereby given that ports in Arabia, Persia and British India ('Forindien'), together with Formosa and the Pescadores in Eastern Asia, shall, until further notice, be regarded as infected with the Oriental pest; and that in compliance therewith, the regulations concerning quarantine against the pest contained in the abovenamed law are to be immediately enforced, to which all persons concerned are required obediently to conform."

This is hereby made known in order to draw attention to the fact that at present unloading quarantine can only be performed at Christiania and Quarantine Station—see section 8 in the Quarantine Law of the 12th July, 1848, and section 11 in the Quarantine Regulation of the 10th February, 1849.

A number of copies of this Circular are herewith enclosed.

F. HAGERUP.
L. ESMARCH.

The British Consulate-General, Christiania.

Regulation issued by the Roumanian Government respecting the importation of waste paper.

Bucarest ce $\frac{26 \text{ Janvier}}{9 \text{ Février}}$, *1897.*

Le Département des Affaires Etrangères s'empresse de porter à la connaissance de la Légation Royale que le Conseil des Ministres, sur l'avis du Conseil Supérieur Sanitaire et conformément à l'Art. 162 de la loi sanitaire, a pris la décision d'interdire l'importation en Roumanie du papier maculature sale, des jaurnaux usés (qui ont été lus) et de toute sorte d'imprimés salis introduits comme maculature.

Cette décision contenue dans le Journal du Conseil des Ministres No. 13 est entrée en vigueur à partir du $\frac{26 \text{ Janvier}}{4 \text{ Février}}$, 1897.

Regulations respecting Quarantine at Antwerp.

(Translation.)

Precautions to be taken at the Sanitary Station at Doel in the cases of all vessels (including those having clean bills of health) coming from infected ports, whether they have touched at intermediate ports or not.

Indirect Arrivals.

1. Disinfection of all latrines and urinals, and such other parts of the ship as may be deemed necessary.

2. The bilge water shall be pumped out, and a fresh supply of drinking water taken on board.

3. The Sanitary Officials shall inspect the list of passengers and the crew list and examine every person on board.

If it shall be found that any of the persons who left the port of origin with the vessel are no longer on board, satisfactory proof shall be demanded that they did not leave the ship on account of any epidemic or contagious disease.

4. The ship's manifest shall be submitted to the Sanitary Inspector, in order that he may ascertain that there are no goods on board of a suspicious nature or of which the introduction is forbidden.

In order to facilitate the carrying out of these measures, vessels can, if necessary, be detained at the Sanitary Station during one tide.

Any vessels having on board no merchandise of a suspicious or prohibited nature can be exempted from detention, if a duly signed copy of her manifest has, five days before arrival, been forwarded to the President of the Sanitary Commission, and if they are able to produce a certificate (in duplicate) of the Sanitary Authorities of a port of call, free of any contagious disease, stating—

(*a*) That measure for disinfection, similar to those described in provisions 1 and 2, have been carried into effect.

(*b*) That no person on board has suffered from any contagious disease during the whole voyage, if the duration thereof shall have been at least twelve days between the last infected port visited and the port at which the certificate is granted.

If the above conditions shall have been fulfilled, the Master must slacken speed at Doel to permit the quarantine boat to come alongside. The duplicate bills of health shall be

delivered to the Sanitary Inspector; one of these shall be retained by him, and the other, after having been dated and stamped, will be returned to the Master, who shall deliver it to the Customs Authorities on his arrival in the port.

The greater number of countries having taken effective quarantine measures with regard to all goods coming from the plague-stricken districts of India, vessels arriving at Antwerp from healthy ports need undergo no special sanitary formalities.

At the same time certificates of origin must be produced for any suspicious or prohibited goods arriving even from a healthy port.

Merchandise.

A. Merchandise of which the introduction is forbidden even in transit—

1. Green hides, salted or pickled, raw hides, hoops, etc., fresh animal matter, etc.

(Exception is made in the case of salted green hides, which have been treated with arsenic, which are admitted for sale in Belgium.)

2. Wearing apparel, bedding, used or unused.

3. Old or new carpets, woollen goods, used or unused, silk stuffs.

4. Peacock feathers and small articles, imported retail, which might carry the germs of infection.

5. Bottles of liqueur and perfumes, imported retail.

6. Dress goods, drill, etc., not packed in compressed bales and secured with hoops.

7. Samples of raw wool, cotton and jute, if not compressed and bound with hoops.

The goods mentioned in numbers 2, 3, 4, 6, and 7 can be admitted after having been disinfected by the apparatus at the Doel Sanitary Station.

B. Merchandise admitted in transit but not for sale in Belgium—

1. Raw wool in pressed bales bound with hoops.

2. All dress goods and drill staffs packed in pressed bales and bound with hoops.

The Sanitary Authorities can, however, order the bales to be sprinkled with disinfectant before they are unloaded from the vessel.

Antwerp, February 6th 1897.

Telegram, dated the 19th March 1897.

From—The Secretary of State, London.

To—The Viceroy, Calcutta.

Marseilles. My telegram* of yesterday. Undressed leather, raw hides, rags, animal matter, wool, prohibited even in transit. Oilseeds and coprah, whether in bag or bulk, carpets to be disinfected. If there has been no sickness on board or death during voyage, passengers undergo medical visit and disinfection before landing. Steamers with interdicted cargoes forEnglish ports discharge other cargo in quarantine. Roumania. My telegram of 24th† February last, sacks from India transhipped at British ports allowed enter Sulina and Constanza after disinfection.

* Published in Home Department Notification No. 1020, dated the 20th March 1897.
† Published in Home Department Notification No. 758, dated the 27th February 1897.

Telegram, dated the 20th March 1897.

From—The Secretary of State, London.

To—The Viceroy, Calcutta.

My telegram of 15th* February last. Passengers from India can only enter Mesopotamia between Byazid and Khanakin.

* Published in Home Department Notification No. 583, dated the 19th February 1897.

Telegram, dated the 20th March 1897.

From—The Secretary of State, London.

To—The Viceroy, Calcutta.

Germany. Untanned skins and hides from India admitted if port free from plague, despatched after 11th February last compressed into airtight bales compressed for transport in or near harbour at port of departure. Bombay and Karachi specially excluded from this concession. Prohibition regarding Germany in my telegram* of 19th February last extended to goods from India transhipped in ports in Europe.

* Published in Home Department Notification No. 758, dated the 27th February 1897.

Telegram, dated the 22nd March 1897.

From—The Secretary of State, London.

To—The Viceroy, Calcutta.

Turkey. Susceptible goods including jute sacking from Indian ports to be disinfected in Lazaret; but if certified suspects admitted to free pratique in port of transhipment, disinfection unnecessary.

Telegram, dated the 24th March 1897.

From—The Secretary of State, London.

To—The Viceroy, Calcutta.

Peru. All ships coming from Indian ports with clean bill of health admitted to free pratique. Ten days' quarantine on arrival from infected ports, but cargo from infected ports cannot be discharged. No relaxation of rules for vessels previously calling other ports.

Telegram, dated the 25th March 1897.

From—The Secretary of State, London.

To—The Viceroy, Calcutta.

Italy. My telegram of 8th* February last. Prohibition to import raw hides includes arsenicated and dry-salted hides.

* Published in Home Department Notification No. 449, dated the 13th February 1897.

Telegram, dated the 25th March 1897.

From—The Secretary of State, London.

To—The Viceroy, Calcutta.

Réunion. Rice and grain in bags from Bombay must be transferred on arrival to fresh uninfected bags. No susceptible articles admitted.

Germany. My telegram of 20th* March last. Dry-salted and arsenicated hides not admitted from Indian infected ports. Prohibited articles repulsed from Hamburg, though transhipped in European ports.

Madagascar. All ships coming from *Indian infected ports are repulsed.*

Mozambique grants pratique.

* Published in this Notification.

No. 1101.—The following rules for quarantine against plague, which have been made by the Chief Commissioner of Burma with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, are published for general information.

The rules have effect from the 15th March 1897 in the Ports of Rangoon, Akyab, Moulmein and Bassein as a temporary measure :—

I.—The commander of every vessel, including junks or other native craft, arriving from Goa, shall, on arrival, at the pilot station, hoist a yellow flag and indicate by signal the port from which she has come.

II.—Such commander shall not, except as hereinafter provided, allow any communication either with the shore or with any other vessel or boat except with the boat supplying a pilot and in that case communication shall be limited to receiving on board the pilot, his servant, if any, and baggage.

III.—The pilot shall not take such vessel higher than Elephant Point, the Stone pier, Lower Anchoring creek or Takaing, as the case may be, but shall anchor it there until the Health Officer of the Port has visited it and ascertained by enquiry from the commander whether any person on board is suffering, or has during the voyage suffered, from plague. If the Health Officer is satisfied by such enquiry that no person on board is suffering, or during the voyage has suffered, from plague, the Health Officer *may*, by writing under his hand to be delivered to the commander, permit such vessel to haul down the yellow flag and proceed upwards in the port and hold free communication with the shore and with vessels and boats in port. Provided that, if the vessel has undergone since leaving Goa a quarantine, which is properly proved, for not less than eight days at Colombo, or some other British Port, the Health Officer *shall* grant such permission as aforesaid.

If the vessel has not undergone eight days' quarantine at Colombo or some other British port since leaving Goa, the Health Officer *may* direct the commander to take the vessel to the quarantine anchorage and there to remain for a period of eight days from the date of arrival in the harbour. In such case the Health Officer shall also direct the commander to prohibit, during the period for which the vessel remains at the quarantine anchorage as aforesaid, all communication, except such as is hereinafter provided for between such vessel and the shore, or other vessels and boats in the harbour.

IV.—If the Health Officer shall have reason to believe at the time when the vessel arrives in the harbour that any person on board is suffering, or during the voyage has suffered, from plague, he shall direct the commander to take the vessel to the quarantine anchorage as aforesaid, and there to remain for a period of fifteen days from the day of arrival in the harbour; and shall further direct that during such fifteen days intercourse between the said vessel and the shore or other vessels and boats in the harbour shall be prohibited as provided in Rule III.

V.—If during the period a vessel is at the quarantine anchorage aforesaid any case or cases of plague should occur on board, the said vessel shall remain in quarantine for a period of fifteen days from the date of the last case occurring, and be subject to all the prohibitions provided for in Rules III and IV.

VI.—When any vessel has been placed in quarantine as aforesaid, the Health Officer may direct the removal of so many of the passengers and crew as may not be suffering from illness, and whose services may not be required on board the veesel, to such particular spots as may from time to time be selected by the Chief Commissioner as places of quarantine, there to remain for a period of eight days, or, if the vessel has been placed in quarantine for fifteen days, for a period of fifteen days. If a case of plague occurs among such passengers and crew during any such period, they shall remain in a place of quarantine for a period of fifteen days from the date of the occurrence of the last case of such illness.

VII.—Any mails or cargo which may be brought by any vessel so arriving shall be landed under such precautions as the Health Officer may deem necessary to prevent the spread of the disease.

VIII.—It will be the duty of the Conservator of the Port to facilitate the conveyance to all vessels in quarantine of such supplies of provisions, stores, and other articles as may be required by those on board. Such supplies will be placed on the boats of the vessels in quarantine to be subsequently removed by members of their crews.

IX.—All vessels arriving at Rangoon, Akyab, Moulmein or Bassein which may have communicated with any vessel coming from Goa shall be subjected to the same quarantine as vessels arriving at those ports from Goa unless the communication was held after the vessel from Goa was released from quarantine.

JUDICIAL.

The 20th March 1897.

No. 286.—The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Gordon having tendered the resignation, as from the 1st April 1897, of his appointment as an Officiating Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, *vice* the Hon'ble Sir H. T. Princep, the Governor-General in Council is pleased, under the provisions of the Indian High Courts Act, 1861 J(24 and 25 Vict., Cap. 104), section 7, to appoint Mr. J. F. Stevens, Indian Civil Service, Judicial Commissioner of the Central Provinces, to officiate as a Judge of the said Court from the said date until further orders.

J. P. HEWETT,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following order, issued by the Government of India, Revenue and Agriculture Department, is republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

FAMINE.

The 25th March 1897.

No. 916F.—The services of the following officers are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal for famine duty:—

Lieutenant T. P. C Smith, the Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment);
Lieutenant A. P. Dalzel, the Devonshire Regiment;
Lieutenant R. M. Battye, 6th (The Prince of Wales') Regiment of Bengal Cavalry;
Lieutenant C Kaye, 21st (Punjab) Regiment of Bengal Infantry;
Lieutenant G. R. Cassels, 35th (Sikh) Regiment of Bengal Infantry.

EMIGRATION.

The 25th March 1897.

No. 411—46-10.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 102, sub-section (1), of the Indian Emigration Act (XXI of 1883, as amended by Acts XVIII of 1890 and VII of 1897), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to declare that, on and from the date of this Notification, a native of India who departs by sea from the port of Negapatam in British India under an agreement to labour for hire in the State of Sarawak, shall not be deemed to emigrate within the meaning of the said Act.

DENZIL IBBETSON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign Department, is republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

The 24th March 1897.

No. 522 G.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. W. Bleeck as Acting Consul for Germany at Calcutta, during the absence of Mr. O. Schmidt-Ernsthausen.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Finance and Commerce Department, are republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

STATISTICS AND COMMERCE.
MERCHANT SHIPPING.

Calcutta, the 24th March 1897.

No. 1360-*S.R.*—Under the provisions of Sections 65 and 89 of the Merchant Shipping Act (57 and 58 Vic., chap. 60) the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the forms referred to in the Memorandum of the Board of Trade and General Order of Her Majesty's Commissioners of Customs set forth below shall be adopted in British India for the registry of British ships under the said Act, with effect from the 1st April 1897.

A supply of the forms can be obtained on application at Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay from the Port Officer, and at any other port from the officer appointed by the local Government to be a Registrar of British Ships at that port.

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(1) Memorandum of the Board of Trade, dated July 1896, No. 547.

It has been thought expedient to make alterations in certain of the forms used in connection with the registry of British ships. The forms so altered have, in accordance with section 65 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, been prescribed by the Commissioners of Customs with the consent of the Board of Trade, and public notice of the alterations has been given by the Commissioners in the United Kingdom

As the section quoted above requires the prescribed forms to be used by all Registrars of Shipping, and as section 89 of the Act provides that the Governor of each British Possession shall occupy the place of the Commissioners of Customs in matters relating to the Registry of Ships, it is necessary that notices, somewhat similar to those issued in the United Kingdom by the Commissioners of Customs, should be issued in the British Possessions.

A copy of the Notice issued by the Commissioners, and a copy of their General Order ($\frac{19}{1896}$) upon the subject are enclosed, and it is suggested that in framing similar notices and instructions in British Possessions the 1st January, 1897, would be a convenient date for bringing the new forms into use.

No alteration involving any question of principle affecting the registry of ships has been made, the old forms and the new being practically the same. It would, therefore, be advisable that any notice of the kind proposed should be so framed as not to invalidate any old form which may be inadvertently used after the date upon which the new forms come into use.

Copies of the new forms Nos. 1 to 18A are enclosed, and a supply of these forms for use can be obtained on application in the usual manner.

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(2) General Order No. $\frac{19}{1896}$, dated 5th May 1896, by the Commissioners of Customs, referred to above.

With reference to Section 65 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, 57 and 58 Vict., C. 60, and to General Order $\frac{80}{1894}$, the Commissioners have now, with the consent of the Board of Trade, prescribed the Forms specified in Part I of Schedule II of the above Act. They have, also with the consent of the Board of Trade, approved of the revision of the Forms specified in Part I, Schedule of the above Act.

The following List embraces the Forms in question, *viz.* :—

Form No. 1. Certificate of Survey.

" 2. Declaration of Ownership by individual. Resident or non-resident Owner or Transferee a natural born subject.

" 3. Declaration of Ownership by individual. Owner or Transferee resident in Her Majesty's Dominions (naturalized subject, etc.).

" 4. Declaration of Ownership by individual. Owner or Transferee *not* resident in Her Majesty's Dominions (naturalized subject, etc.).

" 5. Declaration by Joint Owners or Transferees attending together.

" 6. Declaration by a Joint Owner or Transferee.

" 7. Declaration of Ownership (special cases).

" 8. Declaration of Ownership on behalf of a Body Corporate.

" 9. Certificate of British Registry.

" 10. Bill of Sale.

" 11. Mortgage (to secure Principal Sum and Interest).

" 12. Mortgage (to secure account current, etc.).

" 13. Declaration by Representative of a deceased Owner or Mortgagee taking by transmission.

" 14 Declaration of Ownership or Interest on transmission by Bankruptcy.

" 15. Declaration on transmission by marriage.

" 16. Certificate of Mortgage.

" 17. Certificate of Sale.

" 18 Revocation of Certificate of Mortgage or Sale.

" 18*a*. Provisional Certificate.

The Forms now prescribed are to be adopted in the British Islands on and after the 1st July next Any of the previous Forms remaining on hand on that date are to be treated as waste paper. A supply of the Forms No. 2 to No 18, inclusive, can be obtained on application in the usual manner to the 2nd Division of the Secretary's Office Form No 1, Certificate of Survey, and No. 18*a*, Provisional Certificate, which are not in use by Officers of this Department, will be obtained, kept, and issued by the Board of Trade.

A copy of the enclosed Notice which has been prepared in accordance with Paragraph 2 of Section 65 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, is to be posted up at all places where Registry transactions may take place

SEPARATE REVENUE.

STAMPS.

NON-JUDICIAL.

The 26th March 1897.

No. 1880S.R.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 8 of the Indian Stamp Act, 1879, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to remit the duty payable under the said Act on transfers of leases of the class mentioned in clause (*b*) of the Article 13 of Schedule II to the said Act.

J. F. FINLAY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 1897.

PART IB.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1646L.S.-G.—The 24th March 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 7 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be members of the District Board of Champaran :—

The Subdivisional Officer of Bettiah ... ...
The Civil Surgeon ... ...
The District Superintendent of Police ... ... } *Ex-officio.*
The Road Cess Deputy Collector ... ...
The Deputy Inspector of Schools ... ...

Sir W. B. Hudson, K.C.I.E.	Mr. H. W. Apperley.
Mr. H. W. J. Hill.	Dr. G. F. Grant.
Mr. J. R. Lowis.	Babu Kanti Bhushan Banerji.
Mr. W. S. Irwin.	Pandit Thakur Prasad Misr.
Mr. M. N. Macleod.	Haji Nur Mohammad.

Babu Hazari Mall.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1648M.—The 24th March 1897.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Bhabua Municipality, in the district of Shahabad, made at a meeting, to extend the provisions of section 261 and clauses (2) and (3) of section 273 of the said Act to the above Municipality, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1656M.—The 25th March 1897.—Whereas a notification No. 5108M., dated the 30th December 1896, was published at page 2, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 6th January 1897, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of sections 256A, 256B, and 260A of Part VI of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Act IV of 1894, to the Cossipore-Chitpur Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the Municipality,

it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Act, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Cossipore-Chitpur Municipality, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the above provisions of the Municipal Act to the said Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1733M.—The 26th March 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Syed Ahmud Ali to be a Commissioner of the Cossipore-Chitpur Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, *vice* Nawab Syed Asgar Ali Delar Jung Bahadur, C.S.I., deceased.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1735L.S.-G.—The 26th March 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be members of the District Board of Dinajpur :—

Babu Hari Charan Sen, *vice* Babu Harendra Narayan Choudhury.
„ Purna Chandra Rai, *vice* Babu Brindaban Chandra Rai.
„ Atal Behari Moulic, *vice* Munshi Jamiruddin Choudhury.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1744Medl.—The 26th March 1897.—The following draft of rules which the Lieutenant-Governor proposes to make in modification of rules 9 and 10 of the rules for the establishment and maintenance of hospitals and dispensaries under the supervision of the Government of Bengal, sanctioned under section 69, clause (6) of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, and section 138, clause (*k*) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, is published for general information, and notice is hereby given that the draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 1st May 1897, when any objections or suggestions which may be made by any person and received before that date will also be considered :—

RULE 9.—The medical officer of every institution in Class I of these rules shall be a member of the Government service, and shall be appointed by the Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals.

RULE 10.—The local authority or Managing Committee vested with the control and administration of an institution in Class II, and the Managing Committee of an institution in Class III, shall be entitled to appoint their own medical officer, subject to the following conditions, viz.—

(*a*) that he be a duly qualified medical man, licensed or certified by a recognised Medical College or School, his license or diploma being subject to examination and approval by the Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals;

(*b*) that he be not a dismissed servant of Government, or disqualified for his duties by age, infirmity, or character; and

(*c*) that in the event of misconduct, insolvency, or professional incompetence by reason of age or otherwise, being proved against him to the satisfaction of the Medical Department, he be removed from his charge on the requisition of the Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals.

Provided that on the application of the local authority or Managing Committee of any such institution, the services of a Government medical officer may be lent to such institution subject to the rules laid down in this Manual. In the case of institutions in Class II, the pay of an Assistant Surgeon will be assumed to be Rs. 150 per mensen, and that of a Civil Hospital Assistant Rs. 38, and local authorities will be required to pay these sums into the Treasury half-yearly in June and December, irrespective of the actual pay of the officer appointed.

Provided also that in the case of dispensaries situated at the head-quarters of districts or of sub-divisions, the medical officer shall be a member of the Government service, and shall in all cases possess such qualifications as may be declared to be necessary for such an appointment.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1753L.S.-G.—The 29th March 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 24 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to re-appoint the Magistrate of Champaran to be the Chairman of the Champaran District Board, with effect from the 8th January 1897.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1755M.—The 29th March 1897.—Whereas a notification No. 4134M., dated the 6th November 1896, was published at page 234, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 11th idem, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of sections 254 to 260A and 274 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Act IV of 1894, to the Baduria Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Act, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Baduria Municipality, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the above provisions of the Municipal Act to the said Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1767L.S.-G.—The 30th March 1897.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 32 of the rules framed under section 138 (*a*) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III of 1885, and in supersession of the notification No. 1028L.S.-G., dated the 23rd February 1897, published at page 52, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 24th idem, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to fix the following dates for holding elections of members for the Ghatal Local Board in the district of Midnapore:—

District.	Local Board.	Thanas.	Dates.
1	2	3	4
Midnapore ...	Ghatal ...	Ghatal ...	19th May 1897.
		Daspur ...	20th " "
		Chandrakona ...	22nd " "

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1769M.—The 30th March 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884 as amended by Act IV of 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Garulia Municipality in the district of the 24-Parganas:—

Mr. F. Prestwich, *vice* Mr. R. Leighton, resigned.
Dr. Jadunath Ganguli, M.B., *vice* Mr. J. Robertson, resigned.
Babu Kali Sahaya Banerjee, *vice* Mr. S. Haliwell.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1772M.—The 30th March 1897.—It is hereby notified that the Commissioners of the Arrah Municipality, in the district of Shahabad, having, at a meeting, requested the Local Government, under section 23 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884 as amended by Act IV of 1894, to appoint a Chairman, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. J. Windsor, C.S., Magistrate and Collector of Shahabad, to be their Chairman, *vice* Mr. C. R. Marindin, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1773L.S.G.—The 30th March 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 7 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be members of the District Board of Bogra :—

The Deputy Inspector of Schools ... ...
The Civil Surgeon or officer holding medical charge of the district ... ...
The Deputy Collector in charge of the Road-cess Department ... ...
} *Ex-officio.*

Nawab Syud Abdus Sobhan Chaudhuri.
Babu Annoda Nanda Sen.
Maulvi Mutaraf Ali Khan.
Munshi Gowhar Ali.
Khawja Azizuddin Ahmed.
Babu Kali Kishore Munshi.
Babu Mahes Chandra Taluqdar.
„ Beni Madhab Chaki, B.L.
„ Rakshakar Maitra.
„ Gour Gopal Roy.
Munshi Syud Reazuddin Quazi, B.L.
„ Syud Moazzun Hosein Chaudhuri

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1775L.S.-G.—The 30th March 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 24 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to re-appoint the Magistrate of the 24-Parganas to be the Chairman of the 24-Parganas District Board, with effect from the 1st January 1897.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1776L.S.-G.—The 30th March 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 24 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to re-appoint the Magistrate of Nadia to be the Chairman of the Nadia District Board, with effect from the 1st January 1897.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1777L.S.-G.—The 30th March 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 24 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to re-appoint the Magistrate of Murshidabad to be the Chairman of the Murshidabad District Board, with effect from the 1st January 1897.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1778L.S.-G.—The 30th March 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 24 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to re-appoint the Magistrate of Jessore to be the Chairman of the Jessore District Board, with effect from the 1st January 1897.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1779L.S.-G.—The 30th March 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 24 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to re-appoint the Magistrate of Khulna to be the Chairman of the Khulna District Board, with effect from the 1st January 1897.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1781M.—The 30th March 1897.—It is hereby notified that under section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Purnea Municipality :—

Surgeon Lieutenant Colonel A. E. R. Stephens.
Dr. D. Picachy.
Maulvi Abdur Rahim.
Babu Jogendra Nath Mukerji.
„ Bhuban Mohan Sanyal.
Babu Kamakhya Nath Ghose.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1783L. S.-G.—The 30th March 1897.—It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to approve the election by the members of the Sadar Local Board, in the district of Midnapore, under section 25 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III of 1885, of Babu Kartic Chandra Mitra to be their Chairman.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1787L. S.-G.—The 30th March 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. W. Campbell to be a member of the Hajipur Local Board, in the district of Muzaffarpur, *vice* Mr. W. Mackenzie, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1801L. S.-G.—The 30th March 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Gouri Pershad Singh to be a member of the Buxar Local Board, in the district of Shahabad, *vice* Rai Jai Prokash Lal Bahadur, C.I.E., deceased.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1803M.—The 30th March 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Dacca Municipality:—

The Civil Surgeon, *ex-officio.*
The Inspector of Works, Eastern Circle, *ex-officio.*
Rai Akhoy Kumar Sen Bahadur.
Babu Baroda Kanta Ganguli.
„ Rajani Kanta Chowdhury.
Mr. G. L. Garth.
Khajwa Mahamad Yusuf.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1805M.—The 30th March 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Naraingunge Municipality, in the district of Dacca:—

Mr. H. F. Wilson.
„ W. Davidson.
Mr. G. Morgan.
Babu Biseswar Das.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 1659M.—The 25th March 1897.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Calcutta Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for extending Raj Kissore Dey's Lane northward to Ahireetola 2nd Lane, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose pieces of land Nos. 12 and 13, Raj Kissore Dey's Lane, and Nos. 303-1 and 304, Upper Chitpur Road, in the town of Calcutta, district 24-Parganas, measuring, more or less, 6 cottahs.14 chitaks 18 square feet, are required. The boundaries of the plots of land are as follows:—On the north partly by Ahireetola 2nd Lane and partly by premises No. 303, Upper Chitpur Road; on the south partly by premises Nos. 5, 10, 12 and 14, Raj Kissore Dey's Lane, and partly by Raj Kissore Dey's Lane; on the east partly by premises No. 304-1, Upper Chitpur Road, and partly by Nos. 11 and 12, Raj Kissore Dey's Lane; and on the west partly by premises No. 303, Upper Chitpur Road, and partly by No. 14, Raj Kissore Dey's Lane.

The plan and specification of the lands are filed in the office of the Commissioners of the Calcutta Municipality for public inspection.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 1662M.—The 24th March 1897.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Calcutta Municipality for public purposes, viz., for improving Dhurmtola Lane and Blackburns Lane, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose pieces of land No. 12, Dhurmtola Lane, and Nos. 2 and 32, Blackburns Lane, in the Town of Calcutta, district 24-Parganas, measuring, more or less, 6 chitaks only, are required. The boundaries of the plots of land are as follows :—

Portion marked A on plan.—On the north and east by Dhurmtola Lane, and on the south and west by the remaining portion of No. 12, Dhurmtola Lane.

Portion marked B on plan.—On the north and east by the remaining portion of No. 2 Blackburns Lane, and on the west and south by Blackburns Lane.

Portion marked C on plan.—On the north and east by Blackburns Lane, and on the south and west by the remaining portion of No. 32, Blackburns Lane.

The plan and specification of the lands are filed in the office of the Commissioners of the Calcutta Municipality for public inspection.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 1737M.—The 25th March 1897.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the South Dum-Dum Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for the excavation of a tank for drinking water in the Digla bustee, in the village of Digla, pargana Calcutta, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 bighas of standard measurement, is required. The land is bounded on the north by Nowpara road; on the south by Maulvi Hakim Khan's land; on the east by Nowpara road and Maulvi Hakim Khan's land; and on the west by land occupied by Native Christians.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 1741M.—The 26th March 1897.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Khulna Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of the B. De road, in the village of Tootpara, parganas Kalishpur and Hogla, zilla Khulna, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 bighas 9 cottahs 8 chitaks of standard measurement, is required. The land is bounded on the north and south by the lands of Neamatali, Neamut Biswas, Babu Janaki Nath Guha, Teni Mamud, Eman Haldar, and Babu Khan's land; on the east by Kabarkhana Road; and on the west by the road which goes under the name of Babu Khan's.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 1758M.—The 29th March 1897.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Calcutta Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for improving Mohendro Bose's Lane, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose pieces of land Nos. 11 and 21, Mohendro Bose's Lane in the town of Calcutta, district 24-Parganas, measuring, more or less, 4 chittaks, are required. The boundaries of the plots of land are as follow :—

Portion marked A on plan.—On the north and west by Mohendro Bose's Lane; on the south and east by the remaining portion of No. 11, Mohendro Bose's Lane.

Portion marked B on plan.—On the north and west by the remaining portion of No. 21, Mohendro Bose's Lane; on the south and east by Mohendro Bose's Lane.

The plan and specification of the land are filed in the office of the Commissioners of Calcutta for public inspection.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 1789L. S.-G.—The 30th March 1897.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the 24-Parganas for a public purpose, viz., for the improvement of a tank in the village of Rahuta, pargana Halishahar, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two pieces of land, measuring, more or less, 4 bighas 2 cottas of standard measurement are required. The boundaries of the plot of land are as follow :—

Plot No. 1.—Measuring, more or less, 3 bighas 15 cottas of land—north by the land and tank of Mahamaya Devi and Babu Kanti Chundra Bannerjee, Rai Bahadur; east by land of Kadambini Devi and house of Manick Chundra Chatterjee; and south and west by Rahuta Road.

Plot No. 2.—Measuring, more or less, 7 cottas of land—north by Rahuta Road; east by land of Horokali Mukerjee, and the remaining land of Manick Chundra Chatterjee; south by land of Manick Chundra Chatterjee and Sham Lall Mukerjee; and on the west by road leading to Goordaha.

The plan and specification of the lands are filed in the office of the 24-Parganas for public inspection.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 1794M.—The 30th March 1897.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Calcutta Municipality for a public purpose, viz. for widening and improving Duff's Lane and Hurree Pal's 2nd Lane, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose pieces of land Nos. 16 and 17, Duff Street; 5 to 8, whole of No. 13, and 14 to 17, Hurree Pal's Lane; and Nos. 30 and 31, Hurtokey Bagan Lane, in the Town of Calcutta, district 24-Parganas, measuring more or less 13 cottahs 4 chitaks, are required.

The boundaries of the plots of land are as follow:—

Portion marked A on plan.—On the North by Duff's Lane; on the South partly by Hurree Pal's Lane and partly by the remaining portions of Nos. 14 to 17, Hurree Pal's Lane, and Nos. 16 and 17, Duff Street; on the East by Duff's Lane and a public sewered drain; on the West partly by Duff Street and partly by No. 14, Hurree Pal's Lane.

Portion marked B on plan.—On the North by Duff's Lane; on the South by the remaining portions of Nos. 5 to 8, Hurree Pal's Lane; on the East by Hurree Pal's 2nd Lane; on the West by a public sewered drain, and Nos. 5 to 6, Hurree Pal's Lane.

Portion marked C on plan.—On the North by Hurree Pal's 2nd Lane and the remaining portion of No. 30, Hurtokey Bagan Lane; on the South by Hurree Pal's Lane; on the East by the remaining portions of Nos. 30 and 31, Hurtokey Bagan Lane; on the West by Hurree Pal's 2nd Lane.

The plan and specification of the land are filed in the office of the Commissioners of the Calcutta Municipality for public inspection.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 1797M.—The 30th March 1897.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Nator Municipality for a public purpose, viz. for the excavation of a tank in the village of Mullikhati, pargana Laskerpur, zilla Rajshahi, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 3 bighas 15 cottahs of standard measurement is required. The land is bounded on the North by Sadon Pramanick's house, Purti land and Matial; on the East by Mushamollah's house, Matial, Keramatullah's land and Hosimon Bibi's land; on the South Hosimon Bibi's land, Wahiduddin's land and Aku Pramanik's land; and on the West Enyetullah Pramanick's land and Matial.

A plan of the land is filed in the office of the Covenanted Deputy Collector of Nator for public inspection.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N. B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Murshidabad will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 14th April 1897, 2nd Baisak 1904 (B.S.), for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale —

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tausi No	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it
342	Debi Monai Kundra, in pargana Sherpur	Rs A P 3,452 9 11	Whole	...	Jogadindra Narain Rai Chowdhuri, sebait of Mahamaya Raj Rajeswari Thakurani of Bagdanga, thana Kandi, and others.	Rs A. P.	Rs A. P 1 634 14 6	Rs A P.
Police No 39	Ditto	Police revenue 26 6 8	Do.		Ditto ditto .	..	6 9 6	

Berhampore, the 5th March 1897. E. V. LEVINGE, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Dinajpur will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 19th April 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Act in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale —

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
130	Lot Charkhonda, pargana Gulahabori	Rs A. P 1,606 12 6½	Whole estate.	.	Hara Sundari Debya ..	Rs. ...	Rs A. P 273 15 6½	Rs.

Dinajpur Collectorate, the 3rd March 1897. F. W. DUKE, Collector.

For kist January 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Champaran will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 31st March 1897, equivalent to 13th Chait 1304F., on Wednesday, at 12 A M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzih No.	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of the whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
409 Ijmali	Pursowni Kheim, tuppa Harihurra, pargana Mehsi	Rs. A. P. 3,195 11 9	.....	Khokhra A. P. K. 3 4 0 Pursowni . . 3 4 0 Bara Mangro ... 3 2 0 Bishoonpur Mahooan .. 3 4 0 Rampur Chooraman ... 3 4 0 Choteserai 1 10 0 Julkur Doomaran 2 10 0 Darya Chack 2 10 0 Masha . 3 8 10 Lahsania 2 10 0 Bhartholia ... 3 4 0	Musamut Puncha Kuer, Khedoo Thakoor, Bhagwat Lal Sahu, Sheo Tahal Rai and others.	Rs. A. P. 605 2 5	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P. 1,958 0 6

Champaran Collectorate, Motihari, the 26th February 1897. ANANTA LAL CHATTERJEE, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 28th March 1897, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Tippera will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th June 1897 at 12 o'clock, for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

The description of arrears to which this form of notification applies is specified in section 5 of the Act, and particulars should be given accordingly in column 10.

Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1033	Jowar Daulatpur, pargana Bardakhat, under temporary settlement for 50 years from 1261 to 1310 (B.S.).	Rs. A. P. 1,436 12 0	Whole ...	.....	Mohendra Chandra Chakraberty and others.	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P. 27 10 3	Rs. A. P.	Under attachment by Civil Court.

Tippera Collectorate, the 27th February 1897. J. KENNEDY, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Dinajpur will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 9th April 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
161	Ramdevpur, pargana Fulbari.	Rs. A. P 3,190 3 10½	.....	Separate account No. 3, 3 annas share.	Umesh Chandra Bhadury.	Rs. A. P 598 2 8½	Rs A. P.	Rs. A. P. 245 15 4

Dinajpur Collectorate, the 3rd March 1897. F. W. DUKE, Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Puri will be put up to sale at the Puri Collectorate on the 28th of April 1897, corresponding with 17th Bysack 1304 Umli :—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price which will be fixed by Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase money exceed Rs. 100, one fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

Number in statement of Government estates.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Upset price.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	No. 385, Settlement, Jarib Bhauria, No. 805 in the General Register B.	Mahal Alish, taluk Jagannath Prosad, pargana Mat kadpatan.	1 gunt 6 poles, 12 square yards.	.....	.....	Intestate property of Krushna Das, of Balighai, pargana Oldhar, escheated to Government. *vide* Government No. 3272L R, of 18th August 1896.

Collector's Office, Puri, the 10th November 1896. N. BHATTACHARJEE, for Offg. Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estates situate in the district of Bankura will be put up to sale on the spot on the 28th day of April 1897, corresponding with 16th Baisakh 1304 B.S, by the Sub-Deputy Collector.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale :—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Sub-Deputy Collector at the time of sale. The purchasers of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators, who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
123	Chaksukur, pargana Vishnupur.	A. R. P. 2 0 0	Rs. A. P. 12 2 0	

Vishnupur, the 17th March 1897. DEBENDRA NATH MOOKERJEE, Subdivisional Officer.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Nadia will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 6th April 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
22	Mahal Belgan, pargana Belgan	6,054 3 8	No. $\frac{22}{1}$, share 1*a.* 2*k.* 2*k.* 14*l.* 11*p.* 1*g.*; No. $\frac{22}{2}$, share 3*a.* 5*g.* 3*k.* 2*k.* 11*l.* 15*p.* 10*g.*, will not be sold.	No. $\frac{22}{0}$, share 11*a.* 13*g.* 1*k.* 2*k.* 13*l.* 5*p.*	Atal Behari Pal, Kristo Dhan Ghosh, Sree Nath Pal Chaudhri, Srish Chandra Pal Chaudhri and others.	4,415 15 8	. .	27 0 7
40	Mahal Betai, pargana Betai.	8,8'5 7 2	No. $\frac{40}{0}$, share 2*a* 8*g.* 1*k.* 1*k.*; No. $\frac{40}{2}$, share 1*a.* 5*g.*; No. $\frac{40}{3}$, share 2*a.*; No. $\frac{40}{4}$, share 1*a.* 5*g*; No. $\frac{40}{5}$, share 8*g.* 1*k.* 1*k.*; No. $\frac{40}{6}$, share 1*a.*; No. $\frac{40}{7}$, share 7*g.* 2*k.*; No. $\frac{40}{8}$, share 7*g.* 2*k.*; No. $\frac{40}{9}$, share 1*a.* 3*g.* 1*k.* 1*k.*, will not be sold.	Nc. $\frac{40}{1}$, share 6*a.*	Ram Gopal Chetlangi, Nuffur Chundra Pal Chaudhri, Biprodas Pal Chaudhri and others.	3,302 0 8	... ..	2 1 10
103	Mahal Chuadanga, pargana Shahanagal.	954 5 8	Whole estate	.. ...	Asiranessa Bibi, Hormothannessa Bibi, Jalfookhar Ali and others.	.....	28 8 1	.....

Nadia Collectorate, the 5th March 1897. J. H. E. GARRETT, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Acts XI of 1859, VII (B.C.) of 1868, and II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned tenure in the town khas mahal, in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 6th day of April 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 26th day of December 1896.

Serial number.	Number of taluk.	Name of taluk, mauza, thana and mahal.	Name of proprietor.	Annual jama.		Arrear.			Remarks
1	2	3	4	5		6			7
1	4816 2 987b 588 1548	Mauza Juskhola, thana Fatickcherry, mahal Noabad, taluk Yar Ali Khan, present taluk Obedar Rahman Khan.	Obedar Rahman Khan and Mehar Ali Khan.	Rs. 2,544	Rs. A. P. 106 12 0	Rs. 693	Rs. A. P. 37 7 3	Rs. A. P. 730 7 3	

J. D. ANDERSON, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Birbhum will be put up for sale at the Office of the Collector of that district on the 15th April 1897 at 7 A.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale: —

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Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
109	Dark', pargana Ichhakhuria, thana Labpur.	1,803 1 0	... ..	Residuary share, excluding separate account Nos. 432, 519, 520 and 531.	Dinobandhu Mukhopadhyaya and others.	1,011 6 0	.....	82 11 2
98	Kapasdanga, pargana Nuni, thana Suri.	2,215 9 0	.....	Residuary share, excluding separate account Nos. 121, 229, 403, 404, 405, 460, 461, 462 and 463.	Lala Biseswar Prosad and others.	875 8 6	.....	367 1 9

Birbhum Collectorate, Suri, the 2nd March 1897. F. R. S. COLLIER, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on 26th of April 1897 at 12 noon for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

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		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
185/2	Killah Rupas, pargana Athais.	1,399 3 3	.....	9p. 6g. 2k. 2kt. ...	Srimattya Rani Surjamoni Patmahadei, grandmother and guardian of Raja Makund Deb, minor, and others.	816 3 2½	.....	78 2 3½

Puri Collector's Office, the 17th March 1897.

N. BHATTACHARJYA, Deputy Collector in charge.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up for sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 4th May 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by the Regulations and Act in force are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

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		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
74/167/113	Thanas Hathazari, Ranzan, town and patia. Kismat Ananda Mayee, Jiban Krishna Rai, Ram Kumar, Kishori Mohan and Sarat Chandra Rai, baboit taraf Jugal Kishore Chaudhri.	606 15 10	No ...	Residuary share No. 3.	Pratap Chandra Rai, Srimati Mohamaya and others.	500 3 10	.....	65 12 10
189/805/1098	Thana Ranzan taraf Durlabh, Ram Fateabad.	819 0 0	Yes ...	Ditto ...	Ishan Chandra Shaha ...	.....	251 1 9	.....
174/887/1046	Thana Satkania taraf mauza Dhemsha, baboit taraf Maugat Ram Hazari.	760 5 3	Do ...	Ditto ...	Srimati Janoki Kumari, Taran Singh Hazari and others.	.....	90 1 6	.....
590/3054/4052	Thanas Hathazari, Patia, Ranzan and town. taraf Shib Durga Charan Chaudhuri.	2,942 8 9	No ...	Share No. 1 Ram Kishore and others.	Auparva Charan Rai, Kishori Mohan Rai.	628 1 10	.....	284 0 5
686/38049/38505	Thana Chakaria, taluk Tufanali.	803 4 0	Yes ...	Ditto ...	Srimati Dinoy Kumari, Azizulla and others.	.....	240 14 9	.....

Chittagong Collectorate, the 27th March 1897.

J. D. ANDERSON, Collector.

Notice of death sent to the Administrator-General of Bengal under section 64 of Act II of 1874.

Name of deceased.	Place of death.	Date of death.	By whom death reported, and when.	REMARKS.
James Conquest .	Presidency General Hospital.	2nd March 1897 ...	The District Judge, 24-Parganas, Alipore, on 15th March 1897.	The deceased was Assistant Examiner of Accounts, East Indian Railway, residing at 8, Lindsay Street The property is in possession of his mother, and is not known whether he left any will, and no one has applied for administration
Edward T. McFarlane	Ditto ...	23rd February 1897 ...	The same District Judge, on 10th March 1897.	It is not known whether deceased has left any will, and no one has applied for administration
Hiram Lawlers ...	Ditto ...	23rd February 1897 ...	The same District Judge, on 10th March 1897.	The deceased resided at No. 13, Hiram Bares Lane It is not known whether he has left any will, and no one has applied for administration.
Alexander T. Tulloh ...	Ditto ...	20th February 1897 ...	The same District Judge, on 12th March 1897.	The deceased resided at $\frac{297}{1}$ Upper Circular Road. The property is in possession of his mother It is not known whether he left any will, and no one has applied for administration.
Mrs. Alice Millard ..	Ditto ...	2nd March 1897 ..	The same District Judge, on 15th March 1897.	The deceased was the wife of Mr Millard of the Calcutta Police.] It is not known whether she has left any will, and no one has applied for administration.
Mrs. E. Butt .	Ditto .	6th March 1897 ..	The same District Judge, on 20th March 1897.	The deceased resided at 130, Circular Garden Reach Road It is not known whether she has left any will, and no one has applied for administration.
William Walton	Ditto ..	7th ,, ,, ...	The same District Judge, on 20th March 1897.	The deceased was an Assistant in the Store Department, India General Steam Navigation Company, and resided at 24, Ekbalpore Road It is not known whether he has left any will, and no one has applied for administration
Henry Shaw	Ditto ..	8th ,, ,, ...	The same District Judge, on 20th March 1897.	The deceased was Captain of the S S. *Wanderer*. The property has been sent to the Shipping Master It is not known whether he has left any will, and no one has applied for administration.
Miss Nita Campbell ...	Ditto ..	9th ,, ,,	The same District Judge, on 22nd March 1897.	The deceased resided at the Protestant Home, 68, Upper Circular Road It is not known whether she has left any will, and no one has applied for administration.
Miss Mary Rogers	Ditto ..	9th March 1897 ...	The same District Judge, on 22nd March 1897.	The deceased was of Kanchrapara, Eastern Bengal State Railway It is not known whether she has left any will, and no one has applied for administration.
Esa Dass	Nayanager	13th January 1897 ..	The Commissioner, Ajmere, Merwara, on 11th March 1897.	The deceased was a Native Christian of Beawar, and left a will which is in possession of the Commissioner. No one has applied for probate
Orpheus Adolphus Savielle.	Allahabad	2nd March 1897 ...	The District Judge, Allahabad, on 11th March 1897.	The deceased has left a will appointing his wife, Mrs Ella Savielle, the sole executrix and legatee who has applied for probate
L. Whitty	Not stated	12th January 1897 ...	The Deputy Commissioner, Pakoku, on 24th February 1897.	The deceased was a Colonel and the son of Mrs. Wm Whitty, Ardnagriond, Tivoli Road, Kingston, Ireland (Hongkong and Shanghai Bank), Rangoon, residing at Yesagyo Pakoku. No will found and no one has applied for administration.

Calcutta, the 25th March 1897. L. P. D. BROUGHTON, Administrator-General, Bengal.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 23rd March 1897.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	76,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office ... ... Rs. 89,26,889 11 0			
Ditto ditto at Branches ,, 88,14,506 2 8	1,77,41,395	13	8
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	5,87,31,131	6	11
Bank Post Bills, &c.	8,26,442	6	8
Sundries	19,48,937	4	2
Rupees ...	10,68,47,906	15	5

ASSETS.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Government securities	87 00 735	0	0
Other authorised investments	64,16,650	4	0
Loans on Government and other authorised securities	2,89 13,318	9	1
Accounts of credit on ditto ditto	2,27,35,688	7	1
Bills discounted and purchased	1,37,09,314	10	5
Balances with other Banks	15,65,215	7	9
Bullion	4,080	12	6
Dead Stock	13,35,614	6	4
Stamps	10,914	14	6
Sundries	11,35,513	1	1
	7,95,26,995	8	9
Cash & Currency Notes at Head Office ... Rs. 1,33,88,285 0 3			
Cash & Currency Notes at Branches ... ,, 1,39,32,626 6 5	2,73,20,911	6	8
Rupees	10,68,47,906	15	5

By order of the Directors,
W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 25th March 1897.

F. T. LEWIS, Chief Accountant.
Rate for Demand Loans, 10 per cent,
Percentage, 34·4.

(1283—1)

Statement of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount retransferred to India, and outstanding in the books of the Bank of Bengal on the 15th March 1897.

PARTICULARS.	5 per cent. of 1896-97.	3½ PER CENT. LOANS—							4 PER CENT. LOANS—							4½ PER CENT. LOANS—				Transfer loan of 1879, seven shillings per cent. portion.	5 per cent. loan of 1856-57.	GRAND TOTAL.
		Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Of 1865.	Of 1879.	Of 1893-94.	Of 1853-54.	Total.	Of 1833-33.	Of 1835-36.	Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	Reduced 4 per cent. loan of 1879.	Total.	Of 1870.	Of 1878.	Transfer loan of 1879, 4½ per cent. portion.	Total.			
Balance of 28th February 1897	1,16,18,300	2,20,12,500	16,69,03,200	3,00,17,600	1,52,41,000	13,71,400	28,500	23,88,76,400	8,427	17,900	4,800	45,900	92,600	12,700	1,82,327	5,000	5,000	68,000	78,000	1,26,000	31,200	24,76,12,227
ADD—																						
Amount of 3½ and 93-94 transferred to 3 per cent. in London	39,400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39,400
Amount enfaced at Madras between 1st and 15th March 1897	1,00,000	1,200	1,00,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,01,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,01,200
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 1st and 15th March 1897	2,000	90,300	33,500	1,09,800	8,000	.....	.....	2,40,800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,42,800
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 1st and 15th March 1897 ...	.....	2,000	49,500	52,600	500	.....	.....	93,600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	93,600
DEDUCT—	1,17,39,700	2,21,06,300	16,70,53,300	3,01,79,100	1,52,49,500	13,71,400	28,500	23,60,17,000	8,427	17,900	4,800	45,900	92,600	12,700	1,82,327	5,000	5,000	68,000	78,000	1,26,000	31,200	24,81,94,227
Amount written off in the London registers ...	1,000	1,35,400	44,84,200	2,23,900	20,700	2,38,900	.....	51,13,100	.....	.....	.....	3,000	2,600	.....	5,600	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000	.....	51,21,700
Balance on 28th February 1897	1,17,58,700	2,19,70,900	16,25,68,000	2,99,45,200	1,52,28,800	11,32,500	28,500	23,09,03,900	8,427	17,900	4,800	42,900	90,000	12,700	1,76,727	5,000	5,000	68,000	78,000	1,24,000	31,200	24,30,72,527

NOTE.—From 9th June 1897 to 15th Jan. 1897—Enfaced from India 9,622 lakhs; retransferred from London 8,420 lakhs.
" 16th " " " 31st Jan. 1897 " " " " 24 " " " " 45 "
" 1st Feb. " " 15th " " " " " 6 " " " " 39 "
" 16th " " 28th Feb. " " " " " 6 " " " " 31 "
" 1st March " " 15th March " " " " " 5 " " " " 51 "
9,663 8,536 lakhs.
8,536
Balance against India ... 1,077 lakhs.

L. DUNBAR,
Offg. Superintendent.

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

(1283—1)

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE, BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 23rd March 1897.

Pure Sulphate of Quinine.

MANUFACTURED AT THE BENGAL GOVERNMENT CINCHONA PLANTATION.

FROM 1st April 1897 the price of this quinine will be as follows:—

1 Pound tin Rs. 15, or, post free, Rs. 15-12.
½ „ „ „ 7-8 „ „ „ „ 8.
¼ „ „ „ 3-12 „ „ „ „ 4-4.

Analysis shows this quinine to be of the purest manufacture; and it is guaranteed to be free from wilful mixture with the inferior alkaloids, cinchonine and cinchonidine. It is for sale only to Government officers, and only for cash, and may be had from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Sibpur, near Calcutta.

বঙ্গদেশের গবর্ণমেণ্টের সিন্‌কোনা আবাদে
প্রস্তুত বিশুদ্ধ সল্‌ফেট অফ কুইনাইন।

১৮৯৭ সালের ১লা এপ্রিল হইতে এই কুইনাইনের নিম্নলিখিত মূল্য হইবে, যথা—

১ এক পৌণ্ড টিন ১৫৲ বা ডাক মাশুল সমেত ১৫৷৹
॥ আধ „ „ ৭॥৹ „ „ „ „ ৮৲
। সিকি „ „ ৩৷৹ „ „ „ „ ৪।৹

পরীক্ষা করিয়া দেখা গিয়াছে যে এই কুইনাইন অতি বিশুদ্ধরূপে প্রস্তুত করা হইয়াছে। এবং ইহা যে সিন্‌কোনাইন ও সিন্‌কোনীডাইন নামক অপকৃষ্ট ক্ষারের সহিত ইচ্ছাপূর্ব্বক মিশান হয় নাই তাহার গ্যারাণ্টী দেওয়া যাইতেছে। ইহা নগদ মূল্যে কেবল গবর্ণমেণ্টের কর্ম্মচারিগণের নিকট বিক্রয় করা যাইবে এবং কলিকাতার নিকটস্থ শিবপুরের কোম্পানির বাগানের সুপরিণ্টেণ্ডেণ্টের নিকট পাওয়া যাইতে পারিবে।

Cinchona Febrifuge.

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased by all Government officers and by any one taking *six pounds* at a time from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Calcutta, at the following rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 2, ans. 8*; per eight-ounce tin, *Rs. 5*; per pound tin, *Rs. 10*. The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, *for Cash only* at the undernoted rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 3*; per eight-ounce tin. *Rs. 6*; per pound tin, *Rs. 12*. This medicine is also sold by the principal European and native druggists in Calcutta, Postage four annas per *4oz.* tin, eight annas per *8oz.* tin, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

ADVERTISEMENT.

Notice.

TO PAPER MANUFACTURERS—

TENDERS are invited before the 15th April 1897 for the purchase of Sabai grass from the forests of the Singhbhum district from 1st July 1897.

Tender forms and further information on application to the Conservator of Forests, Bengal, Darjeeling.

A. E. WILD, Conservator of Forests, Bengal.

Darjeeling, the 18th June 1896.

WANTED for Raniganj Municipality an experienced Assessor to conduct the re-assessment of the town. Salary Rs. 100 only for two months.

Address, before April 10th, the Chairman.

H. WALMSLEY, Chairman.

Raniganj Municipal Office, the 27th March 1897. (1295—1)

Wanted

BY the District Board, Bankura, a passed Overseer on a monthly salary of Rs 50 rising to Rs 60 (on approved service) with horse allowance of Rs. 20. Candidates must be qualified under Rule 2 of the Rules made under clauses (*g*), (*l*) and (*m*) of section 138 of the Local Self-Government Act.

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 2nd April 1897.

K. P. MUKERJEE, Vice-Chairman, for Chairman.

Bankura District Board's Office, the 16th March 1897. (1261—3)

WANTED a District Engineer for the District Board of Murshidabad, on a salary of Rs. 200 to Rs. 400 per mensem. No one need apply who is not qualified under the rules laid down in Government Notification, dated the 5th November 1895. Applications, with necessary certificates and testimonials, should be submitted to the undersigned not later than the 20th April 1897.

E. V. LEVINGE, Chairman.

(1281—3)

WANTED Temporary Sub-Overseers for Famine Works, Manbhum and Hazaribagh Districts. Apply to Superintending Engineer in charge, Western Circle, 1 Hare Street.

Notice.

WANTED an Overseer by the District Board of Chittagong on a salary of Rs. 130 and Rs. 30 as conveyance allowance per mensem. None need apply who is not a passed Overseer of an Engineering College. The applications will be received up to the 25th March 1897.

J. D. ANDERSON, Chairman, District Board, Chittagong.

The 4th March 1897. (1235—3)

Notice.

WANTED a Draftsman and Estimator for six months, with prospects of being made permanent, for the office of the District Engineer, 24-Parganas, on a salary of Rs. 40 a month. Applications, with copies of certificates and drawings, to be submitted to the undersigned up to 10th April 1897. None need apply who has not got certificate of a Sub-Overseer from the Sibpur College or has not certificates from other survey schools.

E. H. COLLIN, Chairman, District Board, 24-Parganas.

(1280—3)

Notice.

WANTED, a Sub-Overseer under the District Board, Jessore, on a salary of Rs. 30 per mensem, and fixed horse allowance of Rs. 15. Applicants must be qualified under the rules published in the Bengal Government Notification, dated the 18th February 1897.

Applications, with copies of testimonials and original health and riding certificates, will be received by the Chairman, District Board, up to 10th April 1897.

Security of Rs. 200 in cash or Government Promissory notes will have to be furnished.

R. C. DUTT, for Chairman.

Dated Jessore, the 24th March 1897. (1287—3)

Notice.

A PORT clearance shall not be granted to any vessel bound for any port out of British India with native passengers unless the Master produces a certificate from the Protector of Emigrants to the effect that the provisions of Notification No. 836, dated 6th March 1897, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2, sub-section (1) of the Epidemic Diseases Act, III of 1897, have been complied with in the case of every such passenger.

E. N. BAKER, Offg. Collector of Customs.

Custom House, Calcutta, the 11th March 1897.

Notice.

IS hereby given that the general power-of-attorney or am-mooktearnamah granted in favour of Babu Sookmoye Mitter, Mooktear of Chitla, by the Receiver of the High Court, has been revoked, and that a fresh am-mooktearnamah in favour of his son, Babu Sylendra Nath Mitter of Chitla, has been granted by the undersigned.

F. PEACOCK, Acting Receiver of the High Court.

(1157—6)

Estate Julian Henry James, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims against the estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby requested to send in writing the particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before the 21st day of April 1897, after which date the undersigned will distribute the assets of the estate of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard to the claims of which he has then had notice.

And notice is hereby further given that the undersigned will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claims he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated 15th day of March 1897.

C. T. GEDDES, Attorney-at Law, Administrator to the estate of the deceased. (1241—3)

Currency Notes.

THE following Currency Notes of the Calcutta, Circle are stated to have been destroyed, and payment of their value has been claimed by the person whose name is placed against the numbers. Any other person claiming a right to them is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned.

Notes wholly destroyed.

Register No.	Number of Notes.		Value	Name of claimant.
			Rs.	
W/311 of 1895-96.	X/60	24280	100	Rakhal Chandra Singha, at Shib Chandra Banerjee's shop, Nobabpati, Chitpur, Calcutta.
	X/61	31659	100	
	X/60	12178	100	
	X/61	68523	100	
	X/9	71726	100	

A. H. ANTHONY, Asst. Comptr.-Genl.,
In charge Paper Currency.

The 10th March 1897.

Currency Notes.

THE following Currency Note of the Calcutta Circle is stated to have been destroyed, and payment of its value has been claimed by the person whose name is placed against the number. Any other person claiming a right to it is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned :—

Note wholly destroyed.

Register No.	No. of note.		Value.	Name of claimant.
W/436 of 1896-97	X/57	48412	50	Babu Kanty Chandra Mukerjee, Munsif, Jalpaiguri.

A. H. ANTHONY, Assistant Comptr.-Genl.,
In charge, Paper Currency,

Calcutta, 19th March 1897.

Bye-Law.

"EVERY driver of a registered cart shall, at all times while acting as such driver, wear a metal ticket exposed to view, marked or engraved with a number corresponding with the registration number of the cart; and such ticket is to be obtained from the Commissioners by such driver free of cost at the time of the registration of the cart, to the owner or the person in charge at the time, for the use of the driver of the cart for the time being. On the expiry of the period for which such license is granted, the owner or person in charge of the cart is bound to return such ticket to the Commissioners. But in the case of the words or figures on the metal ticket becoming disfigured or obliterated, or of a metal ticket being lost or stolen within the period for which such ticket is issued, a duplicate ticket may, with the sanction of the Commissioners, be issued on payment of a fee of two rupees."

J. OWEN, Offg. Secretary
to the Corporation of Calcutta.

উপবিধি।

রেজিষ্টরী করা গরুর গাড়ীর প্রত্যেক জন গাড়ওয়ান গাড়ী চালাইবার সকল সময় গাড়ীর রেজিষ্টরী করা যে নম্বর সেই নম্বর চিহ্নিত বা খোদিত ধাতুময় টিকিট প্রকাশ্যরূপে দেখা যায় শরীরের এমন স্থানে ধারণ করিবে। যখন যে গাড়ওয়ান থাকে তাহার ব্যবহারের জন্য গাড়ী রেজিষ্টরী করিবার সময়ে গাড়ওয়ান একখান টিকিট পাইবে, এই টিকিটের নিমিত্ত গাড়ীর স্বামীর কিম্বা গাড়ী যে ব্যক্তির জিম্মায় থাকে সেই ব্যক্তির কিছুই খরচ দিতে হইবে না। যে কালের নিমিত্ত লাইসেন্স দেওয়া যায় সেই কাল অতীত হইবার পর গাড়ীর স্বামী কিম্বা যে ব্যক্তির জিম্মায় গাড়ী থাকে সেই ব্যক্তি কমিশনরদের নিকট ঐ টিকিট ফিরাইয়া দিতে বাধ্য। যে কালের নিমিত্ত টিকিট দেওয়া গেল সেই কালের মধ্যে ঐ ধাতুময় টিকিটের কথা বা অক্ষরগুলি বিকৃত হইলে বা উঠিয়া গেলে কিম্বা ঐ টিকিট খোয়া বা চুরি গেলে, ২৲ টাকা ফী দিলে কমিশনরদের অনুমতিক্রমে দোসর টিকিট দেওয়া যাইতে পারিবে।

Calcutta, the 15th March 1897. (1247—3)

Road Cess Notification.

IT is hereby notified that, under section 46 of the Local Self-Government Act III (B.C.) of 1885, the District Board of Patna have, at a special meeting held on the 25th March 1897, determined to levy the road cess in the district for the ensuing financial year 1897-98 at the maximum rate of one-half anna, or 6 pies in the rupee, on the annual value of lands, &c., as enumerated in section 6 of the Cess Act.

T. INGLIS, Chairman, District Board, Patna.

Bankipore, the 27th March 1897.

UPENDRA CHANDRA BANERJEE intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta.

(1298—4)

COMMISSARIAT NOTICE No. 83.

SEALED tenders for the supply to the Bombay Command Commissariat of Indian manufactured rum for one and three years, from 1st April 1897, will be received by the—

Commissariat Store-keeper-General, Bombay,
Ditto ditto, Madras,
Commissariat Store and Shipping Officer, Calcutta,
Ditto Officer, Lahore,

(hereinafter referred to as the Commissariat Officer) up to noon on the 5th April 1897, and then and there opened in the presence of all parties who may choose to attend. Particulars of the quantities and the stations where required are given in the tender form.

2. No tenders will be received except on forms obtainable from the above officers, which, as well as any information required regarding the contract, will be given on application to the above Commissariat Officers up to 4 o'clock P M. on the 1st April 1897. Any addition or alteration made in the tender forms will make them liable to rejection.

3. Seals of tenderers will not be accepted; they should have their marks verified by witnesses.

4. Covers to be superscribed "Tender for the supply of Rum of Indian Manufacture."

5. The tender may be in part or for the whole requirement under any of the schedules appertaining to the contracts, but the term of contract must be as noted above and the rate an average for the whole period. Government shall have the power to accept a tender in whole or in part or to reject a tender without assigning any cause for so doing; but in the event of the tender being accepted in part only, and the tenderer failing to take up the contract, the whole earnest-money deposited will be confiscated.

6. Each tender must be accompanied with earnest money in Government Promissory Notes or Bank of Bengal, Madras or Bombay or Treasury receipt* or Provincial or Municipal Debenture or Port Trust Bond for Rs. 110 for one year's contract and Rs. 210 for three years' contract. Tenders without earnest-money will not be attended to

* The receipt may be for currency notes or cash.

7. Earnest-money will be confiscated if the tenderer withdraws from his tender. Acceptance or rejection of the most favourable tenders will be notified to the tenderers concerned on or about the 1st June 1897, at latest.

S. A. DOUGLAS, *Head Asst. for Commissariat Store and Shipping Officer.*

Notification.

TO be peremptorily sold pursuant to a decree of the Calcutta High Court, made in suit No. 539 of 1895 (Madhub Lal Bysack *versus* Shama Sundery Dassee and another), and dated 6th August 1876, by the Registrar of the said Court, in its Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction in his sale-room in the Court-house on Saturday, the 10th April next, at 12 o'clock noon, the undermentioned property:—

No. 15, Churruckdanga Street, in Sootanooty, in Calcutta, being a two-storied brick-built house and premises and the rent-free land appertaining thereto, and on part whereof the same is built, and containing by estimation 6½ cottahs, more or less, and bounded on the north partly by land belonging to the estate of Nilmadhub Bysack, deceased, and partly by the stable house belonging to the estate of Shib Kissen Banerjee, deceased, on the east partly by tenanted land belonging to the estate of the late Kholat Chunder Ghose and partly by a godown belonging to the estate of the late Bhoyrub Johury, on the south by Churruckdanga Street, and on the west by the dwelling-house of Harananda Bysack, deceased.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar and at No. 5, Old Post Office Street, the office of Babu Nibarun Chunder Dutt, Attorney for the plaintiff, on any day before the sale, and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

N. C. Dutt Plaintiff's Attorney.

Calcutta High Court, Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction, the 22nd day of February 1897. (1292—1)

Notification.

TO be peremptorily sold pursuant to a decree and an order of the Calcutta High Court made in suit No. 382 of 1895 [Troylockya Nath Roy Chowdhury *versus* Luckhy Narain Sing and others], and dated respectively 9th September 1895 and 23rd November 1896, by the Registrar of the said Court, Original Side, in his sale-room on the second floor of the Court-house on Saturday, the 3rd of April next, at 12 o'clock, noon, the undermentioned properties:—

Lot No. 1.—No. 22, Banecatollah Street, in the town of Calcutta, being an upper-roomed brick-built dwelling-house and the rent-free land appertaining thereto and on part whereof the same is built, containing by estimation 9 cottahs, more or less, and bounded on the north by the dwelling-house of Opurbo Kristo Ghose, on the south by the tenanted land of the mortgagors, on the east by the dwelling-house of Rajkristo Nag, and on the west by Banecatollah Street.

Lot No. 2—No. 2, Anonda Khan's Lane in Calcutta, aforesaid, being an upper-roomed brick-built dwelling-house and the rent-free land appertaining thereto and on part whereof the same is built, containing by estimation 4 cottahs, more or less, and bounded on the north by the tenanted house of Anundo Khan, on the south partly by the tenanted house of Wooma Churn Khan and partly by the tenanted house of Mownadee Dossee, on the east by Anonda Khan's Lane, and on the west partly by the tenanted land of Brojo Mohun Gangooly and partly by a municipal drain.

Lot No. 3.—No. 130, Durmahatta Street, in Calcutta, aforesaid, being an upper-roomed brick-built dwelling-house and the piece of rent-free land appertaining thereto and on part whereof the same is built, containing by estimation 1 cottah, more or less, and bounded on the north by Banecatollah Street, on the south by the tenanted house constituting lot No. 4, on the east by the tenanted house of Beprodass Dey, and on the west by Durmahatta Street.

Lot No. 4—An undivided half part or share of No. 129, Durmahatta Street, aforesaid, being a brick-built dwelling-house and the rent-free land appertaining thereto belonging and on part whereof the same is built, containing by estimation 2 cottahs, more or less, and bounded on the east by the tenanted house of Beprodass Dey, on the west by Durmahatta Street, on the south by the tenanted land of Wooma Charan Khan, and on the north by the tenanted house constituting lot No. 3.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of said Registrar and at the office of Messrs. Sen & Co., the plaintiff's Attorneys, on any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

Sen & Co., Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Calcutta High Court, Original Jurisdiction, the 25th January 1897. (1296—1)

Notification.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to the decree and an order of the Calcutta High Court, made in suit No. 538 of 1894 (Trolokya Nath Roy Chowdhury and others *versus* Luckhy Narain Sing and others), and dated respectively 10th September 1894 and 23rd January 1896, by the Registrar of the said Court, Original Side, in his sale-room on the second floor of the Court-house on Saturday, the 3rd April next, at 12 o'clock, noon the undermentioned property:—

No 26, Anundo Khan's Lane (formerly No. 30-30A, Banecatollah Street), in Calcutta, being tenanted land, containing by estimation 12 cottahs, more or less, and bounded on the north partly by Banecatollah Street and partly by the premises No. 22, Banecatollah Street, the dwelling-house of the defendants, Luckhy Narain Sing, Raj Kristo Sing Anundo Persaud Sing, and Bhuggobutty Churn Sing, on the south by Anundo Khan's Lane, on the west by Banecatollah Street, and on the east partly by the dwelling-house of Poran Chunder Ghose and partly by a lane.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar and at the office of Messrs. Sen & Co., the plaintiffs' Attorneys, on any day before the sale, and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

Sen & Co., plaintiffs' Attorneys.

Calcutta High Court, Original Jurisdiction, the 13th February 1897.

(1297—1)

Notification.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a decree and an order of the Calcutta High Court, made in suit No. 544 of 1895 (Balkissen Bagree *versus* Madhubram Goozrati), and dated, respectively, 25th November 1895 and 8th September 1896, by the Registrar of the said Court, Original Side, in his sale-room at the Court-house, on Saturday, the 10th day of April next, the defendants undivided 1-12th share in the Lot No. 1, his undivided 1-6th share in Lot No. 2, and his undivided 1-3rd share in Lot No. 3 in the following properties:—

Lot No. I.—No. 28, Manick Bose's Ghat Street, thana Coomartooly, Hatkhota, in Sootanooly, in Calcutta, being a brick built house, containing by estimation 7 cottahs more or less, and bounded on the east and south by a passage formed by a filled up drain; on the north by No. 25, the family dwelling house of Denonauth Chuckerbutty; and on the west partly by tenanted land belonging to the said Denonauth Chuckerbutty and partly by the house No. 26.

Lot No. II.—No. 30, Manick Bose's Ghat Street, in Coomartooly, Hatkhola, in Sootanooty, in the town of Calcutta, being tenanted land containing by estimation 1 bigha and 5 chitaks more or less, and bounded on the north partly by the tenanted land of Radhamadhub Mitter and partly by tenanted land belonging to the late Bissunauth Banerjee and others; on the east by the dwelling house of Shama Churn Ghose and Brojonauth Ghose and others; on the south by a public road and by Wajjul Dasi's tenanted land; and on the west by the said public road and the late Manick Bose's family dwelling house.

Lot No. III.—No. 211, Sook Bazar, in Rajah's Posta, in Darmahatta, in Calcutta, being mourasi land containing by estimation 1 cottah and a half, and bounded on the east by the spice shop of Brojonauth Bhadury; on the north by the house for the location of Thakur for the Barwaree; on the west by Salgram Khotta's spice and Fuller's earth shops, and on the south by the spice shops of Hurrypado Ghose, Natobar Ghose, and Madhusoodun Ghose.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar, and at No. 5, Old Post Office Street, the office of Babu Nibarun Chunder Dutta, Attorney for the plaintiff, on any day before the sale, and will be produced at the sale.

N. C. DUTTA, plaintiff's Attorney.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

Calcutta High Court, Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction, the 18th day of February 1897. (1293—1)

Mortgage suit, principal not exceeding Rs. 1,000.

NOTIFICATION.

TO be peremptorily sold by the Registrar of the Calcutta High Court, Original Side, in his sale-room in the Court-house on Saturday, the 24th of April next, at 12 o'clock, noon, pursuant to a decree and an order of the said Court made in suit No. 406 of 1894 (Sreemutty Poorasoondery Dassee *versus* Deno Nath Paul), and dated respectively 2nd July 1894 and 21st July 1896, the following property:—

No. 56-2, Chasadobupara Lane, a divided portion of the mortgaged premises No. 56, Siboo Mistry's Lane, also called Bullaram Dey's Street, in the town of Calcutta, being a brick-built two-storied dwelling-house and the land on part whereof the same is erected, measuring 1 cottah 3 chitaks and 11 square feet, and bounded on the north by the dwelling-house of Gopee Mohun Chatterjee, on the east partly by the dwelling-house of Chundee Churn Dey and partly by a passage common to this property and the adjoining property, on the south by the dwelling-house of Dhurmodass Chatterjee, and on the west by the tenanted house of Ram Mohun Mookerjee.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar, or at No. 9, Hastings Street, the office of Mr. George Charles Farr, Attorney for the plaintiff, on any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

Geo. Chas. Farr, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Calcutta High Court, Original Jurisdiction, the 2nd day of March 1897. (1289—1)

Additional orders issued by the Superintending Engineer, South-Western Circle, under Notification No. 98 of 4th April 1893.

Bijili Tidal and Orissa Coast Canals.

Rule 8.—Boats will be allowed halting time while navigating in the Baliaghye Drain on both tickets going and returning.

D. B. HORN, Superintending Engineer,
South-Western Circle.

Calcutta, the 25th March 1897.

In the Court of Babu Gopee Nath Mattay Rai Bahadur, Subordinate Judge, Second Court, Saran.

EXECUTION CASE No. 144 OF 1896.

Babu Debi Prashad and others, decree-holders, *versus* Babu Mohamed Mohsin, joint-debtor.

TO be sold in the above case by the nazir of the Judge's Court at 6 A.M., on the 5th day of April 1897, for realization of the judgment-debt, Rs. 27,806-9-5, the right, title and interest of the judgment-debtor in the following mortgaged properties:—

1 anna 7 pies 13 krants 13 massants, mauza Sewan, appertaining to mahal Atarsua, pargana Bara, tauzi No. 983, Government Revenue Rs. 36-8, gross income Rs. 240 and net income Rs. 188-8, thana and sub-registry office Sewan.

1 anna 11 pies 18 krants 6 massants 10 decimals, mauza Atarsua, appertaining to mahal Atarsua, pargana Bara, tauzi No. 983, Government Revenue Rs. 4, gross income Rs. 32-8 and net income Rs. 24-15, thana and sub-registry office Sewan.

1 anna 8 pies 7 krants 15 massants, mauza Kalingra, appertaining to mahal Atarsua, pargana Bara, tauzi No. 983, Government Revenue Rs. 7-8, gross income Rs. 48-6 and net income Rs. 37-13, thana and sub-registry Sewan.

1 anna 11 pies 16 krants 11 massants, mauza Dawoodpore, appertaining to mahal Atarsua, pargana Bara, tauzi No. 983, Government Revenue Rs. 2, gross income Rs. 11-4 and net income Rs. 6-13-3, thana and sub-registry office Sewan.

3 annas 1 pie 6 krants 13 massants 10 decimals, mauza Supowli, appertaining to mahal Sadarpore, pargana Bara, tauzi No. 1458, Government Revenue Rs. 131-8, gross income Rs. 559 and net income Rs. 363-13, thana and sub-registry office Sewan.

3 annas 1 pie 6 krants 13 massants 10 decimals, mauza Hajiporwa, pargana Bara, tauzi No. 1186, Government Revenue Rs. 36, gross income Rs. 222 and net income Rs. 157-10, appertaining to mahal Hajiporwa, thana and sub-registry office Sewan.

1 anna 6 pies 13 krants 6 massants 15 decimals, mauza Tarwa, pargana Bara, tauzi No. 1515, Government Revenue Rs. 7, gross income Rs. 210-12 and net income Rs. 168-8, thana and sub-registry office Sewan.

3 annas 1 pie 6 krants 13 massants 10 decimals, mauza Ranhut, appertaining to mahal Ranhut, pargana Bara, tauzi No 1404, Government Revenue Rs. 32-13, gross income Rs. 313-8 and net income Rs. 216-9, thana and sub-registry office Sewan.

4 annas, mauza Bharthuni, appertaining to mahal Bharthuni, pargana Pachlukh, tauzi No. 3759, Government Revenue Rs. 47, gross income Rs. 144 and net income Rs. 69-8, thana and sub-registry office Sewan.

4 krants 10 massants, mauza Zamapore, appertaining to mahal Zamapore, pargana Pachlukh, tauzi No. 3926, Government Revenue Rs. 2, gross income Rs. 6-3 and net income Rs 3-3, thana and sub-registry office Sewan.

3 annas 2 pies of mauza Hasua, appertaining to mahal Zamapore, pargana Pachlukh, tauzi No. 3926, Government Revenue Rs. 36, gross income Rs. 253-8, net income Rs. 182-15, thana and sub-registry office Sewan.

3 annas 2 pies, mauza Hathowji, appertaining to mahal Zamapore, pargana Pachlukh, tauzi No. 3926, Government Revenue Rs. 18, gross income Rs. 126-10, net income Rs. 91-13-6, thana and sub-registry office Sewan.

GOPEE NATH MATTAY, Subordinate Judge, Second Court, Saran. (1286—1)

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge, 1st Court, Saran.

EXECUTION CASE No. 291 OF 1896.

Babu Debi Prosad ...
„ Kasila Nandan ...
„ Goolab Chad ...
„ Harihar Prosad ... } Decree-holders,

versus

Dost Muhammad ...
Yousuff Muhammad ...
Muhammad Mohsin ...
Sheikh Muhammad Jaffar ...
Muhammad Hussain ...
Ayodhaya Sahoo ...
Abdul Rahman ...
Mr. R. P. Ghosh Saheb, Barrister. } Judgment-debtors.

TO be sold in the above case by the Nazir of the District Judge's Court, Saran, at 12 o'clock on the 5th April 1897 for realisation of judgment-debt, Rs. 75,891-9-4½ only, the following mortgaged properties of the judgment-debtors:—

1. One anna four pies share in Dakhil Kharij, two annas eight pies of mauza Sagooni, appertaining to mahal Amnour Mander, pargana Mokier and outpost and sub-registry office Amnour, bearing former tauzi No. 2813 and present tauzi No 3305, jama sadar of the 16 annas estate Rs. 12,885-1-3¾.

The 16 annas Indigo Factory at mauza Hajipurwa, pargana Bara, with all mokarori, zirat, thicca, zurpeshgi, sadhowa pattowa lands, and other appurtenances, also all the implements and tools for the preparation of indigo and all the buildings appertaining to the same, bearing former tauzi No. 940 and present tauzi No. 1186, sub-registry and outpost at Siwan.

DWARKA NATH MITTER, Subordinate Judge, 1st Court Saran. (1290—1)

The Basabaty Poor Pension Fund Company, Limited.

BY a Special Resolution passed in a Meeting of the Shareholders held on the 2nd March 1897, and confirmed in another meeting held on the 23rd March, the aforesaid Company has been required to be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of Act VI of 1882.

BROJO LAL NAG, Chairman.
(1291—1)

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of PASUMARTI JAGAPPA, lately carrying on business at No. 1, Kalakar Street, in the town of Calcutta, merchant, an insolvent.

On Thursday, the 11th day of March instant, it was, on the petition of Yarlagadda Naidoo, of No. 45, Coral Merchant Street, Black Town, in the town and Presidency of Madras, merchant, a creditor of the said insolvent, adjudged that the said Pasumarti Jagappa hath committed an act of insolvency under the provisions of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, and by another order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Wilson, Chatterjee and Mittra, Attorneys. (1272—2)

In the matter of RAM PERTAUP, residing at Charwa in the territories of the Maharaja of Jeypore in Rajpootana, BULDEO DASS, lately residing at No. 114, Banatputty, Barra Bazar, in the town of Calcutta, HARKARAN DASS, residing at Siwan in Saran, RADHA KISSEN, also residing at Siwan, and MOORLY DHUR, residing in Saran aforesaid, and all carrying on business in co-partnership at No. 114, Banatputty, Barra Bazar, in the town of Calcutta, aforesaid, under the name and style of Buldeo Dass, Harkaran Dass and at Siwan aforesaid, under the name and style of Harkaran Dass, Radha Kissen, insolvents.

On Tuesday, the 16th day of March instant, it was on the petition of Bunsidhur and Futteh Chand both residing at Mirzapore in the North-Western Provinces and carrying on business in co-partnership at No. 73, Burtollah Street, in the town of Calcutta, under the name and style of Bharamall Bunsidhur, creditors of the said insolvents, adjudged that the said Rampertaup, Buldeo Dass, Harkaran Dass, Radha Kissen and Moorly Dhur have committed an act of insolvency under the provisions of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI. and by another order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvents were vested in the Official Assignee.

Manuel, Sen and Augurwallah, Attorneys. (1273—2)

In the matter of DEO NARAYAN SING, an insolvent.

On Monday, the 15th day of March instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st Court day in May next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (1274—2)

In the matter of MUNGLE CHAND, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 2nd day of March instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st Court day in May next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

N. C. Bose, Attorney. (1275—2)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 23rd day of March 1897.

In the matter of SOORATH NAUTH MITTER, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 16th day of March instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the first Court day in May next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

R. C. Basu, Attorney. (1299—2)

In the matter of FUCKEER CHAND GHOSH and NILMONEY GHOSH, insolvents.

On Friday, the 26th day of March instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvents be heard on Tuesday, the first Court day in June next, and that the said insolvents do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvents in person. (1300—2)

In the matter of SHEIK SHAM SHEERALLY, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 25th day of March instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the first Court day in June next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Wilson, Chatterjee and Mitra, Attorneys. (1301—2)

In the matter of JAGAT CHUNDER DANDA, an insolvent.

On Thursday, the 25th day of March instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st Court day in May next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

R. M. Das, Attorney. (1302—2)

In the matter of JAMES OLIVER THORPE, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 24th day of March instant, it was ordered that the matters of thepetition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the first Court day in May next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

J. C. Dutt, Attorney. (1303—2)

In the matter of GOOCOOL NATH DASS, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 23rd day of March instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the first Court day in May next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Manuel, Sen and Augurwallah, Attorneys. (1304—2)

In the matter of MUNGLE CHAND, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 16th day of March instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee from the 25th day of June 1895 to the 10th day of March instant was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Tuesday, the first Court day in April next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

☞ Any creditor or other person interested, who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said insolvent, may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. (1305—1)

In the matter of ISSUR DASS JUGGERNATH, insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 16th day of March instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee from the 1st day of May last to the 10th day of March instant was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Tuesday, the first Court day in April next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

☞ Any creditor or other person interested, who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said insolvents, may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. (1306—1)

In the matter of GHANESWAN DASS CHANDGOTIA and others, insolvents.

On Tuesday, the 16th day of March instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee from the 26th day of July 1895 to the 10th day of March instant was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Tuesday, the first Court day in April next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

☞ Any creditor or other person interested who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said insolvents may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. (1307—1)

In the matter of UMBICA CHURN SETT, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 17th day of March instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee from the 27th day of June 1891 to the 10th day of March instant was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Tuesday, the first Court day in April next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

Any creditor or other person interested who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said insolvent may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. (1308—1)

In the matter of BEERNURSING DUTT, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 17th day of February last, by an order of this Court the said insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively, and it was further ordered that Albert Birmingham Miller, Esquire, the Official Assignee of this Court and the Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent, be at liberty out of the assets now in his hands belonging to the estate of the said insolvent to pay to Babu G. C. Dhur, the attorney for the said insolvent, his costs of this matter when taxed by the taxing officer of this Court.

G. C. Dhur, Attorney. (1309—1)

In the matter of JEEBUN COOMAREE BIBEE, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 16th day of March instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 83,164-0 2 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said insolvent as a dividend at the rate of Rs. 20 per cent. upon such of the debts as are admitted in the schedule of the said insolvent and such claims as shall be proved or substantiated to the satisfaction of the said Assignee in proportion to their several debts with leave to the Official Assignee to apply to this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. (1310—1)

In the matter of JOHURRY LAL PAUL and another insolvents.

On Tuesday, the 16th day of March instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 28,176-6-4 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said insolvents as a dividend at the rate of Rs. 10 per cent. upon such of the debts as are admitted in the schedule of the said insolvents and such claims as shall be proved or substantiated to the satisfaction of the said Assignee in proportion to their several debts with leave to the Official Assignee to apply to this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. (1311—1)

In the matter of BEERNURSING DUTT, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 16th day of March instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs 9,894-12-9 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said insolvent as a dividend at the rate of Rs. 8-8 per cent. upon such of the debts as are admitted in the schedule of the said insolvent and such claims as shall be proved or substantiated to the satisfaction of the said Assignee in proportion to their several debts with leave to the Official Assignee to apply to this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. (1312—1)

In the matter of ABINASH CHUNDER GHOSE, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 16th day of March instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 153-2-9 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said insolvent as a dividend at the rate of Rs. 16 per cent. upon such of the debts as are admitted in the schedule of the said insolvent and such claims as shall be proved or substantiated to the satisfaction of the said Assignee in proportion to their several debts with leave to the Official Assignee to apply to this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. (1313—1)

In the matter of AMBROSE SUMMERS, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 16th day of March instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 5,299-0-5 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said insolvent as a dividend at the rate of Rs. 10 per cent. upon such of the debts as are admitted in the schedule of the said insolvent and such claims as shall be proved or substantiated to the satisfaction of the said Assignee in proportion to their several debts with leave to the Official Assignee to apply to this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. (1314—1)

In the matter of EDWARD BLOEMINK, an insolvent (2nd insolvency).

On Tuesday, the 16th day of March instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 540-15-4 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said insolvent as a dividend at the rate of Rs. 5 per cent. upon such of the debts as are admitted in the schedule of the said insolvent and such claims as shall be proved or substantiated to the satisfaction of the said Assignee in proportion to their several debts with leave to the Official Assignee to apply to this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. (1315—1)

In the matter of SHEIK SHAM SHERRALLY, of 30, Free School Street, in the town of Calcutta, lately carrying on the business of a confectioner and a dealer in English-made boots and shoes in the Municipal Market, Calcutta, at present without any work, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Thursday, the 25th day of March instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Wilson, Chatterjee and Mitra, Attorneys. (1316—1)

In the matter of JAGAT CHUNDER DANDA, residing at No. 57, Clive Street, Burra Bazar, in the town of Calcutta, formerly carrying on business in co-partnership with Akhoy Coomar Dey, since deceased, as traders in catechu at the aforesaid place under the name and style of Jagat Chunder Danda and Akhoy Coomar Dey, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Thursday, the 25th day of March instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

R. M. Doss, Attorney. (1317—1)

In the matter of JAMES OLIVER THORPE, residing at the Wellington Square Water-works, Calcutta, Assistant Superintendent, Water-works, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Wednesdy, the 24th day of March instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

J. C. Dutt, Attorney. (1318—1)

In the matter of GOCOOL NATH DAS, residing at No. 66, Champatolla 2nd Lane, in the town of Calcutta, clerk in the Licensed Measurer's Office in Calcutta aforesaid, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Tuesday, the 23rd day of March instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Manuel, Sen and Augurwallah, Attorneys. (1319—1)

In the matter of FUKEER CHAND GHOSH and NILMONEY GHOSH, both residing at No. 157, Manicktollah Street, in the town of Calcutta, formerly carried on business at Bakshara, in the district of Howrah, as goldsmith shopkeeper. The said Fukeer Chand Ghosh at present employed as a workman in the firm of Arlington and Company, and the said Nilmoney Ghosh is out of employment, insolvents.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Friday, the 26th day of March instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvents were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvents in person. (1320—1)

In the matter of JAMES OLIVER THORPE, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 17th day of March instant, it was ordered that the petition filed by the said insolvent seeking for relief under the provisions of the said Act be and the same is hereby dismissed, and the vesting order made thereon be and the same is hereby discharged, provided always that all acts or things done by Albert Birmingham Miller, Esquire, the Official Assignee of this Court and the Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent, or other person or persons acting under his authority prior to this order, shall be good and valid, and shall not be annulled or in any wise affected thereby, and it was further ordered that the said Official Assignee do upon payment to him of his commission, costs, charges and expenses delivered over to the said insolvent upon his receipt all the estate and effects, moneys, goods, books and papers now remaining in his hands belonging to the estate of the said insolvent.

O. C. Gangooly, Attorney. (1321—1)

In the matter of JAMES OLIVER THORPE, an insolvent.

Notice that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Monday, the 5th day of April next, at the hour half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon.

☞ Any creditor of the said insolvent desirous of opposing such application must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.

J. C. Dutt, Attorney. (1322—1)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 30th day of March 1897.

Insolvency Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned dividend is lying unclaimed :—

Estate Ramdoyal Ghose, 1st Insolvency, an insolvent.

Nos.	Names of creditors.	Amount of claim.	2nd dividend at Re. 65 per cent.
1	2	3	4
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	Okhoy Coomar Sein & Bros. ...	165 0 0	107 4 0
2	Aubinash Chunder Chunder ...	200 0 0	130 0 0
6	Protab Chunder Paulit ...	85 0 0	55 7 11
8	Ram Chunder Chatterjee ...	100 0 0	65 0 0
11	Butto Kisto Dass ...	82 0 0	53 4 0

A. B. MILLER, Official Assignee.

Calcutta, the 23rd March 1897. (1279—1)

CALCUTTA POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Mails for—	Date of closing at Calcutta.	Route by which despatched.
	1897.	
Aden, Egypt, Europe, America, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, Mauritius, Madagascar, Réunion, etc.,	31st March	Per P. & O. str. from Bombay.
Natal and Cape Colony and in general all coun tries served through the United Kingdom.	7th April	Ditto ditto.
Parcels for the United Kingdom and other Foreign places.	6th ,,	Ditto ditto.
Australasian Colonies* ...	3rd ,,	*Vid* Tuticorin and Colombo.*
Colombo	31st March	Per P. & O. str. *Oriental.*
Straits Settlements, China, and Japan.	6th April	Per str. *Suisang.*
Rangoon and Moulmein ...	1st ,,	Per B. I. S. N. Co.'s str.
Rangoon, Moulmein, Tavoy, and Mergui.	5th ,,	Ditto ditto.
Rangoon, Moulmein, Penang, and Singapore.	3rd ,,	Ditto ditto.
Mauritius	3rd ,,	Ditto ditto.
Akyab, Kyaukpyu, Sandoway, and Rangoon.	31st March	Ditto ditto.
Ditto ditto, ...	7th April	Ditto ditto.
South African Ports ...	7th ,,	Ditto *Umlazi.*

* Although the date entered in column 2 is, as far as can be calculated, the latest safe date of posting for the next Mail Steamer, full allowance being made for the steamer being in advance of her published timing, Mails for the places mentioned in column 1 are despatched daily to Colombo, so that they may proceed by any steamer that has been unusually accelerated or retarded, or by any special opportunity that may be afforded by a steamer not belonging to one of the regular lines.

The letter-box for inland articles (including articles for Burma and Port Blair and for Ceylon by land route) will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 7-30 P.M. precisely, after which hour inland letters and papers fully prepaid and bearing an extra postage stamp of ½ anna will be received up to 8 P.M. and up to 8-45 P.M. with a late letter fee of one anna for the Chord Mail only.

On the day of despatch of the Mail for the Australasian Colonies *vid* Tuticorin, the letter-box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 8-30 P.M., and late letters and papers fully prepaid will be received up to 9 P.M.

On the day of despatch of the Mail for Europe, the letter-box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 9 P.M., and late letters and papers fully prepaid will be received up to 9-30 P.M. On other days the letter-box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 7-30 P.M., and late letters and papers will be received up to 9 P.M. for despatch by any Foreign Mails despatched the same night. The late fee for Foreign articles is 4 annas, which must be prepaid in stamps affixed to the articles.

JOHN OWENS, Presidency Postmaster.

General Post Office, the 30th March 1897.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on the 30th March 1897.

Agricultural Ledger.
Anderson & Co., S.
Angelo, Col. R. F. (Staff Corps).
Bowyer Sowdon & Co. (Outfitters).
Buchanan, Bros.
Carle, Mrs.
Carroll, Mrs. (care of D. M. Carroll).
Cox Eugene.
Dixon & Co.
Dodwell and Carlill.
Duncan, T. C.
Eastern Kangra Tea Co.
Export Tea Company.
Hind and Dawison.
Howard & Co. (Printers).
Hutton & Co.
Hyde, Mrs. Ida (Dressmaker).
Kitts & Co., M.
Kruger, T. S. F.
Lancelot, Prof.
Manager, "Daily Indian Standard."
Manager, Dhanbad Jherria Coal Co.
Manager, "New Age."
Manager of the "Champion."
Manager of the "Saturday Review."
Manager, Watch of India.
O'Neill Warneford & Co.
Osborne, Henry.
Secretary, Assamese Language Improvement Society.
Secretary, Kashmiri Trading Co.
Taylor, John (care of Malalin & Co.).
Zyrska, Natalia.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Allix, Maurice.
Ander, S.
Anderson, A. G.
Armstrong, T. W.
Back, Fanney Miss.
Bacson, Gene.
Banson, Jennie Mrs.
Barrett, C. J.
Birch, J. W.
Blaneche, Miss A.
Bramner, D.
Brown, J.
Brown, J., Nesbit.
Brown, Mrs. W. W.
Bukson, D. D. (of Ceylon).
Carran, A.
Chanter, Miss.
Cheetham, James C.
Chorlton, A. (of Manchester).
Cochran, R. C.
Coghlan, H.
Colley, H.
Comedian, T. A. K.
Cooper, H. D.
Corbitt, W. L.
Coulter, R. T.
Cross, J. C.
D'Aiguebelle, P.
Daly, H.
Davids, Mrs. M. E.
Davis, Mrs. L.
DeLamangarry, A.
Delfini, Reisi Miss.
Descos, Monsieur.
DeSouza, J. F. (care of Roland Seeger).
DeVine, Dr. C. L.
Dick, R.
Dollie, Mr.
Drakeford, F.
Dumas, Mrs. H.
Eaton, Sam.
Eaves, S. C.
Edwards, J. T.
Evans, H.
Fenn, R.
Fleming, Albert.
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Ford, J.
Francis, J.
Freeman, Miss Bessie.
Friedman, S.
Gallois, E.
Galbraithe John, M. R.
Gerette, Miss Leoni.
Given, W. Scott.
Gomas, F.
Goodwin, G. A.
Gordon, Mrs. B.
Gordon, Robert.
Gosak, J. F.
Goulden, Miss.
Green, G.
Greenway, A. C.
Greenwood, Mrs. K.
Grevel, C.
Harvey, Mrs. D. P.
Hay, A. R.
Hefti, Henri.
Hendrys, G. V.
Hill Bertram.
Hill, Mrs. N.
Hinckes, R. Tichbourne.
Hind, Arthur Mrs.
Hosking, R.
Hoyle, Mr.
Ingram George.
Kaufmann, Alfred.
Knoll, H.
Knudsen, A. F.
Lacey, E. A.
Leal, W.
Lemon, E A.
Leonard, J. D.
Lisser, T. O.
Lockhart, Mrs.
Lopezco, Mrs. F.
Lynch, C. P.
Mackinlay, E. D.
Maitland, T.
Manager, "The Soldier."
Mardon, H.
Mason, H. Backerville.
Maxwell, H
McGown, Thos. G.
McIlwraith, H. Darwin, Dr.
Mercer, W. D.
Mitri, Ibrahim.
Moorhead, Miss V.
Morel, I. A. C.
Morgan, D. W. Captain.
Morse, P. E.
Nosilles, Mrs.
Oliver, Miss.
Oliver, Mrs. L.
Olman, T.
Palomino-de Castro.
Pantin, H.
Patrick, J.
Peters, E.
Radmore, F.
Radmore, F.
Ramage, W.
Randall, A.
Raston, W.
Rees, Mrs. Stanley.
Renton, A. L.
Richter, F. A.
Robertson, Wm.
Rosenberg, L.
Roussac, J.
Rowley, J. D.
Rudolf, F.
Russell, Miss E.
Ryan, J.
Sander, Lieut.
Sawni & Co.
Schofield, Miss Kate.
Schvartz, Bertha.
Schwartzmama, J.
Shapiera, Mr. S.
Silnena, Miss E. (care of F. G. Ashwood, Esq.).
Sinclair, M. D.
Smalley, Mr. (care of J. H. Dunkerley).
Smith, H. J.
Smith, W. L.
Snowball, W.
Sommer, P.
Stengel, V. St.
Stokes, Miss.
Symington, A.
Talbot, A.
Tardivel, E N.
Target, C. A. B.
Thomas, Miss Mary, care of T. Ryan, Esq.
Vallacance, J.
Vallance, Mrs. F.
Walesby, R. N.
Wears, R.
Weinblatt, P.
Weldon, Miss.
Wightman, F. W.
Williams, B.
Williams, Ernest.
Wilson, R. J. Turner.
Winter, A. L.
Winter, Mrs. E. C.
Winters, Mrs. N.
Wirth, M. M. (Pacific Circus).
Wolosszczuk, Rosalie, Mrs. (at B. Weissmann).
Workman, E.
Young, Mrs. S. R.
Zuel, Esq.

Registered Letters and Parcels.

Daly, H.
Kaunitz, Louis, Mr.
Lameck Abraham, Mr.
Mullagerino, Max.
Peters, Egerton.
Ryan, L., Mrs.
Solomon, Rachel Miss.
Sommer Paul.
Wilson, R. J. Turner.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 29th March 1897.

Ferdinands, J. B.
Hawkins, J. W.
Hudson, E. P.

JOHN OWENS,
Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

Nadia Rivers.

Report showing the least depths of water for the week ending Friday, the 26th March 1897.

Name of river.	Reach of river.	Least depth of water soundings.	Remarks.
		Ft. in.	
Bhagirathi.	Entrance from Ganges ...	.....	Closed.
	Thence to Nurpur	0 3	Giria.
	From Nurpur to Jangipur ...	0 6	Jangipur.
	,, Jangipur to Berhampore	0 6	Polsdanga.
	,, Berhampore to Katwa	1 3	Kedati.
	,, Katwa to Nadia ...	1 3	Raghunathpur.
Bhyrab-Jalangi.	Entrance from Ganges ...	8 0	
	Thence to Akriganj	1 6	Akriganj.
	Akriganj to junction of the Bhyrub and Jalangi ...	1 3	Harhoria.
	Thence to Patkabari	2 0	Jiakotta.
	Patkabari to Nadia	2 0	Gokhurapota.
Mathabhanga.	Entrance from Ganges ...	3 0	
	Thence to Dewanganj	0 0½	Dewanganj.
	From Dewanganj to Shikarpur	0 6	Megna.
	,, Shikarpur to Boalia ..	0 6	Malipara.
	,, Boalia to Chuadanga ...	2 0	Mahespur.
	,, Chuadanga to Kissengunj and Hanskhali.	3 0	Gang.

Gauge Readings.

	Locality.	Date.	Hour.	Height above zero.	Height above mean sea level.	Remarks.
				Ft.	Ft.	
Ganges ...	Sahebganj ...	27-3-97	6	1·33	69·33	Below zero.
	Rampur Boalia	,,	12	2 37	80·63	
	Entrance of Bhagirathi Giria ...	,,	7	5·90	49·76	
	Entrance of Bhyrub-Jalangi					
	Akriganj ...	,,	...	37·15	.....	
	Entrance of Mathabhanga ...	,,	...	6 66	39·60	
Bhagirathi.	Jangipur ...	,,	...	42·25	.....	
	Berhampore ...	29-3-97	6	0·35	34·10	
	Katwa ...	26-3-97	6	2·75	22·33	
Jalangi ...	Krishnagar ...	,,	...	1·42	7·47	
	Surupganj	27-3-97	12	1·84	6·30	
Mathabhanga.	Hanskhali ...	,,	...	3·00	13·85	

M. J. J. P. NORMAN, C.E.,
Exe. Engr., Nadia Rivers Division.

Berhampore, the 29th March 1897.

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PART III.

Acts of the Bengal Council.

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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE following Act, passed by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council, received the assent of His Honour on the 4th March, 1897, and, having been assented to by His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General on the 20th idem, is hereby published for general information :—

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ACT No. I OF 1897.

An Act to amend the Public Demands Recovery Act, 1895. Ben. I of 1895.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Public Demands Recovery Act, 1895; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Commencement.

1. This Act shall come into force on the day on which it is first published in the Calcutta Gazette after having received the assent of the Governor-General.

Meaning of "section" and "schedule."

2. In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the context, "section" and "schedule" mean respectively a section of, and the schedule annexed to, the said Public Demands Recovery Act, 1895.

Repeal of part of sections 2, 16, 23 and 33 of Ben. Act. 1, 1895, and part of Form No. 2 in the Schedule thereto.

3. The following words are hereby repealed, namely:—

(*1*) in section 2, the word "being;"

(*2*) in section 16, the words "section thirteen or;"

(*3*) in section 23, sub-section (*1*), the words "under the provisions of section twenty;"

(*4*) in section 33, the words "Assistant Commissioner," where they occur before the words "or Certificate Officer;"

(*5*) in the heading to Form No. 2 in the Schedule, the words "Arrears of."

Amendment of section 4.

4. In clause (3) of section 4, for the words "Municipal Committee" the words "body of Municipal Commissioners" shall be substituted.

Amendment of sections 6 (*2*) and 15.

5. In sub-section (*2*) of section 6, and in section 15, for the word "nineteen," in each place in which it occurs, the figures "32" shall be, and be deemed to have always been, substituted.

Amendment of section 7.

6. For section 7 the following shall be, and be deemed to have always been, substituted, namely:—

"7. (*1*) When any of the following public demands are unpaid by the person liable to pay the same, that is to say,— Power to make a certificate in Form No. 2.

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(*b*) any sum of money due from the sureties of a farmer in respect of the revenue of the estate farmed by him;

(*c*) any fees or costs awarded by a Revenue Authority under any law or any rule having the force of law;

(*d*) any money which is recoverable under section 9 of Bengal Act VIII of 1862 (*an Act to improve the system of Zamindari Dâks in the Provinces subject to the Government of Bengal*) or section 36 of

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the Bengal Excise Act, 1878, or which is declared in any enactment now in force—

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(*ii*) to be recoverable as arrears of a demand or public demand, or as a demand or public demand, or

(*iii*) to be recoverable under Bengal Act VII of 1868 (*an Act to make further provision for the recovery of arrears of land revenue and public demands recoverable as arrears of land revenue*);

(*e*) any sum awarded as compensation under section 2 of the said Bengal Act VII of 1868;

(*f*) in the case of a person to whom the collection of tolls has been farmed under section 8 of the Canals Act, 1864, or of the sureties of such person—any sum of money due in respect of such farm;

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(*h*) in the case of property which, under the provisions of any law for the time being in force, is under the charge of, or is managed by, the Court of Wards or the Revenue Authorities on behalf of a private individual—any arrears of rent or of other demands recoverable as rent, whether such arrears became due before or after the management devolved upon such Court or such Authorities:

Provided that this clause shall not apply to any arrears of rent at an enhanced rate, unless such enhanced rate has been agreed to by the person liable to pay the same or has been confirmed by a competent Court;

(*i*) any sum payable to a Government Officer or any Local Authority in respect of which the person liable to pay the same has agreed, by a written instrument duly registered, that it shall be recoverable under the provisions of this Act,

the Certificate Officer may make under his hand, and in Form No. 2 in the Schedule hereto annexed, a certificate of the amount of such public demand so remaining unpaid, including such interest thereon as may by any law for the time being in force be chargeable, and may cause the same to be filed in his office:

Provided that no such certificate shall be made in respect of any such demand the recovery of which is barred by any law of limitation for the time being in force.

(2) A certificate for a public demand referred to in clause (*h*) of this section shall not

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(*Sections 7-9.*)

cease to be in force by reason of the release of the estate from the charge of the Court of Wards or the Revenue Authorities."

Amendment of section 8.

7. For the second sentence of section 8 the following shall be, and be deemed to have always been, substituted, namely:—

"In the cases specified in clauses (*a*) to (*g*), both inclusive, of the said section, and in the case of the Government Officer specified in clause (*i*) of the said section, the Secretary of State for India in Council shall be deemed to be the decree-holder; in the case specified in clause (*h*) of the said section, the private individual therein mentioned, or, if such private individual be a minor, lunatic or ward of Court, then such minor, lunatic or ward of Court by his next friend, shall be deemed to be the decree-holder; and, in the case of the Local Authority specified in clause (*i*) of the said section, the said Local Authority shall be deemed to be the decree-holder. And in all the cases specified in the said section the person named in the certificate as debtor shall be deemed to be the judgment-debtor."

Amendment of section 9.

8. (*1*) For sub-section (*1*) of section 9 the following shall be, and be deemed to have always been, substituted, namely:—

"(*1*) When any of the public demands specified in section 7 is unpaid by any person liable to pay such public demand to a Government Officer other than a District Collector, or to a Local Authority, or when any such demand as is specified in clause (*h*) of the said section is unpaid by any person liable to pay the same to the Court of Wards or a Revenue Authority, then—

Requisition for certificate in Form No. 2.

(*a*) the said Government Officer or Local Authority, or

(*b*) the manager appointed by the Court of Wards, or

(*c*) the said Revenue Authority, or the manager (if any) appointed by such Authority,

as the case may be, may make to the Certificate Officer a requisition in writing in Form No. 3 in the Schedule hereto annexed."

(*2*) In sub-section (*2*) of the said section the word "Authority" shall be, and be deemed to have always been, inserted after the word "Officer," and the words "of every such requisition, except when made by a Government Officer under clause (*a*) of sub-section (*1*) of this section" shall be substituted for the word "thereof."

(*3*) In sub-section (*3*) of the said section the word "demand" shall be, and be deemed to have always been, substituted for the word "arrears."

Amendment of section 14.

9. For section 14 the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"14. (*1*) The Certificate Officer shall have full power to direct that the costs, or any part of the costs, of any such petition and of the hearing thereof shall be paid by the petitioner, or, if his

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finding is in favour of the petitioner, then by the Secretary of State for India in Council or the person or Local Authority on whose requisition or on whose behalf the certificate was made, as the case may be.

(*2*) In any case in which a Certificate Officer directs the payment of costs as aforesaid by a petitioner, the amount thereof shall be added to the amount entered in the certificate, and shall be recoverable as if the same had been originally entered in the certificate.

(*3*) In any case in which a Certificate Officer directs the payment of costs as aforesaid by a person or Local Authority on whose requisition or on whose behalf the certificate was made, the amount thereof shall be recoverable in the same way as public demands specified in section 7, clause (*d*)."

Amendment of section 17.

10. In section 17, clause (*c*), the words "any law or any rule having the force of law" shall be substituted for the words "any Regulation or Act for the time being in force," and the words "law or rule" shall be substituted for the words "Regulation or Act."

Amendment of sections 18, 22, 29, 30 and 32, and further amendment of section 33.

11. (*1*) In sections 18, 22, 32 and 33 the words "or Deputy Collector" shall be substituted for the words "Deputy Collector or Assistant Commissioner" wherever they occur.

(*2*) In section 29 the words "and Deputy Collector" shall be substituted for the words "Deputy Collector and Assistant Commissioner."

(*3*) In section 30 the words "and Deputy Collectors" shall be substituted for the words "Deputy Collectors and Assistant Commissioners."

Amendment of sections 9, 20 and 21.

12. For sections 19, 20 and 21 the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"19 (*1*). Every certificate made under sections 5, 7 or 9 may be enforced and executed, with interest at the rate of six per centum per annum from the date of the certificate being filed up to the date of realization, and costs, upon the expiry of one month from service of the notice mentioned in section 10, or, when any such petition as is mentioned in section 12 has been filed, then as soon as such petition has been heard and determined.

Enforcement of certificate.

(*2*) Such certificates may be enforced and executed in the manner provided by Chapter XIX of the Code of Civil Procedure for the enforcement of decrees for money; and all the provisions of that Chapter, except section 310A thereof, and of Chapter XX of the said Code, shall apply, so far as they are applicable.

XIV of 1882.

"20. Any sale of immoveable property made in the course of enforcing any such certificate may be set aside in accordance with the provisions of sections 311 and 313 of the said Code of Civil Procedure.

Power to set aside sale of immoveable property on ground of irregularity or on ground of judgment-debtor having no saleable interest.

"21. (*1*) The judgment-debtor, or any person claiming through him, may, at any time within thirty days from the date on which

Power to set aside sale of immoveable property on deposit of amount due, &c.

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(*Sections 13-17.*)

any immoveable property is sold in execution of a certificate, apply to the Certificate Officer to set aside the sale on his depositing—

(*a*) the amount stated in the certificate, together with costs, and with the interest thereon at the rate of twelve per centum per annum, calculated from the date when the certificate was filed up to the date when the deposit is made;

(*b*) as penalty, a sum equal to one-tenth of the auction price, but not less than one rupee; and

(*c*) such outstanding charges due to the Government under any law for the time being in force in respect of the property sold as the District Collector certifies to be payable by the judgment-debtor.

If such a deposit is made within the said thirty days, the Certificate Officer shall pass an order setting aside the sale:

Provided that, if a person applies that the sale of his immoveable property be set aside in accordance with the provisions of section 311 of the Code of Civil Procedure, he shall not be entitled to make an application under this section. XIV of 1882.

(*2*) In the event of a sale being set aside by an order of the Certificate Officer under this section, any money paid or deposited by the purchaser on account of the purchase, together with the penalty specified in clause (*b*), shall be paid to the purchaser by the Certificate Officer.

(*3*) Any order made by the Certificate Officer under this section shall be final."

Further amendment of section 22.

13. In section 22 the words and figures "any certificate made under sections 5, 7 or 9" shall be substituted for the words "such certificate."

Further amendment of section 23.

14. In section 23, sub-section (3), the figures "21" shall be substituted for the word "nineteen."

Amendment of section 26.

15. In section "26," the word "and" shall be inserted before the words "in the register."

Amendment of section 27.

16. In section 27 the words "Local Authority, manager or Revenue Authority" shall be, and be deemed to have always been, substituted for the words "other than a Certificate Officer, or from a manager appointed by the Court of Wards," and the words "District Collector, Certificate Officer, Government Officer, Local Authority, manager or Revenue Authority" shall be, and be deemed to have always been, substituted for the words "other District Collector or Officer or manager."

Further amendment of Form No. 2 in the Schedule.

17. In Form No. 2 in the schedule, for the words "Government Officer [or Manager and of what estate] to whom due" the words "name of Authority or person who is to be deemed to be the decree-holder" shall be, and be deemed to have always been, substituted; and the words "*or, as the case may be*" shall be, and be deemed to have always been, inserted after the letters "C. D."

CALCUTTA;
The 29th March, 1897.

F. G. WIGLEY,
Offg. Asst. Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal, Legislative Department.

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PART IV.

Bills of the Bengal Council.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BILL FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF RAIN-GAMBLING.

THE following Report of the Select Committee, together with the Bill as amended by them, is, by order of the President, published for general information:—

REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE.

We, the Members of the Select Committee appointed to consider the Bill for the suppression of rain-gambling, have the honour to submit the following report:—

1. We think it desirable to give some indication of what is meant by the expression "rain-gambling," and have accordingly inserted the words "that is to say, wagering on the occurrence or non-occurrence of rain."

2. We have, following the precedent of the Bombay Act of 1890, added to the definition of "instruments of gaming" the words "and anything used as a means of rain-gambling." This addition will make it clear that clocks and water-spouts are included in the definition.

3. We recommend that the Bill as amended be passed.

C. W. BOLTON.
C. A. WILKINS.
SURENDRANATH BANERJEE.
MAHOMED BAKHTYAR SHAH.

WHILE I approve of the provisions of the present Bill, I think certain other amendments, which were suggested by me and the Hon'ble Babu Guru Proshad Sen, should be made on the present occasion. I reserve my right to submit my suggestions to the Council when this report is presented.

M. S. DAS.

I feel constrained to write a dissenting Minute to the Report of the other Members of the Select Committee regarding this Bill, for the following reasons :—

Though I am opposed to gambling in any form, and would be only too glad if by legislation or otherwise it were possible to put a stop to it, I cannot approve of the Bill in its present form.

In the first place I believe that the measure will not prove of any practical use or benefit. It is expressly directed only against that form of wagering known as rain-gambling, and in this respect is more limited in its intended scope than the Bombay Act (referred to in the Objects and Reasons which accompanied the Bill), which, by defining "gaming" as including "wagering," purports to include any form of wagering whatsoever. For instance, though the proposed measure might suppress public rain-gambling, I am doubtful if it would meet the case of wagering, say, on the rise and fall of the temperature, or any other form of wagering which a class of people, bent on betting upon some common contingency, would be sure to devise.

I am further of opinion that if the present Bill is passed into law, this and other Legislatures might be confronted with difficulties in the future, if urged by those whose belief in the possibility of moral reform by Statute (which is, to say the least, considerably in advance of both responsible and public opinion) to push the principles involved in this Bill to what they would call a logical conclusion, by extending repressive legislation in the matter of wagering to other forms of the practice, the conditions of which are admitted to be such as to render it practically impossible, and certainly undesirable, to interfere with by legislation.

A. H. WALLIS.

The 26th March, 1897.

NOTE.—The amendments made by the Select Committee are, as far as possible, printed in italics.

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BILL

For the suppression of Rain-gambling.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law in force in Bengal so as to secure the suppression of the practice of rain-gambling ;

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title and commencement.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Bengal Rain-gambling Act, 1897 ; and

(*2*) It shall come into force on the day on which it is first published in the Calcutta Gazette after having received the assent of the Governor-General.

(*3*) Section 4 shall further be deemed to be in force on and from the said day in every city, town or place to which Bengal Act II of 1867 (*An Act to provide for the punishment of public gambling and the keeping of common gaming-houses in the territories subject to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal*), or any part thereof, has before that day been extended by notification under its second section.

Amendment of Bengal Act IV, 1866, section 3.

2. (*1*) To the definition of "common gaming-house" in section 3 of the Calcutta Police Act, 1866, the following shall be added, namely :— "or in which rain-gambling, *that is to say, wagering on the occurrence or non-occurrence of rain*, is carried on for the profit or gain of any such person as aforesaid." Ben. IV of 1866.

(*2*) After the said definition the following shall be inserted, namely :—

"'gaming' shall include rain-gambling;

'instruments of gaming' shall include books or registers in which rain-gambling wagers are entered, all *other* documents containing evidence of such wagers, *and anything used as a means of rain-gambling.*"

Cf. Bombay Act I, 1890.

Amendment of Act XXI, 1857, section 59.

3. To section 59 of Act XXI of 1857 (*An Act to make better provision for the order and good government of the station of Howrah*) the following shall be added, namely:—

"'common gaming-house' shall include any house, tent, room, space or walled enclosure in which rain-gambling, *that is to say, wagering on the occurrence or non-occurrence of rain*, is carried on for the profit or gain of the person owning, occupying, using or keeping such house, tent, room, space or enclosure;

'gaming' shall include rain-gambling; and

'instruments of gaming' shall include books or registers in which rain-gambling wagers are entered, all *other* documents containing evidence of such wagers, *and anything used as a means of rain-gambling.*"

Amendment of Bengal Act II, 1867, section 1.

4. (*1*) To the definition of "common gaming-house" in section 1 of Bengal Act II of 1867 (*An Act to provide for the punishment of public gambling and the keeping of common gaming-houses in the territories subject to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal*) the following shall be added, namely:—

"or in which rain-gambling, *that is to say, wagering on the occurrence or non-occurrence of rain*, is carried on for the profit or gain of any such person as aforesaid."

(*2*) After the said definition the following shall be inserted, namely:—

"'gaming' shall include rain-gambling;

'instruments of gaming' shall include books or registers in which rain-gambling wagers are entered, all *other* documents containing evidence of such wagers, *and anything used as a means of rain-gambling.*"

Cf. Bombay Act I, 1890.

F. G. WIGLEY,

Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,

Legislative Department.

CALCUTTA;

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PART V.

Acts of the Governor General's Council assented to by the Governor General.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 26th March, 1897, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. XII OF 1897.

An Act to enable local authorities to borrow money for temporary emergencies.

WHEREAS it is expedient to enable local authorities to borrow money for temporary emergencies; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Local Authorities (Emergency) Loans Act, 1897.

Short title, extent and commencement.

(*2*) It extends to the whole of British India; and

(*3*) It shall come into force at once.

2. (*1*) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Local Authorities Loan Act, 1879, or in any other law for the time being in force, a local authority as defined in that Act may, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, borrow money on the security of its funds for any of the following purposes, namely :—

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Power to local authorities to borrow in cases of famine or epidemic disease.

(*a*) the giving of relief and the establishment and maintenance of relief-works in time of famine or scarcity;

(*b*) the prevention of the outbreak or spread of any dangerous epidemic disease; and

(*c*) any measures which may be connected with, or ancillary to, any of the purposes aforesaid.

(*2*) Nothing in this section shall be deemed to authorize any local authority to borrow or spend money for any purpose for which under the law for the time being in force it is not authorized to apply its funds.

3. (*1*) Every loan under the last foregoing section shall be made subject to such terms and conditions as the Governor General in Council may think fit to impose.

Power to Governor General in Council to impose conditions.

(*2*) In particular, and without prejudice to the generality of the provisions of sub-section (*1*), the Governor General in Council may, by general or special order, prescribe—

(*a*) the terms on which the Governor General in Council or the Local Government may lend money under this Act;

(*b*) the manner of recording and enforcing the conditions on which such loans are to be made;

(*c*) the inspection of any works carried out or expenditure incurred by means of such loans;

(*d*) the instalments by which such loans are to be repaid, the interest to be charged thereon and the manner and time of repaying such loans and of paying the interest thereon; and

(*e*) the accounts to be kept in respect of such loans.

4. The provisions of sections 6 and 7 of the Local Authorities Loan Act, 1879, shall apply to the borrowing of money under this Act.

Application of sections 6 and 7, Act XI, 1879.

XI of 1879.

5. The provisions of this Act shall apply to any loan made after the first day of January, 1897, and before the commencement of this Act by, or with the sanction of, the Governor General in Council to any local authority for any of the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, and every such loan shall be deemed to have been made under this Act.

Application to loans made before commencement of Act.

J. M. MACPHERSON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 26th March 1897, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT NO. XIII OF 1897.

An Act to amend the Indian Stamp Act, 1879.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Indian Stamp Act, 1879; It is hereby enacted as follows :— of 1879.

1. After section 7A of the Indian Stamp Act, 1879, as amended by Act No. VI of 1894, section 2, the following section shall be added, namely :— of 1879.

Addition of new section after section 7A, Act I, 1879.

"7B. (1) Notwithstanding anything in this Act, any local authority raising a loan under the provisions of the Local Authorities Loan Act, 1879, or of any other law for the time being in force, by the issue of bonds, debentures or other certificates, shall, in respect of such loan, be chargeable with a duty of eight annas per centum on the total amount of the bonds, debentures or other certificates issued by it, and such bonds, debentures or other certificates need not be stamped and shall not be chargeable with any further duty on renewal, consolidation, subdivision or otherwise. XI of 1879.

Bonds, debentures or other certificates issued on loans under Act XI, 1879.

"(2) The provisions of sub-section (1) exempting certain bonds, debentures or other certificates from being stamped and from being chargeable with certain further duty shall apply to the bonds, debentures or other certificates of all outstanding loans of the kind mentioned therein, and all such bonds, debentures or other certificates shall be valid, whether the same are stamped or not :

"Provided that nothing herein contained shall exempt the local authority which has issued such bonds, debentures or other certificates from the duty chargeable in respect thereof prior to the twenty-sixth day of March, 1897, when such duty has not already been paid or remitted by order issued under this Act."

2. In Schedule I, No. 39, of the said Act, after the heading "Lease" in the first column, the words "including an under-lease or sub-lease" shall be added.

Amendment of No. 39 in Schedule I, Act I of 1879.

3. In Schedule I, No. 60, of the said Act, the word "Lease" wherever it occurs, is hereby repealed ; and after the said No. 60 the following shall be added, namely :—

Amendment of No. 60 and addition of new No. 60A in Schedule I, Act I of 1879.

"60A. **TRANSFER OF LEASE** by way of assignment and not by way of under-lease.	The same duty as a Conveyance (No. 21).

J. M. MACPHERSON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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PART VI.

Bills introduced into the Council of the Governor General for making Laws and Regulations, or published under Rule 22.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Bill was introduced in the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 26th March, 1897.—

No. 8 of 1897.

A Bill to amend Act XX of 1863 (an Act to enable the Government to divest itself of the management of Religious Endowments).

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend Act XX of 1863, relating to the administration of Religious and Charitable Institutions and Endowments of a public character in British India; It is hereby enacted as follows —

Short title, extent, application and commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Religious Endowments Amendment Act, 1898.

(2) It extends to the whole of British India and applies to all non-Christian Religions and Charitable Institutions and Endowments of a public character the annual income of which does not fall below two hundred and fifty rupees, and

(3) It shall come into force on the first day of January, 1898.

Definitions.

2. In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

(1) "Religious and Charitable Institutions" include all temples, mosques, pagodas, shrines and charitable institutions by whatever local designation known, and all property endowed or purchased, and all offerings of pilgrims connected therewith, whether applied to religious or charitable or other purposes, which are not the personal property of, and offerings to, any individual:

(2) "trustee" includes all persons, by whatever local designation such persons may be known, who have charge or management of any institution, or the property of any institution, in trust: and

(3) "Civil Court" means the Court of the District Judge in the district in which the institution is situated.

Formation of electorates.

3. (A) In every District where a Committee such as is contemplated by Act XX of 1863 has been constituted, such Committee shall, within a month of the passing of this Act, prepare a register, and publish in all public offices and institutions a list of the leading persons of each religion or sect which has any institution in the district, including the principal landholders, pandits, moulvies and priests, and all such men of respectability and position as in the opinion of the Committee ought to be included in this list. (B) Provided that, where no such committee has been constituted, the Civil Court of every District shall, within a month of the passing of this Act, nominate three persons of each religion or sect to form a Committee to prepare and publish the aforesaid list.

The persons of each religion or sect included in this list shall be "the district electorate" of that religion or sect in that District for the purposes of this Act. But the said Committee

shall include or eliminate the name of any person who, in the opinion of two-thirds of the persons in the lists so prepared, may be recommended or objected to.

Formation of District Committee.

4. The said Committee shall call upon each electorate to meet at a time and place to be fixed by it, and duly notified in all public offices and institutions, and elect by a majority of votes, not less than three, and not more than five, members to form "the District Committee" for the control of the endowments of that religion or sect in that District.

Formation of Central Committee.

5. Each District Committee of any Province within a month of its election shall elect a voting Delegate. Such voting Delegates shall meet at a time and place jointly agreed upon and shall elect by a majority of votes not more than five members, and the members so elected shall form "the Central Committee" of that religion or sect with head-quarters at any place that the said Committee by a majority of votes may elect for the purpose.

Default of electorate.

6. In case the district electorate or the District Committee fail to make the elections required by sections 4 and 5, the Civil Court of each defaulting district and the High Court of the Province shall nominate the members of the District and Central Committees respectively.

Tenure of office of members of Committees.

7. The District Committee and the Central Committee shall hold office for three years, but will continue in office until relieved by their respective successors, and their members will be eligible for re-election. The said Committees shall elect their own chairman and decide all matters by a majority of votes, each member having one vote and the chairman having a casting vote.

Powers of Central Committee.

8. As soon as the first Central Committee shall have been formed, the powers hereby conferred on the Committees referred to in clauses A and B of section 3 shall thenceforward vest in such Committee and its successors.

Removal of members of Committees.

9. Any member of the District or Central Committee, who shall be found guilty of misconduct or any conduct which make him unfit for his place, shall be liable to be removed by the unanimous vote of the remaining members.

Provision for vacancies on Committees.

10. Any vacancy caused by death, resignation or removal of any member shall be filled up according to the provisions of the aforesaid sections 4 and 5 The member or members so elected shall hold office only for the unexpired portion of the Committee's tenure of office. The District and Central Committee, on the expiration of the tenure of their office, shall also be elected in the same manner.

Revision of lists of electorates.

11. Each Central Committee shall, in the first quarter of the last year of its tenure of office, either confirm or reverse the lists of District electorate, and shall in the last quarter of the same year cause the District Committees and District electorates to make their respective elections under sections 4 and 5 : Provided that, in case such District Committees or District electorates fail to act, the High Court of the Province and the Civil Court of the District shall respectively exercise powers conferred under this section.

Powers of District Committee.

12. The District Committee of each religion or sect shall have absolute control, not inconsistent with their maintenance, over the institutions belonging to that religion or sect, including the appointment of the trustees, according to the custom prevailing in each institution, as vacancies shall occur after the passing of this Act, but shall not have the power of dismissal of trustees for misconduct, disobedience of orders issued by the District or Central Committee or dereliction of duty assigned to them except as hereinafter provided.

Duties of District Committee.

13. The District Committee shall keep a register of the institutions in its charge, with properties appertaining to them, and the trustee shall submit, within a time to be fixed by the District Committee, a list of all such properties. The trustees shall prepare a budget of receipts and disbursements including their rateable share of costs of necessary establishment of the District and Central Committees in March every year for each shrine, and shall likewise submit monthly or quarterly accounts. All these shall be kept and submitted in the forms prescribed by the Central Committee in consultation with the District Committee.

Revision of budget.

14. The District Committee may, by a majority of votes, revise the budget as they see fit, subject to confirmation or revision by the Central Committee.

Custody of property.

15. The property and the proceeds of every institution shall remain in such custody as at the commencement of this Act, subject to such provisions as the District Committee shall, with the sanction of the Central Committee, prescribe for their safety.

Appeal to Central Committee.

16. The orders of the District Committee shall be appealable to the Central Committee, whose decision shall be final.

Power of Central Committee to make inquiry.

17. In addition to the powers conferred by section 13 of Act XX of 1863, the Central Committees of each religion or sect shall have power to call for explanation from the trustees subject to their control and to hold enquiries into the management and the conduct of such trustees. The Civil Court within whose jurisdiction such enquiries are held shall, on the application of the Chairmen of such Central Committees, issue the necessary processes for production of documents and the appearance of witnesses at such enquiries.

The District and Central Committee shall have power to take evidence on oath in any inquiry before them, and their members, individually and collectively, as well as the trustees, of any institution or property aforesaid shall be public servants within the meaning of the Indian Penal Code. XLV of 1860

Rules and bye-laws.

18. The Central Committee of each religion or sect in consultation with the District Committee of that religion or sect shall have power to frame necessary bye-laws and rules for the election of the members of the said Central and District Committees, and for the proper management of the institutions and properties within their respective jurisdiction, and for the due discharge of their duties by the aforesaid trustees. These bye-laws and rules and the annual report of the administration of the institutions and properties in their respective jurisdiction shall be published in each provincial Gazette not later than the middle of June of every year.

Expenses of Committees.

19. The District Committee shall be entitled to maintain an office and an establishment ordinarily costing not more than fifty rupees per mensem, and the Central Committee not more than one hundred rupees per mensem, exclusive of other incidental charges, such as the cost of auditing of accounts, or the travelling expenses of any member deputed to inspect any institution, or make local enquiry whenever necessary. These items of expenditure shall, as far as practicable, be rateably apportioned among the several shrines of the districts or recovered from the particular shrine to which they relate, and shall be included in the budgets and the accounts of the shrines or shrine in question, respectively.

Amendment of section 18, Act XX, 1863.

20. In section 18 of Act XX of 1863, after the words "no suit" and before the words "shall be entertained" the following words shall be inserted, *viz.*, "except when such suit is brought by any Central Committee of any religion or sect constituted under this Act."

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

1. The object of the Bill is to remove certain defects in the management of Religious and Charitable Endowments under the law as it stands at present.

2. The Bill proposes to leave the existing trustees where they are. It allows their successors to come in, in accordance with the usage in vogue in each institution in that behalf. It leaves untouched all the trust property and income in the very hands which now hold them. It leaves them to carry on the customary expenses as hitherto, but only subject to budgeting previously and subject also to providing for possible contingencies which might arise for revision of such budget—a revision which no Committee would be found to make repeatedly or largely in the face of long-standing usage.

3. As regards the cost of the controlling agency, advantage is taken of the widespread ambition and readiness to render *unpaid* service in public interests, and each endowment is laid under a contribution, which is the veriest minimum that can be imagined as needed for maintaining a fairly efficient subordinate official staff.

4. As to the *constitution* of the controlling machinery, the Bill provides for two sets of Committees for each religion or sect. It makes the District Committees exercise *direct* supervision over the trustees, and the higher or Central Committees, as they are called, to exercise *general* supervision and act as an appellate tribunal to correct mistakes and remedy the effects of likes and dislikes on the part of the District Committees.

5. The Committees are formed on the basis of election by the better class of worshippers of each religion or sect. An electorate formed by such classes should, it is thought, suffice for all practical purposes.

6. The members of the Committees would hold office *for a term of years* and *not for life* as now.

7. The Bill proposes to abolish the distinction which the present law makes between the endowments which had been under the direct control of the Government at one time and those that had not been so, malversation of the one class being as culpable as of the other.

8. It is proposed to enlarge the powers of the Central Committees relative to holding enquiries into the conduct of trustees, and dispense with the necessity on their part to obtain prior sanction to sue which the present law enjoins; while the trustees will continue to enjoy the present safety against harassment by any action of Committees by being liable to dismissal only by means of the decree of a Civil Court.

P. ANANDA CHARLU.

The 22nd March, 1897.

J. M. MACPHERSON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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NOTICES TO MARINERS.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 62.

[First Publication.]

CHINA SEA—SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

Southern entrance to the Yangtze.

THE Coast Inspector, Imperial Maritime Customs, Shanghai, has given notice (No. 65 (Special) of 1897) that a survey of a section of the southern entrance to the Yangtze, about 25 miles in length and extending from abreast of the Tuplets to within two miles of the Tungsha lightship, which was completed on the 15th December 1896, shows that the deepest and safest channel for vessels is now to the north-eastward of the Kiutoan lightship instead of to the south-westward of her, as formerly.

Directions.

To make the best direct courses: pass two cables to the south-westward of the Tungsha lightship and then bring her to bear about S. 51½° E. true, and keep her so until the Kiutoan lightship is sighted on the opposite bearing, continuing on the same course till the latter is about three miles distant, when House island beacon will bear N. E. Then keep a little to the north-eastward and pass the Kiutoan lightship at a distance of from 1 to 1½ cables; hauling to the westward so as to bring the lightship to bear about S. 63° E. true by the time she is one mile distant, and keeping her on that bearing till she is 6 miles distant, when the vessel will be a little to the north-eastward of mid-channel, with the Kiutoan small beacon bearing about W. by S. ½ S., from which position to the Woosung outer bar the present British Admiralty Chart No. 1602 may be followed.

The least depths of water, at low water of spring tides, found on the track above indicated were 21 feet at 2½ miles inside the Tungsha lightship, then from 22 to 28 feet till abreast of House island beacon, decreasing to 18 feet in the vicinity of the Kiutoan lightship, where a bar, 2 miles in width between the 18 feet contours, has been formed by the junction of the former Middle ground with Blockhouse shoal. After passing this bar, the water gradually deepens to 5 fathoms at 4 miles inside the Kiutoan lightship.

Caution.

The Kiutoan lightship has sustained numerous collisions through vessels, most of them steamers, undertaking to cross her bow without making due allowance for the strength of the tide; and those on board of her complain that their lives are frequently imperilled through steamers passing dangerously near, when there is nothing to prevent them keeping a safe distance from the lightship.

The warning given in Notice to Mariners No. 55 (Special) that vessels should not pass between the Tungsha lightship and the south-east spit is repeated. This locality has not yet been re-surveyed, but a shoal patch has been found there with a depth of only 6 feet over it at low water, where the latest chart shows 3¼ fathoms.

Aids to Navigation.

The positions of the two lightships and of the Middle ground lower and south-east knoll buoys remain unchanged.

The Middle ground Upper buoy will shortly be removed and a conical red buoy surmounted by a black invented frustrum cage, to be known as the Blockhouse shoal buoy, will be moved on the edge of the shoal between the south-east knoll buoy and the Kintoan lightship.

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Port Officer of Calcutta.

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O. C. LEES,
CALCUTTA, *the 23rd March 1897.* *Under-Secretary, Marine Department.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 63.

[First Publication.]

CHINA SEA—SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

North channel entrance to the Yangtze.

THE Coast Inspector, Imperial Maritime Customs, Shanghai, has given notice (No. 66 (Special) of 1897) that systematic sweeping operations having been carried on in the North or Shaweishan channel for a period of four months, this entrance to the Yangtze is now considered free of all artificial obstructions to navigation, and the following mentioned buoys have been laid down to mark the channel:—

Drinkwater Point buoy:—A conical 10 foot, red and black, horizontally striped fairway buoy, surmounted by a black spherical cage. From the buoy Shaweishan lighthouse bears No. 86° E., distant 12¼ miles.

Ch'i-Yao Bank buoy:—A conical, 6 foot, red buoy, with a black spherical cage, moored off the south-eastern elbow of Ch'i-Yao bank, to mark the starboard side of the channel entering from sea. From the buoy Drinkwater Point surveying beacon bears N., distant 2¼ miles.

Middle island buoy:—A conical, 6 foot, red and black horizontally striped fairway buoy, with a black inverted frustrum cage, moored in position to guide vessels clear of the bank, which lies to the northward of Middle and Blockhouse islands. From the buoy Middle island surveying beacon bears S. 34° W., distant 4 miles.

Tsung-ming bank buoy:—A conical, 6 foot, red buoy, with a black spherical cage, moored off the eastern end of Tsung-ming bank, to mark the starboard side of the channel entering. From the buoy Middle island surveying beacon bears S. 5¼° E., distant 3 miles.

Directions.

At the present time and with the buoys in the positions above described, a vessel may round the western end of Bush island at about 2 cables and steer to make an E. by N. ½ N. course till abreast of Tsung-ming bank buoy, after which she may steer to make direct courses from buoy to buoy, passing each according to its colouring. The narrowest part of the channel and the locality where it appears most liable to change is between the Tsung-ming bank and Bush and Middle islands and their outlying banks, where, for a length of 5 miles, it varies in width from ⅓ to ⅔ of a mile between the 18 feet contours.

All bearings are magnetic, and distances in nautical miles.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 64.

[First Publication.]

PACIFIC OCEAN—SANDWICH ISLAND.

Kauai—Light on Ninini point—Nawiliwili harbour.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 116 of 1897), that a *fixed white* light, elevated 75 feet above the sea, and visible 12 miles in clear weather, is exibited from Ninini point, northern side of entrance to Nawiliwili harbour, east side of Kauai.

Approximate position, lat. 21° 57′ 35″ N., long. 159° 20′ 15″ W.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 65.

[First Publication.]

CHINA, EAST COAST—AMOY INNER HARBOUR.

Sunken rock north-westward of Coker rock.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 120 of 1897) of the existence of a sunken rock (on which the steam-vessel *Cheang Hock Kiang* struck), with a depth of about 10 feet on it at low water, situated north-westward of Coker rock, in a position with Thumb rock, bearing N.W. $\frac{1}{8}$ N., distant 3 cables; and summit (207) north-eastward of old fort E. by N. $\frac{3}{4}$ N.

Approximate position, lat. 24° 26′ 30″ N., long. 118° 4′ 30″ E.

A rock, recently reported in a position westward of the above rock, was carefully swept for, but no danger could be found.

(*Variation nil, 1897.*)

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 66.

[First Publication.]

AFRICA, NORTH-EAST COAST—RED SEA.

Suez bay—Intended alteration in Newport rock light.

THE British Admiralty has gigen notice (No. 120 of 1897) that information has been received from the Government of Egypt that a lighthouse is in course of erection on Newport rock, on the exibition of the light from which, Newport rock light-vessel (*occulting white* light) will be withdrawn, and the high light (*fixed white*), on the north-shore of the bay, discontinued:—

Newport rock new light will be a second order, dioptric, *alternating red* and *white* light with a period of *sixty seconds*, thus:—*white* light, *thirty seconds*; *red* light, *thirty seconds*; elevated 46 feet above the sea, and visible from a distance of 12 miles in clear weather.

The light will be shown from a screw pile structure, with the cylindrical lighthouse rising from the centre of the keeper's dwelling.

Approximate position, lat. 29° 53′ 5″ N., long. 32° 32′ 50″ E.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 67.

[First Publication.]

CHINA SEA—SINGAPORE ROAD.

Alteration in position of man-of-war anchorage buoy.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 124 of 1897) that information has been received from the Master-Attendant at Singapore, dated 22nd January 1897, that the man-of-war anchorage buoy (*conical*, red, &c.) has been moved about N.W. by W., nearly 3 cables, from the position in which it was previously moored, and now lies at the edge of the 5 fathom line, with fort Canning flagstaff bearing N. 52° W., distant 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ miles; and Tanjong Katong obelisk N. 42° E.

Approximate position, lat. 1° 16′ 25″ N., long, 103° 52′ 15″ E.

(*Variation 2° easterly in 1897.*)

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 68.

[First Publication.]

PACIFIC OCEAN—Fiji island.

Viti Velu—Coral patches in Suva harbour.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 125 of 1897) that the following information, the result of an examination by Commander J. W. Combe, H.M. surveying vessel *Waterwitch*, relating to dangers in Suva harbour, has been received from the Commander-in-Chief on the Australian Station:—

1. A depth of 5 feet has been found in a position N. 84° E., distant 3 ½ cables, from the light-vessel. This is on the north-west side of the patch previously marked 2 fathoms on the chart.

   Approximate position, lat. 18° 8′ 10″ S., long. 178° 24′ 50″ E.

2. A coral patch, with a depth of 4½ fathoms on it, is situated with the Steamer pier lighthouse bearing E. ½ N., distant 5 9/10 cables; and Low cliffy point N. ¾ W.

3. A coral patch, with a depth of 6 fathoms on it, is situated with the Steamer pier lighthouse bearing E. ½ S., distant 7 cables, and Low cliffy point N. ¼ E.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 58.

[Second Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—Orissa coast.

Outer Spit buoy shifted.

A telegraphic communication has been received from the Port Officer, False Point, that the Outer Spit buoy has been shifted 700 feet east of its former position in 22 feet reduced.

H. Lindquist,
for Port Officer of Calcutta.

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Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 59.

[Second Publication.]

AUSTRALIA, St. Vincent Gulf—Port Adelaide river.

Alterations in light beacons and buoys.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 99 of 1897) that on 1st February 1897 the undermentioned alterations would be made in the lighting and buoyage of Port Adelaide river:—

1. Light beacons Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 would be discontinued.
   Approximate position, light beacon, No. 1, lat. 34° 50′ 20″ S., long. 138° 30′ 35″ E.
2. All buoys marking the channel would be withdrawn, with the exceptions of the two buoys south-westward of the lighthouse, the two buoys (black) eastward of the closed (Boat) channel, and the two mooring buoys (red), for vessels with explosives near the North arm.
3. The new light system consists of 5 pairs of leading *electric* lights and 8 single *electric* light beacons, numbered from seaward, the former No. 12 becoming No. 1.

The front light of each pair of leading light is *red* and the rear light *white*; with the exception of the first pair within the lighthouse, these remaining as before, front light *white*, rear light *red*; and continuing to mark, in conjunction with No. 2 light (previously No. 11), the direction of the Ocean Steam-vessel buoy and the *bell* buoy at the extremity of the Wonga shoal.

Lights Nos. 1, 10, 11, 12, 13 are pairs of leading lights, giving the direction of the channel past the lighthouse, and from Mutton cove to port Adelaide.

Lights Nos. 2 to 9 inclusive are single beacon lights, marking the edge of the channel between the closed channel and Mutton cove.

When the exact positions of the new lights are known, they will be placed upon the chart, and the present chart of port Adelaide, No. 1750, will then be cancelled.

H. LINDQUIST,
for Port Officer of Calcutta.

Published for general information.

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Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, *the 16th March 1897.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 60.

[Second Publication.]

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—STRAIT OF MAKASSAR.

Particulars of Taka Bakang (Teignmouth bank).

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 107 of 1897) of the undermentioned particulars of Taka Bakang, the result of a recent examination by the Netherlands Surveying vessel *Banda*:—

Taka Bakang (Teignmouth bank) of five-sided irregular shape, is about 2 miles in length north-west and south-east, and $1\frac{5}{10}$ miles in breath; it dries at low water, with the exception of part at the west end, and is steep-to, with soundings of upwards of 100 fathoms round its edge.

The dark coral, of which Taka Bakang is composed, renders it indistinguishable at high water, when it is completely covered.

Approximate position, east point of Taka Bakang, lat. 4° 58′ 10″ S., long. 118° 33′ 25″ E.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 61.

[Second Publication.]

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—SUMATRA, WEST COAST.

Siberut strait—Sunken rock north-westward of Ujong Sejeb.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 112 of 1897) of the existence of a coral patch, about $1\frac{1}{2}$ cables in diameter, with a least depth of $3\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms on it at low water, situated in Siberut strait, in a position with pulo Bojo lighthouse bearing N. 70° W., distant $16\frac{3}{4}$ miles; and Ujong Behuden S. 23° W.

Approximate position, lat. 0° 45′ S., long. 98° 47′ E.

The shoals in the immediate vicinity of the above rock were examined, but no less water was found on them than is shown on the charts.

H. LINDQUIST,
for Port Officer of Calcutta.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 46.

[Third Publication.]

CHINA SEA—STRAITS OF SINGAPORE.

The light-ship at Belawan (Deli) placed in its old position.

THE Acting Master Attendant, Singapore, has given notice (No. 111 of 1897) that information has been received from the Acting Consul-General for the Netherlands that the light-ship at Belawan (Deli) has been again placed in its old position.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 47.

[Third Publication.]

AUSTRALIA, SOUTH—Gulf of St. Vincent.

Port Adelaide river—Beacons lighted by electricity.

In continuation of Notice to Mariners No. 15, dated 20th January 1897, issued by this office, the following further notice (No. 1 of 1897) by the President, Marine Board, Port Adelaide, is republished :—

Referring to Notice to Mariners (No. 6 of 1896) dated December 14th, 1896, notice is hereby given that on and after Monday, the 8th February 1897, the beacons in the Port Adelaide river will be lighted by electricity.

Consequent on the above the whole system of buoys and light beacons will be rearranged.

Light beacons Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the present system will be discontinued.

All buoys marking the channel will be removed on the 8th instant except the two outside of the light-house, two black buoys near the old boat channel, and two mooring buoys (for vessels with explosives) in Lipson Reach.

The new system consists of (5) five pairs of leading lights and (8) eight single light beacons.

The pairs of leading lights and single light beacons will be numbered from seaward, instead of in the opposite way, as at present, that is to say, No. 12 and the light behind it of the old system will be No. 1 of the new, and so on.

The near light of each lead will be red, and the far one white, except in the case of No. 1 lead, where the far light will be red, as at present, and the near one white; these two have not been altered, because the red light of No. 1 on with No. 2 is an established lead over the ocean steamers' mooring buoy, and the white light of No. 1 on with No. 2 leads over the bell buoy on Wonga shoal.

The two lights of No. 1 lead through the outer cutting near the light-house, as at present.

Nos. 2 to 9, inclusive, are single lights, and will mark the edge of the channel from opposite the old boat channel to Mutton Cove.

Nos. 10, 11, 12, and 13 are leads, *i.e.*, pairs.

No. 10 is placed on the shore abreast of the two mooring buoys for vessels with explosives, and leads from Mutton Cove half way up Lipson Reach.

No. 11 is placed near the Torpedo station, and leads up the other half of Lipson Reach to the North Arm.

No. 12 is placed on the Swamp south of the False Arm, and leads from the North Arm to the False Arm.

No. 13 is placed on Snowden Beach, and leads from the False Arm to Luff Point.

The following sailing directions are published for general information :—

By night.—In approaching the entrance to the river the lights of No. 1 lead should, as formerly, be brought in line on a N.E. by E. bearing and be kept in line, which will lead between the outer black and red buoys and through the outter cutting. After passing the reflecting beacon gradually alter the course so as to pass the white light of No. 1 lead at a reasonable distance.

From a safe distance off No. 1, steer for a like distance off No. 2, and so on from beacon to beacon round the point until No. 9 is reached. From a safe distance off No. 9 the lights of No. 10 lead will be seen. Keep them in line until the red light is about a quarter of a point open to the right of the white light of No. 11 lead, then gradually alter the course to bring the lights of No. 11 lead in line. Keep them in line (a sharp look-out being kept for the mooring buoys on the starboard hand) until the lights of No. 12 lead are seen coming into line. Proceed as before by altering the course before the lights are on with each other. The same applies in the change from No. 12 to 13 leads. When the lights on the wharves are seen opening out off Luff Point alter the course so as to round the point at a safe distance, and then up the centre of the channel, looking out for the mooring buoy on the starboard hand.

By day.—The directions by day are the same as by night, merely substituting the beacons for the lights.

In going outwards the directions are just the opposite to those given for coming inwards; but in such case in changing from one lead to another the course should be gradually altered when abreast of the low (red) beacon of each lead.

Note.—The beacons from Nos. 1 to 9, inclusive, are placed from 15 to 20 feet shorewards from the edge of the cutting.

A new chart of the Port Adelaide Harbour and river and the Semaphore anchorage, showing the alterations herein referred to as well as other corrections to January last, may now be obtained at the Marine Board Offices, price 2*s*.

This affects charts Nos. 2389 A and B, plan 1750.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 48.

[Third Publication.]

AUSTRALIA—PORT CURTIS, NORTH CHANNEL.

Shoal water.

THE Portmaster, Brisbane, has given notice (No. 2 of 1897) that the depth of water between the Junction buoy and the floating light at the inner end of the north channel, Port Curtis, has shoaled to about 8 feet at low-water springs.

Chart affected—No. 1900; and Australia Directory, Volume II.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 49.

[Third Publication.]

AUSTRALIA—FITZROY RIVER.

Additional leading lights near Rocky Point.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 32, dated 23rd February 1897, issued by this office, the Portmaster, Brisbane, has given notice that the Notice to Mariners No. 1 of 1897 is amended to read as follows, viz. :—

A pair of small white leading lights has been placed on False Point (about 7 cables below Rocky Point), Fitzroy river, which in line bearing about S.E. by E. lead through the gut between the ledge of rock 2½ cables below Rocky Point and the south-west extreme of Egg Sand, with a depth of 11 feet at low-water springs.

The front light is 3½ feet and the back light 18 feet above high water, the distance between them being about 950 feet. After passing the ledge a vessel must leave the line of lights and proceed as hitherto.

Chart affected—No. 363; and Australia Directory, Volume II.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 50.

[Third Publication.]

INDIA, SOUTH—CEYLON, WEST COAST.

Sunken wreck westward of Chilaw.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 81 of 1897) that information has been received from the Master Attendant at Colombo that a vessel lies sunk in a depth of 8 fathoms, with the foremast head, painted white, showing above water, ina position about 8 miles westward of Chilaw.

Approximate position, lat. 7° 34′ N., long. 79° 39′ E.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 51.

[Third Publication.]

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—BORNEO—LABUAN.

Victoria harbour—Light on Pappan island.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 56, dated 6th March 1896, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 85 of 1897) that a *fixed red* light, visible about 7 miles, is exibited on Pappan island.

The lighthouse is a pyramidal, wooden structure, painted white, situated on the western coast of the island, in a position bearing S. by W., ½ W., distant 600 feet, from the north-west point.

The western part of the island has been cleared of bush, so that the light may be seen from the channel between Bethune head and Sakat point.

Approximate position, lat. 5° 15′ 25″ N., long. 115° 16′ 5″ E.

(*Variation 3° Easterly in 1897.*)

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 52.

[Third Publication.]

INDIAN OCEAN—MAURITIUS, WEST COAST.

Black river bay—Amended position of a Martello tower.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 88 of 1897) that the Martello tower on the northern side of Black river bay is not situated as shown on the charts, but on the point bearing about N. 44° W., distant 4 cables, from that position; or with mount Tamarin summit (1829) bearing E. by N. ¼ N., distant 9 cables.

Approximate position, lat. 20° 21′ 0″ S., long. 57° 21′ 45″ E.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 53.

[Third Publication.]

KOREA, SOUTH COAST—CRICHTON GROUP.

Shoal north-eastward of Harbour Entrance island.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 89 of 1897) of the existence of a shoal, of sand and gravel, about 1½ cables in length east and west, and half a cable broad, with a least depth of 3¼ fathoms on it and 5 fathoms on its edge, situated near the north-east point of Harbour Entrance island (Tso Chib), in a position with the south-east point of that island, bearing S. ½ W., distant about 12 cables; and south point of So an tau E. ¾ S.

Approximate position, lat. 34° 7′ 30″ N., long. 126° 35′ 30″ E.

(*Variation 4° Westerly in 1897.*)

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 54.

[Third Publication.]

JAPAN—TSUGARU STRAIT.

Amended depths on dangers northward of Toriwi saki.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 90 of 1897) that the least depth on Singapore rock (Oma se) is one fathom.

Approximate position, lat. 41° 34′ 5″ N., long. 140° 55′ 0″ E.

Also that the rock lying about S.S.E., distant nearly half a mile from Singapore rock, previously marked 4½ fathoms on the charts, has a least depth of 2½ fathoms on it, is named Wakazekara se, and extends about a cable southward of its position as shown on the charts.

(*Variation 5° Westerly in 1897.*)

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 55.

[Third Publication.]

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—MALACCA STRAIT.

Dinding channel—Buoy southward of North bank discontinued.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 91 of 1897) that the buoy (*conical*, white), previously marking the edge of North bank, opposite Offlying rock, has disappeared; and the Master Attendant at Singapore reports that it will not be replaced.

Approximate position, lat. 4° 16′ 20″ N., long. 100° 32′ 40″ E.

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JAPAN—LIRSCHOTEN ISLANDS.

Colnett strait—Light on Yakuno sima (Yakuno shima).

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 92 of 1897) that a light would be exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on cape Nagada, the north-western point of Yakuno sima.

Yakuno sima (Yakushima) light is a first order, *flashing white* light *every minute*, elevated 229 feet above the sea, and visible from N. 6° E., through east and south, to S. 67° W. (an arc of 241°), a distance of 21 miles in clear weather.

The lighthouse, 50 feet high, constructed of brick, and painted white, is cylindrical in shape.

Approximate position, on Chart No. 2412, lat. 30° 23′ N., long. 130° 23′ E.

(*Variation 3° Westerly in 1897.*)

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SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN—HORNE ISLANDS.

Rocks extending from East point of Alofa island.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 93 of 1897) that information has been received from the Commander-in-Chief on the Australian Station that a ridge of rocks extends half a mile in an E.S.E. direction from the eastern extreme of Rocky point, Alofa island.

Approximate position, east end of ridge, lat. 14° 19′ S., long. 177° 58′ W.

The symbols for rocks with less than 6 feet water on them have been placed on the Admiralty chart in the above position.

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Abstract of the Proceedings of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, assembled for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations under the provisions of the Indian Councils Acts, 1861 and 1892.

THE Council met at the Council Chamber on Saturday, the 20th March, 1897.

Present:

The Hon'ble SIR ALEXANDER MACKENZIE, K.C.S.I., Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, *presiding.*
The Hon'ble SIR CHARLES PAUL, K.C.I.E., Advocate-General of Bengal.
The Hon'ble H. H. RISLEY, C.I.E.
The Hon'ble RAI DURGA GATI BANERJEA, BAHADUR, C.I.E.
The Hon'ble NAWAB SYUD AMEER HOSSEIN, C.I.E.
The Hon'ble M. FINUCANE.
The Hon'ble C. W. BOLTON.
The Hon'ble W. H. GRIMLEY.
The Hon'ble C. A. WILKINS.
The Hon'ble SURENDRANATH BANERJEE.
The Hon'ble RAI ESHAN CHUNDRA MITTRA, BAHADUR.
The Hon'ble GURU PROSHAD SEN.
The Hon'ble M. S. DAS.
The Hon'ble A. H. WALLIS.
The Hon'ble SAHIBZADA MAHOMED BAKHTYAR SHAH.

PROVINCIAL SERVICE.

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRANATH BANERJEE asked—

I have the honour to call attention to the fact that in the North-Western Provinces there are eight members of the Provincial Service, who hold substantively or officiate in posts which are ordinarily reserved for the Civil Service, India, listed as open to the Provincial Service. Is it the case that in Bengal there is only one member of the Provincial Service who holds an appointment ordinarily reserved for the Covenanted Service, viz., that of District Magistrate; and he, too, Mr. Batabyal, was originally a member of the Statutory Service, and has elected the Provincial Service? Having regard to the all-but-total exclusion of members of the Provincial Service from the posts listed as open to the members of that service, will the Government be pleased to take such steps as to the Government may seem fit, with a view to give effect to the recommendations of the Public Service Commission in that behalf?

The Hon'ble MR. BOLTON replied:—

"The Hon'ble Member asked a similar question on the 22nd July, 1893, which was answered by the Hon'ble Mr. Cotton It was then explained, and the explanation still applies, that the effect of the notification of this Government published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 5th April of that year, specifying the posts ordinarily reserved for the Civil Service of India to which Members of the Provincial Service can be properly appointed, was qualified by paragraph 6 of the Resolution of the Government of India, No. $\frac{9}{1312}$C. Rev., dated the 21st April 1892, which declared that until all the existing Statutory Civil Servants were provided for either by promotion or by amalgamation with the new Provincial Service, and until the prior claims of officers of the Civil Service of India and Commissions had been satisfied, the twenty posts thrown open to members of the Provincial Service could not be brought into the general cadre of that service. In filling up the vacancies which have since occurred those orders of the Government of India have been adhered to, and only one vacancy in the superior appointments has fallen to the Provincial Service, to which Mr. Batabyal was appointed. There are eleven Statutory Civilians, and the majority of them must still be provided with substantive superior appointments before the number of members of the Provincial Service in these posts can be increased.

"The Civil List of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh for the present quarter shows five and not eight members of the Provincial Service occupying posts ordinarily reserved for the Civil Service of India."

SOUTH SUBURBAN MUNICIPALITY.

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRANATH BANERJEE asked—

(*a*) With reference to the Government Notification published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 28th October last, regarding the sub-division of the present South Suburban Municipality, is the Government aware that such a sub-division is at variance with the boundaries, as set forth in the Resolution of the Commissioners of the aforesaid Municipality, dated the 4th February, 1896, upon which the Government has taken action, and which runs as follows:—

"That the municipality be divided into two parts following the Diamond Harbour Road, as the common boundary of the two municipalities."

(*b*) Is the Government aware that the Resolution has the approval of the Commissioner of the Division and of the Hon'ble Mr. Bolton when he was District Magistrate of the 24-Parganas?

(*c*) Is it not the case that under section 9 of the Bengal Municipal Act, the Government can only take action in any matter affecting the sub-division of a municipality on the recommendation of the Commissioners at a meeting, and is therefore *à fortiori* bound by the terms of the recommendation?

(*d*) Is it not the case that the sub-division, as proposed in the Government Notification, takes away from the South Suburban Municipality the richest and the most populous wards and the only dispensary situated in the Municipality?

(*e*) Is the Government aware that the sub-division of the municipality, as proposed by the Government, is strongly opposed to local feeling, and that the Commissioners and the rate-payers have submitted memorials against the proposed sub-division?

(*f*) Having regard to all these considerations, will the Government be pleased to re-consider the matter and issue a Notification in accordance with the terms of the recommendation of the Commissioners?

The Hon'ble MR. RISLEY replied:—

"The Lieutenant-Governor is advised that Government is not bound by the specification of boundaries annexed to the Resolution of the Commissioners, and can proceed to subdivide the Municipality in the manner that appears most likely to conduce to good administration. The subdivision now proposed is the one best suited to the present circumstances of the Municipality; it has been duly notified, and no valid objections have been received. The Lieutenant-Governor is not prepared to re-consider the matter."

PROVINCIAL BUDGETS.

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRANATH BANERJEE asked—

I have the honour to call attention to the remarks quoted in the margin made by the Hon'ble Mr. Bourdillon, then Financial Secretary to the Government, and to enquire whether, having regard to the fact that the budget is submitted for the consideration of the Supreme Government on the 10th March or thereabouts, it would not be possible to lay the budget before this Council before it is sent to the Government of India for final approval, with the remarks of Members of Council thereon, for the consideration of the Supreme Government?

These budgets (Provincial budgets), after a careful examination by the Financial Department and the Secretaries of the Departments which have administrative control in each case, are compiled and forwarded to the Government of India, as a whole on the 15th January, through the Accountant-General, who, by that time, has before him the actual figures for nine months. Soon after the close of February, the actuals for two more months, or eleven in all, are available, and on or about the 10th of March, a final revised estimate for the expiring year, together with a final forecast for the year beginning on the 1st of April, are laid before the Government of India, for approval and for incorporation in the great Imperial budget for the whole of India (*vide* Council Proceedings of the 31st March, 1894).

The Hon'ble MR. RISLEY replied:—

"Under the orders of the Government of India, the Financial statement of a Local Government cannot be presented to, or discussed by, the local Legislative Council until it has received the sanction of the Government of India."

PROVINCIAL CONTRACTS.

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRANATH BANERJEE asked—

Will the Government be pleased to state (1) the total sum which the Government of Bengal has obtained from the Provincial contracts, owing to the normal expansion of the Revenue over and above the contract figure, that is to say the amount expected to be realized to meet the expenditure; (2) the total sum which the Government of Bengal would have obtained if the contract of 1877 had been in force; (3) the total appropriations of the Government of India over and above the sums to which the Government of India was entitled under the contracts? Have these sums been restored?

The Hon'ble Mr. Risley replied :—

"The Hon'ble Member will find the information which he requires in the Financial statement of 1st April, 1893, and the Financial Resolution of 10th October, 1896."

FAMINE RELIEF WORKS IN BIHAR.

The Hon'ble Babu Surendranath Banerjee asked—

Will the Government be pleased to give the names and salaries of Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents employed upon relief works in the affected tracts in Bihar?

The Hon'ble Babu Guru Proshad Sen asked—

Will it please Government to place on the table a list of persons, not being Government servants, who have been specially appointed for the purpose of Famine Relief in the afflicted districts of North Gangetic Bihar, as charge Superintendents and Assistant charge Superintendents, with their respective salaries and allowances?

The Hon'ble Mr. Finucane replied:—

"The Statement called for by the Hon'ble Members is laid on the table."

Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents on Famine Relief Works in the Patna Division.

A.—Non-Official—

District Shahabad—

	Pay.		Horse allowance.		Total.
	Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Mr. G. C. B. Birch	200	+	100	=	300
„ D. Smith	200	+	100	=	300
District Saran—					
Mr. W. C. Lang	200	+	100	=	300
District Champaran—					
Mr. C. Still „ J. Finzel	600	+	100	=	700
„ H. Christian	300	+	100	=	400
District Muzaffarpur—					
Mr. C. C. Clare	300	+	100	=	400
„ J. C. Crozier	300	+	100	=	400
„ A. E. Gibson	300	+	100	=	400
„ B. E. Lomax	300	+	100	=	400
„ H. B. Wilcox	200	+	100	=	300
District Darbhanga—					
Mr. J. Burton	300	+	100	=	400
„ C. J. Wright	300	+	100	=	400
„ W. E. Davies	200	+	100	=	300
„ C. A. Manson	200	+	100	=	300
„ H. E. Wild	200	+	100	=	300
„ C. Kelly	200	+	100	=	300

B.—Officials—

District Saran—
Mr. A. Garrett, c.s.
„ J. V. Ryan, Assistant Superintendent of Police.
„ J. C. Twidell, c.s.

District Champaran—
Mr. H. F. E. B. Foster, c.s.
„ E. E. Forrester, c.s.
„ F. Boxwell, Assistant Superintendent of Police.
„ R. Hyde, Assistant Superintendent of Police.
„ J. B. Wood, c.s.

District Muzaffarpur—
Mr. W. Y. Reily, Assistant Superintendent of Police.
„ R. Sheepshanks, c.s.
„ L. O. Clarke, c.s.

District Darbhanga—
Mr. T. M. Browne, Assistant Superintendent of Police.
„ G. P. Whalley, Assistant Superintendent of Police (on sick leave).
„ J. R. Blackwood, c.s.
„ W. B. Haycock, c.s.
„ F. Kleyn, Inspector of Police.

} These officers get their grade pay + Rs. 100 horse-allowance in lieu of all travelling allowance.

C.—*Subdivisional Officers, Assistant Magistrates and Joint-Magistrates engaged in Famine Work in addition to their ordinary duties.*

District Shahabad—
Mr. H. L. Stephenson, Bhabua.

District Saran—
Mr. E. P. Chapman.
„ F. F. Lyall.
„ E. Lister.

District Champaran—
Mr. F. R. Roe.
„ J. H. Kerr.

District Muzaffarpur—
Mr. C. L. S. Russell.
„ J. F. Gruning.
„ A. H. Clayton.

District Darbhanga—
Mr. M. Smither.
„ C. P. Beachcroft.

} These officers get their grade pay and ordinary travelling allowance.

D.—*Besides the above, certain officers, whose numbers are approximately given below are employed as "Circle Officers" and "Officers in charge" of works.*

Name of district.	Circle Officers.		Officers in Charge.	
	No.	Pay.	No.	Pay.
1	2	3	4	5
Shahabad	25	From Rs. 35 to Rs. 75.	5	From Rs. 35 on small works to Rs. 75 on large works: Rs. 100 in few cases.
Saran	45		15	
Champaran	75		40	
Muzaffarpur	75		30	
Darbhanga	65		55	
Total ...	285		145	

The names of these officers cannot be given: all or nearly all of them are natives of India.
The services of Deputy and Sub-Deputy Collectors and of Rural Sub-Registrars have also been utilised on famine work.

DISTRICT OFFICER IN KHULNA.

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRANATH BANERJEE asked—

Is it the case that since July, 1893, no fewer than nine District Magistrates have from time to time been in charge of the district of Khulna, many of whom holding office for only a few months? Is the statement noted in the margin shewing the frequent transfers of district officers from Khulna substantially correct? Are not these frequent transfers calculated seriously to interfere with the efficiency of district administration, and will the Government be pleased to take steps to prevent them?

* Mr. Bompas, District Magistrate, from July, 1893 to October, 1893.
„ Maguire, „ „ „ October, 1893 to April, 1894.
„ Bell, „ „ „ April, 1894 to October, 1894.
„ Brown, „ „ „ October, 1894 to April, 1895.
„ Fisher, „ „ „ April, 1895 to October, 1895.
„ Brown, „ „ „ October, 1895 to March, 1896.
Since March, 1896, three Magistrates, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Phillimore and Mr. Vincent have held charge of the district one after another. Mr. Vincent, the present Magistrate, has been in charge since January last.

The Hon'ble MR. BOLTON replied:—

"For various reasons it was found necessary in the past three years to change the District Officer of Khulna as often as the Hon'ble Member mentions. The Lieutenant-Governor agrees that such frequent changes are detrimental to the efficient administration of a district, and it is the endeavour of the Government to avoid them as much as possible. The necessity for retaining the same officer at Khulna for a longer period than has been the case in recent years has not escaped the notice of the Government."

PUBLIC DEMANDS RECOVERY ACT.

The Hon'ble BABU GURU PROSHAD SEN asked—

Will the Government be pleased to state under what circumstances and under what representations it was found necessary to permit the Court of Wards to relax the stringency of the Circular orders No. 3 of May, 1892, and 8 of October, 1895, prohibiting the issue of certificates under the Public Demands Recovery Act in estates of which a survey has not been made, and to vest it with powers to use the certificate procedure even in the case of an unsurveyed estate?

The Hon'ble MR. FINUCANE replied:—

"The existing orders are in accordance with the instructions of the Government of India, which directed that Collectors should issue no certificates on the application of a Court of Wards, except where a record of rights had been made and disputes between landlords and tenants settled, *or* in estates declared by a formal order of the Board of Revenue to have a settled rent-roll and to be ripe for the application of the certificate procedure."

The Hon'ble BABU GURU PROSHAD SEN asked—

Will the Government be pleased to order a strict enforcement of these Circular orders, the last of which appears to have been issued as the result of the discussions in Council on the 3rd April, 1895?

The Hon'ble MR. FINUCANE replied:—

"The Government has no intention of further altering these orders, which are perfectly reasonable."

RAIN-GAMBLING BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. BOLTON moved for leave to introduce a Bill for the suppression of rain-gambling. He said:—

"Full enquiry has been made into the practice of rain-gambling, and the evil has been found to exist to an extent which demands early action on the part of the Government. Public bodies representing various sections of the community in Calcutta have been consulted, and opinion is strongly and almost unanimously in favour of legislation. The matter can thus be dealt with at once, and delay is neither necessary nor desirable. In view of the fact that the session of the Council is, in the ordinary course, drawing to its close, I propose to ask Your Honour to suspend the Rules, to admit of my introducing the Bill and moving that it be referred to a Select Committee. Under your order, Sir, the Bill has already been published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, with the Statement of Objects and Reasons, and copies have been placed in the hands of Hon'ble Members. Its provisions are brief and simple, and I venture to anticipate that they will not provoke prolonged discussion in the Council or in the Select Committee."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. BOLTON also applied to the President to suspend the Rules of Business for the purpose of introducing the Bill and referring it to a Select Committee.

The Hon'ble the PRESIDENT having declared the Rules suspended—

The Hon'ble MR. BOLTON introduced the Bill and also moved that it be read in Council.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Bill was read accordingly.

The Hon'ble Mr. Bolton also moved that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Hon'ble Mr. Wilkins, the Hon'ble Babu Surendranath Banerjee, the Hon'ble Mr. M. S. Das, the Hon'ble Mr. Wallis, the Hon'ble Sahibzada Mahomed Bakhtyar Shah, and the mover, with instructions to report in one week. He said:—

"Sir, the Bill of which I am in charge is a small, but not unimportant, measure. It seeks to put an end to a form of public gambling which has attained considerable magnitude, which has already done much harm among certain classes of the community in Calcutta, and which tends to affect larger and larger numbers. I trust, and cannot but believe, that its object will commend itself to every Member of this Council.

"Rain-gambling was introduced into this City many years since by the Marwaris, who are much addicted to play and wagering of one kind or another, and is practised in the Bara Bazar quarter, where they chiefly reside. For some years it was confined to one house containing a large courtyard where the gamblers can assemble. Two more houses were subsequently opened, and facilities for gambling are now offered at three establishments. The system of play followed at these places has been thus described. Attached to the houses are a number of men who register bets for the proprietors, charging them or the successful wagerers a commission of one pice or of one anna, respectively, on each rupee won. The bets are made on the occurrence of rain within a certain time, and they are registered three or four times daily. The proprietors of the premises offer odds against rain, and these depend chiefly on the state of the weather, ranging from level money to 2 to 1, 3 to 1, and so on, sometimes up to 50 to 1. Those who back the rain do not win unless the fall suffices to cause an overflow from a small raised tank through a spout, which is visible from the courtyard. A clock is kept on the premises to regulate the time.

"For many years after its introduction rain-gambling was practised mainly by the Marwaris; but, though it doubtless brought much pecuniary loss and misery to members of that community, as is inevitable with the systematic pursuit of gambling, the evil did not attain such proportions as to attract public notice and call imperatively for the interference of the Government. Recent years, however, have seen a marked development of this vice; and crowds of all nationalities are now observed at the gambling establishments. The Commissioner of Police has reported that they are frequented by Europeans, East Indians, West Indians, Native Christians, Jews, Hindus and Muhammadans—no doubt, chiefly the poorer and less respectable of those classes—and that native women and even children take part in the betting. So systematised and general has rain-gambling, in fact, become that a guide to it was published in the past year, which professed to instruct the public in the study and forecast of the weather and to furnish tips for the rainy season. It appears that bets are made for small sums of few annas as well as for many hundreds of rupees, and temptation is thus offered to the poor and the wealthy alike. The gambling-houses and the streets where they are situated are frequently crowded from morning till midnight, and stalls for registering bets are kept in the street as well as inside the premises, causing much obstruction to traffic. A public nuisance thus exists, and, apart from the annoyance to persons residing in, or using, the streets who do not take part in the gambling, the Police fear that there may, at any time, be a serious breach of the peace. The attention of the Government was drawn to this gambling by a question asked in this Council by the Hon'ble Babu Surendranath Banerjee in July, 1895, but Sir Charles Elliott was not disposed to undertake legislation, on the grounds that betting in private houses could not be put down, and that it was not desirable to devise a law to stop this form of betting when other forms were left untouched. Last year the matter was again brought before the Government by a memorial submitted by a considerable number of residents of the neighbourhood of the gambling-houses, complaining of the injury done to those who resorted to them, and praying for their suppression. His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor was satisfied that a state of things existed which demanded further consideration. and after the receipt of a report from the Commissioner of Police, the Calcutta Corporation, the British Indian Association, the Central National Muhammadan Association, the Muhammadan Literary Society and the Indian Association were invited to express their opinion whether the evil of rain-gambling is confined to the Marwari community, or whether it is so far-reaching and disastrous in its effects as to warrant recourse to legislation. With one exception, all these representative bodies have replied that rain-gambling extends to other classes than Marwaris, and strongly recommend legislation. It is stated by one of the Muhammadan bodies that many *purda-nashin* ladies of certain sections of their community are being drawn into this gambling through the agency of female brokers secretly employed by the proprietors of the establishments in Bara Bazar. The only dissentient opinion as been expressed by the British Indian Association. They recognize that the evil exists and is very demoralising, and that others than Marwaris are affected; but they object on general grounds to any legislation unless means could be devised for checking all other kinds of gambling, whether public or private. The Hon'ble Members will observe that the existence of a serious evil is generally admitted; and, apart from the testimony thus received, it is manifest that an organized system of public gambling such as this cannot be kept up without injury to many if not the majority of those whom it attracts. Instances of ruin and crime resulting from indulgence in rain-gambling have been mentioned, and it is impossible to doubt that many such cases have occurred. In the memorial presented last year, to which I have already alluded, it was stated that native bankers and merchants and young women of respectable families had ruined themselves by this pernicious habit. If the Council desires to hear of specific cases, I would mention two. In 1892 a young man committed suicide in consequence of his inability to repay a sum of money embezzled from his employer for the purpose of meeting losses at rain-gambling. Two years later

another case came to notice in which a son had stolen ornaments of large value and money from his father for the same purpose. In the former case the Jury which sat in the Coroner's Court made a presentment recommending that measures should be taken to stop rain-gambling. In the presence of the clear evidence of the widespread evil which is being done by those gambling establishments of Bara Bazar, not only among the Marwaris, rich and poor, but also among the poorer members in particular of other communities, the Lieutenant-Governor could entertain no doubt as to the necessity for legislation for the suppression of rain-gambling, and this Bill is the outcome of his consideration of the matter. It has been submitted to the Governor-General in Council, and sanction to its introduction in this Council has been received.

"I have mentioned the objection taken by the British Indian Association to legislation for this form of gambling while other kinds of gambling are left unchecked. Betting on horse races has been specified as equally pernicious, and it has been argued that so long as such betting is permitted legislation for the suppression of rain-gambling cannot be justified. It is not my desire to attempt to minimise the mischievous consequences of betting on the Turf; but I would draw attention to a broad distinction between it and the gambling which this Bill is designed to suppress. Racing is held for a few hours on only a few days of the year; rain-gambling continues daily and practically all day for six months. It is a legitimate inference that the mischief done by betting in the one case must be far less than in the other. But whatever may be the fact as regards betting on the race-courses, it is, I venture to think, on the present occasion a sufficient reply to the objection to partial legislation to say that it is unreasonable to abstain from dealing with a particular form of betting which can be reached and suppressed because attempts to suppress other forms appear undesirable or impracticable. Legislation against rain-gambling has been undertaken in Bombay and undertaken with success, and there is no reason to anticipate failure in this Presidency. I confess my inability to understand the attitude of those who, while admitting the very demoralising effects of rain-gambling, would permit it to flourish in this City and draw more and more of the poorer classes under its baneful influence. They cannot desire to defend it as a legitimate pastime, or deny that it is possible to enforce a law for the suppression of the gambling houses, and their objections to legislation must, therefore, be characterized as purely academic.

"It remains for me, before explaining the provisions of the Bill, to notice that a memorial, largely signed by Marwaris, including some heads of firms, and many managers and servants of other firms whose owners were absent from Calcutta, has recently been received protesting against legislation. The memorialists traverse the statements made in the memorial of last year in condemnation of rain-gambling, assert that this form of gambling is comparatively innocuous or not more injurious than others, and that if suppressed gambling in some new form will take its place, and pray that it may not be interfered with. I have already, I trust, satisfied the Council that the character of an innocent pastime which the memorialists claim for rain-gambling cannot be rightly ascribed to it. It is possible, as they anticipate, that the Marwaris will devise some new form of gambling on its suppression. They have, the memorialists state, introduced in Bombay a system of betting on the number of cotton bales sold daily in the London market, not unlike the well-known betting on the prices realised at the Government opium sales in Calcutta. The suppression of rain-gambling will, however, at least protect from ruin and misery many outside the Marwari community who have been drawn into the gambling establishments. But the Government has reason to know that the more respectable Marwari residents themselves would be glad to see this gambling suppressed, although they are prevented by caste obligations from openly announcing their view. In any case, it would be entirely inconsistent with the principle of English administration in regard to gambling to tolerate the existence of public gambling houses in Calcutta or any other town of this Province.

"The provisions of the Bill may be very briefly explained. In Bombay legislation took the form of a short Act amending the General Gambling Act of the Presidency by including 'wagering' in the definition of 'gaming,'

and 'any article used as a subject or means of gaming' in the definition of 'instruments of gaming' Wagering on rainfall thus became illegal, and water-spouts and clocks watched for the decision of the bets, if within the premises of the gaming house, became instruments of gaming. In the present Bill it is proposed to effect the object in view by directly prohibiting rain-gambling. The definition of 'common gaming house' in the Bengal Acts is, therefore, to be amended by the addition of words which will bring within it any premises in which rain-gambling, specified as 'the form of wagering called rain-gambling,' is carried on; 'gaming' is to be defined as including rain-gambling; and within the definition 'instruments of gaming' are to be included books or registers in which rain-gambling wagers are entered, and all documents containing evidence of such wagers. These amendments will, it is believed, be effective against rain-gambling as it is now conducted. If gambling is hereafter practised in private houses it could be done only on a small scale, and the harm would be proportionately small. The risk of prosecution would be a strong check against attempts to revive the gambling establishments in private residences. But while provision is made for suppressing the rain-gambling which actually exists in Calcutta, it is obviously essential to guard against the setting up of similar establishments in the vicinity or in any town of the interior. The amendments which I have described are, therefore, to be introduced in the following Acts, which provide for the punishment of gambling in this Province, that is, Act XXI of 1857, so far as it relates to Howrah, Act IV (B C.) of 1866, relating to the Town of Calcutta, and the general Act, II (B.C.) of 1867 which operates in particular places on extension."

The Hon'ble Mr. Wallis said:—"I believe I am in order in referring at this stage of the proceedings to the general provisions of the Bill which is now before the Hon'ble Members, and which it is proposed to refer to a Select Committee. I do not wish, sir, for one moment to stand here as the champion of rain-gambling or of wagering or betting of any description; but I would desire to submit that the proposal at this meeting to introduce the Bill, to suspend the Rules of Business, to move that it be read in Council, and to appoint a Select Committee with instructions to report in a week, has, to say the very least of it, the appearance of undue haste. Personally I must admit that I am not prepared at such short notice to refer in detail to the principles of the Bill, or to express an opinion one way or the other; for up to the present the memorial which was referred to by the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill, and which I understand was submitted to Your Honour last year, praying that rain-gambling should be suppressed, has not reached my hands, and it was only on Tuesday last that I received official notice that I would be asked to sit on the Select Committee. Since then I have endeavoured to find out something about this form of wagering. I have interviewed several gentlemen who are capable of giving an unbiased opinion, and I have visited one of the betting houses. I am compelled to say that in my opinion the betting is carried on in a very systematic and open way. I certainly hold with the opinion expressed by Sir Charles Elliott through his Chief Secretary as recently as July 1895 that it would be practically impossible to put down betting in private houses, and if this particular form were stopped, it would break out in some other, and if driven into secrecy, might be more harmful than if practised openly. Further, he did not think it possible to devise a law which would stop the form of betting known as rain-gambling without also bringing such practices as betting on races or on other events of chance within its prohibition. This, sir, seems to me the correct view of the matter; for it is manifestly undesirable to legislate for one particular form of wagering and to leave untouched so many others which are known to exist. I do not think, sir, that this Bill has been sent to the European Associations for opinion. I am almost certain that the Bengal Chamber of Commerce has not been consulted, and I know the Trades Association have not. I would therefore beg, sir, that you will exercise the discretion which is given you under section 22 of the Rules of Business, and allow me to put forward an amendment that the discussion of the general principles of the Bill be postponed, and that the Bill be referred

to all the Associations and public bodies in Calcutta for an expression of their opinion with a request that they report as early as possible. In support of my amendment, I would urge that as this form of wagering has been carried on for upwards of three quarters of a century, it is certainly not desirable to hurry the Bill through, even if my amendment should lead to the postponement of the question until the autumn session, or even until next cold season."

The Hon'ble SIR CHARLES PAUL said:—"I desire to make one observation. I find that objection is taken to this Bill on the ground that no legislation should be undertaken in regard to one form of gambling until we are also prepared to take into consideration legislation in respect of other forms of gambling. I hope this Bill may be the commencement of an attack upon gambling of every description. The objection taken does not commend itself to my mind, we must make a beginning."

The Hon'ble MR. M. S. DAS said:—"A good deal has been written in the papers and said about this Bill, but one thing I do not understand, namely, why there should be so much opposition to this Bill. The existing law on the subject contains a provision against keeping a common gaming-house, and the amendment proposed by this Bill only aims at enlarging the definition of the term "common gaming-houses." I do not see how there can be any analogy between betting at races and the system of gambling for the suppression of which this Bill has been introduced; because certainly there is a certain amount of difference between people betting in their own houses and the systematic betting carried on in establishments which are open to the public where any one can go and indulge in betting. The law aims at putting down such common gaming-houses. A legislative assembly does not undertake to improve the morality of the people. We do not sit here to do the work of preachers and moralists; but in all countries the Legislature does undertake to put a certain amount of restraint upon places of public resort for the protection of the public. The Marwari community are of course quite welcome to indulge in betting in their own houses; but if they require certain appliances for the purpose, a reservoir and a spout through which water must flow, they reduce it to the form of a common gaming-house. I do not think it is the intention of this Bill to stop Marwaris or any other persons from gambling about rain falling, or staking their purses upon prognostications of rain; but it is this particular system of gambling which it is proposed to suppress by means of this Bill.

"While we are on this subject, I beg respectfully to submit that this opportunity should be utilised to introduce a small amendment in the Gambling Act which affects the mufassal. There is a difference in the provisions of the two Acts,—the Act which affects Calcutta, and the Act which affects the mufassal, with regard to the power of the Magistrate to order the search of a house on suspicion that it is a common gaming-house. A Magistrate in Calcutta can take the initial proceeding when he receives information upon oath; whereas under the Mufassal Act no such thing is necessary to enable the Magistrate to take the initial proceeding. It has often been remarked that in carrying out the provisions of this Act, some *zoolum* is done by the mufassal police; and as it is the duty of this Council to protect the interests of the public by preventing gambling, I think it is the duty of the Council as well to see that some person should be held responsible for any annoyance or insult to which an innocent person may be put when the search of his house is made on information which perhaps proceeds from malice or spite. This would not be the case if the information was on oath. This is a suggestion I beg to make, and I hope the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill will take this matter into consideration. It is a very small matter, and I hope the Hon'ble Member will see his way to introduce such an amendment."

The Hon'ble RAI ESHAN CHUNDRA MITTRA BAHADUR said:—"Up to yesterday I thought of opposing this Bill, but after hearing the instances of ruin which the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill has adduced, I consider the object of this Bill to be extremely benevolent. I think, however, that the Bill may be made

a little more comprehensive in its provisions. I am not one of those who think that because the Government cannot touch gambling upon horse-racing or on opium *tejimundis*, the Legislature should not be in a position to put a stop to the evil which this Bill is intended to meet. Evils must be met gradually, and because one particular form of gambling cannot be dealt with at once, that is not a reason which should prevent legislation regarding another particular evil. I therefore think the legislation now proposed is one which ought to be supported. No doubt there are certain sections of the law which confer too much power upon the police, but at the same time the police must have some power for the suppression of this evil, and I would suggest that the definition of gaming-house should be amended in Select Committee. If the mere fact of finding cards in a house is sufficient to raise a presumption that it is a gaming-house, no house would be free from suspicion. The law as it stands provides that the finding of cards is evidence of a house being a gaming-house. I submit that the law goes too far in this respect, and I have no doubt the Council will be able to introduce a modification which would lead to general satisfaction."

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRANATH BANERJEE said:—I shall not be doing justice to myself if I do not accord my cordial support to this Bill. I have not been able to follow the observations of the Hon'ble gentleman who has asked for the postponement of the Bill. His chief grievance seems to be that certain European Associations were not consulted. He does not say that the enquiry instituted by the Government was not exhaustive, but that particular Associations representing particular interests were not consulted. I should like to ask the Hon'ble gentleman what interest the European Associations have in a Bill of this description. Suppose the Government were to introduce a Bill relating to mercantile matters, would it be any answer to the Bill being proceeded with that the British Indian Association and the Indian Association or the two distinguished Muhammadan Associations which are so ably represented here, had not been consulted? I do not suppose the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill would waste his time in sending such a Bill round for the consideration of bodies who could not be presumed to have any particular knowledge of such matters. The European community have not the smallest interest in the Bill now before the Council. It is not pretended that European merchants or tradesmen frequent places like these or take part in rain-gambling transactions. The European Associations were not consulted because it was not thought necessary to do so. The Calcutta Corporation considered the matter at a meeting of the general committee, the executive body of the Corporation. I hold in my hands the proceedings of that meeting when the vote in favour of legislation was practically unanimous, there being only two dissentients. The Bill was also considered by the Indian Association with the Hon'ble Member for the University in the Chair, and the vote there was absolutely unanimous. The Muhammadan Literary Association and the Central Muhammadan Association also supported legislation in connection with this matter. I confess I cannot understand the other argument which has been urged by the same Hon'ble Member, namely, that this practice has been in force for the last seventy-five years, and therefore it may be allowed to continue for some time longer Prescription does not consecrate an evil. No matter how long an evil has been in existence, if it is an evil which is growing and is expanding, if it is proving detrimental to a substantial portion of the community, it is the duty of the Government and of the Legislature to put it down. It has been urged that because we cannot suppress betting on the turf, therefore we must not interfere with rain-gambling. I would rejoice if we could see our way to suppress betting on the turf; but does it stand to reason and common sense that because we cannot suppress both these evils we must not suppress one of them when it is in our power to do so? The two forms of gambling do not indeed stand on the same footing. Betting on the turf is supported by the opinion of the civilized world, and a legislator wastes his breath who legislates in violent opposition to public sentiment. It would be futile to do so. Betting on the turf is supported by a large body of public opinion, and canons and rules have come into existence which act as safeguards against abuse. I should like to know if any such safeguards exist as

to rain-gambling. Then I am told that if rain-gambling be suppressed in public, it will be carried on in secret. This is precisely one of those forms of gambling which cannot be carried on in secret. If it rains the bet is won; if it does not, it is lost. The gamblers must look at the clouds. They can hardly do so in secret. Further, if an evil practice is suppressed by legeslation, and if such legistation is not very much in advance of public sentiment, the evil is sure to be minimized and must eventually disappear. Let me give a concrete instance. The Government has put down those dens of iniquity in which opium smoking was practised. Opium smoking has not indeed disappeared. But the evil has been minimised. The number of opium-smokers has become less, and in the course of the next twenty or thirty years the evil will have disappeared. It will be the same in the case of rain-gambling. If you fail to deal with the evil now, it will strike a firm root in the soil, vested interests will gather round it, and it will gradually enlist the support of a sympathetic public opinion. I have discussed this question with men of light and leading in Burra Bazar, and I have heard no opinion except such as condemned the practice. Calcutta society was not long ago convulsed by the tale of an atrocious murder committed by a Bengali named Annoda Prosad Ghose. He murdered his sons. And when the story of his life was published, what was the most startling fact which it disclosed? He was a confirmed rain-gambler, and lost the whole of his fortune, amounting to two lakhs of rupees, in the rain-gambling establishment. Only the other day I was having a conversation with one of the foremost men in the Marwari community. He said there was a respectable lady living in Burra Bazar who had taken to rain-gambing; she went through the whole of her money, and then went astray; another person embezzled his master's money, and then expiated his guilt in the Presidency jail, and there are no doubt other cases which have not seen the light. I have no hesitation in saying that it is the bounden duty of the Government and the Legislature to suppress an evil which is spreading fast. It is not confined to the Marwari community: it has spread to the Bengalee community, to Eurasians, Armenians and Jews. I know there are clerks employed in the Bengal Office who frequent these gaming-houses. I hope and trust this Bill will be passed into law before the rains set in, and a Government which places such a law as this upon the statute-book will be entitled not only to the lasting gratitude of the Marwari community, but to the approbation of the thinking and the good among all sections of the people.

The Hon'ble NAWAB SYUD AMEER HOSSEIN said:—"While according my support to this Bill, I must protest against any delay in passing the measure, for that will mean to allow another full season for the practice of rain-gambling, which begins from about the middle of the month of May. Next to the Commissioner of Police, I, as Magistrate of the Northern Division of the Town, have had frequent opportunities of observing the evil effects of rain-gambling. It is carried on within my jurisdiction, and I have had several cases of honest gomashtas, durwans and other servants falling into the temptation, and after losing all they possess, committing either theft or criminal breach of trust. In addition to the two cases of suicide mentioned by the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill, I had, while acting as Coroner last year, another case, in which a man committed suicide simply because he was ruined by rain-gambling. I had also before me the case of Annoda Prosad Mitter, the real cause of whose ruin was rain-gambling. I therefore strongly support this Bill."

The Hon'ble RAI DURGA GATI BAENRJEA BAHADUR said:—"With Your Honour's permission I will say a word or two in support of this Bill. The exhaustive and lucid speech of the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill gives an adequate idea of the pernicious effects of rain-gambling. I have personal knowledge of the ruin which this baneful system of gambling has caused to many families in Calcutta. This evil is not confined to Marwaris, but extends also to other sections of the community. In fact, it is a public nuisance, as has been remarked by the Hon'ble Mover; and the sooner it is suppressed, the better for society. It is an acknowledged evil, and there is no reason why it should not

be suppressed because other similar evils exist. There seems to be nothing in the system of rain-gambling which can commend it either from a social or moral point of view. The sooner therefore this serious and growing evil is suppressed the better. This has already been done by legislation in Bombay, and I do not see why this Council should not follow the example set by that Legislature."

The Hon'ble BABU GURU PROSHAD SEN said:—"I hope the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill will see his way to include section 6 of the Gambling Act in his scheme of amendment. That section provides that when any cards, dice or other instrument of gaming are found in any house, tent, room, space, or walled enclosure entered or searched under the provisions of the last preceding section, or about the person of any of those who are found therein, it shall be evidence, until the contrary is proved, that such house is used as a gaming-house. Here the accused has to prove his innocence when a case is brought against him. That Act was passed in 1867. Probably the emergency of the case at the time required a provision like that; but when the Legislature is engaged in amending the Gambling Act there is no reason why this particular section should not come under revision."

The Hon'ble MR. BOLTON in reply said:—"The support which this Bill has received from the Council is very gratifying to myself as its Mover. The Hon'ble Mr. Wallis has taken objection to the haste with which legislation is being pressed. The sole reason for passing rapidly through the early stages of the Bill is that the Session of the Council will come to an end shortly, and that, therefore, if the measure is to be passed now, the Council must go through the preliminary stages quickly. For delay in passing this Bill I can conceive no possible reason. In addition to the cases which I have mentioned to the Council, other instances of the very serious evil done by rain gambling have been mentioned by the Hon'ble Babu Surendranath Banerjee and the Hon'ble Nawab Syad Ameer Hossein, and there can be no reason for allowing this form of public gambling to continue for one day longer than can be avoided. The Bill will cause injury to none but the keepers of the gambling-houses, who, no doubt, benefit very largely by the recklessness or want of intelligence of the unfortunate people who resort to their houses. To the gamblers, and others who might hereafter have been tempted to follow their example, this Bill will be an incalculable boon. If the Marwari community, as those who have memorialised against legislation have themselves declared, cannot repress their passion for betting, the Bill will not be open to the reproach of adding to the many ways in which they indulge that passion: on their own admission it will only result in one form of gambling being substituted for another. Inquisitorial interference with gambling in private houses is not proposed. The Bill deals only with *public* gambling, for the suppression of which the law already provides. All that it insists upon is that if the Marwaris choose to indulge in gambling, they shall not be permitted to do so in houses to which the public are invited. While making these remarks about the Marwaris, however, I must repeat that it is known to the Government that the most respectable men of that community are most anxious that legislation on this subject should be carried through, and that they would hail with the greatest satisfaction the passing of this Bill. The action of the Government in pushing this Bill through the Council, therefore, needs no defence. I have already, in my opening speech, replied to the argument that this legislation is unjustifiable while we abstain from interfering with other forms of gambling, and other Hon'ble Members have also pointed out the futility of that argument. The Hon'ble Mr. Wallis took exception to the Government not having invited the opinions of the Chamber of Commerce and the Trades Association on the necessity for legislation in this case. As I have already informed the Council, various native Associations have been consulted, and with a single exception they strongly and unanimously recommend legislation. It did not occur to the Government to consult the Chamber of Commerce and the Trades Association, because Europeans are not concerned with this matter. The fact, as reported by the Commissioner of Police, that Europeans and Eurasians resort to these rain-gambling houses can afford no ground for a contention that the interests of Europeans in general are affected by the

provisions of this Bill. It appears to me, therefore, entirely unnecessary to postpone the consideration of this Bill in order to invite the opinions of the Chamber of Commerce and the Trades Association. As opinions have already been invited and received from the Associations which are really concerned with this measure, and which it was necessary to consult as representatives of different sections of the native community in Calcutta, I must oppose the amendment which the Hon'ble Member desires to move for postponing the consideration of the Bill to another Session of the Council. During that interval a serious public nuisance will continue, and further evil will be done among the people who are drawn to these gaming-houses. The Hon'ble Mr. Das, Babu Guru Proshad Sen, and Rai Eshan Chundra Mittra have suggested that the Council should also take into consideration certain provisions of the Acts dealing with public gambling, but it is not necessary to examine those provisions of the law at present, and I must object to our travelling beyond the scope of this Bill, which has been framed simply for the purpose of including rain-gambling as practised in Bara Bazar among the different forms of public gambling which are prohibited by the existing law. We are not here to undertake the general revision of the gambling law. For such a revision of the law a separate measure must be introduced, in connection with which the principles which regulate the law could be discussed. I am not prepared, therefore, to support the suggestion of the Hon'ble Members that the desirability of amending the sections to which they have referred should be considered. If any Hon'ble Member desires to bring forward in Select Committee any particular amendment of the law, he will be at liberty to do so, but personally I shall strongly oppose any amendment in the direction which has been suggested."

The Hon'ble THE PRESIDENT said:—"Before putting the motion, it is perhaps as well that I should express my own personal views in regard to this measure. I am afraid I do not rise a very great height of moral elevation in connection with this Bill. Personally, I have no sympathy whatever with gambling in any shape or form. I never made a bet in my life; I do not play cards for money; and the only gambling I ever indulged in, if it can be so called, was when I took some tickets in Lady Mackenzie's lucky bag at the Fancy Fair at Belvedere a few days ago. I am no believer in enforcing morality by legislation. I look upon this Bill simply as a measure of police. I have been convinced by the reports of the Commissioner of Police that the practice of rain-gambling has grown to the dimensions of a large and growing public nuisance. It is solely in that light that I approach the question. At home and in most civilised countries common gaming-houses are looked upon with disfavour, and are suppressed by legislation. The mode in which this form of gambling is conducted in Burra Bazar has become so intolerable as to call for the intervention of the police. They are common gaming-houses of a most notorious description, and ought, as a matter of police pure and simple, to be suppressed. This is simply the light in which I view the question.

"I am not prepared to accept the amendment of the Hon'ble Mr. Wallis, though of course it is open to him to ask that it should be put to the Council should he consider it necessary to do so. This Bill has been before the public for a long time. It did not occur to me to refer it to the European Associations, but it was open to those Associations, if they were interested in the measure, to approach the Government without any special invitation. They have often done so in the past, and will, I trust, continue to do so in the future. I do not know what the Hon'ble Mr. Wallis saw in Burra Bazar in the middle of the hot weather,—probably not very much, but if he visits it in the rains or reads a description of it in the rains, I think he will be convinced that this is a measure which, in the interests of good order in the city, we are bound to press forward. The delay in introducing this Bill into Council is not altogether the fault of the Government of Bengal. We had to secure the approval of the Governor-General and of the Government of India to this legislation before we could introduce it, and the Government of India amidst its many duties necessarily and unavoidably lost some time in replying. We

must push it through now, because we consider that when once the determination has been come to to put down the evil, we ought not to allow it to continue for another rainy season. As a matter of fact no delay could add to the information which the Select Committee will have before them. I have in the drafting of this Bill, which follows largely my own suggestions, avoided as far as I could the difficulties which arose from the introduction of the form of words which found favour in Bombay. I sought to raise no general question as to the propriety of other forms of wagering, but to make the Bill deal directly and simply with the particular evil which we sought to control, rain gambling in common betting houses. Hence the shape which it assumes, and I trust the Select Committee will see their way to return it to the Council without any material alteration in its form.

"The Hon'ble gentlemen who have suggested that we should take this opportunity of amending other portions of the Act have also pressed upon us the inadvisability of delaying the passing of this Bill. But I must call attention to the fact that if we do tamper with or alter the Act as a whole and the general principles of it, we must necessarily hang it up until opinons upon those alterations are received from all over Bengal. Therefore I trust that when this Bill goes before the Select Committee, they will confine their attention to the Bill as it is now laid before them."

The Hon'ble MR. WALLIS said:—"I still desire, with Your Honour's permission, notwithstanding all that has been said by the respective speakers, respectfully to put the amendment I have brought forward. I should have refrained from making any further remarks but for one or two observations which have fallen from the Hon'ble Babu Surendranath Banerjee. He said that this Council would not think of referring commercial questions for the consideration of the Muhammadan Literary or other kindred Associations, but the Hon'ble Member surely does not seriously mean to compare this piece of general legislation to legislation confined to commercial questions pure and simple. He must remember that the Chamber of Commerce, holding the position it does in Calcutta, has not been built up by taking into consideration questions which concern them alone as commercial men, but their views have been asked and sought for by the Government, and they have taken up questions entirely outside the interest of Commerce, and have done so in the interests of all classes of society. And I may also be allowed to say that the Trades Association, though in a much less degree, have ventured to do the same. I therefore still consider, notwithstanding what has fallen from the Hon'ble Members who have spoken and the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill, that this Bill should be referred to the Chamber of Commerce and the Trades Association for an expression of their views.

"I prefaced the remarks which I first made by saying that I was not championing rain-gambling or gambling or betting of any sort, and I purposely avoided expressing my opinion either on the question directly before me or upon any other form of wagering or betting. I said that I was not in a position to discuss the general provisions of the Bill simply because I did not know sufficiently about the matter. I must, however, now frankly admit that the attitude which I took in respect of this Bill has been considerably altered by what I had since heard of the crimes which have resulted from the effects of this vice of rain-gambling. The Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill has been good enough to put my name on the Select Committee, and I shall therefore have the opportunity of considering any further information which may be placed before us. I could, however, still desire, with Your Honour's permission, that my amendment should be put to the Council."

The Hon'ble MR. WALLIS'S Motion that the Bill be referred to all Associations and Public Bodies in Calcutta for an expression of their views upon it, with a request to report thereon as early as possible, was put to the vote and negatived.

The Hon'ble MR. BOLTON'S Motion that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee was then put and agreed to.

AMENDMENT OF CERTAIN SECTIONS OF BENGAL TENANCY ACT, 1885.

The Hon'ble MR. FINUCANE moved for leave to introduce a Bill to amend sections 30, 31, 39, 52 and 119 and Chapter X of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885. He said:—

"This Bill with its Statement of Objects and reasons will be circulated and placed in the hands of Hon'ble Members in a day or two. The Bill is an important one—perhaps one of the most important Bills introduced in this Council for many years past, but I do not propose to detain the Council to-day in attempting to explain its provisions or its objects and reasons. I shall, with the permission of the Council, do so when Hon'ble Members have had time to read the Bill and see what its provisions are."

The Honble RAI ESHAN CHUNDRA MITTRA Bahadur said:—"As I have great doubts upon the point, may I ask Your Honour's permission to put a question to the Hon'ble Member in charge of this Bill, namely, whether this Council has the power to curtail or to modify the jurisdiction of the High Court."

The Hon'ble SIR CHARLES PAUL said:—"As the question of the power of this Council to interfere with the jurisdiction of the High Court has been mentioned, I wish to state that I have lately had occasion to consider the question. The Bengal Council has no power to cut down any Act of Parliament, and so far as the High Court receives any jurisdiction from an Act of Parliament, this Council cannot modify or control such jurisdiction, but all jurisdiction which the High Court receives from the Acts of the Governor-General in Council or from any Act of this Legislature can, with the consent of the Governor-General in Council, be controlled or modified or abrogated by this Council."

The Hon'ble THE PRESIDENT said:—"The Bill is not before the Council at present, and none of the members know at present what it contains. A reference to the Bengal Tenancy Act will show that this Council has the power to amend that Act, and therefore the objection which has been taken is premature at this stage. The only question at present before the Council is that leave be given to introduce a Bill, contents unknown, to amend the Bengal Tenancy Act. The Bill, as the Hon'ble Mr. Finucane has said, is a very important one, and I have no intention of rushing it through. It will at present be simply introduced and explained; it will then be published and referred for opinion to all public officers and local bodies, and there will be ample time, before the Council takes up the Bill in its later stages, to know what the Bill proposes to do, what it does not do and what the Council ought to do.

"I will also take this opportunity to say that I have no intention of hurrying through the further stages of the Partition Bill, but I hope the Select Committee will be able to submit its report before the Council parts, as my intention is to republish the Bill and to refer it to public officers and local bodies, and to await the receipt of their opinions before the Council proceeds to consider the Select Committee's report."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Council adjourned to Saturday, the 27th instant.

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Legislative Department.

CALCUTTA;
The 30th March, 1897.

THE SUBORDINATE EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT—EDUCATION.

Calcutta, the 30th March 1897.

RESOLUTION—No. 1281.

READ—

Resolution from the Government of India, Home Department No. $\frac{4 \text{ Edun.}}{204\text{-}215}$ dated the 23rd July 1896.

Read also—

This Government Resolution No. 1244, dated the 26th March 1897.

Letter No. 1020T., dated the 5th November 1896, from the Director of Public Instruction.

IN Resolution No. 1244, dated the 26th March 1897, the reorganization of the Education Department so far as regards the Superior Service (including the Indian and the Provincial Services) has been dealt with. The present Resolution relates to the Subordinate Educational Service.

2. The proposal originally made by the Government of Bengal in 1891 was to put the officers into six classes on pay as follows (see paragraph 16 of General Department letter No. 267T.G., dated the 28th September 1891):—

				Rs.	
Class	I,	2 per cent. of the officers,	on 250	a month.	
„	II,	4	ditto	on 200	„
„	III,	8	ditto	on 150	„
„	IV,	26	ditto	on 100	„
„	V,	28	ditto	on 75	„
„	VI,	32	ditto	on 50	„ „

2. Dr. Martin in this connection writes:—

"The total number of officers to be brought thus into the classified list is 512, as shown in the accompanying list, *plus* three Additional Deputy Inspectors of Schools (*see* Government Order No. 1581, dated 10th April 1896), and two Head Clerks for new Inspectors to be employed under the new reorganisation scheme, or in all 517 officers, so that on the scale mentioned above, we should have, say—

In Class	I	...	...	...	10 officers.
„	II	...	...	...	20 „
„	III	...	...	...	41 „
„	IV	...	...	...	132 „
„	V	...	...	...	144 „
„	VI	...	...	...	170 „

At a cost of—

					Rs.
Class	I	...	...	...	2,500
„	II	...	...	...	4,000
„	III	...	...	...	6,150
„	IV	...	...	...	13,200
„	V	...	...	...	10,800
„	VI	...	...	...	8,500
			Total	...	45,150

"This total is less than the value of the appointments at present held by these same officers, and I therefore venture to suggest a modification both in the standard scale and in the value of the classes. One reason for my doing this is that, though my instructions are that the new arrangements shall involve no expenditure in excess of what is now being incurred, I yet understand that I am not, on the other hand, called upon to effect any savings.

"The *value* of the posts held by the officers who are to be placed in the new subordinate list amounts to Rs. 46,200 monthly.

"I think, therefore, that I am entitled in my proposal to place the value of the appointments in the new list at not less than this sum."

Later on Dr. Martin brought forward arguments for raising the value to Rs. 47,200, and in a note furnished by Sir Alfred Croft the figure has been again raised to Rs. 47,500. The Lieutenant-Governor now sanctions Rs. 47,500 as the value of the appointments to be included in the service.

3. Dr. Martin continues:—

"When I brought forward my scheme for the Subordinate Service in 1893 (No. 6918, dated the 17th November 1893), I wrote as follows:—

"'I have ventured to make a slight deviation from the standard scale with a view to give some relief to a large body of Rs. 50 men, who, though they were not considered eligible to advancement to Class VII of the present Subordinate Service, have nevertheless been serving for such a long time upon fixed pay (Rs. 50) that some encouragement to them, however slight, is advocated; and since I can arrange this without additional cost, I hope that my proposal may be sanctioned. To give an idea of the class of men for whom I wish to do something, I may mention the case of a host of Sub-Inspectors of Schools, who may be said to have a claim to promotion, but to whom this promotion cannot be given with due regard to the requirements of the Department. Of these, for example, I find that one man has been drawing Rs. 50 since 1875, six since 1876, two since 1877, five since 1879, three since 1881, four since 1882, three since 1883, eleven since 1884, and forty-eight since 1885. Stagnation of this kind can be in no way beneficial to the Service, and now that an opportunity has arisen for giving the necessary relief, I think it right to take advantage of it. My plan is, while leaving the percentages of men in Classes I, II, III, and IV as proposed above, to have three other classes instead of two: the 60 per cent. of officers reserved for the two classes being distributed as follows:—

				Rs.	
Class V to contain	16	per cent.	on	... 75	a month.
„ VI „	22	„	on	... 60	„
„ VII „	22	„	on	... 50	„ „

Though the instances adduced are not quite applicable to the present time, yet the circumstances of the Department as it now exists call for the modification quite as much as they did in 1893, and I venture still further to suggest another modification, namely, that a class be admitted into the scale intermediate between those on Rs. 100 and Rs. 150, viz., on Rs. 125. One reason for making this proposal is that I can so arrange for giving encouragement to a much large number of deserving men than by the six or seven-grade scale, and another is that I desire to have a class into which may advantageously be placed at the start officers who may be especially selected for such important posts as Head-masterships of Zilla Schools and Deputy Inspectorships of Schools.

4. These proposals are approved, and the service will be composed as follows:—

Class.				Number of officers.	Value.
	Rs.				Rs.
I	(250)	...	...	10	2,500
II	(200)	...	...	24	4,800
III	(150)	...	...	45	6,750
IV	(125)	...	...	60	7,500
V	(100)	...	...	75	7,500
VI	(75)	...	...	90	6,750
VII	(60)	...	...	105	6,300
VIII	(50)	...	...	108	5,400
		Total	...	517	47,500

The officers who have been admitted on personal grounds into the Provincial list will have their names placed on the subordinate list in square brackets. The cases of two of these officers, however, require special consideration from the fact that had they remained in the subordinate service list, they would be entitled to pay at the rate of Rs. 250 a month, whereas by their promotion to the Provincial list they can get pay at the rate of Rs. 200 only. Personal allowances of Rs. 50 a month will be allowed to each of these officers (Babus Jagat Bandhu Bhadra and Kunja Bihari Bose) till such time as they may by promotion be raised to Class VI of the Provincial Service on Rs. 250 a month.

5. Dr. Martin takes advantage of the class on Rs. 125 to suggest the promotion of a number of Head-masters and Deputy Inspectors, who happen to be lower down (though generally on Rs. 100 a month) in Class VI of

the old subordinate list. His proposal is approved, and the Lieutenant-Governor goes further in declaring that this new Class IV on Rs. 125 shall be generally the door of promotion to Head-masterships of Zilla Schools and Deputy Inspectorships of Schools.

6. Dr. Martin further goes on to say:—

"Similarly, in the case of Class VII on Rs. 60, I have proposed for admission to it, without their being necessarily the senior officers, a large number of *graduates*, who have been serving for some time on Rs. 50; and at the same time I have not forgotten the case of the senior of the Sub-Inspectors of long standing on Rs. 50. I desire to give special consideration to University graduates: this is in conformity with the principle enunciated in the concluding portion of paragraph 19 of the Government Resolution (General Department), dated the 21st January 1879, where it was declared that the regular method of recruiting the Education Department should be by the appointment to it of University graduates."

Sir Alfred Croft has made the following remarks on this proposal:—

"B.A. graduates could usually be appointed to the lowest class on Rs. 50. M.A. graduates (other than those who are appointed to the Provincial Service as College Professors) should, I think, be appointed to Class VII on Rs. 60, with the promise of the first vacancy in Class VI (Rs. 75) after three years' service in Class VII, and of the first vacancy in Class V (Rs. 100) after three years' service in Class IV. This would correspond to a similar proposal which I have made regarding Professors of European qualifications in the Superior Service; and as it is desirable to attract as many Masters of Arts as possible to the Subordinate Service, I recommend that it be adopted."

The proposals meet with the approval of Sir Alexander Mackenzie and are sanctioned; at the same time the Lieutenant-Governor directs that caution be observed in giving preferment to graduates lest the natural claims of other deserving officers may be unduly overlooked.

7. The vexed question of assigning positions in the list to officers, who being on fixed pay did not appear in the old subordinate graded list, has been thus dealt with by Sir Alfred Croft:—

"I recommend that (as in the Provincial Service) the place of an officer on fixed pay in relation to officers in the graded service be determined on the assumption that, if he draws a salary equal to the maximum of any class, he should rank as if he had been appointed to that class five years earlier, with a corresponding rule if his salary lies between the maximum and the minimum. Thus, if appointed on Rs. 200 in January 1891, he should rank next after the officer confirmed in the Rs. 150—10—200 class in January 1886; if appointed on Rs. 175 in 1891, he should rank next after the officer appointed to the class in 1888."

The list which is attached to this Resolution and which has been approved by Government has been prepared, so far as the Classes I, II and III are concerned, in conformity with this principle. The principle has also been observed to a very great extent in the other classes, though special consideration has been given to officers holding particular appointments and to graduates, and in addition those officers who were considered to have reached the limits of their promotion in the old graded list have necessarily been kept down in the new list.

8. The following principles are approved by the Lieutenant-Governor, and sanctioned:—

(*a*) Promotion from class to class will not be determined by seniority alone. Seniority is only one of the conditions which render an officer eligible for promotion. Efficient service in the posts hitherto held, the nature of the appointments in which officers are serving, and capacity to fill posts of higher responsibility, are other determining factors of equal importance are to be considered as well as seniority.

(*b*) Promotion of an officer to a post of greater responsibility will not necessarily imply promotion to a higher class on higher pay. An officer's selection for a post of greater responsibility will be an indication of his fitness for promotion at some future time, and in this way he will indirectly be a gainer: in this connection see the remark made above at the conclusion of paragraph 5.

9. Recently some additional Deputy Inspectorships of Schools have been sanctioned by Government. It is the desire of the Lieutenant-Governor that these posts should, as far as possible, be filled by gentlemen of the Muhammadan persuasion with a view to training them for ultimate employment as Deputy Inspectors of Schools in Muhammadan districts. Sir Alexander

Mackenzie has learnt with surprise that throughout Bengal there is but one Muhammadan Deputy Inspector of Schools, and this in His Honour's opinion is not right. The Director of Public Instruction will give this matter his careful attention, and see that the wishes of Government are followed, provided Muhammadan gentlemen properly qualified for the posts are procurable.

10. Excepting the Personal Assistant to the Director of Public Instruction who finds a place in the Provincial Service, the office establishment of the Director and also those of Inspectors of Schools and of Colleges will be included in the subordinate list.

11. Sir Alfred Croft makes some special recommendations of which the following are approved:—

(*a*) The promotion to Class VI (Rs. 75) of Maulvi Abdur Razzaq, Head Maulvi of the Hooghly Madrassa. He is a man of considerable Arabic learning, and comes of a family renowned for scholarship. His position is an important one, and justifies a substantial increase.

(*b*) The promotion to Class VII (Rs. 60) of Pandit Krishna Pada Vidyaratna, lecturer in Sanskrit of the Chittagong College. He is a competent scholar and underpaid. The Sanskrit Teacher in the Collegiate School, who has lesser work to do, draws the same pay of Rs. 50, and stands many places higher. A somewhat better position should be given to the College Professor; but as he only teaches up to the First Arts, he should be content with a good place in Class VI, giving him some prospect of promotion.

12. Promotions to Classes I and II of the new Subordinate Service will be made by Government and gazetted. Appointments and promotions to the lower classes will be made by the Director of Public Instruction. Throughout the Subordinate Service the Director of Public Instruction is authorized to order transfers, and to decide the positions of officers, subject to an appeal to Government. He is empowered to grant leave to officers in all the classes from I to VIII. The power of appointment carries with it the power to suspend an officer, stop his promotion, degrade him to a lower class, and dismiss him or dispense with his services.

13. The scheme set forth in the previous paragraphs of this Resolution will take effect from the 1st August 1896.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

M. FINUCANE,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

List of officers to be included in the Subordinate Educational Service under the scheme of Reorganization.

[Prepared when it was thought that the scheme would take effect from 1st October 1896.]

Number.	Name.	Designation.
1	2	3
	Class I—(10)—Rs. 250.	
1	[Saroda P. Ganguli]	Provincial Service List.
2	Uma Kisor Roy	Deputy Inspector of Schools.
3	Khirod Ch. Rai Chaudhuri, M.A. ...	Head Master, Zilla School. *Since been removed to Provincial list.*
4	[Ambika Charan Mukherjea] ...	Provincial Service List.
5	[Baikuntha N. Roy, B.A.]	Ditto ditto.
6	[Bhuvan Mohan Sen, B.A.]	Ditto ditto. *Since been removed to Provincial list.*
	Rai Sarat Chandra Das Bahadur, C.I.E. ...	*Ditto ditto.*
7	Gaur Mohun Basak	Head Master, Zilla School.
8	G. Lawrence	Foreman Instructor, Civil Engineering College.
9	Sripati Banerjea	Deputy Inspector of Schools.
10	[Jagat Bandhu Bhadra]	Provincial Service List.
	Class II—(24)—Rs. 200.	
1	Francis X. Mukherjea, B.A.	Second Master, Collegiate School.
2	Kali Nath Chaudhuri	Deputy Inspector of Schools.
3	[Kunja Bihari Bose]	Provincial Service List.
4	Piyari Mohan Sen	Deputy Inspector of Schools.
5	Radha Lal	Ditto ditto.
6	Ram Prakash Lal	Ditto ditto.
7	Syam Lal Datta, B.A.	Second Master, Nawab's High School.
8	A. F. Burnie	Foreman Instructor, Civil Engineering College.
9	Abdul Haq Abid, B.A.	Second Master, A. P. Department, Calcutta Madrassa.
10	Hari Har Das	Deputy Inspector of Schools.
11	Sasadhar Roy	Head Master, Zilla School.
12	J. H. D'Abreu, B.A.	Second Master, Bihar School of Engineering.
13	Mrs. E. A. Pegler	Head Mistress, Kurseong School.
14	Mohim Ch. Chatterjea, B.A.	Deputy Inspector of Schools.
15	Ram Sundar Basak	Additional Deputy Inspector of Schools.
16	Syama P. Roy	Head Master, High School.
17	Kura R. Roy	Head Master, Bihar School of Engineering.
18	Hari Charan Nag	Head Master, Survey School.
19	Abhay Ch. Pal, B.A., B.L.	Second Master, Collegiate School.
20	Rajani K. Ghosh, B.A.	Third Master, Collegiate School.
21	Kedar N. Ghosh	Head Master, Zilla School.
22	E. Cleghorn	Head Master, Branch School.
23	Abhay Ch. Mitra, M.A.	Second Master, Training School.
24	Kailas Ch. Bhattacharjea, B.A. ...	Head Master, Zilla School.
	Class III—(45)—Rs. 150.	
1	Giridhari Bose	Deputy Inspector of Schools.
2	Sura Nath Chatterjea, B.A.	Head Master, Zilla School.
3	Adya N. Mukherjea, M.A.	Second Master, Collegiate School.
4	Umesh Ch. Bose	Head Master, Survey School.
5	Jagat Ch. Sarkar, B.A.	Head Master, Zilla School.
6	Banamali Mallik	Second Assistant to the Director of Public Instruction.
7	Ishan Ch Ghosh, M.A.	Deputy Inspector of Schools.
8	Hari Das Banerjea, M.A.	Ditto ditto.
9	Baladev Ram Jha, B.A.	Head Master, Zilla School.
10	Adi Nath Mitra	Deputy Inspector of Schools.
11	Gopal Ch. Ghosal	Ditto ditto.
12	Parmanand	Second Master, Training School.
13	Govind Ch. Singh	Second Master, Zilla School.
14	Dwarka Prasad	Deputy Inspector of Schools.
15	Bhagavati Charan Sen	Ditto ditto.

Number.	Name.	Designation.
1	2	3
	CLASS II—(45)—Rs. 150—*concld.*	
16	Becharam Nandi, B.A.	Head Master, Zilla School.
17	Krishna K. Adhikari, M.A.	Deputy Inspector of Schools.
18	Phani Bhusan Bose, M.A.	Ditto ditto.
19	Radha K. Chakravarti	Ditto ditto.
20	Mahendra N. Datta	Ditto ditto.
21	Trailakya N. Chakravarti	Head Master, Zilla School.
22	Tarak Bandhu Chakravarti	Deputy Inspector of Schools.
23	Ram Taran Samanta	Ditto ditto.
24	Mahini M. Bose, B.A.	Head Master, Zilla School.
25	Bhagawan Ch. Dutta, B.A.	Ditto, ditto.
26	Kesab Lal Bose	Ditto, ditto.
27	Sajivan Lal Singh, B.A.	Ditto, ditto.
28	Mahmud, B.A.	Third Master, Anglo-Persian Department, Calcutta Madrasah.
29	Amjad Ali, B.A.	Third Master, Collegiate School.
30	Nalini Mohan Sanyal, M.A.	Head Master, Zilla School.
31	Hira Lal Pal, B.A.	Deputy Inspector of Schools.
32	Tripura Ch. Banerjea	Second Master, Collegiate School.
33	Adhar Ch. Mukherjea	Third Assistant, Director of Public Instruction.
34	Siddeswar Banerjea, B.A.	Third Master, Collegiate School.
35	Golok Chandra Chakravarti	Head Master, Zilla School.
36	Bhuvanesvar Gupta	Deputy Inspector of Schools.
37	Hari N. Chatterjea	Ditto ditto.
38	Trailakya Nath Ghosh, B.A.	Head Master, Zilla School.
39	Rakhal Das Chakravarti, M.A. ...	Ditto, ditto.
40	Mati Lal Mallik, M.A.	Deputy Inspector of Schools.
41	Lok Nath Chakravarti, B.A.	Second Master, Collegiate School.
42	Hari Nath Sen, B.A.	Fourth Assistant, Director of Public Instruction.
43	Kalika N. Mukherjea	Deputy Inspector of Schools.
44	Kedar N. Ganguli	Head Master, Zilla School.
45	Tarak N. Sarkar, B.A.	Ditto, ditto.
	CLASS IV—(60)—Rs. 125.	
1	Bhola Nath Mukherjea	Head Master, High School.
2	Mir Sajjad Ali	Deputy Inspector of Schools.
3	Sarada K. Sen	Ditto ditto.
4	Abdus Salam	Head Maulvi, Madrasah.
5	Jadu Nath Chakravarti	Deputy Inspector of Schools.
6	C. H. Harcourt	Second Master, Kurseong School.
7	Muhammad Azizul Haq, M.A. ...	Second Master, Nawab's Madrasah.
8	Nil Mani Pal	Fourth Master, Collegiate School.
9	Piyari Mohan Chatterjea	Head Master, Zilla School.
10	Ram J. Bhattacharjya	Third Master, Collegiate School.
11	Raj Krishna Gupta	Head Clerk, Presidency College.
12	Hem Ch. Banerjea	Head Master, Training School.
13	Bhagavati Sahai, M.A., B.L.	Deputy Inspector of Schools.
14	Dwarka Nath Banerjea	Ditto ditto.
15	Kali Kamal Chatterjea	Head Clerk, Inspector of Schools.
16	Mohim Chandra Bose	Deputy Inspector of Schools.
17	Jadu N. Pal, B.A.	Ditto ditto.
	Uma Charan Roy, B.A.	*Head Master, Zilla School.*
18	Dwarka Nath Bose, B.A.	Ditto, ditto.
19	Som N. Jharkandi, B.A.	Deputy Inspector of Schools.
20	Baldeo Misra, B.A.	Ditto ditto.
	Ramdani Pande	*Ditto ditto.*
21	Jogeswar Ghosh	Head Clerk, Inspector of Schools.
22	Prasanna K. Ghosh	Head Master, Zilla School.
23	Becharam Ganguli	Deputy Inspector of Schools.
24	Prasanna Chandra Vidyaratna ...	Lecturer (Sanskrit), Dacca.
25	Lal Mohan Vidyanidhi	Head Pandit, Training School.
26	Jogesvar Sarkar, B.A.	Second Master, Zilla School.
	Abhoy Charan Bose	*Midnapore College.*
27	Mahendra Narayan Mukherjea ...	Second Master, Zilla School.

Number.	Name.	Designation.
1	2	3
	CLASS IV—(60)—Rs. 125—*concld.*	
28	Hara Mohan Ganguli	Fourth Master, Collegiate School.
29	Kedar Nath Roy	Second Master, Collegiate School.
30	Raj Kumar Lal	Offg. Second Master, Zilla School.
31	Sriharsha Bhattacharjea	Fifth Master, Collegiate School.
32	Lachman Lal	Second Master, High School.
33	Ramesvar Sen	Additional Deputy Inspector of Schools.
34	Madhu S. Singha, B.A.	Deputy Inspector of Schools.
35	Jadab Krishna Das	Fourth Master, Collegiate School.
36	Durga Ch. Banerjea	Second Master, Training School.
37	Makunda Lal	Deputy Inspector of Schools.
38	Latu Lal Mallik, B.A.	Third Master, Collegiate School.
39	Harendra Narayan Chakravarti, B.A. ...	Head Master, Zilla School.
40	Akhay Kumar Sen	Lecturer, Chittagong College.
41	Bindu Lal Banerjea, B.A.	Second Master, Zilla School.
42	Sri Nath Guha	Deputy Inspector of Schools.
43	Radha Raman Guha, L.C.E.	Second Master, Survey School.
44	Adhar Ch. Banerjea, B.A.	Fourth Master, Collegiate School.
45	Raj Kumar Das, M.A.	Head Master, Zilla School.
46	Harbans Sahay	Deputy Inspector of Schools.
47	Raghu Nath Ghosh	Ditto ditto.
48	Hari Mohan Sen, B.A.	Second Master, Collegiate School.
49	Prasanna Kumar Bose	Third Master, Bihar School of Engineering.
50	Braja Syam Majumdar	Fifth Assistant to the Director of Public Instruction.
51	Nanda Lal Das, B A.	Head Master, Zilla School.
52	Suresh Chandra Deb	Sixth Assistant to the Director of Public Instruction.
	Bhupati Nath Das	
53	Gopal Chandra Sarkar, B.A.	Head Master, Zilla School.
54	Rajendra Lal Gupta, B.A.	Head Master, High School.
55	Priya Nath Roy, B.A.	Ditto, ditto.
	Jogendra Nath Hazra, M.A.	*Midnapore College.*
56	Sripati Mukherjea, B.A.	Deputy Inspector of Schools.
57	Annada Prasad Mitra, B.A.	Head Master, Zilla School.
58 59 60	Vacant	Reserved for Additional Deputy Inspectors of Schools.
	CLASS V—(75)—Rs. 100.	
1	Syud Beazat Hussein	Second Master, Zilla School.
2	Gopal Ch. Chatterjea	Sub-Inspector of Schools.
3	Ram Dayal Ghosh	Ditto ditto.
4	Amrita Lal Ghosh	Ditto ditto.
5	Ram Das Mukherjea	Ditto ditto.
6	Karali Ch. Sarkar	Fourth Master, Zilla School.
7	Paresh Nath Day	Sub-Inspector of Schools.
8	Bhola N. Samanta Rao	Ditto ditto.
9	Jogeswar Mukherjea	Ditto ditto.
10	Nabin Ch. Kar	Ditto ditto.
11	Nil Mani Bhattacharjea	Ditto ditto.
12	Jadu Nath Chaudhuri	Ditto ditto.
13	Tabrez Ali, B.A.	Fifth Master, Calcutta Madrasah.
14	A. D'Silva	Superintendent, Ranchi Industrial School.
15	Charles S. Price	Third Master, Kurseong Boarding School.
16	Akbar Hossain	Atalik, Murshidabad Madrasah.
17	Gopal Ch. Chakravarti	Sub-Inspector of Schools.
18	Prasanna Kumar Mazumdar	Ditto ditto.
19	Behari Lal Chaube	Fourth Master (Pandit), Collegiate School.
20	Kali Kumar Ganguli	Seventh Assistant to the Director of Public Instruction.
21	Kali Ch. Ganguli	Head Clerk, Sanskrit College.
22	Purna Ch. Chakravarti	Head Clerk, Civil Engineering College.
23	Chuni Lal Sarkar	Teacher, Civil Engineering College.
24	Chandra Mohan Maharna, B.A. ...	Additional Teacher, Training School.
25	Bharat Bandhu Laha, M.A.	Ditto, ditto.
26	Debendra Kumar Ray, M.A.	Ditto, ditto.
27	Makhan Lal De, B.A.	Ditto, ditto.

Number.	Name.	Designation.
1	2	3
	CLASS V—(75)—Rs. 100—*concld.*	
28	Gopal Krishna Chakravarti	Sub-Inspector of Schools.
29	Rajendra M. Datta	First English Teacher, Dacca Madrasah.
30	Syud Rezauddin	Head Maulvi, Nawab's Madrasah.
31	Kali Pada Sarkar, M.A.	Additional Teacher, Training School.
32	Satkari Chandra Ghosh, B.A.	Fourth Master, Collegiate School.
33	Manmatha K. Ghosh, B.A.	Second Master, Zilla School.
34	Basanta Kumar Das, B.A.	Ditto, ditto.
35	Jiban Krishna Bose	Sub-Inspector of Schools.
36	Tarini Kisor Bardhan	Head Clerk, Inspector of Schools.
37	Dwarka Nath Bagchi	Sub-Inspector of Schools.
38	Godadhar Gorai	Third Master, Zilla School.
39	Narayan Ch. Mukherjee, B.A. ...	Fifth Master, Collegiate School.
40	Samuel Bibhudhan Mandal, B.A. ...	Special Deputy Inspector of Schools.
41	Bishna Ch. Bhattacharjea, B.A. ...	Second Master, Zilla School.
42	Mirza Ashraf Ali	Professor (Arabic and Persian), Presidency College.
43	Ram Ch. Ganguli	Second Master, High School.
44	Sital Prasad Chatterjea	Sub-Inspector of Schools.
45	Radhika Prasad Lahiri	Head Clerk, Hooghly College.
46	Govinda Ch. Datta	Sub-Inspector of Schools.
47	Kedar Nath Sen, M.A.	Deputy Inspector of Schools.
48	Pramatha Nath Chatterjea, M.A. ...	Second Master, Zilla School.
49	Binod Bihari Sen	Head Clerk, Dacca College.
50	Srinath Das	Fifth Master, Collegiate School.
51	G. H. Wittenbaker	Fourth Master, Kurseong Boarding School.
52	Satis Ch. Acharjya, M.A.	Assistant Professor (Sanskrit), Krishnagar College.
53	Kali Prasanna Das, B.A.	Lecturer, Bethune College.
54	Muhammad Yakub	Head Maulvi, Chittagong College.
55	Rama Nath Das	Sub-Inspector of Schools.
56	Kali Kisore Ghosh	Ditto ditto.
57	Surendra Nath Banerjea	Eighth Assistant to Director of Public Instruction.
58	Nil Mani Mukherjea	Sub-Inspector of Schools.
59	Raj Krishna Bose	Ninth Assistant to Director of Public Instruction.
60	W. D'Silva	Head Clerk, Inspector of European Schools.
61	Iswar Prasad Pain, B.A.	Third Master, Zilla School.
62	Surjya Kumar Ray, B.A.	Head Master, Collegiate School.
63	Sri Lal Som, B.A.	Seventh Master, Collegiate School.
64	Bijay Kristo Banerjea	Sub-Inspector of Schools.
65	Sasi Bhusan Ukhil	Ditto ditto.
66	Miss Kamudini Khastgir, B.A. ...	Temporary Lecturer, Bethune College.
67	Kamakhya N. Tarkabagis	Professor, Sanskrit College.
68	Rasik Lal Das	Sub-Inspector of Schools.
69	Girish Ch. Som	Ditto ditto.
70	Vilayat Hosain	Second Maulvi, Calcutta Madrasah.
71	Hari M. Vidyabhusan	Assistant to Tibetan Translator.
72	Bhagawan Ch. Sanyal	Sub-Inspector of Schools.
73	Ashutosh Bhattacharjya, M.A. ...	Assistant Professor, Sanskrit College.
74	Abinash Chandra Sen, B.A.	Second Master, Zilla School.
75	Miss Hem Prabha Bose, B.A. ...	Second Mistress, Bethune School.
	CLASS VI—(90)—Rs. 75.	
1	Nil Madhav Chakravarti	Head Clerk, Inspector of Schools, Bihar.
2	Jamman Ram	Sub-Inspector of Schools.
3	Aghor Nath Ghosh	Second Master, Zilla School.
4	Chandra K. Nyayalankar	Head Pandit, Dacca Collegiate School.
5	Umesh Ch. Sen	Head Clerk, Patna College.
6	Uma Kanta De	Fourth Master, Collegiate School.
7	Syed Muhammad Ibrahim	Head Maulvi, Patna College.
8	Debendra Nath Mallik	Clerk and Deputy keeper, Art Gallery.
9	Abdul Hai, B.A.	Fifth Master (Maulvi), Collegiate School.
10	Raksha Kali Sil	Head Clerk, Calcutta Madrasah.

Number.	Name.	Designation.
1	2	3
	CLASS VI—(90)—Rs. 75—*contd.*	
11	Gopi Bhusan Sen	Laboratory Assistant, Presidency College.
12	Miss Surabala Ghosh, B.A.	Temporary Head Mistress, Bethune School.
13	Surendra Nath Sinha, B.A.	Second Master, Zilla School.
14	Jadab Chandra Chakravarti	Teacher, Government School of Art.
15	Trisuldhari Singh	Seventh Master, Collegiate School.
16	Durga Prasad Tiwari	Sixth Master, Collegiate School.
17	A. S. H. Hosain, B.A.	Ditto, Calcutta Madrasah.
18	Ram Das Bhattacharjea, M.A. ...	Third Master, Zilla School.
19	Krishna Lal Chatterjea	Drawing and Surveying Teacher.
20	Manmohan Chakravarti, B.A. ...	Third Master, Murshidabad Nawab's Madrasah.
21	Muhammad Qasin	First Persian Teacher, Calcutta Madrassa.
22	Barada Prasad Ghosh	First Laboratory Assistant, Presidency College.
23	Rajendra Lal Sinha	Gymnastic Master, Presidency College.
24	Amrita Lal Chatterjea, B.A.	Third Master, Murshidabad Nawab's High School.
25	Jogendra Nath Ganguli	Fourth Master, Bihar School of Engineering.
26	Rajani Nath Ganguli, B.A.	Third Master, Zilla School.
27	Mahendra Nath Sil	Sixth Master, Collegiate School.
28	Mati Lal Sarkar	Deputy Inspector of Schools.
29	Pramatha Nath Mukherjea	Officiating Second Master, Zilla School.
30	Revati Raman Roy	Second Master, Collegiate School.
31	Bihari Lal Mukherjea, B.L.	Ditto, Zilla School.
32	Aghor Nath Banerjea	Ditto, Collegiate School.
33	Syama Charan Gupta, B.A.	Ditto, Zilla School.
34	Kamal Krishna Sen	Ditto, ditto.
35	Jogesh Ch. Das, B.A.	Ditto, ditto.
36	Kedar Nath Das Gupta, B.A. ...	Ditto, ditto.
37	Kabiruddin Ahmed, B.A.	Temporary Sixth Master, Calcutta Madrasah.
38	Shankar Lal	Fourth Master, Zilla School.
39	Ramkamal Das	Head Master, High School.
40	Braja Nath Banerjea	Fifth Master, Collegiate School.
41	Beni Madhab Sarkar	Second Clerk, Inspector of Schools.
42	Pran Krishna Banerjea	Sub-Inspector of Schools.
43	Umes Ch. Das Gupta	Ditto ditto.
44	Janaki N. Mazumdar	Ditto ditto.
45	Hira Lal Mukherjea	Twelfth Assistant to Director of Public Instruction.
46	Rasik Lal Bhaduri	Sub-Inspector of Schools.
47	Binod Bihari Sen	Head Clerk, Rajshahi College.
48	Jadu Nath Roy	Sub-Inspector of Schools.
49	Kesab Ch. Ghosh	Ditto ditto.
50	Chinta Haran Chakravarti, B.A. ...	Third Master, Zilla School.
51	Saadat Hossain	Third Maulvi, Calcutta Madrasah.
52	Chandra M. Bhattacharjea	Professor (Sanskrit), Bethune College.
	Rakhal Das Banerjea, B.A.	*Second Master, Zilla School.*
53	Kalidas Chaudhuri, M.A.	Third Master, Zilla School.
54	Narayan Lal	Sub-Inspector of Schools.
55	Mathura N. Sen	Ditto ditto.
56	Giribardhari Lal	Ditto ditto.
57	Kedar Nath Mukherjea, B.A.	Second Master, Zilla School.
58	Khetra Mohan Banerjea, B.A.... ...	Third Master, High School.
59	Sastibar Biswas, B.A.	Second Master, High School.
60	Thakur Prasad, B.A.	Offg. Third Master, Zilla School.
61	Tarini Prasad Mukherjea, B.A. ...	Teacher (Mathematics), Training School.
62	Sripati Bhattacharjea	Fifth Master, Collegiate School.
63	Dayanat Hossein	Sub-Inspector of Schools.
64	Tarak Ram Dube	Ditto ditto.
65	Jagannath Sarkar	Ditto ditto.
66	Bissesvar Ghosh	Ditto ditto.
67	Sarada Prosad Banerjee	Ditto ditto.
68	Bhola Nath Sarkar, M.A.	Second Master, Zilla School.
69	Beni Madhab Das, M.A.	Third Master, Collegiate School.
70	Krishna Lal Sadhu, M.A.	Ditto, High School.
71	Satis Chandra Ray, M.A.	Additional Master, Zilla School.

Number.	Name.	Designation.
1	2	3
	Class VI—(90)—Rs. 75—*concld.*	
72	Barada Prasad Sarkar	Sub-Inspector of Schools.
73	Ram Gopal Mookherjea	Ditto ditto.
74	Ishan Ch. Sen, B.A.	Temporary Second Master, Zilla School.
75	Madhu Sudan Sarkar	Sub-Inspector of Schools.
76	Rama Nath Ghosh	Ditto ditto.
77	Srish Ch. Chaudhuri	Ditto ditto.
78	Arun Ch. Ganguli	Ditto ditto.
79	Srinath Banerjea	Second Clerk, Inspector of Schools.
80	Hari Prasad Das	Second Master, Zilla School.
81	*Chainuddin*, M.A.	*Teacher, Rajshahi Collegiate School.*
82	Jnanendra Lal Sen, B.A.	Sixth Master, Collegiate School.
	Golam Salmani	Fourth Maulvi, Calcutta Madrassa.
83	Rasik Lal Ghosh, M.A.	Third Master, Rajshahi Collegiate School.
84	Sris Ch. Chakravarti, B.A.	Lecturer in Sanskrit, Raj College.
85	Muhammad Ibrahim	Sub-Inspector of Schools.
86	Akrur Ch. Sen	Ditto ditto.
87	Krishna Ch. Banerjea	Ditto ditto.
88	Abdur Razaq	Head Maulvi, Hooghly Madrassa.
89 90	Vacant	Reserved for Head Clerks for new Inspection Circles.
	Class VII—(105)—Rs. 60.	
1	J. Jones	Tenth Assistant to Director of Public Instruction.
2	P. Alexander	Eleventh Assistant to Director of Public Instruction.
3	Syama Charan Ghose	Gymnastic Teacher and Eleventh Master, Collegiate School.
4	Jogendra Lal Sinha	Librarian, Presidency College.
5	Manmatha Nath Roy	Drawing Master, Training School.
6	Vishnu Sastri	Head Pandit, Zilla School.
7	Barada Kanta Datta	Drawing Master, Hindu School.
8	Hari Pada Chatterjee	Ditto, Training School.
9	Sripati Mallik	Ditto, ditto.
10	Hara Kiser Chaudhuri	Ditto, ditto.
11	Binod Bihari Das	Ditto, ditto.
12	Ashutosh Mitra	Ditto, ditto.
13	Devendra Nath Mitra	Ditto, ditto.
14	Joy Chandra Mahalanovis	Ditto, Collegiate School.
15	Lalit Mohan Bose	Ditto, ditto.
16	Kanhya Lal, B.A.	Fifth Master, Bihar School of Engineering.
17	Muhammad Latif	Sixth Master, Bihar School of Engineering.
18	Priya Gopal Chatterjea, B.A.	Eighth Master, Collegiate School.
19	Bhuban Mohan Sen	Second Master, Zilla School.
20	Man Mohan Chandra	Fourth Master, Zilla School.
21	Phatik Chandra Chakravarti, B.A. ...	Fifth Master, Collegiate School.
22	Brajendra N. Ghosal	Seventh Master, (Head Pandit), Hindu School.
23	Subul Krishna Das	Sixth Master, Hindu School.
24	Mathura Prosad	Fourth Master, Zilla School.
25	Krishna Pada Vidyaratna	Lecturer (Sanskrit), Chittagong College.
26	Muhammad Ismail	Head Maulvi, College.
27	Chandra Kanta Vidyalankar	Fifth Master (Head Pandit), Collegiate School.
28	Umes Chandra Chatterjea	Head Clerk, Krishnagar College.
29	Mahendra Chandra Som	Second Master, Zilla School.
30	Abul Matin	Third Master (Head Maulvi), High School.
31	Ambica Ch. Chatterjea	Sub-Inspector of Schools.
	Govinda Ch. Mahapatra	*Sub-Inspector, Tributary Mahals.*
32	Krishna Jivan Lal	Sub-Inspector of Schools.
	Madhan Mohan Patnaik	*Ditto, ditto.*
33	Raj Kumar Chakravarti	Fourth Master, Zilla School.
34	Prasanna Kumar Sen	Ditto ditto.
35	Chandra Kumar Roy	Ditto ditto.

Number.	Name.	Designation.
1	2	3
	CLASS VII—(105)—Rs. 60—*contd.*	
36	Faiz Baksh	... Additional Master, Calcutta Madrasah.
	Ananda Mohan Datta ...	... *Fourth Teacher, Barisal Zilla School.*
37	Hrishikesh Rautra ...	... Sub-Inspector of Schools.
38	Chhedi Lal	... Ditto ditto.
39	Nimai Ch. Ghosh ...	... Additional Master, Survey School.
40	Jagannath Rao	... Head Clerk, Joint Inspector, Orissa.
41	Bhaira Sahay	... Sub-Inspector of Schools.
42	Padmanav Misra ...	... Ditto ditto.
	Braja Nath Gosvami ...	... *Head Pandit, Midnapore College.*
43	Siddesvar Banerjea ...	... Sub-Inspector of Schools.
44	Muhammad Illahadad ...	... Second Persian Teacher, Calcutta Madrasah.
45	Hem Chandra Ray ...	... Head Clerk and Head Master's Assistant, Murshidabad Madrasah.
46	Baikanta N. Sen	... Sub-Inspector of Schools.
47	Hara M. Roy	... Ditto ditto.
48	Aurang B. Sahay ...	... Ditto ditto.
49	Durga Das Ghosh ...	... Ditto ditto.
50	Ram Ch. Chakravarti ...	... Ditto ditto.
51	Hari Ch Mukherjea ...	... Ditto ditto.
52	Rajani K. Sen	... Ditto ditto.
53	Mahananda Datta ...	... Ditto ditto.
54	Brij Bihari Sahay ...	... Ditto ditto.
55	Dvarka N. Bose	... Sixth Master, Collegiate School.
56	Abdul Aziz	... Maulvi, College.
	Mati Lall Mukherjea ...	... *Monghyr Zilla School.*
57	Buddha Mal	... Sub-Inspector of Schools.
58	Bhagabati Ch. Das ...	... Ditto ditto.
59	Syama Ch. Sen	... Ditto ditto.
60	Radha K. Sarkhel ...	... Ditto ditto.
61	Naga Ram	... Ditto ditto.
62	Uma Ch. Pande	... Ditto ditto.
63	Mahabir Prasad	... Ditto ditto.
64	Jogesvar Chakravarti ...	... Ditto ditto.
65	Madhu S. Sanyal ...	... Ditto ditto.
66	Chandra N. Palit ...	... Ditto ditto.
67	Rajani K. Bhattacharjya ...	... Ditto ditto.
68	Bhagawan Ch. Mukherjea ...	... Ditto ditto.
69	Kasi Bhusan Sen, B.A. ...	... Ditto ditto.
70	Kiran Ch. Banerjea, B.A. ...	... Ditto ditto.
71	Divya Sinha Misra, B.A. ...	... Second Master, Zilla School.
72	Pryia Nath Brahmachari, B.A.	... Sub-Inspector of Schools.
73	Kunja Behari Ghosh, B.A. ...	... Seventh Master, Collegiate School.
	Samuel Bhondu, B.A. ...	... *Monghyr Zilla School.*
74	Kasiswar Bhattacharjya, B.A.	... Sixth Master, Collegiate School.
75	Ramesh Ch. Das, B.A. ...	... Sub-Inspector of Schools.
76	Govinda Ch. Chakravarti, B.A.	... Ditto ditto.
77	Abdul Aziz, B.A.	... Second Master, Zilla School.
78	Rasik Kanta Ganguli, B.A. ...	... Ditto ditto.
79	Gopal Ch. Chakravarti, B.A. ...	... Ditto ditto.
80	Rasik Lal Banerjea, B.A. ...	... Head Master, Bethune Collegiate School.
81	Upendra N. Datta Gupta, B.A.	... Third Master, Zilla School.
82	Hara Kanta Bose, B.A. ...	... Ditto ditto.
83	Satis Narayan Chaudhuri, B.A.	... Ditto ditto.
84	Rajendra N. Ganguli, B.A. ...	... Sub-Inspector of Schools.
85	Suresh Ch. Gupta, B.A. ...	... Second Master, Zilla School.
86	Karuna Sindhu Sinha, B.A. ...	... Third Master, Collegiate School.
87	S. M. Khalil Ahmed, M.A. ...	... Temporary Additional Master, Calcutta Madrasah.
88	Sasadhar Sen, B.A. ...	... Fourth Master, Zilla School.
89	Jadu Nandan Sahay ...	... Sub-Inspector of Schools.
90	Jogendra Nath Sen ...	... Ditto ditto.
91	Jogendra Nath Banerjea ...	... Ditto ditto.
92	Umes Chandra Bose ...	... Ditto ditto.
93	Brajendra Chandra Ghosh ...	... Ditto ditto.
94	Dina Nath Bhattacharjea ...	... Ditto ditto.
95	Dwarka Nath Ghattak ...	... Ditto ditto.
96	Gobinda Chandra Ghosh ...	... Ditto ditto.

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	CLASS VII—(105)—Rs. 60—*concld.*	
97	Srimohan Banerjea	Sub-Inspector of Schools.
98	Parameswar Sinha	Ditto ditto.
99	Mathura Nath Guha	Ditto ditto.
100	Siva Sankar Lal	Ditto ditto.
101	Haribar Mitra	Ditto ditto.
102	Suresh Chandra Sarkar	Ditto ditto.
103	Sarada Prasad Ghosh	Ditto ditto.
104	Raj Kumar Sen	Ditto ditto.
105	Ram Govinda Misra	Ditto ditto.
	CLASS VIII—(108)—Rs. 50.	
1	Kali Prasanna Das	Sub-Inspector of Schools.
2	Mohsin Ali	Ditto ditto.
3	Damodar Prasad Sarkar	Ditto ditto.
4	Abhay Kumar Gupta	Ditto ditto.
5	Ananda Prasad Chatterjea	Ditto ditto.
6	Durga Das Ray	Third Master, Branch School.
7	Durga Das Sur	Sub-Inspector of Schools.
8	Bhagwat Narayan	Ditto ditto.
9	Purna Chandra Gupta	Ditto ditto.
10	Madhab Chandra Bagchi	Fourth Master, Collegiate School.
11	Mani Charan Mahapatra	Sub-Inspector of Schools.
12	Giris Chandra Sen	Ditto ditto.
13	Kedar Nath Ray	Sub-Inspector of Schools.
14	Utsav Chandra Maitra	Ditto ditto.
15	Golam Rahman	Draftsman, Civil Engineering College, Sibpur.
16	Kisari Mohan Samanta	Sub-Inspector of Schools.
17	Mathura Nath Maitra	Ditto ditto.
18	Aswini Kumar Banerjea	Ditto ditto.
19	Upendra Nath Mitra	Head Laboratory Assistant, Civil Engineering College, Sibpur.
20	Kasimuddin	Sub-Inspector of Schools.
21	Devdatta Prasad Trivedi	Ditto ditto.
22	Jagannath Das	Ditto ditto.
23	Satkari Sanyal	Ditto ditto.
24	Ambika Dutt Vyas	Sixth Master (Head Pandit), Zilla School.
25	Janaki Nath Bhattacharjea	Seventh Master (Additional Pandit), Collegiate School.
26	Ihsan Ali	Second Master, Colluga Branch School.
27	Satya Prasanna Mukherjea	Engineering Drawing Teacher, School of Art, and Assistant in the Government Art Gallery.
28	Hara Kumar Bose	Sub-inspector of Schools.
29	Rama Nath Chatterjea	Ditto ditto.
30	Mir Ikram Ali	Seventh Master, Calcutta Madrasah.
31	Nagendra Nath Bose	Sub-Inspector of Schools.
32	Bhupati Bhusan Chakravarti	Third Master, Zilla School.
33	Girindra Gopal Ghosh	Sub-Inspector of Schools.
34	Kali Kamal Sanyal	Third Master, Zilla School.
35	Trailokya Nath Datta	Additional 2nd Master, Survey School.
36	Abinash Chandra Misra	Sub-Inspector of Schools.
37	Ashutosh Ganguli	Superintendent, Native Mess, and Librarian, Civil Engineering College, Sibpur.
38	Nil Kamal Mukherjea	Sub-Inspector of Schools.
39	Gagan Chandra Barua	Ditto ditto.
40	Mani Lal Das	Thirteenth Assistant to Director of Public Instruction.
41	Bhola Nath Datta	Sub-Inspector of Schools.
42	Bireswar Chatterjea	Third Master (Head Pandit), Training School.
43	Karjhingam Ram	Sub-Inspector of Schools.
44	Bhabendra Narayan Chaudhuri ...	Ditto ditto.
45	Abdul Gafur	Fifth Master, Zilla School.
46	Kalipada Bhattacharjea	Fourth Master, Murshidabad Nawab's High School.
47	Purna Chandra Gupta	Third Master, Zilla School.

Number.	Name.	Disignation.
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CLASS VIII—(108)—Rs. 50—*contd.*

48	Alok Nath Nyayabhusan	First Grammar Pandit, Sanskrit College.
49	Hari Har Nag	Sub-Inspector of Schools.
50	Muhammad Fazlul Karim	Second Maulvi, Arabic Department, Dacca Madrasah.
51	Srinibas Singh	Sub-Inspector of Schools.
52	Kedar Nath Ghosh	Seventh Master (Head Pandit), Collegiate School.
53	Jadu Nath Pal	Teacher of Modelling, Government School of Art.
54	Ram Chandra Banerjea	Sub-Inspector of Schools.
55	Kumudeswar Bose	Ditto ditto.
56	Lal Bihari Goswami	Eighth Master (Head Pandit), Collegiate School.
57	Rati Kanta Laha	Sub-Inspector of Schools.
58	Hari Charan Misra	Ditto ditto.
59	Aghor Nath Adhikari	Third Master, Zilla School.
60	Baij Nath Singh	Fourth Master, High School.
61	Pramatha Nath Ray	Sub. *pro tem.* 3rd Master, High School.
62	Rajendra Prasad	Seventh Master, Zilla School.
63	Kishen Sahay	Eighth Master, Zilla School.
64	Braja Ballav Ghosh	Head Clerk, Ravenshaw College.
65	Mati Lal Datta	Third Master, Zilla School.
66	Mahendra Nath Lahiri	Additional Master, Zilla School.
67	Radha Nath Chatterjea, B.A.	Sub-Inspector of Schools.
68	Basanta Kumar Mitra, B.A.	Temporary 3rd Master, Zilla School.
69	Sasi Bhusan Chakravarti, B.A. ...	Sub-Inspector of Schools.
70	Madhusudan Adhikari	Second Master, Cuttack Survey School.
71	Amir Ali	Third Master, Training School.
72	F. D'Silva	Fourteenth Assistant to Director of Public Instruction.
73	Mahammad Solaiman, B.A.	First English Teacher, Chittagong Madrasah.
74	Hari Charan Chatterjea	Second Clerk, Office of the Inspector of Schools.
75	Gopi Krishna Ganguli	Teacher of Chemistry, Training School.
76	Ram Chandra Maitra, B.A.	Second Master, Zilla School.
	Qasimuddin Khan	*Monghyr Zilla School.*
77	Satis Chandra Sen, B.A.	Third Master, Zilla School.
78	Abdul Karim	First Persian Teacher, Collegiate School.
79	Sri Gobind Roy, B.A.	Offg. Fifth Master, Zilla School.
80	Kedar Nath Kulavi	Fourth Master, Zilla School.
81	Hafiz Abdur Rauf	Fifth Maulvi, Arabic Department, Calcutta Madrasah.
82	Bijoy Krishna Bose, M.A.	Fourth Master, Zilla School.
83	Debendra Nath Ghosh, B.A.	Fourth Master, Collegiate School.
84	Manmatha Chandra Mitra, B.A. ...	Second Master, Zilla School.
85	Umes Chandra Bhattacharjea ...	Head Pandit, Collegiate School.
86	Ishan Chandra Bhattacharjea ...	Offg. Second Master, Zilla School.
87	Jnanendra Datta	Cashier, Civil Engineering College, Sibpur.
88	Rajendra Nath Bose	Third Master, Zilla School.
89	Nasiruddin Ahmed	Fourth Master (Head Maulvi), Zilla School.
90	Hriday Nath Tarkaratna	Second Master, Training School.
91	Kalidas Banerjea, B.A.	Third Master, Zilla School.
92	Atul Chandra Das Gupta, M.A. ...	Science Teacher, Training School.
93	Anil Chandra Gupta, B.A.	Eighth Master, Collegiate School.
94	Ahsan Ahmed	Head Maulvi, Murshidabad Nawab's High School.
95	Sundar Lal, B.A.	Seventh Master, Bihar School of Engineering.
96	Bireswar Das	Second Master, Zilla School.
97	Prasanna Ch. Datta	Sub-Inspector of Schools.
98	Upendra Kumar Chatterji	Third Master, Zilla School.
99	Ragho Prasad, B.A.	Eighth Master, Bihar School of Engineering.
100	Madhu Sudan Das, B.A.	Second Master, Training School.
101	Matlab Ahmed Khan Choudhury, B.A. ...	Additional Master, Zilla School.
102	Siddheswar Banerjea, B.A.	Sub-Inspector of Schools.
103	Umesh Chandra Ray	Third Master, Zilla School.

Number.	Name.	Designation.
1	2	3
	CLASS VIII—(108)—Rs. 50—*concld.*	
104	Hira Lal Bhattacharjya, M.A.	Additional Master, Collegiate School.
105	Kali Prasanna Ganguli, B.A.	Assistant to the Tibatan Translator to Government.
106 } 107 }	Vacant.	
108	.....	

CALCUTTA,
The 11th March 1897.

C. A. MARTIN,
Director of Public Instruction.

STOCKS OF RICE IN AND AROUND CALCUTTA.

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M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement showing the Stocks of Rice in and around Calcutta during March 1897.

NAMES OF MARTS.	Stock in hand as compiled on—									
	1st week of Mar. 1896.	1st week of Feb. 1897.	2nd week of Feb. 1897.	3rd week of Feb. 1897.	4th week of Feb. 1897.	1st week of Mar. 1897.	2nd week of Mar. 1897.	3rd week of Mar. 1897.	4th week of Mar. 1897.	5th week of Mar. 1897.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Baliaghatta	5,74,000	2,20,000	2,55,000	4,00,000	4,25,000	5,27,000	5,53,000	5,57,000	5,74,000	4,93,000
Ultadanga	69,000	8,400	12,000	15,000	20,100	20,900	22,100	22,200	24,500	27,000
Chitpur, Golabari, Kumartuly, Hatkhola, and Culpi Ghat...	6,05,800	1,00,600	1,10,500	1,11,700	1,23,700	1,30,200	1,31,500	1,25,700	1,45,200	1,68,000
Pathuriaghatta, Posta, and Jorabagan	5,000	3,600	4,300	2,700	3,400	4,000	3,100	2,600	2,800	2,900
Tollygunge, Chetla, Kidderpore, and Munshiganj ...	2,67,300	1,48,500	1,30,500	1,43,800	1,38,100	1,51,000	1,42,400	1,35,000	1,23,700	1,35,900
Minor bazars (1)	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000
Other retail shops (1) ...	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000
Ramkristopur*	.....	72,600	79,600	68,500	85,200	89,700	1,00,200	74,900	76,300	78,600
Baidyabati, Nawabganj, Bhadreswar, and Chandernagore† ...	15,241	7,202	11,127	9,747	16,910	7,286	10,350	11,044	12,524	13,312
Total ...	20,26,341	10,50,902	10,93,027	12,41,447	13,02,410	14,20,086	14,52,650	14,18,444	14,49,024	14,08,712
On Railway premises on both sides of the river.‡	15,249 (on 3rd Mar. 1896).	1,16,447 (on 30th Jan. 1897).	73,529 (on 7th Feb. 1897).	51,335 (on 14th Feb. 1897.)	97,954 (on 21st Feb. 1897).	27,874 (on 28th Feb. 1897).	3,08,022 (on 7th Mar. 1897).	1,67,539 (on 14th Mar. 1897).	1,66,267 (on 20th Mar. 1897.)	1,57,543 (on 28th March 1897).
On boats not yet unloaded—										
By Port Commissioners' returns	43,350 (1st to 3rd Mar. 1896).	68,377 (30th Jan. to 1st Feb. 1897).	48,804 (6th to 8th Feb. 1897),	1,09,140 (13th to 15th Feb. 1897.)	41,490 (20th to 22nd Feb. 1897).	51,635 (27th Feb. to 1st Mar. 1897.)	37,680 (6th to 8th Mar. 1897).	38,042 (13th to 15th Mar. 1897.)	30,560 (20th to 22nd Mar. 1897).	52,543 (27th to 29th Mar. 1897).
By Canal returns ...	71,508 (1st to 3rd Mar. 1896).	1,36,091 (30th Jan. to 1st Feb. 1897).	83,546 (6th to 8th Feb. 1897).	45,951 (13th to 15th Feb. 1897.)	45,506 (20th to 22nd Feb. 1897).	56,324 (27th Feb. to 1st Mar. 1897.)	29,550 (6th to 8th Mar. 1897).	35,325 (13th to 15th Mar. 1897).	24,604 (20th to 22nd Mar 1897.)	Return not received.
Grand Total of Stocks ...	21,56,448	13,71,817	12,98,906	14,47,873	14,87,360	15,55,919	18,27,902	16,59,350	16,70,455	16,18,798

* This mart is in the Howrah district, and the figures have been obtained by local enquiry.
† Figures furnished by the Collector of Hooghly.
‡ Ditto by the Railway authorities.
(1) Estimated as a constant quantity.

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 29th March 1897.

STATISTICS OF THE SEA-BORNE TRAFFIC OF CALCUTTA IN FOOD-GRAINS.

No. 736 Statistics.—The following memorandum and statements are published for general information.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 30th March 1897.

Memorandum.

The sea-borne import and export traffic of Calcutta in food-grains during the week ending the 21st March 1896 and 1897 is shown in the following statement:—

	15TH TO 21ST MARCH			
	1896.		1897.	
1	2	3	4	5
	Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
Imports.				
From Foreign Ports ...	...	...	...	...
„ Indian „ ...	27,698	37,700	190,130	2,58,788
Total ...	27,698	37,700	190,130	2,58,788
Exports.				
To Foreign Ports	109,965	1,49,675	181,001	2,46,362
„ Indian „	45,128	61,424	20,675	28,141
Total ...	155,093	2,11,099	201,676	2,74,503

Imports.—The different staples comprising the import traffic are shown in the table below, and the figures for the week are compared with those for the corresponding period of last year:—

	15TH TO 21ST MARCH			
	1896.		1897.	
1	2	3	4	5
	Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
Food-grains.				
Rice	16,489	22,443	155,705	2,11,932
Paddy	8,893	12,105	27,023	36,781
Wheat	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gram and pulses	2,316	3,152	5,147	7,006
Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	.....	.....	2,255	3,069
Total ...	27,698	37,700	190,130	2,58,788

During the week under report, rice continued to be imported in large quantities from Burma, namely, 147,787 cwts., against 171,214 cwts. in the week ending 14th March 1897. The only other ports from which rice was imported into Calcutta were Balasore (7,889 cwts. against 5,154 cwts.) in the corresponding week of 1896, and Coconada (29 cwts. against nil) in the corresponding period of last year. Of the total import of 27,023 cwts. of paddy, Burma contributed 24,593 cwts., against nothing during the week ending 21st March 1896 The improvement under gram and pulses and miscellaneous food-grains was due to larger despatches from the Madras ports and from Rangoon.

Exports.—In the following statement the total quantity of each kind of food-grain exported by sea during the third week of March 1897 is compared with the figures for the corresponding period of 1896 :—

	15TH TO 21ST MARCH			
	1896.		1897.	
1	2	3	4	5
Food-grains.	Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
Rice	141,019	1,91,943	186,373	2,53,674
Paddy	2,640	3,593	44	60
Wheat	1,100	1,497	127	173
Gram and pulses	9,604	13,072	11,899	16,196
Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	730	994	3,233	4,400
Total ...	155,093	2,11,099	201,676	2,74,503

Foreign Ports.

The exports of rice rose from 103,834 cwts. during the week ending 21st March 1896 to 172,980 cwts. during the period under review, owing chiefly to larger shipments to Arabia (59,042 cwts. against 2,079 cwts.), United Kingdom (39,921 cwts against 19,484 cwts.), Mauritius (28,307 cwts. against nil), and Abyssinia (11,306 cwts. against nil); on the other hand, there was a heavy decline in the exports to Demarara (nil against 33,723 cwts.) and to Ceylon (16,736 cwts. against 42,386 cwts.) The increase of 3,208 cwts. under miscellaneous food-grains was almost entirely due to the export of 3,166 cwts. to Mauritius, which received nothing during the corresponding week in 1896.

Indian Ports.

The trade of Calcutta with coast ports during the week under report was about half that of the corresponding period in 1896, viz., 20,675 cwts. against 45,128 cwts. The largest trade was in rice, the shipments of which fell to one-third, *i.e.*, from 37,185 cwts. to 13,393 cwts. owing to the exports to Madras ports having declined by 13,742 cwts. and those to Bombay by 9,675 cwts. The trade under the other heads was small, and the fluctuations call for no remarks.

Detailed statements showing the sources of supply and the places of destination, both as regards Foreign and Indian ports, are given below.

Statement No. I, showing the Imports of Food-grains into Calcutta from Foreign and Indian Ports during the week ending 21st March 1896 and 1897.

Ports.		Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
From Indian Ports.		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Bombay	1896	.....	.....	.....	75	.....	75
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madras — Coconada	1896	.....	.....	.....	1,677	.....	1,677
	1897	29	.....	.....	1,594	2,255	3,878
Madras — Calingapatam	1896	.....	.....	.....	465	.....	465
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madras — Masulipatam	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	.....	.....	.....	844	.....	844
Burma — Rangoon	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	127,079	18,260	.....	2,709	.....	148,048
Burma — Moulmein	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	19,065	.....	.....	.....	.....	19,065
Burma — Akyab	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	1,643	6,333	.....	.....	.....	7,976
Chittagong	1896	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Balasore — Balasore	1896	5,154	4,617	.....	.....	.....	9,771
	1897	7,889	2,430	.....	.....	.....	10,319
Balasore — Chandbali	1896	11,331	4,276	.....	99	.....	15,706
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Indian Ports	1896	16,489	8,893	.....	2,316	.....	27,698
	1897	155,705	27,023	.....	5,147	2,255	190,130
From Foreign Ports	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand Total of Foreign and Indian Ports	1896	16,489	8,893	.....	2,316	.....	27,698
	1897	155,705	27,023	.....	5,147	2,255	190,130

Statement No. II, showing the Exports of Food-grains from Calcutta to Foreign and Indian Ports during the week ending 21st March 1896 and 1897.

Ports.		Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
To Foreign Ports.		Cwts	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts
United Kingdom	1896	19,484	.....	.....	733	.....	20,217
	1897	39,921	.....	.....	233	.....	40,154
France—Saint Nazaire	1896	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Germany—Hamburg	1896	6,008	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,008
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cape Colony—Cape Town	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	1,613	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,613
Cape Colony—East London	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	220	.....	.....	.....	.....	220
Cape Colony—Algoa Bay	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	367	.....	.....	.....	.....	367
Abyssinia	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	11,306	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,306
Eastern Coast of Africa—Zanzibar	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	499	.....	.....	.....	.....	499
Eastern Coast of Africa—Delagoa Bay	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	367	.....	.....	.....	.....	367
Mauritius	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	28,307	.....	.....	1,964	3,166	33,437
Natal	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	1,173	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,173
South America—Demerara	1896	33,723	.....	.....	2,200	.....	35,923
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Aden	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	8,148	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,148
Arabia—Muscat	1896	2,079	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,079
	1897	40,677	.....	.....	.....	.....	40,677
Arabia—Other States	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	18,365	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,365
Ceylon	1896	42,386	.....	.....	.....	.....	42,386
	1897	16,7.6	44	8	1,998	11	18,792
China—Hongkong	1896	29	2,640	78	32	.....	2,774
	1897	1	.....	15	.....	.....	16
Persia	1896	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	125
	1897	2,979	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,979
Straits Settlements	1896	.....	.....	33	406	13	452
	1897	1	.....	.....	81	44	126
Fiji Islands	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	2,300	.....	.....	462	.....	2,762
Total Foreign Ports	1896	103,834	2,640	106	3,372	13	109,965
	1897	172,980	44	18	4,738	3,221	181,001

Ports.			Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1			2	3	4	5	6	7
			Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
To Indian Ports.								
Bombay		1896	22,661	.....	.....	144	.....	22,805
		1897	12,986	.....	.....	3,322	.....	16,308
Madras	Madras	1896	3	.....	.....	1,517	.....	1,520
		1897	.....	.....	.....	297	.....	297
	Badagara	1896	2,754	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,754
		1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Calicut	1896	3,143	.....	.....	766	.....	3,909
		1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Calingapatam	1896	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	7
		1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Cannanore	1896	1,496	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,496
		1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Cochin	1896	997	.....	.....	733	.....	1,730
		1897	37	.....	.....	73	.....	110
	Negapatam	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		1897	.....	.....	.....	73	.....	73
	Tellicherry	1896	5,385	.....	.....	499	.....	5,884
		1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Vizagapatam	1896	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
		1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burma	Rangoon	1896	740	.....	979	1,811	717	4,247
		1897	363	.....	87	3,106	5	3,561
	Akyab	1896	3	.....	.....	189	.....	192
		1897	7	.....	.....	95	.....	102
	Kyouk Pyoo	1896	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	3
		1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Moulmein	1896	1	.....	.....	296	.....	297
		1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Sandoway	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		1897	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	5
Chittagong		1896	.....	.....	.....	88	.....	88
		1897	.....	.....	1	56	.....	57
Balasore	Balasore	1896	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	50
		1897	.....	.....	.....	80	.....	80
	Chandbali	1896	1	.....	15	129	.....	145
		1897	.....	.....	21	54	7	82
	Total Indian Ports	1896	37,185	.....	994	6,232	717	45,128
		1897	13,393	.....	109	7,161	12	20,675
	Grand Total of Foreign and Indian Ports.	1896	141,019	2,640	1,100	9,604	730	155,093
		1897	186,373	44	127	11,899	3,233	201,676

STATISTICS OF THE SEA-BORNE TRAFFIC OF THE MINOR PORTS IN BENGAL IN FOOD-GRAINS.

No. 709 Statistics.—The following memorandum and statements are published for general information.

STATISTICAL DEPT.,
The 30th March 1897.

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MEMORANDUM.

THE comparative statements below give statistics of the import and export trade of the minor ports of Chittagong, Narayanganj, Balasore (including both Balasore and Chandbali), Cuttack and Puri during the week ending 28th February 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896 :—

IMPORTS.

Ports.		From Foreign ports.	From Indian ports.	Total.	
		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Mds.
Chittagong ...	1896 ...	.....	237	237	323
	1897 ...	.....	18,511	18,511	25,196
Narayanganj ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Balasore ports...	1896 ...	.....	70	70	95
	1897 ...	.....	844	844	1,149
Cuttack ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Puri ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	1896 ...	.....	307	307	418
	1897 ...	.....	19,355	19,355	26,345

EXPORTS.

Ports.		To Foreign ports.	To Indian ports.	Total.	
		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Mds.
Chittagong ...	1896 ...	.....	1	1	1
	1897 ..	...	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	295	295	402
Balasore ports...	1896 ...	.....	78,346	78,346	1,06,638
	1897 ...	.....	19,447	19,447	26,469
Cuttack ...	1896 .	37,249	24,313	59,562	81,070
	1897 ...	12,976	.....	12,976	17,662
Puri ...	1896 ...	8,963	.....	8,963	12,200
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	1896 ...	44,212	1,02,660	1,46,872	1,99,909
	1897 ...	12,976	19,742	32,718	44,533

Imports. The import trade of Chittagong, which amounted to 18,511 cwts., showed an increase of 18,274 cwts. owing mainly to the receipts of rice and paddy from Burma. Balasore, too, showed a rise of 774 cwts on account of larger shipments of wheat, gram and pulse and other food-grains from Calcutta.

Exports. The export trade of Narayanganj aggregated 295 cwts. against *nil* in 1896. In the case of Balasore, the decline of 58,899 cwts. was chiefly due to smaller despatches of rice, paddy and gram and pulse to Calcutta and Cochin, but the exports to the Laccadives amounted to 2,099 cwts. of rice, paddy and other food-grains against *nil* in the corresponding week in 1896. The falling off of 46,586 cwts. under Cuttack is due to the cessation of exports of rice and gram and pulse to all Foreign and Indian ports except Mauritius, which, however, received 12,976 cwts. of rice, against 27,345 cwts. in the corresponding period of the preceding year. The trade of Puri also declined by 8,963 cwts., there being no despatches of rice to Foreign ports.

Detailed statements showing the sources of supply and the places of destination, both as regards Foreign and Indian ports, are given below:—

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains imported into Chittagong from each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 28th February 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS FROM WHICH IMPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil												
Indian Ports.												
Burma { Akyab		712										712
Burma { Rangoon		7,585										7,585
Burma { Maungdow		65		10,114								10,179
Calcutta							223	35	14		237	35
Total		8,362		10,114			223	35	14		237	18,511

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Chittagong to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 28th February 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		TOTAL.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil												
Indian Ports.												
Burma—Akyab									1		1	
Total									1		1	

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Narayanganj to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 28th February 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil												
Indian Ports.												
Chittagong		147						148				295
Total		147						148				295

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains imported into Balasore from each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 28th February 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS FROM WHICH IMPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil												
Indian Ports.												
Calcutta						264	70	242		338	70	844
Total						264	70	242		338	70	844

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Balasore to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 28th February 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil												
Indian Ports.												
Calcutta	46,135	9,552	12,095	6,094			5,266	1,698		4	63,496	17,348
Madras-Cochin	15,875		975								16,850	
Laccadives		1,928		150						21		2,099
Total	60,010	11,480	13,070	6,244			5,266	1,698		25	78,346	19,447

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from False Point in the Cuttack District to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 28th February 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Galle	2,761										2,761	
Columbo	4,596						547				5,143	
Mauritius	27,345	12,976									27,345	12,976
Total	34,702	12,976					547				35,249	12,976
Indian Ports.												
Madras—Cochin	22,917						1,396				24,313	
GRAND TOTAL	57,619	12,976					1,943				59,562	12,976

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Puri to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 28th February 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

Ports to which exported.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Foreign Ports.												
Galle	4,408	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	.....	4,408	... ..
Columbo	4,555	.....		.....	..	.....	.....	.....	...	... ..	4,555	... ..
Indian Ports.												
Nil	.....	... ..	.....	.....	.. ...	.....		.....	... ...	.....	...	... .
Total ...	8,963	.....	.....	... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	8,963	.....

EXPORTS OF FOOD-GRAINS BY THE EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

No. 706 Statistics.—The following statement shows the quantity of rice and other food-grains exported by the East Indian Railway from Calcutta and Howrah during the period from 1st January to 20th March 1897, both days inclusive, to have been 26,67,629 maunds. The destination of 25,00,181 maunds is specified. About two-thirds of this quantity (16,57,112) was carried to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, rather more than one-sixth (4,35,417 maunds) to stations in Bengal, and the rest (4,07,652 maunds) to other provinces.

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Statistical Department,
The 29th March 1897.

Statement showing the quantities of rice and other food-grains exported from Howrah and Calcutta (Chitpur, Kidderpur Docks and Port Trust Railway) by the East Indian Railway from 1st January to 20th March 1897.

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNED.	Total from 1st to 30th January 1897.	Total from 31st January to 27th February 1897.	Week ending 6th March 1897.	Week ending 13th March 1897.	Week ending 20th March 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6
BENGAL.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Hooghly.					
Tarakeswar	243	...	...	...	...
Chandernagore ...	6	...	...	...	...
Dasghora	2	...	...	...	...
Pandua	4	...	...	...	...
Bainchi	17	...	...	...	...
Total ...	272	...	...	...	...
Burdwan.					
Memari	58	...	...	...	...
Rasulpur	4	...	...	...	...
Burdwan	95	62	...	104	...
Raniganj	1,460	940	384	355	142
Sitarampur	10	...	...	...	...
Ghuskara	103	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,730	1,002	384	459	142
Birbhum.					
Bolpur	2	...	...	...	...
Sainthia	1	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3	...	...	...	...
Nadia.					
Chuadanga	353	...	...	...	...
Kushtia	343	742	...	...	...
Alamdanga	...	888	...	...	...
Total ...	696	1,630	...	...	...
Murshidabad.					
Azimganj	157	154	432	...	...
Total ...	157	154	432	...	...
Rangpur.					
Kurigram	...	...	109	...	...
Lalmonir Hát ...	55	...	...	...	...
Total ...	55	...	109	...	...
Cooch Behar	755	377	376	375	747
Jalpaiguri.					
Haldibari	...	...	176	...	...
Jalpaiguri	392	...	...	755	252
Ramshai	...	731	...	382	...
Mal Bazar	...	...	...	394	...
Total ...	392	731	176	1,531	252
Darjeeling.					
Ghoom	...	...	176	...	348
Darjeeling	382	346	...	201	...
Total ...	382	346	176	201	348
Pabna.					
Serajganj	...	...	...	172	...
Total ...	...	...	...	172	...
TOTAL OF BENGAL ...	4,442	4,240	1,653	2,738	1,489

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1	2	3	4	5	6
CHOTA NAGPUR.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Hazaribagh.					
Giridih	750	376	...	275	...
Total ...	750	376	...	275	...
Manbhum.					
Purulia	22	...	...	...	...
Bulrampur	5	...	...	...	...
Barakar	3	...	...	...	...
Pradhan Khanta ...	1	...	...	...	...
Total ...	31	...	...	...	...
Singhbhum.					
Chakradharpur ...	31	...	...	...	...
Total ...	31	...	...	...	...
Total of Chota Nagpur...	812	376	...	275	...
BIHAR.					
Sonthal Parganas.					
Maharajpur Ghat ...	...	372	...	...	386
Pakour	...	6	...	...	...
Sahibganj	380	1,878	758	1,195	3,012
Baidyanath	2	...	...	...	385
Total ...	382	2,256	758	1,195	3,783
Bhagalpur.					
Colgong	...	...	...	...	381
Pirpainti	...	...	...	378	371
Ghoga	...	370	746	378	754
Bhagalpur	764	...	...	378	2,669
Total ...	764	370	746	1,134	4,175
Monghyr.					
Lakhisarai	388	...	...	...	1,131
Monghyr	382	...	...	378	...
Garhara	2,268	377	...	...	...
Tegra	746	...	...	...	...
Begamsarai	371	...	...	...	...
Total ...	4,155	377	...	378	1,131
Patna.					
Khushrupur	...	...	...	771	783
Barh	1,548	376	...	1,147	385
Patna	12,781	22,465	2,984	1,500	4,131
Bankipore	1,491	...	...	...	...
Digha Ghat	2,376	1,889	1,514	377	1,128
Sadispur	375	...	377	...	...
Bihta	1,211	126	...	...	...
Mokameh	...	756	...	1,587	...
Dinapur	...	375	...	...	...
Total ...	19,782	25,987	4,875	5,382	6,427
Gaya.					
Gaya	...	1,475	...	1,501	1,129

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BIHAR—*concld.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Shahabad.					
Raghunathpur	...	374	386	...	1,509
Arrah	1,129	370	377	...	1,145
Buxar	1,513	2,664	...	375	1,141
Dumraon	378	1,117	376	...	...
Total ...	3,020	4,525	1,139	375	3,795
Darbhanga.					
Tamaria	...	...	377	...	...
Samastipur	...	3,133	744	1,501	2,257
Dalsingh Sarai	374	378	...	380	...
Darbhanga	8,169	3,791	378	4,165	7,190
Kamtaul	1,104	...	...	...	...
Total ...	9,647	7,302	1,499	6,046	9,447
Muzaffarpur.					
Kanti	...	748	...	...	...
Matipur	1,022	...	...	...	...
Dholi	1,115	404	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur	6,843	9,996	7,146	6,085	11,655
Bhagwanpur	22	...	...	383	...
Sitamarhi	382	...	...	752	2,639
Hajipur	...	1,554	392	2,237	384
Total ...	9,384	12,702	7,538	9,457	14,678
Champaran.					
Maesi	1,018	...	...	381	751
Segowli	1,410	...	...	...	1,133
Jindara	6,735	3,417	1,874	...	...
Bettiah	5,727	11,007	1,484	12,347	20,475
Bara	507	...	...	378	375
Motihari	...	1,137	376	3,007	4,987
Total ...	15,397	15,561	3,734	16,113	27,721
Saran.					
Dighwara	...	...	371	...	..
Ekma	...	2,314	1,499	...	...
Chapra	4,112	12,030	5,355	5,280	9,038
Goldenganj	2	...	...	...	..
Daronda	372	376	750	...	3,253
Savan	16,409	34,235	5,036	10,662	4,881
Revelganj	10,784	8,262	4,608	4,968	7,553
Total ...	31,679	57,217	17,619	20,910	24,725
Total of Bihar ...	94,210	1,27,772	37,908	62,191	97,011
Total of Provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.	99,464	1,32,388	39,561	65,504	98,500
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.					
Ghazipur District.					
Dildarnagar	1,868	3,440	755	385	1,497
Guhmer	365	...	...	...	...
Tari Ghat	5,352	2,632	373	...	...
Total ...	7,585	6,072	1,128	385	1,497

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NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—*contd.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Benares District.					
Zamania	1,869	1,875	378	2,261	3,003
Sakaldiha	2,273	761	...	...	...
Mogulsarai	379	...	...	...	...
Benares Cantonment ...	26,811	23,471	5,655	7,163	3,390
Total ...	31,332	26,107	6,033	9,424	6,393
Gorakhpur District.					
Chaurichaura	...	2,998	...	...	...
Tahsil Deoria	1,510	1,136	376	...	1,134
Gorakhpur	2,304	1,520	...	374	1,122
Sahjanwa	773	1,523	...	376	...
Total ...	4,587	7,177	376	750	2,256
Basti District.					
Khalilabad	...	378	...	...	...
Basti	1,933	6,413	...	782	...
Uska Bazar	1,146	1,869	...	...	...
Total ...	3,079	8,660	...	782	..
Gonda District.					
Gonda	1,485	8,635	1,863	1,505	755
Other places	1,153	6,764	749	378	...
Total ...	2,638	15,399	2,612	1,883	755
Baraich District.					
Baraich	...	754	376	378	753
Mirzapur District.					
Ahraura Road	1,505	5,653	1,502	752	2,253
Chunar	823	378	...	...	...
Mirzapur	22,465	17,473	1,908	1,896	2,302
Gainpura	383	384	...	...	...
Total ...	25,176	23,888	3,410	2,648	4,555
Allahabad District.					
Karchana	...	...	...	370	383
Naini	...	370	...	...	...
Manwari	378	755	...	...	...
Jasra	376	2,652	376	2,263	1,516
Mija Road	15,747	21,899	3,397	7,168	1,887
Nahwai	1,519	...	...	378	...
Allahabad	48,683	56,477	7,389	7,202	5,333
Bharwari	7,819	6,029	1,900	378	...
Sirathu	4,551	5,673	2,261	1,879	377
Shiurajpur	763	...	374	...	...
Other places	376	...	...	...	...
Total ...	80,212	93,855	15,697	19,038	9,496

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NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—*contd.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Fatehpur District.					
Bahrampur	...	...	1,123	392	...
Khaga	...	1,510	376	1,517	...
Bindki	14,387	21,270	4,202	1,135	1,885
Total ...	14,387	22,780	5,701	3,044	1,885
Cawnpore District.					
Cawnpore City ...	93,071	1,38,222	15,806	29,727	33,949
Etawah District.					
Phaphund	2,643	3,024	378	1,517	1,502
Bharthna	388	378	...	...	..
Etawah	19,017	14,360	1,948	2,257	4,544
Jasawantnagar ...	3,014	2,279	1,121	378	753
Total ...	25,062	20,041	3,447	4,152	6,799
Farukhabad District.					
Farukhabad	...	373	380	...	...
Kanauj	381	...	...	...	...
Total ...	381	373	380	...	...
Mainpuri District.					
Kaurara	3,782	1,535	376	750	...
Shakohabad	1,966	1,137	753	1,127	...
Total ...	5,748	2,672	1,129	1,877	...
Agra District.					
Firozabad	12,015	4,238	2,808	2,738	1,511
Agra	20,578	13,522	3,032	9,084	13,024
Total ...	32,593	17,760	5,840	11,822	14,535
Sitapur District.					
Sitapur	379	3,022	1,508	752	375
Muttra District.					
Kosi	...	...	...	378	415
Muttra	2,331	1,997	1,501	378	749
Total ...	2,331	1,997	1,501	756	1,164
Allyghur District.					
Harduaganj	...	...	...	378	377
Sikandra Rao	753	...	...	...	...
Hattrass	21,667	8,797	4,478	8,808	13,957
Allyghur	6,414	1,815	1,177	755	1,883
Total ...	28,834	10,612	5,655	9,941	16,217
Bulandshahar District.					
Chola	...	...	386	...	373
Secundrabad	...	747	376	374	378
Khurja	5,308	3,826	1,139	1,506	4,186
Dibai	756	756	379	...	1,891
Total ...	6,064	5,329	2,280	1,880	6,828
Muzaffarnagar District.					
Muzaffarnagar	...	...	...	...	380

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NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—*contd.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Meerut District.					
Ghaziabad	566	1,512	...	1,143	...
Meerut	6,851	15,779	4,635	1,139	384
Total ...	7,417	17,291	4,635	2,282	384
Banda District.					
Badausa	...	...	...	...	390
Banda	1,187	5,666	375	3,460	2,633
Bargarh	742	1,507	1,520	...	765
Manikpur	384	1,129	...	378	377
Kurwi	1,145	6,465	3,402	1,144	5,671
Total ...	3,458	14,767	5,297	4,982	9,836
Moradabad District.					
Khanth	...	374	...	...	749
Moradabad	...	4,910	2,623	381	766
Chundowsi	782	15,416	3,326	756	...
Total ...	782	20,700	5,949	1,137	1,515
Azimgarh District.					
Shahganj	7,558	7,522	...	378	...
Bareilly District.					
Aonla	1,510	3,865	1,503	749	...
Bareilly	2,711	26,824	6,737	4,909	1,127
Total ...	4,221	30,689	8,240	5,658	1,127
Jaunpur District.					
Jaunpur	14,496	25,241	1,503	2,625	380
Shajehanpur District.					
Shajehanpur	4,180	7,175	3,793	2,260	...
Tilhar	5,061	7,907	1,915	1,143	...
Aujhi	2,684	4,199	1,888	1,139	376
Total ...	11,925	19,281	7,596	4,542	376
Eta District.					
Jaleswar Road... ...	...	...	...	...	386
Kashganj	754	...	379	378	752
Total ...	754	....	379	378	1,138
Lucknow District.					
Lucknow	17,199	27,988	12,516	9,797	2,265
Alamnagar	7,976	9,894	6,040	6,427	1,508
Kakori	1,491	774	375	380	...
Malihabad	754	...	...	...	...
Total ...	27,420	38,656	18,931	16,604	3,773
Pilibhit District.					
Pilibhit	...	1,516	...	...	...
Saharanpur District.					
Saharanpur	...	379	373	1,497	1,583

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NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—*concld.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Fyzabad District.					
Radhauli	1,133	7,585	1,513	752	...
Fyzabad	9,146	31,402	1,497	3,764	949
Ajodhya	762	3,026	...	...	...
Gosainganj	...	789	...	...	...
Total ...	11,041	42,802	3,010	4,516	949
Sultanpur District.					
Akbarpur	1,150	3,003	...	762	...
Bara Banki District.					
Bahramghat	...	...	1,133	...	748
Duryabad	...	378	...	...	...
Bara Banki	3,415	3,416	3,416	758	...
Safdarganj	8,795	17,267	9,126	4,523	385
Total ...	12,210	21,061	13,675	5,281	1,133
Hardai District.					
Balamau	...	755	...	...	...
Hardai	6,104	10,703	1,139	1,133	...
Baghauli	5,493	4,143	3,000	1,139	...
Sandila	1,138	1,123	2,273	749	...
Total ...	12,735	16,724	6,412	3,021	...
Bijnor District.					
Dhampur	...	3,017	1,129	380	758
Nagina	...	2,261	1,133	1,130	1,145
Najibabad	...	2,260	1,526	1,125	1,880
Bijnor	...	1,124	...	...	...
Total ...	...	8,662	3 788	2,635	3,783
Jhansi District.					
Jhansi	...	1,510	376	...	779
Lolitpur District.					
Lolitpur	...	755	...	370	...
Kheri District.					
Lakshmipur	...	378	377	1,133	747
Hamirpur District.					
Mahoba	399	3,034	1,124	409	...
Dehra Dun District.					
Hardwar	...	...	...	378	...
Jalaun District.					
Kalpi	...	...	...	752	...
Garhwal District.					
Haldwani	...	...	...	377	...
Other places	14,099	10,580	10,525	11,166	3,795
Total of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	4,93,124	6,89,271	1,64,569	1,70,713	1,39,435

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PANJAB.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Amritsar District.					
Amritsar	...	740	...	...	...
Delhi District.					
Delhi	89,817	63,298	8,280	16,911	18,487
Jullundur District.					
Jullundur City ...	3	...	...	...	...
Umballa District.					
Umballa City	402	5,755	755	764	3,396
Gurgaon District.					
Faraknagar	...	378	...	...	...
Gurgaon	...	752	...	376	762
Rewari	12,795	18,118	5,277	8,831	3,290
Total ...	12,795	19,248	5,277	9,207	4,052
Other places	12,187	30,867	5,004	1,445	11,103
TOTAL OF THE PANJAB ...	65,204	1,19,908	19,316	28,827	37,039
CENTRAL PROVINCES.					
Sehora Road	...	2,278	375	...	...
Katni	...	2,614	1,900	1,129	1,519
Jubbalpur	...	14,294	1,892	4,160	10,456
Peparia	...	2,257	1,492	1,126	3,408
Kareli	..	3,393	747	754	2,266
Nagpur	...	3,057	378	766	1,906
Other places	1,145	8,736	4,913	4,401	9,098
Total ...	1,145	36,629	11,697	12,336	28,653
RAJPUTANA AND CENTRAL INDIA.					
Dholpur	...	1,126	...	...	...
Ajmere	...	376	...	383	...
Sutna	3,096	8,307	1,502	2,270	6,062
Mhow	147	1,148	...	...	...
Ulwar	392	760	753	1,532	...
Indore	750	756	...	...	...
Jeypore	378	763	...	...	377
Bawal	378	377	...	...	...
Harphulpur	383	766	...	765	377
Other places	...	3,459	1,128	1,684	759
Total ...	5,524	17,838	3,383	6,835	7,575
Hyderabad	376	778	...	...	...

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BERAR.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.
Dhamangaon	...	...	...	...	419
Malkapur	26	...	...	...	...
Khamgaon	66	381	...	...	...
Akola	53	656	...	...	...
Amraoti	66	1,129	...	...	1,889
Total ...	211	2,166	...	...	2,337
Bombay	...	...	...	...	374
Unspecified places ...	15,320	44,902	4,799	8,047	6,580
Grand Total ...	6,80,370	10,43,880	2,43,325	2,91,762	3,20,492
ABSTRACT.					
Total of Bengal ...	4,442	4,240	1,658	2,738	1,489
„ „ Bihar ...	94,210	1,27,772	37,908	62,491	97,011
„ „ Chota Nagpur ...	812	876	...	275	...
„ „ the North-Western Provinces and Oudh	4,93,124	6,89,271	1,64,569	1,70,713	1,89,435
„ „ the Panjab ...	65,204	1,19,908	19,316	28,327	37,038
„ „ Rajputana and Central India ...	5,524	17,838	3,383	6,835	7,575
„ „ Central Provinces ...	1,145	36,629	11,697	12,336	28,653
„ „ Hyderabad ...	378	778	...	...	...
„ „ Berar ...	211	2,166	...	...	2,337
„ „ Bombay ...	...	...	...	...	374
„ „ Unspecified places...	15,320	44,902	4,799	8,047	6,580
Add exports from Calcutta from 1st to 30th January 1897, the details whereof are not available.	87,800	...	...	...	...
Grand Total ...	7,68,170	10,43,880	2,43,325	2,91,762	3,20,492

FOOD-GRAIN TRAFFIC OF CALCUTTA DURING 1896.

Memorandum.

No. 737 (Statistics).—The 30th March 1897.—The following memorandum is published for general information.

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Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

THE traffic of Calcutta by boat and road is registered at a cordon of 26 registering stations situated on the Hooghly and on the canals and principal roads around Calcutta, in Howrah, and in the suburbs. Statistics of the traffic of Calcutta carried by Inland Steamers are obtained by Government from the different Steamer Companies in Calcutta, and of the railborne traffic from the railway audit offices at Sealdah and Jamalpore. Information in connection with the sea-borne trade is furnished by the Collector of Customs, Calcutta. Consolidated statements of the food-grain import and export traffic of Calcutta, carried by all these routes, for the 10 months from January to October 1896, as compared with the corresponding months of 1895, were published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 27th January 1897. Similar statistics for November and December 1896 have also since been published in the Gazettes of 24th February and 17th March 1897, respectively.

2. The results of the import and export traffic during the calendar year 1896, as compared with the figures for the corresponding period of 1895, is shown in the following statement:—

FOOD-GRAINS.			By rail.	By country boat.	By inland steamers.	By road.	By sea.	TOTAL.
1			2	3	4	5	6	7
			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds
Rice ...	Import ...	1895 ...	25,22,501	1,05,88,467	3,85,267	9,98 630	10,40 284	1,55,35,749
		1896 ...	17,49,942	81,97,899	5,22,099	9,47,823	18,28,948	1,32,46,711
	Export ...	1895 ...	30,939	2,34,306	91,960	1,37,180	1,34,09,219	1,39,03,604
		1896 ...	9,46,434	4,23,439	7,88,290	2,58,002	81,12,111	1,05,41,276
Paddy ...	Import ...	1895 ...	3,38,621	10,80,364	17,604	94 898	85,286	16,16,773
		1896 ...	2,57,826	9,74,459	99,197	1,29,970	7,24,590	21,86,042
	Export ...	1895 ...	5,070	4 35,979	402	2,47,205	2,01 669	8,90,325
		1896 ...	5,17,672	5,66,656	3,163	2,50,091	89,953	13,76,475
Wheat ...	Import ...	1895 ...	30,65,246	4,03,965	52,003	.....	4,56	36,15,870
		1896 ...	19,10,213	2,05,98	16,370	1,066	4,49,488	25,83,773
	Export ...	1895 ..	3,573	4,388	3,454	52,384	14,63,874	14,27,673
		1896 ..	10,267	7,471	5,725	54,971	1,61,675	2,40,109
Gram and pulses.	Import ..	1895 ...	30,90,670	11,53,623	1,13,890	54,927	33,032	44,46,142
		1896 ..	29,35,078	15,65,899	1,09,615	56,200	91,58	47,58,375
	Export ...	1895 ...	1,57,029	2,35,778	2 90,195	2,29,763	14,92,087	24,04,852
		1896 ...	3,53,956	2,38,709	2,39,860	3,02,685	16,76,710	28,11,920
Other food grains.	Import ...	1895 ...	2,84,441	97,731	.....	.....	1,176	3,83,351
		1896 ...	5,04,709	25,191	1,543	.....	40,914	5,72,357
	Export ...	1895 ...	4,909	1,834	58	89	1,63,703	1,70 593
		1896 ...	75,066	2,390	3,479	82	1,71,077	2 52,094
Total ...	Import ...	1895 ...	93,01,482	1,34,14,180	5,69,364	11,48,155	11,64,340	2,55,97.821
		1896 ...	78,58,467	1,09,69,431	9,48,824	11,35,059	31,36,501	2,33,47,288
	Export ...	1895 ...	2,01,520	9,12,285	3,86,069	6.66,621	1,67,30,55	1.88,97,047
		1896 ...	19,03,395	12,37,605	10,40,517	8,55,771	1,01,74,526	1,52,21,814

Compared with that of 1895, the total food-grain traffic of Calcutta in 1896 showed the considerable decrease of 22½ lakhs of maunds under imports and of 36¾ lakhs of maunds under exports. The quantity of food-grain imported into Calcutta by rail was 20·88 per cent. below the figures for the preceding year, but the quantity so exported from Calcutta rose

by 844·51 per cent. The country-boat traffic shows a decline of 18·22 per cent. under imports and an increase of 35·65 per cent. under exports. The traffic carried by inland steamers showed an advance under both heads, namely, 31·51 per cent. and 169·51 per cent., respectively. The imports by road remained nearly the same as in the previous year, but the exports rose by 29·87 per cent. The variations in the sea-borne trade have been remarkable, the imports showing an advance of 169·29 per cent., and the exports a heavy decline of 39·18 per cent.

3. That the quantity of rice imported by country-boat was as usual larger than the total imported by all other means, though the boat traffic was of course itself much less than in the preceding year. The surplus of imports of all classes of food-grains over exports during the calendar year 1896 is compared below with the surplus of 1895:—

	Surplus of imports over exports.	
	1895.	1896.
Rice	16,32,145	27,05,435
Paddy	7,26,448	8,09,567
Wheat	20,8[illegible],133	23,43,664
Gram and pulses ...	20,41,290	9,46,455
Other food-grains ...	2,12,758	3,20,353
Total ...	67,00,774	71,25,474

There was a large surplus of all kinds of grain, with the single exception of gram and pulses, left at the end of the year 1896, in comparison with that left at the end of 1895, awaiting exportation to famine centres. Similar figures before 1895 are not available.

4. In order to ascertain the stocks of rice in and near Calcutta, a separate enquiry has for many years been made once a month, but has been made every week since the occurrence of the present famine. This information is obtained by a special officer who visits every *aruth* (or wholesale warehouse) in the 14* marts round Calcutta and Howrah, and receives from each of the 157 *aruthdars* at present on the list a report of the quantity of rice in hand on the date of his visit. To the total quantity thus ascertained, the following additions are made:—

Calcutta side.

Baliaghatta.	Pathuriaghatta.
Ultadanga.	Posta.
Chitpur.	Jorabagan.
Golabari.	Tollygunge.
Coomertooly.	Chetla
Hatkhola.	Kidderpore.
Culpighat.	

Howrah side.

Ramkistopur.

(*a*) Stocks of rice at Baidyabati, Nawabganj, Bhadreswar and Chandernagore, the figures for which are obtained by local enquiry and forwarded by the Collector of Hooghly.

(*b*) Stocks on the railway premises at Howrah, Sealdah, Chitpur and Ruthtolaghat, the figures for which are obtained from the railway authorities concerned.

(*c*) Floating stocks on boats in the Calcutta canals as reported by the Supervisor of those canals.

(*d*) Floating stocks on boats in the Hooghly as reported by the Vice-Chairman of the Calcutta Port Commissioners.

5. For the minor bazars and innumerable retail shops, scattered about the town of Calcutta and the suburbs, no detailed enquiry is possible, but in order that the stocks in these bazars and shops may not be left out of account, the amounts shown in the margin (representing roughly the requirements of about five weeks' consumption for the town population) have been estimated and assumed to represent these stocks. These estimates are assumed as constant quantities for the purpose of the monthly or weekly return. The present estimate was made in August 1877, when Mr. F. Newbery, then of the Bengal Civil Service, made a local enquiry into the Calcutta stocks; the number of shops were taken from the Census tables, and the quantity was struck from the average amounts seen in the shops inspected. Accuracy is not claimed for the estimates under these heads; they are merely employed for the purpose of making the account as complete as possible.

	Mds.
Minor bazars	2,40,000
Retail shops	2,50,000
Total ...	4,90,000

6. The whole enquiry is completed in three days by the different agencies employed for the purpose. Before the Madras famine in 1876-77, the stocks of rice in Calcutta constantly amounted to 70 to 80 lakhs of maunds, but at the close of that year they were only about half of that quantity, and in subsequent years they have further diminished. The stocks in the first week of April 1896 were 20,89,000 maunds, or about half of the stocks at the close of 1876-77. With the opening up of the country by railways and steamers, however, the question of stocks in Calcutta has become one of secondary importance, for dealers find it more advantageous to keep their stocks in the interior, and to import by instalments such quantities only as they require to fulfil their contracts with exporters.

7. It may be interesting to investigate how far the figures of rice stocks are borne out by the statistics of the import and export trade of Calcutta. In the muffassal, where the people subsist chiefly on rice, the daily rate of consumption has been fixed, for purposes of calculation, at three quarters of a seer per head, but in the metropolis, where more articles of food other than rice are consumed, half a seer per head per day is considered to be a fair

average Adopting these rates and reviewing the figures for April 1896, taken as being the first month of the current official year, the figures compare as follows:—

	Rice. Mds.	Paddy. Mds.	
Total imports into Calcutta by all routes during April 1896	8,79,000	1,20,000	
Total exports into Calcutta by all routes during April 1896	10,99,000	66,000	
	−2,20,000	+ 54,000	=34,000
Deduct ...	34,000		maunds of rice.
Net deficit in rice ...	1,86,000		
Stocks of rice on the first week of April 1896 as stated in paragraph 6		20,89,000	
Stocks of paddy on 1st April 1896, converted into terms of rice		4,65,000	
Total ...		25,54,000	
	Mds.		
Deduct net deficit shown above	1,86,000		
Deduct requirements for consumption during April 1896 at half-a-seer per head per day on a population of 900,000 persons ...	3,37,000	5,23,000	
Balance on 1st May 1896		20,31,000	
Stocks of rice in the first week of May 1896, as published in the Gazette		21,13,000	

In this and the following calculations paddy has been converted into terms of rice at a maund of paddy to 25 seers of rice.

8. A similar test applied to the figures of imports and exports for the 10 months from January to October 1896 gives the following results:—

	Rice. Mds.	Paddy. Mds.	
Total imports from January to October 1896 ...	1,12,69,000	19,20,000	
Total exports from January to October 1896 ..	92,60,000	11,77,000	
			Mds.
Surplus of imports over exports ...	20,09,000	7,43,000	=4,65,000
Add ...	4,65,000		of rice.
Total surplus in rice ...	24,74,000		
		Mds.	
Stocks of rice on the 1st week of January 1896 ...		17,15,000	
Stocks of paddy on 1st January 1896 converted into rice ...		4,75,000	
Total ...		21,90,000	
Add—Surplus of imports over exports as shown above ...		24,74,000	
		46,64,000	
Deduct—Requirements for consumption for 10 months for a population of 900,000 souls, at the rate of half-a seer per head per day		33,75,000	
Balance on 1st November 1896 ...		12,89,000	
Stocks of rice in and around Calcutta in the first week of November 1896, as published in the Gazette ...		12,57,000	

9. The figures for November 1896 are similarly shown below:—

	Mds.
Excess of imports of rice over exports during November 1896...	1,68,000
Excess of imports of paddy over exports during November 1896, converted into rice	28,000
Total ...	1,96,000

	Mds.
Add—Stocks of rice as ascertained in the 1st week of November 1896	12,57,000
	14,53,000
Deduct—Requirements for consumption for 900,000 souls, at the rate of half-a-seer per head per day during November 1896	3,37,000
Balance on 1st December 1896 ...	11,16,000
Stocks of rice in the first week of December 1896, as published in the Gazette	11,72,000

10. Finally, the following memorandum gives the statistics for December 1896 :—

Excess of imports of rice over exports	5,28,000
Excess of imports of paddy over exports, converted into rice ...	13,000
Total ...	5,41,000
Add—Stocks of rice as ascertained in the first week of December 1896	11,72,000
Deduct—Requirements for consumption at the rate of half-a-seer per head per day for 900,000 persons ...	3,37,000
Balance on 1st January 1897 ...	13,76,000
Stocks of rice in and around Calcutta on the first week of January 1897, as published in the Gazette ...	11,15,000

The difference amounts to 2,61,000 maunds, and is explained as follows. The stocks shown above represent Bengal rice only, while the figures of imports and exports include Burma rice and rice brought to Calcutta by coasting vessels. These imports do not find their way into the *aruths* at which enquiries are made by Government, but are stocked by the importers in their own godowns for export when required; and as such godowns do not come within the scope of the enquiries made by Government, these figures are not taken into account in ascertaining the stocks of rice in Calcutta. The quantity of rice imported from Burma in 1896 was 1,36,000 maunds, and the greater part of this was imported in December; the imports from the Balasore and Chandballi ports during December 1896 amounted to 66,000 maunds. These two figures, taken together represent 2,02,000 maunds, which reduces the difference noticed above to merely 59,000 maunds, and if wastage be taken into consideration, there will be a further reduction.

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STATISTICAL DEPT.,

The 30th March 1897.

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending the 29th March 1897.

Burdwan.—Rainfall at Sadar ·95, Kalna 1·20, Katwa, ·78, Raniganj 1·47. Weather unsettled. Recent rain has facilitated ploughing all over the district. *Rabi* harvest and pressing of sugarcane nearly over. Fodder sufficient. Water scarce in some villages. Condition of cattle good. Common rice selling as follows:—

	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	
Sadar	10 0	to 12 0	per rupee.
Kalna	10 0	to 11 0	
Katwa	10 15	to 11 2	
Raniganj		10 4	

Birbhum.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·95, Rampur Hât ·93. Weather much cooler. Ploughing going on everywhere. Price of common rice at Sadar 9¾ seers, and Rampur Hât 10½ seers per rupee. No want of fodder or water.

Bankura.—Rainfall at Sadar 3·74, Vishnupur 1·37, Gangajalghati 3·08, Raipur 1·70, Maliara 2·08, Indas 1·29, Khatra 1·81, Kotalpur 1·22, Onda 2·2. Weather generally cloudy and rainy at the beginning of the week. Ploughing of lands is briskly going on. Pressing of sugarcane almost finished. Harvesting of *rabi* continues. Rice selling at Bankura 11 seers, and Vishnupur 11½ seers per rupee.

Midnapore.—Rainfall at Sadar ·97, Contai 1·84, Tamluk ·80, Ghatal 1·34. Weather cloudy. Heavy rain at Sadar yesterday (28th), which will improve prospects of indigo. Plantation of sugarcane continues. Wheat and barley are still being cut in Garhbetta. *Boro* is still being sown in Keshpur, Binpur, Gopiballavpur, and Dantun. The recent rain has proved beneficial to *boro* and *til*. Fodder sufficient except in Chandrakona, and water sufficient except in Garhbetta. Cattle-disease reported from Keshpur, Binpur, Garhbetta and Benapura. Common rice selling as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	11	per rupee.
Contai	12 to 13	
Tamluk	11¾	
Ghatal	11½ to 12	

Hooghly.—Rainfall 3·29 during last week, besides a heavy shower yesterday (28th). *Boro* doing well in some places. Common rice sells from 8½ to 10¾ seers per rupee.

Howrah.—Rainfall at Sadar ·46, Ulubaria ·69. Weather hot and cloudy. Prospects of *rabi* not favourable. The recent rainfall has done good to the standing crops. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 8½ to 11 seers per rupee.

24-Parganas.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·31, Barasat ·36, Basirhat ·52, Diamond Harbour ·85. Weather cloudy. Prospects of sugarcane improved by recent rain. Ploughing going on. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs. c.	
Sadar	9 to 11 0	per rupee.
Barasat	9 0	
Basirhat	10 8	
Diamond Harbour	10 8	

Nadia.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·24, Kushtia ·73, Meherpur ·85, Chuadanga ·80, Ranaghat ·81. The rain has facilitated ploughing. Sugarcane planting going on. Cases of cattle-pox reported from thana Kushtia. Common rice sells from 8 to 10 seers per rupee. Latest price of rice where test-works are open is 10 seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 27th March—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	7,983	860	911	9,754
Dependants	302	44	1,489	1,835
Otherwise relieved	1,053	4,995	750	6,798
Test-workers	497	64	157	718
Total ...				19,105

Murshidabad.—Rainfall at Sadar ·75, Kandi 1·10, Jangipur ·48. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *rabi* crops and pressing of sugarcane nearly over. Indigo doing fairly well. The recent rain will do some good for cultivation of *aus*. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	9½ to 10	per rupee.
Kandi	10	

Latest price of rice where test-works are open is 10 seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 27th March, Sadar and Kandi subdivisions—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Test-workers	3,062	18	280	3,360

Jessore.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·42, Jhenida 1·00, Magura 2·38, Narail ·58, Bangaon ·54. Weather cloudy; damp with drizzling rain and distant thunder and lightning. The rainfall has done much good for ploughing operation and cultivation of jute, *til* and *aus* in lowlands. Cattle-disease reported from Maheshpur, Bangaon, and Gaighatta thanas. Fodder and water available. Want of good drinking-water is being felt in places. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	
Jessore	10 0	to 10 8	per rupee
Jhenida		9 0	
Magura	9 6	to 10 0	
Bangaon	10 0	to 11 0	

Khulna.—Rainfall at Sadar ·62, Satkhira ·51, Bagirhat 1·70. Recent rain has benefited the *boro* crop somewhat. More rain needed. Cultivation for jute and *aus* began. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Khulna	10 to 11	per rupee.
Bagerhat	11½	
Satkhira	9½	

Wages calculated at 10 seers per rupee. Water very scarce. Cattle-disease reported from some places. Numbers on relief—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	2,449	Nil	220	2,669
Otherwise relieved	538	2,357	1,195	4,090
Total ...				6,759

Rajshahi.—Rainfall at Sadar ·34, Nator ·34, Naugaon ·54. Sowing of paddy and *til* commenced, that of jute going on. Ploughing of lands retarded for want of rain. Fodder available. Scarcity of water reported from some places. Common rice selling at 8 to 11 seers per rupee. Two test-relief works open. Numbers on relief on Saturday 27th March—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Test-workers ...	670	Nil	28	698

Price of rice at relief-works, 8 to 9 seers per rupee.

Dinajpur.—Average rainfall 2·39. Weather cool and cloudy. The rain has improved the prospects of *bhadoi* rice, jute, and sugarcane. Condition of cattle good. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling at Sadar 10 seers and Thakurgon 9 seers per rupee;

Jalpaiguri.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·23, Alipur Duars 2·03. Weather cloudy and cold. Rain has done much good, and preparation of land for sowing *betri* rice and jute has been briskly taken up. Fodder and drinking-water-supply improved. Average price of common rice, 8½ seers per rupee.

Darjeeling.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·29, Siliguri 1·37. Weather seasonable. Hills—*Bhutta* being planted; wheat, barley, and *phaphur* being harvested; land being prepared for *chota marua* and *bhadoi* crop. Terai—Ploughing for *bhadoi*, jute and sugarcane going on; tobacco being cut. Price of coarse rice:—

	Srs.	
Hills	9	per rupee.
Terai	9 to 10	

Bhutta sells from 13 to 20 seers per rupee.

Rangpur.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·51. Sowing of *aus* and jute going on. The rain of the week has done great good to these crops, but slightly damaged tobacco, which is being cut. Common rice selling at 8 to 10 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient

Bogra.—Rainfall ·70. Sowing of jute and *aus* in progress. Fodder and water sufficient. Price of common rice at head-quarters 10½ seers, and in the interior from 9 to 11½ seers per rupee.

Pabna.—Rainfall at Sadar ·50 and Sirajganj ·96. Weather partially cloudy and rainy. *Rabi* crops cut and carried. *Boro dhan* favourable. Fodder sufficient. Relief wages calculated at 9½ seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 27th March—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Test-workers ...	160	Nil	51	211

Dacca.—Rainfall at Sadar ·79, Manikganj ·49, Munshiganj 2·74, Narainganj 1·75. Weather cloudy and rainy. Recent rain has done much good to standing crops, especially to *boro*. Lands are being prepared for cultivation of jute and *aus*. Want of drinking-water reported from Munshiganj and Manikganj subdivisions. Fodder available No cattle-disease. Price of common rice, 9 to 11 seers per rupee.

Mymensingh.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·06, Kishorganj ·28, Netrokona 2·33, Jamalpur 2·02. Weather cloudy and changeable. Good rain in the northern portion of the district. Lands everywhere prepared. Sowings commencing. *Boro* much benefited by rain. Cattle-disease reported from Netrokona and Kishorganj. Price of common rice 9 to 10 seers per rupee.

Faridpur.—Rainfall at Sadar ·47, Goalundo ·54, Madaripur 1·33. Weather normal. Recent rain will facilitate ploughing and sowing, but more wanted Price of common rice 9 to 10 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.

Backergunge.—Rainfall at Sadar ·30, Pirojpur ·51, Patuakhali and Bhola ·10. Weather cool. Prospects of crops poor. Common *aman* rice sells from 8½ to 11 seers per rupee.

Tippera.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·19, Brahmanbaria 2·05, Chandpur 1·91. Weather cool with intermittent showers and clouds Want of good water reported from many places in Chandpur. Price of rice increasing slightly—

	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	
Sadar	9 0	to 10 0	per rupee.
Brahmanbaria	10 0	to 11 8	
Chandpur	9 8	to 10 0	

Noakhali.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·54, Feni 2·13. Lands being cultivated for *aus*. Rain has done good. Fodder and water not sufficient. Price of common rice 8½ to 10½ seers per rupee.

Chittagong.—Rainfall ·84. Weather warm and occasionally cloudy. Prospects of *rabi* crops not favourable. Water and fodder sufficient. Rice selling at 10 seers per rupee. Sporadic cattle-disease continues.

Patna.—Rainfall at Sadar ·64, Bihar 60, Hilsa ·50, Dinapore ·42, Bikram ·38. Preparation of fields for *bhadoi* and paddy seedling beds facilitated by the rain, which has also improved the prospects of sugarcane, millets and cotton. *Rabi* crops are being gathered and threshed. No damage by rainfall so far reported. Fodder and water for cattle sufficient. Green fodder in Bihar almost nil. Price of common rice at Patna 10½ seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 27th March—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relieved in poor-houses ...	56	23	15	94
Otherwise relieved	24	22	Nil	46
Total ...				140

Gaya.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·10, Jahanabad ·71, Aurangabad ·37, Nawada ·18. Harvesting of *rabi* and collection of opium almost over. Price of common rice 8½ seers per rupee.

Shahabad.—Rainfall at Sadar ·75, Bhabua ·36, Buxar ·43, Sasaram ·54. Rain has not done much damage to crops in fields or on threshing floors, and has benefited sugarcane. Harvesting of *rabi* and plantation of sugarcane continue. Fodder and water for cattle in Bhabua not sufficient. Price of common rice 8½ to 9½ seers per rupee. Latest price of rice at Bhabhua (8½ seers per rupee) fixes relief wages. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 27th March—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Bhabua—				
Relief-workers	2,291	2,685	1,455	6,431
Dependants	Nil	Nil	1,092	1,092
Relieved in poor-houses and kitchens.	164	61	48	273
Otherwise relieved ...	3,566	7,940	5,174	16,680
Sasaram—				
Relieved in poor-houses ...	33	16	6	55
Otherwise relieved ...	11	26	3	40
Arrah—				
Relieved in poor-houses ...	38	7	5	50
Dehri—				
Relieved in kitchens ...	41	23	47	111
Total ...				24,732

Saran.—Rainfall at Sadar ·21, Siwan 55, Gopalganj ·45. *Rabi* harvesting in progress. Sugarcane and *dhenia* being sown. The rainfall of 23rd benefited sugarcane, indigo and *dhenia*. Famine wage fixed by barley at 12 seers in Sadar and 13 seers in Gopalganj and Siwan Numbers on relief on Saturday, 27th March—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Sadar subdivision—				
Relief-workers ...	1,347	1,581	1,866	4,794
Relieved in poor-houses ...	32	29	21	82
Otherwise relieved ...	1,858	7,795	1,984	11,637
Siwan subdivision—				
Relief-workers	419	796	501	1,716
Relieved in poor-houses ...	10	11	5	26
Otherwise relieved ...	642	1,989	535	3,166
Gopalganj subdivision—				
Relief-workers ...	1,768	1,924	2,247	5,939
Otherwise relieved ...	2,274	6,414	3,633	12,321
Total ...				39,681

Private relief—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Hatwa—				
Relief-workers ...	1,450	1,458	1,209	4,117
Relieved in poor-houses ...	103	96	84	283
Otherwise relieved ...	42	126	56	224
Manjha—				
Relieved in poor-houses ...	4	6	13	23
Otherwise relieved ...	72	1	Nil	73

Champaran.—Rainfall at Motihari 1·33, Bettiah 3·47, Bagaha ·23. The rain has done little damage to *rabi* crops, and has facilitated ploughing and sowing of early rice on low lands and of *cheena* and *kodo* millets. Indigo has to be re-sown largely, but moisture for it is now secured. Fodder and water-supply improved. Prices generally risen slightly. Common rice 8½ seers, Burma rice 9⅜ seers, maize 9¾ seers. Numbers on relief—

Sadar subdivision—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers ...	16,150	11,592	8,879	36,621
Dependants ...	119	187	1,890	2,196
Relieved in poor-houses ...	70	66	43	179
Otherwise relieved ...	6,980	15,364	12,277	34,621
Be'tiah subdivision—				
Relief-workers	26,349	22,883	14,124	63,356
Dependants	102	247	4,314	4,663
Relieved in poor-houses ...	115	71	47	233
Otherwise relieved ...	5,400	10,477	6,680	22,557
		Total ..		164,426

The total on relief shows a decrease of 18,443 due to harvesting and reorganization in south Bettiah.

Muzaffarpur.—Rain ·95. Prospects good. Paddy and *mung* being sown in places. Prices are—Burma rice 10 seers, country rice 9 seers, wheat 9½ seers, *makai* 10½ seers, barley 12½ seers, gram 11 seers, *rahar* 12½ seers. *Makai* and *rahar* fix the relief prices. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 27th March—

Sadar subdivision—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	9,526	2,743	2,031	14,300
Dependants ...	81	96	1,016	1,193
Relieved in poor-houses ...	47	13	5	65
Otherwise relieved ...	2,054	4,607	3,257	9,918
Hajipur subdivision—				
Relief-workers	2,712	3,094	2,699	8,505
Relieved in poor-houses ...	3	4	2	9
Otherwise relieved ...	308	950	309	1,567
Sitamarhi subdivision—				
Relief-workers	2,632	1,341	1,064	5,037
Dependants	25	95	760	880
Relieved in poor-houses ...	79	55	73	207
Otherwise relieved	3,625	7,094	5,868	16,587
		Total ...		58,268

Darbhanga.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·01, Madhubani 1·5, Samastipur ·76. Rain of the week has greatly benefited the sowing of *mung*, *dhan*, and indigo. Harvesting of *rabi* still continues. Price of common rice 8½ seers and *makai* 9 seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 27th March—

Sadar subdivision—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers ...	20,707	25,544	6,553	52,804
Dependants ...	148	59	5,056	5,263
Relieved in poor-houses ...	25	15	12	52
Otherwise relieved ...	6,177	15,198	7,829	29,204
Madhubani subdivision—				
Relief-workers ...	25,914	21,907	9,308	57,129
Dependants	63	127	3,809	3,999
Relieved in poor-houses ...	14	4	2	20
Otherwise relieved ...	3,886	12,370	6,153	22,409
Samastipur subdivision—				
Relief-workers ...	1,233	1,222	330	2,785
Relieved in poor-houses ...	9	7	1	17
Otherwise relieved ...	304	598	376	1,278
Test-workers ...	69	110	44	223
		Total ...		175,183

Private relief—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Darbhanga Raj—				
Relief-workers ...	10,919	4,393	1,375	16,687
Gratuitous relief ...	1,851	4,566	3,797	10,214

Monghyr.—Rainfall at Sadar ·48, Begusarai ·47, Jamui 1·92 Weather cold, cloudy and rainy towards the latter part of the week. *Rabi* harvesting continues; outturn good. Crops damaged by rain in Jamui. *Mahua* crop also injuriously affected. Mango crop likely to be a poor one. Cattle-disease reported from Begusarai. Sufficient fodder and water. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs. c.	
Monghyr	8½ to 10 0	per rupee.
Begusarai	8 6	
Jamui	8 to 9 0	

Bhagalpur.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·15, Banka 1·14, Supaul 1·39, Madhipura 1·45. Weather wet; wind easterly. The rain will accelerate the preparation of field for sowing of broadcast paddy and *bhadoi* crops but it has done harm to *rabi* crops on the threshing floor. *Mahua* crop has also been damaged to some extent. It has been beneficial to indigo and sugarcane. Cattle-disease reported from parts of Supaul and Banka. Water sufficient. Fodder scanty in Katoria thana of Banka. Prices are—

Common rice—

	Srs. c.	
Sadar	8 14	per rupee.
Banka	9 6	
Madhipura	10 0	
Supaul	10 0	
Kurthi—		
Sadar	12 10	
Banka	13 12	
Madhipura	15 0	
Supaul	14 0	

Numbers on relief on Saturday, 27th March—

Madhipura subdivision—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	2,053	2,451	1,223	5,727
Dependants	3	3	322	328
Otherwise relieved ...	394	1,124	428	1,946
Supaul subdivision—				
Relief-workers	1,605	1,896	795	4,296
Dependants	Nil	Nil	259	259
Otherwise relieved ...	210	562	146	918
Total ...				13,474

The decrease is due to labourers being drawn to agricultural work.

Malda.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·73, Chanchal 1·06, Gajole 1·66, Shibganj ·41. Much good has been done by the rain, and ploughing and sowing of *bhadoi* rice going on everywhere. Rice selling at 8½ to 9½ seers per rupee.

Sonthal Parganas.—Average rainfall 1·4. *Mahua* falling, somewhat damaged by rain. The rain has benefited sugarcane and *boro* rice. Jamtara prices—rice 10 seers; district prices—rice 9 to 11 seers and maize 9 to 13 seers. Cattle-pox in Rajmahal. Rain has improved fodder and water-supply. Numbers on relief in Jamtara on Saturday, 27th March—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	1,073	709	531	2,313
Dependants	17	47	141	205
Otherwise relieved ...	22	22	1	45
Total ...				2,563

Deoghur private relief-works—men 122, women 70 and children 15.

Cuttack.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·18, Jajpur 1·56, Kendrapara 3·06, Banki 1·08, False Point 3·69. Weather hot. *Dalua* harvest in progress. Cattle-disease in places. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs. c.	
Cuttack	12 8	per rupee.
Jajpur	14 7	
Kendrapara	14 7	
Banki	15 12	

Balasore.—Rainfall at Sadar 5·99, Bhadrak 1·10. Ploughing going on. Sugarcane being pressed and transplanted in places. *Dalua* ripening and being harvested in places. Price of rice varies from 12 to 15 seers per rupee in the interior. Rice sells at 12 and 13 seers per rupee at Balasore and Bhadrak respectively. Water and fodder sufficient.

Puri.—Rainfall at Sadar ·21, Khurda ·28. Slight rain throughout the district, Sky overcast with clouds. State of standing crops fair. Ploughing going on for next rice crop. Food and fodder-supply fair. Price of common rice stationary. Famine wage calculated at 10 seers and 10¼ seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 27th March:—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	3,351	46	607	4,004
Dependants	2	Nil.	15	17
Otherwise relieved	11	22	184	217
Test-workers	469	Nil.	99	568
Total ...				4,806

Hazaribagh.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·13, subdivision ·51. Thunderstorms have done much harm to bumper crop of *mahua*; 12 annas still possible. Ploughing for *bhadoi* and paddy in progress. Prices are—rice 7 to 11 seers, *makai* 8 to 13 seers, *mahua* 20 to 40 seers. Water and fodder available. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 27th March—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Test-workers ...	957	637	510	2,104
Fed at kitchens ...	166	116	288	570
Total ...				2,674
Cotton workers				700

Lohardaga.—Rainfall 1 09. Ploughing continues. State of *tewa dhan* favourable *Mahua* slightly damaged by rainfall. Rice sells at Ranchi 8 seers, and in the interior from 8 to 12 seers per rupee. No report of cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Grain in stock sufficient for the present.

Palamau.—Rainfall ·55. Weather most unusual. Rain accompanied by hail, high winds, and much thunder and lightning. *Rabi* and *mahua* seriously damaged; the former is expected to yield about 6 annas and the latter about 8 to 10 annas. Great rise in prices 18 markets selling rice below 8 seers, against 13 in last week; 19 markets against 9 at 8 seers; 39 markets against 40 over 8 seers, but below 9 seers (including Maharajganj); 9 markets against 20 at 9 seers; one market against 2 above 9 seers, but below 10 seers. 961 maunds of Burma bounty rice imported this week; price raised to 8 seers 7 chitaks per rupee. Cattle-disease prevailed in many parts.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	1,601	1,198	463	3,262
Otherwise relieved	469	894	268	1,631
Total ...				4,893

Manbhum.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·02, Gobindpur ·85. Weather cool. *Mahua* somewhat injured by rain. Rinderpest reported from Raghunathpur thana. Fodder and water sufficient at present. Average price of common rice at Sadar 10 seers, and at Gobindpur 9 seers per rupee. Price on which wage on works calculated is 9½ seers on average. Supply sufficient at present—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Test-workers	1,917	1,280	268	3,465
Dependants ...	2	Nil.	18	20
Gratuitous relief	819	1,828	1,432	4,079
Total ...				7,564

Singhbhum.—Rainfall at Chaibassa 1·30, Chakradharpur 1 42, Ghatsilla 1·57. Rice plentiful. Price 9 to 12 seers per rupee.

General Summary.—There was general rain all over the Province during the week. The rain has done much good to spring rice, indigo, and sugarcane, and has considerably assisted the cultivation of lands for autumn rice and jute, which is now going on briskly. The rain is not reported to have caused any general injury to *rabi* crops whether in the fields or on the threshing-floors, but the *mahua* crop in the Bhagalpur and Chota Nagpur Divisions

has suffered some damage. There was a slight rise in the price of rice in some districts during the week. In the distressed districts the prices of the staple food-grain on which the famine wage is based are—Nadia (common rice) 10 seers, Murshidabad (common rice) 10 seers, Khulna (common rice) 10 seers, Rajshahi (common rice) 8 to 9 seers, Pabna (common rice) 9½ seers, Patna (common rice) 10½ seers, Shahabad (common rice at Bhabua) 8½ seers, Saran (barley) 12 and 13 seers, Champaran (Indian-corn) 9¾ seers, Muzaffarpur (Indian-corn) 10½ seers, Darbhanga (Indian-corn) 9 seers, Bhagalpur (common rice) 10 seers, Sonthal Parganas (rice at Jamtara) 10 seers, Puri (common rice) 10 and 10½ seers, and Manbhum (common rice) 9½ seers.

The numbers on relief on Saturday, the 27th March, were —

Nadia	...	19,105
Murshidabad	...	3,360
Khulna	...	6,759
Rajshahi	...	698
Pabna	...	211
Patna	...	140
Shahabad	...	24,732
Saran	...	39,681
Champaran	...	164,426
Muzaffarpur	...	58,268
Darbhanga	...	175,183
Bhagalpur	...	13,474
Sonthal Parganas	...	2,563
Puri	...	4,806
Hazaribagh	...	2,674
Palamau	...	4,893
Manbhum	...	7,564
Total		528,537, against 485,870 in the previous week.

This total is distributed as follows:—

		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	...	131,163	104,472	55,807	291,442
Dependants	...	864	905	20,181	21,950
Relieved in poor-houses		695	382	285	1,362
Otherwise relieved	...	40,832	102,787	58,817	202,436
Test-workers	...	7,801	2,109	1,437	11,347
Private relief—					
Relief-works—					
Darbhanga Raj	...	10,919	4,393	1,375	16,687
Hatwa	...	1,450	1,458	1,209	4,117
Deoghar	...	122	70	15	207
Gratuitous relief—					
Darbhanga Raj	...	1,851	4,566	3,797	10,214
Hatwa	...	145	222	140	507
Manjha	...	76	7	13	96

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

M. FINUCANE,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,

The 30th March, 1897.

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 21st to 27th March 1897.

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr.	Temperature.				Hygrometry.				Wind.		Rain.	Weather.
					Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.		
1897.				Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	Inches	°	%			Inches.	
Mar.	21st	150·9	3·6	29·789	83·5	91·2	15·2	76·0	76·2	0·806	72·7	72	S W by S and W S W.	159	Nil	Chiefly cloudy, o.
,,	22nd	145·8	2·9	·826	78·6	85·7	17·4	68·3	71·0	·659	66·8	68	S S E and variable	113	0·06	Chiefly cloudy, o, t, <, /, d.
,,	23rd	105·7	Nil	·886	73·1	75·3	9·1	66·2	68·6	·640	66·0	79	S S E and variable	141	0·41	Cloudy, o, d, p.
,,	24th	140·7	6·4	·854	78·4	82·2	16·0	66·2	69·1	·656	66·7	80	E S E, W S W, and S by E.	81	0·10	Chiefly cloudy, o, p.
,,	25th	148·5	7·7	826	77·1	85·9	16·3	69·6	71·3	·691	68·2	76	S by E, N N W, and E S E.	93	Nil	Partially cloudy, ⌓.
,,	26th	146·0	8·8	·814	77·6	89·7	22·5	67·2	71·2	·681	67·8	75	E S E, S E by S, and S S W.	116	,,	Partially cloudy, ⌓.
,,	27th	147·6	9·8	·813	79·8	90·5	19·4	71·1	73·8	·754	70·8	74	S S W and S by W	209	,,	Chiefly clear, ⌓.

		Inches.
The mean pressure of the seven days		29·830
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		29·784.
		Hours.
The total number of hours of bright sunshine		39·2
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine		85·1
		°
The mean temperature of the seven days		77·6
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		83·1
The extreme variation of temperature		25·0
The maximum temperature		91·2
		Miles
The highest velocity of the wind in one hour		18
		%
The mean relative humidity		75
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		65
		Inches.
The total fall of rain from 21st to 27th March 1897		0·57
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		0·24
The total fall from 1st January to 27th March 1897		2·20
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		2·70

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph, and from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h. and 22h.

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed, open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

o, overcast; t, thunder; <, lightning; /, strong wind; d, drizzling rain; p, passing temporary showers; ⌓, dew.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA,
Calcutta, the 29th March 1897.

J. H. GILLILAND,
For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.

Results of the Barometrical and Thermometrical Observations taken at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, from 21st to 27th March 1897.

Month.	Date.	Pressure at 10 A.M. corrected and reduced to 32° Fahr.	Temperature.						Hygrometry.			Rainfall, past 24 hours
			Daily mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Dry bulb at 10 A.M.	Wet bulb at 10 A.M.	Vapour tension at 10 A.M.	Dew point at 10 A.M.	Humidity at 10 A.M.	
1897.		Inches.	°		°	°	°	°	Inches.	°	%	Inches.
March ...	21st ...	29·856	84·3	92 7	16 9	75·8	87·3	77 5	·314	73·0	62	Nil
,, ...	22nd ...	·888	78·3	87 8	19 0	68·8	76·4	69·3	·623	65 2	69	0·05
,, ...	23rd ...	·917	71·8	76 2	8·8	67 4	68 6	64·6	·557	62·0	79	0·25
,, ...	24th ...	·933	75·2	84·3	18·3	66 0	72 6	69·7	·689	68·2	86	0·28
,, ...	25th ...	·897	79·8	88 9	18·2	70 7	79·1	74·5	·794	72 3	80	Nil
,, ...	26th ...	·891	80·0	92 0	24·0	68 0	84 5	76 0	·784	71·9	66	,,
,, ...	27th ...	·868	82·3	92·8	21·1	71 7	86 6	76 3	·770	71 4	61	,,

The mean 10 A.M. pressure of the seven days	Inches.	29·893
The mean temperature of the seven days	⊖	78·8
The extreme variation of temperature		26·8
The maximum temperature		92·8
The mean 10 A.M. relative humidity of the seven days	%	72
The total fall of rain from 21st to 27th March 1897	Inches.	0·58

The daily mean temperatures are the crude means of maximum and minimum temperatures.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,
The 29th March 1897.

C. LITTLE,
Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 27th March 1897, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	Week ending Saturday, the 27th March 1897.			Week ending Saturday, the 28th March 1896		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
	No.	Mds.	Rs	No.	Mds.	Rs
Rice and paddy	322	61,148	865	254	1,11,525	1,774
Jute	19	8,325	139	30	14,225	246
Firewood	75	64,040	953	109	82,350	1,105
Other articles	747	2,26,815	3,199	742	1,89,925	2,744
Total ...	1,163	3,00,288	5,156	1,135	3,97,725	5,869

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS FOR THE OFFICIAL YEAR 1896-97.

Areas leased for Irrigation up to end of January 1897.

Circle.	District.	Canal.	Estimated full discharge.	Average discharge in month.	Discharge utilized.	Approximate area of land irrigated during the year up to the end of the month.	Approximate area of land under irrigation up to the same date last year.	Details of areas leased.								Rainfall, 1896-97.		Rainfall, 1895-96.		Remarks.
								Long-term leases.	Season leases.						Grand Total.	During month.	Up to end of month.	During month.	Up to end of month.	
									Kharif.	Rabi.	Sugarcane.	Bhadoi.	Hot-weather.	Total.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
			C. ft.	C. ft.	C. ft.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	
Orissa	Cuttack	Taldanda, 1st reach	1,342	187	34	18,505	9,884	15,666	2,603	8	.....	.....	.....	2,611	18,277	.....	53·15	.....	68·95	
		Ditto, 2nd ,,	566	64																
		Machgaon	776	123	106·611	32,764	16,002	15,185	17,823	.....	33	.....	.....	17,856	33,041	.....	49·98 52·28 54·22	.....	68·35 68·44	
		Kendrapara	1,067	394	330	52,874	43,497	47,363	5,828	317	.....	.....	.....	6,145	53,508	.....	45·21	.....	49·67	
		Gobri	373	45	35	3,666	1,963	1,239	1,670	757	.....	.....	.....	2,427	3,666	.....	52·91	.....	70·16	
		Do. Extension	648	30	29	3,778	960	1,055	2,468	255	.....	.....	.....	2,723	3,778	.....	56·06	No gauge.		
		Patamundi	885	95	65	14,313	10,920	9,418	3,458	1,144	.....	.....	.....	4,602	14,020	.....	39·19	.....	76·10	
		High Level, Range I	608	75	24	22,515	14,255	17,971	4,733	253	4	.....	.....	4,989	22,960	.....	48·72 42·83	.....	51·75	
		Ditto, do. II	727	.....	.....	2,963	976	659	1,305	197	.....	.....	.....	1,502	2,161	.....	.....	No gauge.		
		Jajpur Canal	700	147	130	12,499	2,372	886	9,682	2,426	41	.....	.....	12,149	13,035	.....	59·67	.....	71·97	
	Balasore	High Level, Range III	727	84	84	29,530	9,966	7,870	17,130	1,169	295	.....	.....	18,575	26,445	0.13	57·76	.....	65·66	
		Total	.....	.....	.....	193,407	115,795	117,312	66,690	6,516	373	.....	.....	73,579	190,891	.....	.....	.....	.....	
		Total of the corresponding period of last year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	111,533	133	5,941	444	.....	.....	6,518	118,051	.....	.....	.....	.....	
South-Western.	Midnapore	Midnapore	1,411	17·93	.....	53,519	54,674	58,390	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	58,390	.....	46·74	.....	48·08	26 days discharging.
		Panchkura	522	8	.....	6,089	6,750	7,909	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,909	.....	58·93	.....	30·88	6 days discharging.
	Howrah	Tidal Reaches, Ranges I & II	.....	.....	.....	637	1,057	1,137	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,137	.....	.....	.....	.....	
		Total	.....	.....	.....	60,245	62,481	67,436	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	67,436	.....	.....	.....	.....	
		Total of the corresponding period of last year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	63,132	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	63,132	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Sone	Shahabad	Western Main	4,342	1,902	382	60,706	33,111	14,554	6,059	38,238	*	60	601	44,958	59,512	0·01	28·48	.....	47·64	
		Buxar	1,226	489	470	150,238	83,321	50,703	27,378	63,687		161	3,362	94,588	145,291					
		Arrah	2,000	909	838	211,430	175,774	131,531	8,463	43,583		.....	12,509	64,555	196,086	.....	26·78	.....	33·05	
	Patna and Gaya.	Eastern Main	1,466	412	353	4,013	2,274	1,874	1,100	1,161		4	3	2,268	4,142	.....	36·89	0·01	55·91	
		Patna				99,408	80,963	58,884	21,992	13,617		113	1,673	37,400	96,284					
		Total	.....	.....	.....	525,795	375,443	257,546	64,992	160,286	.....	338	18,153	243,769	501,315	.....	.....	.....	.....	
		Total of the corresponding period of last year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	244,756	29,995	63,242	.....	92	13,616	106,945	351,701	.....	.....	.....	.....	
		Grand total	.....	.....	.....	779,447	553,719	442,294	131,682	166,802	373	338	18,153	317,348	759,642	.....	.....	.....	.....	
		Grand total of the corresponding period of last year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	419,421	59,128	69,183	444	92	13,616	113,463	532,884	.....	.....	.....	.....	

* There are no separate leases for sugarcane on the Sone Canals. All leased fields of that crop now come under one of the other heads.

CALCUTTA,
The 30th March 1897.

O. C. LEES,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 20th March 1897 on 1,695·70 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	*263,052	*3,15,147 0 0	44,51,206 10	9,43,147 12 0	20,824 0 0	12,79,118 12 0	88,933	165,933	254,87
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	185 6 8	.....	554 14 3	12 4 0	752 8 11	.....	.....	.....
For previous 10½ weeks of half-year	†3,202,715	†33,96,829 7 0	‡4,18,02,261 0	‡87,12,125 8 0	§2,08,809 0 0	1,23,17,263 15 0	940,880½	1,539,383	2,480,263½
Total for 11½ weeks ...	3,465,767	37,11,976 7 0	4,62,53 467 10	96,55,273 4 0	2,29,133 0 0	1,35,96,382 11 0	1,038,818½	1,705,316	2,744,134½
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	311,686	3,69,712 0 10	36,99,837 10	6,86,070 9 8	20,646 10 6	10,76,429 4 7	84,263	133,209	217,472
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	217 8 8	.....	403 10 4	12 2 4	633 4 11	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 11½ weeks of previous year ...	3,833,239½	43,92,301 1 11	4,19,95,971 10	86,71,702 6 11	2,21,266 3 10	1,32,85,269 12 8	964,728	1,670,364	2,635,392

* The decrease is due to pilgrim traffic in 1896.
† Added number of passengers 17,847 and Rs. 11,285 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 6th February
‡ Deducted maunds 2,86,676 and ,, 17,718 } 1897.
§ Added ,, 2,210 }

TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 20th March 1897 on 22·23 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	24,518	5,999 4 0	16,176 30	716 5 0	4 0 0	6,710 9 0	1,085	103	1,188
Per mile of railway	.....	269 13 11	.....	32 3 7	0 2 11	302 4 5	.....	.....	.....
For previous 10½ weeks of half-year	*253,275	*62,531 3 0	†1,73,390 0	†7,021 8 0	‡54 0 0	69,606 11 0	11,382	982	12,364
Total for 11½ weeks ...	277,794	68,530 7 0	1,89,566 30	7,737 13 0	58 0 0	76,326 4 0	12,467	1,085	13,552
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	22,612½	5,606 0 0	12,391 30	425 14 0	13 0 0	6,043 14 9	1,090	98	1,188
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	252 2 11	.....	19 2 0	0 8 8	271 14 1	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 11½ weeks of previous year ...	278,817½	69,384 3 9	1,63,389 20	5,697 15 0	145 6 9	75,227 9 6	13,069	967	14,036

* Added number of passengers 1,081 and Rs. 198 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 6th February 1897.
† Do. Mds. 1,409 and ,, 95 }
‡ Deducted ,, 4 }

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 20th March 1897 on 161·40 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	*16,544	*16,167 15 0	1,03,945 0	13,532 12 0	55 0 0	29,755 11 0	6,681	4,418	11,099
Or per mile of railway	.....	100 2 9	.....	83 13 7	0 5 5	184 5 9	.....	.....	.....
For previous 10½ weeks of half-year	†165,847	†1,30,073 5 0	‡7,61,905 10	‡1,05,281 6 0	§685 0 0	2,36,039 11 0	68,557	37,264	105,821
Total for 11½ weeks ...	182,391	1,46,241 4 0	8,65,850 10	1,18,814 2 0	740 0 0	2,65,795 8 0	75,238	41,682	116,920
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	23,242½	18,752 8 11	65,909 10	10,514 3 3	109 12 0	29,376 8 2	6,550	3,718	10,268
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	116 3 0	.....	65 2 4	0 10 10	182 0 2	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 11½ weeks of previous year ...	228,125½	1,73,275 13 9	7,85,719 10	1,05,208 3 4	671 11 9	2,79,155 12 10	76,744	37,017	113,761

* The decrease is mainly in outward traffic, chiefly at Delhi, Sonepat, Thanesar and Umballa.
† Deducted number of passengers 339 and Rs. 172 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 6th February
‡ Added maunds 33,559 and ,, 1,038 } 1897.
§ Deducted ,, 34 }

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

(CHITTAGONG SECTION.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 13th March 1897 on 274 miles open for all descriptions of Traffic and an additional 12 miles for Goods Traffic only.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	23,349	12,210 0 0	1,21,521 0	3,426 0 0	527 0 0	21,103 0 0	2,570	6,074	9,644
Or per mile of railway	85·23	44·56 0 0	424·90 0	29·46 0 0	1·84 0 0	75·86 0 0	13·03	21·24	34·27
For previous 9 weeks of half-year*	1,78,402	1,03,471 15 2	14,29,642 0	77,107 14 6	3,696 5 0	1,84,276 2 8	35,198	60,372	95,570
Total for 10 weeks ...	2,01,751	1,15,681 15 2	15,51,163 0	83,533 14 6	4,223 5 0	2,05,439 2 8	38,768	66,446	1,05,214
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	12,346	6,232 3 4	2,61,161 0	5,659 2 3	156 13 0	12,048 2 7	4,496	1,853	6,354
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	78·64	39·69 0 0	1,663·45 0	36·05 0 0	1·00 0 0	76·74 0 0	20·64	11·85	40·47
Total to corresponding date of previous year	1,80,501	1,24,654 9 2	21,50,737 0	45,571 10 6	1,708 7 0	1,71,934 10 8	28,576	43,401	71,977

* Includes audited figures for week ending 23rd January 1897.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

Receipts for week ending 13th March 1897.			Receipts for week ending 14th March 1896.			Total receipts from 1st April 1896 to 13th March 1897.			Total receipts from 1st July 1895 to 14th March 1896.			Total increase in 1897.	Total decrease in 1897.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
286	21,163	75·86	157	12,048	76·74	286	6,20,298	3,298·98	157	3,86,361	3,008·64	2,33,937	.....

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

(CHITTAGONG SECTION.)

Audited Return of Traffic for the week ended 23rd January 1897 on 274 miles open for all descriptions of Traffic and an additional 12 miles for Goods Traffic only.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	17,785	9,540 8 8	1,06,263 0	10,074 8 0	314 1 0	19,929 1 8	3,794	6,293	10,089
Or per mile of railway	64·91	34·82 0 0	371·55 0	35·22 0 0	1·10 0 0	71·14 0 0	13·85	22·01	35·86
For previous 2 weeks of half-year	42,138	22,751 6 8	4,09,754 0	19,071 6 8	656 4 0	42,479 1 2	8,817	12,281	21,098
Total for 3 weeks ...	59,923	32,291 15 2	5,16,017 0	29,145 14 8	970 5 0	62,408 2 8	12,611	18,576	31,187
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	11,265	6,204 10 8	2,13,204 0	5,983 11 0	150 8 0	12,338 13 8	1,811	4,961	6,772
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	88·01	48·48 0 0	1,665·66 0	46·75 0 0	1·17 0 0	96·40 0 0	14·15	38·76	52·91
Total to corresponding date of previous year	42,361	22,630 13 0	3,59,349 0	17,822 13 0	723 9 0	41,177 3 0	6,612	18,752	25,364

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Audited Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

Receipts for week ending 23rd January 1897.			Receipts for week ending 25th January 1896.			Total receipts from 1st April 1896 to 23rd January 1897.			Total receipts from 1st July 1895 to 25th January 1896.			Total increase in 1897.	Total decrease in 1897.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
286	19,929	71·14	128	12,339	96·40	286	4,77,267	2,797·59	128	2,53,276	2,143·64	2,23,991	.....

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 20th March 1897 on 125 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
...al traffic for the week ...	32,748	12,644 0 0	59,162 0	3,816 0 0	146 0 0	16,606 0 0	4,005	2,974	6,979
... per mile of railway	262	101 0 0	473 0	31 0 0	1 0 0	133 0 0	.....	.....	.....
...or previous weeks of half-year	3,01,703	1,36,842 0 0	7,03,604 0	41,658 0 0	1,381 0 0	1,79,881 0 0	44,389	22,105	66,554
Total for weeks ...	3,34,451	1,49,486 0 0	7,62,766 0	45,474 0 0	1,527 0 0	1,96,487 0 0	48,394	25,139	73,533
Comparison.									
...tal for corresponding week ...n previous year	32,270	11,138 0 0	80,217 0	5,031 0 0	61 0 0	16,248 0 0	3,590	2,082	5,672
...r mile of railway correspond- ...ng week of previous year ...	258	89 0 0	642 0	40 0 0	1 0 0	130 0 0	.....	.....	.....
...tal to corresponding date of ...revious year	3,96,168	1,41,110 0 0	7,82,549 0	46,365 0 0	2,090 0 0	1,89,565 0 0	44,034	21,767	65,801

BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

(Includes Tirhut State Railway.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending 13th March 1897 on 819 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated), including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
...l traffic for the week on 819 ...es open	99,830	42,640	4,12,210	58,350	11,890	(a)1,12,880	15,150	(b)21,690	36,840
...r mile of railway	121·89	52·06	503·31	71·25	14·52	137·83	.....	.....	.....
...previous 9¾ weeks of half-...r	919,410	3,83,310	40,35,660	5,20,180	1,29,880	10,33,370	142,309	190,546	332,855
Total for 10¾ weeks ...	1,019,240	4,25,950	44,47,870	5,78,530	1,41,770	11,46,250	157,468	212,236	369,704
Comparison.									
...al for corresponding week ...f previous year on 756 miles ...pen	107,699	45,503	4,03,338	55,148	13,122	1,24,773	14,258	(c)23,743	38,001
...r mile of railway correspond- ...ing week of previous year ...	142·46	60·19	534·18	87·50	17·35	165·04	.....	.....	.....
...tal to corresponding date of ...previous year	1,095,390	4,00,166	50,78,489	7,02,561	1,47,921	13,10,648	147,097	236,556	383,653

(a) The decrease is due to slack traffic.
(b) Includes 1,226 miles of ballast trains run on open line.
(c) ,, 2,228 ,, ,, ,,

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Approximate earnings for the week ending 20th March 1897	12,032	0	0
Corresponding period of 1896	15,234	9	2
Decrease	3,202	9	2
Receipts per mile for the week ending 20th March 1897	235	14	9
Corresponding period of 1896	298	11	6
Decrease	62	12	9
Receipts from 1st January to 20th March 1897	1,27,021	0	0
Corresponding period of 1896	1,44,103	0	0
Decrease	17,082	0	0

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